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CAN YOU WRITE THE PSEUDOCODE OF  
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MERGE (A, B)

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{ C ← NEW ARRAY OF SIZE(A) + SIZE(B)
  a ← 1;
  b ← 1;
  c ← 1;
```

WHILE( a ≤ size(A) AND b ≤ size(B))

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{   IF ( A[a] ≤ B[b] )
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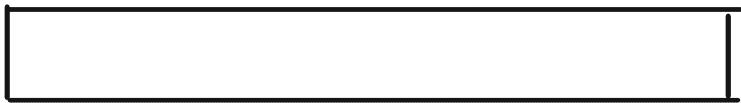
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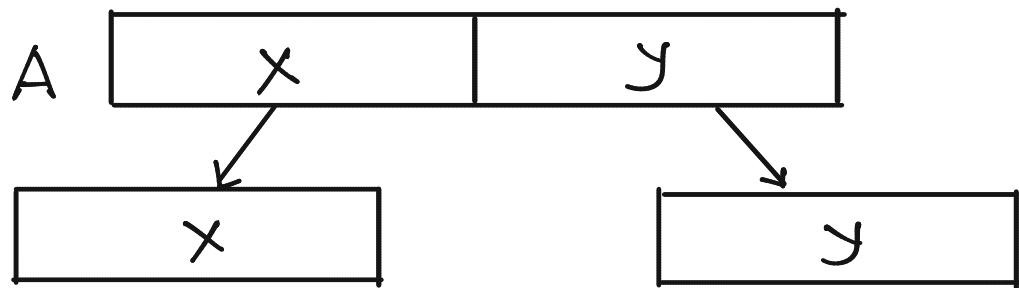
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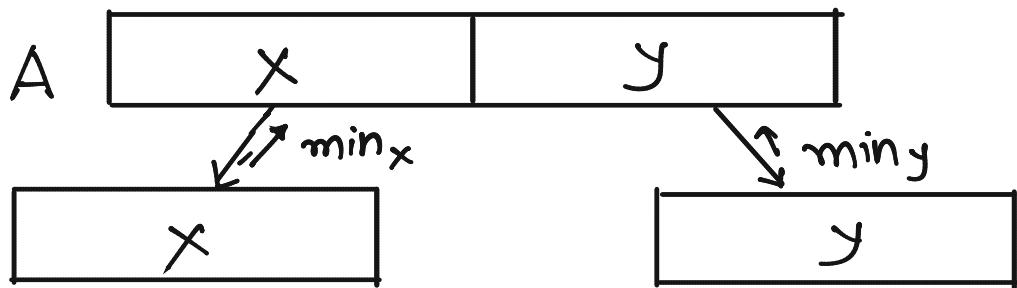


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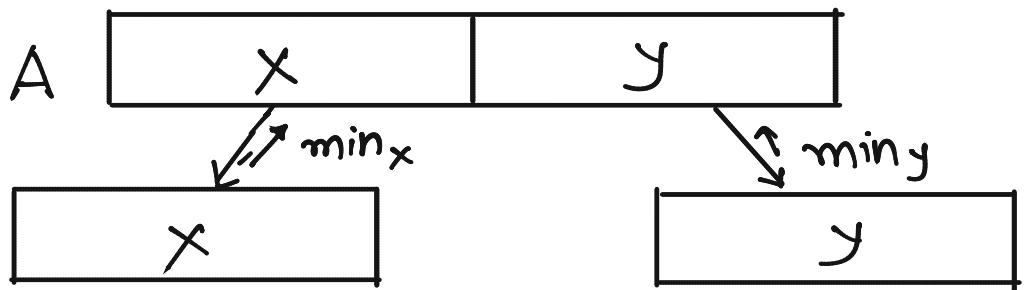


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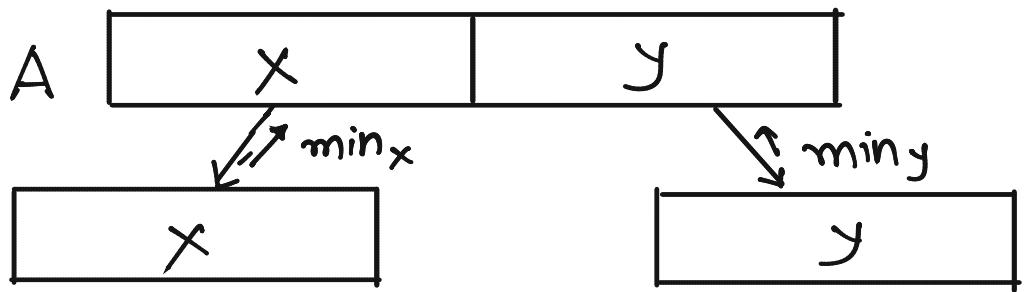


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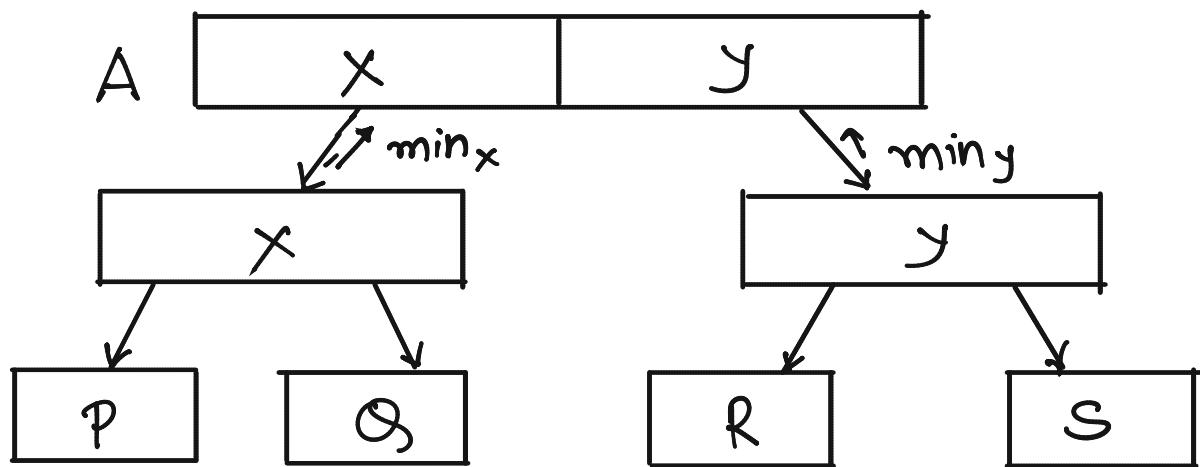
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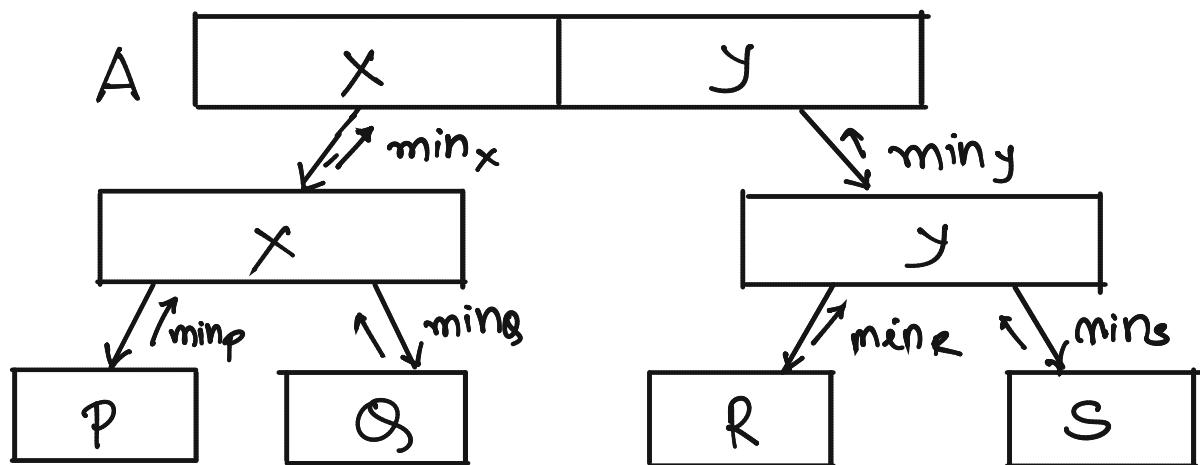
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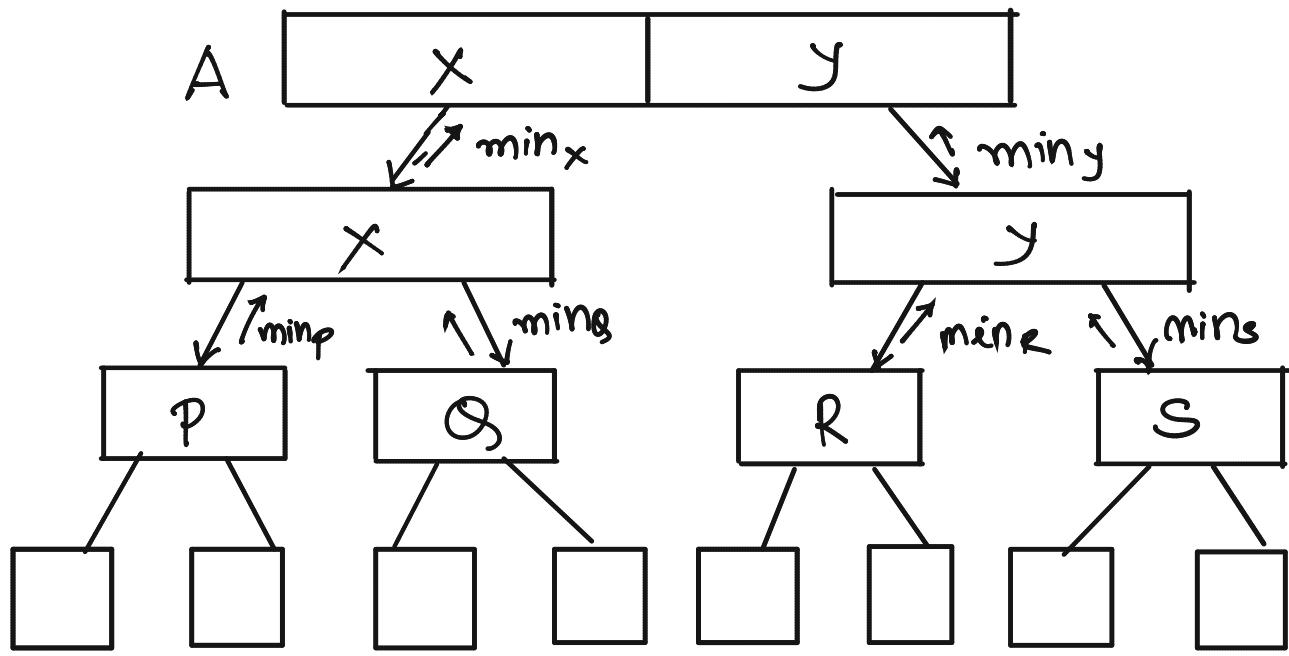
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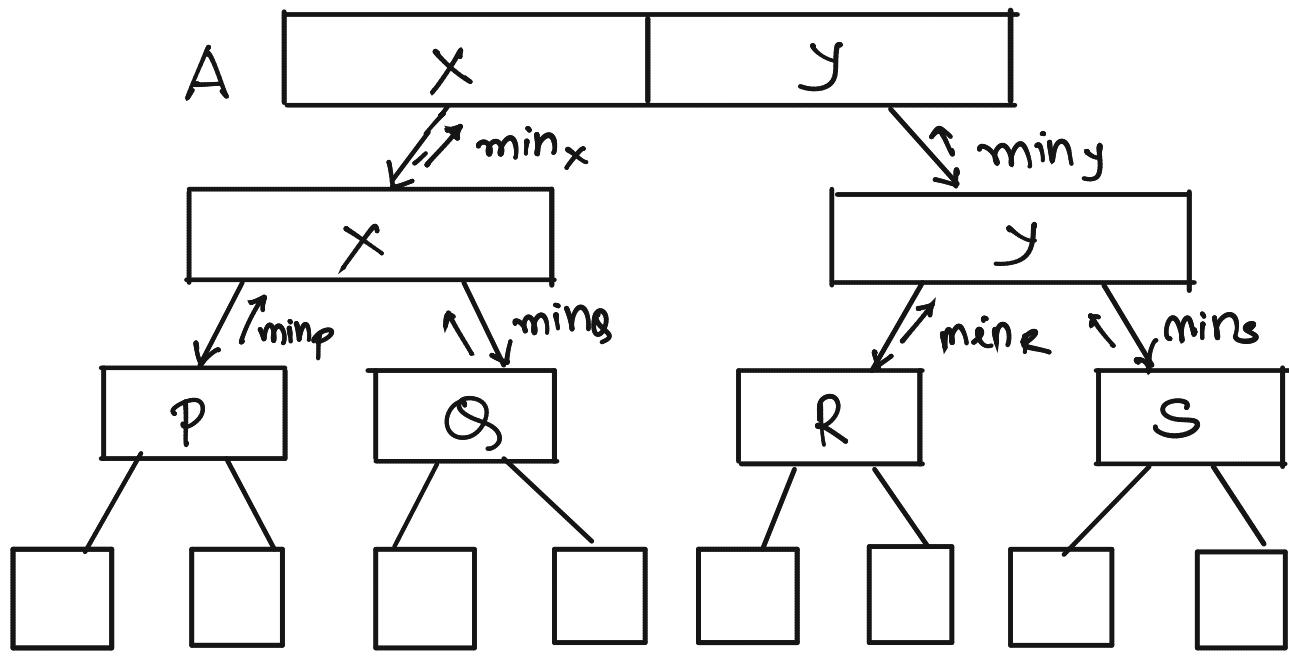
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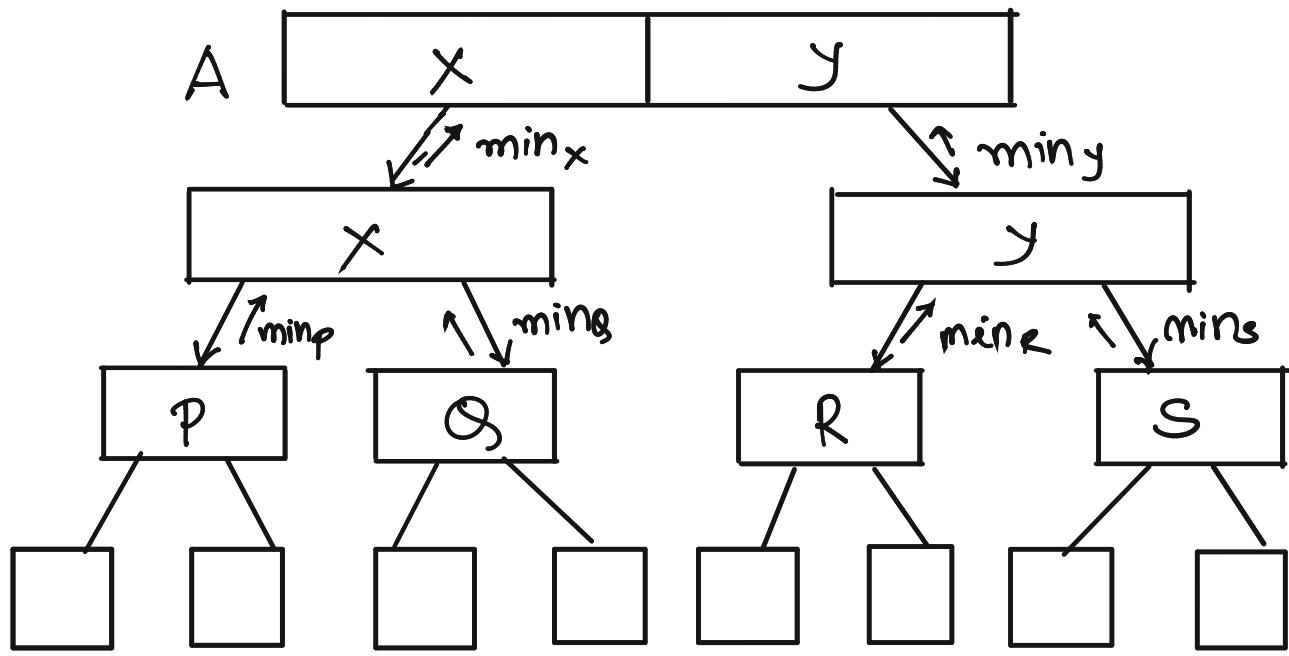
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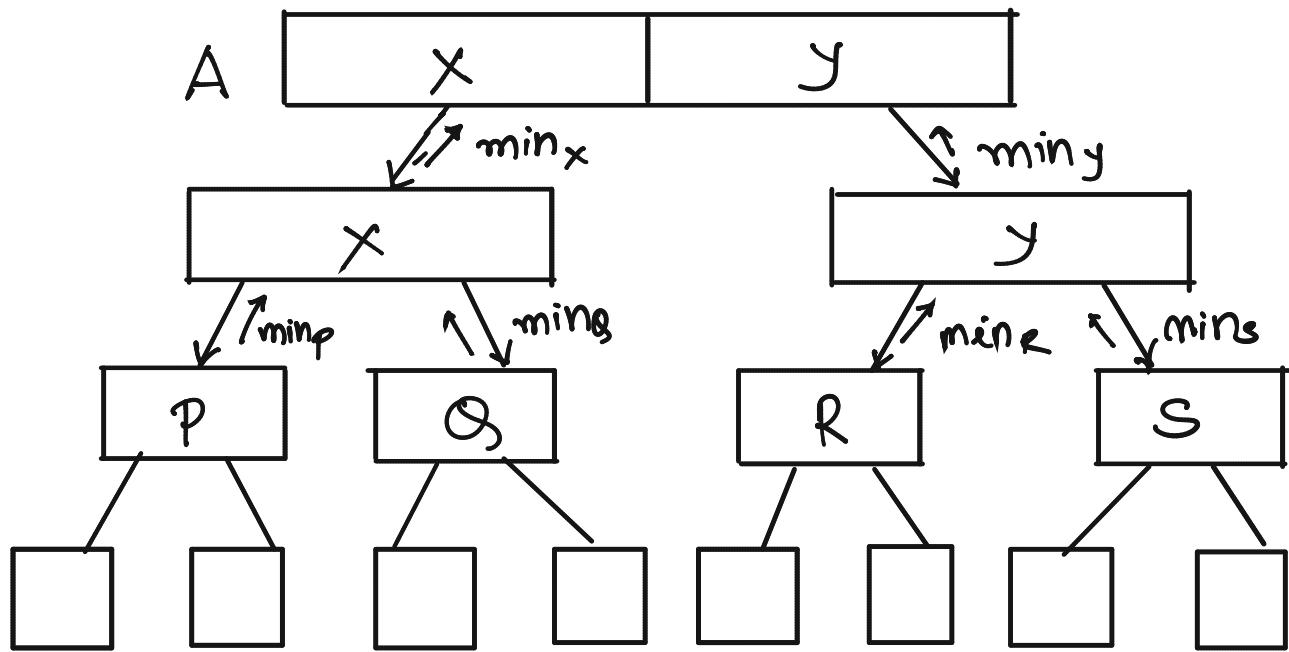
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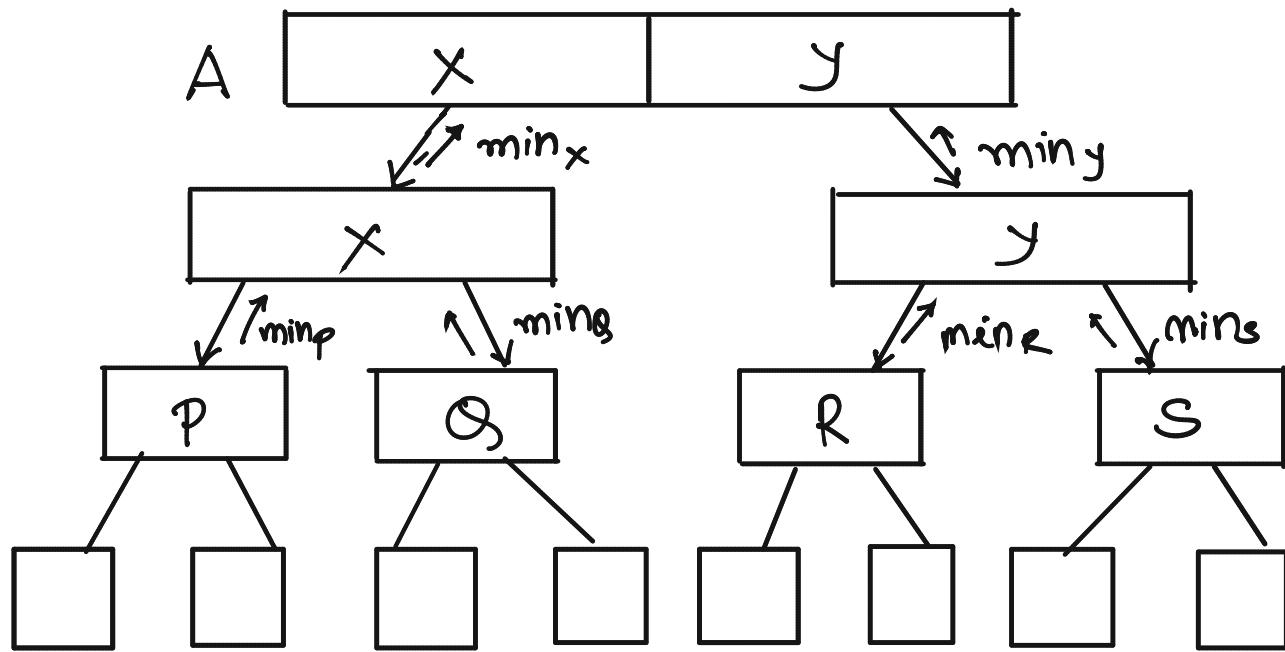


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FOR MIN PROBLEM: THE BASE CASE IS  
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## TWO IMPORTANT PROPERTIES OF PROBLEM.

