

Divide and Conquer

Textbook Reading

Chapters 4, 7 & 33.4

Overview

Design principle

- Divide and conquer

Proof technique

- Induction, induction, induction

Analysis technique

- Recurrence relations

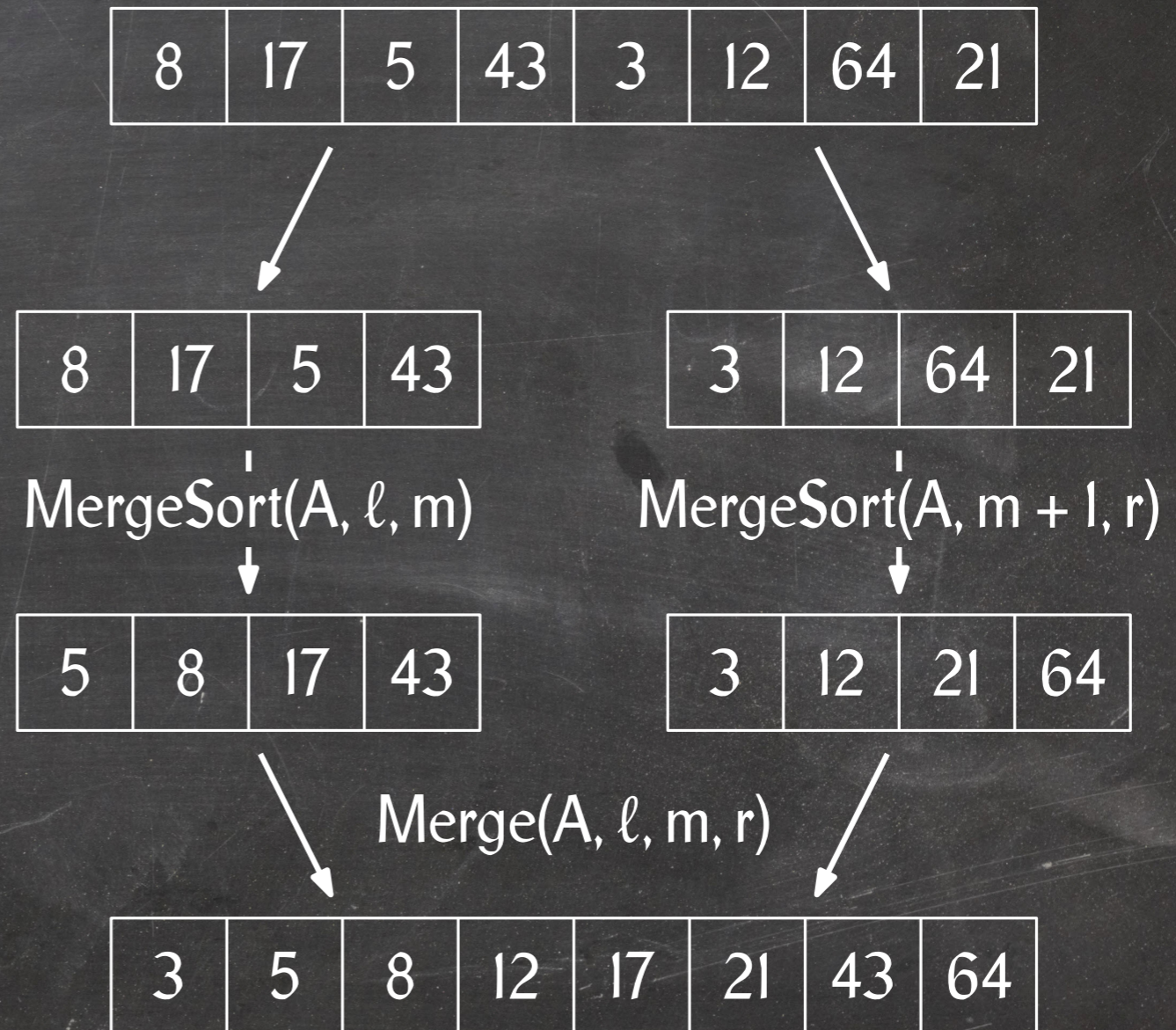
Problems

- Sorting (Merge Sort and Quick Sort)
- Selection
- Matrix multiplication
- Finding the two closest points

Merge Sort

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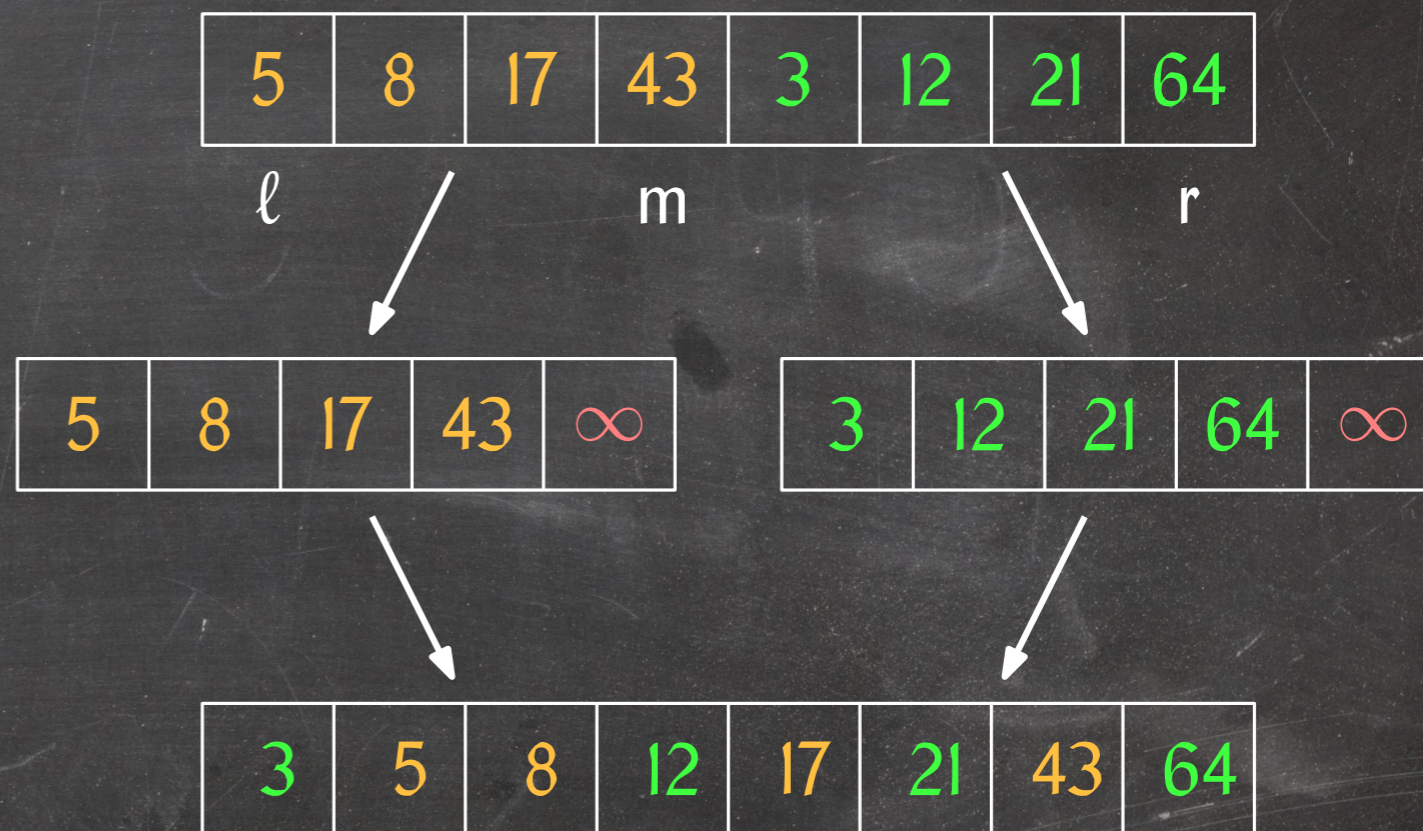
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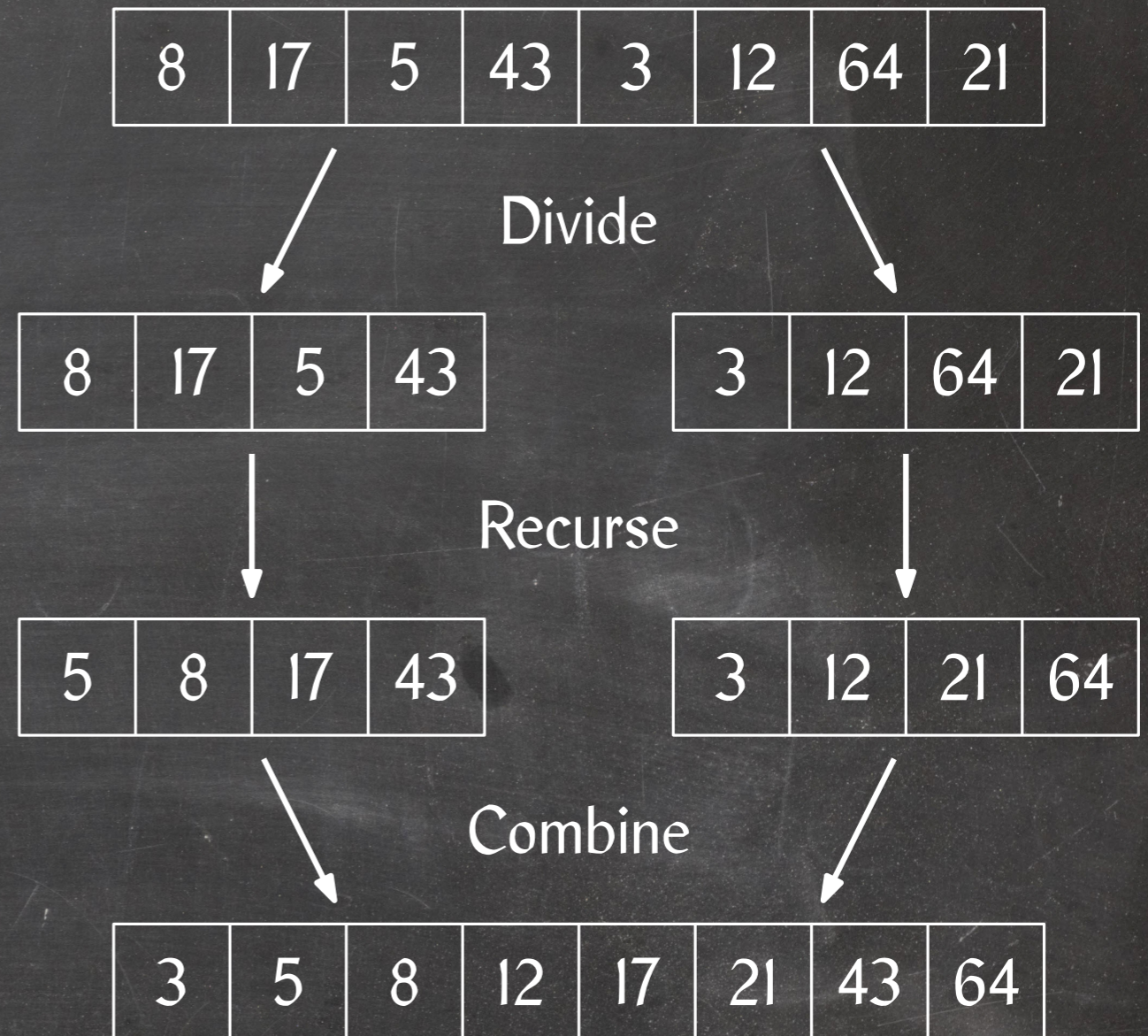
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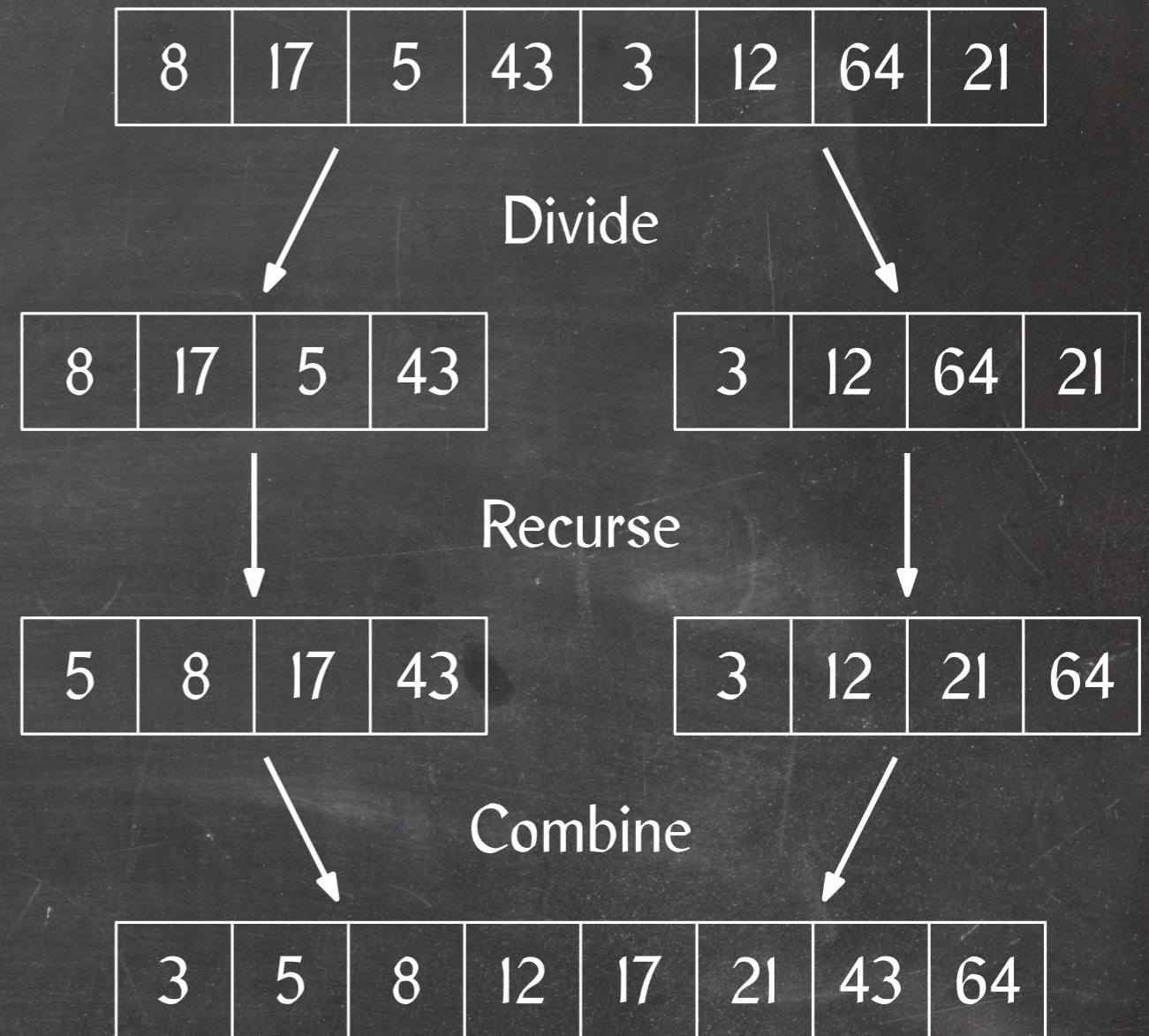
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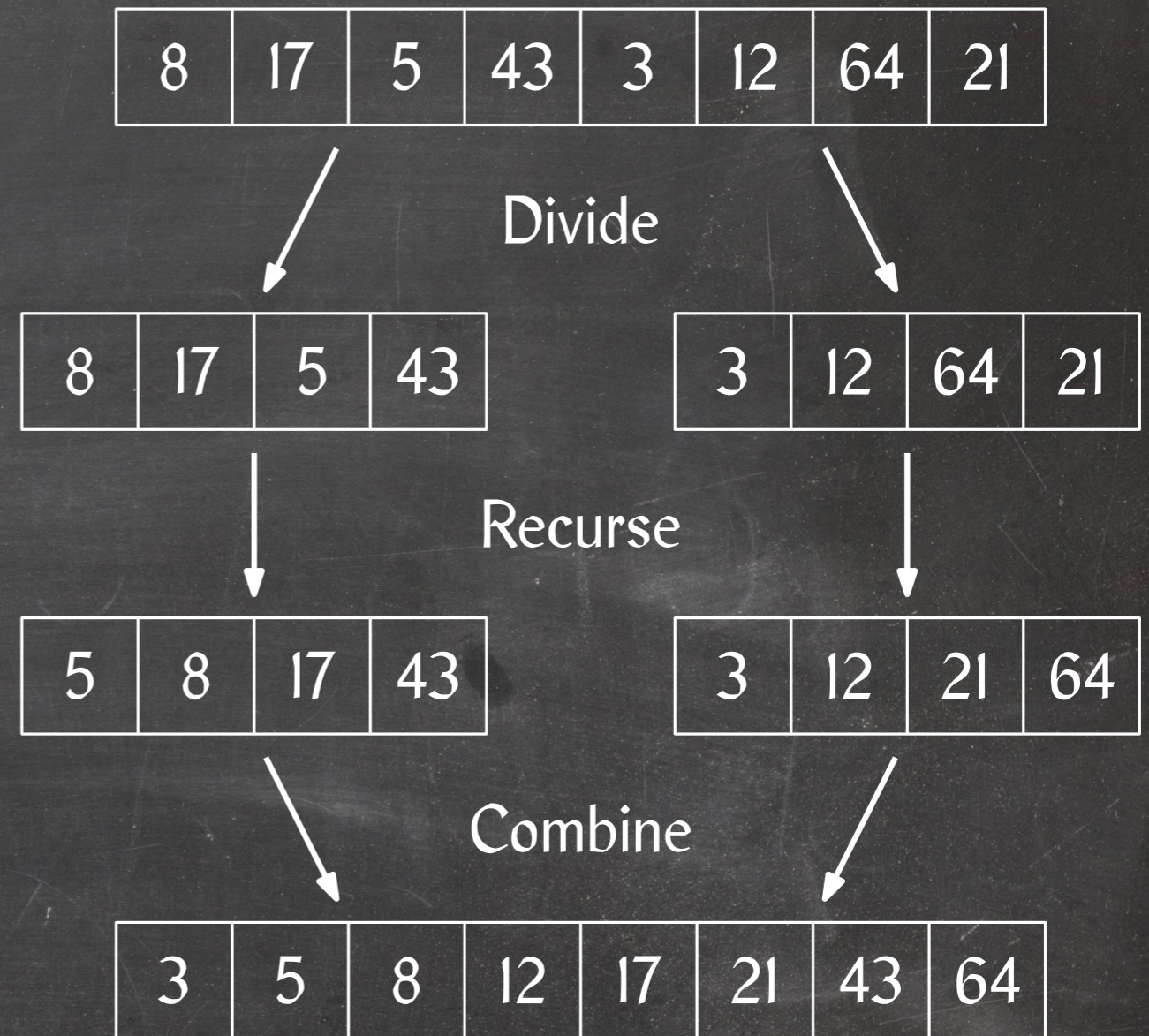


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Example: Once we unfold the recursion of Merge Sort, we're left with nothing but Merge steps. Thus, we reduce sorting to the simpler problem of merging sorted lists.

Loop Invariants

... are a technique for proving the correctness of an iterative algorithm.

The invariant states conditions that should hold before and after each iteration.

Correctness proof using a loop invariant:

Initialization: Prove the invariant holds before the first iteration.

Maintenance: Prove each iteration maintains the invariant.

Termination: Prove that the correctness of the invariant after the last iteration implies correctness of the algorithm.

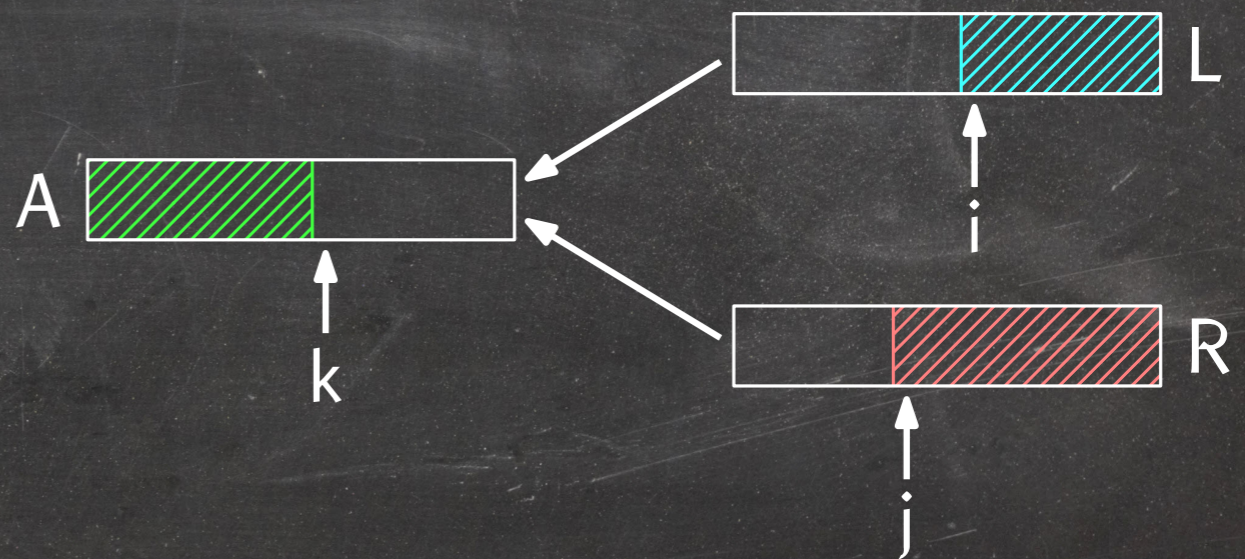
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- $A[\ell \dots k - 1]$, $L[i \dots n_1]$, and $R[j \dots n_2]$ are sorted.
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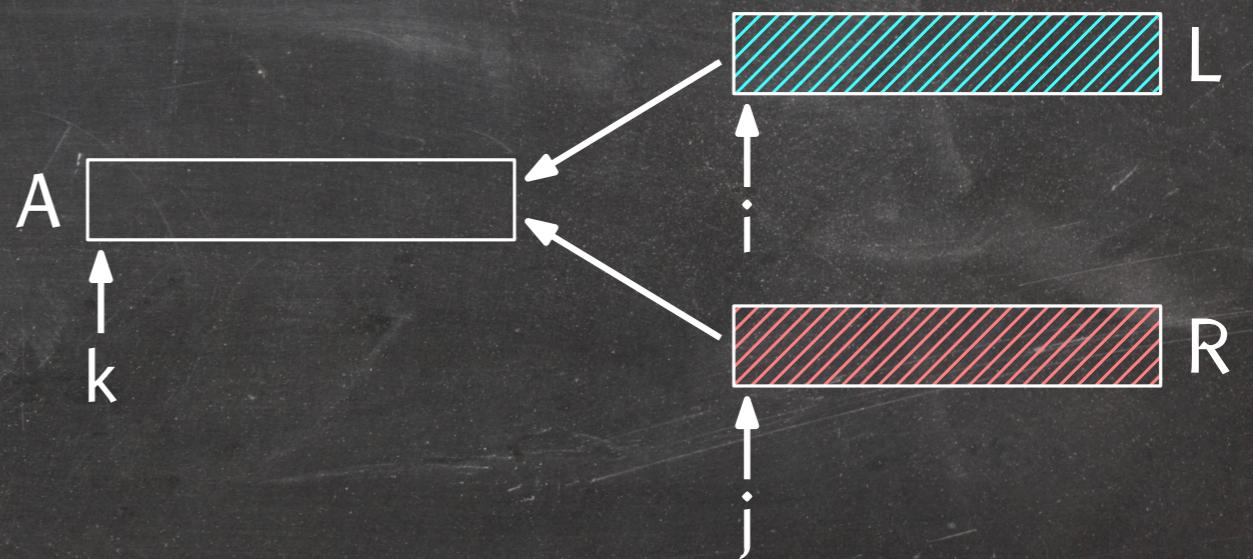
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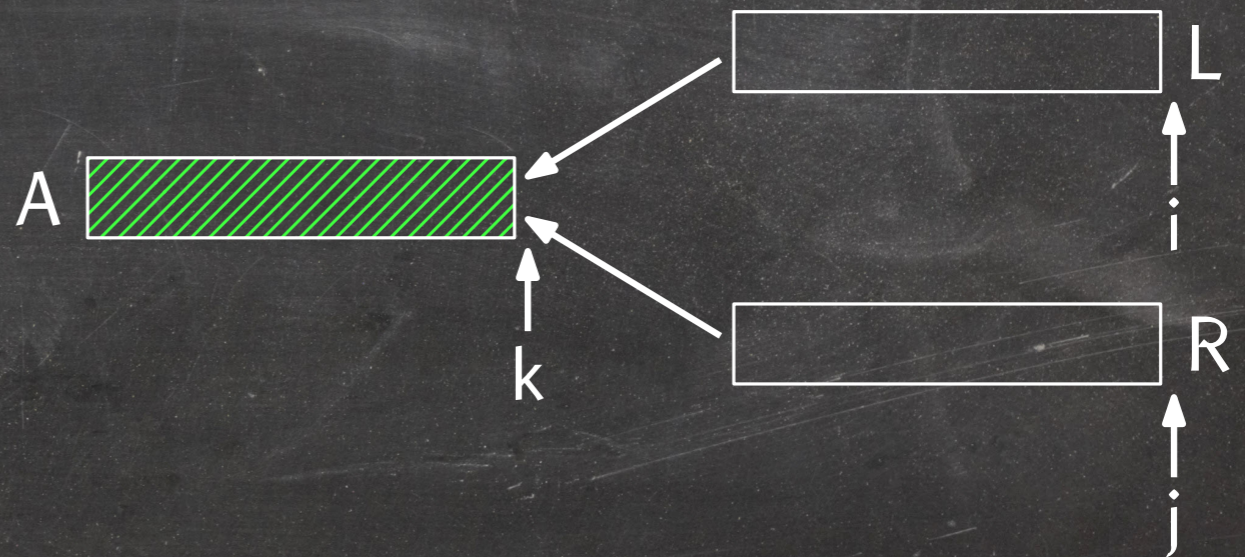
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- $\Rightarrow A[\ell .. r]$ contains all items it contained initially, in sorted order.



