

PROOF OF STORAGE

SHOW ME YOUR MEMORY

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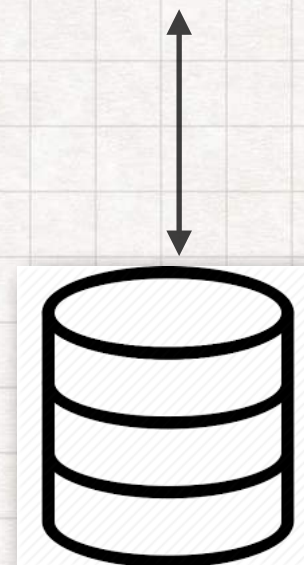
Interactive protocol



Verify: true if $\text{Size} \geq S$

A

- have no access to memory
- have no superior memory



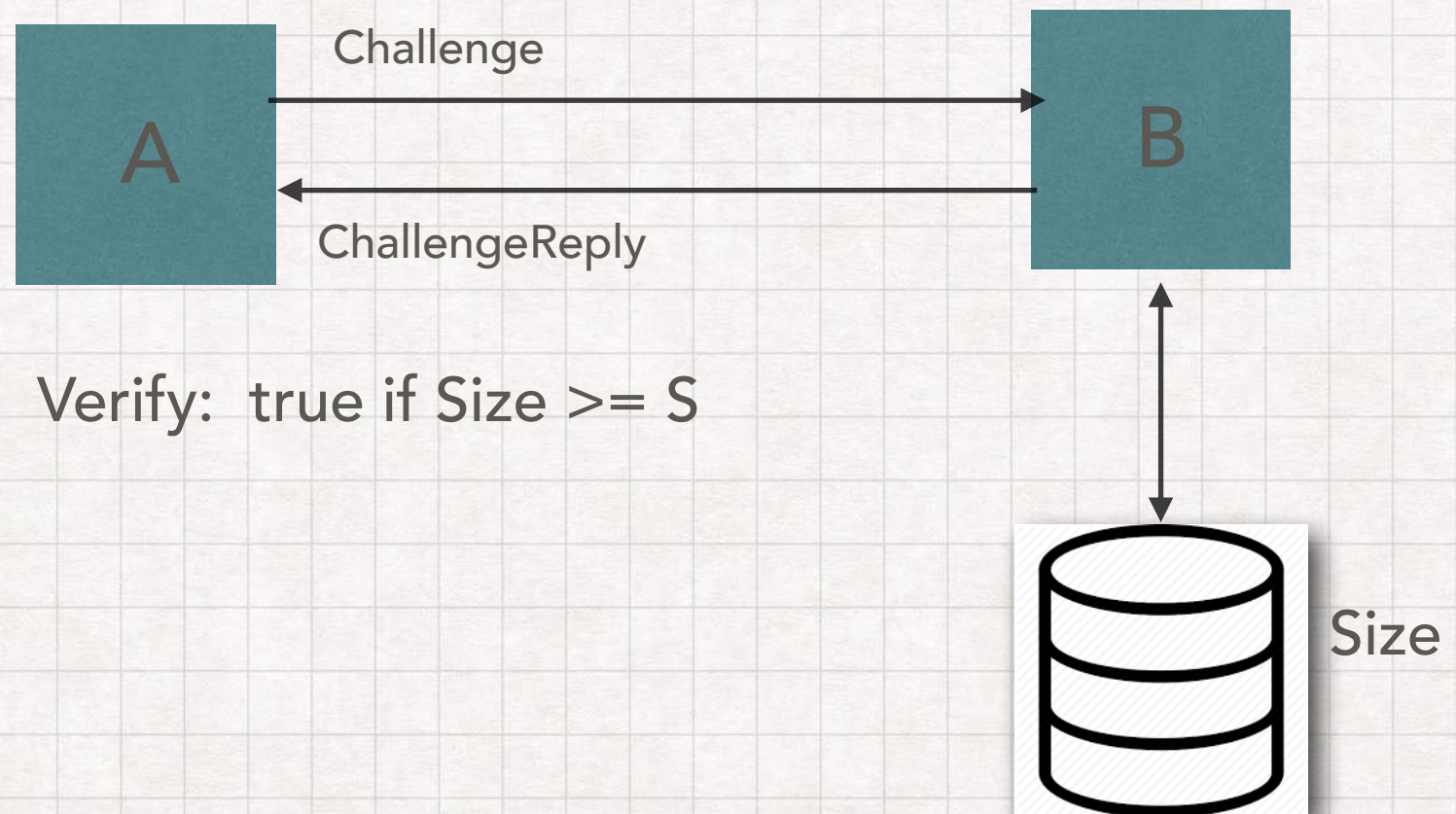
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Strictly Incorrect, but useful:

- Inversion of one-way function.
- Meet in the middle collision attack

Base solution:

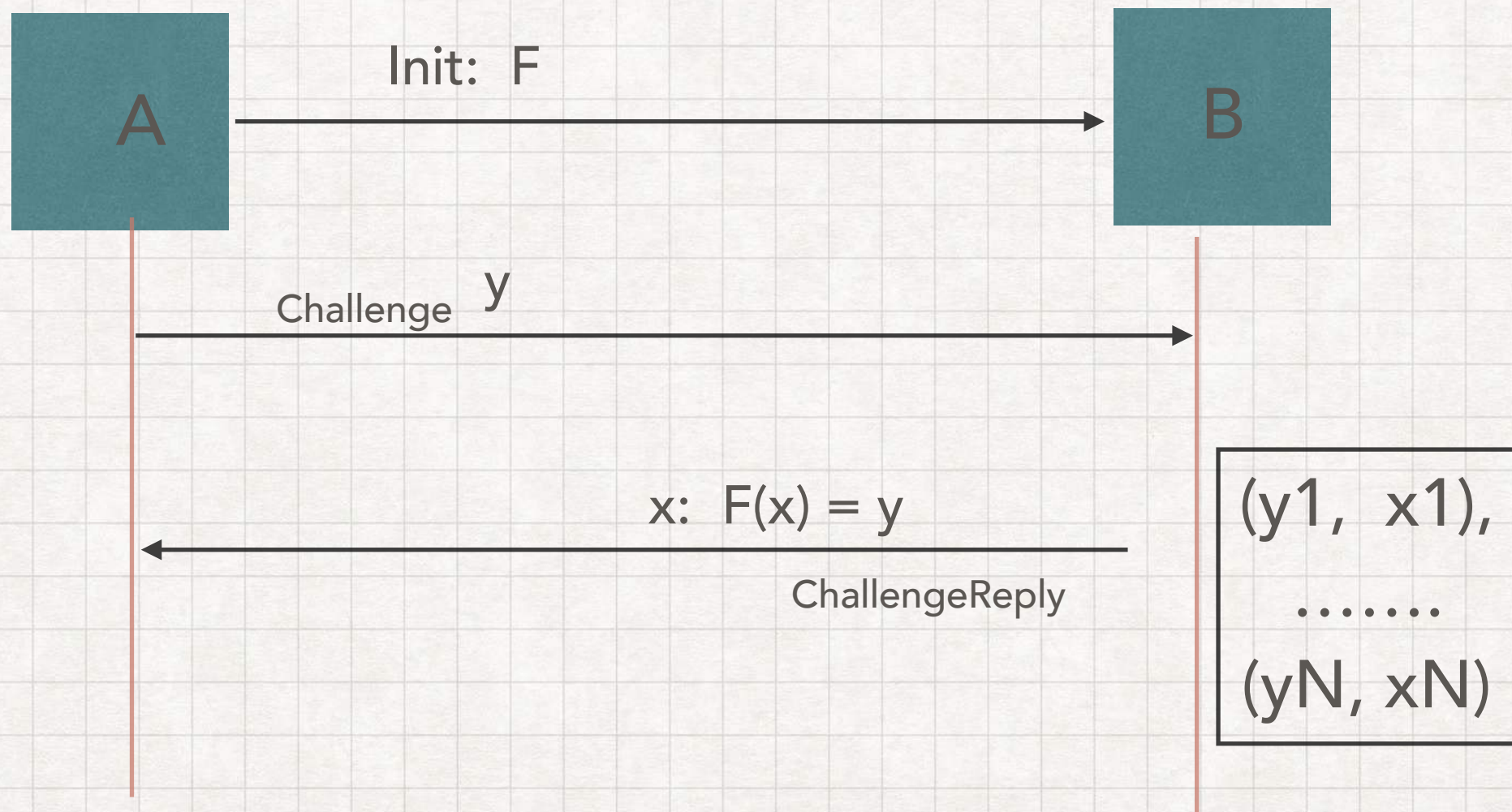
- Pebbling game.

MEMORY HARD ALGORITHM (?)

INVERSION OF ONE-WAY FUNCTION

- Init: one-way function F
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Incorrect



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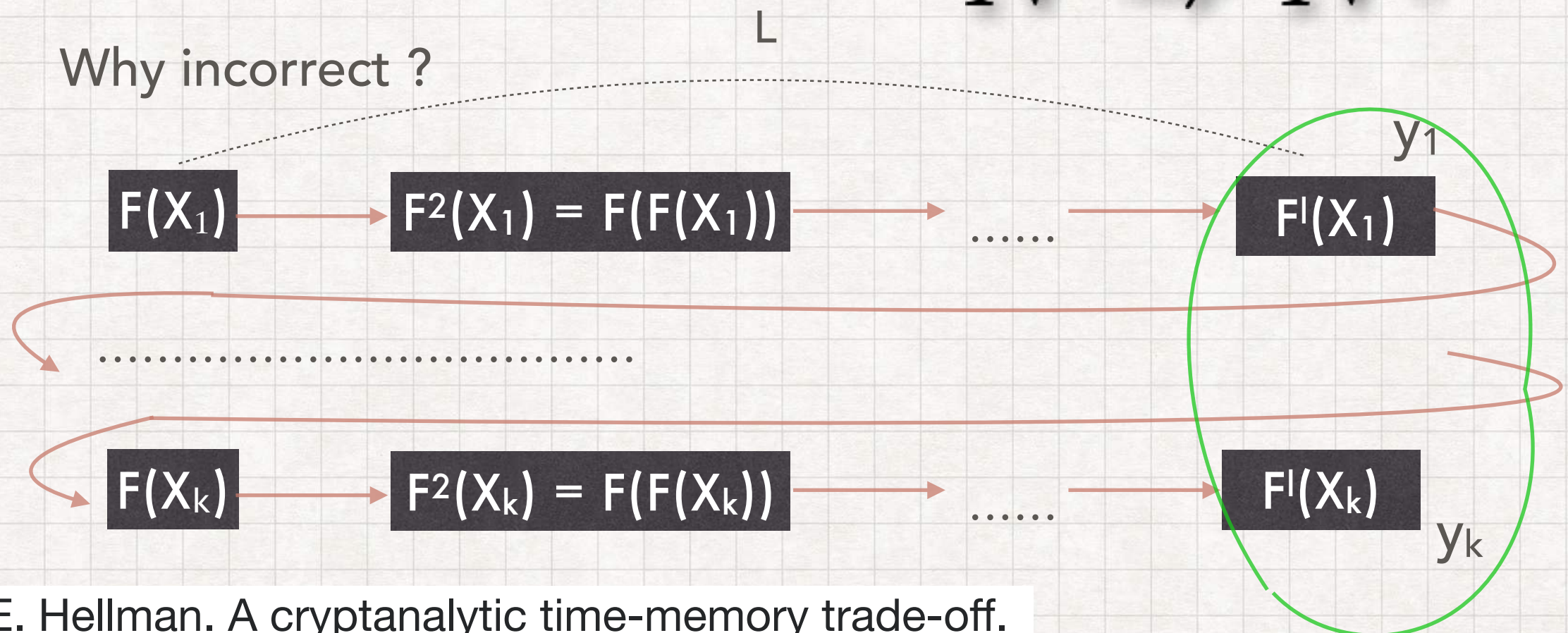
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Hellman Construction

$$N \Rightarrow N^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

Why incorrect ?



Martin E. Hellman. A cryptanalytic time-memory trade-off.

IEEE Transactions on Information Theory, 26(4):401–406, 1980

MEMORY-HARD ALGORITHM

MEET IN THE MIDDLE ATTACK

Incorrect

$$k = (k_1, k_2) \quad k \in 2^n, k_1 \in 2^{n/2}, k_2 \in 2^{n/2}$$
$$E(k, x) = E(k_1, E(k_2, x))$$

Many ciphers have such structure. (DES)

$$y = E(x) \quad \text{we know } x \text{ \& } y \text{ for some case, let find } k$$

$$E^{-1}(k_1, y) = E(k_2, x)$$

enumeration k_1

$$E^{-1}(k_1, y)$$

sort
=

enumeration k_2

$$E(k_2, x)$$

$2^{\frac{n}{2}+1}$ Memory

$2^{\frac{n}{2}+1}$ Time

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Pollard memoryless collision search.

