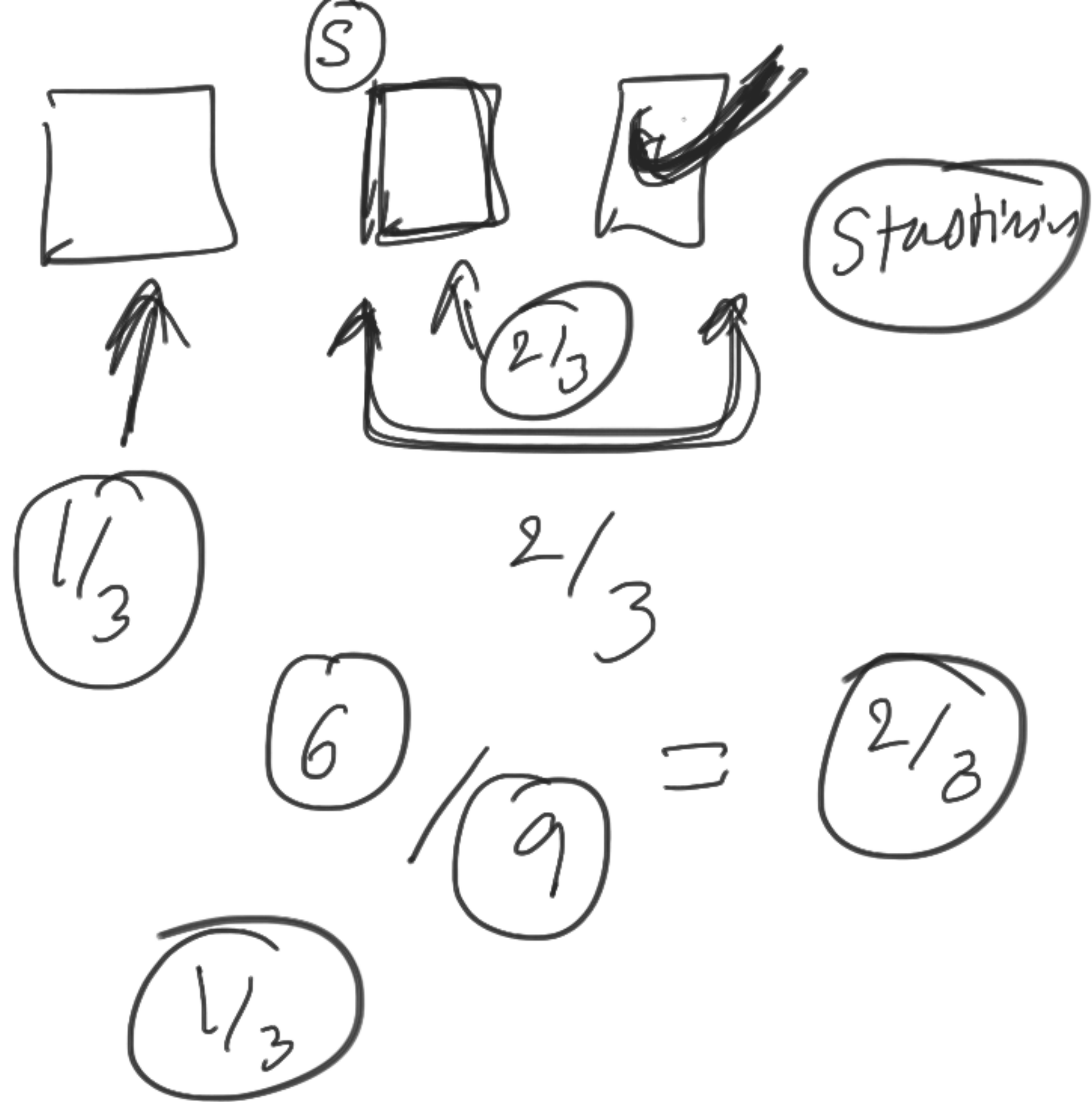
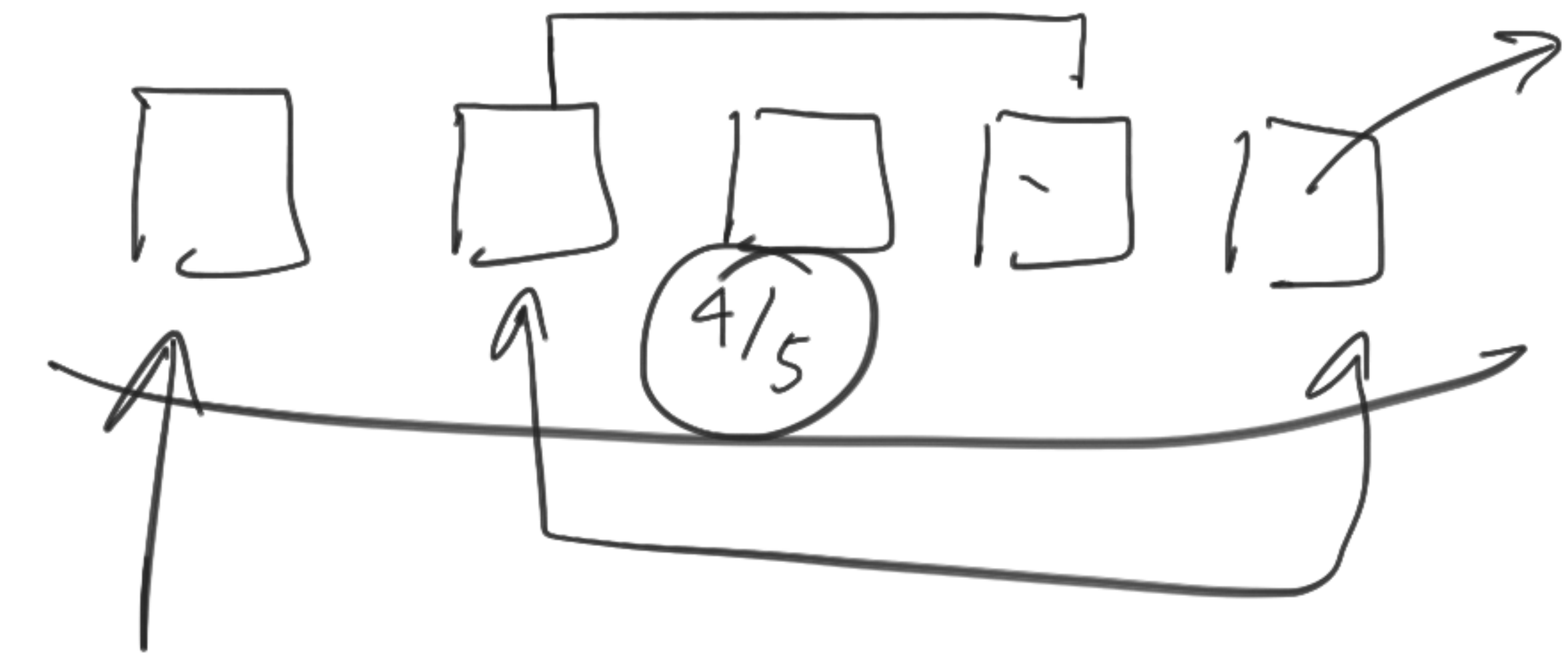


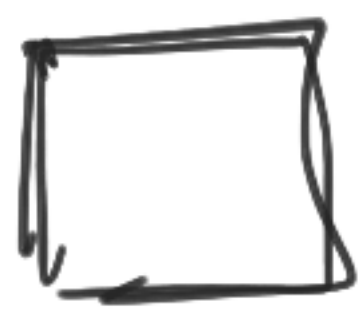
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$\frac{1}{5}$

