

CS & IT ENGINEERING

Theory of Computation

Decidability

Lecture No. 3



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Simplified CFG

Types of TM

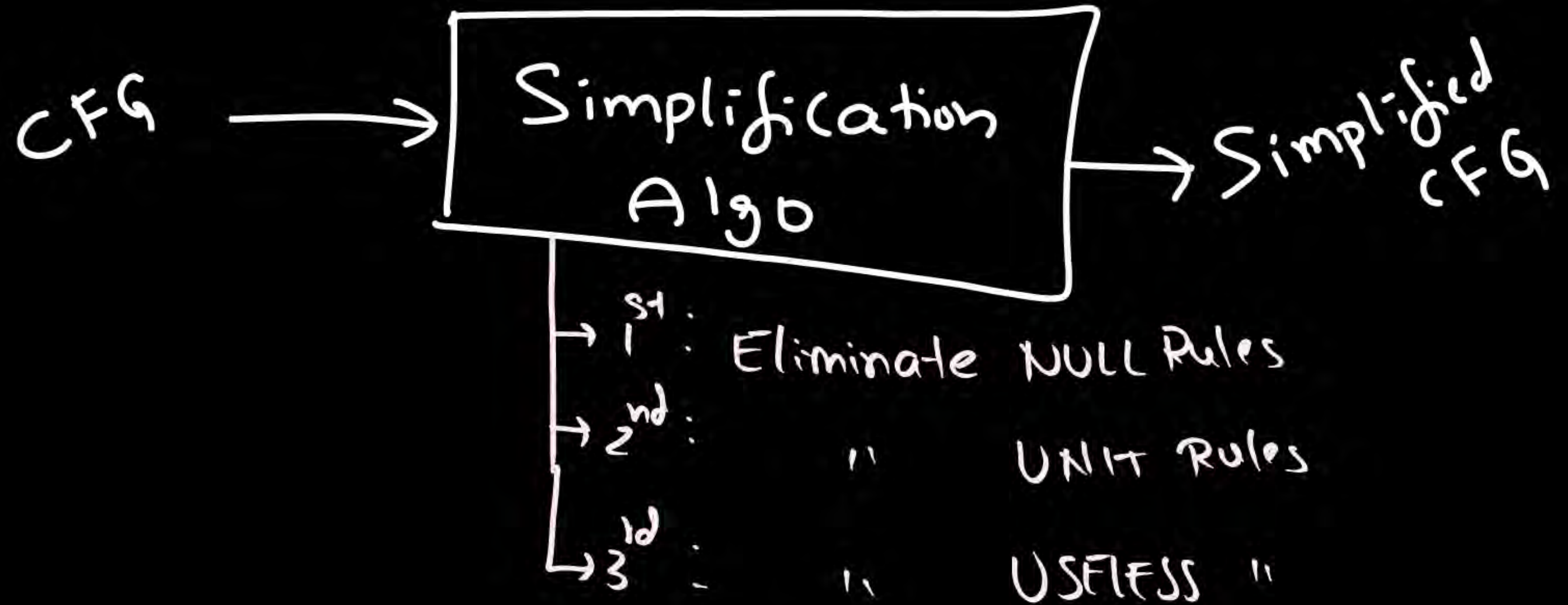
Decidability Questions

Complexity Theory

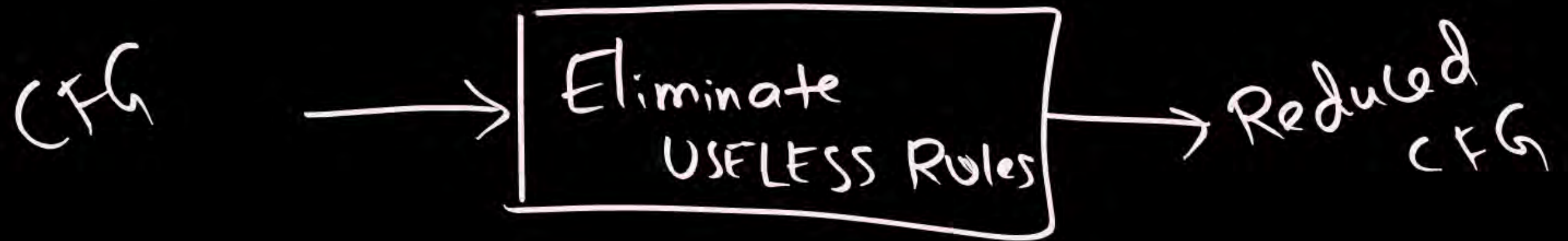
Revision



Simplification of CFG:



Redundant CFG

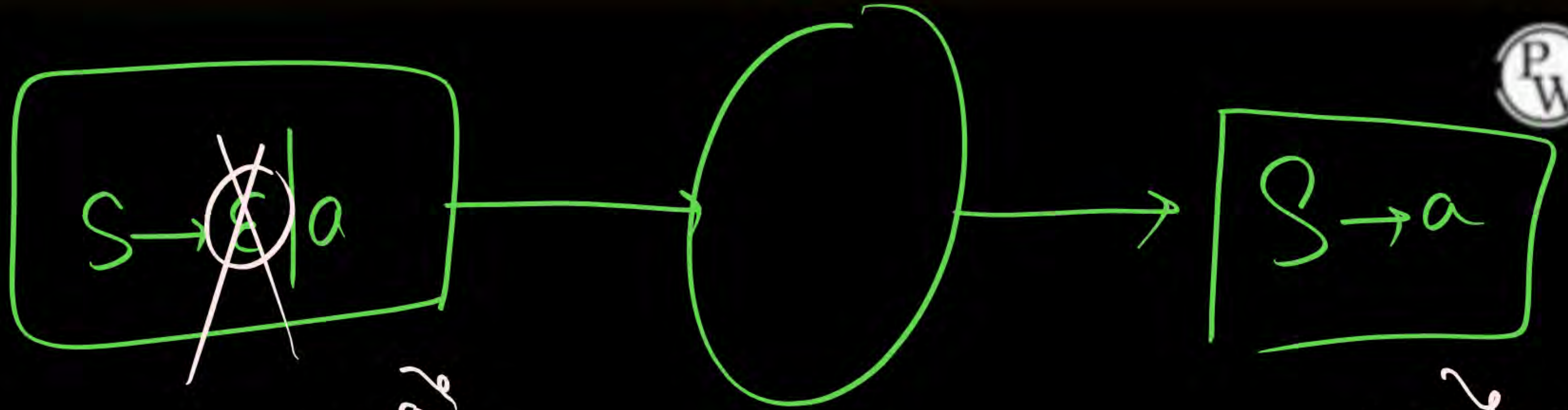


How to eliminate NULL productions ?