Calculate $E(E(\dots(x)\dots))$ and search collision at the same time.

$$Time \times Memory = C$$

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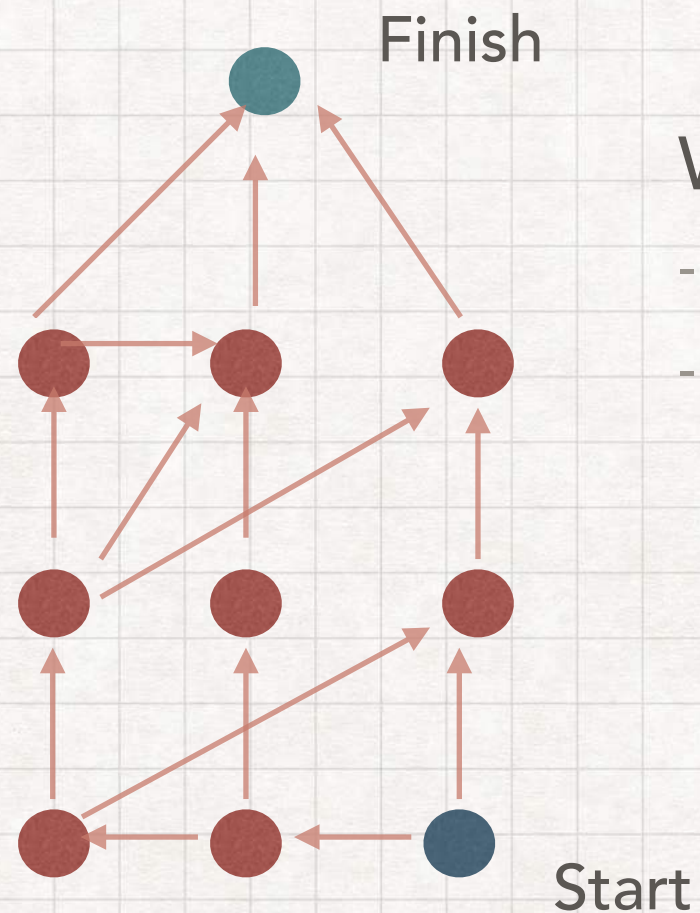
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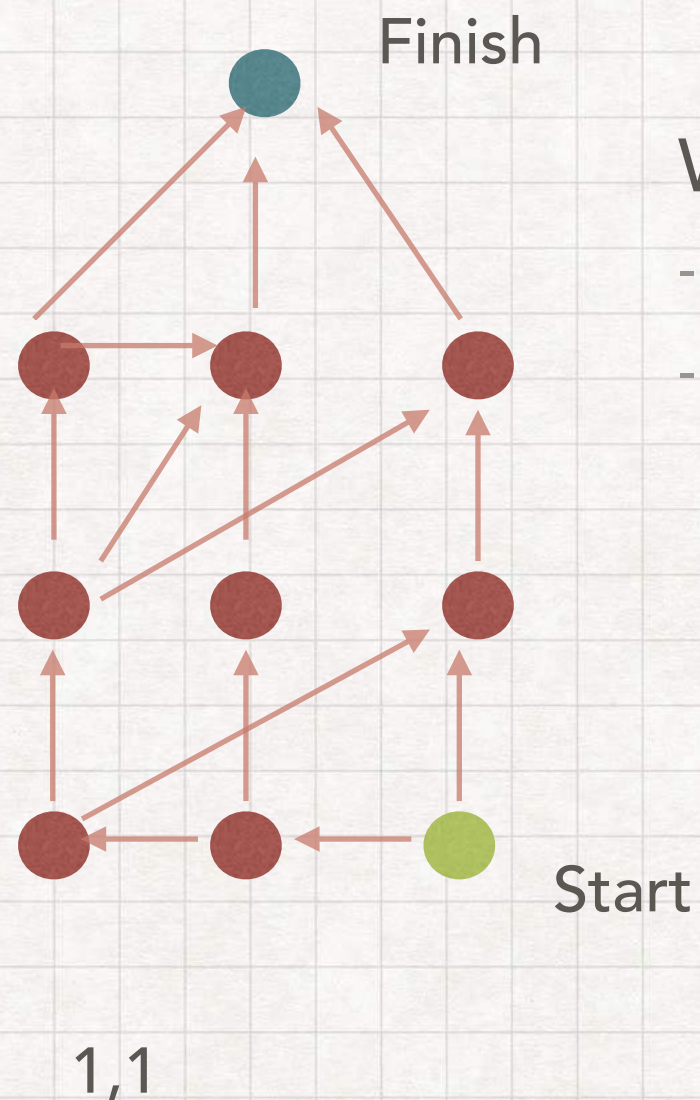
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Goal - pebble finish vertex

Use minimal number of pebbles

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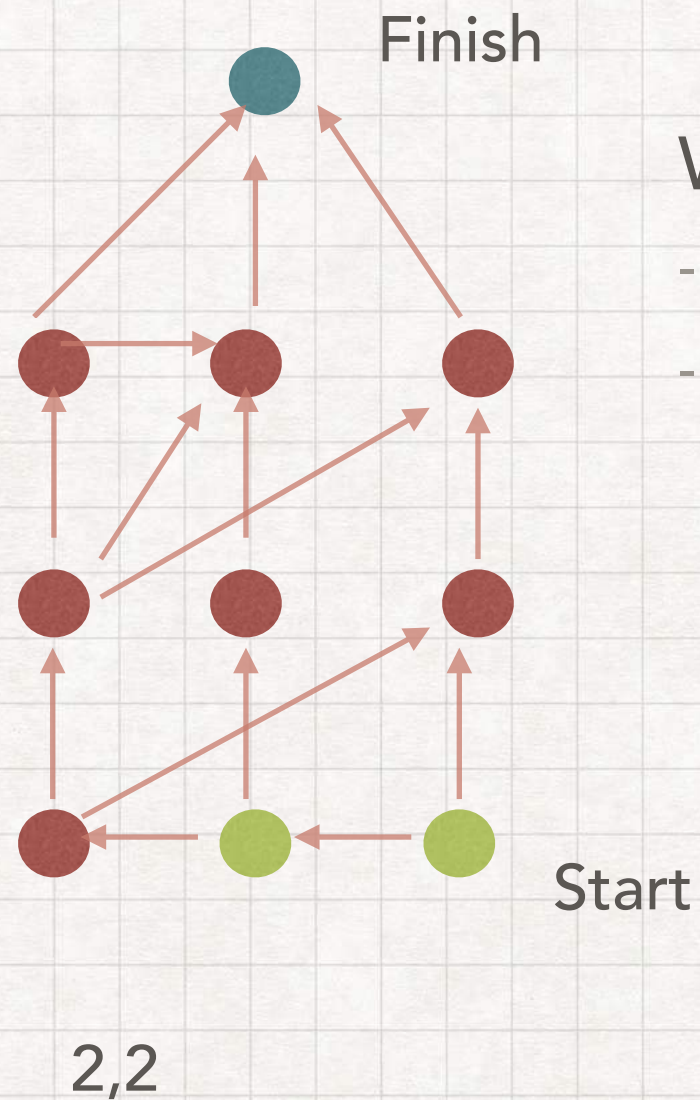
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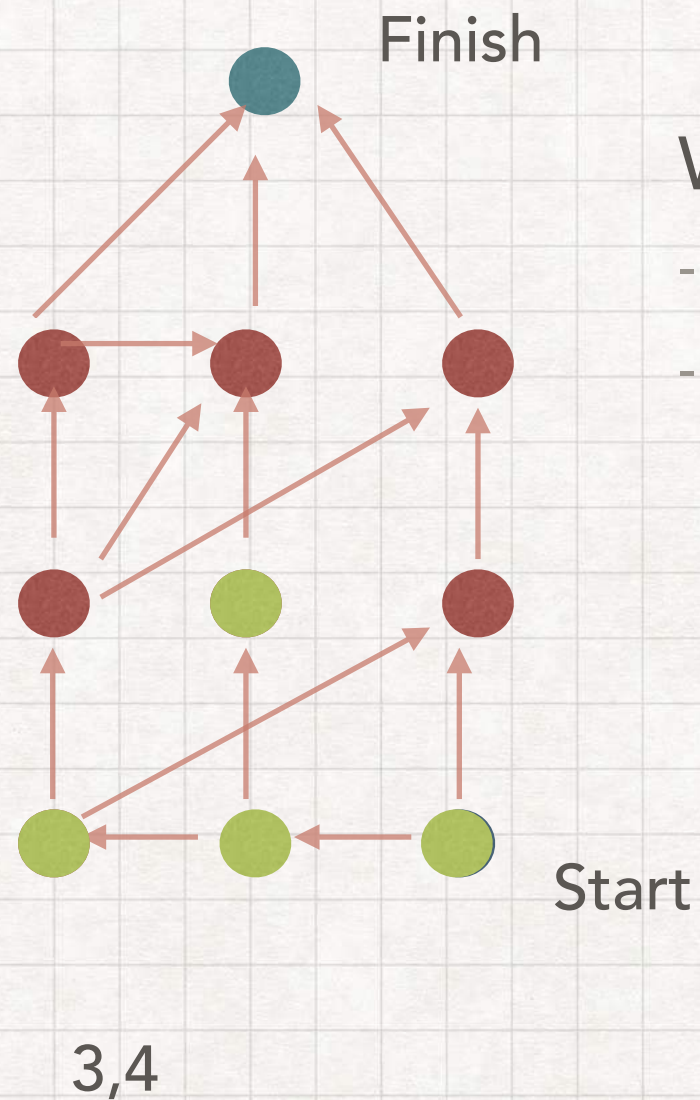
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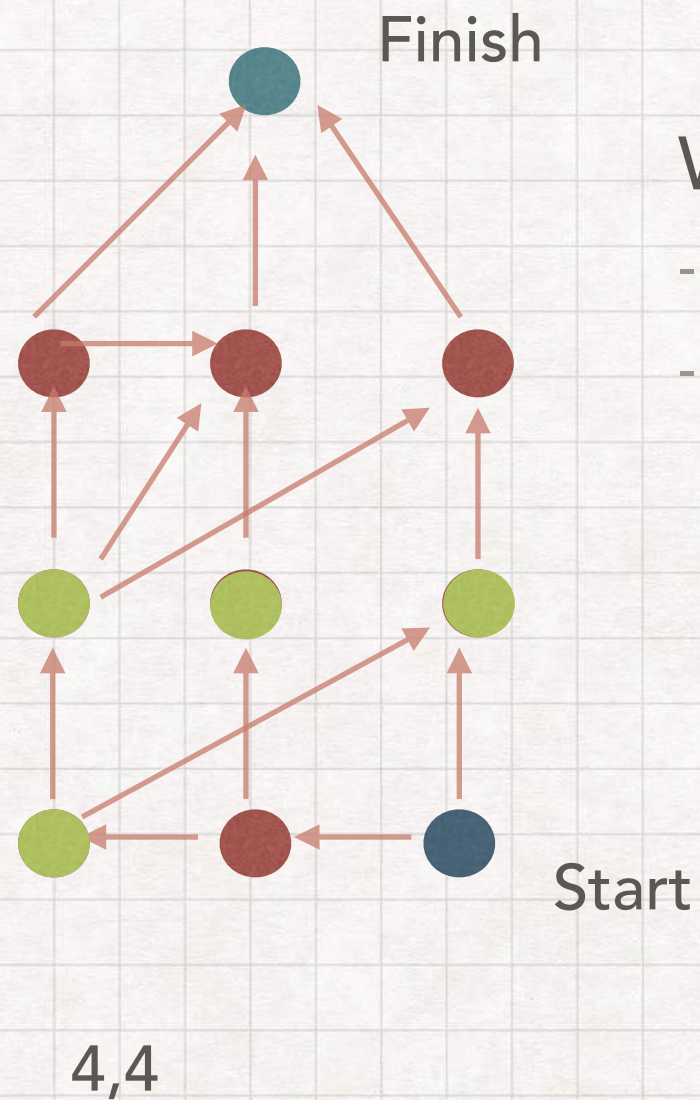
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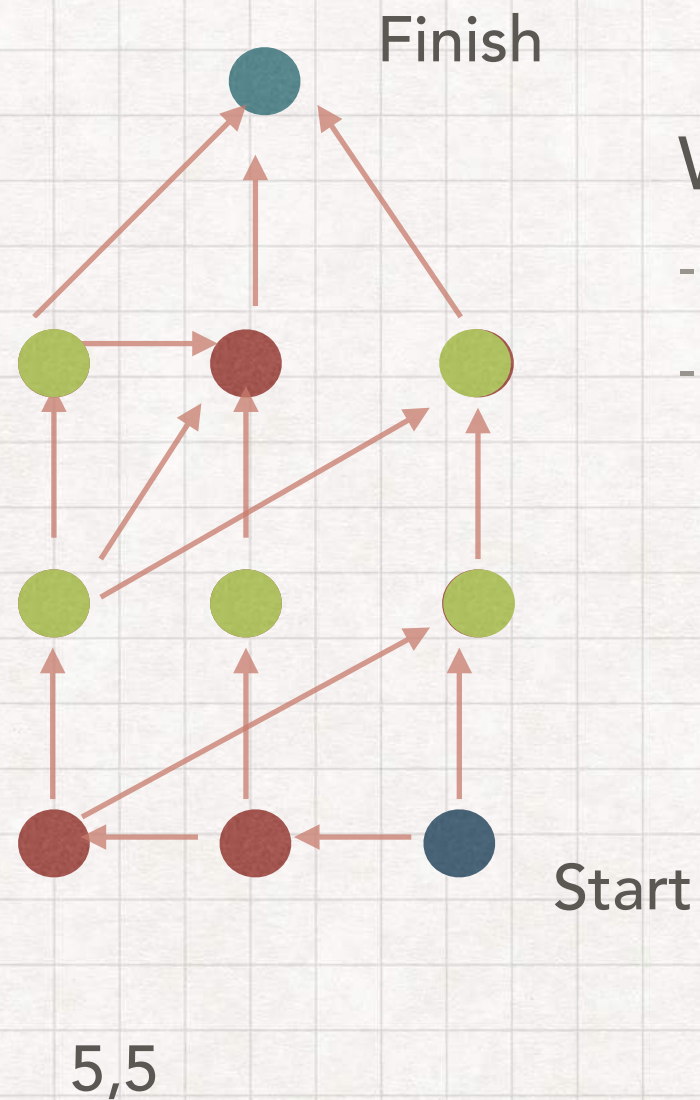
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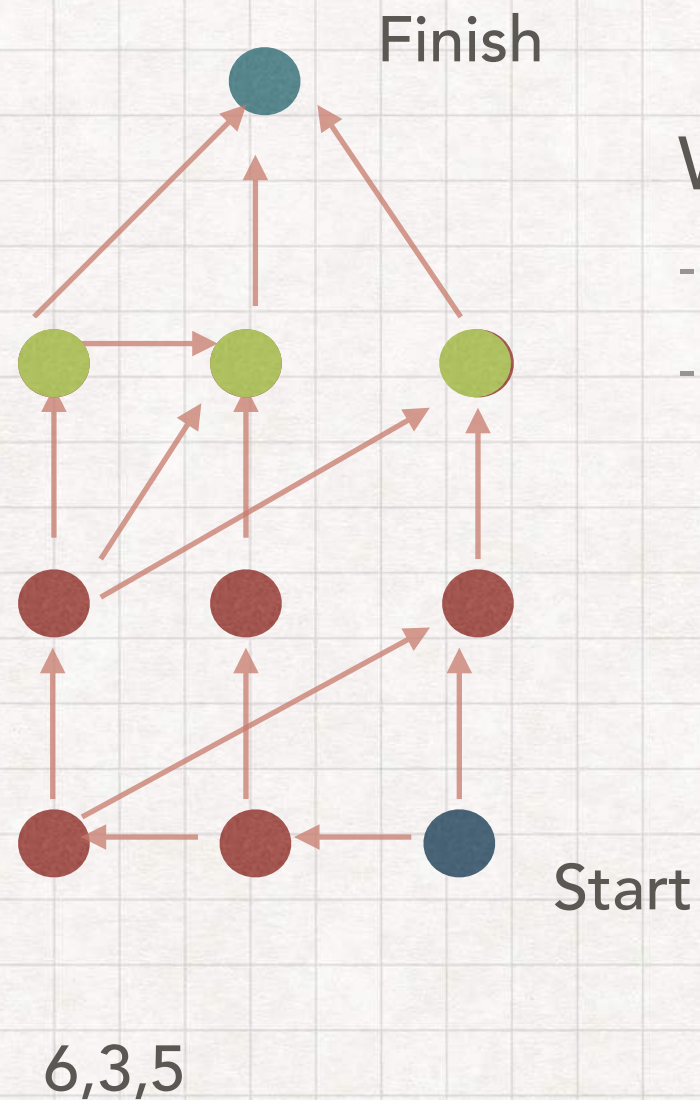
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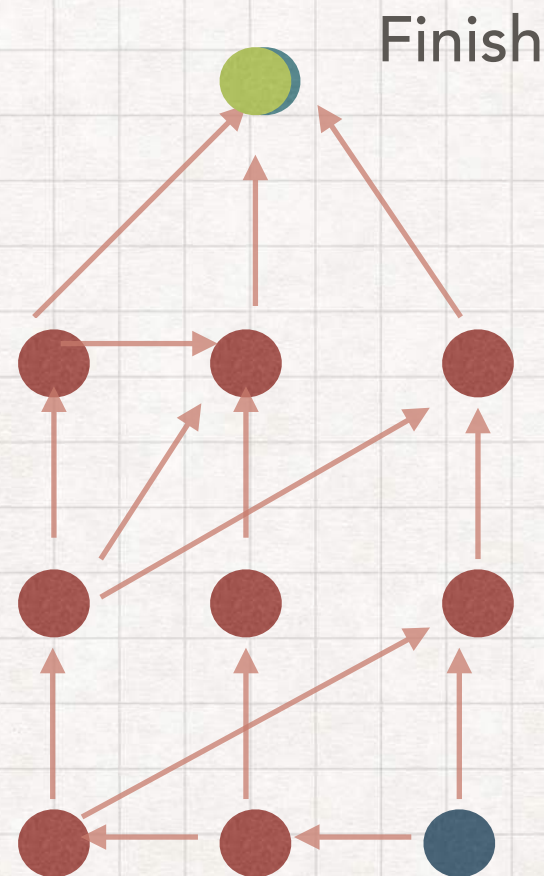
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7,1,5

