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# COMP90038

# Algorithms and Complexity

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Lecture 4: Analysis of Algorithms  
(with thanks to Harald Søndergaard)

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Problem	Size Measure	Basic Operation
Search in a list of $n$ items	$n$	Key comparison
Multiply two matrices of floats	Matrix size (rows x columns)	Float multiplication
Compute $a^n$	$\log n$	Float multiplication
Graph problem	Number of nodes and edges	Visiting a node

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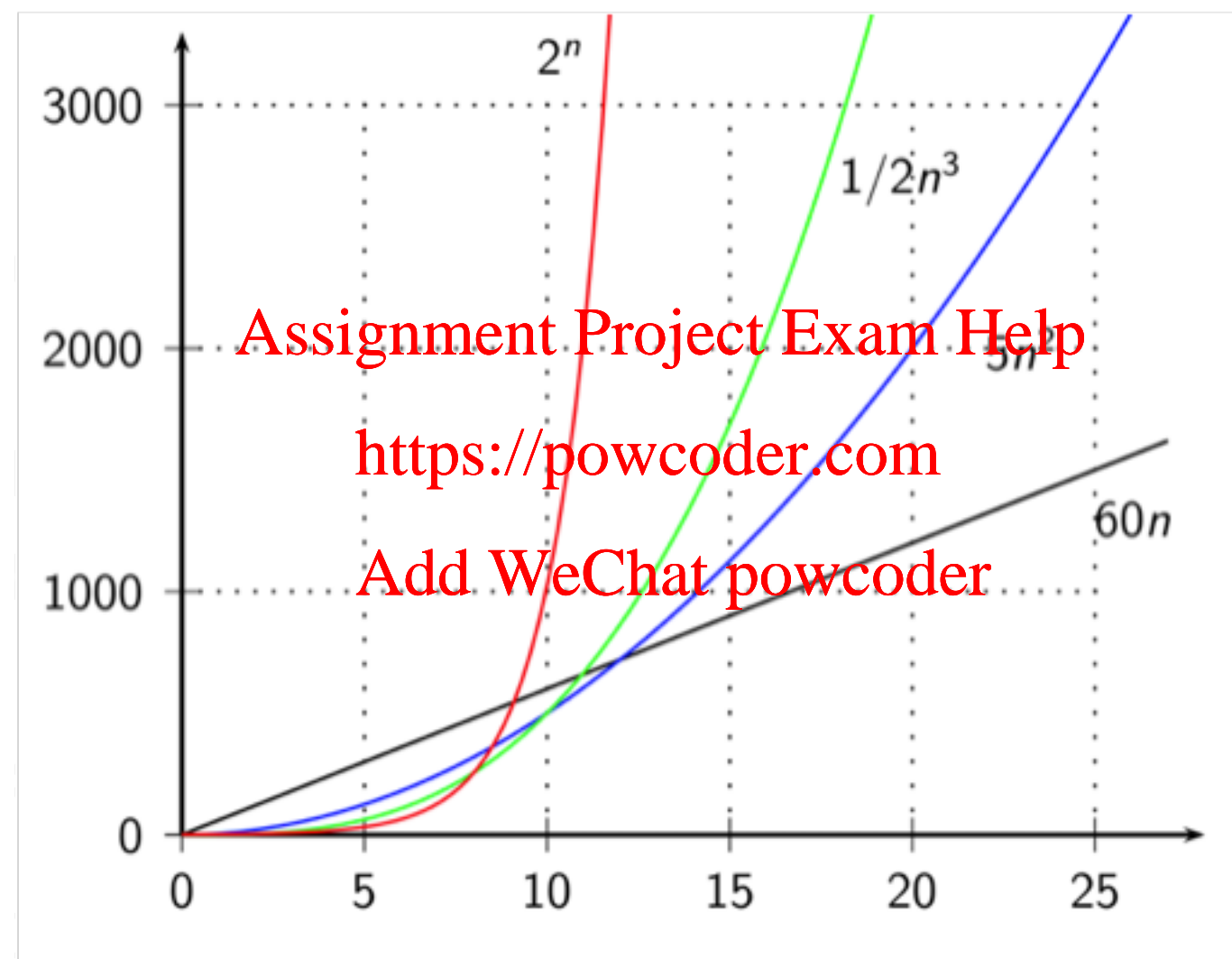
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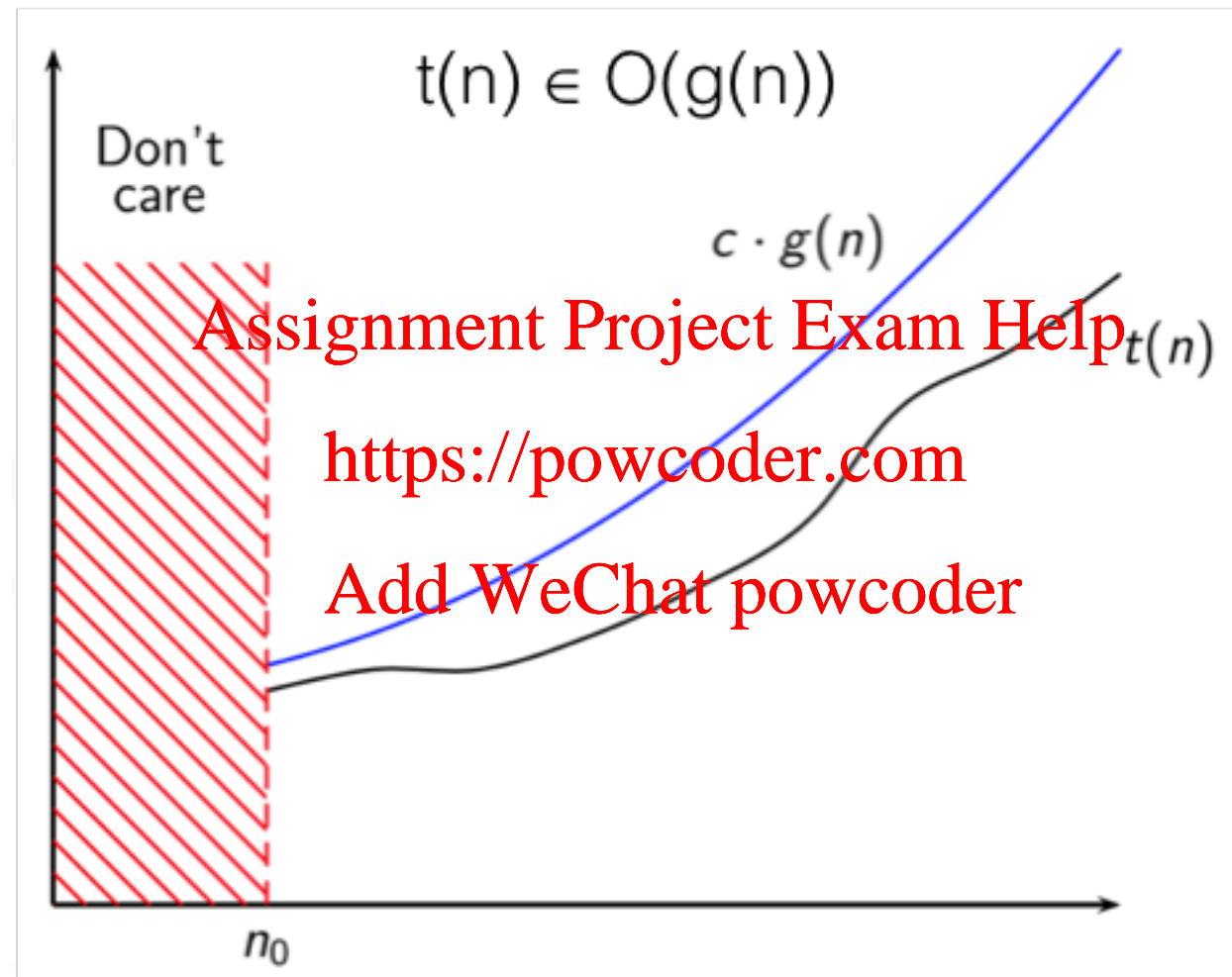
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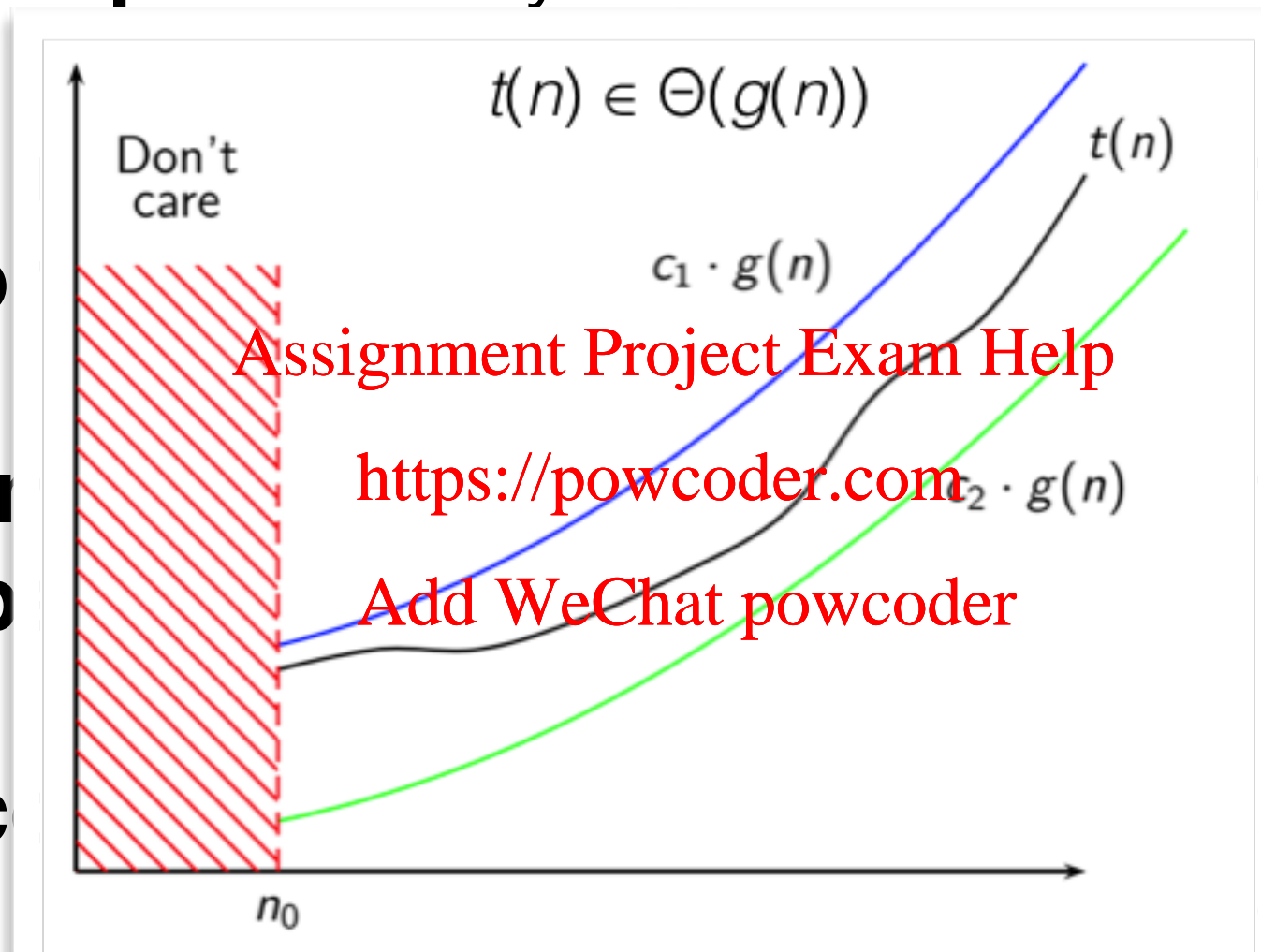
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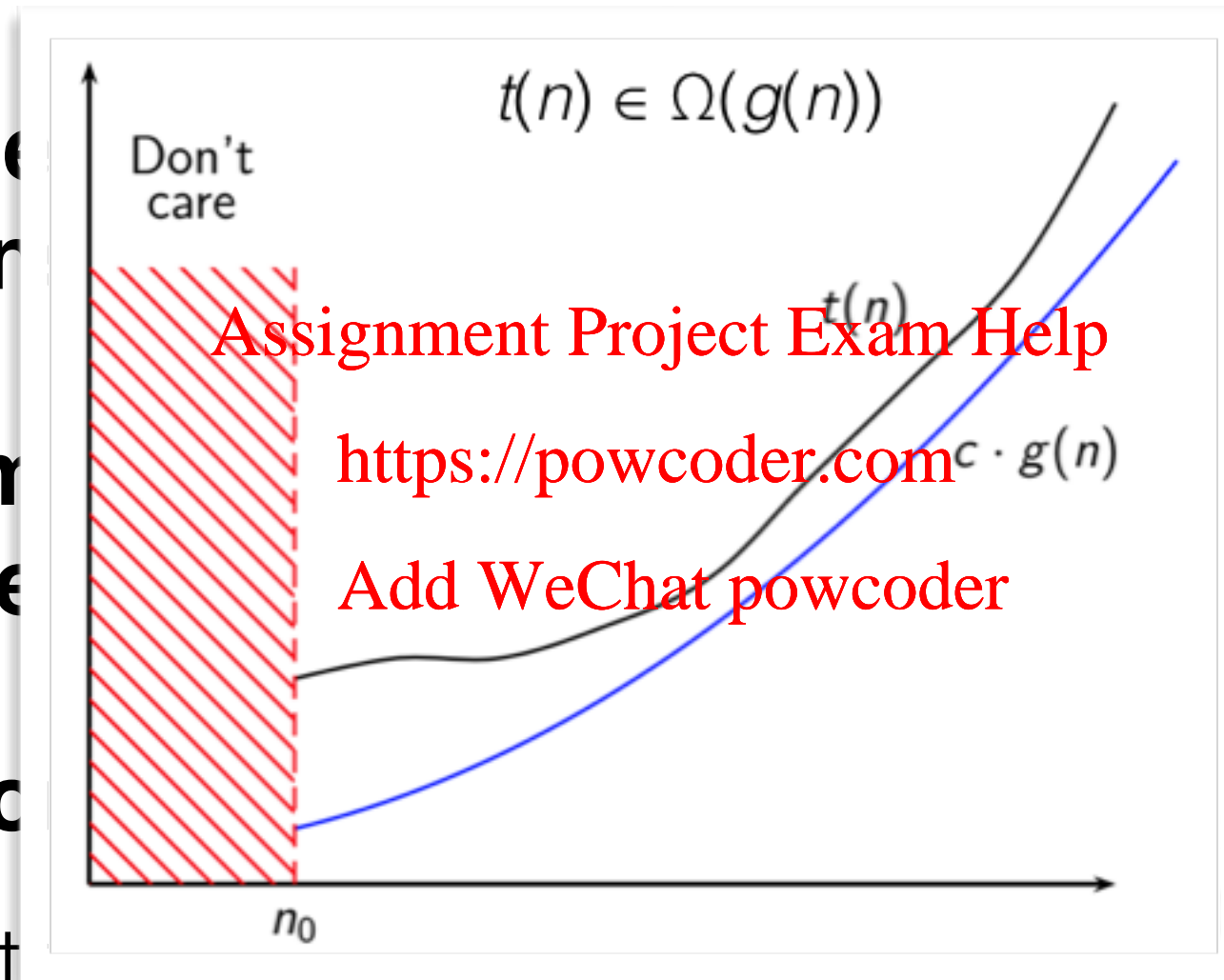
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# Establishing Growth Rate