L

$L = L - \{\epsilon\}$
 $= L$



$L = \{a\}$

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$G \Rightarrow$ Elimination
of null rule

\Rightarrow

G'

\Downarrow

$L - \{\epsilon\}$

$=$

\Downarrow

L'

$S \rightarrow AB | \epsilon$
 $A \rightarrow aA | bB | c$
 $B \rightarrow Ba | \epsilon | bS$

Step 1: $S \rightarrow \epsilon$

$S \rightarrow AB$
 $A \rightarrow aA | bB | c$
 $B \rightarrow Ba | \epsilon | bS | b$

Step 2: $B \rightarrow \epsilon$

$S \rightarrow AB | A$
 $A \rightarrow aA | bB | c | b$
 $B \rightarrow Ba | bS | b | a$



$S \rightarrow Sa | Ab | Bc | AB$

$A \rightarrow Ae | \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow Bb | \epsilon$

Step 1: $A \rightarrow \epsilon$ delete

$S \rightarrow Sa | Ab | Bc | AB | b | B$

$A \rightarrow Ae | e$

$B \rightarrow Bb | \epsilon$

Step 2: Delete $B \rightarrow \epsilon$

$S \rightarrow Sa | Ab | Bc | AB | b | B | c | A | \epsilon$

$A \rightarrow Ae | e$

$B \rightarrow Bb | b$

Step 3: Delete $S \rightarrow \epsilon$

$S \rightarrow Sa | Ab | Bc | AB | b | B | c | A | a$

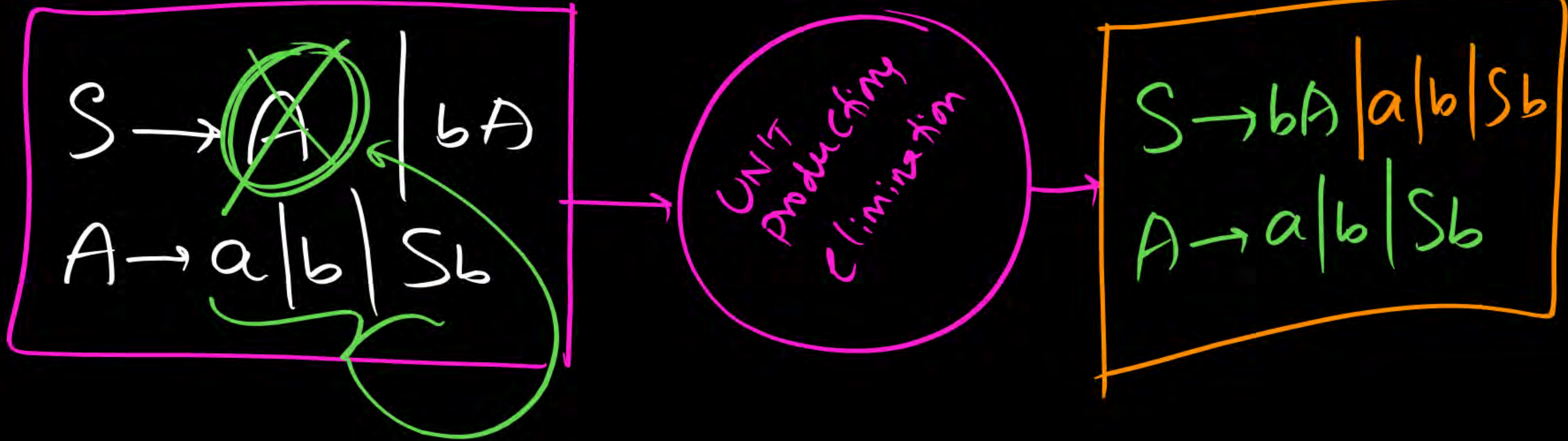
$A \rightarrow Ae | e$

$B \rightarrow Bb | b$

$X \rightarrow \epsilon$ delete

In whole grammar,
add all new productions by putting
 X with ϵ

UNIT productions Elimination:





$S \rightarrow aA | \textcircled{A}$
 $A \rightarrow \boxed{bB | aS | B}$
 $B \rightarrow aA | S$

Step 1: Delete $S \rightarrow A$
 $S \rightarrow aA | \textcolor{green}{bB | aS | \textcircled{B}}$
 $A \rightarrow bB | aS | B$
 $B \rightarrow \textcolor{violet}{aA | S}$

Step 3: Delete $A \rightarrow B$
 $S \rightarrow \textcolor{violet}{aA | bB | aS}$
 $A \rightarrow bB | aS | \textcolor{red}{aA | \textcircled{S}}$
 $B \rightarrow aA | S$

Step 2: Delete $S \rightarrow B$
 $S \rightarrow aA | bB | aS | \textcolor{violet}{aA | \textcolor{red}{S}}$
 $A \rightarrow bB | aS | \textcircled{B}$
 $B \rightarrow \textcolor{red}{aA | S}$

Step 4: Delete $A \rightarrow S$
 $S \rightarrow \textcolor{violet}{aA | bB | aS}$
 $A \rightarrow bB | aS | \textcolor{violet}{aA}$
 $B \rightarrow aA | \textcolor{violet}{S}$

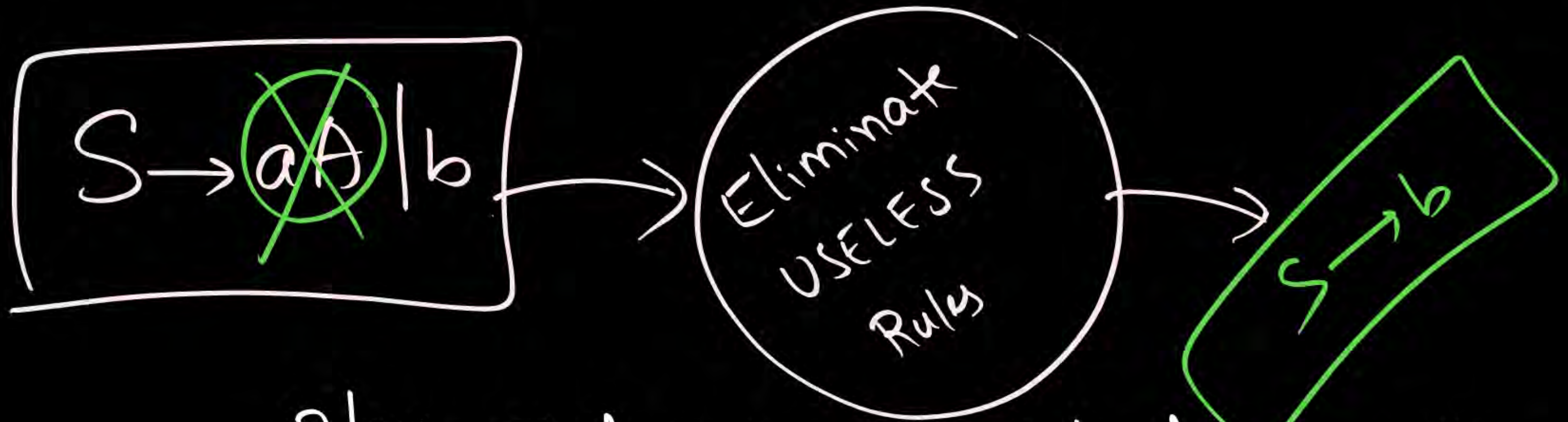
Steps:
 $S \rightarrow aA | bB | aS$
 $A \rightarrow bB | aS | aA$
 $B \rightarrow aA | \textcolor{orange}{bB | aS}$

In given G , if we delete $X \rightarrow \boxed{Y}$ 

\Downarrow

Replace Y with all Y productions

Eliminate of USELESS productions



Step 1: Find Nonterminals which derives nothing and eliminate it.

Step 2: Find unreachable nonterminals and delete them.

$S \rightarrow aA \mid \cancel{Bb} \mid \cancel{cDe}$

$A \rightarrow a \mid Sa$

$\cancel{B \rightarrow bB}$

$\cancel{D \rightarrow bD \mid eE}$

$F \rightarrow g$

$H \rightarrow eA$

Step 1: Identify non terminals derives nothing.

