



Lecture 31

Recursion

↳ function that calls itself.

Factorial

$$5! = 5 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n! = n \times (n-1)!$$

$$\Rightarrow F(n) = n \times F(n-1)$$

recursive relation

→ factorial - recursion.cpp

BASE CASE

↳ Stopping condition
for the function

Power of 2

$$\text{Base Case} = 2^1 = 2$$

$$\Rightarrow 2^5 = 2 \times 2^4$$

$$\Rightarrow f(n) = 2 * f(n-1)$$

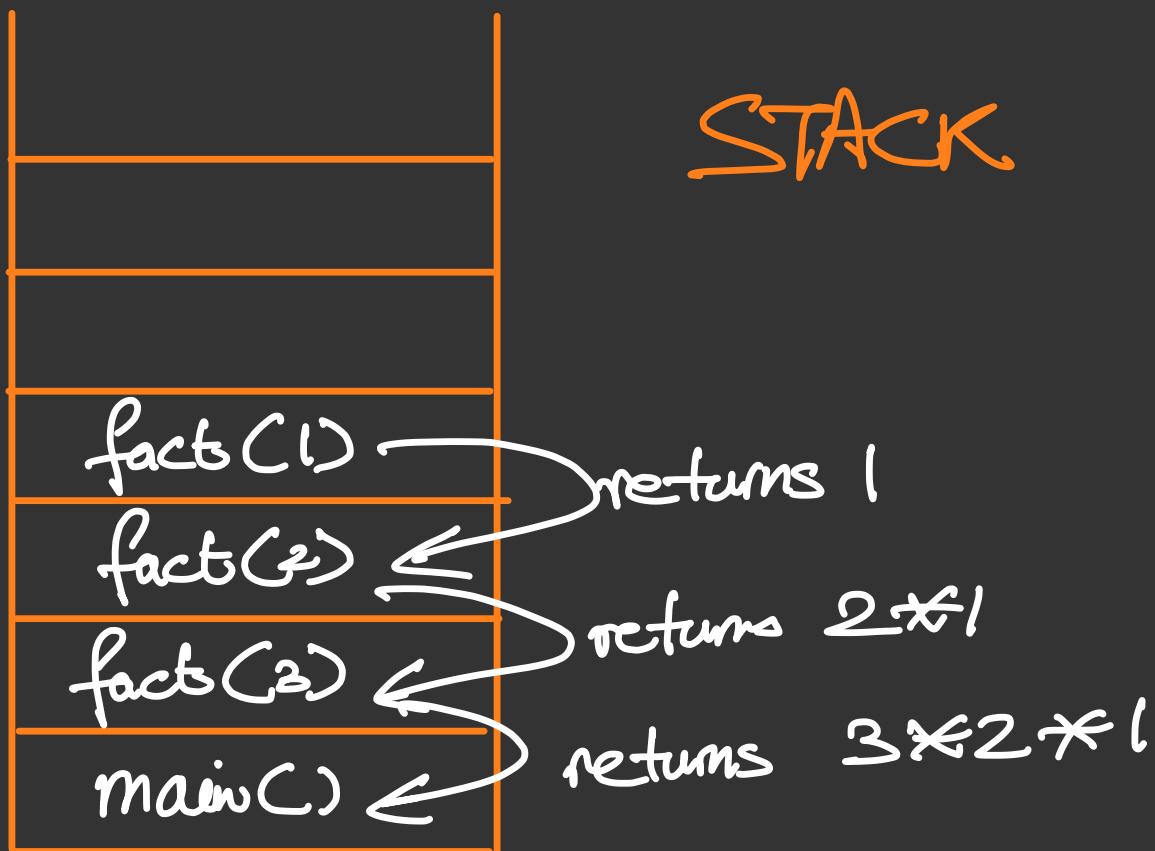
→ power of 2 - recursion off

Thus, for Recursion we need

① Base Case
(stopping condition)

② Recursive Relation

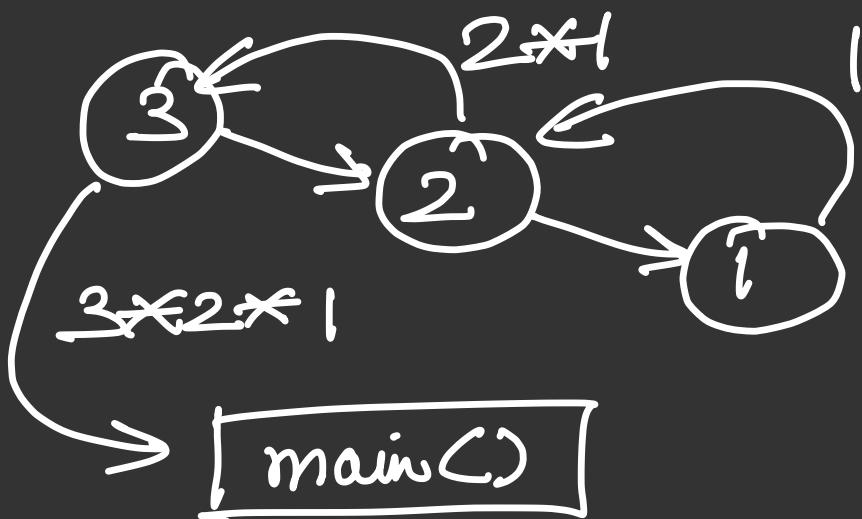
* If no base case \rightarrow segmentation fault.



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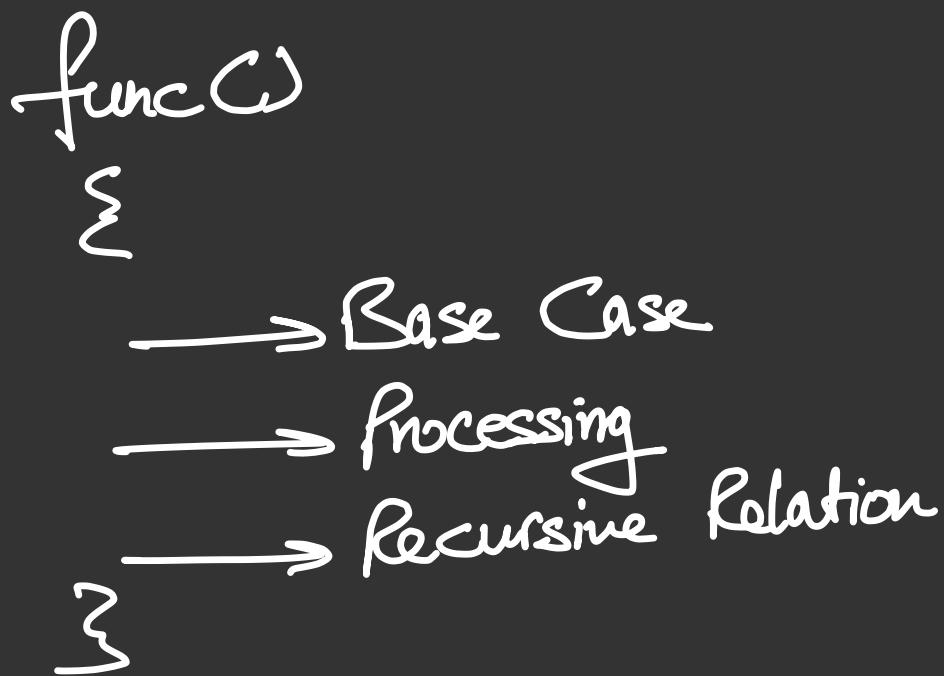
As stack memory gets filled.

Recursion Tree

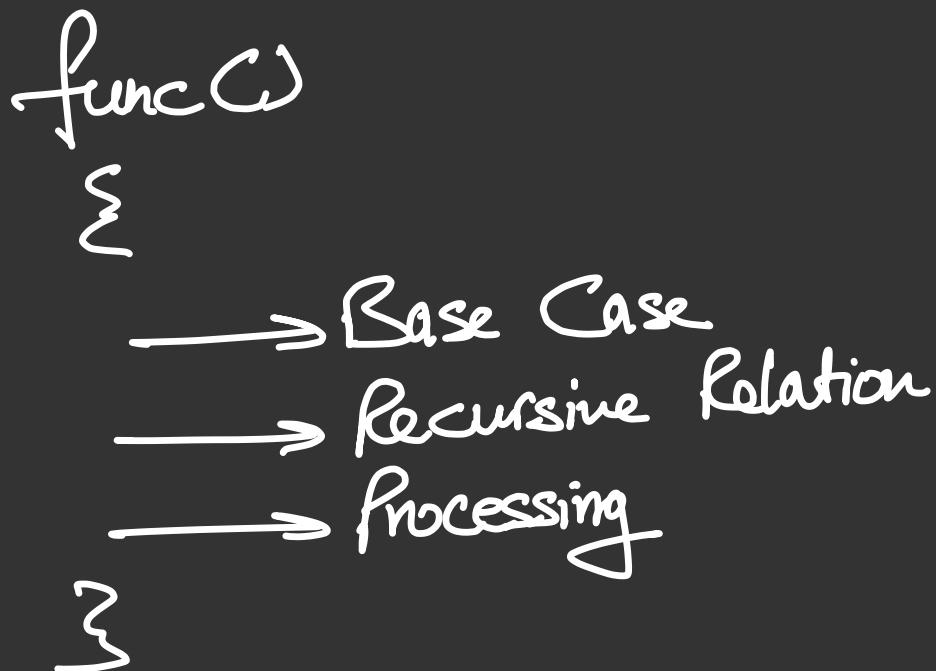


Types \rightarrow

① Tail Recursion



② Head Recursion



Print Counting

i/p \rightarrow 5

o/p \rightarrow 5 4 3 2 1

\longrightarrow printCounting — recursion - off.

~~* If we put~~

printCount(n-1); }
cout << n << " "; } } in this
order

then

o/p \rightarrow 1 2 3 4 5

After recursion port done
processing of statements
below happen,

and first printCount(1)
gets free, then
others.

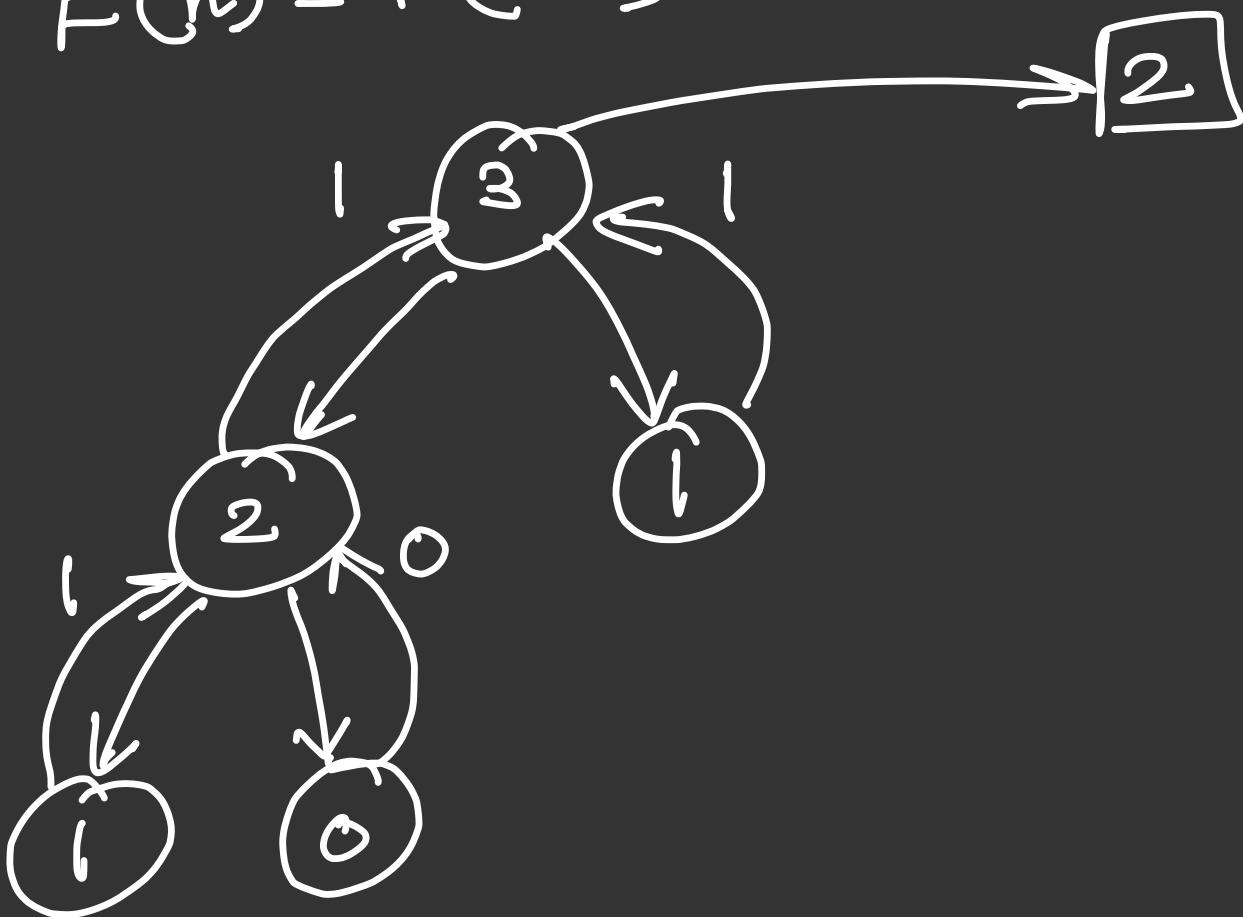
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* If the function is void,
just `return;` also works!

