

凡治众如治寡，分数是也

The control of a large force is
the same principle as
the control of a few men:
it is merely a question of
dividing up their numbers.

1. 绪论

迭代与递归

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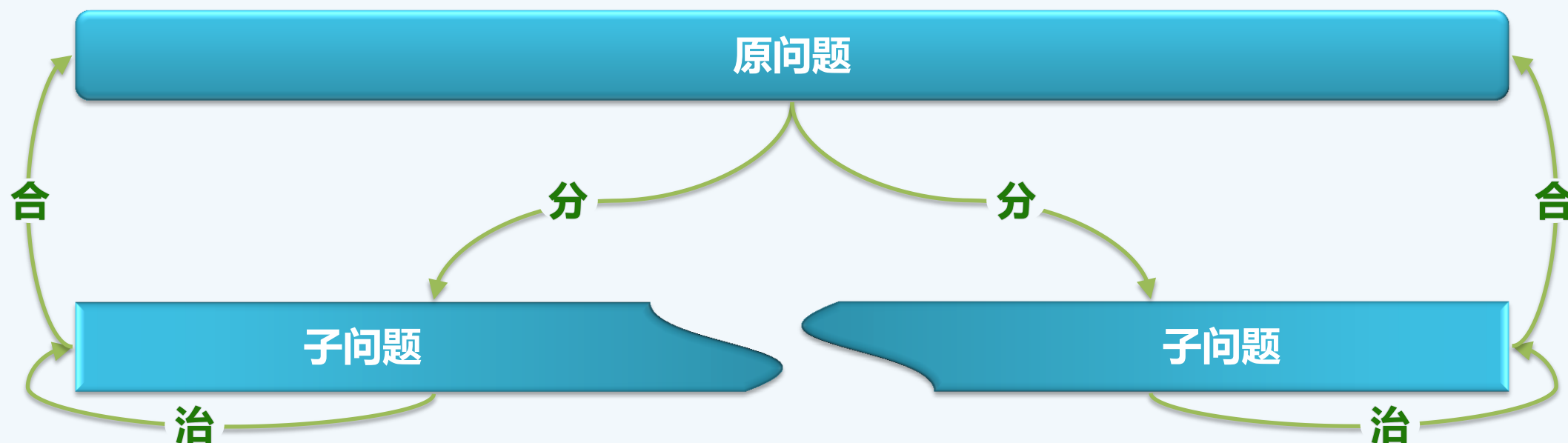
Divide-and-conquer