S

A

B

D

E

F

H

\Downarrow

\Downarrow

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\Downarrow

\Downarrow

\Downarrow

aa

a

X

X

X

g

ea

Delete all productions associated with B, D, E.

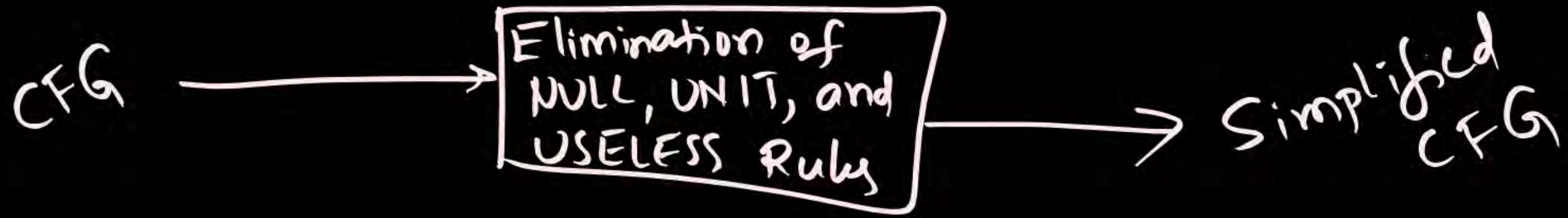
$S \rightarrow aA$
 $A \rightarrow a \mid Sa$
 $\cancel{F \rightarrow g}$
 $\cancel{H \rightarrow eA}$

Step 2: Delete all unreachable symbols

$S \xrightarrow{a} A$

F and H are not reachable from S

$S \rightarrow aA$
 $A \rightarrow a \mid Sa$



Normal Forms:



→ CNF CFG

[Chomsky Normal Form]

→ GNF CFG

[Greibach Normal form]

CNF CFG

$$V \rightarrow \underbrace{VV}_{\text{exactly 2 Non-terminal}} \mid \underbrace{T}_{\text{only one terminal}}$$

Example:

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow SS \mid AS \mid a \\ A &\rightarrow b \mid SA \end{aligned}$$

GNF CFG

$$V \rightarrow TV^*$$

Example:

$$\begin{aligned} S &\rightarrow a \mid aSSSA \\ A &\rightarrow bA \mid cAAAASA \end{aligned}$$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad S \rightarrow a$$

CNF ✓
GNF ✓

$$\textcircled{2} \quad S \rightarrow ab$$

CNF ✗
GNF ✗

$$\textcircled{3} \quad S \rightarrow SS/a$$

CNF ✓
GNF ✗

$$\textcircled{4} \quad S \rightarrow aS/bSS/c$$

CNF ✗
GNF ✓

How to convert CFG to CNF CFG?



① $S \rightarrow ab$

$S \rightarrow C_1 C_2$
 $C_1 \rightarrow a$
 $C_2 \rightarrow b$

or

$S \rightarrow AB$
 $A \rightarrow a$
 $B \rightarrow b$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad S \rightarrow abc \quad \Rightarrow \quad S \rightarrow C_1 C_2 C_3$$

↓

$$C_1 \rightarrow a$$

$$C_2 \rightarrow b$$

$$C_3 \rightarrow c$$

$$S \rightarrow C_1 X$$

$$X \rightarrow C_2 C_3$$

$$C_1 \rightarrow a$$

$$C_2 \rightarrow b$$

$$C_3 \rightarrow c$$

CNF

③

$S \rightarrow aS \mid bcA \mid bB$

$A \rightarrow abc \mid \epsilon$

$B \rightarrow Aa \mid b$

$S \rightarrow aS$
 \Downarrow
 $S \rightarrow C_a S \checkmark$

$S \rightarrow bcA$
 \Downarrow
 $S \rightarrow C_2 C_3 A$

$S \rightarrow C_2 X$
 $X \rightarrow C_3 A$

$S \rightarrow bB$
 \Downarrow
 $S \rightarrow C_2 B$

$A \rightarrow abc$
 \Downarrow
 $A \rightarrow C_1 C_2 C_3$
 \Downarrow

$A \rightarrow C_1 Y$
 $Y \rightarrow C_2 C_3$

$S \rightarrow C_1 S \mid C_2 X \mid C_2 B$

$X \rightarrow C_3 A$

$A \rightarrow C_1 Y \mid \epsilon$

$Y \rightarrow C_2 C_3$

$B \rightarrow AC_1 \mid b$

$C_1 \rightarrow a$

$C_2 \rightarrow b$

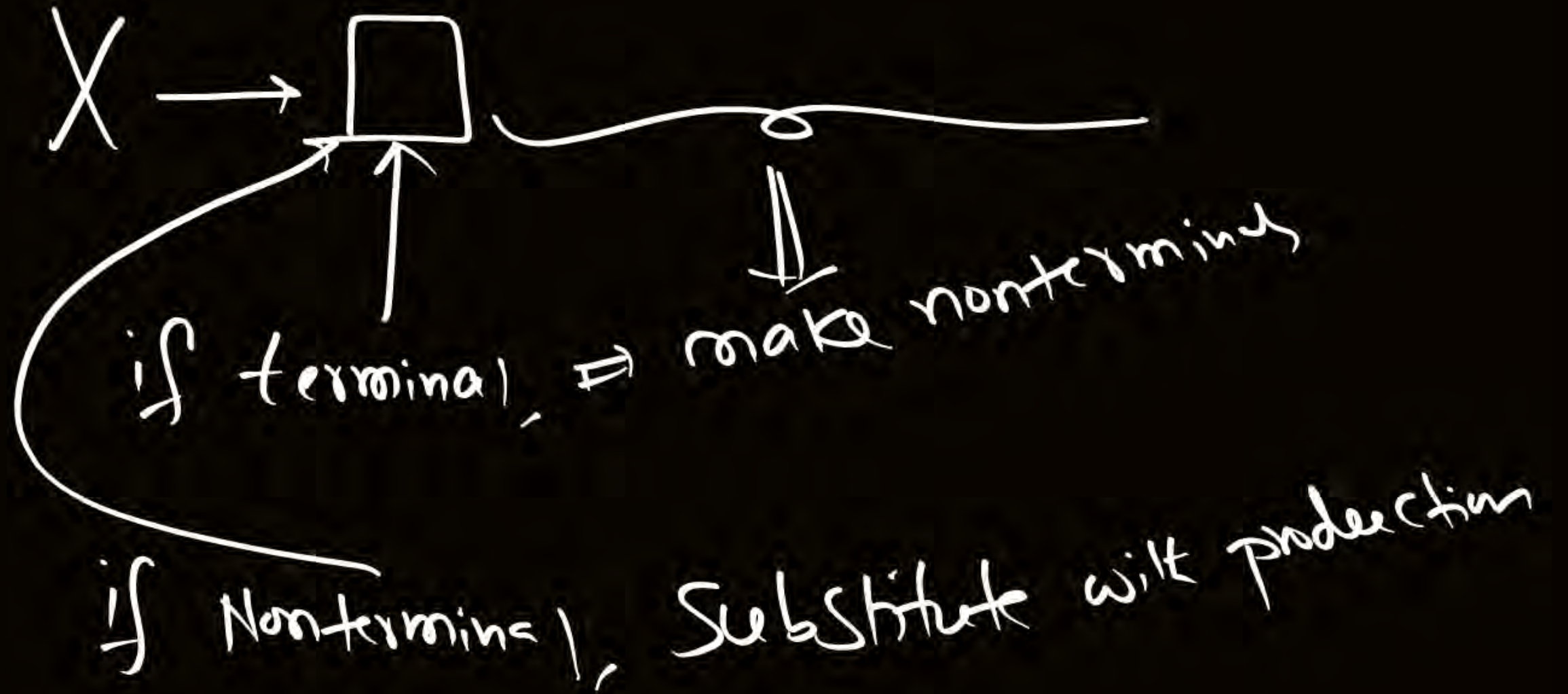
$C_3 \rightarrow c$



$X \rightarrow$ if in CNF ✓

if not in CNF \Rightarrow make every symbol as nonterm
then divide into 2 length

$CFG \Rightarrow$ simplified \Rightarrow CNF CFG





How to Convert CFG to GNF CFG?