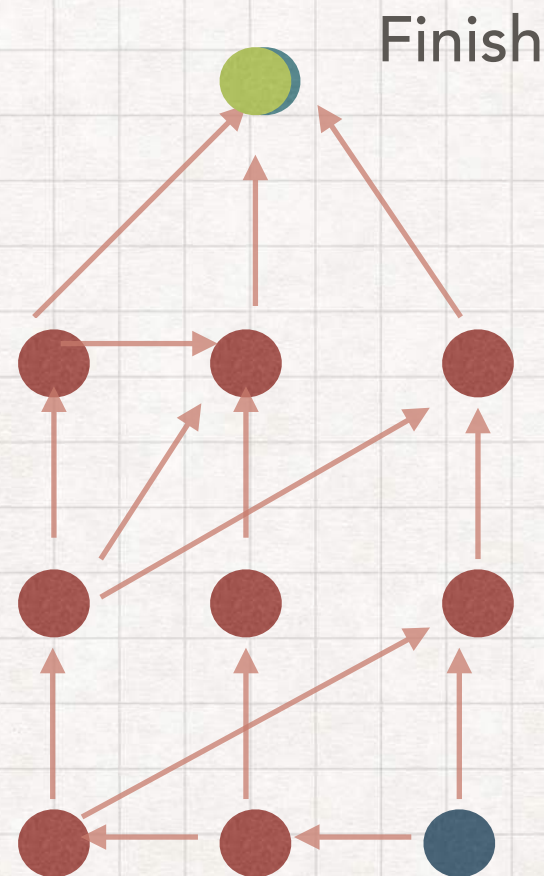
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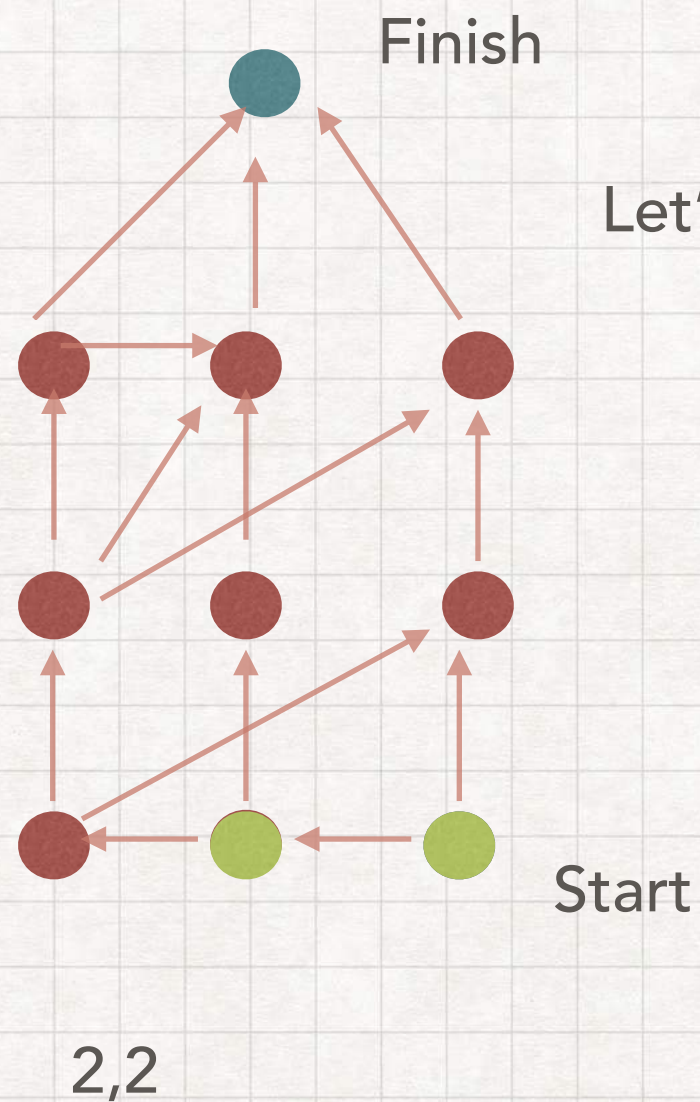
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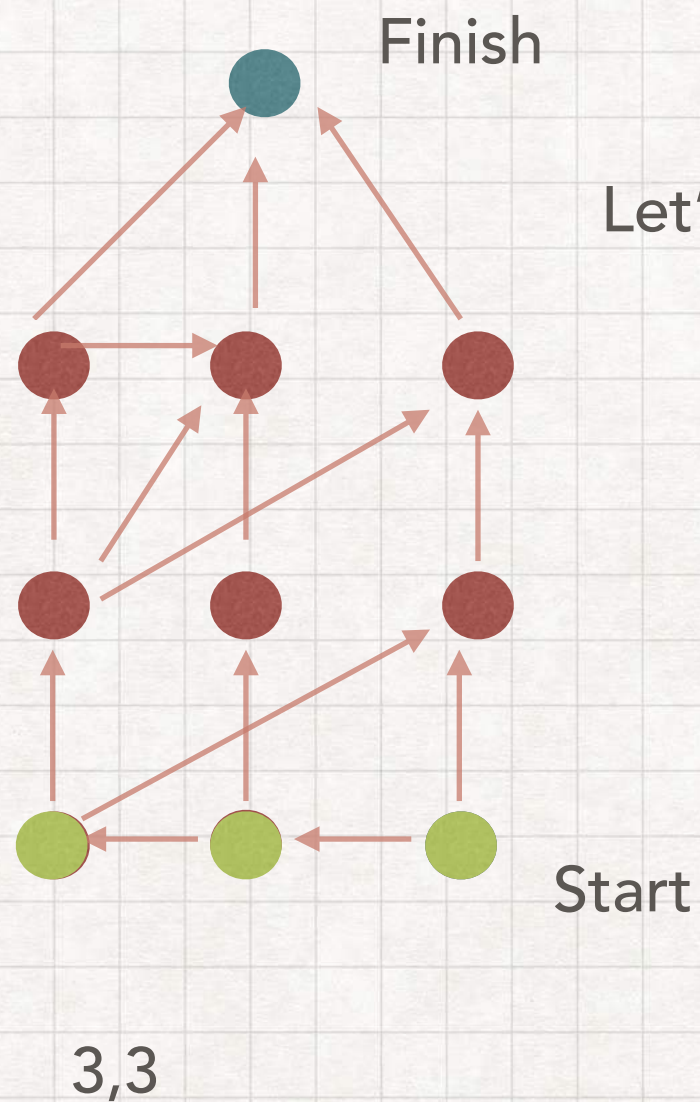
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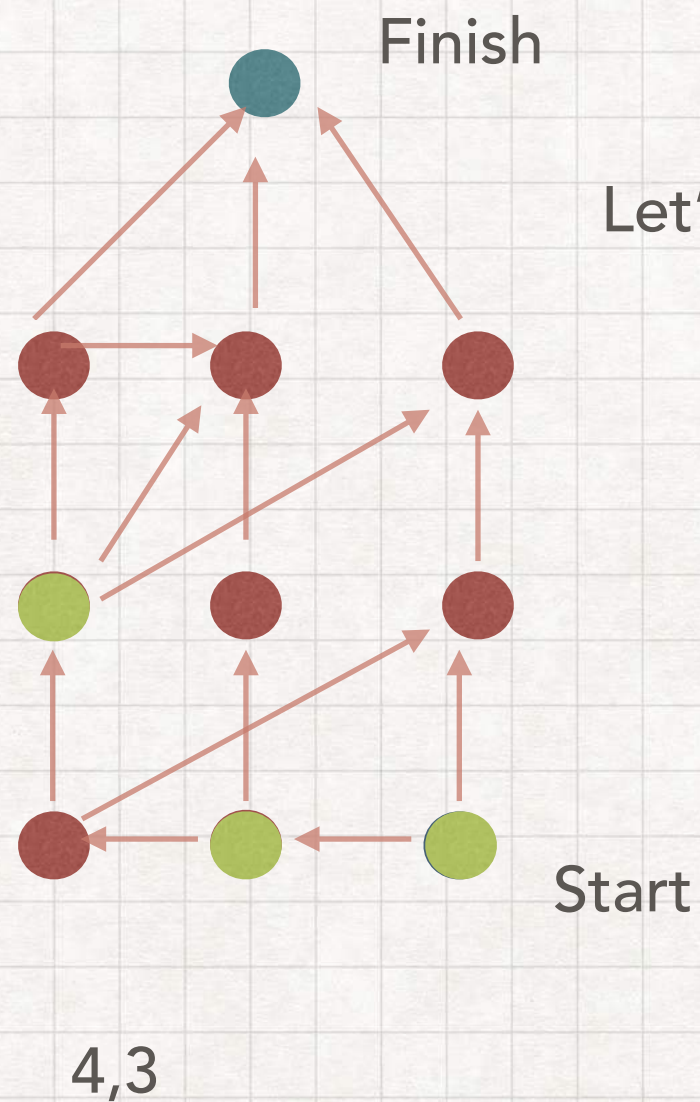
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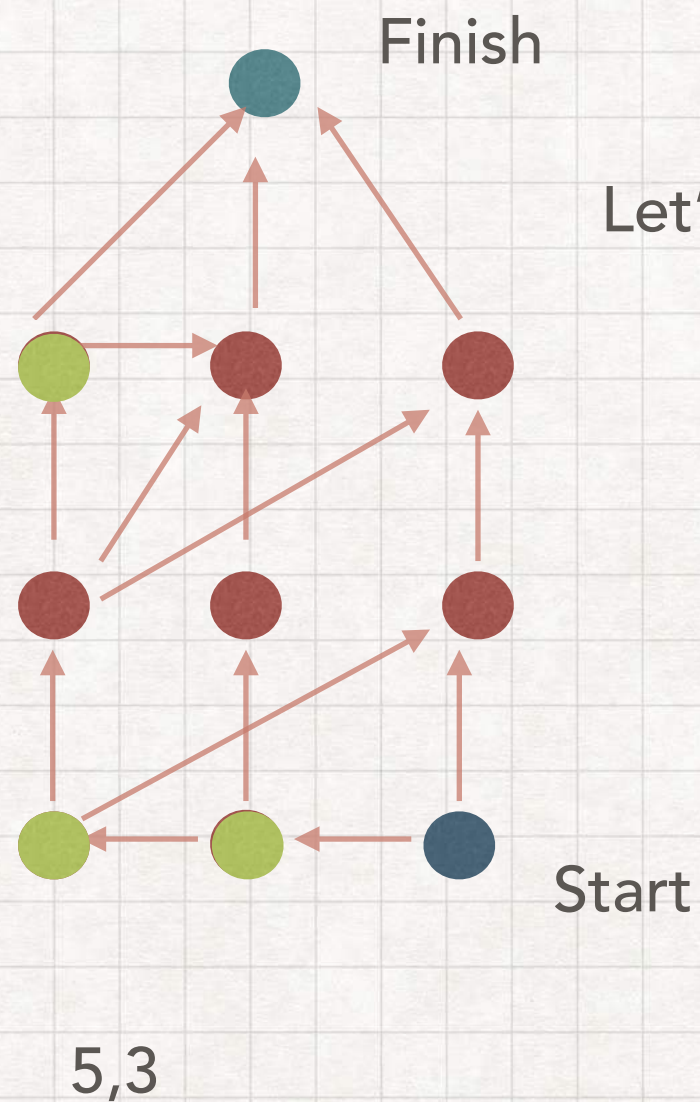
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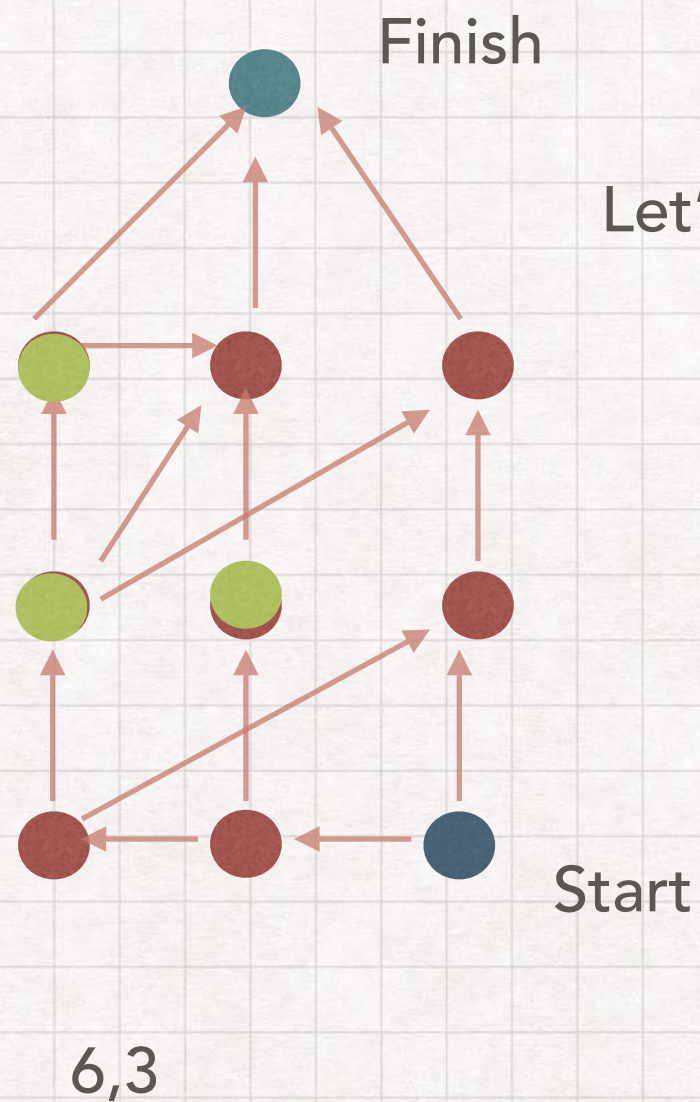
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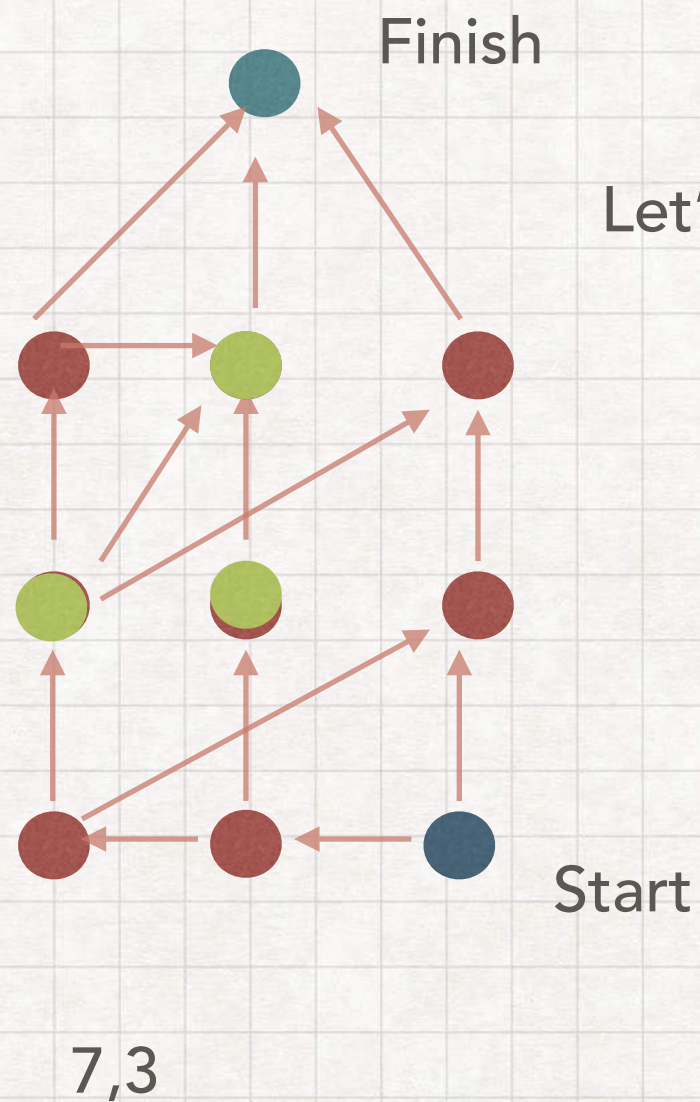
