

## Recursion - 2

- More problems on recursion
- T.C. / S.C. analysis

Q.1 Given a number, write a recursive code to find the 'sum of the digits'

Eg. '1234'  $\Rightarrow 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 = 10$ .

$\Rightarrow \text{Last digit} \Rightarrow \% 10$   
 $\text{remove last digit} \Rightarrow / 10$

$1234 \% 10 = 4$   
 $1234 / 10 = 123$

$\Rightarrow \text{Correct ans.}$

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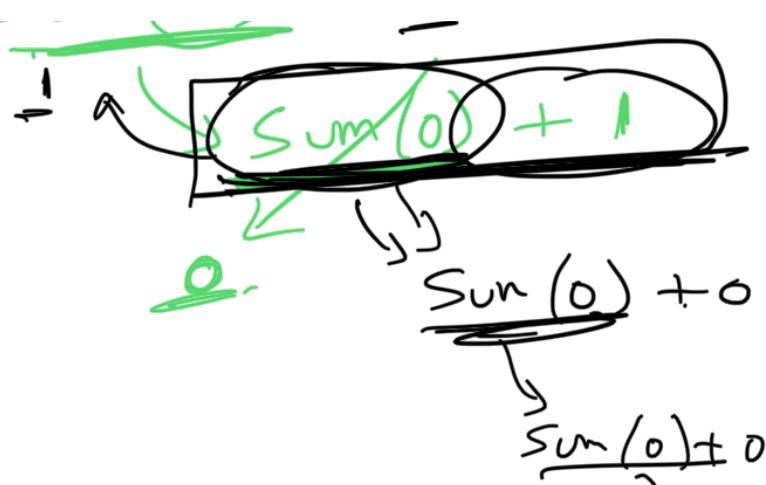
// Assumption      → int    Sum(N) {
// Base Case       → if (N == 0) = return 0;
// main logic.     → return sum(N/10) + N % 10;

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last digit

$\text{Sum}(1234)$   
 $\text{Sum}(10) + \text{Sum}(123) + 4$   
 $\text{Sum}(6) + \text{Sum}(12) + 3$   
 $\text{Sum}(3) + \text{Sum}(1) + 2$

~~if ( $n < 10$ )  
return  $N$~~



Q.2 Implement the power function (recursively)

$$\boxed{\text{pow}(a, n)} = a^n$$

$$\text{e.g. } \underline{a=3}, \underline{n=3} \Rightarrow a^n = 3^3 = 3 \cdot 3 \cdot 3 = \boxed{27}.$$

$$a^n = \underbrace{a * a * a * \dots * a}_{N\text{-times}} \text{ (N-1 times)}$$

$$\overline{a^n} = \overline{a^{n-1} * a}$$

main logic

$$\text{pow}(a, n) = \text{pow}(a, \underline{n-1}) * a$$

Assumption

when  $N=0$ ,

$$\boxed{a^0 = 1}$$

Base case,

$N=0$ :

$$a^4 \rightarrow a * \boxed{a^3}$$

$$a * \boxed{a^2}$$

$$a * \boxed{a^1}$$

base case

int pow(a, n)

{ if [ $\underline{N=0}$ ] return 1;

$$\boxed{a^0 = 1}$$

return a \* pow(a, n-1);

}

$N \rightarrow N$  multiplications

$$\boxed{\text{pow}(3, 3)}$$

$$\boxed{\text{pow}(3, 2)}$$

$a \Rightarrow$

T.C  $\Rightarrow O(N)$



Bare Case

$$\begin{aligned} a^6 &= a * a^5 \\ &= \underline{a^3} * a^3 \\ &= (a^3)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{a^x * a^y = a^{x+y}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a^7 &= \underline{a} * \boxed{a^6} \\ &= a * a^3 * a^3 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{a^{2x} = a^x * a^x}$$

$$a^N =$$

$$\boxed{\log_2 N}$$

$$a^{\frac{16}{1}} \rightarrow a^{\frac{8}{1}} * a^{\frac{8}{1}}$$

$$N=16$$

$$a^{\frac{4}{1}} * a^{\frac{4}{1}}$$

$$a^{\frac{2}{1}} * a^{\frac{2}{1}}$$

$$a^{\frac{1}{1}} * a^{\frac{1}{1}}$$

$$16 \rightarrow 8 \rightarrow 4 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 1$$

ie.

$$N \rightarrow \frac{N}{2} \rightarrow \frac{N}{4} \rightarrow \frac{N}{8} \dots \rightarrow 1$$

