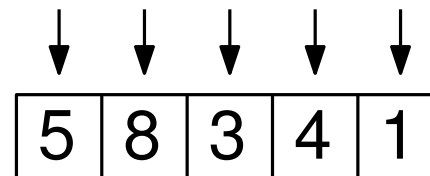
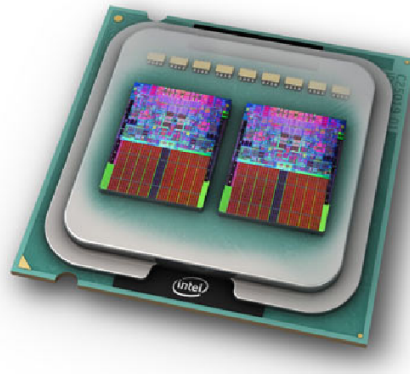




ICS 621: Analysis of Algorithms

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Parallel Algorithms

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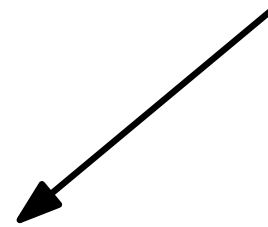
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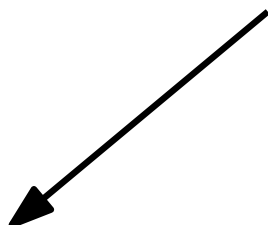
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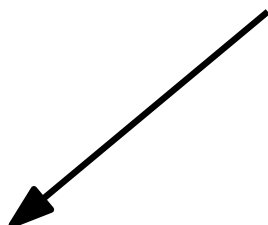
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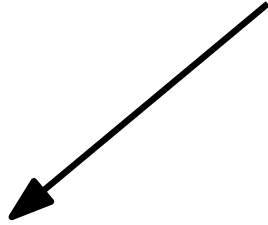
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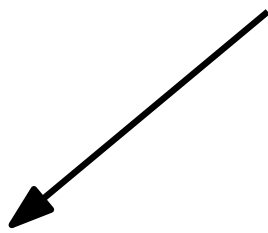
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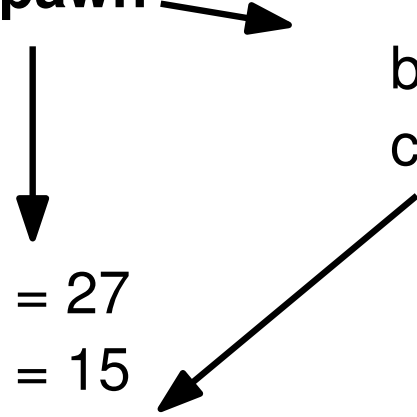
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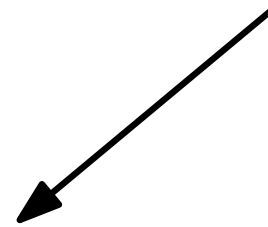
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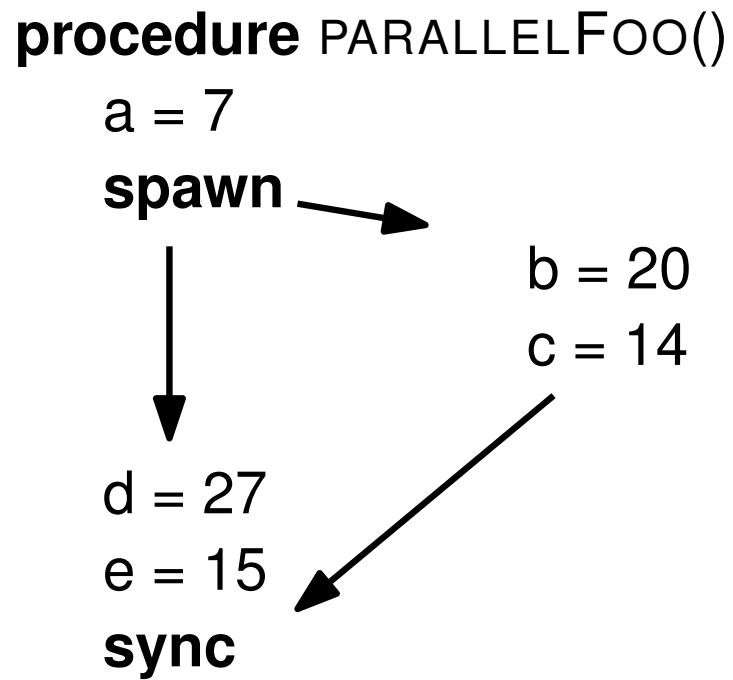
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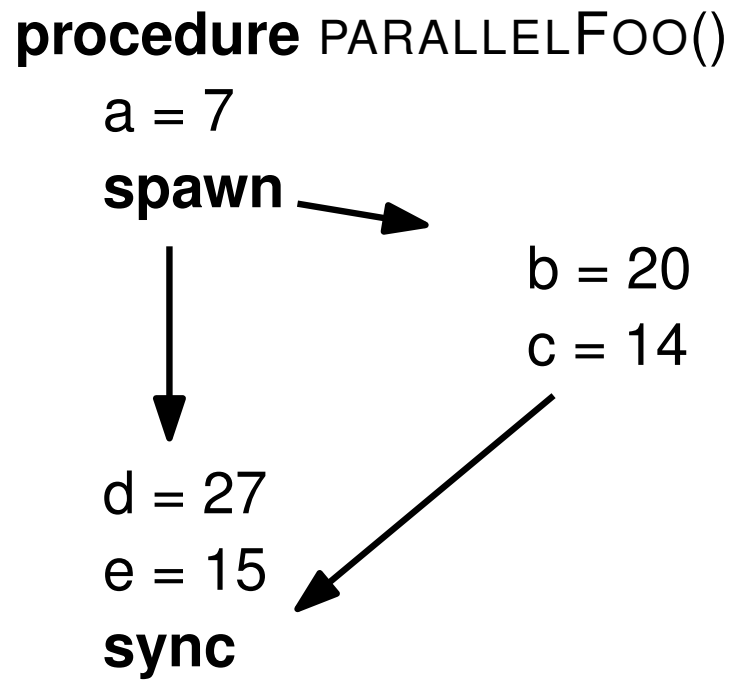


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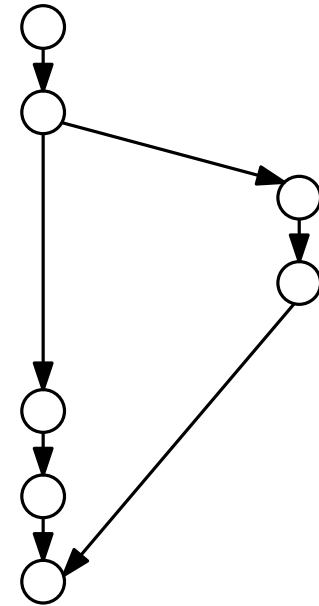
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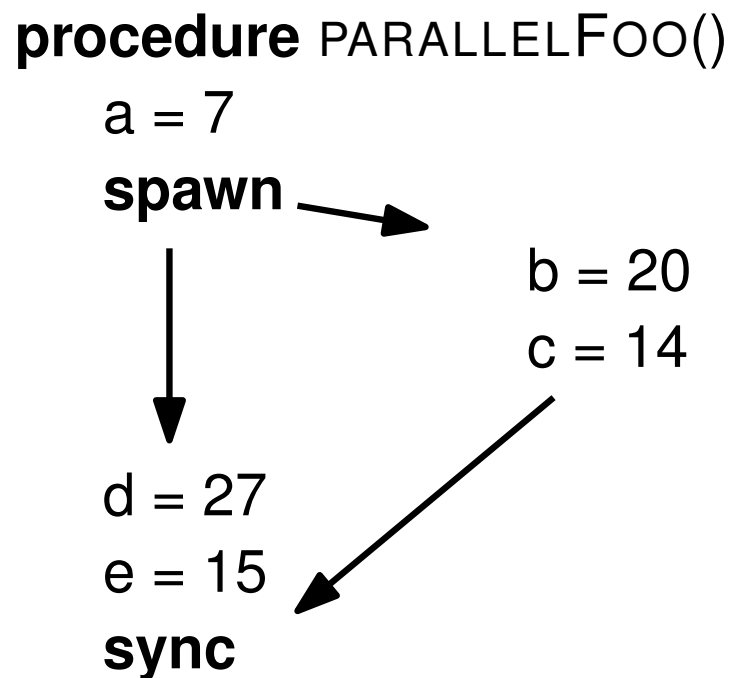
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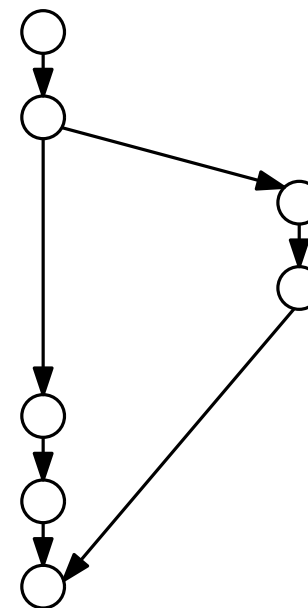
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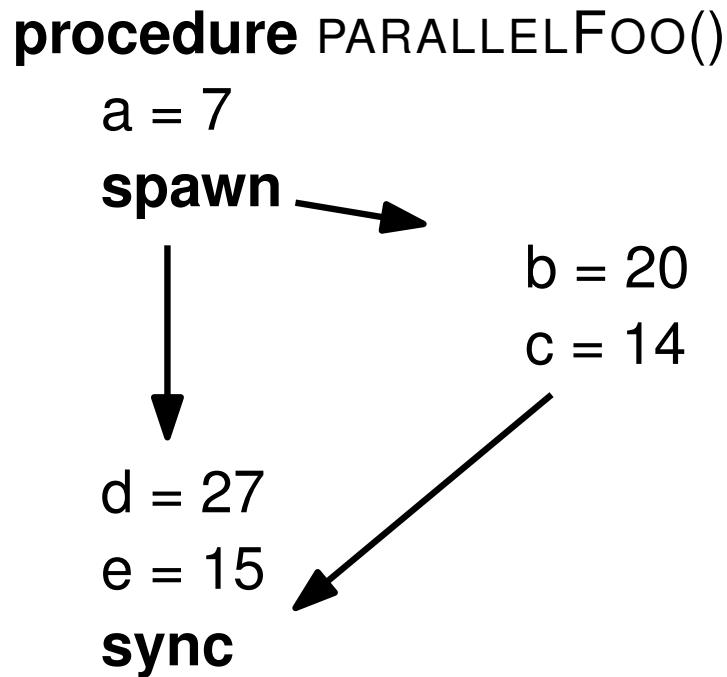


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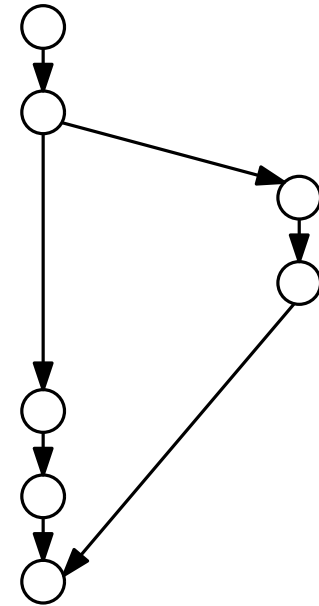


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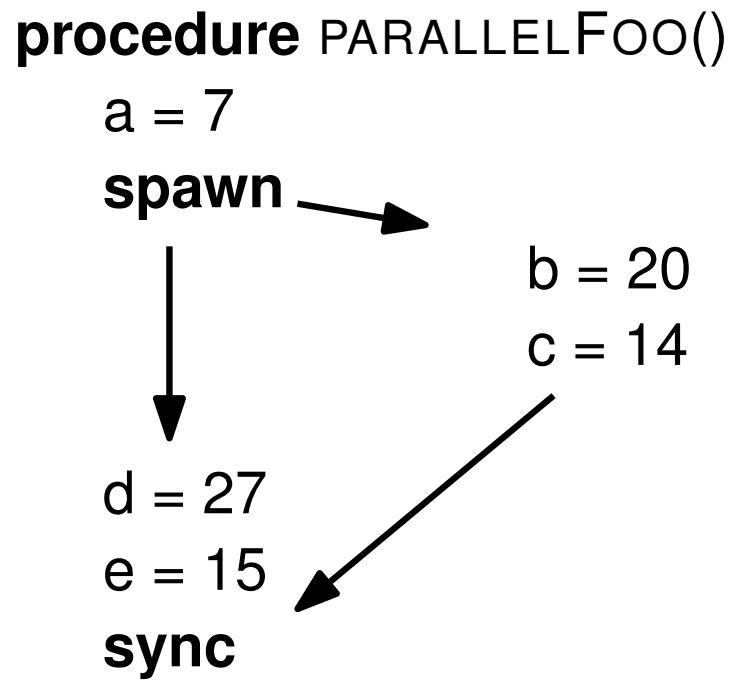


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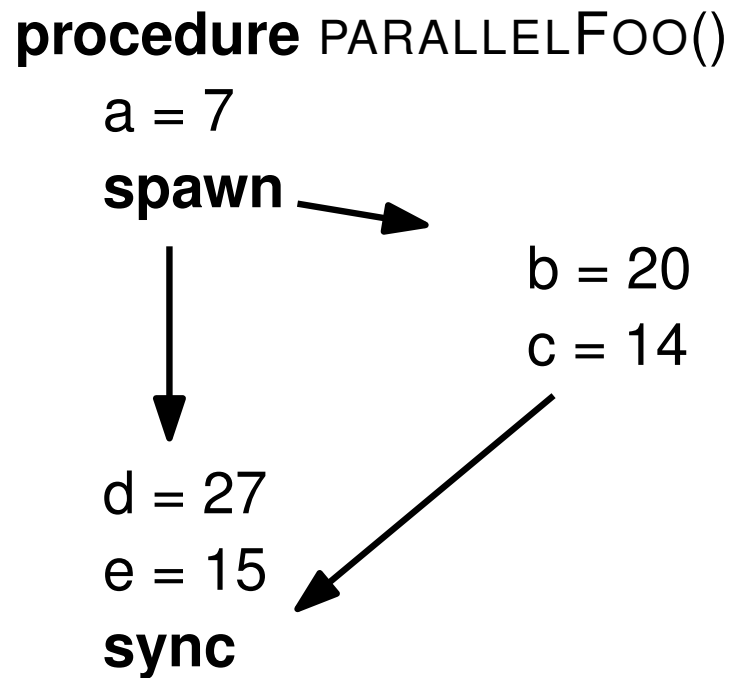


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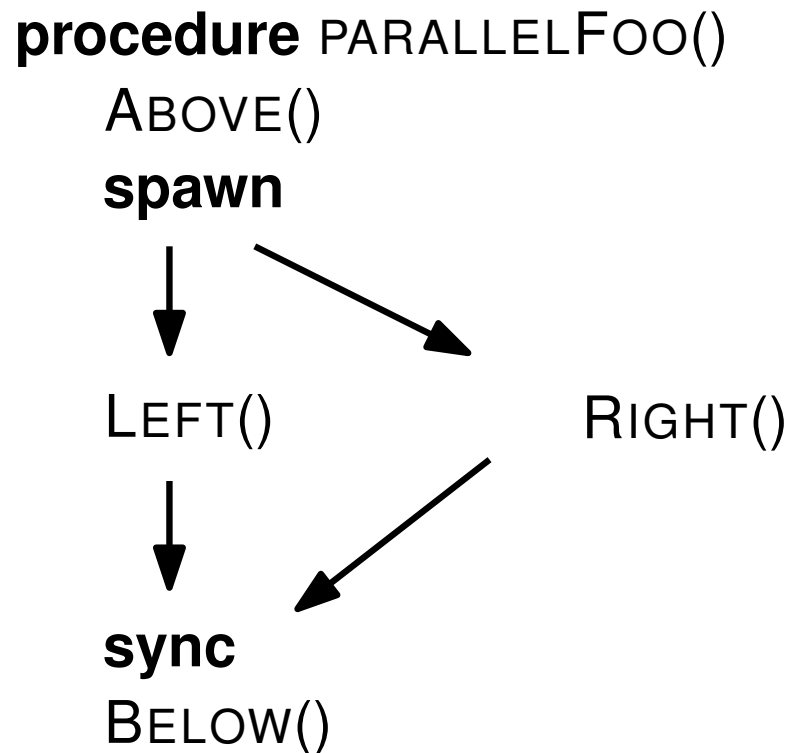


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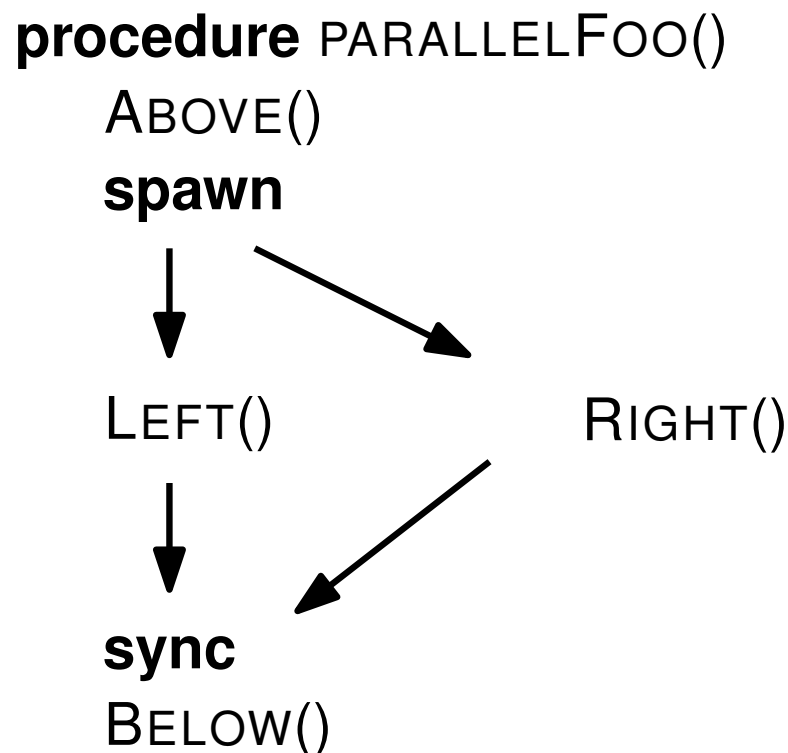
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Parallel Runtime

$$\begin{aligned} & T(\text{ABOVE}) + 1 + \max(T(\text{LEFT}), T(\text{RIGHT})) + 1 + T(\text{BELOW}) \\ &= T(\text{ABOVE}) + \max \left\{ \begin{array}{l} T(\text{LEFT}) \\ T(\text{RIGHT}) \end{array} \right\} + T(\text{BELOW}) + O(1) \end{aligned}$$

Proper Pseudocode

```
procedure PARALLELFOO()  
  ABOVE()  
  spawn  
    ↓           ↘  
  LEFT()       RIGHT()  
    ↓           ↙  
  sync  
  BELOW()
```

The diagram illustrates the execution flow of the PARALLELFOO() procedure. It starts with the procedure name and an initial call to ABOVE(). A spawn keyword then branches the execution into two parallel paths. The left path goes through LEFT() to a sync keyword. The right path goes through RIGHT() to the same sync keyword. Both paths converge at the sync keyword, which then leads to the final call to BELOW().

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    ↓           ↙  
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```

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  spawn RIGHT()  
  LEFT()  
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  BELOW()
```

Proper Pseudocode

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procedure PARALLELF00()  
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  spawn  
    ↓           ↘  
  LEFT()       RIGHT()  
    ↓           ↙  
  sync  
  BELOW()
```

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procedure PARALLELF00()  
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  LEFT()  
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  BELOW()
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    LEFT()  
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Taking a step further

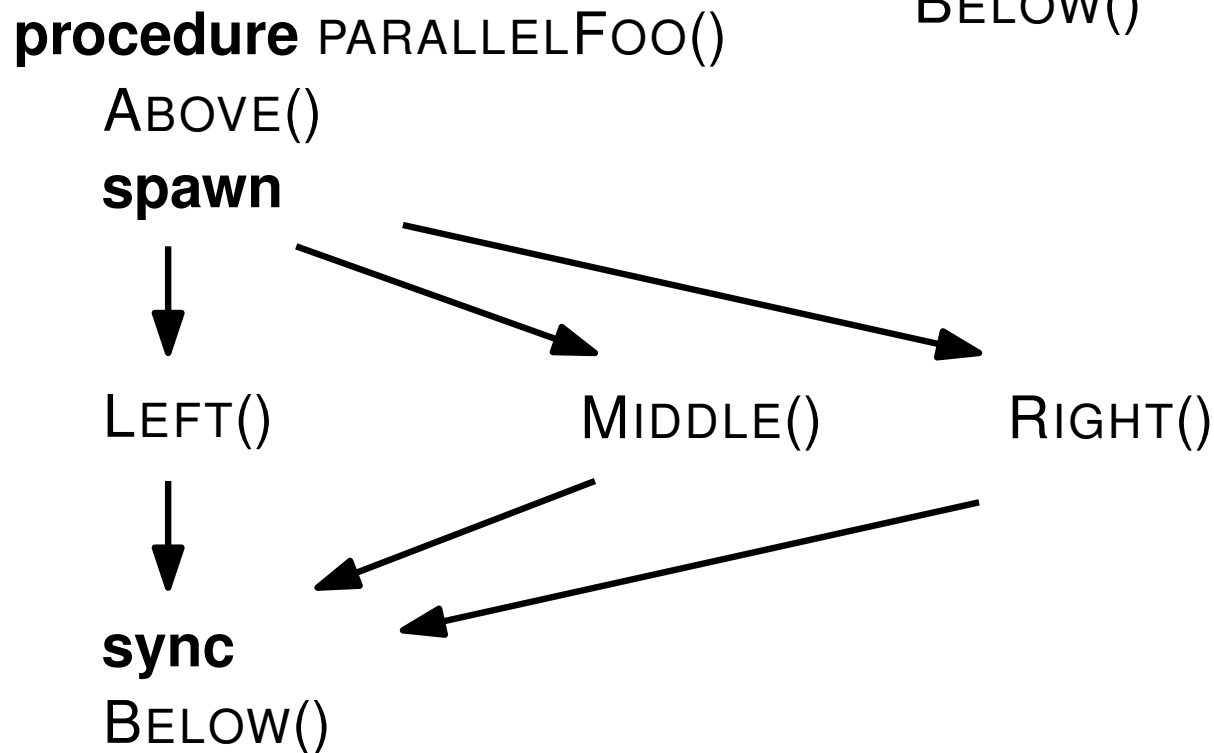
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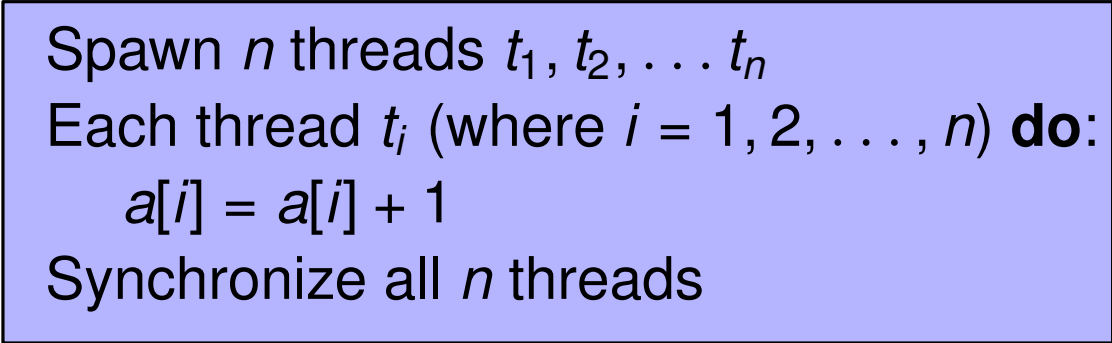
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Parallel **for** loop

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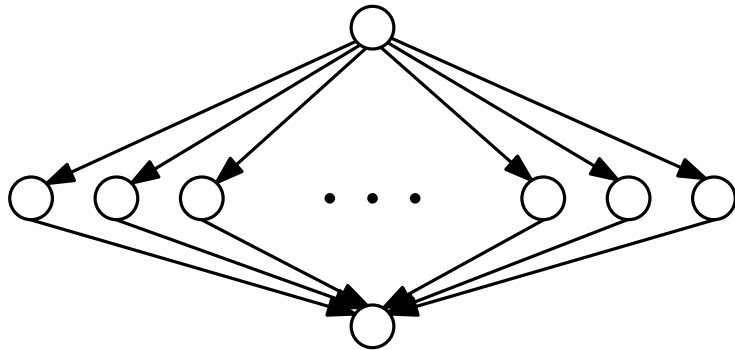
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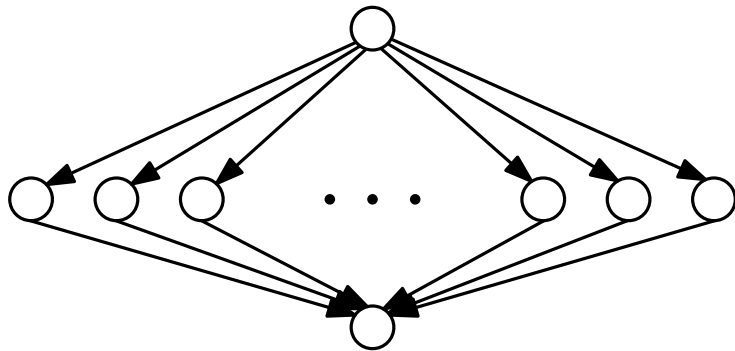


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Parallel Runtime: $T(n) = O(1)$

Simple example

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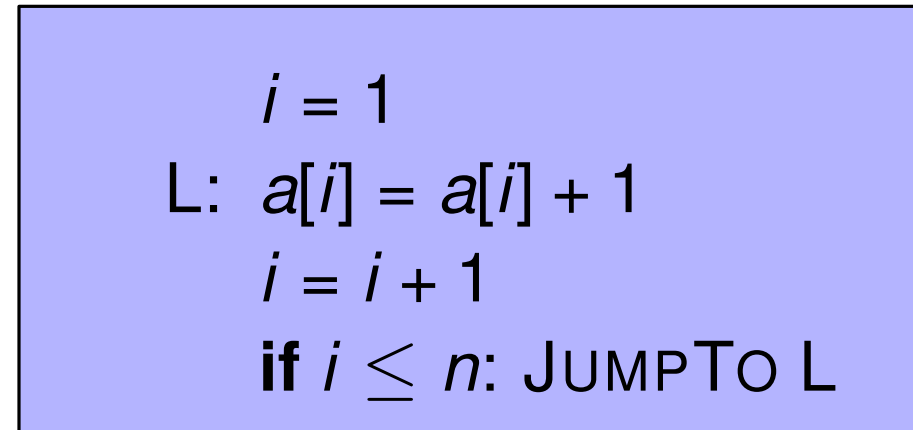
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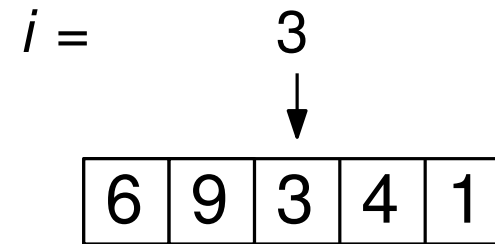
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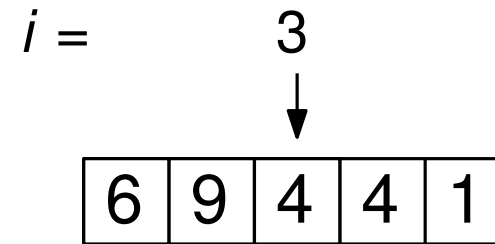
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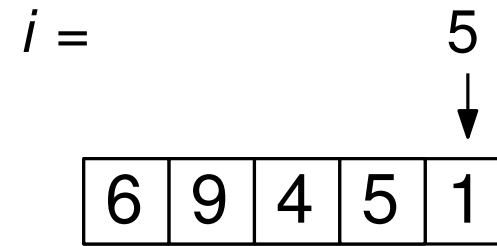
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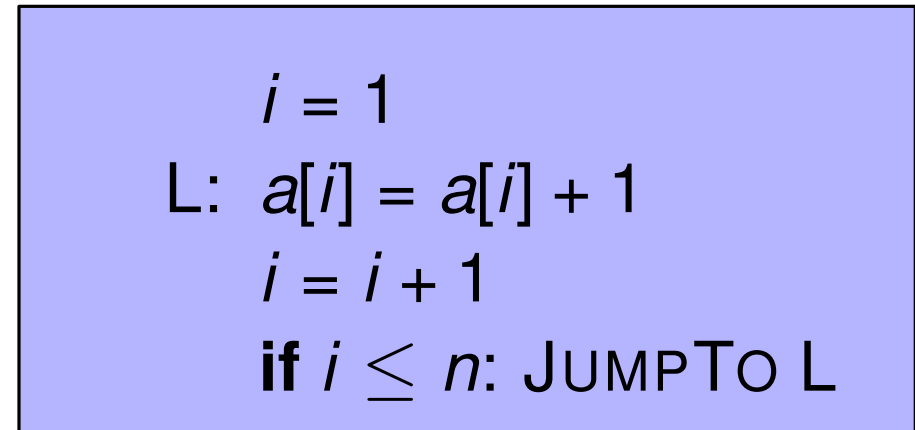
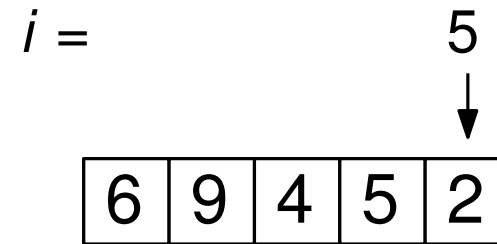
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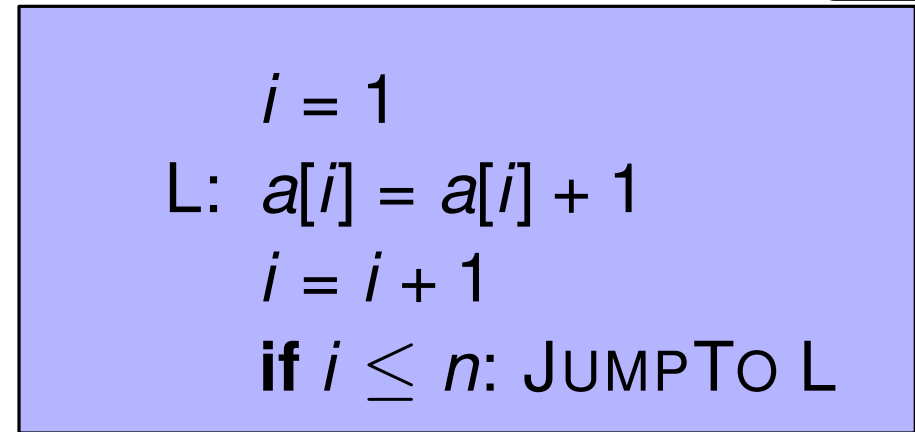
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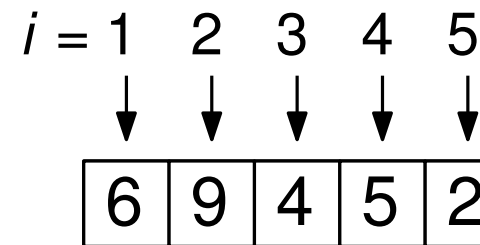
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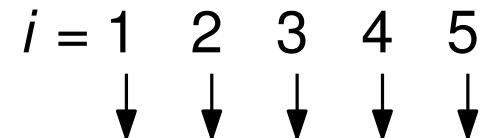
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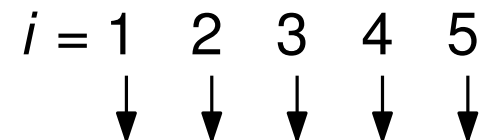
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Parallel Time = time of the slowest thread

