

CS & IT ENGINEERING

Algorithms

Divide & Conquer

Lecture No. - 01

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Recap of Previous Lecture



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Analysis of Algorithms

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Time and Space Complexities

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Topics to be Covered



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Min – Max Problem

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for (i = 2; i ≤ n; i = i2)
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$\log \log n$

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for (j = 1; j ≤ n; j++)
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for (k = 1; k ≤ n; k = k + j)
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    x = y + z;
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$\frac{n}{j}$

j = 1 j = 2

k = $\frac{n}{1}$ $\frac{n}{2}$ $\frac{n}{3}$... $\frac{n}{\sqrt{n}}$

$$n \cdot \sum_{x=1}^n \frac{1}{x} = n \log n$$

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for (i = 1; i ≤ n; i += a)
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$\frac{n}{a}$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = O(\log \log n \cdot (n \cdot \log n))$$

**))

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for i ← 1 to (n-1)
  for j ← i+1 to n
    for k ← 1 to j
      print("*");
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What is the No. of Times '*' gets printed

Design Strategies

Divide & Conquer : (DandC)

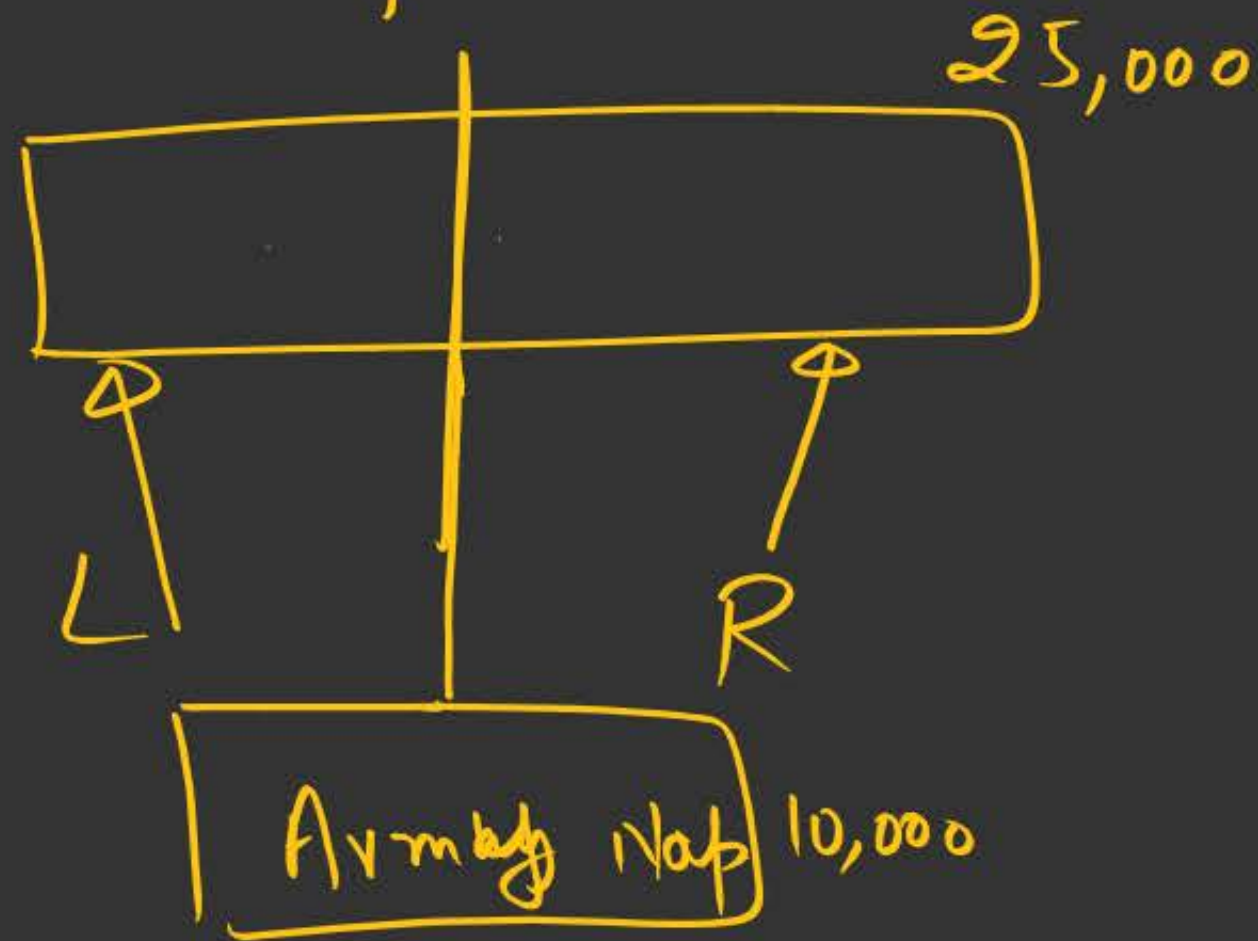
⇒ When the Problem becomes large/complex, then divide the problem into Subproblems, into further Subproblems, until the Subproblem becomes small,

⇒ Solve the smaller problems, Combine their results if required to get the solution of original

Problem;

⇒ In general a problem is said to be small, if it can be solved in one/two basic operations;