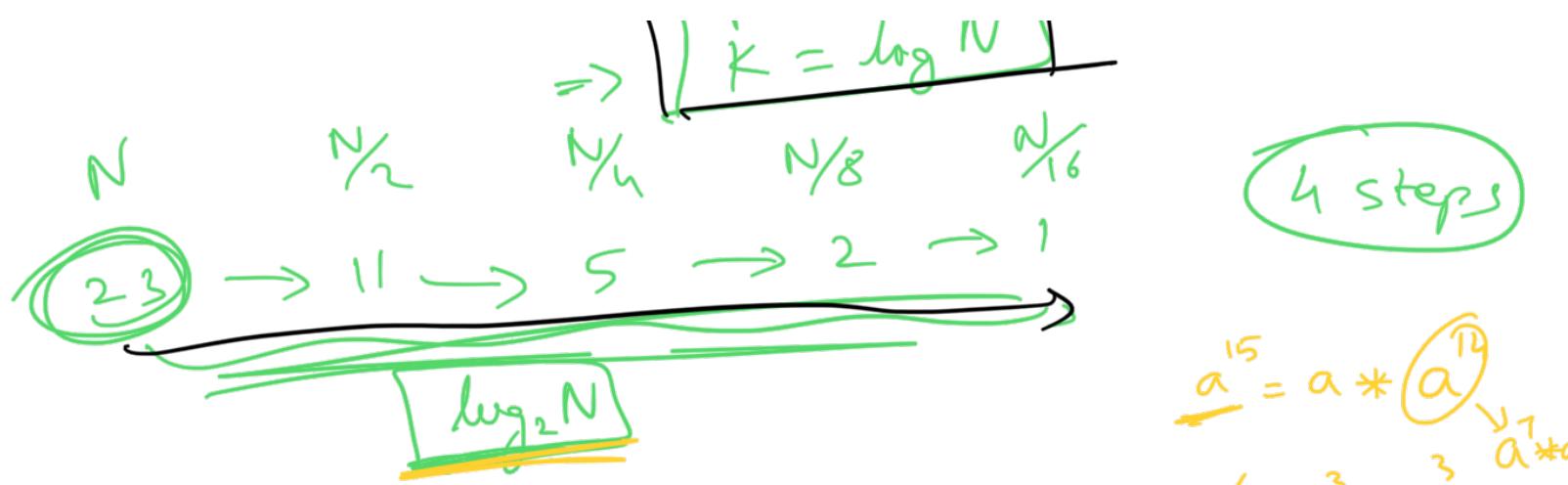
K steps

$$\left(\frac{N}{2^K} = 1\right)$$

$$2^K = N$$

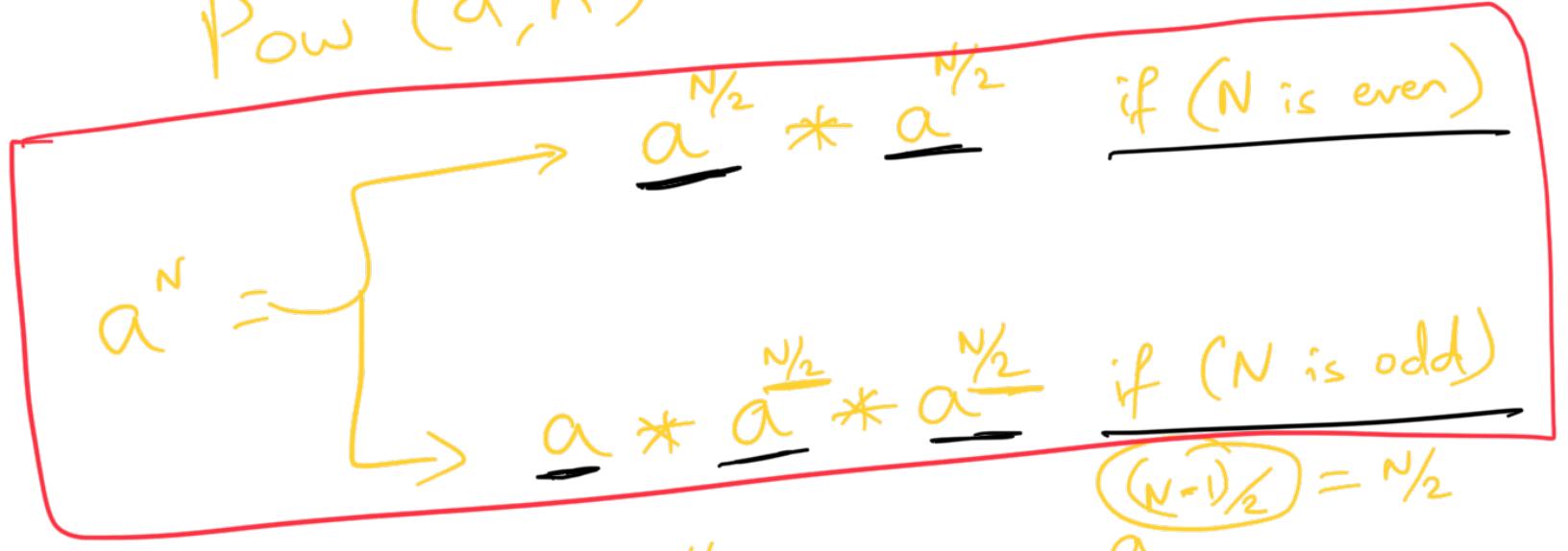
$$\Rightarrow \log_2(2^K) = \log_2(N)$$

$$\Rightarrow K \log_2(2) = \log_2 N$$



$$\begin{aligned} a^{15} &= a * a^{14} \\ a^6 &= a^3 * a^3 \end{aligned}$$

$\text{Pow}(a, n) \Rightarrow a^n$



$$a^{17} \rightarrow a * a^{16} \\ \downarrow \\ a^8 * a^8$$

int  $\boxed{\text{Pow}(a, n)}$

{ if ( $N == 0$ ) return 1 }  $\Rightarrow 1 \text{ operation}$

// Base Case

int half pow =  $\boxed{\text{pow}(a, n/2)} \% d$

$\rightarrow$  if ( $N \% 2 == 0$ ) //  $N$  is even  
 return  $(\underline{\text{half-pow}} * \underline{\text{half-pow}}) \% d$

