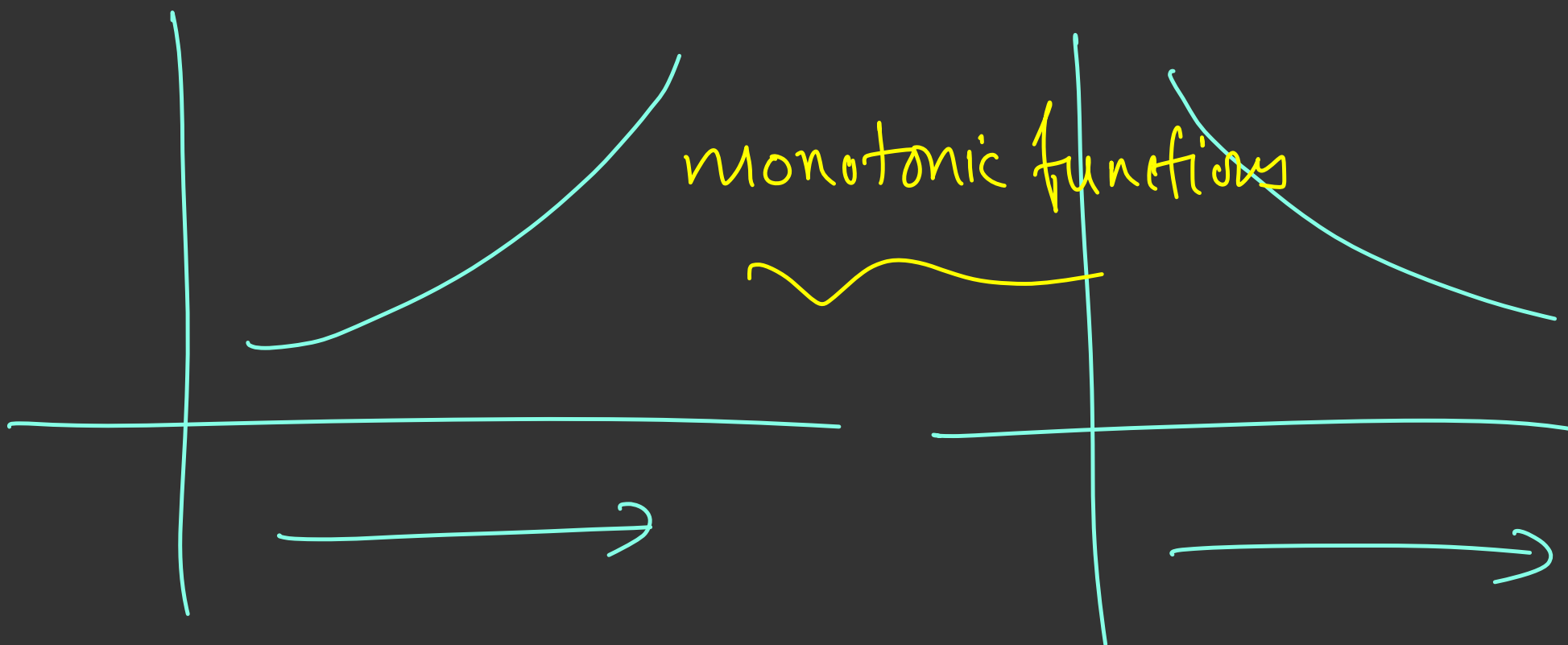




# Advanced Binary Search 2

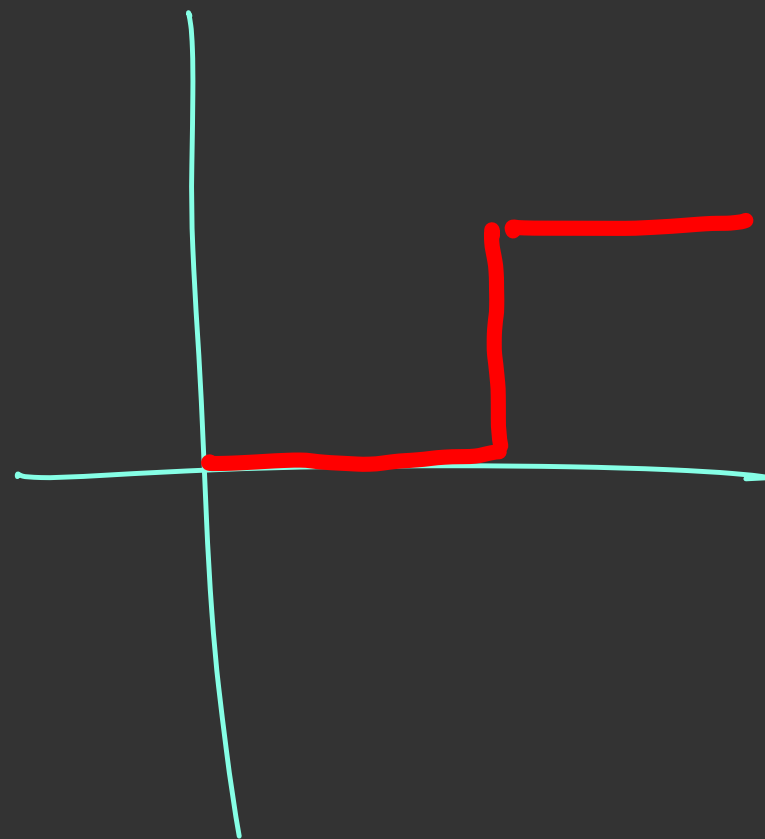
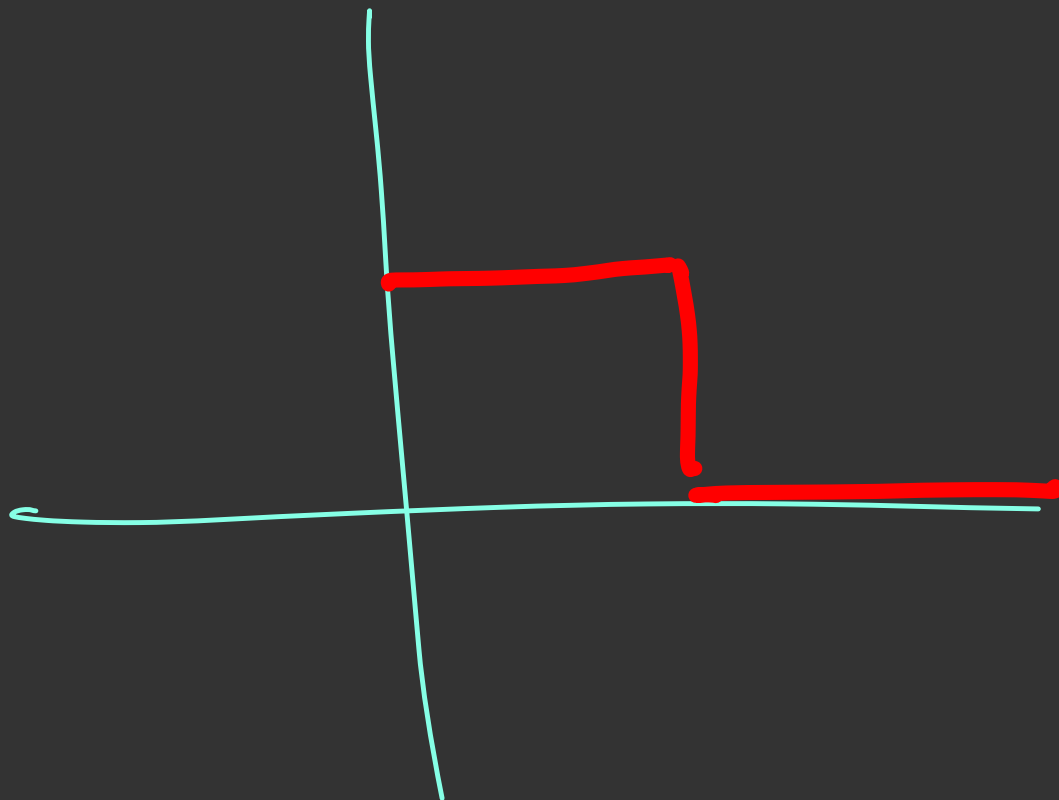
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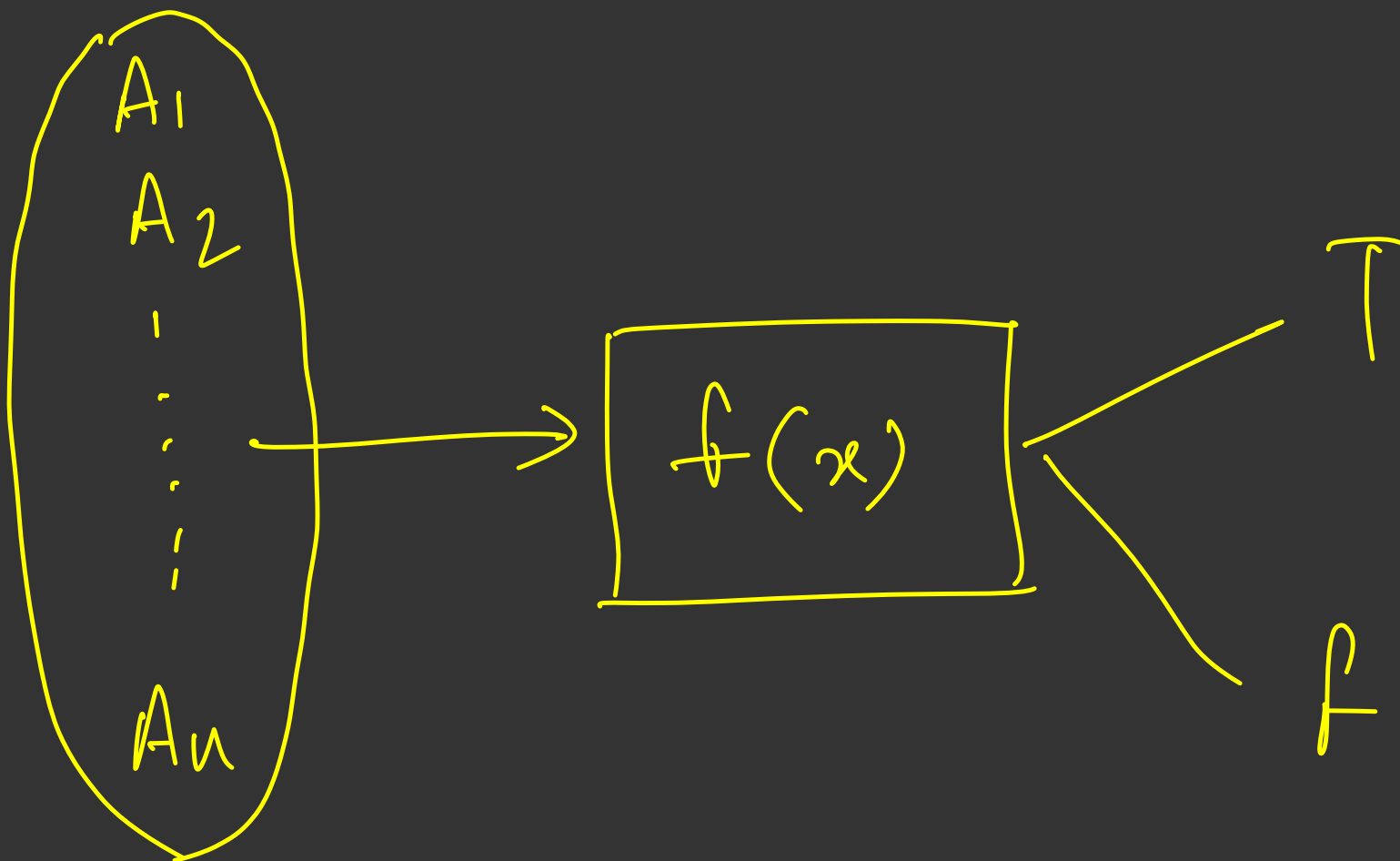
$f(x)$

A diagram showing the notation  $f(x)$  on the left. To its right, there are two lines forming a V-shape. The left line of the V points towards the  $f(x)$ . The right line of the V points towards a small vertical tick mark on a horizontal line. Below this horizontal line is the letter  $f$ .