Simple example: Finding minimum

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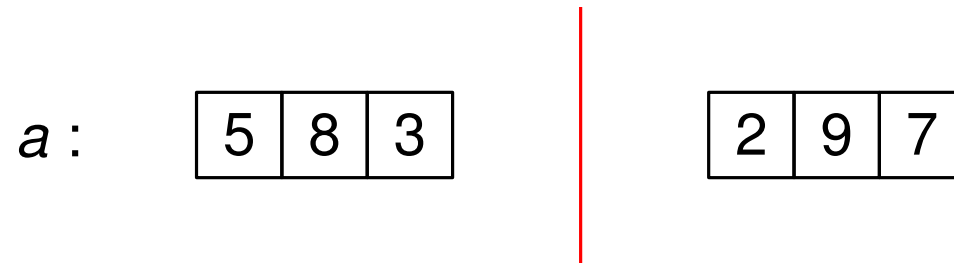
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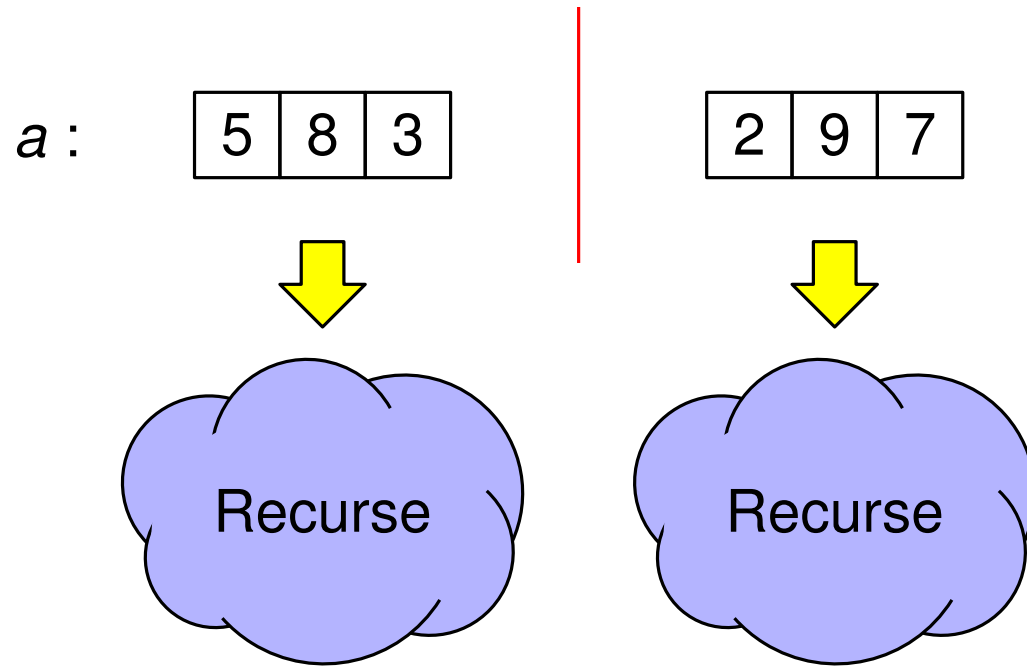
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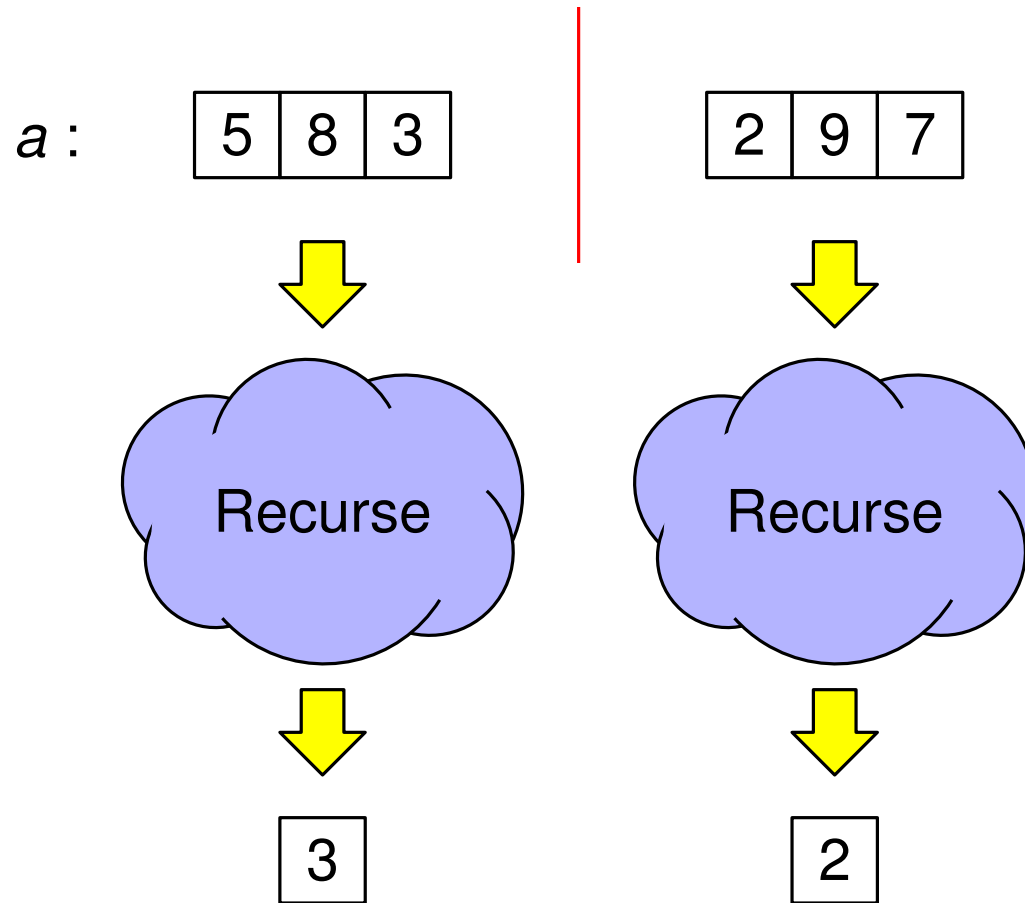
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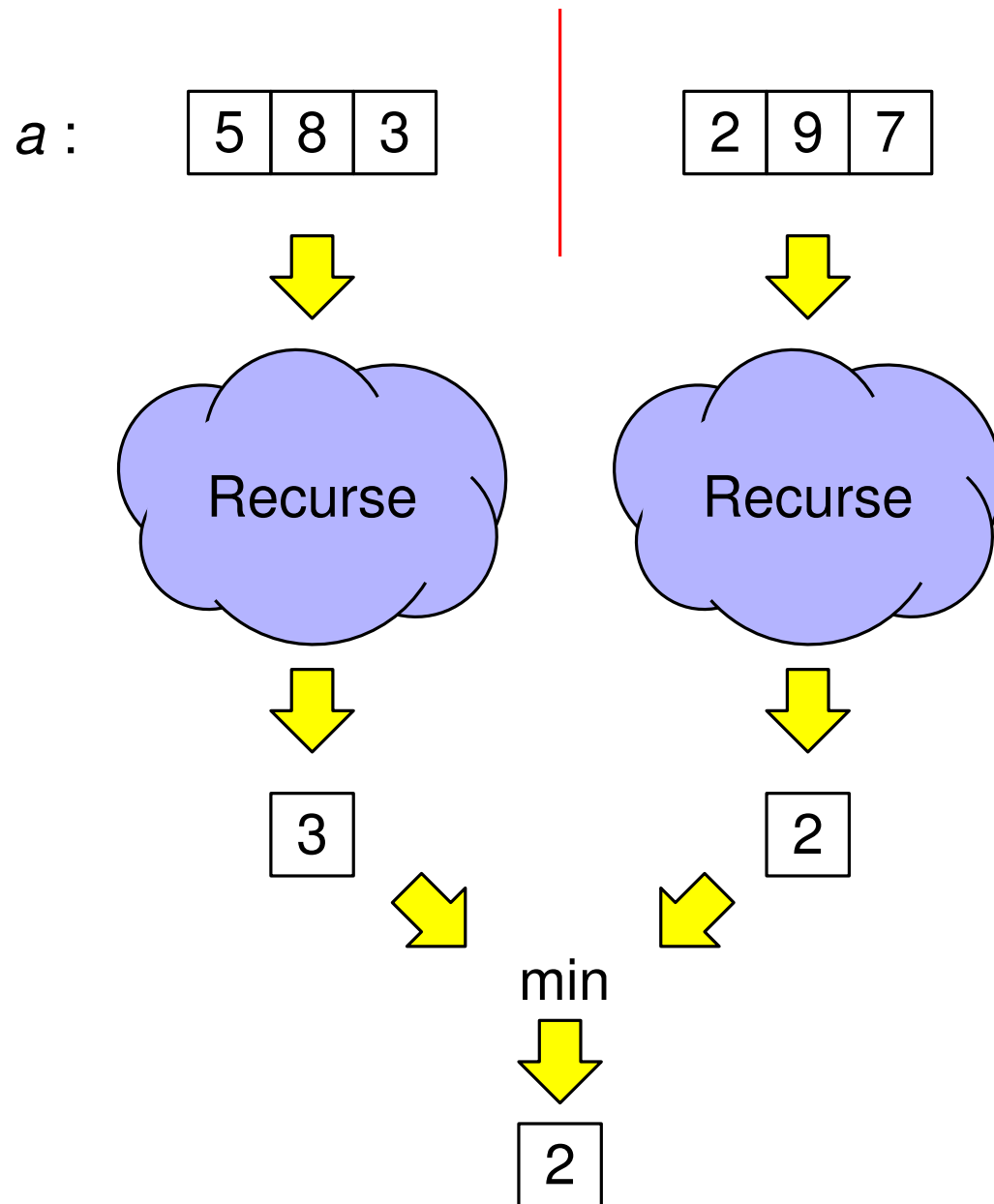
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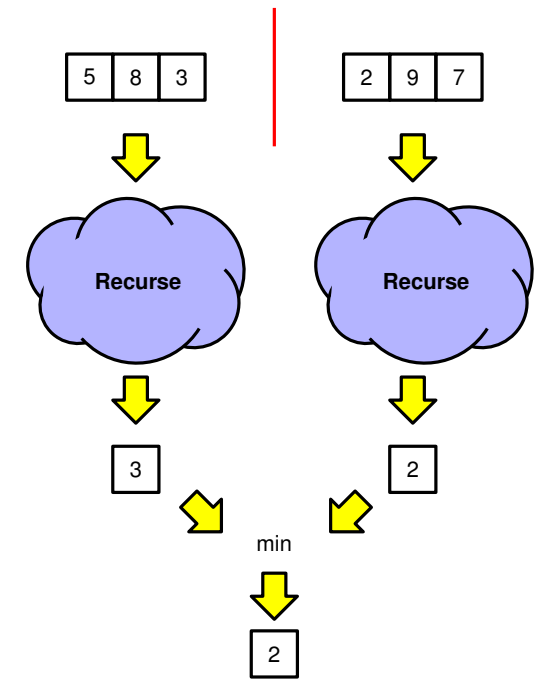
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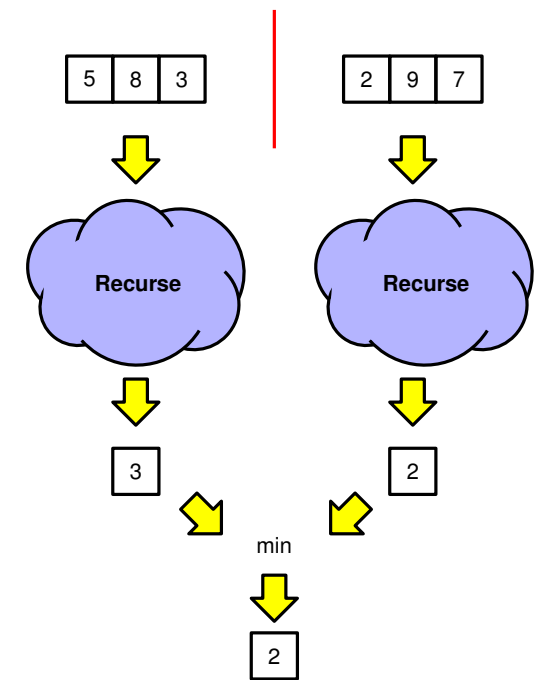


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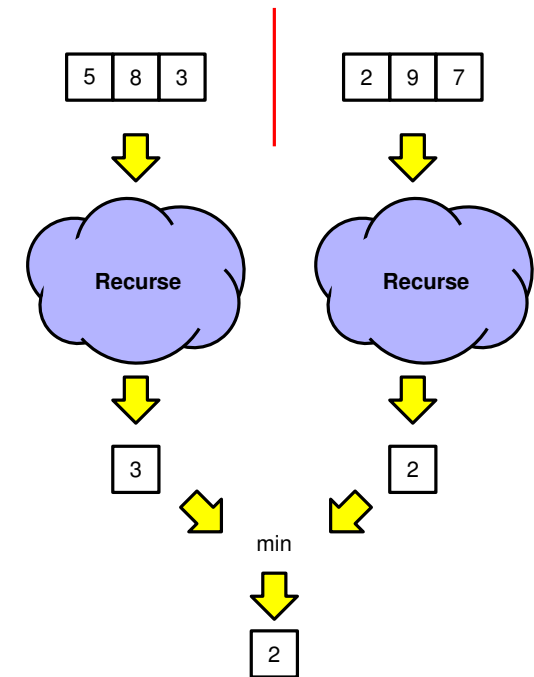
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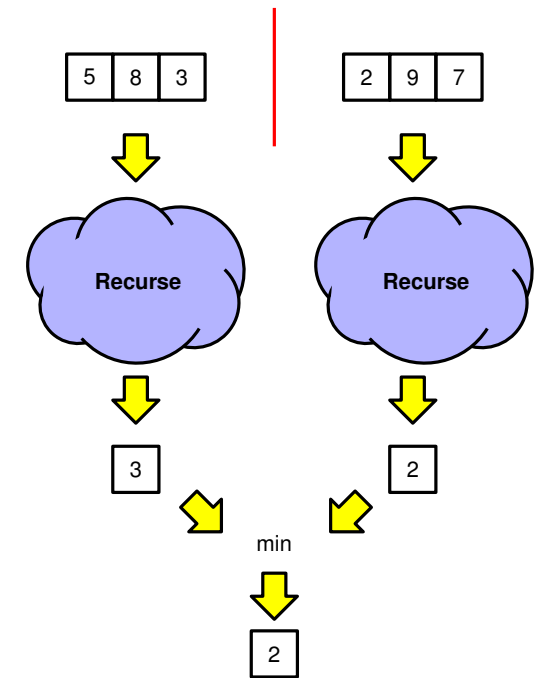
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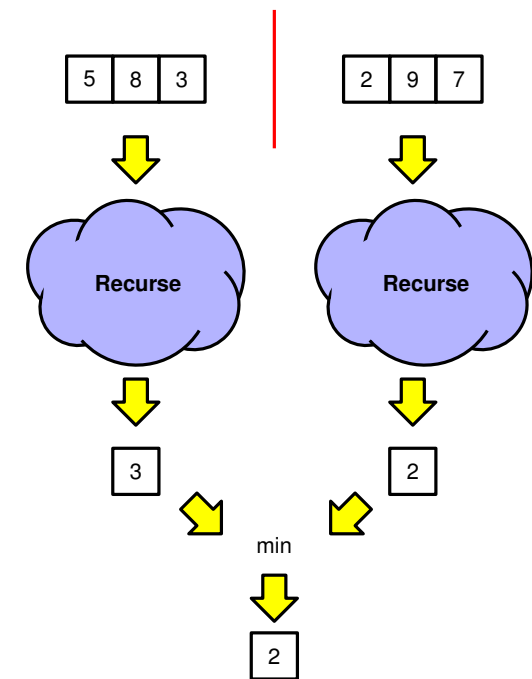
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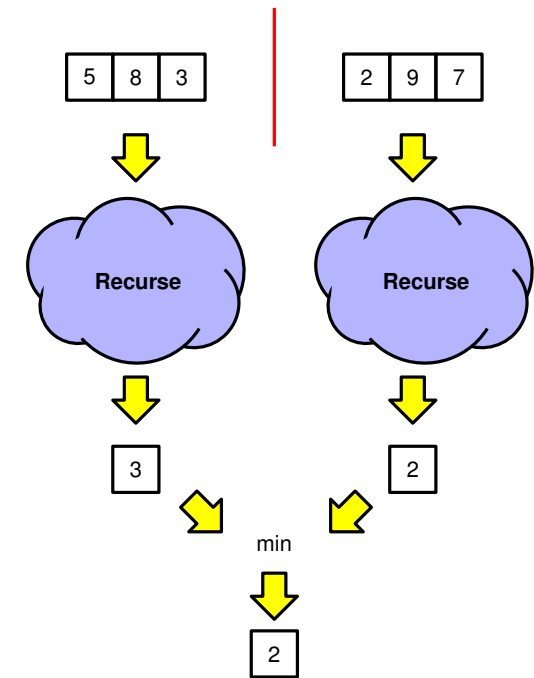
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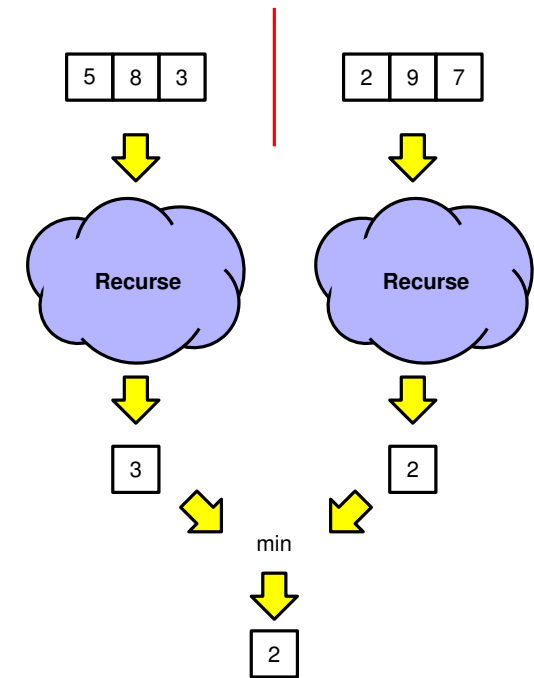
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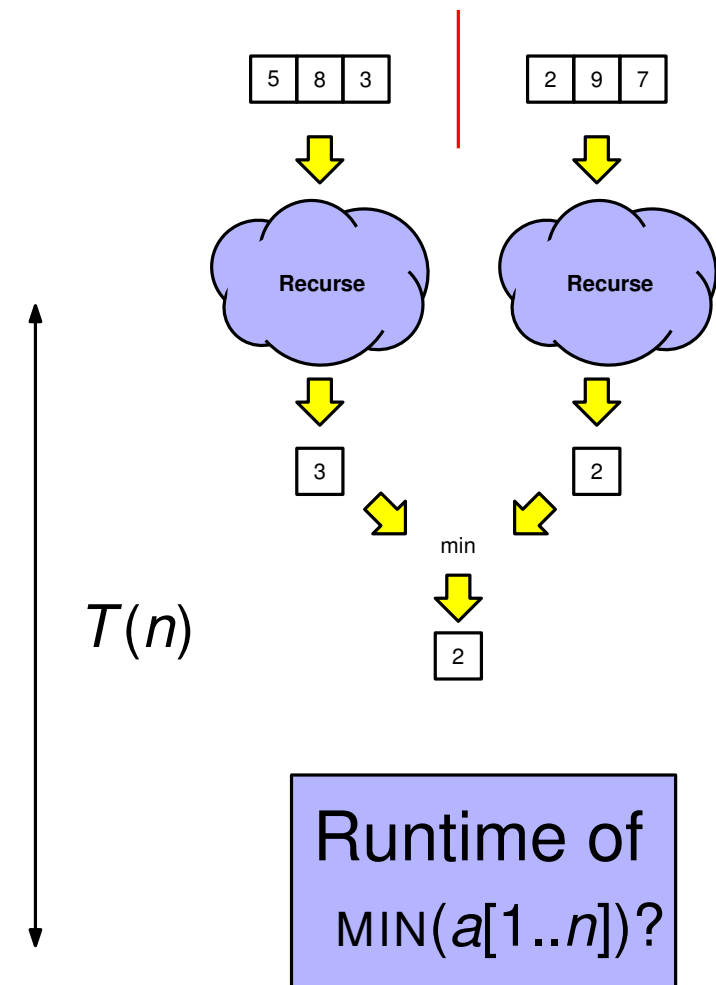
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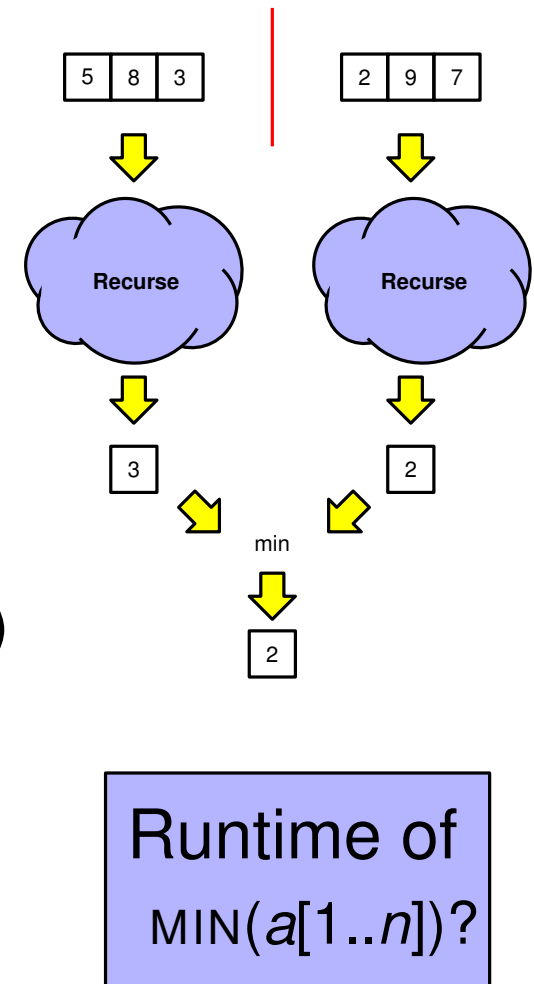


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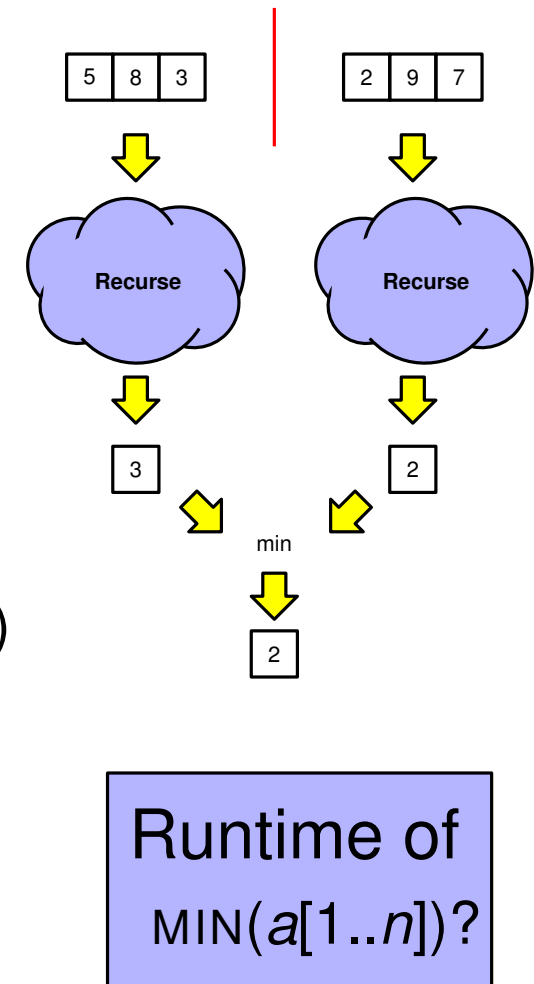


