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00 Flang( $a_1, \dots, a_n$ ) : list of  $n$  positive integers,  $n \geq 2$ 
01     if ( $n = 2$ ) return  $|a_1 - a_2|$ 
02     else
03         bestval = 0
04         for  $k = 1$  to  $n$ 
05             newval = Flang( $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{k-1}, a_{k+1}, \dots, a_n$ )  \\ constant time to remove  $a_k$ 
06             if (newval > bestval) bestval = newval
07         return bestval

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1. (3 points) Describe (in English) what Flang computes.
 2. (5 points) Suppose that $T(n)$ is the running time of Flang on an input list of length n . Give a recursive definition of $T(n)$.
 3. (3 points) What is the height of the recursion tree for $T(n)$?
 4. (4 points) How many leaf nodes are there in the recursion tree for $T(n)$?

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(15 points) Check the (single) box that best characterizes each item.

$$\begin{array}{ll} T(1) = d & \Theta(\log n) \\ T(n) = 2T(n/4) + c & \Theta(n^2) \end{array}$$

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Dividing a list in half

$$\begin{array}{ll} T(1) = d & \Theta(\log n) \\ T(n) = T(n/2) + d & \Theta(n^2) \end{array}$$

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Finding the chromatic number of a graph
with n nodes requires $\Theta(2^n)$ time.true false not known Problems in class P (as in P vs. NP) can
be solved in exponential timetrue false not known