- In the last lecture we proved  $t(n) \in O(g(n))$  for some cases of  $t$  and  $g$ , using the definition of  $O$  directly:

$$n > n_0 \Rightarrow t(n) < c \cdot g(n) \quad \text{for some } c \text{ and } n_0.$$

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- A more common approach uses <https://powcoder.com>  
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- $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = \begin{cases} 0 & f \text{ grows asymptotically slower than } g \\ c & f \text{ and } g \text{ have same order of growth} \\ \infty & f \text{ grows asymptotically faster than } g \end{cases}$
- Use this to show that  $1000n \in O(n^2)$

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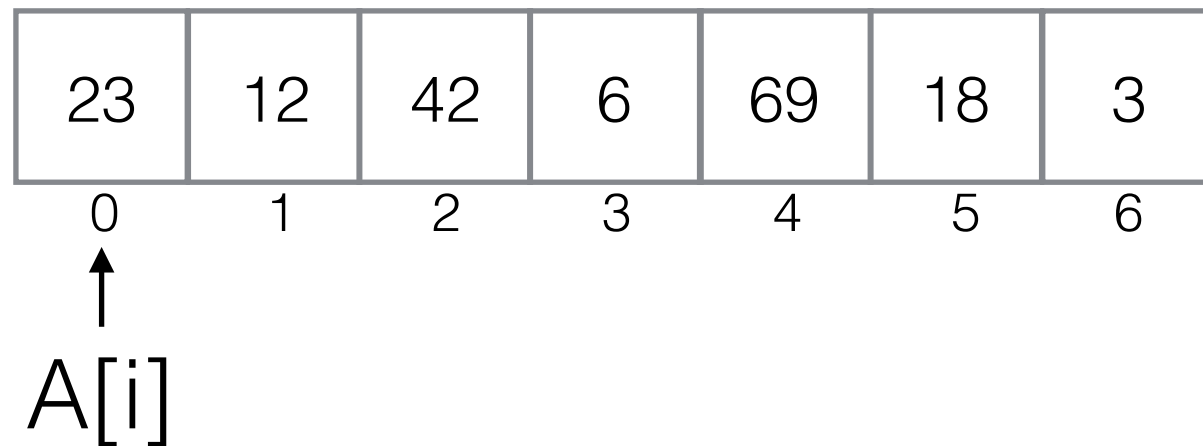
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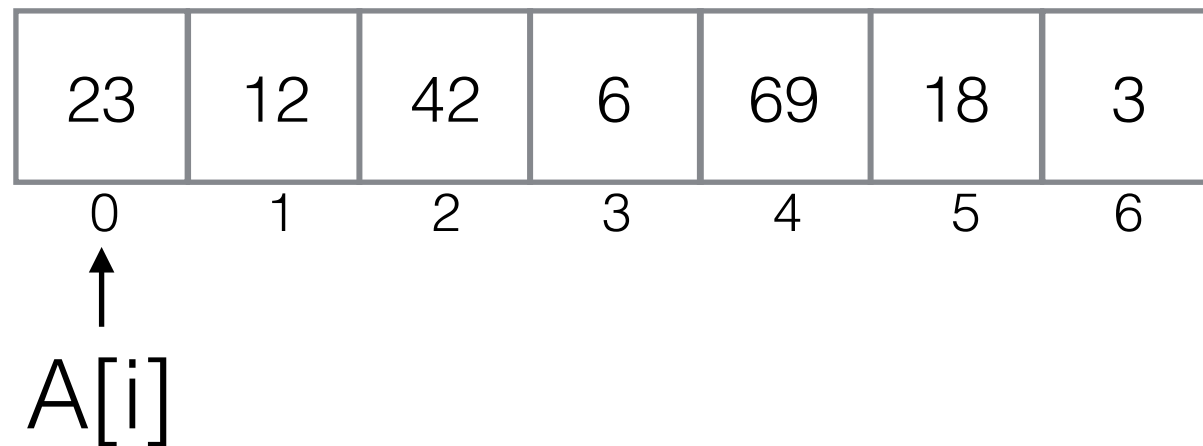
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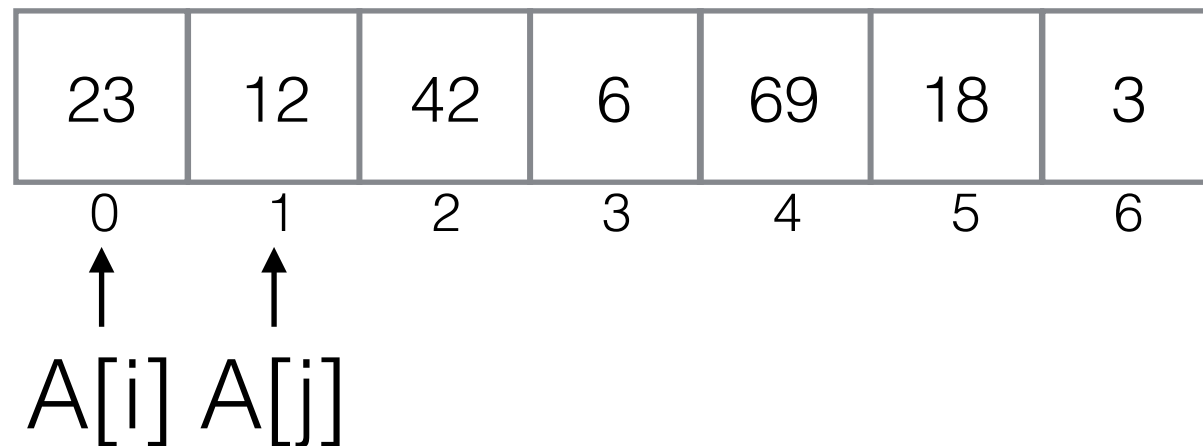
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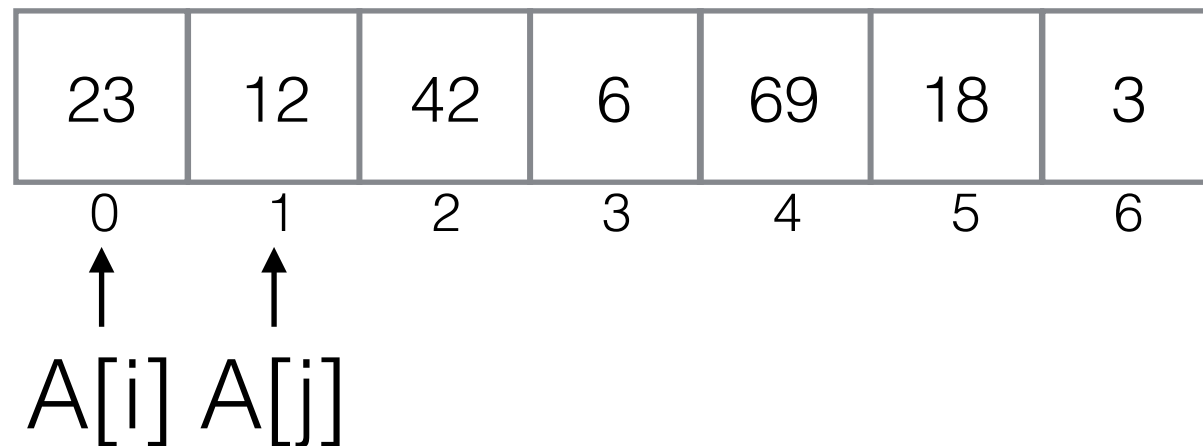
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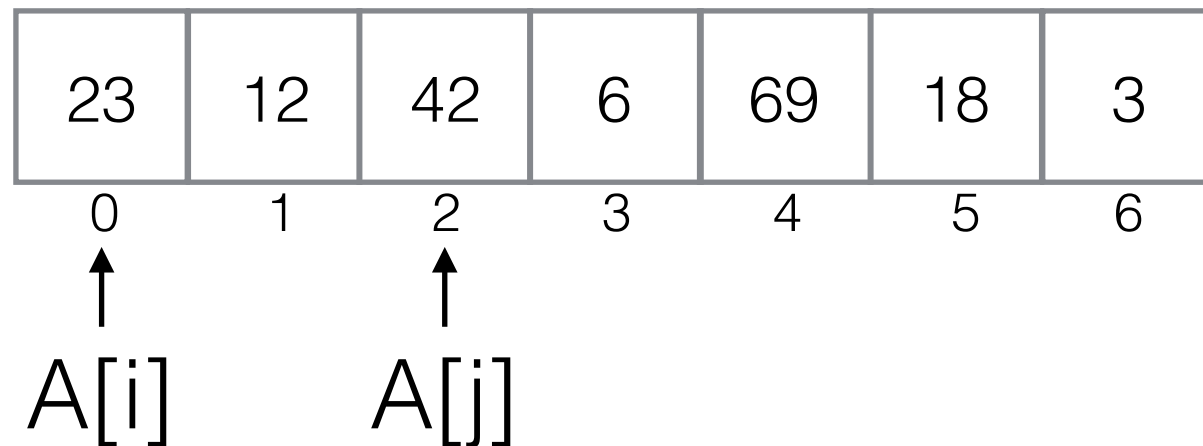