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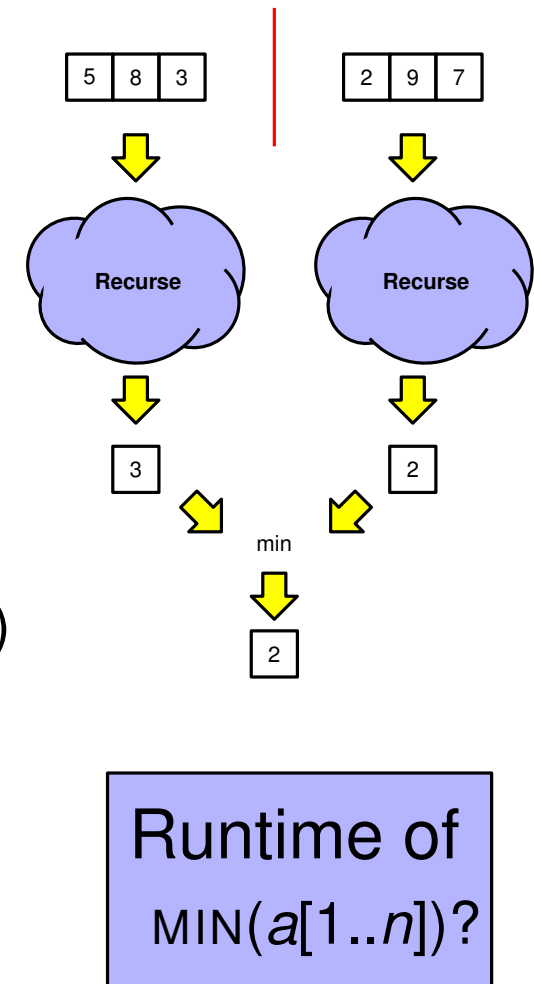
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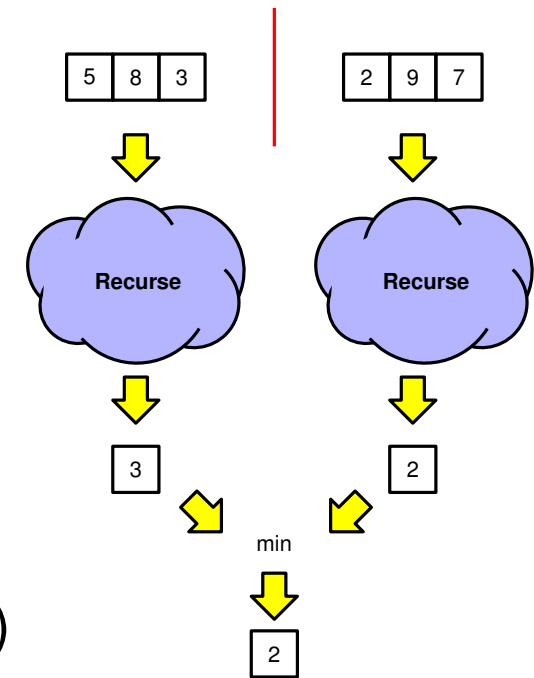
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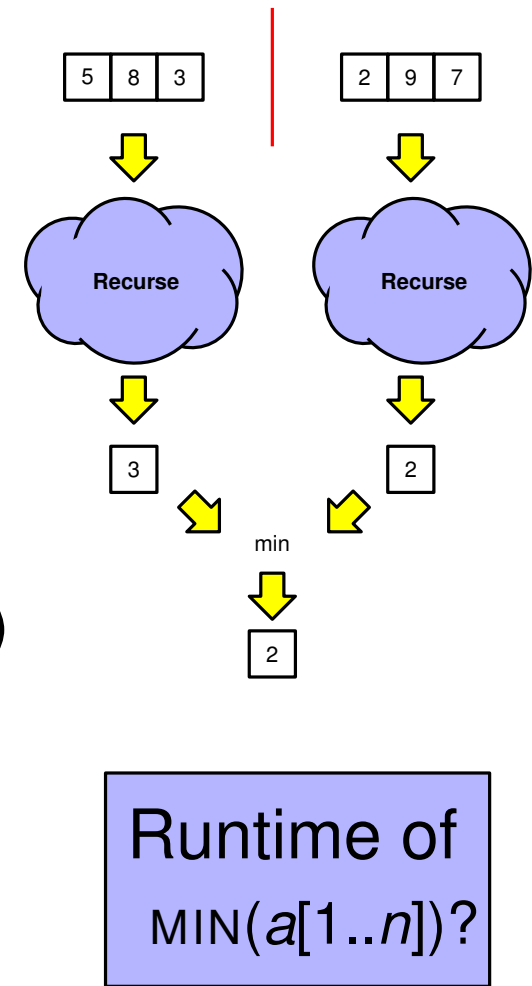
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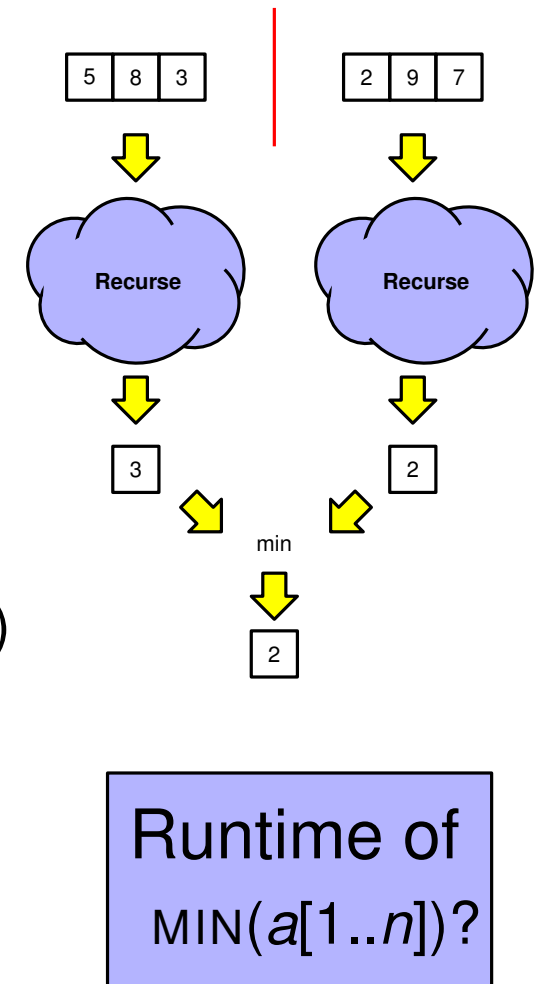
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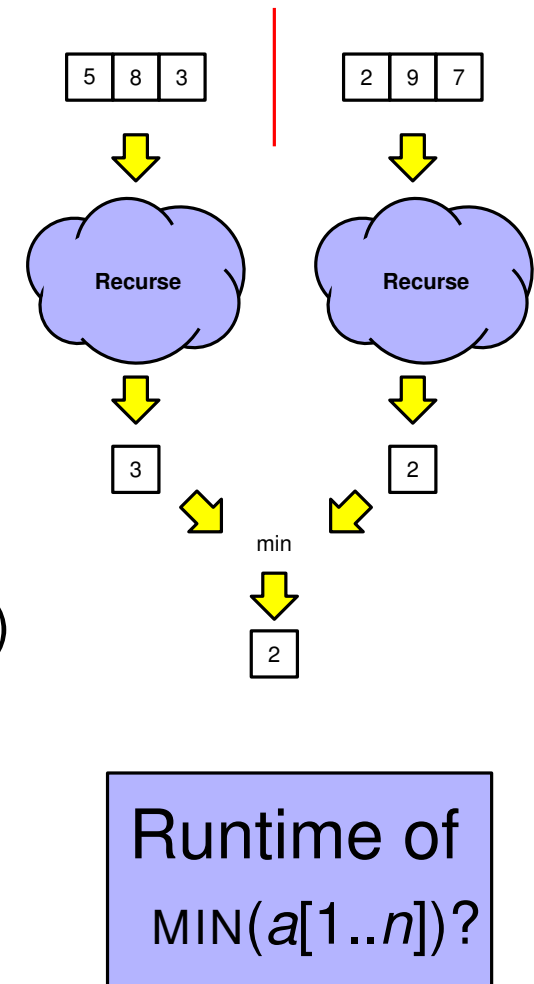
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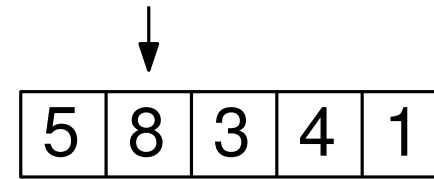
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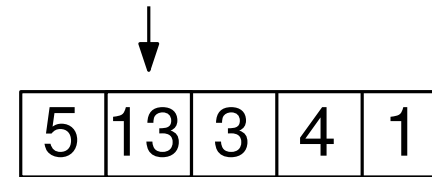
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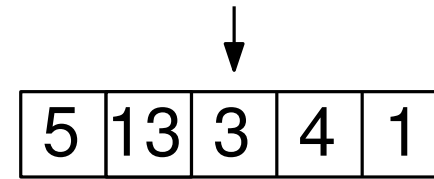
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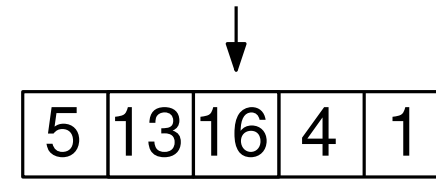
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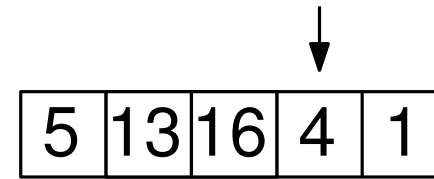
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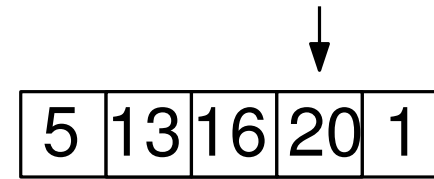
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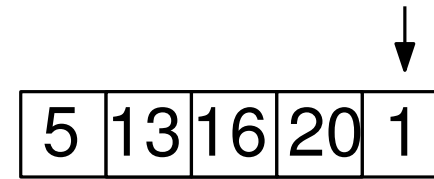
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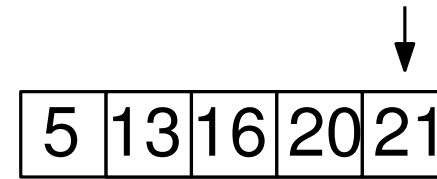
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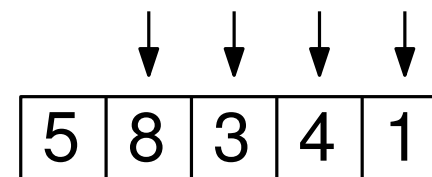
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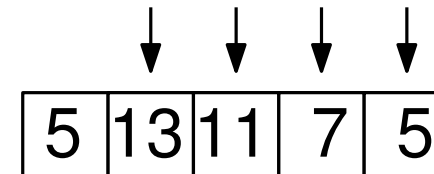
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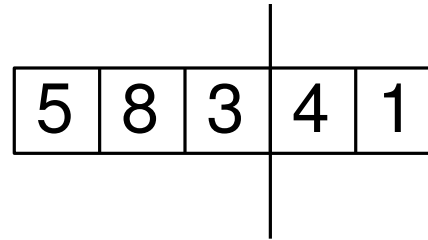
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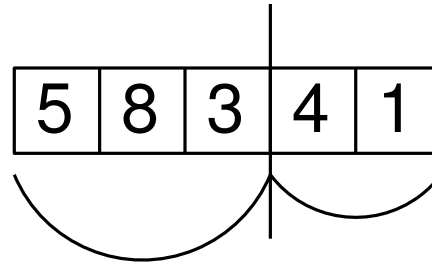
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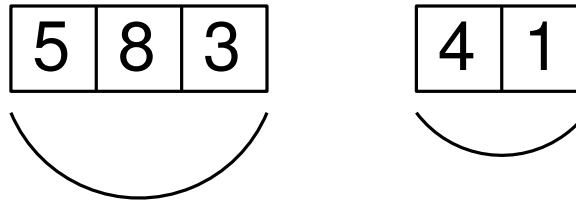


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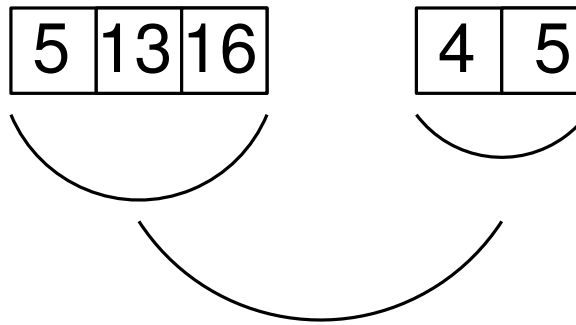
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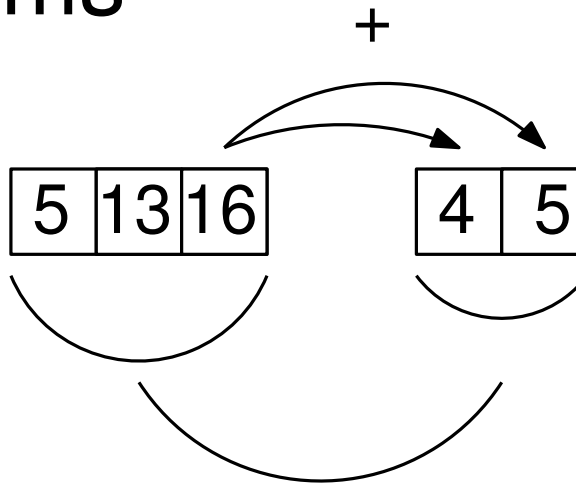
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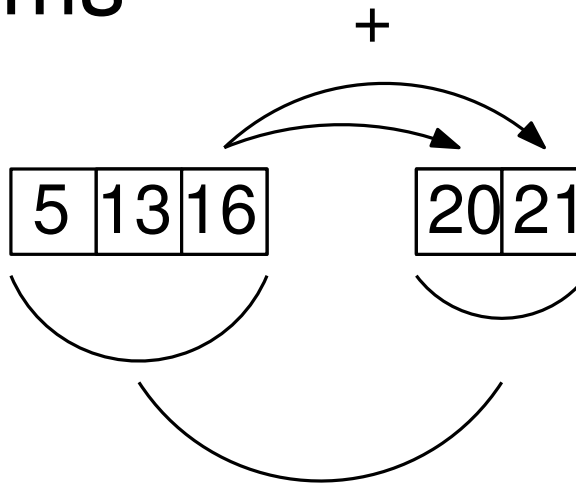
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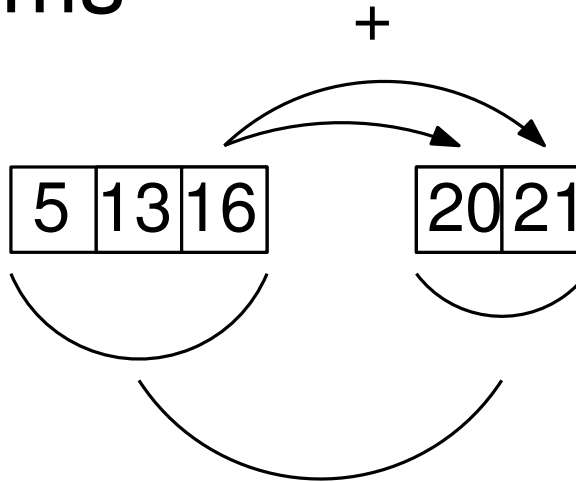
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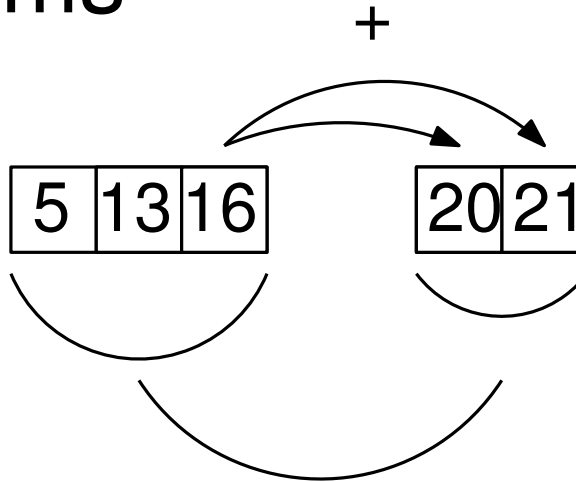
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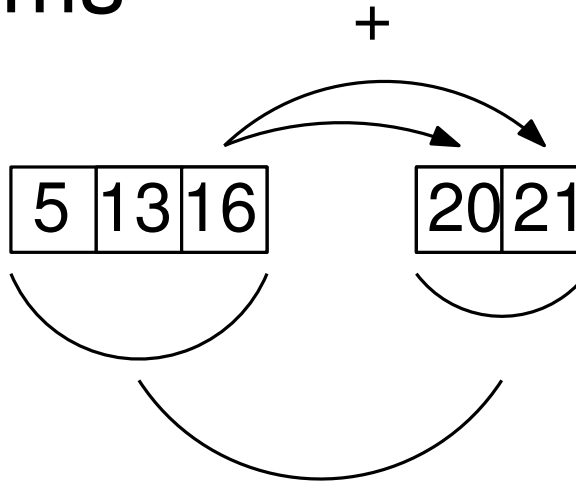
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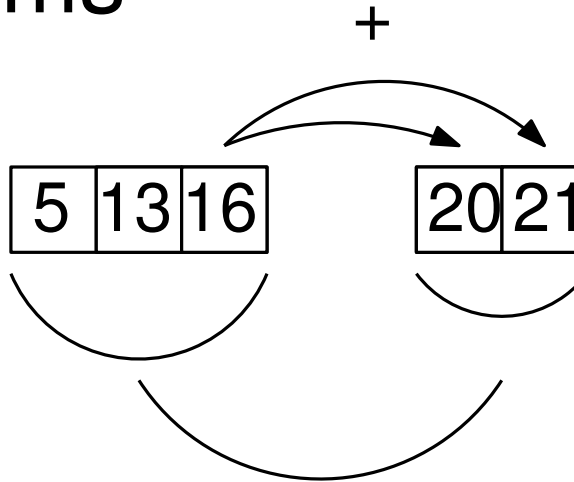
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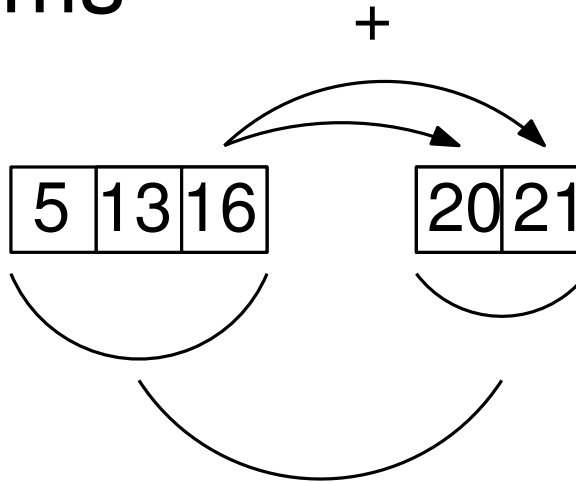
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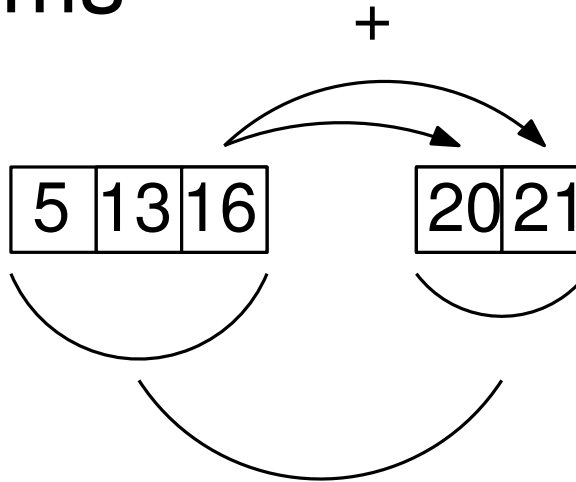
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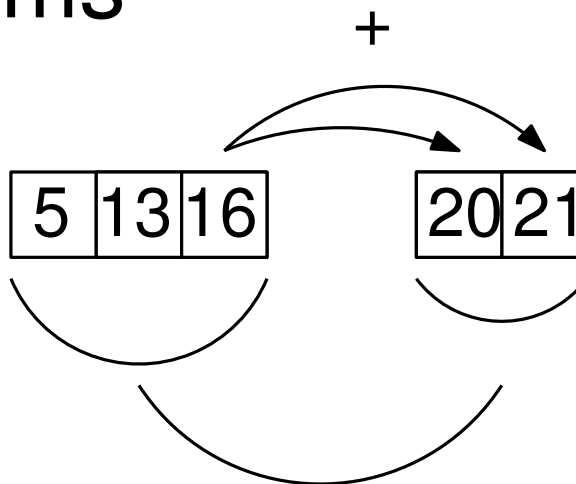
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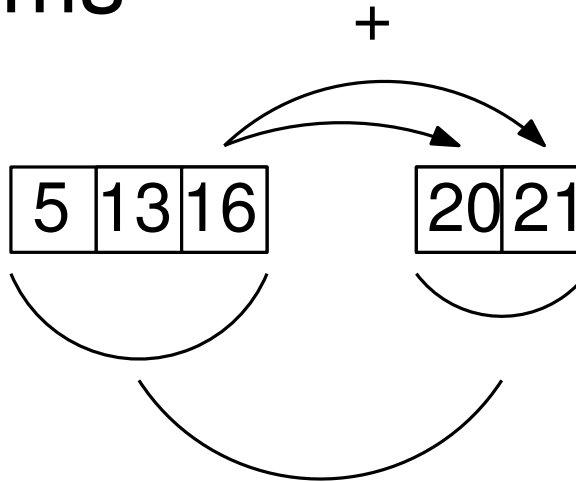
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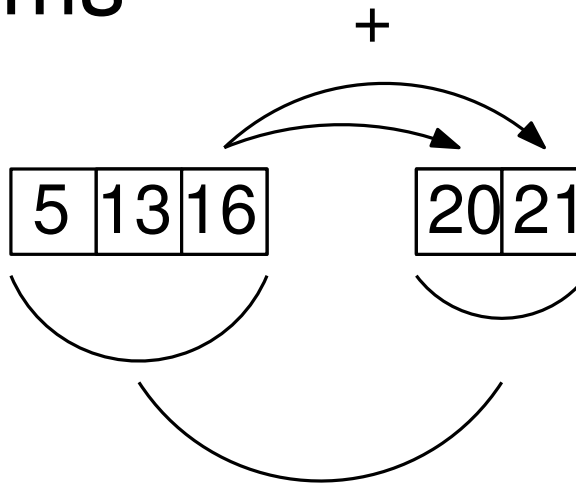
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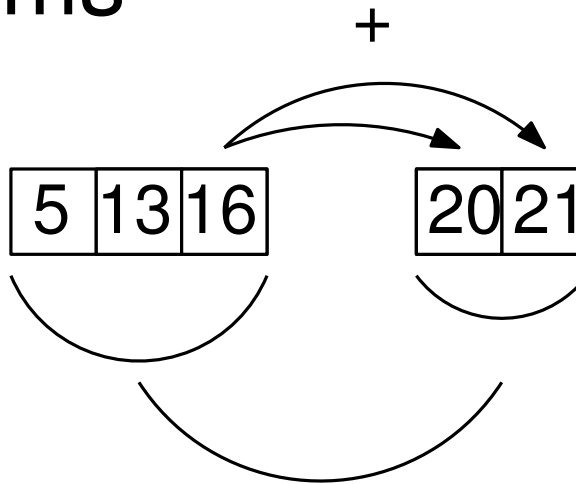
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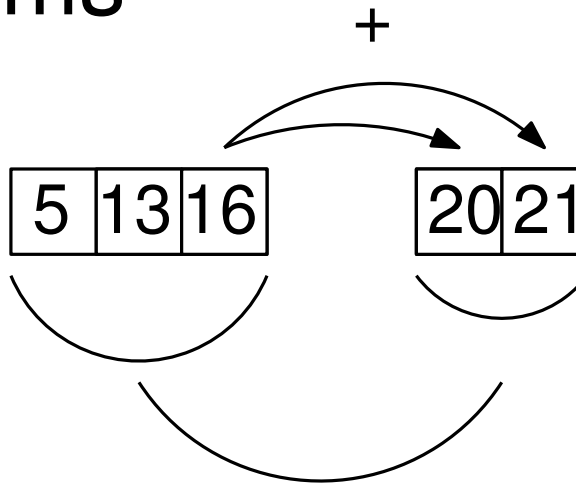
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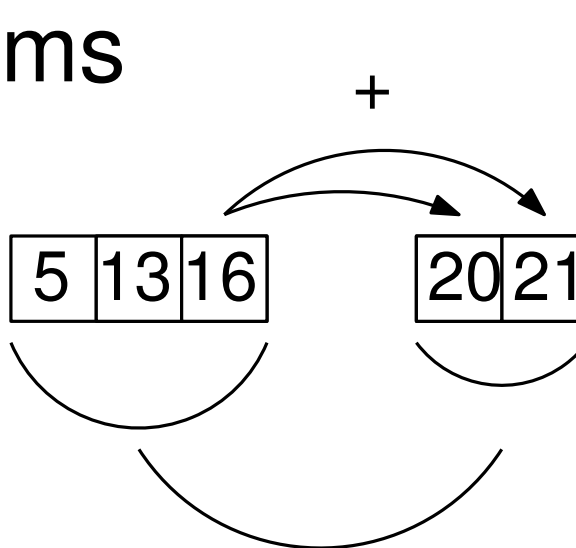
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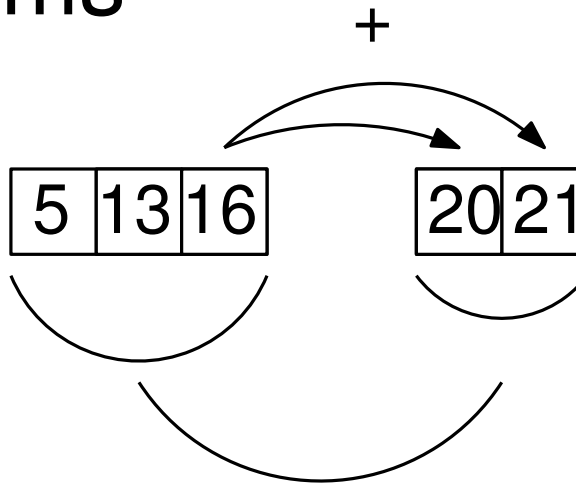
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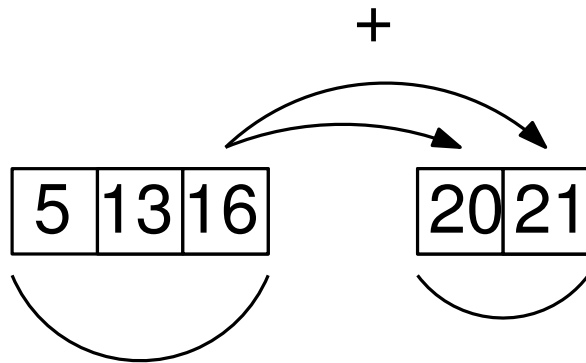
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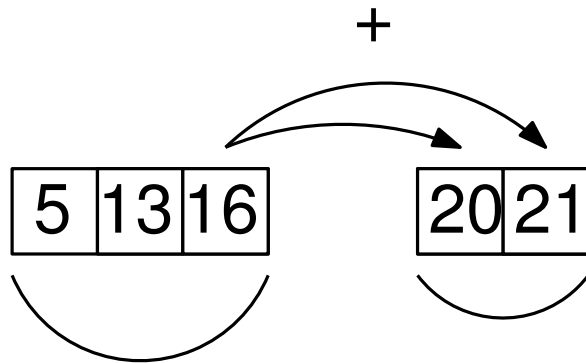
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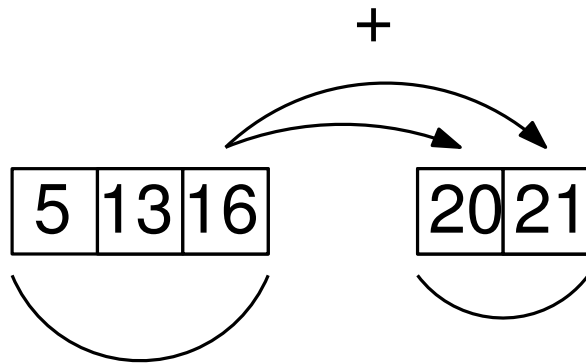
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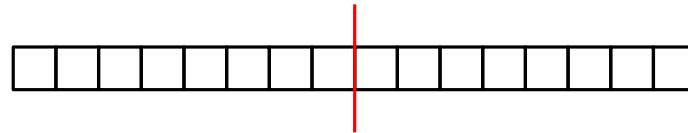
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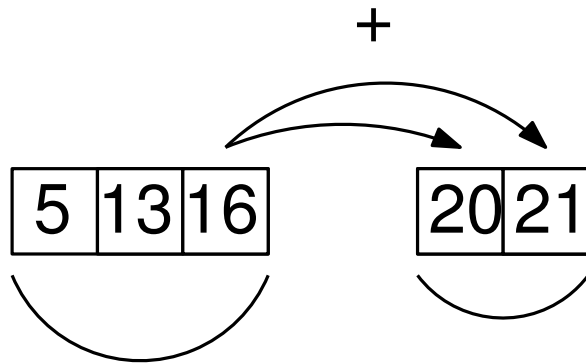
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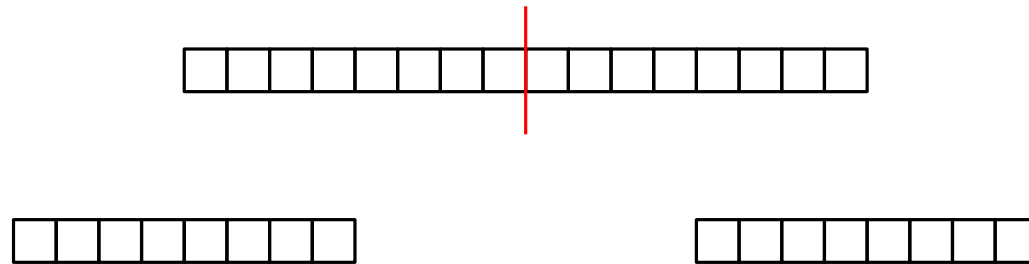
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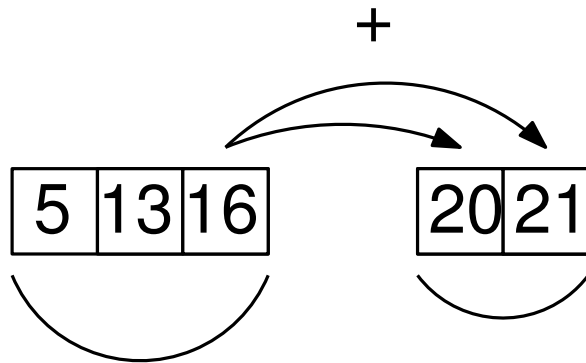
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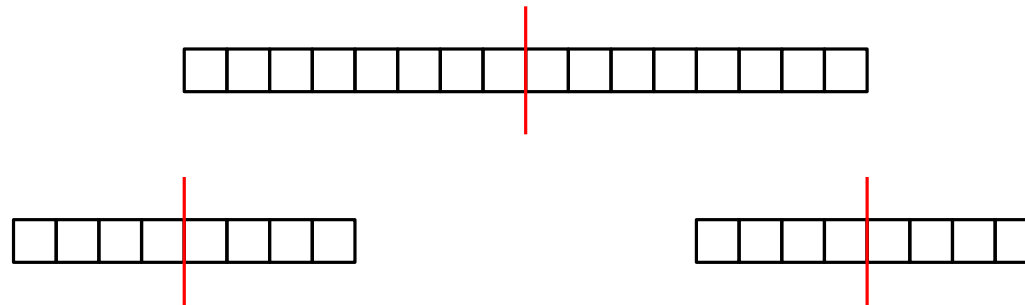
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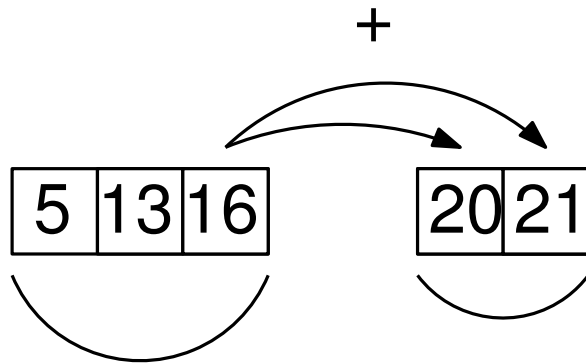
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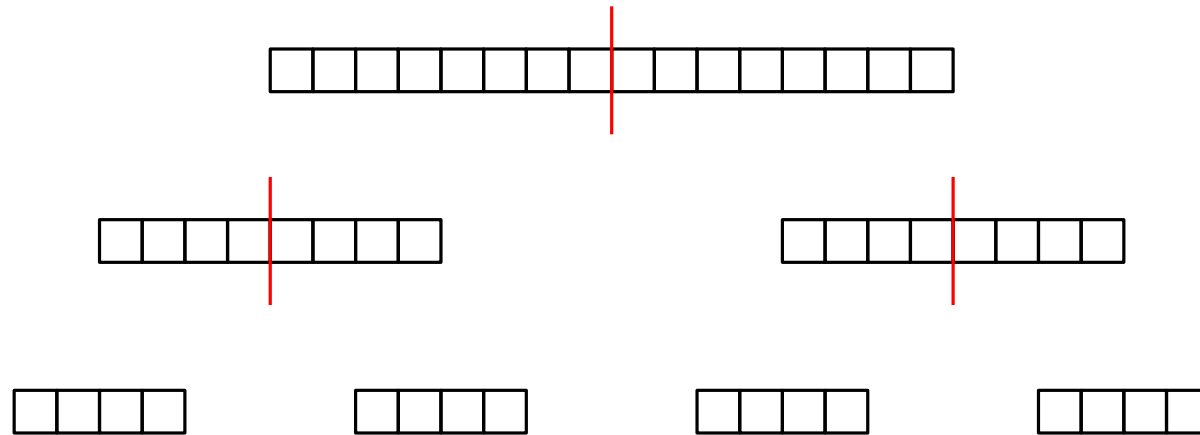
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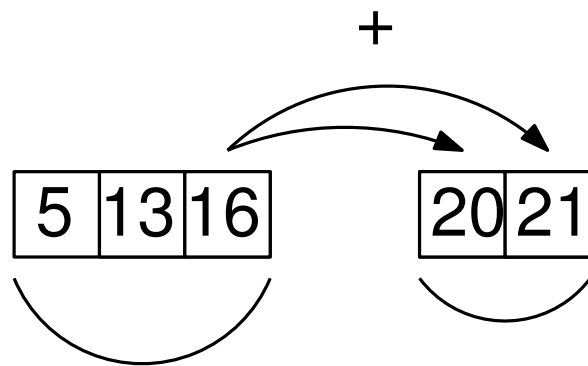
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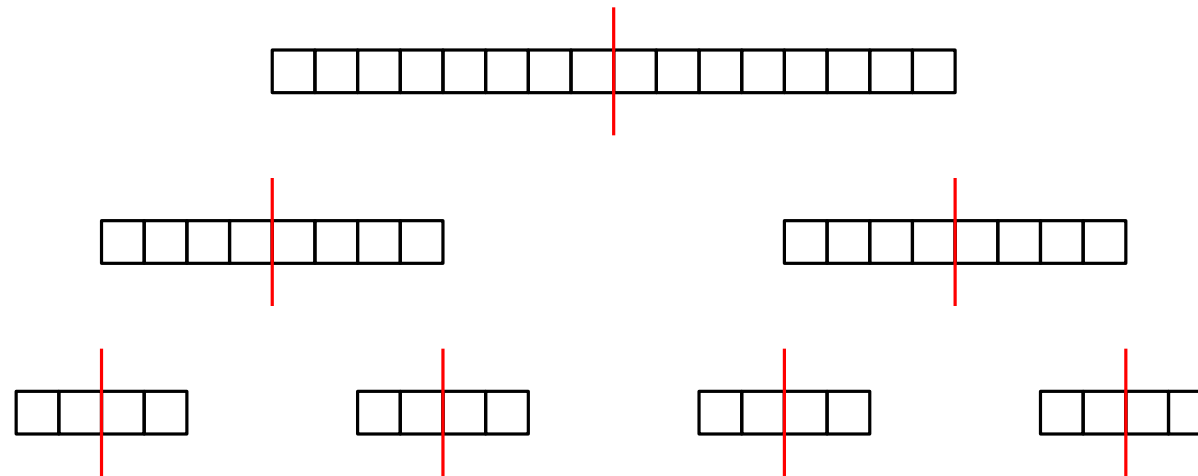
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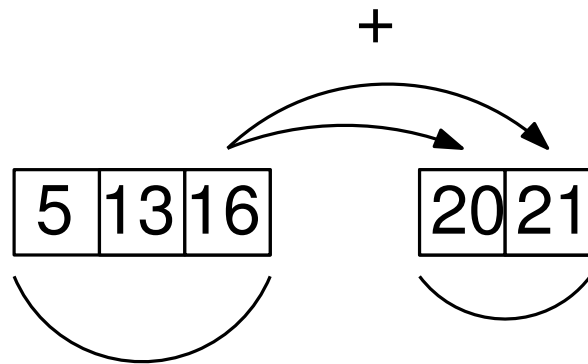
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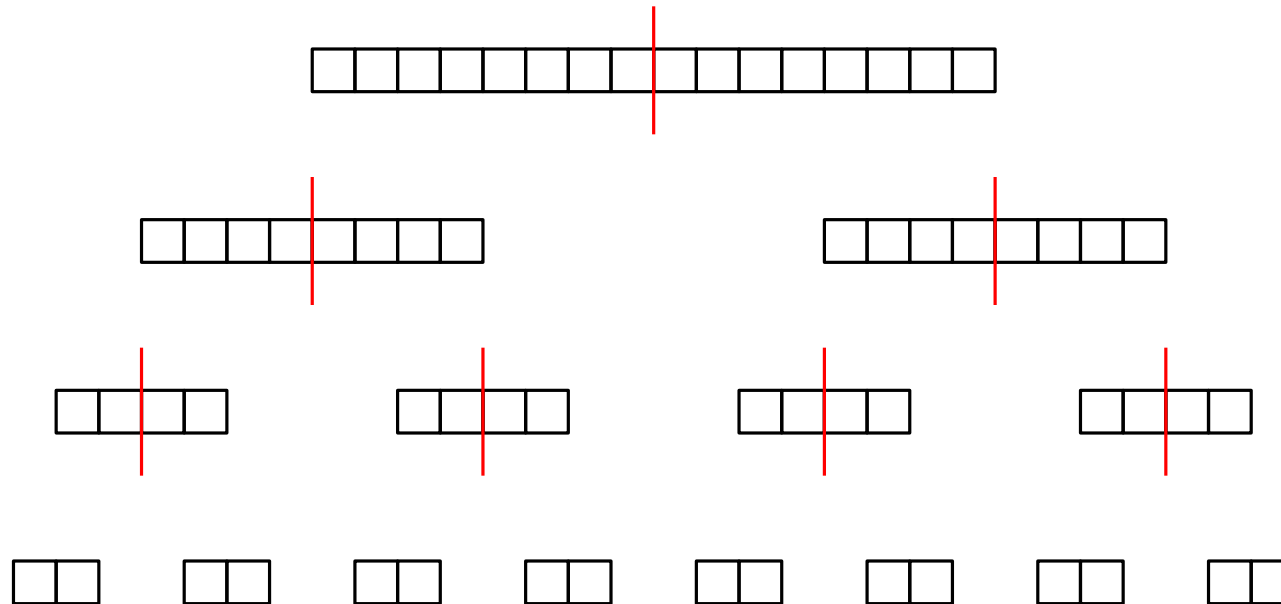
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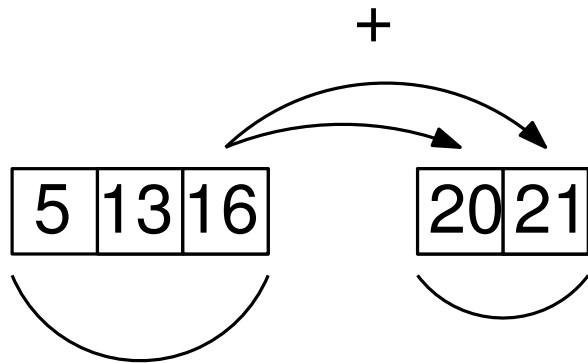
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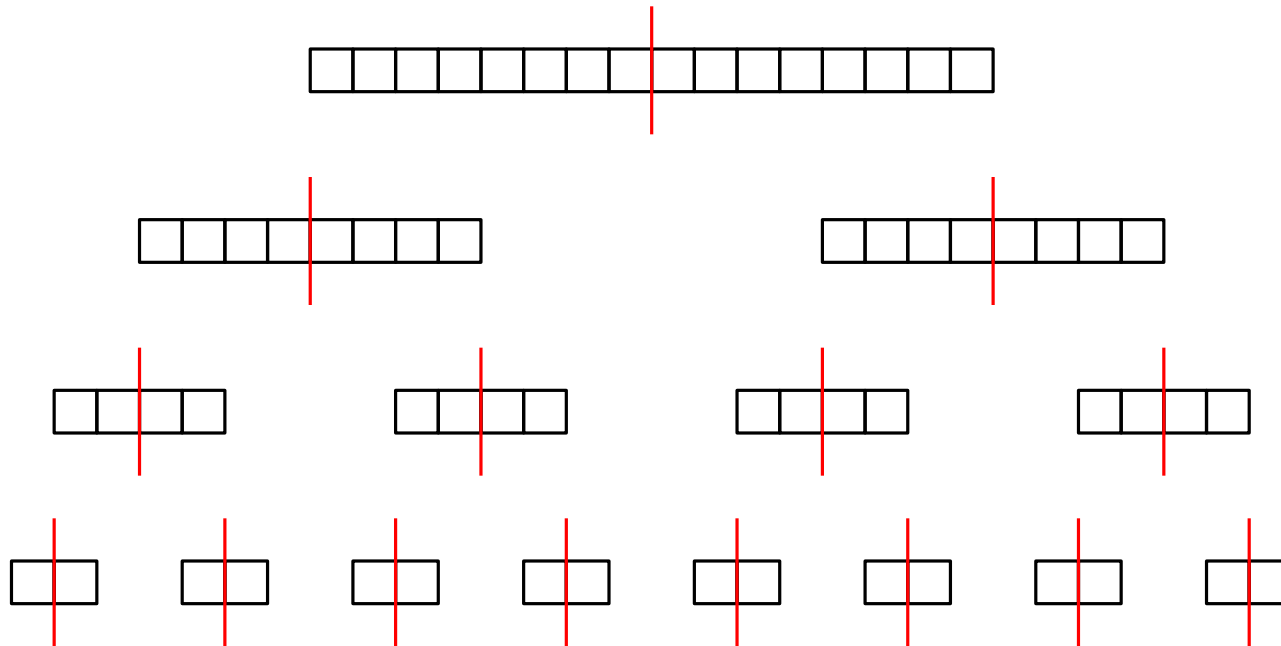
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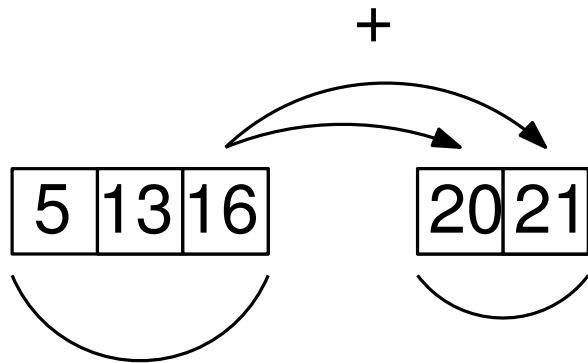
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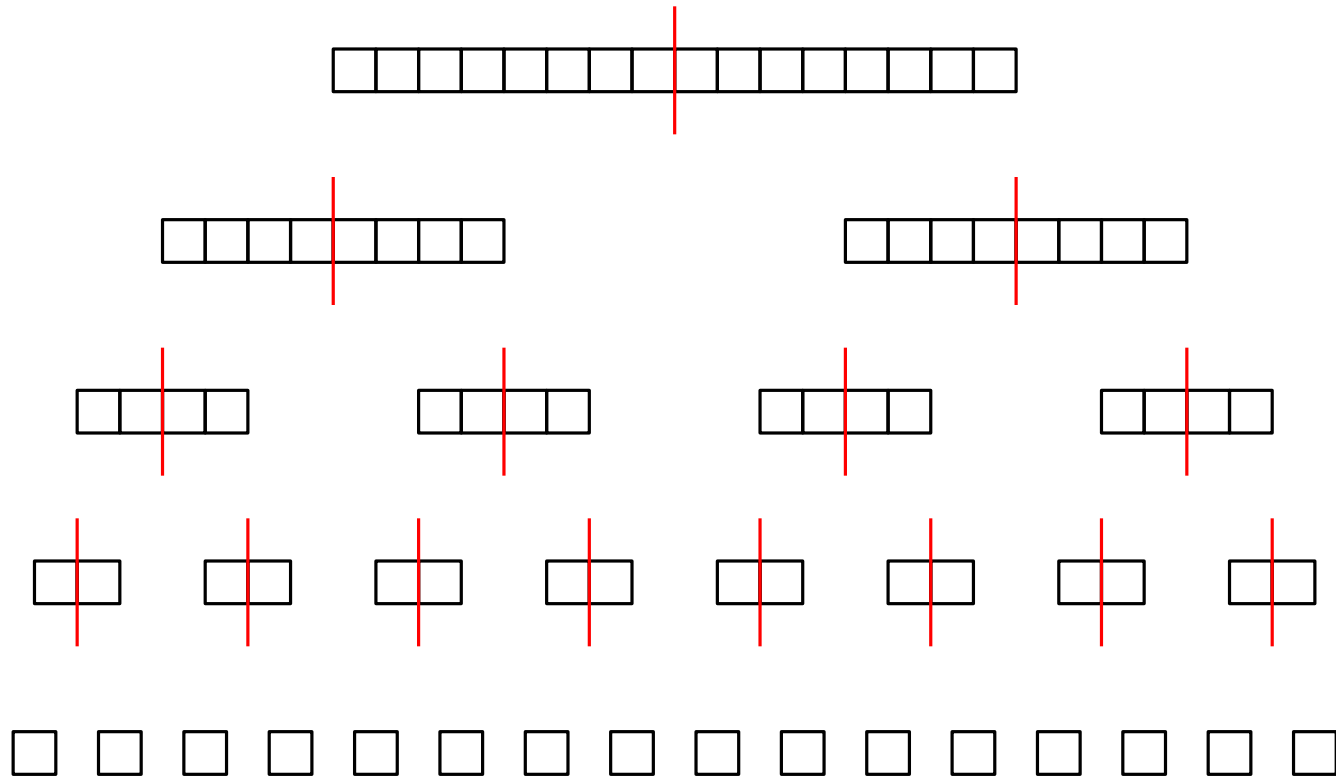


