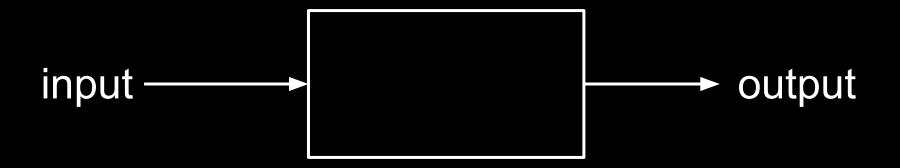
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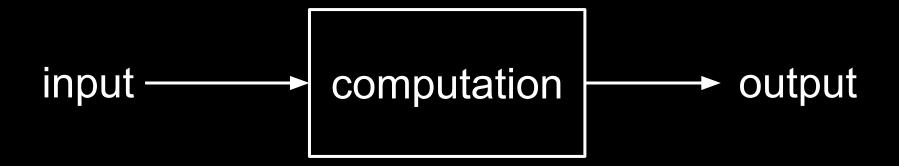
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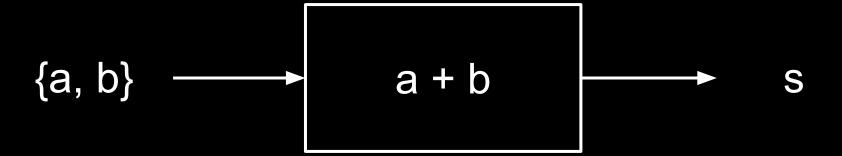


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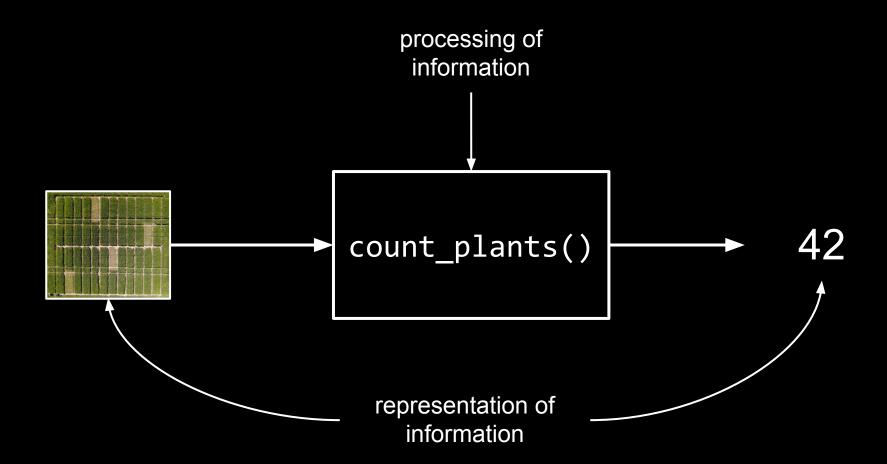


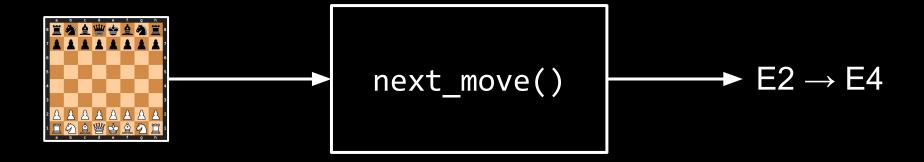


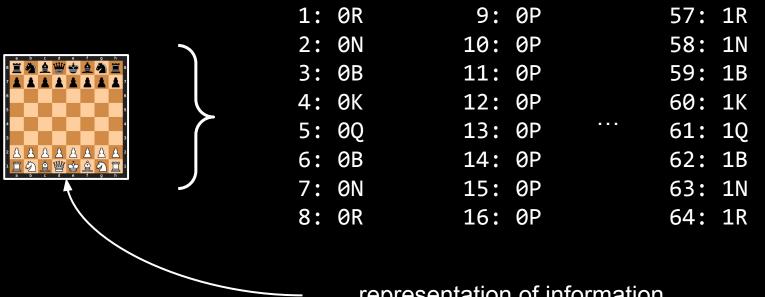








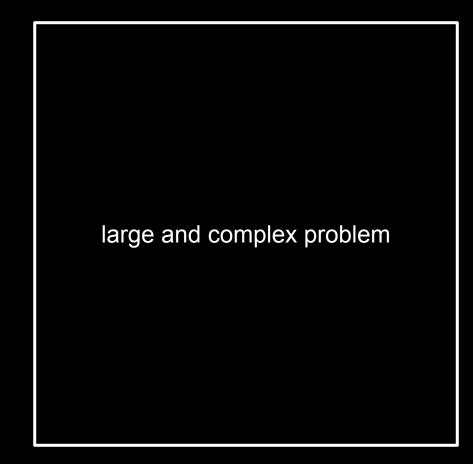






problem solving strategies

divide and conquer



smaller problem	smaller problem
smaller problem	smaller problem

even smaller problem	smaller problem
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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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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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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large and complex problem

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large and complex problem

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

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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67 != 41