(predicate function)



monotonic predicate  
functions



Sqrt(X)



Given a number X ( $1 \leq X \leq 10^{18}$ ), find the biggest number Y such that  $Y^2 \leq X$

Eg:

X = 10000, Y = 100

X = 1024, Y = 32

X = 26, Y = 5

Sqrt(X)

$(x)$

$$[1 \leq x \leq 10^{18}]$$

$y$  such

$$\underline{\underline{y^2 \leq x}}$$

$$x = \underline{\underline{100}}$$

$$y = 1, y = 2, y = 3, y = 4$$

$y$

$= 1$

$x = 100$

2

3

$\rightarrow f(3)$

$$\boxed{3^2 \leq 100} \quad \checkmark$$

$\top$  if  $y^2 \leq x$

$\rightarrow f(y)$

$f$

o/w

9

10

11

12

$f(12) \rightarrow$

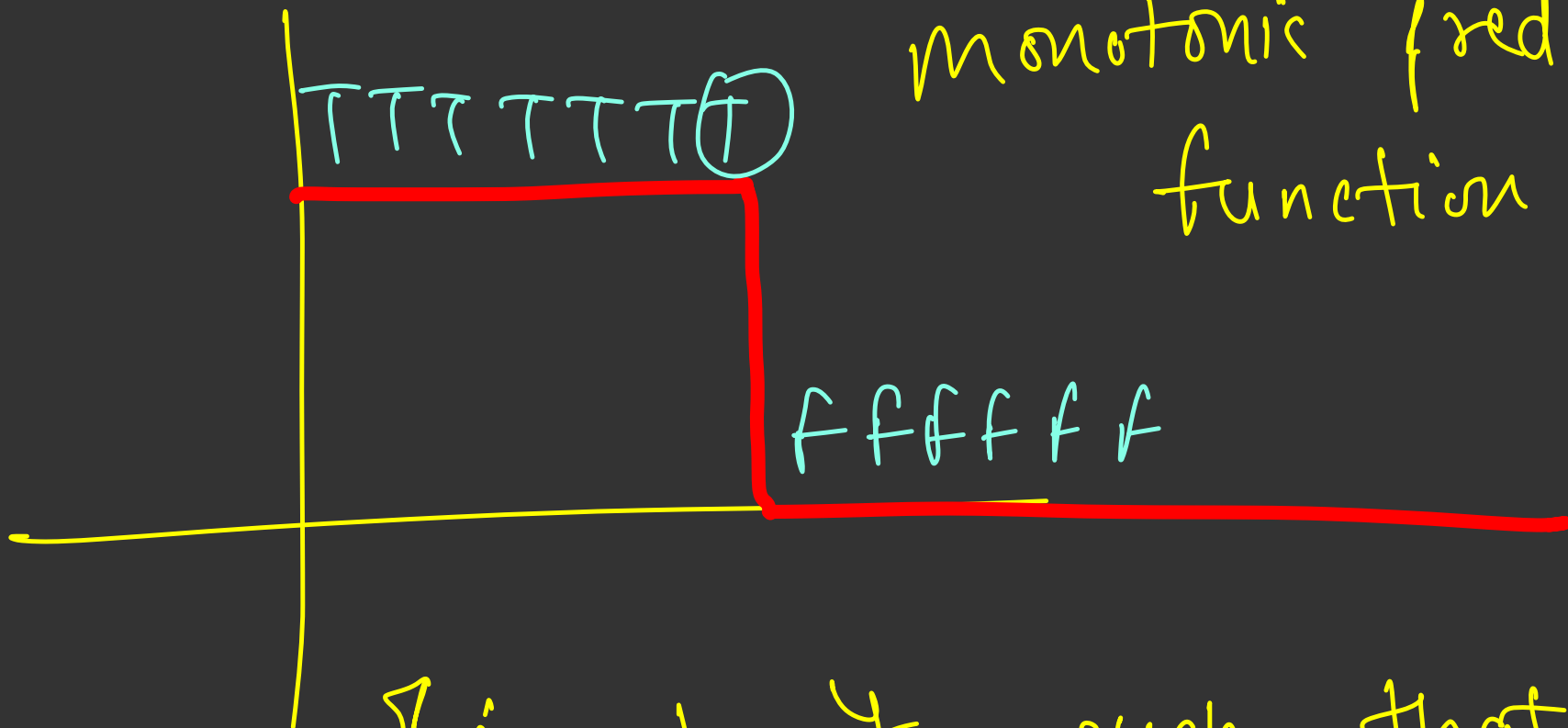
$$12^2 \leq 100$$

          
 $\times$

100

$$\underline{\underline{f(y) \leftarrow y}}$$

monotonic predicate  
function



$$y^2 \leq x$$



long long x;

cin >> x ans = 0

left = 1 ;

right = 10<sup>9</sup> ;

while ( left <= right ) {

mid = (left + right) / 2

if ( mid \* mid <= x ) {



ans = mid

left = mid + 1

mid <= x  
mid

}

else {

$$\text{right} = \text{mid} - 1$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{ } \\ \text{ } \end{array} \right\} \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{ } \\ \text{ } \end{array} \right\} \text{cout} < < \text{ans};$$

$$\text{if } x = 10^{18}$$

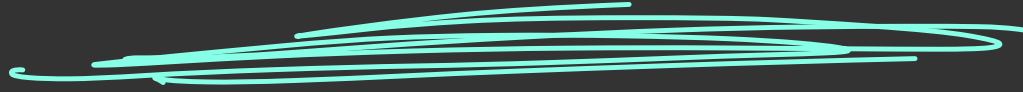
$$\text{mid} = \frac{10^{18}}{2}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{5 \times 10^{17}}}$$