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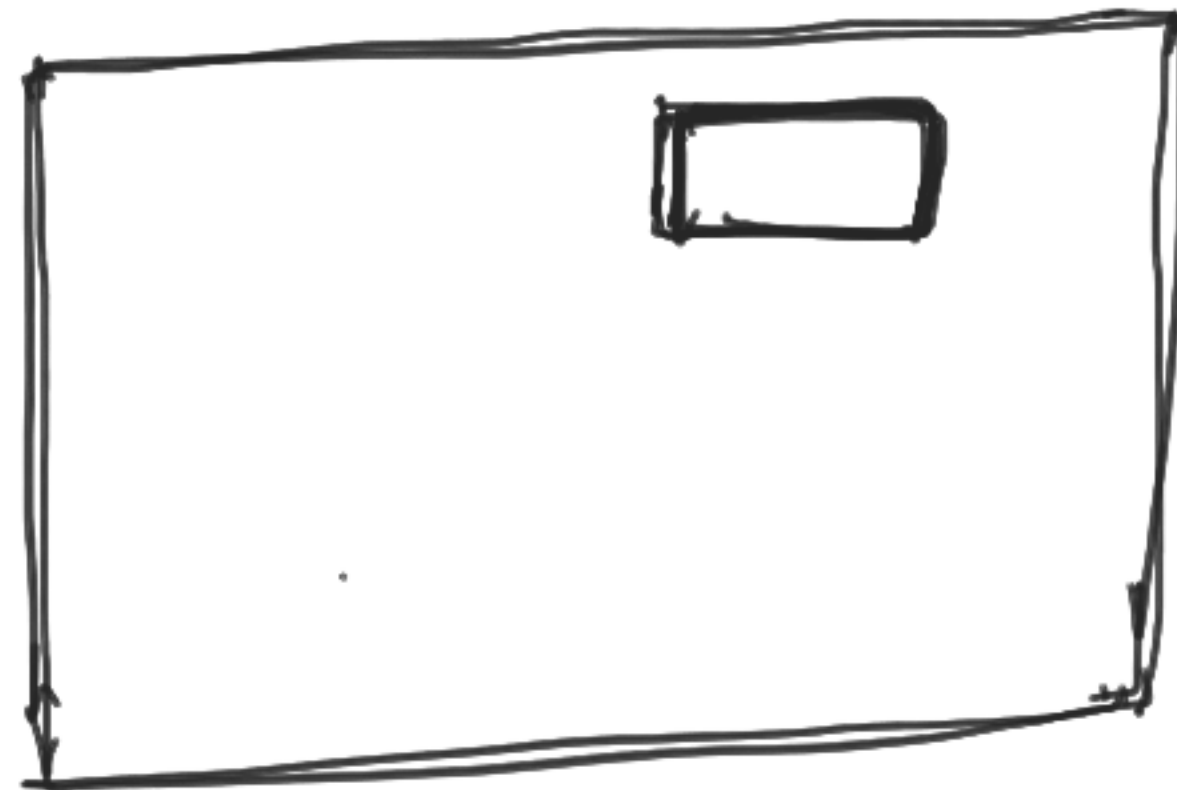
Microsoft Puzzle