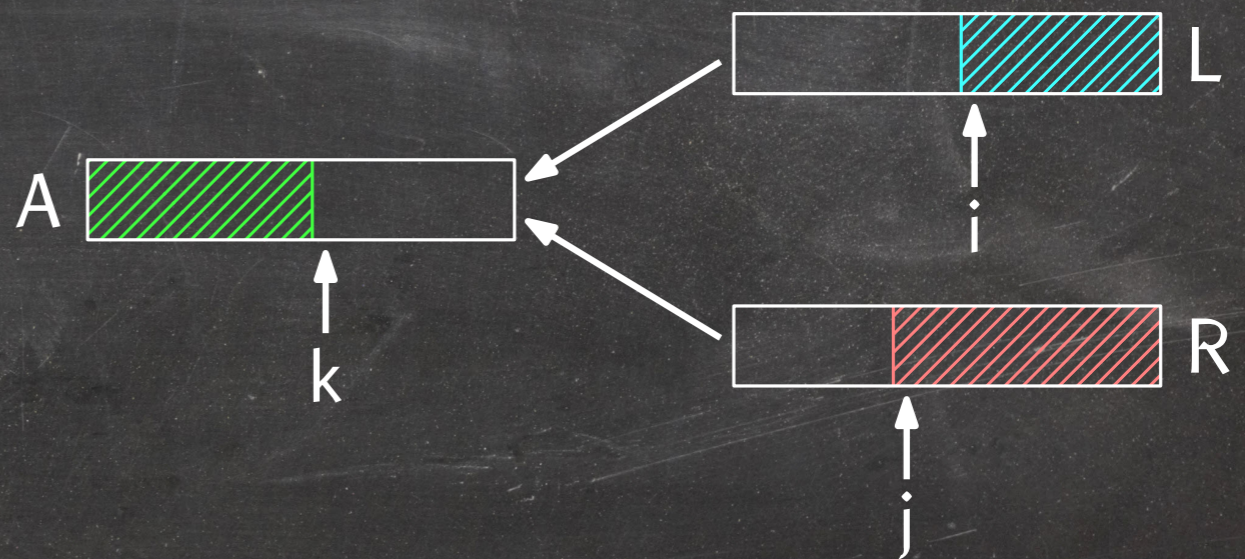
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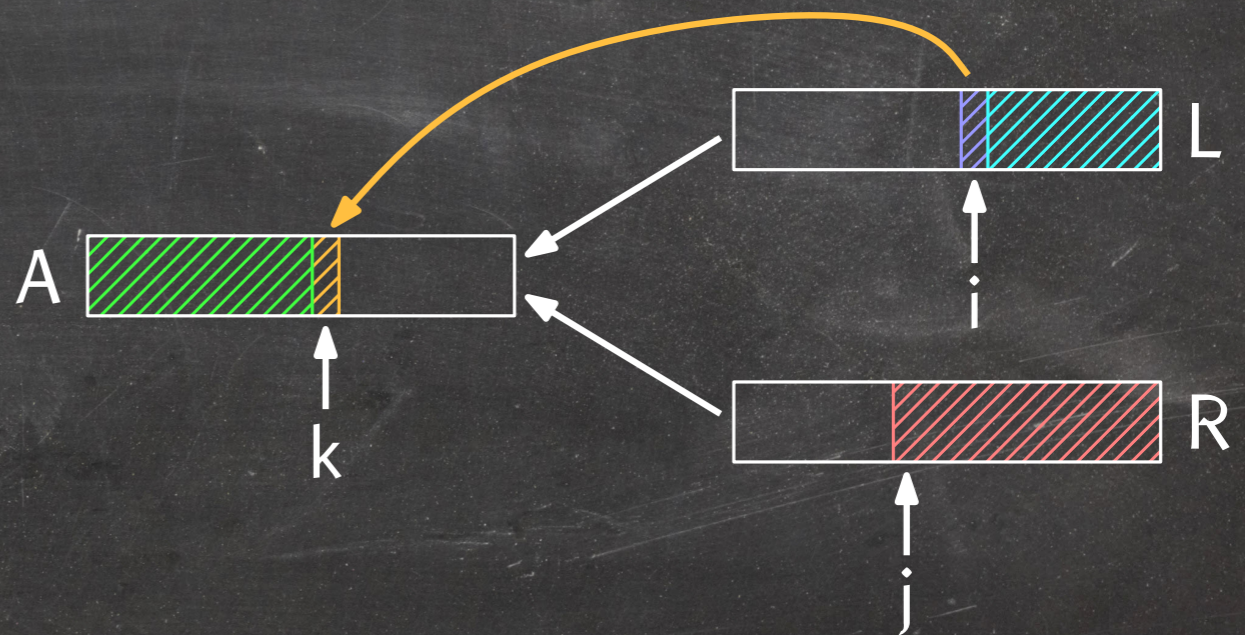
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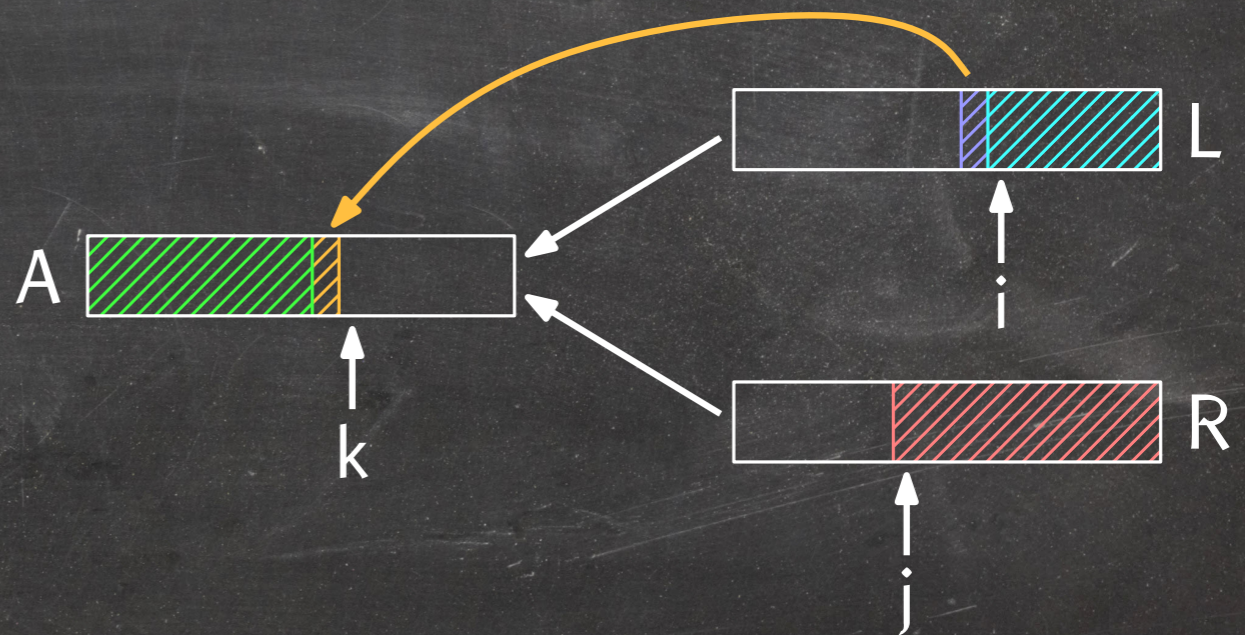
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- Binary search: $T(n) = T(n/2) + \Theta(1)$

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Master Theorem:

- Cook book recipe for solving common recurrences.
- Immediately tells us the solution after we verify some simple conditions to determine which case of the theorem applies.

