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Foundations

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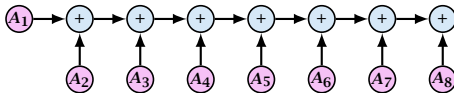
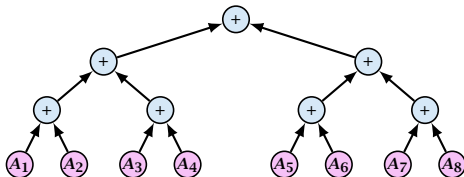
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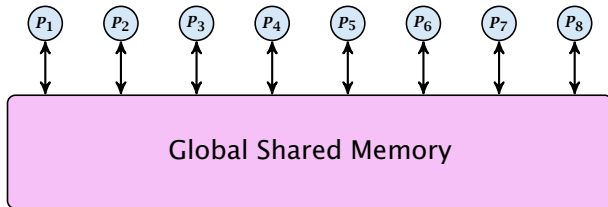
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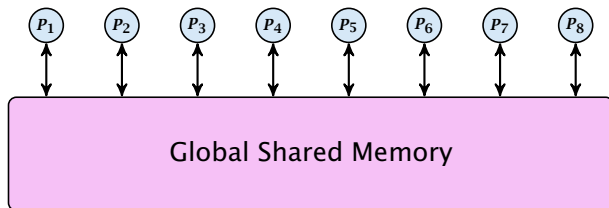
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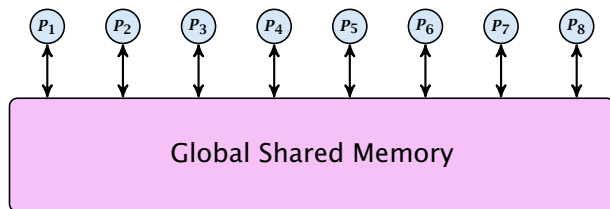


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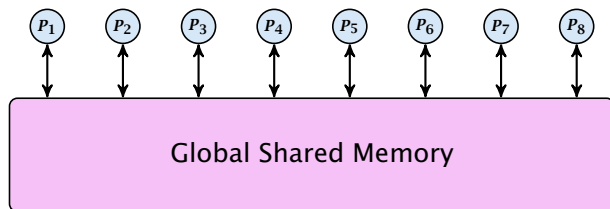


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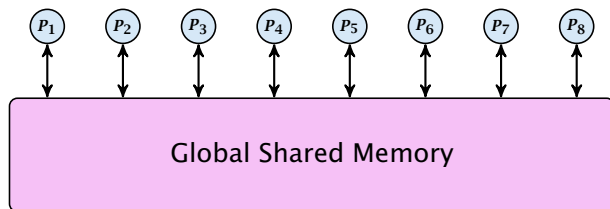


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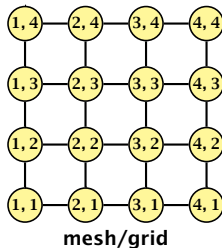
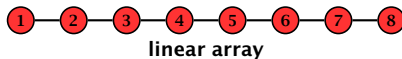
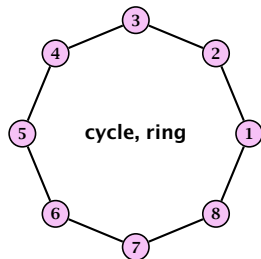
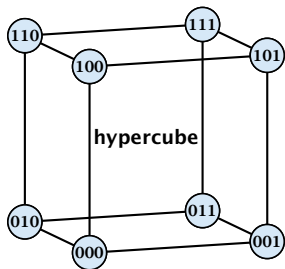
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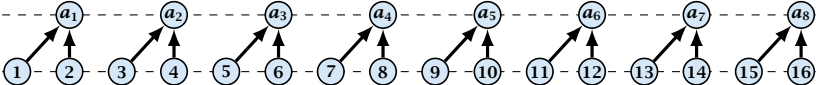
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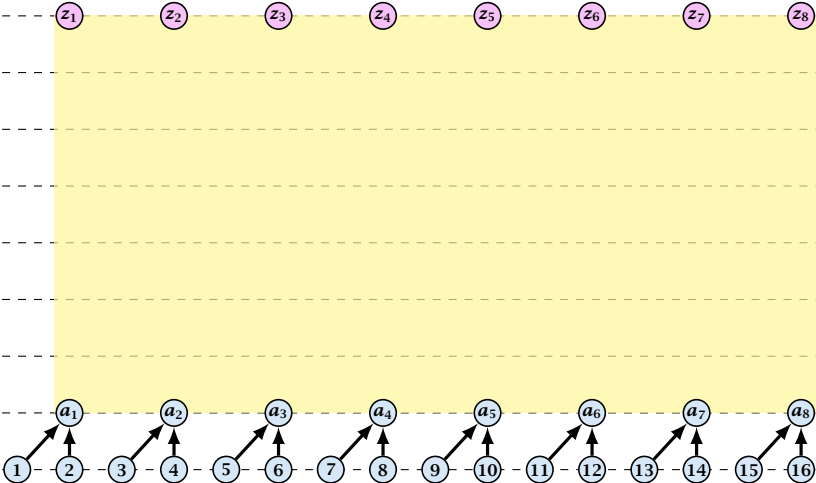


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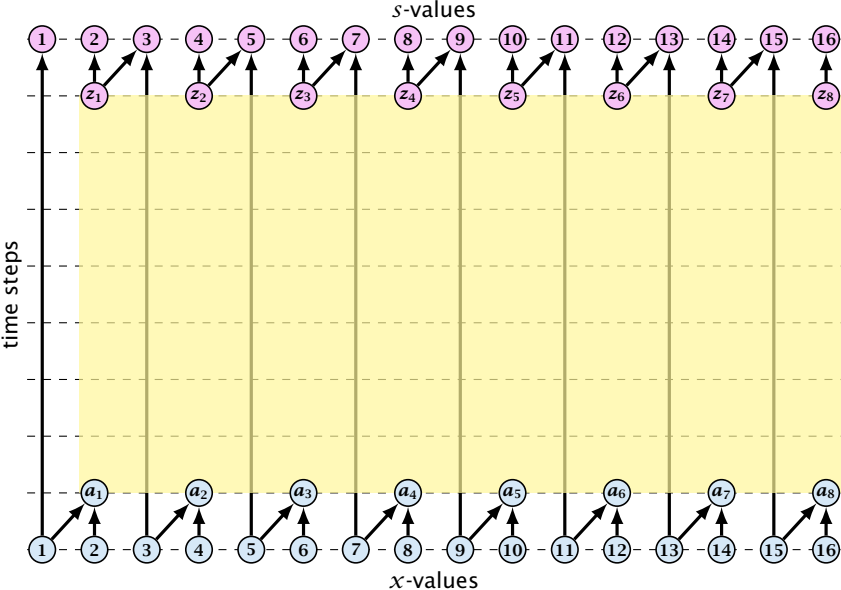
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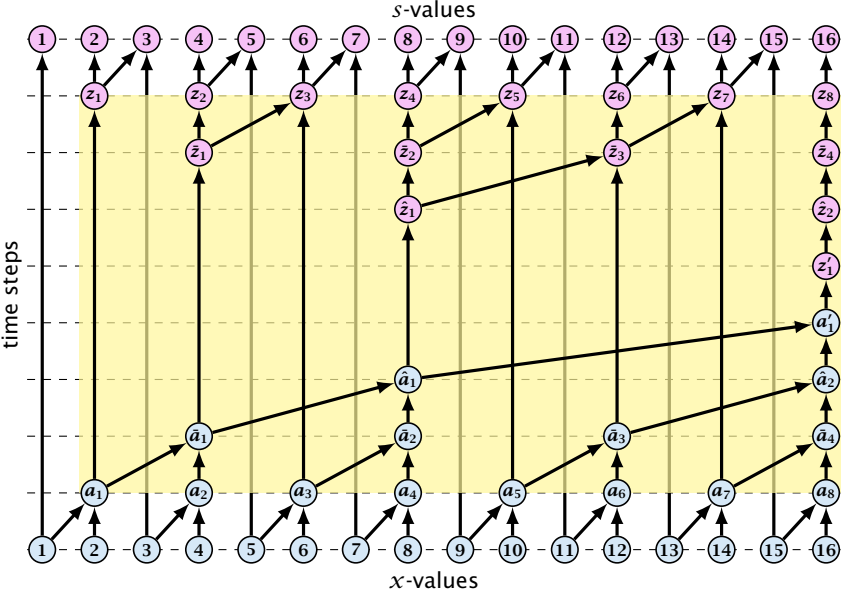


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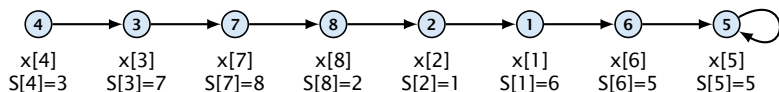
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Input: a linked list given by successor pointers; a value $x[i]$ for every list element; an operator $*$;

Output: for every list position ℓ the sum (w.r.t. $*$) of elements after ℓ in the list (including ℓ)



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Observe, that $\text{rank}(x : A \cup B) = \text{rank}(x : A) + \text{rank}(x : B)$.

Clearly, for $x \in A$ we already know $\text{rank}(x : A)$, and for $x \in B$ we know $\text{rank}(x : B)$.

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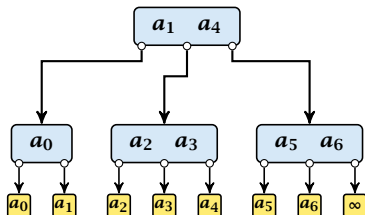
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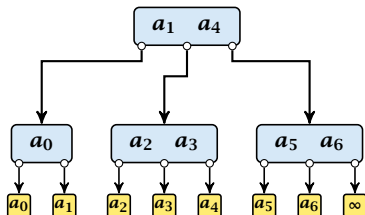
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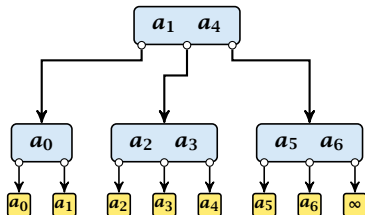
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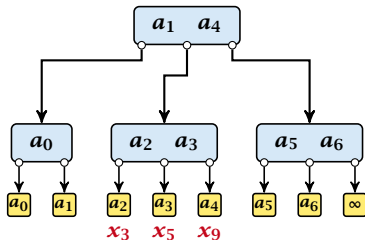
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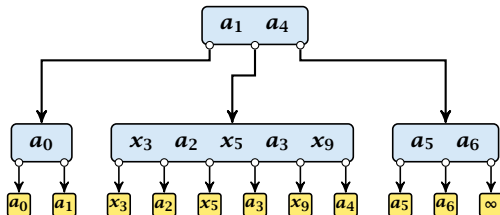
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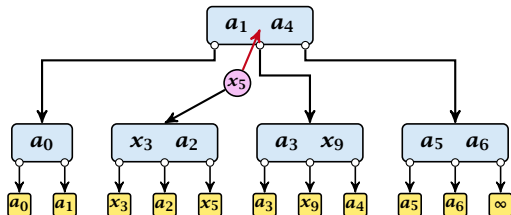
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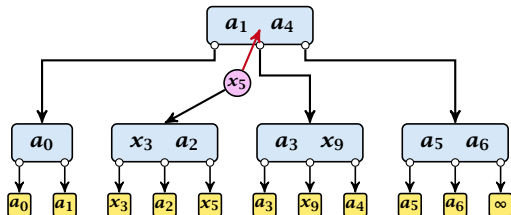
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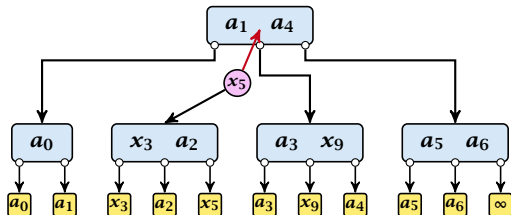


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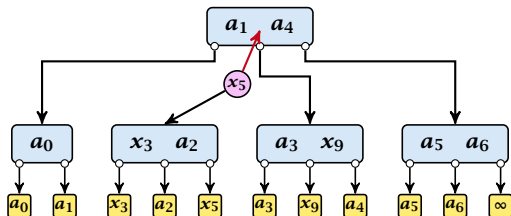
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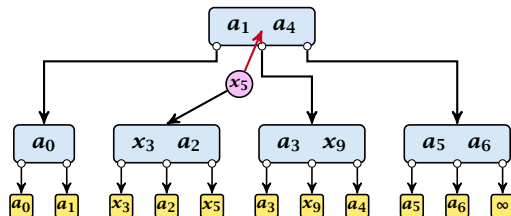
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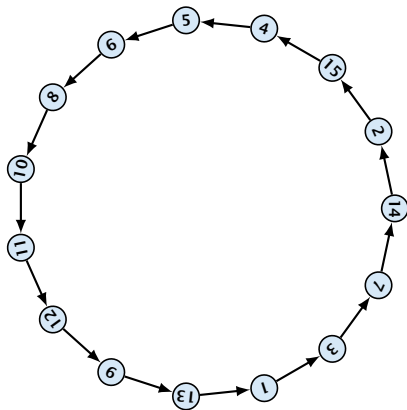
The following algorithm colors an n -node cycle with $\lceil \log n \rceil$ colors.