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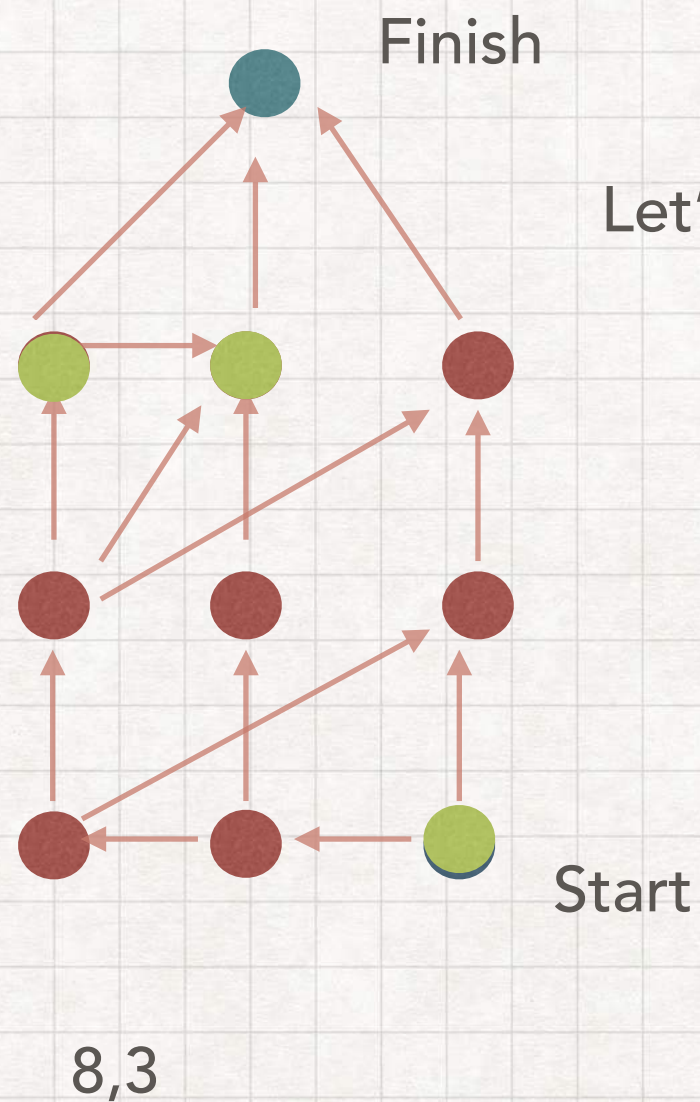
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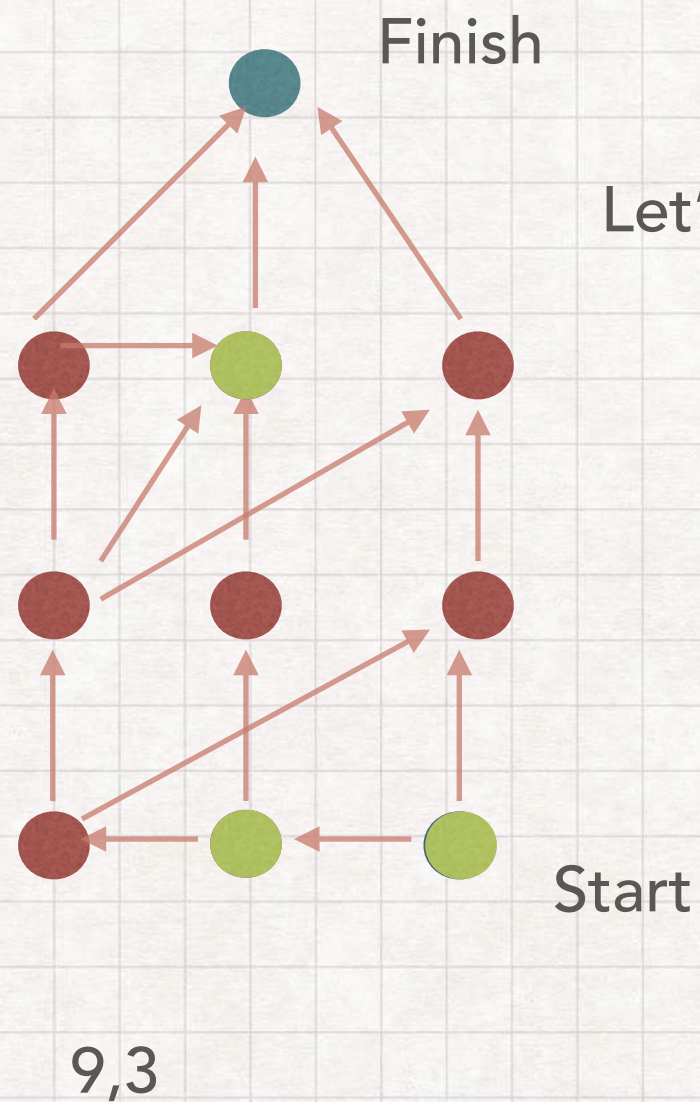
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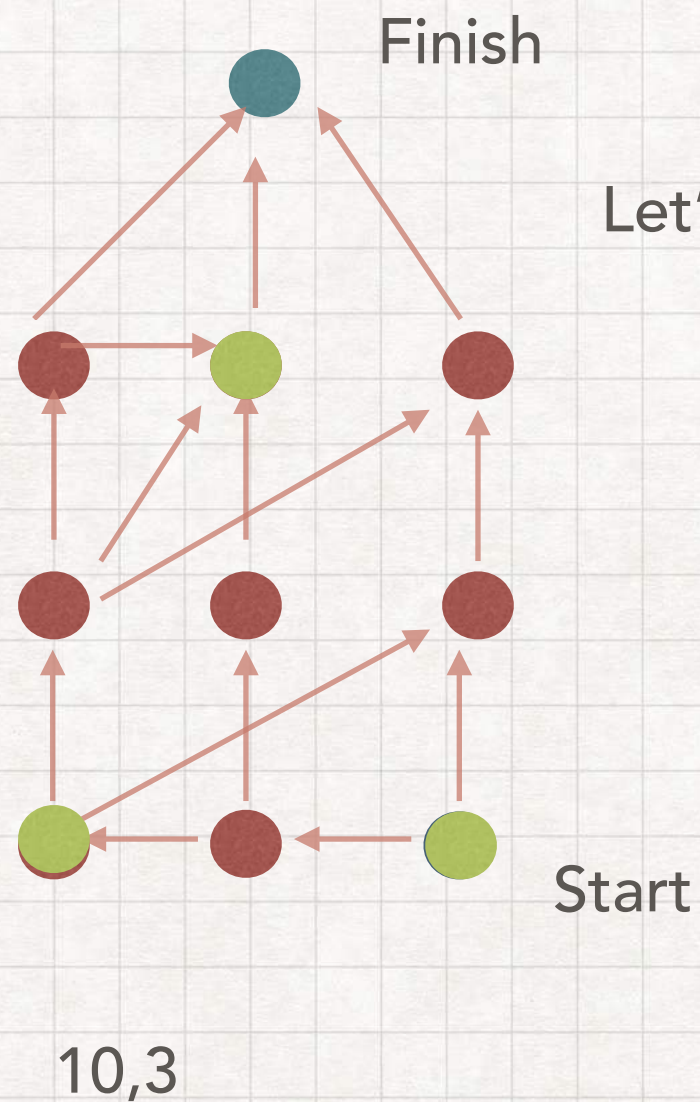
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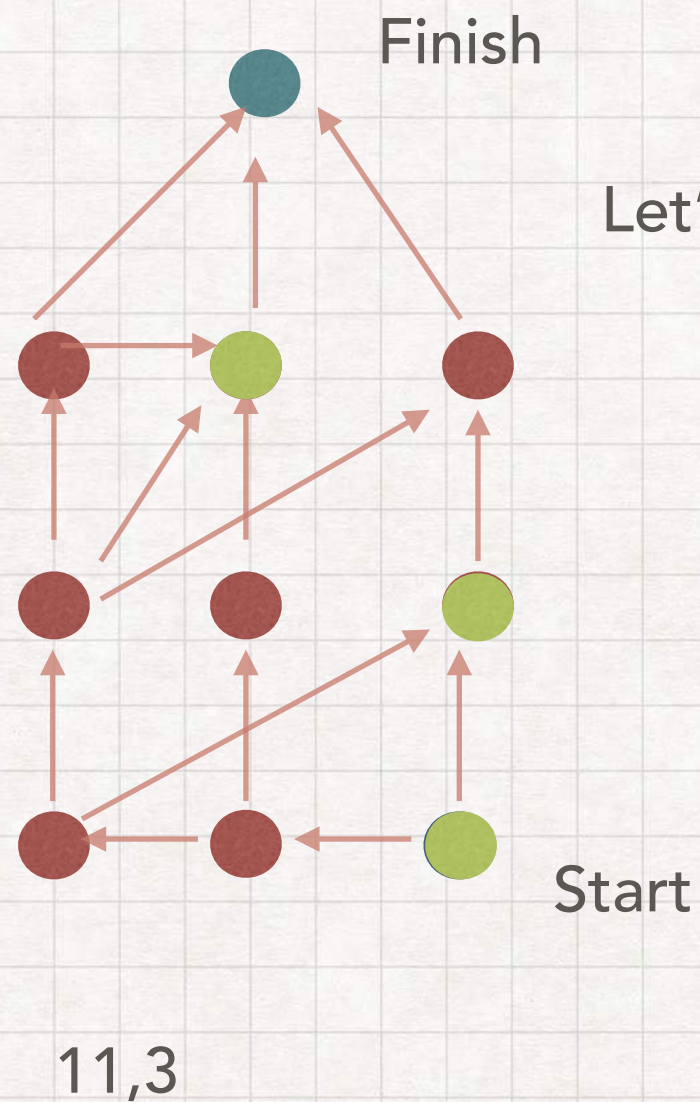
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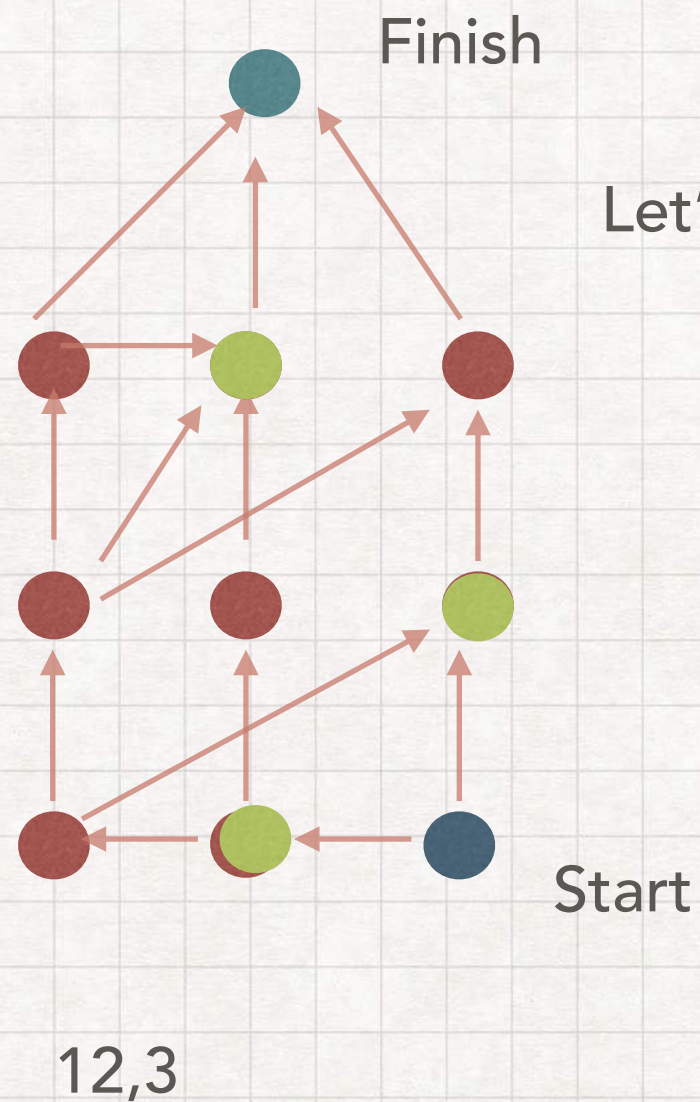
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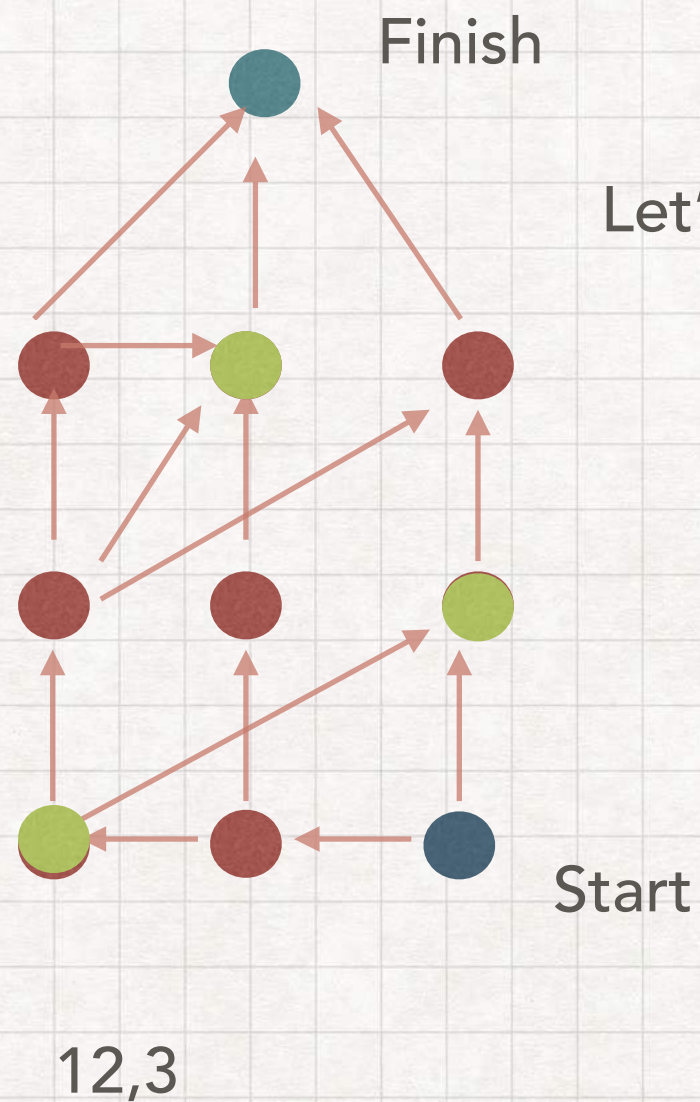