CFG \Rightarrow Simplified CFG \Rightarrow Non left Rec CFG \Rightarrow GNF CFG

① $S \rightarrow \underline{a}b \Rightarrow \boxed{\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow aC_1 \\ C_1 \rightarrow b \end{array}}$

②

$S \rightarrow \boxed{a}bc$



$$\begin{array}{l} S \rightarrow a c_1 c_2 \\ c_1 \rightarrow b \\ c_2 \rightarrow c \end{array}$$

$G \neq \text{CFG}$



③

$S \rightarrow \textcircled{Aab} \mid \textcircled{baB}$

$A \rightarrow f$ ✓

$B \rightarrow \textcircled{gh}$

$S \rightarrow fC_1C_2 \mid bC_1B$

$\textcircled{A \rightarrow f}$ *uselen*

$B \rightarrow gC_3$

$S \rightarrow \boxed{A}ab$
Sub

\Downarrow
 $S \rightarrow f \underline{a} \underline{b}$

\Downarrow
 $S \rightarrow fC_1C_2$

$S \rightarrow \boxed{b}aB$

\Downarrow
 $S \rightarrow bC_1B$

$B \rightarrow g \underline{h}$

\Downarrow
 $B \rightarrow gC_3$

$C_1 \rightarrow a$

$C_2 \rightarrow b$

$C_3 \rightarrow h$

How long the derivation takes place for deriving 
(How many steps) n length string using CNF CFG?

i) $n=1$
(1 length string)

$w = a$

$\textcircled{S} \Rightarrow 1 \text{ step}$
 \downarrow
 a

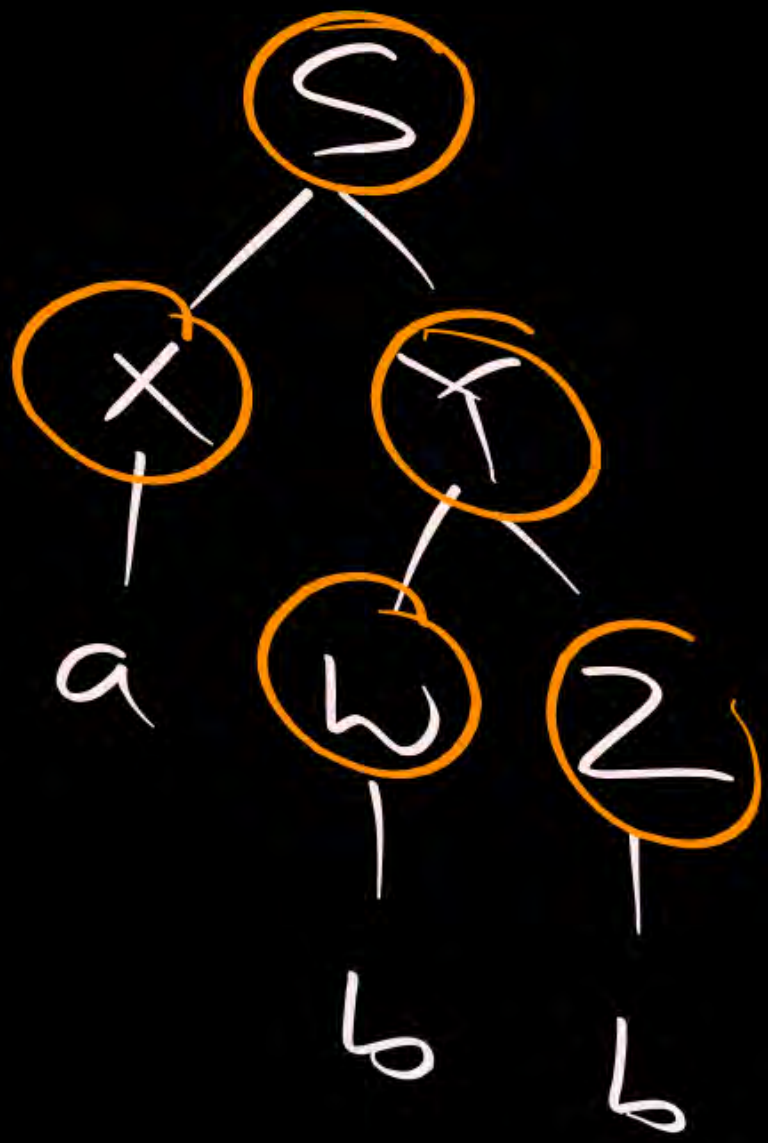
ii) $n=2$

$w = aa$

$\textcircled{S} \Rightarrow 3 \text{ steps}$
 \downarrow
 \textcircled{AB}
 \downarrow
 $a\textcircled{B}$
 \downarrow
 aa

iii) $n=3$

$w=abab$



\Rightarrow 5 steps
 \Rightarrow 5 non leaf nodes
 \Rightarrow substitution

n length string $\Rightarrow (2n-1)$ steps

taken using CNF CFG



How long the derivation takes place for deriving
(How many steps) n length string using GNF CFG?



- i) $n=1 \Rightarrow \# \text{steps} = 1$
- ii) $n=2 \Rightarrow \# \text{steps} = 2$
- iii) $n=3 \Rightarrow \# \text{steps} = 3$