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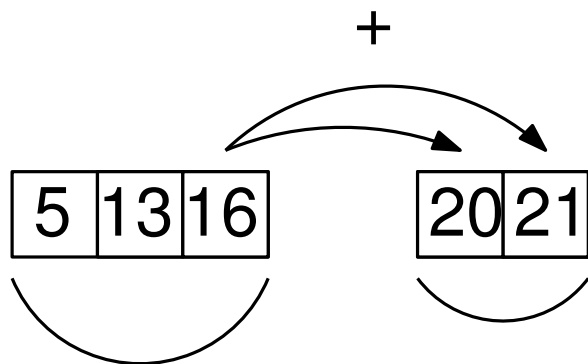


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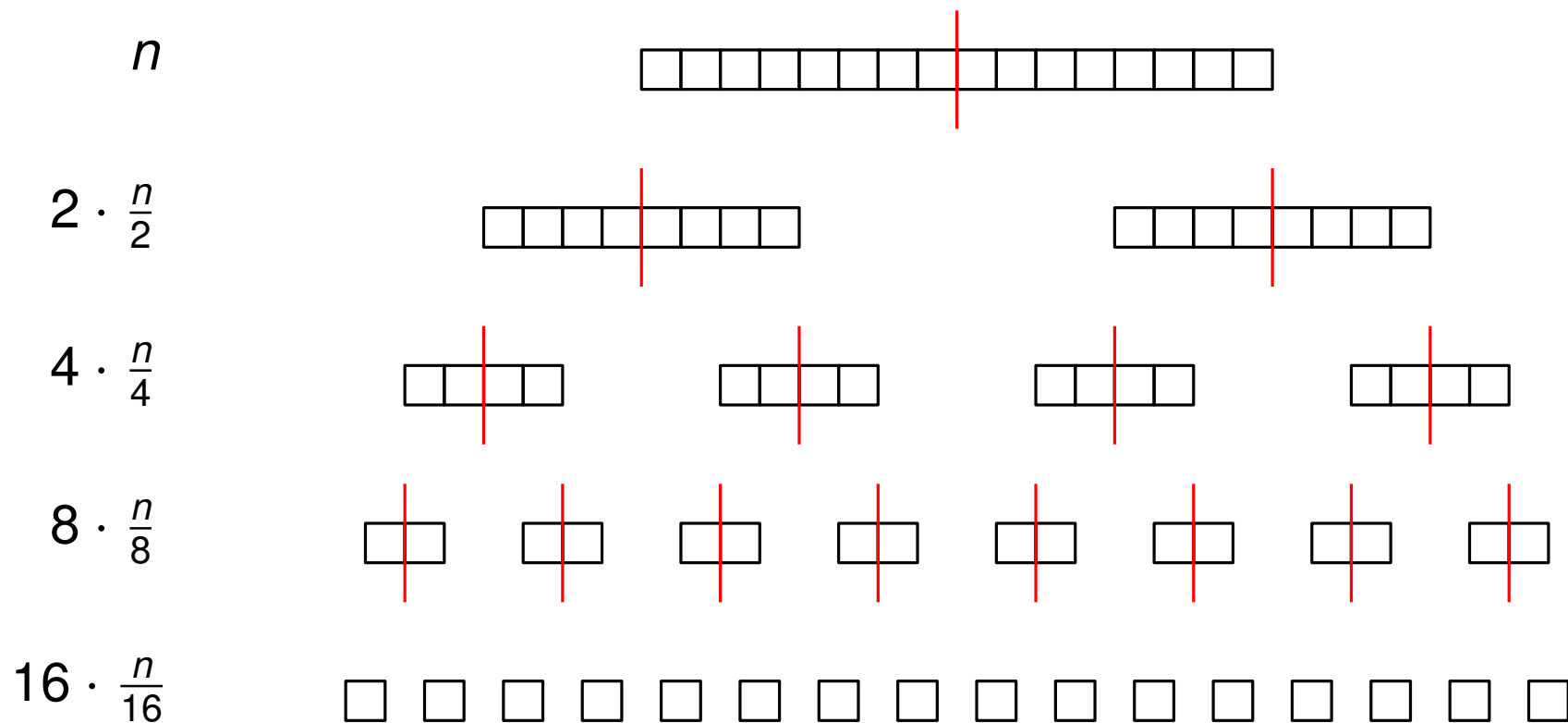


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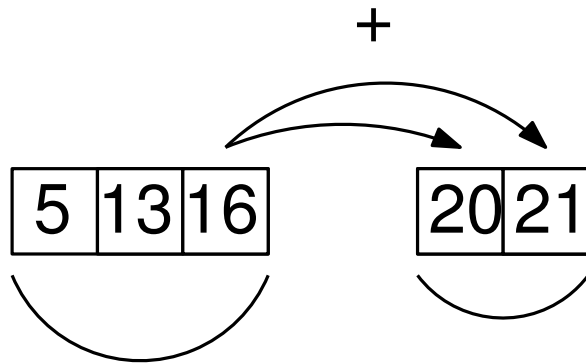


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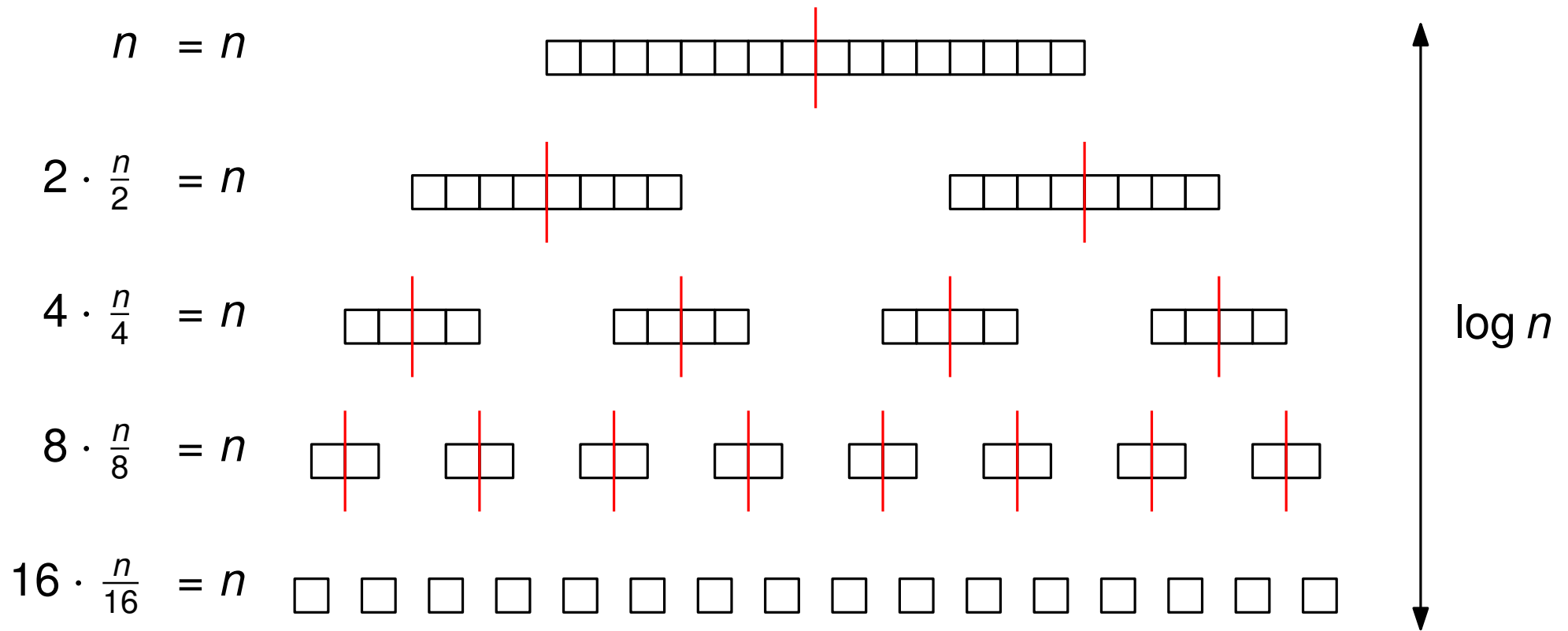


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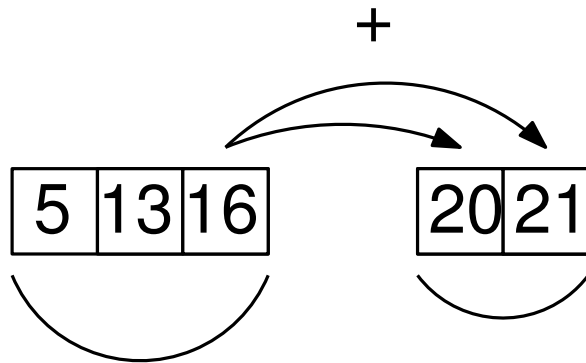


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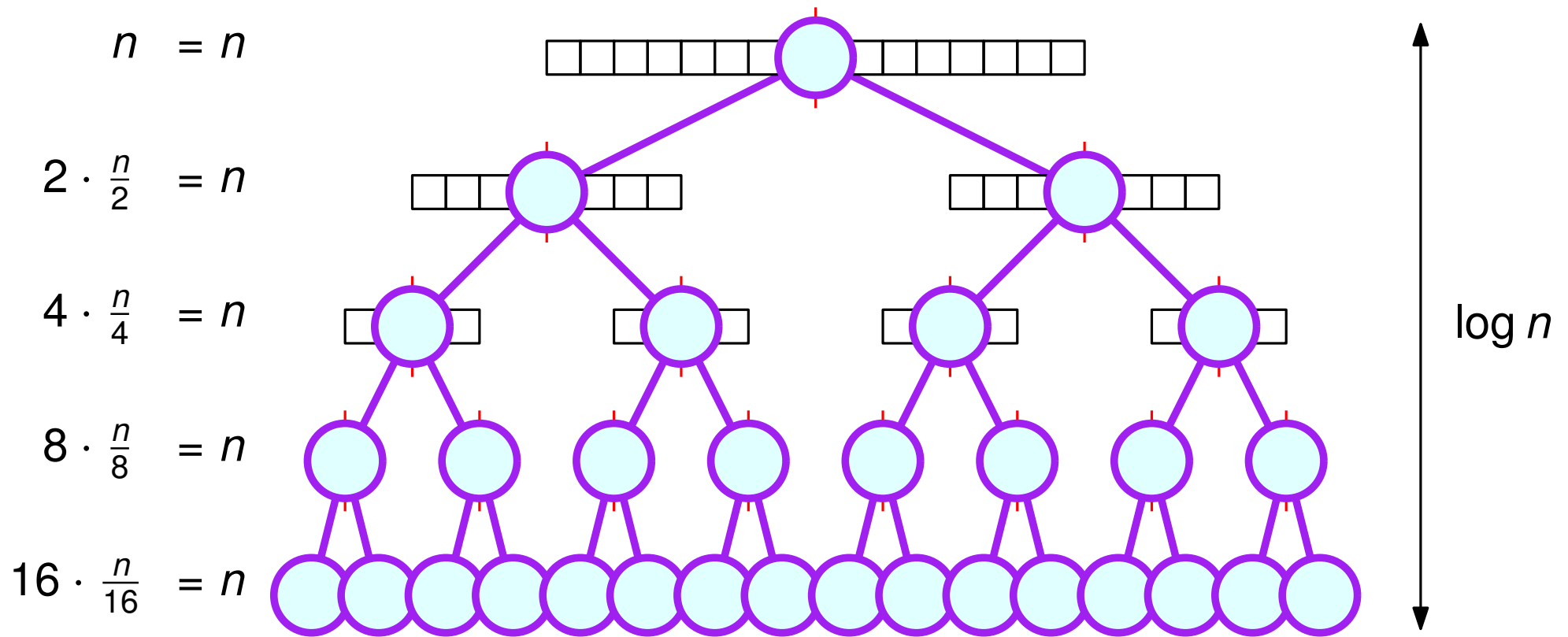


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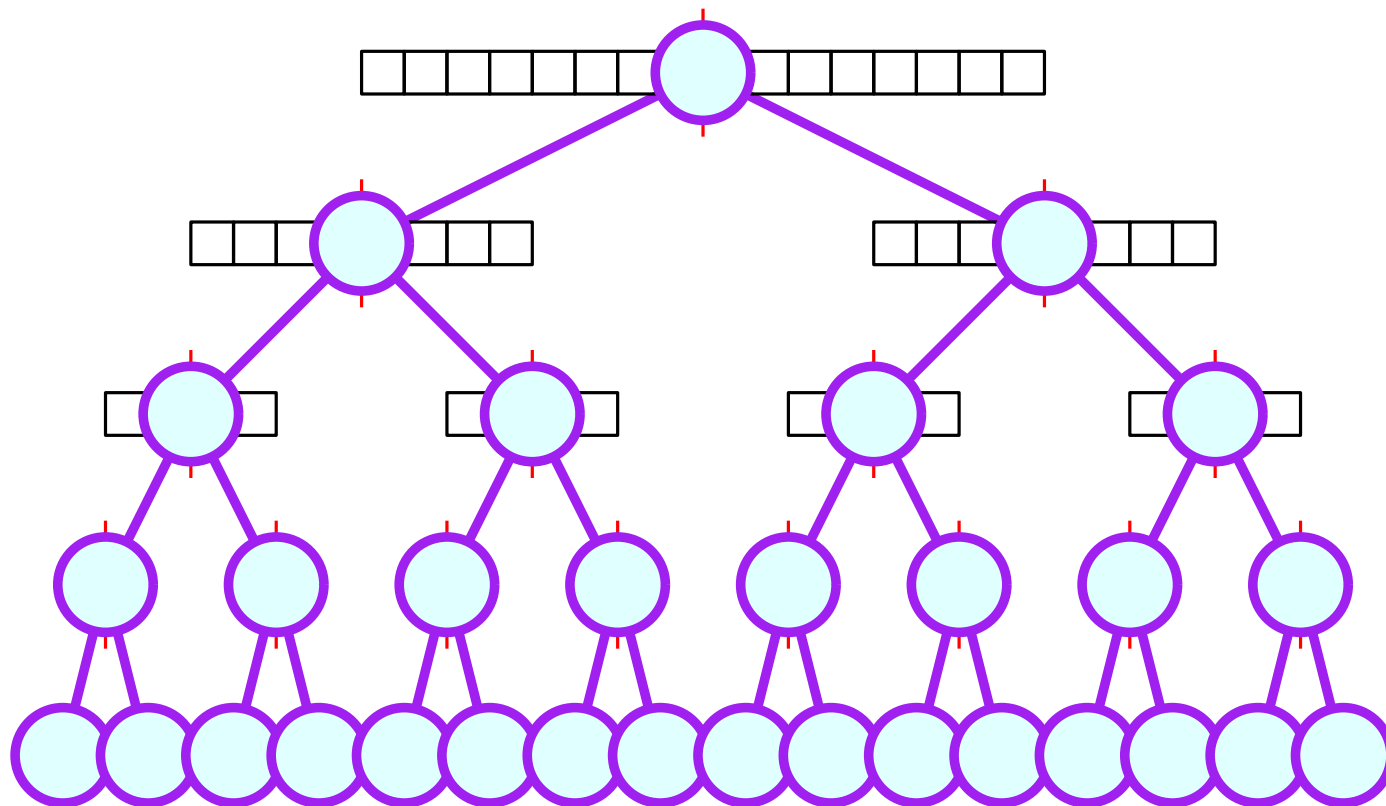