Brain Teaser

5 clus

Algorithmic puzzle

Oxford

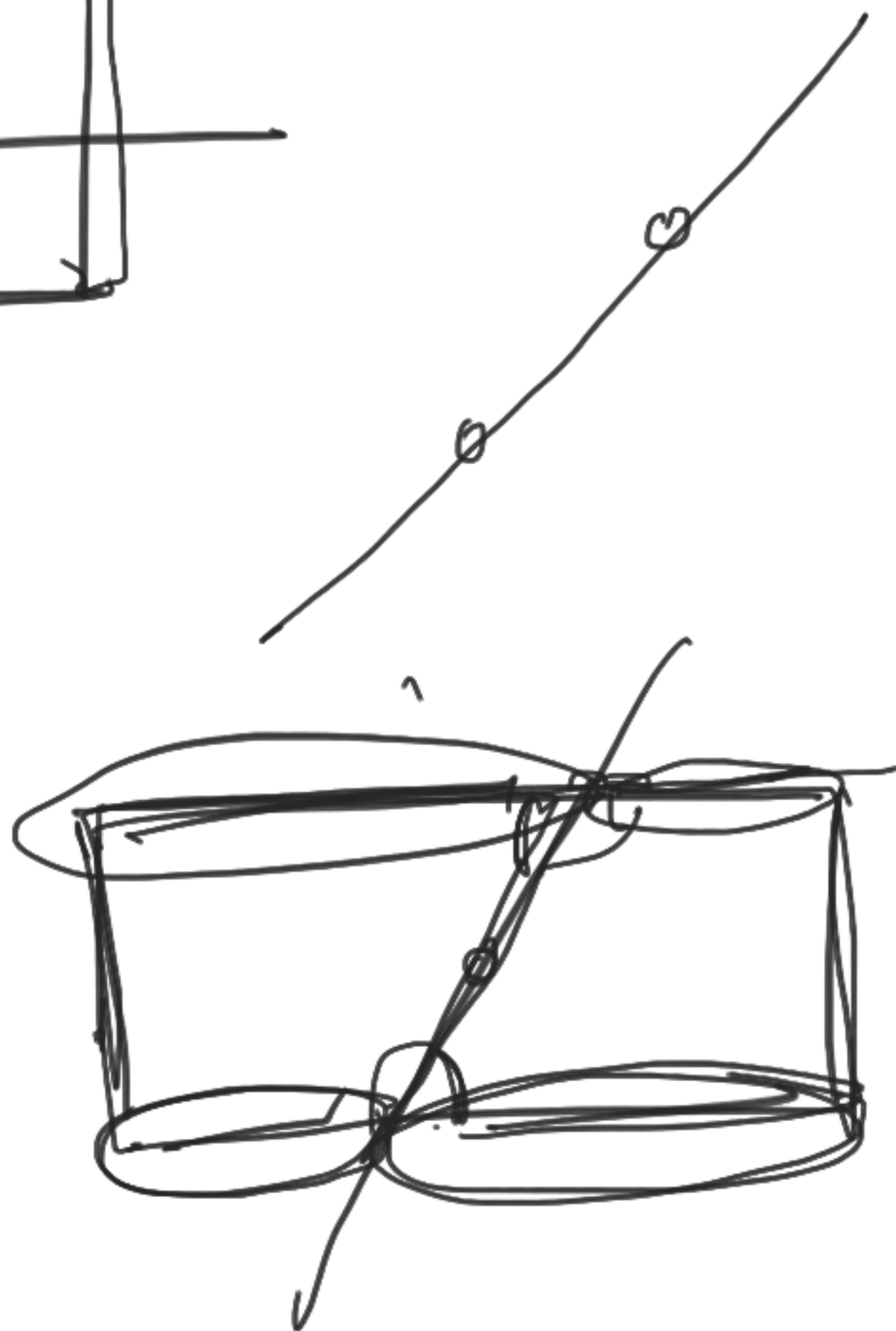
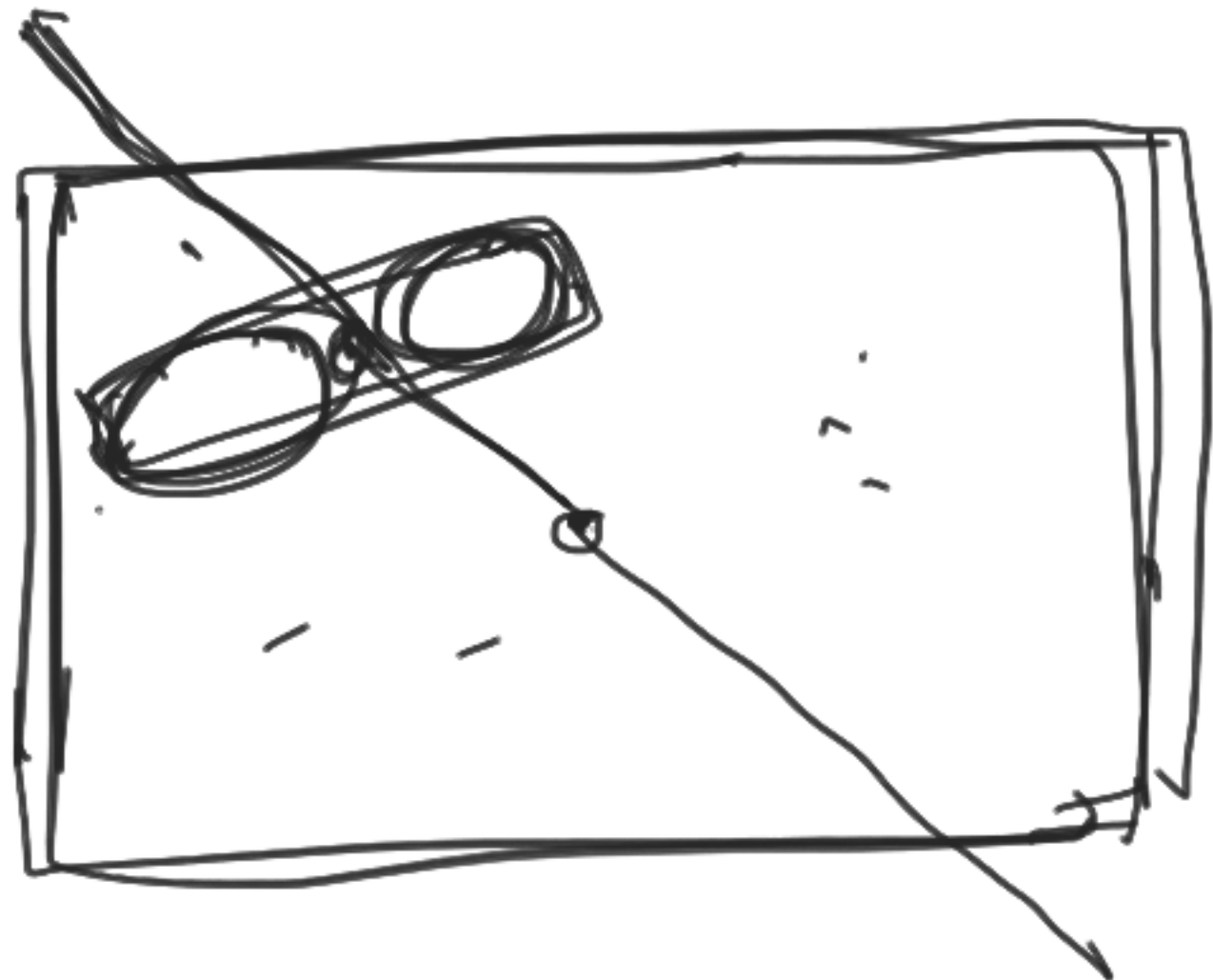
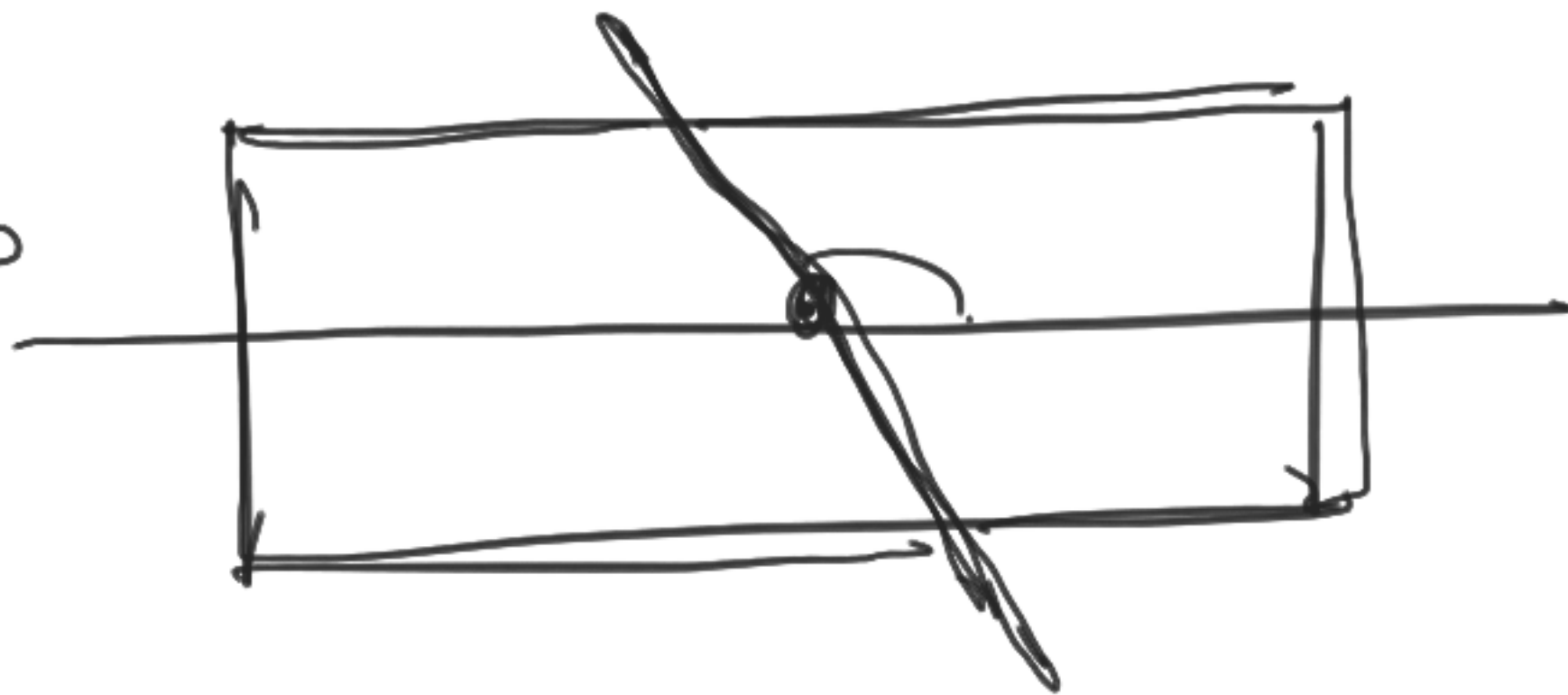
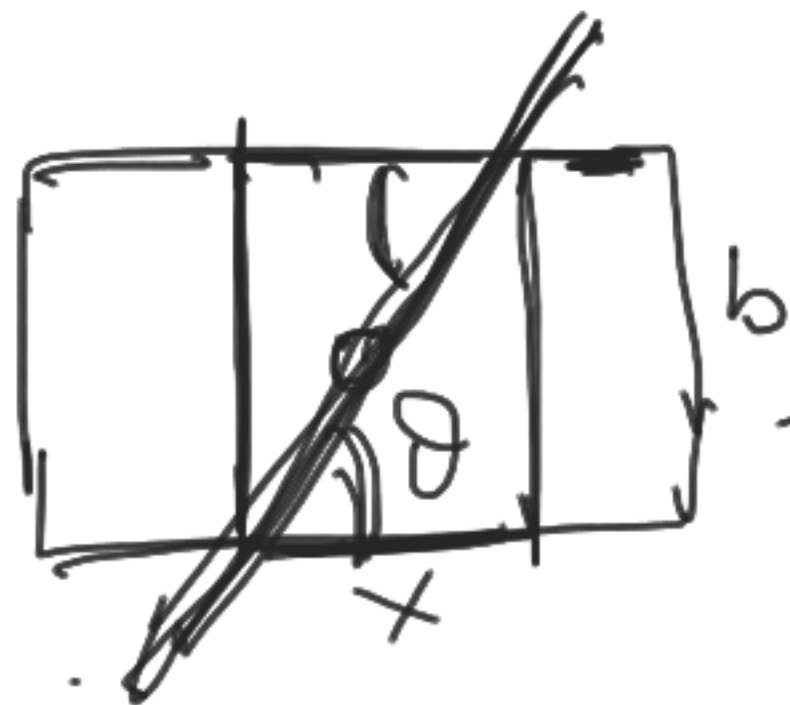