- 1) WE CAN COMBINE MANY SUBPROBLEMS IN REASONABLE TIME
- 2) BASE CASE CAN BE SOLVED IN REASONABLE TIME

`FINDMIN ( A , low , HIGH )`

{

`IF (`

  {

  }

`ELSE`

  {

$$\text{MID} \leftarrow \left\lfloor \frac{\text{low} + \text{HIGH}}{2} \right\rfloor$$

`MIN1 \leftarrow FINDMIN ( A , low , MID );`

`MIN2 \leftarrow FINDMIN ( A , MID+1 , HIGH );`

`RETURN MIN{ MIN1, MIN2 };`

  }

}

) ]

← BASE CASE

$\text{FINDMIN}(A, \text{LOW}, \text{HIGH})$

{

IF ( $\text{LOW} = \text{HIGH}$ )

{ RETURN  $A[\text{LOW}]$ ;

}

ELSE

{

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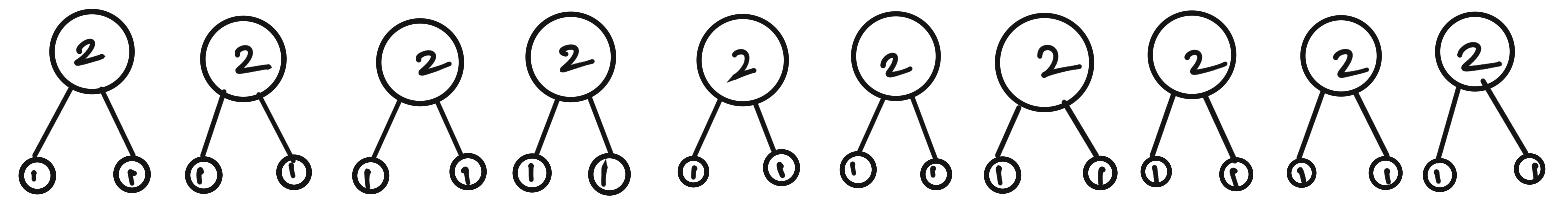
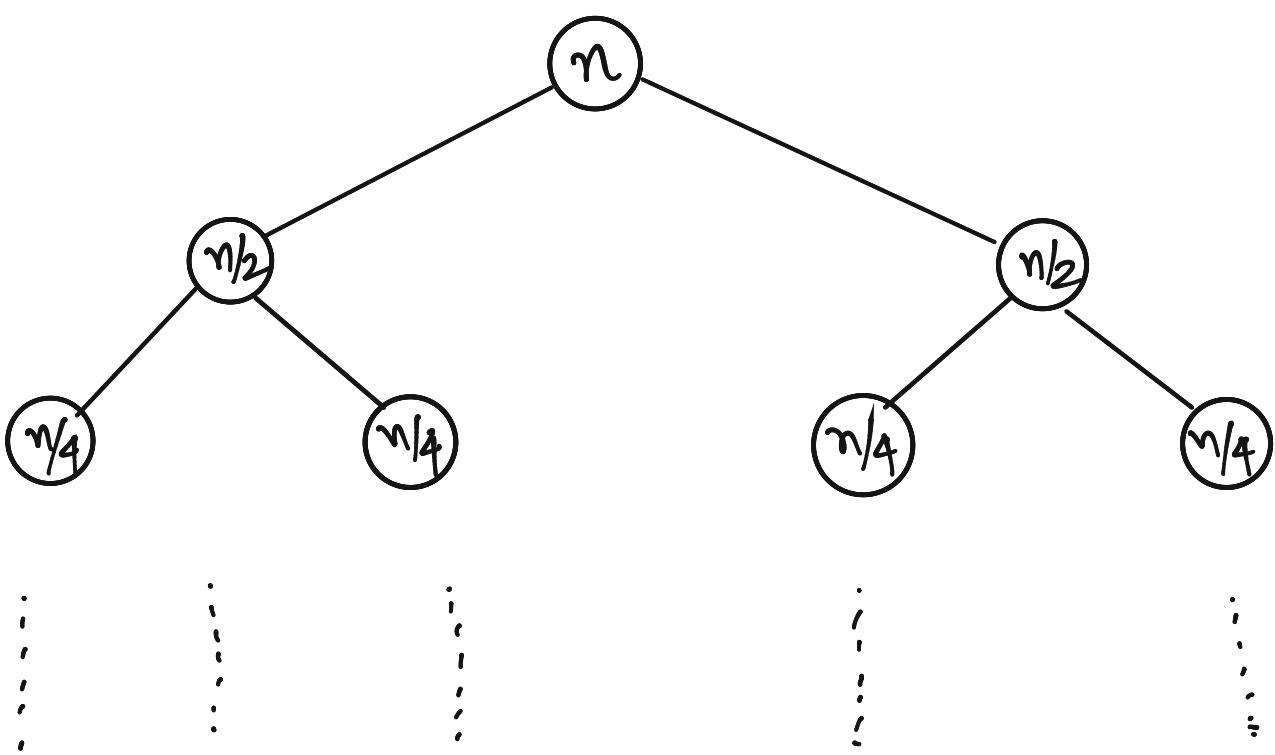