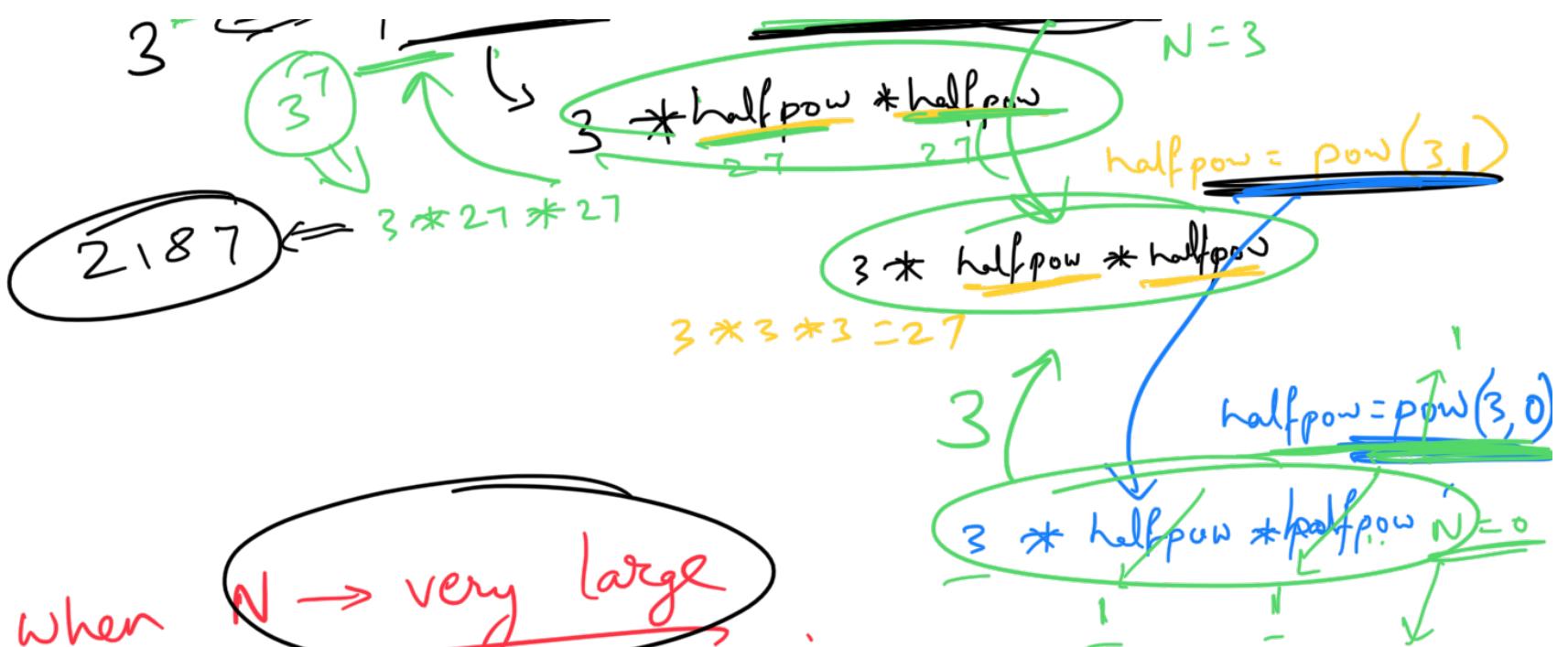
$\rightarrow$  else //  $N$  is odd  
 return  $(a \% d * (\underline{\text{half-pow}} * \underline{\text{half-pow}})) \% d$

main logic

step  
 $= \log_2 N$

$\rightarrow \text{pow}(3, 7)$

$\begin{array}{l} N=7 \\ \text{half-pow} = \boxed{\text{pow}(3, 3)} \end{array}$



when  $N \rightarrow \text{very large}$

$(27)^{10^9} \Rightarrow 10^9 \text{ steps}$ .

$\rightarrow \log(10^9) \Rightarrow 32 \text{ step}$ .

$\boxed{\text{MLE}}$   
Overflow

$\boxed{\text{pow}(a, n, d)} \Rightarrow (a^n \% d)$

mod

- prime number  
 $\rightarrow 10^{10} + 7$

$N=10$

fermat  
little  
theorem

$\text{pow}(a, n, d)$

$\boxed{[a^n \% d]}$

$(a * a) \% d = ((a \% d) * (a \% d)) \% d$

$\log_2 N$  multiplication  $\Rightarrow \boxed{\text{F.C} \Rightarrow \log_2 N}$

# Time Complexity for recursive code

e.g.  $\boxed{\text{sum}(N) = N + \text{sum}(N-1)}$

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

$\downarrow$   
 $N-1 + \text{sum}(N-2)$

~~sum(3)~~

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Sum}(N) &\Rightarrow N \text{ addition} \\ &\Rightarrow O(N) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &N-2 + \text{Sum}(n-1) \\ &\vdots \\ &\text{Sum}(0) \end{aligned}$$

How to find T.C. for any recursion  $f^y$ ?

Using recurrence relation

Logic  $\Rightarrow \text{Sum}(N) = N + \text{Sum}(N-1)$

Time  $\Rightarrow T(N)$

$\xrightarrow{+1 \text{ operation}}$

$\xrightarrow{\text{operations}}$

$1+2+3+\dots+N$

$T(N)$

$\text{Sum}(0)=0$

$N+B$

$T(0)=1$

$1+2+3+\dots+N-1$

$T(N) \Rightarrow \text{T.C. of sum of } N \text{ numbers}$

$\Rightarrow T(N) = 1 + T(N-1)$

$\downarrow$

$a+b$

$a \times b$

$a-b$

$a/b$

$O(1)$

$\xrightarrow{\text{operation}}$

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$= 1 + 1 + T(N-2)$

$= 2 + T(N-2)$

$= 2 + (1 + T(N-3))$

$= 3 + T(N-3)$

$2$   
 $O(1)$

After  $K$  steps,  $T(N) = K + T(N-K)$

$\xrightarrow{\text{operation}}$

$\text{sum}(0)$

$T(0) \rightarrow 0$

$T(K) \Rightarrow 0$

After  $N$  steps,  $T(N) = N + T(N-N)$

$= N + T(0)$

$\xrightarrow{\text{Base case}}$

$\Rightarrow T(N) = O(N)$

$= N+1$

Eg. 2.

$$T(N) = 2T(N-1) + 1$$

$f(N) = f(N-1) + f(N-1)$

$$\Rightarrow T(N) = T(N-1) + T(N-1) + 1$$

$f(0) = 1, f(1) = ?$

use substitution method

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(N) &= 2(T(N-1) + 1) \\
 &= 2(2T(N-2) + 1) + 1 \\
 &\quad \xrightarrow{\substack{4. \\ 3.}} 4 \cdot T(N-2) + (3 \cdot 2^1) + 1 \\
 &= 4(2T(N-3) + 1) + 3 \\
 &\quad \xrightarrow{\substack{3. \\ 2.}} 8T(N-3) + 7 \\
 &= 16T(N-4) + 15
 \end{aligned}$$