Rectangular cake.

two  
equal  
pieces

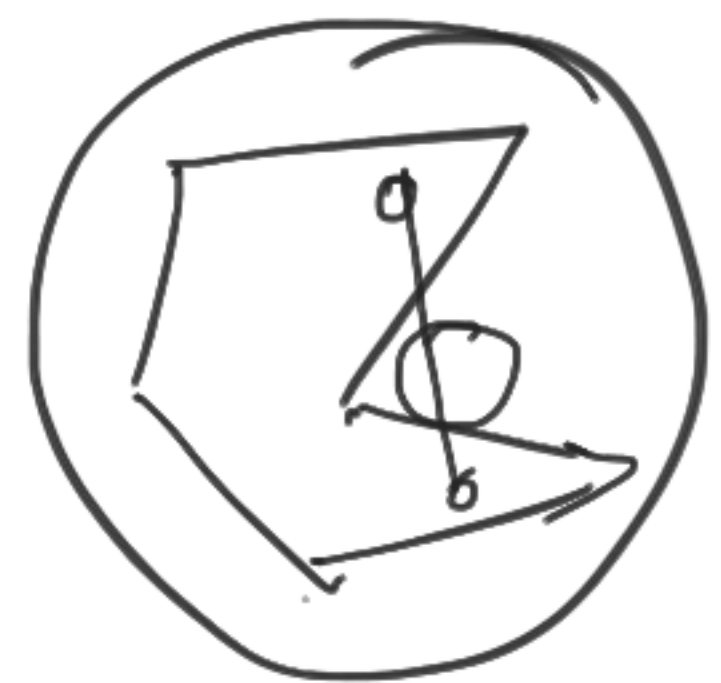
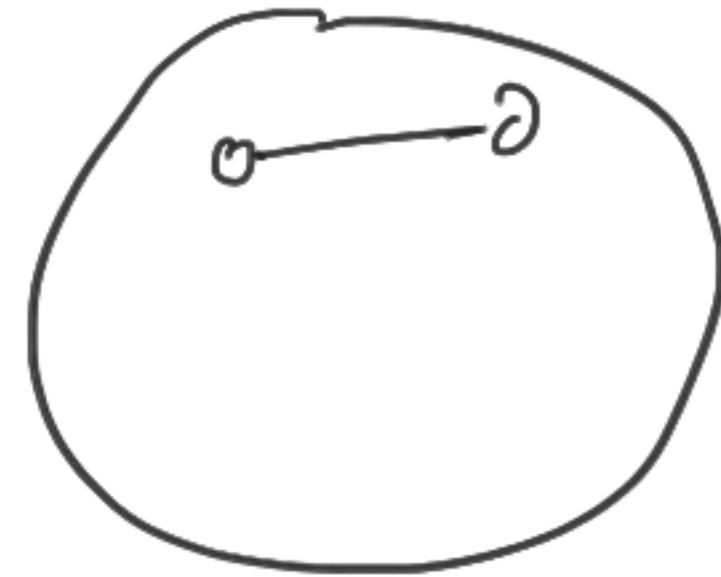
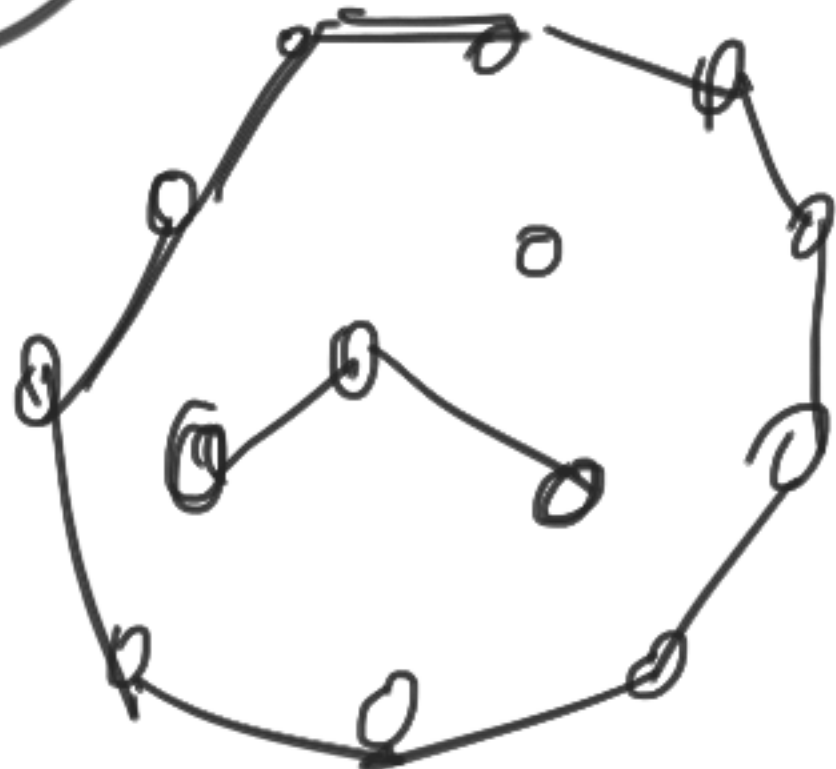
knife

one single cut (vertical)