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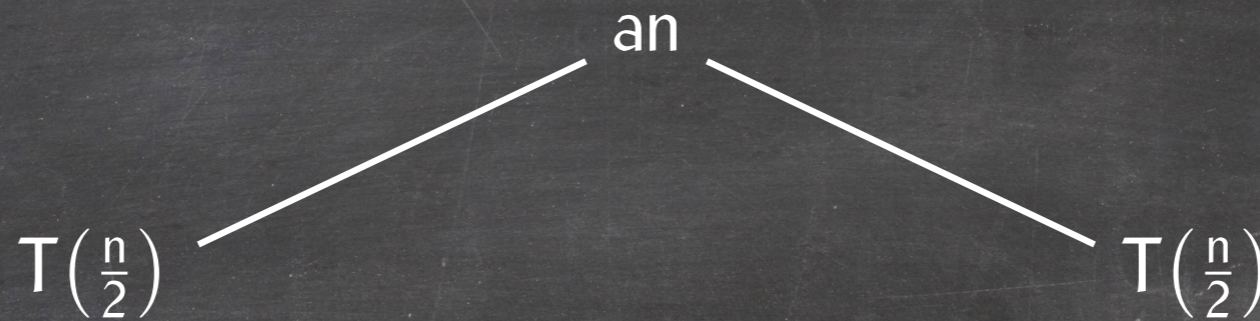
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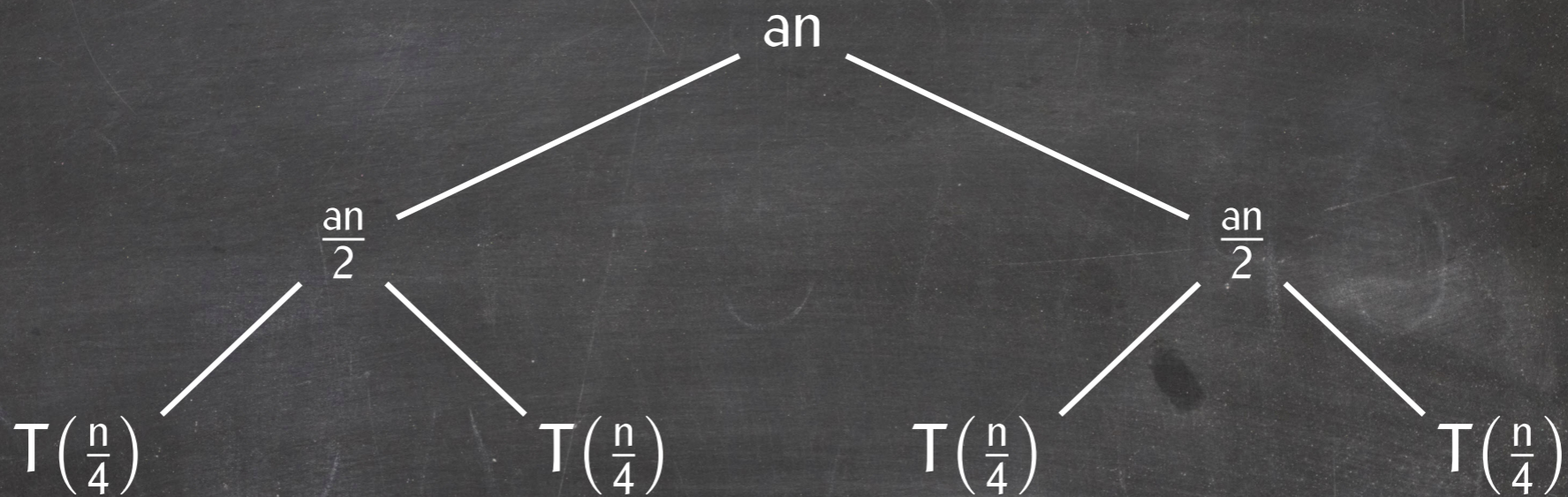
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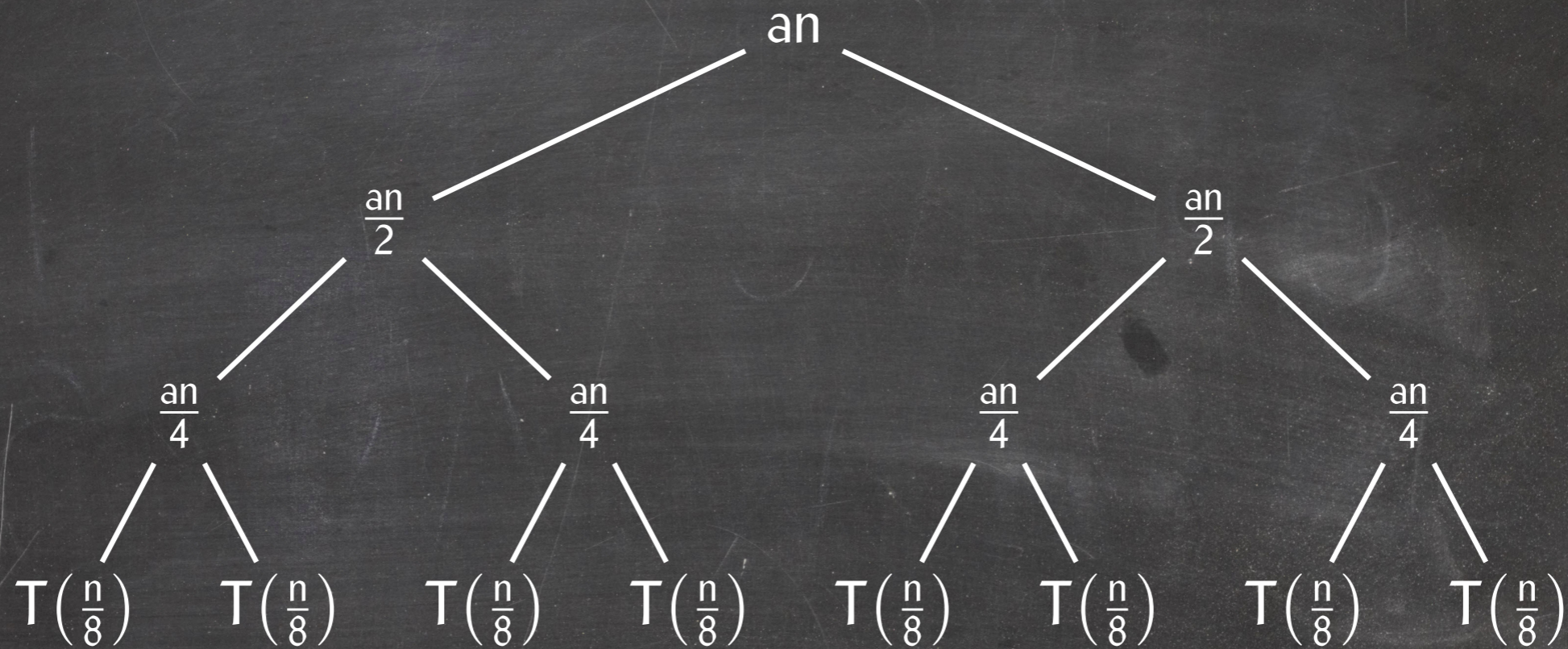
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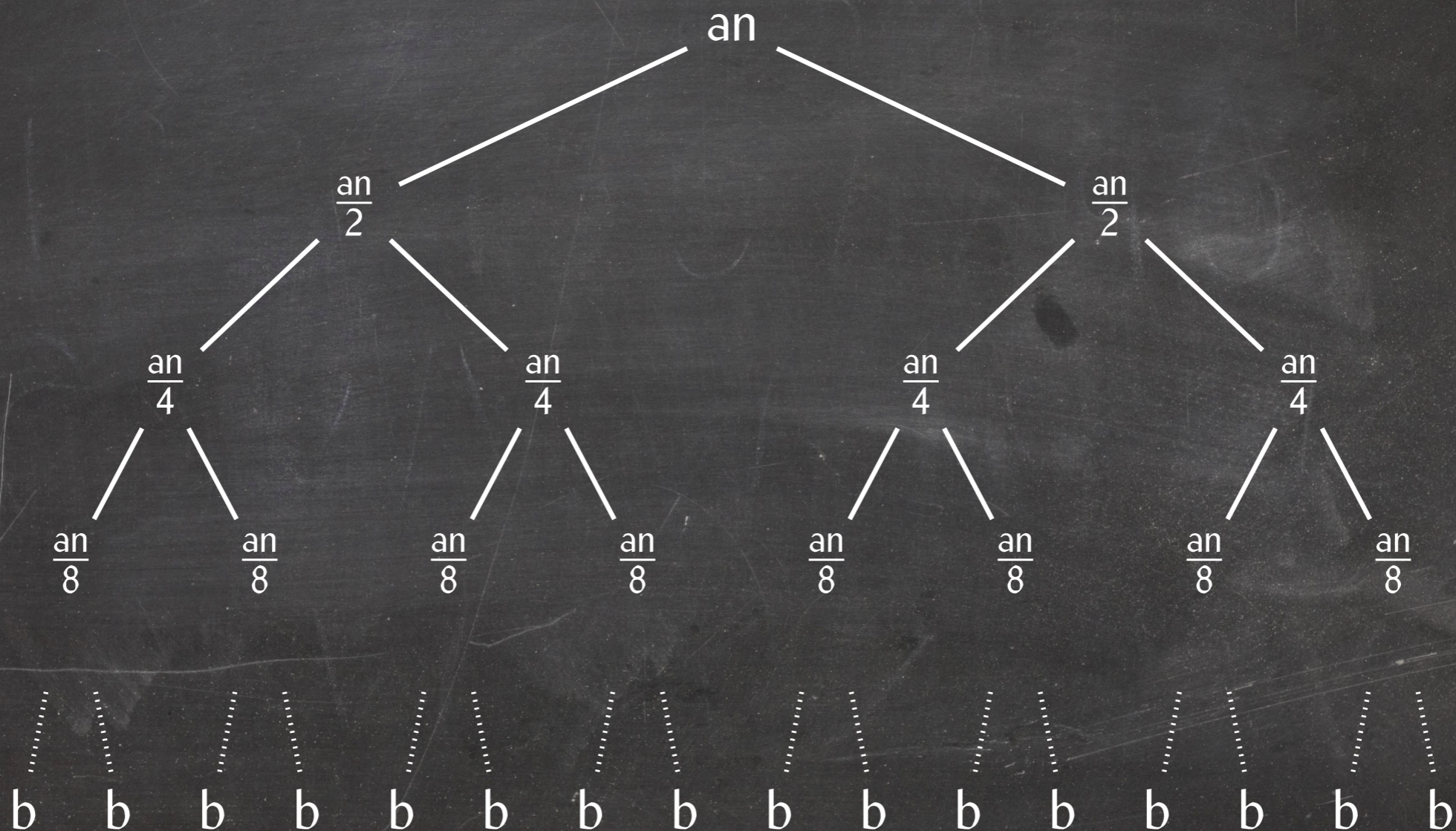
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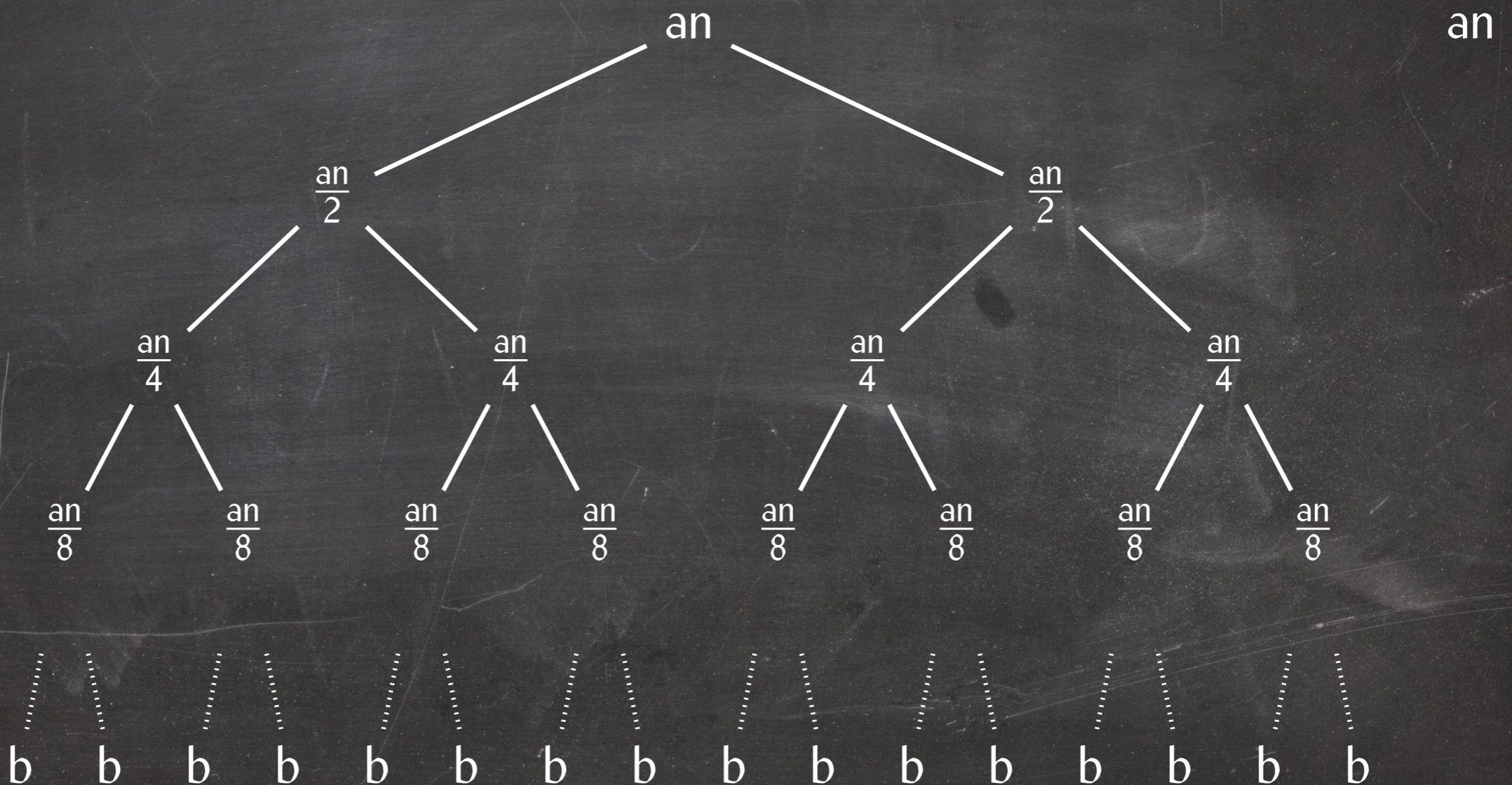
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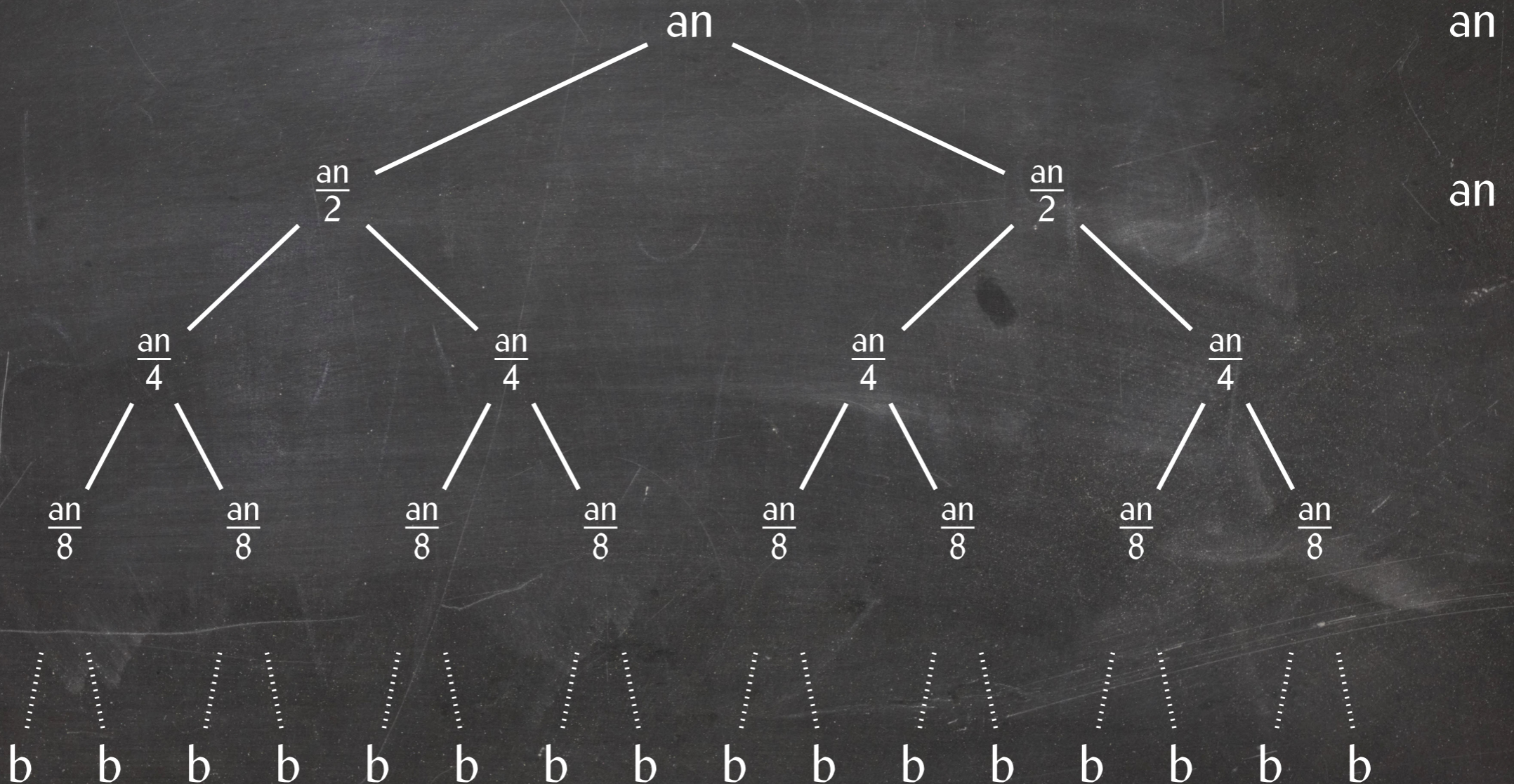
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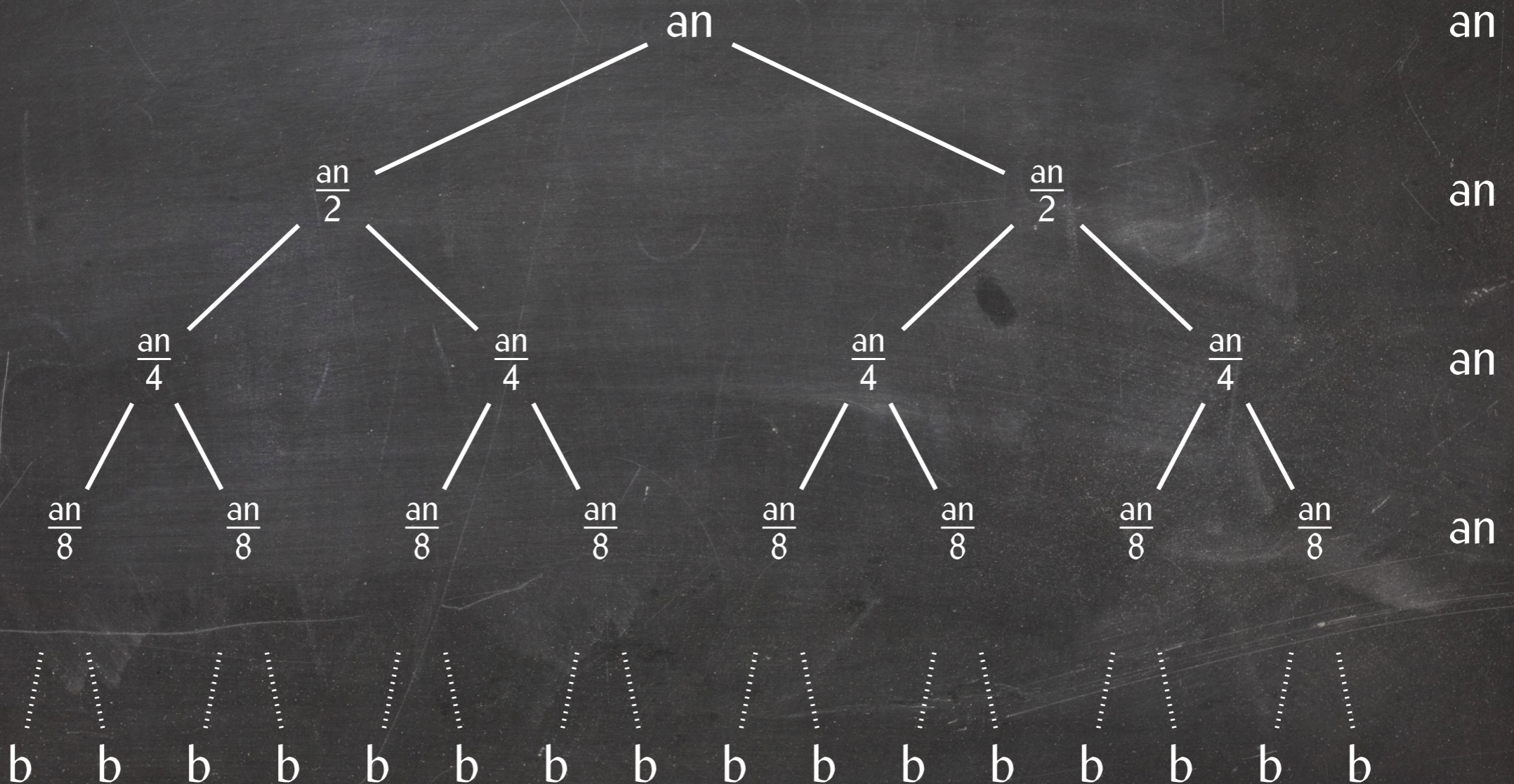
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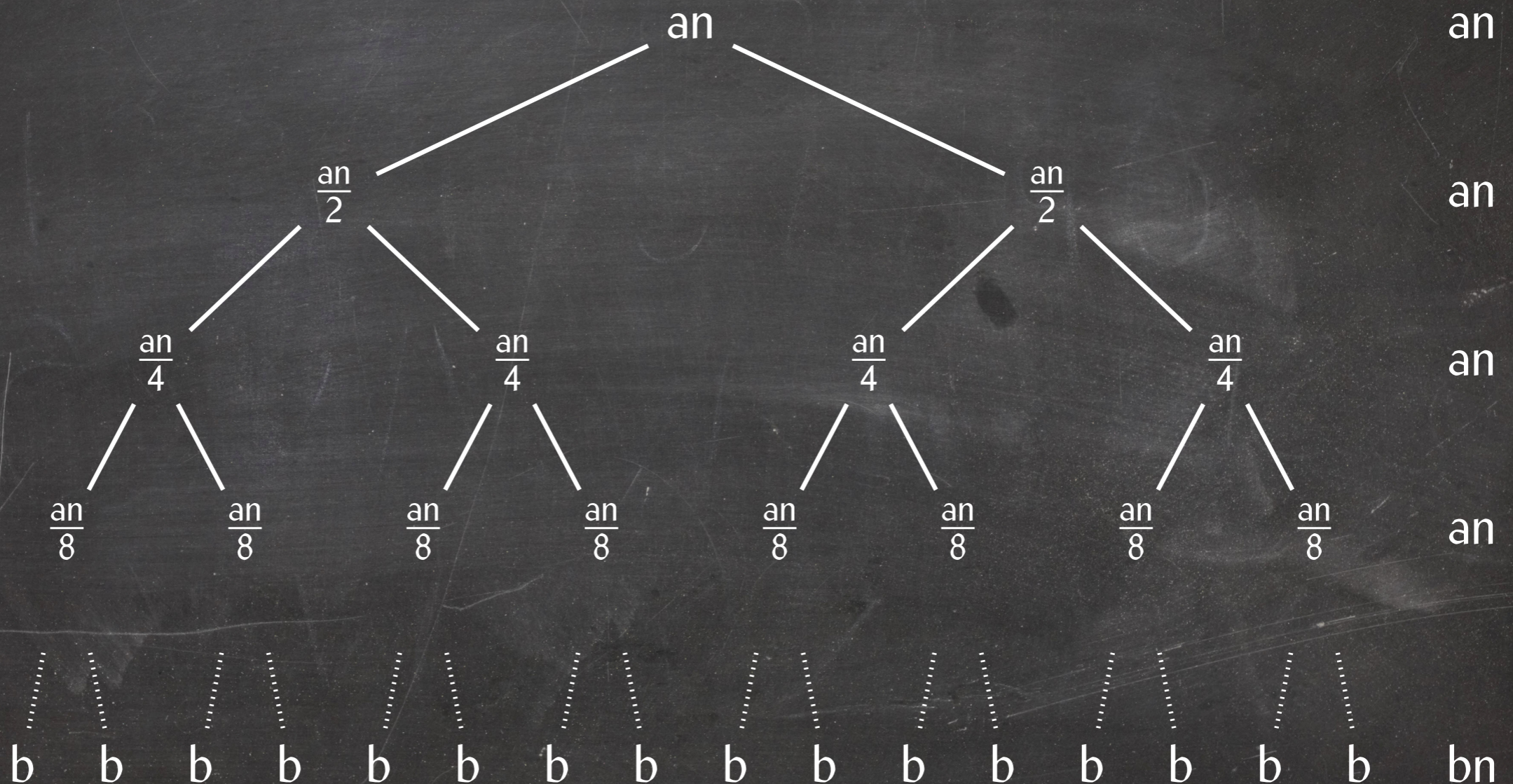
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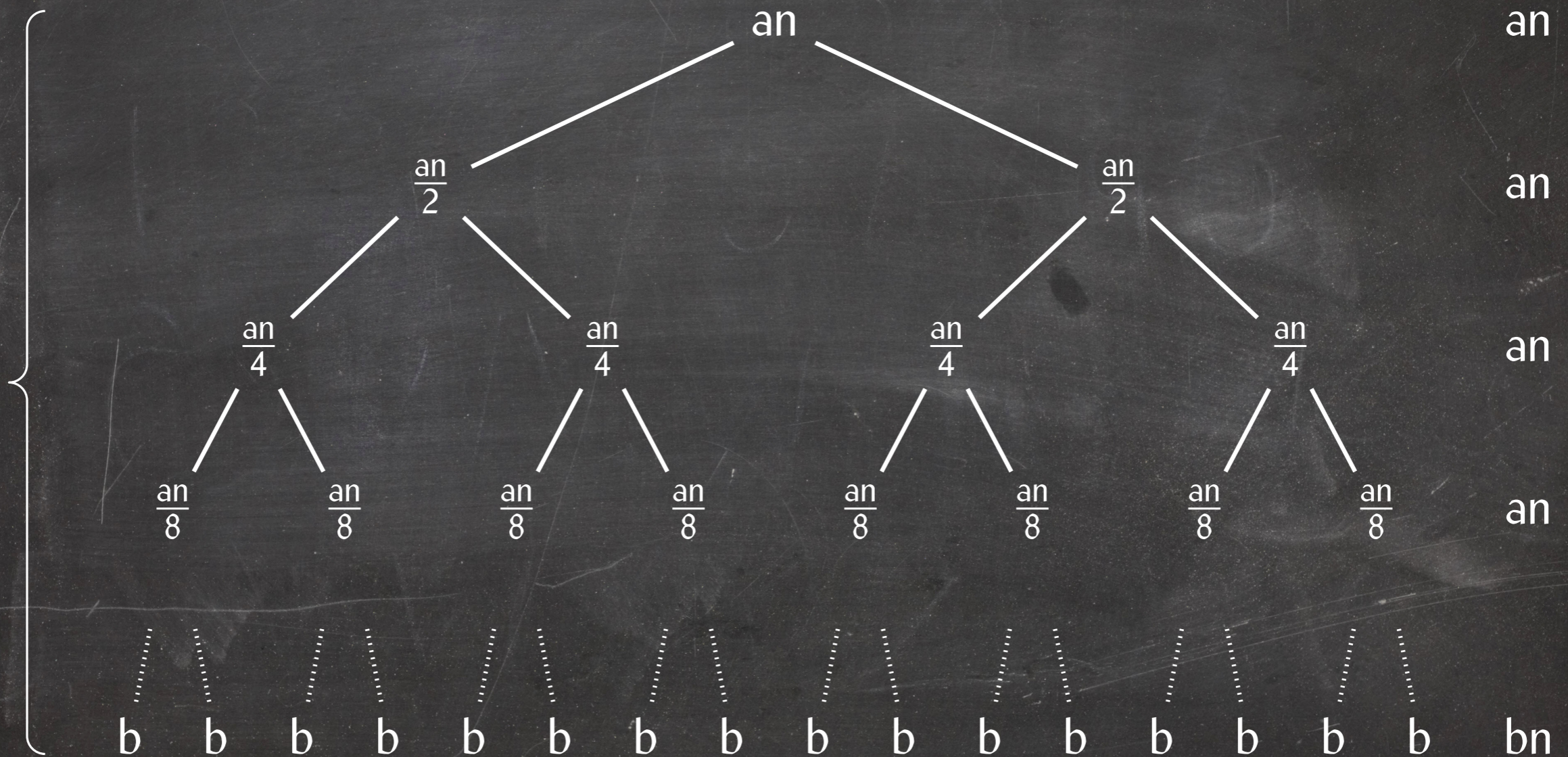
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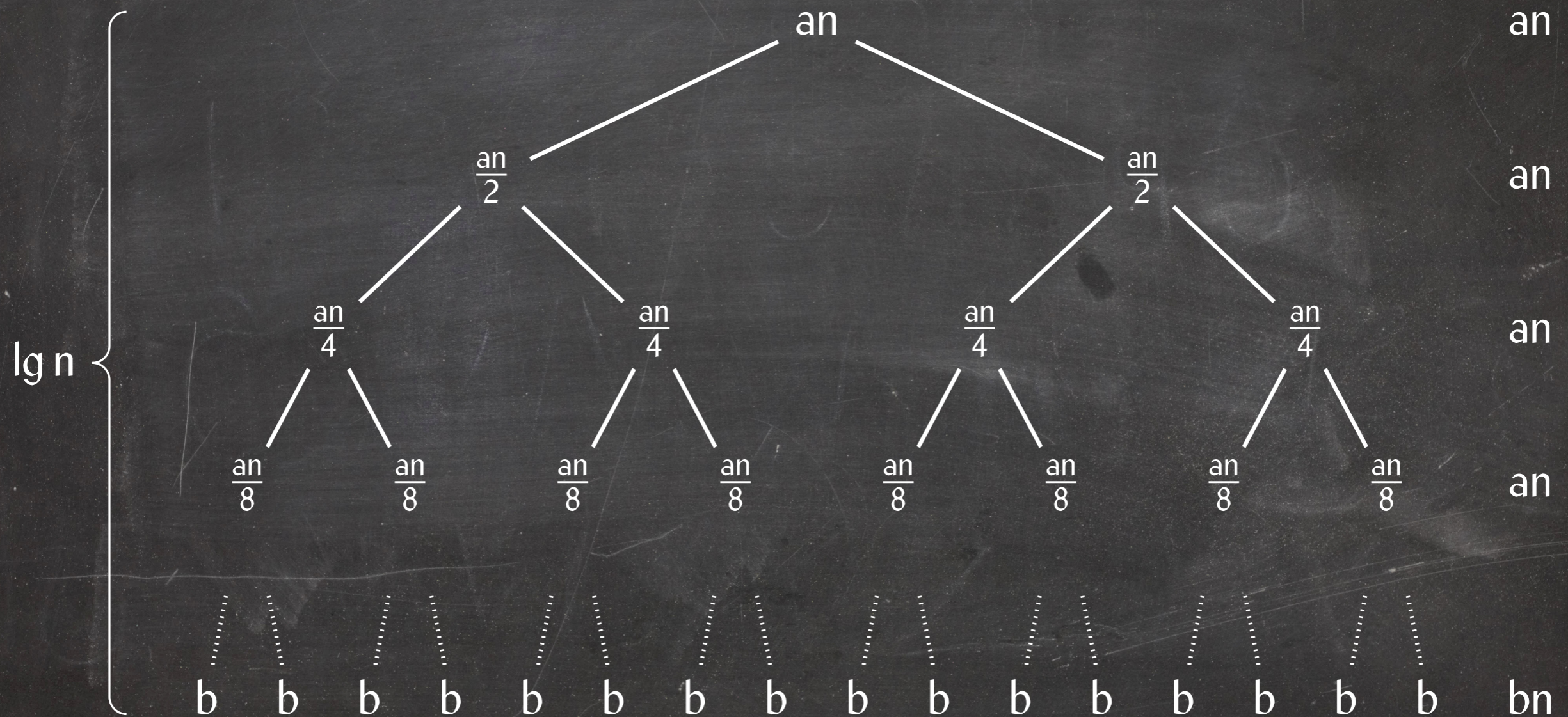
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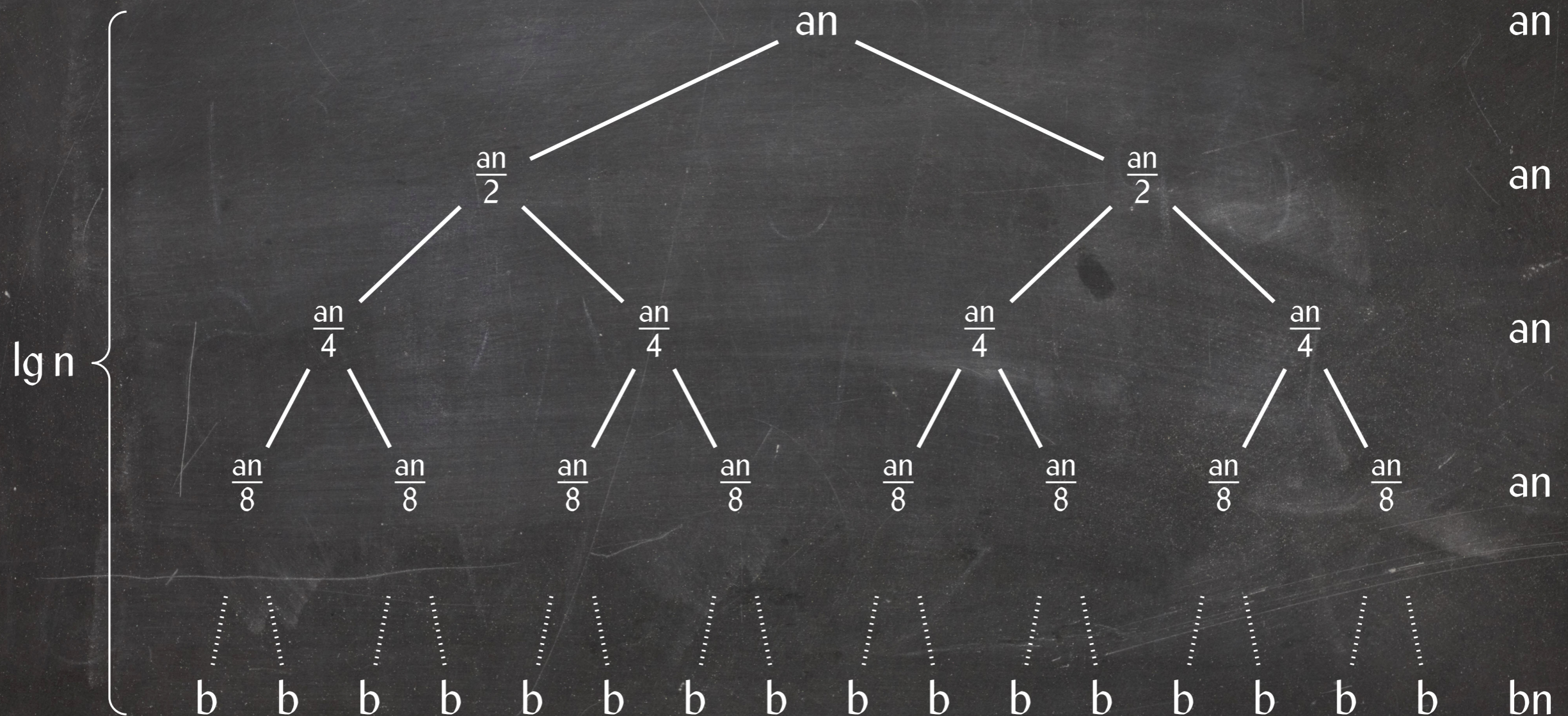
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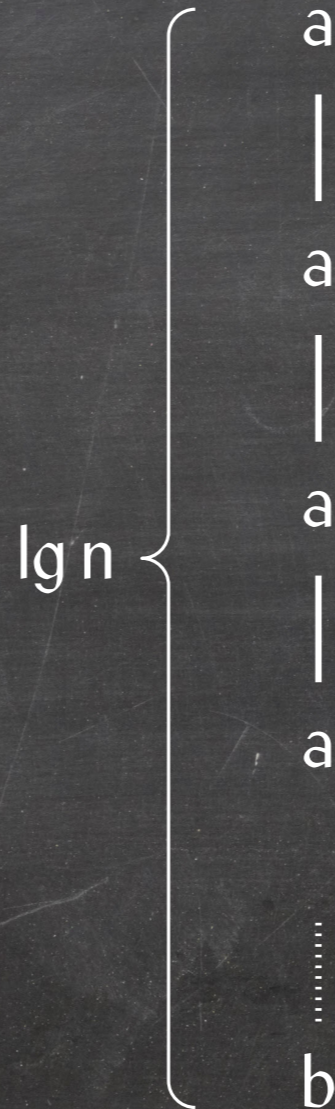
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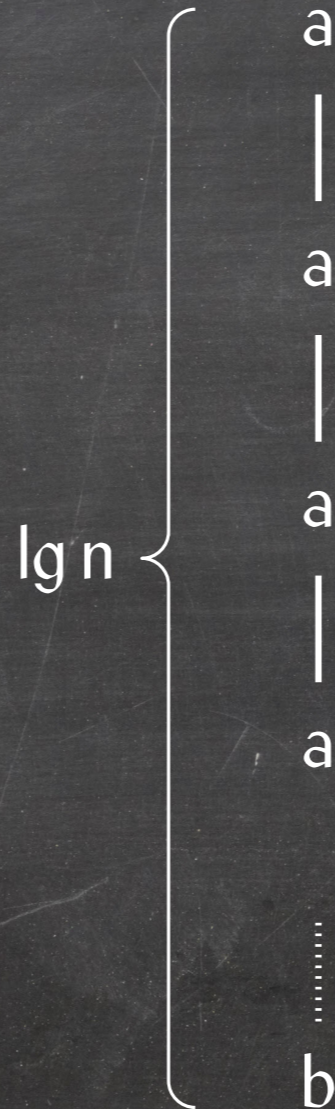
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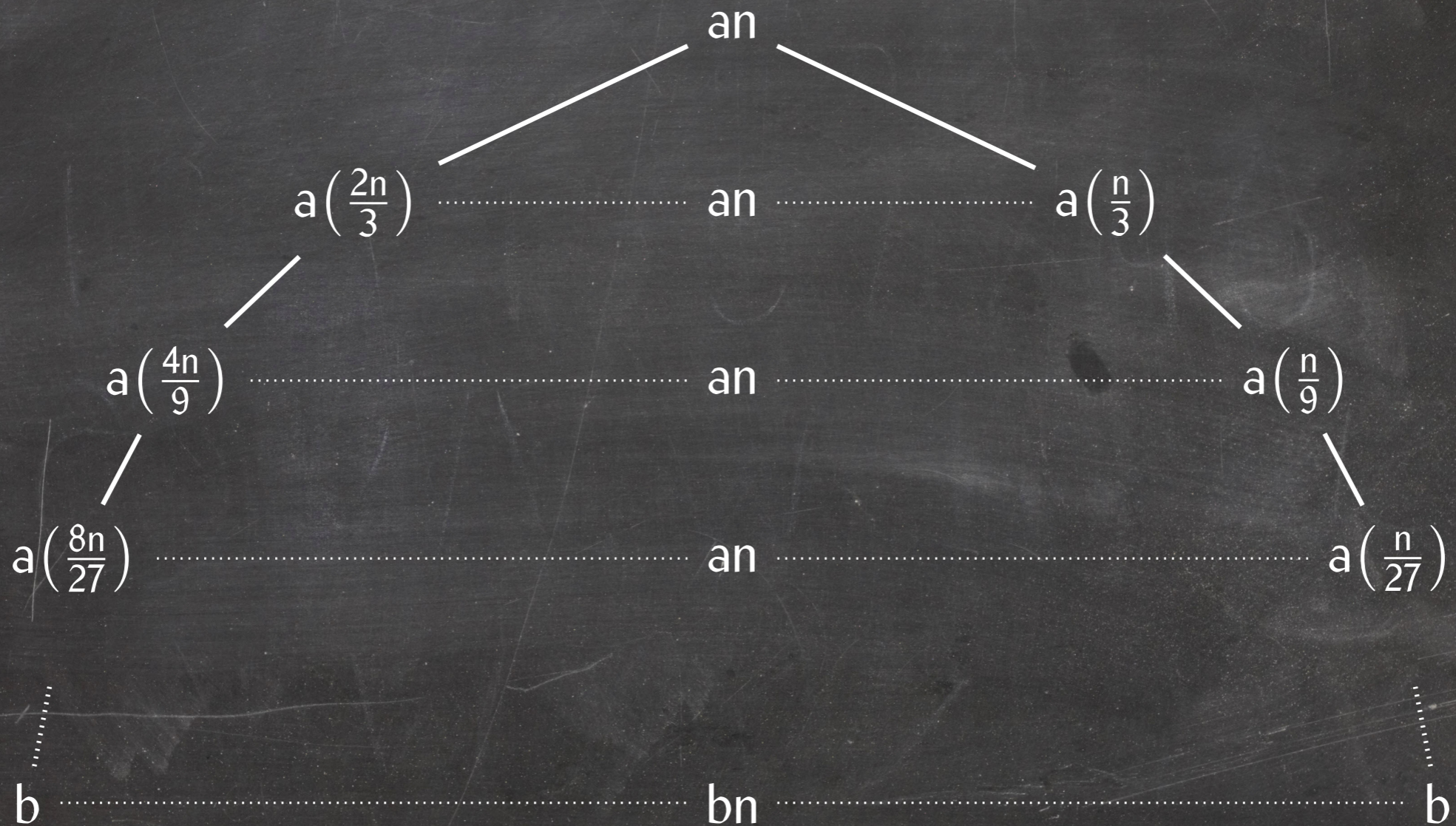
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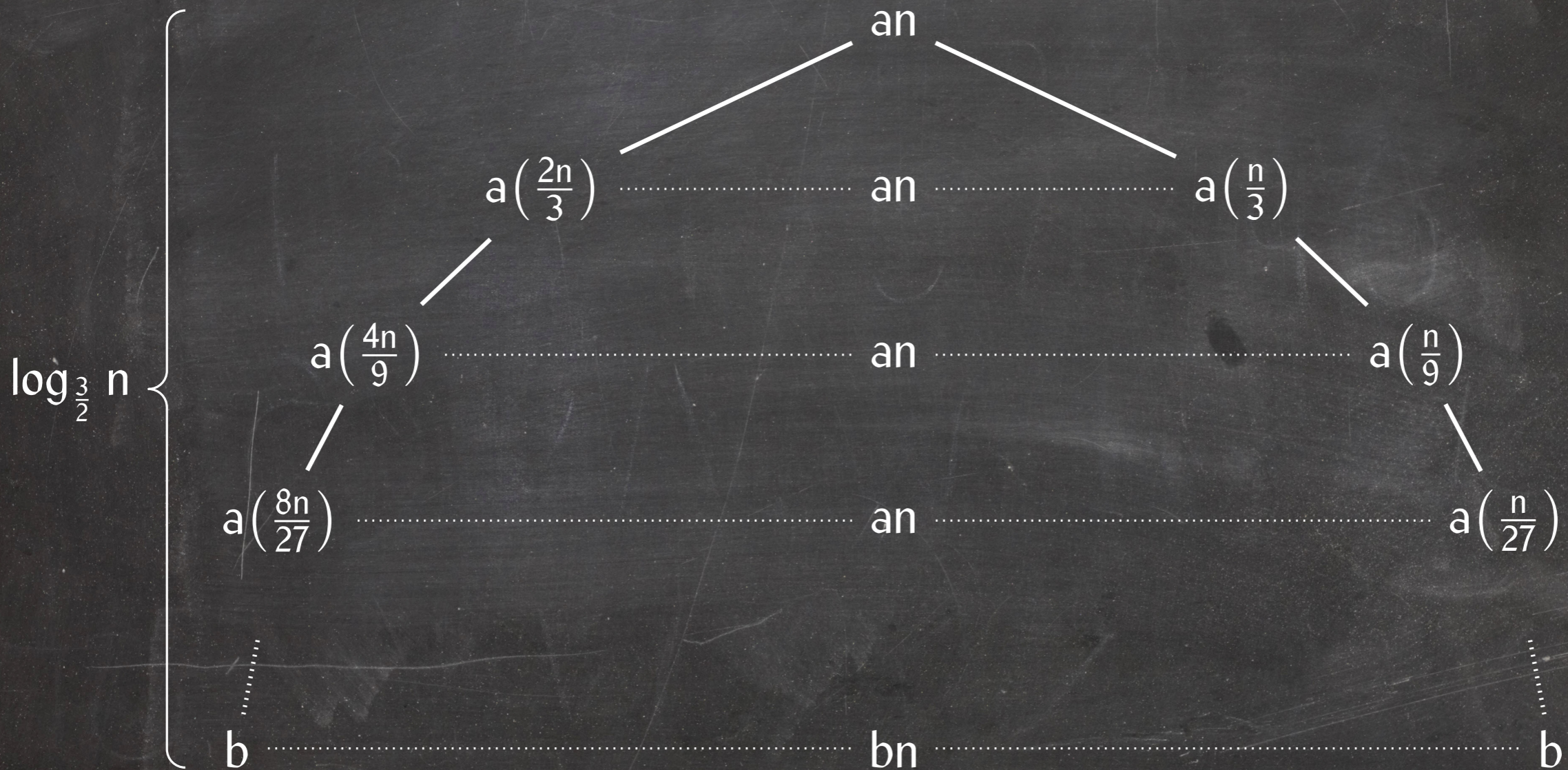
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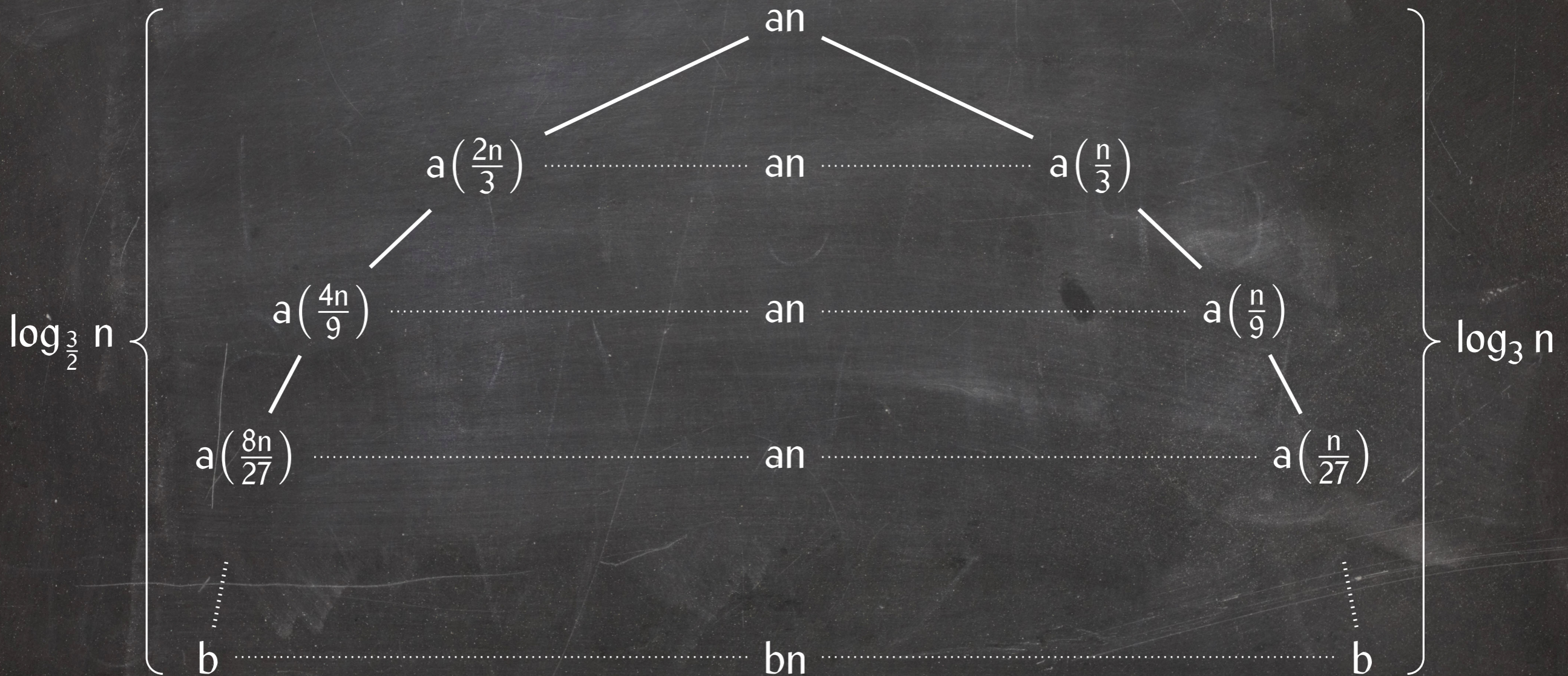
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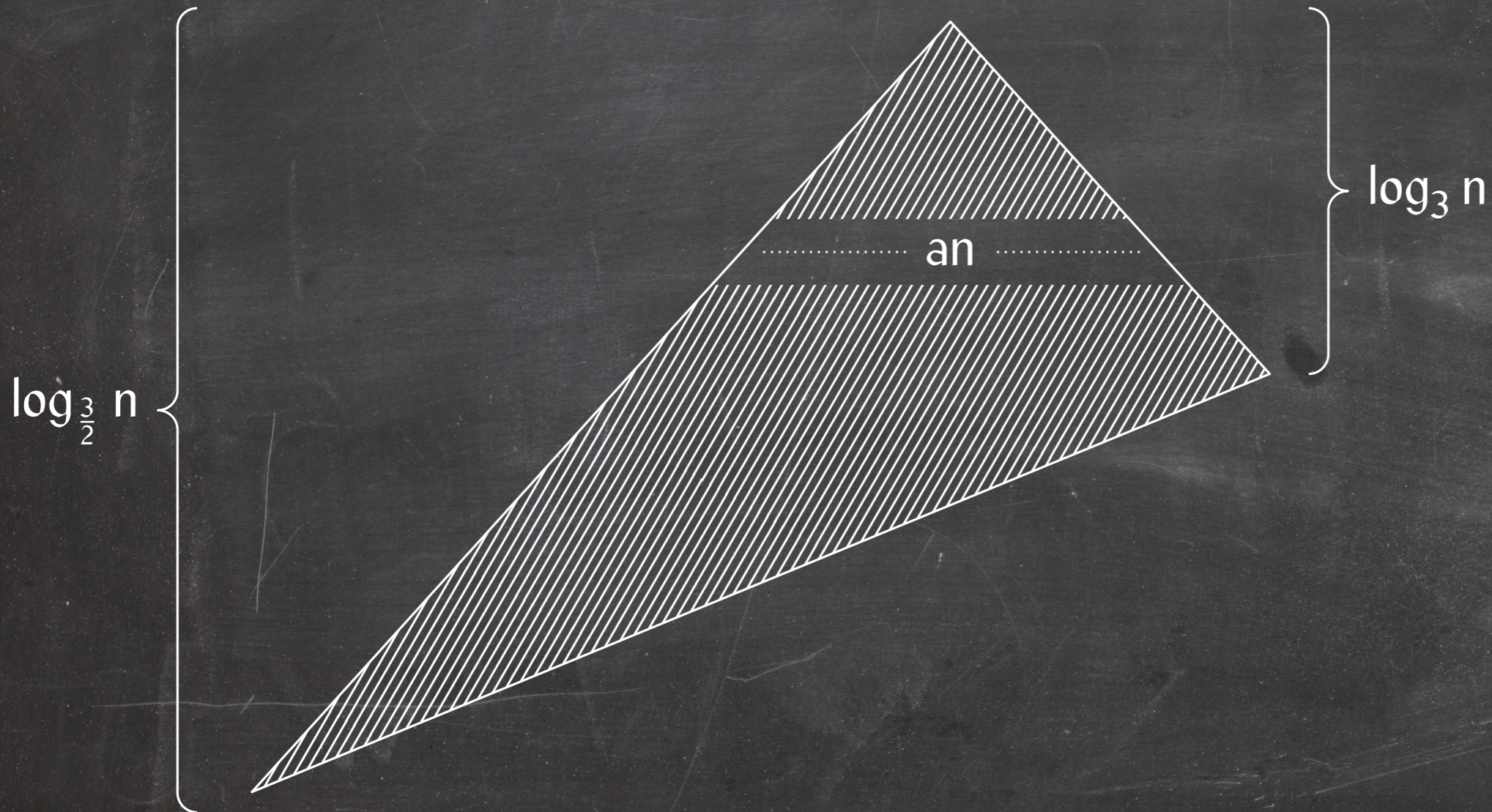
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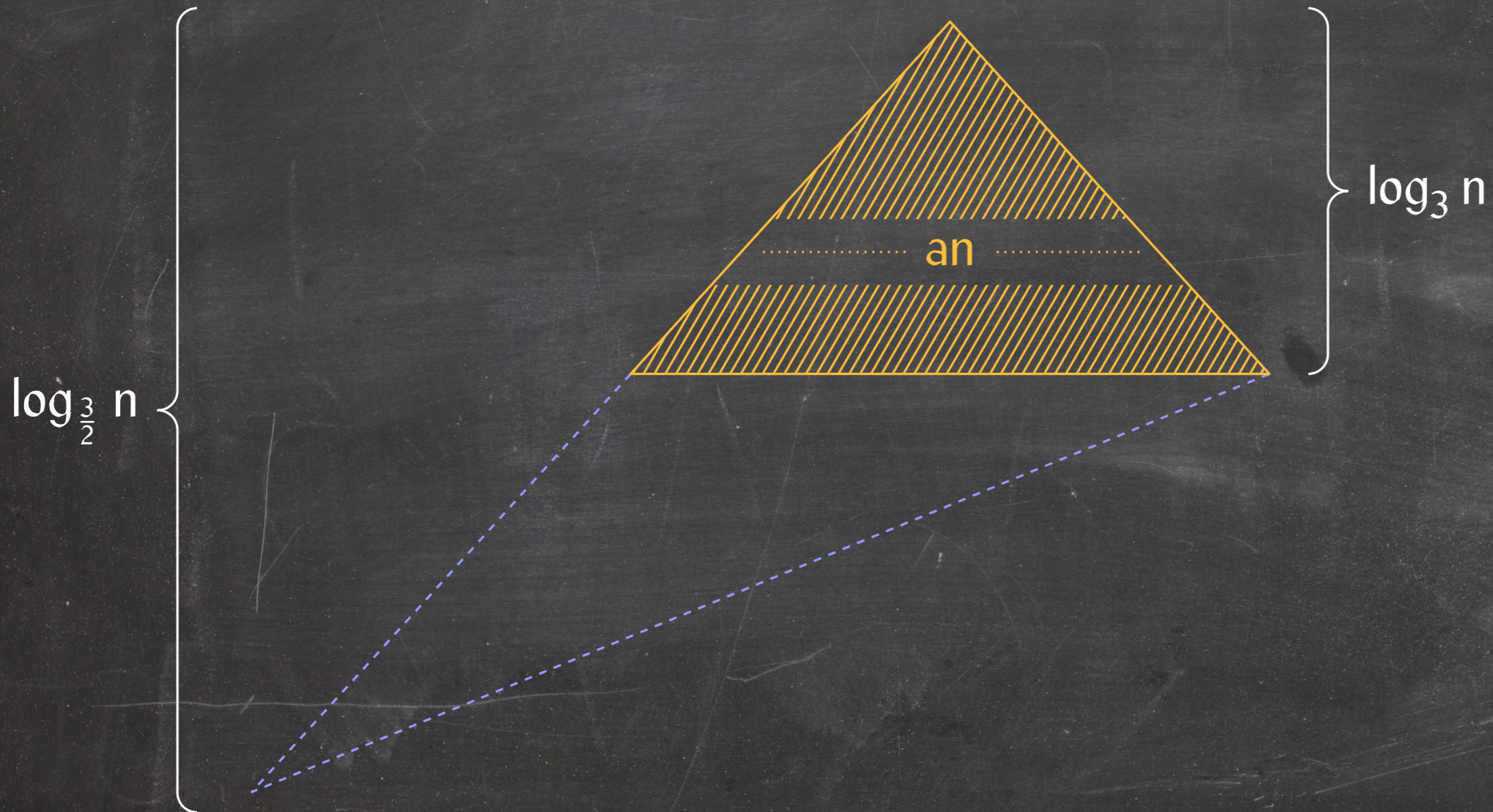
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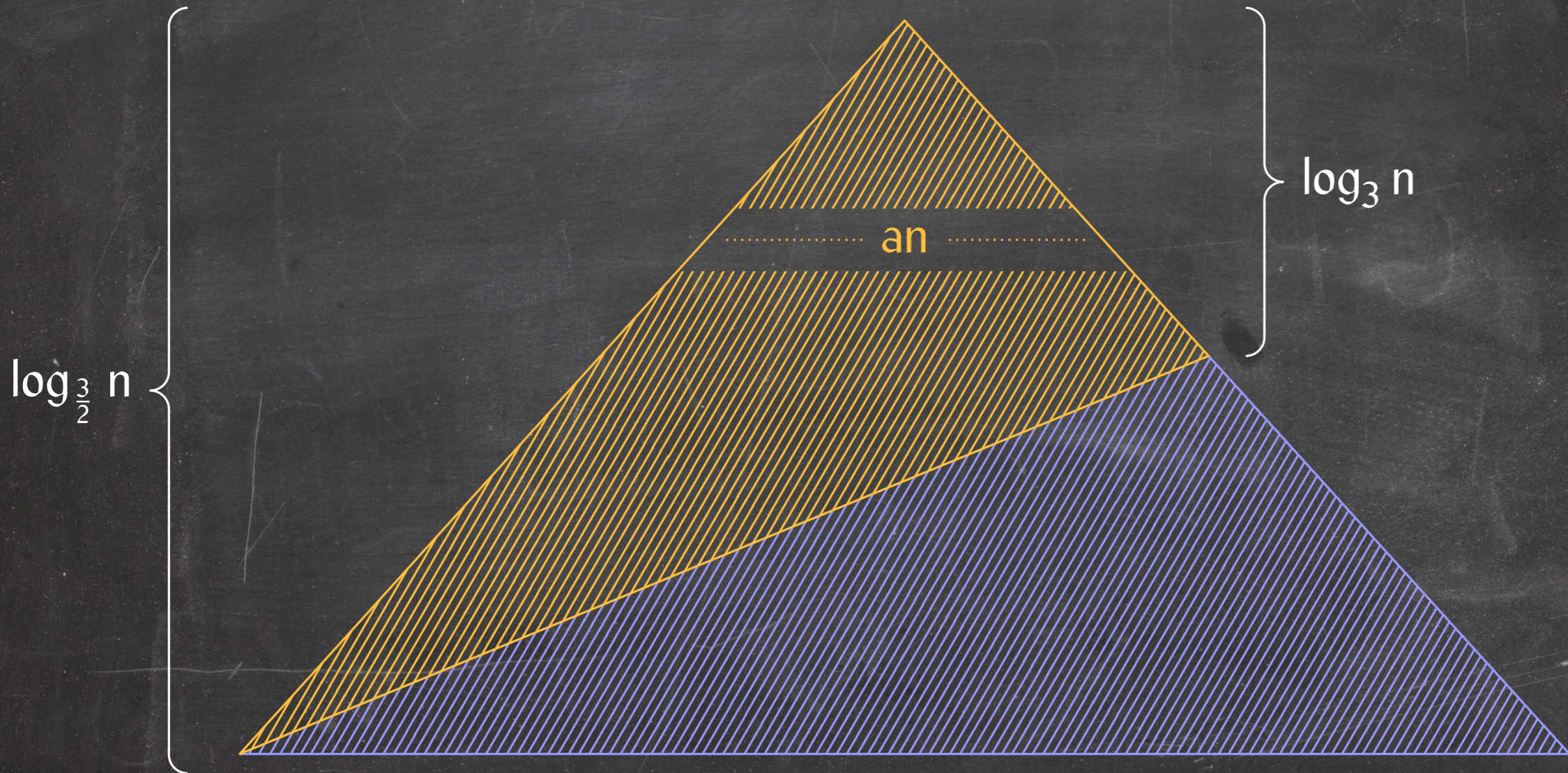
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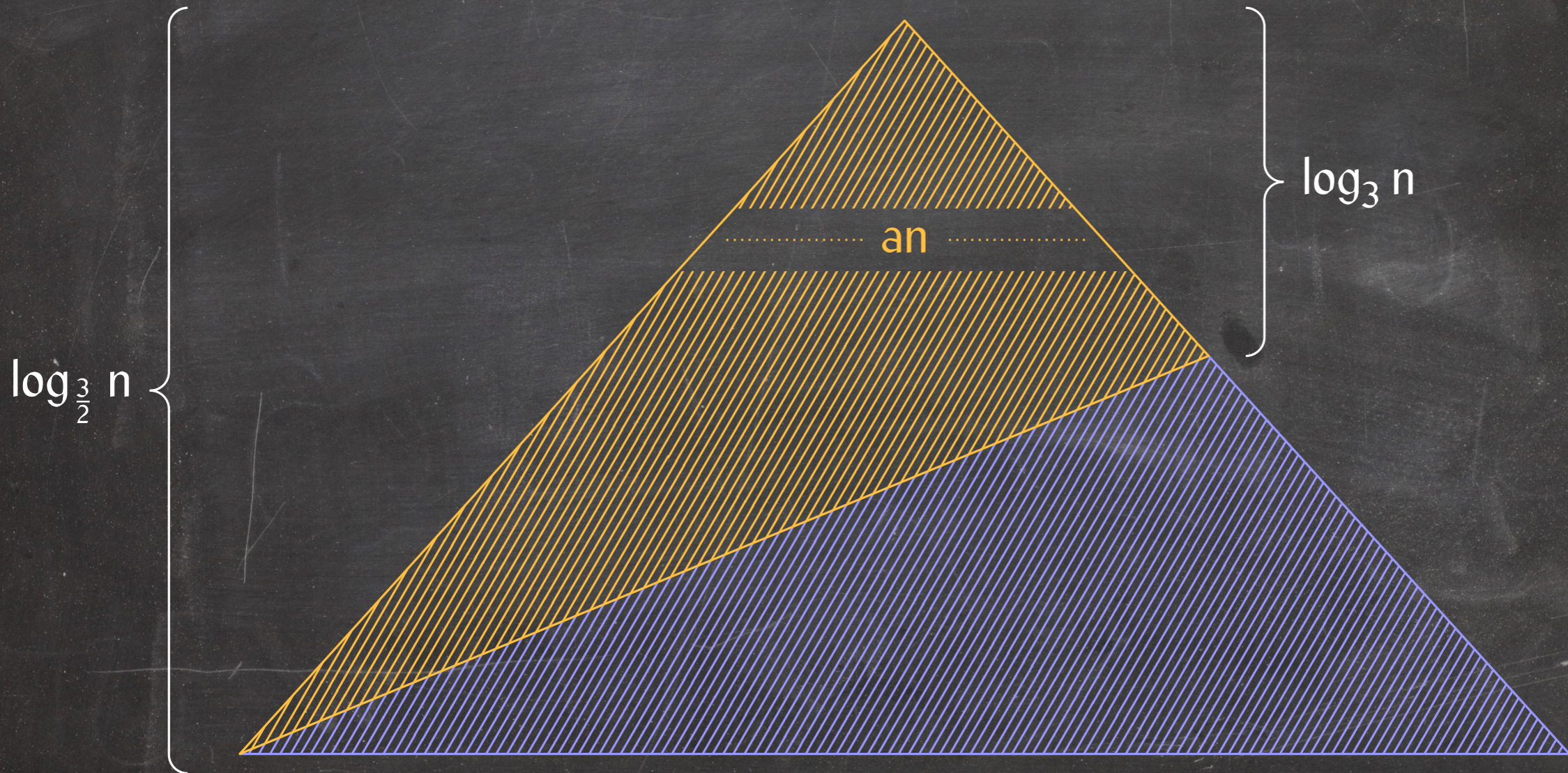
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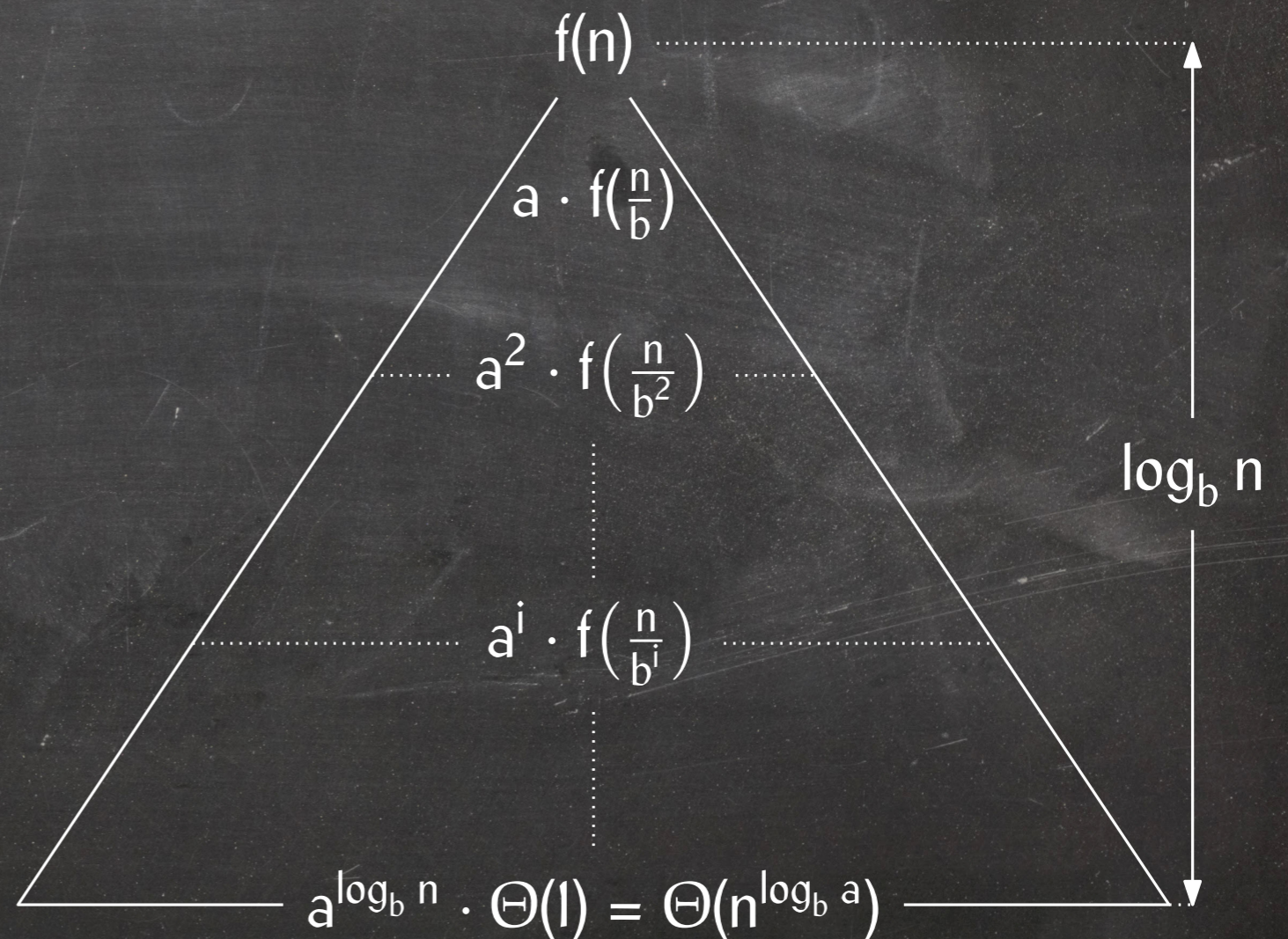
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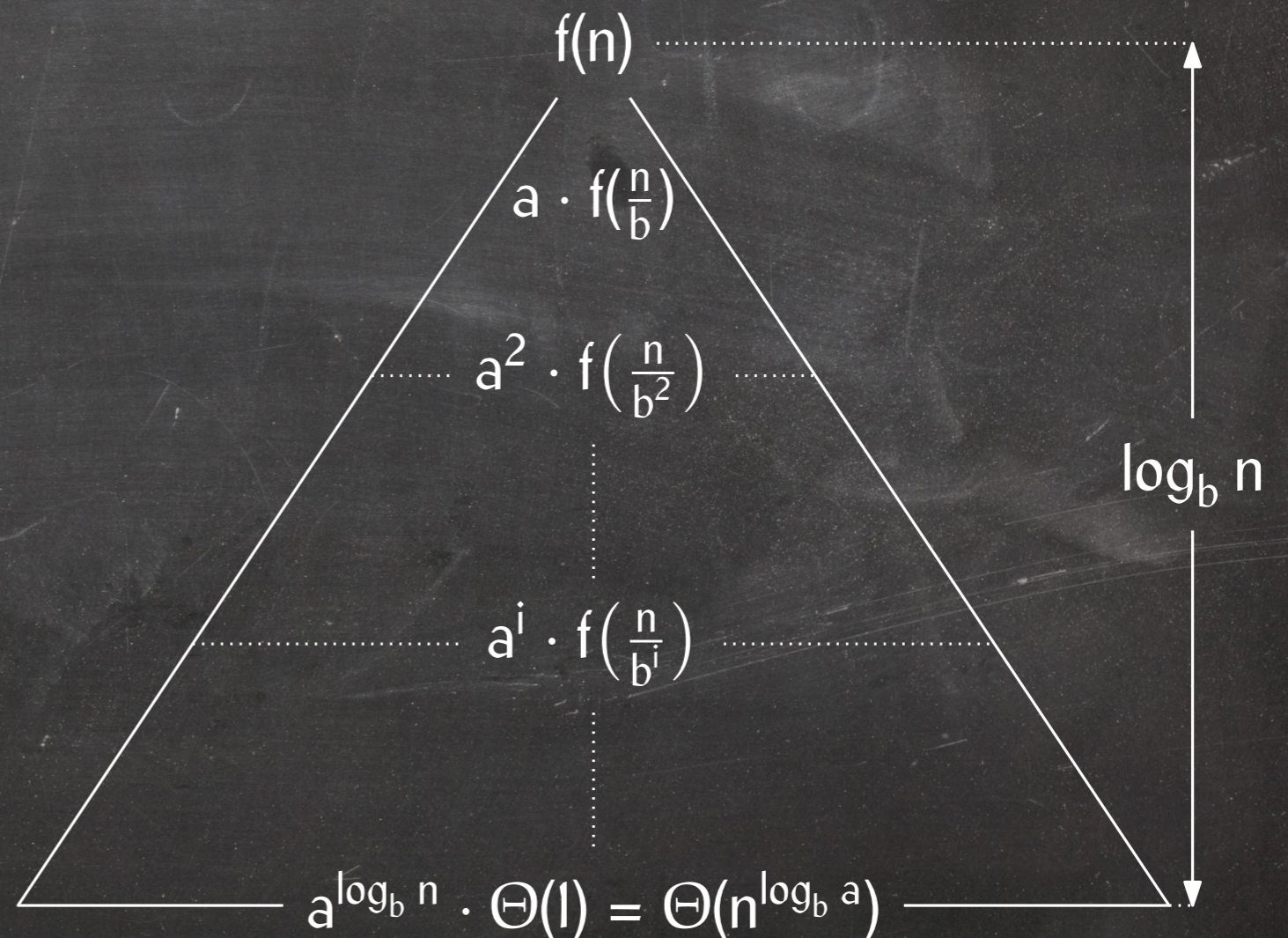
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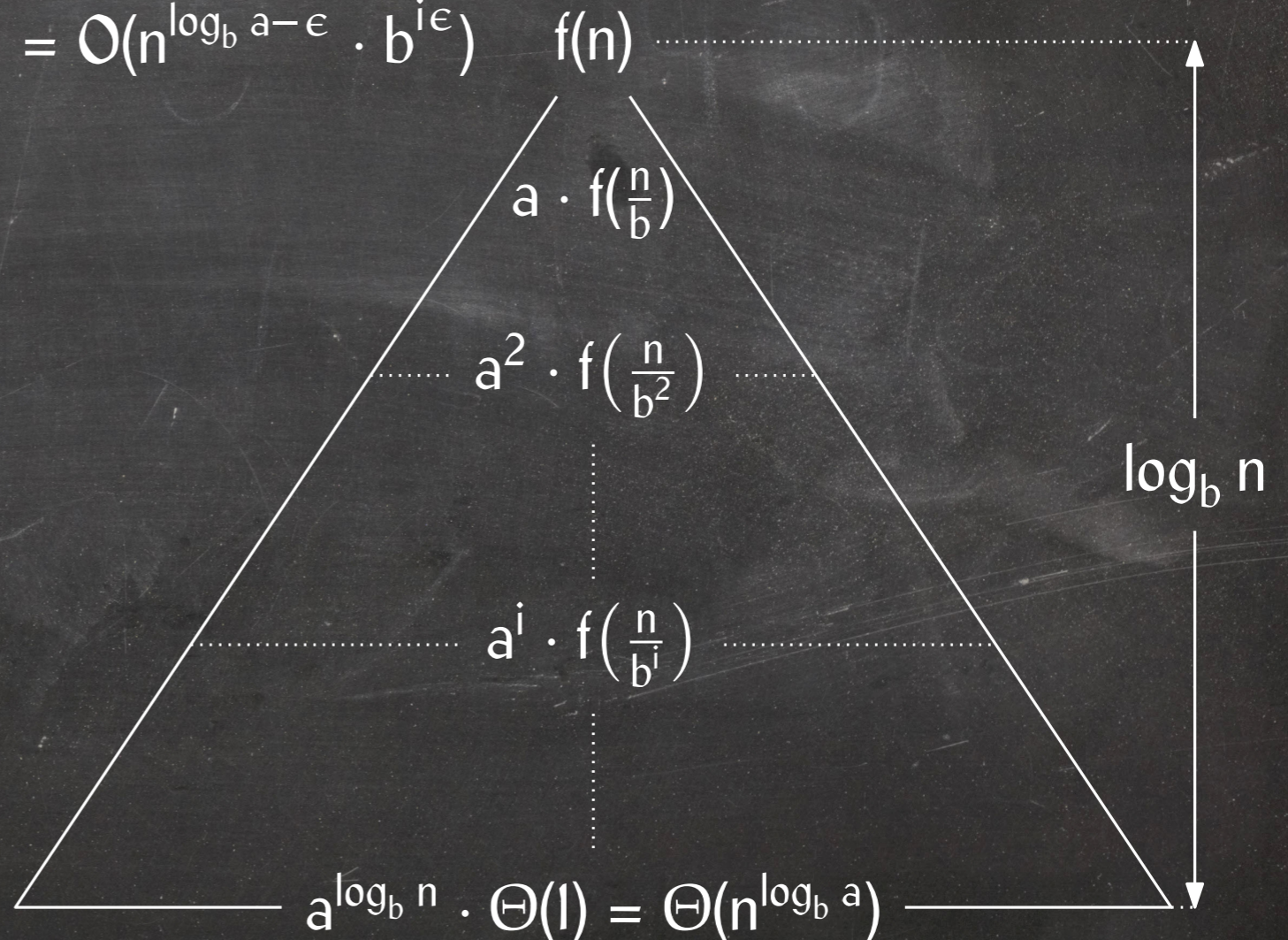