After  $k$  steps,  $T(N) = 2^k \cdot T(N-k) + (2^k - 1)$

After  $N$  steps,  $T(N) = 2^N \cdot T(N-N) + (2^N - 1)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= 2^N \cdot T(0) + 2^N - 1 \\
 &= 2^N + 2^N - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2^N - 1$$

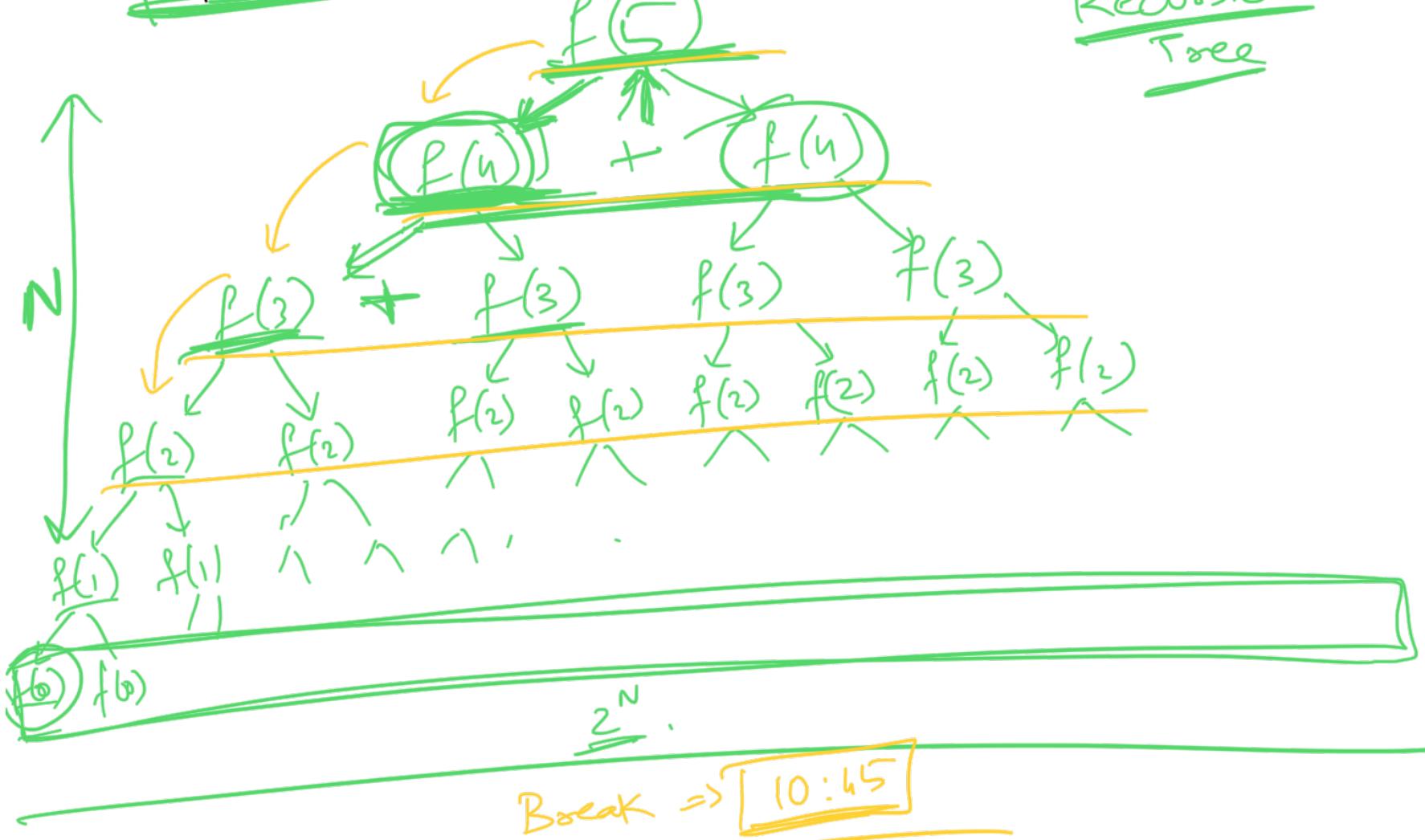
$$T(N) = O(2^N)$$

exponential.

$T(N) \leftarrow f(N-1) \Rightarrow O(n)$

$$f(n) = \cancel{+ (n-1)}$$

Recursion Tree



Quiz ③.

$$T(N) = T(N/2) + 1$$

$$\begin{cases} T(0) = 1 \\ T(1) = 1 \end{cases}$$

use substitution  
Power of 2  
Binary Search

$$\begin{aligned} &= (T(N/4) + 1) + 1 \\ &= (T(N/16) + 2) + 1 \\ &= (T(N/64) + 3) + 1 \\ &\vdots \\ &= T(N/2^k) + k \end{aligned}$$

After K steps

$$\rightarrow T(N) = T(\cancel{\frac{N}{2^k}}) + K$$



After  $\log_2 N$  steps

$$T(N) = T\left(\frac{N}{2^{\log N}}\right) + \log N$$

$$= T\left(\frac{N}{N}\right) + \log N$$

$$= T(1) + \log N = 1 + \log N$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{N}{2^k} &= 1 \\ 2^k &= N \\ k &= \log N \\ \log N &= \log 2^k \end{aligned}$$

$$T(N) = O(\log_2 N)$$

Quiz ④  $T(N) = 2T(N/2) + 1$

eg.  $a^N = a^{N/2} * a^{N/2}$

$$a^x * a^y = a^{x+y}$$

$$T(N) = \underbrace{pow(a, N/2)}_{T(N/2)} + T(N/2) + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(N) &= 2T(N/2) + 1 && \text{use substitution.} \\ &= 2(2T(N/4) + 1) + 1 \\ &= 4T(N/4) + 3 && \leftarrow 2^2 T(N/2^2) + 2^2 - 1 \\ &= 4(2T(N/8) + 1) + 3 \\ &= 8T(N/8) + 7 && \leftarrow 2^3 T(N/2^3) + 2^3 - 1 \\ T(N) &= 2^K T\left(\frac{N}{2^K}\right) + 2^K - 1 \end{aligned}$$

