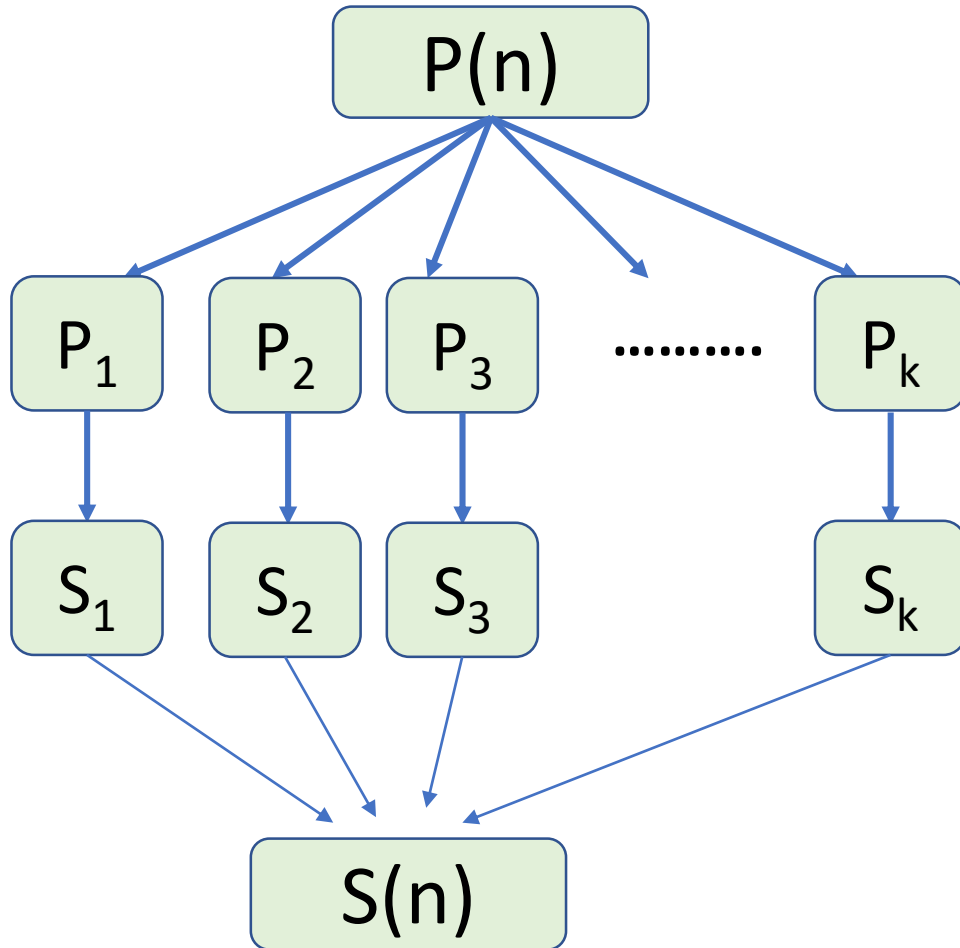


CIS 675

Recurrences

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Divide & Conquer



Recursive in nature

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Warmup!

$$\begin{aligned}(1+a+a^2+\dots+a^L)(a-1) &= a+a^2+a^3+\dots+a^L+a^{L+1} \\ &\quad -1-a-a^2-a^3-\dots-a^L \\ &= a^{L+1}-1\end{aligned}$$

$$(1+a+a^2+\dots+a^L) = \frac{a^{L+1}-1}{a-1}$$



$$\sum_{i=0}^L a^i = \frac{a^{L+1}-1}{a-1}$$

Who has smallest SU ID in the first row?

When we can not memorize any number!



1

Stand

2

Greet **a** neighbor (stop if you are the only person standing) **(do not communicate with more than one!)**

3

If you have larger SU ID sit

If you have smaller SU ID compared to your neighbor's, remain standing

4

If you are standing & you have neighbor, go to 2

How fast does it work?