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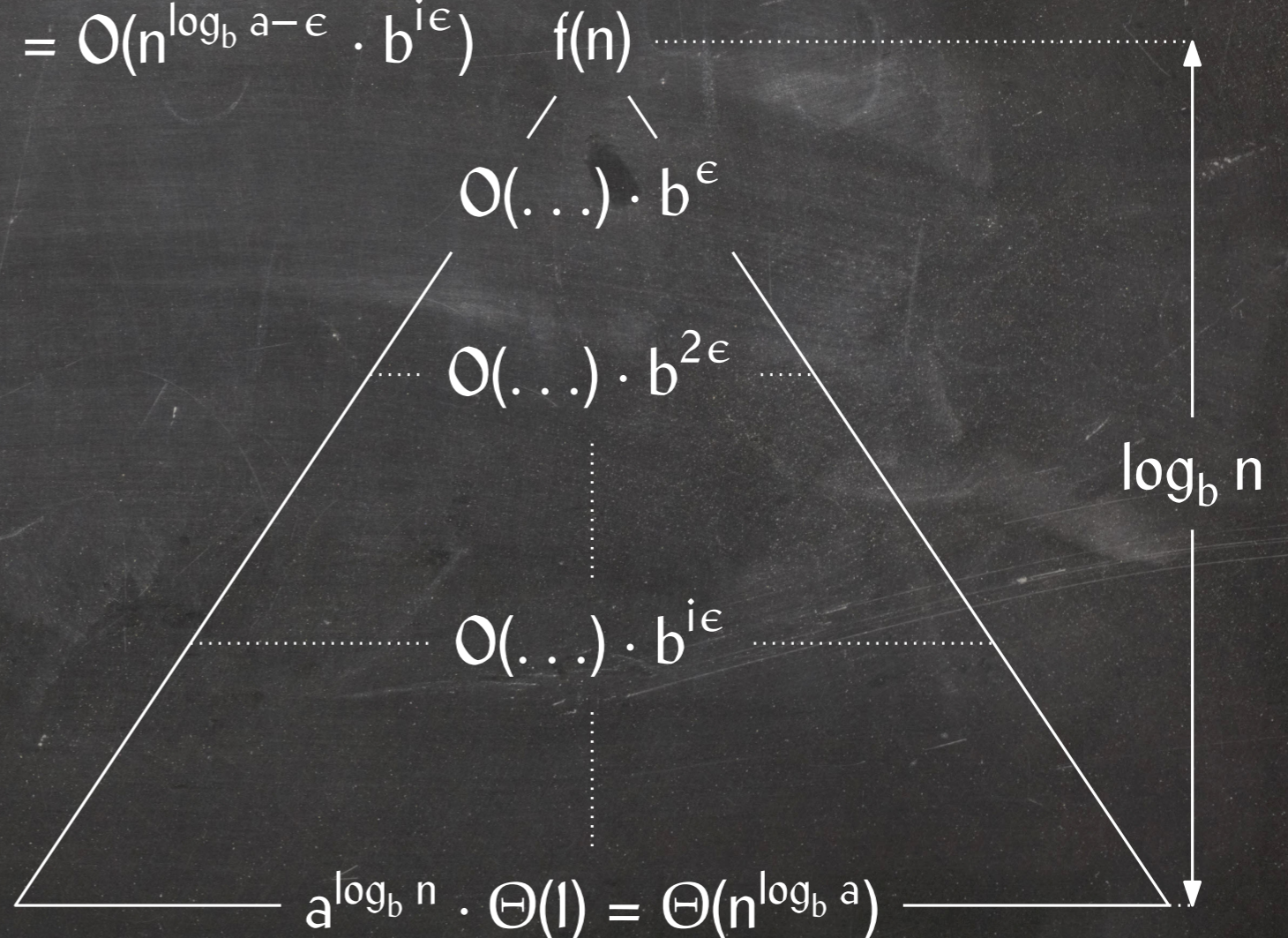