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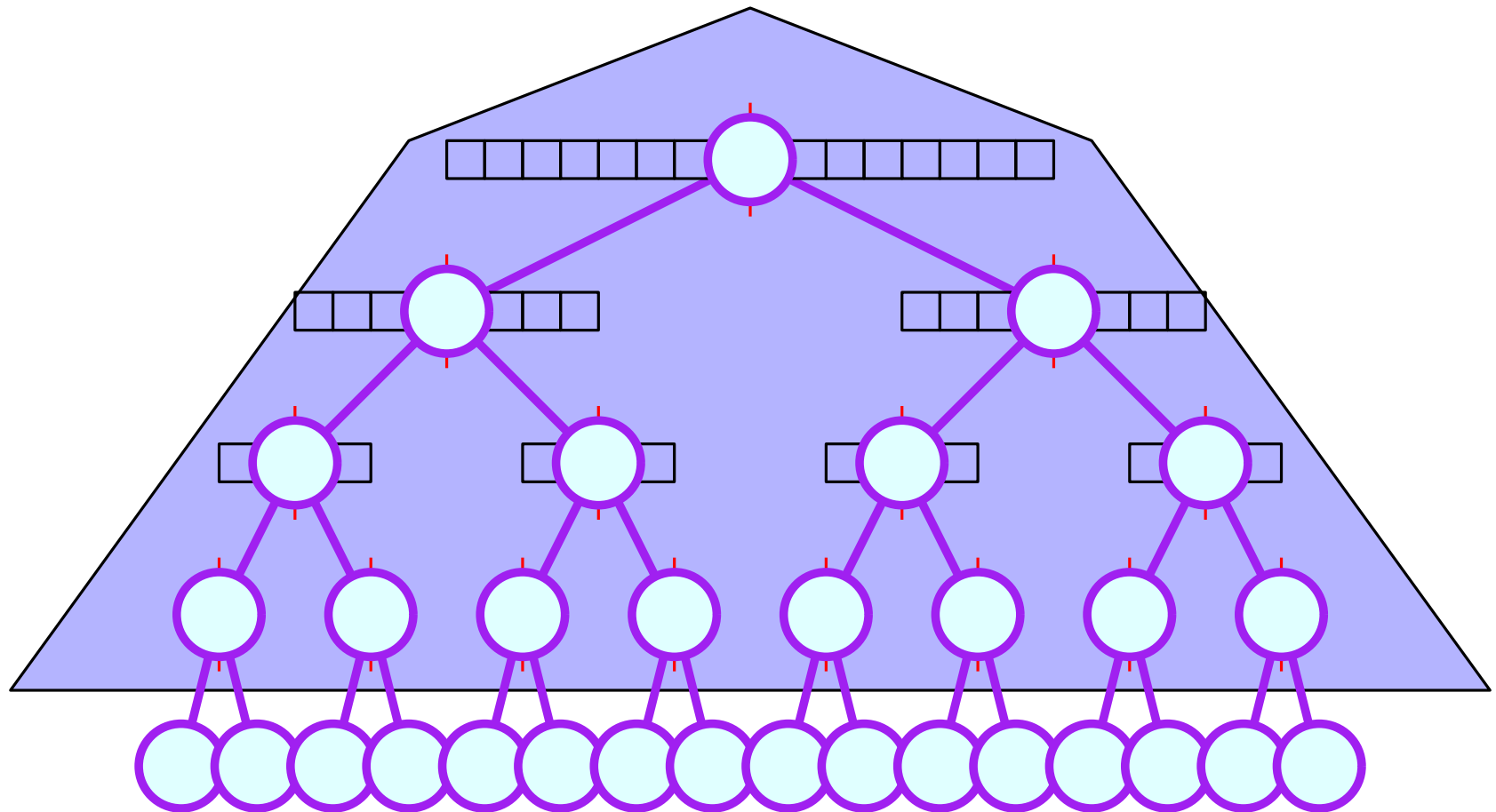
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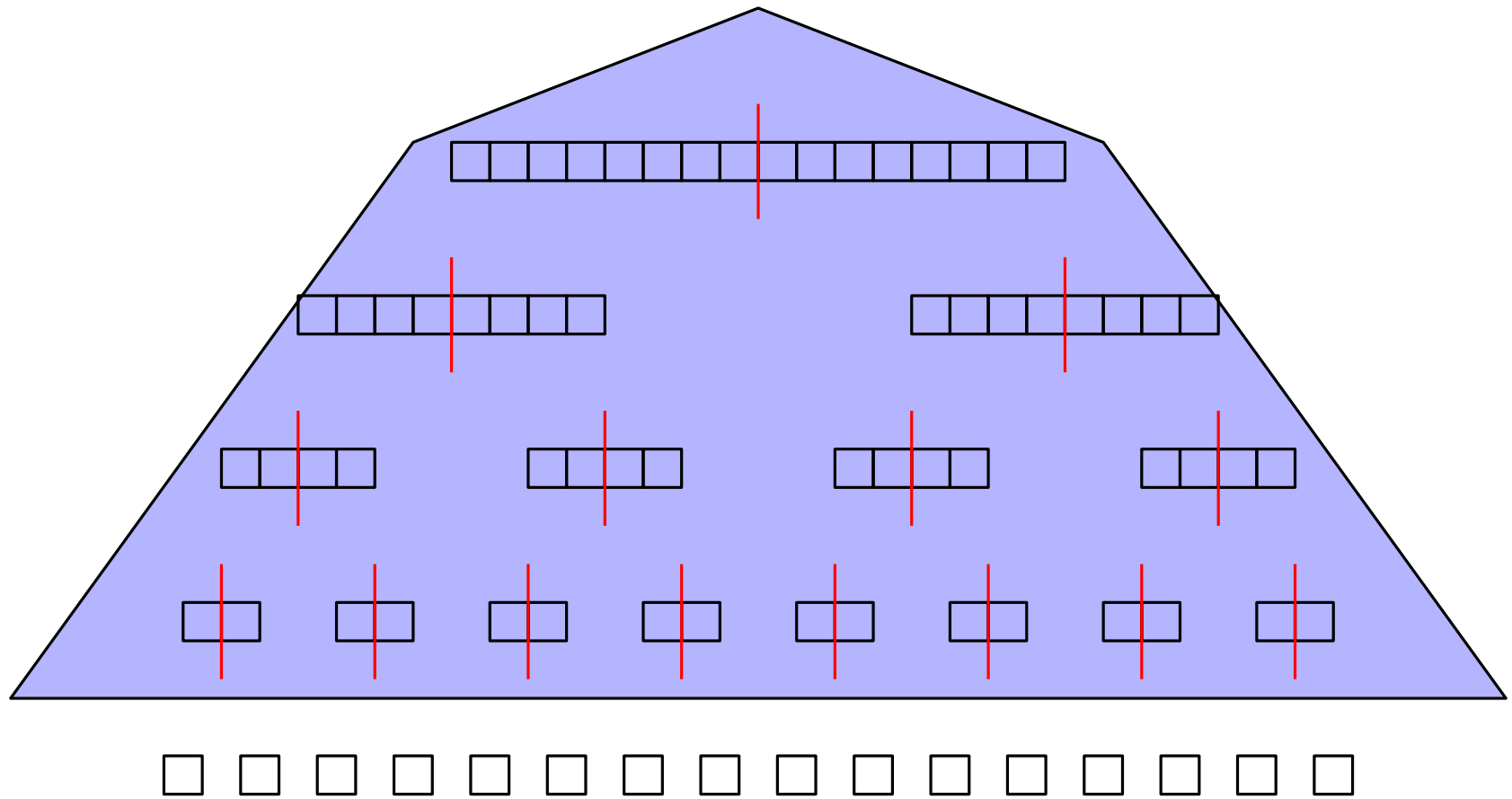
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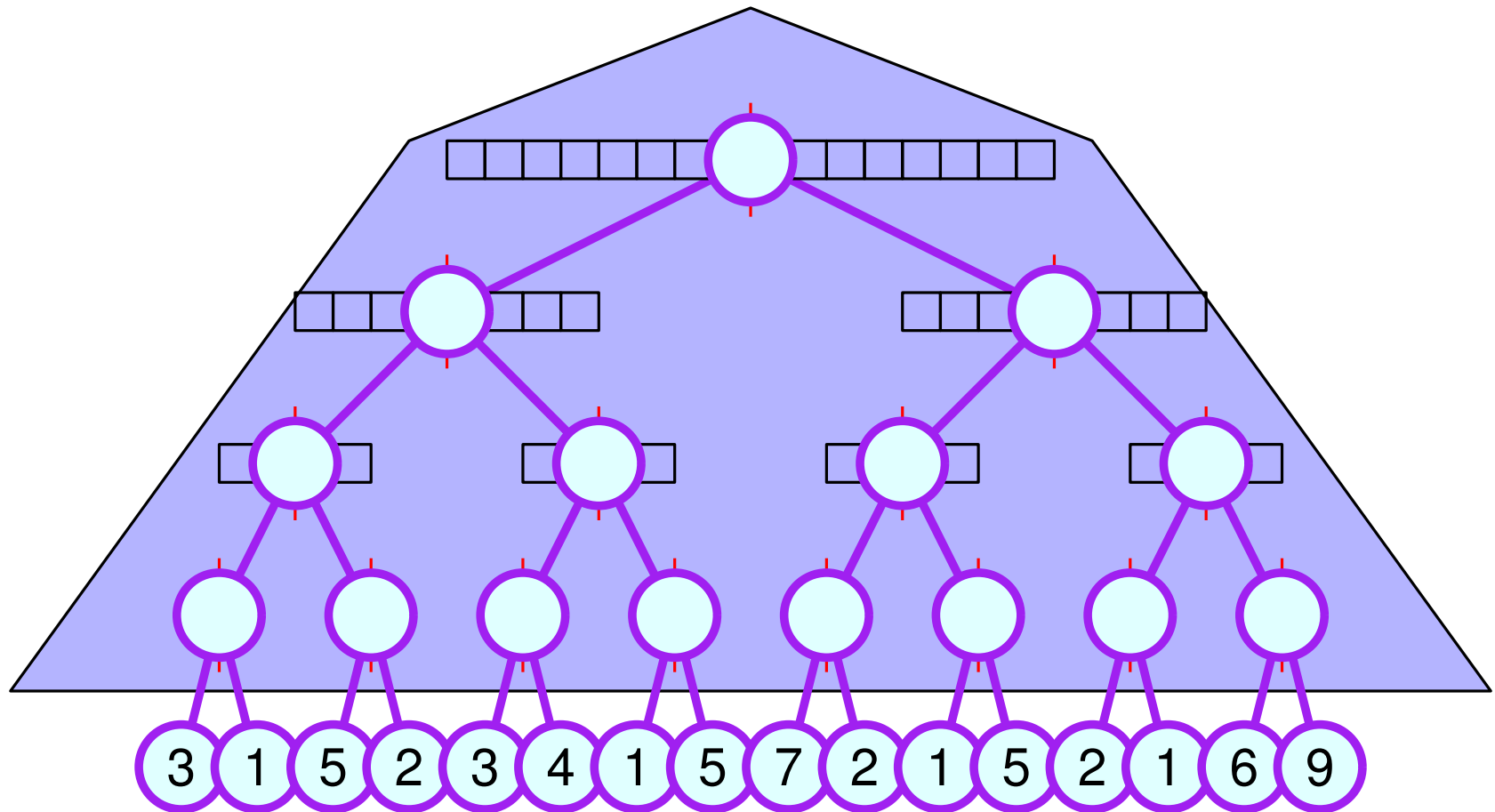
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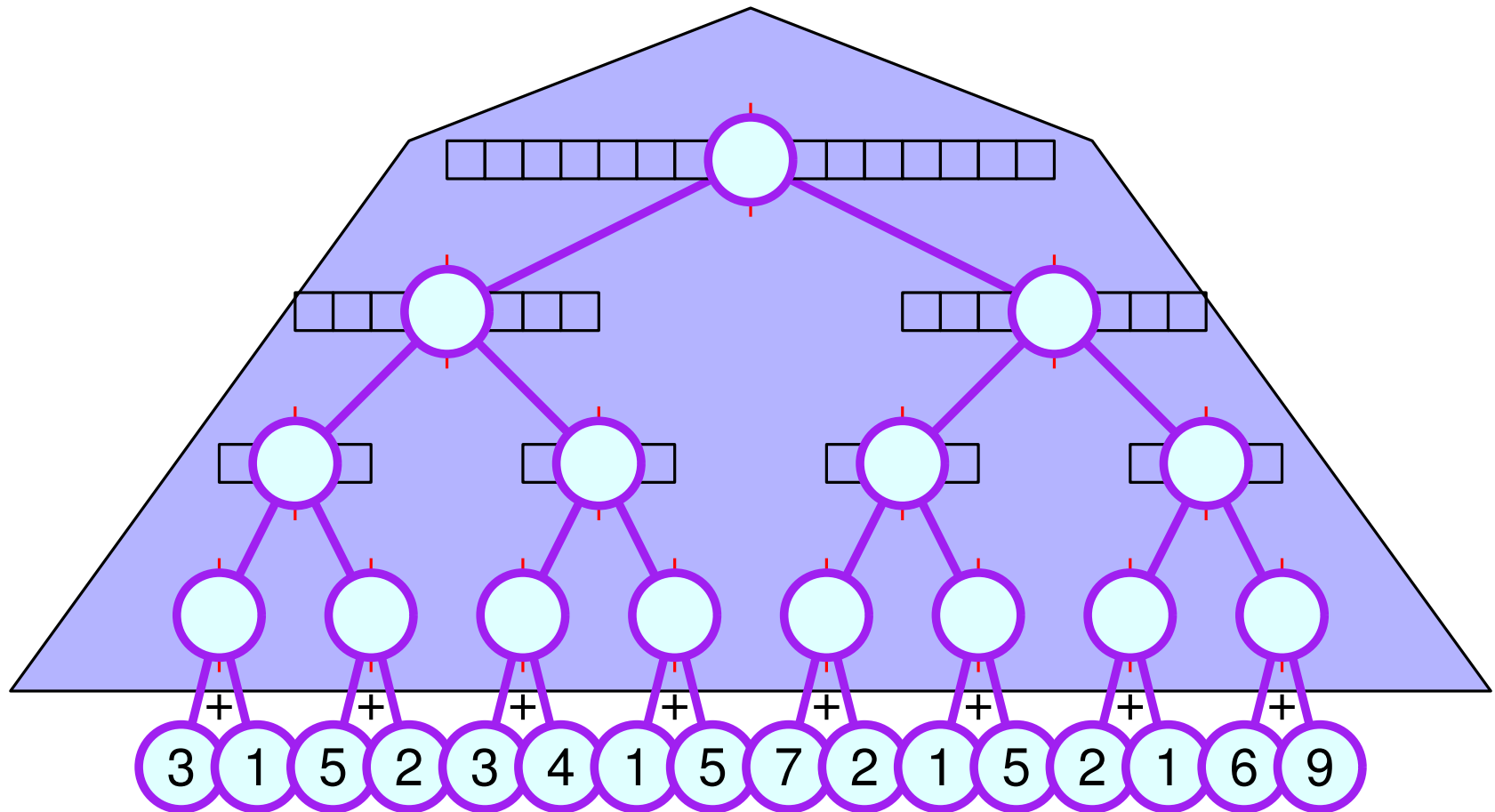
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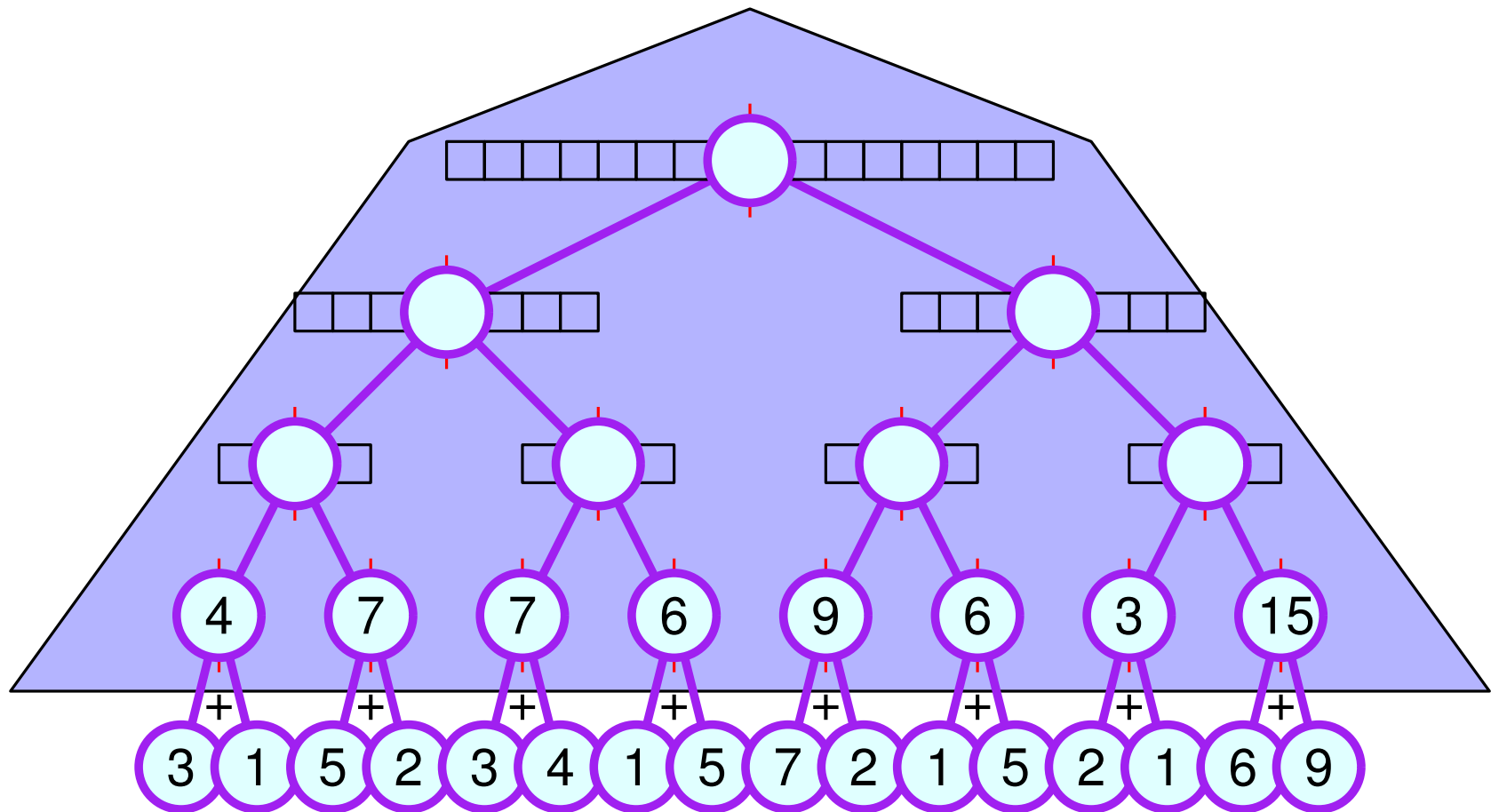
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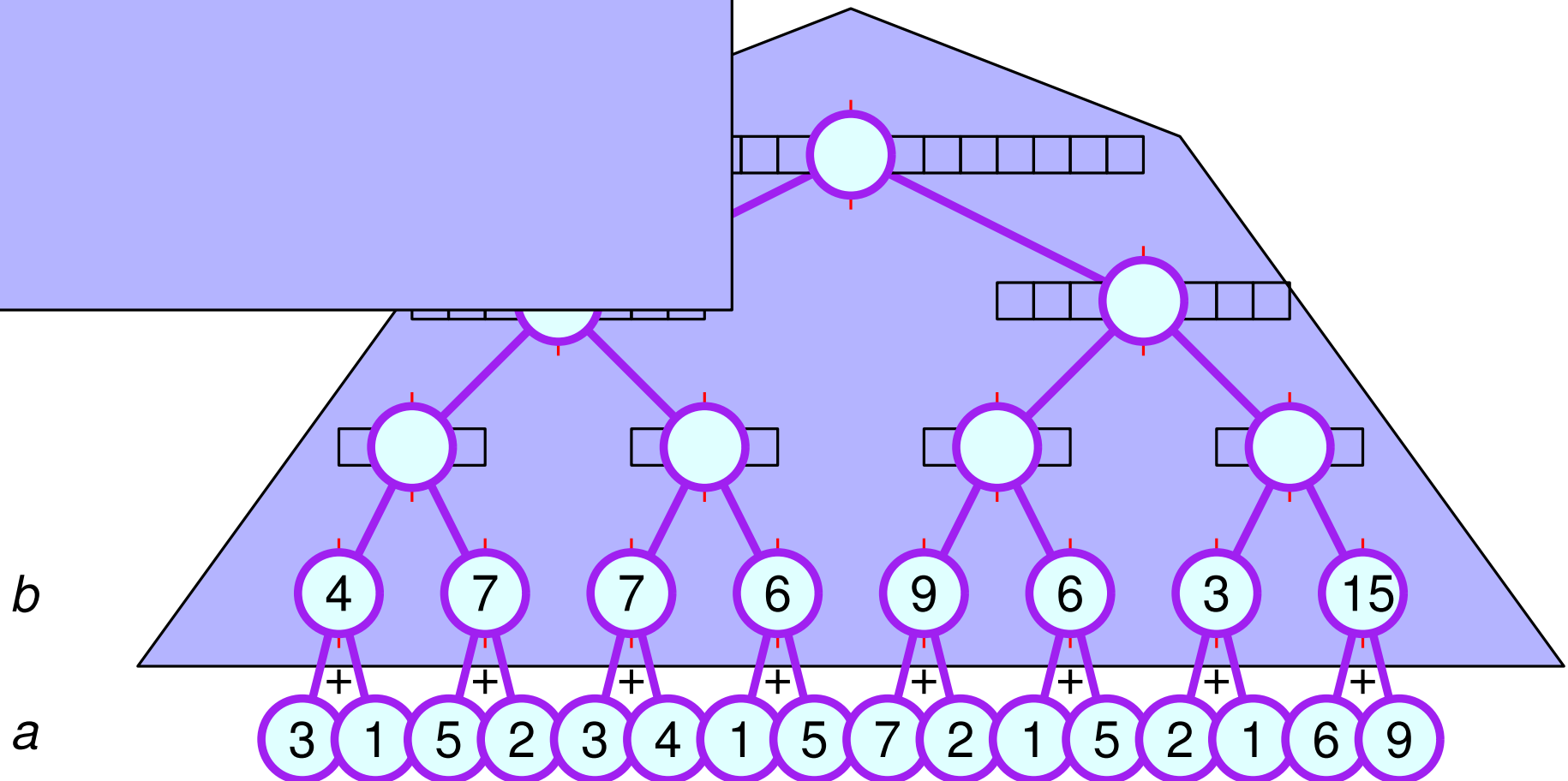
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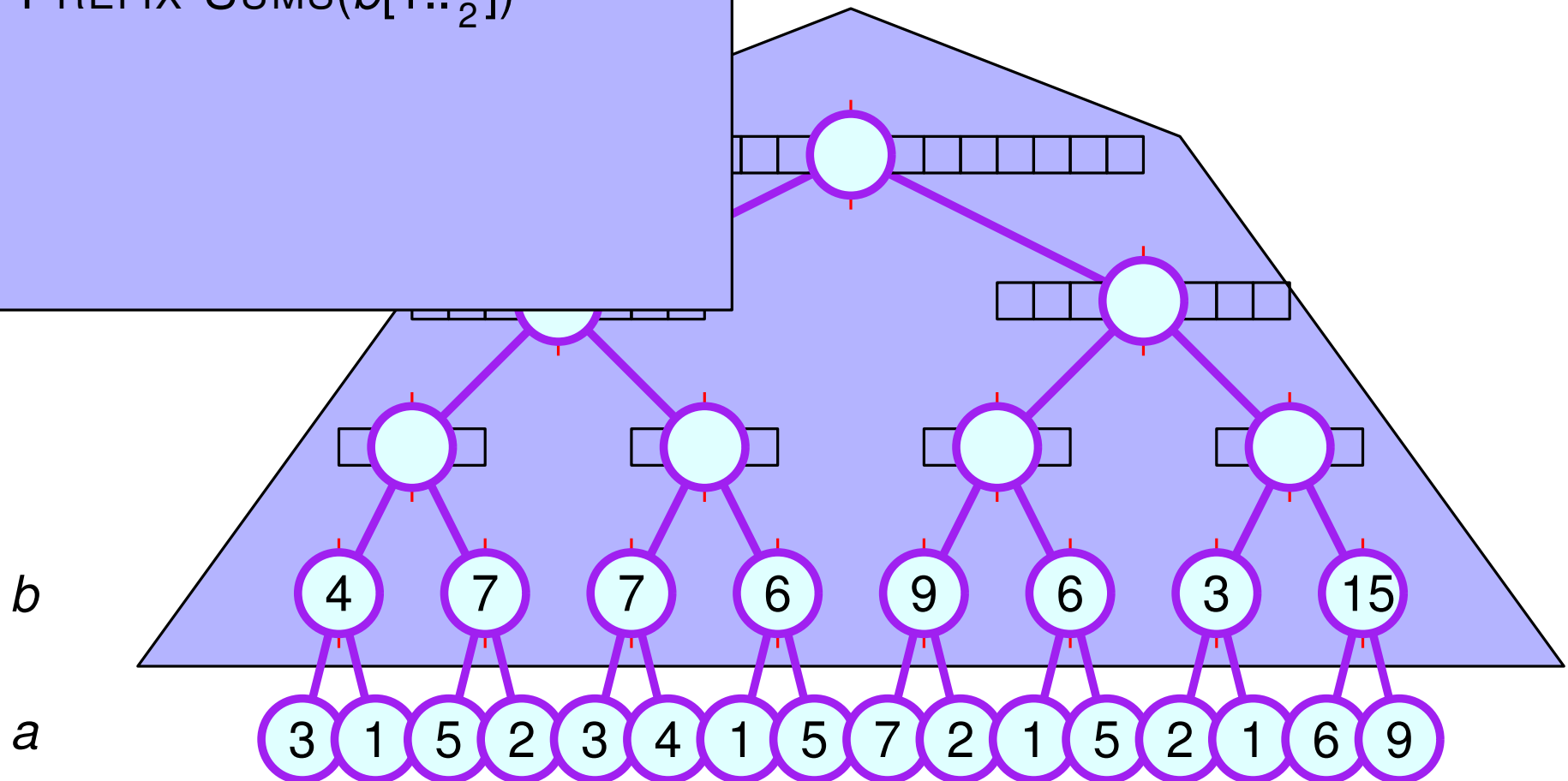
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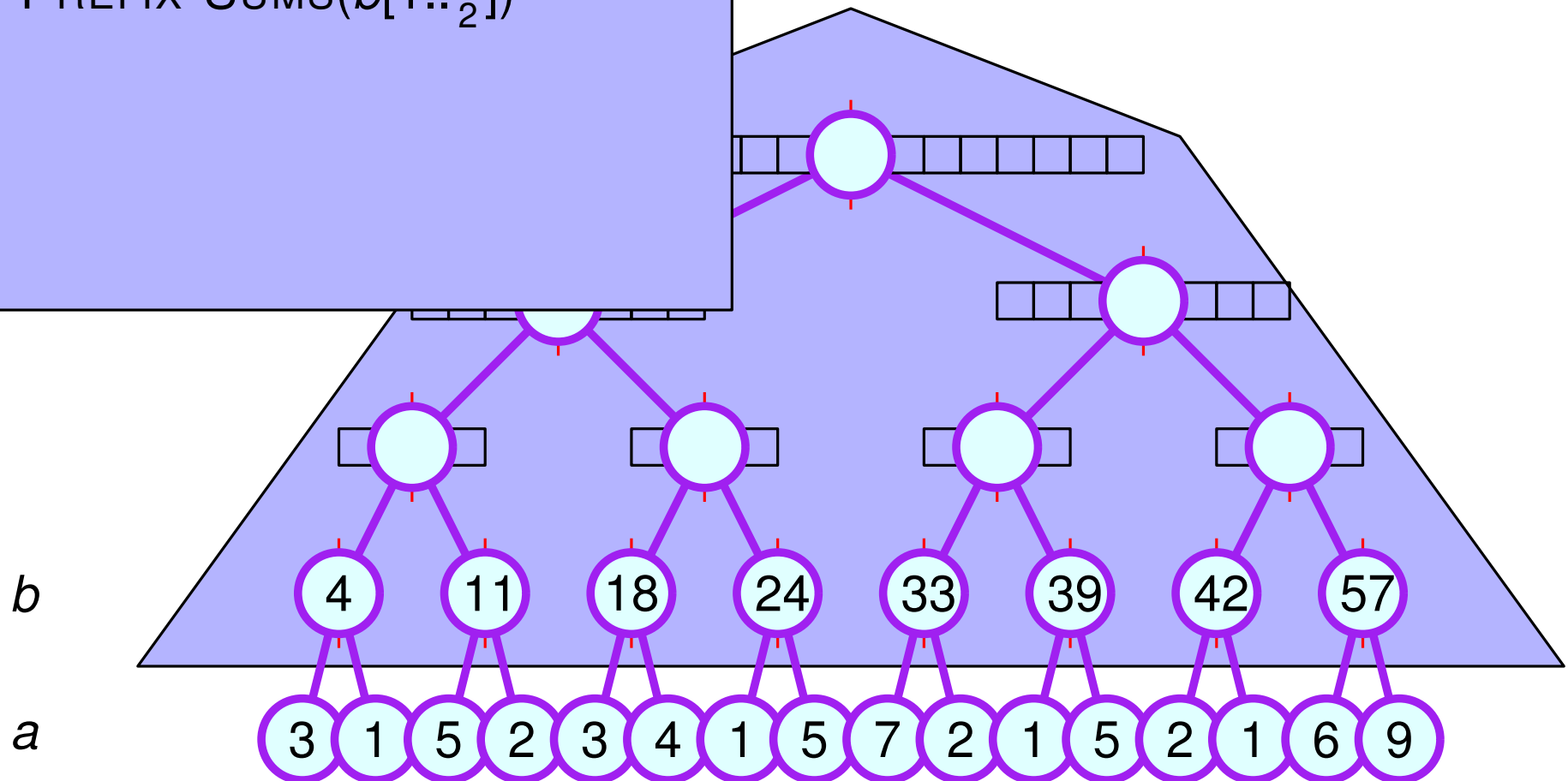
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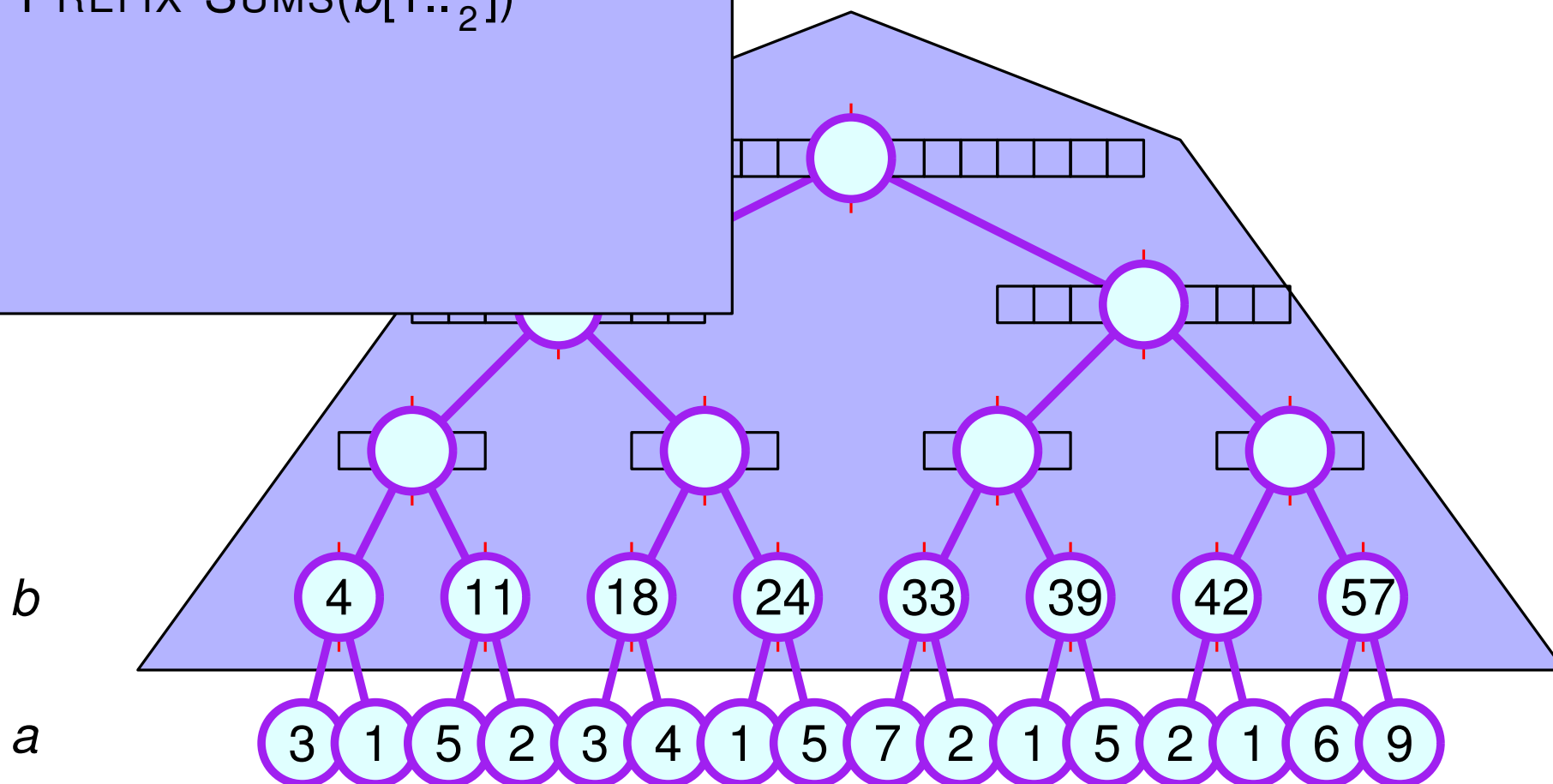