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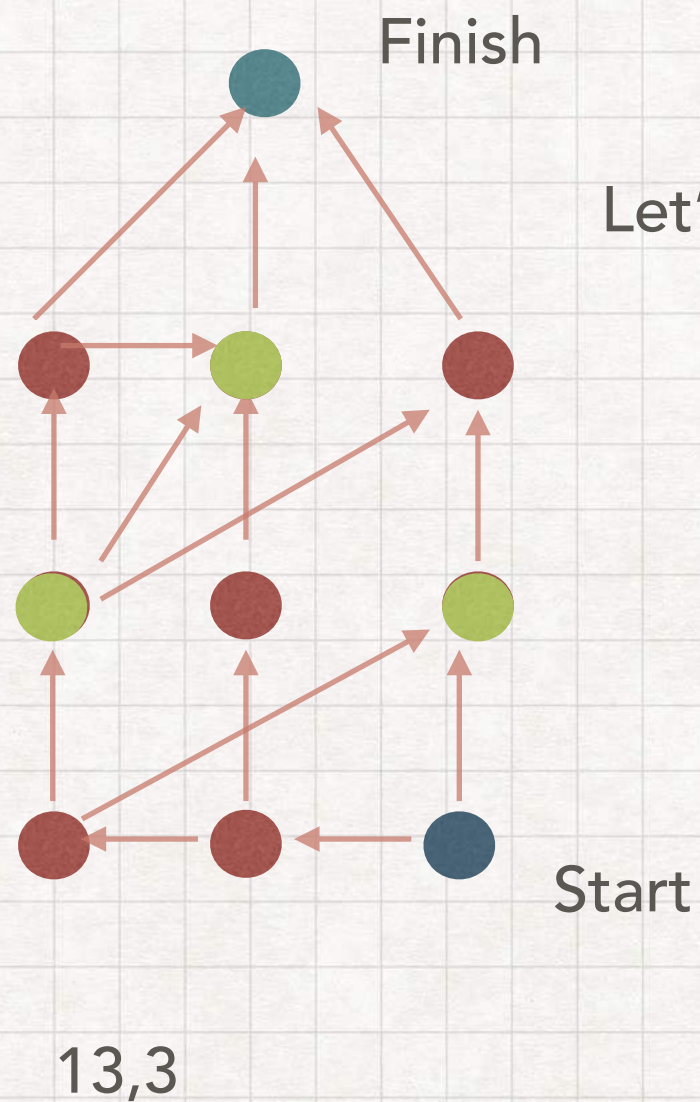
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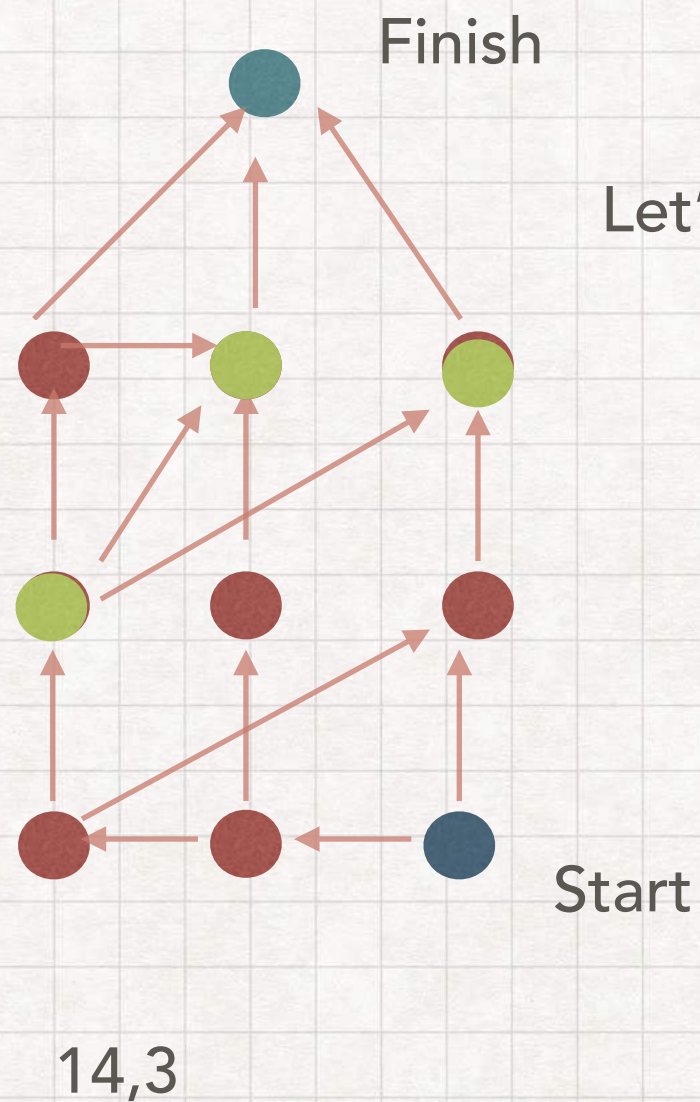
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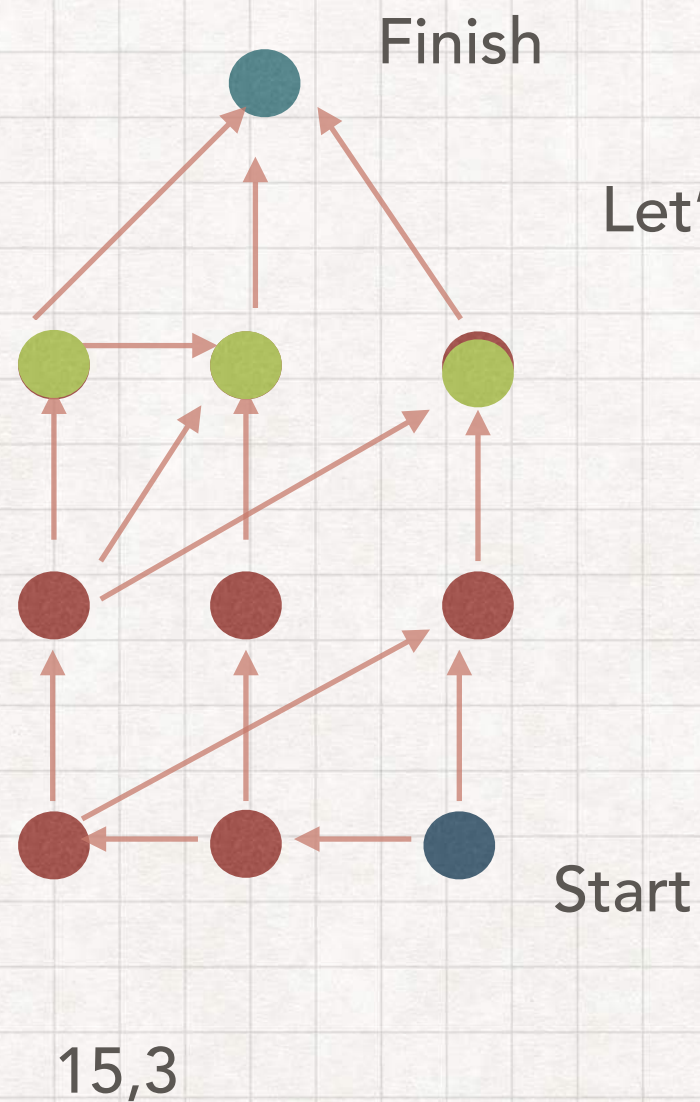
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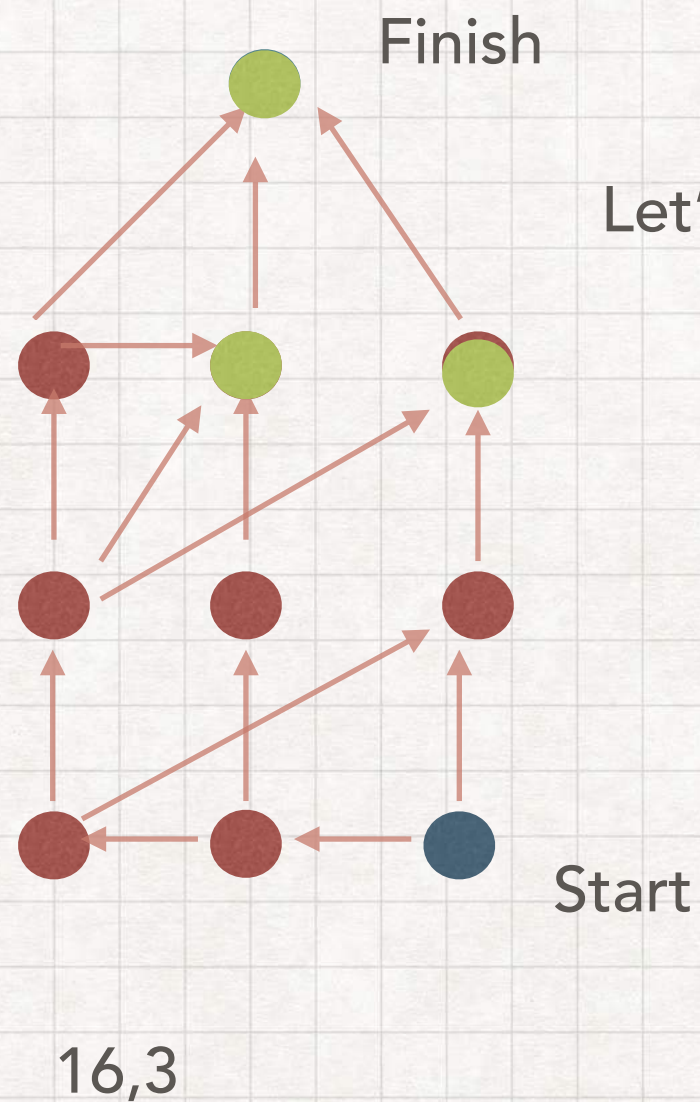
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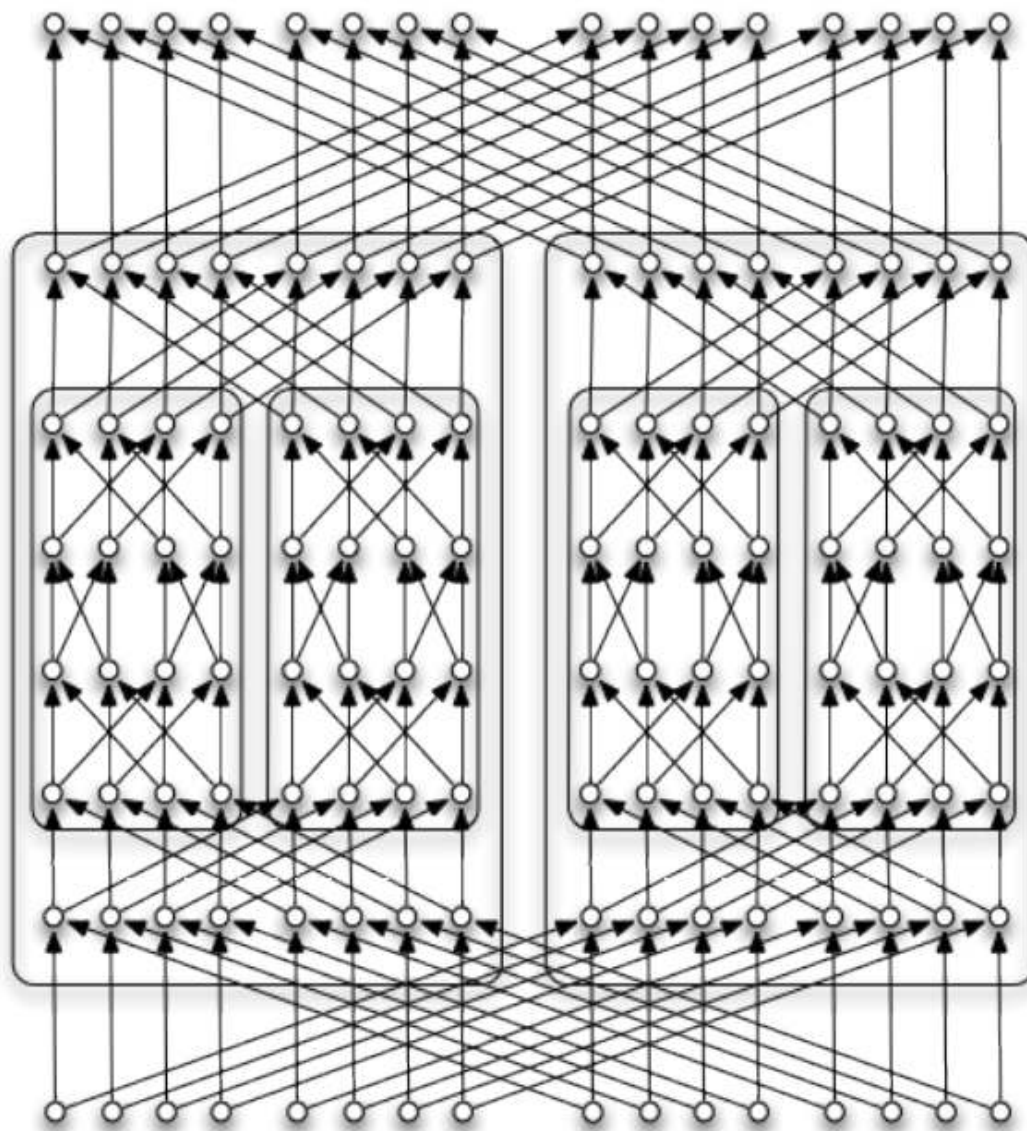
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HARD TO PEBBLE GRAPH