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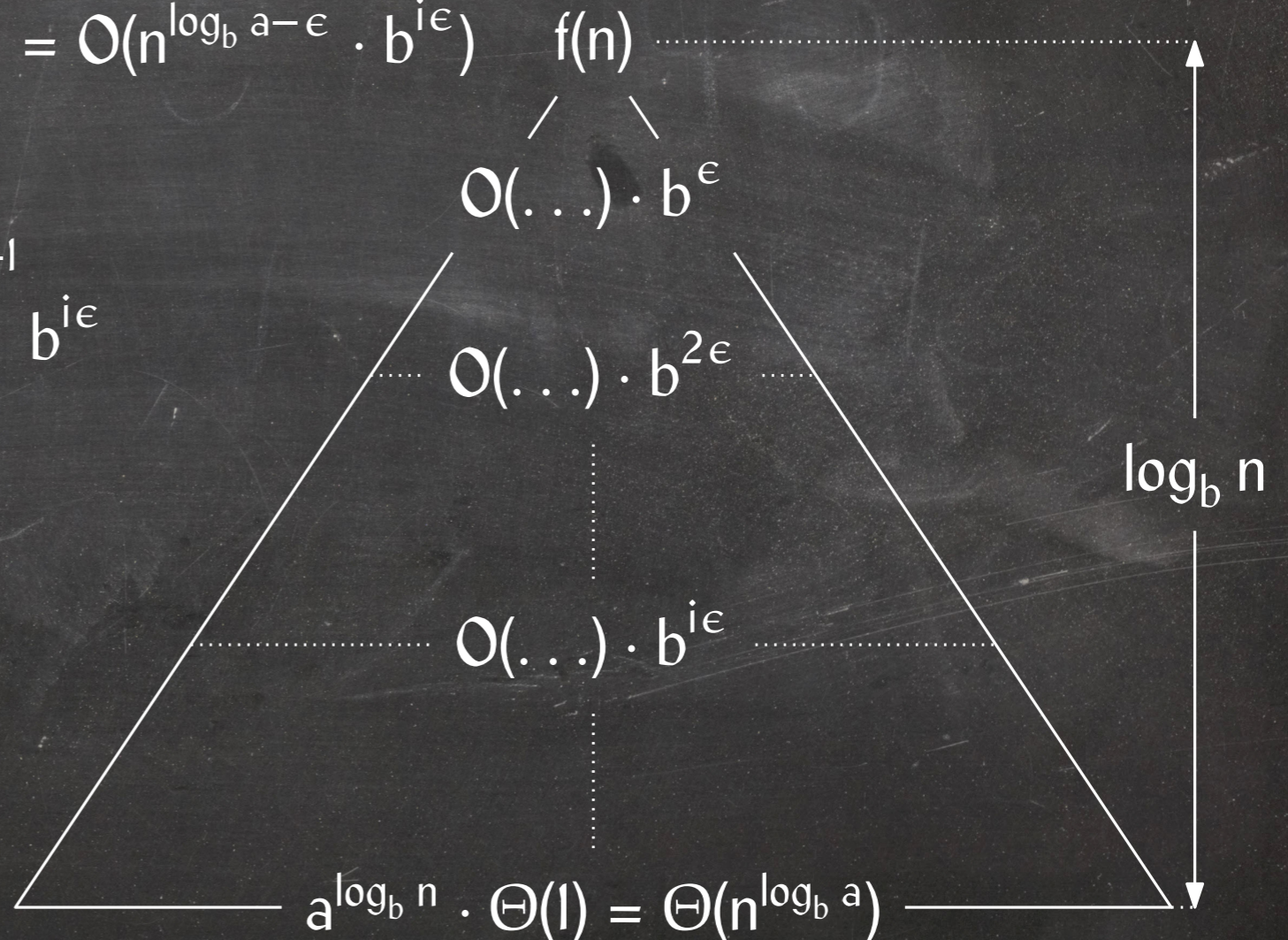
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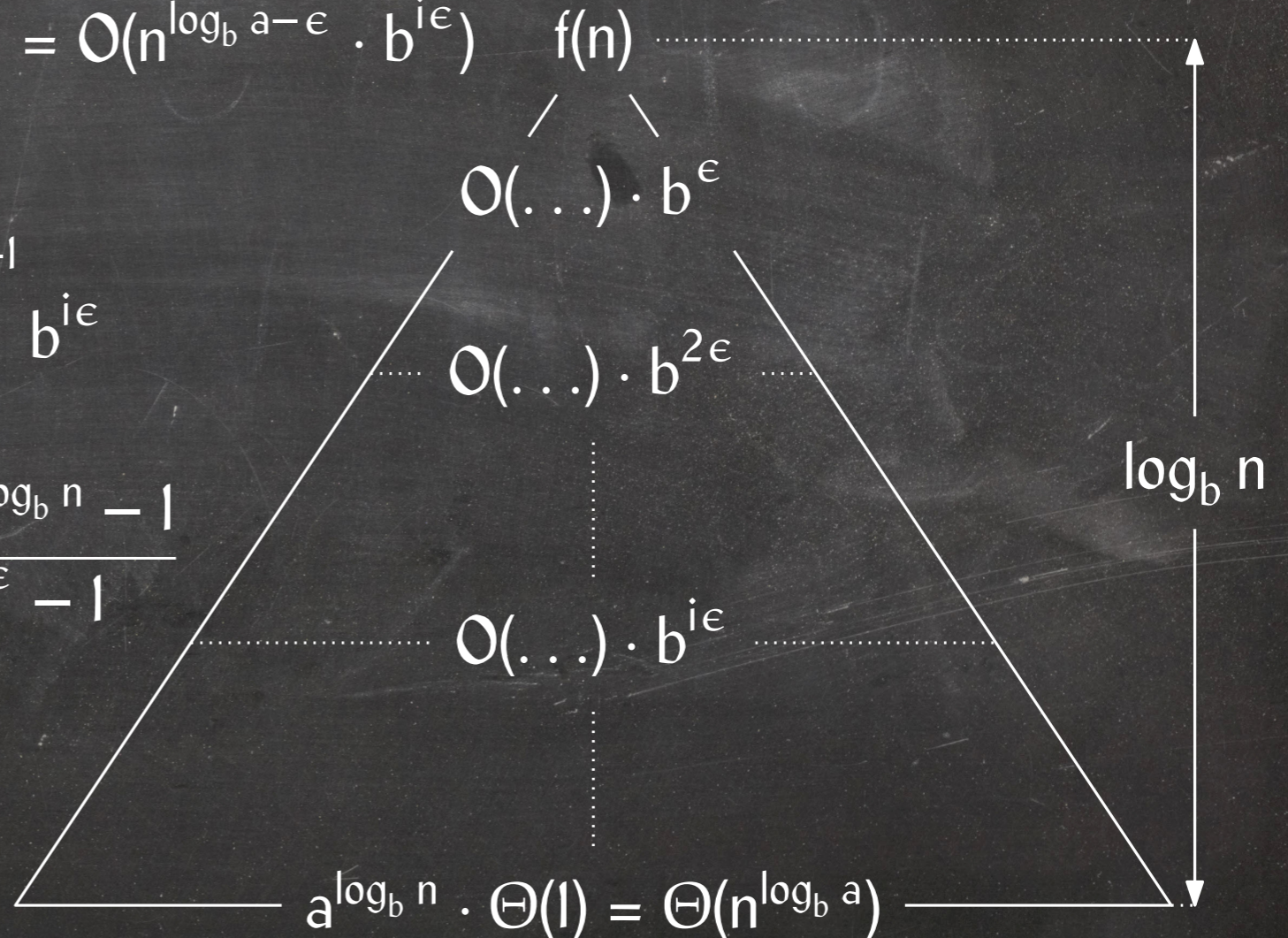
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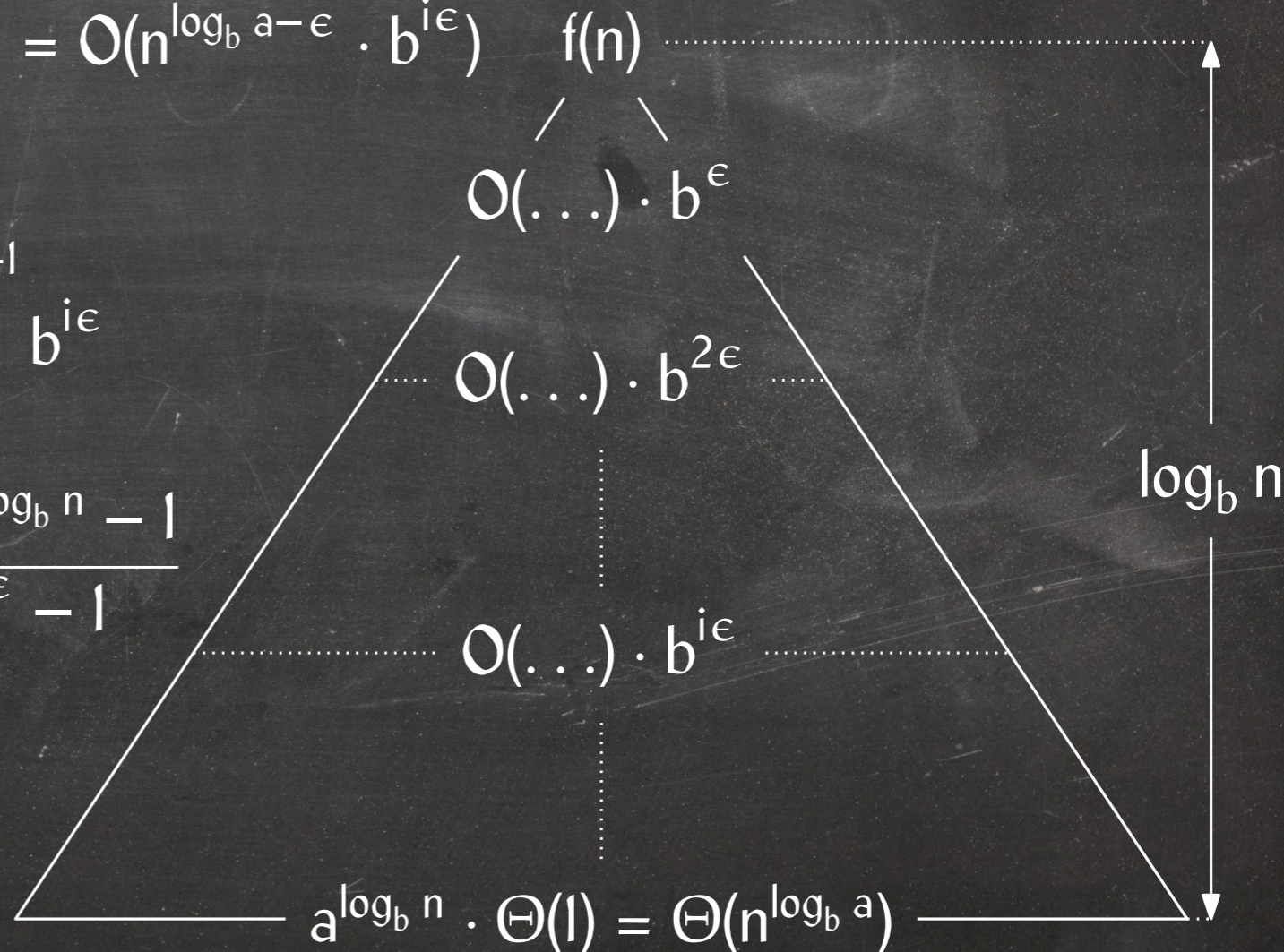
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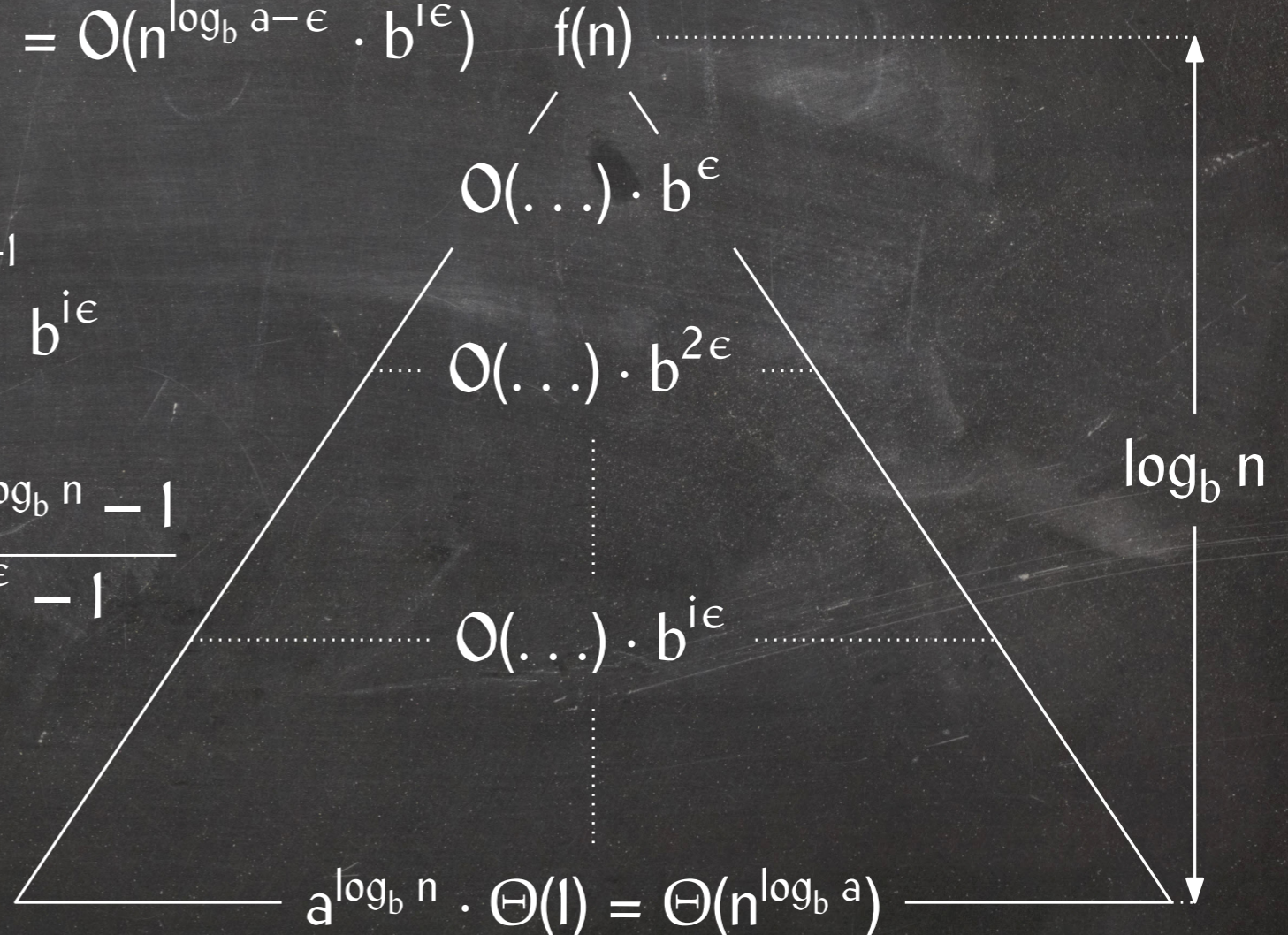
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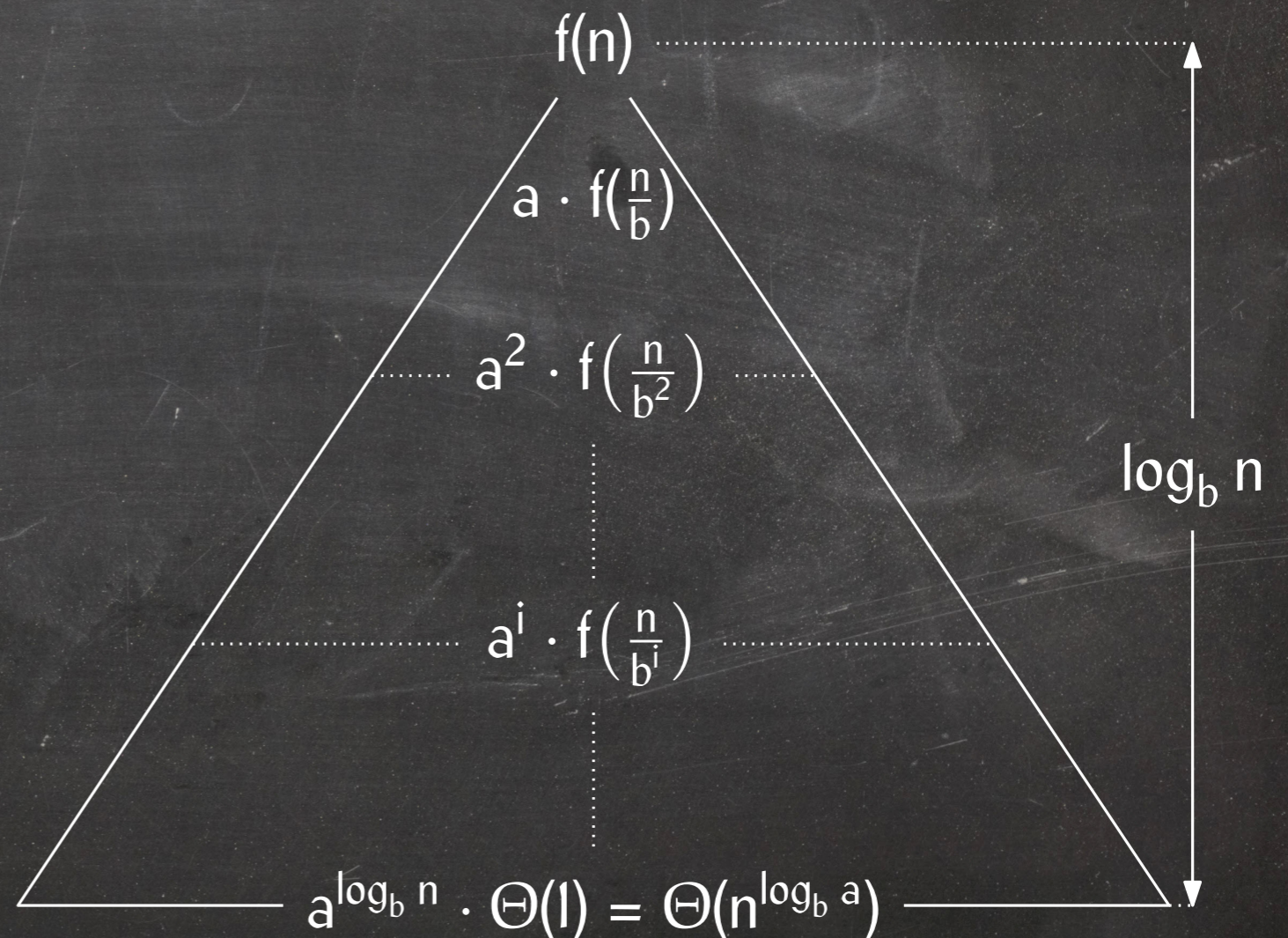
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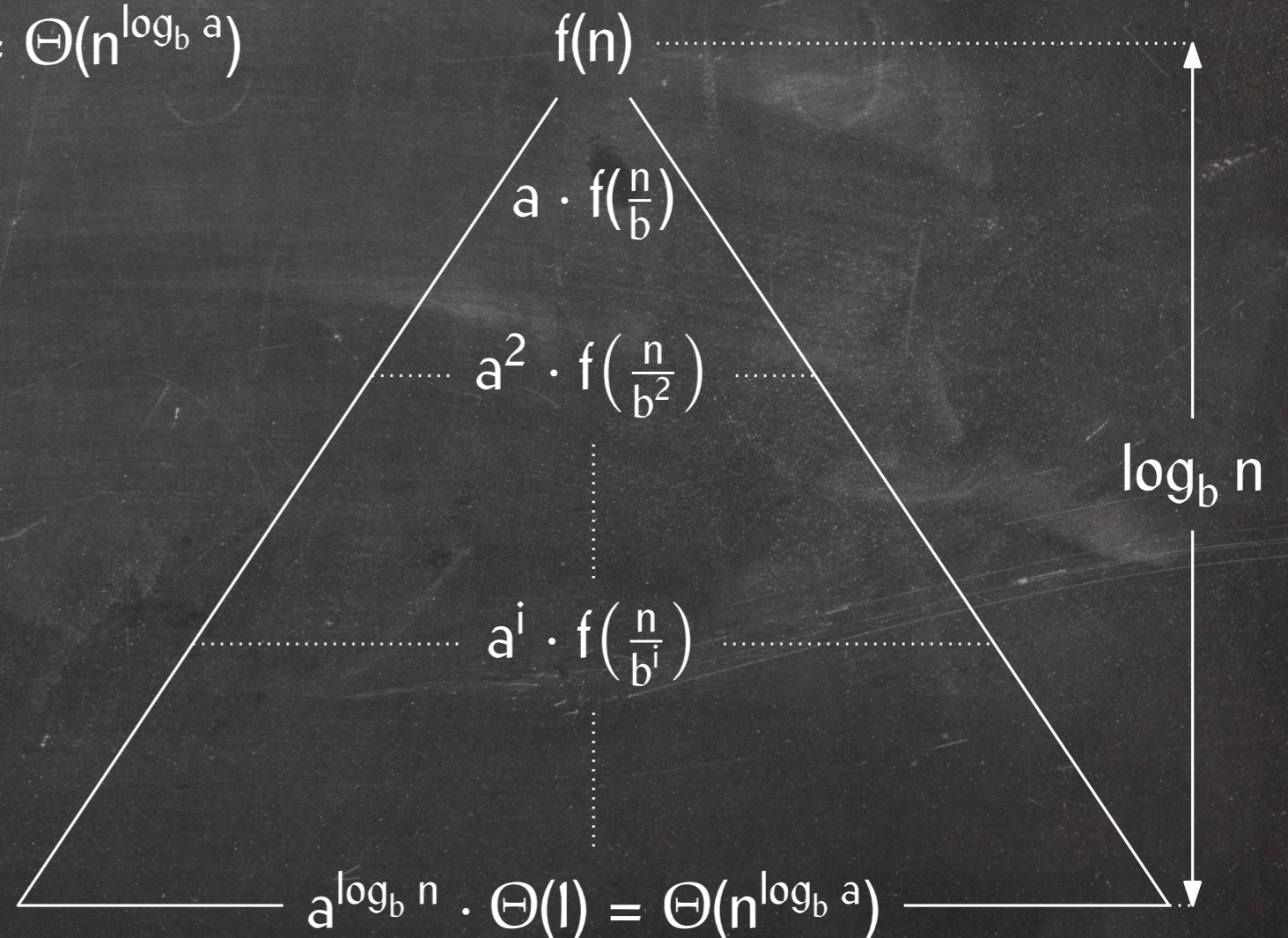


