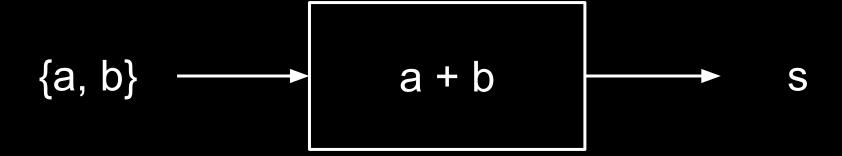
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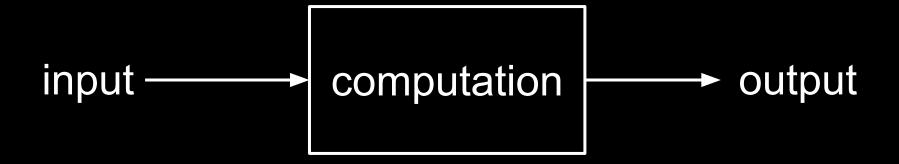


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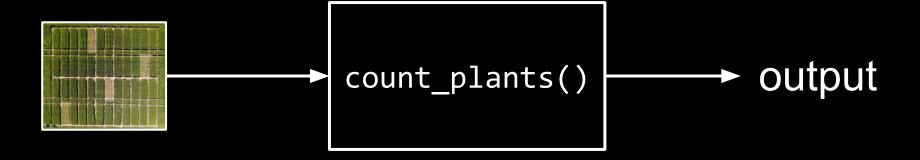


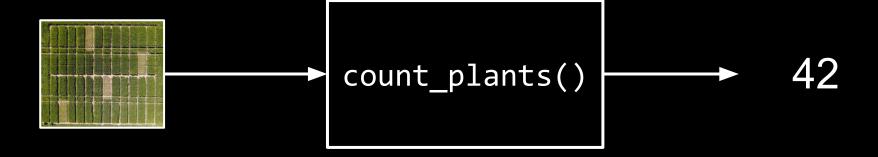


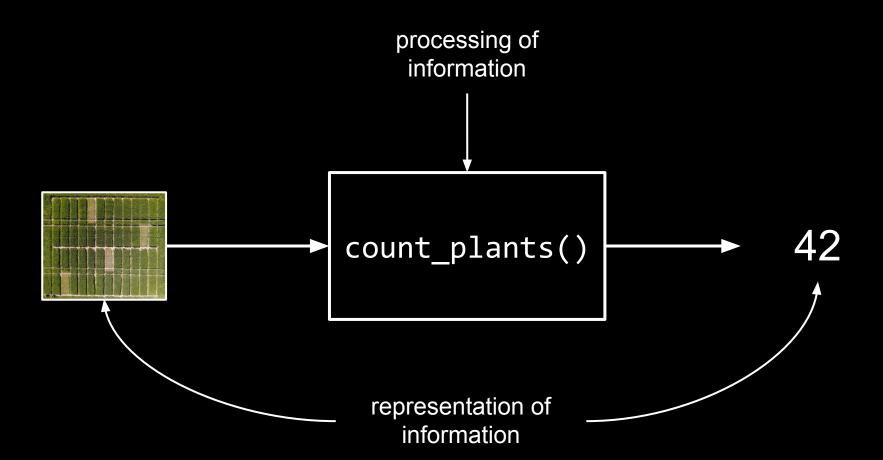
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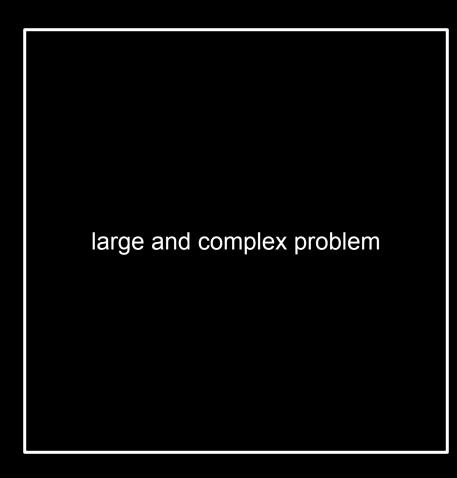






problem solving strategies

divide and conquer



| smaller problem | smaller problem |
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| smaller problem | smaller problem |

| even smaller problem | smaller problem |
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| even smaller problem | |
| smaller problem | smaller problem |



is 67 a prime number?

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2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41, 43, 47, 53, 59, 61, 67, 71, 73, 79, 83, 89, 97
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19 steps... can't we do better?

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large and complex problem

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large and complex problem

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smaller problem

2, 3, 5, 7, 11, 13, 17, 19, 23, 29, 31, 37, 41

smaller problem

43, 47, 53, 59, 61, 67, 71, 73, 79, 83, 89, 97

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binary search 67!= 41

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67 > 41



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binary search 67 > 41

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67!=59
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67 > 59
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$$\frac{2}{5}$$
, $\frac{5}{5}$, $\frac{7}{7}$, $\frac{11}{13}$, $\frac{17}{17}$, $\frac{19}{19}$, $\frac{23}{29}$, $\frac{29}{31}$, $\frac{37}{37}$, $\frac{41}{43}$, $\frac{47}{53}$, $\frac{59}{59}$, 61 , 67 , $\frac{71}{73}$, $\frac{79}{79}$, $\frac{83}{89}$, $\frac{89}{97}$.