Fibonacci Series

0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13

$$F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2)$$

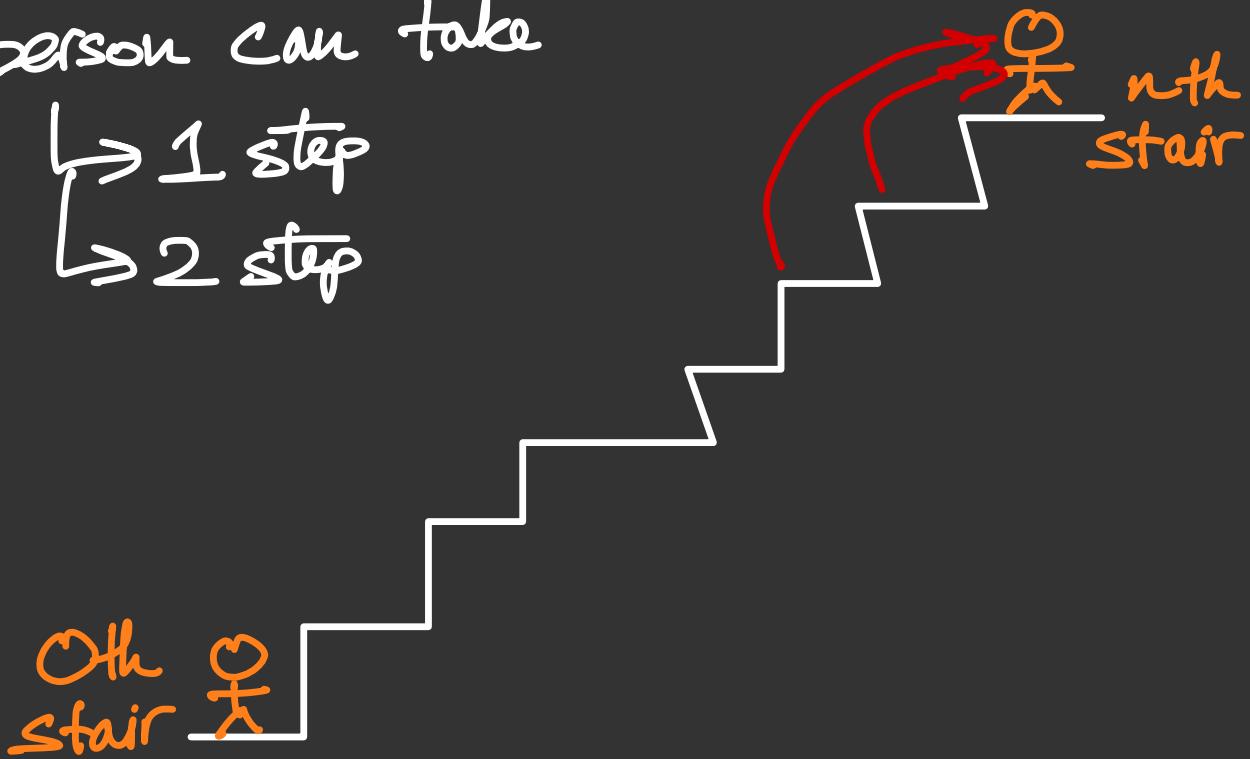


→ fibonacci_recursion.cpp

Count ways to reach the Nth Stairs

* person can take

- ↳ 1 step
- ↳ 2 step



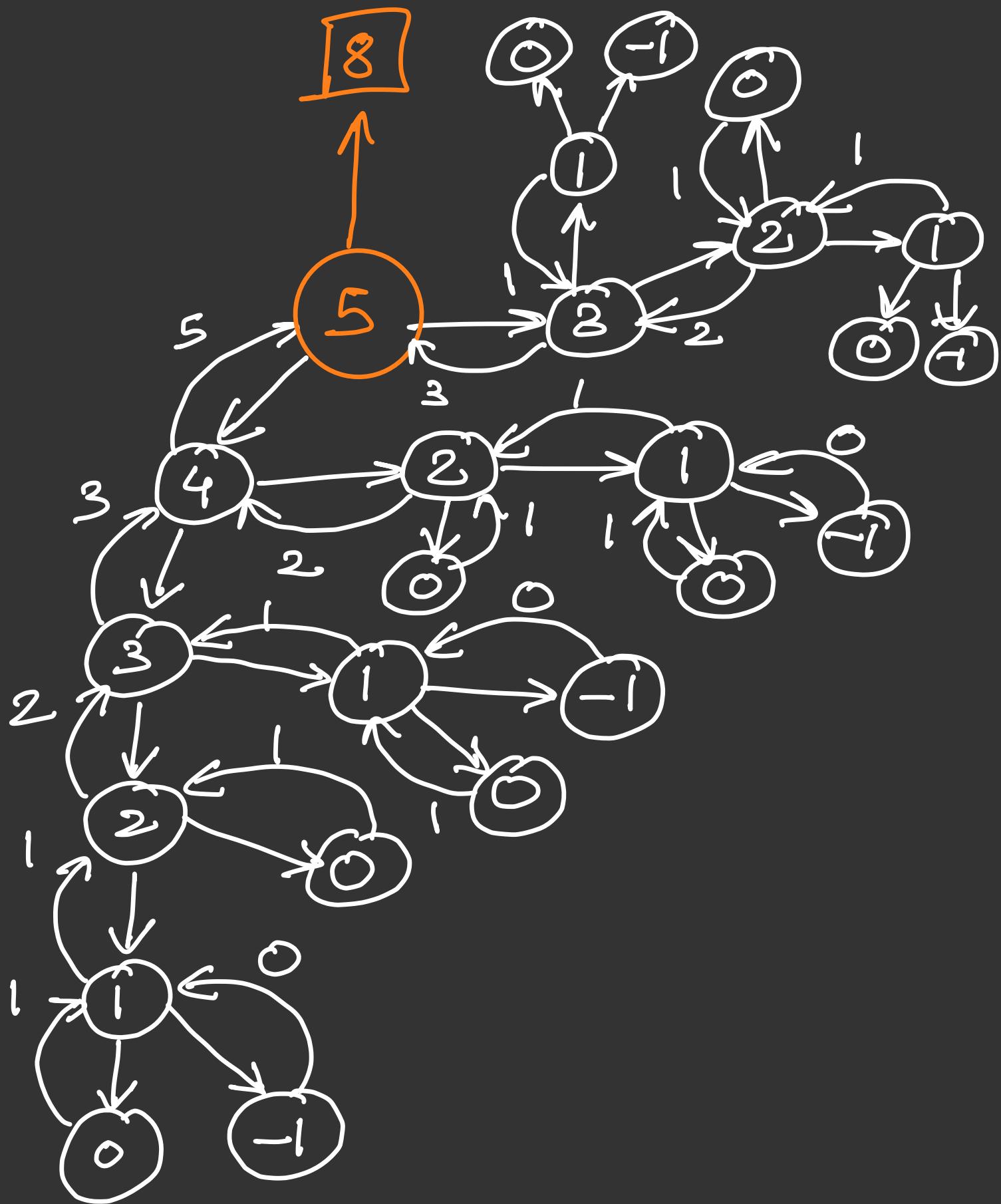
$$F(n) = F(n-1) + F(n-2)$$

So, to reach nth stair he will either come from $(n-1)^{\text{th}}$ stair or $(n-2)^{\text{th}}$ stair.

In short fibonacci series.

→ climb-stairs.cpp

Recursion Tree



Say Digits

i/p → 412

o/p → FOUR ONE TWO

➤ Printing happens after recursion
and after base case has
been reached because

digit extraction happens right
to left and we want to
print digits left to right.

→ sayDigits - recursion.cpp

Lecture 33

Array + Recursion

Is the Array Sorted or not?

My Approach

↳ I went from right to left in the array,

But we can go left to right also by passing (corr+1) address and size - 1.

→ isArraySorted_recursion.cpp

Sum of the Array Elements

→ arraySum_recursion.cpp

Linear Search

Used the other approach

$\text{arr}[0] == \text{key}$

$\hookrightarrow \&(\text{arr} + 0) == \text{key}$

Passing $(\text{arr} + 1)$

$\hookrightarrow \&(\text{arr} + 1 + 0) == \text{key}$

→ linearSearch - recursion.cpp

Binary Search

$s = 0$

$e = l - 1$

$mid = s + (e-s)/2;$
if ($arr[mid] == key$)
 return true;

else if ($arr[mid] > key$)

$e = mid - 1;$

else

$s = mid + 1;$

binarySearch($int arr[]$, $int size$, key)

If not found and Base condition
also not true

 return (binarySearch($arr[s, e+1, key]$));

Did a binarySearch2 to return
the index of the element

→ binarySearch - recursion.cpp

Lecture 34

Reverse a string

→ swap(str[i], str[j]);

→ i/j

→ Also, we need to pass
string through reference
variable

Initially Pass (str, 0, str.length() - 1);

→ reverseString - recursion - CPP

Check Palindrome with Recursion

Did it using just one pointer parameter

→ checkPalindrome - recursion - CPP

Calculating Power using Recursion

$$b \text{ is even} = (a^{b/2})(a^{b/2})$$

$$b \text{ is odd} = a(a^{b/2})(a^{b/2})$$

Example:

$$2^9 = 2 \times (2^4)(2^4)$$

$$\rightarrow 2^4 = 2^2 \times 2^2$$

$$\rightarrow 2^2 = 2 \times 2$$

$$\rightarrow 2^1 = 2 \times 2^0 \times 2^0$$

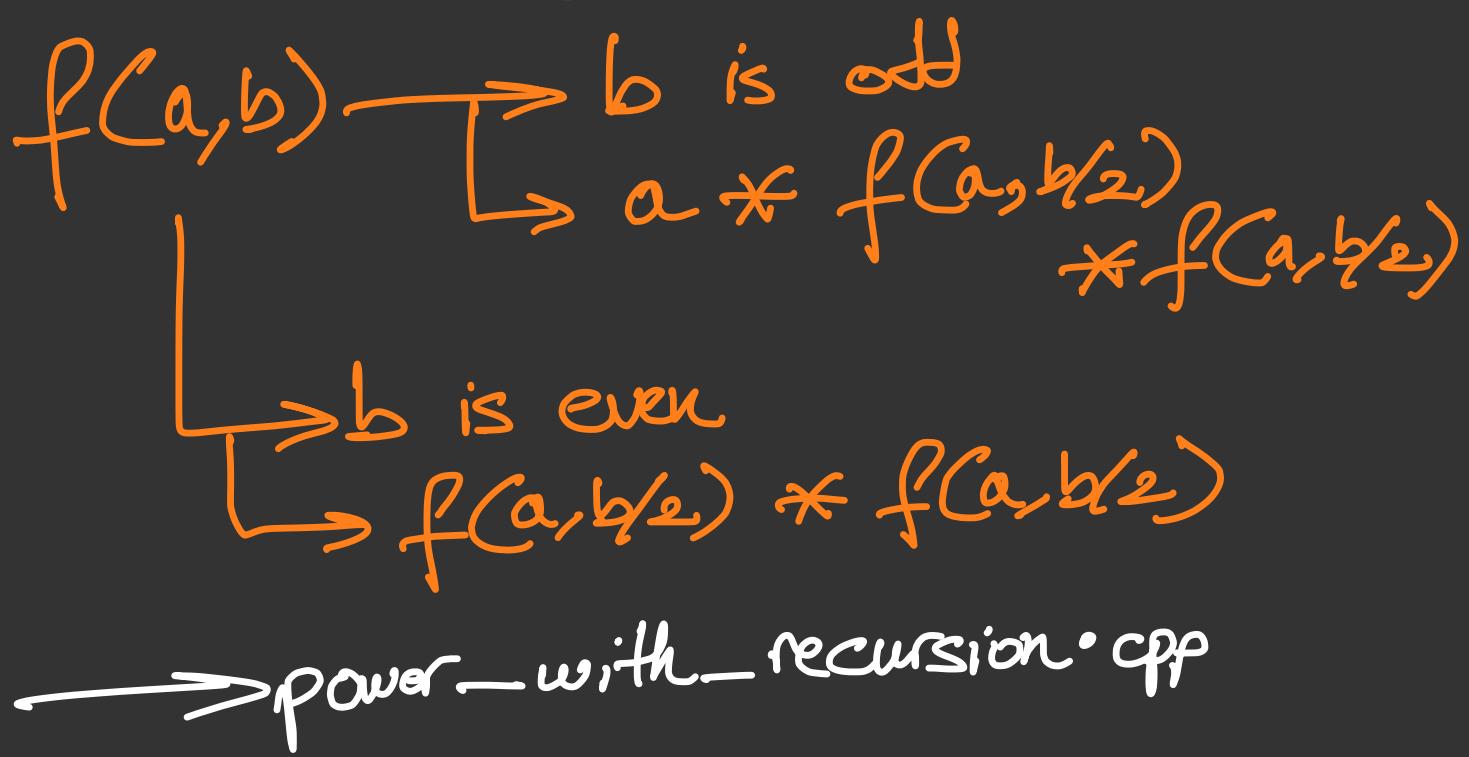
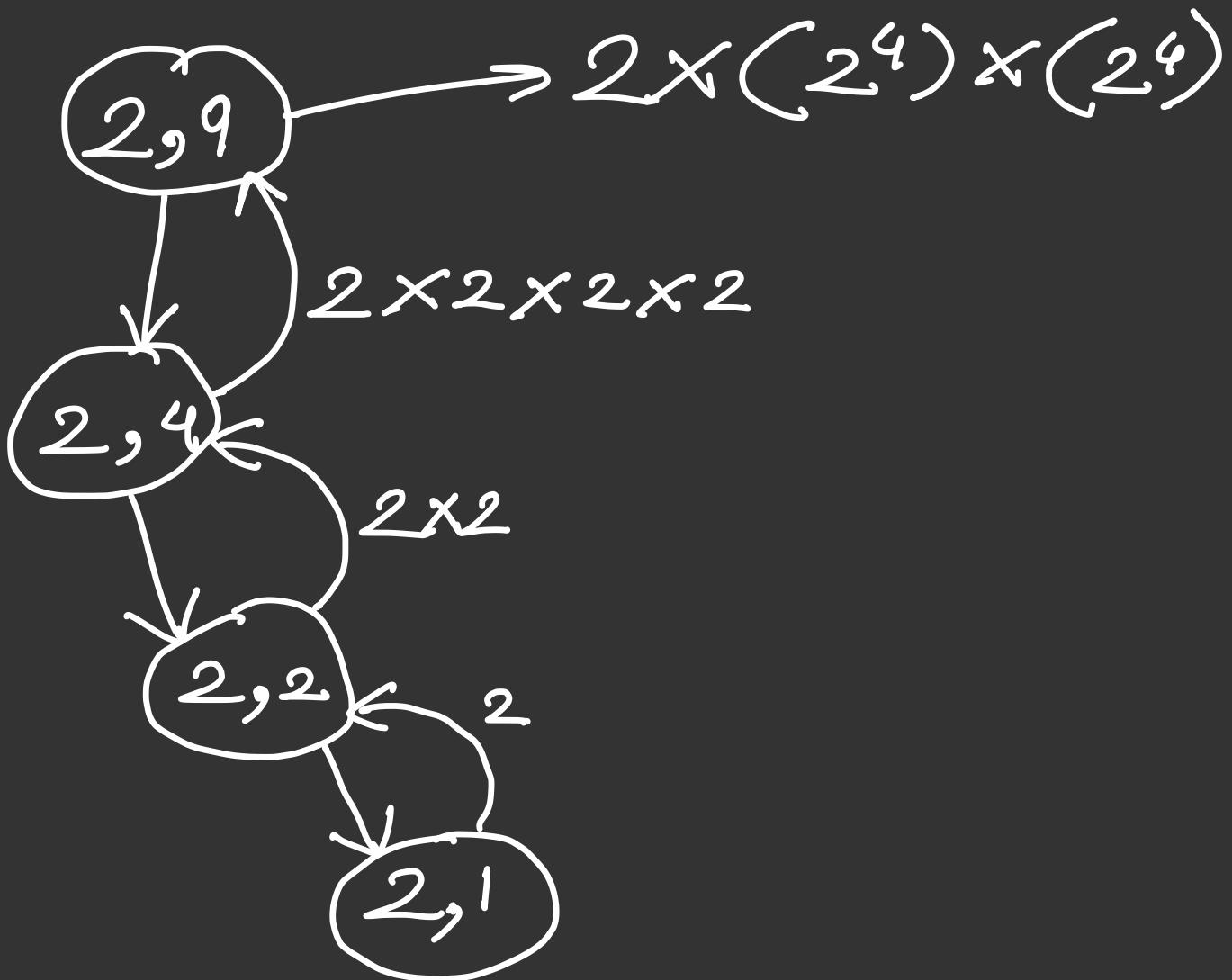
$$\rightarrow 1$$

~~As~~ we have to go till $b == 1$ & $b == 0$
and then return a value,

AFTER getting the value we
multiply and then RETURN
finally.

Example : 2^9

$$a=2, b=9$$



Bubble Sort

8	2				3
---	---	--	--	--	---

1 -

2	1		3		8
---	---	--	---	--	---

2 -

1		2		3		8
---	--	---	--	---	--	---

3 -

1		2		3		8
---	--	---	--	---	--	---

Round $i \rightarrow i^{\text{th}}$ largest
 $\searrow n-i^{\text{th}}$ index

→ bubbleSort - recursion off

Selection Sort

→ selectionSort — recursion.cpp

Insertion Sort

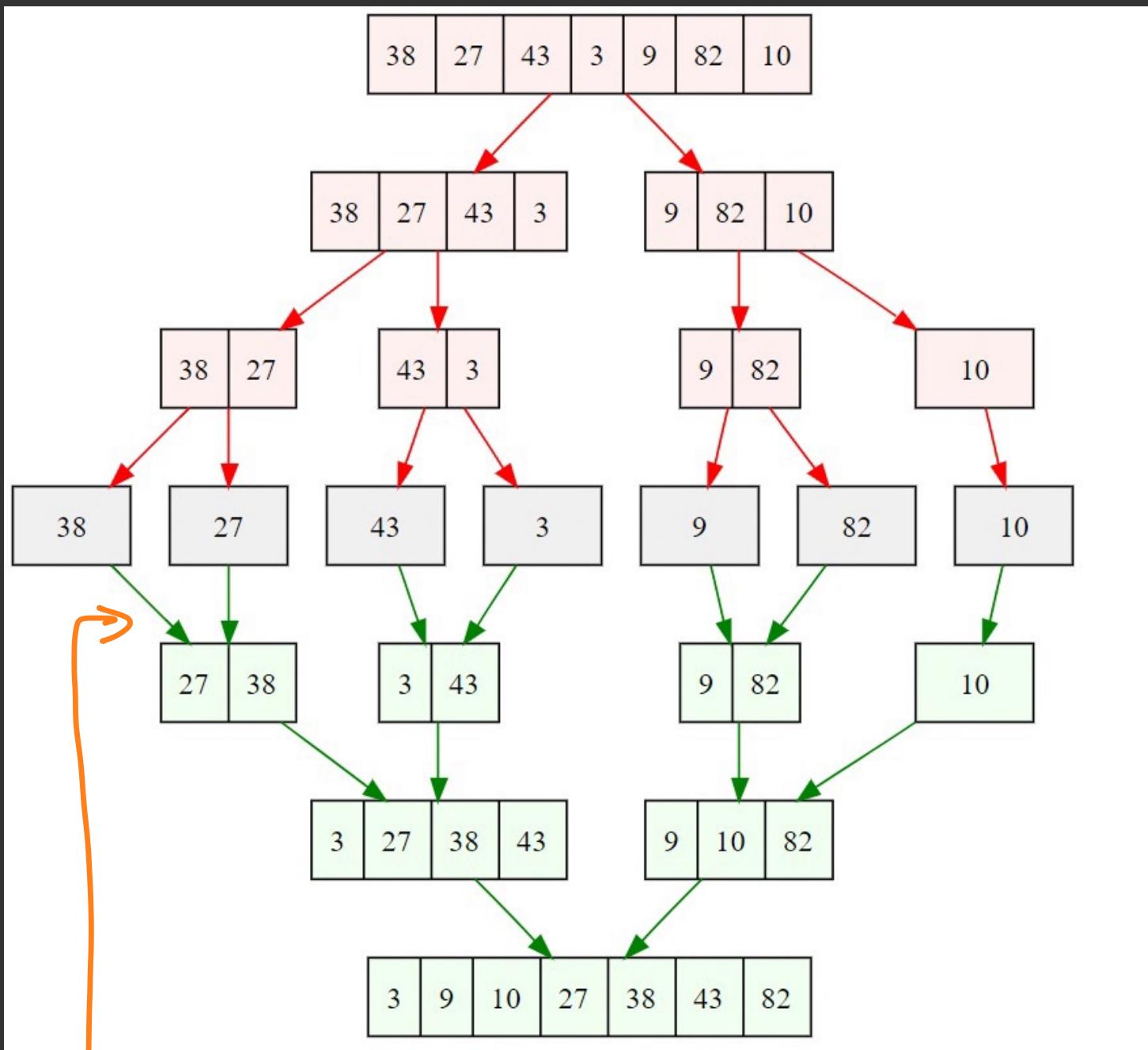
→ insertionSort — recursion.cpp

∅ Left out the recursion part for now.

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Merge Sort

i/p array →



Now sorting happens

Steps to remember →

① Check for ($\leq = e$)

② Calculate Mid

 ↳ Send left in recursion
 ↳ Send right in recursion

③ Merge function

 ↳ Calculate Mid

 ↳ Divide into two dynamic arrays, left and right Part

→ Merge the two sorted Arrays, ie two Subparts are already Sorted.

→ Delete dynamic Arrays.

* Fastest among all sorting algorithms

* As soon as $s >= e$, the previous segment of array goes into the merge(arr, s, e)

→ mergeSort - using recursion.cpp

Complexity

Time Complexity → $O(n \log n)$

Auxillary space → $O(n)$

Applications

→ Sorting large data sets

Advantages

- Stable Algorithm
- Guaranteed worst case performance.

Drawbacks

- Space Complexity, to store the merged sub arrays.
- Not in-place algorithm
- Not always optimal for smaller datasets.

Inversion Count

↳ how far the array is from being sorted. And if the array is already sorted, inversion count should be equal to 0.

* Try this with Merge Sort as well, NOT DONE YET.

