


2nd class → Recursion

Agenda → Problem solving

→ New addition to the pattern of recursive

Qⁿ There are N persons, who want to go to a party

There is a constraint that any person can either go alone

or can go in a pair. Calculate the no. of ways

in which N persons will go to party.

Ex

N=3

ans (4)

(A) (B) (C)



([A] [B] [C])

→ all alone

→ 1 way

a, b makes a pair ([A, B] [C])

→ 1 way

a, c makes a pair ([A, C] [B])

→ 1 way

([B, C] [A])

→ 1 way

b, c makes a pair
4 ways

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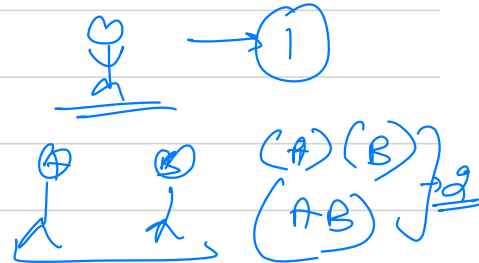
\Rightarrow A B C - - - - - N] N persons

Calculate a function $f(N)$ \rightarrow returns no. of ways in which N persons can go to a party

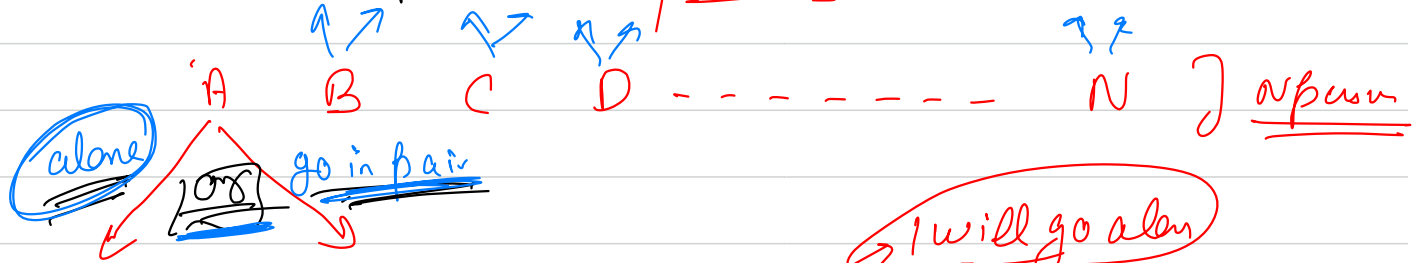
We don't know the ans for $f(N)$

\rightarrow Base Case

for $N=1$ \rightarrow ans $= 1$
 $N=2 \rightarrow$ ans $\rightarrow 2$



→ Recursion Assumption

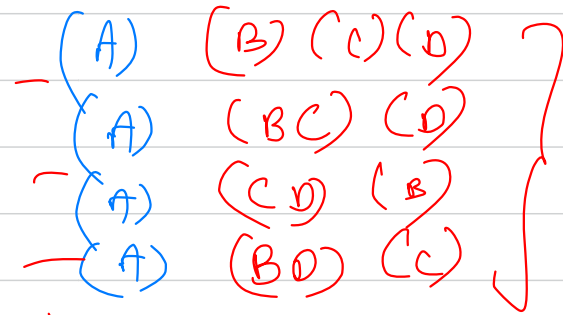
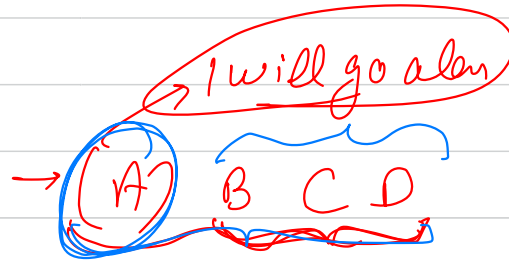


Case 1 (A goes alone)

$f(n)$ depends on

$f(n-1)$

$f(n) \rightarrow f(n-1)$



What we are saying is,

if we have N friends and the first one says

"I will go alone" then the total no. of ways in

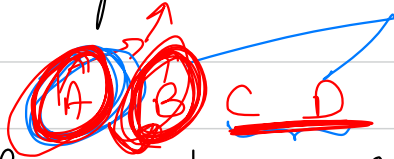
which N people can go depends on the no. of

ways $N-1$ people will go. why? Because one of

them made a decision.