Algorithm 9 BasicColoring

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- 4: $\text{col}'(i) \leftarrow 2k_i + \text{col}(i)_{k_i}$

(bit positions are numbered starting with 0)

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|-----|------|-----|------|
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Lemma 13

Given n integers in the range $0, \dots, \mathcal{O}(\log n)$, there is an algorithm that sorts these numbers in $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ time using a linear number of operations.

Proof: Exercise!

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Algorithm 11 OptColor

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Lemma 14

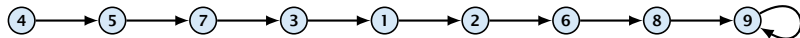
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List Ranking

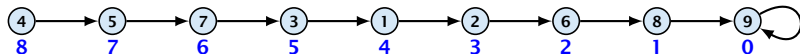
Input:

A list given by successor pointers;



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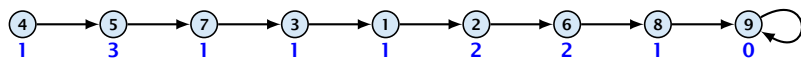
For every node number of hops to end of the list;



Observation:

Special case of parallel prefix

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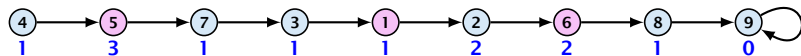


1. Given a list with values; perhaps from previous iterations.

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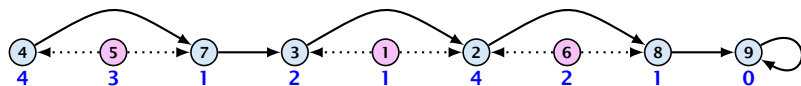


2. Find an independent set; time: $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$; work: $\mathcal{O}(n)$.

The independent set should contain a constant fraction of the vertices.

Color vertices; take local minima

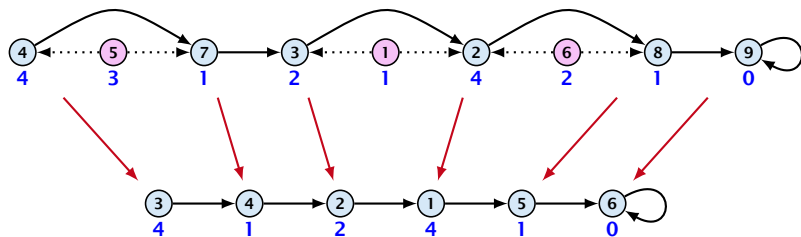
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3. Splice the independent set out of the list;

At the independent set vertices the array still contains old values for $P(i)$ and $S(i)$;

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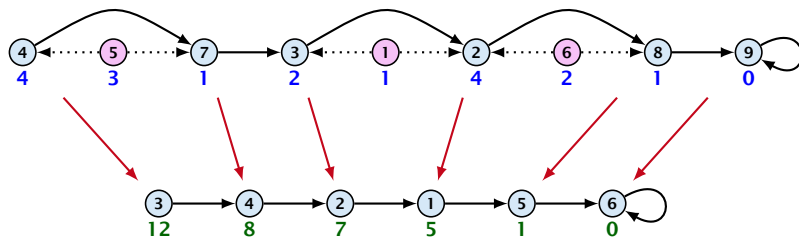


4. Compress remaining n' nodes into a new array of n' entries.

The index positions can be computed by a prefix sum in time $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ and work $\mathcal{O}(n)$

Pointers can then be adjusted in time $\mathcal{O}(1)$.

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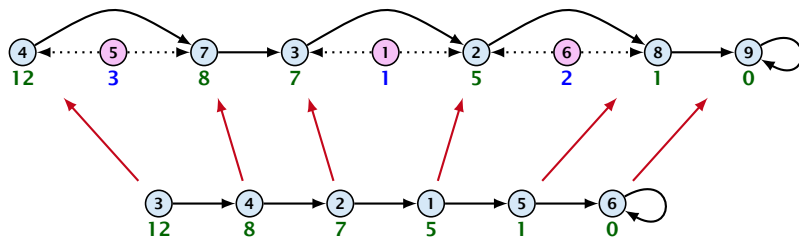


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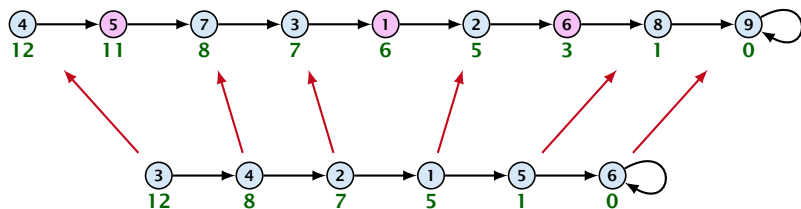
Otherwise continue shrinking the list by finding an
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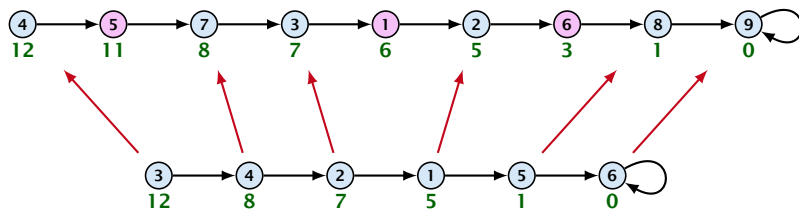
6. Map the values back into the larger list. Time: $\mathcal{O}(1)$;
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7. Compute values for independent set nodes. Time: $\mathcal{O}(1)$; Work: $\mathcal{O}(1)$.
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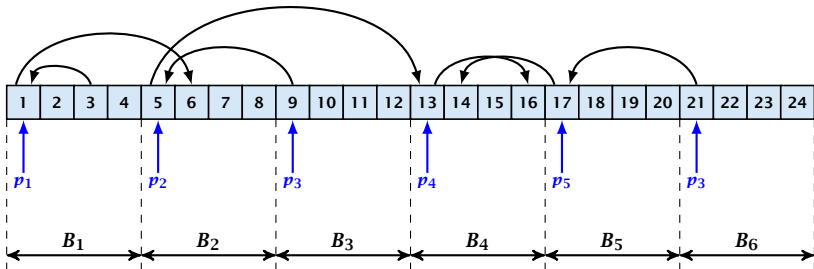
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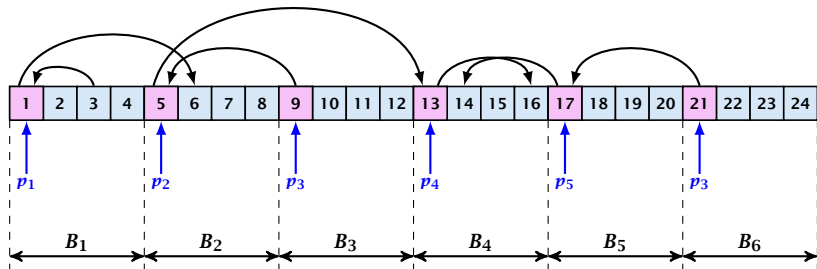
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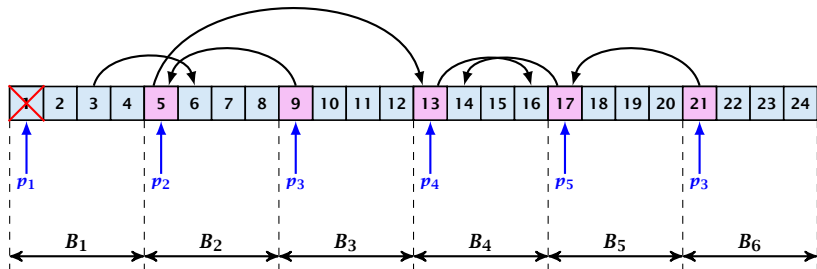
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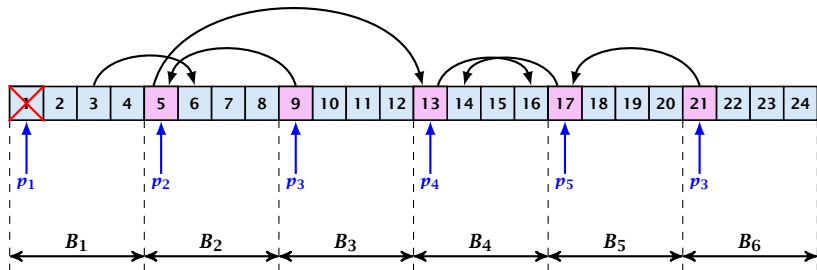




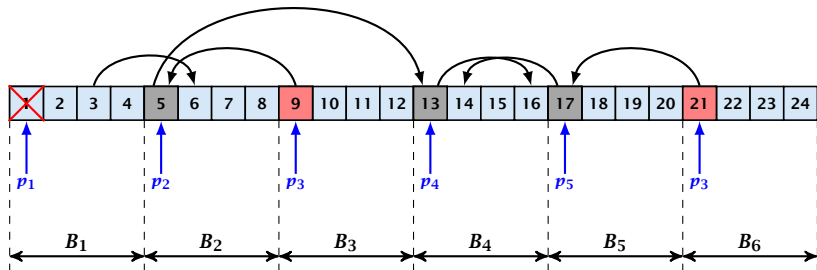
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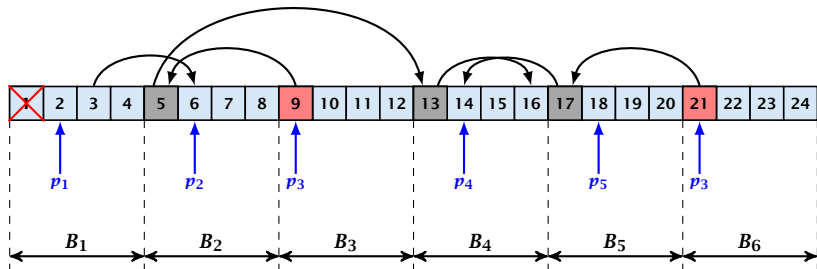
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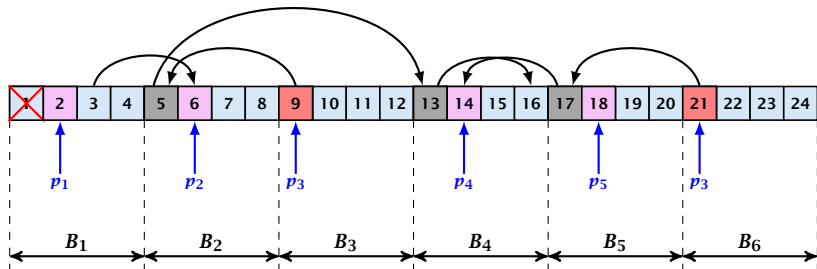
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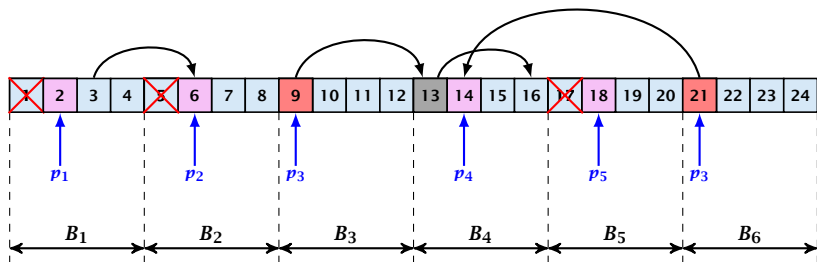
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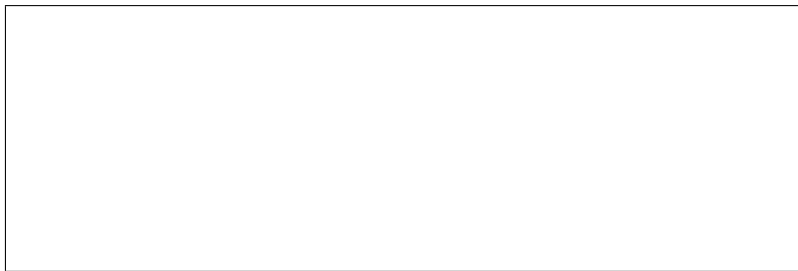
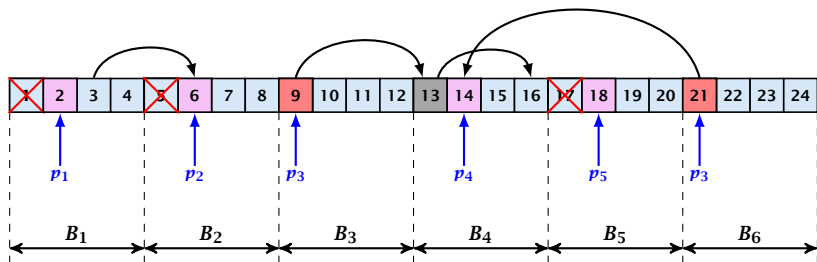


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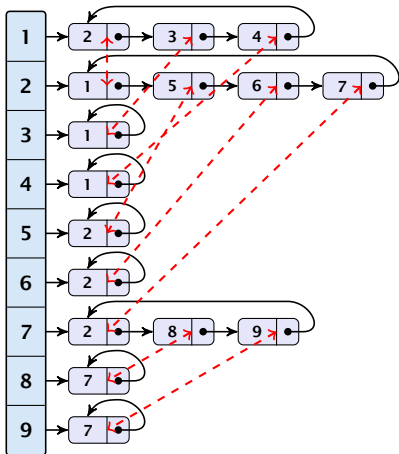
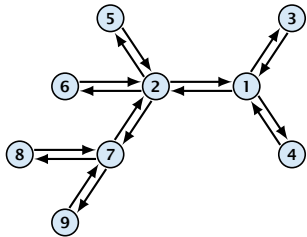
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Choosing $i = 5 \log n$ the inequality holds for sufficiently large n .