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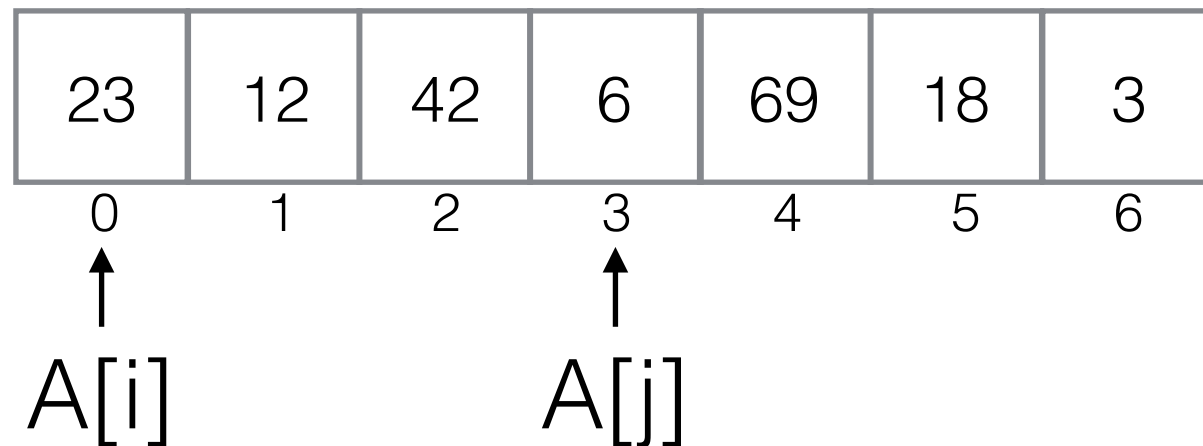
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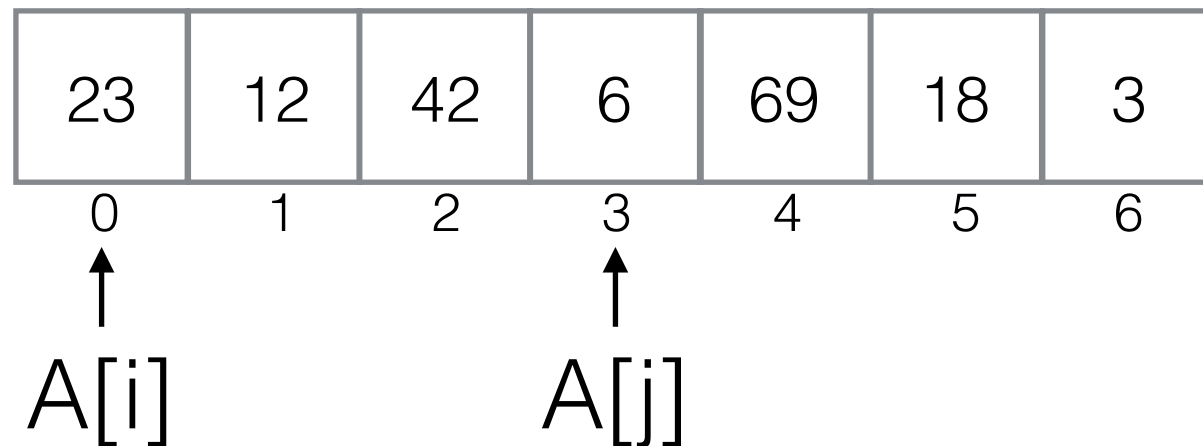


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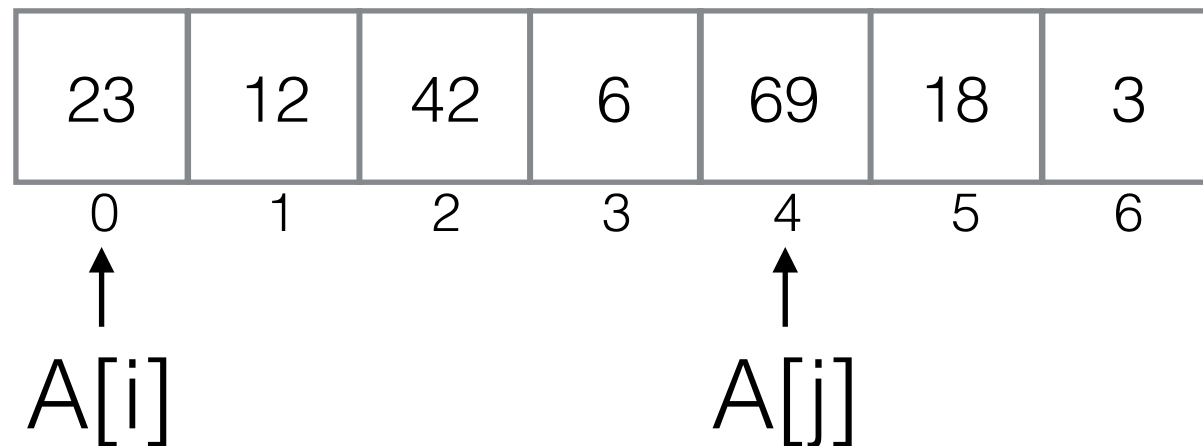