⇒ Napoleon



(ii) Britishers

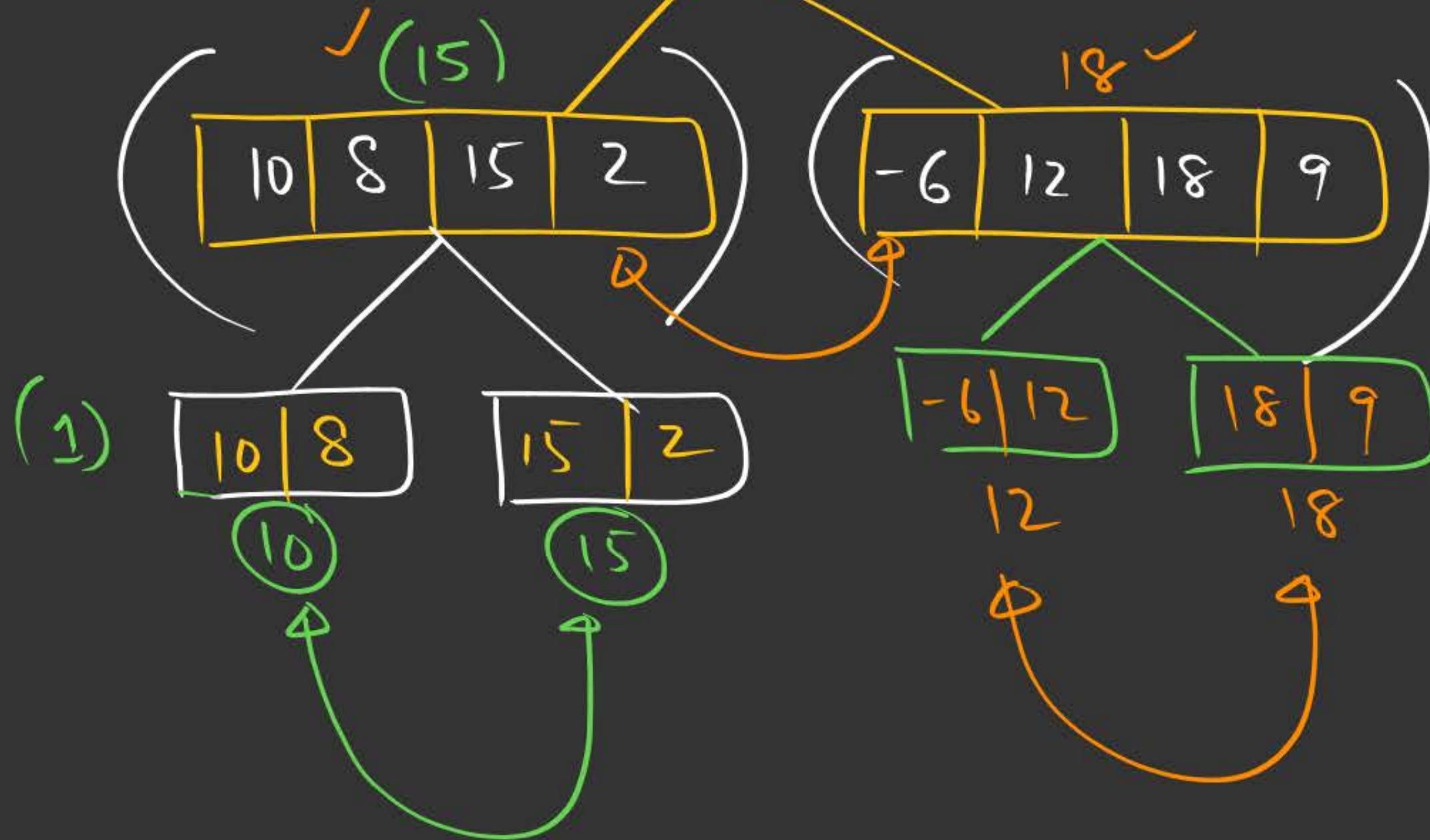
(Divide & Rule)

(GATE Problem)

Dandc

Problem → (Input)

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	10	8	15	2	-6	12	18	9





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Control Abstraction

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1. Algorithm DAndC(P)
2. {
3.   if (Small(P)) then return S(P);
4.   else
5.   {
6.     divide P into smaller instances ( $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_k$ )  $k \geq 2$ ;
7.     Apply DAndC to each of these subproblems;
8.     return Combine(DAndC(P1), DAndC(P2), ....., DAndC(Pk));
9.   }
10. }
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(recursion)

Algorithm DandC(A, l, n)

if (small(l, n)) $\xrightarrow{f(n)}$
return (S(A, l, n));

else

{

$m \leftarrow$ DIVIDE(l, n)