Case 2 Now let's assume the person 'A' said

"I will go in pair"



A pairs with B

(AB) (C) (D)
(AB) (CD)

A pairs with C

(AC) (B) (D)
(AC) (BD)

A pairs with D

(AD) (B) (C)
(AD) (BC)

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$$f(n-2) + f(n-2) + f(n-2) = 3f(n-2)$$

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A can make pair with multiple persons.

$f(n) \rightarrow$ no. of way for n persons

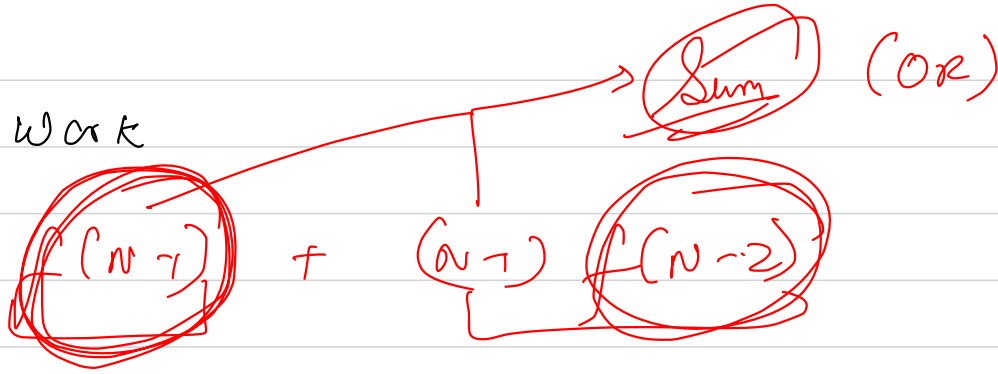
if A make a pair \rightarrow people left for making
decision $\Rightarrow n-2$

$f(n)$ depends on (no. of ways in which A makes pair) $\star f(n-2)$

$$f(n) \rightarrow (n-1) \star f(n-2)$$

→ Self work

return



$$f(n) = f(n-1) + (n-1) \cdot f(n-2)$$



Given two numbers 'a' and 'b' Calculate

a^b recursively

→ $a = 3$ $b = 2$
ans → $3^2 \rightarrow \underline{\underline{9}}$

$$a^b = (a \times a^{b-1})$$

Diagram illustrating the recursive calculation of a^b using the formula $a^b = (a \times a^{b-1})$. The exponent b is broken down into a sequence of values: $b-1, b-2, b-3, b-4, \dots, 1$. A red arrow points downwards from $b-1$ to 1 , indicating the recursive steps. A red bracket on the right side of the sequence is labeled with a circled 'B'.

Base Case → if ($b == 0$) return 1;
→ correctly

Recursive Intuition → $f(a, b)$ → a^b → Anyhow if get $f(a, b-1)$

Self work → return $a \times f(a, b-1)$

Determine Time & Space Complexity

$$\underline{\underline{TC}} \rightarrow O(b)$$

$$SC \rightarrow \underline{\underline{O(b)}}$$

May be we can optimise

$$a^b = \underline{a} \times \underline{a^{b-1}}$$



But

$$a^b = a^{b/2} \times \underline{a^{b/2}}$$

or

if $b \rightarrow \text{even}$

$$a^b = a \times a^{b/2} \times a^{b/2}$$

if $b \rightarrow \text{odd}$



$$\begin{array}{lcl}
 a^b & = & a^{b/2} \\
 a^{3/2} & \rightarrow & a^{3/4} \\
 a^{5/4} & \rightarrow & a^{5/8} \\
 \vdots & & \vdots
 \end{array}$$

(multiply with itself)