Tree Algorithms



Euler Circuits

Every node v fixes an arbitrary ordering among its adjacent nodes:

$$u_0, u_1, \dots, u_{d-1}$$

We obtain an Euler tour by setting

$$\text{succ}((u_i, v)) = (v, u_{(i+1) \bmod d})$$

Lemma 16

An Euler circuit can be computed in constant time $\mathcal{O}(1)$ with $\mathcal{O}(n)$ operations.

Rooting a tree

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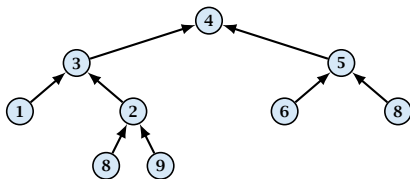
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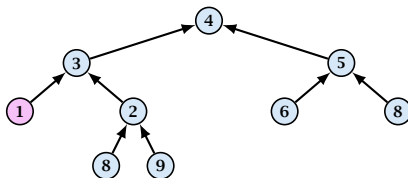


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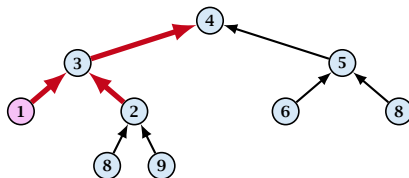


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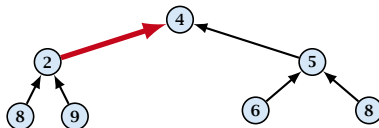


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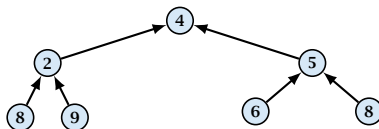


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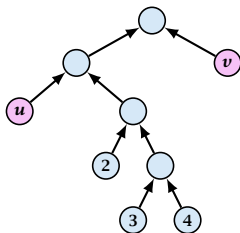
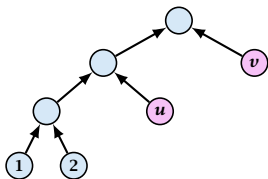
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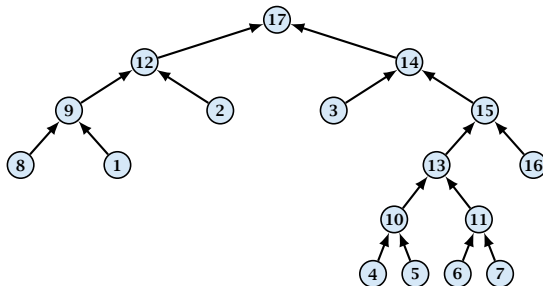
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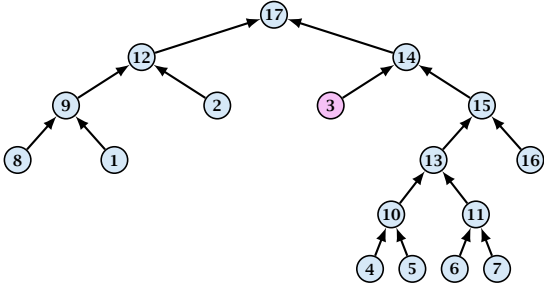
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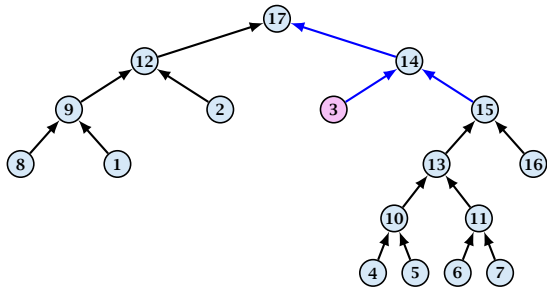
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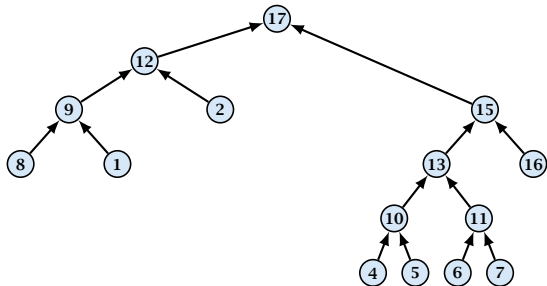
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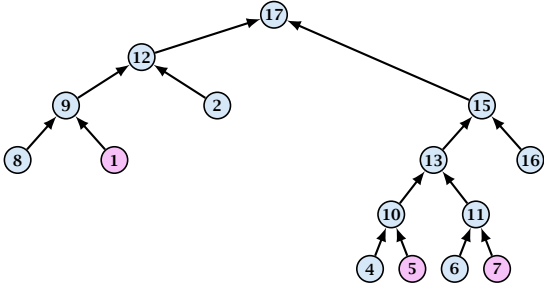
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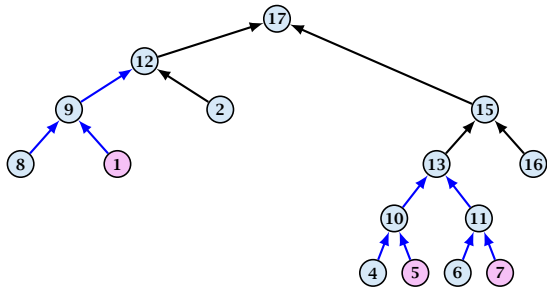
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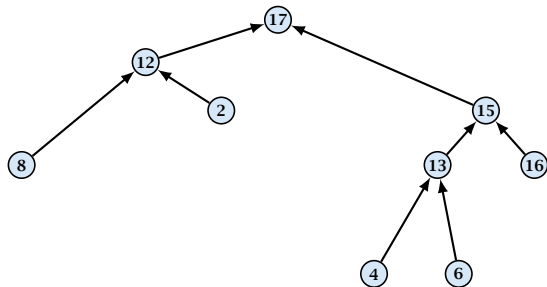
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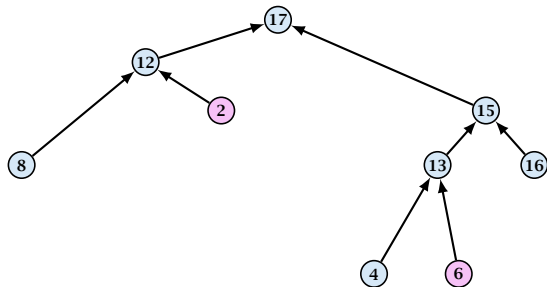
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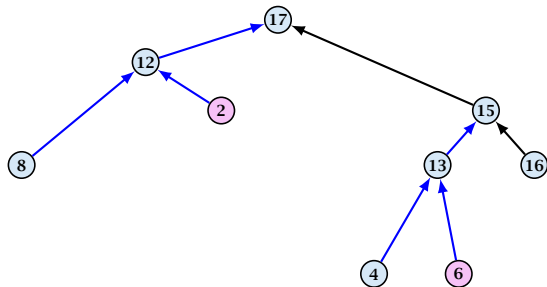
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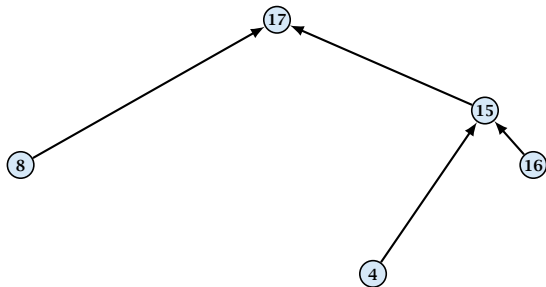
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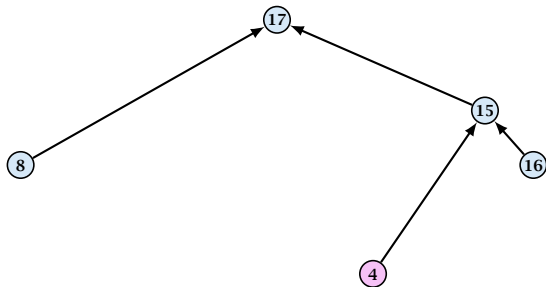
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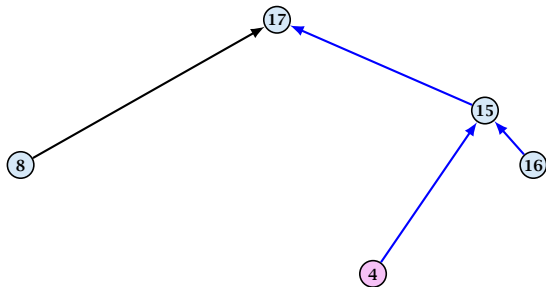
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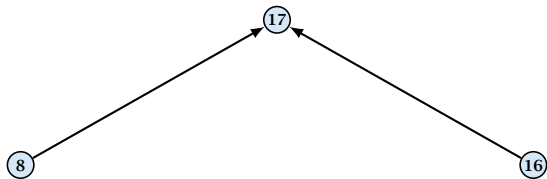
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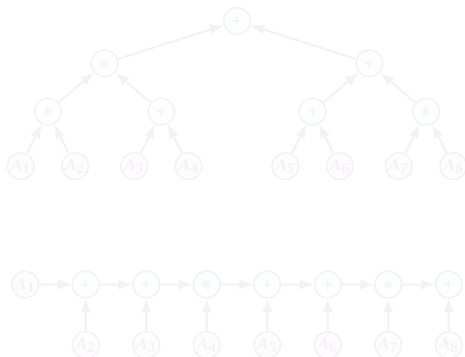
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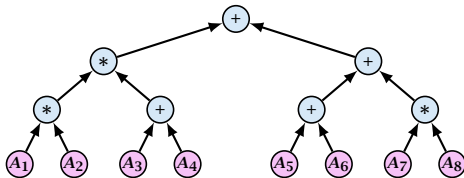
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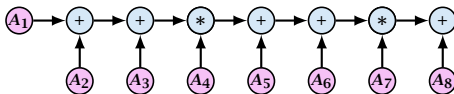
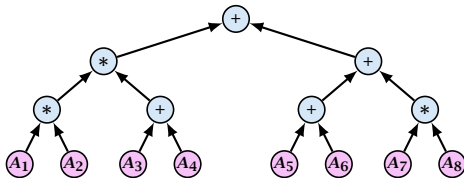
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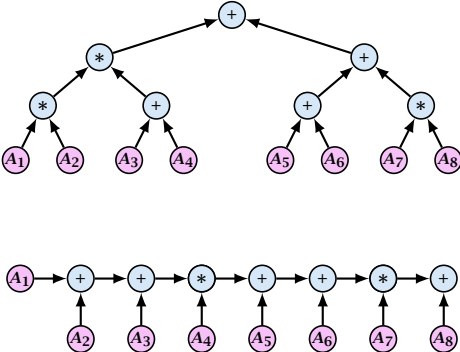
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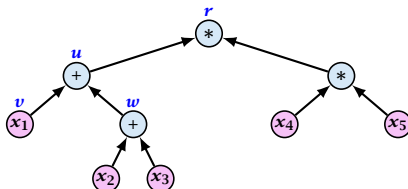
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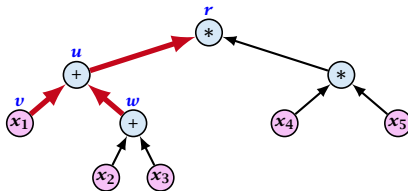
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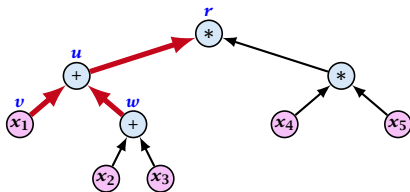
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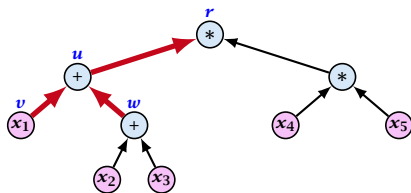
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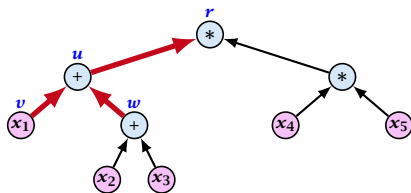
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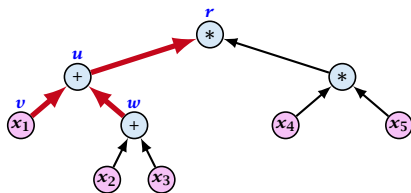
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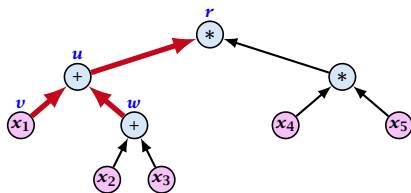
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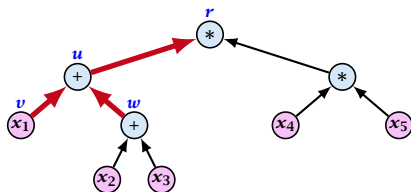
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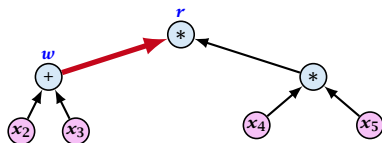
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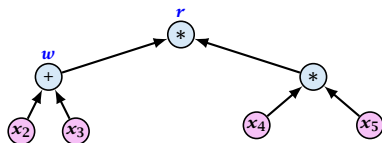
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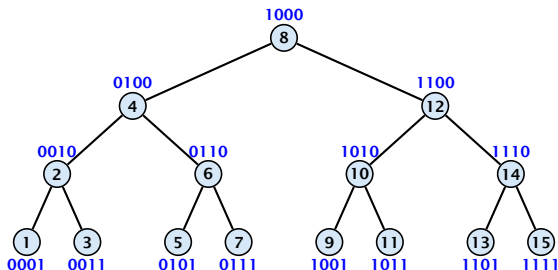
We compute *tree functions* for arbitrary trees in time $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ and a linear number of operations.