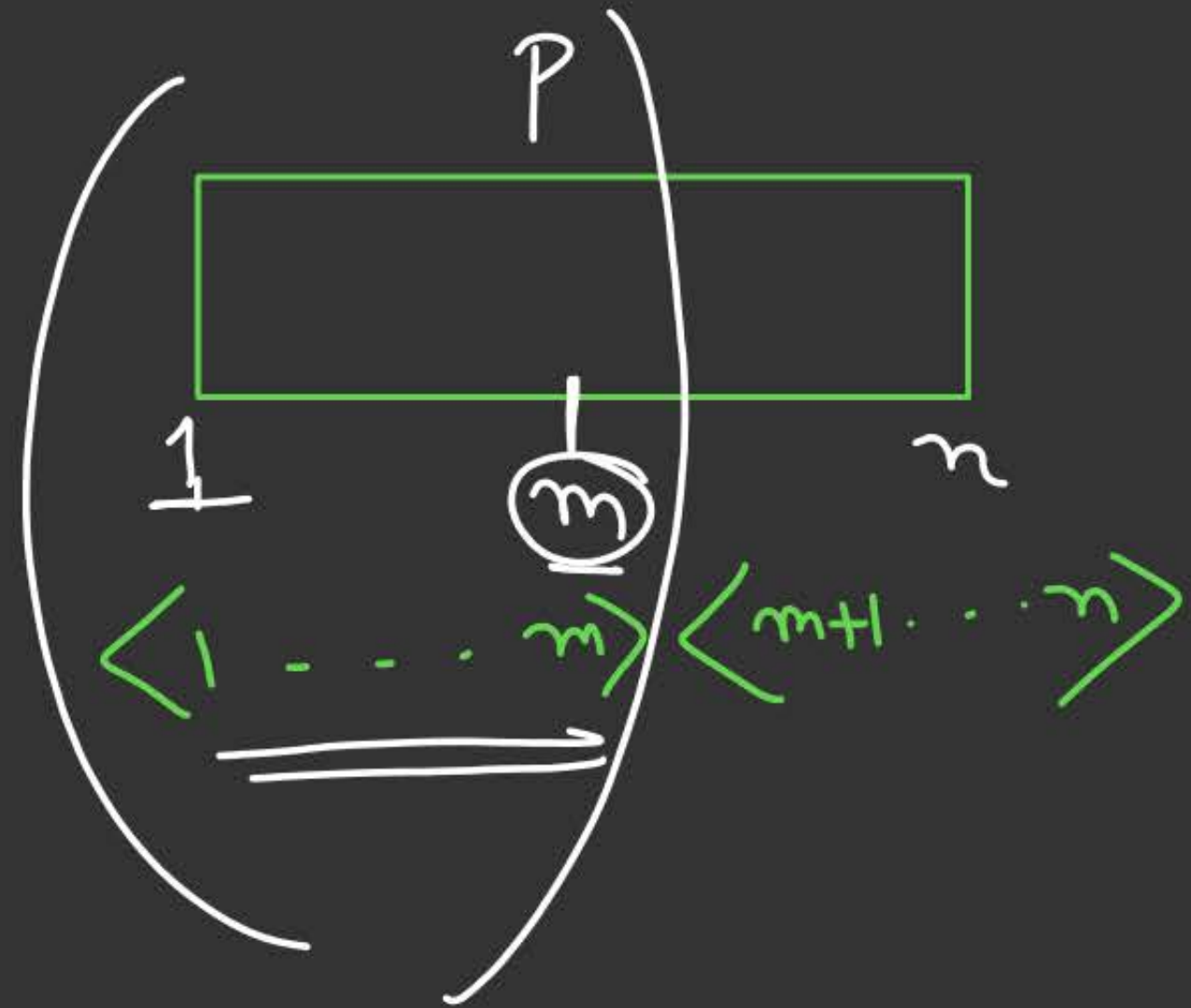
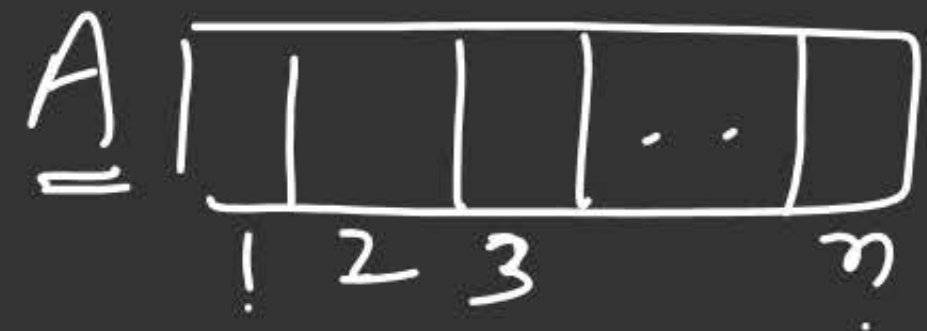
$s_1 \leftarrow$ DandC(A, l, m) $n/2$

$s_2 \leftarrow$ DandC(A, m+1, n) $n/2$

COMBINE(s_1, s_2);