Butterfly graph



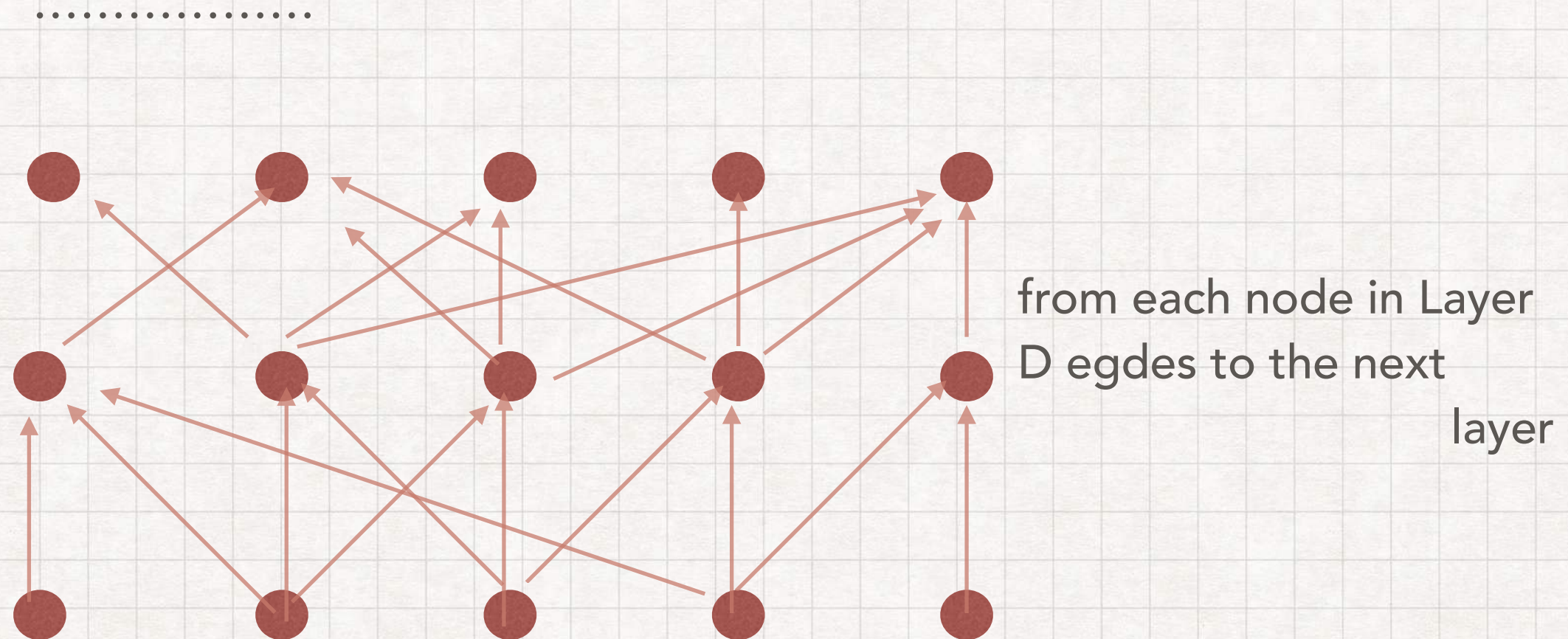
Idea:

— maximize time penalty
for missing pebble.

$$\Delta T \approx e^{\Delta M}$$

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PROBABILISTIC HARD TO PEBBLE GRAPH



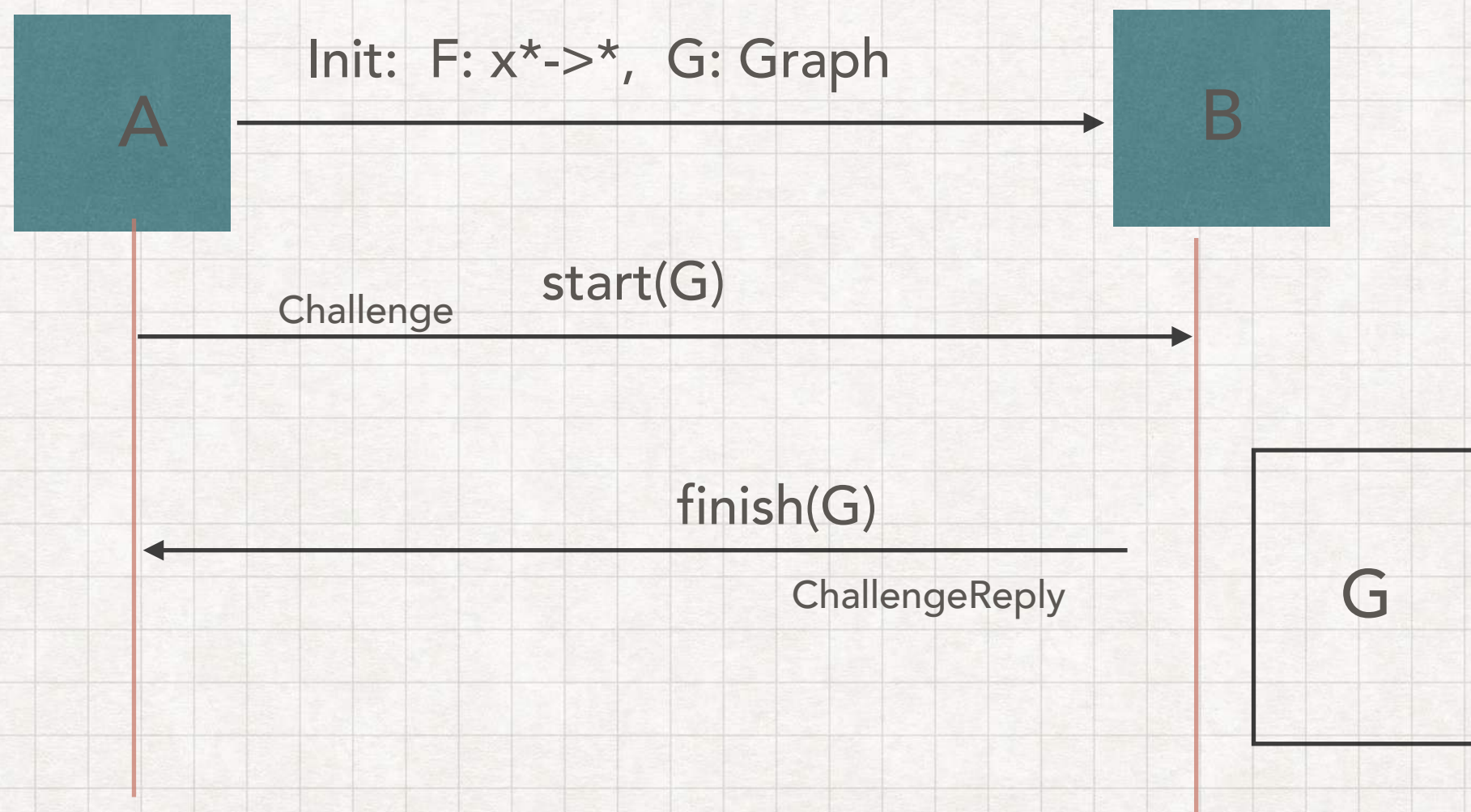
Randomly generated Chung expanders are hard to pebble

Pinsker (D predecessors for each sink)

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PEBBLING 'HARD TO PEBBLE' GRAPH

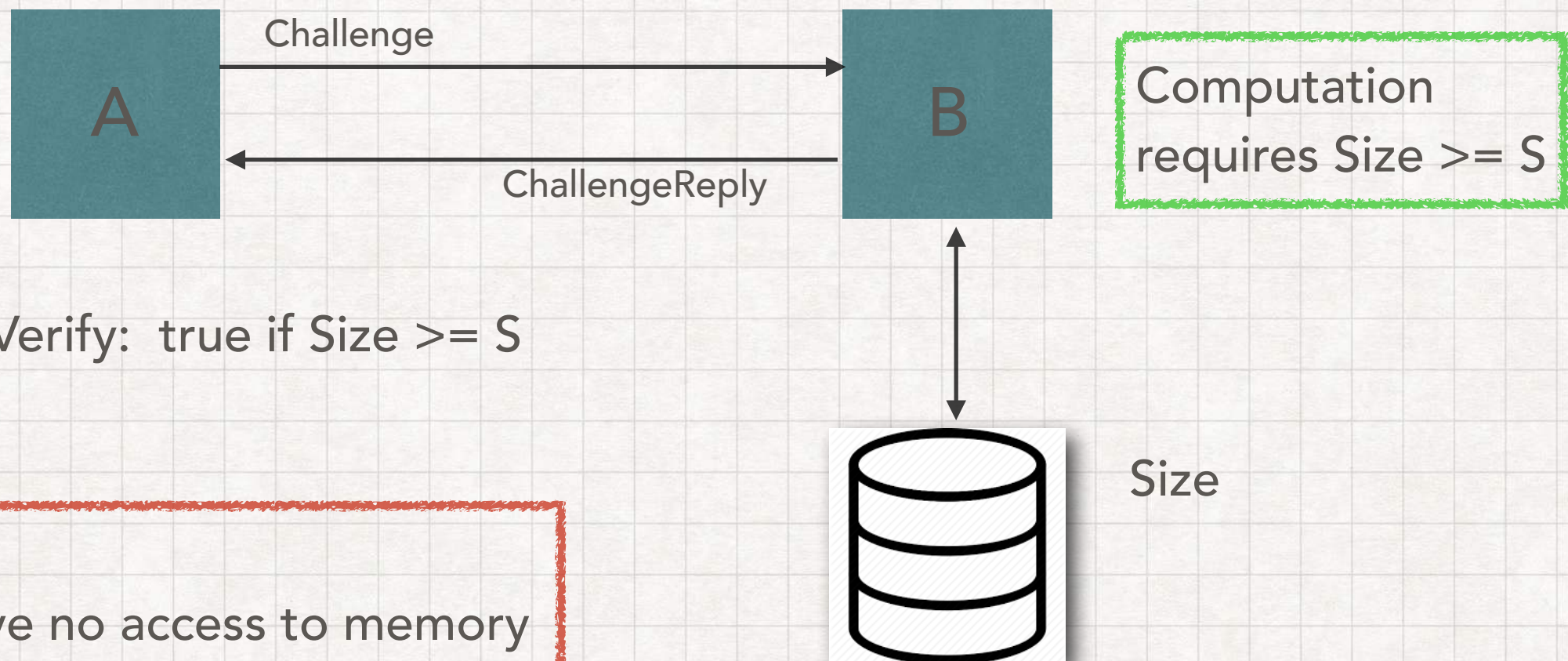
- Init: random function H and hard to pebble graph G
- Challenge: values of pebbles at start-vertex
- Reply: value of pebbles at finish versed