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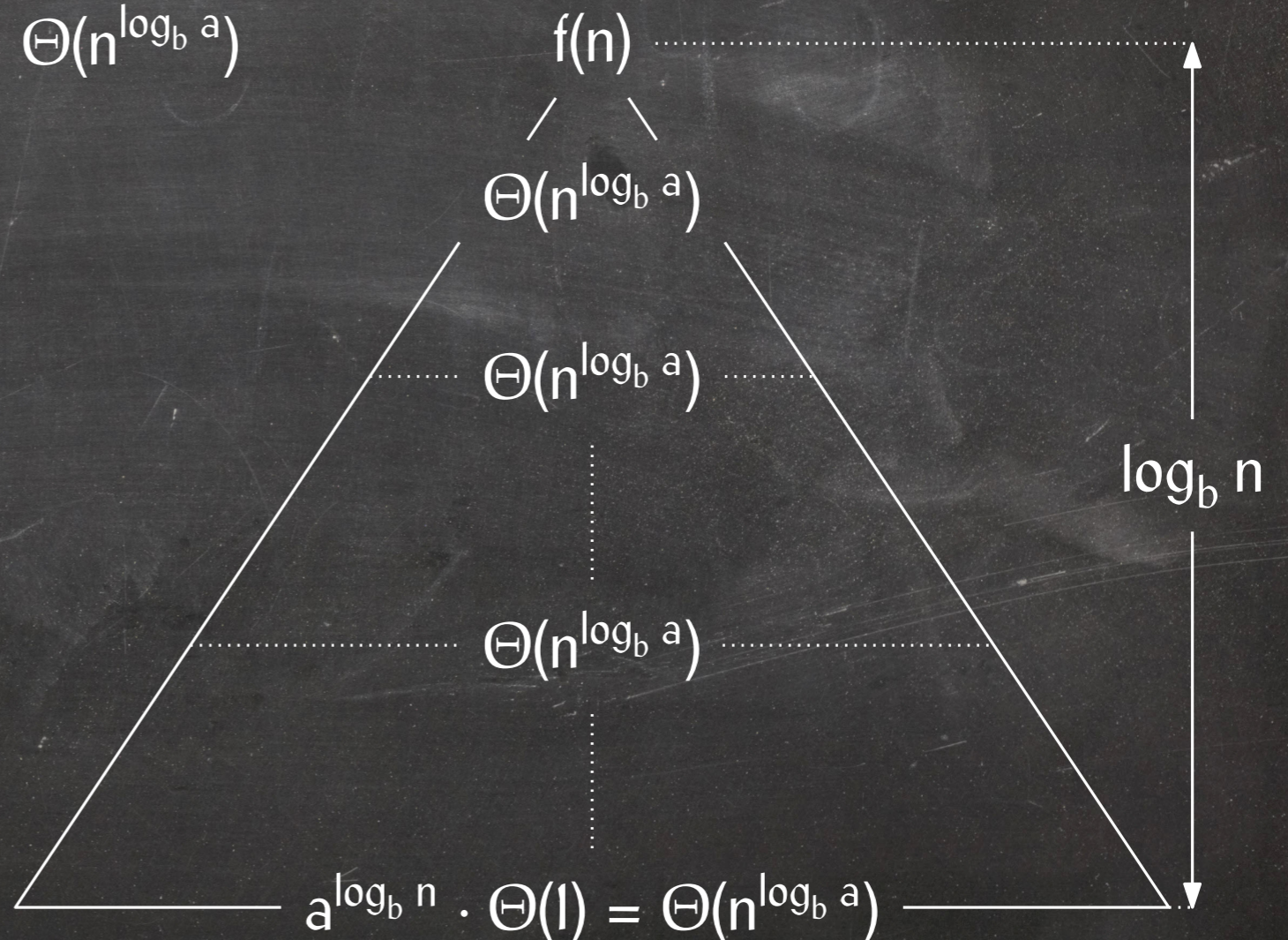


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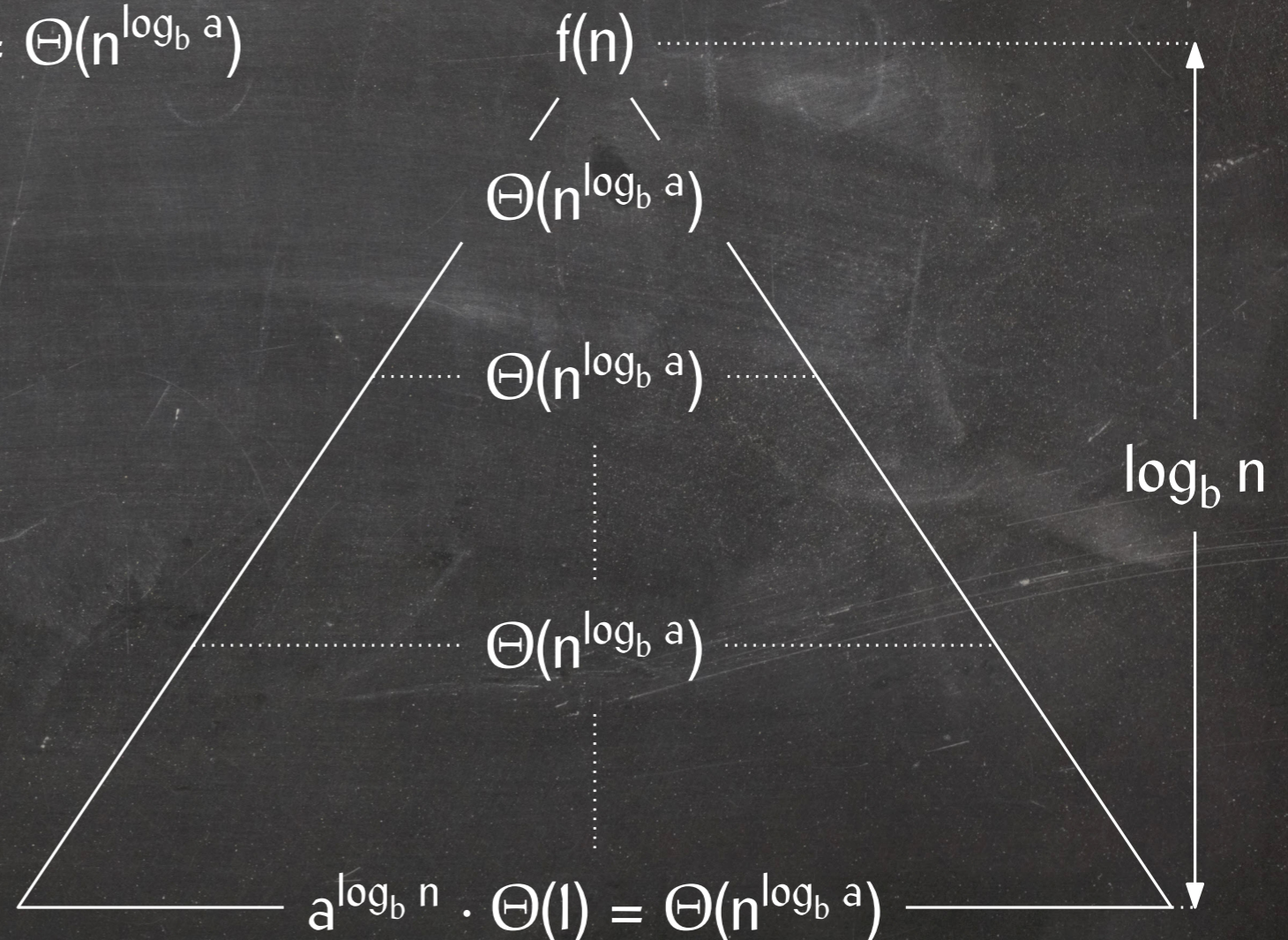
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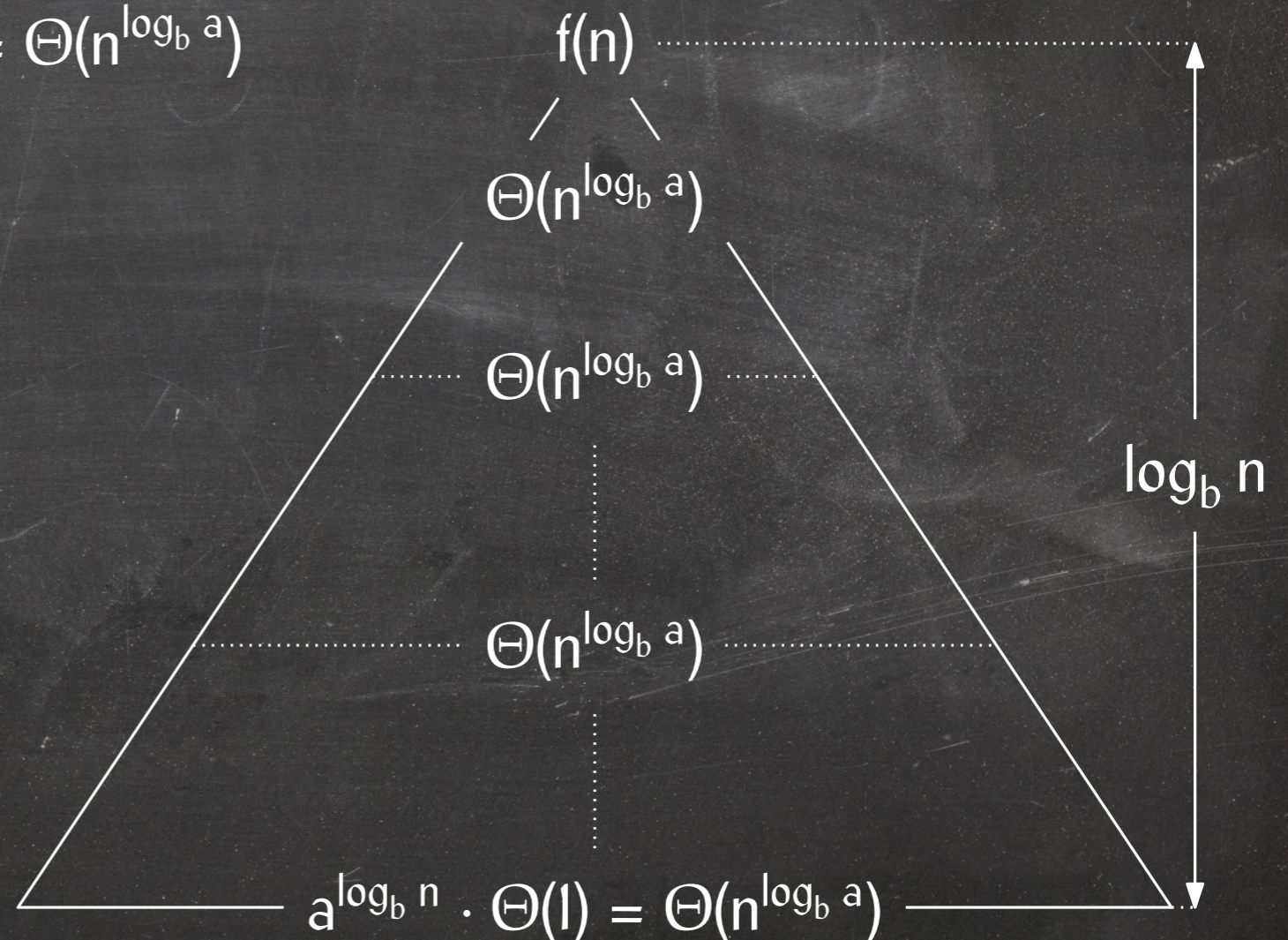
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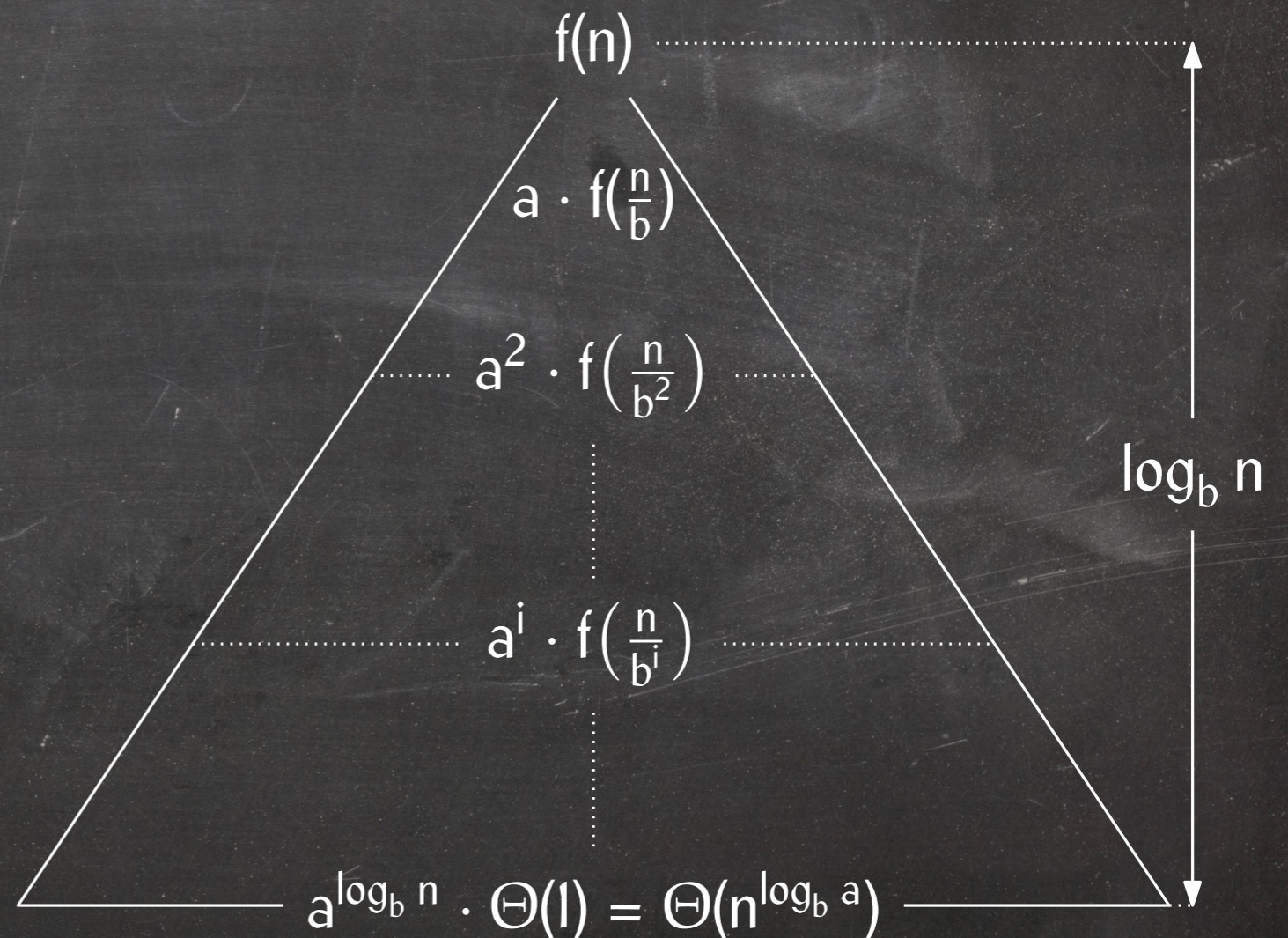
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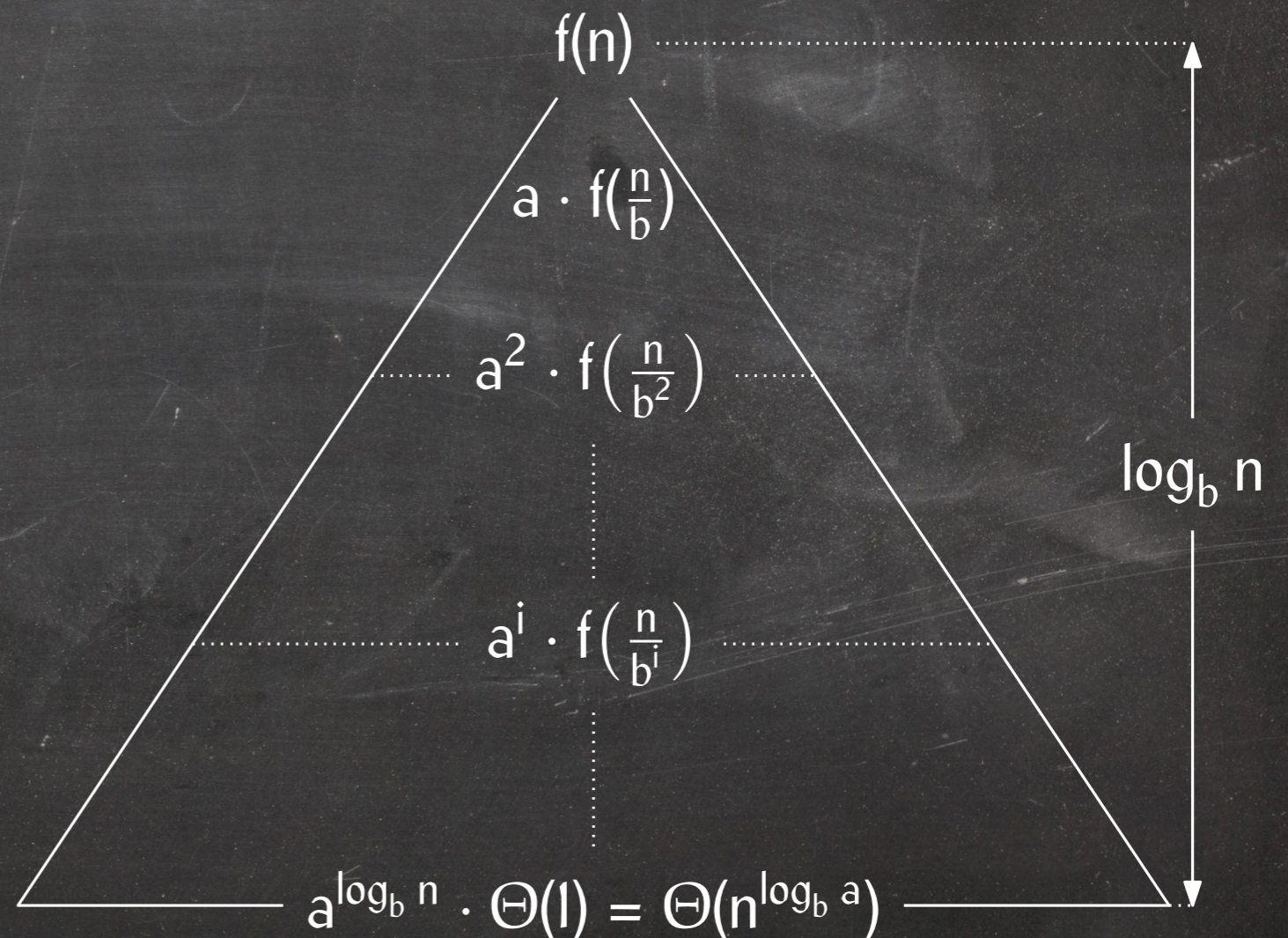