↳ when it breaks down in the pairs

→ inversion - Count - off

Lecture 36

Quick Sort

→ placing each element at its correct position



Quick Sort

→ partition

→ sort using recursion

2	3	5	1	8	1	3
---	---	---	---	---	---	---

2	3	1	1	3	5	8

Code →

```
void Quicksort(int arr[], int s, int e)
{
    // base case
    if (s >= e)
        return;

    // partition
    int p = partition(arr, s, e);

    // recursive call
    Quicksort(arr, s, p - 1);
    Quicksort(arr, p + 1, e);
}
```

Practice writing code and
Dry Run

Partition Cook \rightarrow

(3)	1	4	5	2
-----	---	---	---	---

pivot elements

- take a pivot elements
- count all elements $<$ pivot
- pivot \rightarrow st counts

4	1	3	5	2
---	---	---	---	---

< 3 and > 3

4	1	3	5	2
---	---	---	---	---

i ↗ \Rightarrow j

2	1	3	5	4
---	---	---	---	---

till $i == j$

→ Now call Quick Sort for

2	1	X	5	4
---	---	---	---	---

→ quickSort - recursion . cpp

→ In-Place Sorting algorithm

Space Complexity $\rightarrow O(n)$

Time Complexity $\rightarrow O(n \log n)$

In worst case

$\hookrightarrow O(n^2)$

avg case and best case

$\hookrightarrow O(n \log n)$

Read → Why Quick Sort is preferred over Merge Sort for sorting Arrays?

Lecture 37

Subsets - LeetCode

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Power Sets \rightarrow Sets of All Subsets

i/p $\rightarrow [1, 2, 3]$

o/p $\rightarrow \{ \{ \}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 2, 3\} \}$

$$\text{Total} = 2^n = 2^3 = 8$$

\rightarrow Subsets • c++

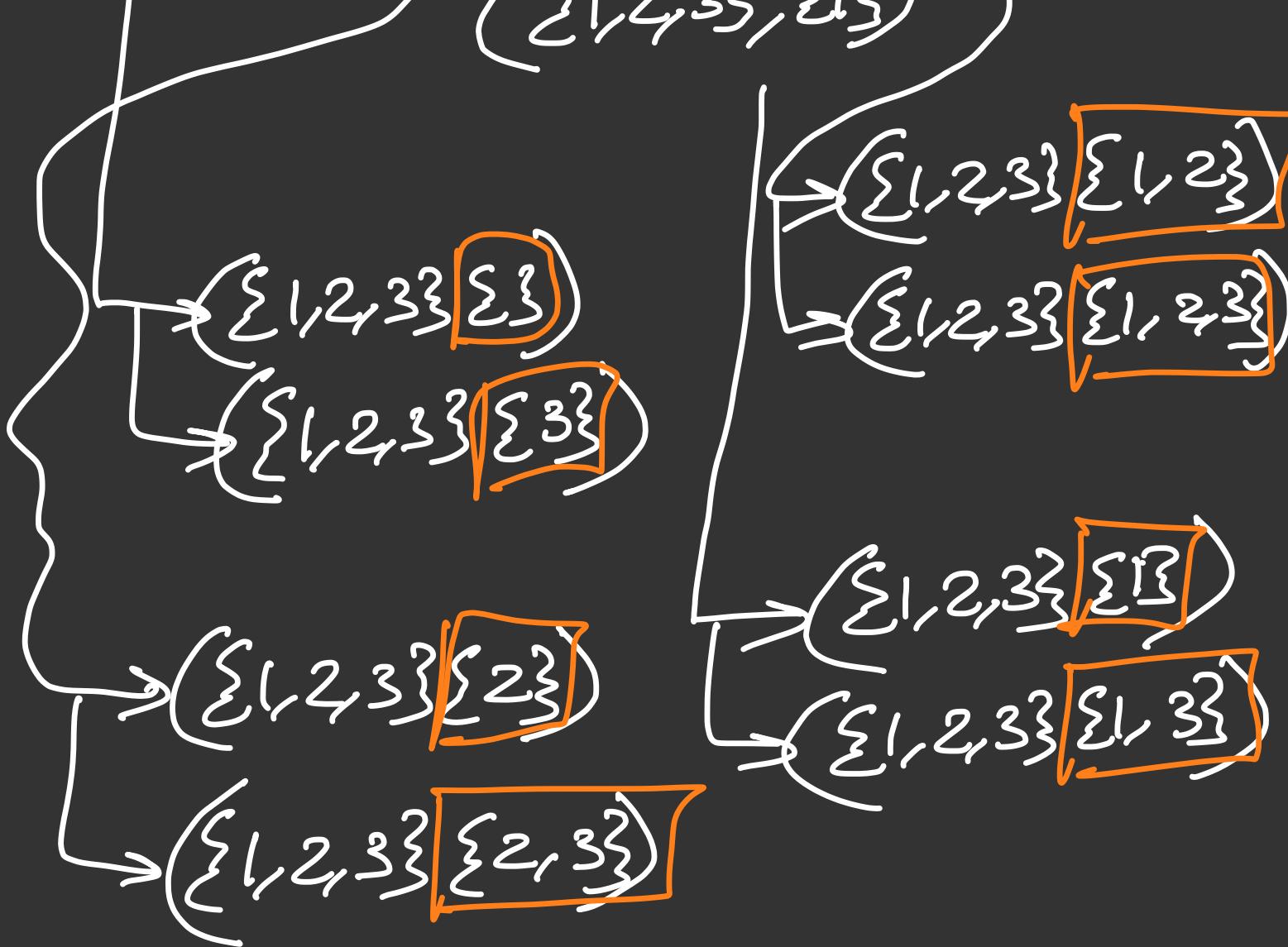
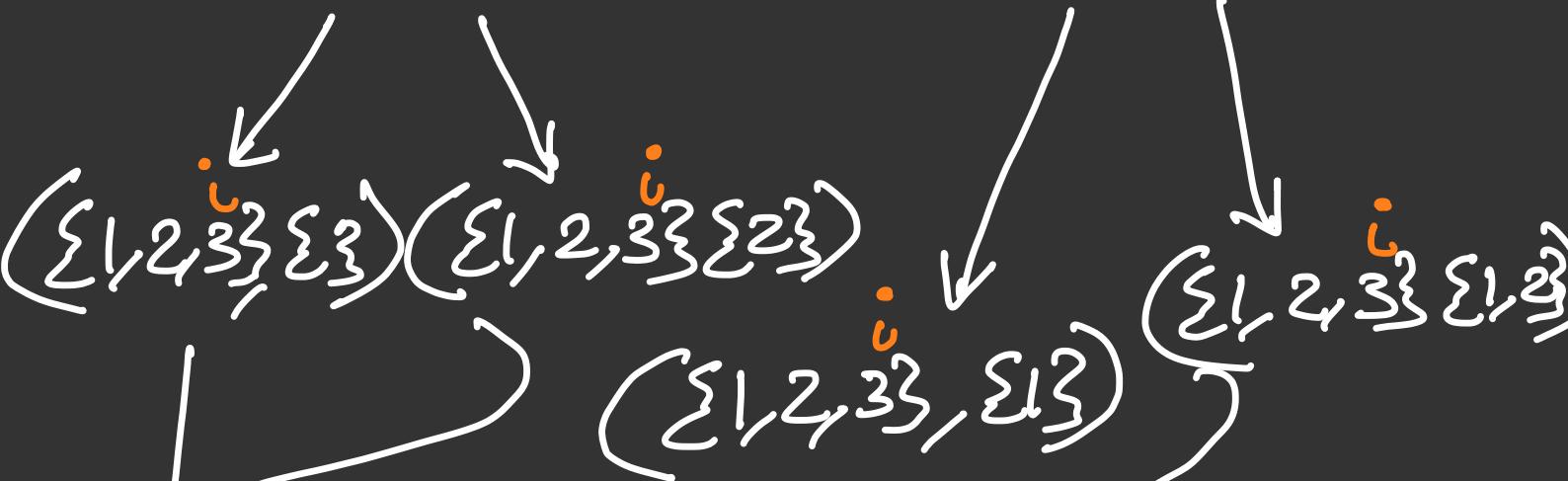
$(\{1, 2, 3\}, \{3\})$

excluding

$\overset{i}{(\{1, 2, 3\}, \{3\})}$

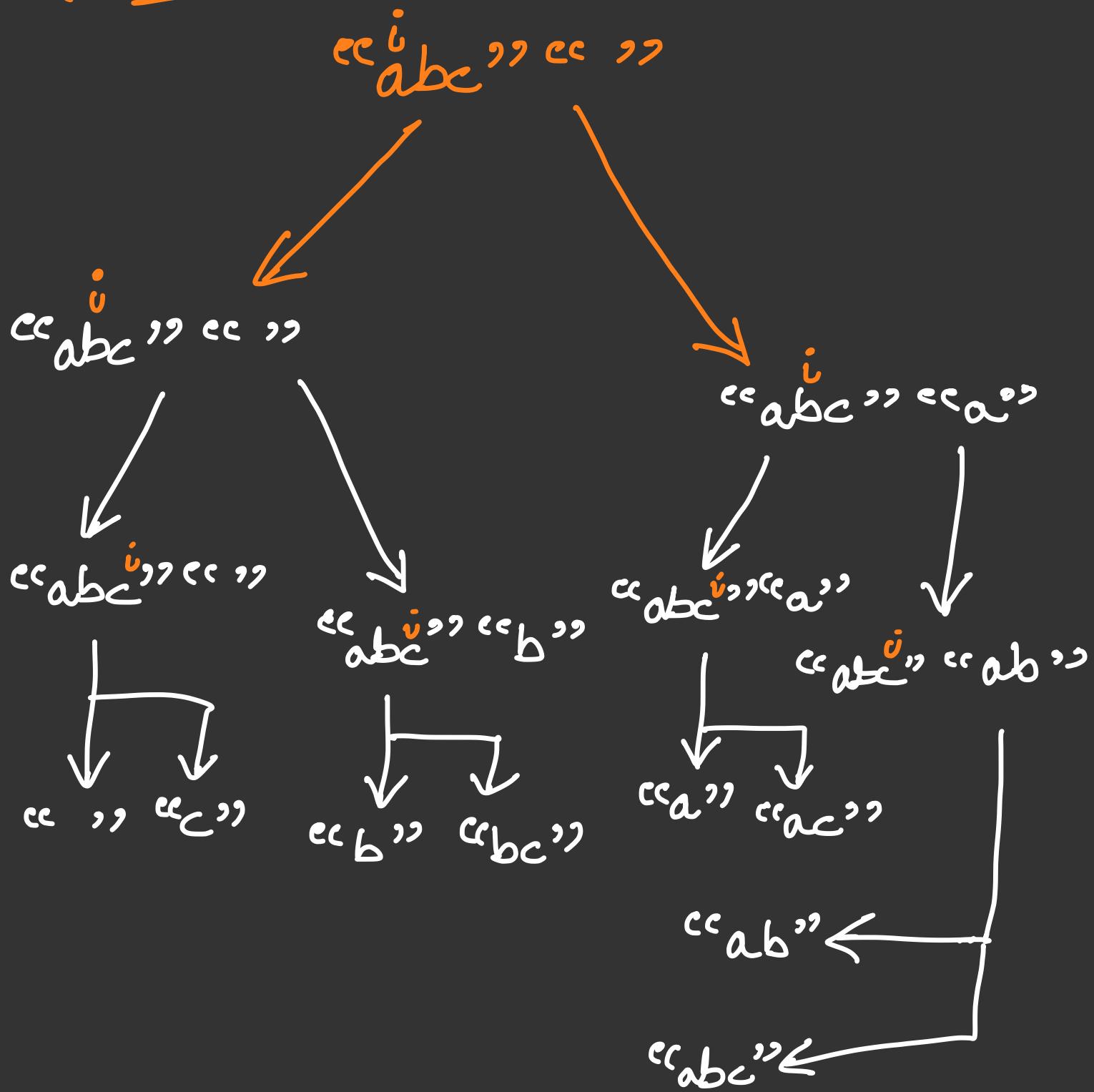
including

$(\{1, 2, 3\}, \{1\})$



$i > n-1 = \text{RETURN}$

Subsequences



→ Subsequences • cfp

* Both of the above questions
can be done using
BIT Manipulation

TRY ↗

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LeetCode - 17

Letter Combinations of a Phone Number

2 - "abc"

3 - "def"

4 - "ghi"

5 - "jkl"