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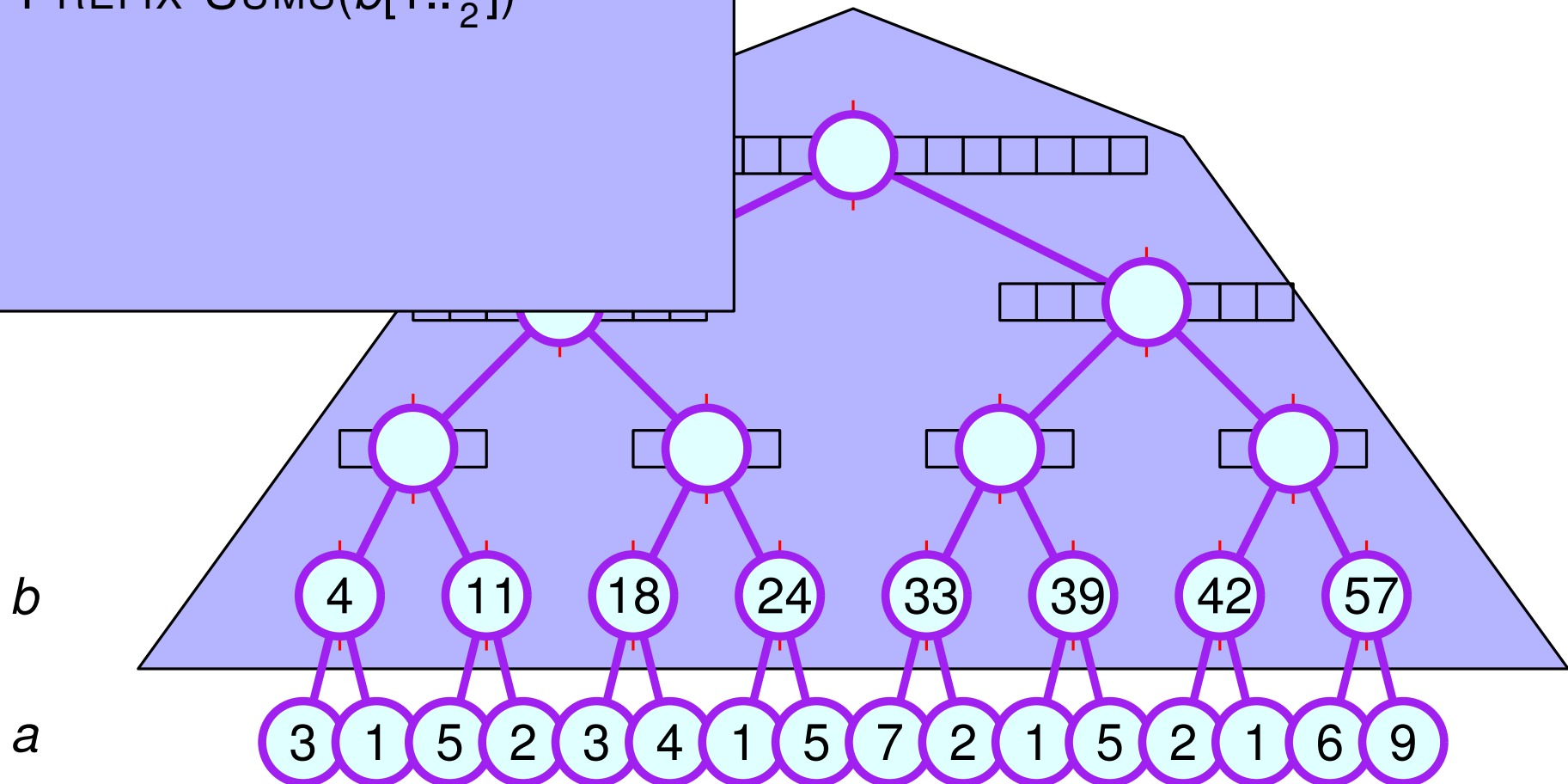
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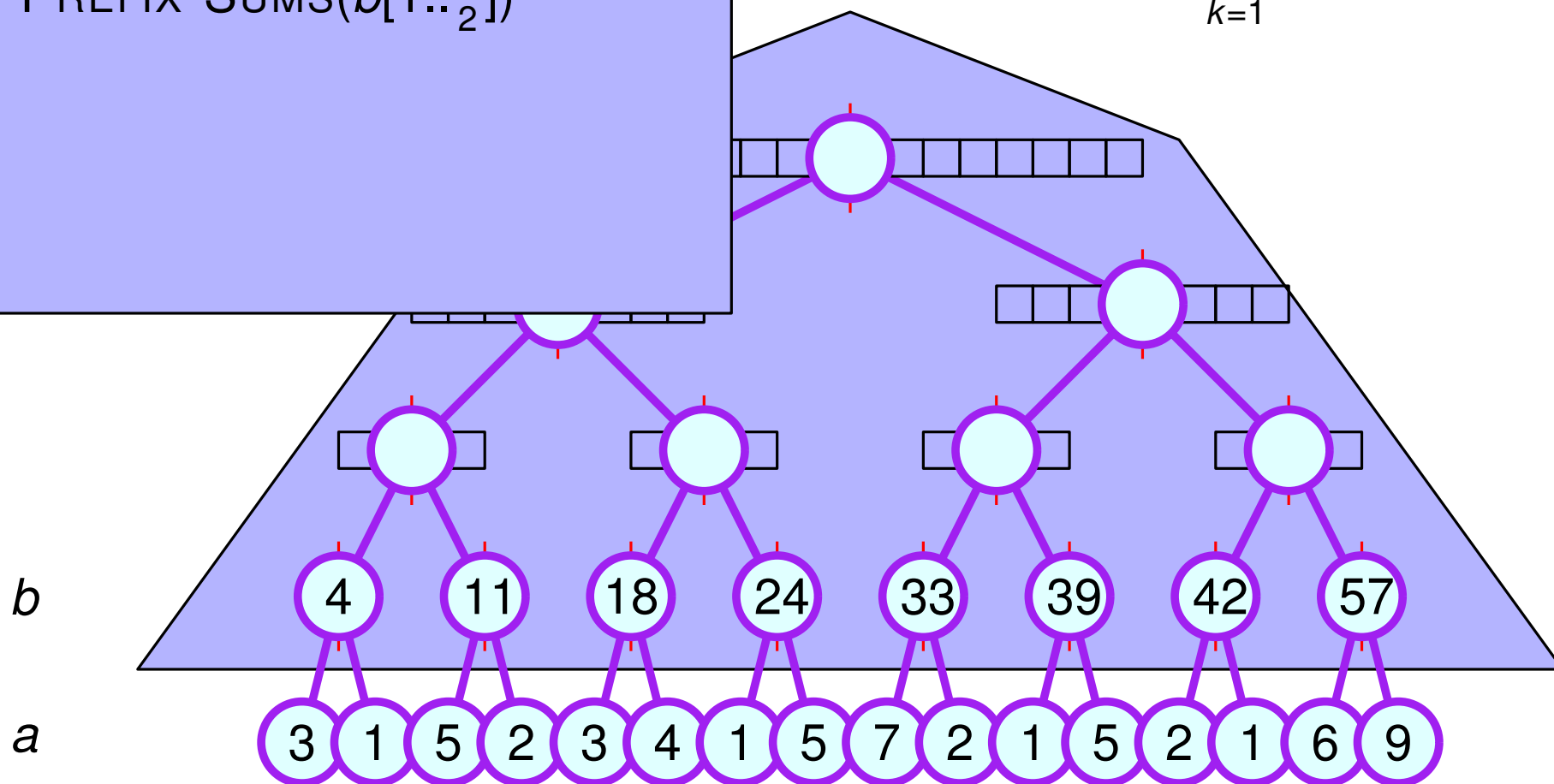
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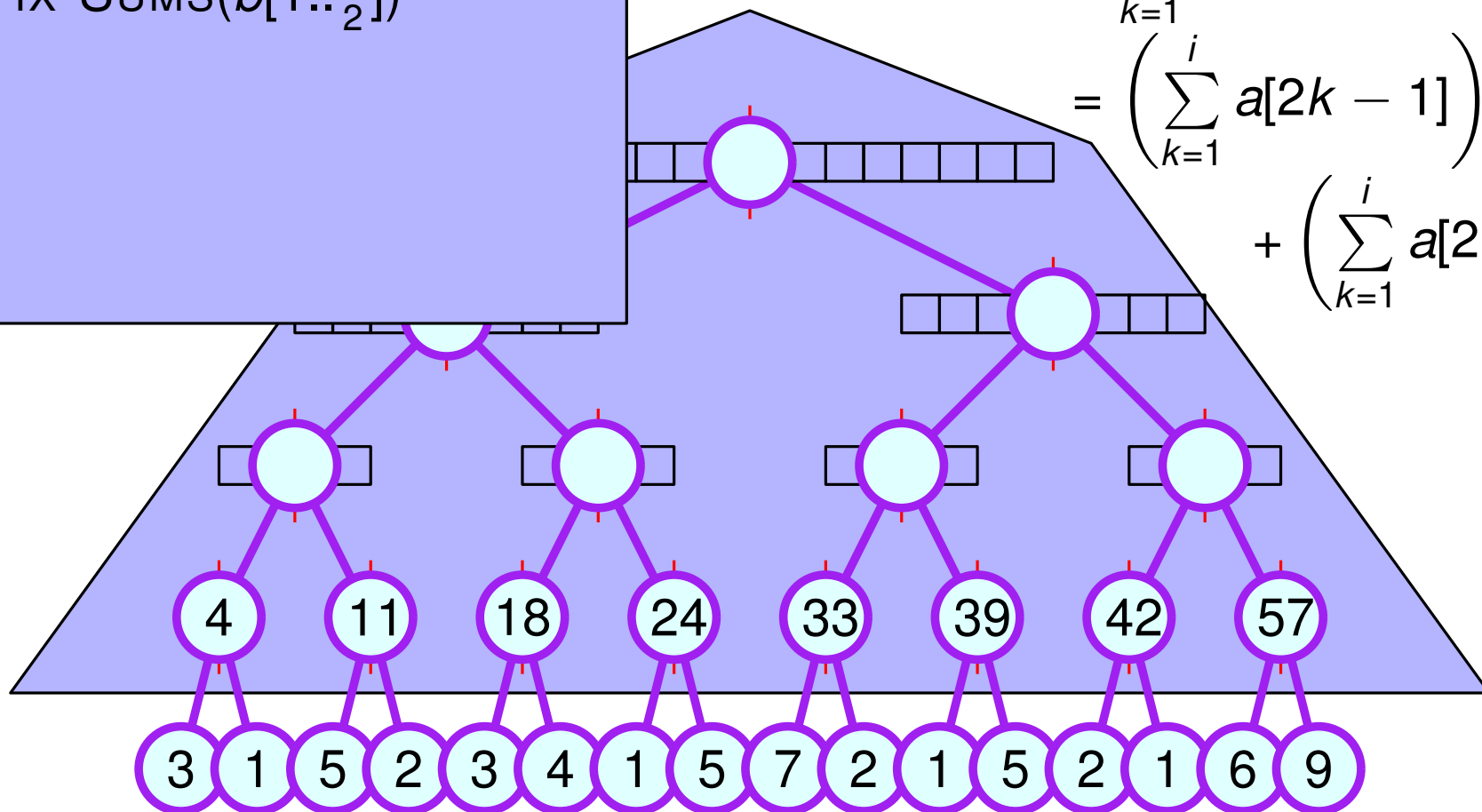
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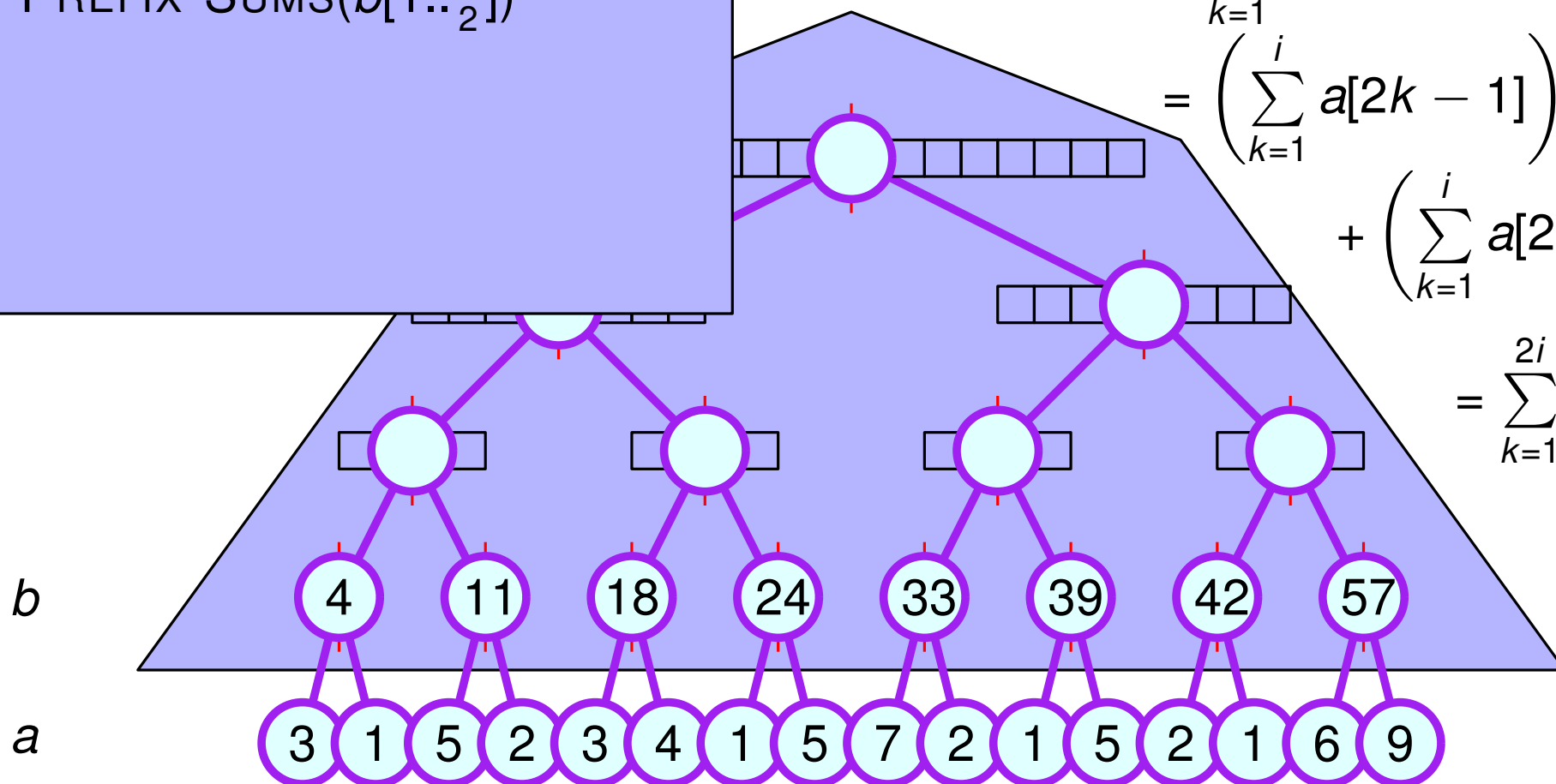
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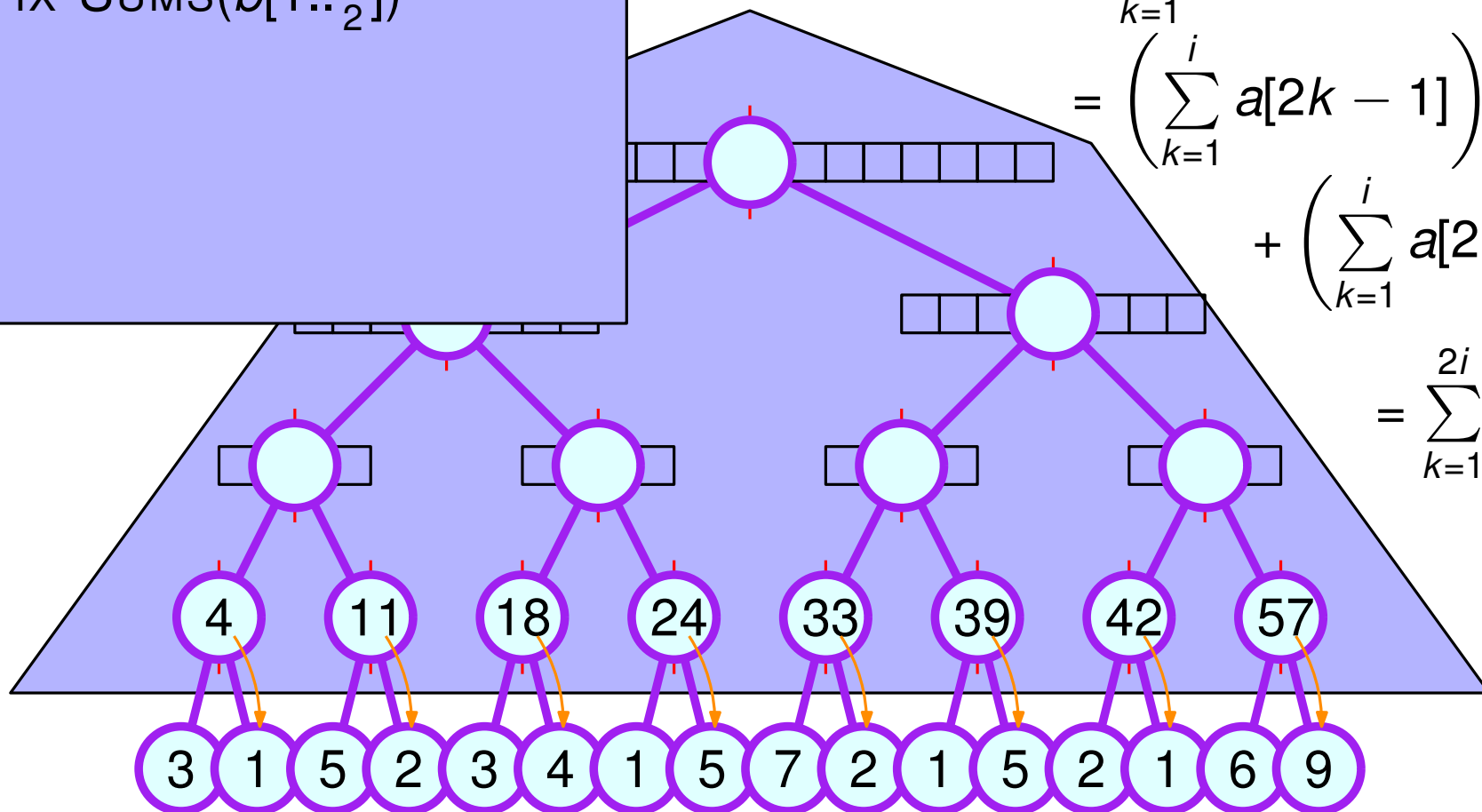
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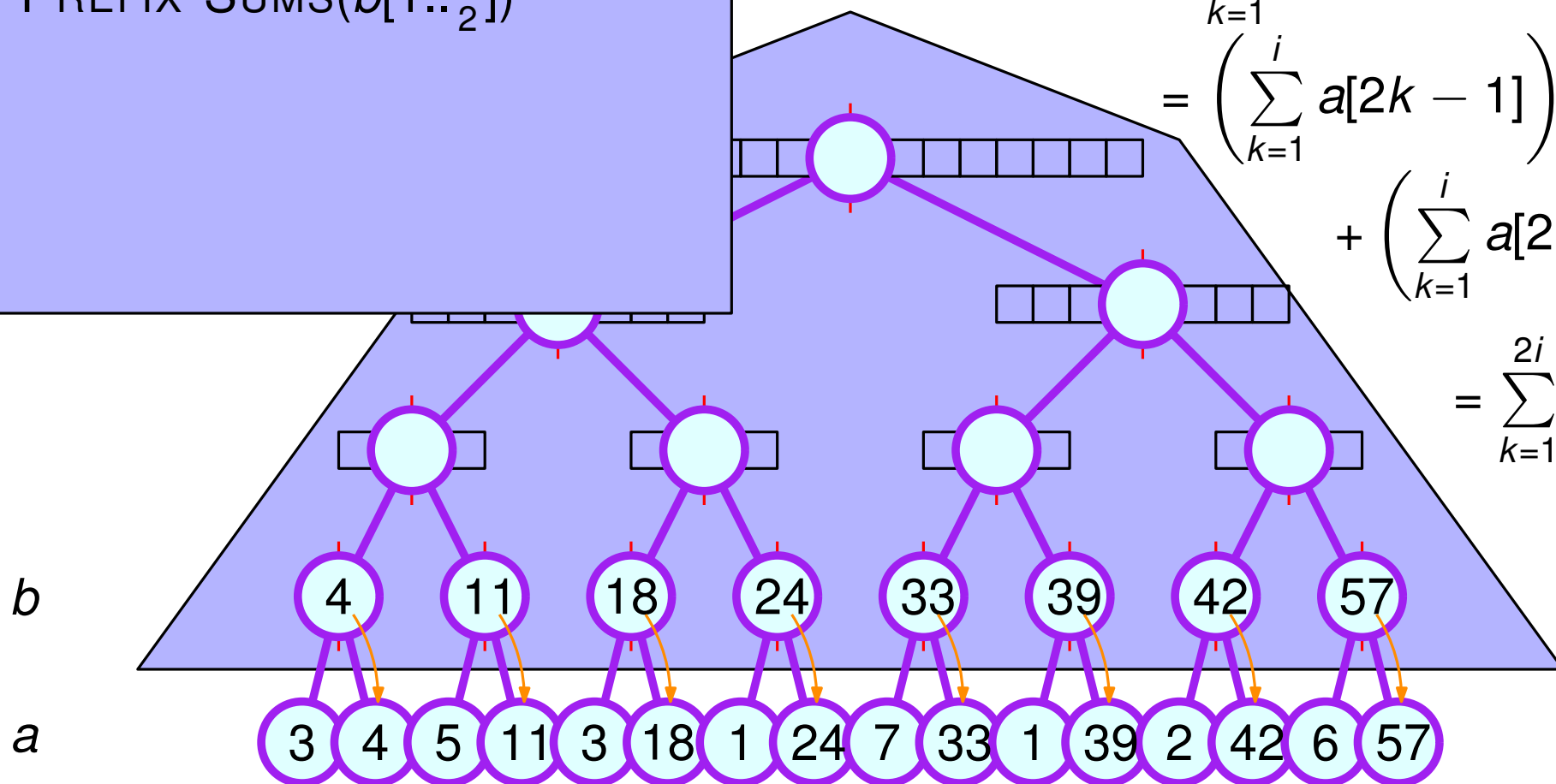
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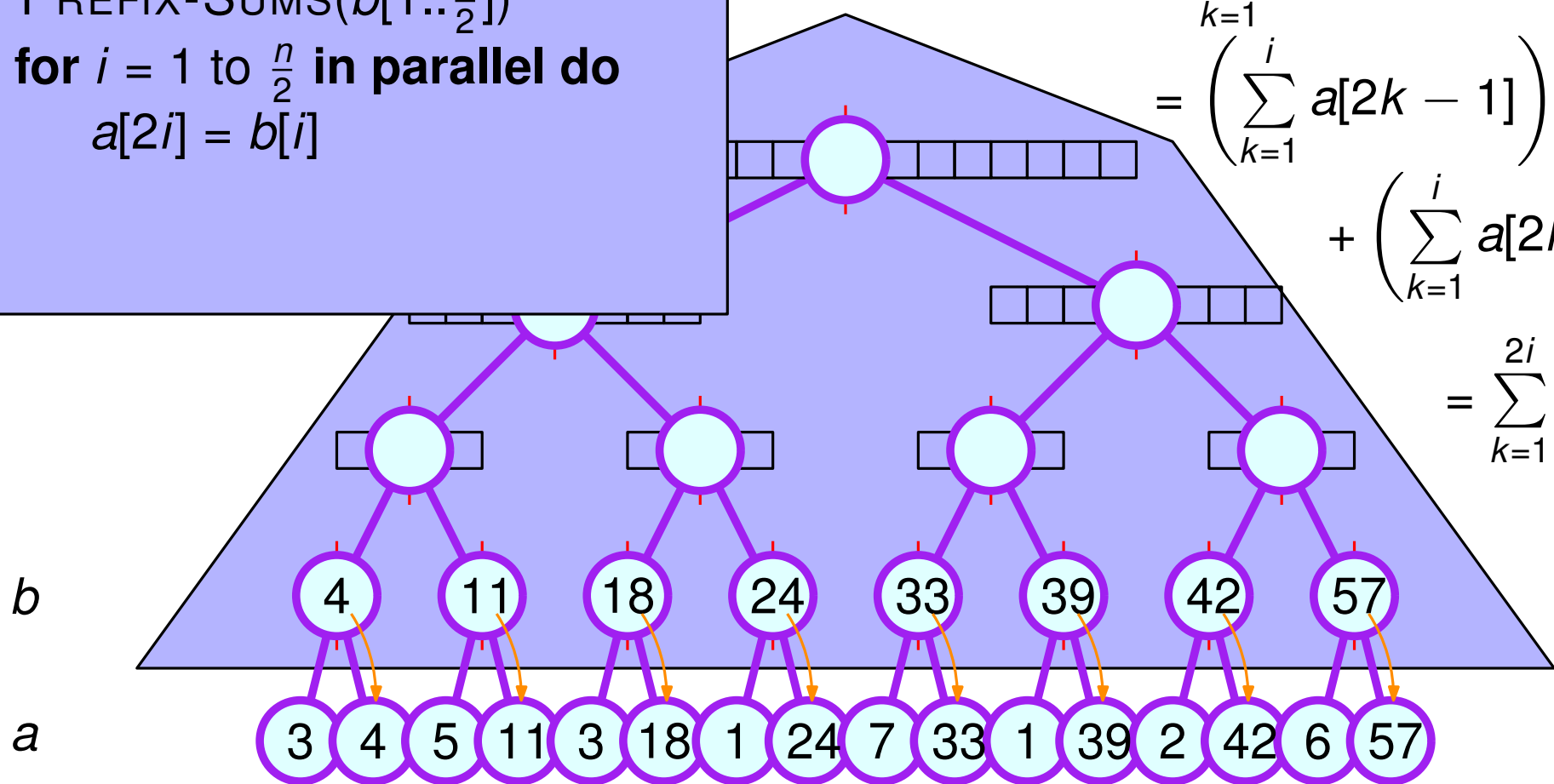
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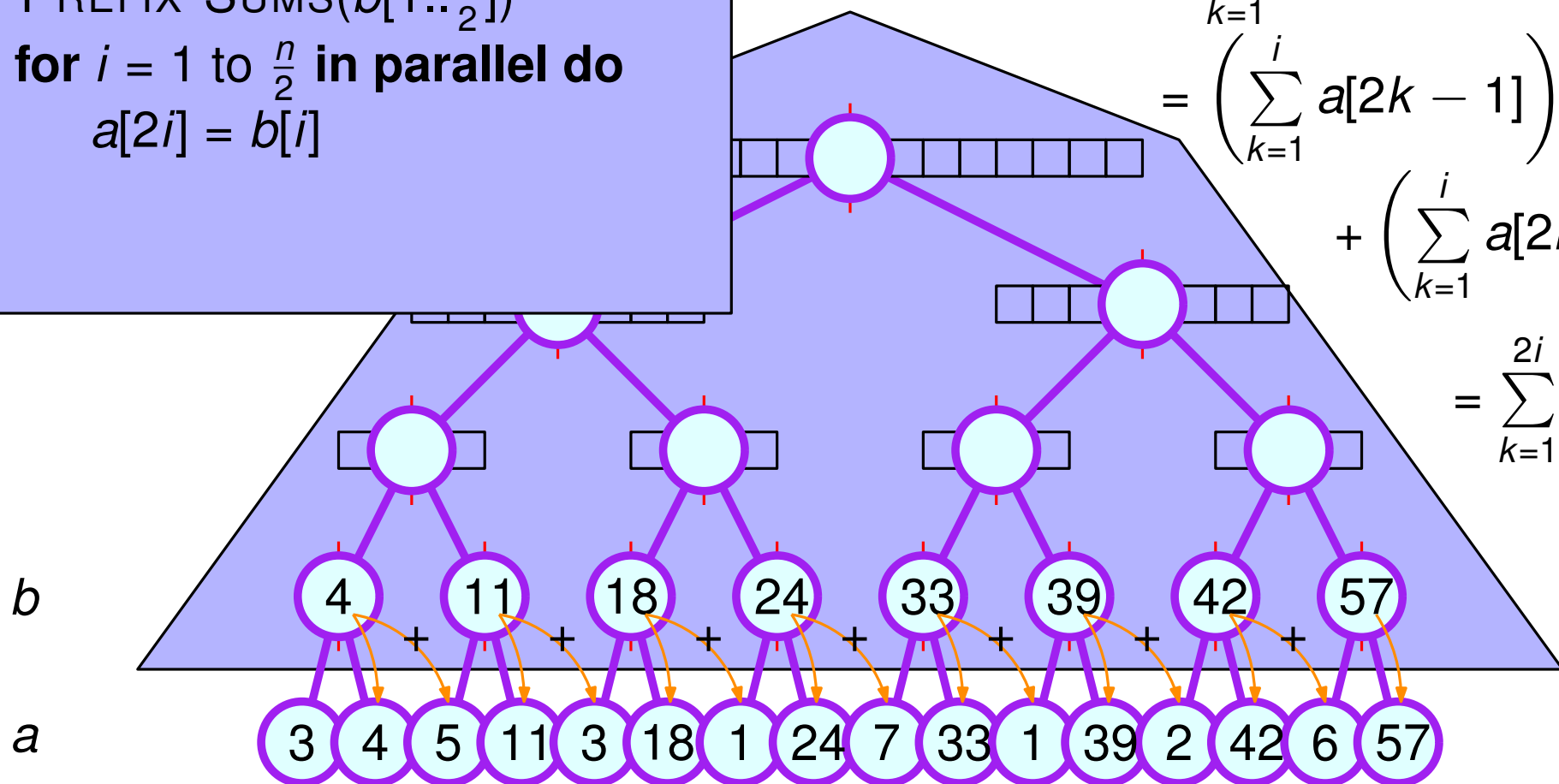
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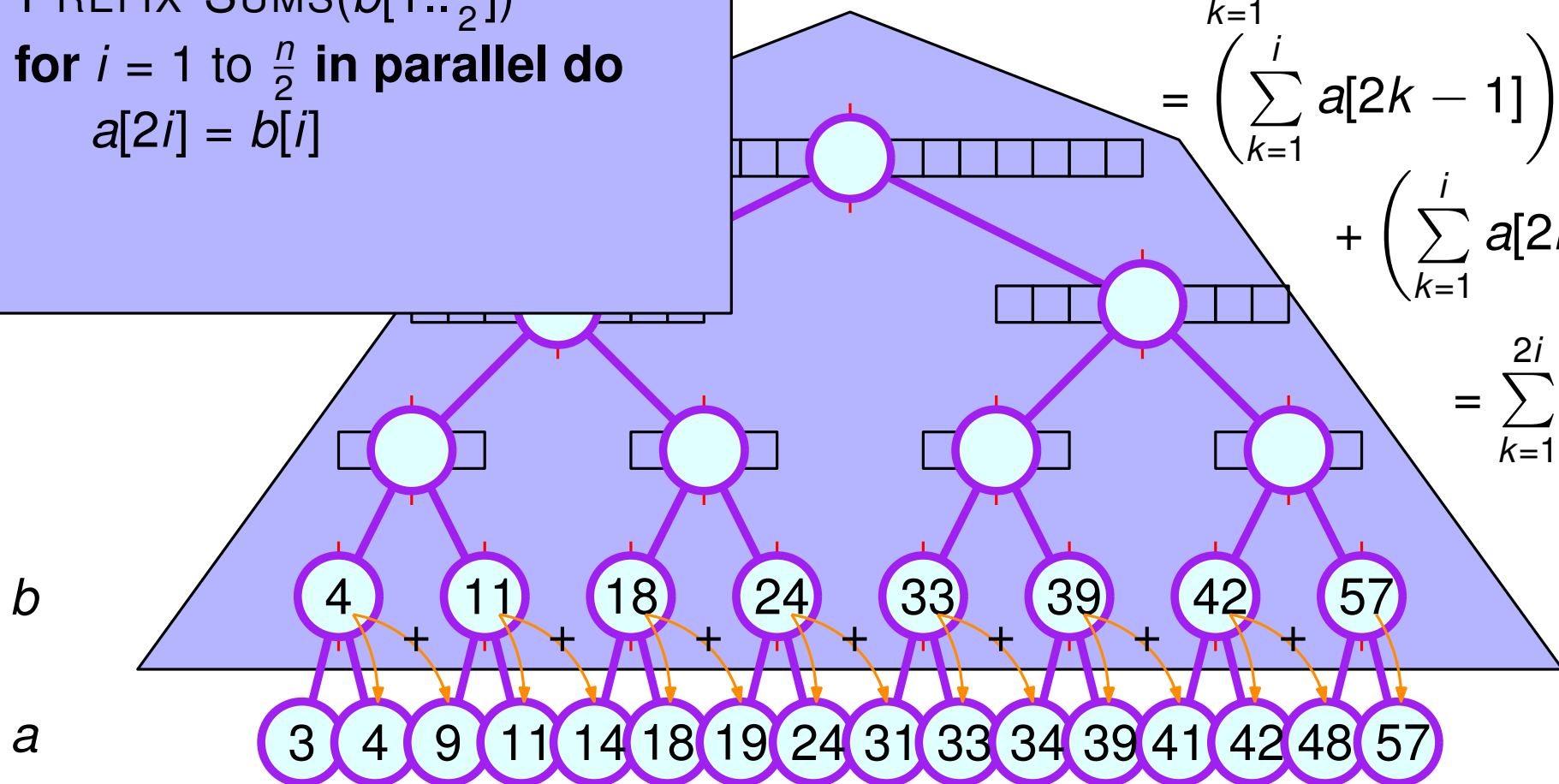