$$\text{mid} \times \text{mid}$$

①

$$(mid \times mid) \leq x$$



$$\underline{mid \rightarrow 10^{17}}$$

$$\boxed{mid \leq \frac{x}{mid}}$$

②

$$\underline{x \rightarrow 10^{18}}$$

$$(1 \text{ to } 10^{18})$$

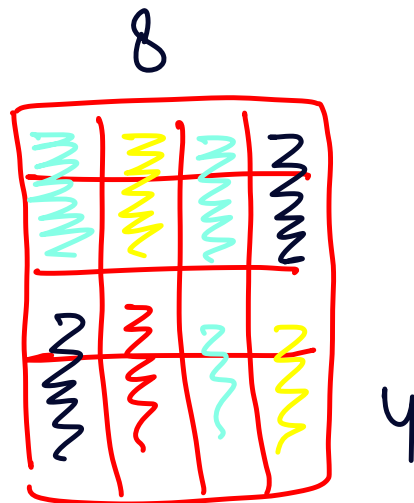
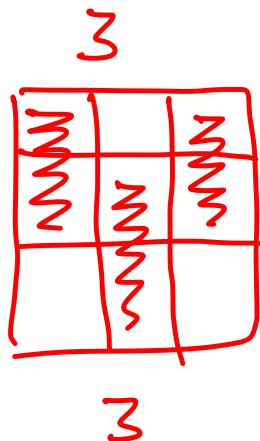
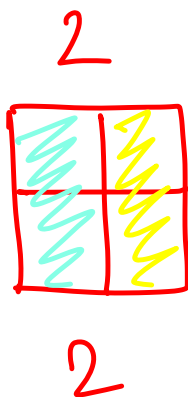
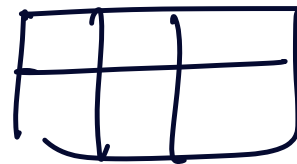
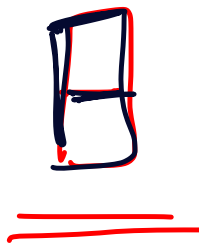
$$10^9$$