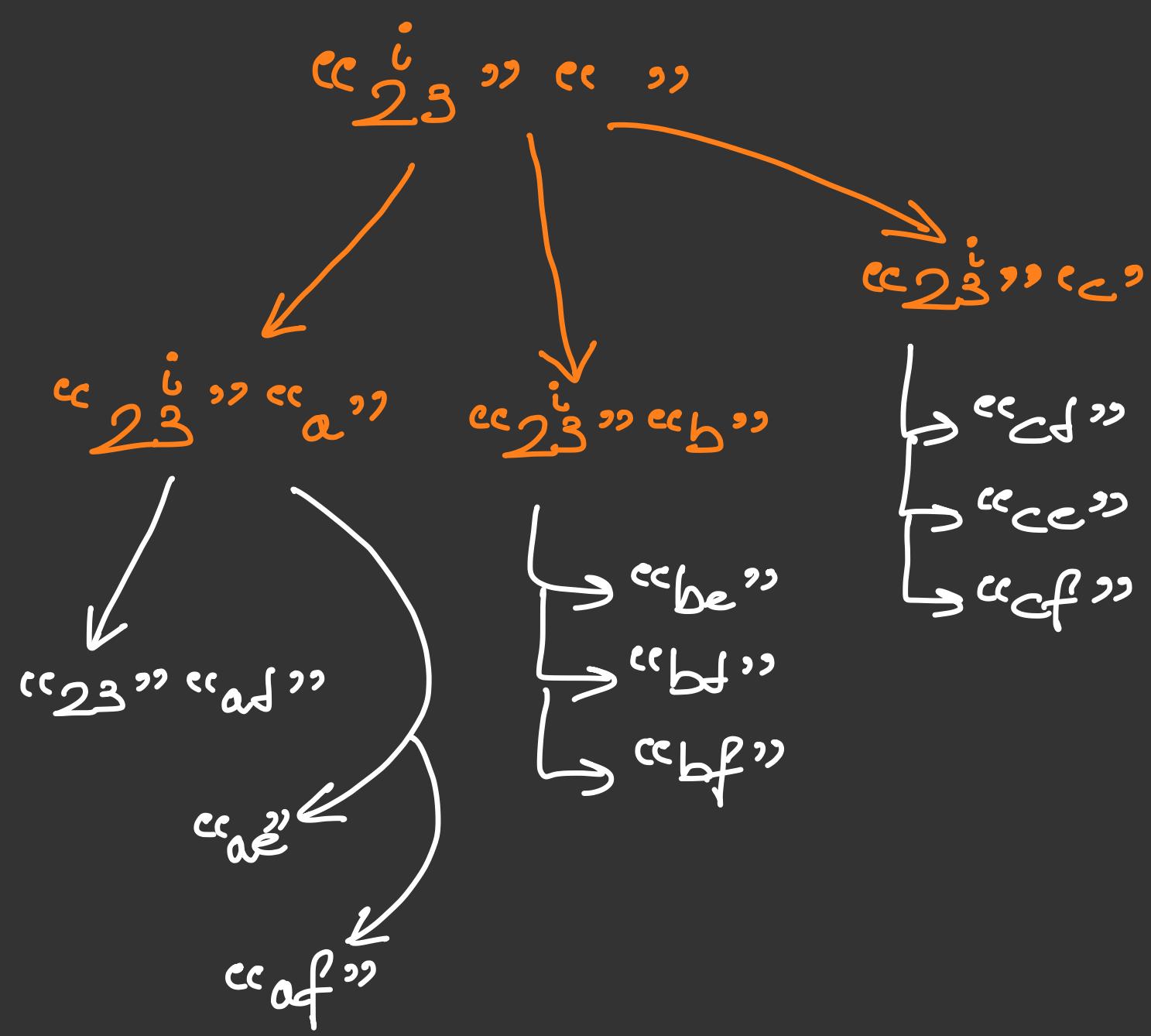
6 - "mno"

7 - "pqrs"

8 - "tuv"

9 - "wxyz"

→ letterCombination.cpp

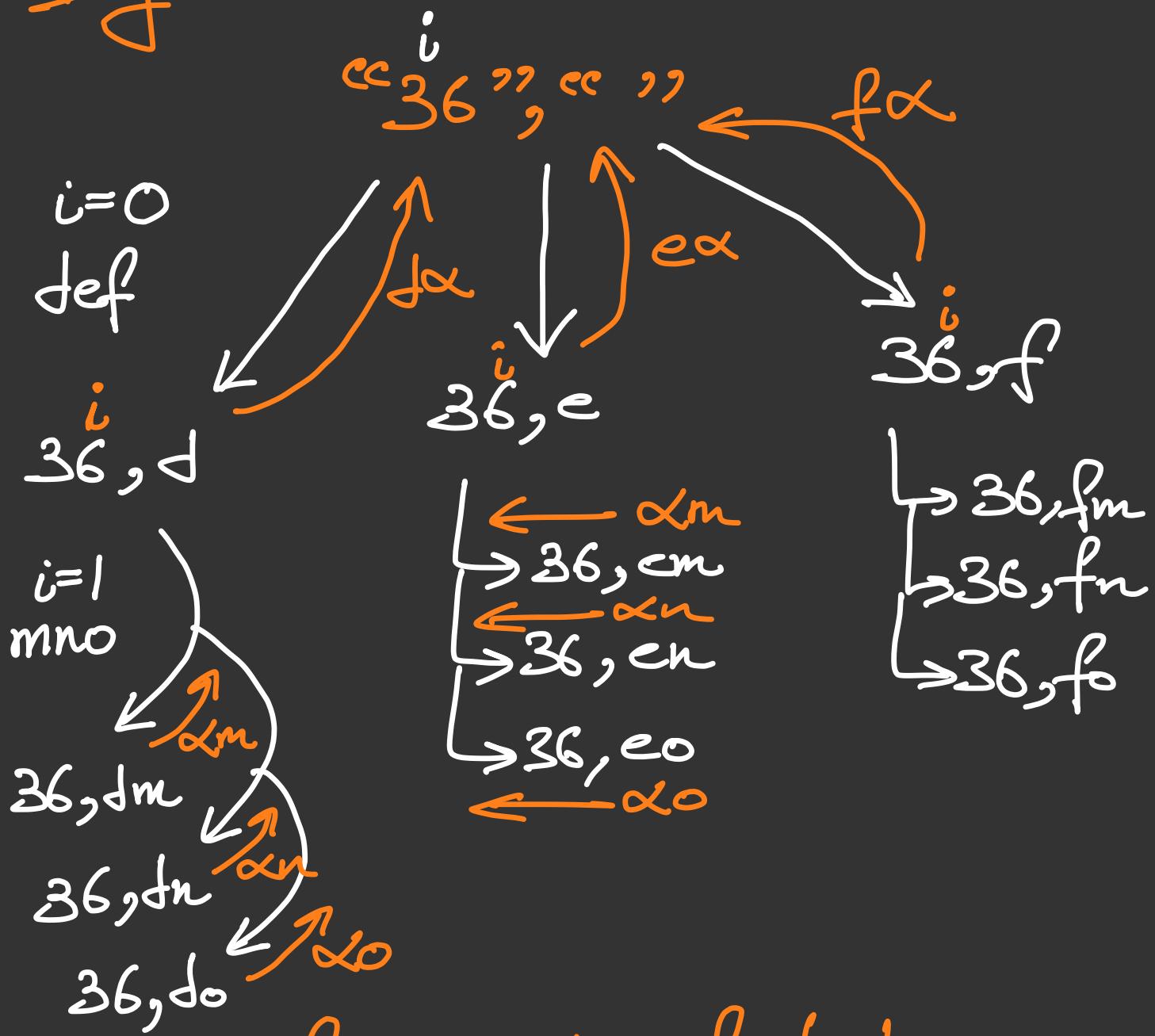


* Outputs.pop-back();

↳ because after going through all of a → ad
 $\begin{cases} \text{ac} \\ \text{af} \end{cases}$
 to "23", "" and the go for b,c and thus we need "" to be empty.

$$\rightarrow '2' - '0' = 2 \hookrightarrow \text{int}$$

Dry Run \rightarrow



\rightarrow first whole of f happens

\hookrightarrow back to original state

\rightarrow then e followed by f.

$\alpha \rightarrow$ remove/pop

Steps →

- ① Declare vector <string> ans,
Mapping of all strings
An output string
An index = 0 in the beginning
i/p → str
- ② Check if $i \geq \text{str.length}()$
`ans.push_back(output);`
`return;`
- ③ Now we need the digit from
str. $\text{str}[i] - '0'$
- ④ String from mapping using
the digit.

⑤ A loop

↳ from string⁰ to less than
string.length()

everytime add character to
the output string

→ Recursive call with
index + 1

→ output.pop_back();

Necessary



⑥ Return ans;

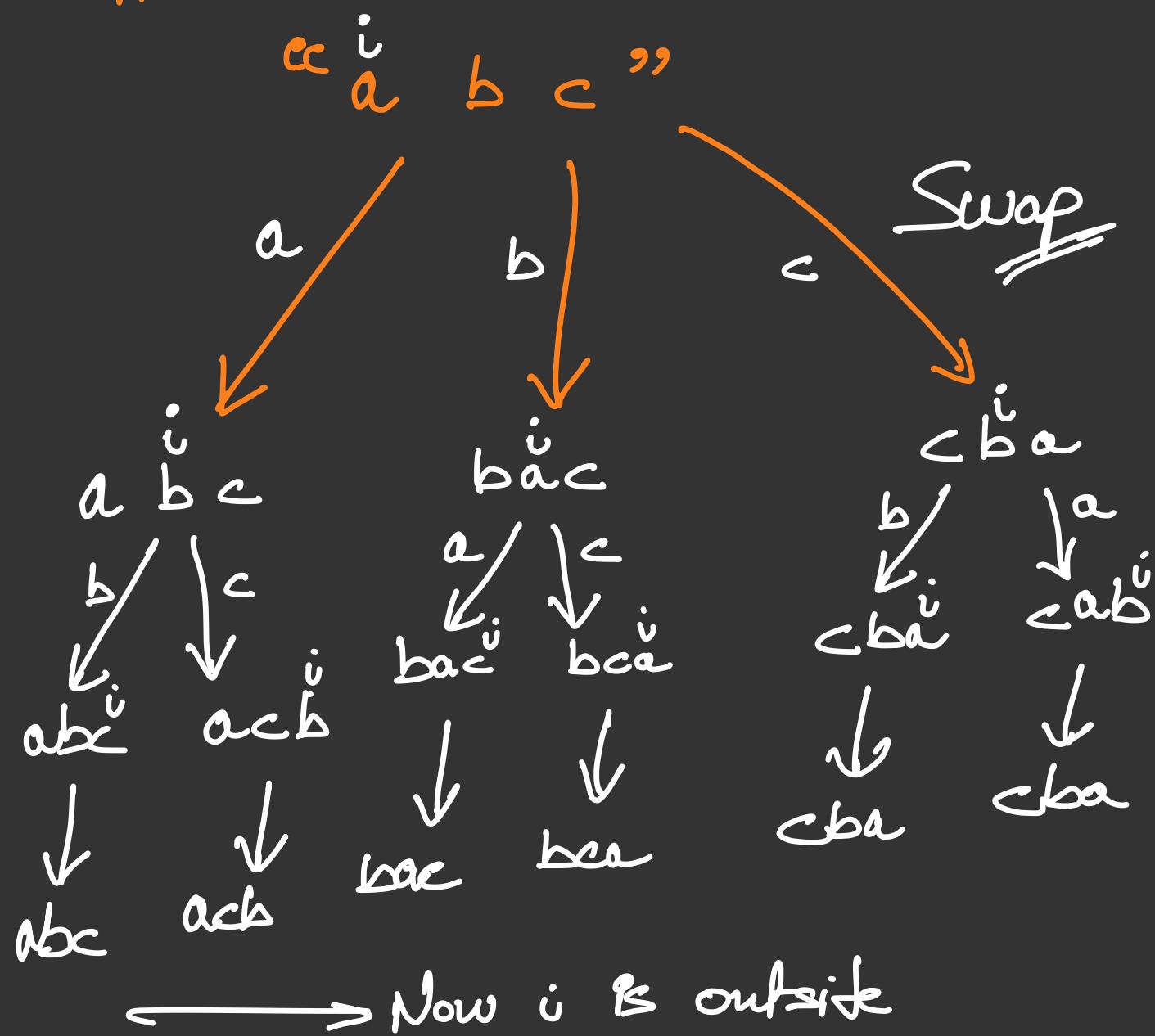
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Permutations of a string

i/P → "abc"

o/P → abc acb bac bca
 cab cba

Approaches →



We are swapping in this approach, and in the end returning the if variable itself, thus after returning we have to swap back, to get to the original input for the next elements.