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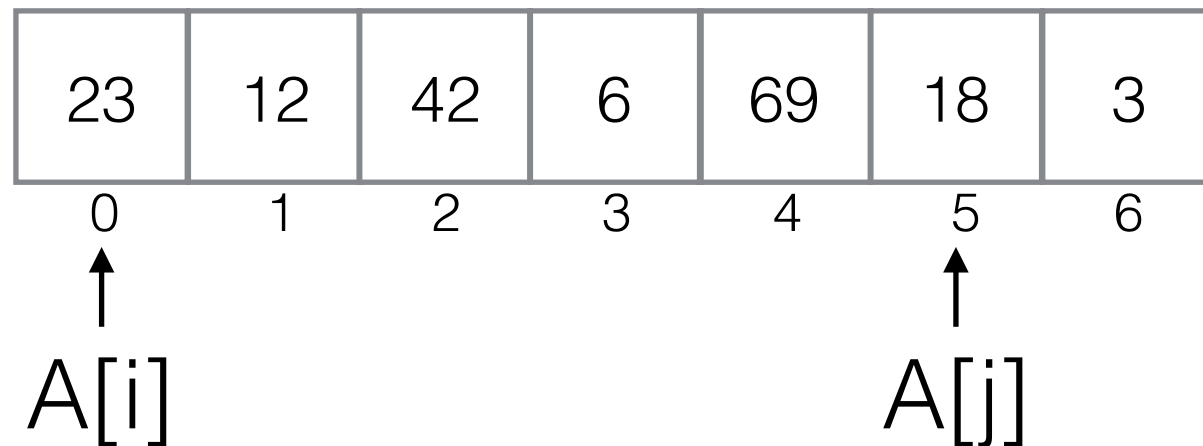


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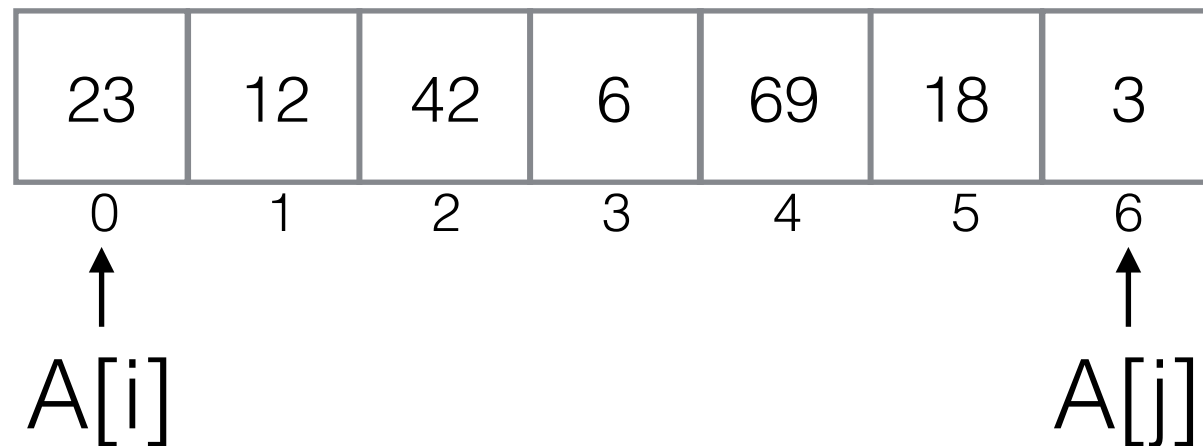