# Packing Rectangles

$$\underline{w = 1}$$

$$\underline{h = 2}$$

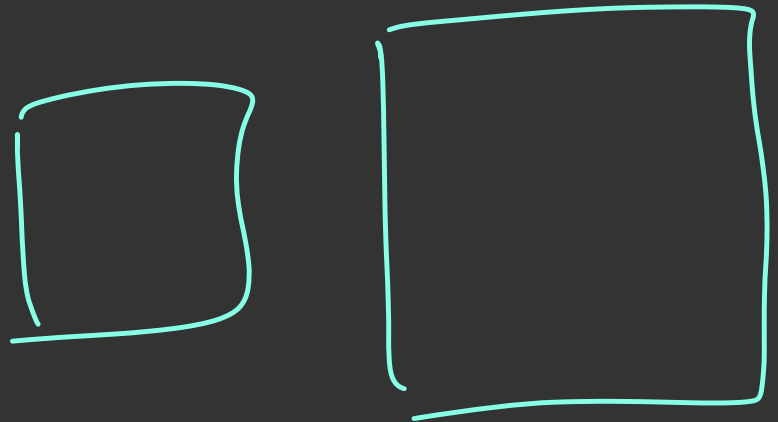
$$\underline{n = 5}$$

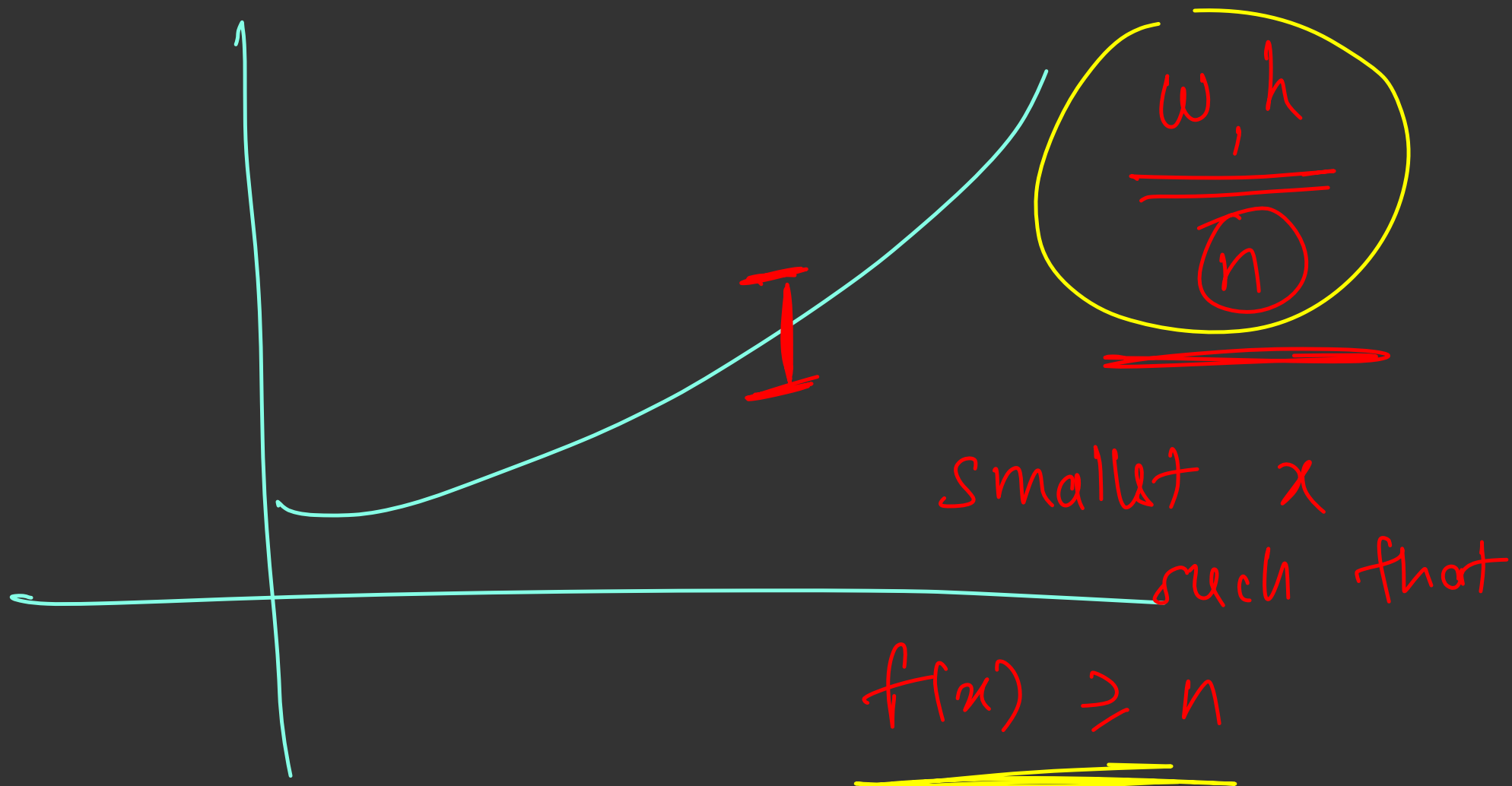


If I can pack 8 rectangles into  
a square of side 4

how many rect can I pack  
in a sq. of side 5

- ①  $\geq 8$
- ②  $< 8$





$f(x)$   $\rightarrow$  no. of rectangles  $I$  can  
 pack in a sq. of side  $x$

if

$$f(x) \geq n \rightarrow T$$

$$\searrow \rightarrow < n \rightarrow f$$

T T T T f f f f ①

f f f f T T T T T ②

$$f(9) \rightarrow T$$

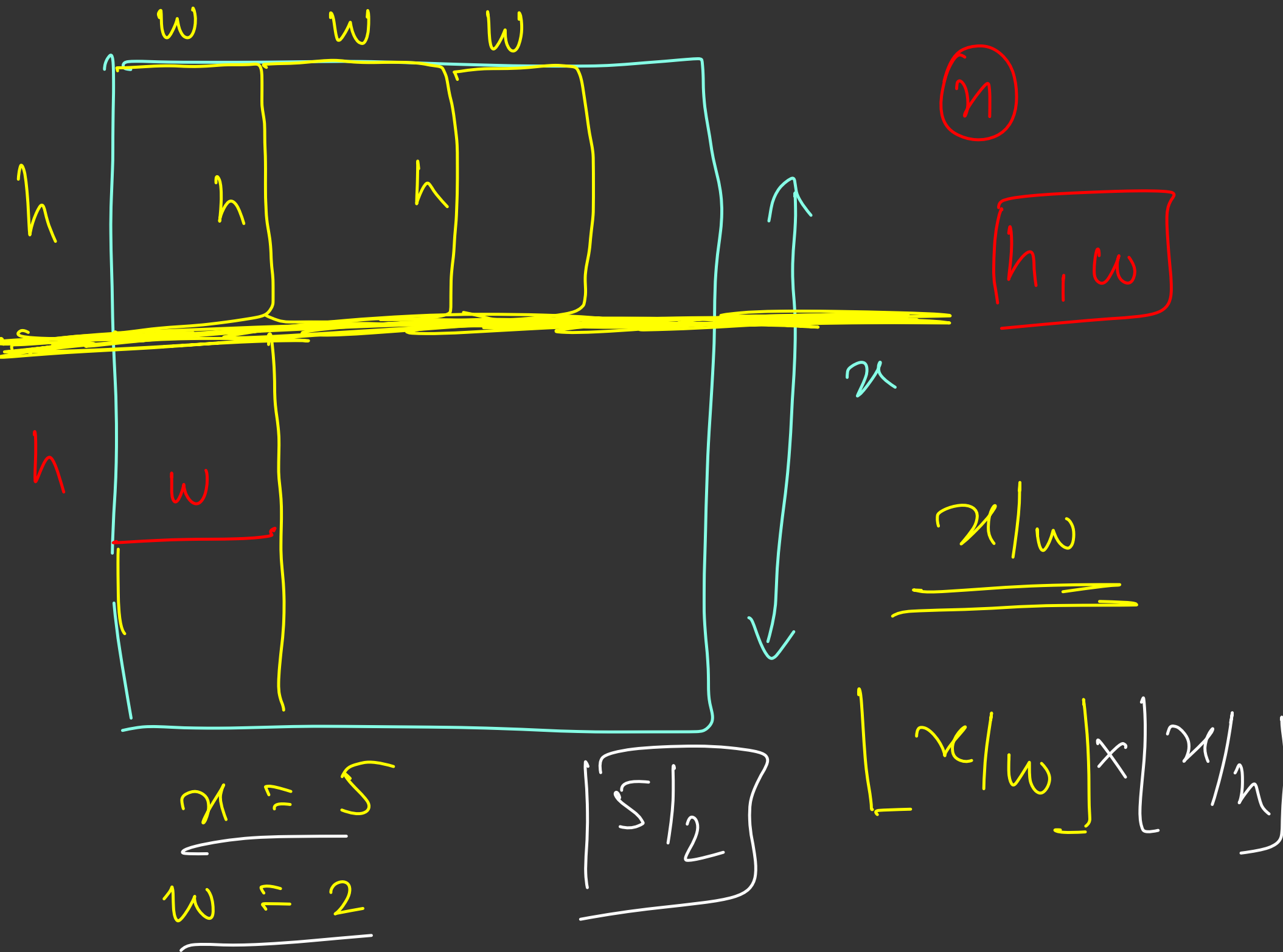
$$f(10) \rightarrow T$$

we can binary search on the  
length of the square

how to check what is  $f(x)$

$f(x)$  = no. of rectangles we  
can pack in a square of side  $x$





$$\underline{\underline{f(x)}} \rightarrow \left[ \frac{x}{w} \right] \times \left[ \frac{x}{h} \right] \quad (1)$$

$$x = 5$$

$$w = 3$$

$$h = 2$$

$$\left[ \frac{x^2}{wh} \right] \quad (2)$$

$$\left[ \frac{5}{3} \right] \times \left[ \frac{5}{2} \right] = 1 \times 2 = 2$$

$$f(x) = \left\lfloor \frac{x}{w} \right\rfloor \times \left\lfloor \frac{x}{h} \right\rfloor$$

$$= \underline{a \times b}$$

$$a = \left\lfloor \frac{x}{w} \right\rfloor \quad b = \left\lfloor \frac{x}{h} \right\rfloor$$