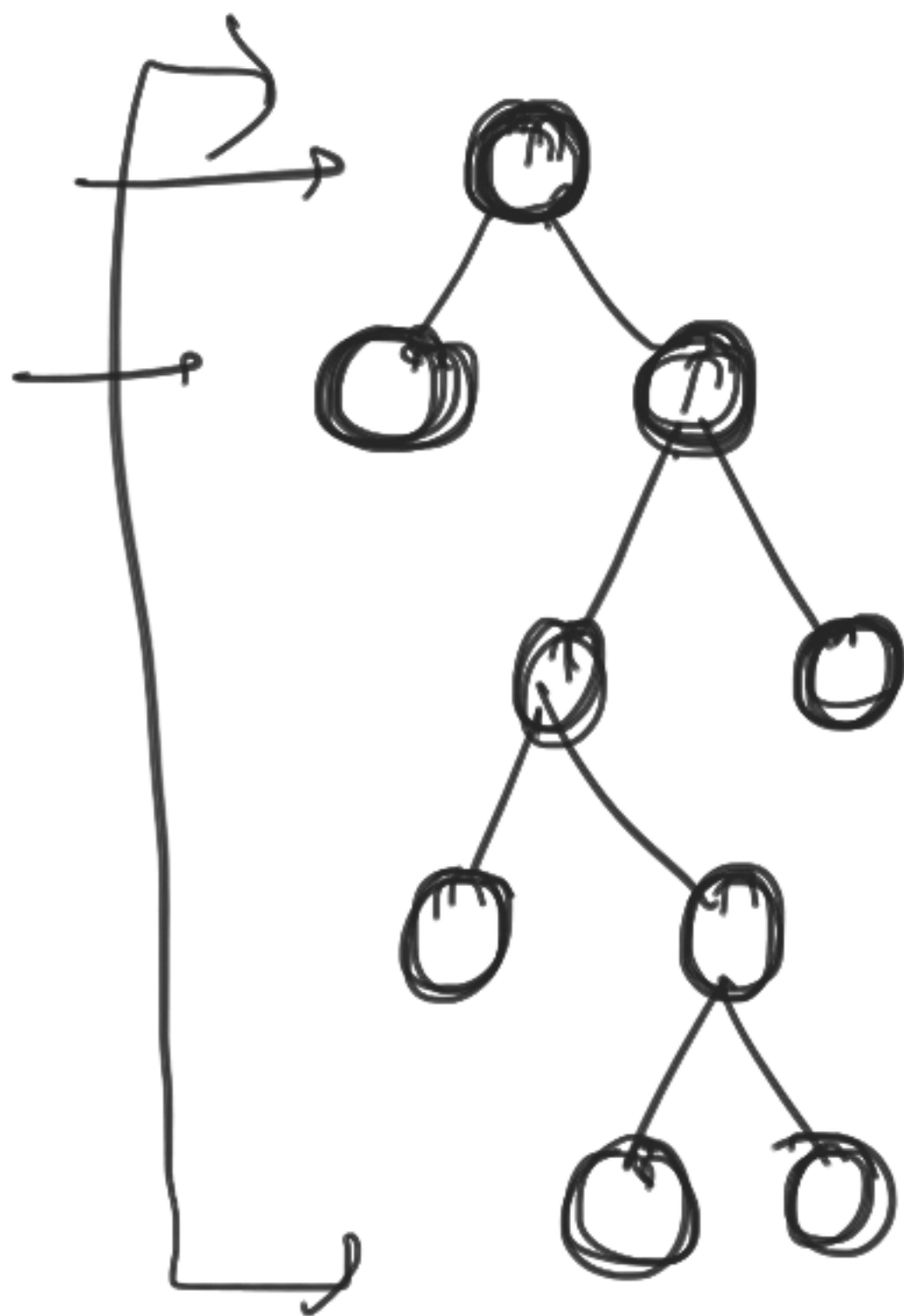


properties

convex hull



Strict binary tree



$$\Rightarrow I = L - 1$$

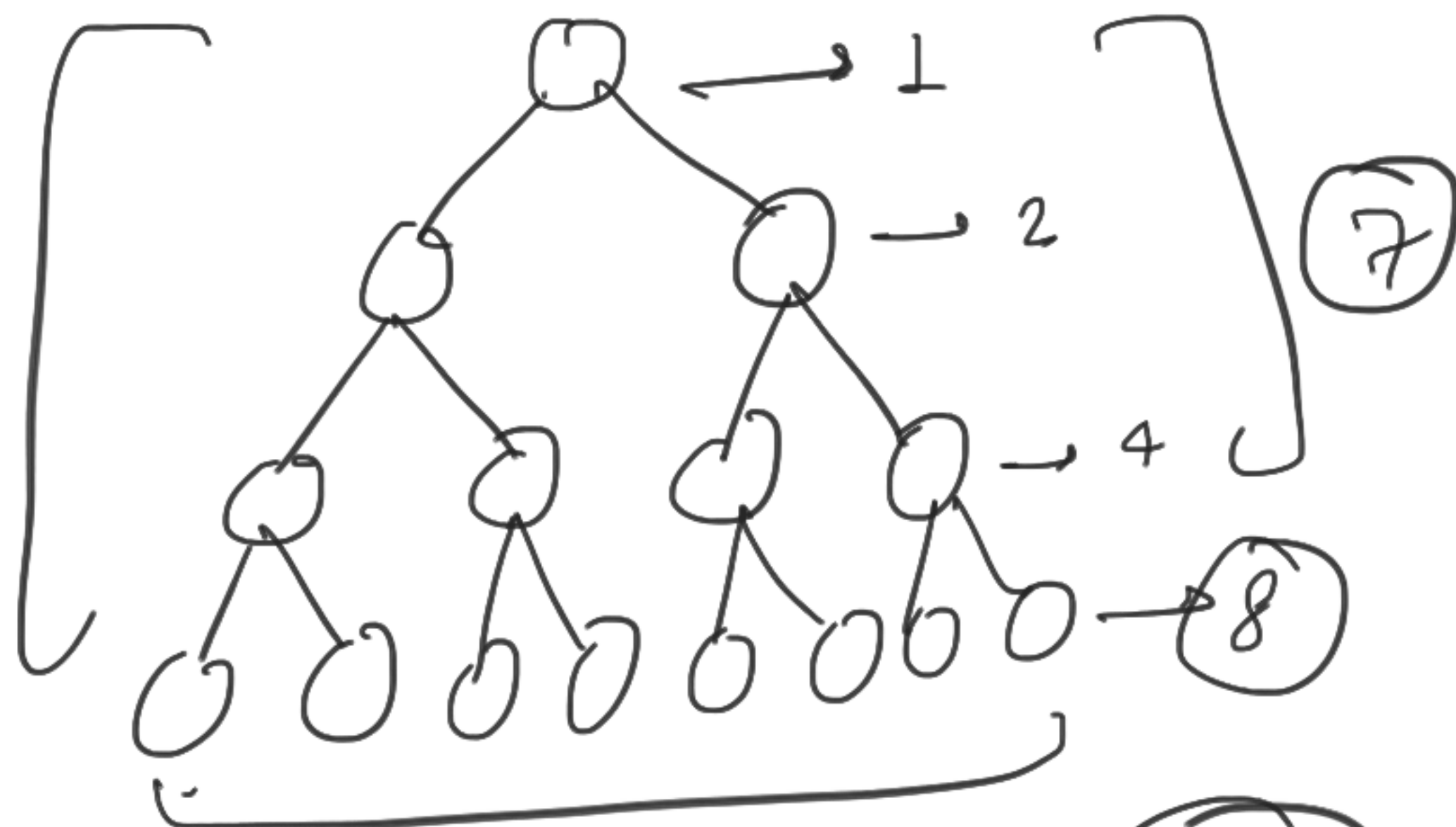