proof on board...

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LCAs on complete binary trees (inorder numbering):

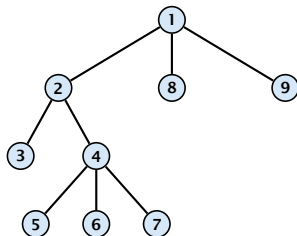


The least common ancestor of u and v is

$$z_1 z_2 \dots z_i 1 0 \dots 0$$

where z_{i+1} is the first bit-position in which u and v differ.

Least Common Ancestor



nodes

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 1 |
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$\ell(v)$ is index of first appearance of v in node-sequence.

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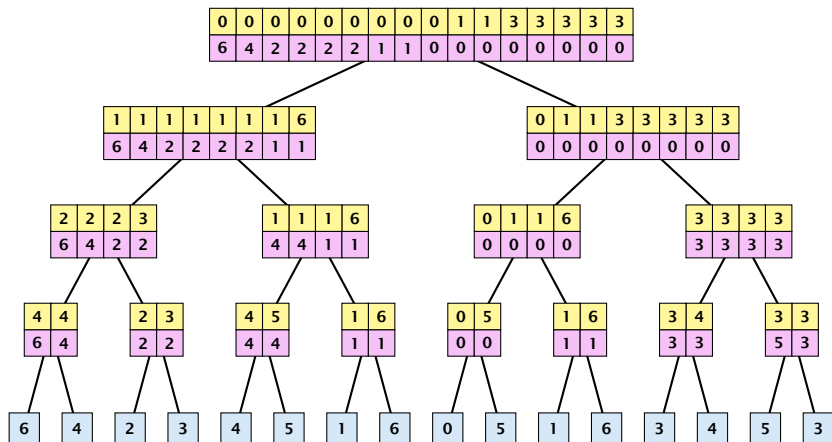
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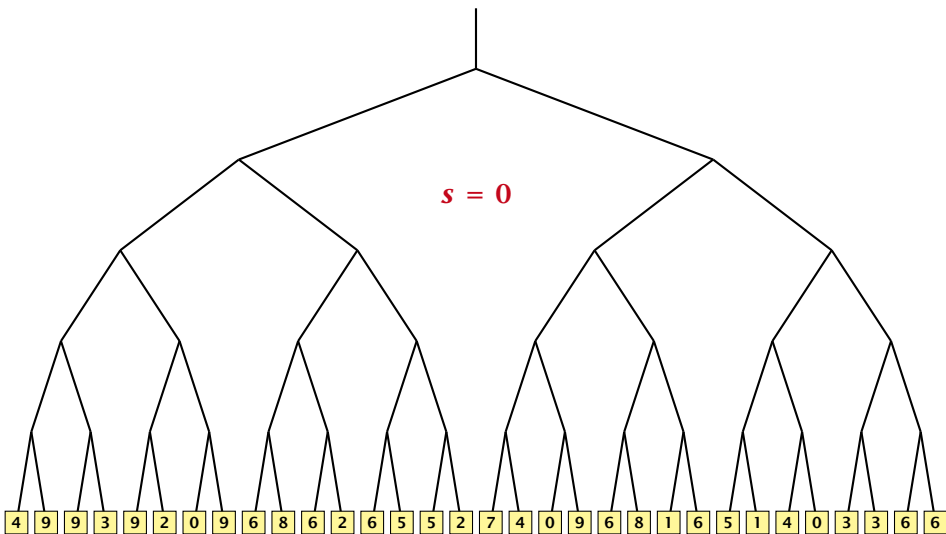
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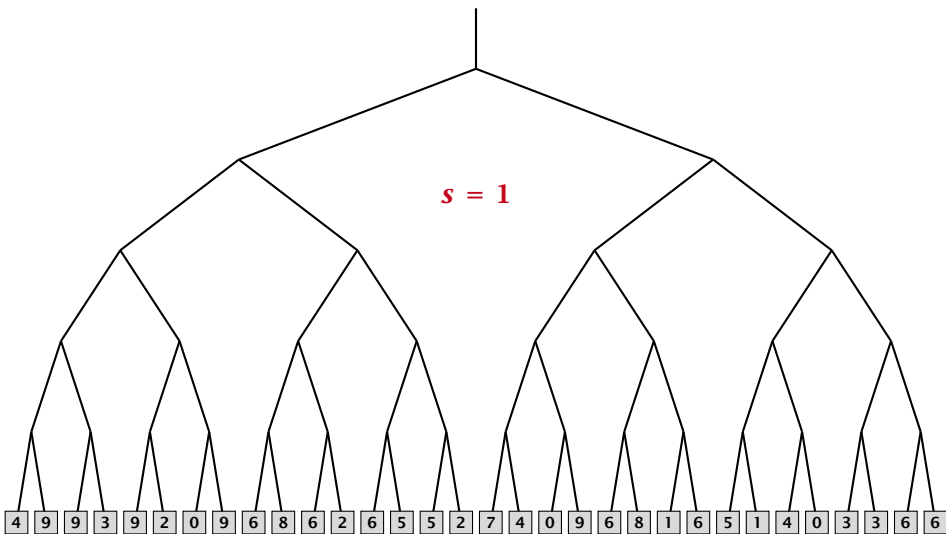
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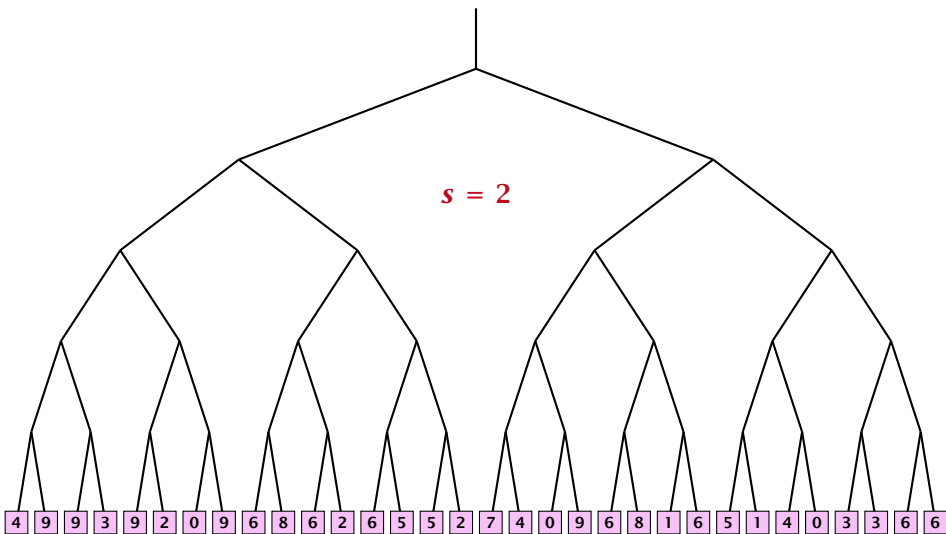
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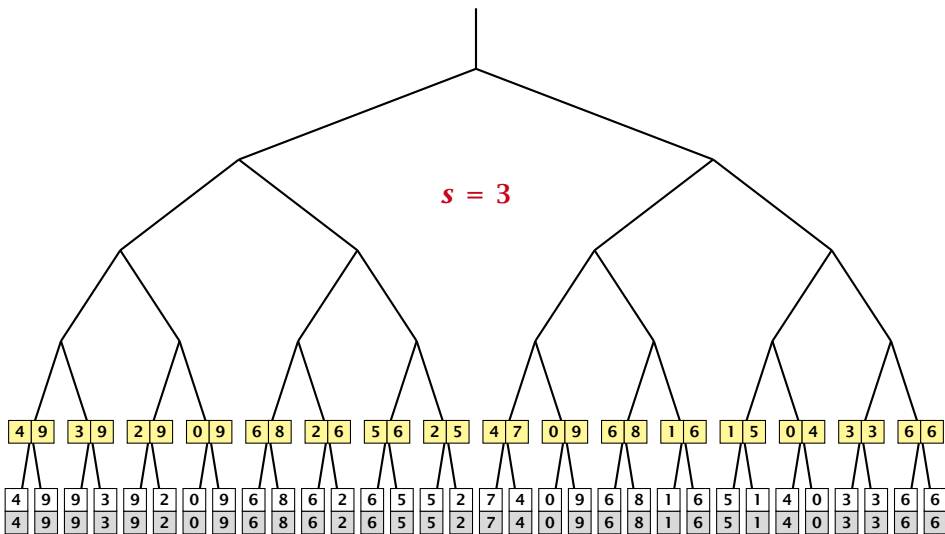
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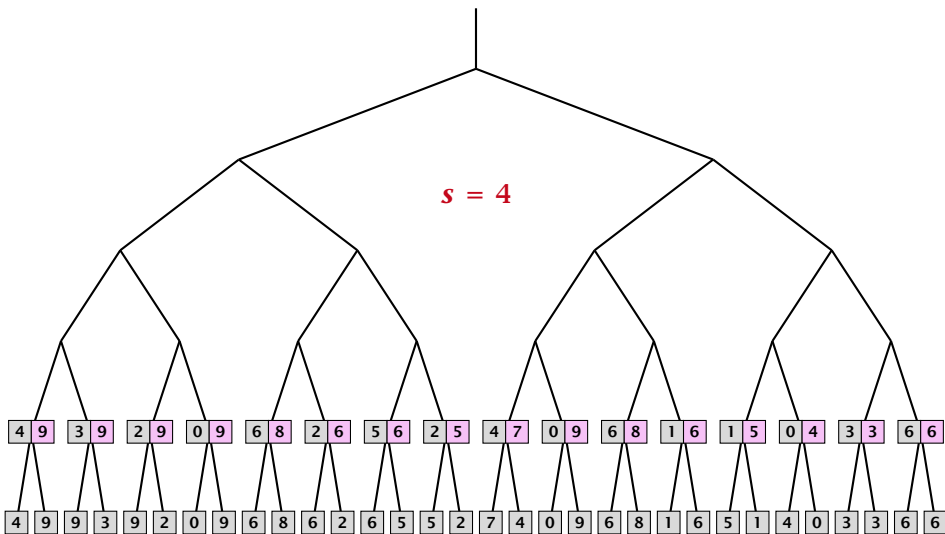
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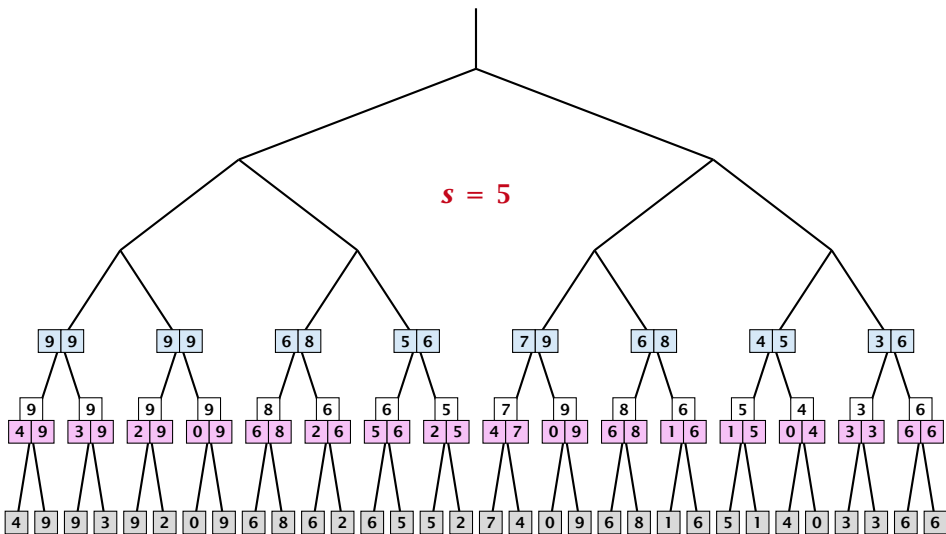