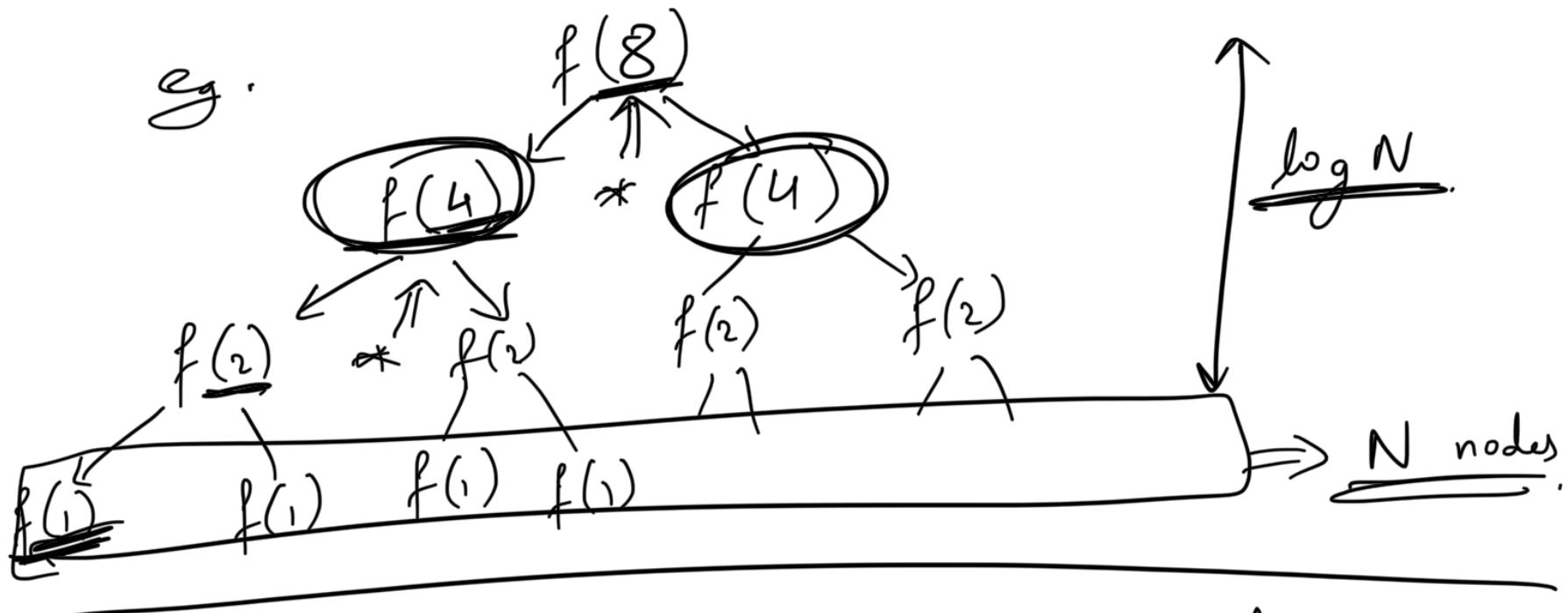
$$\frac{N}{2^K} = 1$$

$$K = \log N$$

After  $K$  steps

$$\begin{aligned} \text{After } \log_2 N \text{ steps} \quad T(N) &= 2^{\log N} T\left(\frac{N}{2^{\log N}}\right) + 2^{\log N} - 1 \\ &= N \cdot T(1) + N - 1 \\ &= N + N - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$T(N) = O(N)$$