}

}



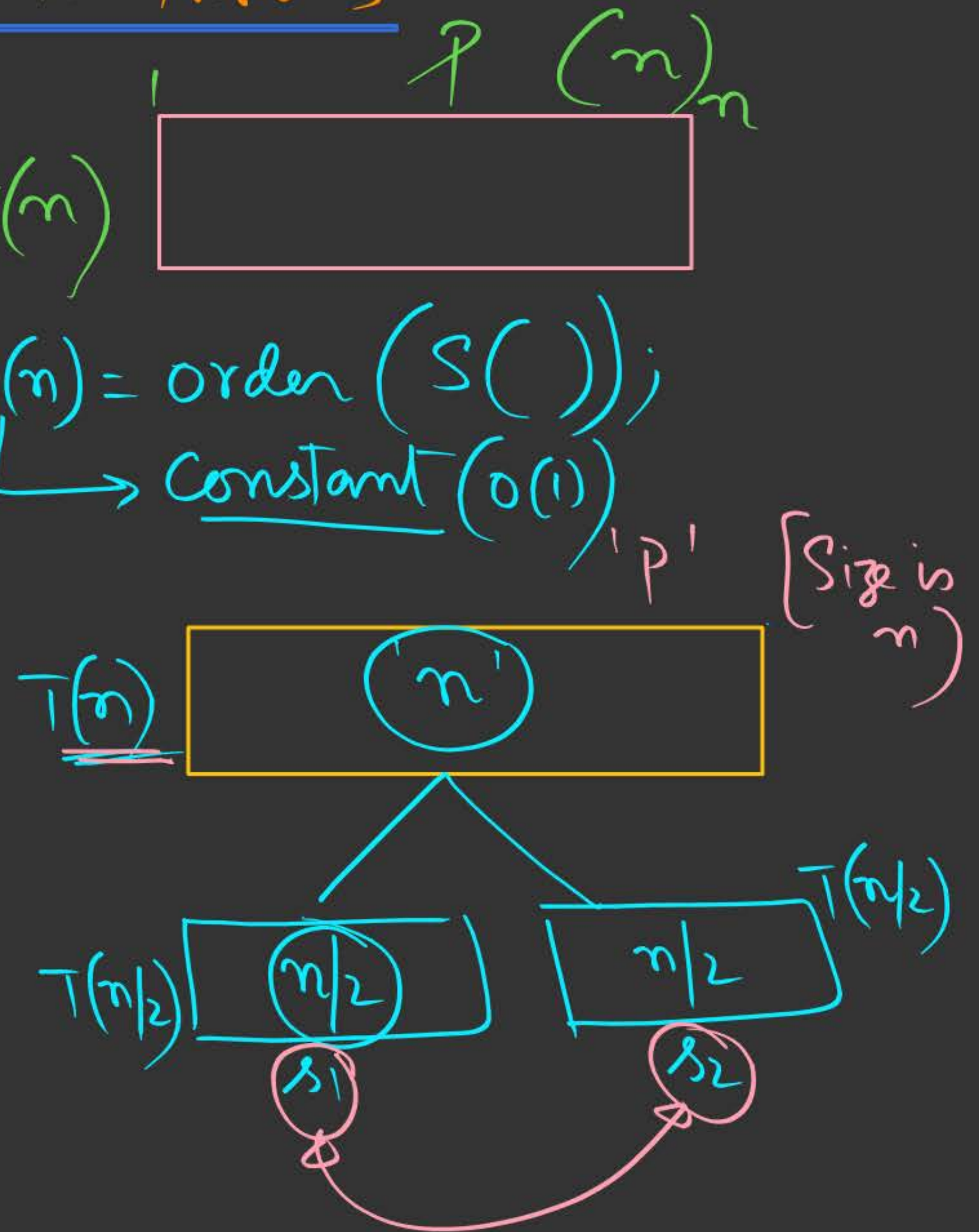
Time Complexity (framework) for Divide Problems

→ Let $T(n)$ repr. Time Complexity of
Divide(n);

$T(n) = f(n)$, if 'n' is Small $\left[\begin{array}{l} f(n) = \text{order}(S()) \\ \rightarrow \text{Constant } (O(1)) \end{array} \right]$
 $= 2 \cdot T(n/2) + \underline{g(n)}$, if 'n' is large

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + g(n)$$

$g(n) = \text{Time}(\text{divide + combine + small})$



$$T(n) = 2 \cdot T(n/2) + g(n) \rightarrow \text{Divide \& Conquer recurrence}$$

No. of Subproblems \rightarrow 2
 Size of each Problem \rightarrow $n/2$
 Time for Divide \& Combine \rightarrow $g(n)$

Generalized Form:

(i) Symmetric

$$T(n) = a \cdot T(n/b) + g(n) \quad \checkmark$$

Ex's 1) $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + g(n)$

2) $T(n) = T(n/2) + g(n)$

3) $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + g(n)$

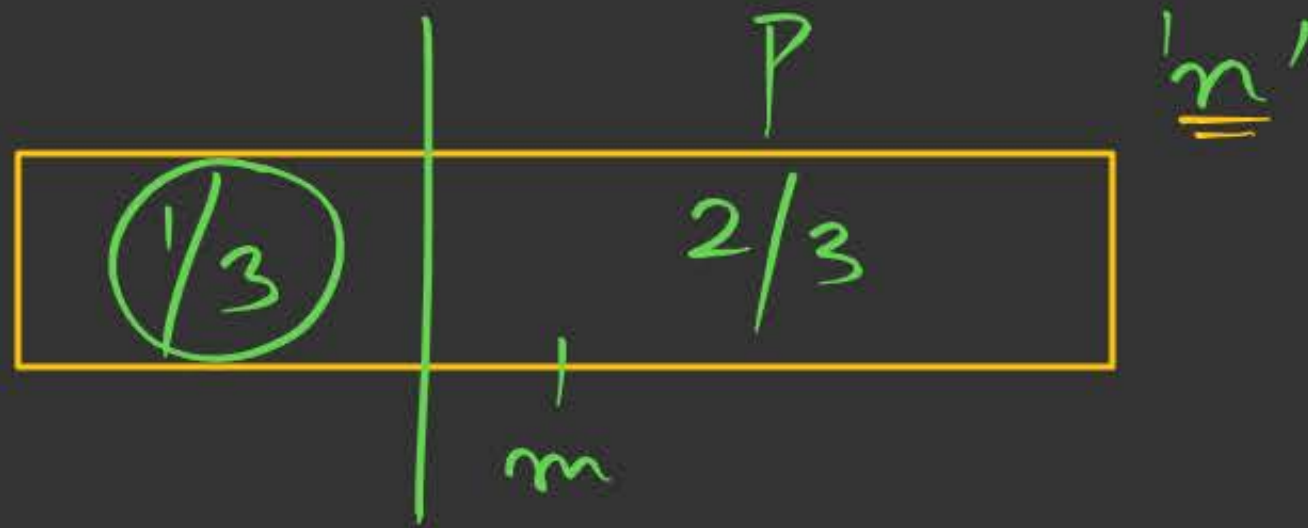
No. of Subproblems

Size of each Subproblem

$a \geq 1$
 $b > 1$
 $g(n)$ is +ve

Asymmetric
Case

$T(n)$



$$T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + g(n)$$

General form:

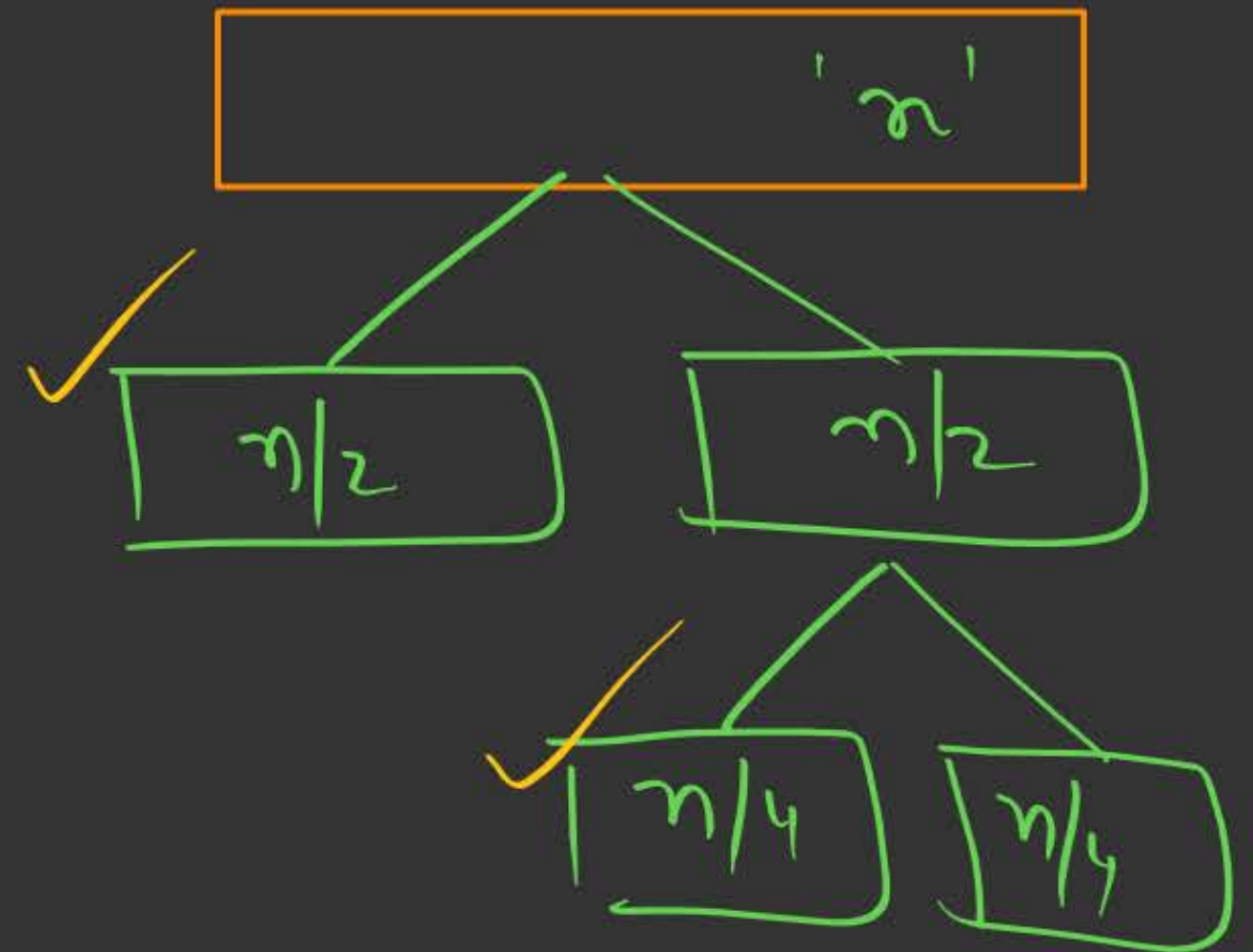
$$T(n) = T(\alpha n) + T((1-\alpha)n) + g(n)$$

$$0 < \alpha < 1$$

Asymmetric case II:

Ex:

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + T(n/4) + g(n)$$



Note 1 : In DandC Strategy, Divide is Mandatory
but Combine is optional (depends on applications)



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Computing time of DAndC is described by the recurrence relation

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} g(n) : n \text{ is small} \\ \underline{T(n_1)} + \underline{T(n_2)} + \dots + \underline{T(n_k)} + f(n) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

1) MaxMin: Procedure to find Max & Min (Simultaneously) in an array of size 'n';

Algorithm Non-DC ($A, n, \text{max}, \text{min}$)

1. $\text{max} \leftarrow \text{min} \leftarrow A[1];$

2. $\text{for } i \leftarrow 2 \text{ to } n \text{ (n-1)}$

$\{$ if $(A[i] > \text{max}) : 1$
 $\text{max} \leftarrow A[i];$

else
 if $(A[i] < \text{min}) : 1$
 $\text{min} \leftarrow A[i];$

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Space: $O(1)$

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	8	16	0	-5	18	2	9	60	30	25

Comparison $\begin{cases} \text{Index} \\ \text{Element} \end{cases}$ ✓

\Rightarrow The total # of Element Comparisons made in Non-DC = $2 * (n-1)$ [ALL]

