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ICS 621: Analysis of Algorithms

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Dynamic Programming

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(Faster if there are overlapping subproblems)

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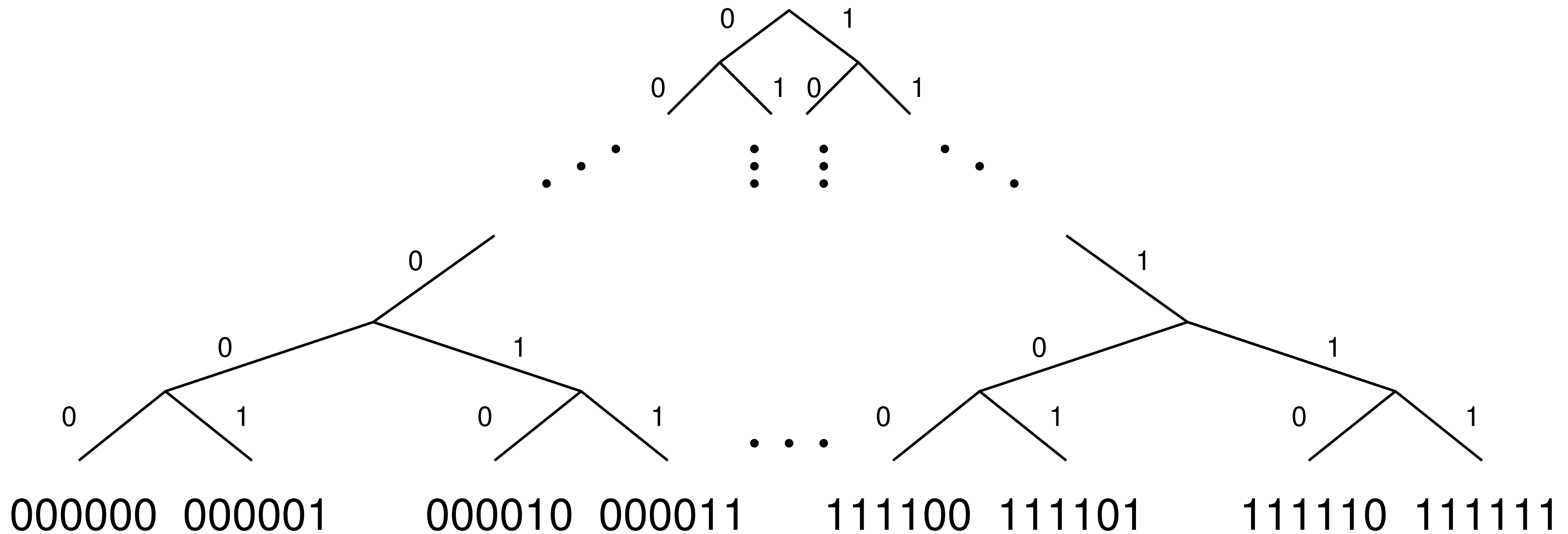

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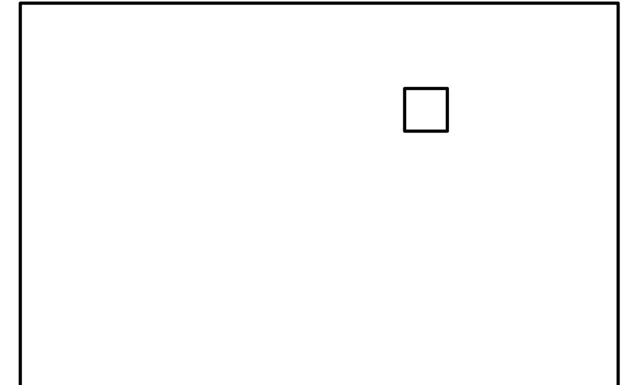

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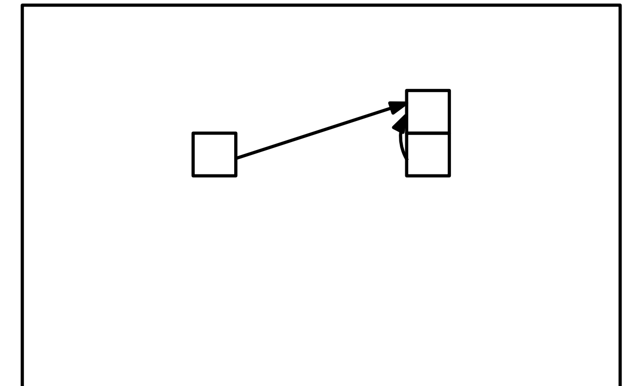