binary search

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3 splits → much better

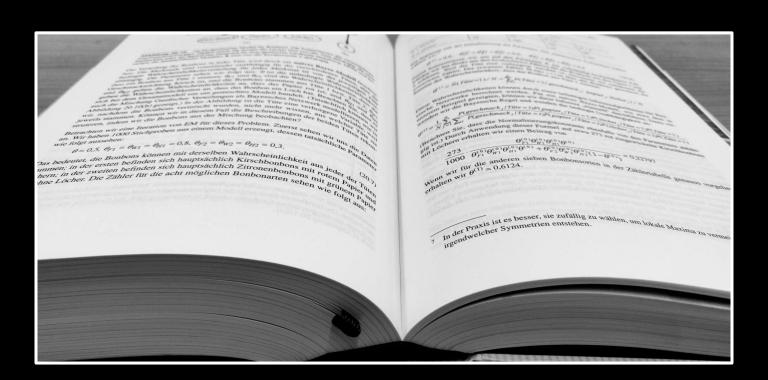
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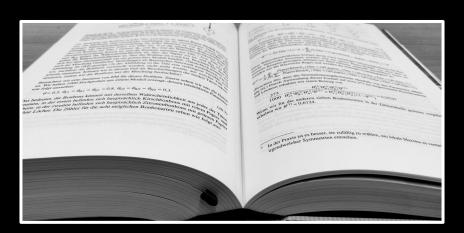
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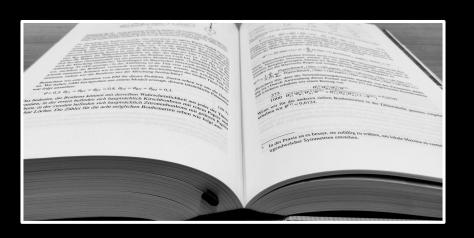


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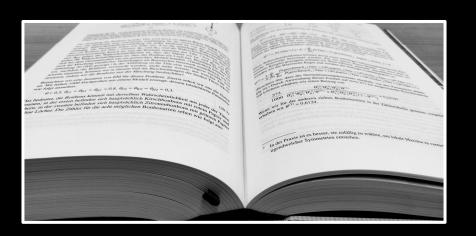


strategies, anyone?

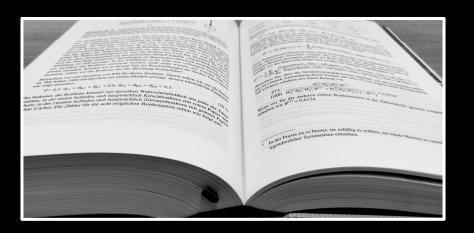


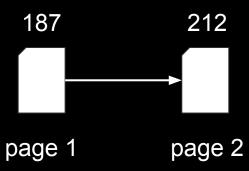


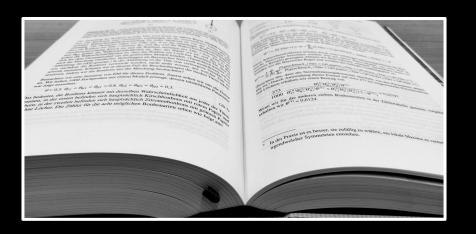
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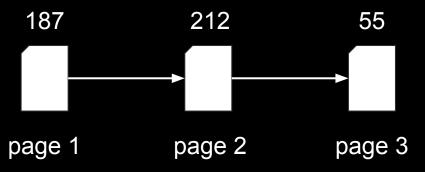


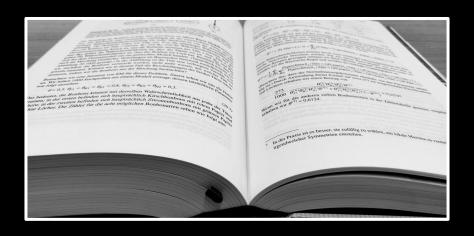


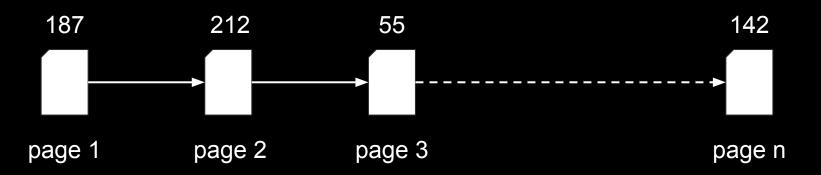


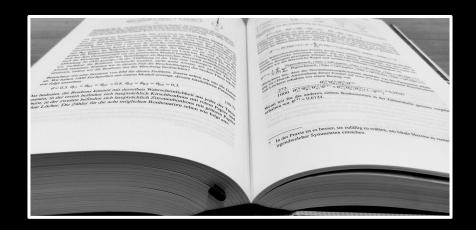














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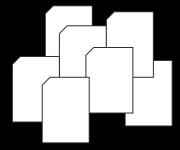
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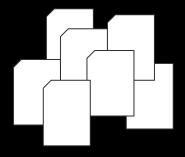
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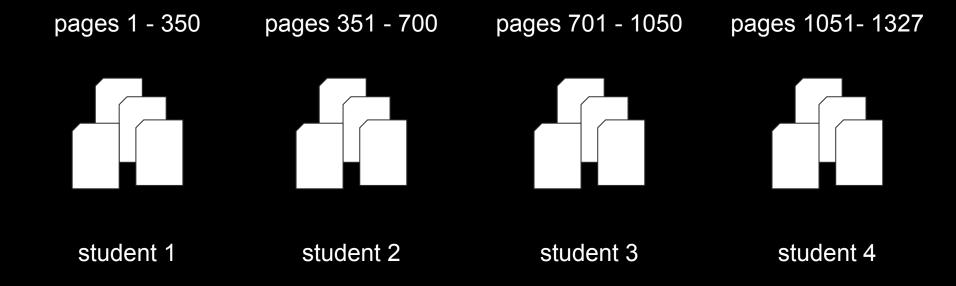


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