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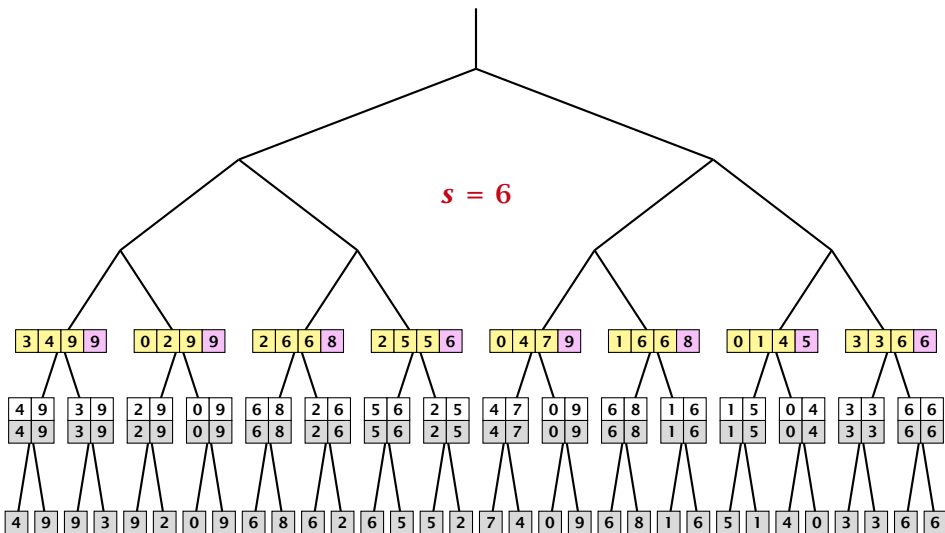
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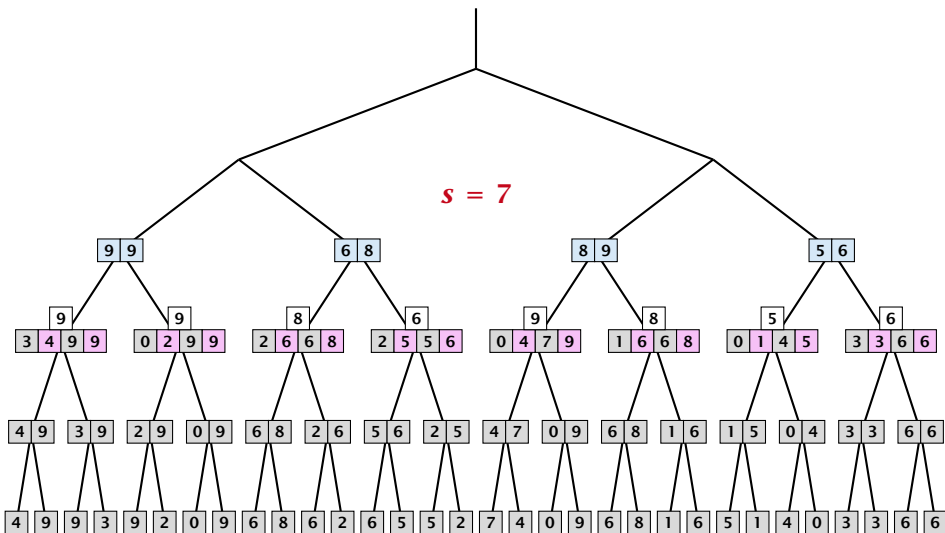
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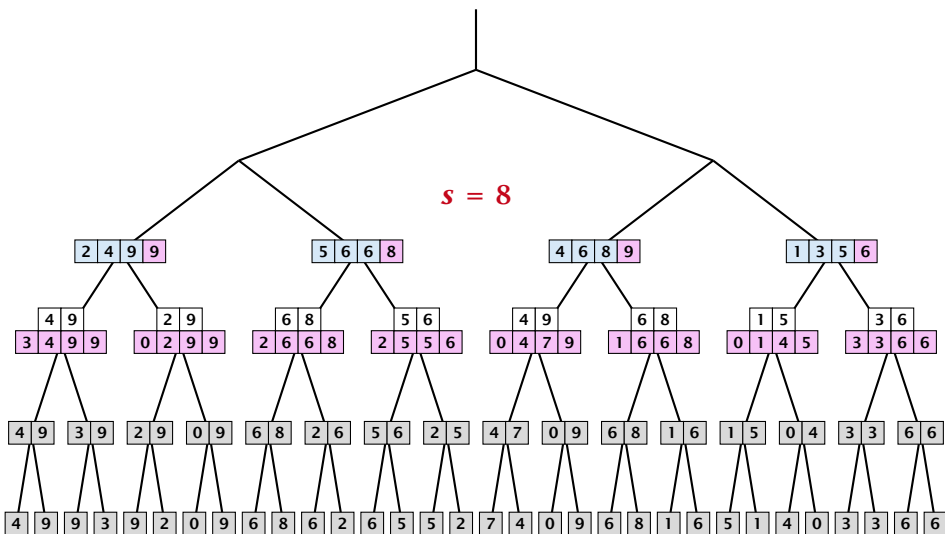
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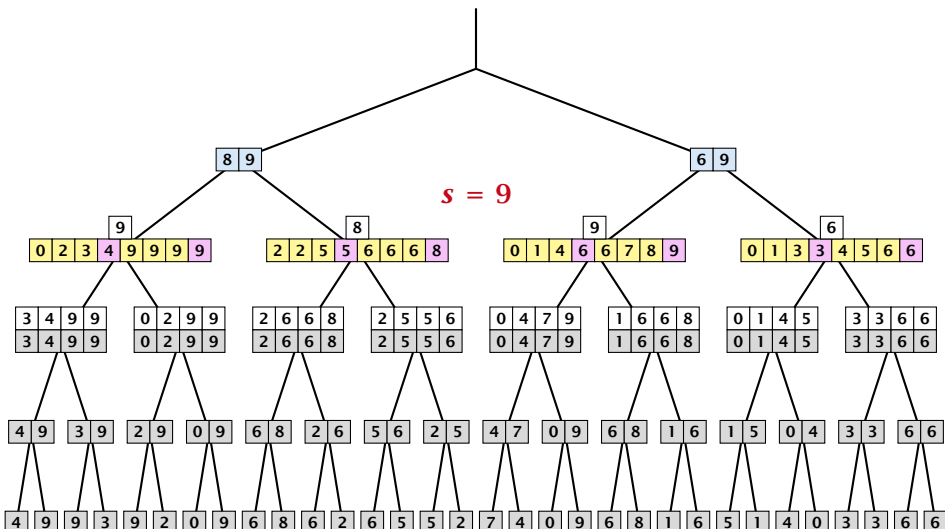
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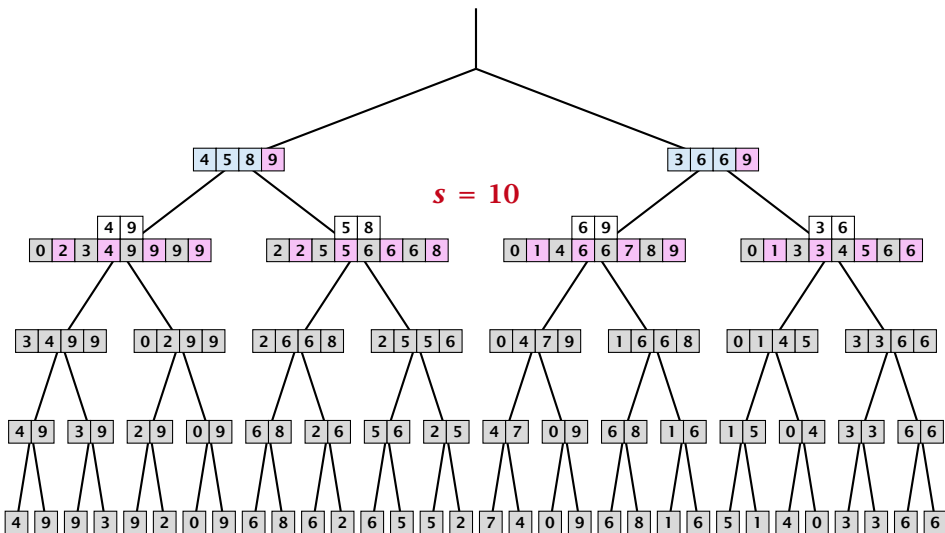
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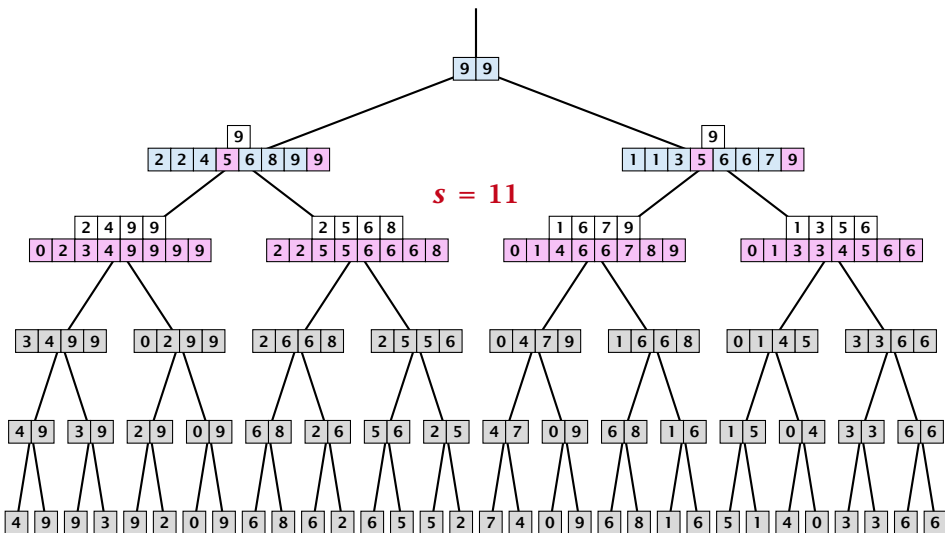
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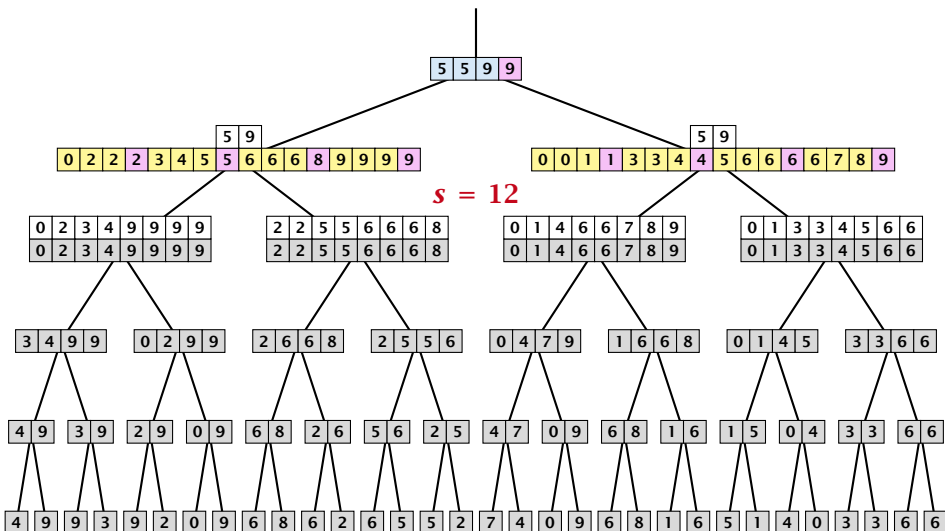
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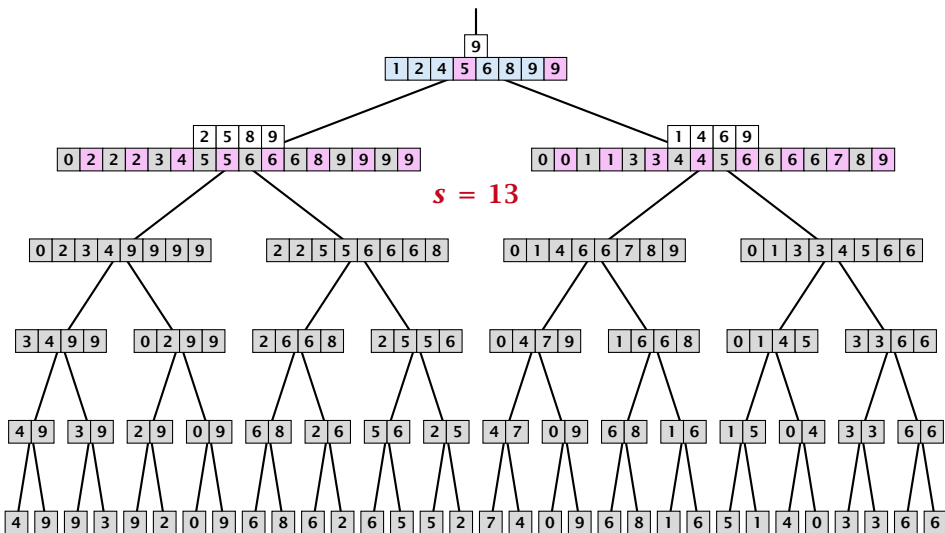
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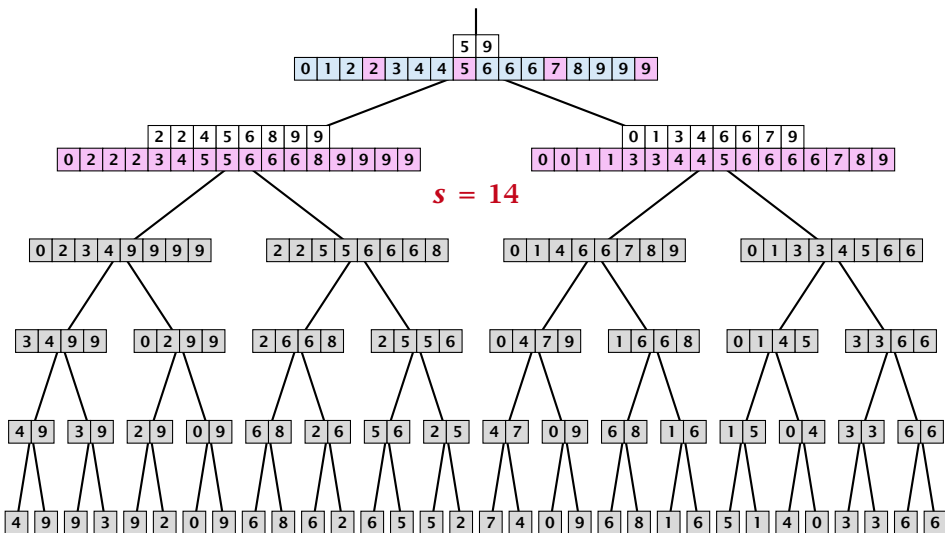
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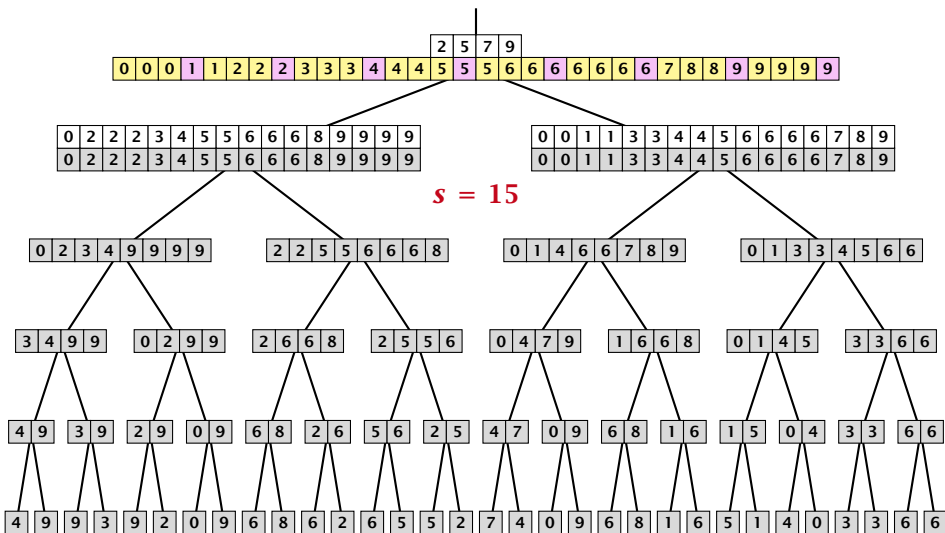
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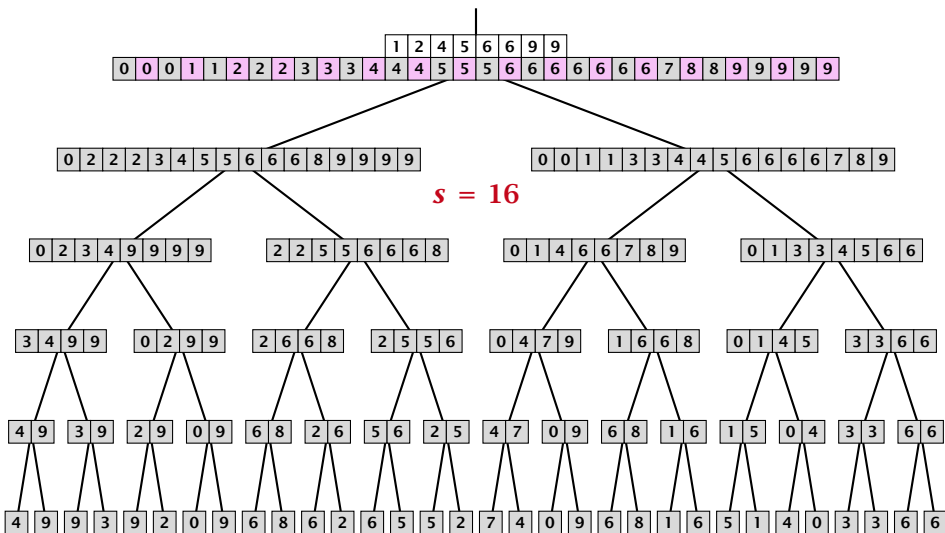
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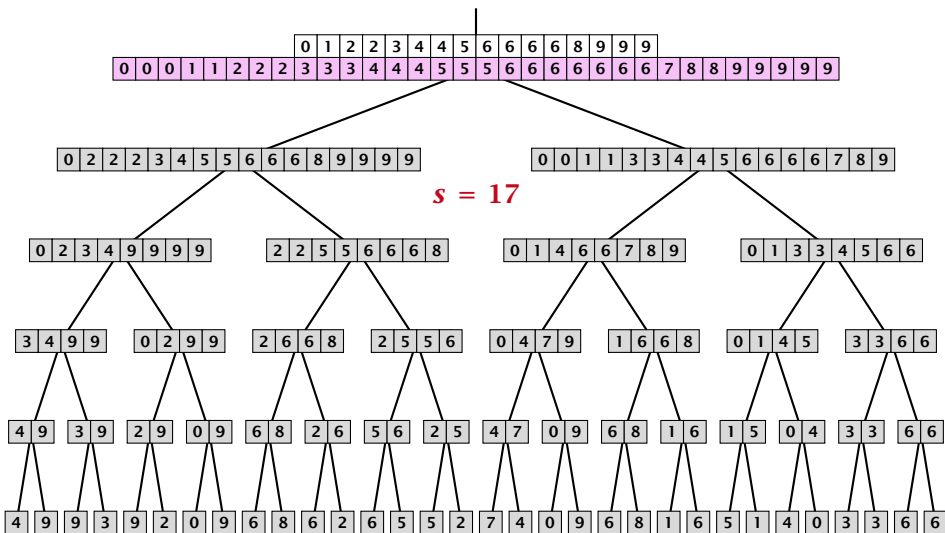
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Lemma 23