$\text{MIN}_2 \leftarrow \text{FINDMIN}(A, \text{MID}+1, \text{HIGH})$ ;

RETURN  $\text{MIN}\{\text{MIN}_1, \text{MIN}_2\}$ ;

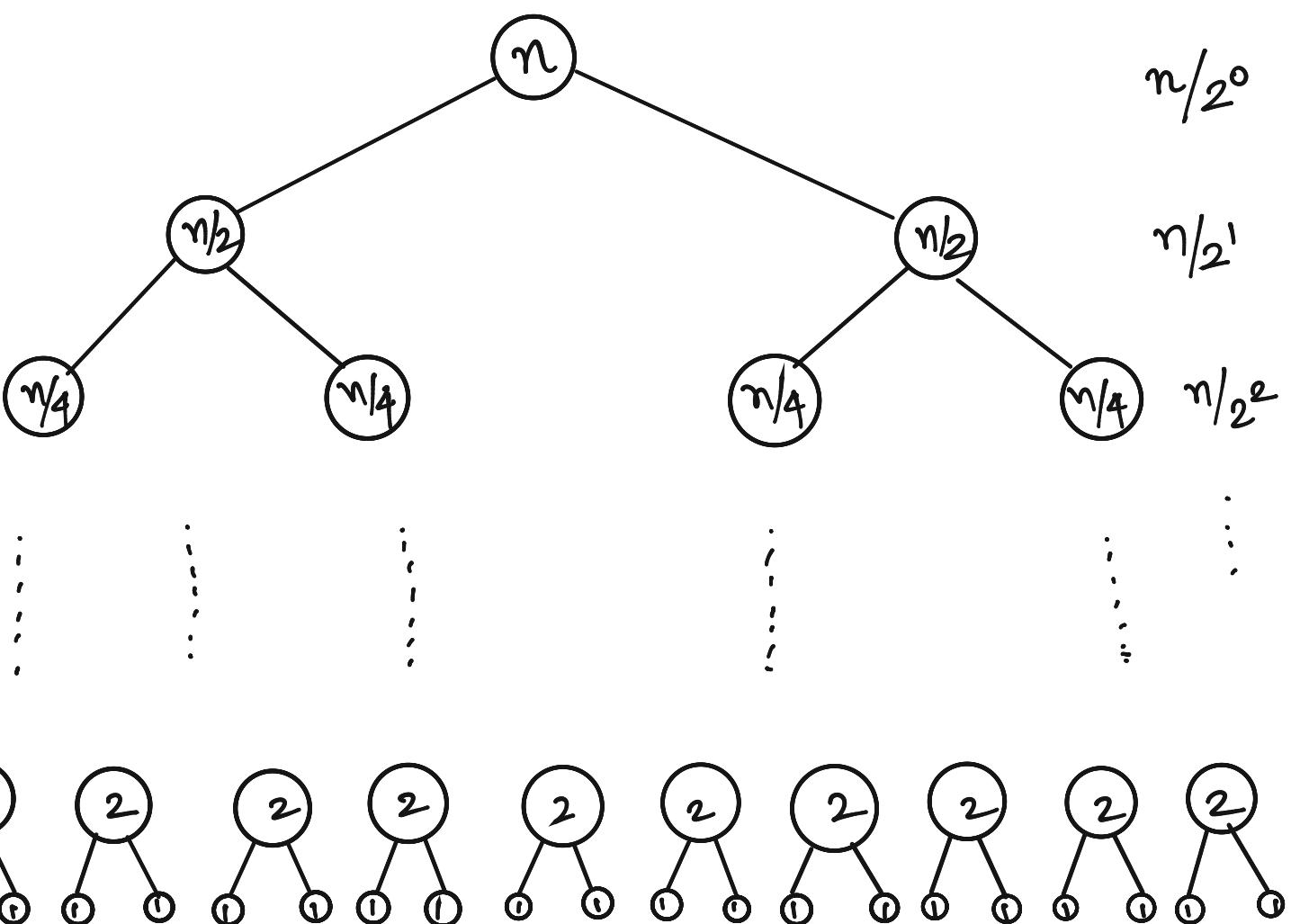
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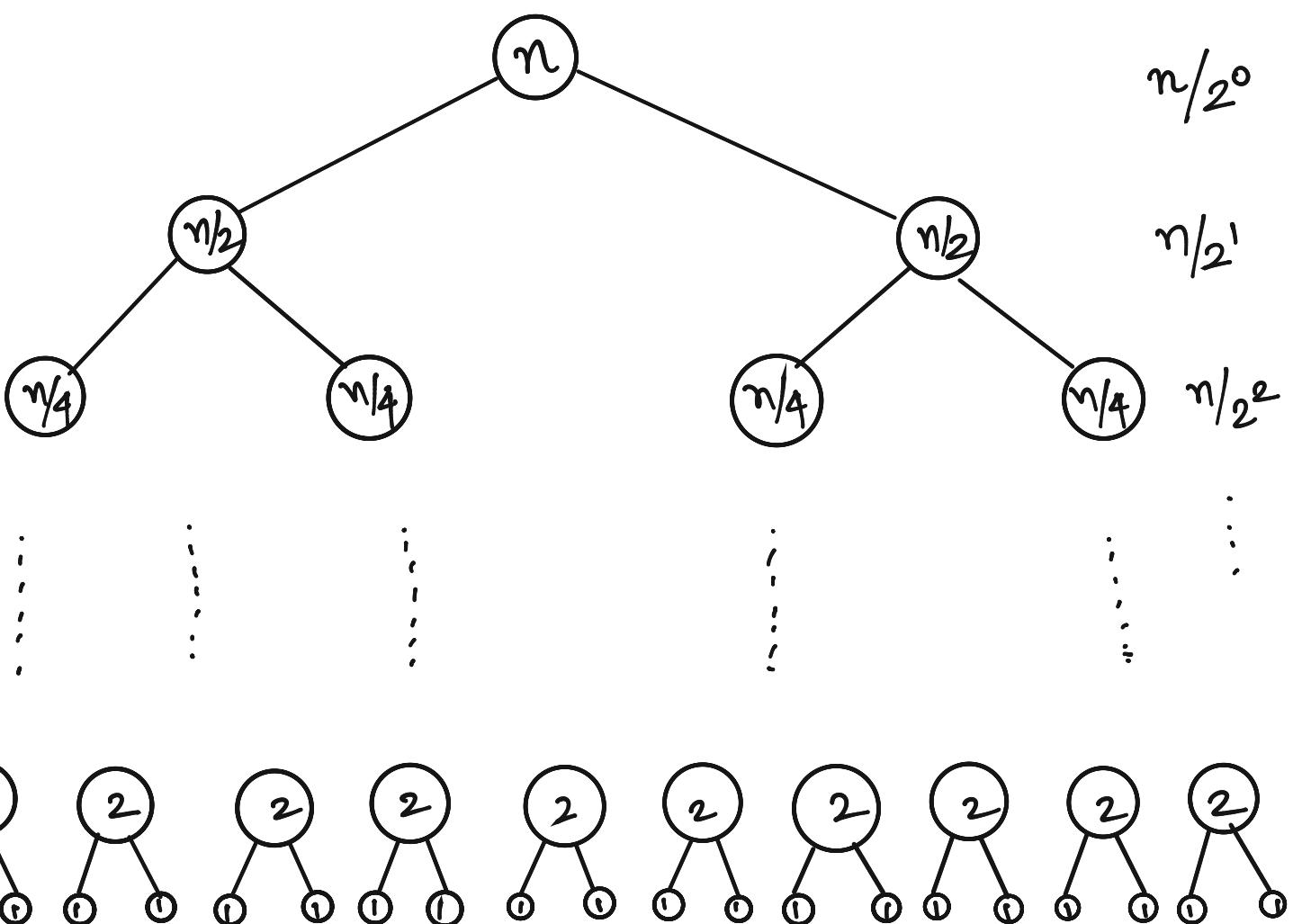
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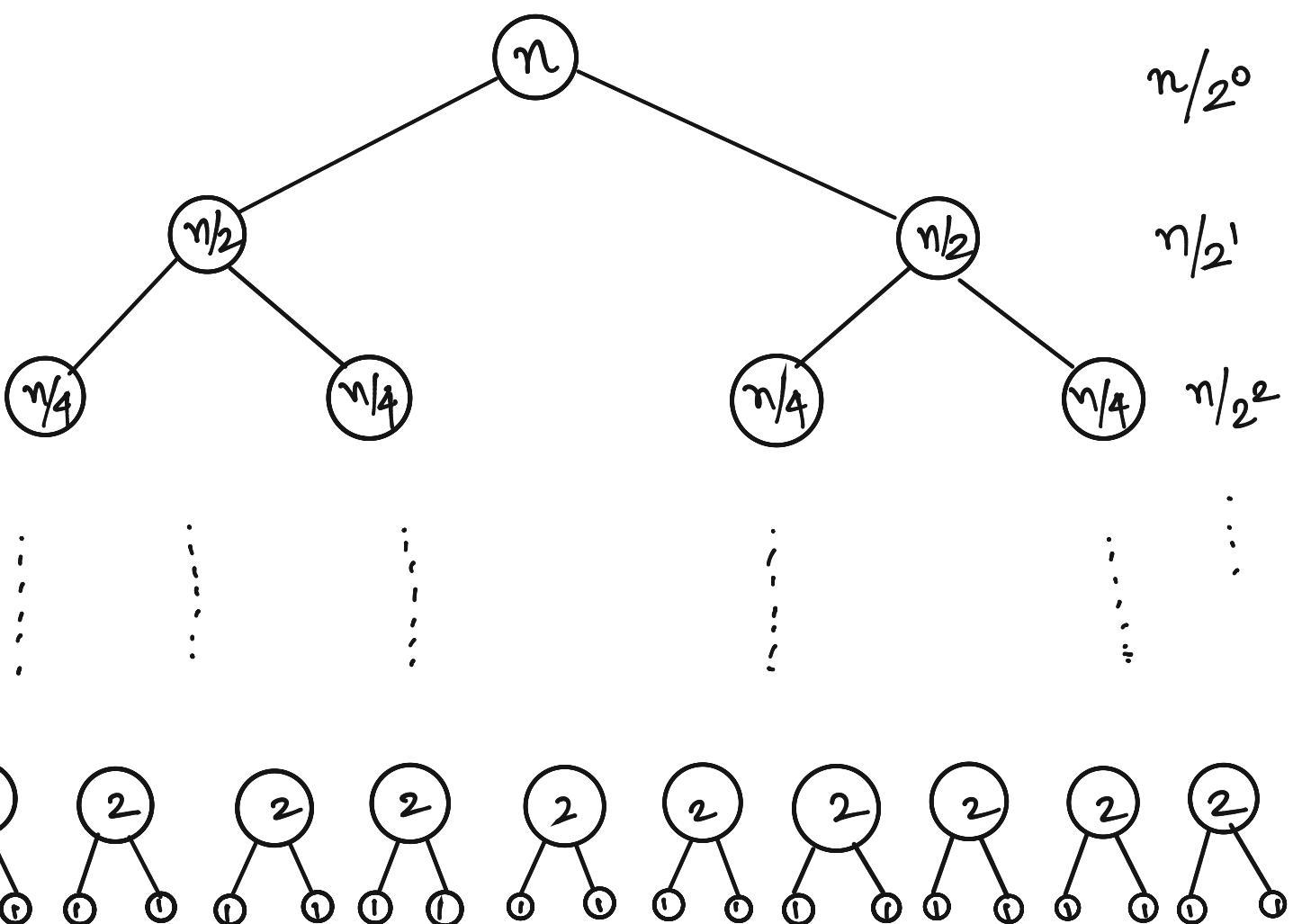


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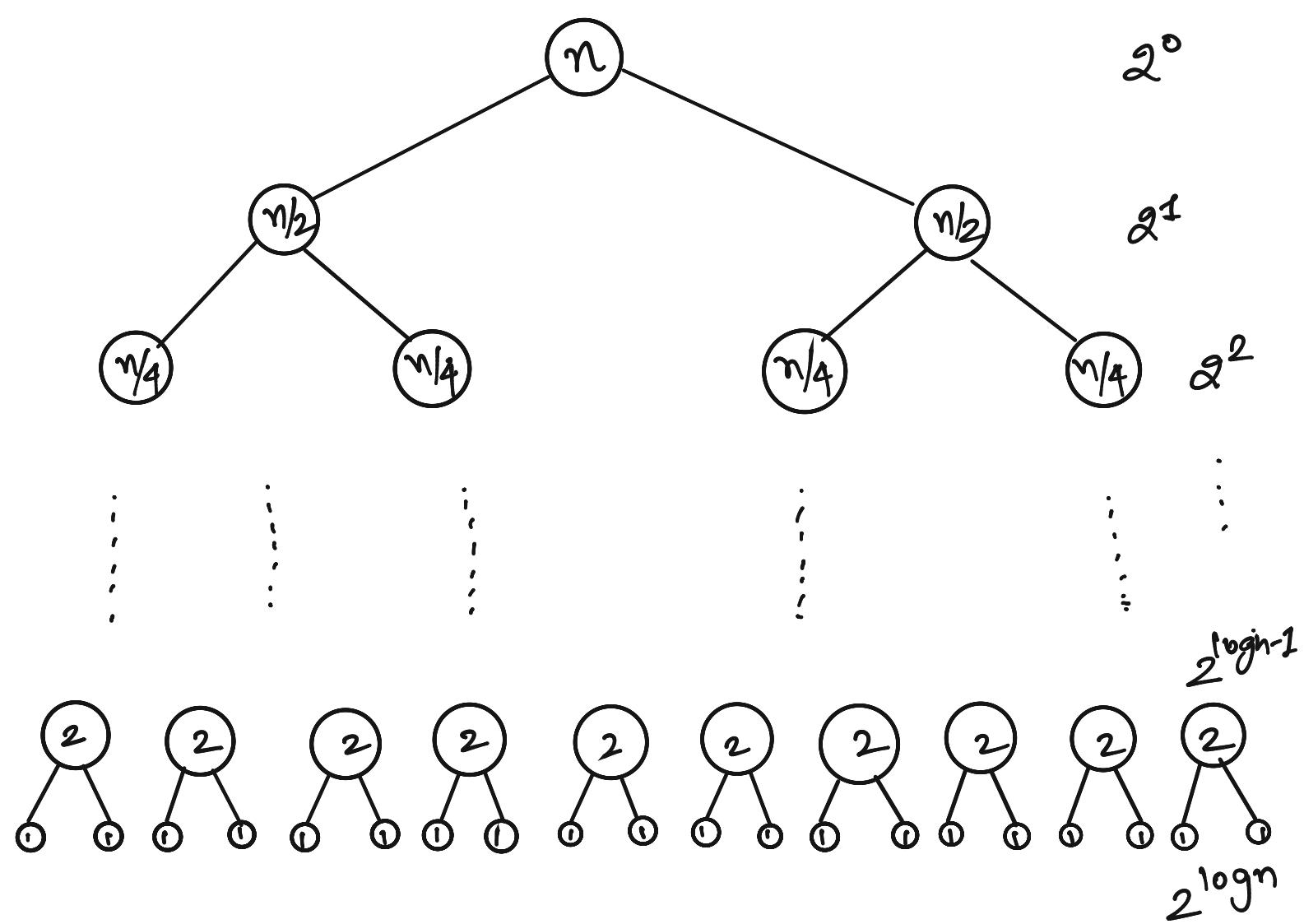
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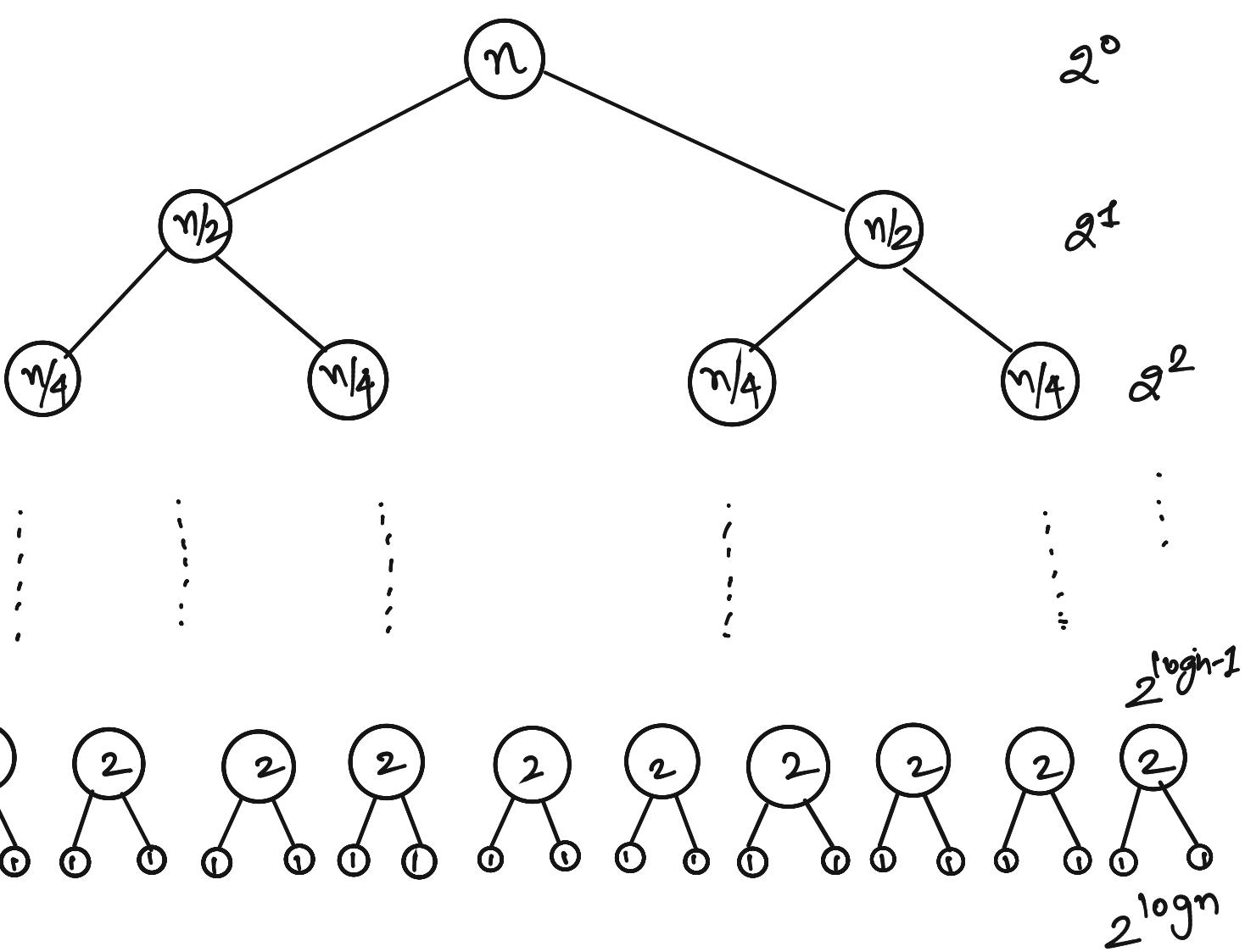
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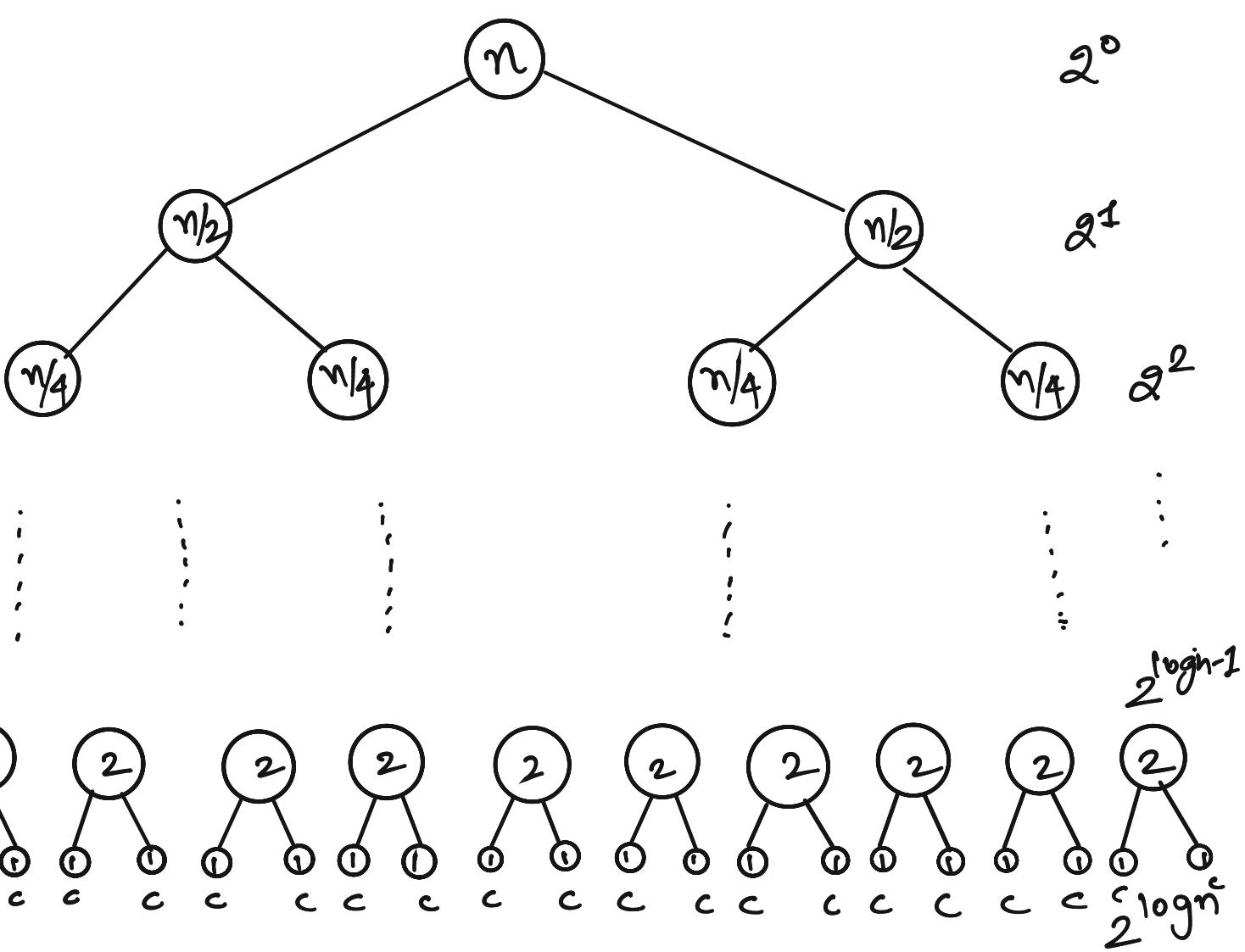
$$\Rightarrow 2^k = n$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \log n.$$