1

Stand

2

Greet

3

Sit/stay

4

repeat

$T(n) =$

1

1

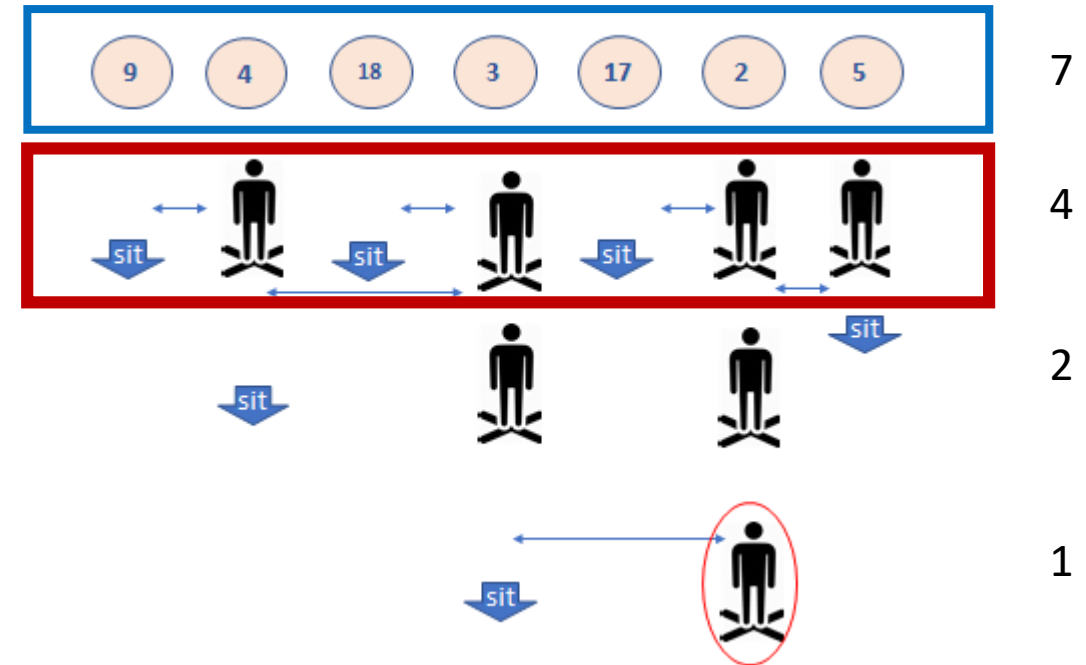
$T(\lceil n/2 \rceil)$

$T(n)$ is a function: steps to finish in a room of n students

$$T(n) = 1 + 1 + T(\lceil n/2 \rceil)$$

$$\& T(1) = 3$$

How can we solve it?



Recurrence?

$$T(n) = 2 + T(n/2) \\ \& T(1) = 3$$

- We are not going for exact solution!
- We will find an asymptotic bound!

Solve a simpler case when n is power of 2!

$$T(n) = 2 + T(n/2) \\ \& T(1) = 3$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(2^K) = & 2 + T(2^{K-1}) \\ & + 2 + T(2^{K-2}) \\ & + 2 + T(2^{K-3}) \\ & + 2 + T(2^{K-4}) \\ & \dots \\ & + 2 + T(1) \end{aligned} \rightarrow 3$$

How many 2's involve?

$$T(2^K) = 2K + 3 = 2\log_2(2^K) + 3$$

$$2^{K-K} = 2^0 = 1$$

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$$\begin{aligned}T(2^K) &= 2 + T(2^{K-1}) \\&= 2 + 2 + T(2^{K-2}) \\&= 2 + 2 + 2 + T(2^{K-3}) \\&= 2 + \underbrace{2 + \dots + 2}_{K-1} + T(2^0) \\&= 2K + 3\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= 2 + T(\lceil n/2 \rceil) \\&\text{ \& } T(1) = 3\end{aligned}$$

$$\forall 0 < n < m, T(n) \leq T(m)$$

$$T(m) \leq T(2^{\lceil \log(m) \rceil}) = 2 \lceil \log(m) \rceil + 3$$

Asymptotic notation

Set of functions

$f(X) = O(g(X))$ at most within cost of g for large n

**function f : there exist positive constants c, n_0 such that
for all $n > n_0$, $0 \leq f(n) \leq c \times g(n)$**

Important note:

$O(g(X))$ is actually a set!

