PSO 2

Recurrences and Trees

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```
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    if n ≤ 0 then
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Final answer:

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(important: include both base case and recursive case!)

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function REC3(n : Z+)
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Warning: Solving this $T(n)$ using iterations is a bad idea!

… kind of, we will see that trees help us organize better!

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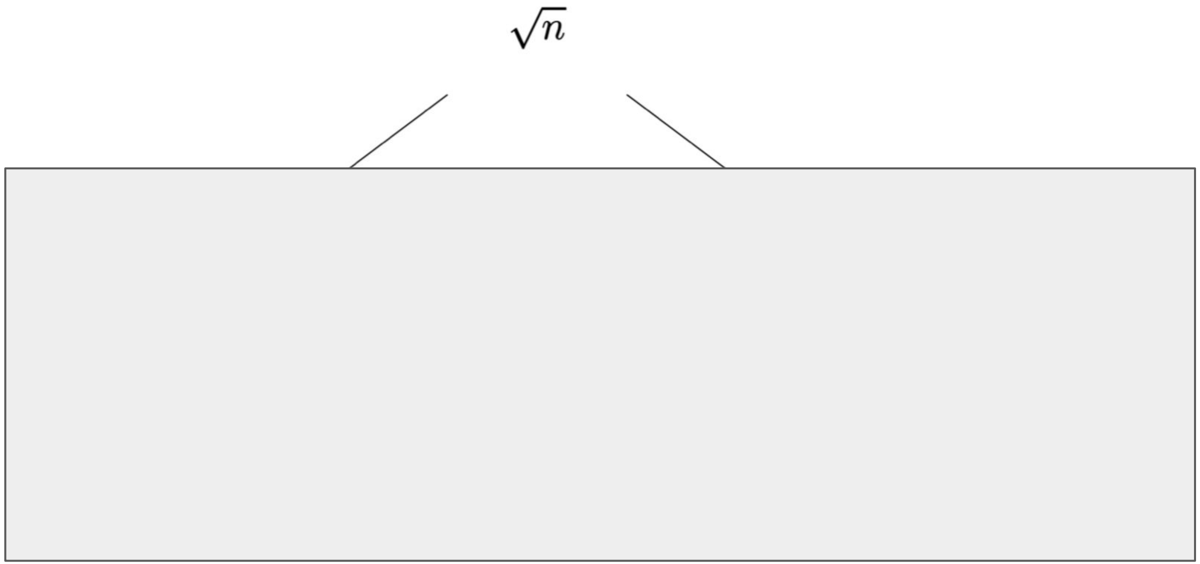

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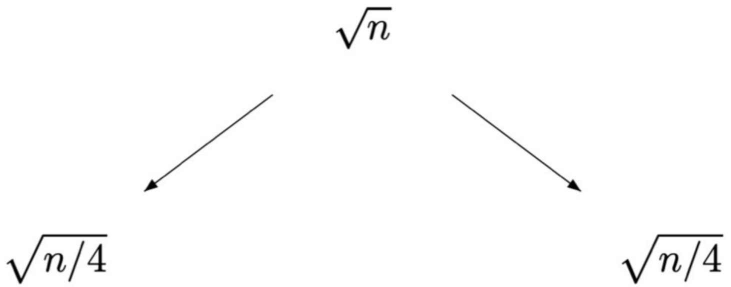

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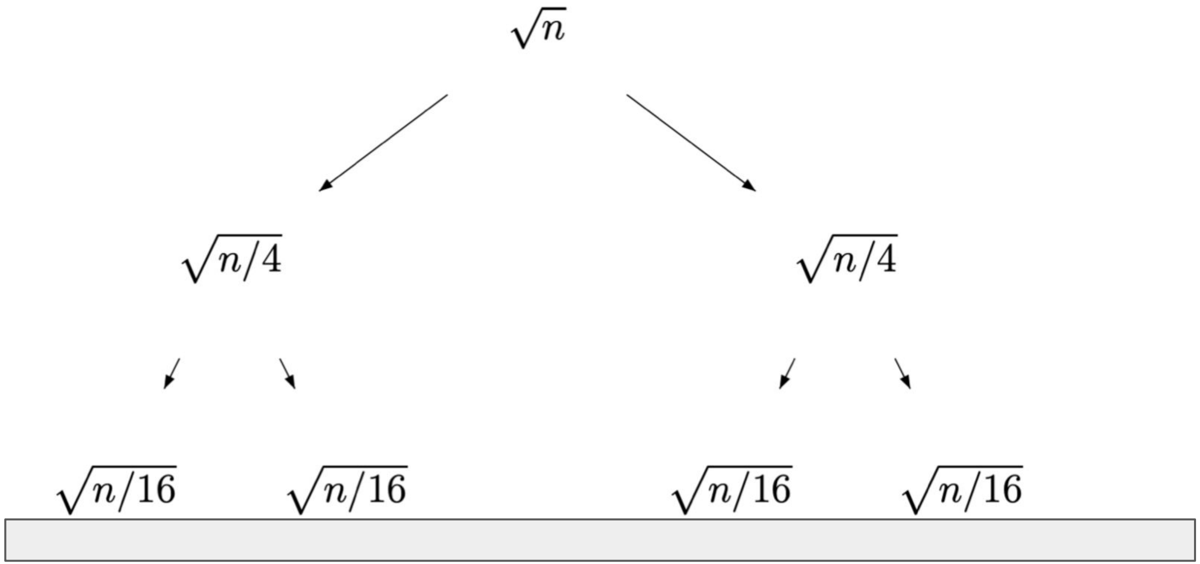