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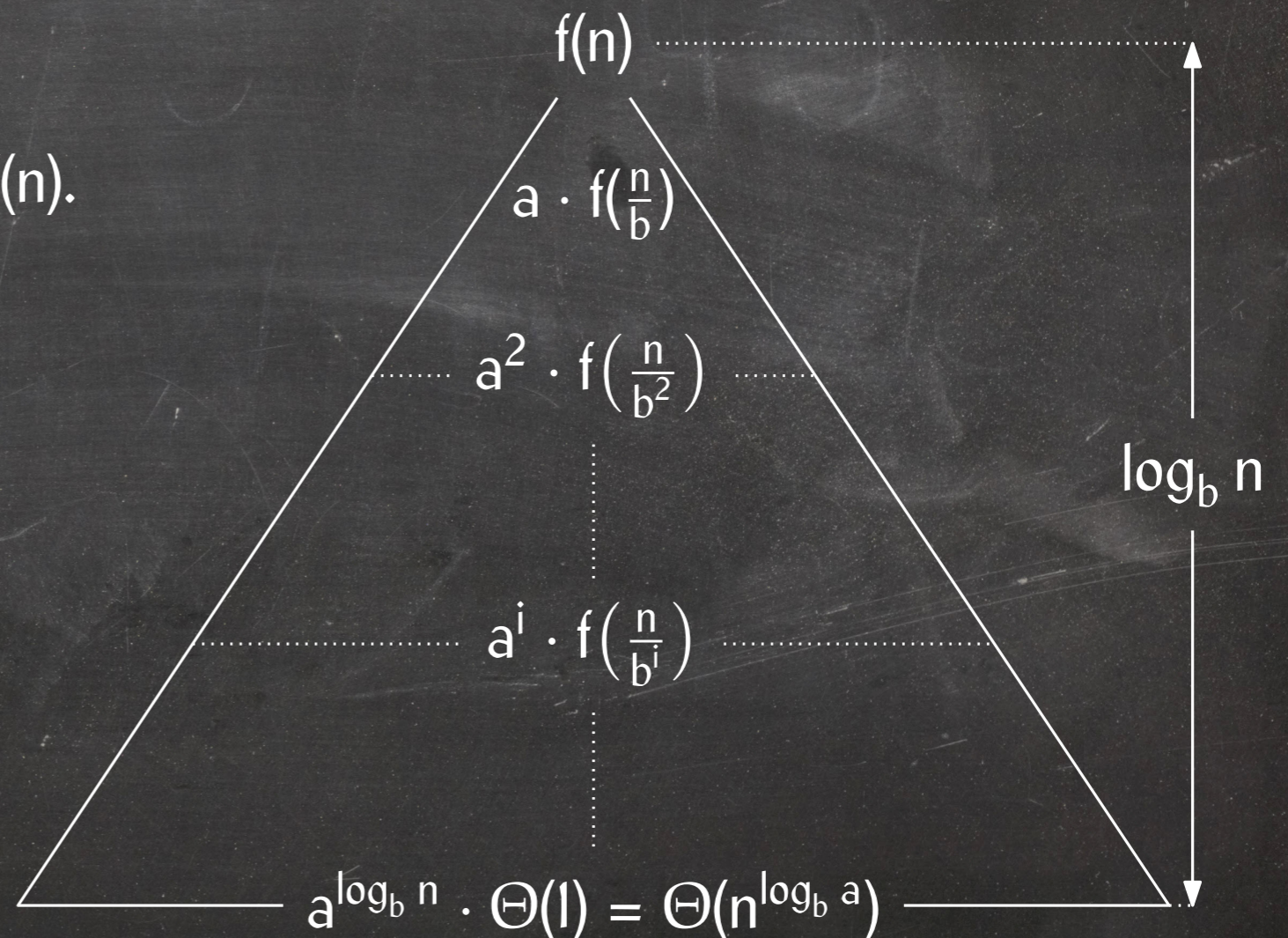
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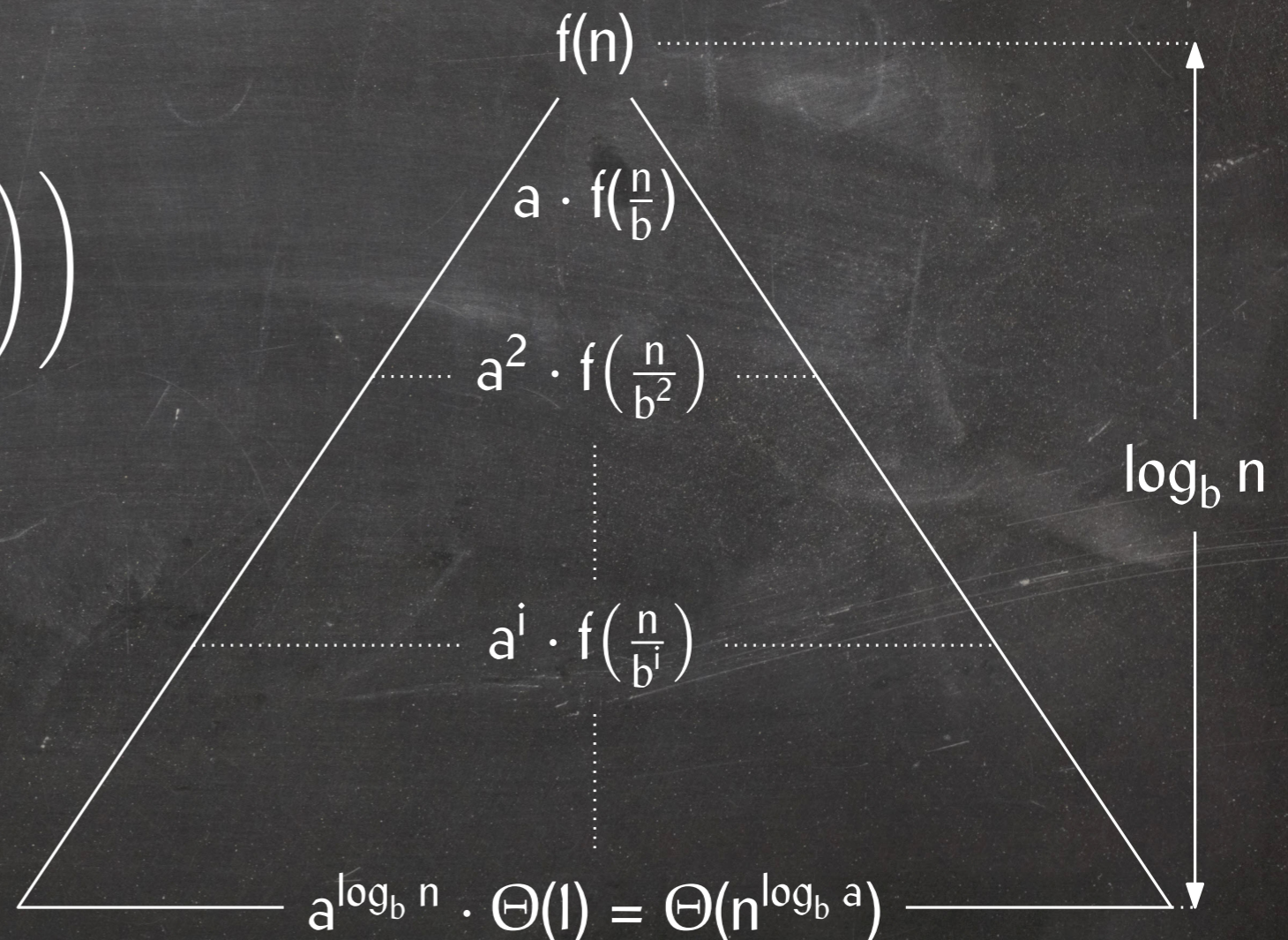
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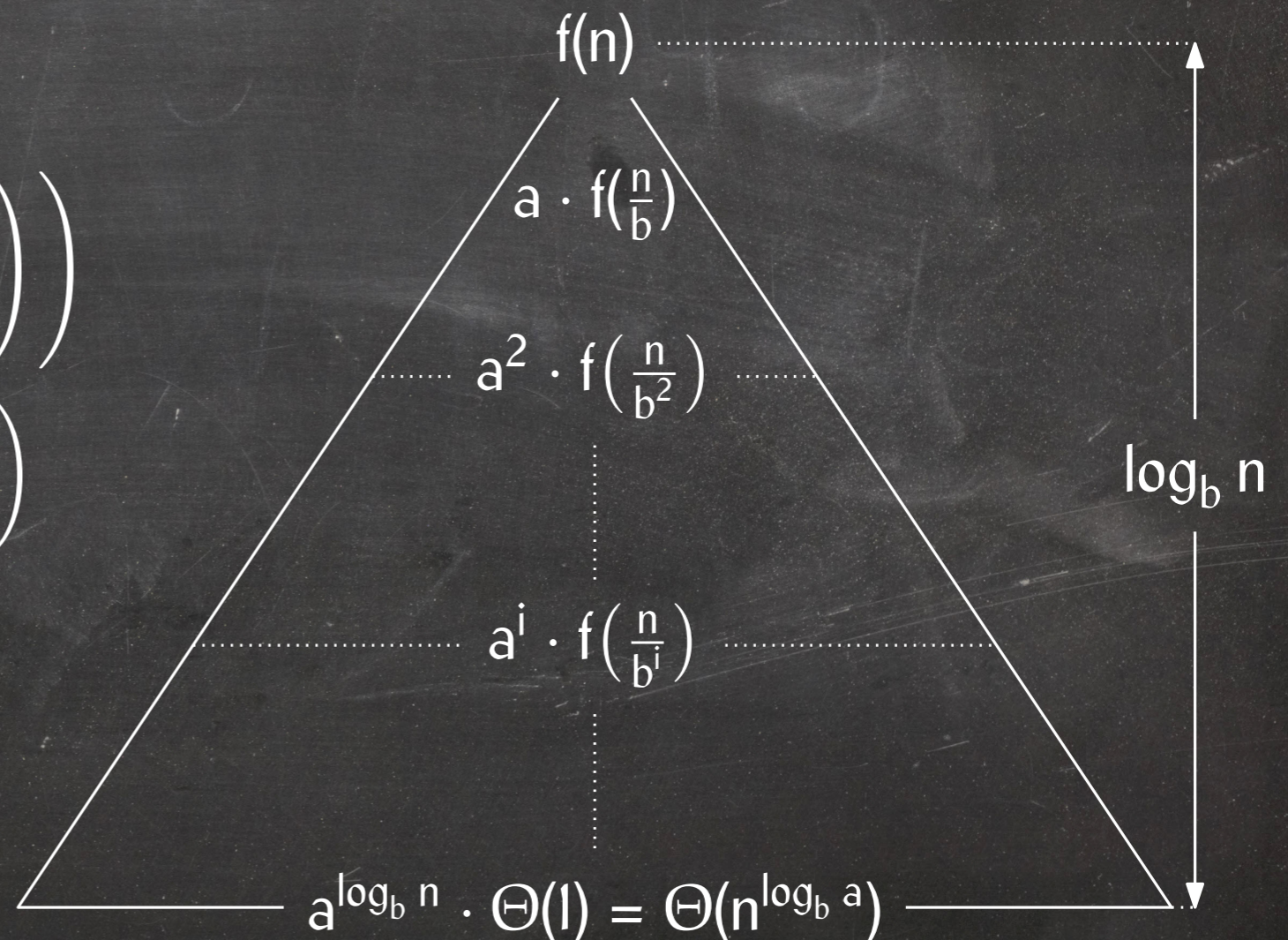
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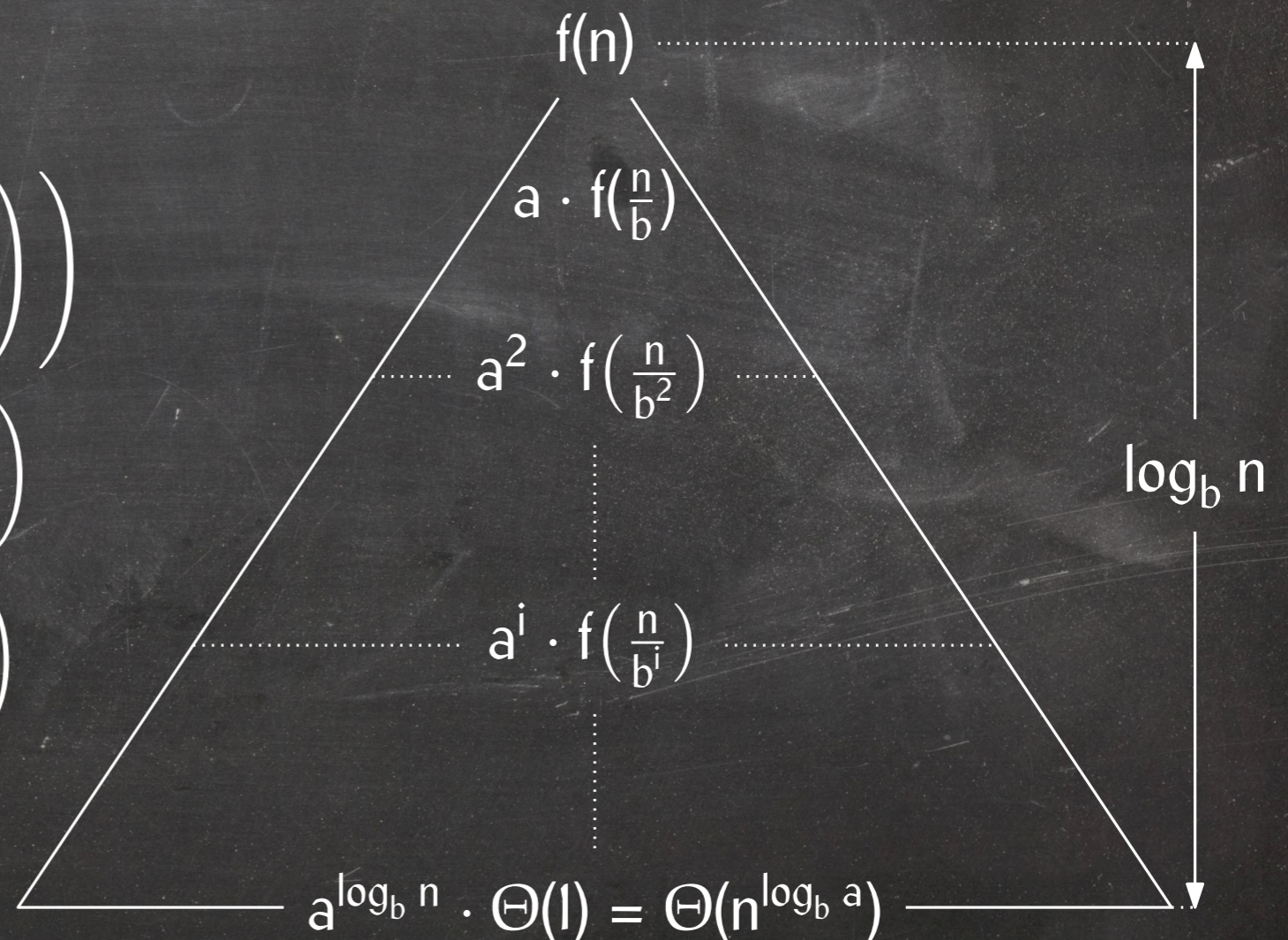
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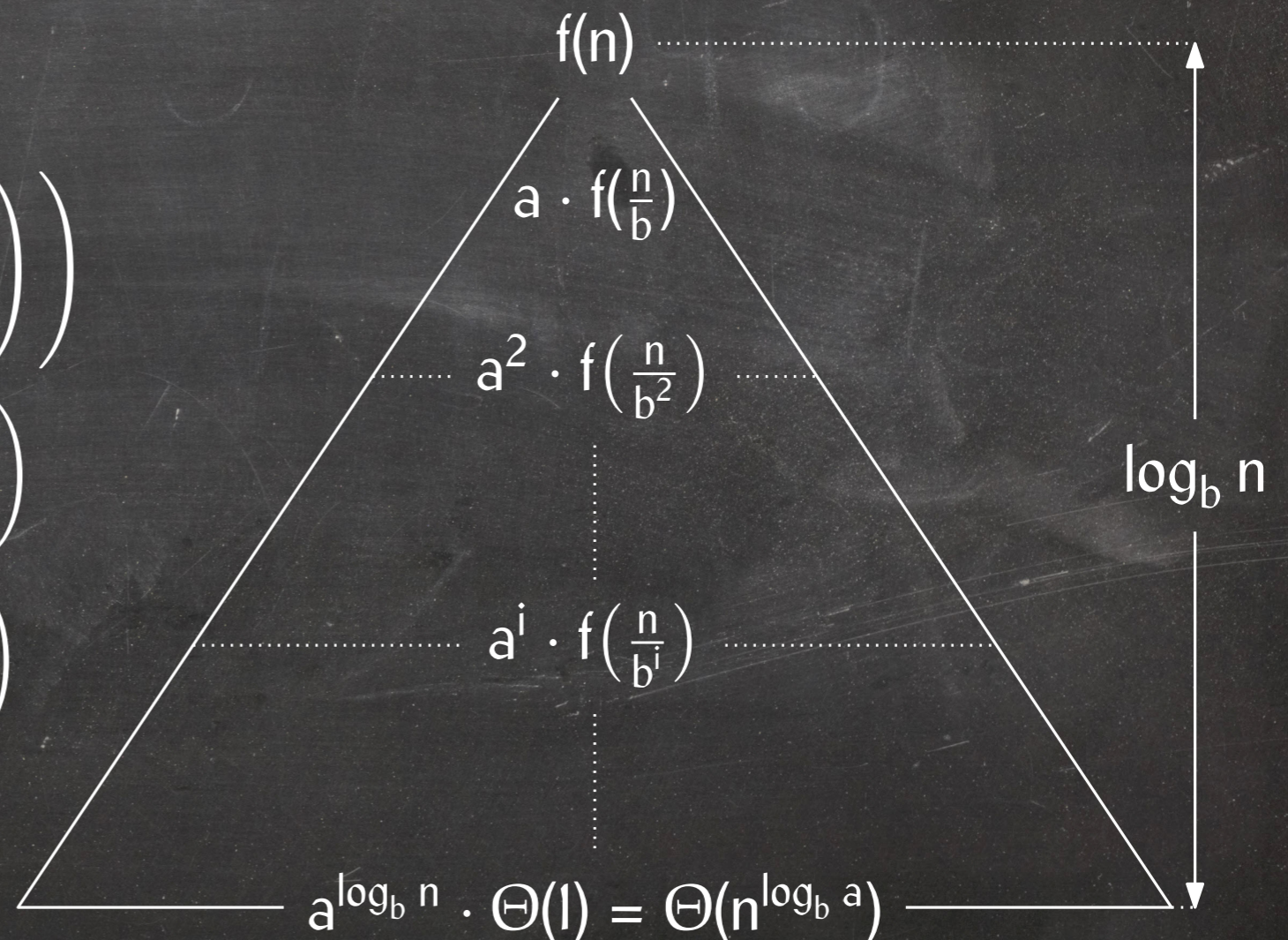
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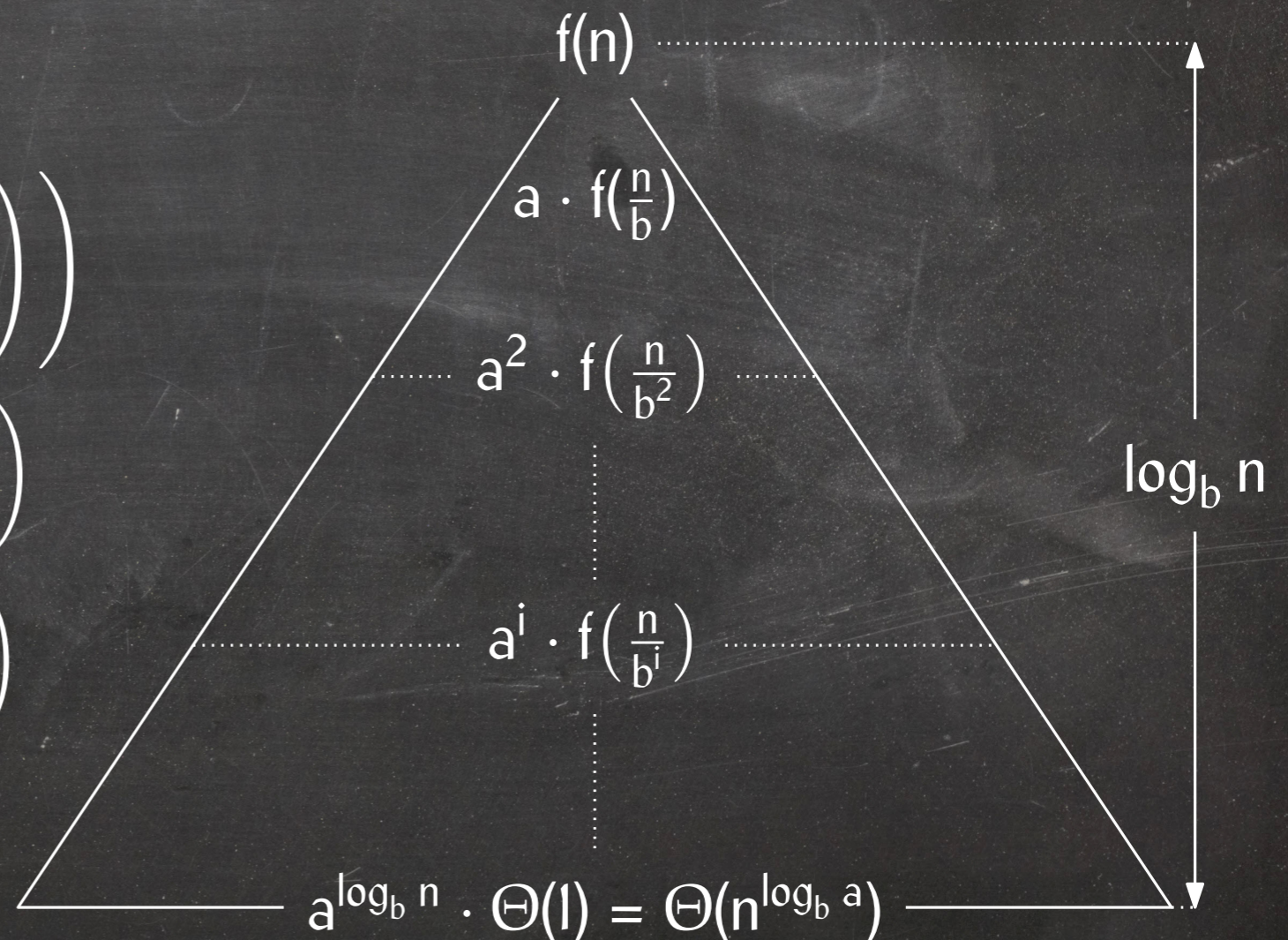
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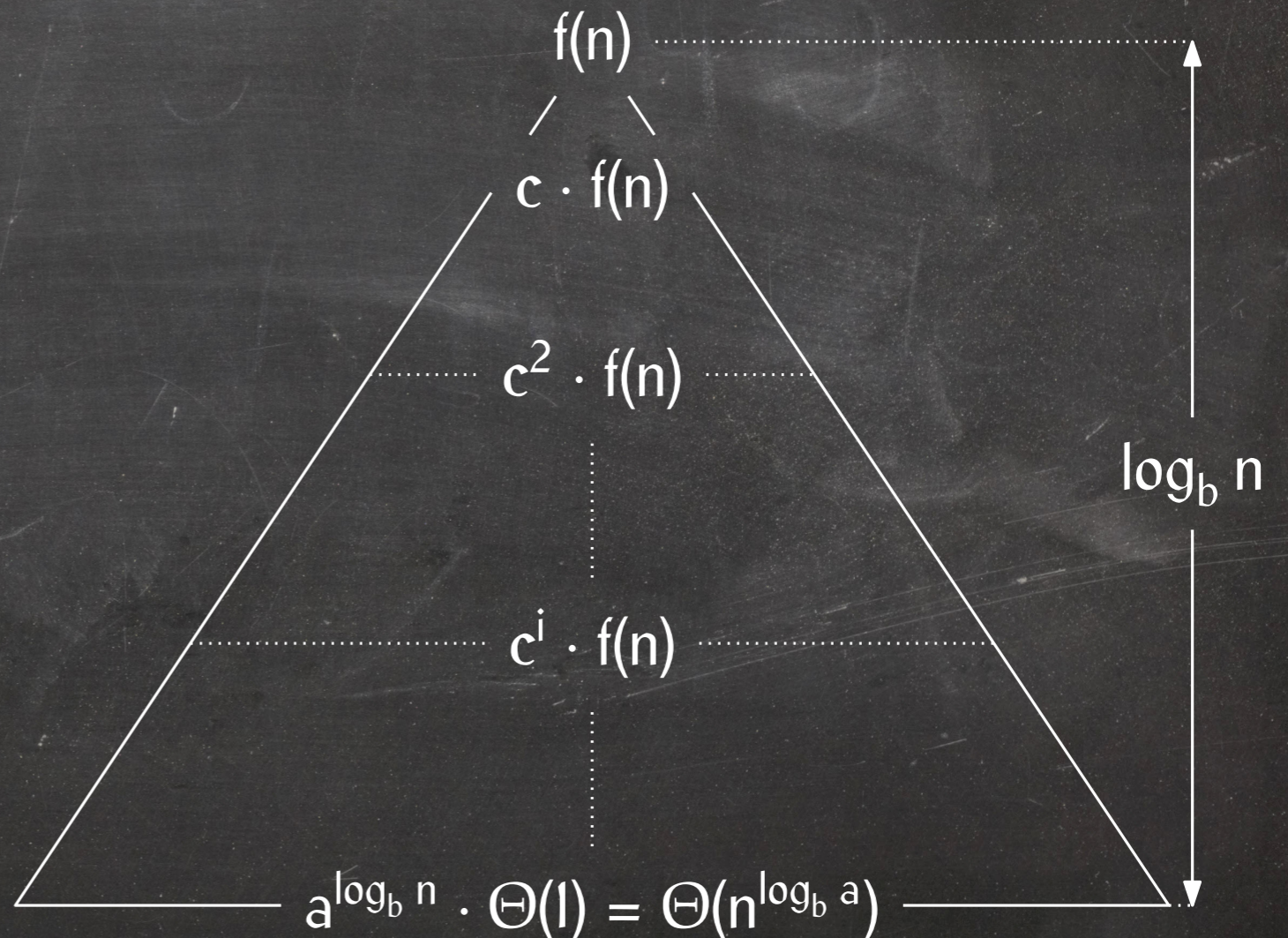