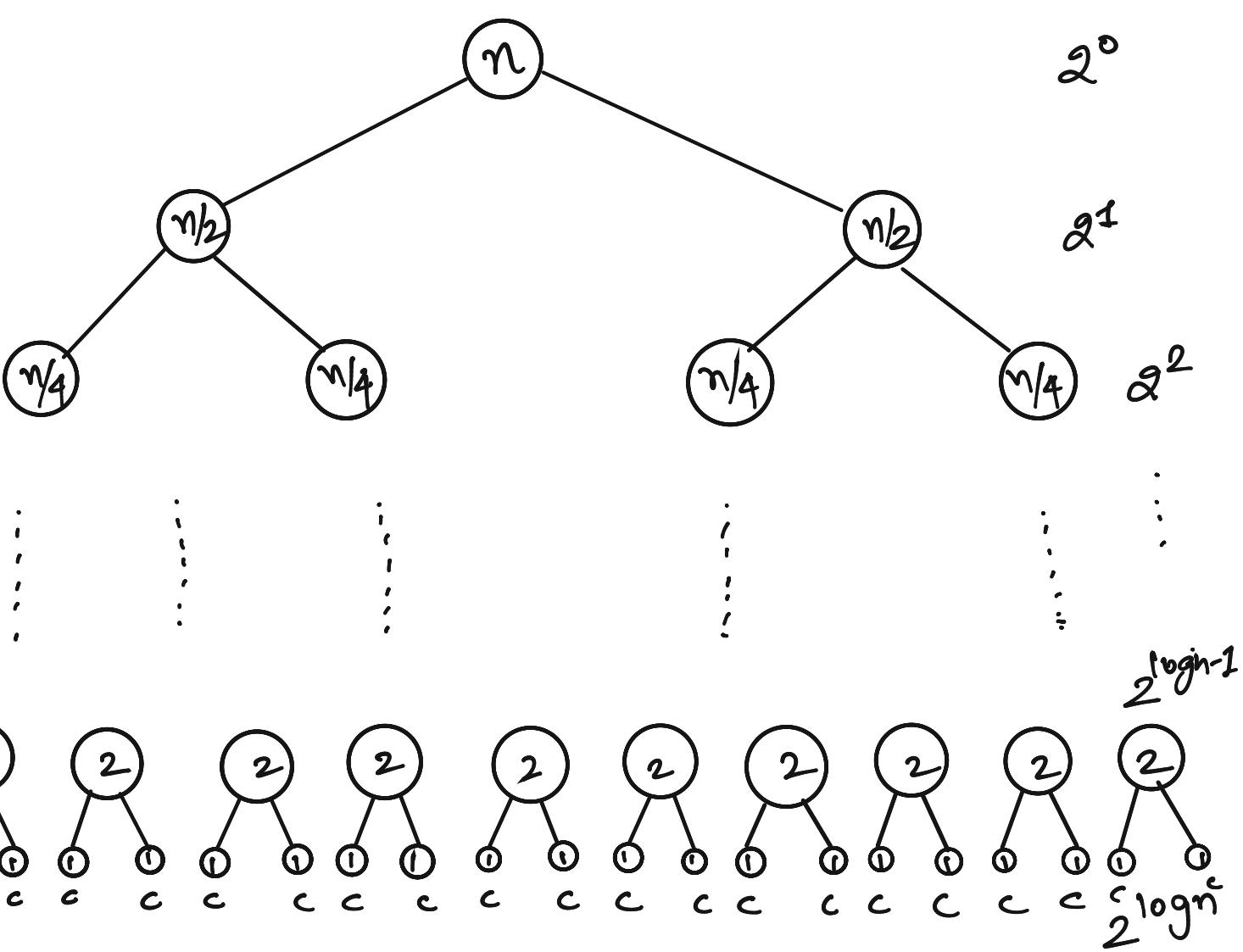




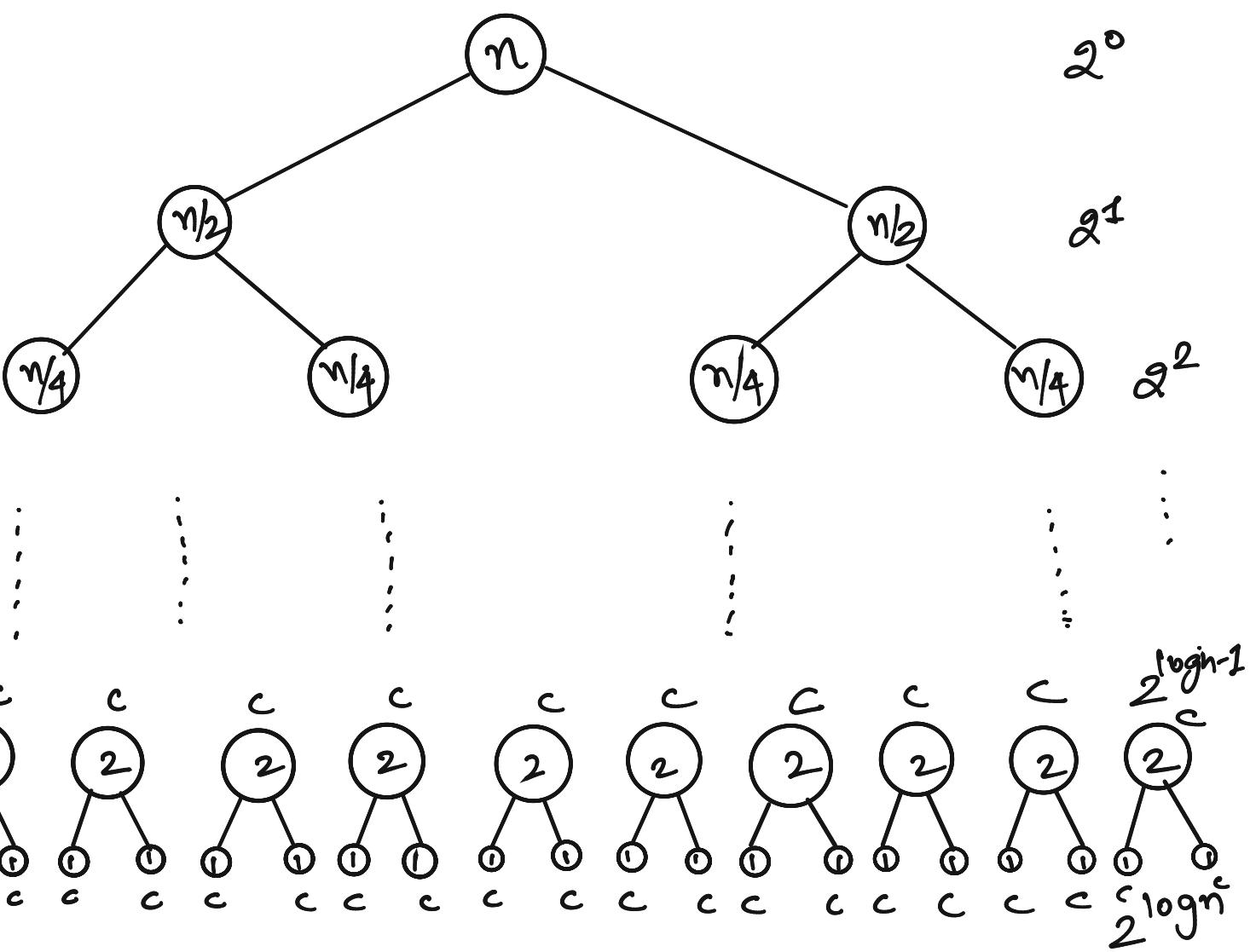
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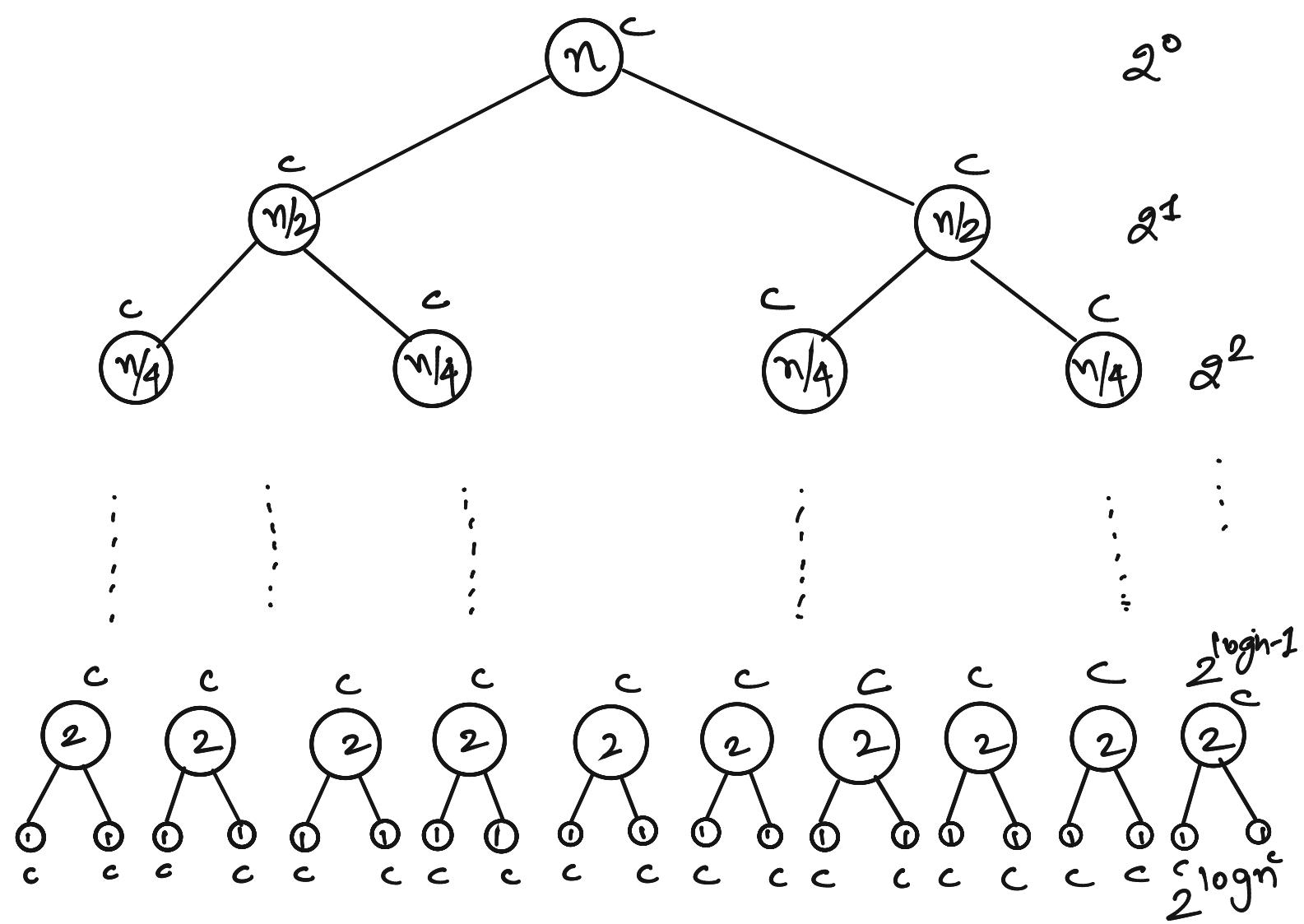
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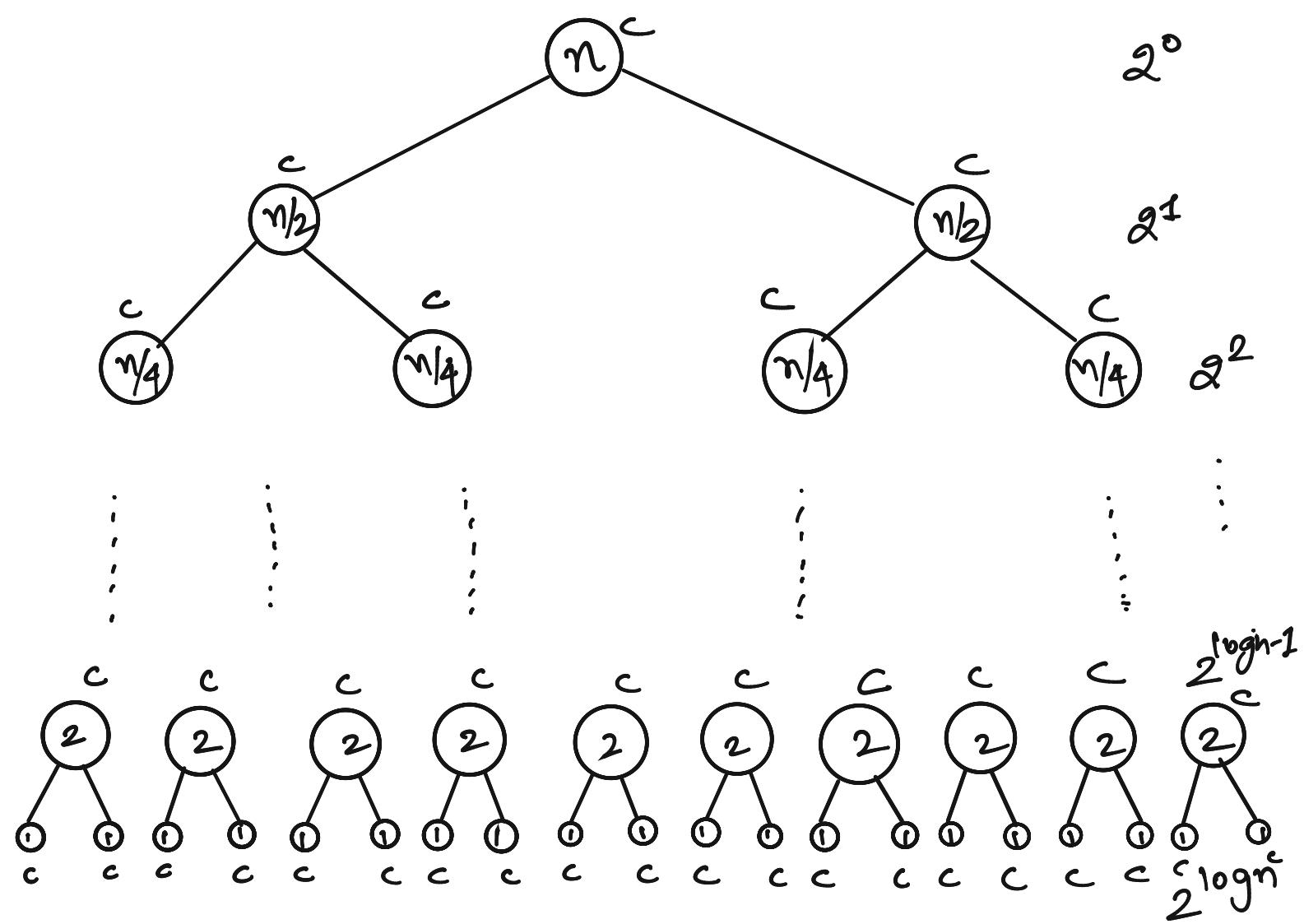
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$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{TOTAL TIME} &= c(2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{\log n}) \\
 &= \left( \frac{2^{\log n + 1} - 1}{2 - 1} \right) c \\
 &\leq 2nc \\
 &= O(n)
 \end{aligned}$$

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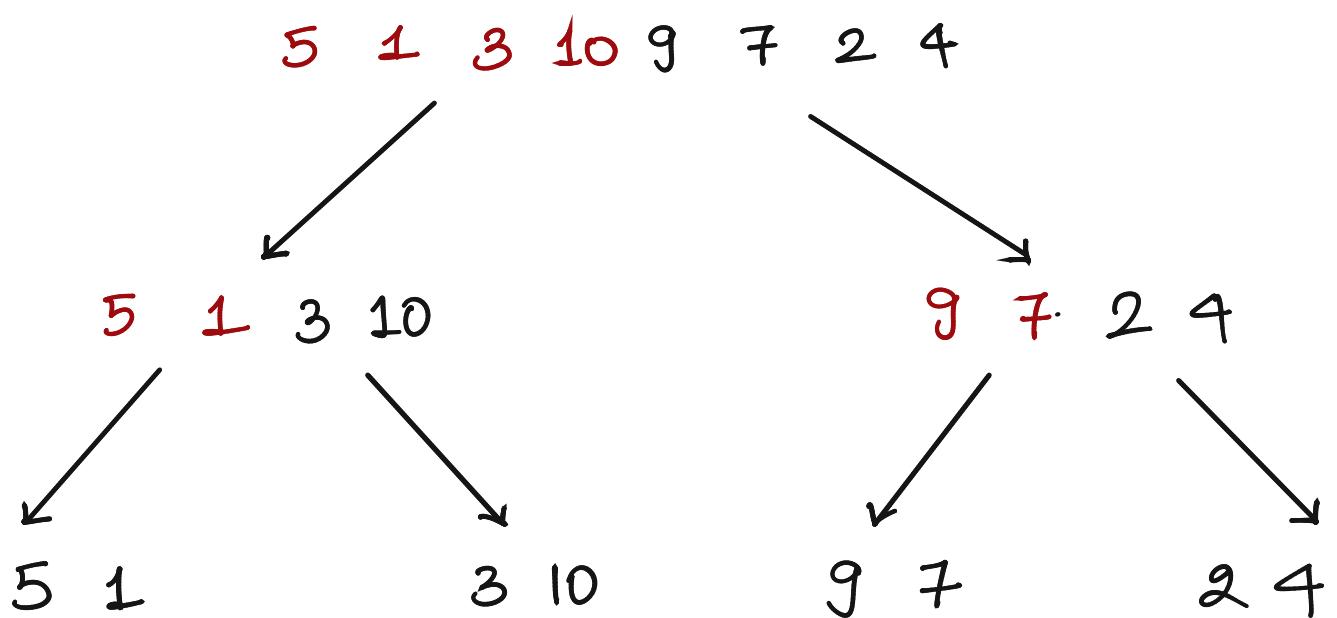