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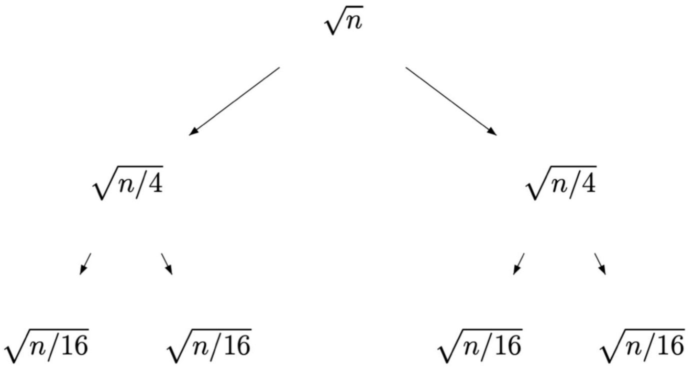

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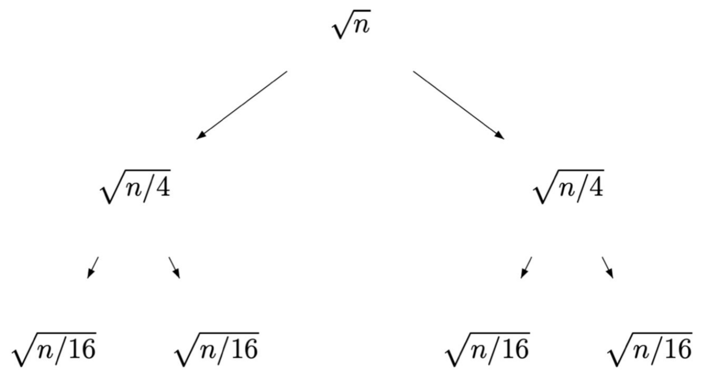

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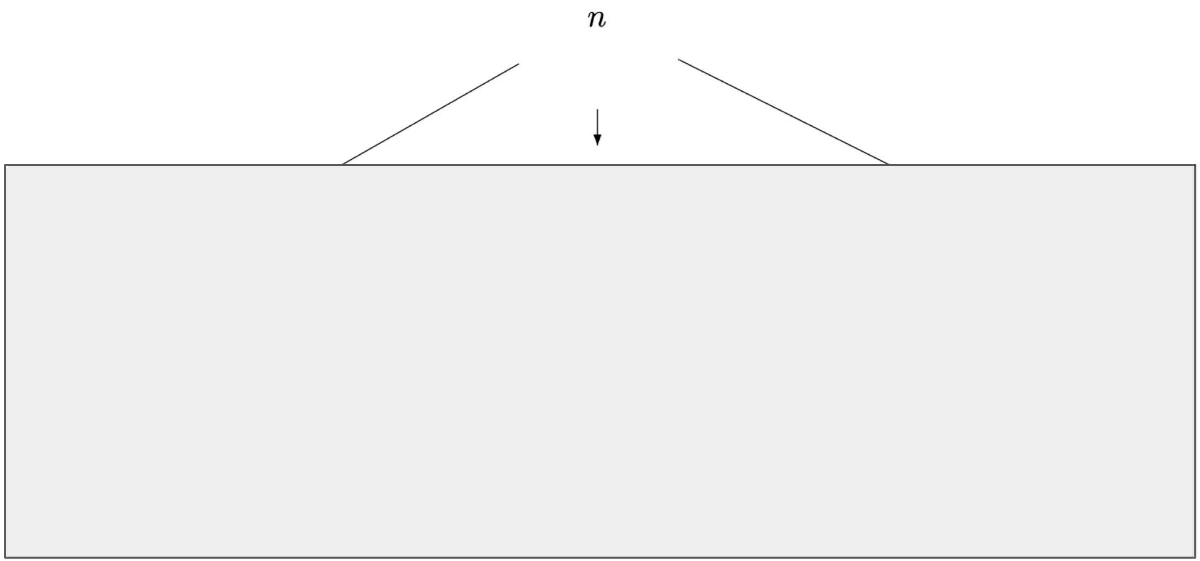