**When we say " $f(x) = O(g(x))$ ", we are actually
Saying that $f(X) \in O(g(x))$**

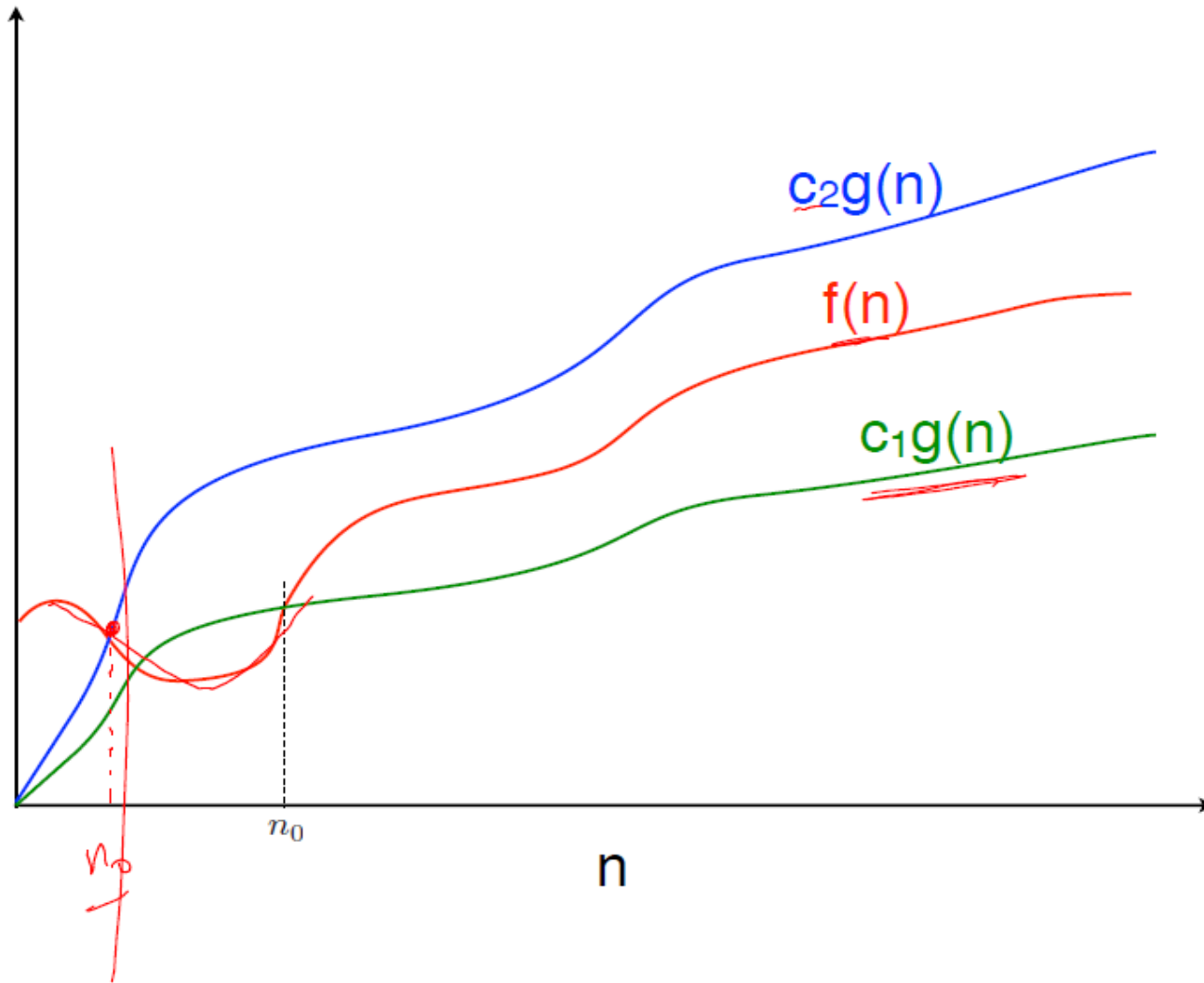
Asymptotic notation

$O(g)$ at most within const of g for large n

$\Omega(g)$ at least within const of g for large n

$\Theta(g)$ within const of g for large n

Asymptotic notation



$$\underline{f(n)} = O(g(n))$$

$$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$$

$$\underline{f(n) = \Omega(g(n))}$$

Asymptotic notation

$\Theta(g)$ *For all of our algorithms we want to proof the theta bound*

$\Theta(g(n)) = \{f(n): \text{there exist positive constants } c_1, c_2 \text{ and } n_0$
such that $0 \leq c_1 \times g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 \times g(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0\}$

The above definition means, if $f(n)$ is theta of $g(n)$, then the value $f(n)$ is always between $c_1 \times g(n)$ and $c_2 \times g(n)$ for large values of n ($n \geq n_0$).

Asymptotic notation

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Upper bound

$$T(m) = O(\log m)$$

$$\Omega(m) \text{ ??????}$$

Main Ideas

- Break large problem into smaller ones.
- Use recurrence relation to analyze the running time.
- We use asymptotic notation to simplify the analysis.

How to solve recurrence relations?