❖ 为求解一个大规模的问题，可以

将其划分为若干（通常两个）子问题，规模大体相当

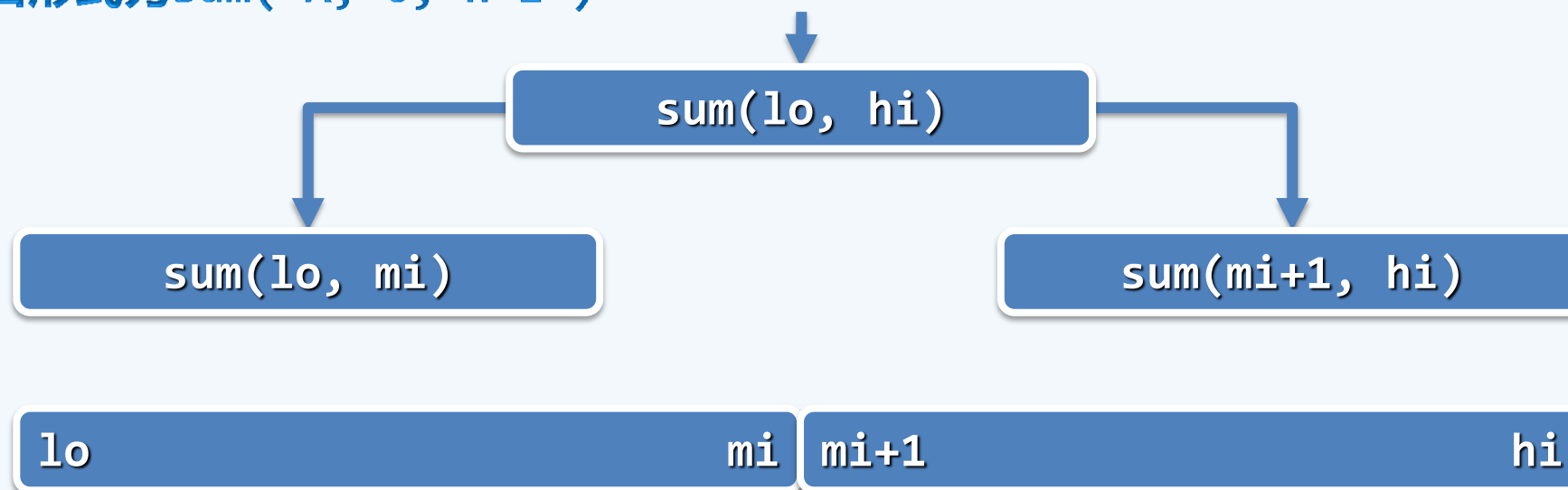
分别求解子问题

由子问题的解，得到原问题的解



Binary Recursion

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❖ sum( int A[], int lo, int hi ) { //区间范围A[lo, hi]  
    if ( lo == hi ) return A[lo];  
    int mi = (lo + hi) >> 1;  
    return sum( A, lo, mi ) + sum( A, mi + 1, hi );  
} //入口形式为sum( A, 0, n-1 )
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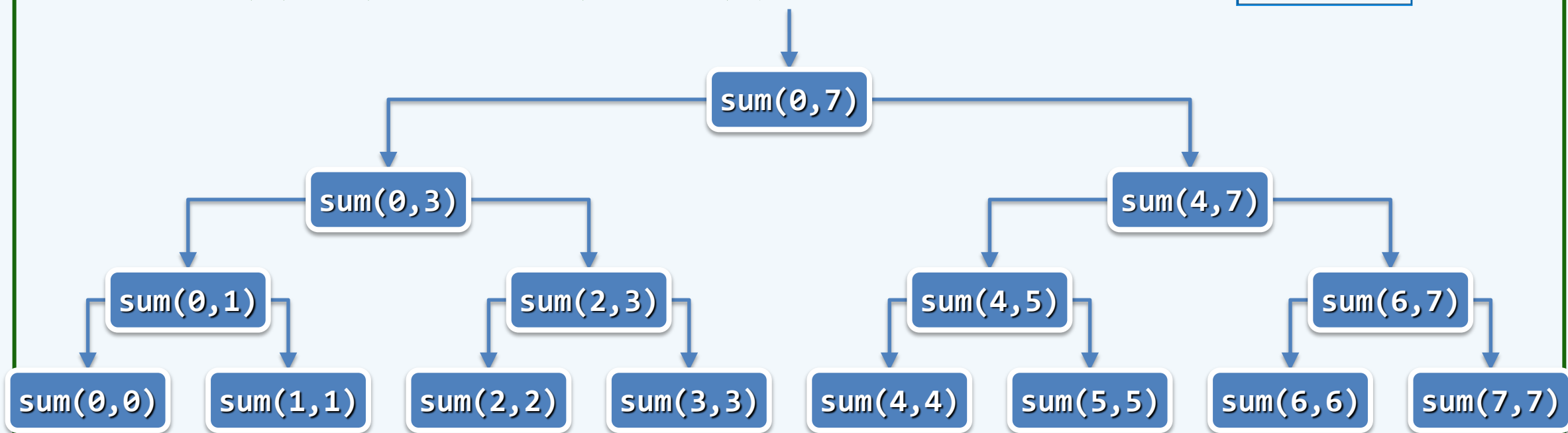
Binary Recursion: Trace

❖ $T(n)$ = 各层递归实例所需时间之和

//递归跟踪

$$= O(1) \times (2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{\log n})$$

$$= O(1) \times (2^{1 + \log n} - 1) = O(n) \quad // \text{更快捷地, 几何级数与最大/末项等阶}$$



Binary Recursion: Recurrence

❖ 从递推的角度看，为求解 $\text{sum}(A, \text{lo}, \text{hi})$ ，需

- 递归求解 $\text{sum}(A, \text{lo}, \text{mi})$ 和 $\text{sum}(A, \text{mi}+1, \text{hi})$ ，进而 $//2 * T(n/2)$
- 将子问题的解累加 $//O(1)$

❖ 递推关系

$$T(n) = 2 * T(n/2) + O(1)$$

$$T(1) = O(1) \quad // \text{base: } \text{sum}(A, k, k)$$

❖ 求解 $T(n) = 2 * T(n/2) + c_1$

$$T(n) + c_1 = 2 * (T(n/2) + c_1) = 2^2 * (T(n/4) + c_1) = \dots$$

$$= 2^{\log n} (T(1) + c_1) = n * (c_2 + c_1)$$

$$T(n) = (c_1 + c_2)n - c_1 = O(n)$$