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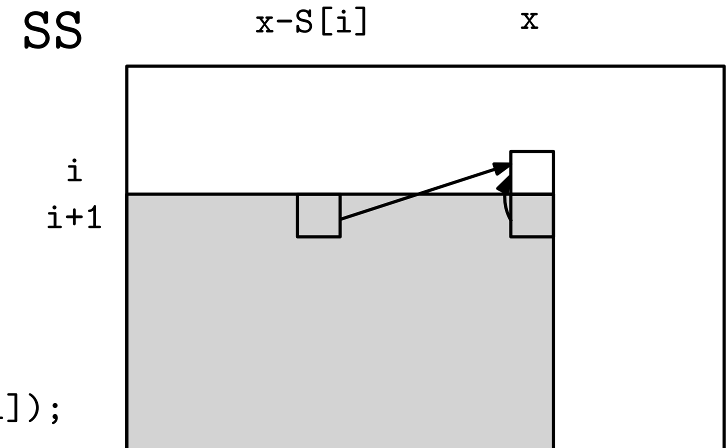

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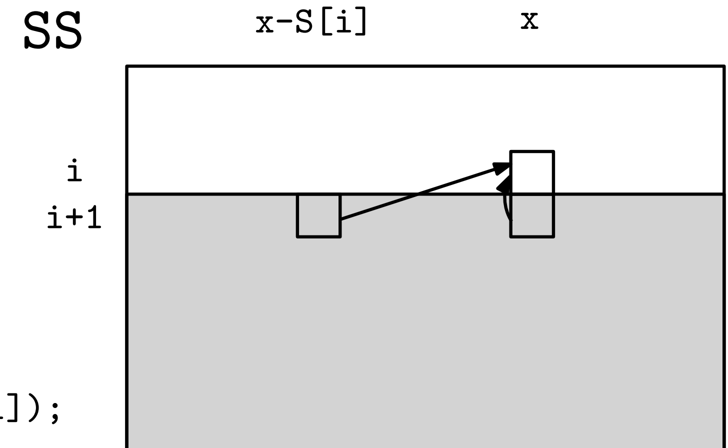

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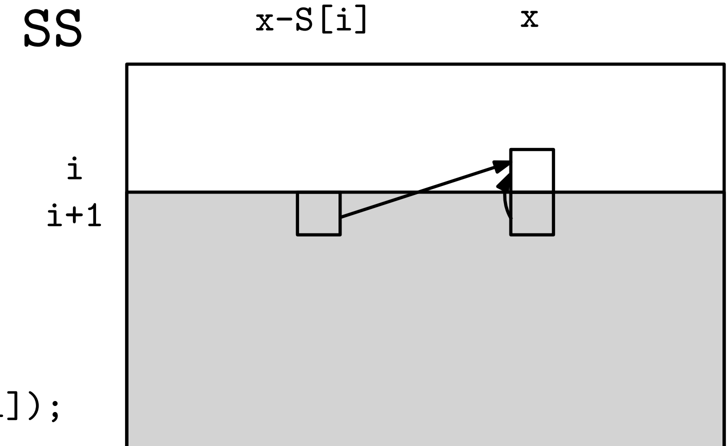


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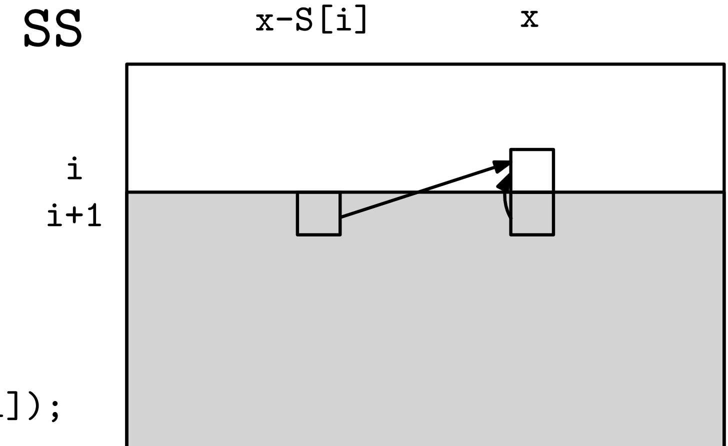


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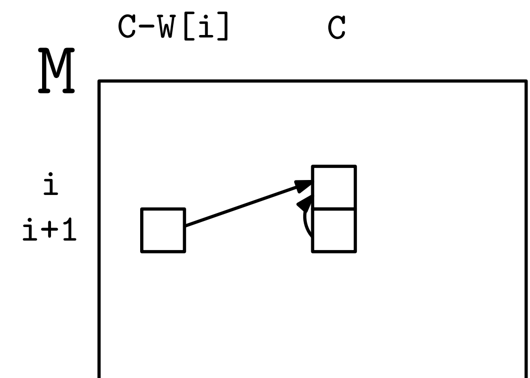