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Interactive protocol

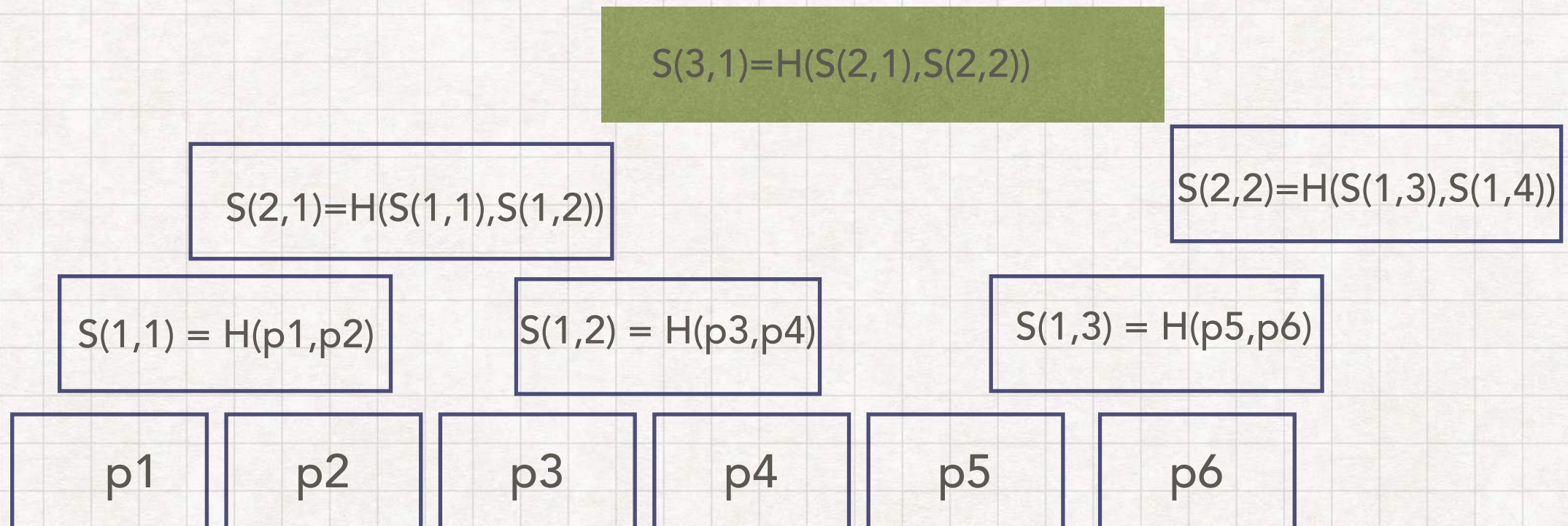


HOW TO PROVE COMPUTATION

AUTHENTICATED DATA STRUCTURES

1. Authenticate log.
2. Open part of this log for inspection.

Merkle Tree



If you will change something in log, root hash of merkle tree will be other

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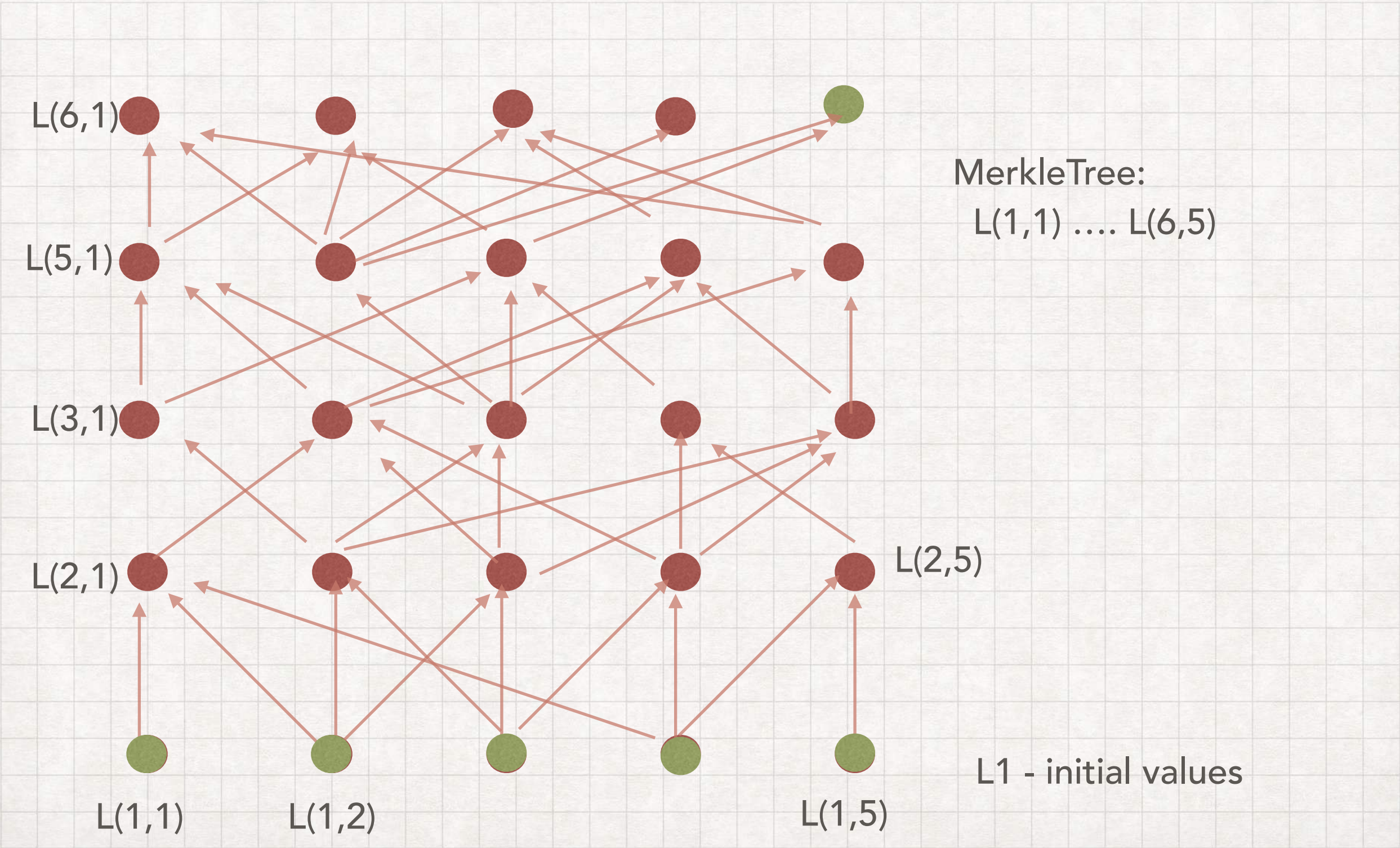
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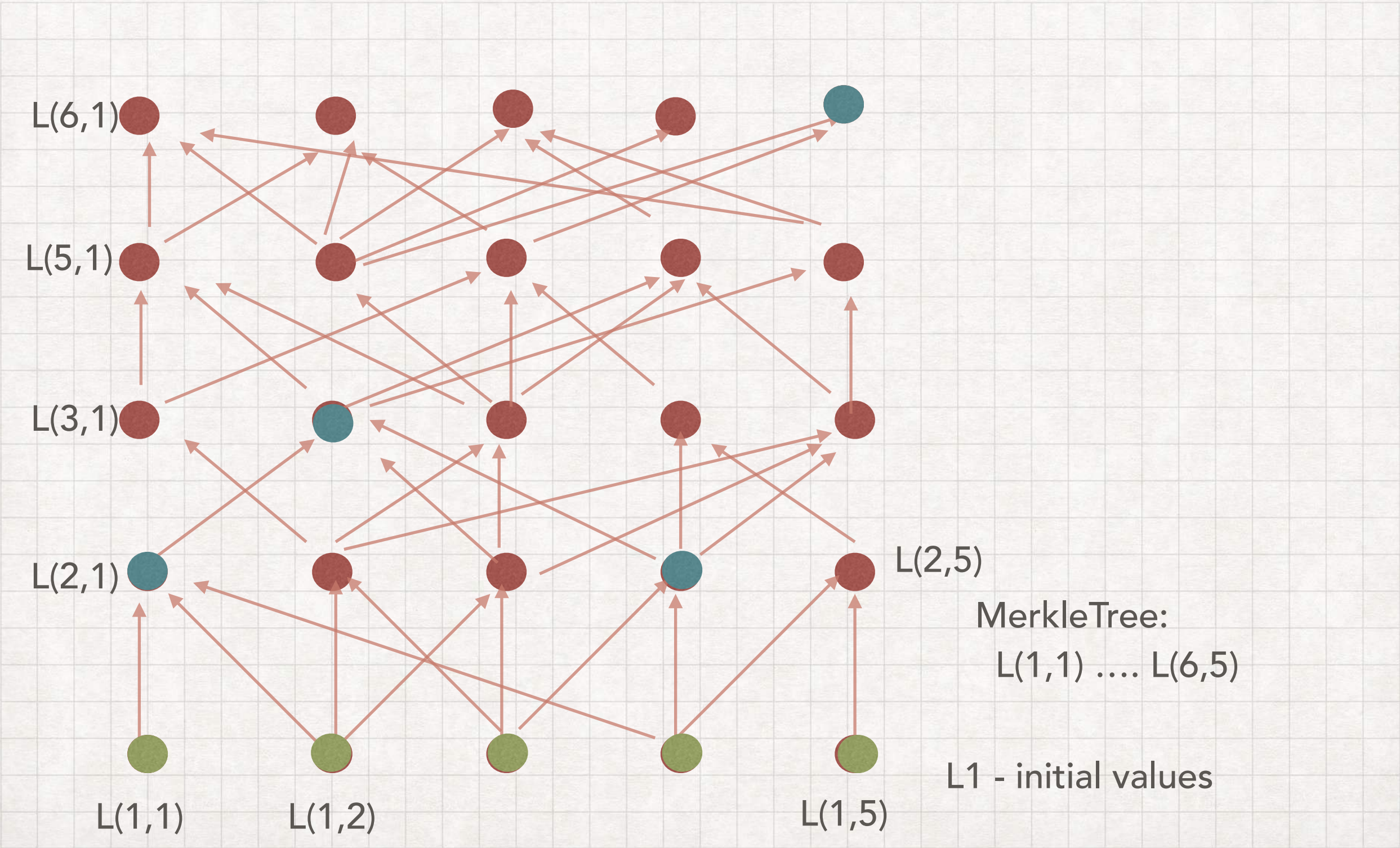
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MerkleTree:

Path(root - L(2,1),
root - L(3,1)..)



A ask to open



Open depend from

L(6,1)

L(5,1)

L(3,1)

L(2,1)

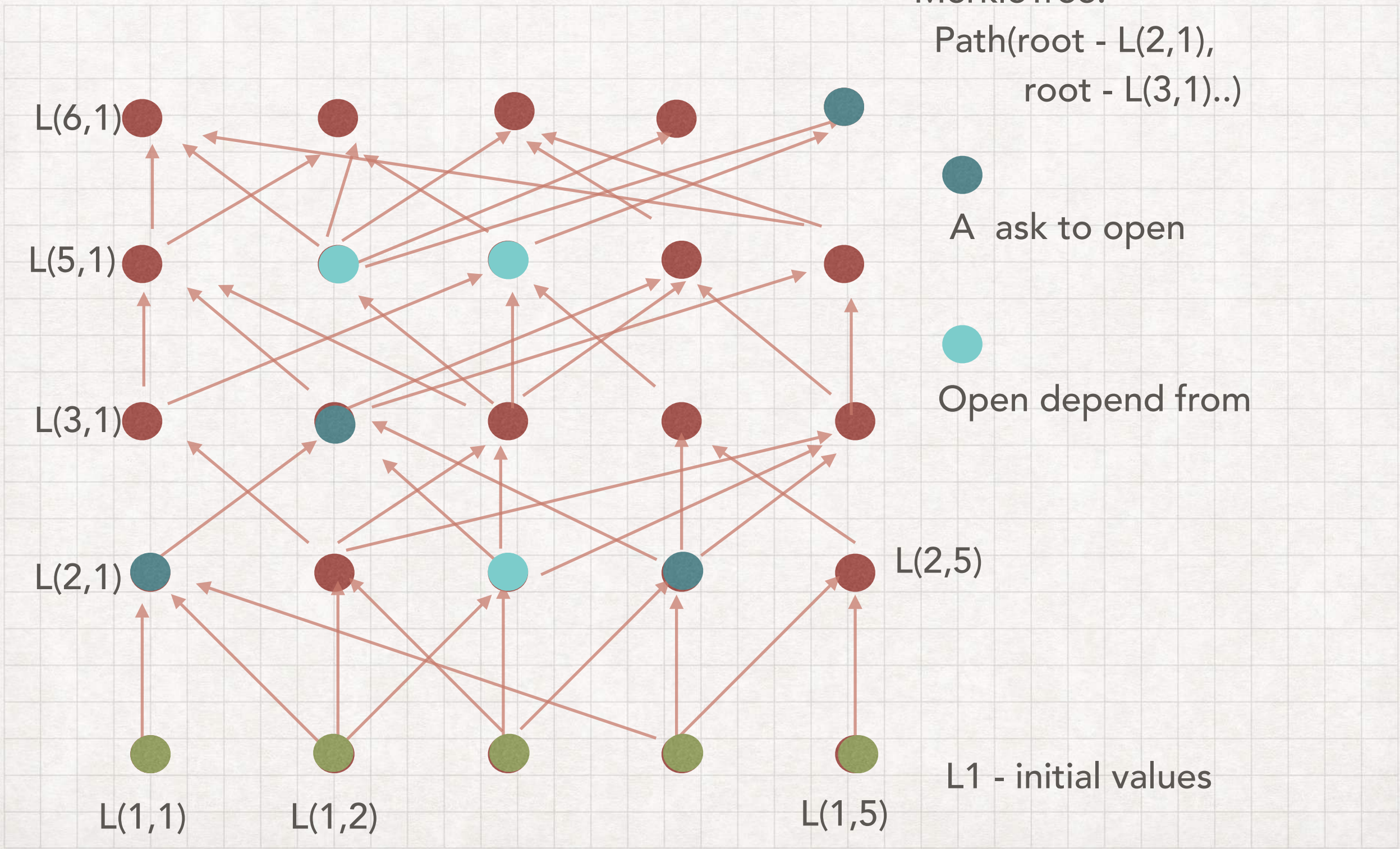
L(1,1)

L(1,2)

L(1,5)

L(2,5)

L1 - initial values



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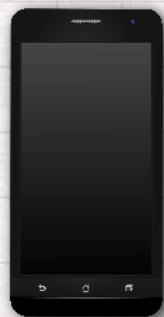
// Profit.