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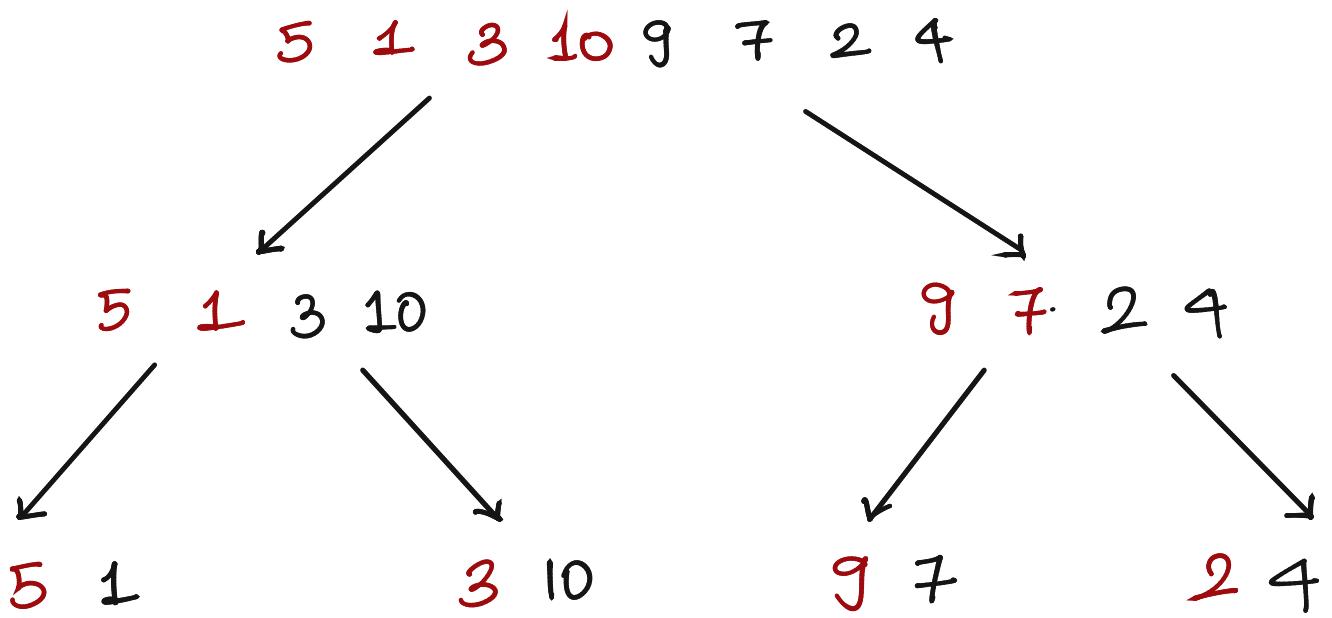
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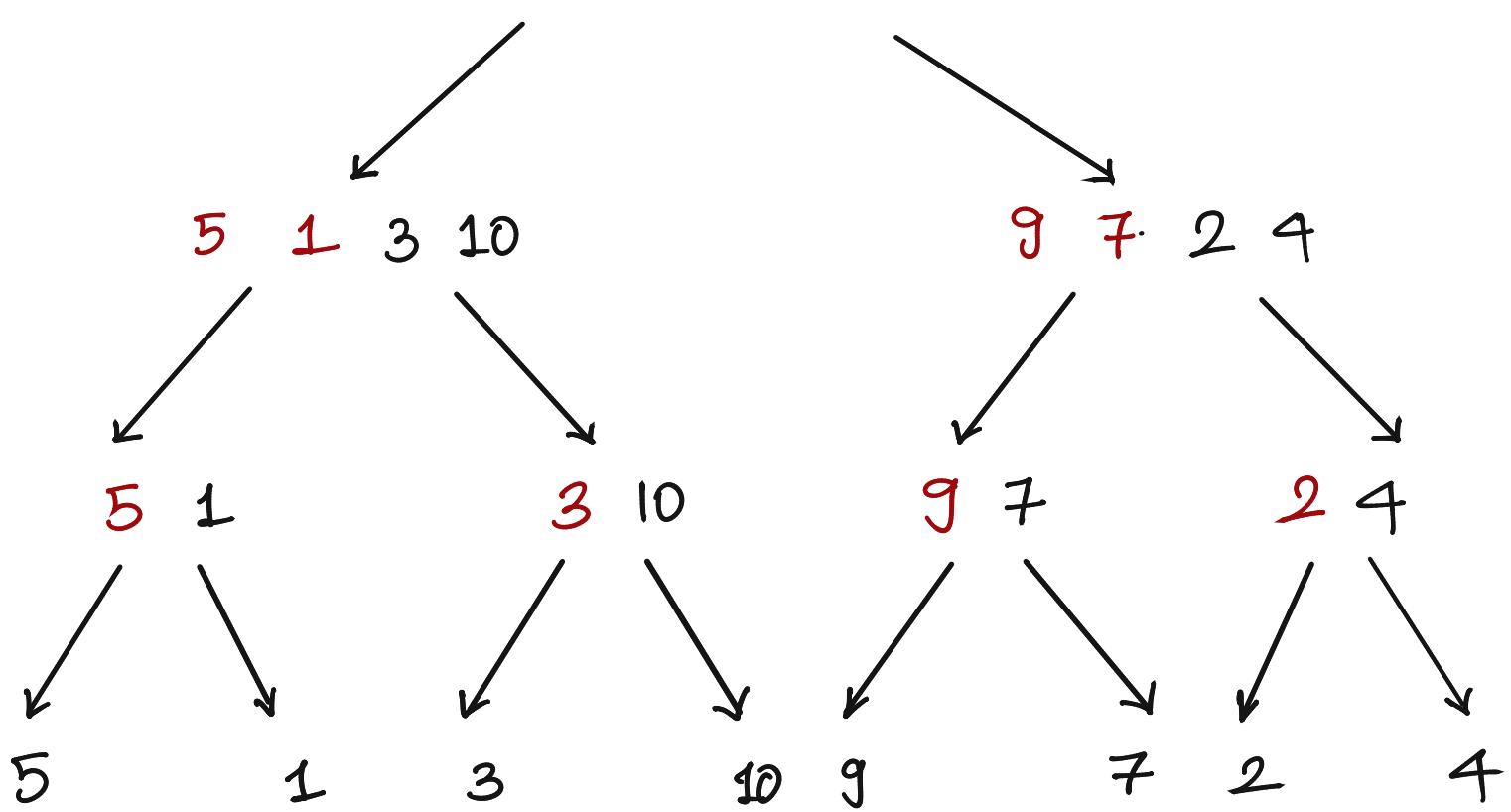
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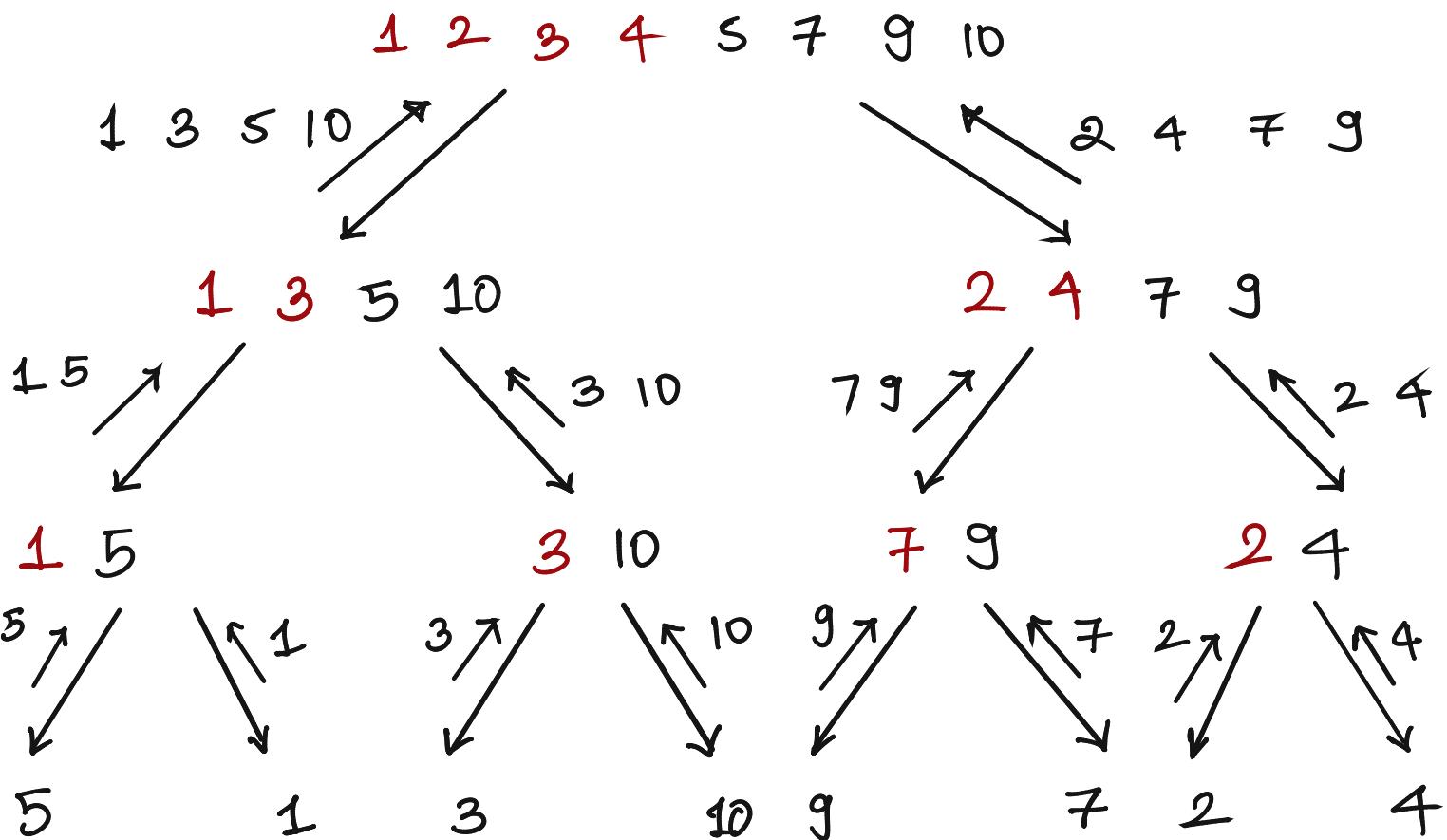
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MERGESORT ( $A[1 \dots n]$ )

```
{
    if ( size(A) = 1)
        RETURN A;
```

```
B ← MERGESORT ( $A[1 \dots n/2]$ );
```

```
C ← MERGESORT ( $A[n/2+1 \dots n]$ );
```

```
D ← MERGE(B, C);
```

```
RETURN D;
```

}

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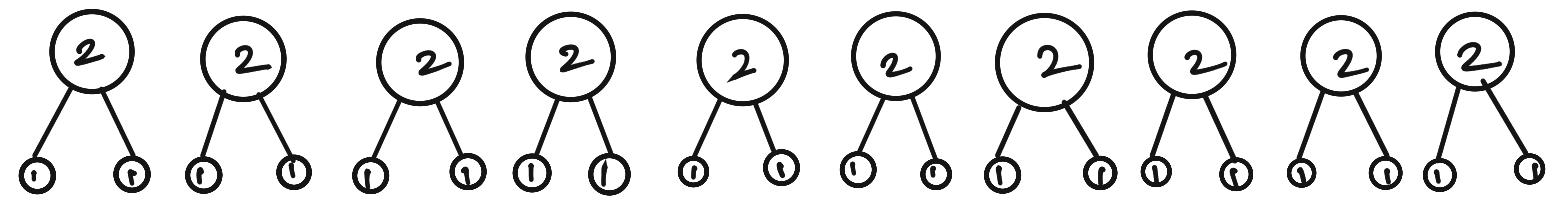
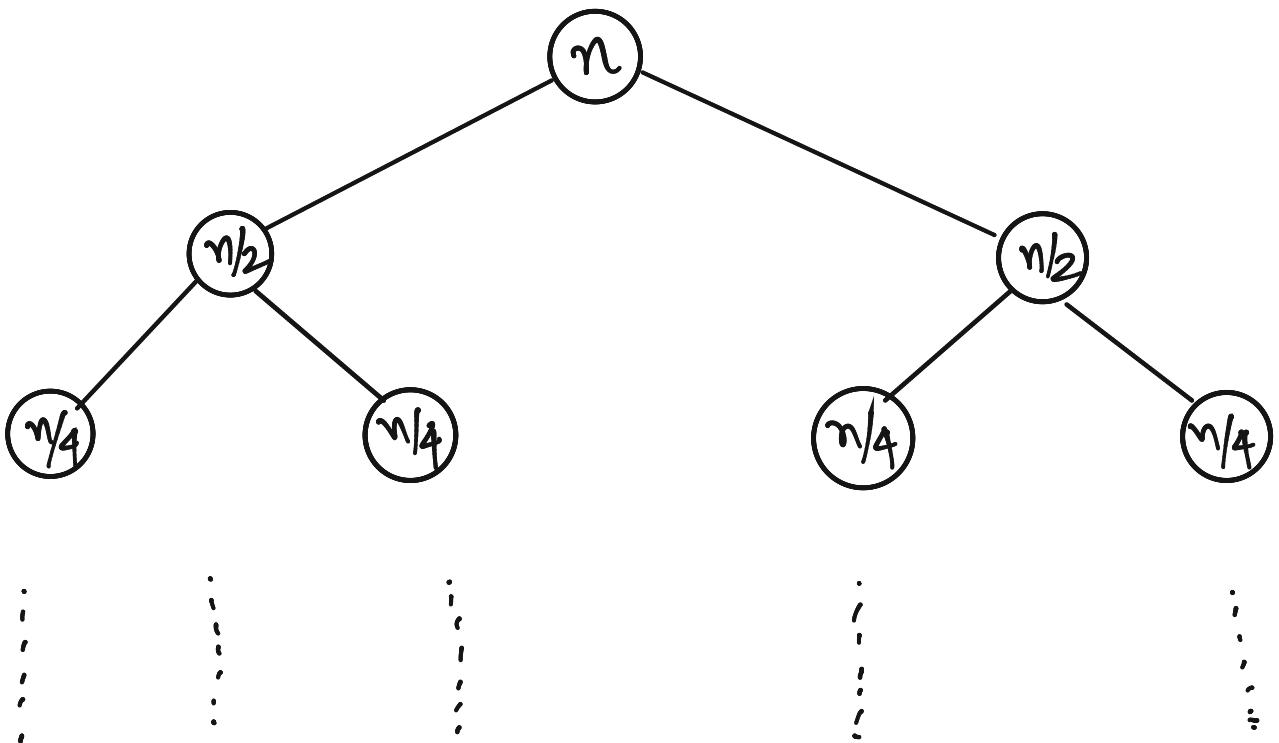