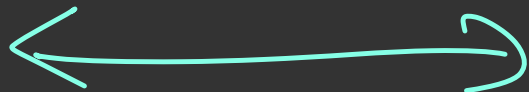
$$\underline{a \times b \geq n}$$

①

$$\left[ \frac{10^9 \text{ rectangle of } 10^9 \omega}{10^9 h} \right]$$

$$\text{length of square} = \underline{\underline{10^{18}}}$$

①



$$(10^{18})$$

$$f(2) = \frac{x}{w} \times \frac{x}{h} \\ = \frac{10^{18}}{10^9} \times \frac{10^8}{10^9}$$

$$= 10^9 \times 10^9$$

$$= 10^{18}$$

$$f(n) = \left\lfloor \frac{n}{w} \right\rfloor \times \left\lfloor \frac{n}{h} \right\rfloor$$

$$= \left\lfloor \frac{10^{14}}{10^4} \right\rfloor$$

$$\times \left\lfloor \frac{10^{14}}{10^4} \right\rfloor$$

$$=$$

$$10^5 \times 10^5$$

$$= 10^{10}$$

f f f f f T T T T T T

60  
 $10^{18}$   
log (search space)

$10^{14}$

50  
 $10^8$

1 to  $10^8$

1 to  $10^6$

1 to  $10^{12}$

$$\underline{\underline{x = 10^9}}$$

$$, w = 10^9, h = 10^9$$

$$n = 10^9$$

$$f(x) = \left\lfloor \frac{10^9}{10^9} \right\rfloor \times \left\lfloor \frac{10^9}{10^9} \right\rfloor = \textcircled{1}$$

$$f(x) = \left\lfloor \frac{x}{w} \right\rfloor \times \left\lfloor \frac{x}{h} \right\rfloor$$

$\nearrow$  1 to  $10^{18}$

$\nwarrow$  1 to  $10^9$        $\swarrow$  1 to  $10^9$

$$x = \underline{\underline{10^{18}}},$$

$$w = \underline{\underline{1}}, \quad h = \underline{\underline{1}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{f(x) = \frac{10^{18}}{1}}}$$

$$\times \frac{10^{18}}{1}$$

$$\underline{\underline{11 \times 10^{36}}}$$



is  $\boxed{f(x)} \geq \underline{n}$  or not

$$a = \frac{x}{w} \quad b = \frac{x}{h}$$

$\boxed{a \times b} \geq n$  or not

$\hookrightarrow a \geq \left\lceil \frac{n}{b} \right\rceil$

$$a = 2, \quad b = 3, \quad n = 5$$

$$\underline{a \times b \geq n} \quad \text{or not}$$

$$a \geq \frac{n}{b}$$

$$a \geq \frac{n}{b}$$

$$a \geq \left\lceil \frac{n}{b} \right\rceil$$

$$2 \geq \frac{5}{3}$$

$$2 \geq 1.67$$

find an integer  $\geq \underline{\underline{1.6}}$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \lceil 1.6 \rceil$$

$$\lceil \frac{5}{3} \rceil = \underline{\underline{\text{ceil}(5/3)}}$$

$$\lceil \frac{a}{b} \rceil$$

$$a/b$$

$$\frac{a+b-1}{b}$$

$\longrightarrow$

$$f(n) \geq n \rightarrow \frac{x}{w} \times \frac{x}{h} \geq n$$

$$\rightarrow a \times b \geq n$$

$$\rightarrow a \geq \lceil n/b \rceil$$

$$\rightarrow a \geq (n+b-1)/b$$

T.C  $\rightarrow [\log(\text{search space}) \times \text{time to calculate } f(x)]$

```
void solve(){
    long long w, h, n;
    cin >> w >> h >> n;
    long long left = 1, right = 1e18;
    long long ans = 1e18;
    while(left <= right){
        long long mid = (left + right) / 2;
        long long rows = mid / h;
        long long cols = mid / w;
        if(cols > 0 && rows >= (n + cols - 1) / cols){
            ans = mid; ans = mid;
            right = mid - 1;
        }else{
            left = mid + 1;
        }
    }
    cout << ans << endl;
}
```

Solution Code

Go  $\downarrow$   
 $\log(10^{18}) \times O(1)$   
 $= \underline{\log(10^{18})}$

Doubt on ceil & floor

$$a \times b \geq n$$

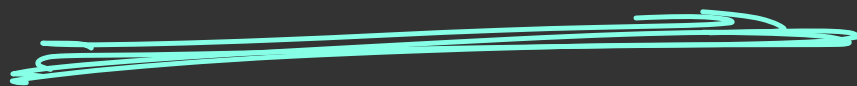
①

$$\underline{a} \geq \underline{\text{ceil}(n/b)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} a \times b &\leq n \\ \underline{a} &\leq \underline{\text{floor}(n/b)} \end{aligned}$$