For n length string

\downarrow
 n steps using GNF CFG

$n=1$

S
 \downarrow
 a

$w=a$

$n=2$

S
 \downarrow
 aX
 \downarrow
 aa

$w=aa$

S

\downarrow
 aXY
 \downarrow
 aaY
 \downarrow
 aaa
 $w=aaa$

All sets

Countable Sets

Enumerable Sets

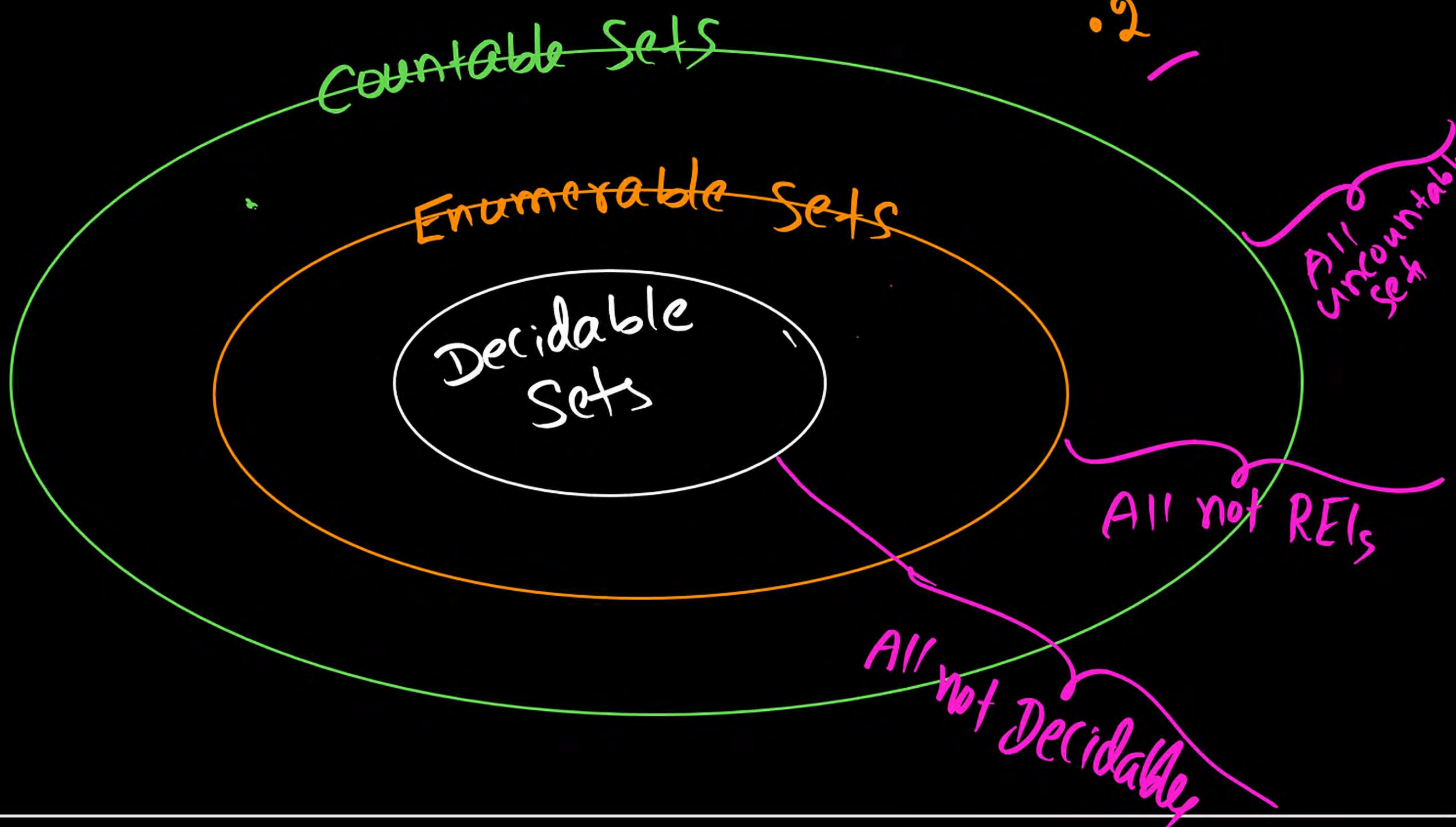
Decidable Sets

2^{\aleph_0}

All uncountable sets

All not REs

All not Decidable





I) Every Decidable Set is Countable set

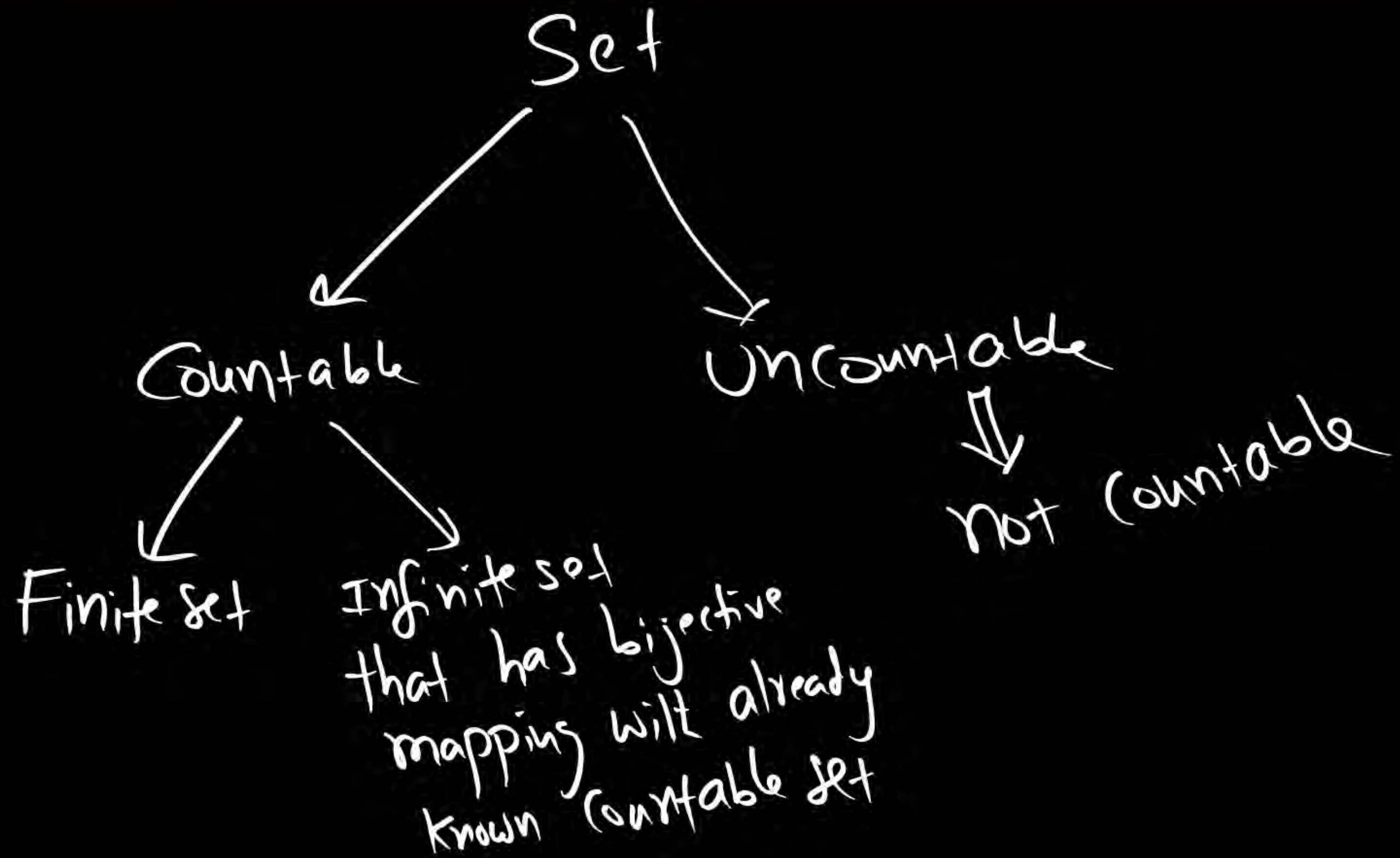
II) Every REL is countable set

III) Countable set need not be decidable

IV) Countable set need not be REL

V) Some countable sets are RELs

VI) " " " are not RELs



\mathbb{N} = Natural set

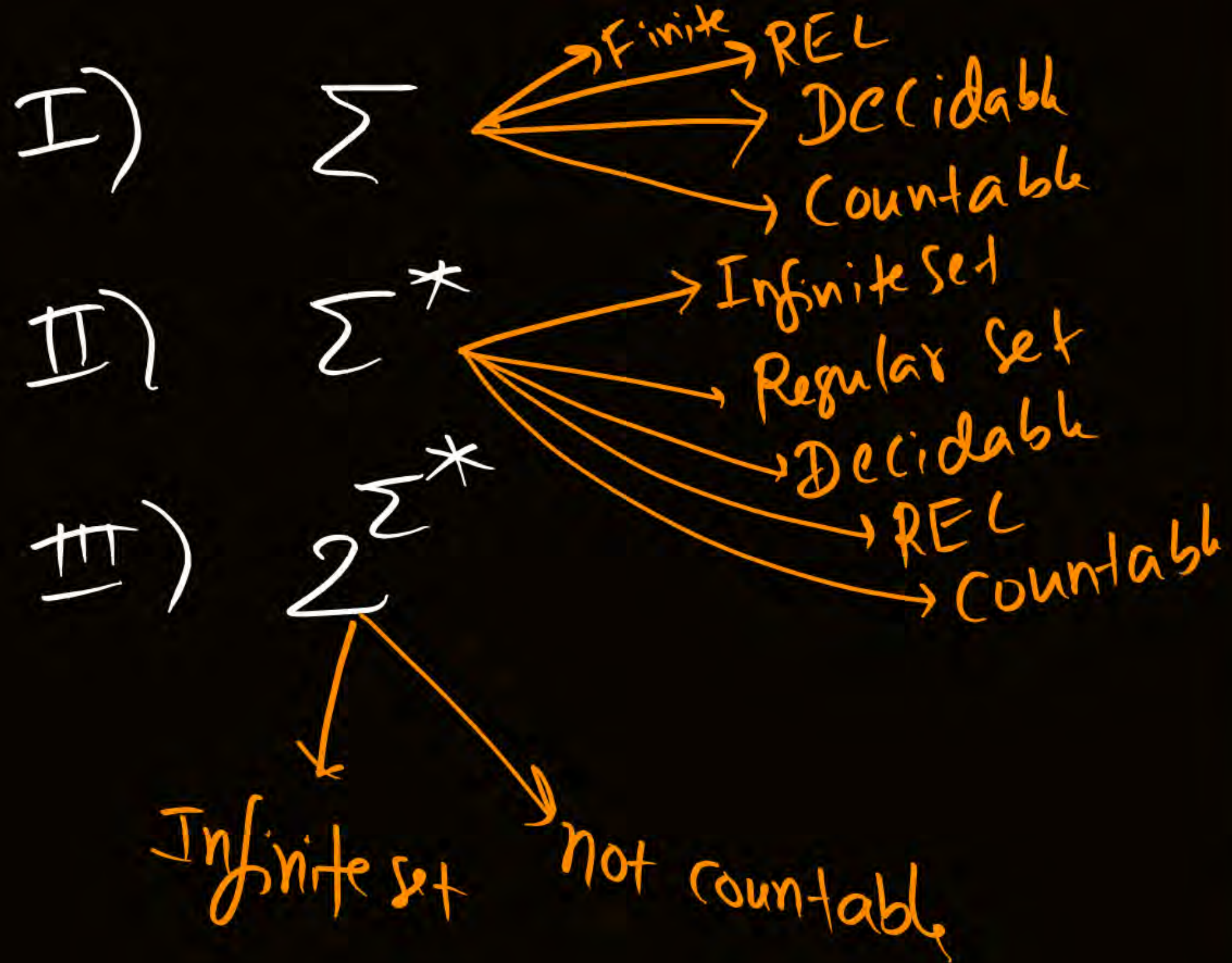
\mathbb{P} Prime set



\mathbb{Z} = Integer set

$2\mathbb{N}$ = Even set

$2\mathbb{N}+1$ = odd set



$\Sigma =$ Set of finite no. of symbols

$\Sigma^* =$ Set of all strings

$2^{\Sigma^*} =$ Set of all languages

$$2^{\bar{\Sigma}^*} = \{L_1, L_2, L_3, L_4, \dots\}$$

$$= \{ \epsilon, \{ \epsilon \}, \{ a \}, \{ b \}, \{ aa \}, \{ ab \}, \dots \\ \{ \epsilon, a \}, \{ \epsilon, b \}, \{ \epsilon, aa \}, \{ a, b \}, \{ a, aa \}, \dots \\ \{ \epsilon, a, b \}, \{ \epsilon, a, aa \}, \dots \}$$

$$\bar{\Sigma} = \{a, b\}$$