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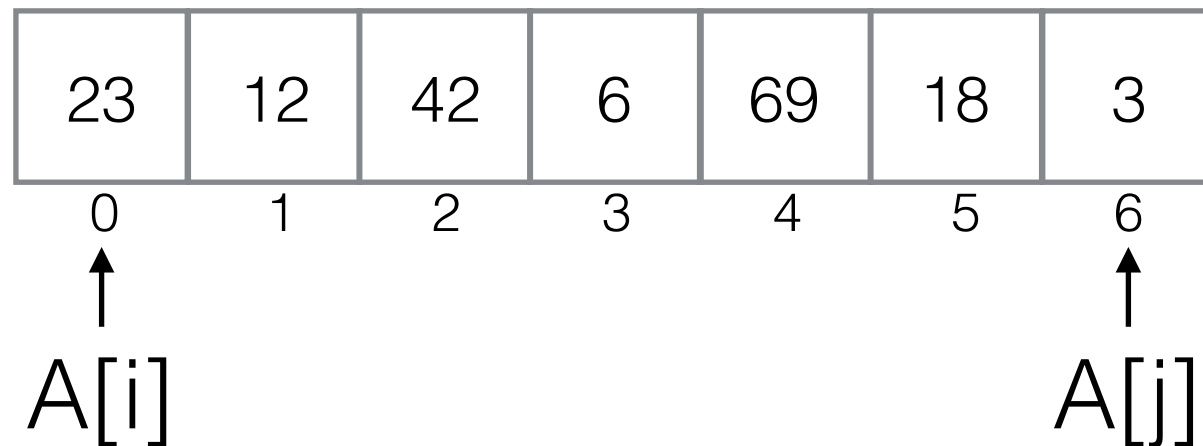
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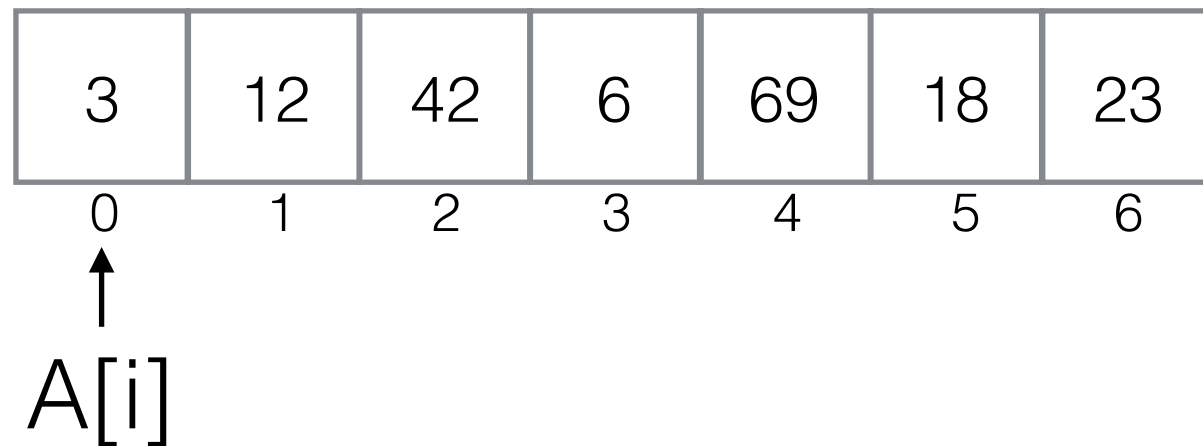
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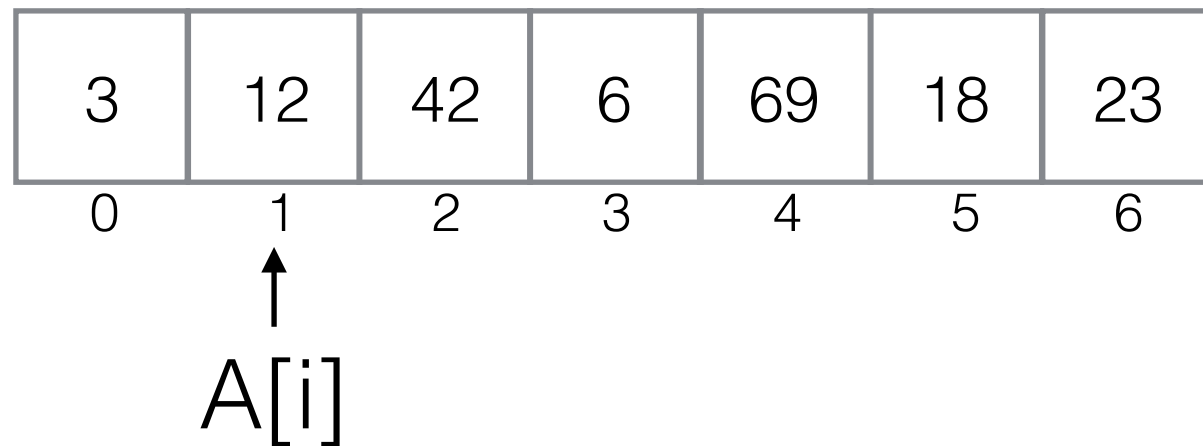
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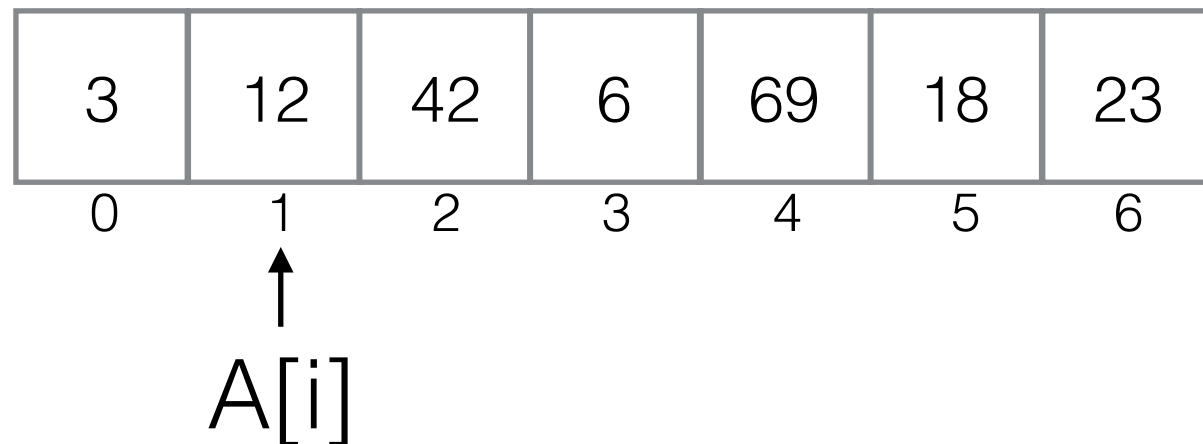
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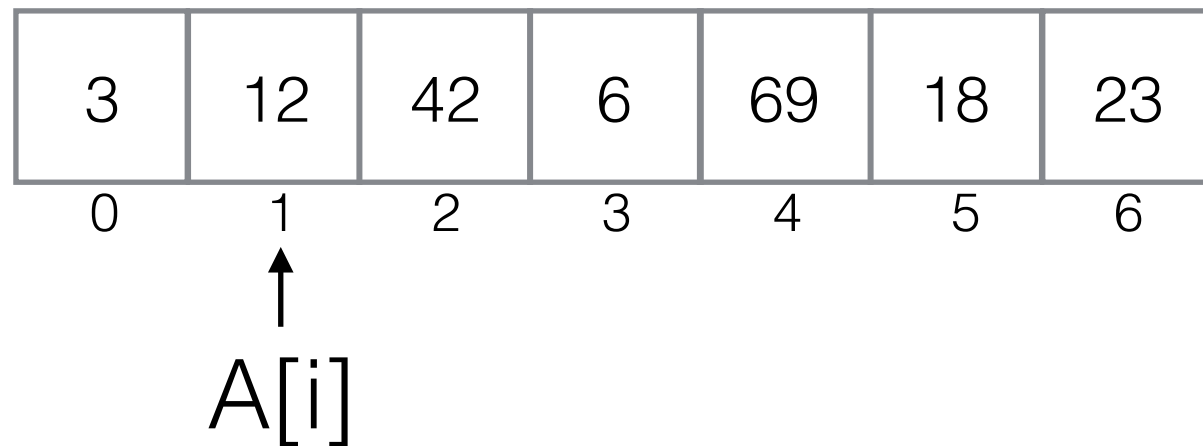


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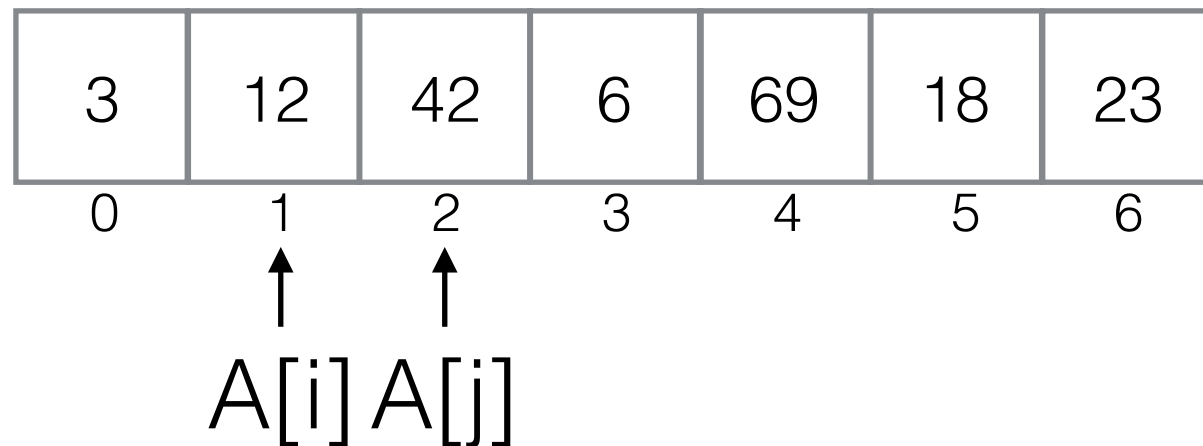


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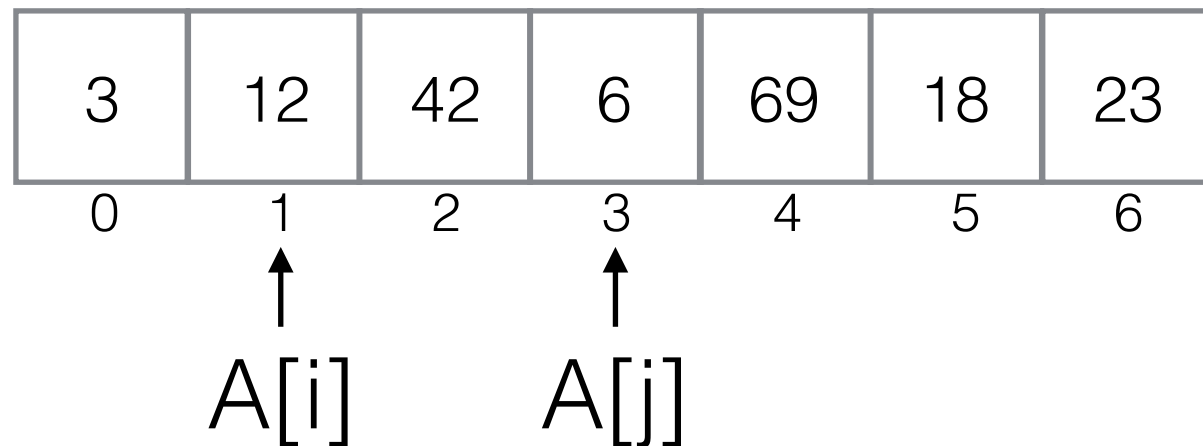