②

$$a \times b > n$$



$$a > \boxed{\text{floor}\left(\frac{n}{b}\right)}$$

①

$$a > \boxed{\text{ceil}\left(\frac{n}{b}\right)}$$

②

$$\frac{1.33}{\text{②}}$$

$$a = 2 \checkmark$$

1

✓

✓

✓

✓

✓

✓

✓

10

$10^{18}$




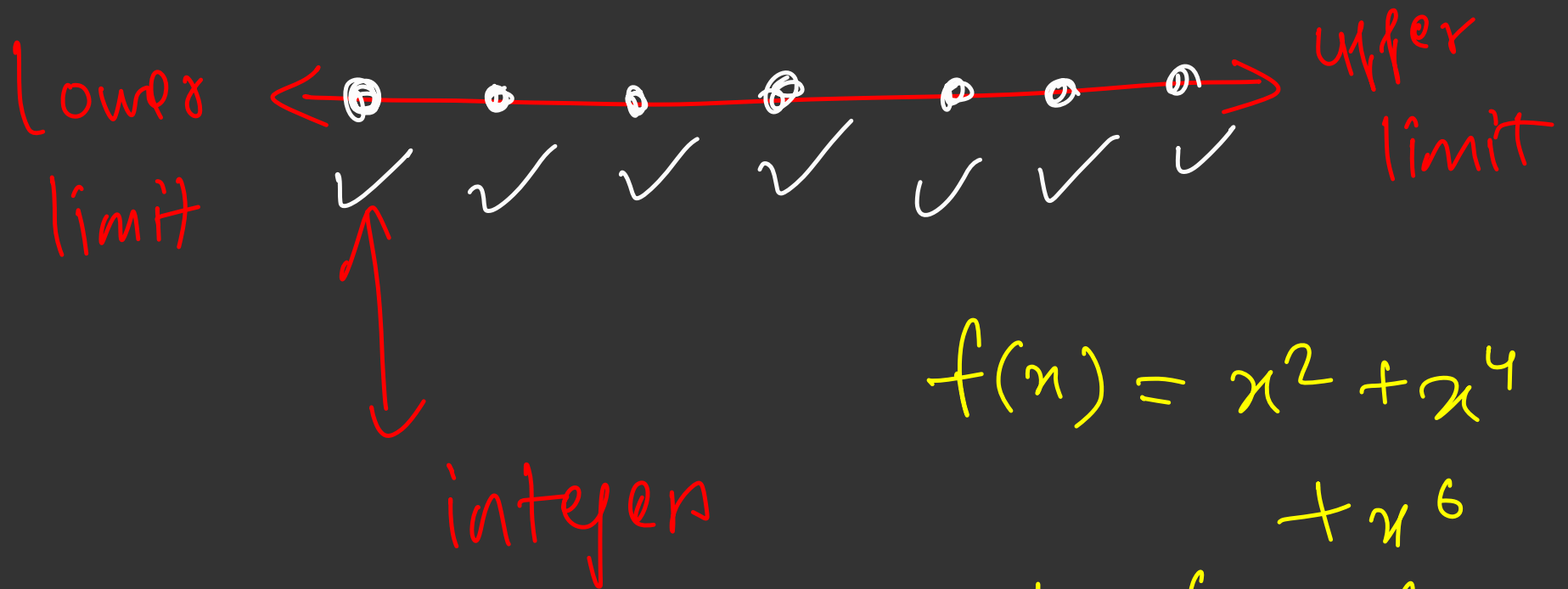
# Binary Search on Decimals

Find a real number between L and R following certain properties.

- How many iterations? (size of search space)
- Precision issues?
- Ways to tackle

$10^8$


$$\left[ \text{original size} \times \frac{1}{\text{precision}} \right] \rightarrow \left[ 10^8 \times \frac{1}{10^{-7}} \right]$$



$$f(x) = x^2 + x^4 + x^6$$

value of  $x$  for

which  $f(x)$

$$\hookrightarrow = \boxed{1029649} \cdot 29$$

1      2      3      4      5

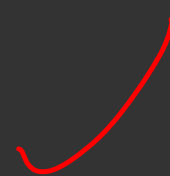


3.01

3.02



3.015



3.0175



Codeforces  $\longrightarrow$  int problem

(exact answer)

$\curvearrowright$  decimal value

1.000000012 actual answer

1.000000015 ✓ your answer

print an answer with a relative  
error of upto  $10^{-6}$

23.600002000

23.600002001

23.000001297

23.6000001



23.0000003



Answer is correct upto 8 decimal

$$\underline{10^{-6}}$$



$$\begin{array}{r} 23.000002 \uparrow \text{-----} \\ 23.000002 \downarrow \text{-----} \\ \phantom{23.000002} 12 \\ \phantom{23.000002} 13 \end{array}$$