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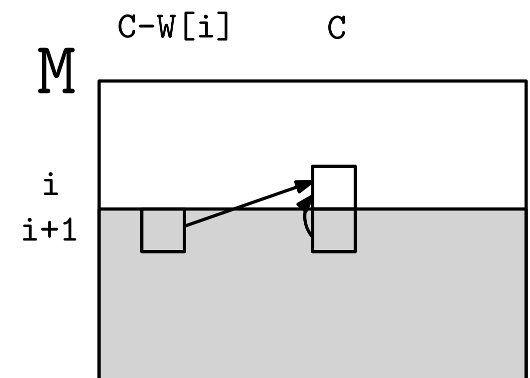

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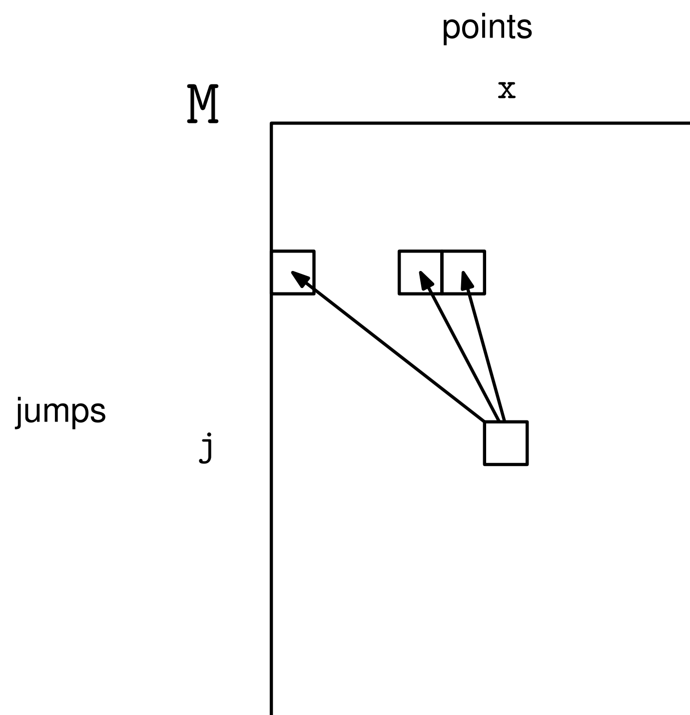

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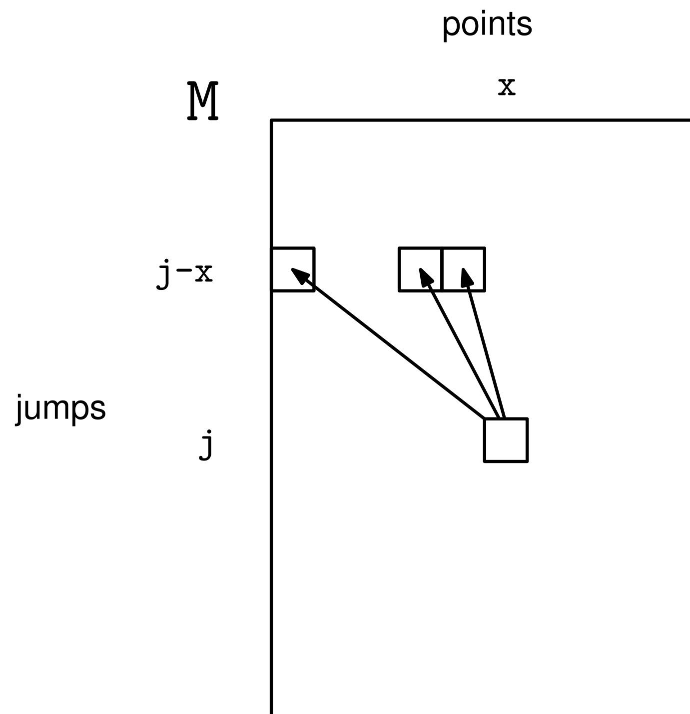