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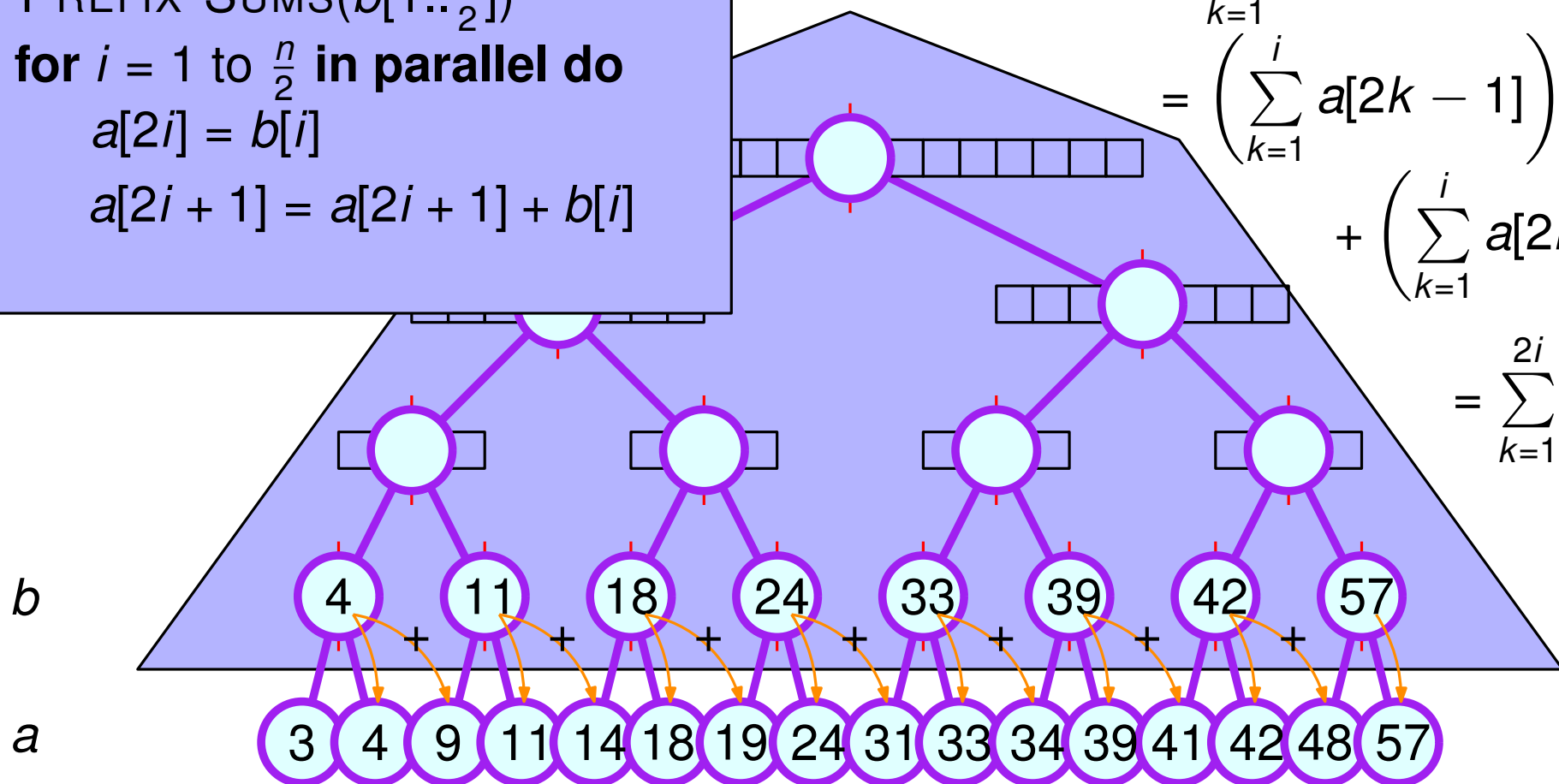
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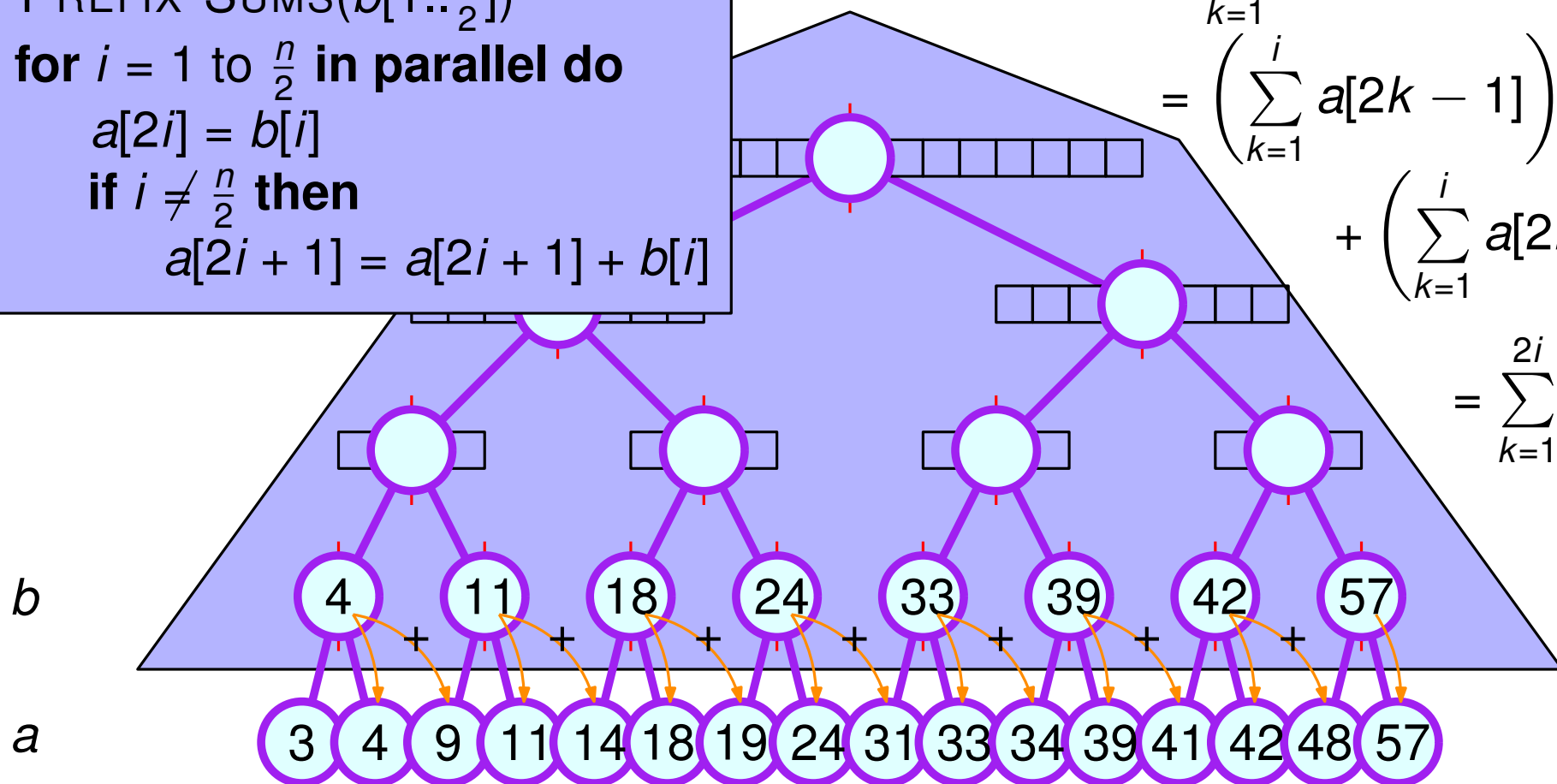
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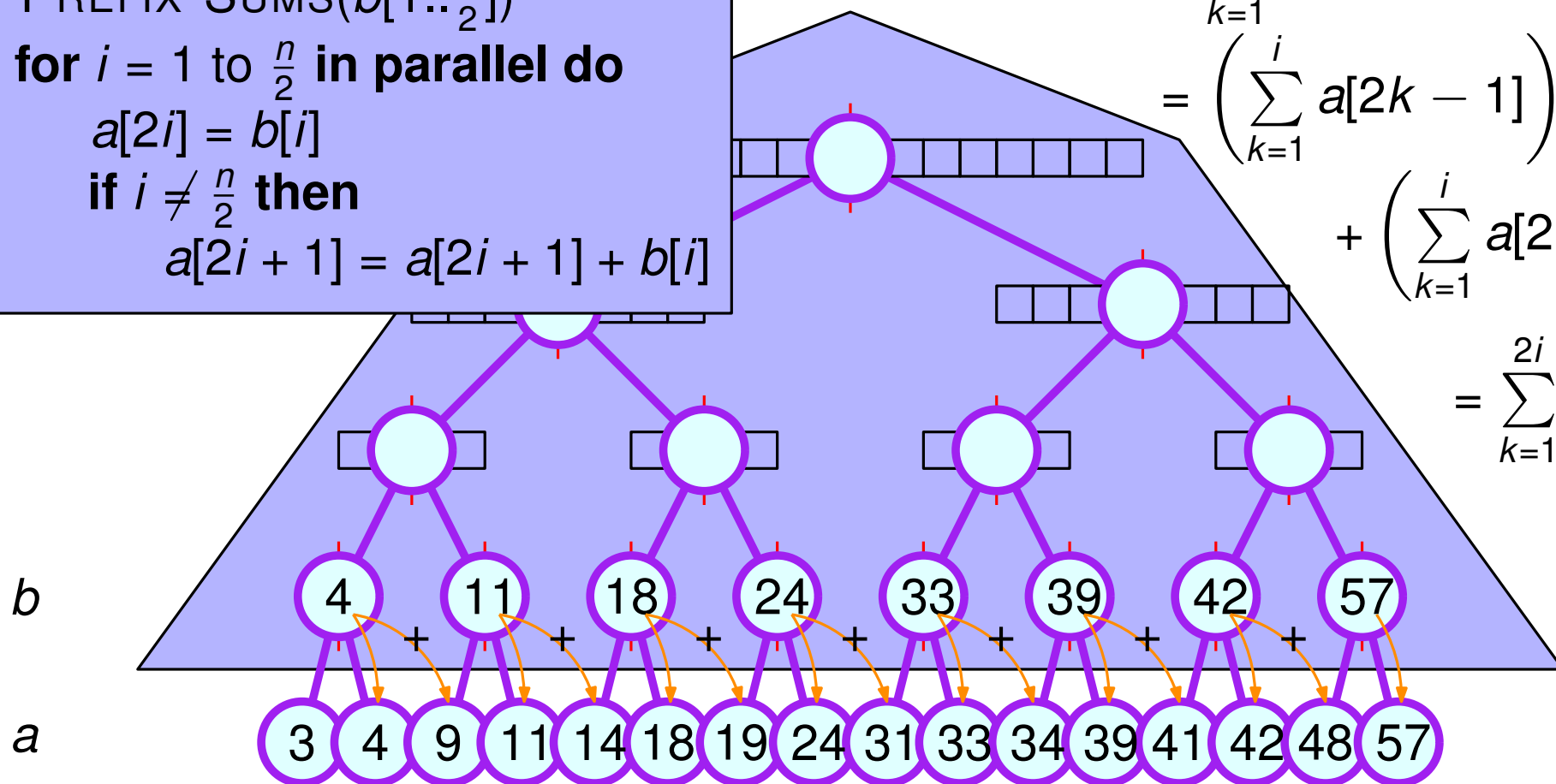
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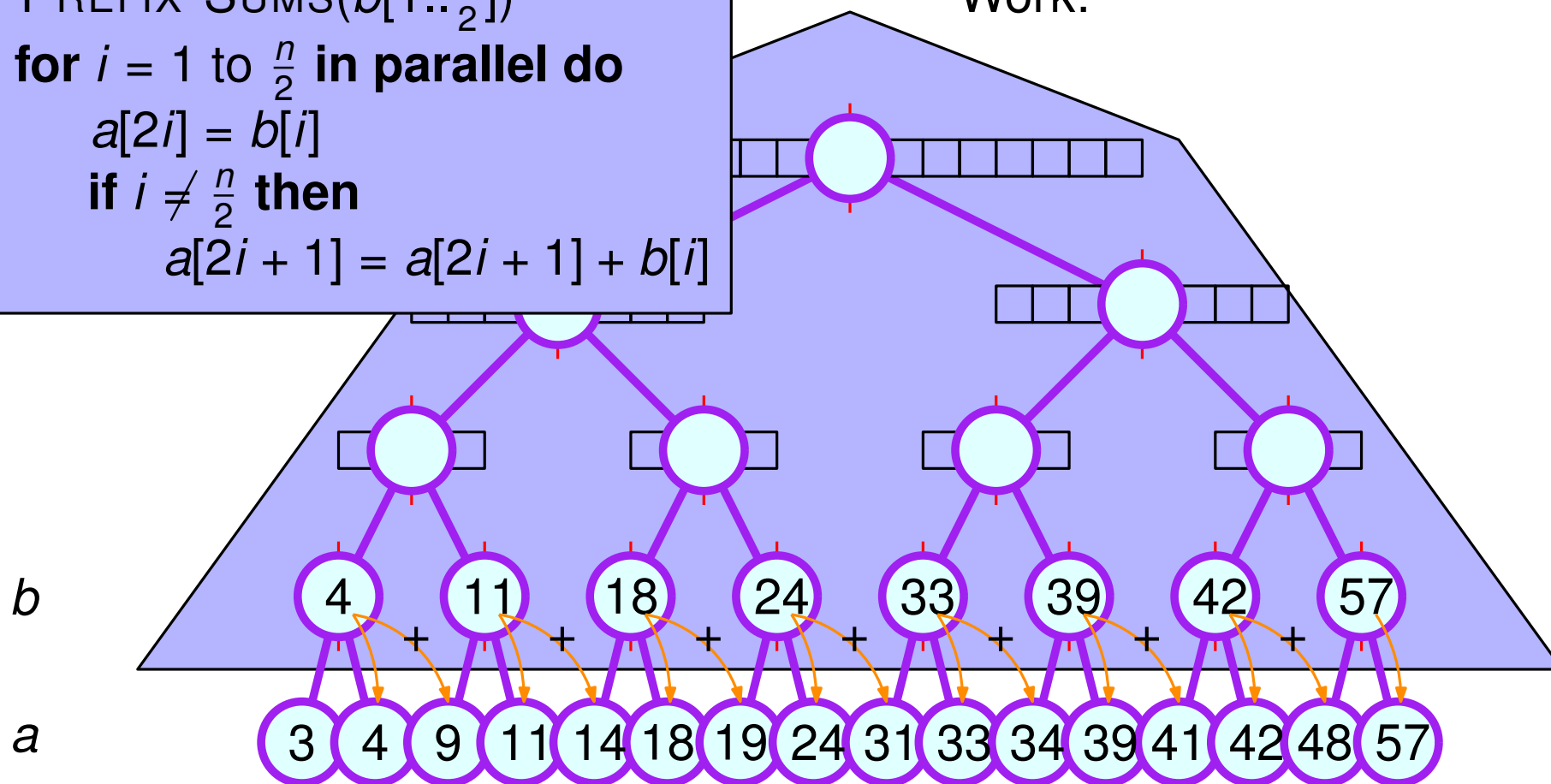
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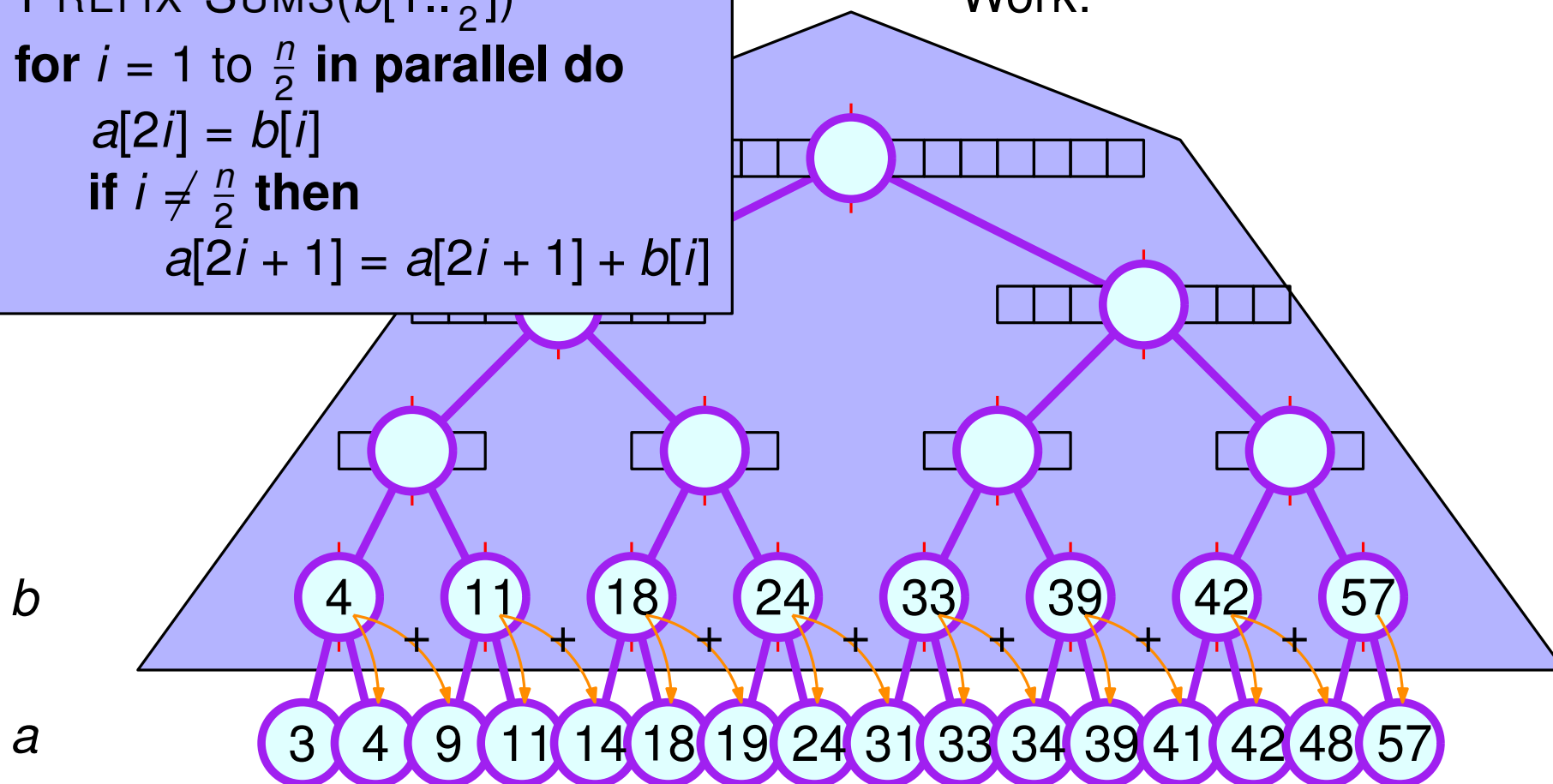
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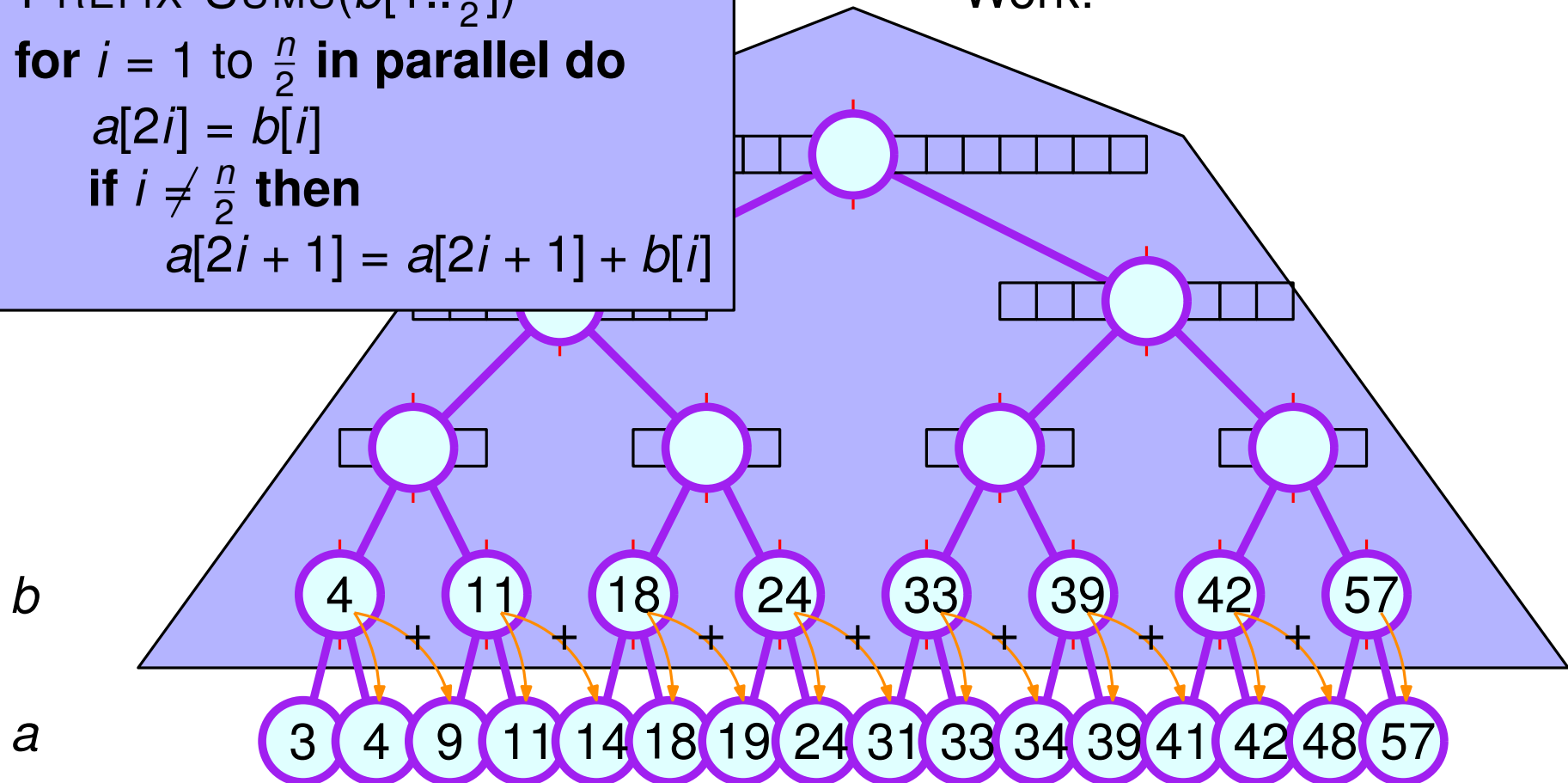
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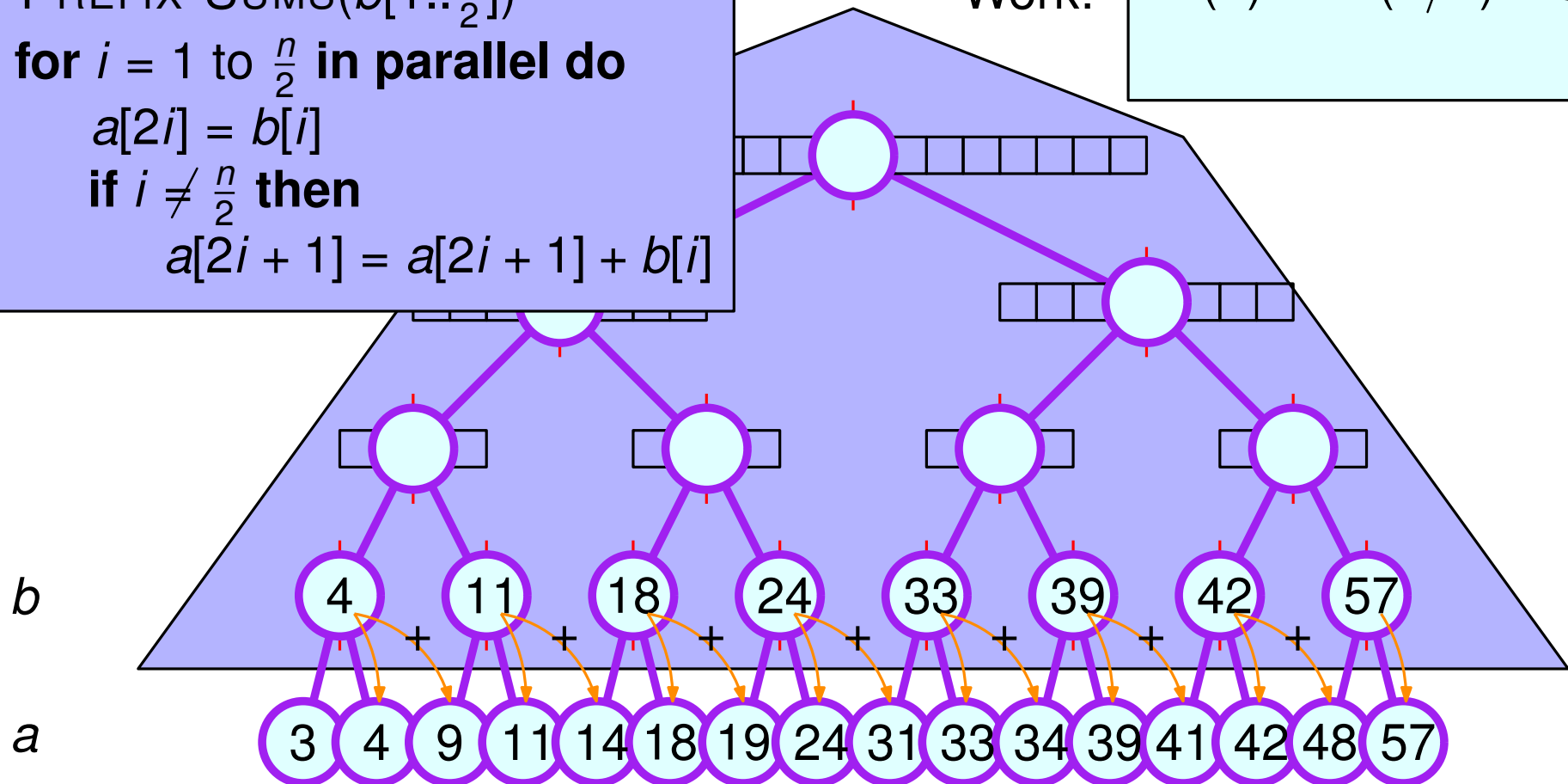
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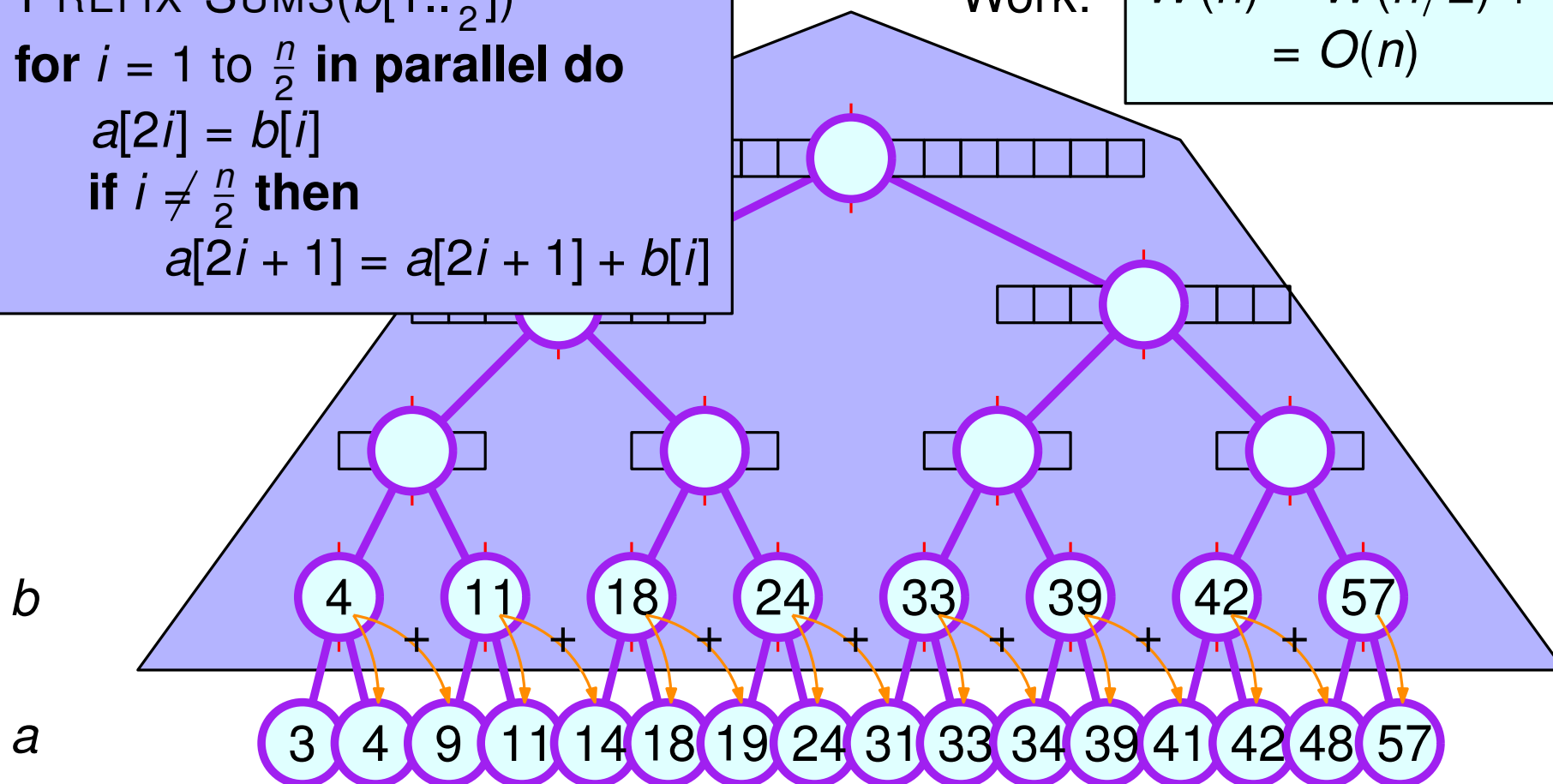
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Recursion vs. parallel **for** loop