	Regular Sets	DCFLs	CFLs	Recursive Language	REs
① $L_1 \cup L_2$	Regular	CFL (need not be DCFL)	CFL	Recursive	REL
② $L_1 \cap L_2$	Regular	CSL	CSL	Recursive Set	REL
③ \bar{L}	Regular	DCFL	CSL	Recursive	either Recursive or Not REL
④ $L_1 - L_2$ $= L_1 \cap \bar{L}_2$	Regular	CSL	CSL	Recursive	Any

Regular Languages $\overset{X}{\subseteq}$ Infinite ...

DCFLS \checkmark \subset PIFS

CFLS $\overset{X}{\subset}$ IDSQ I_{All}

Recursive $\overset{X}{\subset}$ SS I_{All}

REL $\overset{X}{\subset}$ QSI_{All}

Subset \rightarrow not closed for a''

Infinite \rightarrow

finite subset \rightarrow closed for a''

Turing M/C

\cong 2 way inf tape TM

\cong
Universal TM

\cong multi tape TM

\cong
Counter

\cong multi head TM

\cong
2 Stack PDA

\cong multi tape & multi head TM

\equiv FA + (≥ 2 stacks)

\equiv PDA + (≥ 1 stack)

Rice Theorem

↳ Every non trivial property
is undecidable

non-trivial
property

$L = \{M \mid M \text{ is TM, } M \text{ accepts Regular}\}$

Not reg.

$\bar{L} = \{M \mid M \text{ is TM, } M \text{ accepts not regular}\}$

→ Trivial

$$L = \{ TM \mid TM \text{ accepts } REL \}$$
$$= \text{Set of all TMs}$$

$$\bar{L} = \{ TM \mid TM \text{ accepts not } REL \}$$
$$= \emptyset$$

Church Turing Thesis:

$\rightarrow \text{TM} \equiv \text{Computable}$



$L_1 \cap L_2$

$Reg \cap Reg \Rightarrow Reg$

$CFL \cap Reg \Rightarrow CFL$

$CSL \cap Reg \Rightarrow CSL$

$Rec \cap Reg \Rightarrow Rec$

$REL \cap Reg \Rightarrow REL$

$$CFL \cap CFL \Rightarrow CSL$$

$$CFL \cap CSL \Rightarrow CSL$$

$$CFL \cap Rec \Rightarrow Rec$$

$$CFL \cap RE \Rightarrow RE$$

$$Rec \cap Rec \Rightarrow Rec$$

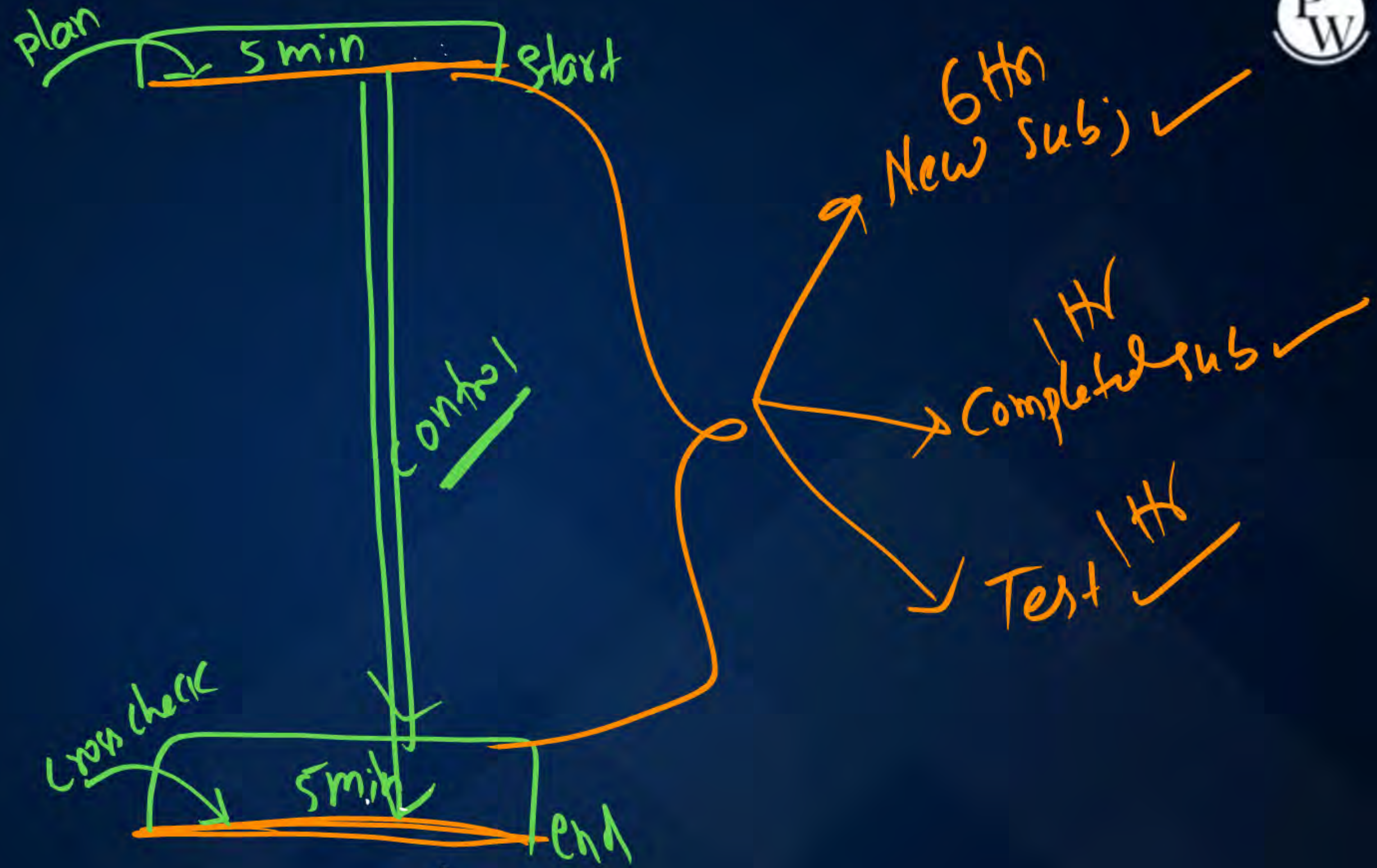
$$Rec \cap RE \Rightarrow RE$$



$\text{Reg} \cap \text{DCFL} \Rightarrow \text{DCFL}$ (Need not be Regular)

Case 1: $(a+b)^* \cap (a+b)^* \rightarrow (a+b)^*$
 $\text{Reg} \quad \text{DCFL}$

Case 2: $(a+b)^* \cap a^n b^n \rightarrow a^n b^n$
 $\text{nmreg} \quad \text{DCFL}$



D1

D2

D3

D4

~~D5~~

D6

$S1, C1$

$S2, C1$

$S3, C1$

$S1, C2$

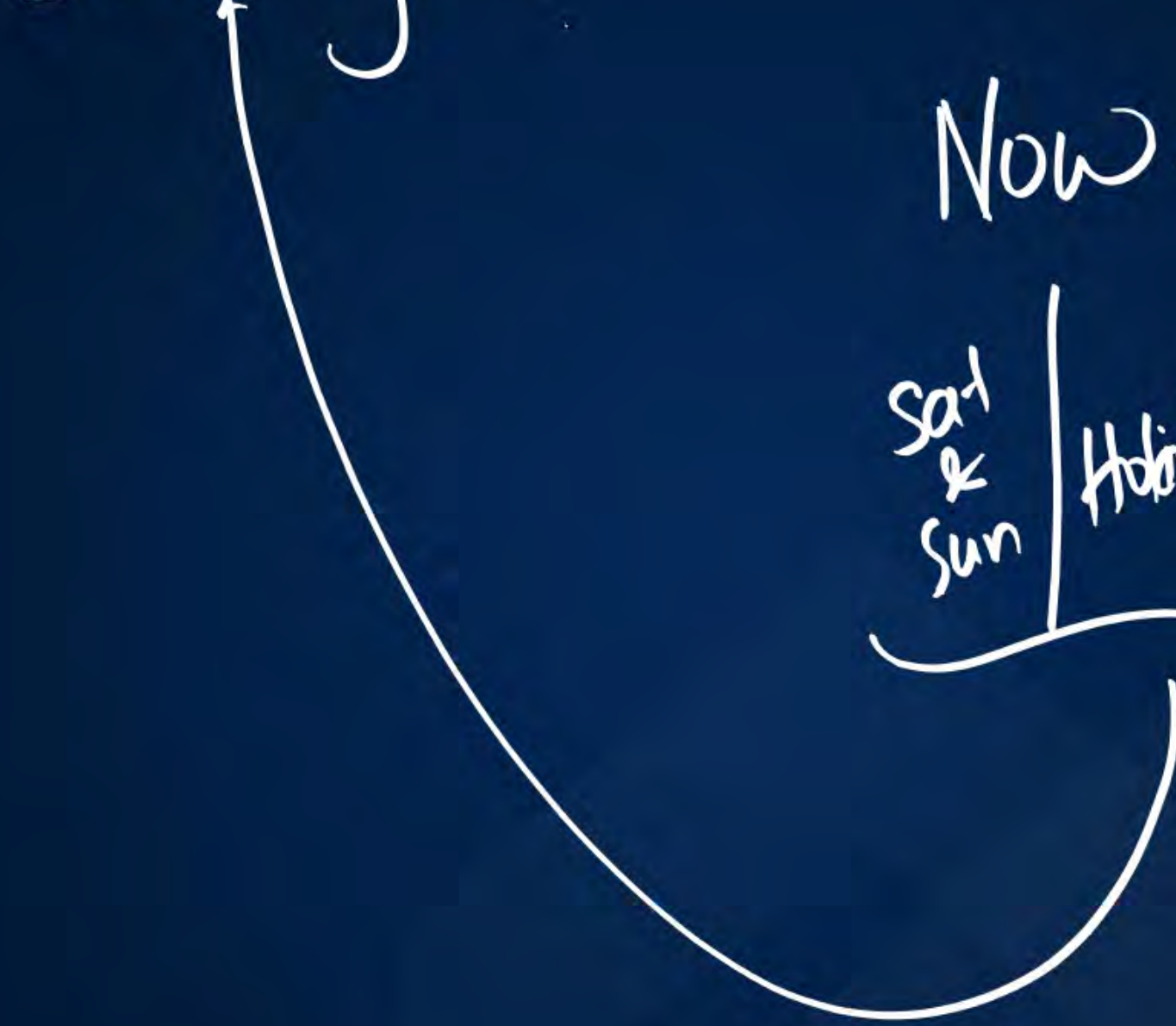
$S2, C2$

$S3, C2$

Backlog ?