TC \rightarrow no. of operation $\rightarrow O(\log_2 b)$

SC = $O(\log_2 b)$ \in

b
 \downarrow
 $b/2$
 \downarrow
 $b/4$
 \downarrow
 $b/8$
 \vdots
 \downarrow
1

K times

$\frac{b}{2^K} = 1$ \rightarrow last term

$2^K = b$
taking log both sides

$\log_2 b = K$

$b = 1024$

$\log_2 1024$
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$f(a, b)$

$f(a, b/2)$

$f(a, b/4)$

$f(a, b/8)$

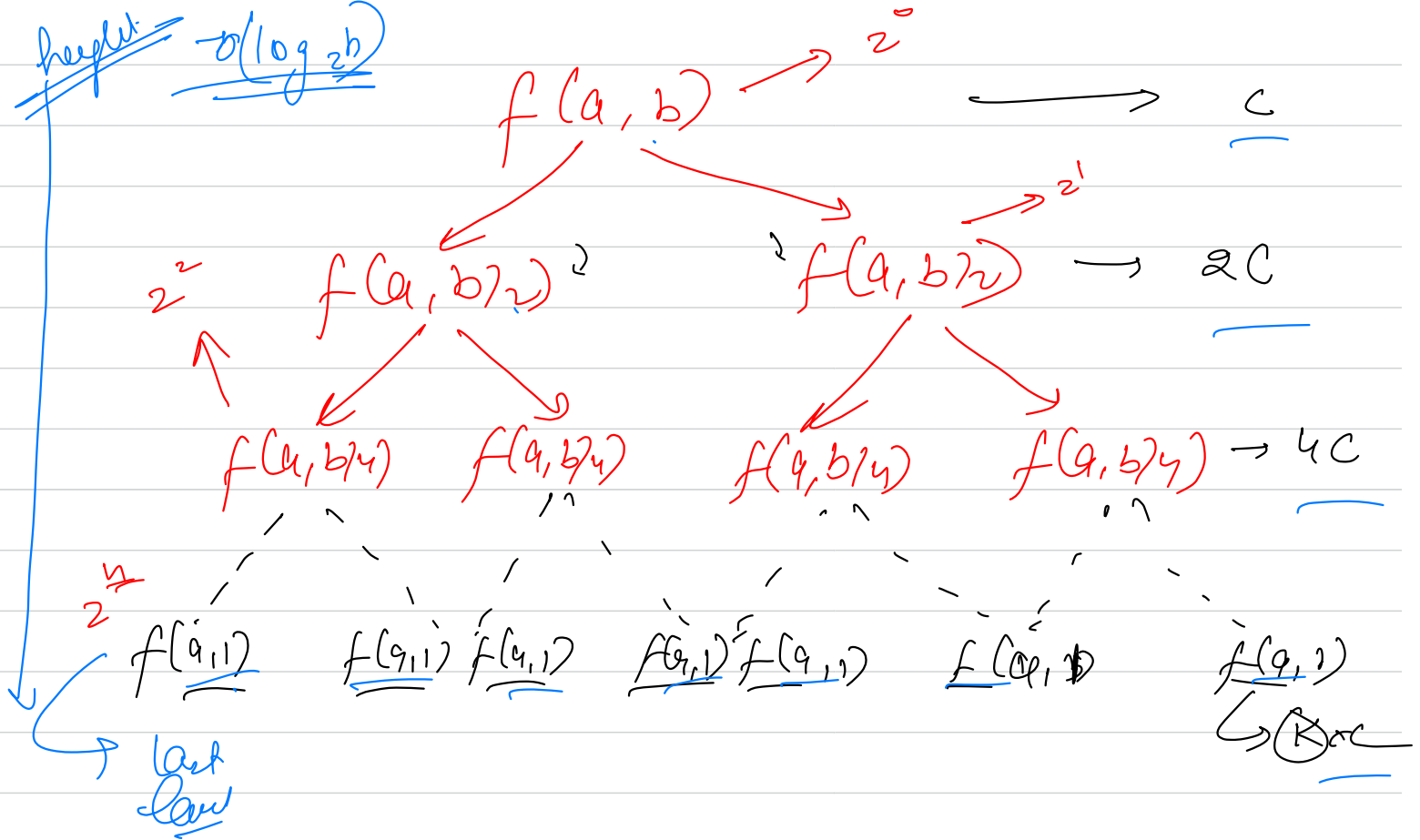
\vdots

$f(a, 1)$

Recursion tree

$O(\log_2 b)$

height $\rightarrow \underline{O(\log_2 b)}$



$$C + 2C + 4C + \dots + \underbrace{K}_{\text{circled}} C$$

No. of terms $\log_2 b$

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what is K

$$C (1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + 2^{\log_2 b})$$

$$C (1 + 2 + 4 + \dots + b)$$

$$C \left(\frac{1 \times (2^{\log_2 b} - 1)}{2 - 1} \right) \Rightarrow \underbrace{C(b-1)}_{\text{can}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{O(b)}}$$

Q2 Given a value of N , print the pattern of N rows recursively.

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$N=4$