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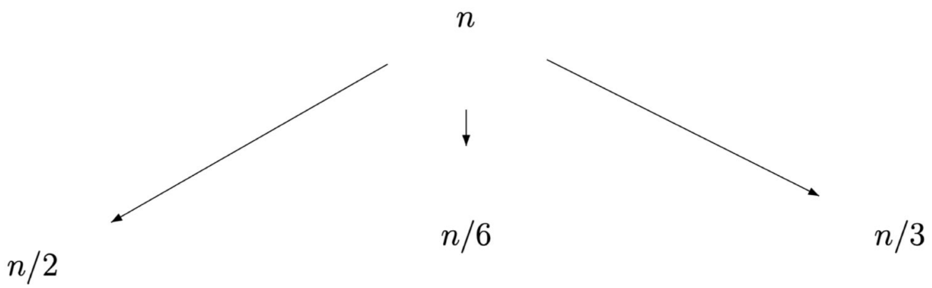

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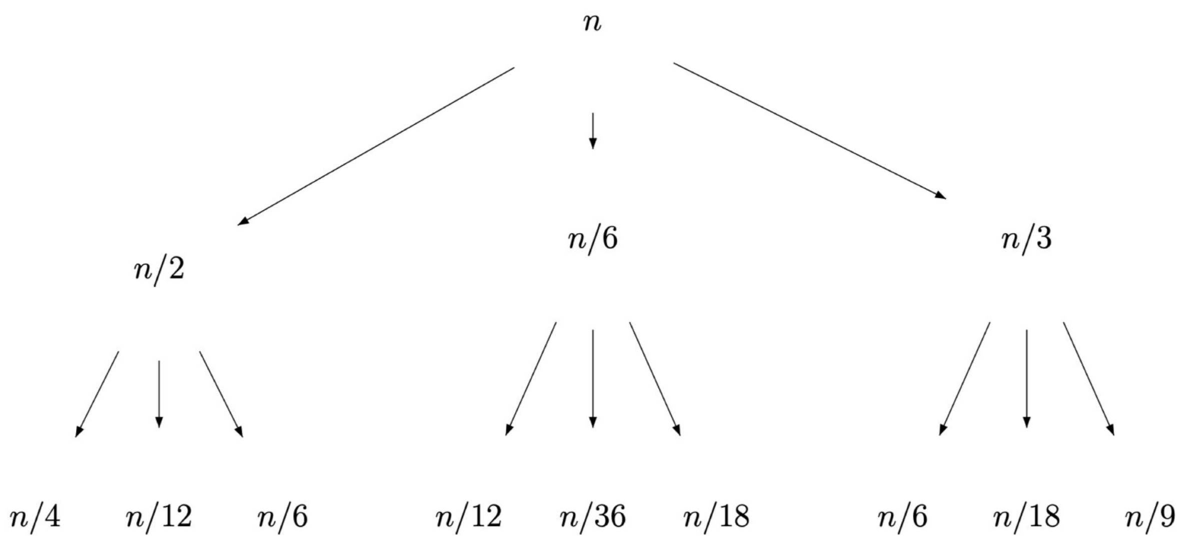

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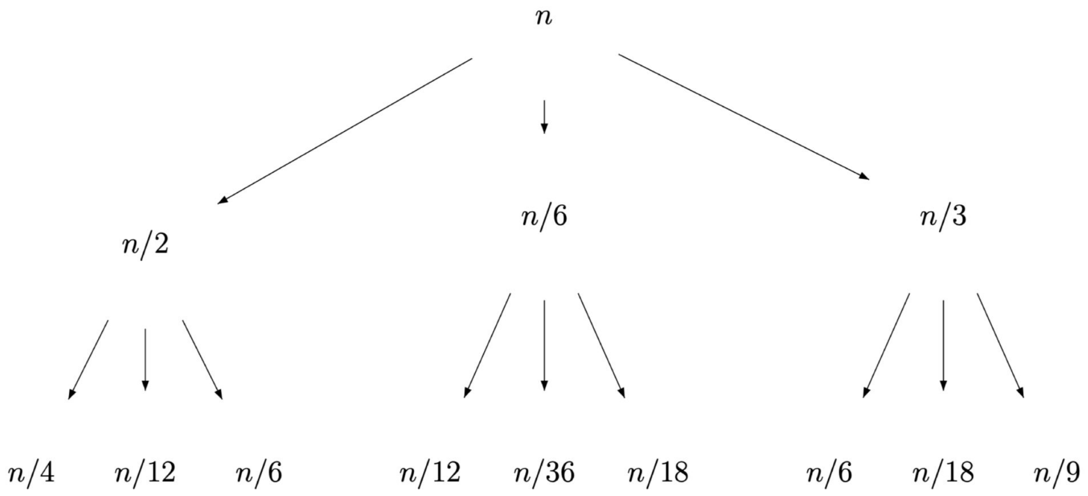