Quiz 5

$$T(N) = 2T(N/2) + O(N) \Rightarrow \log N$$

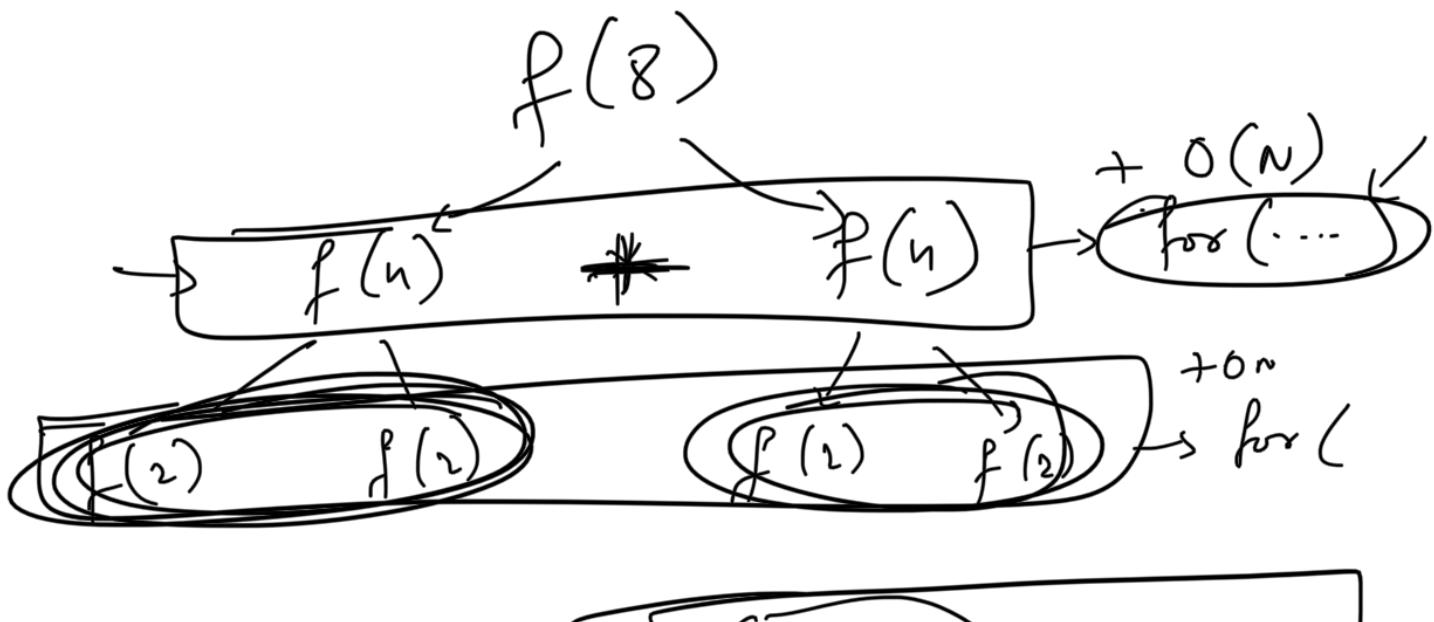
$$T(1) = 1$$

Code

$\{ f(N)$

- $\rightarrow f(N/2) \rightarrow T(N/2)$
- $\rightarrow f(N/2) \rightarrow T(N/2)$
- $\left\{ \text{for } (i=0 \dots N) \right\} \rightarrow O(N)$
- $= N \text{ operations}$

Merge Sort  
Quick Sort



$$T(N) = \left\lfloor 2T\left(\frac{N}{2}\right) + N \right\rfloor$$

Substitute  $\frac{N}{2}$ ,

$$= 2 \left( 2T\left(\frac{N}{4}\right) + \frac{N}{2} \right) + N$$

$$= 4T\left(\frac{N}{8}\right) + N + N$$

$$= 4 \left( 2T\left(\frac{N}{16}\right) + \frac{N}{4} \right) + 2N$$

$$= 8T\left(\frac{N}{16}\right) + N + 2N$$

$$= 8T\left(\frac{N}{16}\right) + 3N$$

...