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$N=5$

No loop allowed
Use only one func



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→ 4
→ 3
→ 2
→ 1
→ 0

N=4



→ f(n)

which print N rows of the pattern

Recursion intuition → Any how print the N-1 rows

Self work → I will print myself (loop)

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(later use else else)

Recursion prints the row

loop prints the columns for the row

elimination

$f(n, i) \rightarrow$ prints the i^{th} column of n^{th} rows

Recursive assumption \rightarrow

if the value of $i(\text{column})$ is less than n , then
recursively print all the columns to the right
else if $i(\text{column})$ is equal to n , recursively print
the rows below

Self work

if $i < n$, I will print the current column char
else I will print new line

HW Given a value of N , print this pattern

Recursively

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$N=5$

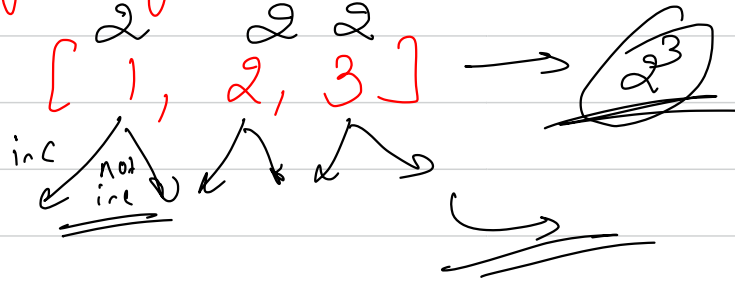
Qs Given an array, print all the subsets of the array

[1, 2, 3]