After round $s = 3 \text{ height}(v)$, the list $L_s[v]$ is complete.

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The number of elements in lists $L_S[v]$ for active nodes v is at most $\mathcal{O}(n)$.

proof on board...

Definition 25

A sequence X is a **c -cover** of a sequence Y if for any two consecutive elements α, β from $(-\infty, X, \infty)$ the set $|\{y_i \mid \alpha \leq y_i \leq \beta\}| \leq c$.

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If $[a, b]$ fulfills $|[a, b] \cap (A \cup \{-\infty, \infty\})| = k$ we say $[a, b]$ intersects $(-\infty, A, +\infty)$ in k items.

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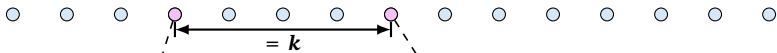
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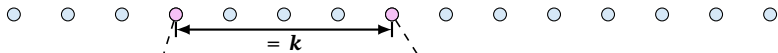
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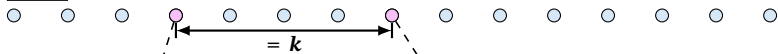


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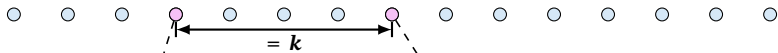
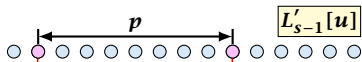
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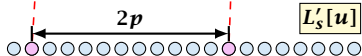
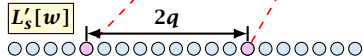
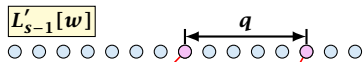
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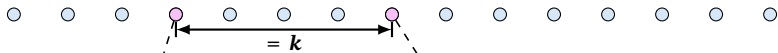
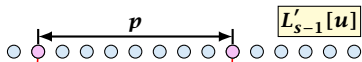


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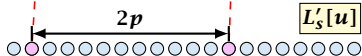
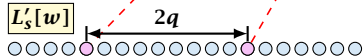
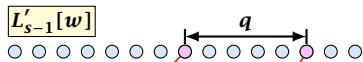
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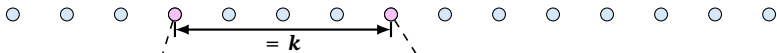
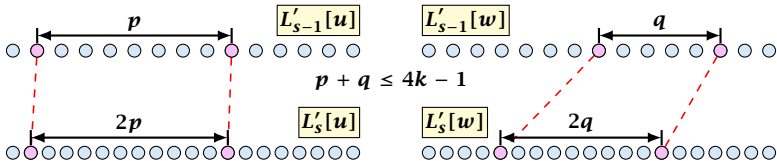
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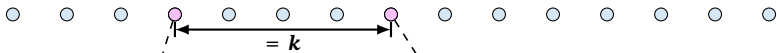
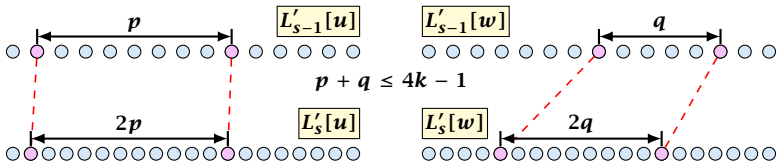
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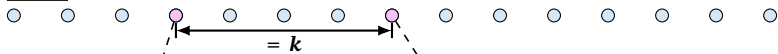
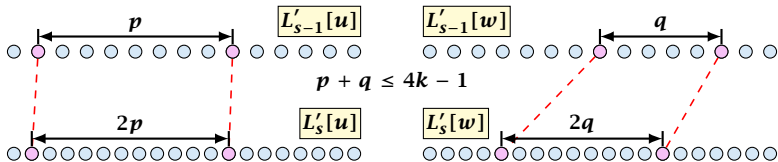
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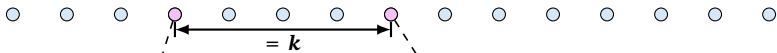
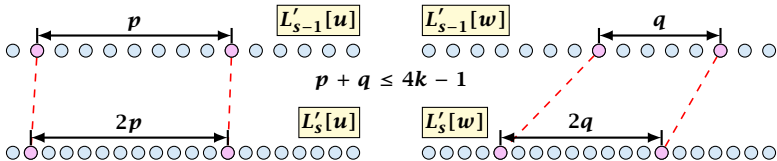
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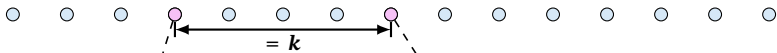
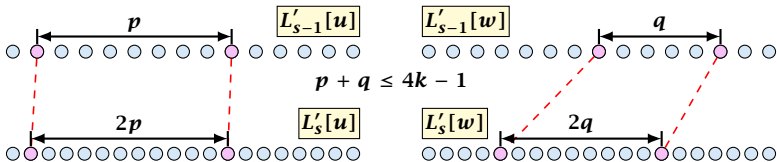
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Merging with a Cover

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Given two sorted sequences A and B . Let X be a c -cover of A and B for constant c , and let $\text{rank}(X : A)$ and $\text{rank}(X : B)$ be known.