(i) Best Case: Inc. order : $(n-1)$ ✓

(ii) Worst Case: dec. order : $2(n-1)$ ✓

(iii) Avg. Case: on an avg. first comparison fails for $\frac{1}{2}$ of given Elements (n)

$n=10$
 $\langle 1 \ 2 \dots 10 \rangle$
 (5) ✓

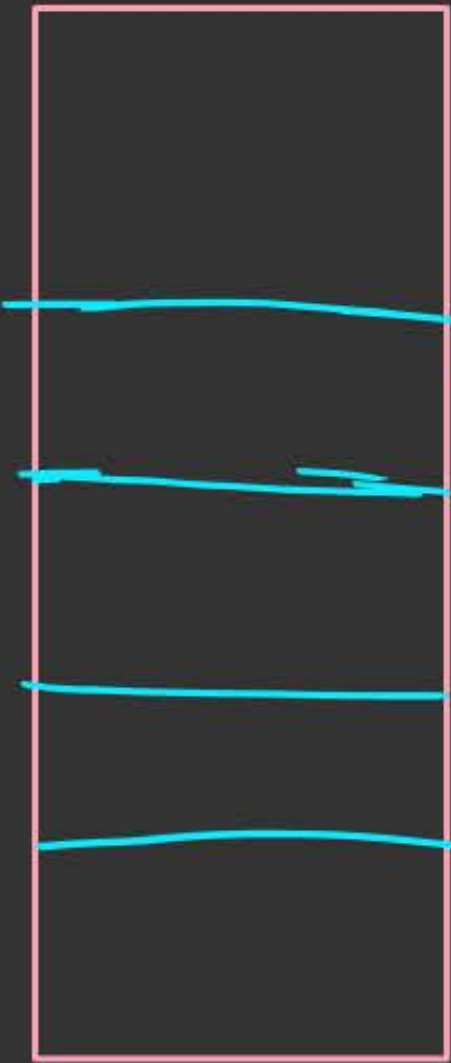
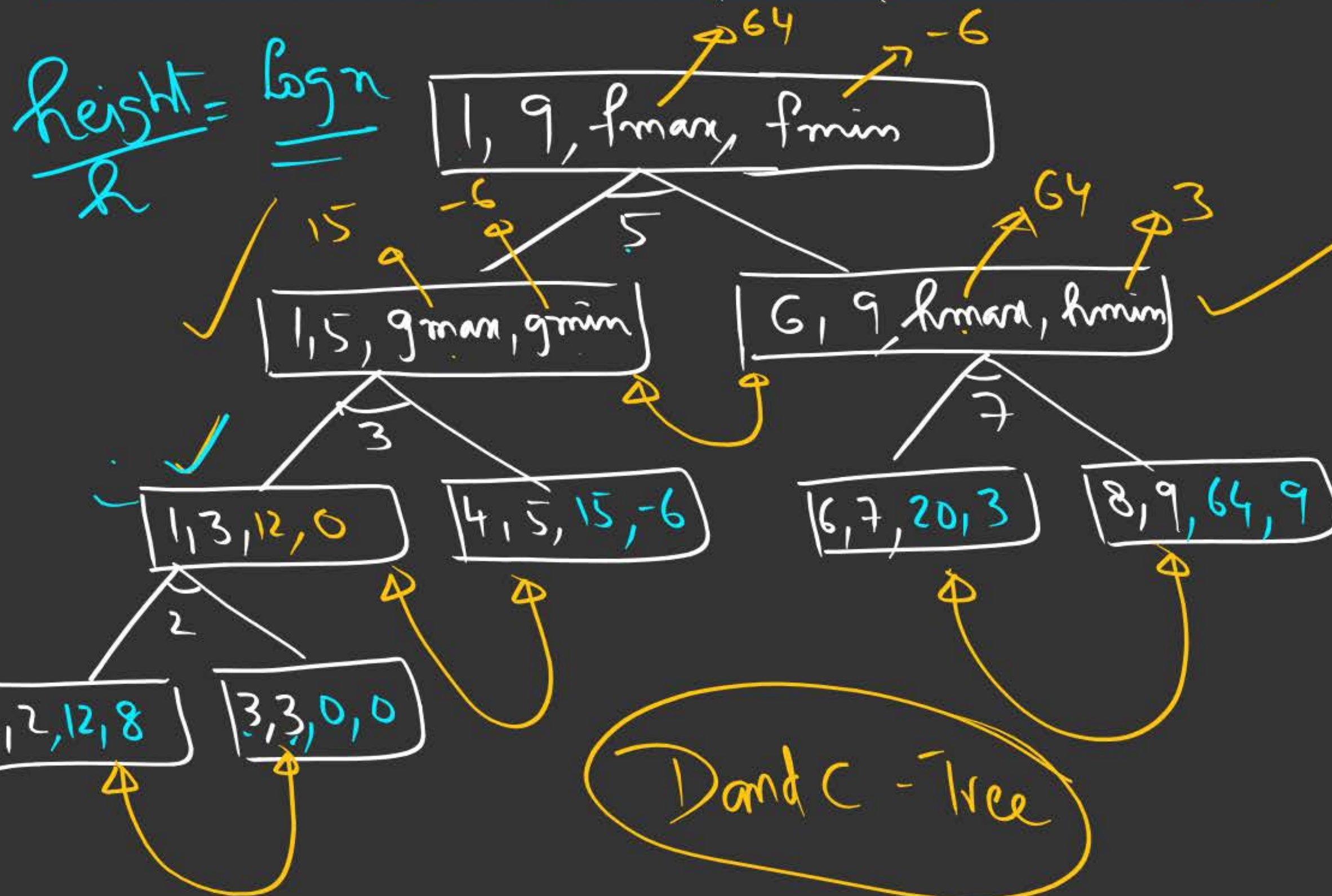
$$(n-1) + \frac{n}{2} = \frac{3n}{2} - 1$$