$$\Rightarrow L = I + 1$$

$$5 = 4 + 1$$

Proof

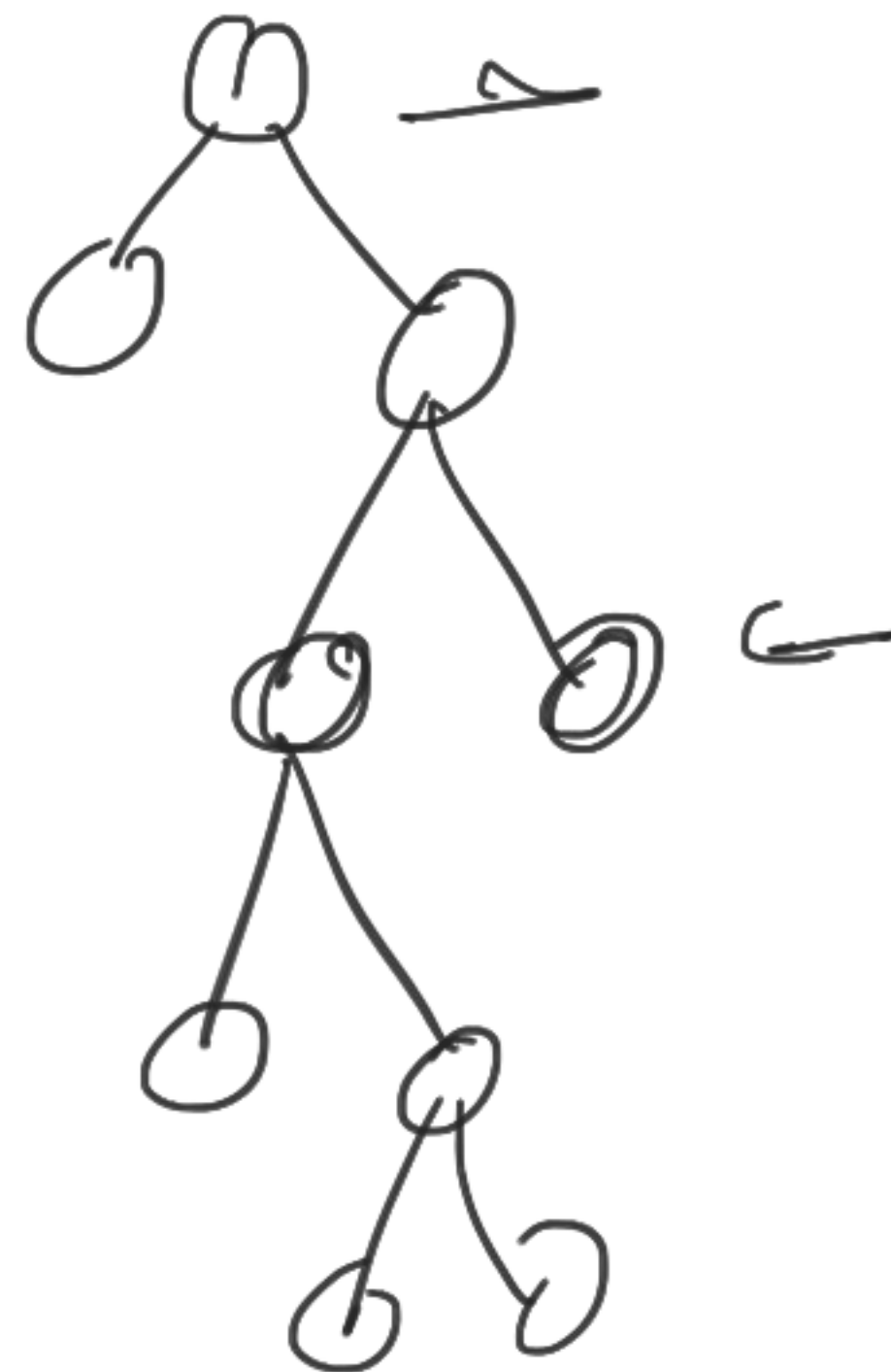
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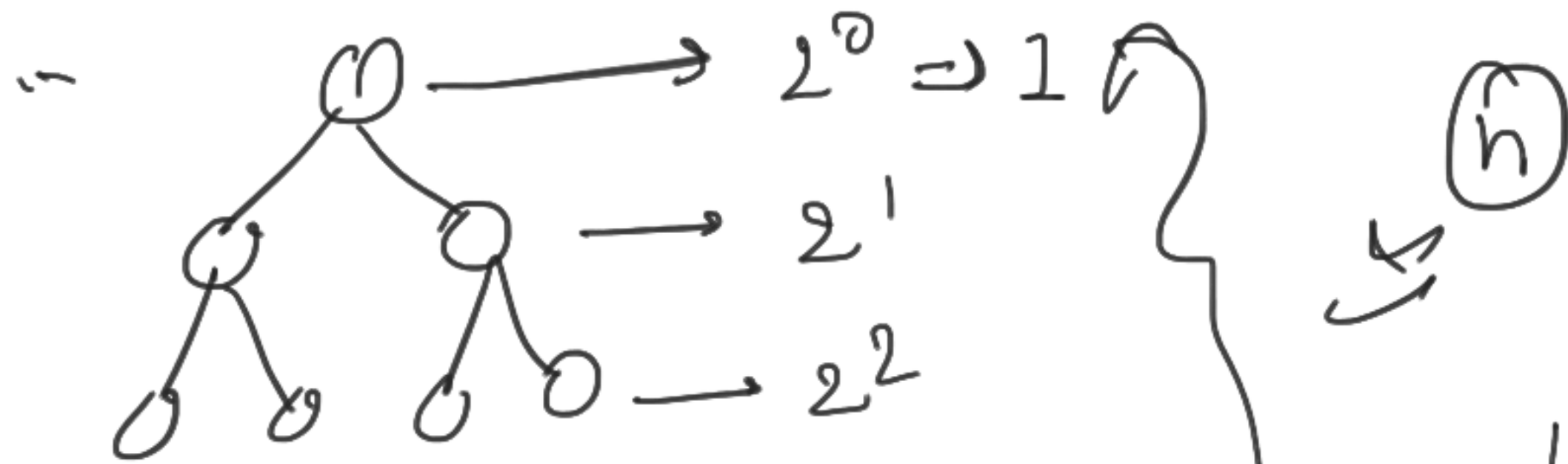