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67 > 41



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binary search 67 > 41

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

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$$67 = 67$$

3 splits → much better

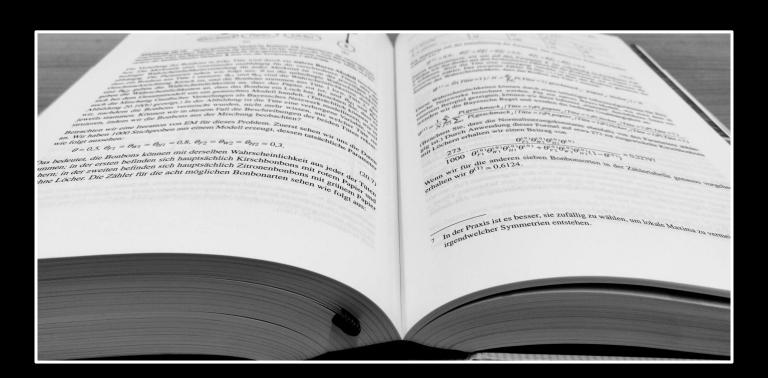
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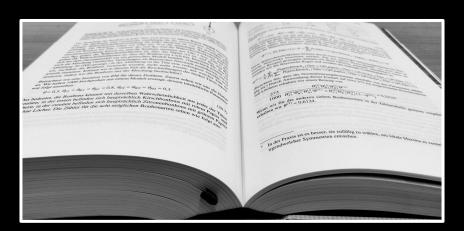
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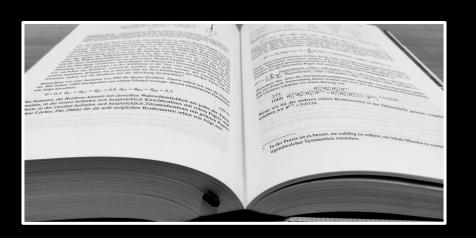


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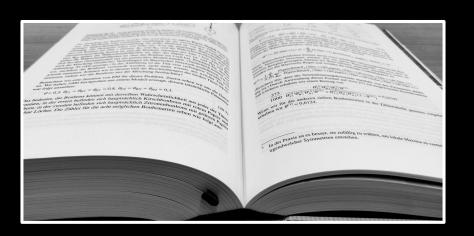


strategies, anyone?

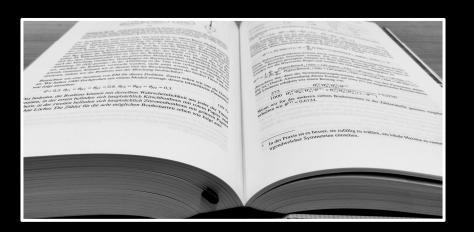


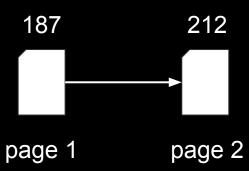


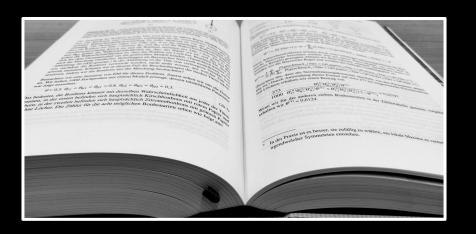
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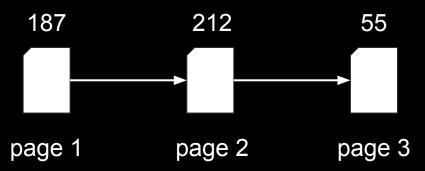


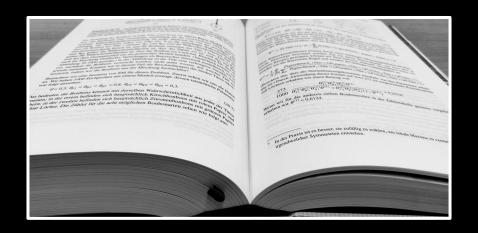


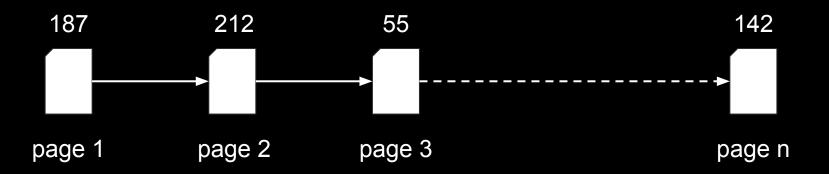


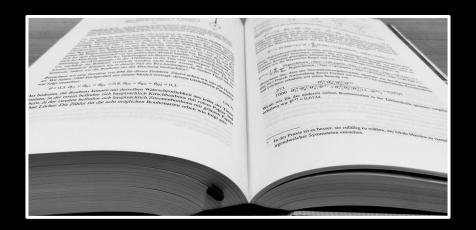














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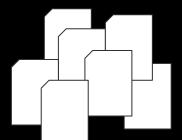
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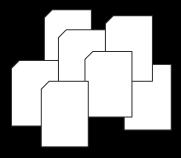
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