	1 st Comp	2 nd Comp	Total
Inc order 1) Best Case	$(n-1)$	0	$(n-1)$
Dec order 2) Worst Case	$(n-1)$	$(n-1)$	$2(n-1)$
Avg. 3) Avg. Case	$(n-1)$	$n/2$	$(\frac{3n}{2} - 1)$

Time: $O(n)$

II - DandC - maxmin

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
A	8	12	0	-6	15	20	3	64	9



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1. Algorithm ^{Divide} MaxMin (i, j, max, min)
2. // a[1 : n] is a global array. Parameters i and j are integers.
3. { Small: 1
4. If (i = j) then max: min := a[i]; // Small (P)
5. else if (i = j - 1) then // Another case of Small (P)
6. {
7. if (a[i] < a[j]) then
8. {
- max := a[j]; min := a[i];
- }



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13.         else
14.         {
15.             max: = a[i]; min := a[j]
16.         }
17.     }
18.
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19.     else { Problem is large

21.         mid: =  $\lfloor (i+j)/2 \rfloor$ ;

23.         MaxMin (i, mid, max, min);

24.         MaxMin (mid + 1, j, max1, min1);

26.         Combine ( If (max < max1) then max: = max1;
27.                   If (maxmin > min1) then min: = min1;
28.         }
29.     }
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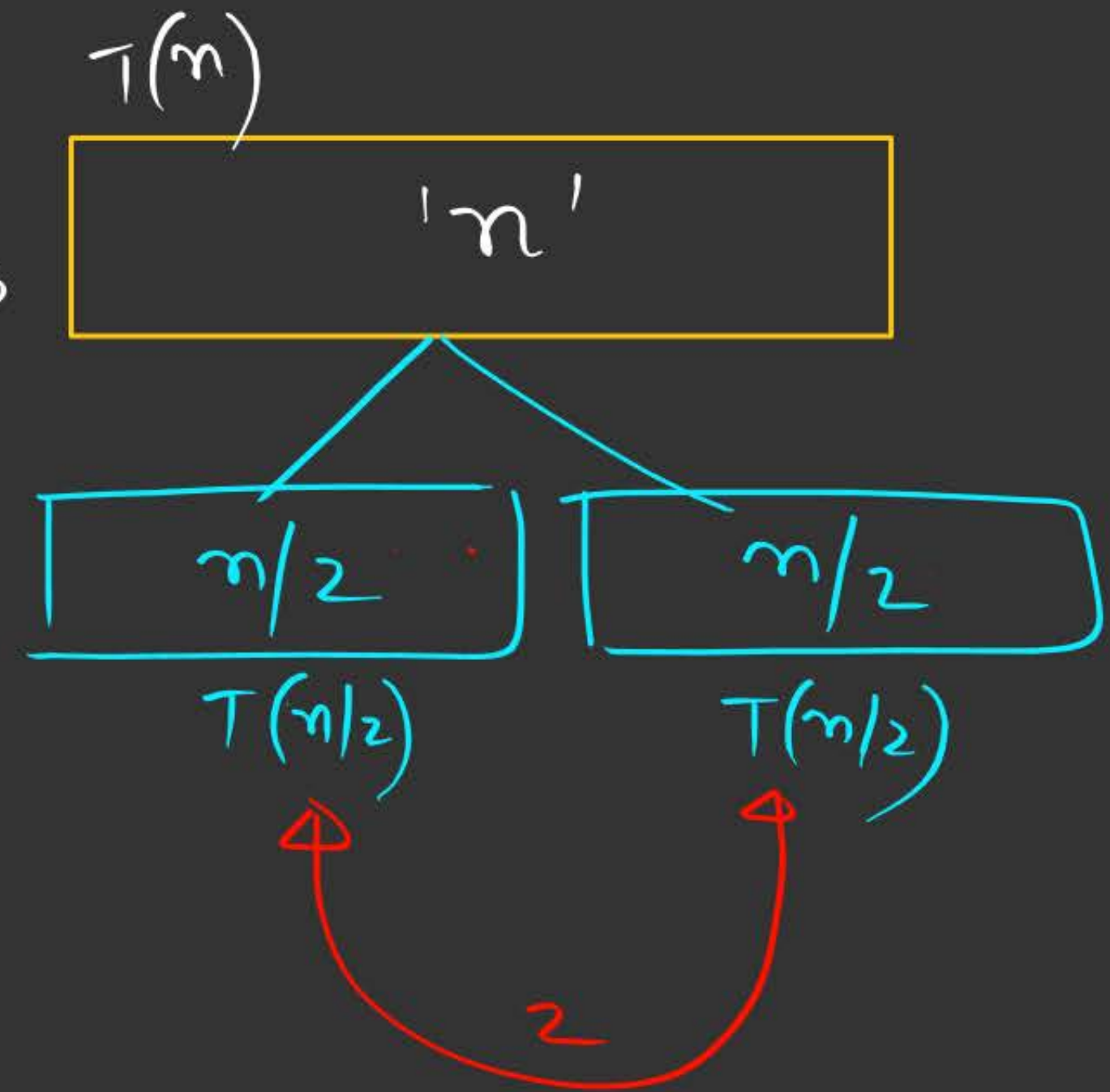
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1  Algorithm MaxMin( $i, j, max, min$ )
2  //  $a[1 : n]$  is a global array. Parameters  $i$  and  $j$  are integers,
3  //  $1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$ . The effect is to set  $max$  and  $min$  to the
4  // largest and smallest values in  $a[i : j]$ , respectively.
5  {
6      if ( $i = j$ ) then  $max := min := a[i]$ ; // Small( $P$ )
7      else if ( $i = j - 1$ ) then // Another case of Small( $P$ )
8          {
9              if ( $a[i] < a[j]$ ) then
10                 {
11                      $max := a[j]$ ;  $min := a[i]$ ;
12                 }
13             else
14                 {
15                      $max := a[i]$ ;  $min := a[j]$ ;