$n$  leaf nodes  $\rightarrow n-1$

$$\Rightarrow n + n - 1 = 2n - 1$$



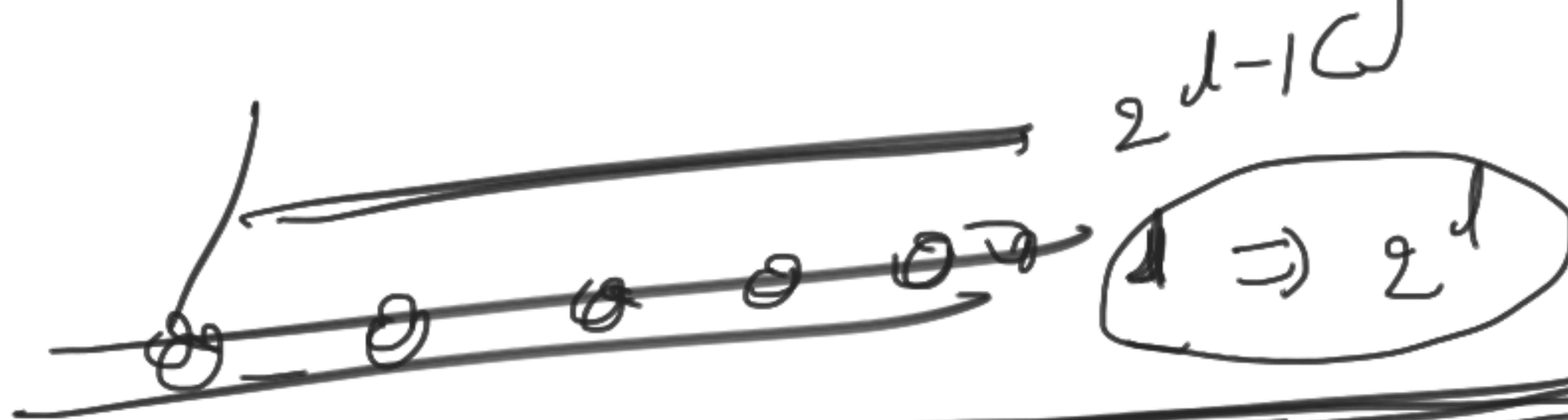




$$\Rightarrow 2^h = n$$

$$1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^n$$

$$= 2^{n+1} - 1$$



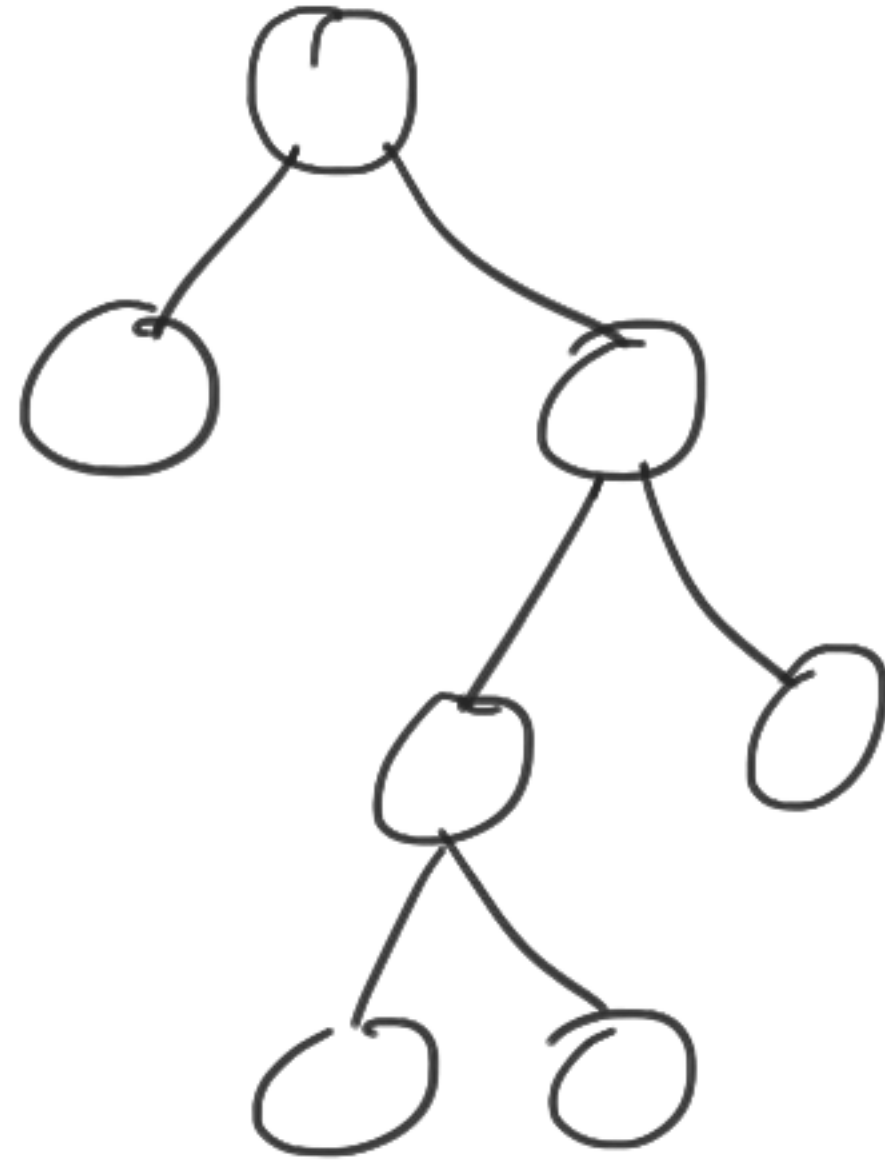
$$2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{n-1}$$

geometric series.

$$2^{(n-1)+1} - 1 \Rightarrow 2^n - 1 \Rightarrow n - 1$$

$$1 + a + a^2 + a^3 + \dots + a^n = \frac{a^{n+1} - 1}{a - 1}$$

Induction  $\rightarrow$  Recursion  
 $\rightarrow$  Iteration } Algorithm



$(n+1)$   $\left(\frac{n}{2}+1\right)$

$$[1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n]$$

$$= \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$1 + 2 + \dots + n+1$$

$$(1 + 2 + \dots + n) + (n+1)$$

$$\frac{n(n+1)}{2} + (n+1)$$

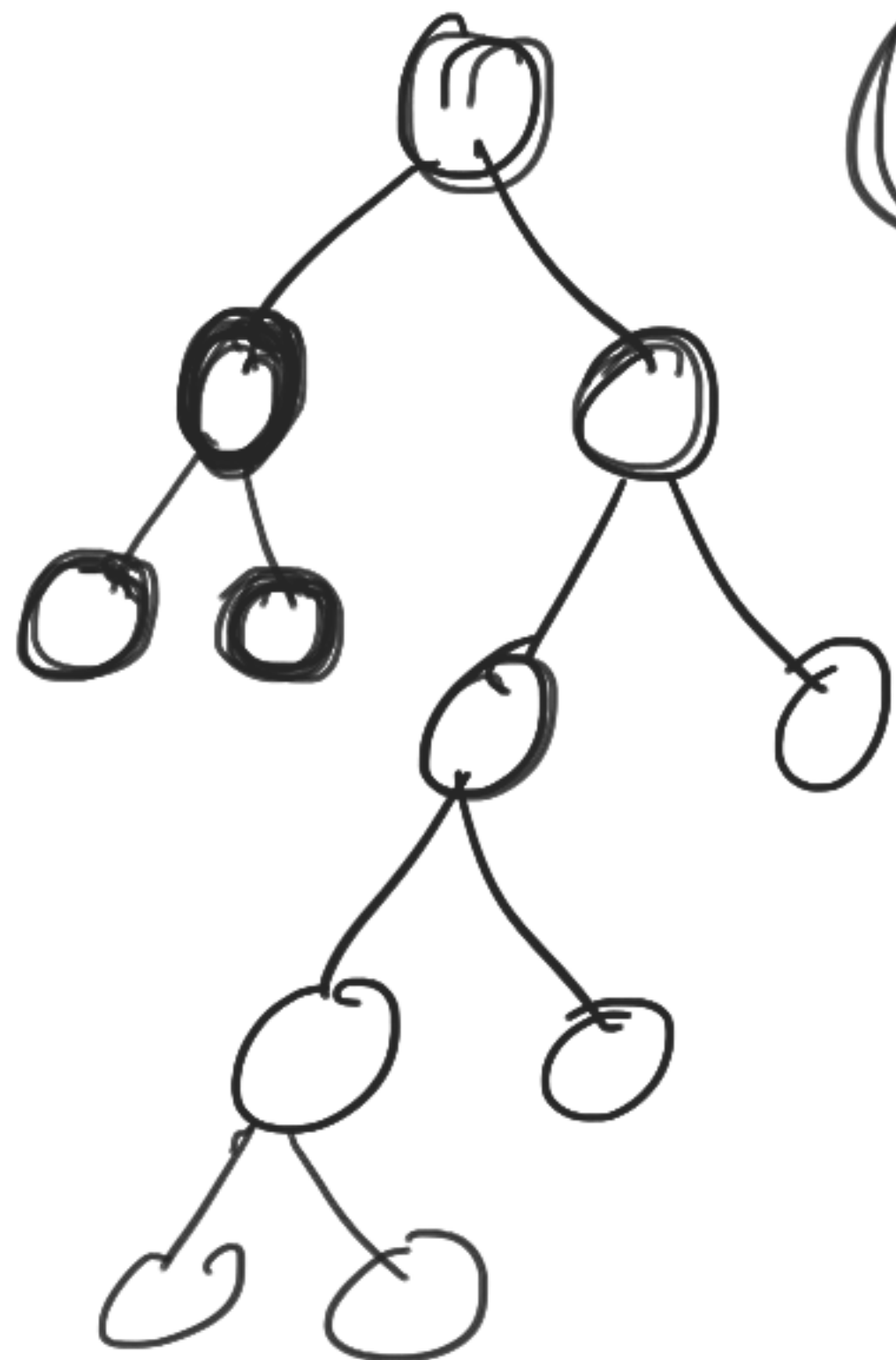
$$\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$$