Recursion vs. parallel for loop

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spawn

PREFIX-SUMS(A, i, mid)

PREFIX-SUMS($A, mid + 1, j$)

sync

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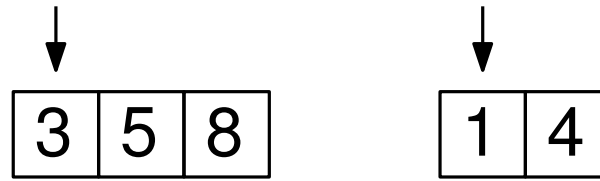
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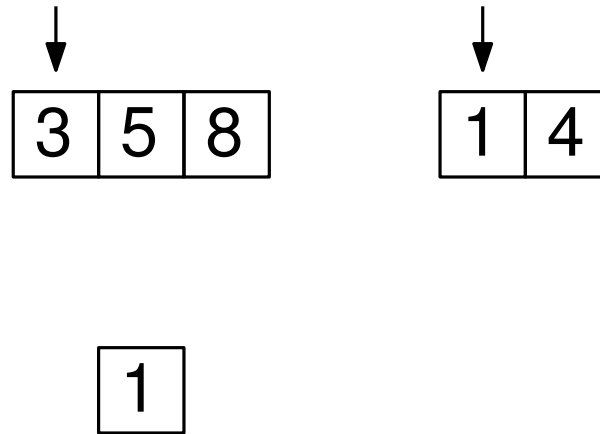
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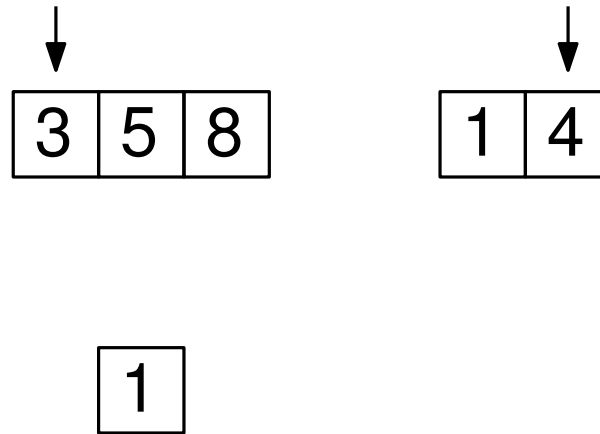
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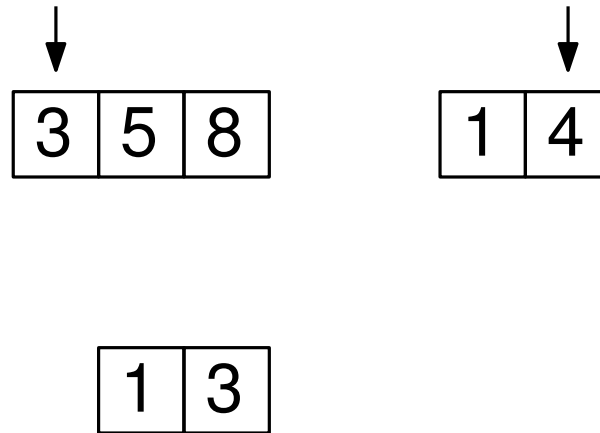
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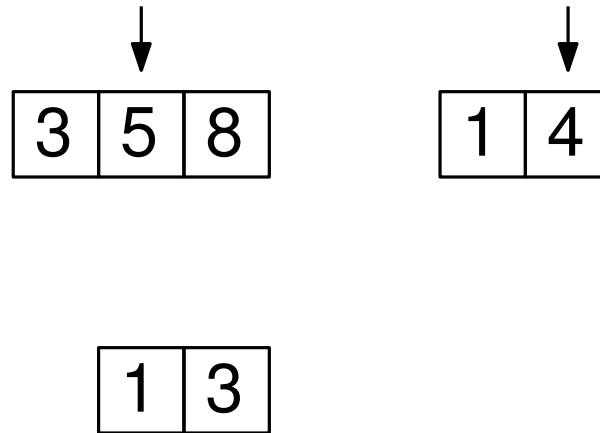
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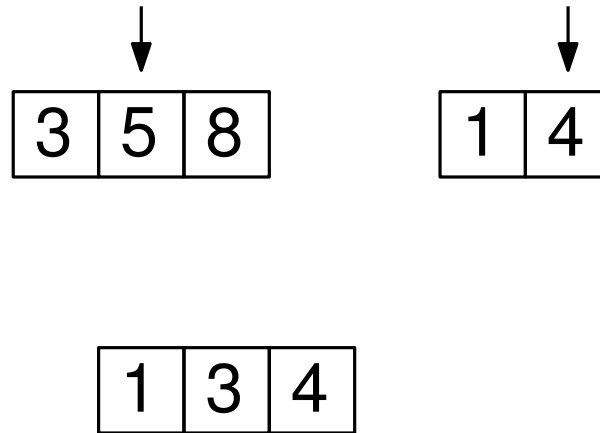
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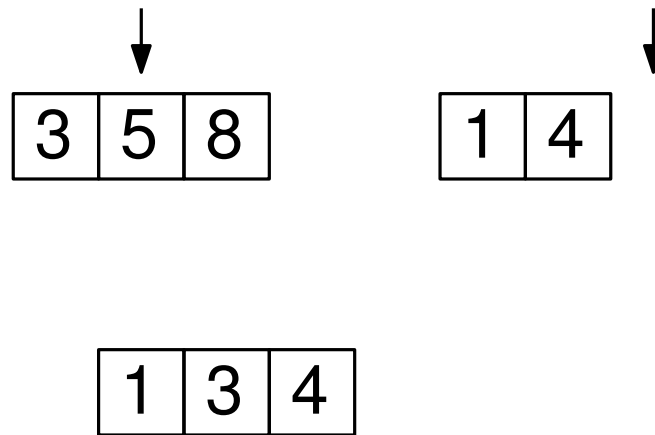
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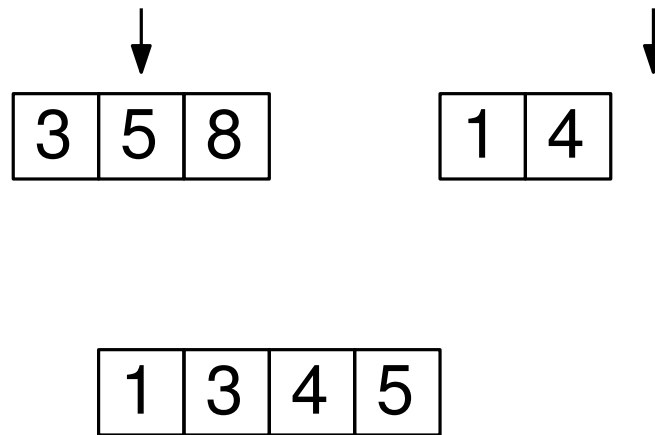
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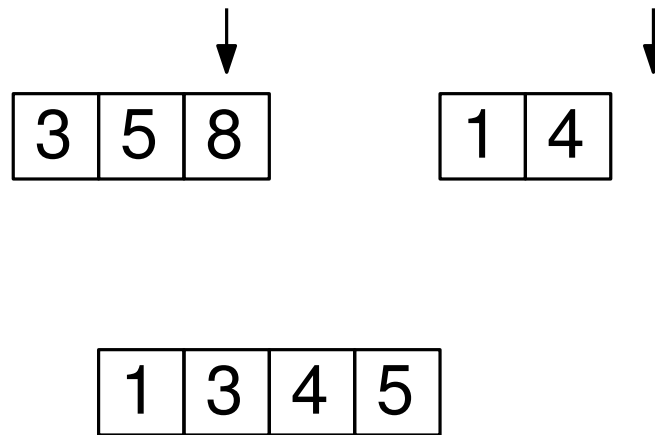
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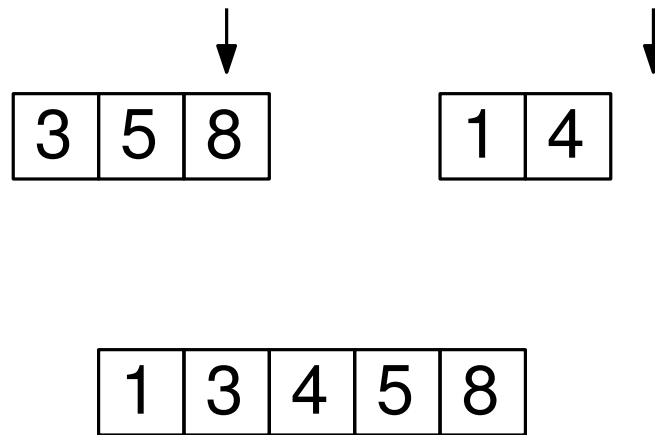
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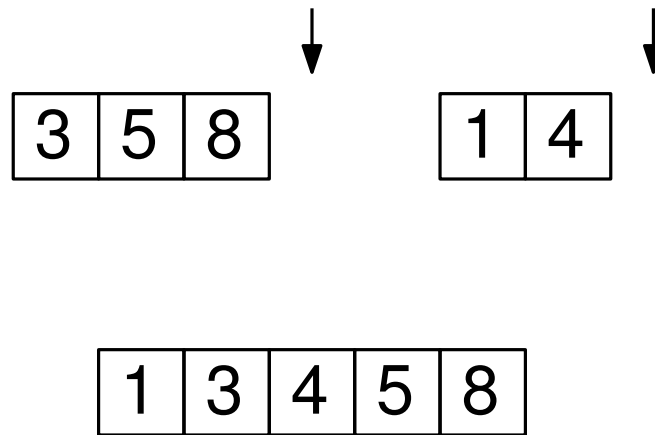
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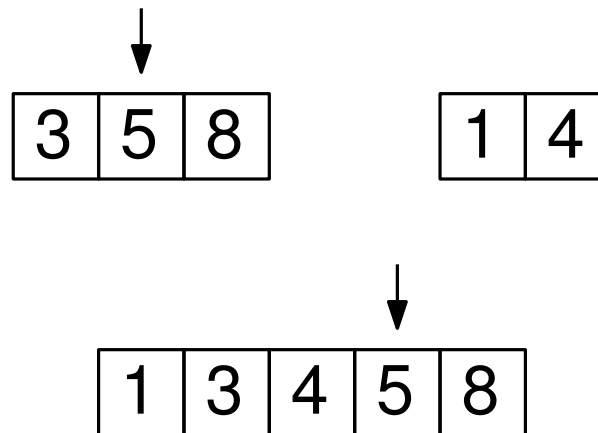
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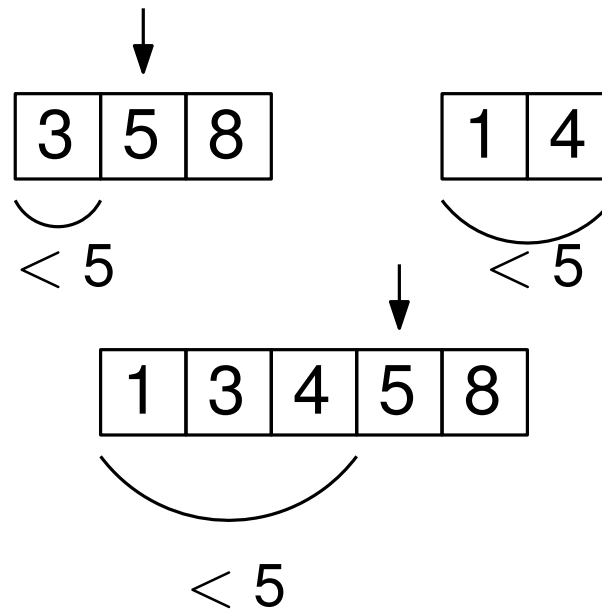
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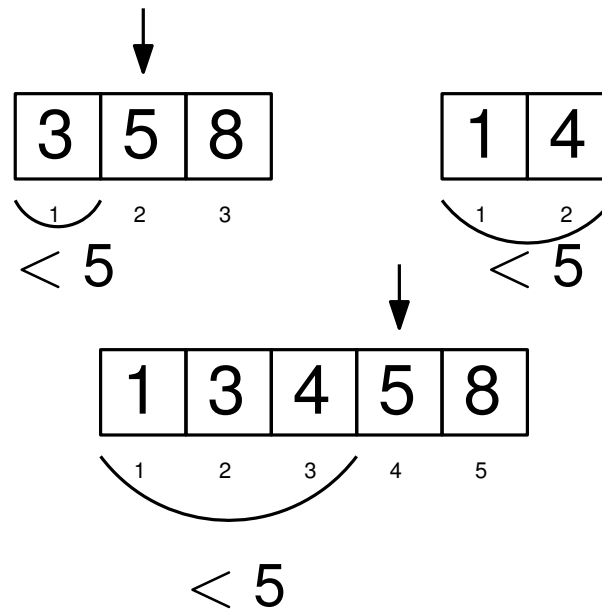
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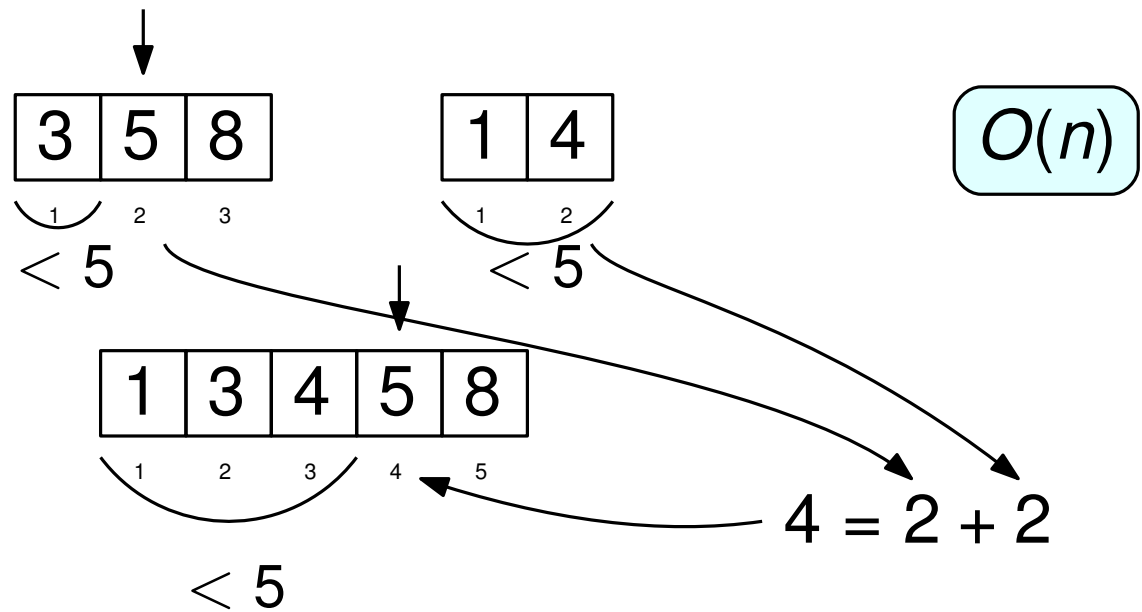
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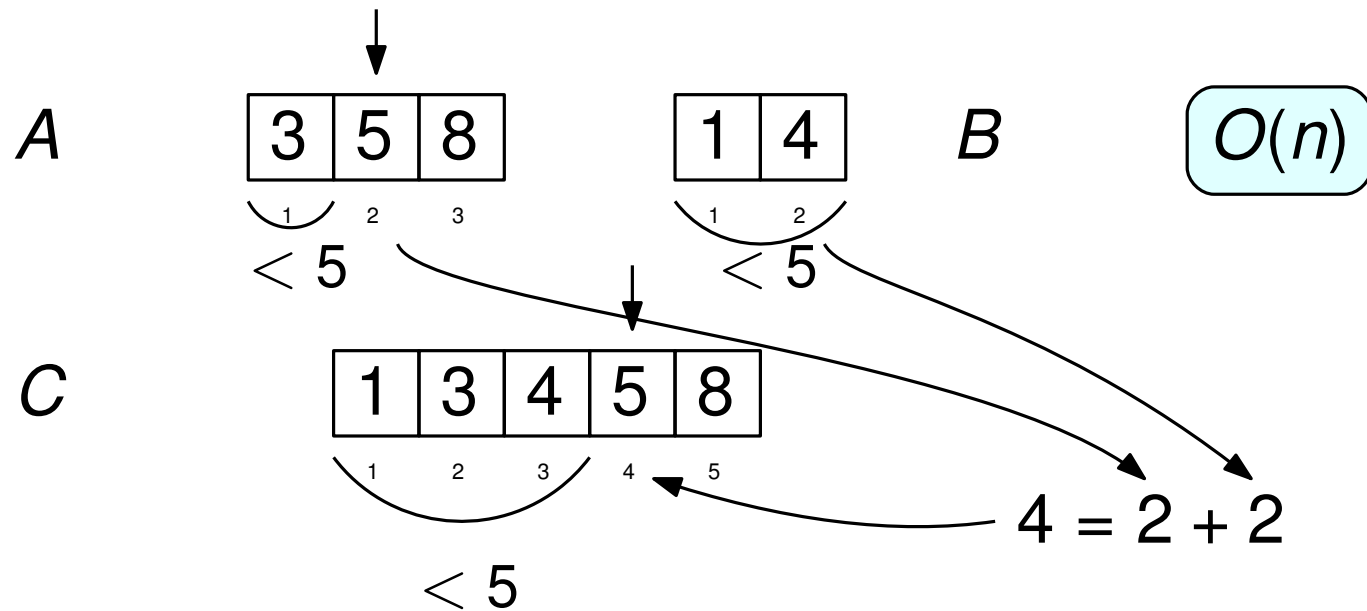


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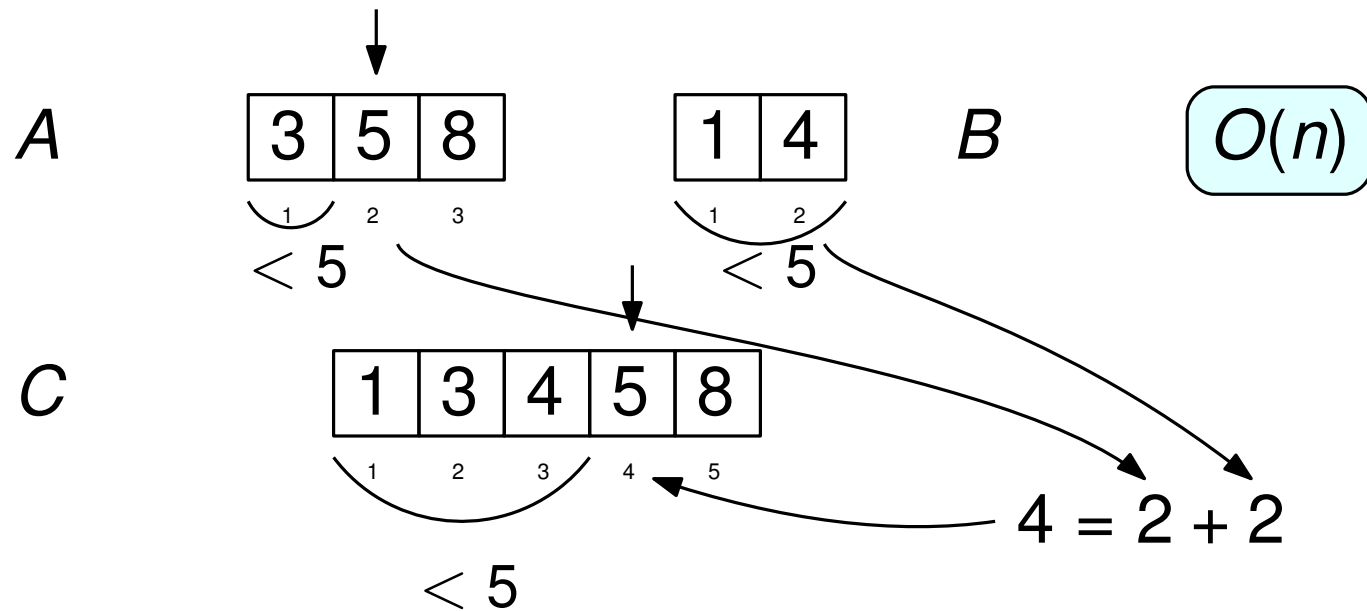


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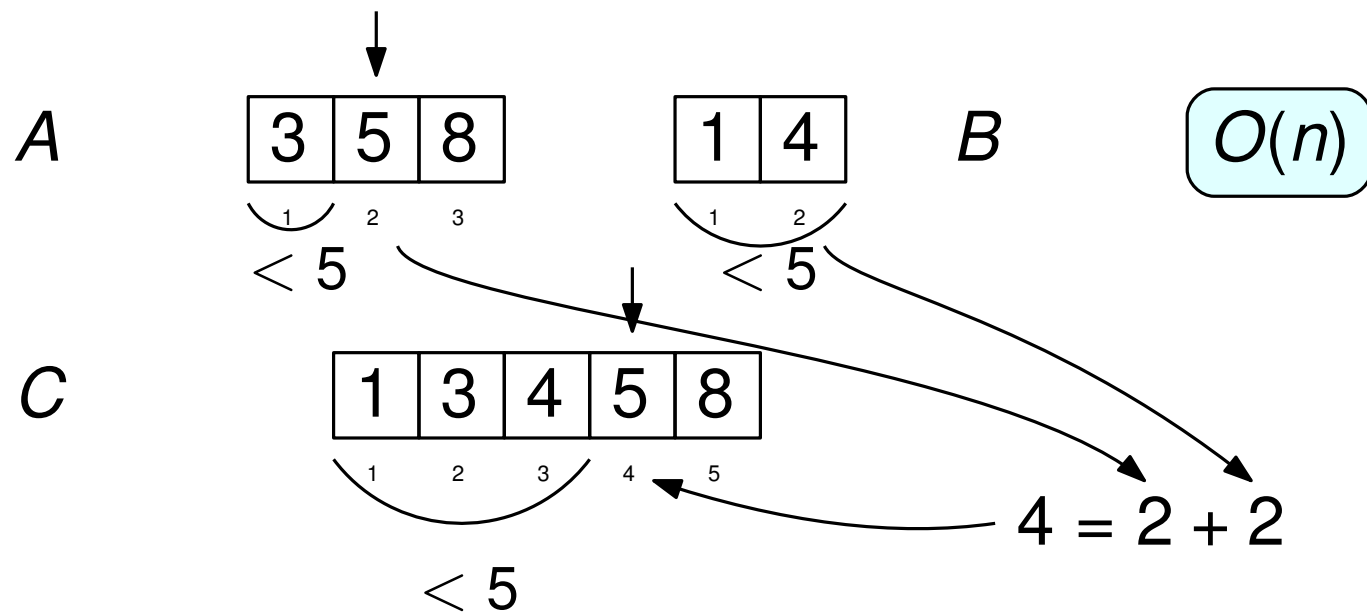
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function PREDECESSOR( $x, A$ )
  for  $i = 1$  to  $|A|$  do
    if  $A[i] > x$  then
      return  $i - 1$ 
  return  $|A|$ 
  
```

Parallel Merging



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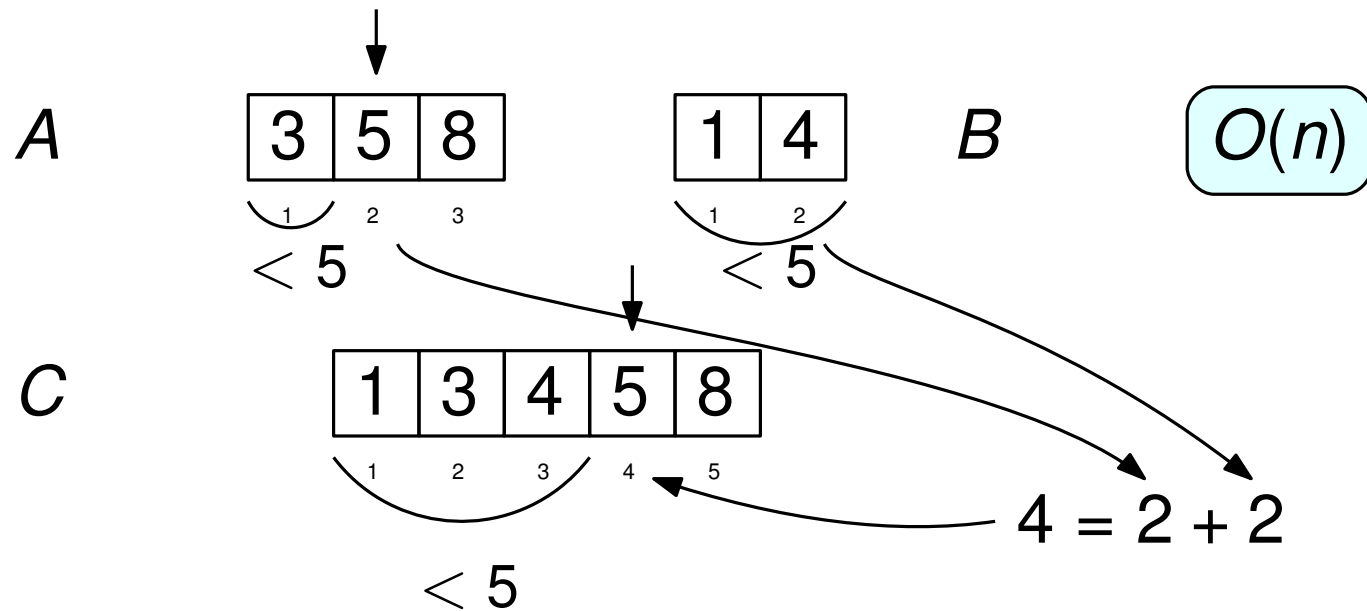
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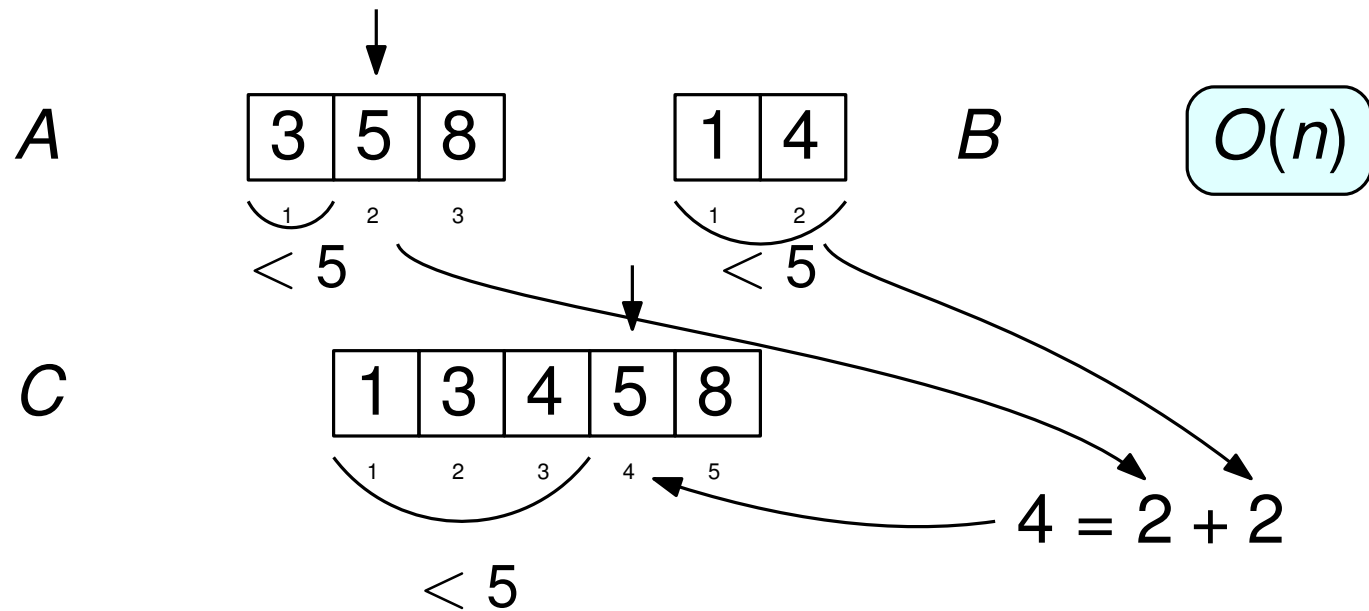
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