- Tree method
- Guess & check method (induction)
- Cookbook method “Master Theorem”
- Substitution Technique

Multiplication

		×	1	7	8	9
			1	4	3	2
1	7		3	5	7	8
	8	5	3	6	7	
	9	7	1	5	6	

N distinct numbers

2n operations

4 multiplication 4 addition

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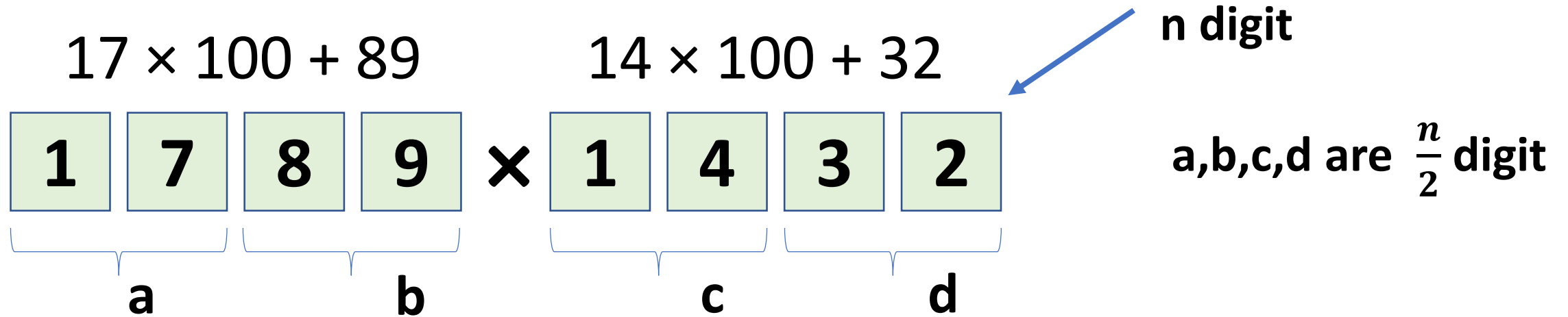
n rows

$O(n^2)$

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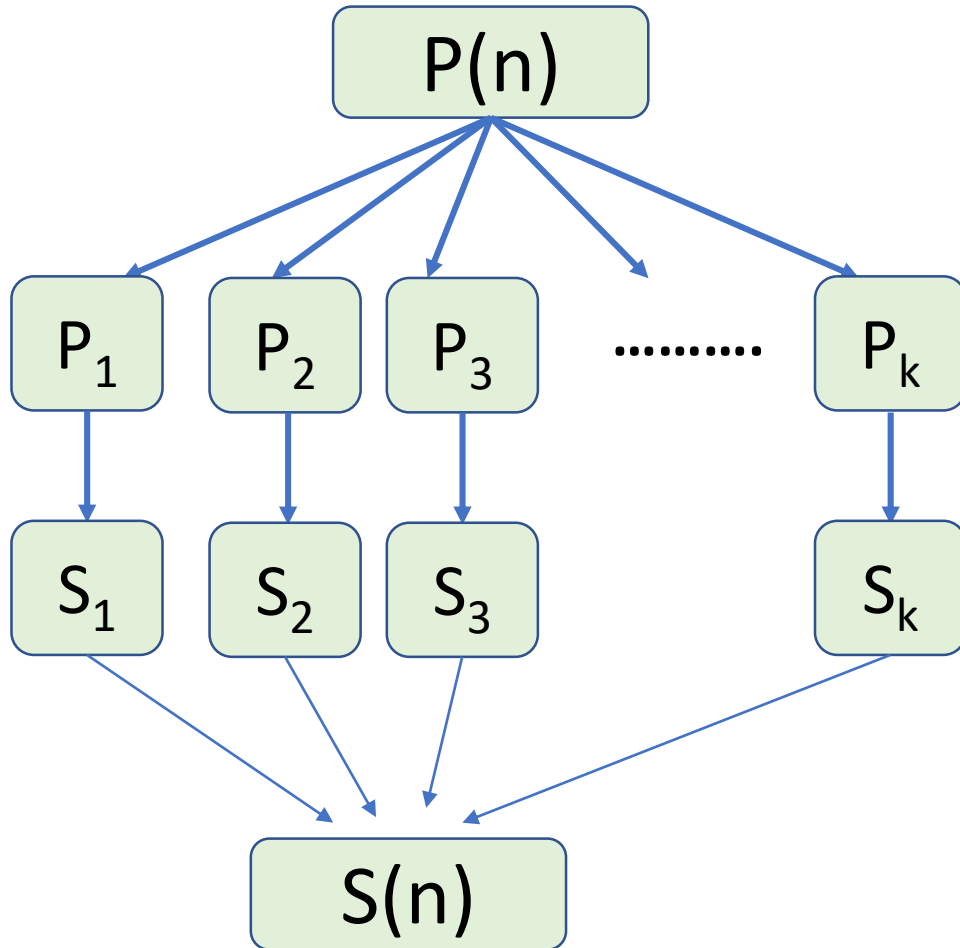
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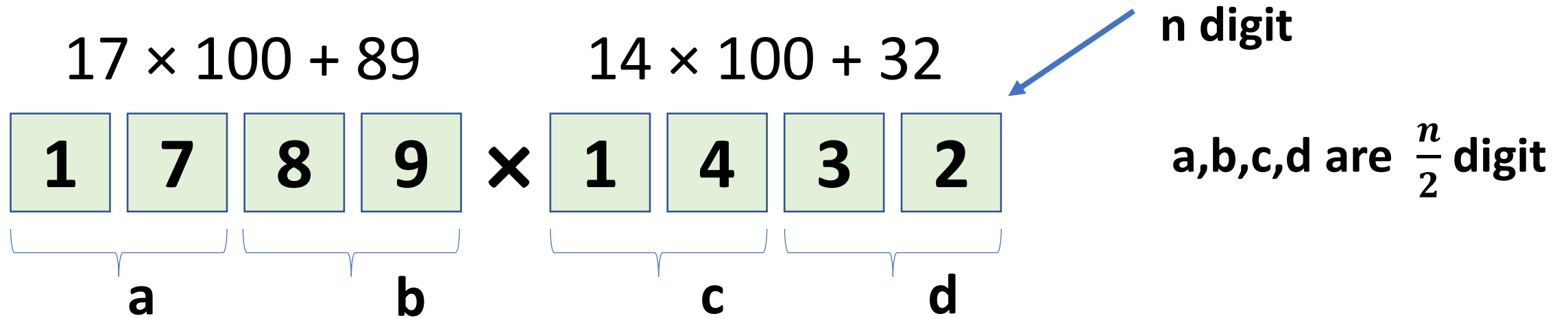
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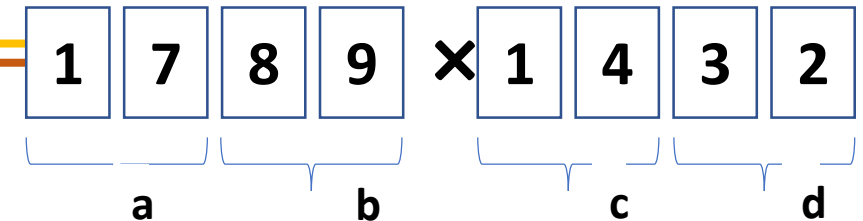