→ Backtracking logic
(swapping back)

We are using swapping in original string only to reduce space complexity.

Merge Sort

→ Split till $s \geq e$
then return

→ Split
 └ mid
 └ two recursive calls
 └ s, mid
 └ mid+1, e

→ then merge
 └ Again split into two
 store in dynamic
 arrays
 └ they are sorted
 └ Merge two sorted
 arrays
 (One might be larger
 than other)

Histogram

$\hookrightarrow s > e$

$\hookrightarrow \text{length } l = \text{mid} - s + 1$

\longrightarrow proper naming
 $\hookrightarrow \text{len1}$
 $\hookrightarrow \text{len2}$

Quick Sort ✓

Steps →

① get position

\hookrightarrow place first element
in its actual
place by comparing
number of elements
less than the
element

→ Swap to its actual place

→ Now swap the elements left and right, making sure left ones are left than the element and right ones bigger than element

→ return position

② Sort recursive call

(s, pos - 1)

(pos + 1, e)

Lecture 40

Rat in a Maze Problem

if →

	0	1	2	3
0	1	0	0	0
1	1	1	0	1
2	1	1	0	0
3	0	1	1	1

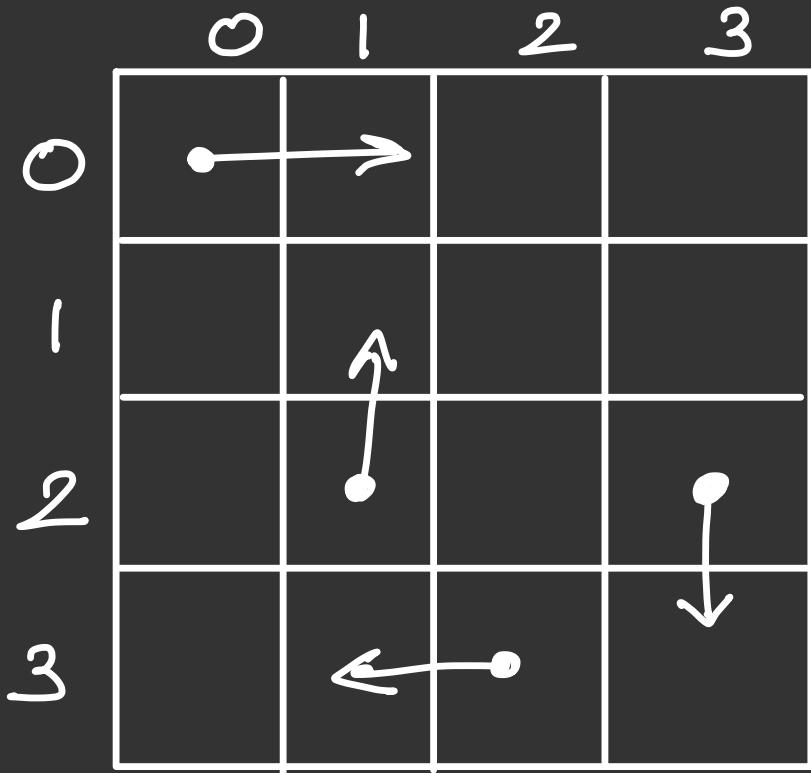
src → (0, 0)

destination → (n-1, n-1)

1 → open path (Allowed)

0 → blocked path (not allowed)

Approach →



Movements

Up → $(x-1, y)$

Down → $(x+1, y)$

Left → $(x, y-1)$

Right → $(x, y+1)$

$$src - n = 0$$

$$src - y = 0$$

* To keep a track of all the visited cells \rightarrow Visited Array

	0	1	2	3
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0
3	0	0	0	0

$$(i, j) \rightarrow (k, l)$$

↳ should be inside the matrix

$$m[k][l] == 1$$

$$v[k][l] == 0$$

If all condition tree move forward and mark $v[k][l] = 1$
but when going backward,
 $v[k][l] = 0$, to find out
other solutions.

key points →

- ① In the starting mark visited as 1, but while going back from this function call make it again as 0.
- ② pop back the path character from the string after recursive call.

③ All four moments can be accessed so to get multiple solutions for the path, if it returns after all recursive calls from one movement, lets say down, it check for up, left, right also before returning.

→ rat-in-a-maze.cpp

↳ Look at comments in the code.

Lecture 4/1

Space and Time Complexity

Linear Search

$$\begin{cases} \text{TC} - O(n) \\ \text{SC} - O(1) \end{cases}$$

Recursion

TC \rightarrow time required as function of input $f(n)$

Factorial

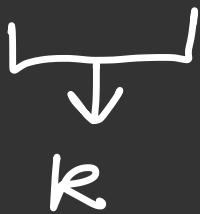
```
int fact(int n)
{
    if(n==0)
        return;
```

```
    return (n * fact(n-1));
```

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & \downarrow & \downarrow \\
 K_2 & & T(n-1)
 \end{array}$$

$$f(n) = n * f(n-1)$$

$$T(n) = k_1 + k_2 + T(n-1)$$



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

$$\cancel{T(n-1)} = k + \cancel{T(n-2)}$$

$$\cancel{T(n-2)} = k + \cancel{T(n-3)}$$

| | | |

$$\cancel{T(1)} = k + \cancel{T(0)}$$

$$\cancel{T(0)} = k_1$$

$$T(n) = n * k + k_1$$

ignore constants

$$T(n) = n$$

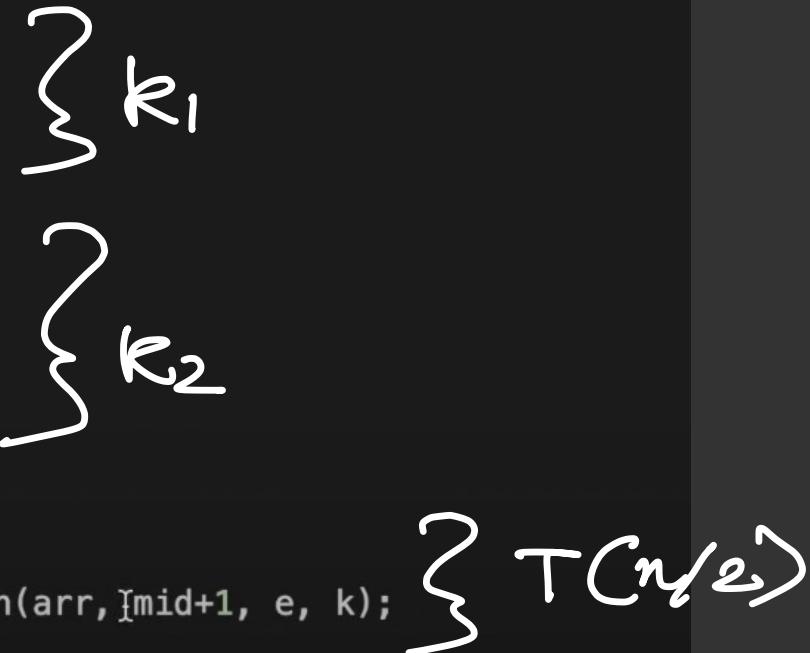
$$TC = O(n)$$

Binary Search

Every time the array gets half

$$F(n) = n + F(n/2)$$

```
bool binarySearch(int *arr, int s, int e , int k ) {  
  
    //base case  
  
    //element not found  
    if(s>e)  
        return false;  
  
    int mid = s + (e-s)/2;  
  
    //element found  
    if(arr[mid] == k)  
        return true;  
  
    if(arr[mid] < k) {  
        return binarySearch(arr, mid+1, e, k);  
    }  
    else{  
        return binarySearch(arr, s, mid-1, k);  
    }  
}
```



$$T(n) = k_1 + k_2 + T(n/2)$$

$$T(n) = k + \cancel{T(n/2)}$$

$$\cancel{T(n/2)} = k + \cancel{T(n/4)}$$

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|
|
|

$$\cancel{T(2)} = k + \cancel{T(1)}$$

$$\cancel{T(1)} = k$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= a \text{ times } k \\ &= a * k \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{n}{2^a} = 1 \implies a = \log n$$

$$TC \rightarrow O(\log n)$$

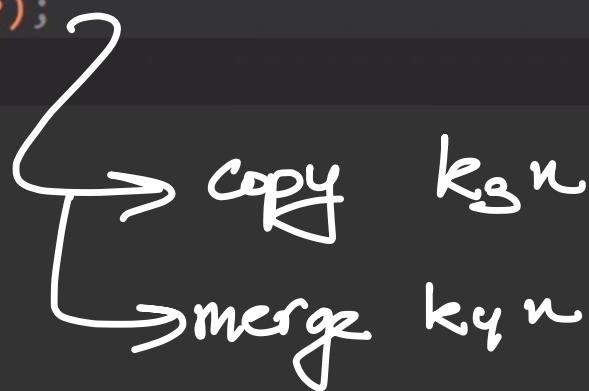
Merge Sort

```
void mergeSort(vector <int>& nums, int s, int e)
{
    if(s>=e)    ] k1
        return;

    int mid = s + (e-s)/2; ] k2

    mergeSort(nums, s, mid); ] T(n/2)
    mergeSort(nums, mid+1, e); ] T(n/2)

    merge(nums, s, e);
}
```



$$T(n) = k_1 + k_2 + T(n/2) * 2 + k_3n + k_4n$$

$$T(n) = k + 2T(n/2) + (k_3 + k_4)n$$

$$T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + k_5n$$

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + nk$$

$$2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = \underbrace{2T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right)}_{\begin{array}{c} | \\ | \\ | \\ | \end{array}} + \frac{n}{2}k$$
$$= 4T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + nk$$