After  $K$  steps

$$T(N) = 2^K \cdot T\left(\frac{N}{2^K}\right) + K \cdot N$$

$$\frac{N}{2^K} = 1$$

After  $\log N$  steps

~~$$T(N) = 2^{\log N} \cdot T\left(\frac{N}{2^{\log N}}\right) + (\log N)N$$~~

$$\begin{aligned} 2^K &= N \\ K &= \log N \end{aligned}$$

$$= N \cdot (1) + N \log N = \underline{N + N \log N}$$

$$T(N) = O(N \log N)$$

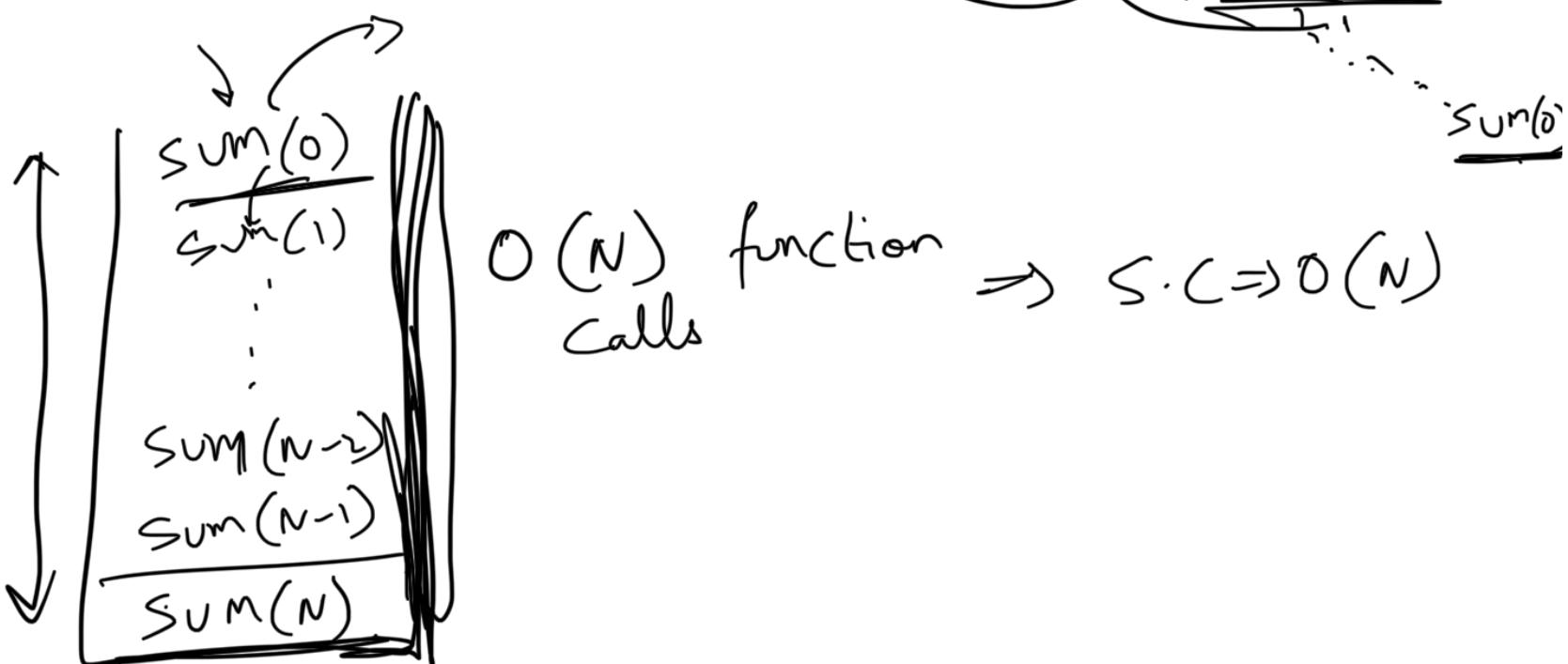
Time Complexity

~~Space~~ Maximum size of stack at any moment

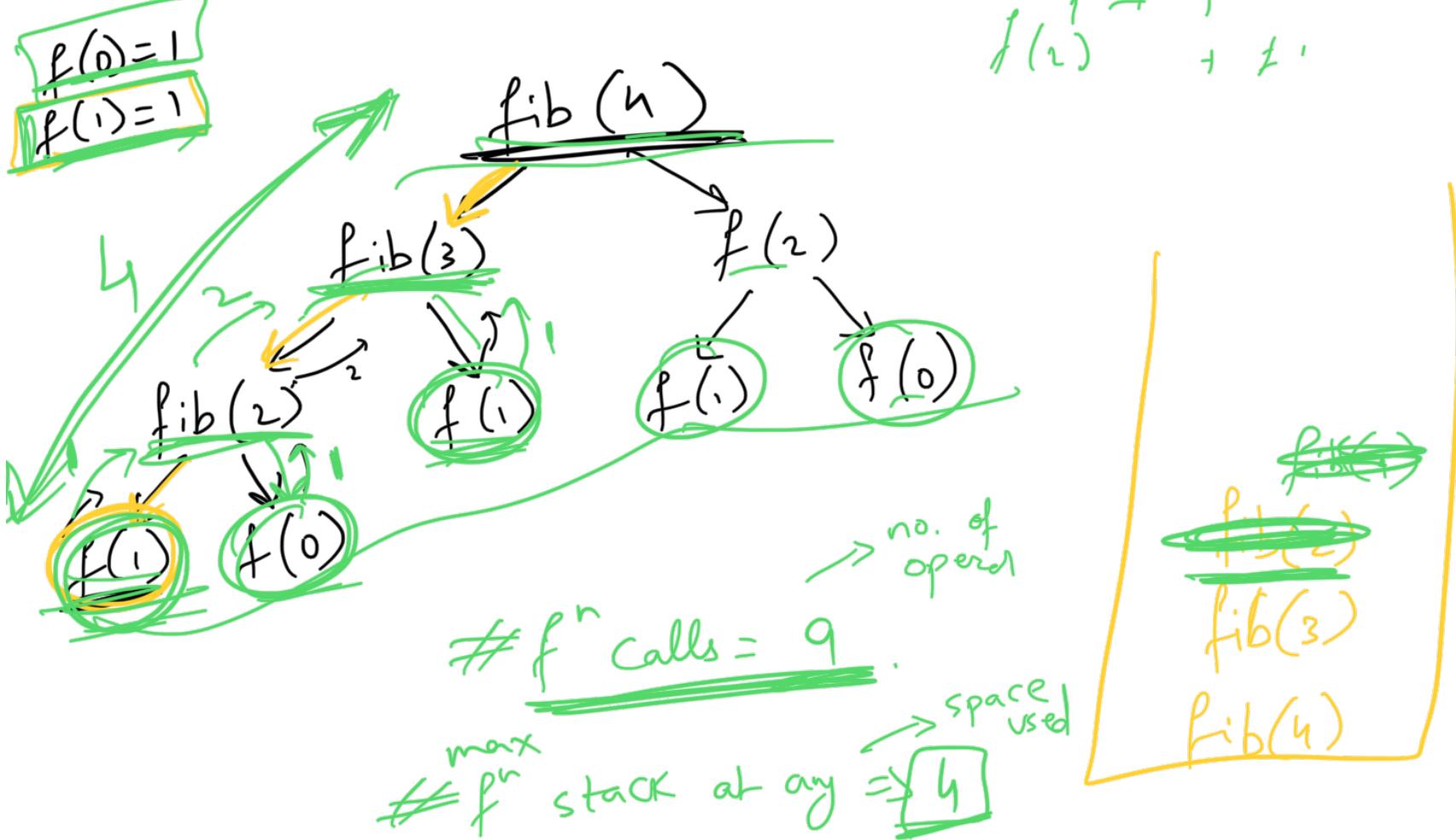
$$\underline{\text{sum}(N)} = N + \underline{\text{sum}(N-1)}$$