$$(a \times c)(100^2) + (a \times d + b \times c)(100) + b \times d$$

Let's analyze how well it works!

Multiplication

Mult(ab,cd)



BASE CASE:

return $b \times d$ if inputs are 1 digit

ELSE:

Compute $X = \text{mult}(a, c)$

Compute $Y = \text{mult}(a, d)$

Compute $Z = \text{mult}(b, c)$

Compute $W = \text{mult}(b, d)$

$T(\frac{n}{2})$

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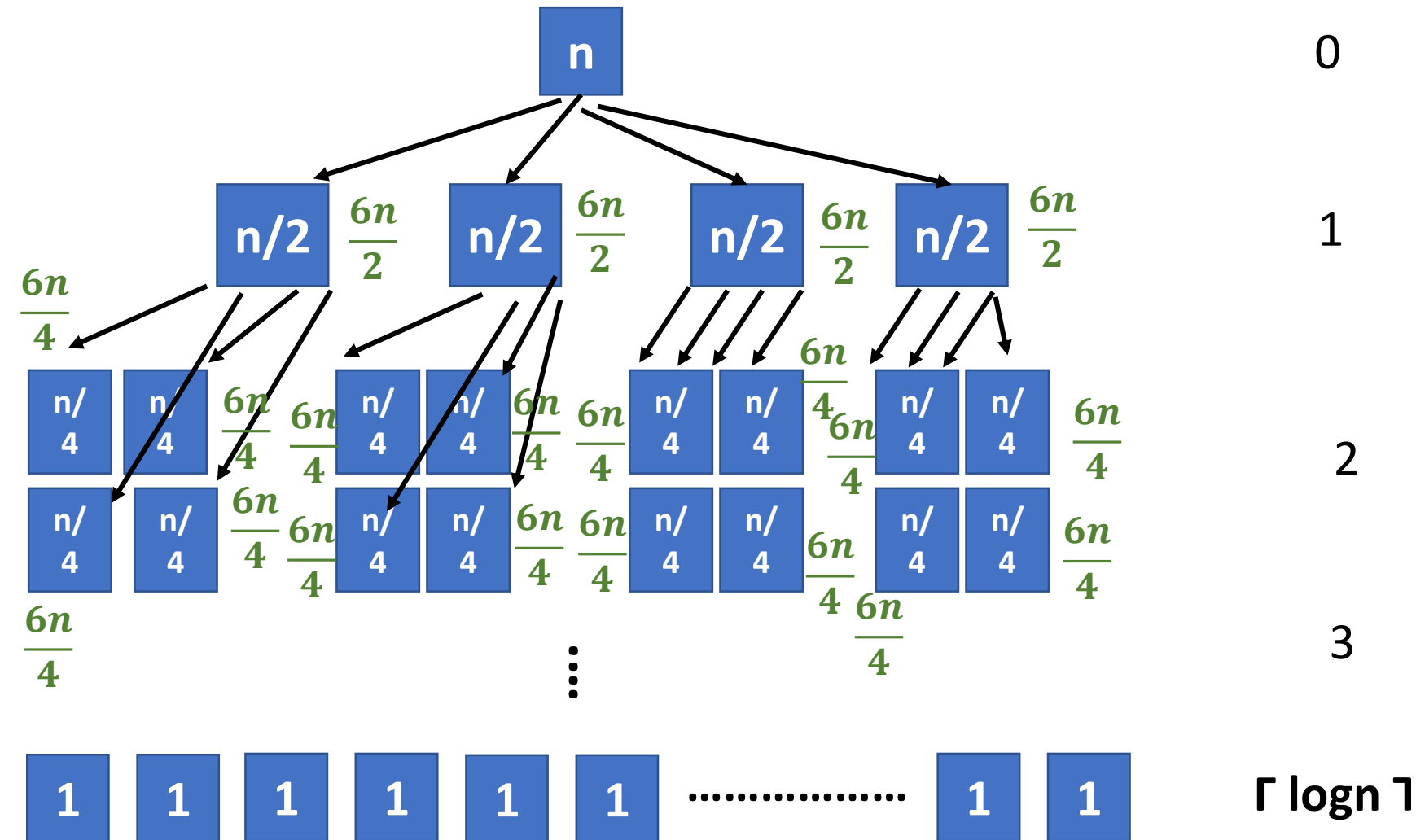
$$T(n) = 4T(\frac{n}{2}) + 6n$$

$$4 \times T(\frac{n}{2})$$

7n steps

Return $X \times (10)^{(\text{number of digit of } a)^2} + (Y+Z) \times (10)^{(\text{number of digit of } a)} + W$

$$T(n) = 4T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 6n, \text{ base case: } T(1) = 1$$



$$6n$$

$$4 \times \frac{6n}{2} = 2^1 \times 6n$$