$$n+2$$

$$\frac{(n+2)(n+3)}{2}$$

$$1 + 2 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$$



$$L = I + 1$$

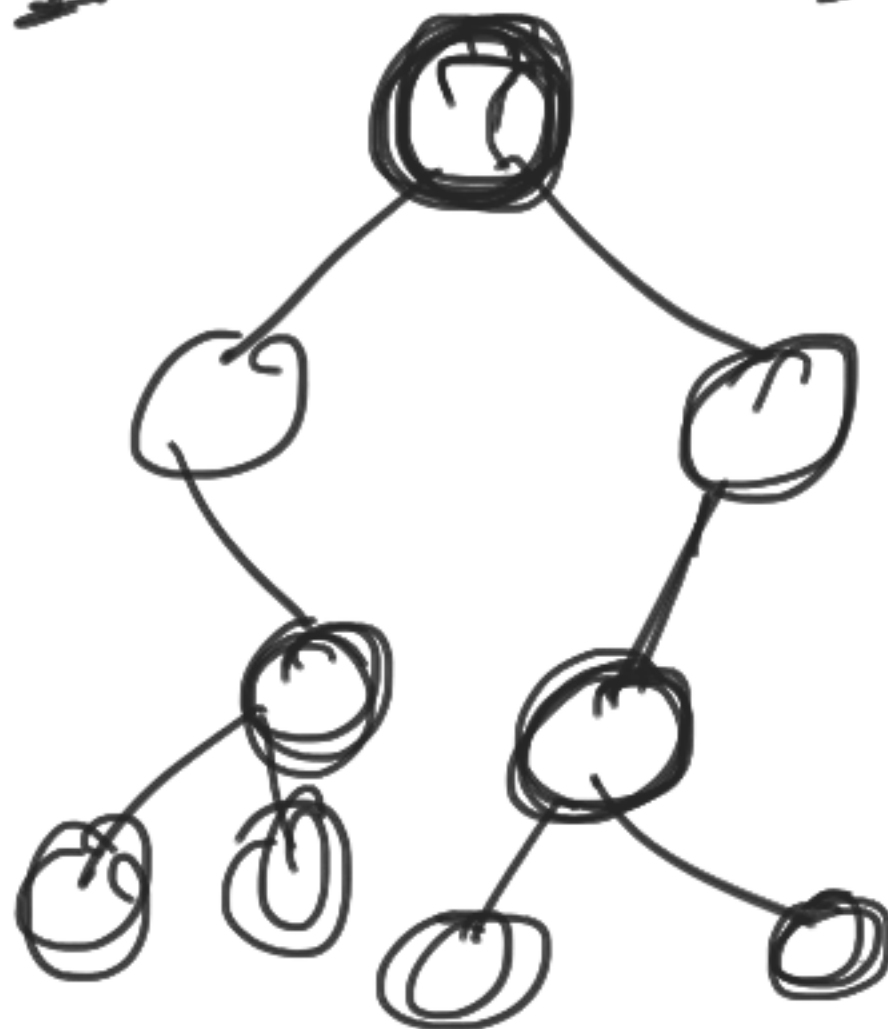


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$I(2)$

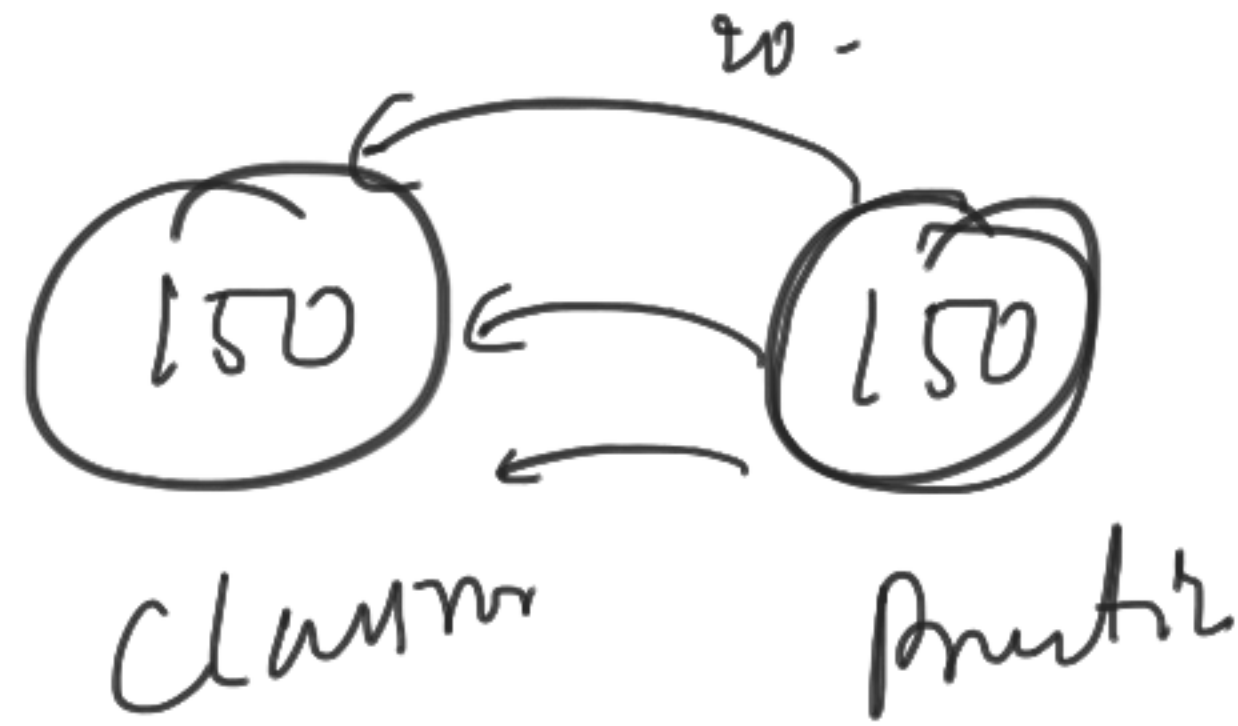
$$= L - 1$$



$$\Rightarrow L = I(2) + 1$$

1-2 puzzles

Time complexity analysis



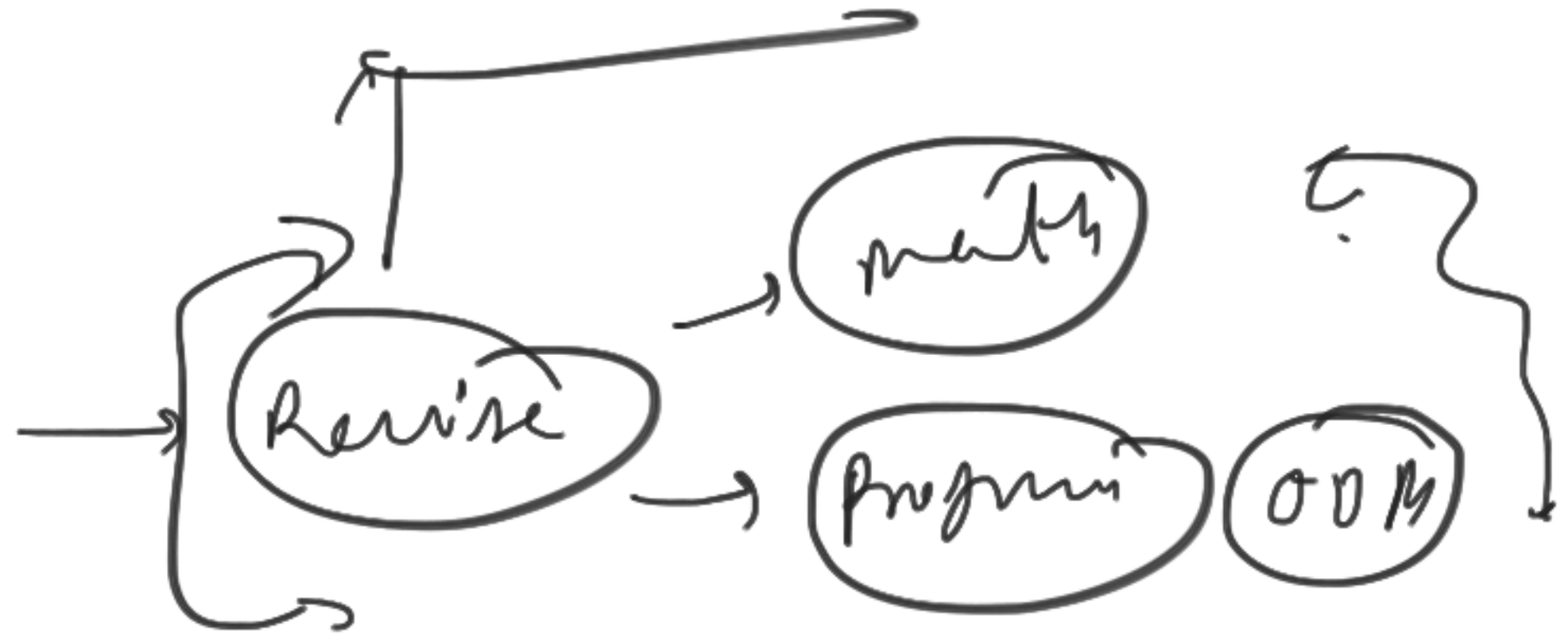
2-3 days

Disrupt

Algorithmic puzzles

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3 days

10 mins