$\vdots$

$$N-1 + \underline{\text{sum}(N-2)}$$

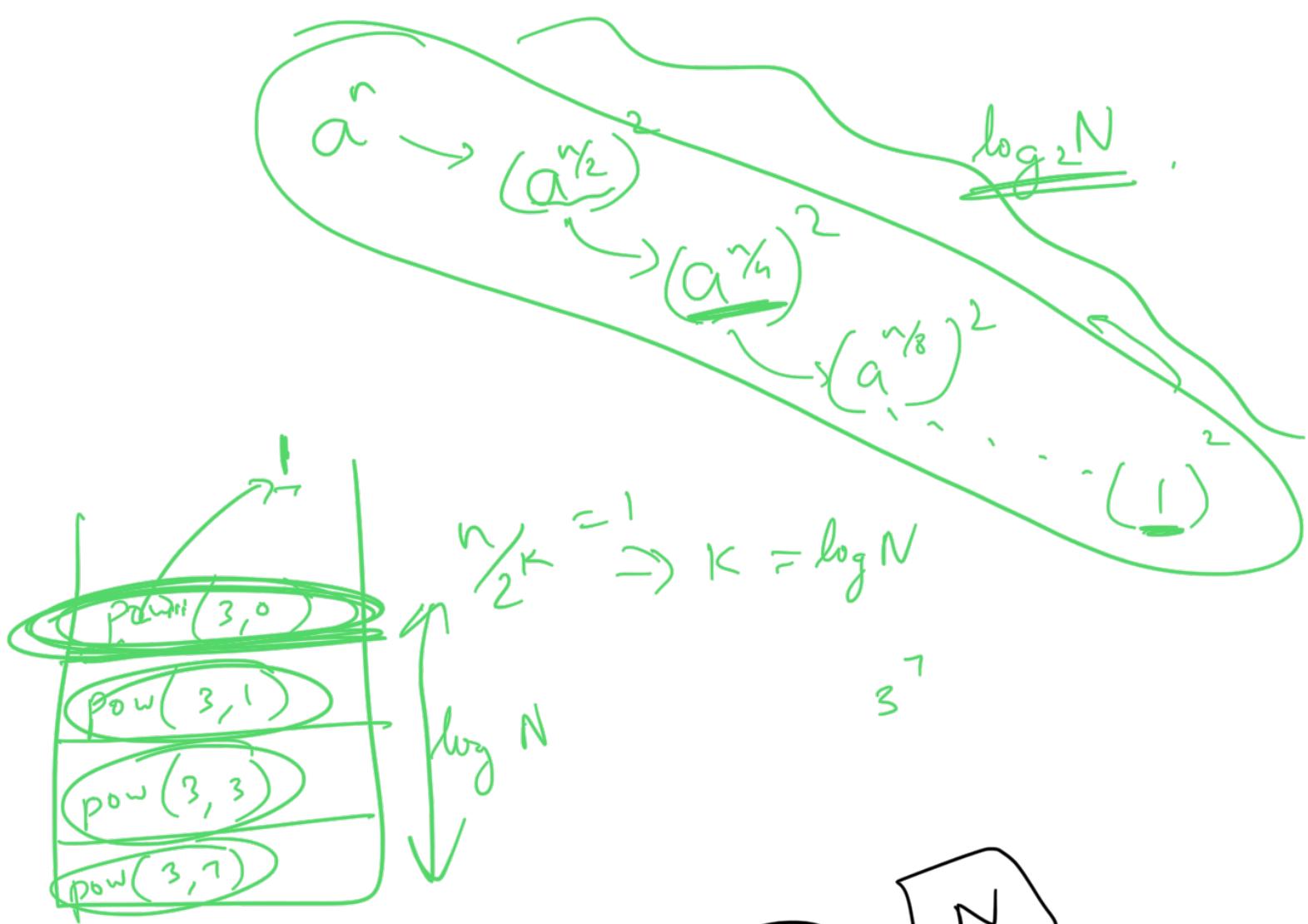
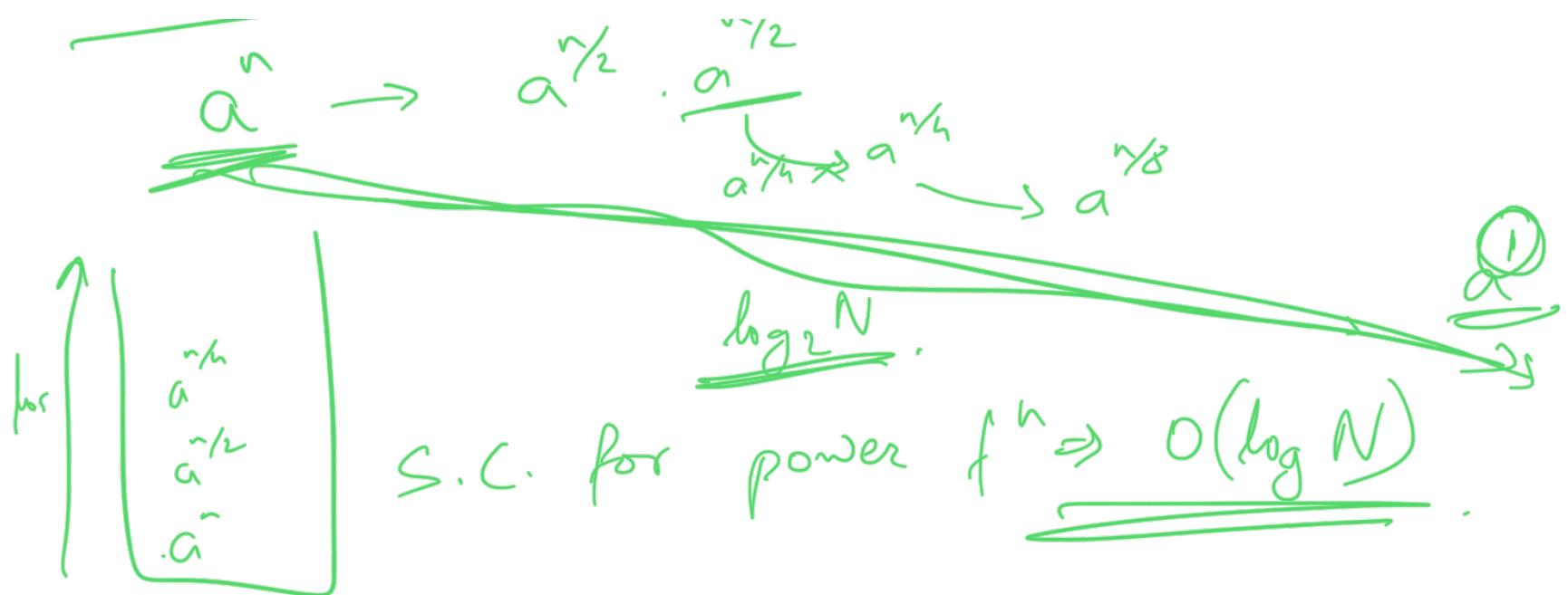


Fibonacci  $\Rightarrow \text{fib}(N) = \underline{\text{fib}(N-1) + \text{fib}(N-2)}$



$S.C \Rightarrow O(N)$

T.C  $\Rightarrow$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \log_2^2 &= x \cdot \log^2 \\
 \log N &= \log K
 \end{aligned}$$