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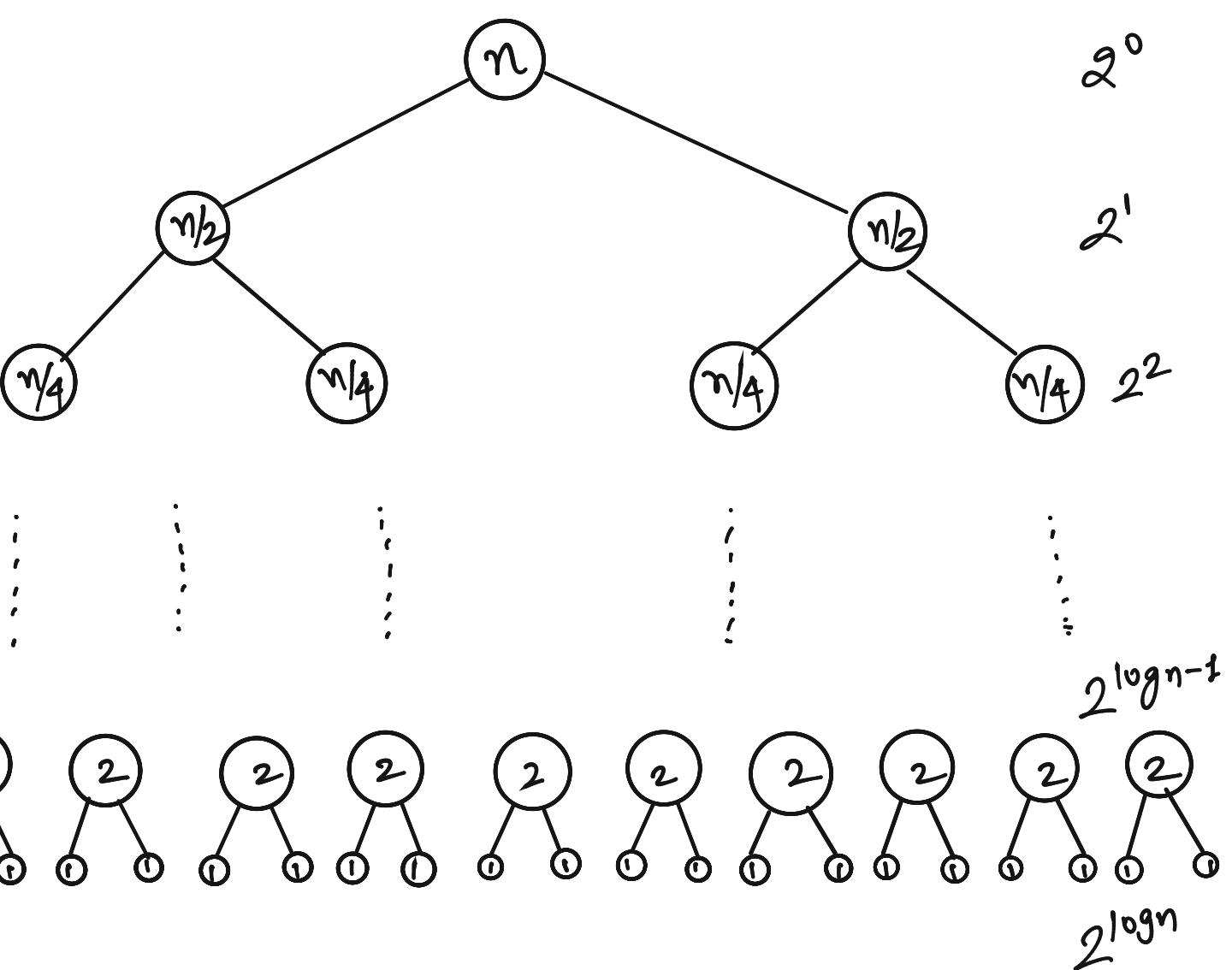
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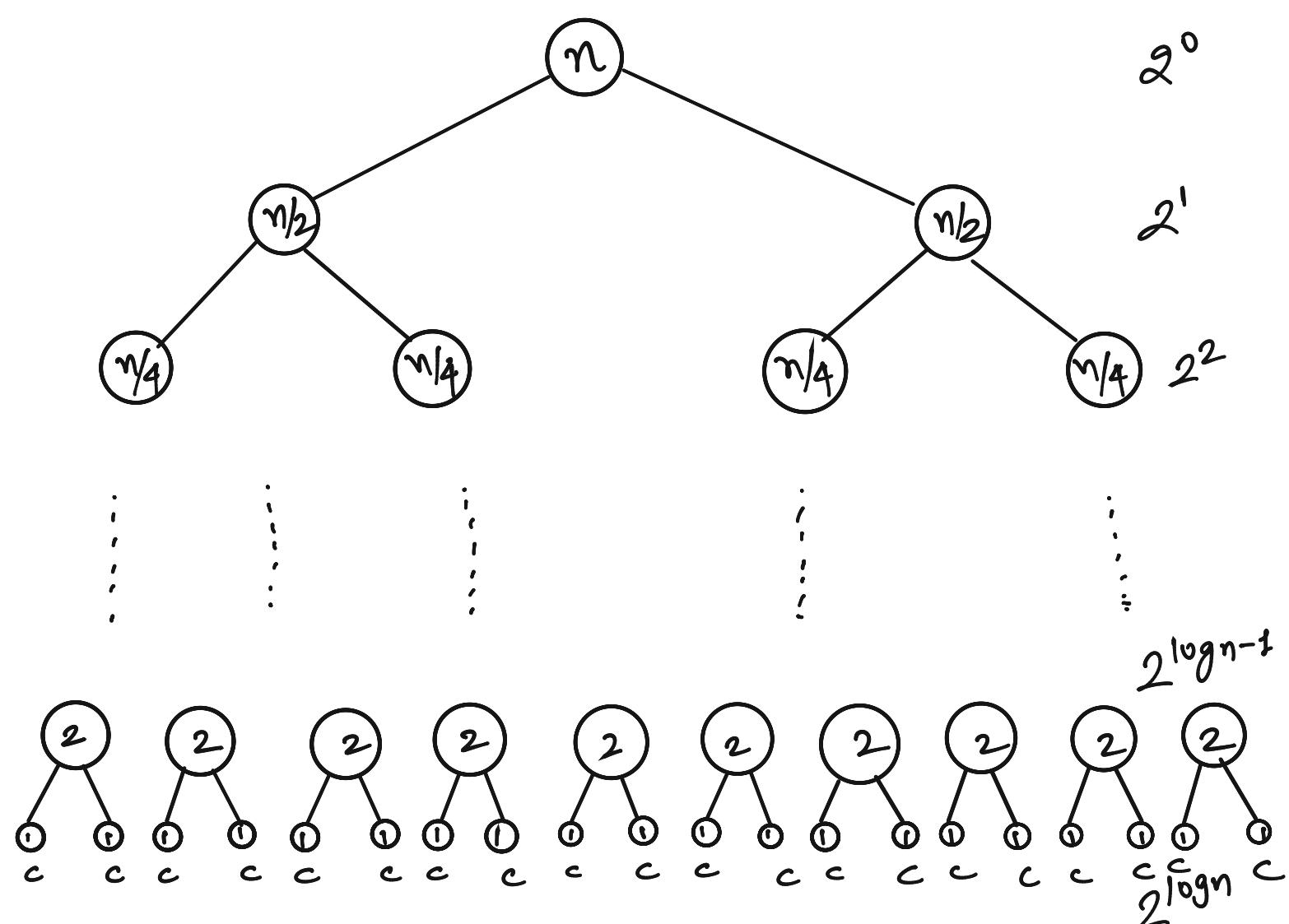
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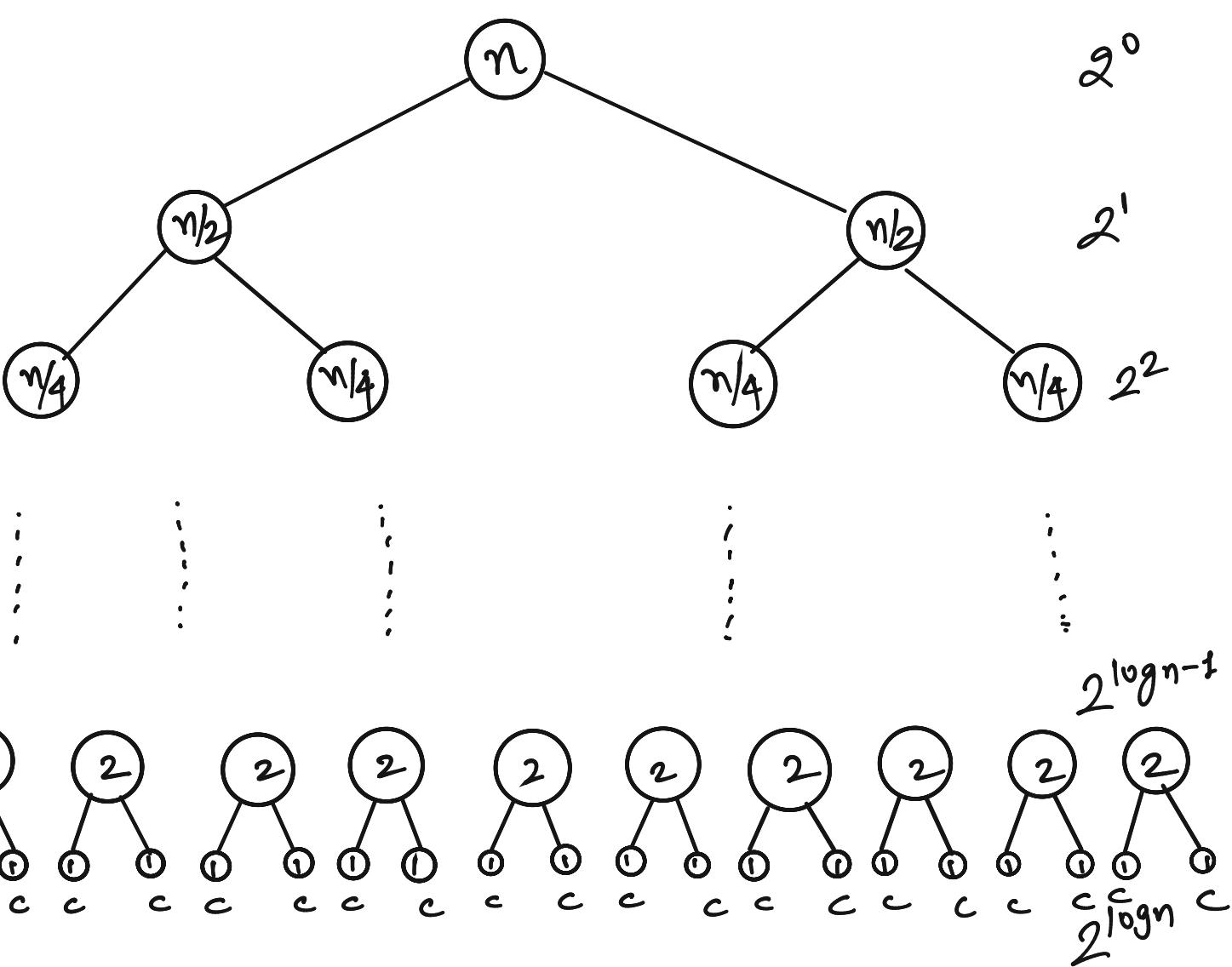
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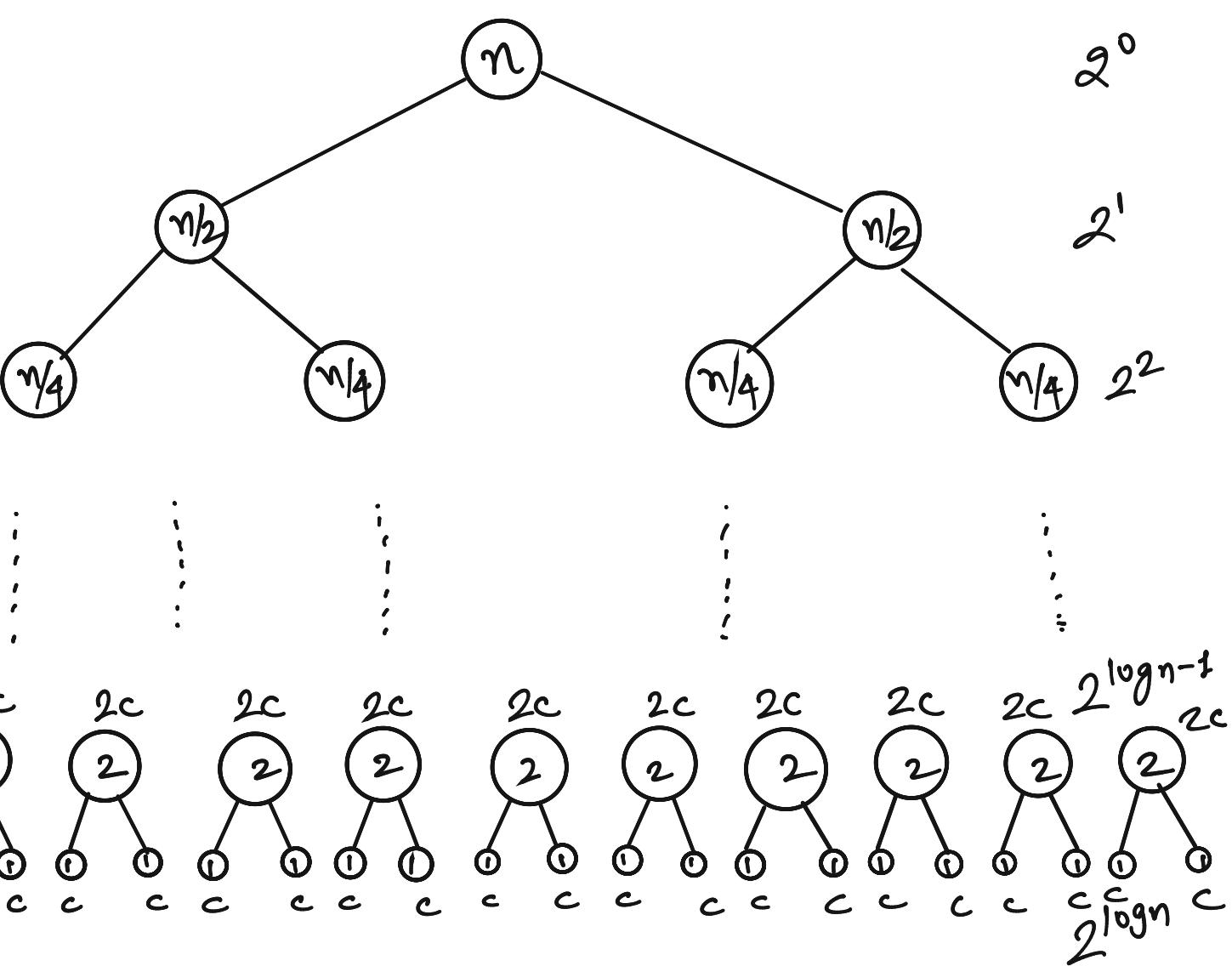


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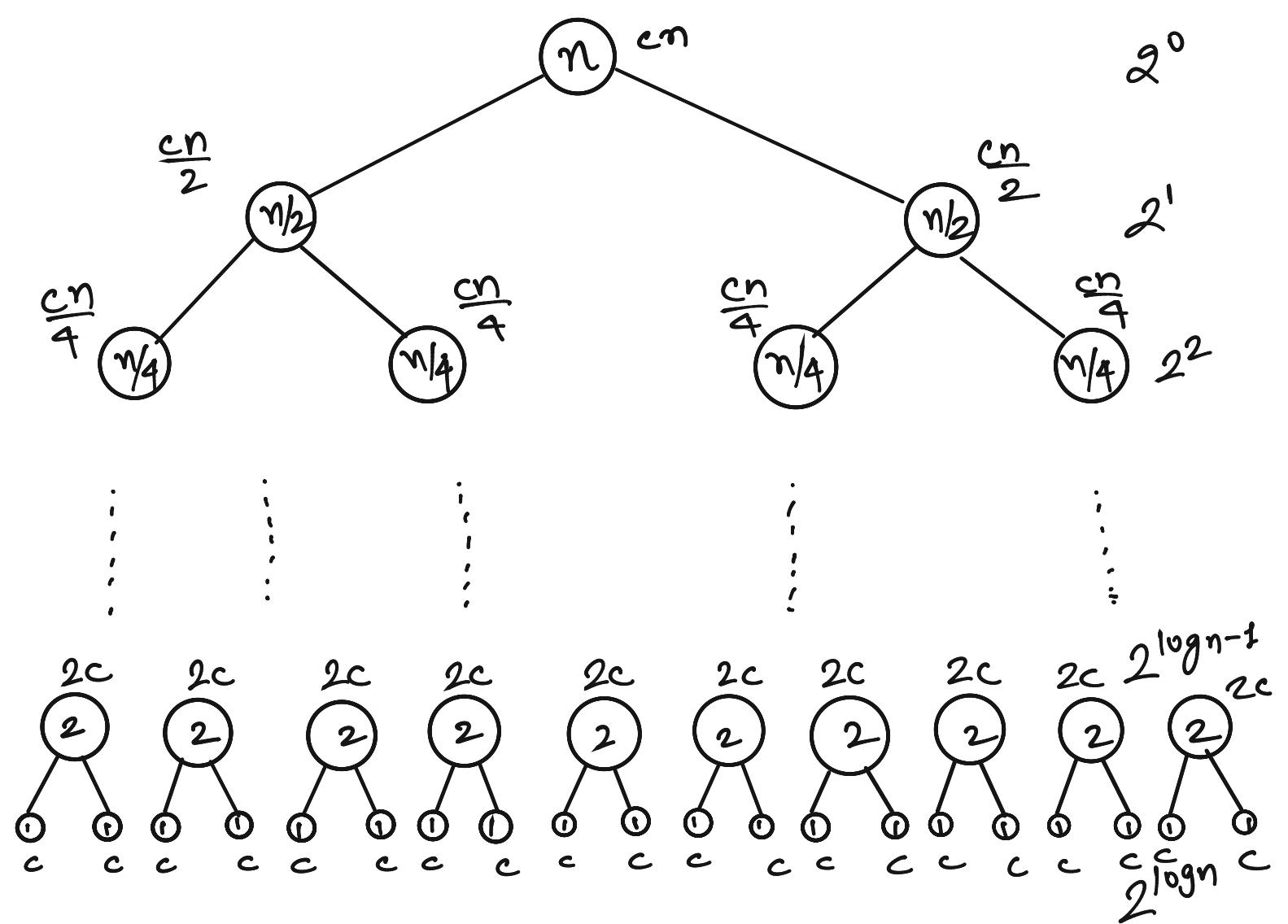
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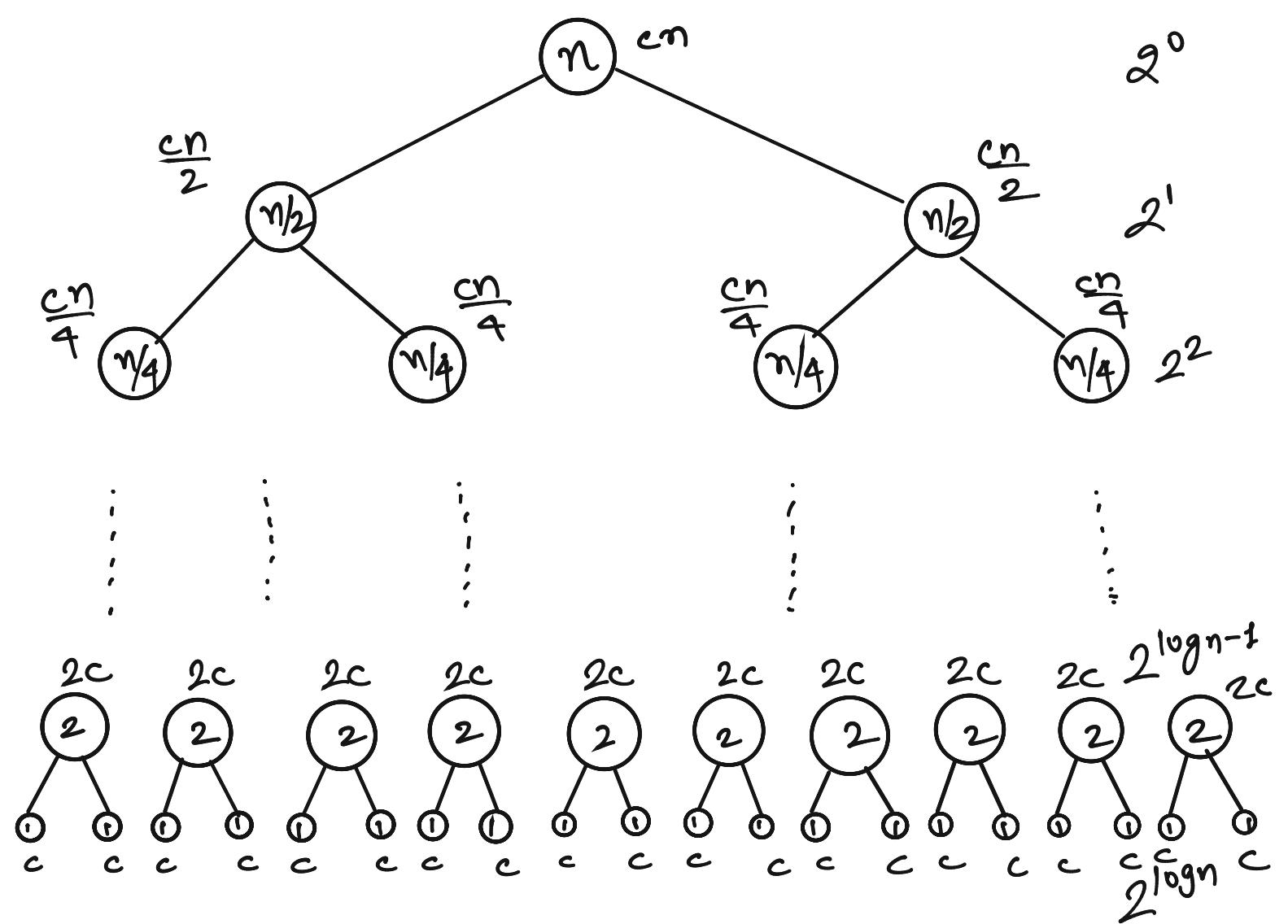
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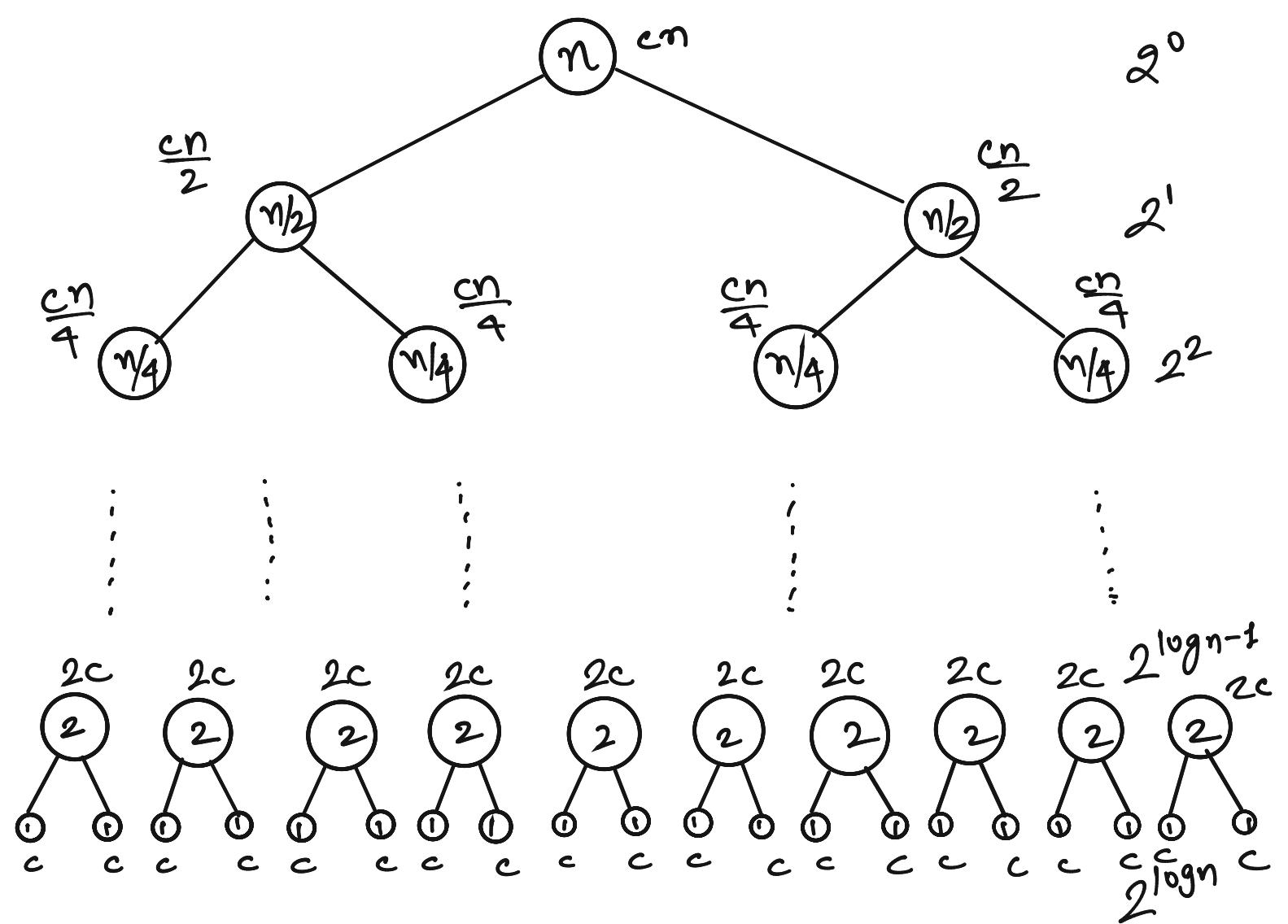
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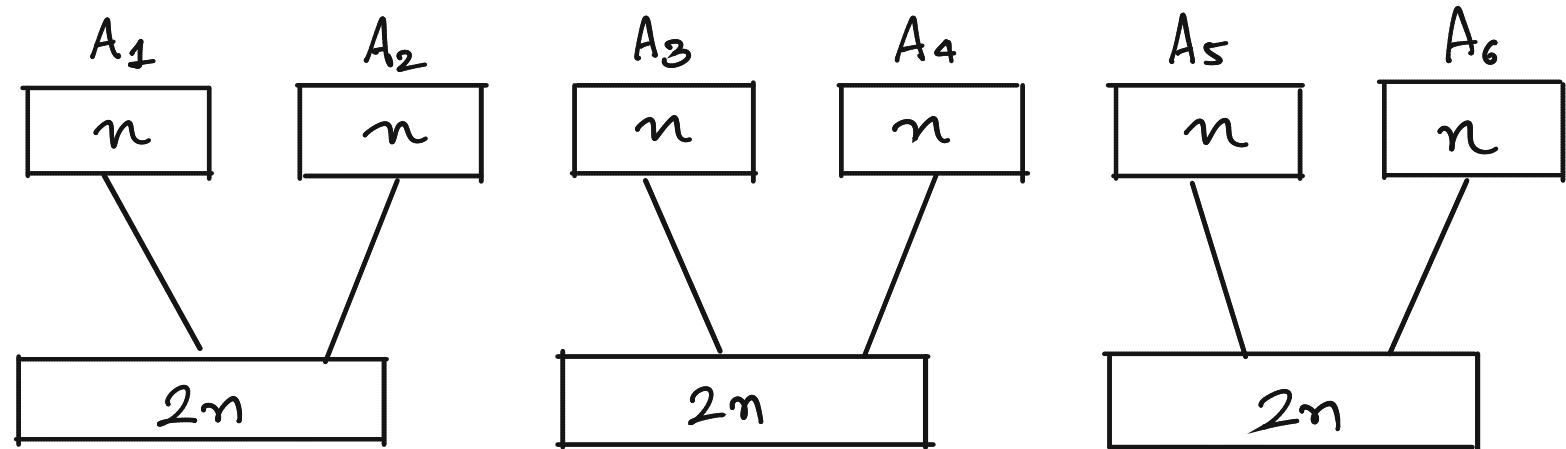