→ [] -
[1] -
[1, 2] -
[1, 2, 3] -
[2, 3] -
[2] -
[3] -
[1, 3] -

print

No. of subsets of a given set $\rightarrow \underline{\underline{2^n}}$



Base Case

$[] \rightarrow \text{empty}$
 $\rightarrow \underline{\underline{[]}}$

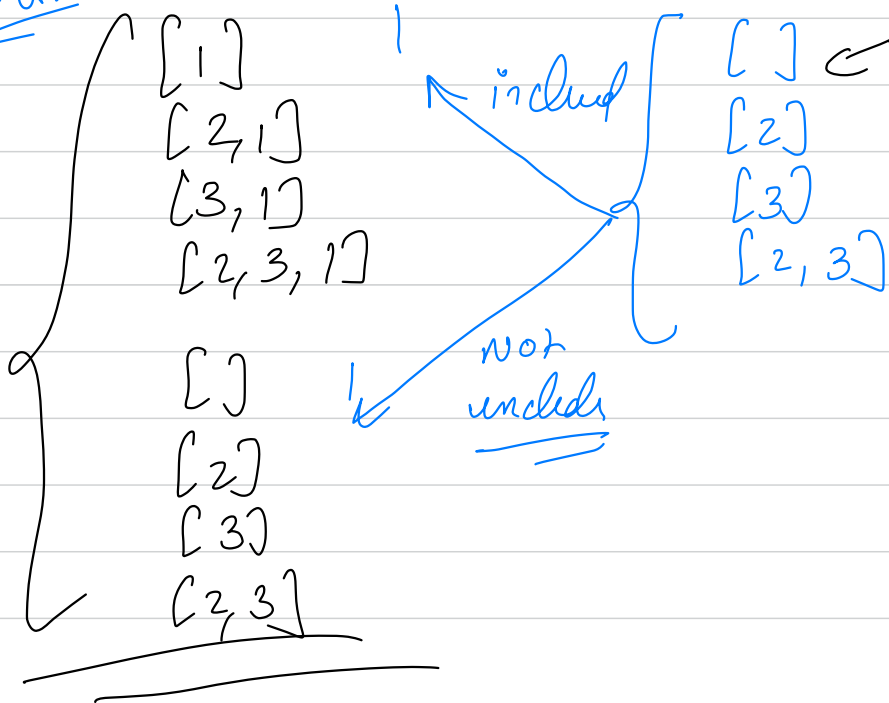
$f(1,2) \rightarrow \text{subset}$

Recursion assumption

anyhow any cost

Self work

$[1, 2, 3]$

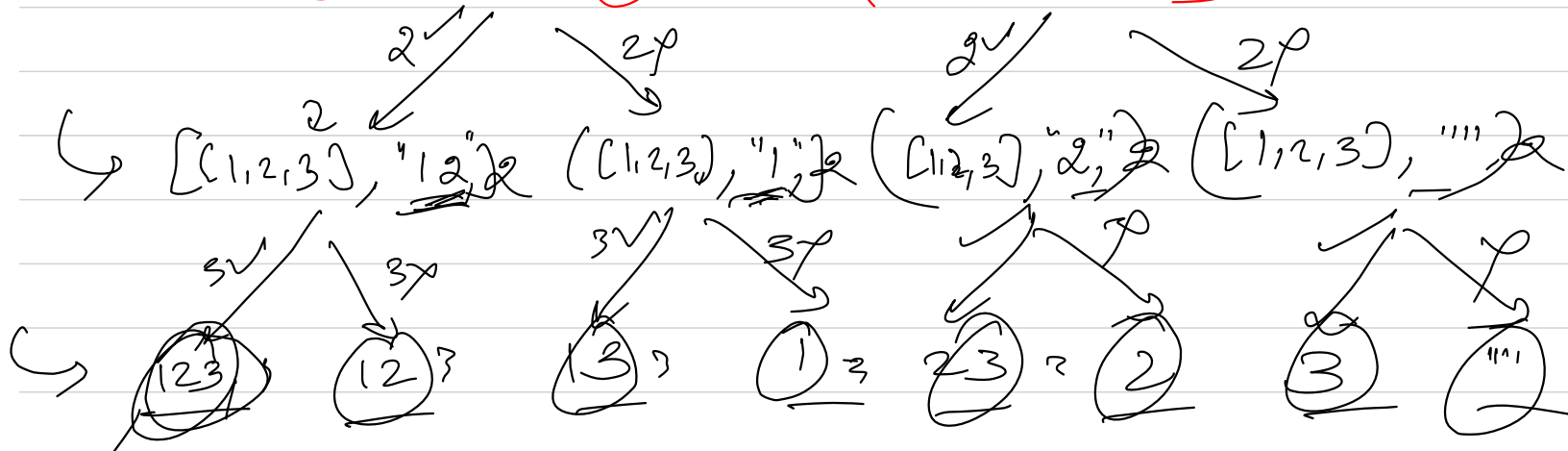


Self work

output
 $([1, 2, 3], "", 0)$
inc n-inc

$([1, 2, 3], "1", 1)$

$([1, 2, 3], "", 1)$



$f(arr, i, osf)$

$\nearrow arr$

\downarrow
denotes current
value's id

\longrightarrow

$f(arr, i+1, osf + arr[i])$

$\nearrow incl$

$\rightarrow f(arr, i+1, osf)$

\searrow not
incl

\longleftarrow

HQ \rightarrow Given a value n , print all the binary strings of size ' n ' which have no consecutive one.

$n=3 \rightarrow$

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} print manually

Qⁿ Given an array, check if it is sorted or not

$[1, 2, 3] \rightarrow \underline{\underline{Yes}}$

$[3, 2, 1] \rightarrow \underline{\underline{No}}$

$[1]$ \rightarrow sorted Base Case

$[1, 2, 3]$

$arr[i] < arr[i+1]$ \rightarrow return true

return false