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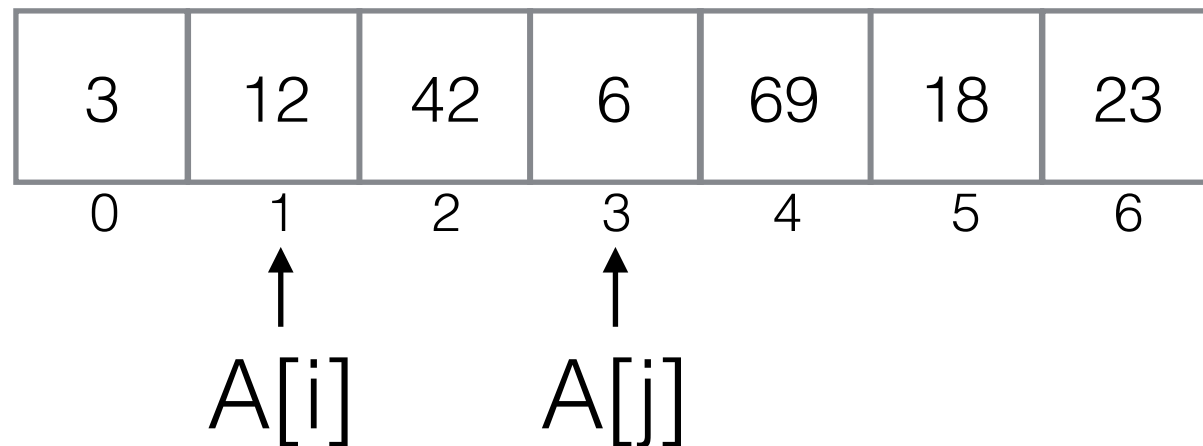


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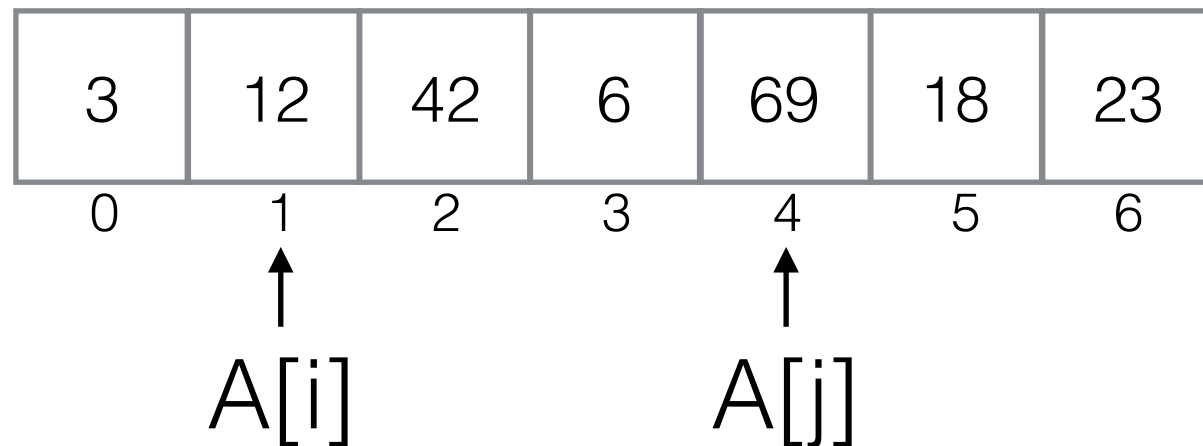


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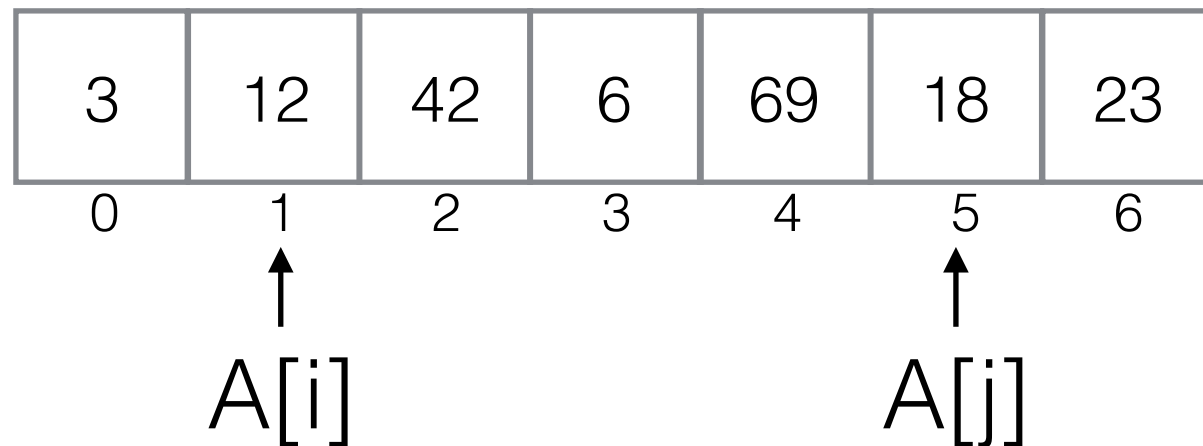
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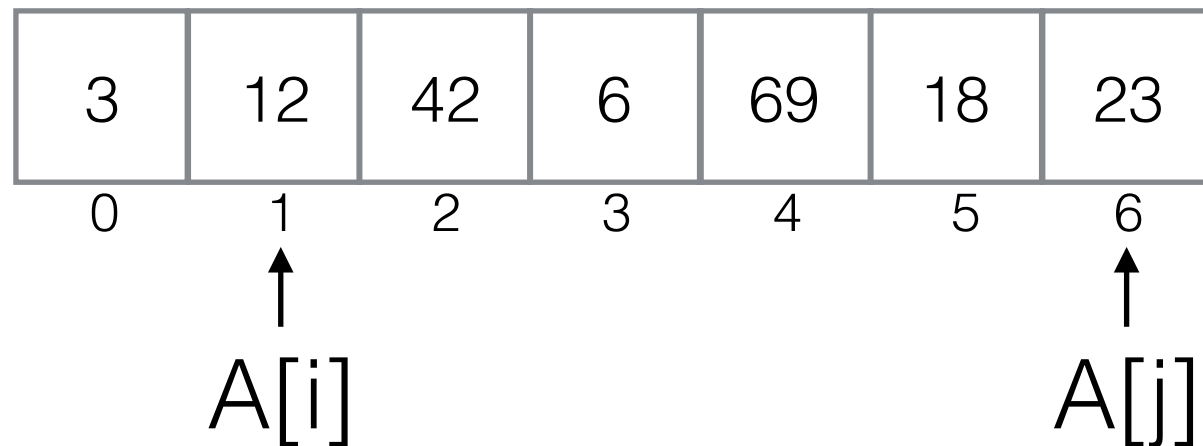