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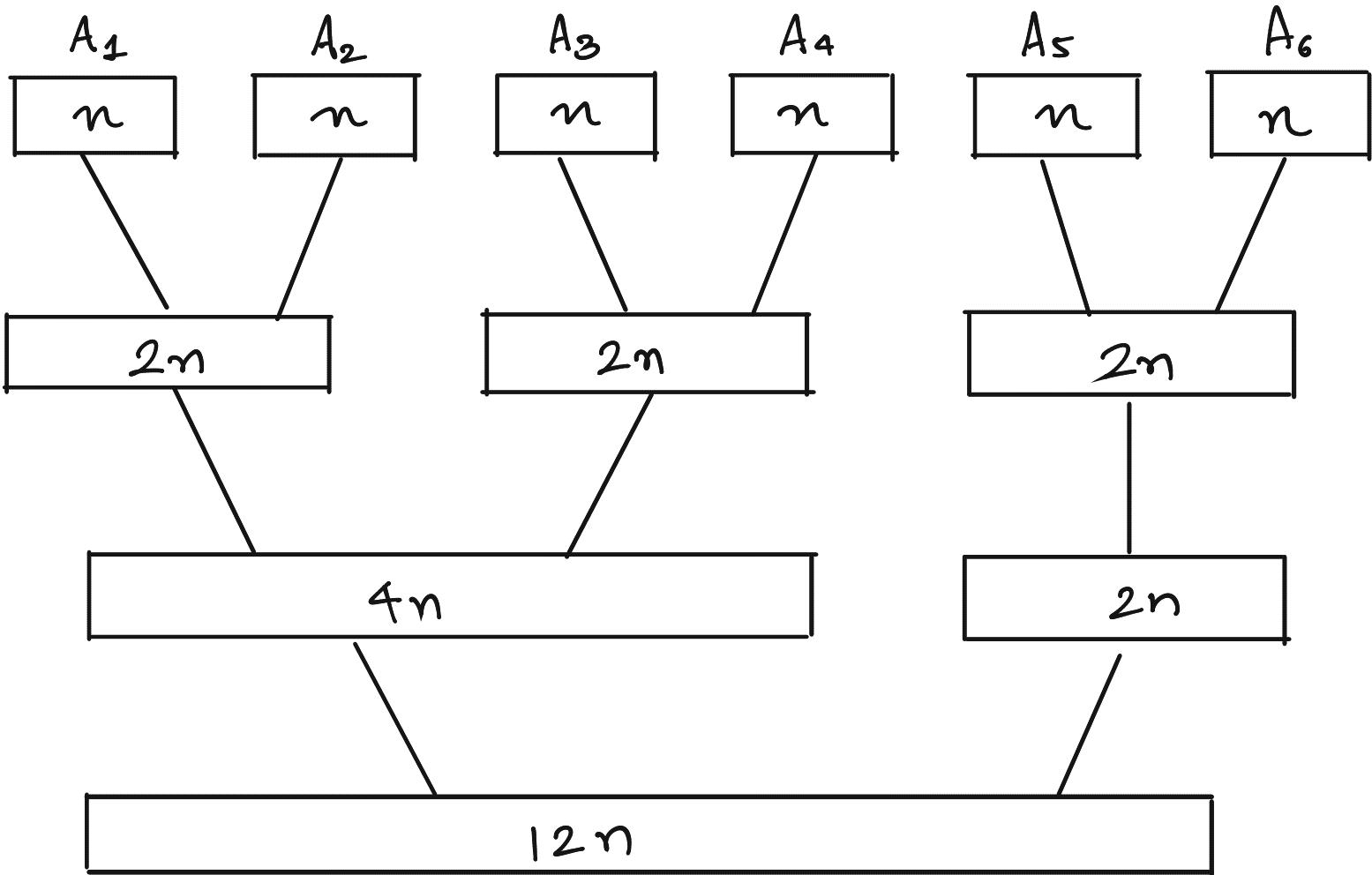
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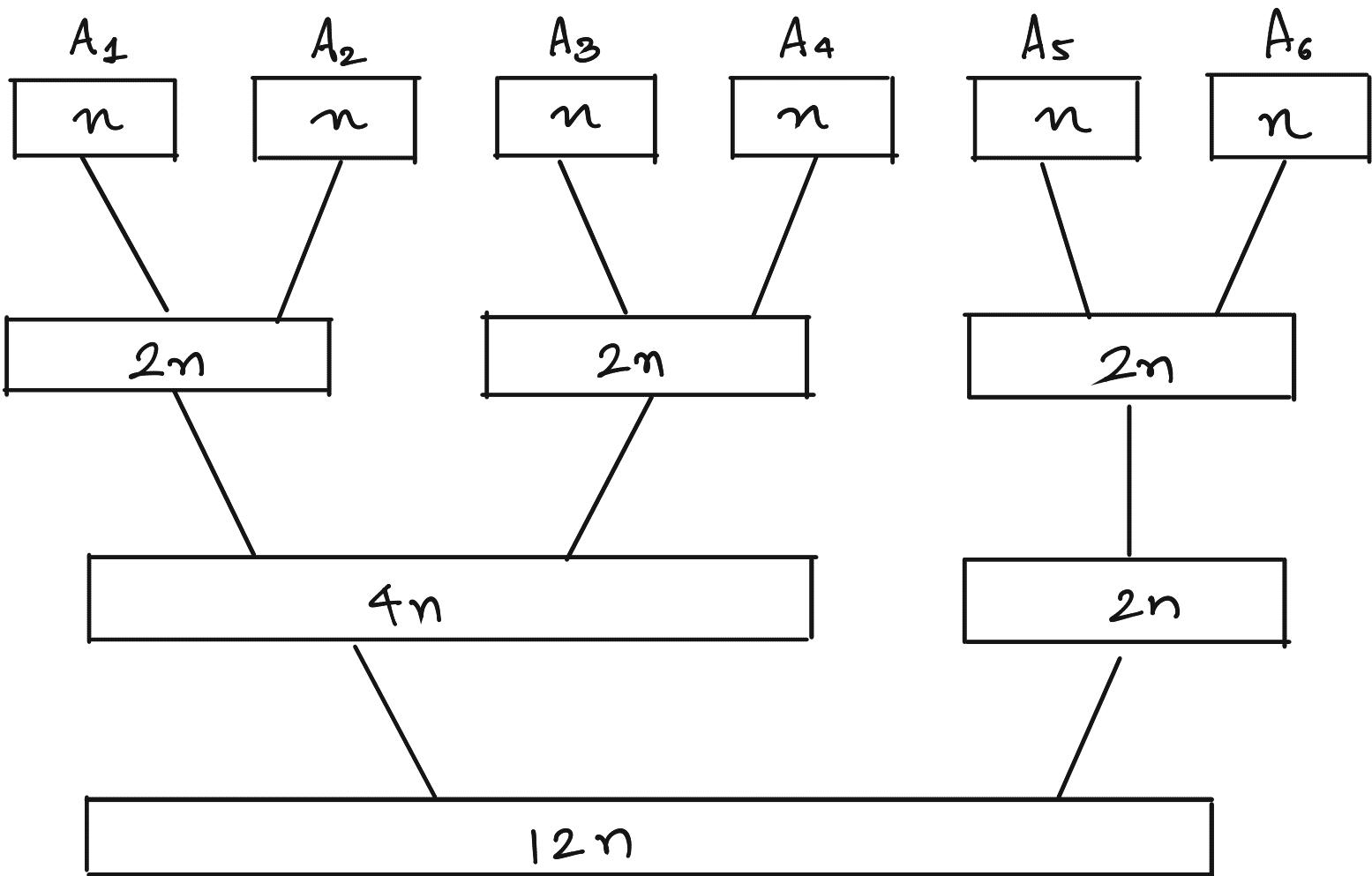
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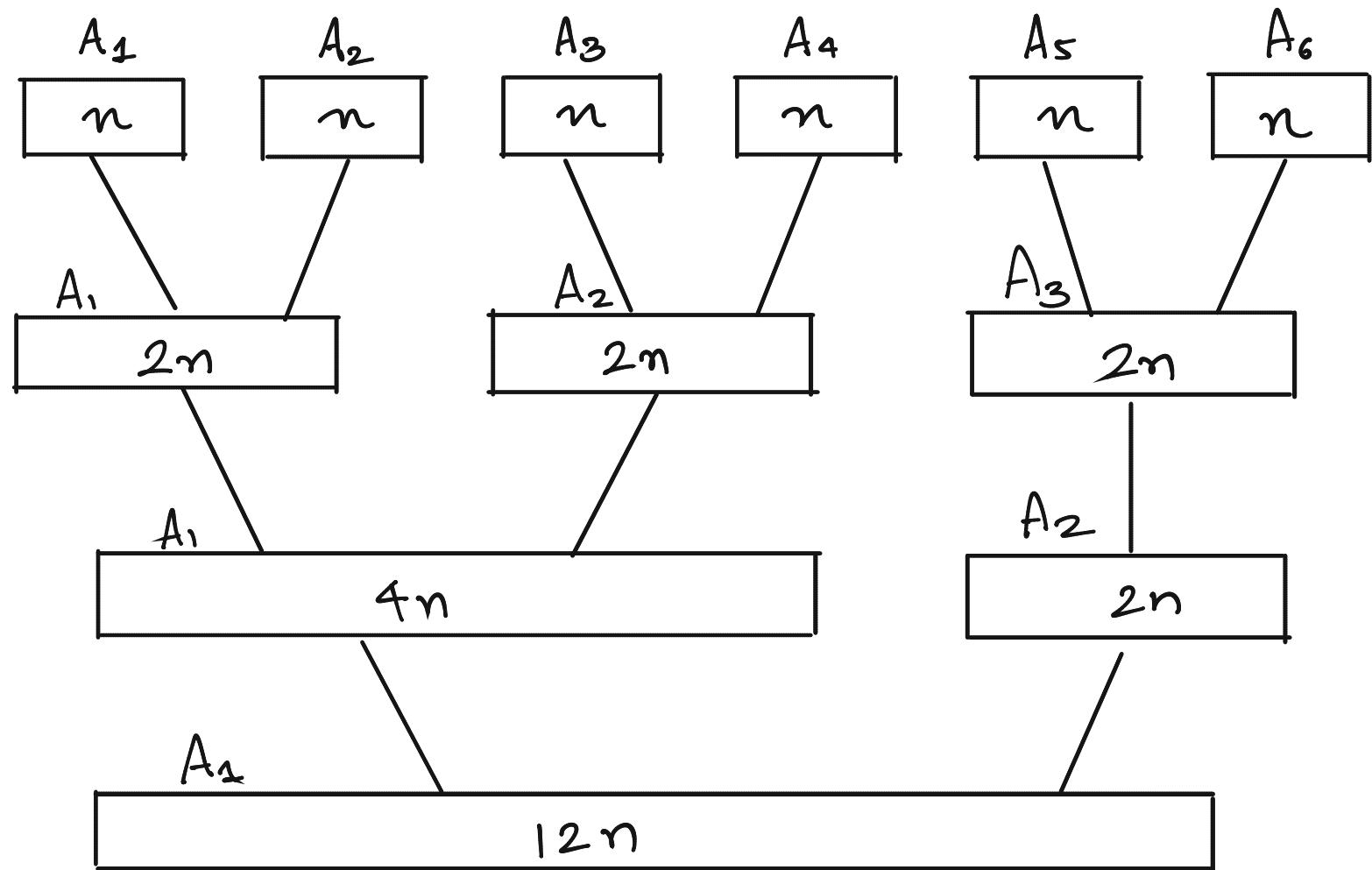
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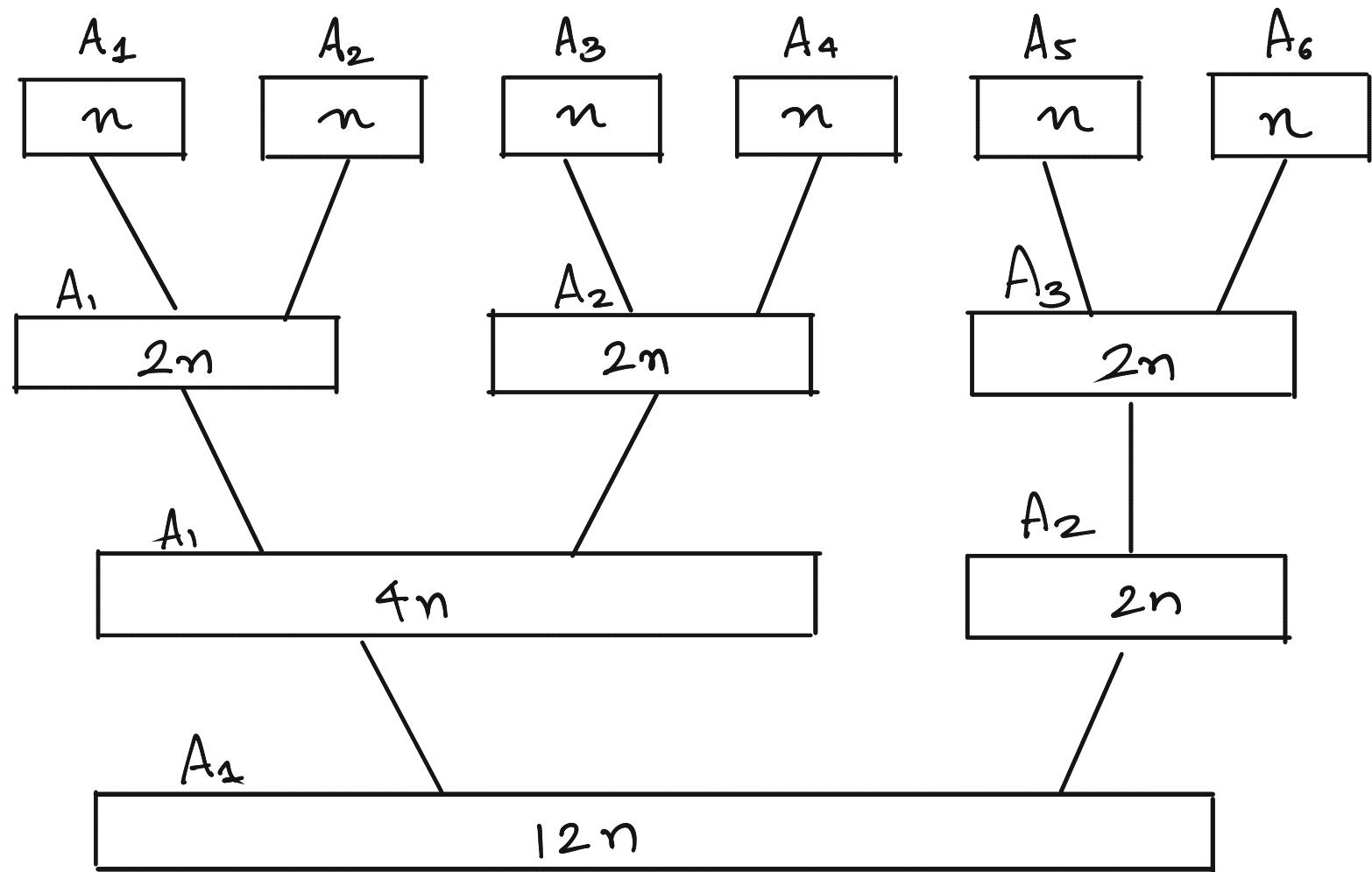
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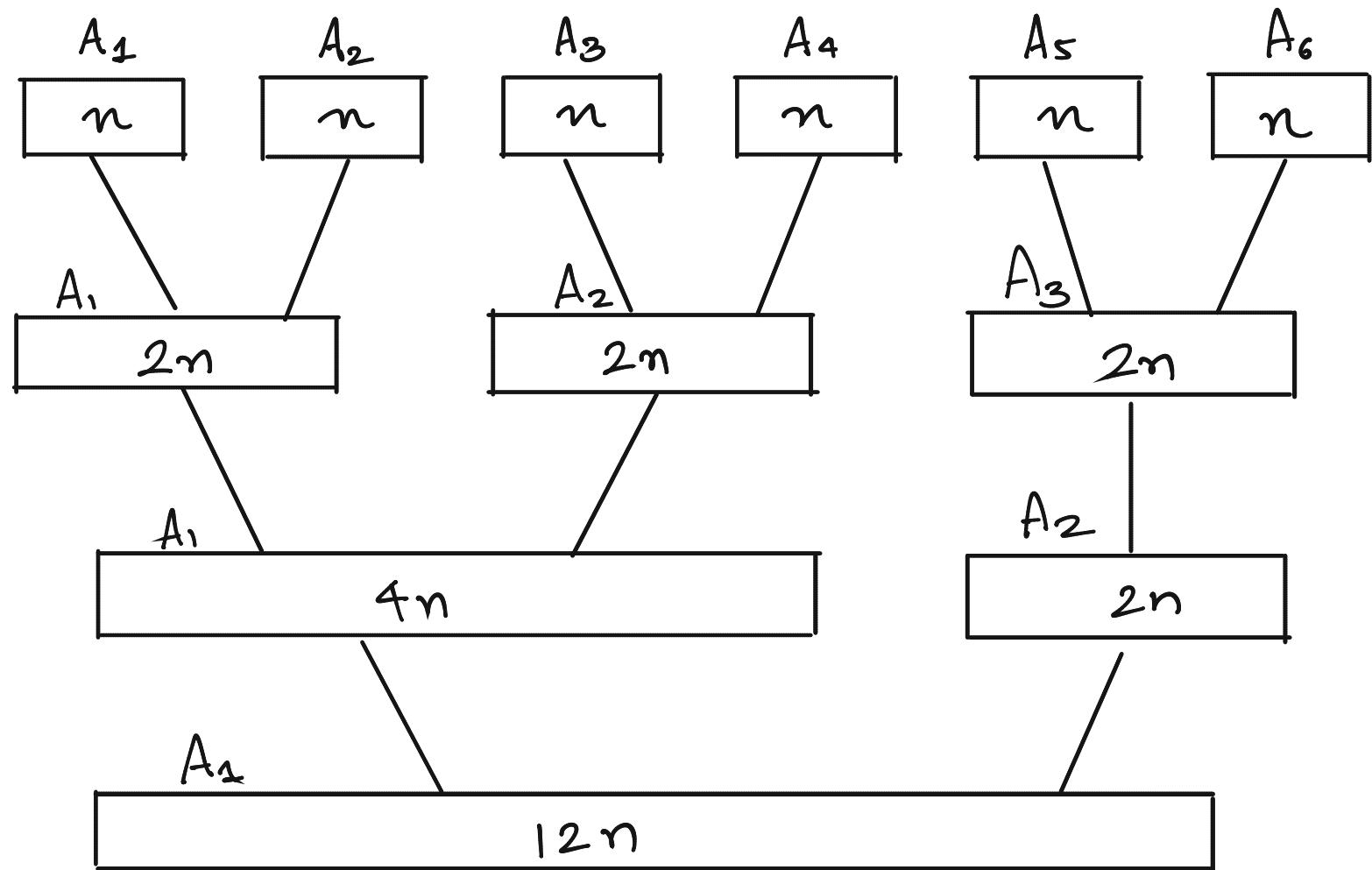
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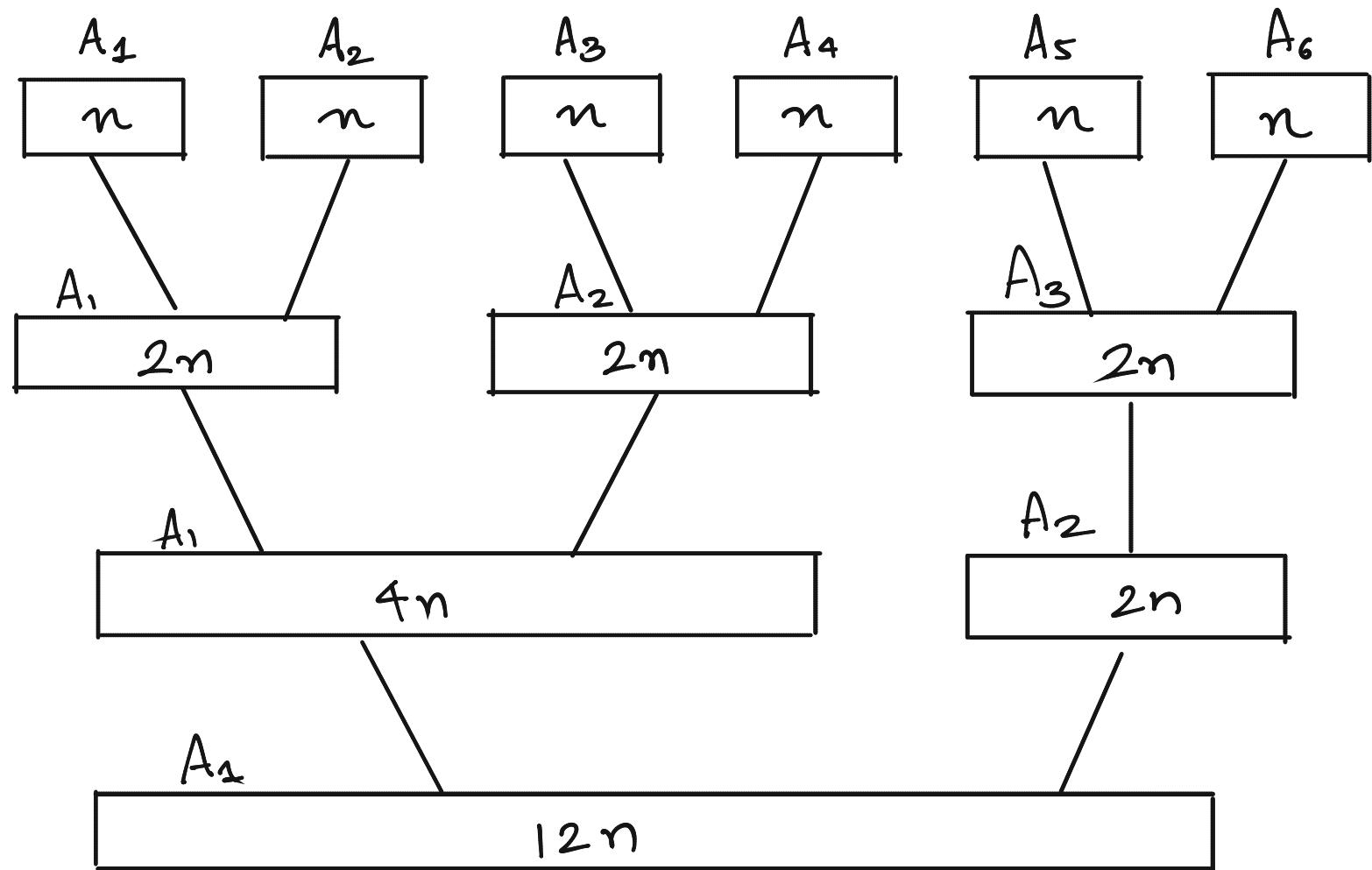
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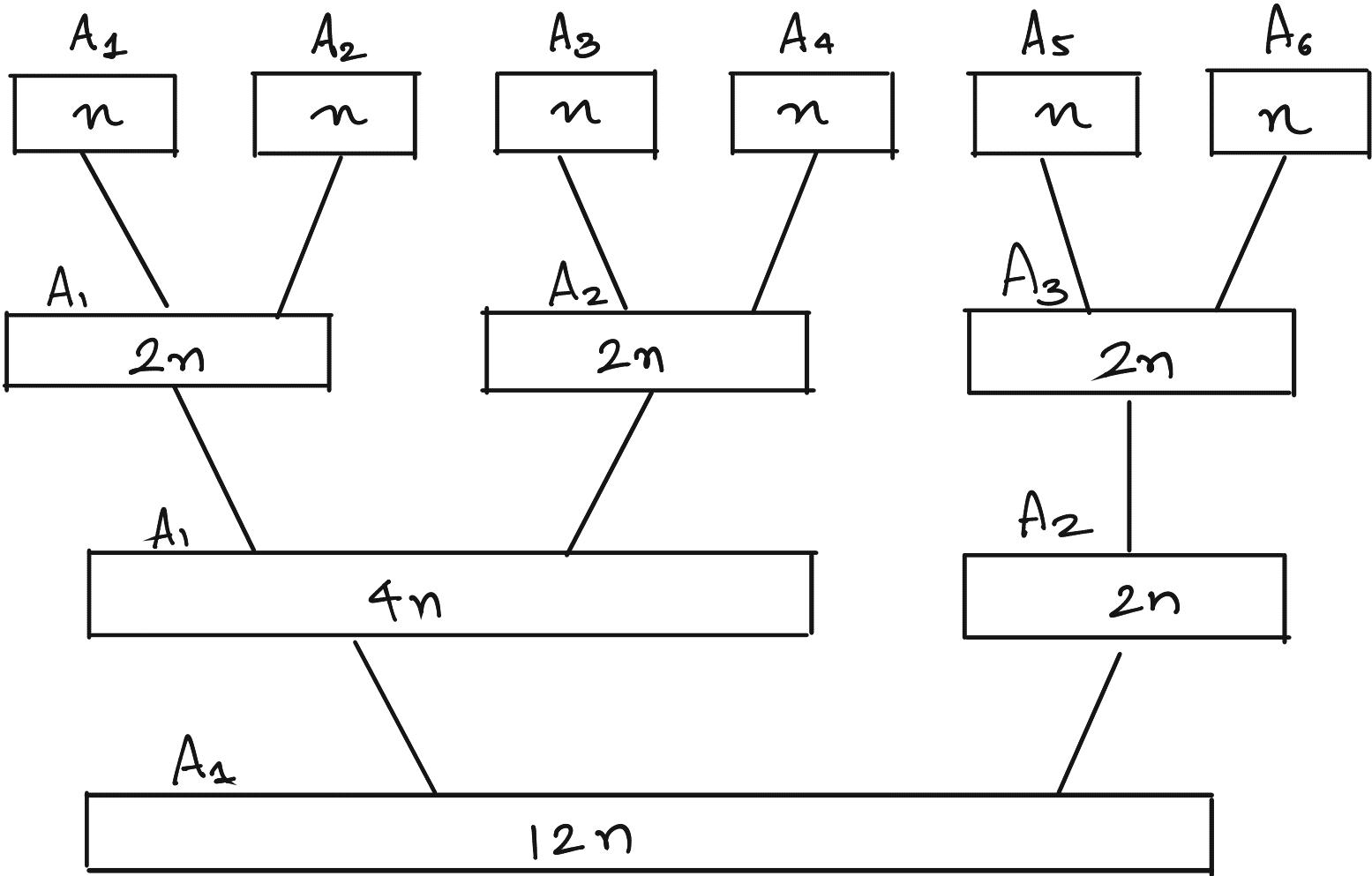