16                 }
17             }
18         else
19             { // If  $P$  is not small, divide  $P$  into subproblems.
20               // Find where to split the set.
21                  $mid := \lfloor (i + j) / 2 \rfloor$ ;
22               // Solve the subproblems.
23                 MaxMin( $i, mid, max, min$ );
24                 MaxMin( $mid + 1, j, max1, min1$ );
25               // Combine the solutions.
26                 if ( $max < max1$ ) then  $max := max1$ ;
27                 if ( $min > min1$ ) then  $min := min1$ ;
28             }
29 }
```


Performance of Quick-Maxmin

(i) No. of Element Comp's: Let $T(n)$ repr. No. of Element in ' n ' elements

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} T(n) = 0, \quad n=1 \\ \quad = 1, \quad n=2 \end{array} \right\} \text{Small}$$

$$= 2T(n/2) + 2, \quad n > 2$$



$$T(n) = 2 \cdot T(n/2) + 2 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$T(n/2) = 2 \cdot T(n/4) + 2 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$T(n) = 2 [2T(n/4) + 2] + 2$$

$$= 4 \cdot T(n/4) + 4 + 2 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$= 2^2 \cdot T(n/2^2) + \sum_{i=1}^2 2^i$$

$$= 2^k \cdot T(\underline{n/2^k}) + \sum_{i=1}^k 2^i$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} \cdot T(2) + 2^{k+1} - 2$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} + 2 \cdot 2^k - 2 = \frac{n}{2} + n - 2$$

$$S_n = \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{r - 1} = \frac{2(2^k - 1)}{2 - 1} = 2^{k+1} - 2$$

$$O(n)$$

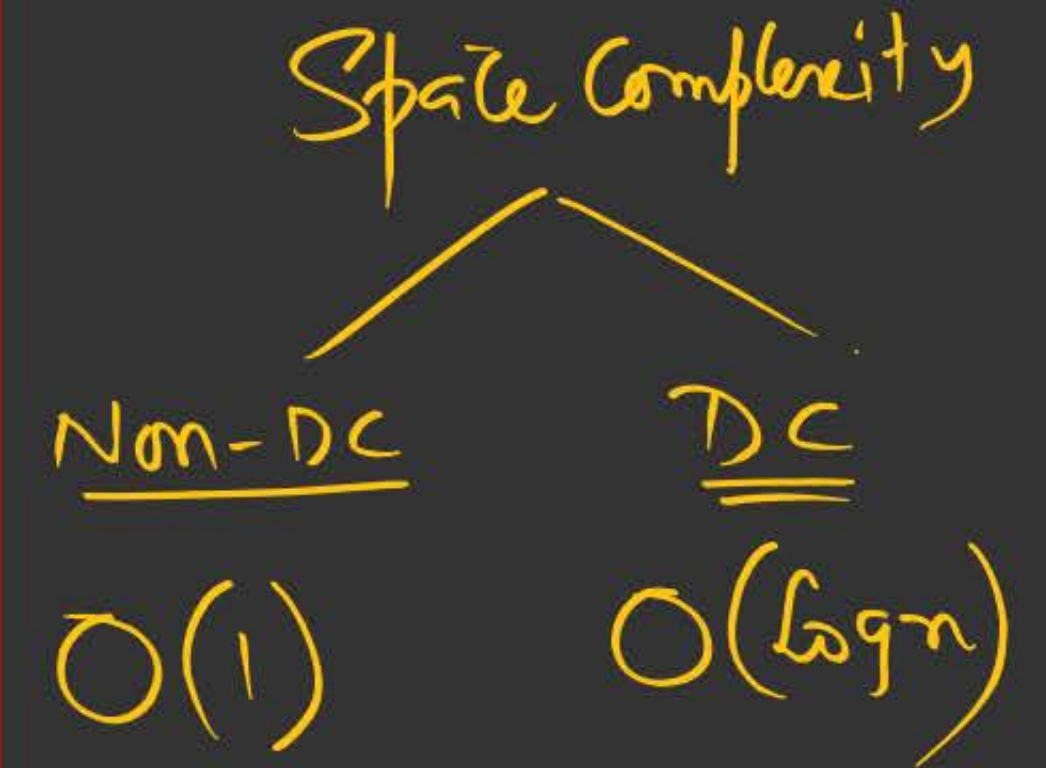
$$T(n) = \frac{3n}{2} - 2$$

No. of elem. Comp's
(All-Cases)

$$\frac{n}{2^k} = 2$$

$$\frac{n}{2} = 2^k$$

	Non-DC	David C
1) Inc. order	$(n-1)$ ✓	$\left(\frac{3n}{2} - 2\right)$
2) Rec. order	$2(n-1)$	$\left(\frac{3n}{2} - 2\right)$ ✓
3) Random order	$\left(\frac{3n}{2} - 1\right)$	$\left(\frac{3n}{2} - 2\right)$ ✓



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