$$16 \times \frac{6n}{4} = 2^2 \times 6n$$

$$64 \times \frac{6n}{8} = 2^3 \times 6n$$

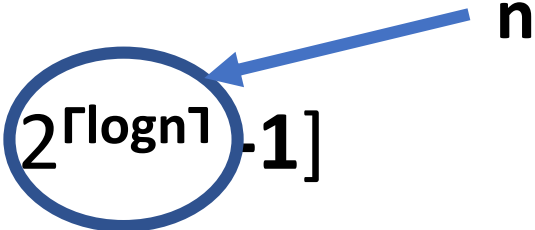
$$2^{\log n} \times 6n$$

Calculations:

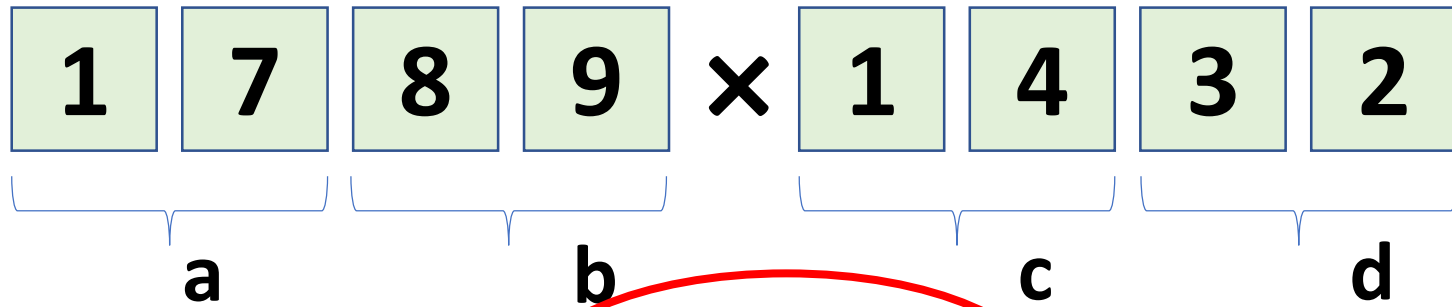
$$(1+a+a^2+\dots+a^L) = \frac{a^{L+1}-1}{a-1}$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^L a^i = \frac{a^{L+1}-1}{a-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 3n + 3n \times 2 + 3n \times 2^2 + \dots + 3n \times 2^{\lceil \log n \rceil} \\ &= 3n \times (1 + 2 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{\lceil \log n \rceil}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 3n \times \left[\frac{2^{1+\lceil \log n \rceil} - 1}{2 - 1} \right] = 3n \times [2 \times 2^{\lceil \log n \rceil} - 1] \\ &= 3n[2n - 1] \\ &= 6n^2 - 3n \\ &= O(n^2) \end{aligned}$$