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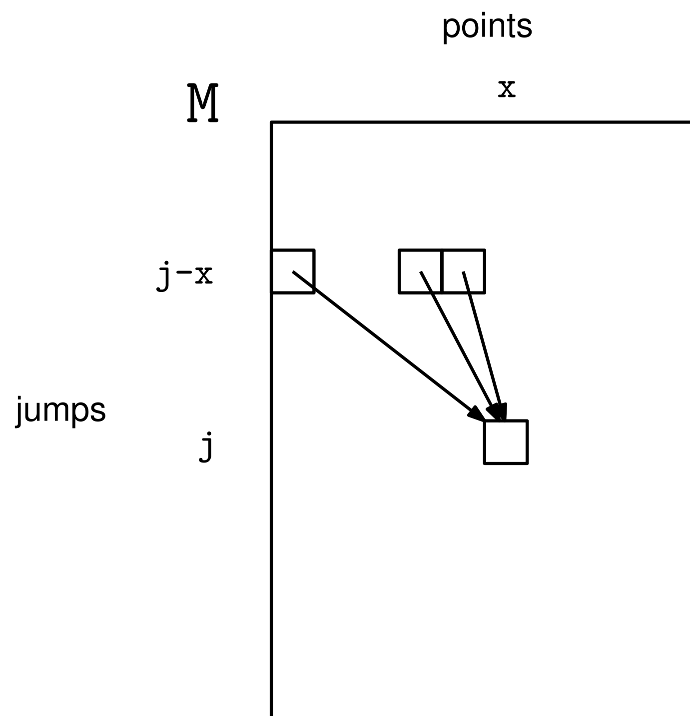

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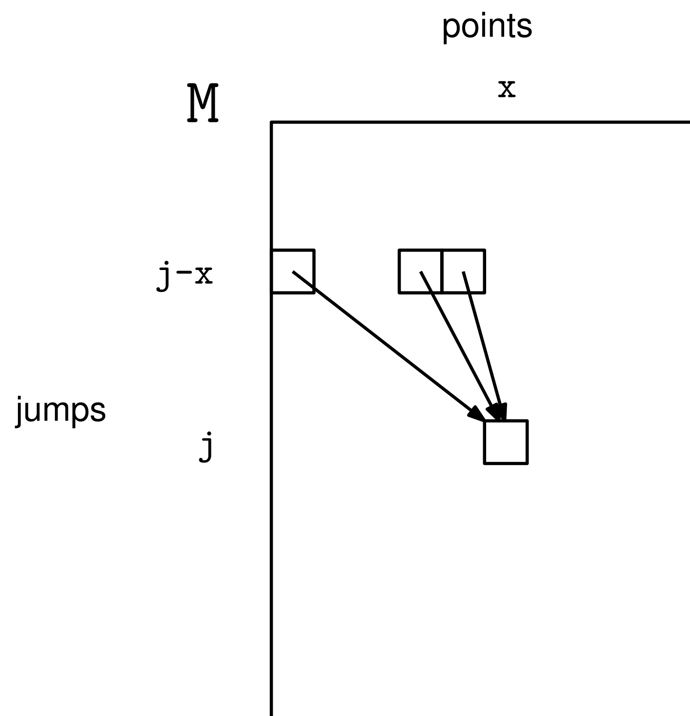

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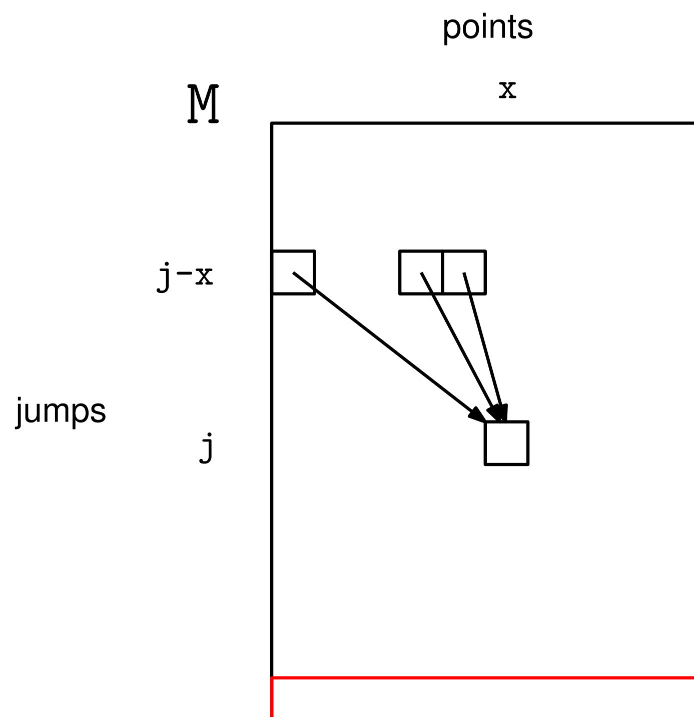

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Homework

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