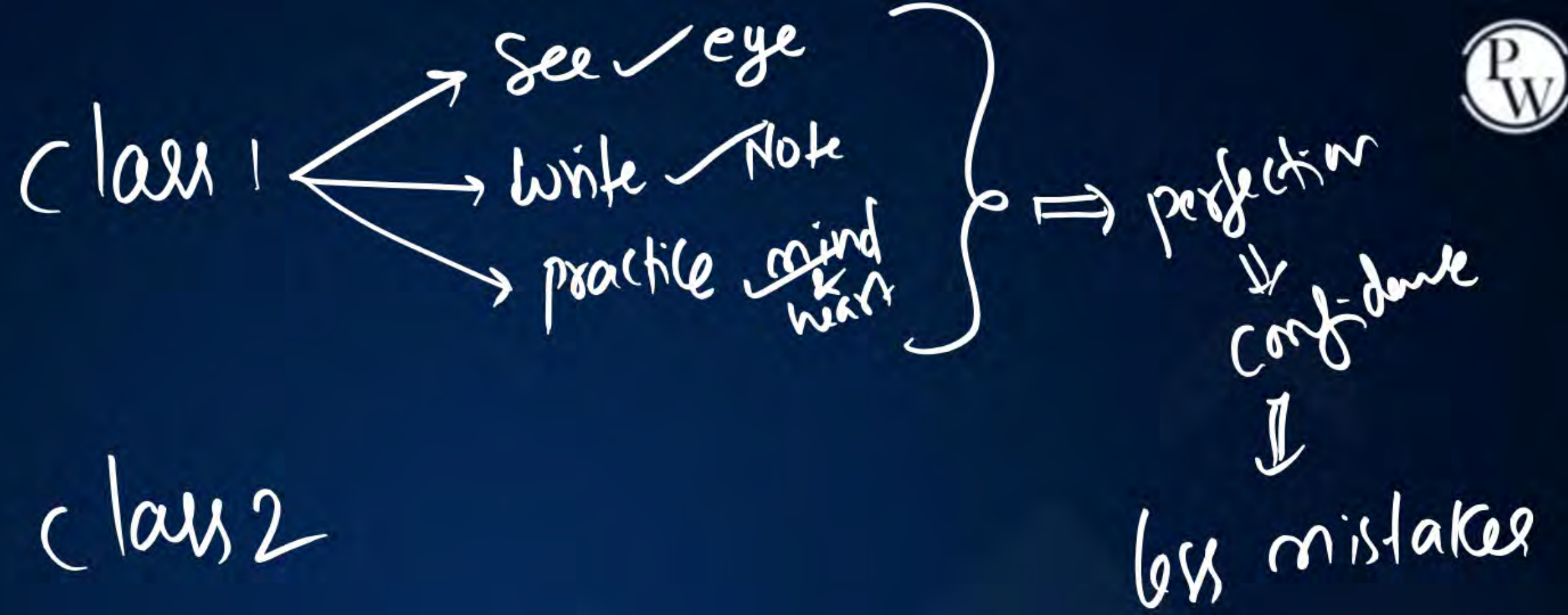
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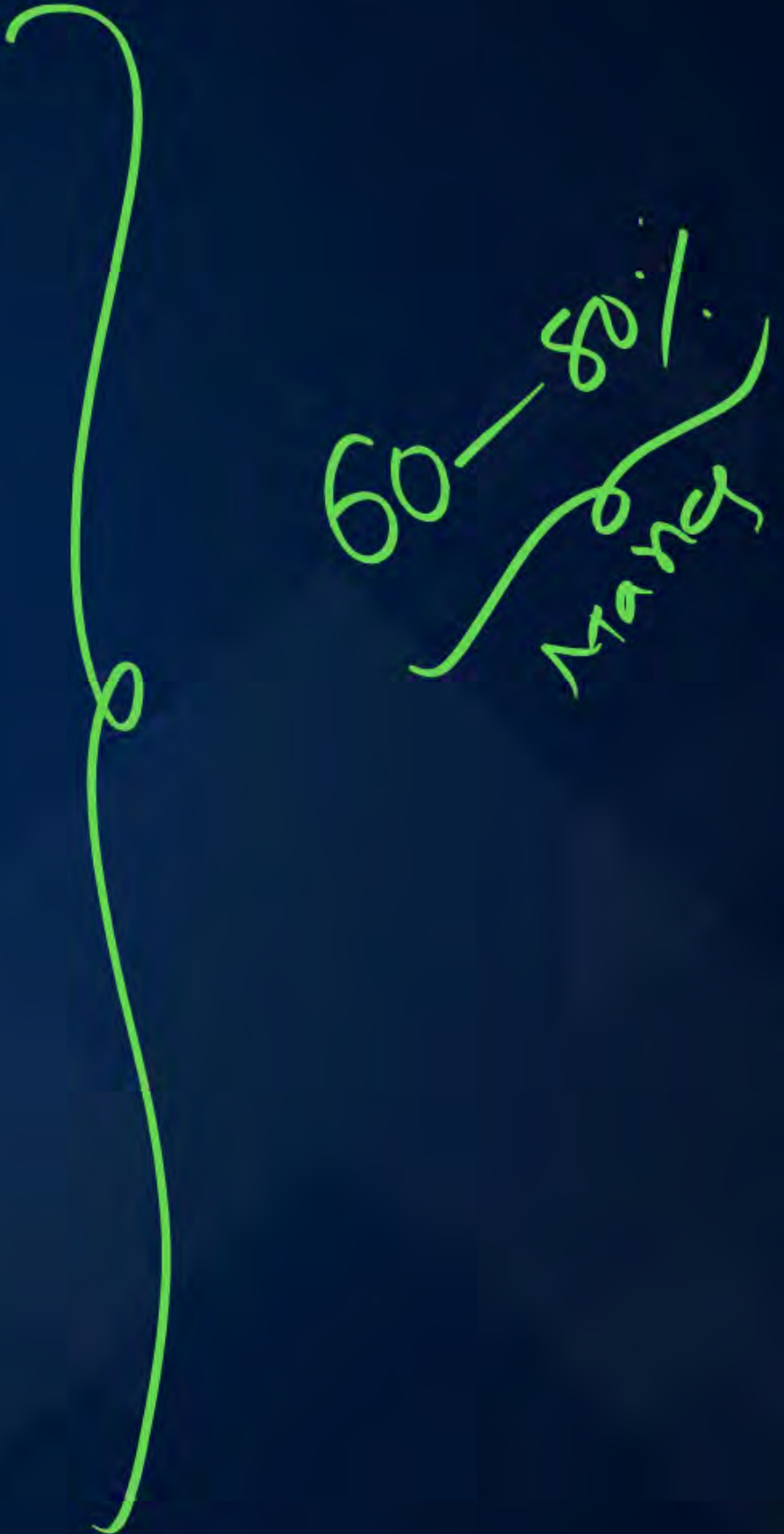
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~~Completion~~

Perfection & Target
System } \Rightarrow ✓



	Mistakes	Mark	
1 st :	70%	low	
2 nd :	50%	med	
3 rd :	10%	Better	

Q1

1st: Faculty \Rightarrow Q1 $\xRightarrow{\text{watch}}$ understanding

2nd: Student \Rightarrow Q1 $\xRightarrow{\text{practice}}$? ✓

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