Karatsuba



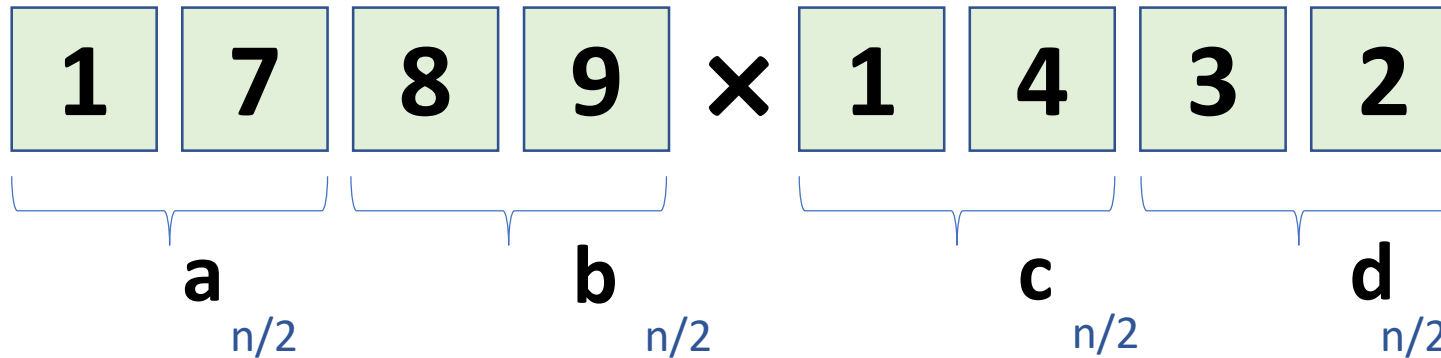
$$(a \times c)(100^2) + (a \times d + b \times c)(100) + b \times d$$

$$(a+b)(c+d) = ac + ad + bc + bd$$

$$ad + bc = (a+b)(c+d) - ac - bd$$

Karatsuba

$$(a \times c)(100^2) + (a \times d + b \times c)(100) + b \times d$$



Recursively compute:

1. $ac, bd, (a+b)(c+d)$
2. $ad+bc = (a+b)(c+d) - ac - bd$
3. $ac \times 100^2 + (ad+bc) \times 100 + bd$

$$3T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$$

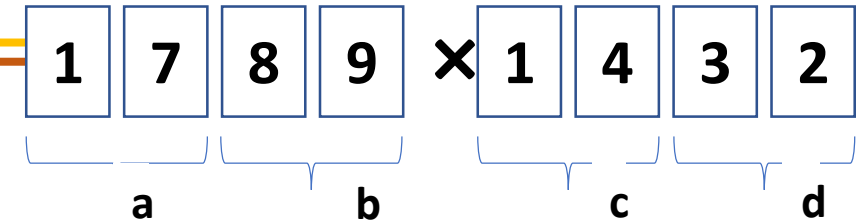
2 addition,

4n subtraction

4n addition

Approximately,
Not exactly

Karatsuba (ab,cd)



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return $b \times d$ if inputs are 1 digit

ELSE:

Compute $ac = \text{karatsuba}(a, c)$ $\longrightarrow T(\frac{n}{2})$

Compute $bd = \text{karatsuba}(b, d)$ $\longrightarrow T(\frac{n}{2})$

Compute $t = \text{karatsuba}((a+b), (c+d))$ $\longrightarrow T(\frac{n}{2}) + 2n$