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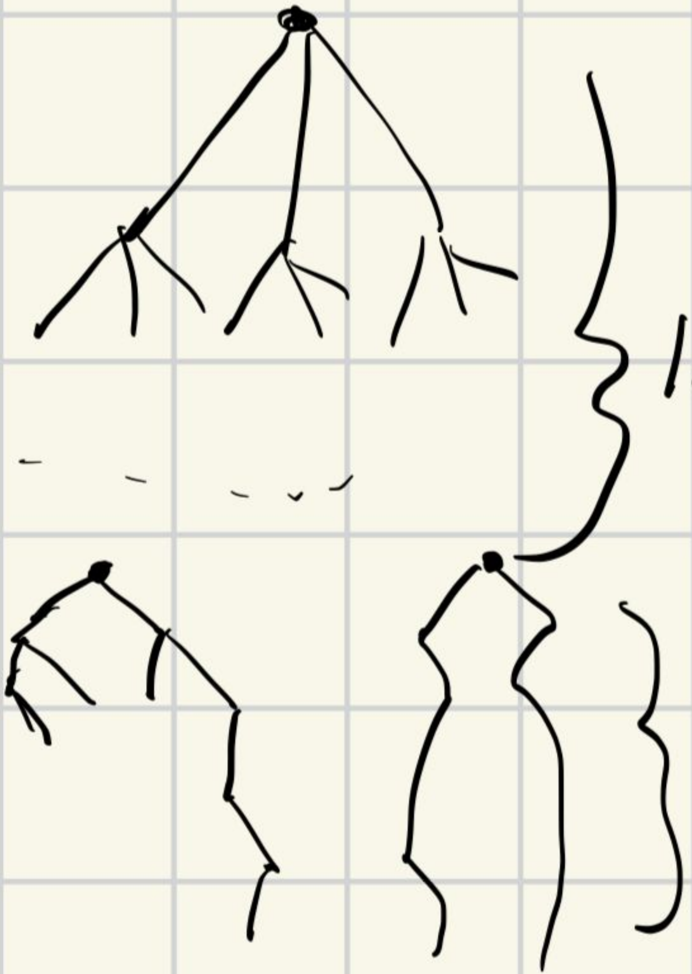

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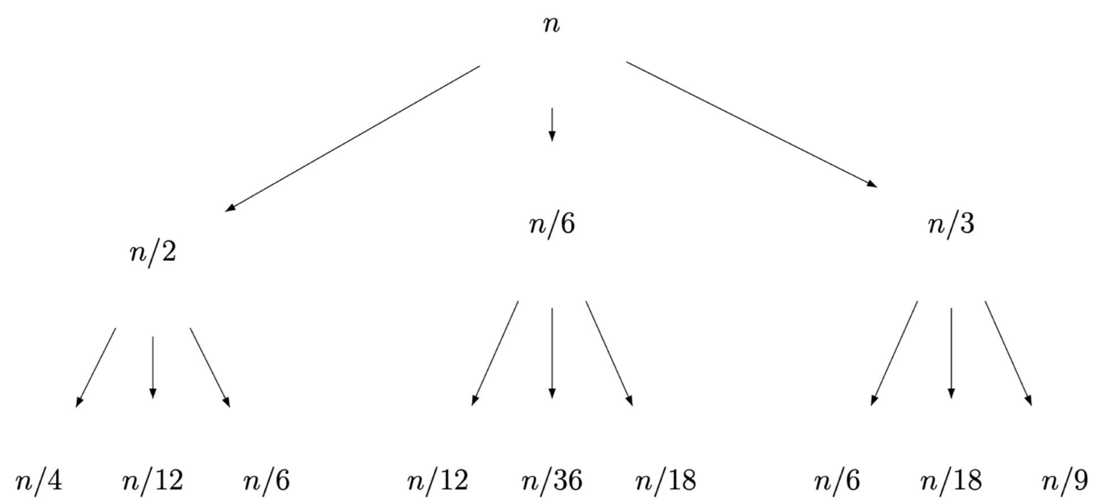

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E.g question 1 recurrences

Solution: Variable change! But to what value?

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This is just merge sort! O(mlogm) = O(log n * (log log n))