We can merge A and B in time $\mathcal{O}(1)$ using $\mathcal{O}(|X|)$ operations.

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We can compute $\text{rank}(B : A)$ using $\mathcal{O}(|X| + |A|)$ operations.

Easy to do with **concurrent read**. Can also be done with exclusive read but non-trivial.

In order to do the merge in iteration $s + 1$ in constant time we need to know

$$\text{rank}(L_s[v] : L'_{s+1}[u]) \text{ and } \text{rank}(L_s[v] : L'_{s+1}[w])$$

and we need to know that $L_s[v]$ is a 4-cover of $L'_{s+1}[u]$ and $L'_{s+1}[w]$.

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Analysis

Lemma 32

Suppose we know for every internal node v with children u and w

- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_s[v] : L'_{s+1}[v])$
- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_s[u] : L'_s[w])$
- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_s[w] : L'_s[u])$

We can compute

- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_{s+1}[v] : L'_{s+2}[v])$
- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_{s+1}[u] : L'_{s+1}[w])$
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in constant time and $\mathcal{O}(|L_{s+1}[v]|)$ operations, where v is the parent of u and w .

Given

- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_s[u] : L'_{s+1}[u])$ (**4-cover**)
- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_s[w] : L'_s[u])$
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ranks between siblings can be computed easily

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Compute

- ▶ $\text{rank}(L_s[v] : L_{s+1}[v])$ (by adding)
- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_{s+1}[v] : L'_{s+2}[v])$ (by sampling)

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Definition 33

A 0-1 sequence S is **bitonic** if it can be written as the concatenation of subsequences S_1 and S_2 such that either

- ▶ S_1 is monotonically increasing and S_2 monotonically decreasing, or
- ▶ S_1 is monotonically decreasing and S_2 monotonically increasing.

Note, that this just defines **bitonic 0-1 sequences**. Bitonic sequences are defined differently.

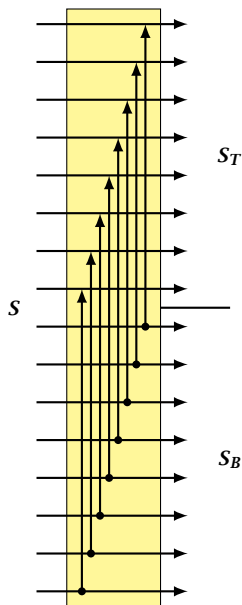
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If we feed a bitonic 0-1 sequence S into the network on the right we obtain two bitonic sequences S_T and S_B s.t.

1. $S_B \leq S_T$ (element-wise)
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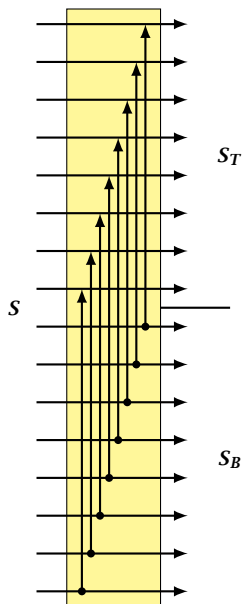
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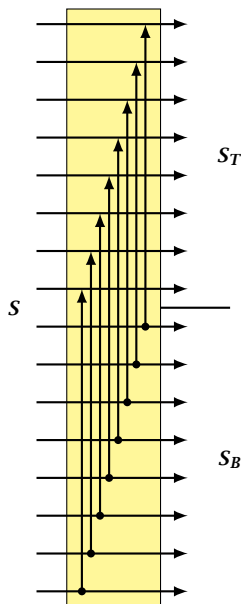
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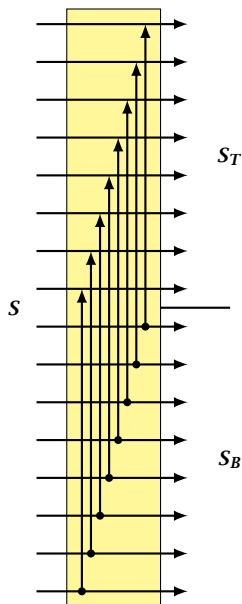
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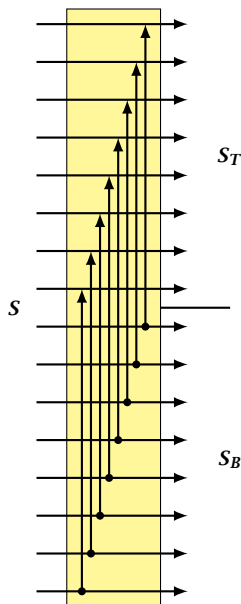
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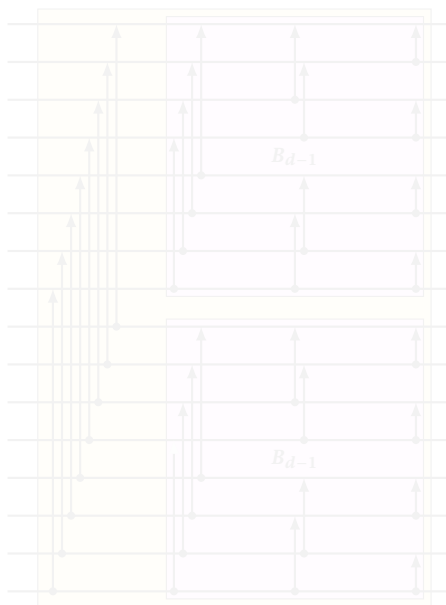
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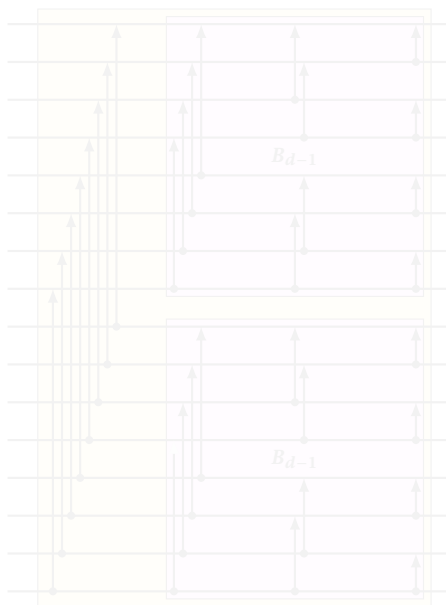
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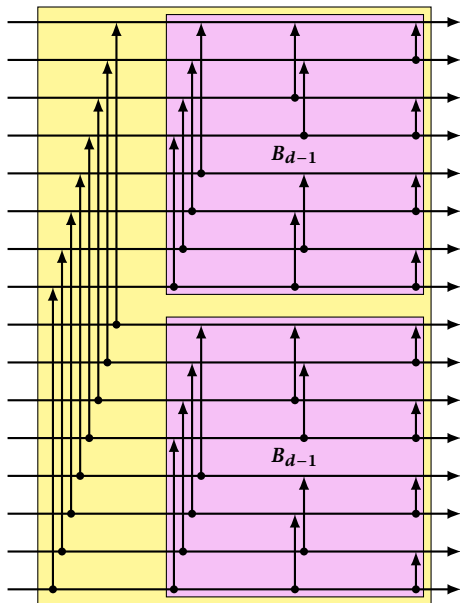
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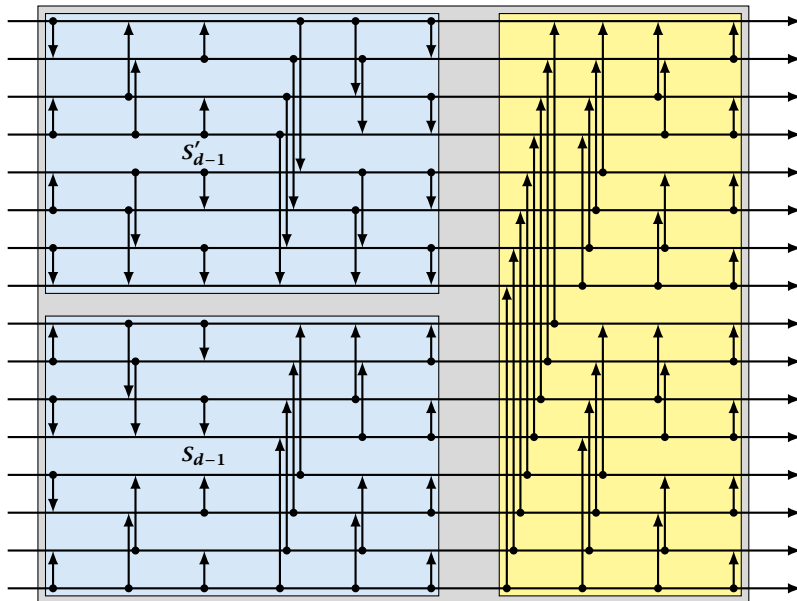
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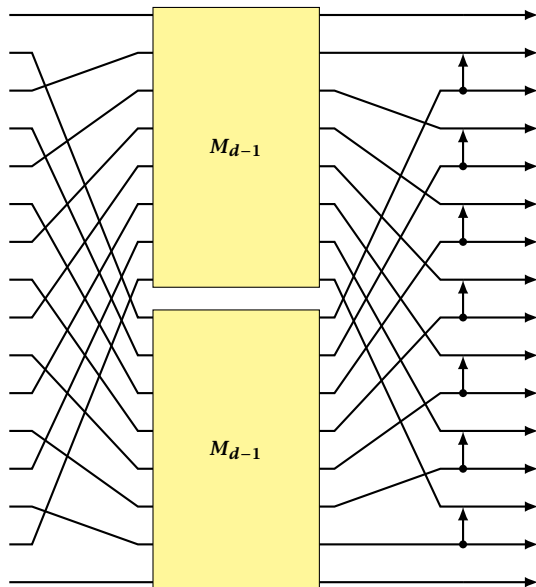
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The (k, s) -merging problem, asks to merge k pairs of subsequences A^1, \dots, A^k and B^1, \dots, B^k where we know that all elements in $A^i \cup B^i$ are smaller than elements in $A^j \cup B^j$ for $(i < j)$. Further $|A_i|, |B_i| \geq s$.

A Lower Bound for Merging

Lemma 40

Suppose we are given a parallel comparison tree with parallelism p to solve the (k, s) merging problem. After the first step an adversary can specify the input such that an arbitrary (k', s') merging problem has to be solved, where

$$k' = \frac{3}{4}\sqrt{pk}$$

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provided that $p \geq 2ks$ and $p \leq ks^2/36$

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- ▶ A processor writes into M at time t on input I and $i \in K(P, t, I)$, or*
- ▶ No processor writes into M at time t on input I and
 - ▶ either $i \in L(M, t - 1, I)$*
 - ▶ or a processor P writes into M at time t on input $I(i)$.**

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Theorem 52

The following problems require logarithmic time on a CREW PRAM.

- ▶ *Sorting a sequence of x_1, \dots, x_n with $x_i \in \{0, 1\}$*
- ▶ *Computing the maximum of n inputs*
- ▶ *Computing the sum $x_1 + \dots + x_n$ with $x_i \in \{0, 1\}$*

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Given a monotone binary sequence x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n determine the index i such that $x_i = 0$ and $x_{i+1} = 1$.

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- ▶ $i \in L(M, t - 1)$, or
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Lower Bounds for CRCW PRAMS

Theorem 56

Let $f : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}$ be an arbitrary Boolean function. f can be computed in $\mathcal{O}(1)$ time on a common CRCW PRAM with $\leq n2^n$ processors.

Can we obtain non-constant lower bounds if we restrict the number of processors to be polynomial?

Boolean Circuits

- ▶ nodes are either **AND**, **OR**, or **NOT** gates or are special **INPUT/OUTPUT** nodes
- ▶ **AND** and **OR** gates have unbounded fan-in (indegree) and unbounded fan-out (outdegree)
- ▶ **NOT** gates have unbounded fan-out
- ▶ **INPUT** nodes have indegree zero; **OUTPUT** nodes have outdegree zero
- ▶ **size** is the number of edges
- ▶ **depth** is the longest path from an input to an output

Theorem 57

Let $f : \{0, 1\}^n \rightarrow \{0, 1\}^m$ be a function with n inputs and $m \leq n$ outputs, and circuit C computes f with depth $D(n)$ and size $S(n)$. Then f can be computed by a common CRCW PRAM in $\mathcal{O}(D(n))$ time using $S(n)$ processors.