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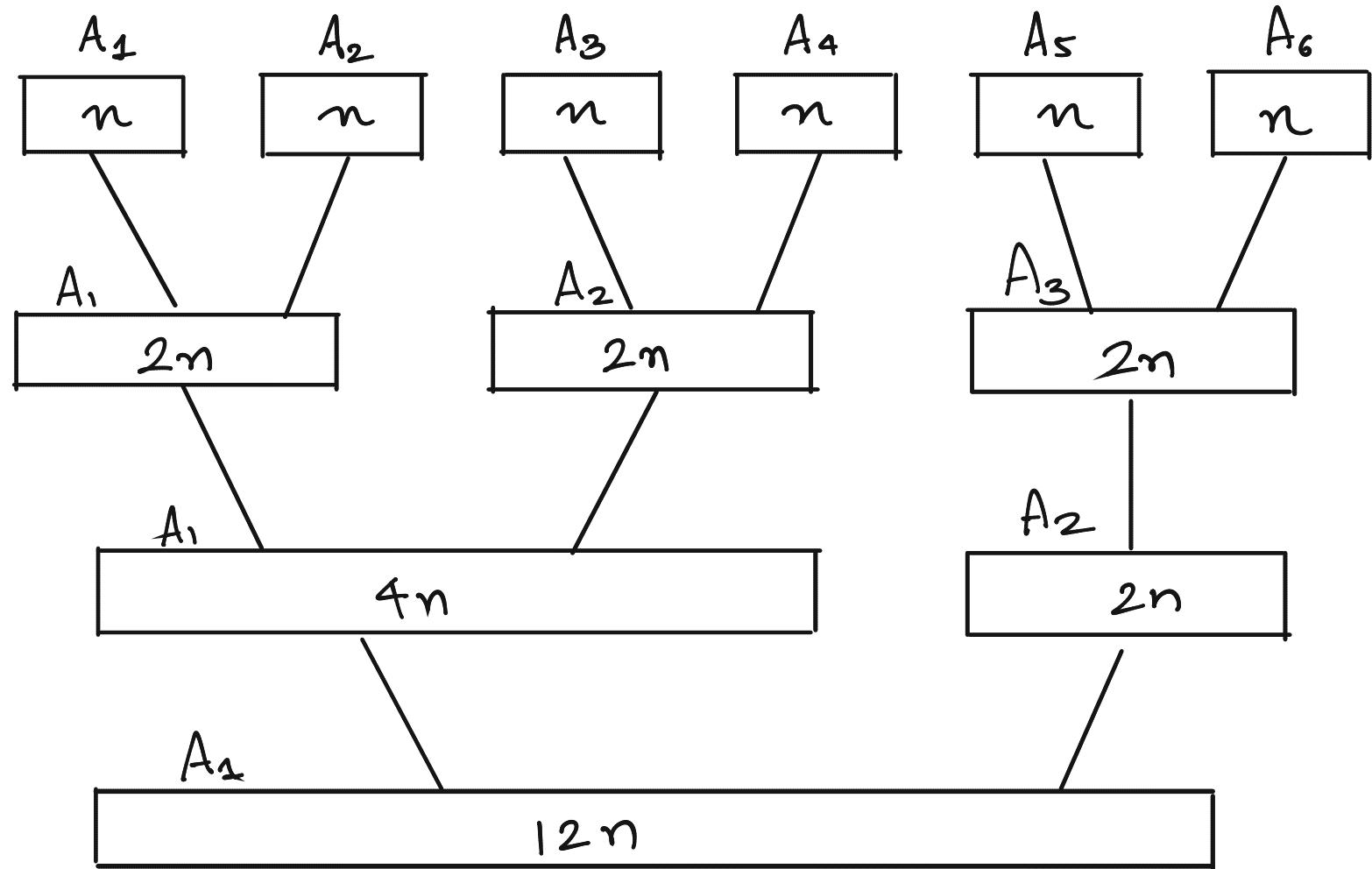
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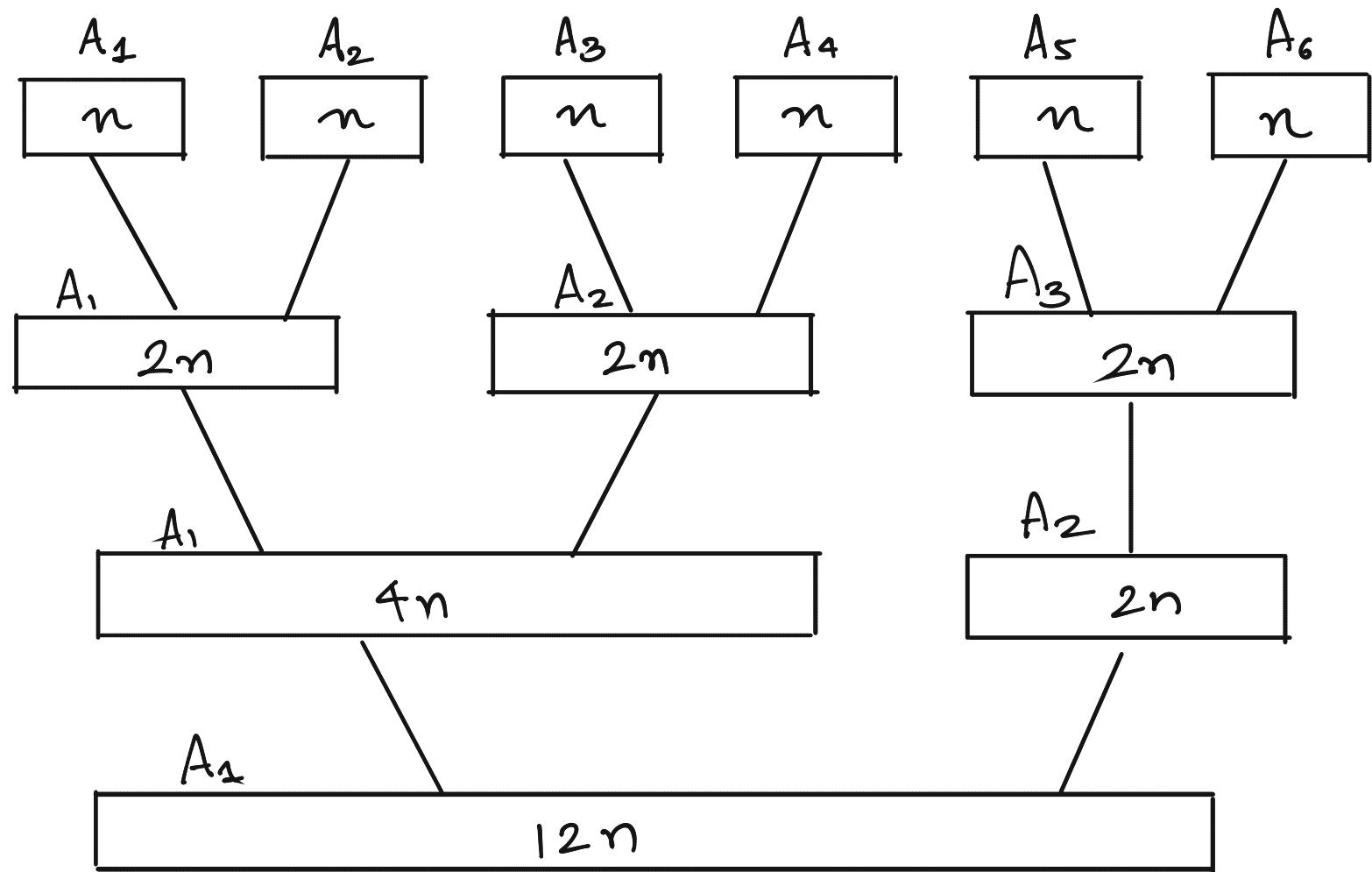
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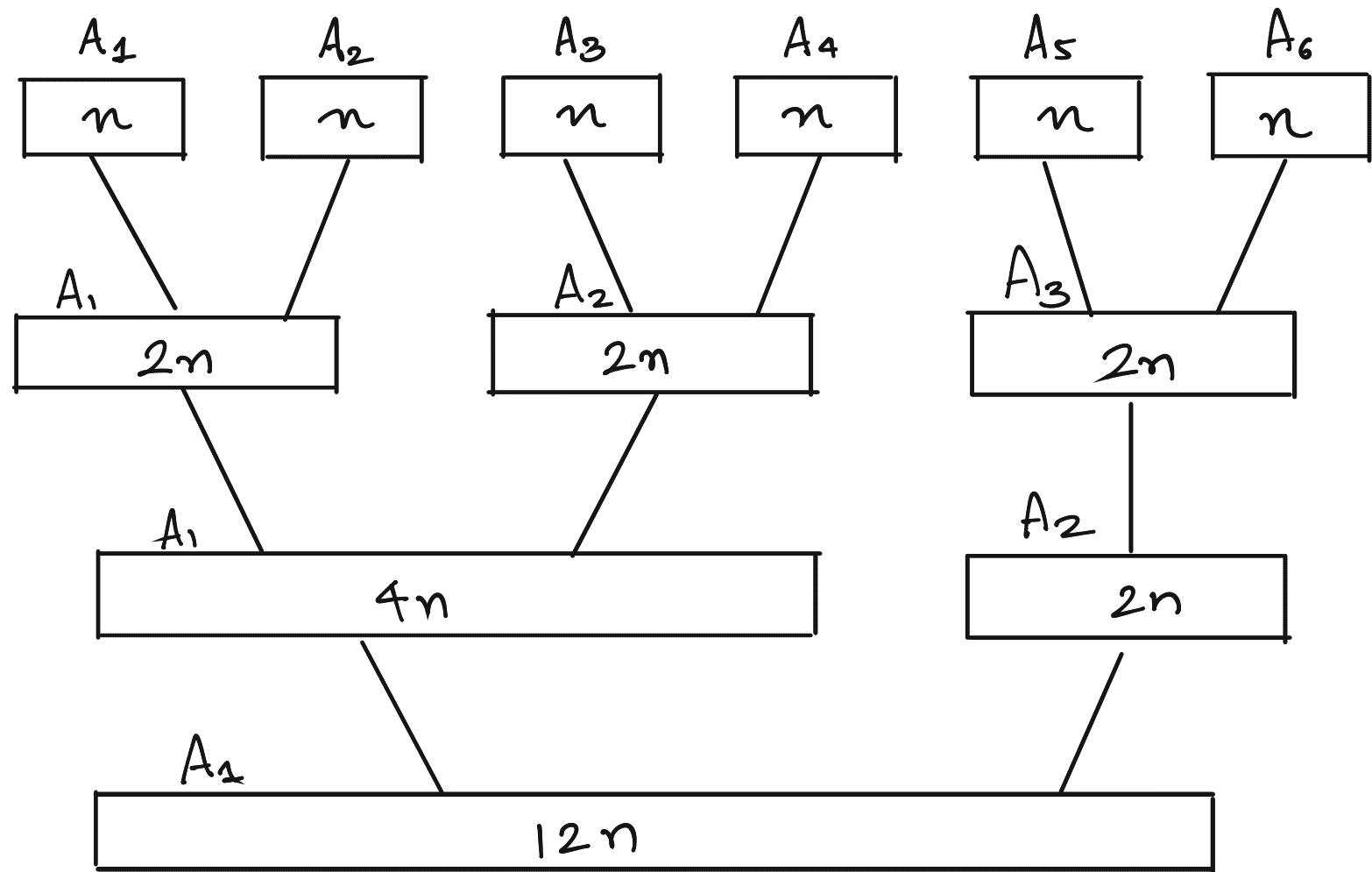
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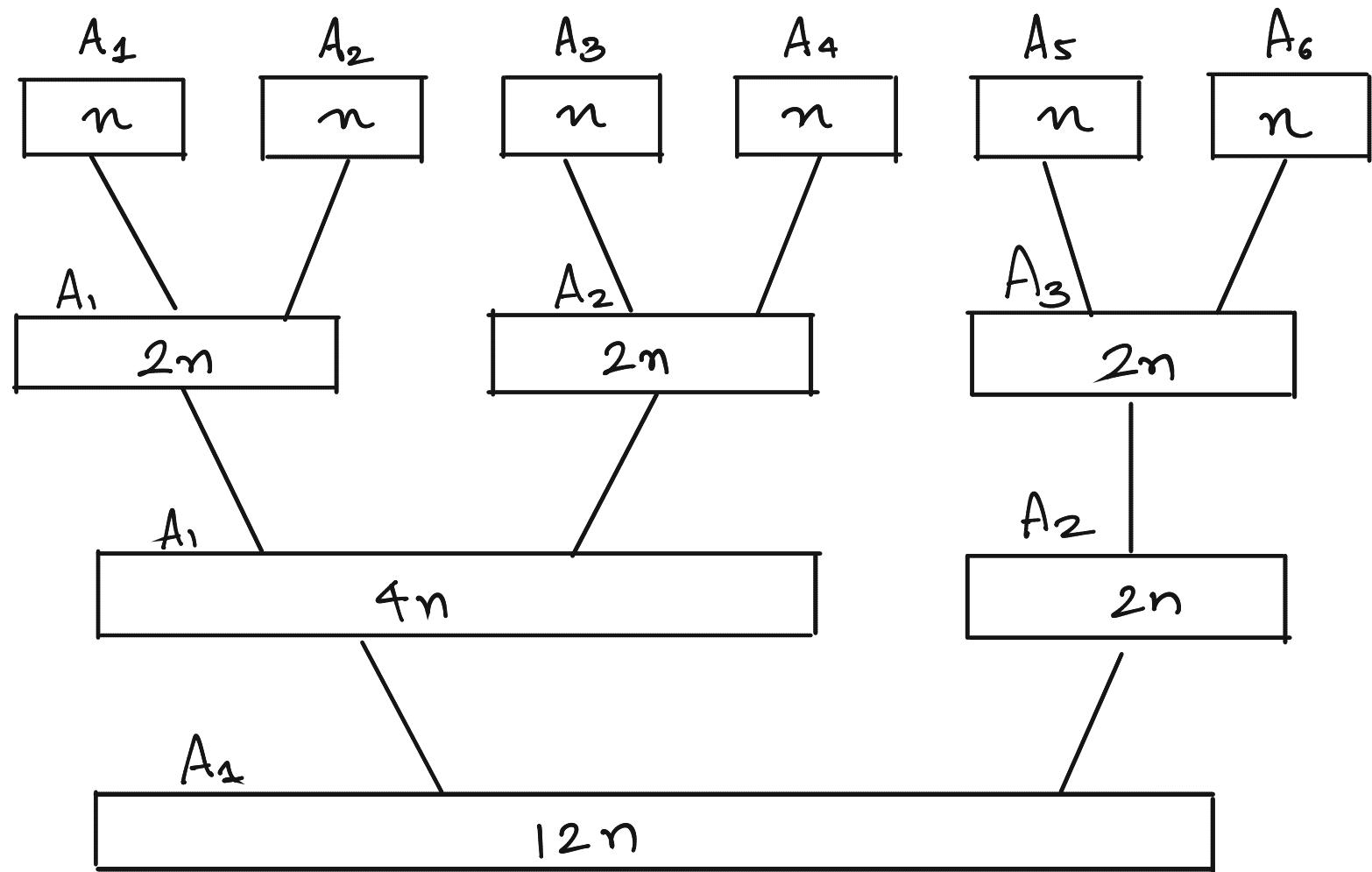
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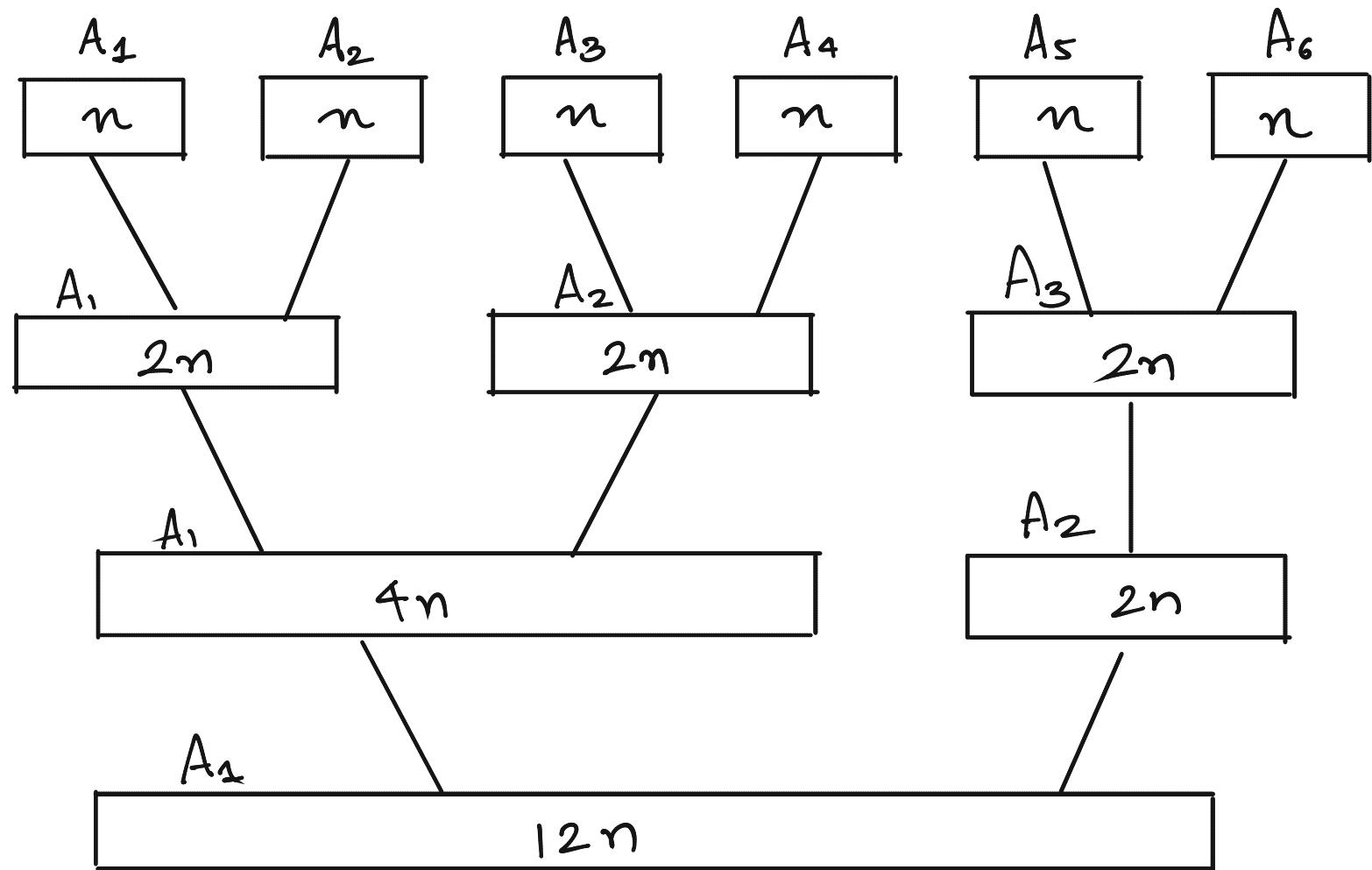
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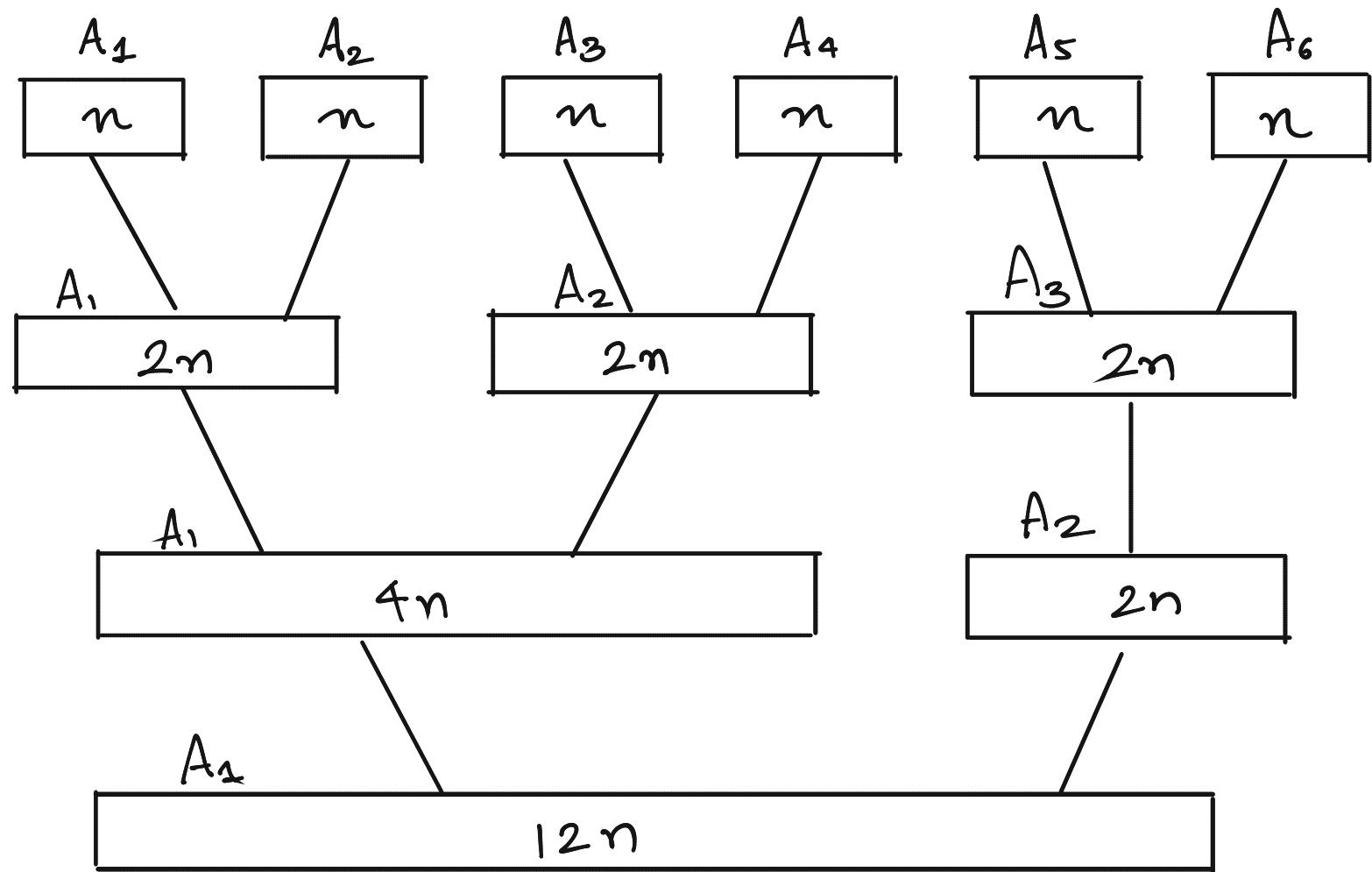


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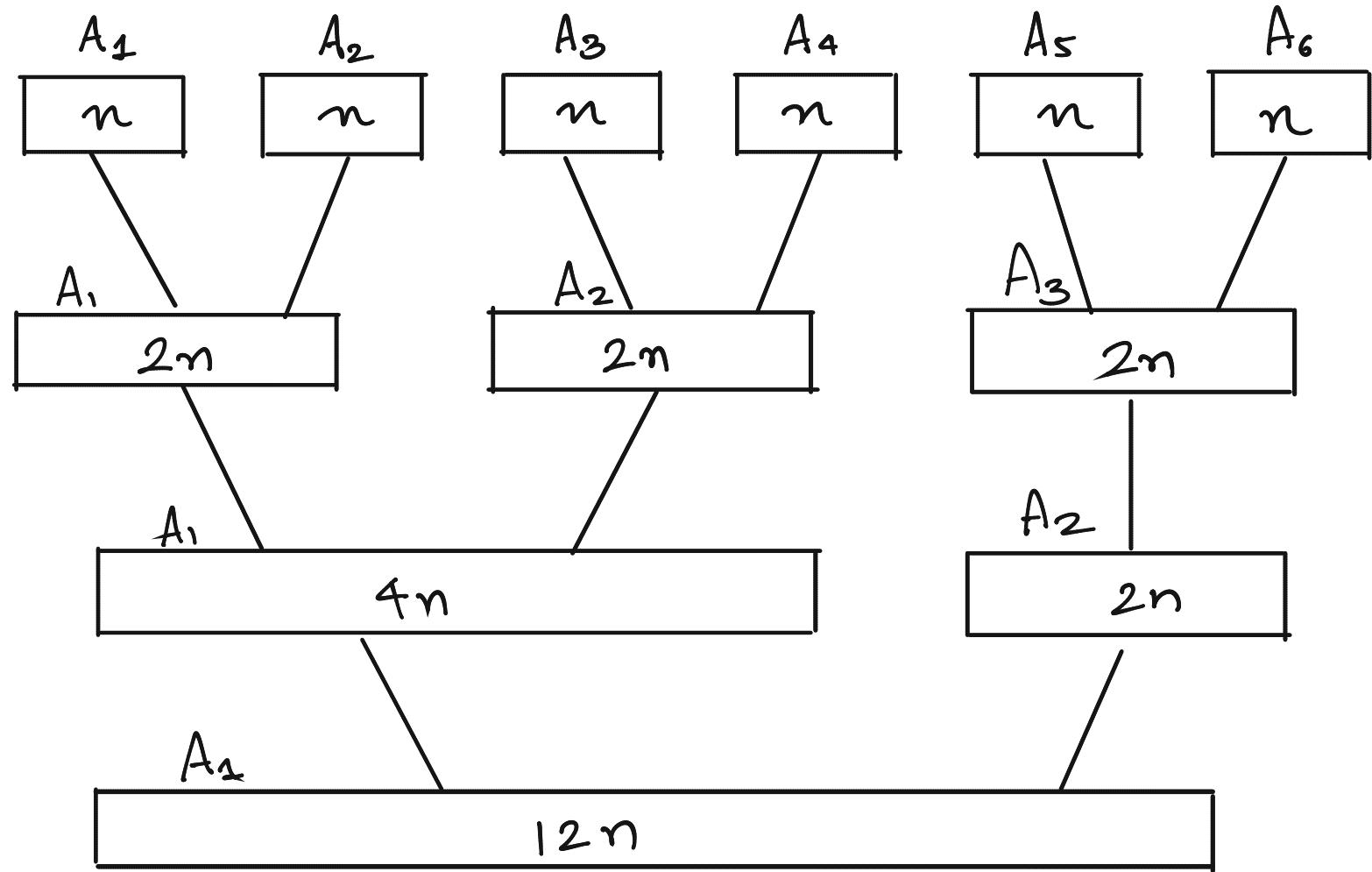
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