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PROFIT



ACIC resistant hashes



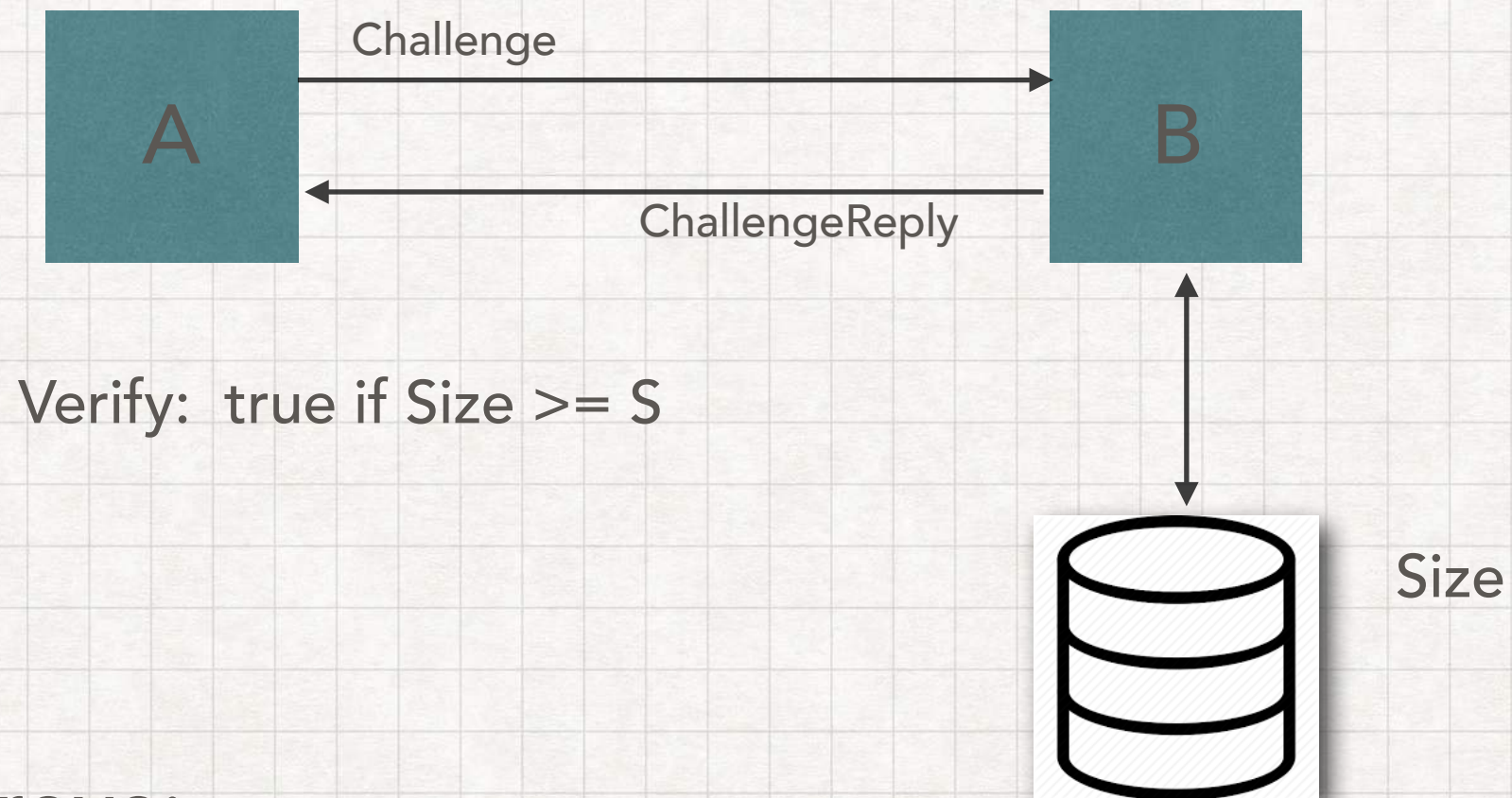
Proof of secure erasure



Decentralized storage.

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DECENTRALIZED STORAGE



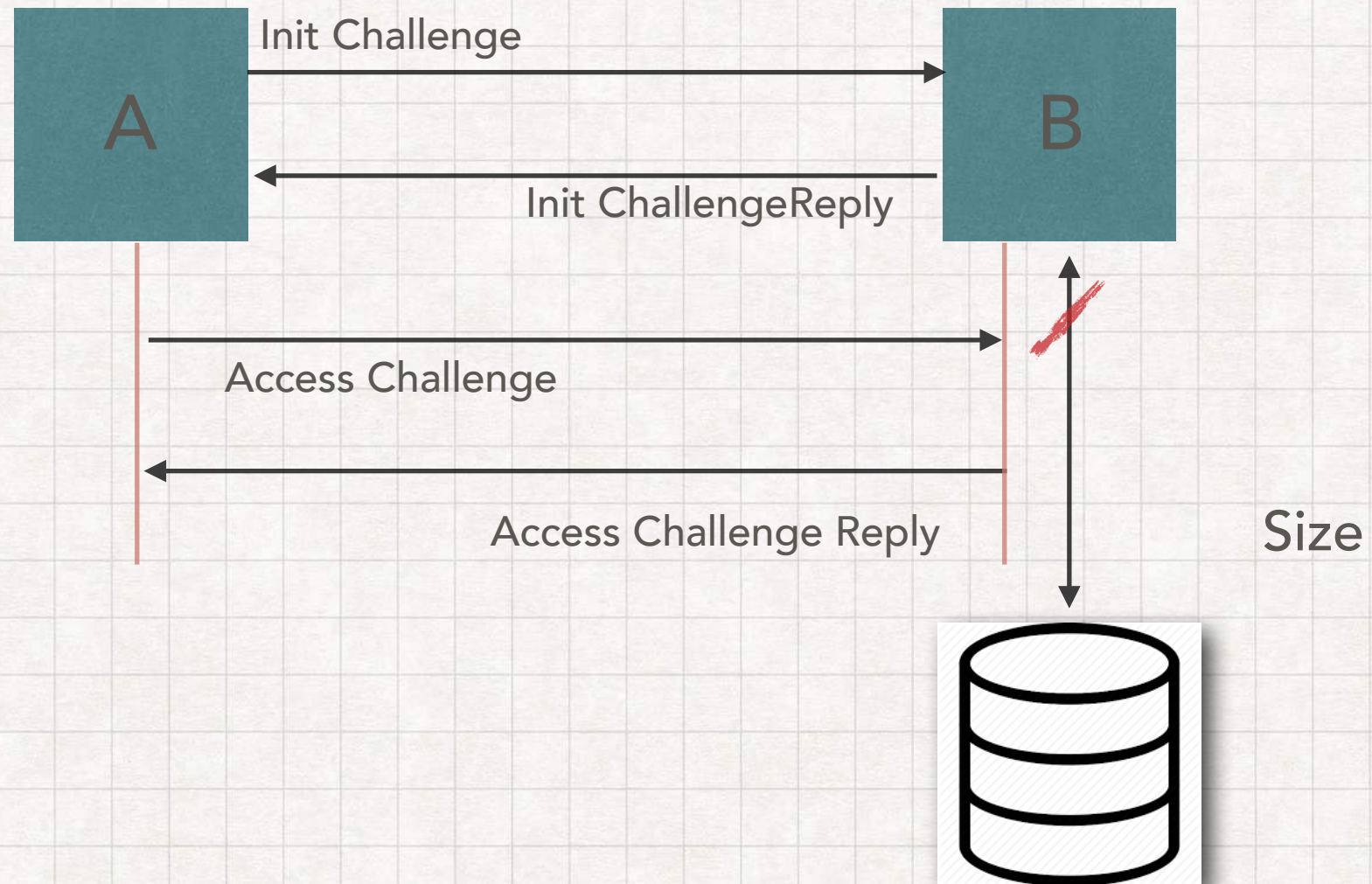
How to prove:

- B still have access to storage after init.
- B store something useful

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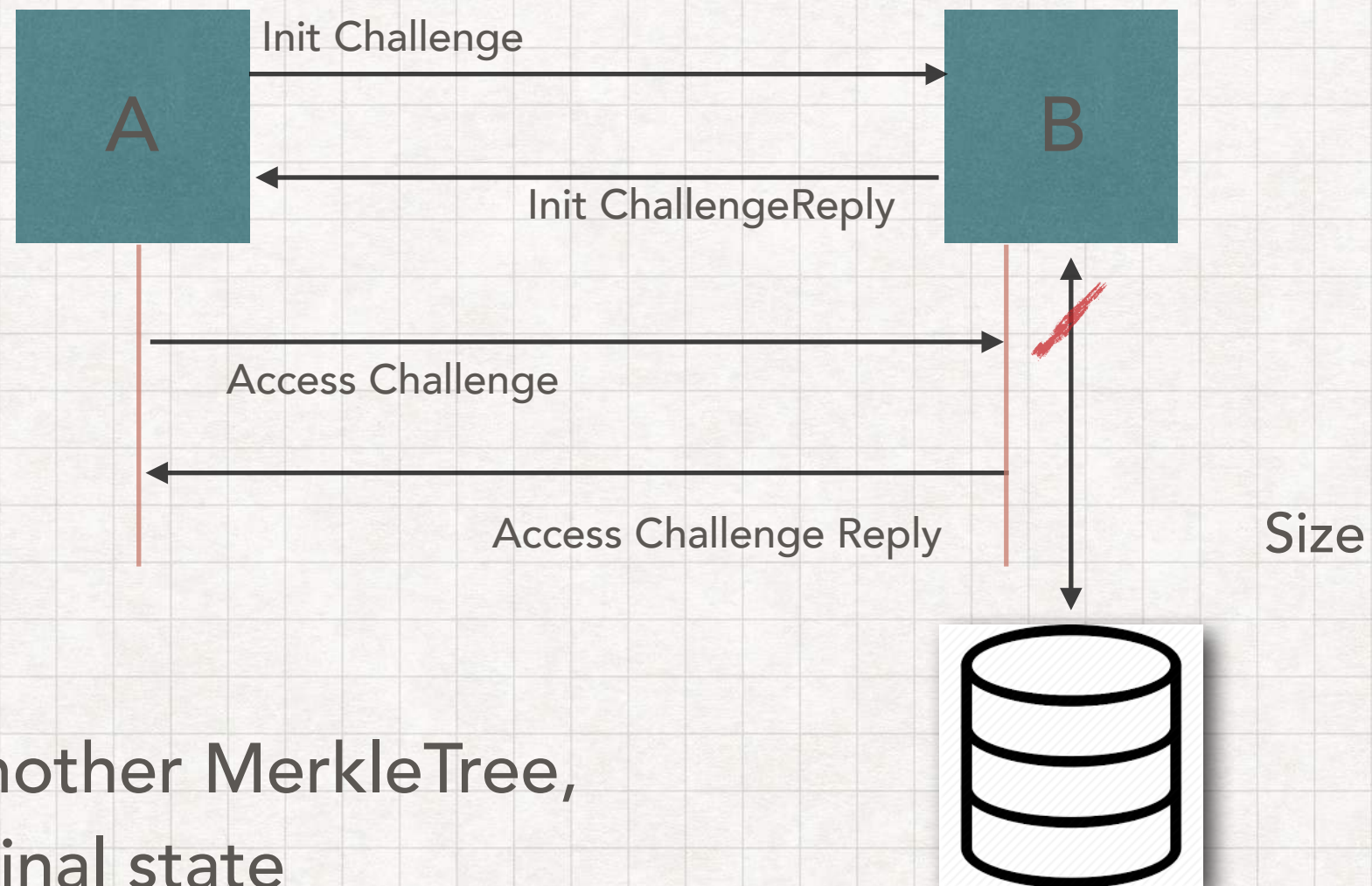
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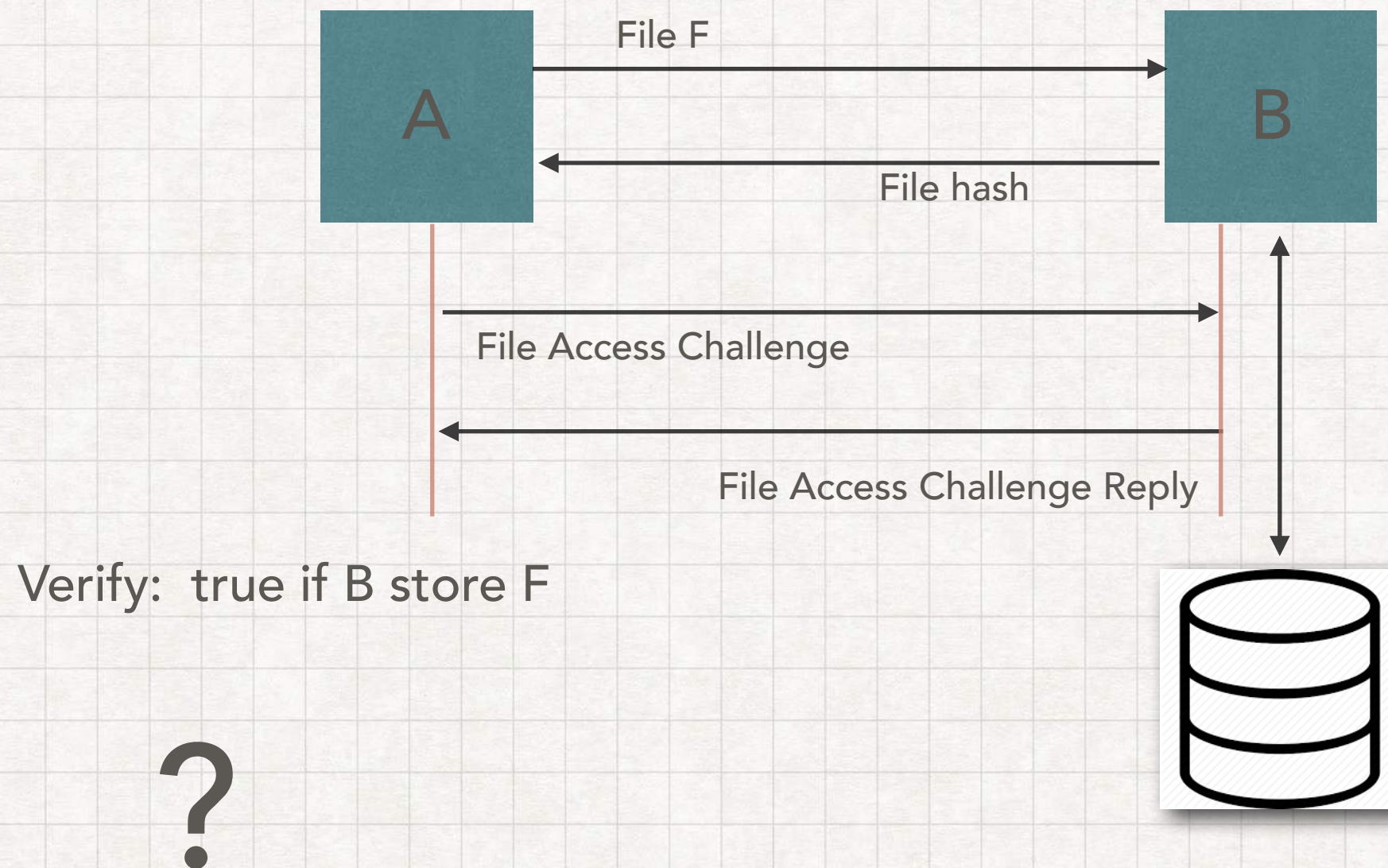
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Idea — yet another MerkleTree,
for final state

PDP: PROVABLE DATA PROCESSION

STORE SOMETHING USEFUL



PDP, POR, POST

THIS WILL BE THE OTHER STORY

Thanks for attention.

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