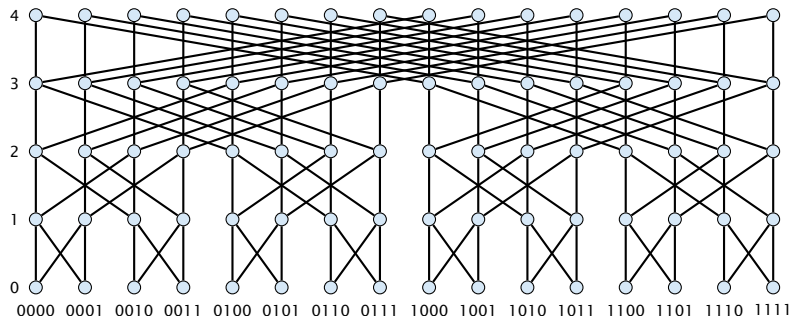
Given a family $\{C_n\}$ of circuits we may not be able to compute the corresponding family of functions on a CRCW PRAM.

Definition 58

A family $\{C_n\}$ of circuits is **logspace uniform** if there exists a deterministic Turing machine M s.t

- ▶ M runs in logarithmic space.
- ▶ For all n , M outputs C_n on input 1^n .

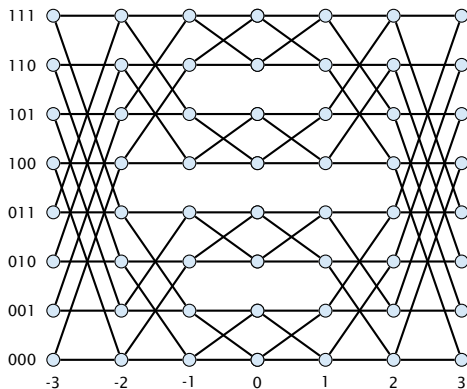
Butterfly Network BF(d)



- ▶ node set $V = \{(\ell, \bar{x}) \mid \bar{x} \in [2]^d, \ell \in [d+1]\}$, where $\bar{x} = x_0 x_1 \dots x_{d-1}$ is a bit-string of length d
- ▶ edge set $E = \{(\ell, \bar{x}), (\ell + 1, \bar{x}')\} \mid \ell \in [d], \bar{x} \in [2]^d, x'_i = x_i \text{ for } i \neq \ell\}$

Sometimes the first and last level are identified.

Beneš Network

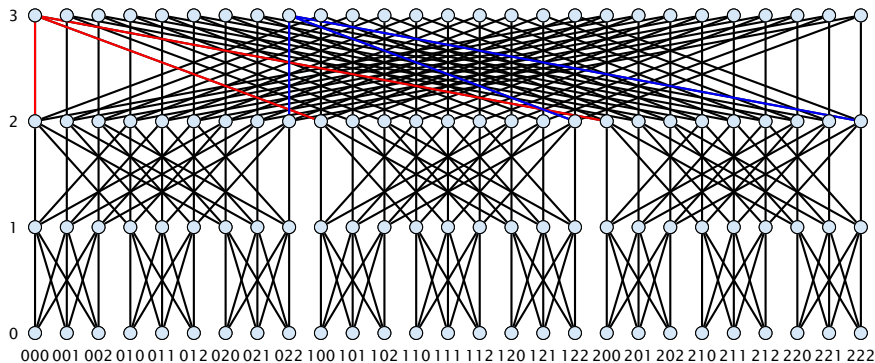


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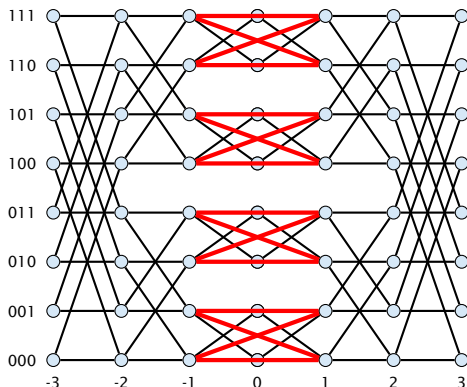
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n -ary Butterfly Network $BF(n, d)$



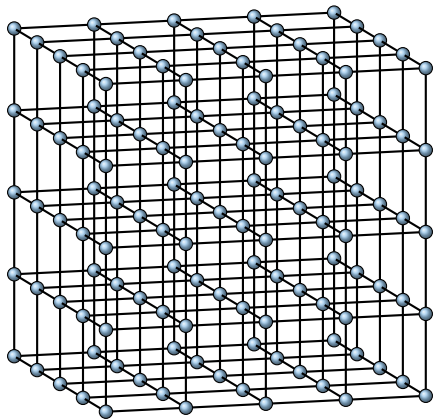
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Permutation Network $PN(n, d)$



- ▶ There is an n -ary version of the Benes network (2 n -ary butterflies glued at level 0).
- ▶ identifying levels 0 and 1 (or 0 and -1) gives $PN(n, d)$.

The d -dimensional mesh $M(n, d)$



- ▶ node set $V = [n]^d$
- ▶ edge set $E = \{ \{(x_0, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_{d-1}), (x_0, \dots, x_i + 1, \dots, x_{d-1})\} \mid x_s \in [n] \text{ for } s \in [d] \setminus \{i\}, x_i \in [n - 1] \}$

Remarks

$M(2, d)$ is also called d -dimensional hypercube.

$M(n, 1)$ is also called linear array of length n .

Permutation Routing

Lemma 59

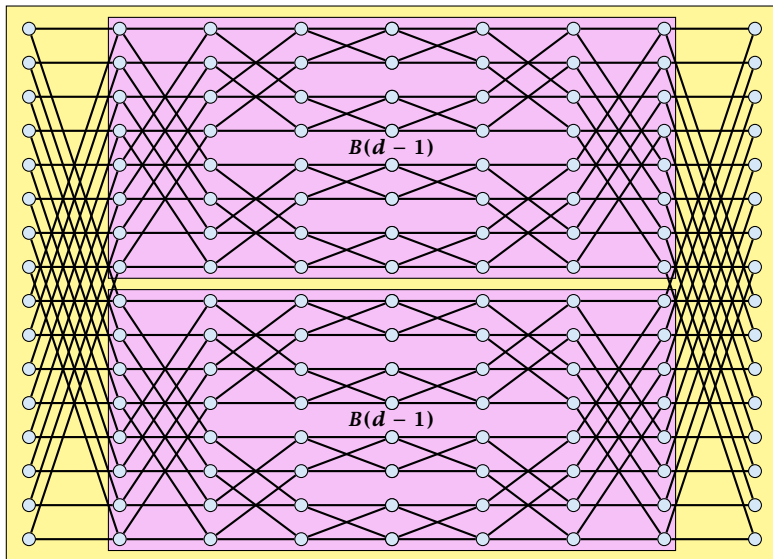
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Lemma 60

On the Beneš network any permutation can be routed offline in $2d$ steps between the sources level $(+d)$ and target level $(-d)$.

Recursive Beneš Network



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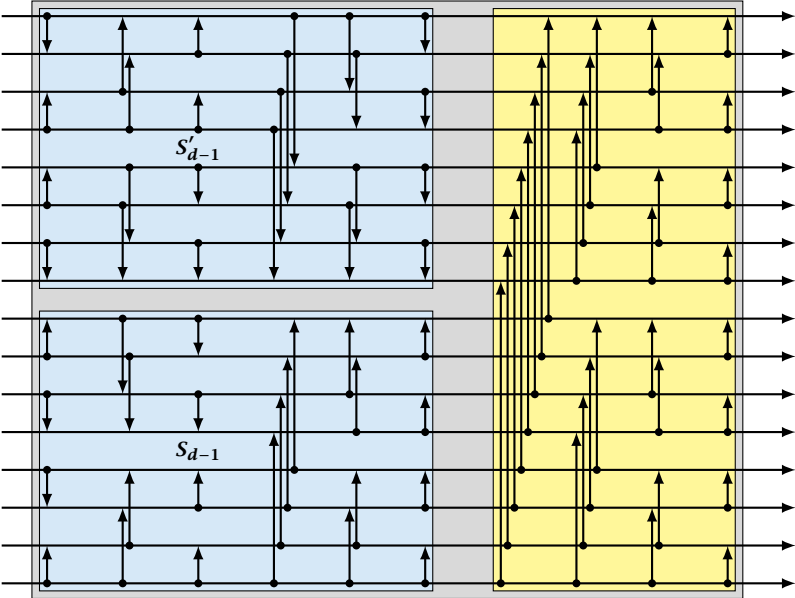
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We can perform an ASCEND/DESCEND run on a linear array $M(2^d, 1)$ in $\mathcal{O}(2^d)$ steps.

The CCC network is obtained from a hypercube by replacing every node by a cycle of degree d .

- ▶ nodes $\{(\ell, \bar{x}) \mid \bar{x} \in [2]^d, \ell \in [d]\}$
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Lemma 66

Let $d = 2^k$. An ASCEND run of a hypercube $M(2, d + k)$ can be simulated on $CCC(d)$ in $\mathcal{O}(d)$ steps.

The shuffle exchange network $SE(d)$ is defined as follows

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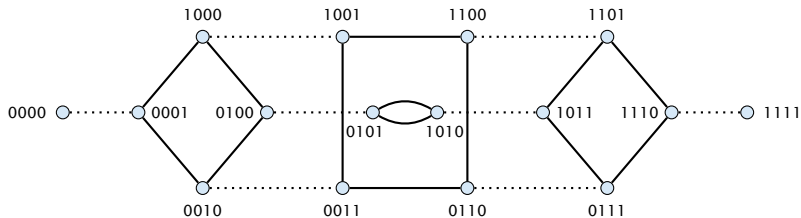
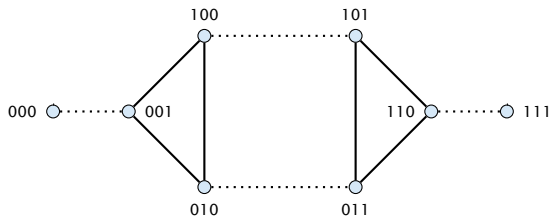
▶ edges:

$$E = \left\{ \{x\bar{\alpha}, \bar{\alpha}x\} \mid x \in [2], \bar{\alpha} \in [2]^{d-1} \right\} \cup \left\{ \{\bar{\alpha}0, \bar{\alpha}1\} \mid \bar{\alpha} \in [2]^{d-1} \right\}$$

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Edges of the first type are called **shuffle edges**. Edges of the second type are called **exchange edges**

Shuffle Exchange Networks



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We can perform an ASCEND run of $M(2, d)$ on $SE(d)$ in $\Theta(d)$ steps.

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- ▶ after at most $k \cdot t$ steps of M' there is a processor $Q^{(i)}$ that knows the t -th successors configuration of C for processor P_i .

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Lemma 71

Suppose a network S with n processors can route any permutation in time $\mathcal{O}(t(n))$. Then S can simulate any **constant degree** network M with at most n vertices with slowdown $\mathcal{O}(t(n))$.

Map the vertices of M to vertices of S in an arbitrary way.

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Lemma 75

*A permutation on an $n \times n$ -mesh can be routed **online** in $\mathcal{O}(n)$ steps.*

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Definition 76 (Oblivious Routing)

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Definition 80 (dilation)

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Lemma 81

Any oblivious routing protocol requires at least $\max\{C_f, D_f\}$ steps, where C_f and D_f , are the congestion and dilation, respectively, of the path-system used. (node congestion or edge congestion depending on the communication model)

Lemma 82

*Any reasonable oblivious routing protocol requires at most $\mathcal{O}(D_f \cdot C_f)$ steps (**unbounded buffers**).*

Theorem 83 (Borodin, Hopcroft)

For any path system \mathcal{W} there exists a permutation $\pi : V \rightarrow V$ and an edge $e \in E$ such that at least $\Omega(\sqrt{n}/\Delta)$ of the paths go through e .

Let $\mathcal{W}_v = \{P_{v,u} \mid u \in V\}$.

We say that an edge e is **z -popular** for v if at least z paths from \mathcal{W}_v contain e .

For any node v there are many edges that are quite popular for v .

$|V| \times |E|$ -matrix $A(z)$:

$$A_{v,e}(z) = \begin{cases} 1 & e \text{ is } z\text{-popular for } v \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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Lemma 84

Let $z \leq \frac{n-1}{\Delta}$.

For every node $v \in V$ there exist at least $\frac{n}{2\Delta z}$ edges that are z popular for v . This means

$$A_v(z) \geq \frac{n}{2\Delta z}$$

Lemma 85

There exists an edge e' that is z -popular for at least z nodes with $z = \Omega(\sqrt{n}\Delta)$.

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$$A_{e'}(z) \geq \left\lceil \frac{n^2}{|E| \cdot 2\Delta z} \right\rceil \geq \left\lceil \frac{n}{2\Delta^2 z} \right\rceil$$

where the last step follows from $|E| \leq \Delta n$.

We choose z such that $z = \frac{n}{2\Delta^2 z}$ (i.e., $z = \sqrt{n}/(\sqrt{2}\Delta)$).

This means e' is $\lceil z \rceil$ -popular for $\lceil z \rceil$ nodes.

We can construct a permutation such that z paths go through e' .

Deterministic oblivious routing may perform very poorly.

What happens if we have a random routing problem in a butterfly?

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