$\text{mid} = t - ac - bd$ $\longrightarrow 3n$

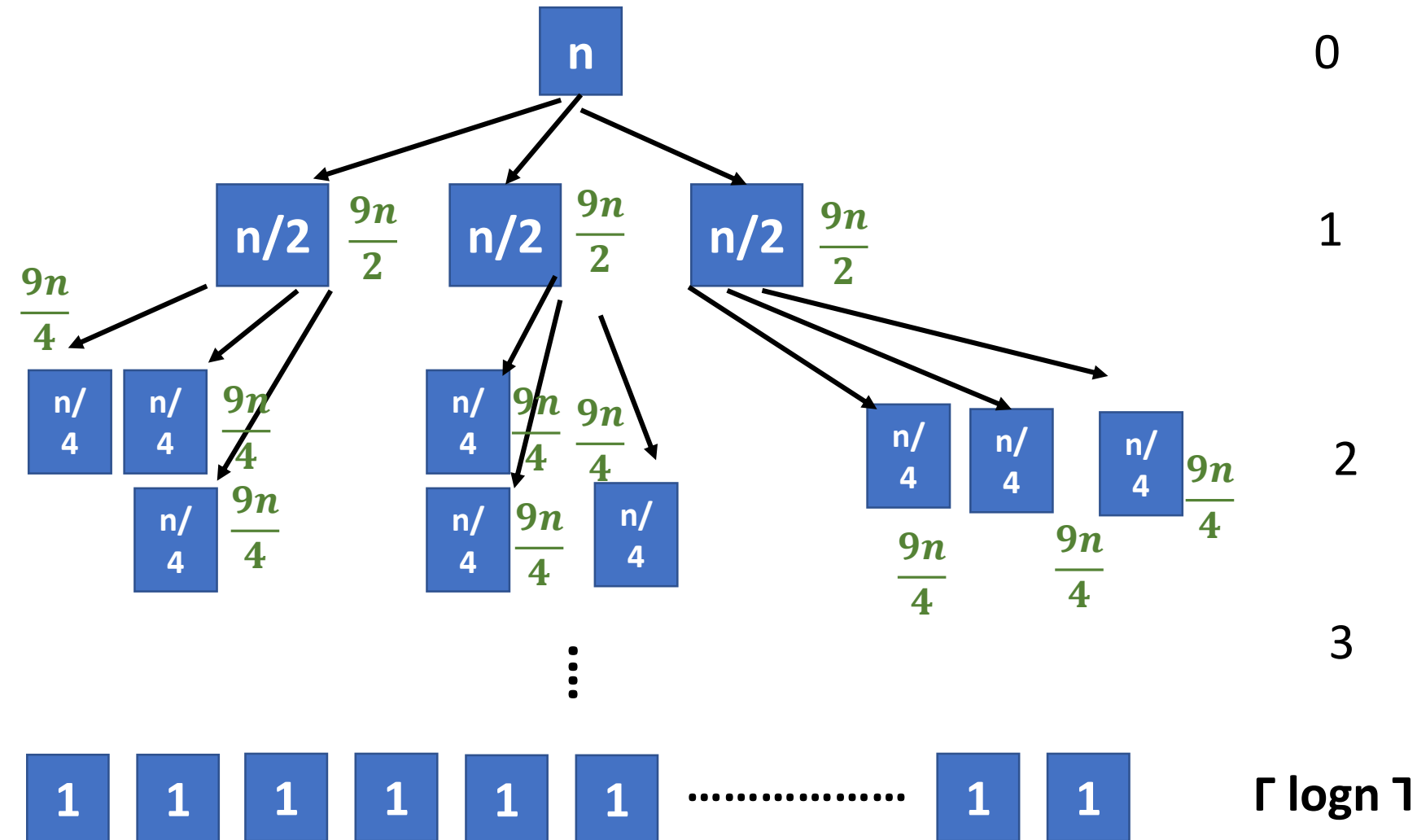
$$T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 9n$$

Ignoring issue of carries

Return $ac \times ((10)^{\text{number of digit of } a})^2 + \text{mid} \times (10)^{\text{number of digit of } a} + bd$

4n steps

$$T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 9n$$



$$9n$$

$$3 \times \frac{9n}{2} = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^1 \times 9n$$

$$9 \times \frac{9n}{4} = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2 \times 9n$$

$$27 \times \frac{9n}{8} = \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^3 \times 9n$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{\Gamma \log n 1} \times 9n$$

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$$= 9n \times \left[\frac{\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{\lceil \log n \rceil + 1} - 1}{\frac{3}{2} - 1} \right] = 9n \times (2) \times \left[\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^{\lceil \log n \rceil + 1} - 1 \right]$$

$$= 2 \times 9n \left[2^{\log_2 \frac{3}{2}} \right]^{\log n + 1} - 18n = 18n \left[2^{(\log_2 3 - 1)} \right]^{(\log n + 1)} - 18n$$

$$= 18n \left[2^{((\log_2 n)^{\log_2 3} - \log_2 n + \log_2 3 - 1)} \right] - 18n = 18n \left[\frac{n^{\log_2 3} \times 2^{\log_2 3 - 1}}{n} \right] - 18n$$

$$= 18 \times 2^{(\log_2 3 - 1)} \times n^{\log_2 3} - 18n = O(n^{\log_2 3})$$