$$\cancel{T(1)} = k$$

$$T(n) = a * nk$$

$$a \rightarrow \log n$$

$$T(n) = \log n * n$$

$$TC = O(n \log n)$$

Fibonacci

↑ Base Condition ↗ Addition

$$T(n) = k_1 + k_2 + T(n-1) + T(n-2)$$

$$= k + T(n-1) + T(n-2)$$

$$T(n) = k + \cancel{T(n-1)} + \cancel{T(n-2)}$$

$$\cancel{T(n-1)} = k + \cancel{T(n-2)} + \cancel{T(n-3)}$$

$$\cancel{T(n-2)} = k + \cancel{T(n-3)} + \cancel{T(n-4)}$$

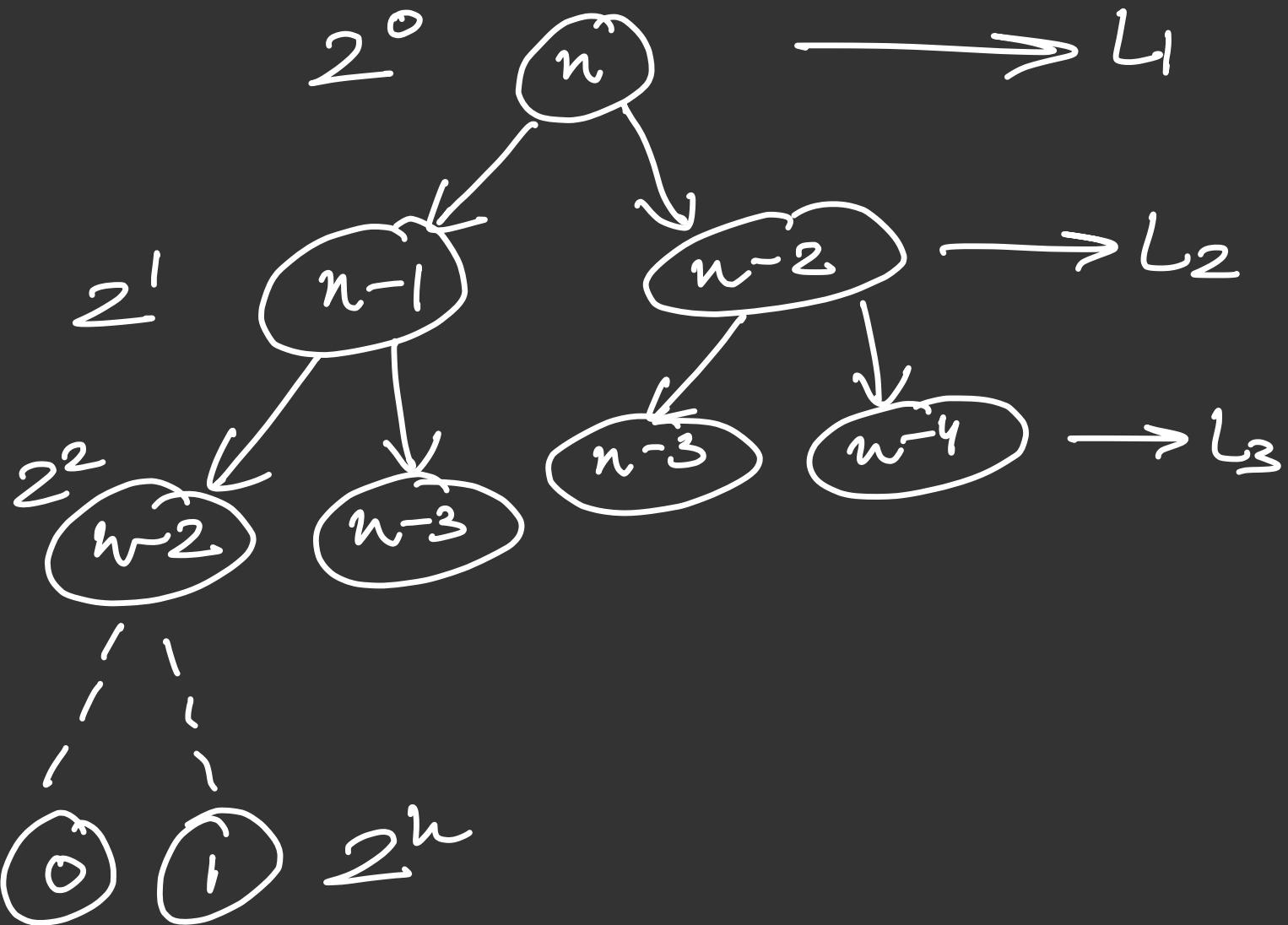
$$\cancel{T(n-3)} = k + \cancel{T(n-4)} + \cancel{T(n-5)}$$

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 left
 thus not a
 good way to
 solve

$$\cancel{T(1)} = k_1$$

$$\cancel{T(0)} = k_1$$

Recursion Tree



each node takes $\underline{2^k}$ time

$$\text{total time} = k * \text{total nodes}$$

total nodes

$$\begin{aligned} & \hookrightarrow 2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^n \\ &= 2^{n+1} - 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 TC &= k(2^{n+1} - 1) \\
 &= k(2^{n+1}) - k \\
 &= 2^{n+1} \\
 &= 2^n \times 2 \\
 &= 2^n \\
 &= O(2^n)
 \end{aligned}$$

 exponential
 (bad complexity)

 Time Complexity HCQ's
 on ~~Coke Studio~~

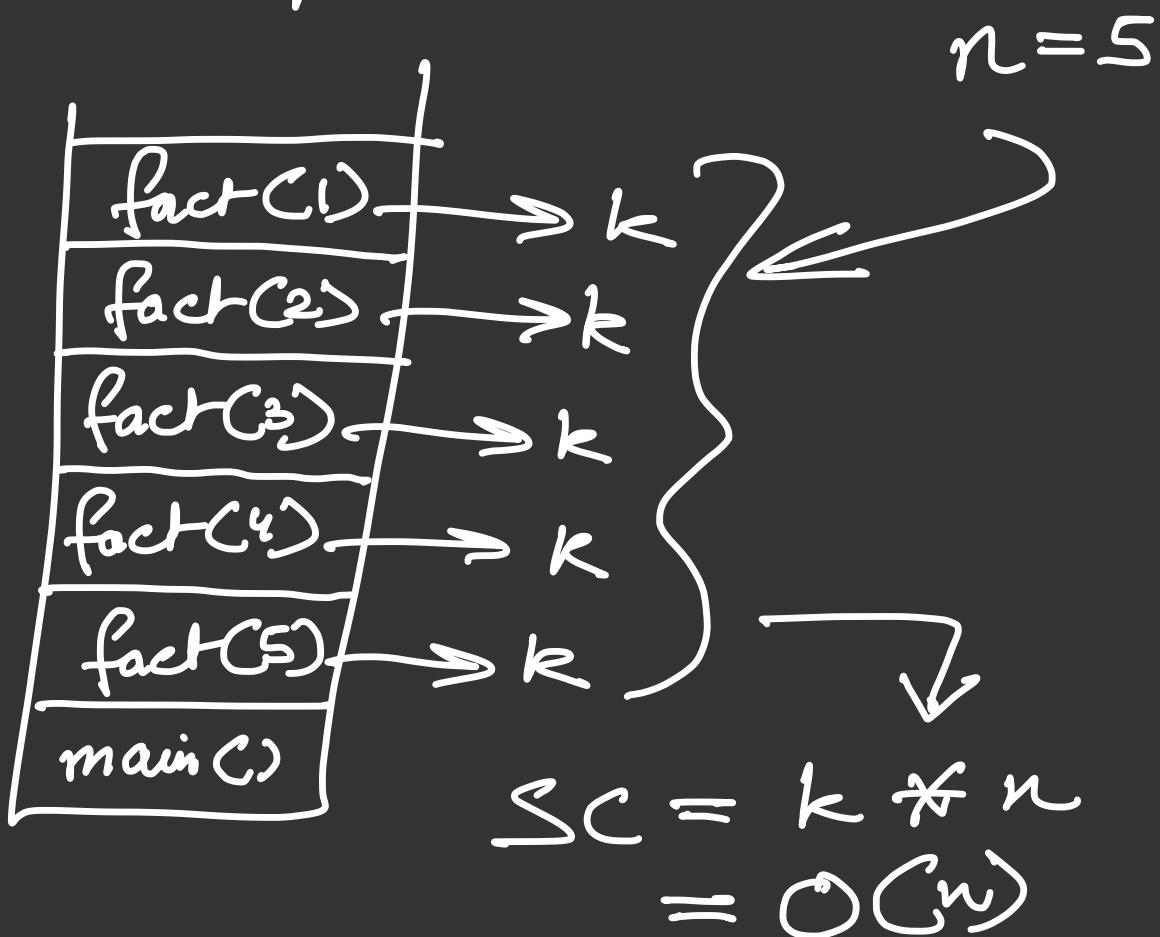
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Space Complexity

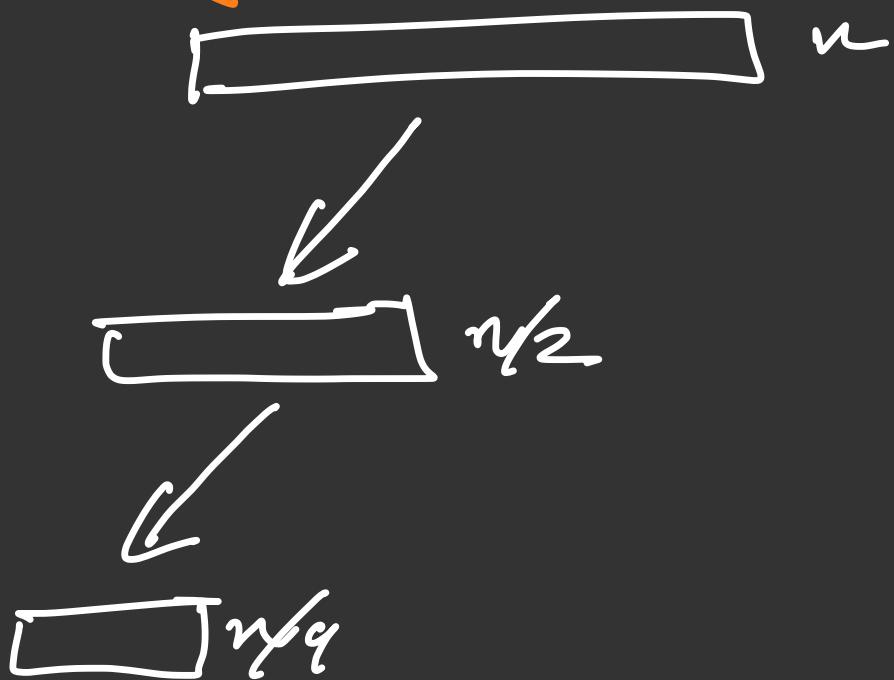
↳ space required as $f(n)$
→ maximum space required
at any instance of
time