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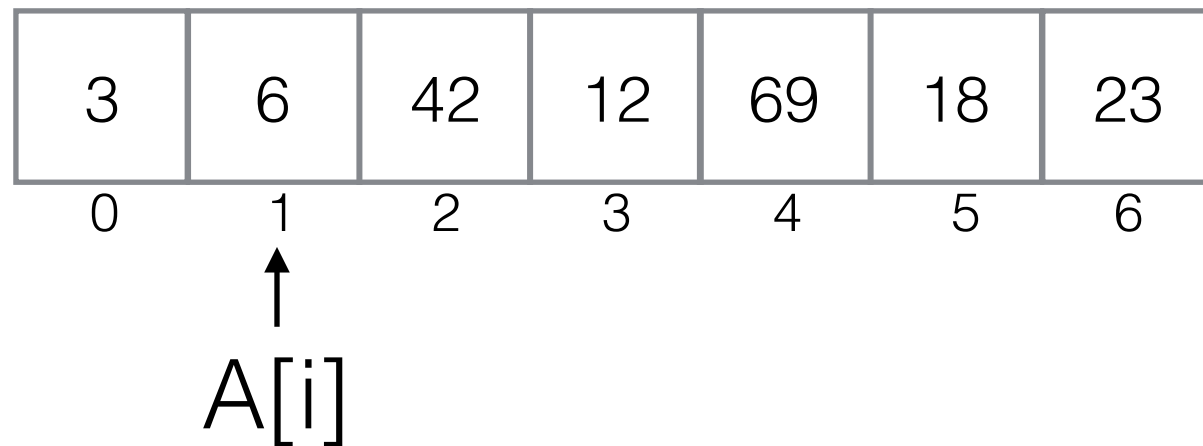
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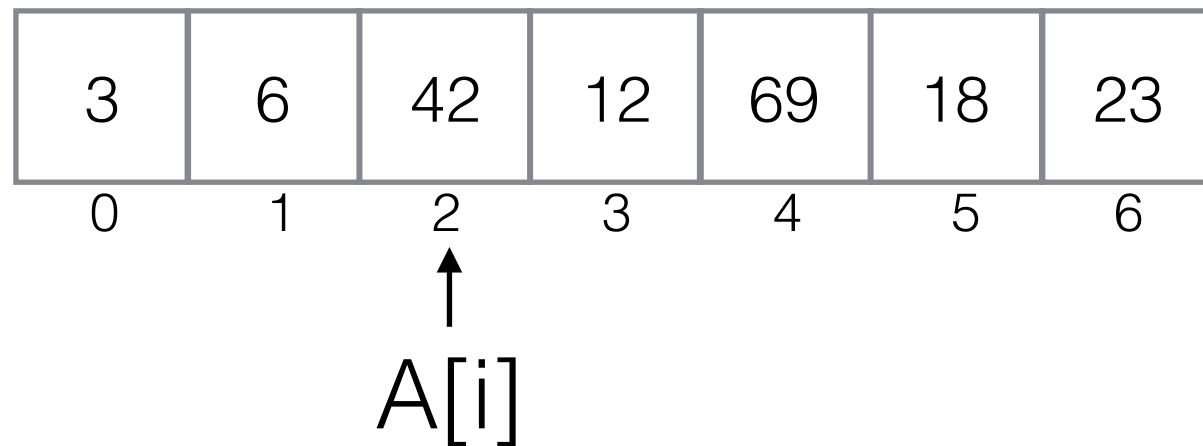
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of the array

Basic operation:

comparison  $A[j] < A[min]$

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# Example: Selection Sort

```
function SELSORT( $A[\cdot]$ ,  $n$ )  
  for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $n - 2$  do  
     $min \leftarrow i$   
    for  $j \leftarrow i + 1$  to  $n - 1$  do  
      if  $A[j] < A[min]$  then  
         $min \leftarrow j$   
  swap  $A[i]$  and  $A[min]$ 
```

Input size  $n$ : length  
of the array

Basic operation:

comparison  $A[j] < A[min]$

$C(n) =$

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$$C(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n-1} 1$$

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$$C(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n-1} 1 = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} (n - 1 - i)$$

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Input size  $n$ : length  
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$$\begin{aligned} C(n) &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n-1} 1 = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} (n - 1 - i) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} (n - 1) - \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} i \\ &= (n - 1)^2 - \frac{(n - 2)(n - 1)}{2} \end{aligned}$$

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$$= (n - 1)^2 - \frac{(n - 2)(n - 1)}{2} = \frac{n(n - 1)}{2} \in \Theta(n^2)$$

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         $C[i, j] \leftarrow C[i, j] + A[i, k] \cdot B[k, j]$ 
  return  $C$ 
```

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} & \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

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```

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$i: 0$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} & \\ & \end{bmatrix}$$

$A \qquad \qquad B \qquad \qquad C$

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i: 0

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

A                      B                      C



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```

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i: 0

j: 0

k: 0

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 40 \end{bmatrix}$$

A                      B                      C

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```

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i: 0

j: 0

k: 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 40 \end{bmatrix}$$

A                      B                      C

# Example: Matrix Multiplication



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$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 103 \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

A                      B                      C

# Example: Matrix Multiplication



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```

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i: 0

j: 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 103 \\ \end{bmatrix}$$

A                      B                      C

# Example: Matrix Multiplication



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```

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$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

A

$$\begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$$

B

$$\begin{bmatrix} 103 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

C

# Example: Matrix Multiplication



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$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 103 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

A                      B                      C

# Example: Matrix Multiplication



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  return  $C$ 
```

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i: 0

j: 1

k: 0

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 103 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

A                      B                      C



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```

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i: 0

j: 1

k: 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 103 & 10 \end{bmatrix}$$

A                      B                      C



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```

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i: 0

j: 1

k: 1

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & 7 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 2 \\ 9 & 6 \end{bmatrix} \quad \begin{bmatrix} 103 & 52 \end{bmatrix}$$

A                      B                      C

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Basic operation: multiplication  $A[i, k] * B[k, j]$

# Example: Matrix Multiplication



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$$M(n) =$$

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```

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Basic operation: multiplication  $A[i, k] * B[k, j]$

$$M(n) = 1$$

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Basic operation: multiplication  $A[i, k] * B[k, j]$

$$M(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} 1$$

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$$M(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} 1$$



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$$M(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} 1$$

$$\sum_{i=l}^u 1 = \underbrace{1 + 1 + \cdots + 1}_{u-l+1 \text{ times}} = u - l + 1$$

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$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} ((n-1) - 0 + 1)$$

$$\sum_{i=l}^u 1 = \underbrace{1 + 1 + \dots + 1}_{u-l+1 \text{ times}} = u - l + 1$$

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$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} ((n-1) - 0 + 1) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} n$$

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$F(5)$

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**Complexity:**

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...

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$$= n$$

**Closed form:**

$$M(n) = n$$

**Complexity:**

$$M(n) \in \Theta(n)$$

# Example:

## Binary Search in Sorted Array



```
function BINSEARCH( $A[\cdot]$ ,  $lo$ ,  $hi$ ,  $key$ )  
  if  $lo > hi$  then return  $-1$   
   $mid \leftarrow lo + (hi - lo)/2$   
  if  $A[mid] = key$  then return  $mid$   
  else  
    if  $A[mid] > key$  then  
      return BINSEARCH( $A$ ,  $lo$ ,  $mid - 1$ ,  $key$ )  
    else return BINSEARCH( $A$ ,  $mid + 1$ ,  $hi$ ,  $key$ )
```

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A:

4	9	13	22	41	83	96
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BinSearch(A,0,6,41)

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$lo: 0$

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...

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Levitin's Appendix B is a tutorial on recurrence relations.

# The Road Ahead

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- Next week we begin our study of algorithms by looking at **brute force** approaches