$A = B$  integer ✓

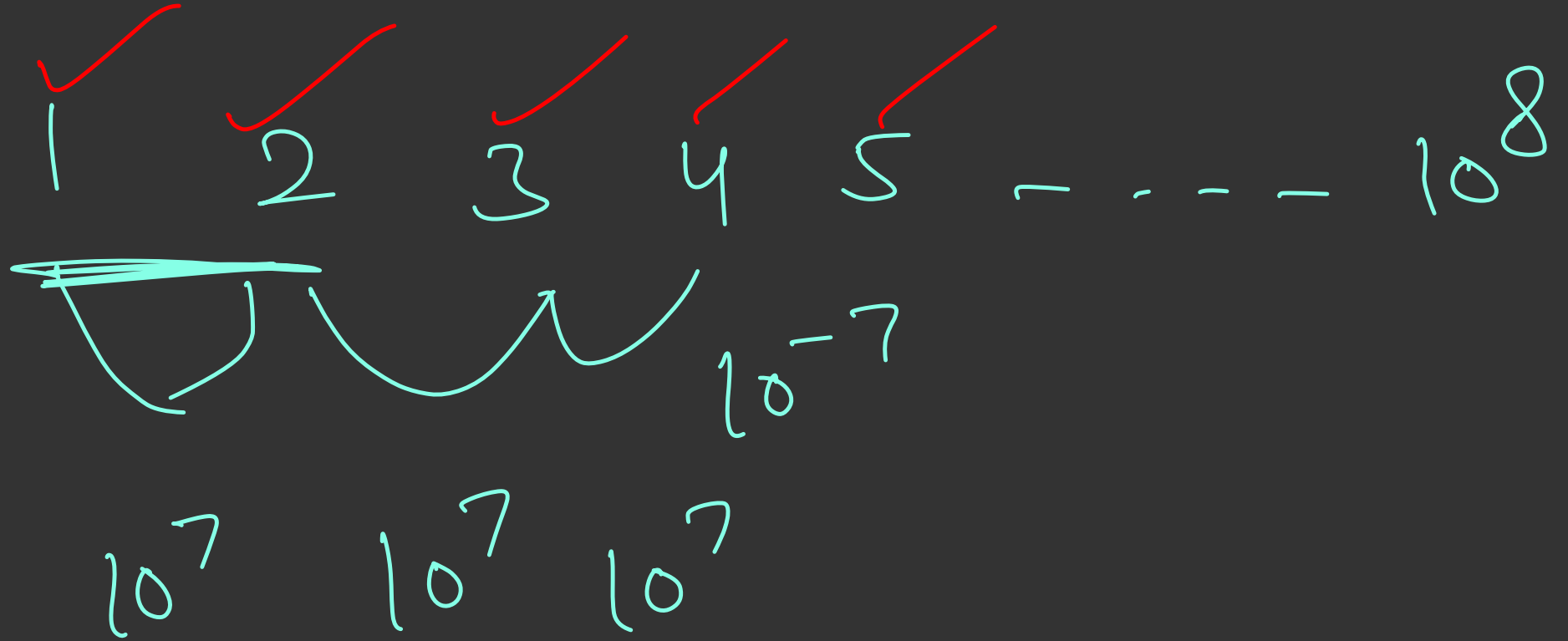
$3 = 3 \rightarrow \text{Yes}$

$4 = 4 \rightarrow \text{Yes}$

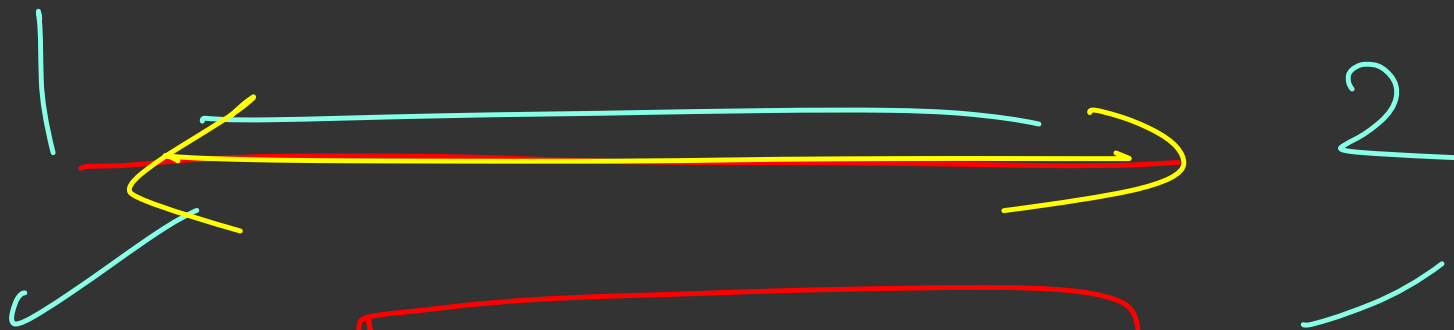
$4 = 5 \rightarrow \text{No}$

23. 000000 0002

23. 000000 0001







1.0000001

1.0000002

1.0000003

1.00000015x

Integer  $\rightarrow$   $1 \longleftrightarrow 10^8$   
 $10^8$

Decimals

$\rightarrow$   $1 \longleftrightarrow 10^8$   
 $\downarrow$   
 $10^7$

$$\underline{\underline{10^8}} \times 10^7 = \underline{\underline{10^{15}}}$$

# Binary search on decimals

$$\text{Search space} \Rightarrow \text{orig. s.s} \times \frac{1}{p}$$

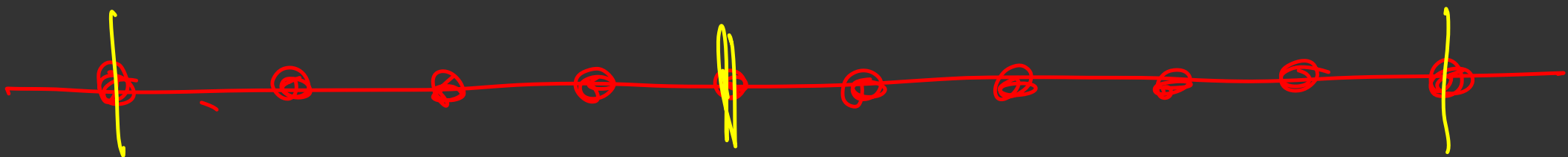
$$\text{orig. ss} = 10^8, \quad p = 10^{-7}$$

$$10^8 \times \frac{1}{10^{-7}} = 10^8 \times 10^7 = 10^{15}$$

$$T.C \rightarrow \log(\text{search space})$$

$$= \log\left(\text{int. search space} \times \frac{1}{\text{precision}}\right)$$

$A_1 \quad A_2 \quad A_3 \quad \dots \quad A_n$

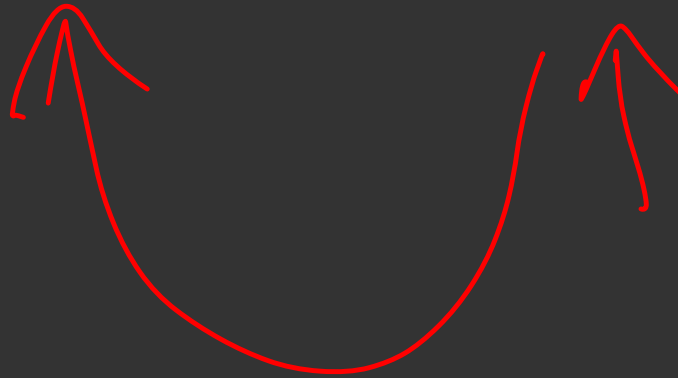


← mid right = mid - 1

$f(\text{mid}) \rightarrow f$  right =  
mid - 1

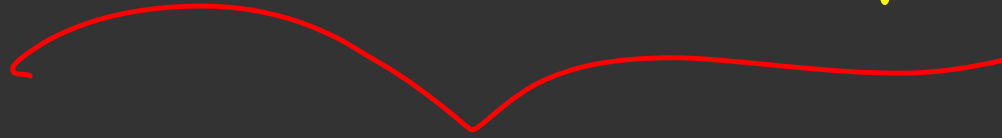
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1      1 0000001      1.0000002



$$\text{right} = \text{mid} - 1$$

$$\log \left( \text{int s.s.} \times \frac{1}{p} \right)$$



$$1 \quad 2 \quad \left[ \begin{array}{cc} 3 & 4 \end{array} \right] \quad \text{---} \quad 10^8$$

$$\log(\text{int ss}) + \log\left(\frac{1}{p}\right)$$



find  $\text{sqrt}(x)$

find  $y = \text{sqrt}(x)$

$y$  to be correct upto 7

decimal places

$1 \leq x \leq 10^{16}$