Factorial

Assuming each call takes
 k space

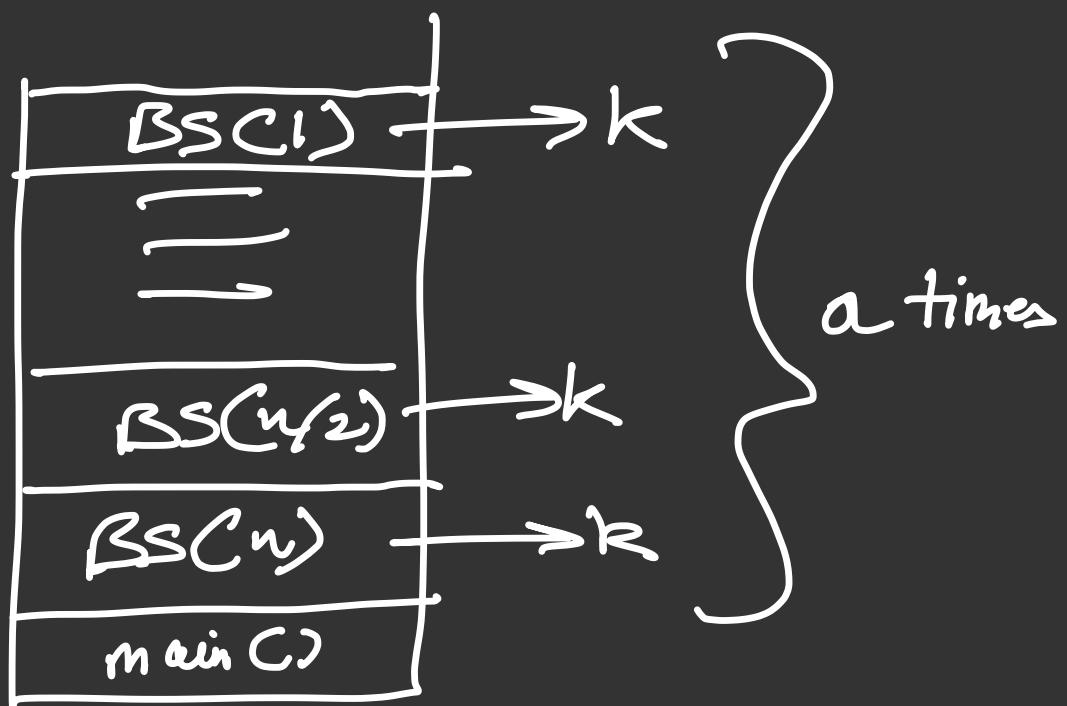


Binary Search



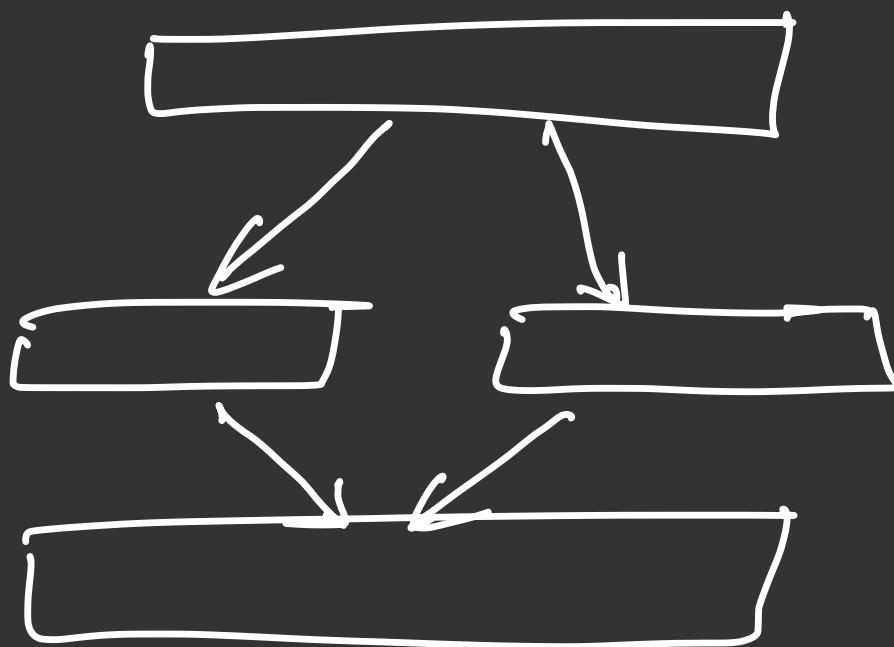
$a = \log n$

1

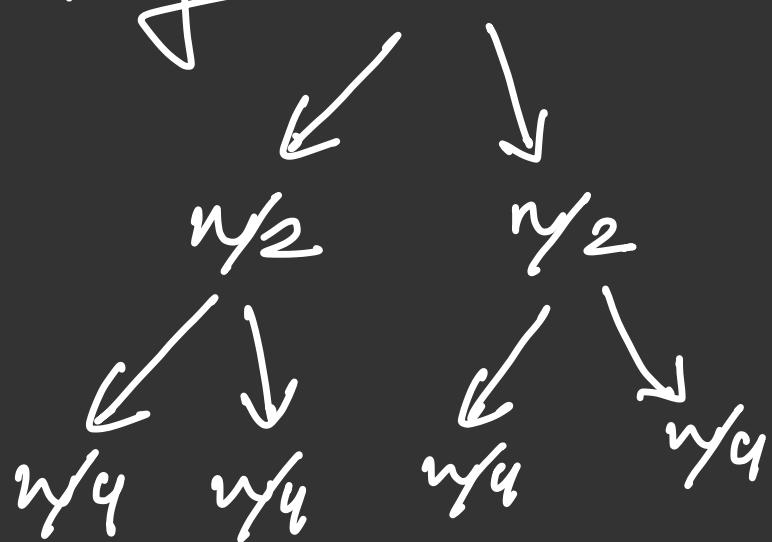


$$\begin{aligned} SC &= k * \log n \\ &= O(\log n) \end{aligned}$$

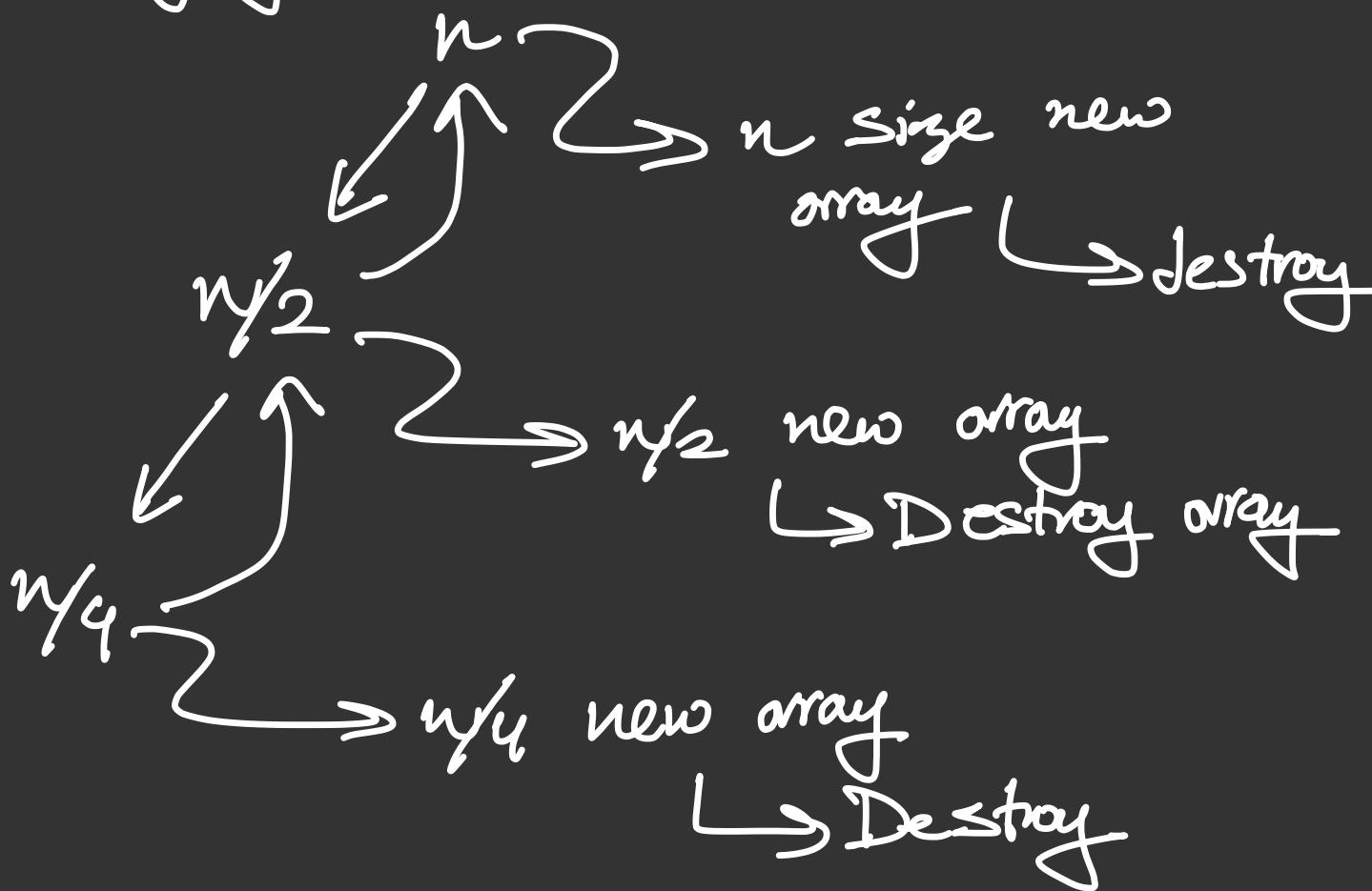
Merge Sort



① Splitting n



② Merging



→ We consider the maximum
thus $\geq \boxed{n}$

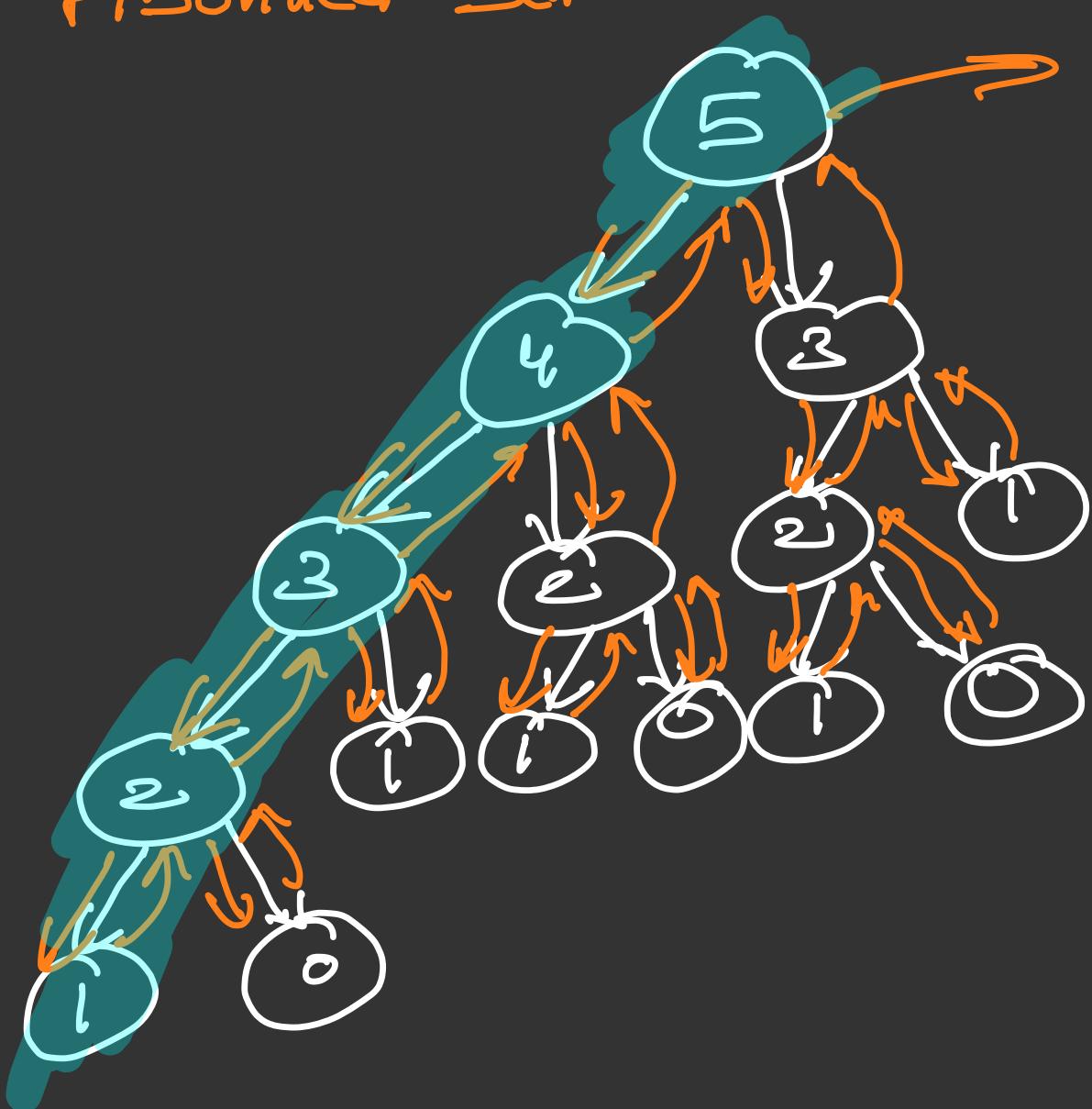
$$SC = k \log n + n$$

$$\hookrightarrow O(n)$$

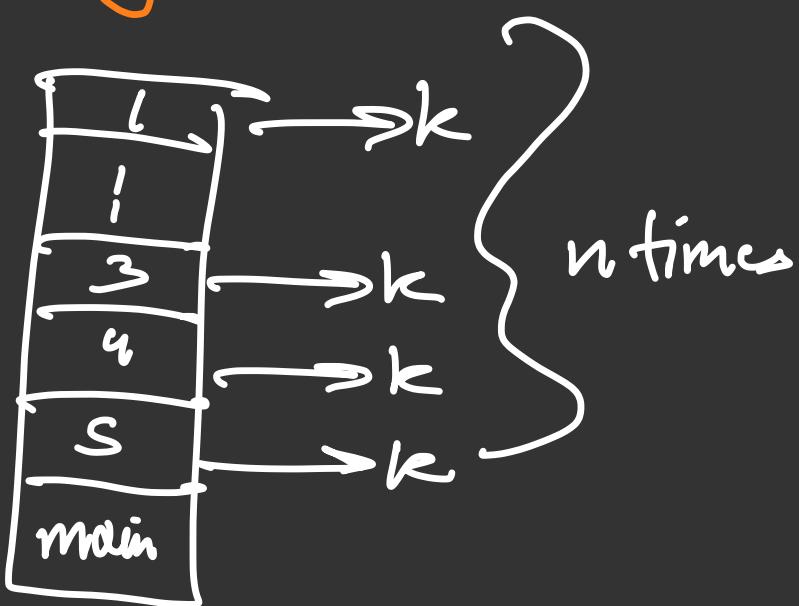
$n \gg \log n$

\hookrightarrow neglecting
 $\log n$

Fibonacci Series



Longest recursion depth = n



$$SC = n * k$$
$$\hookrightarrow O(n)$$

~~Solve the Code Studio Questions.~~