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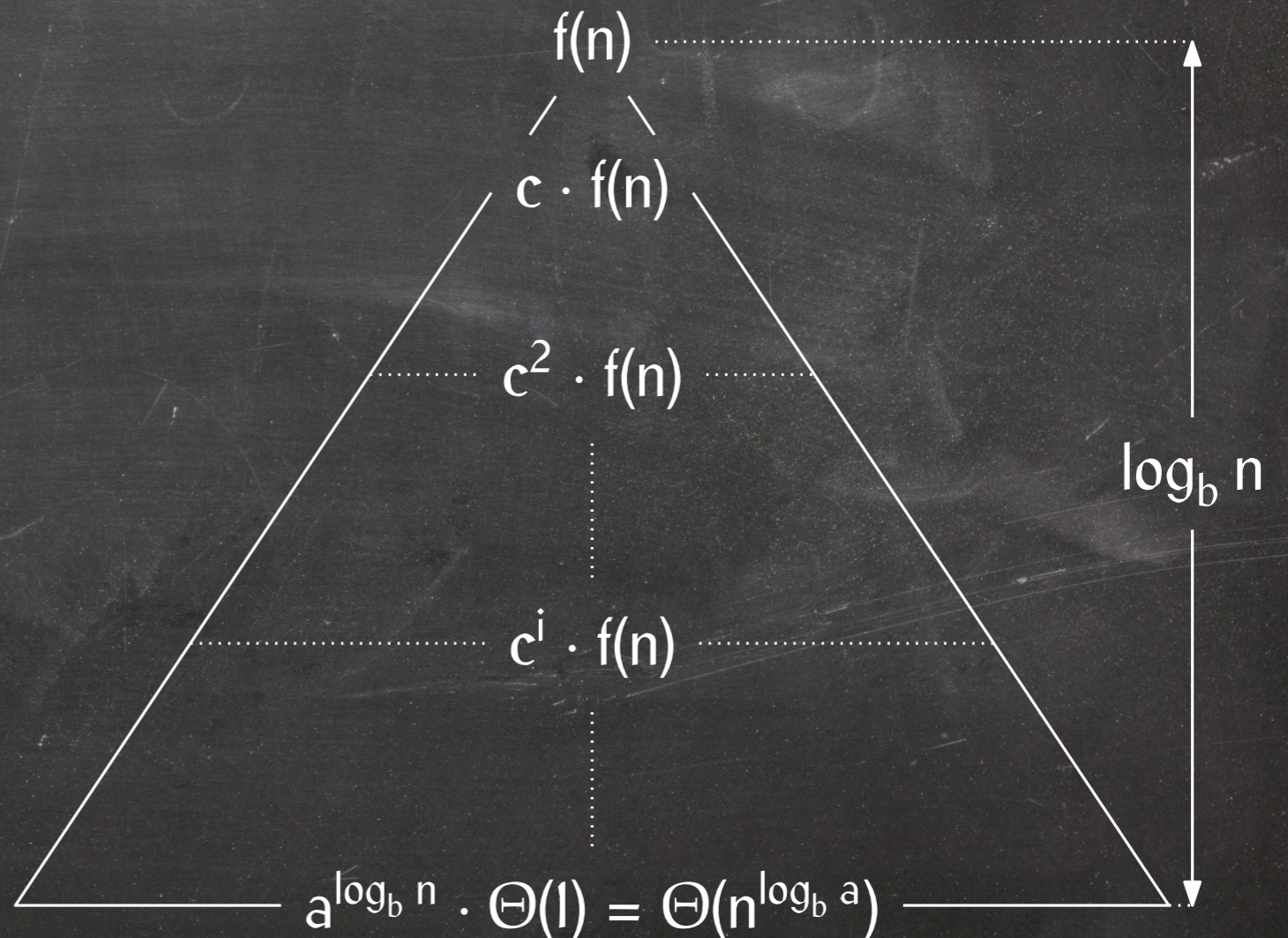
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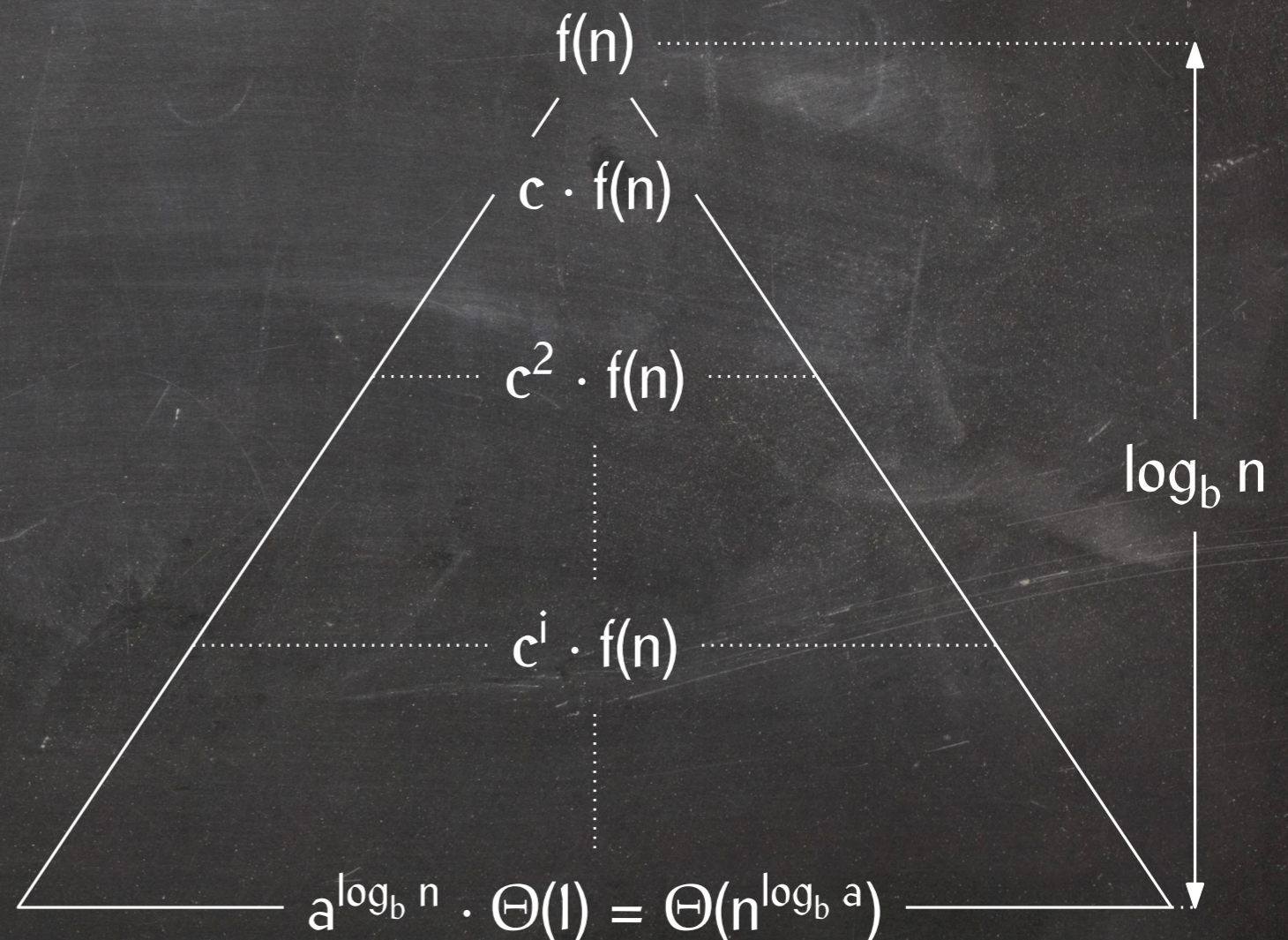
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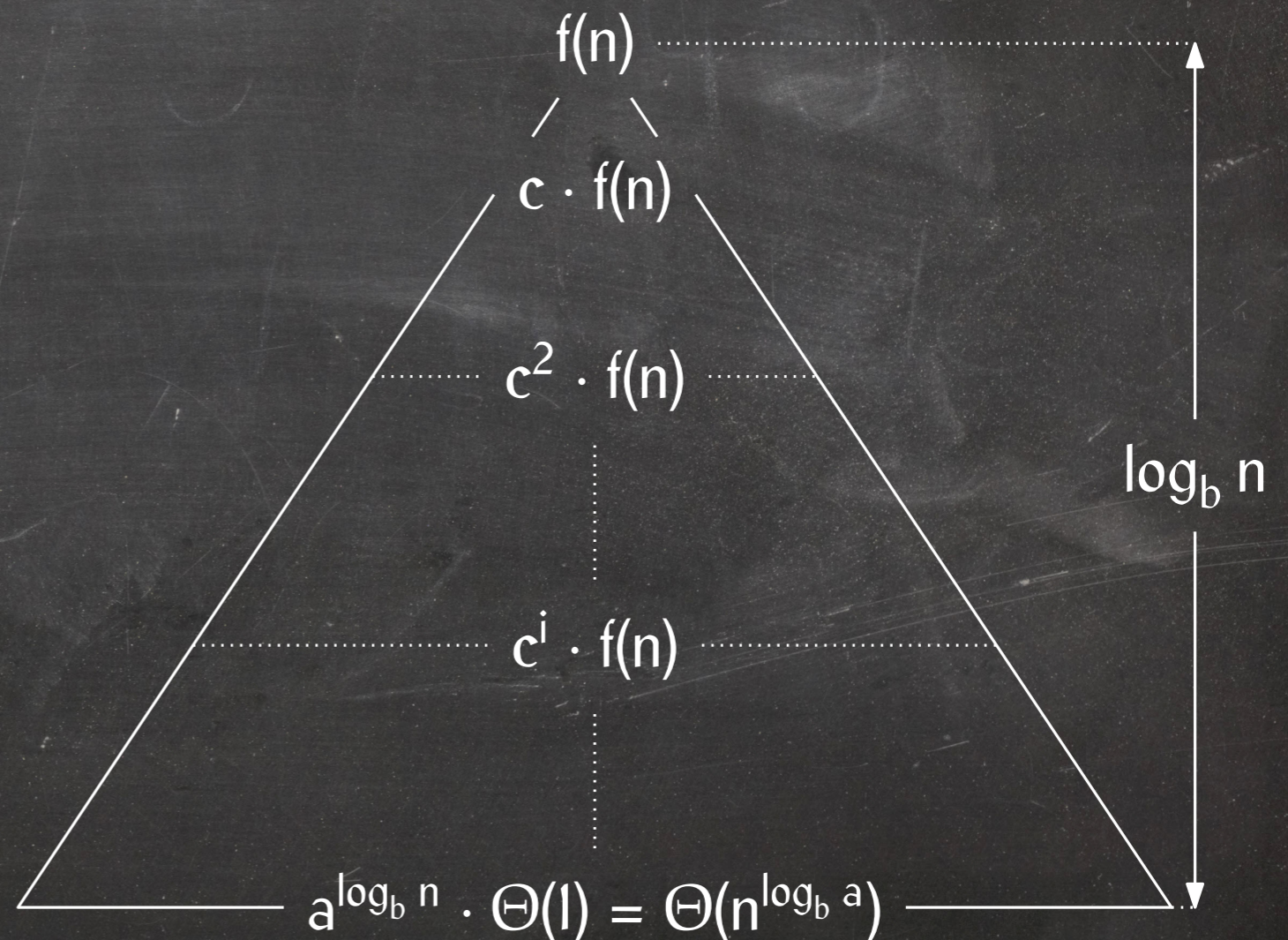
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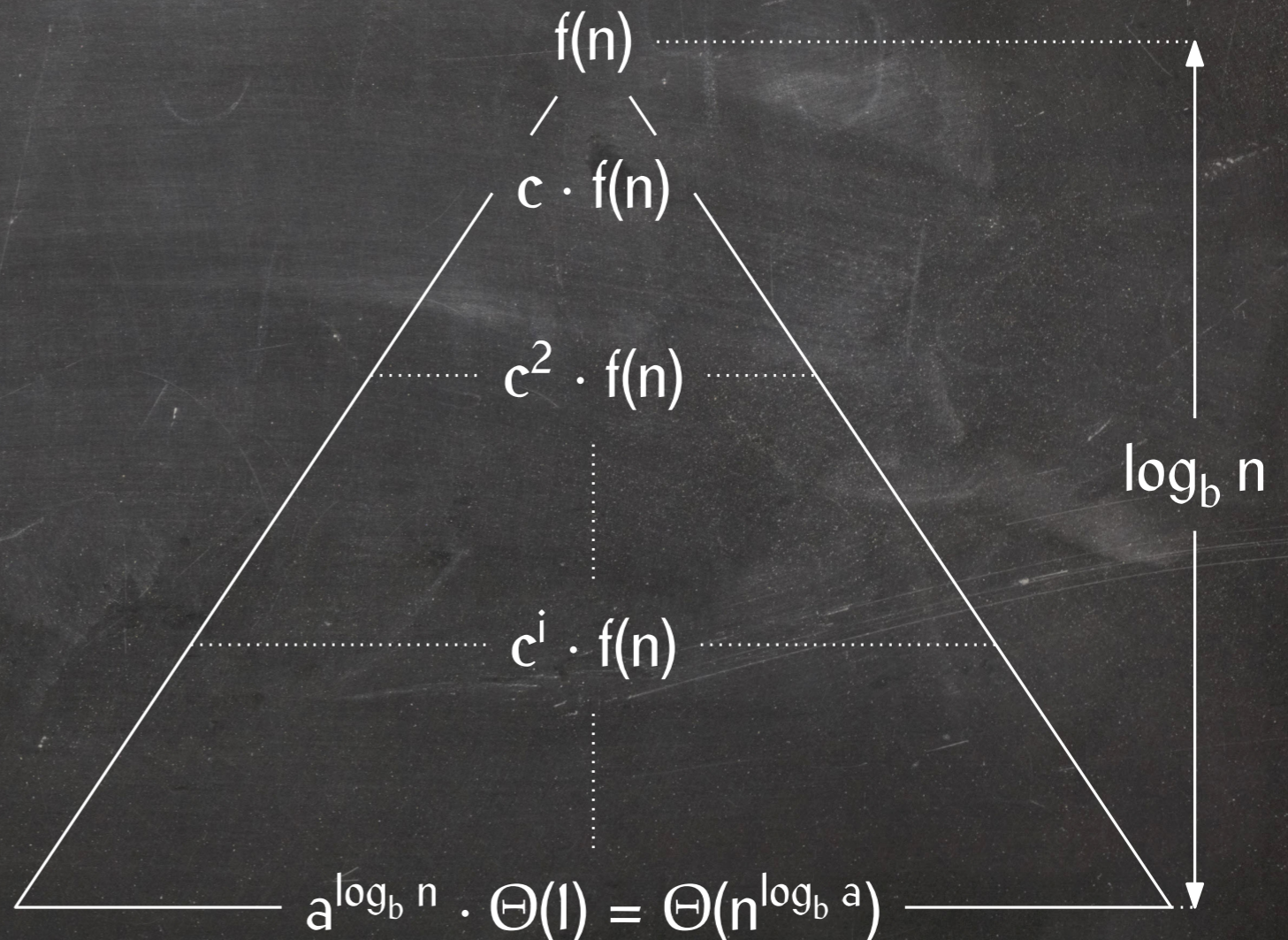
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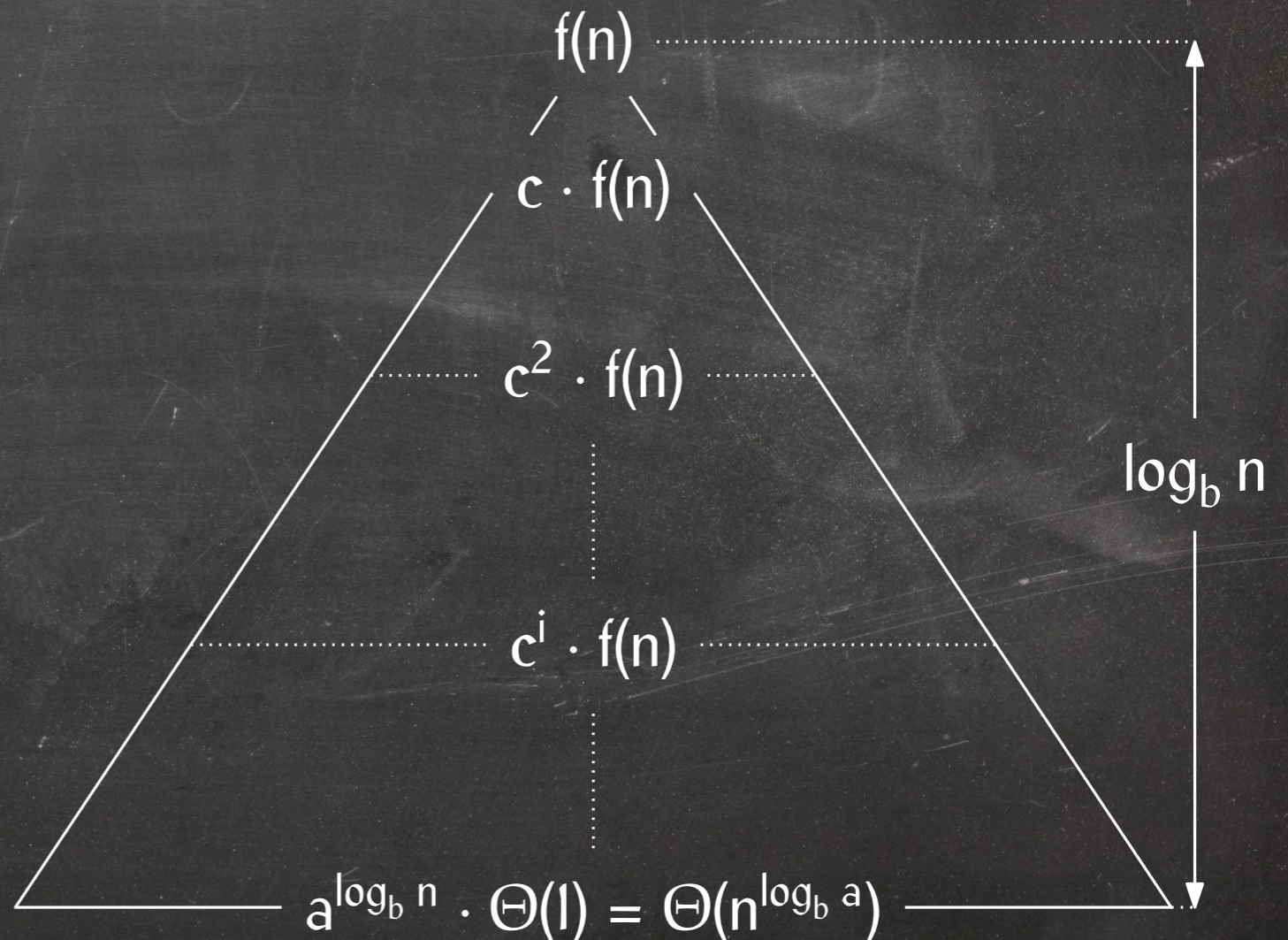
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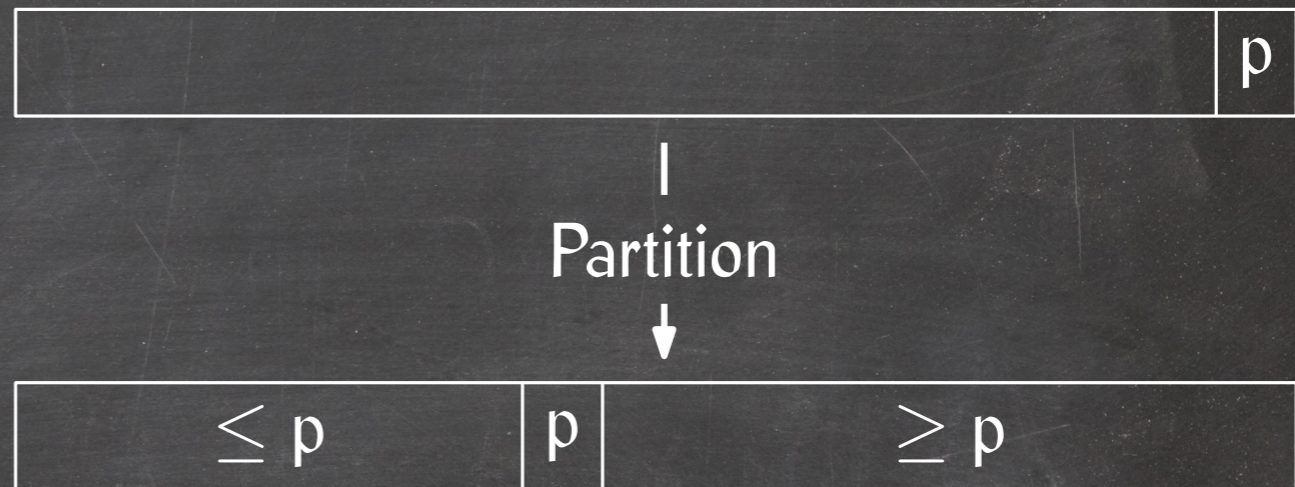
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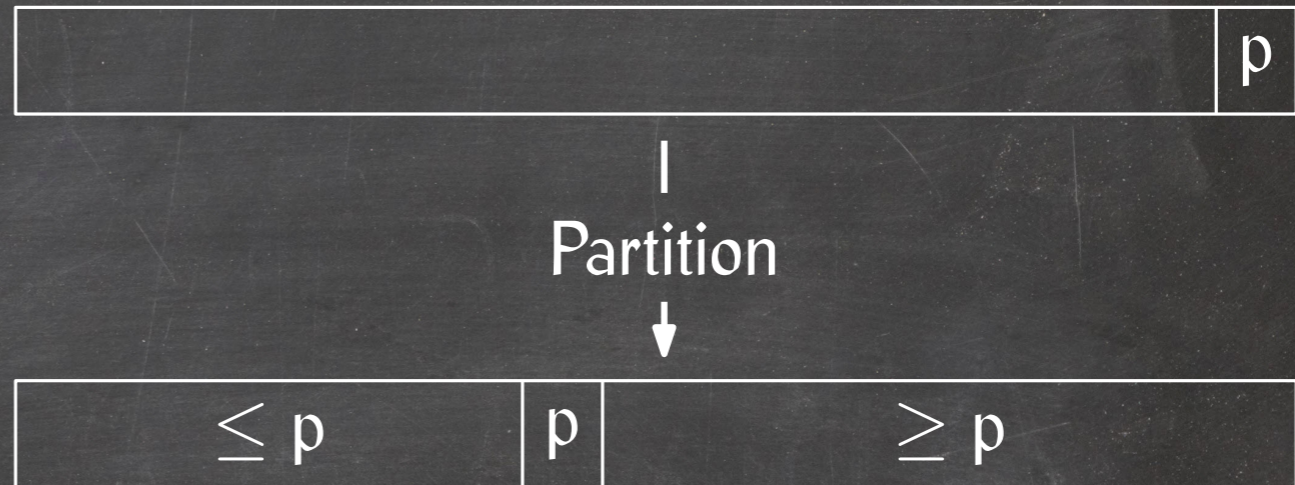
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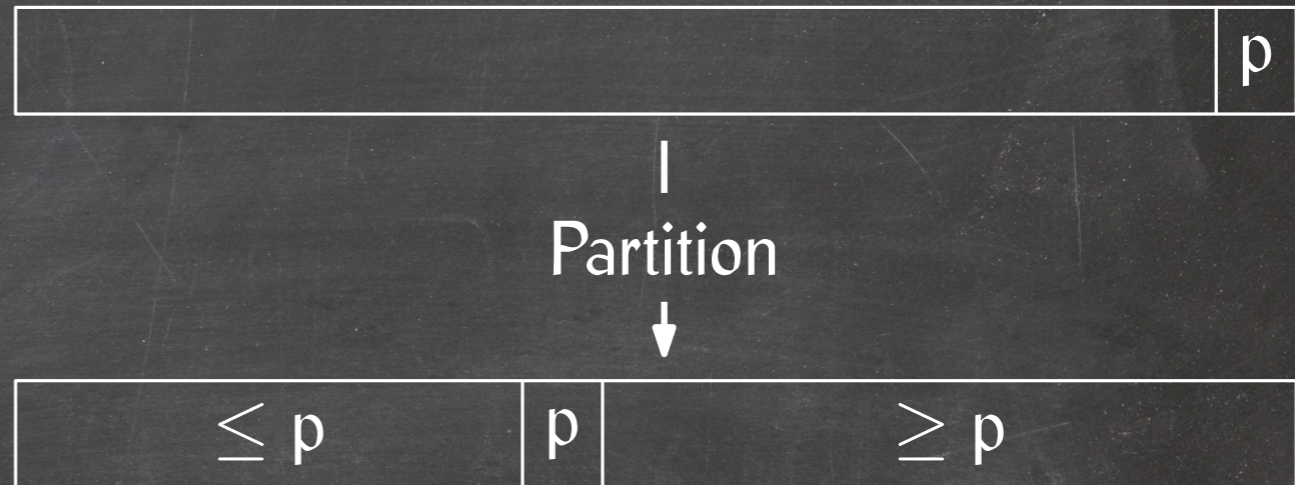


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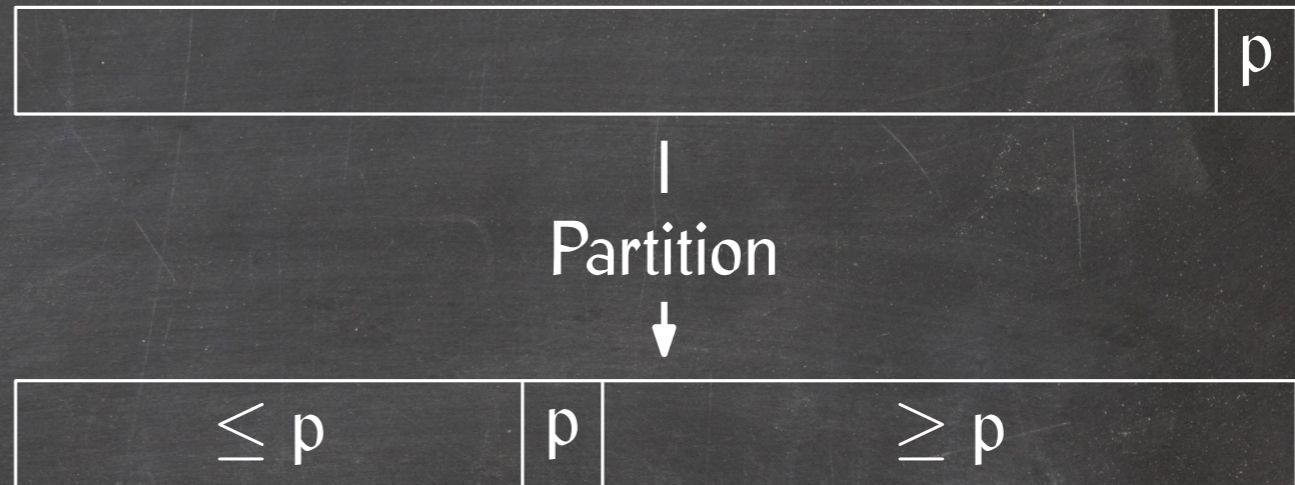
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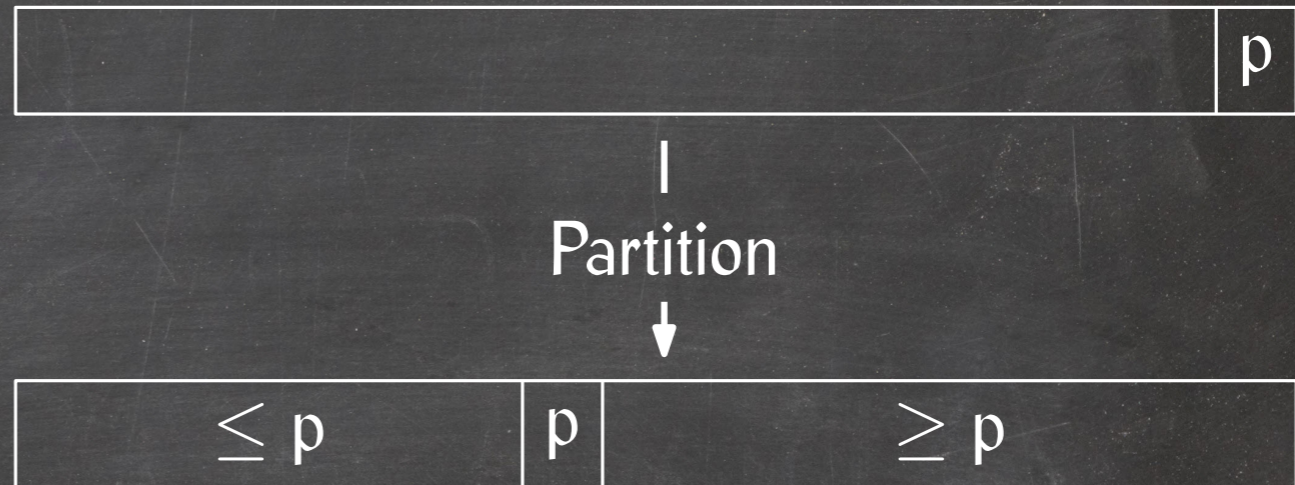
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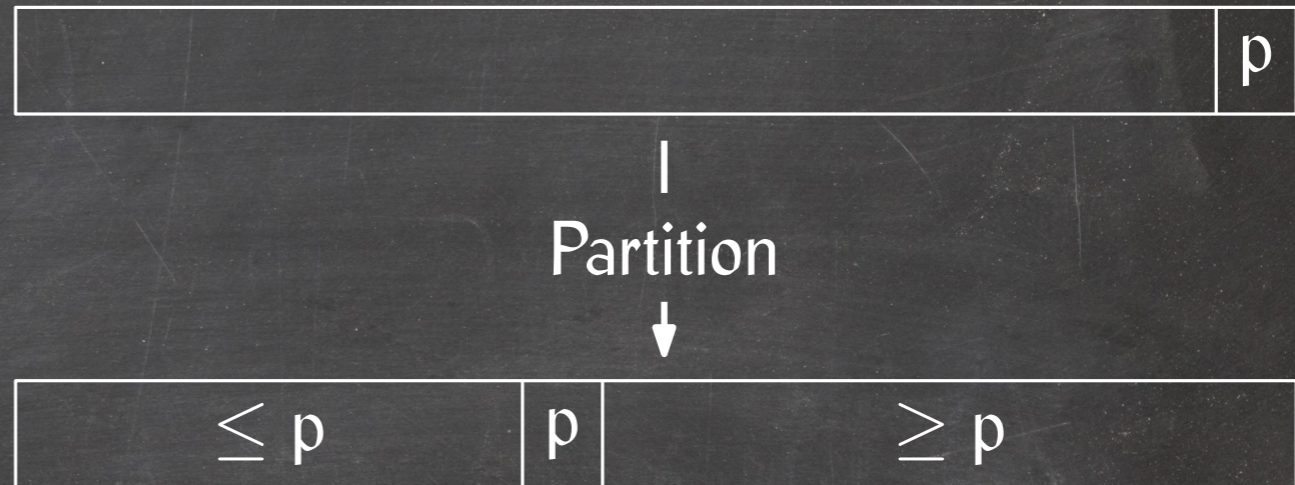
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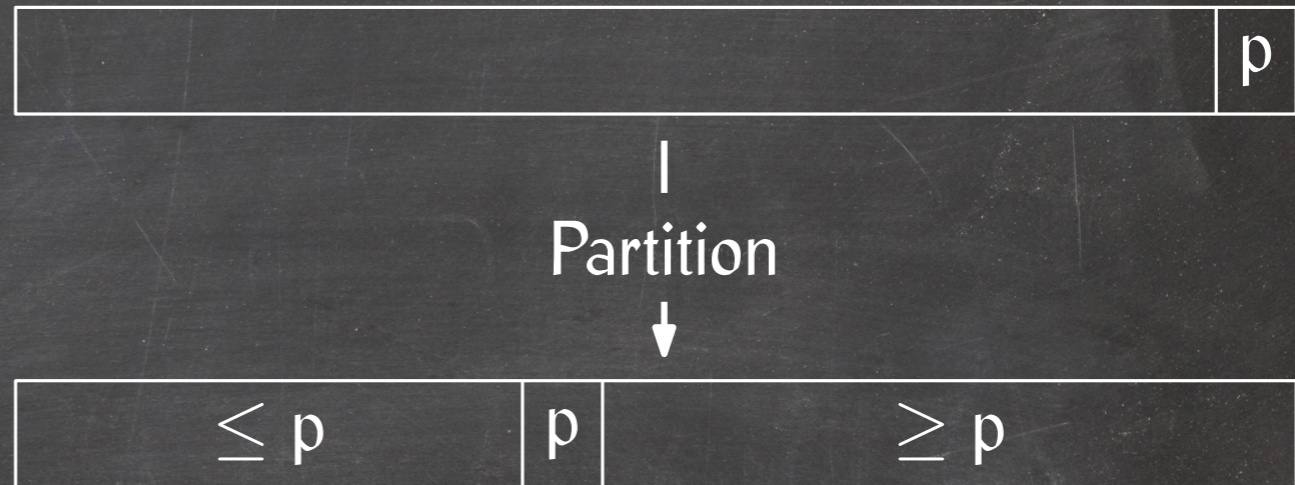
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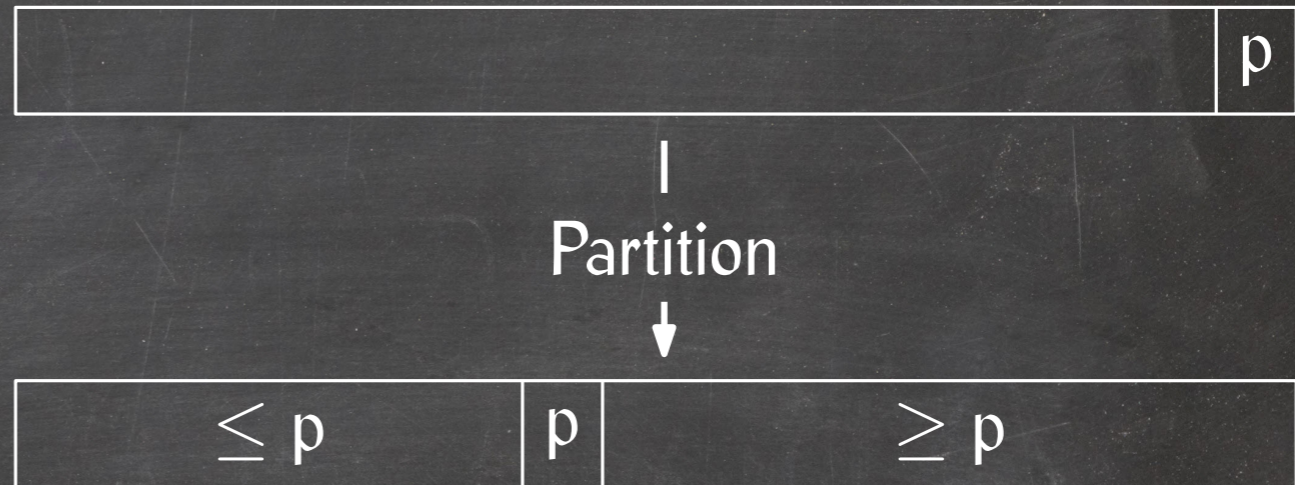
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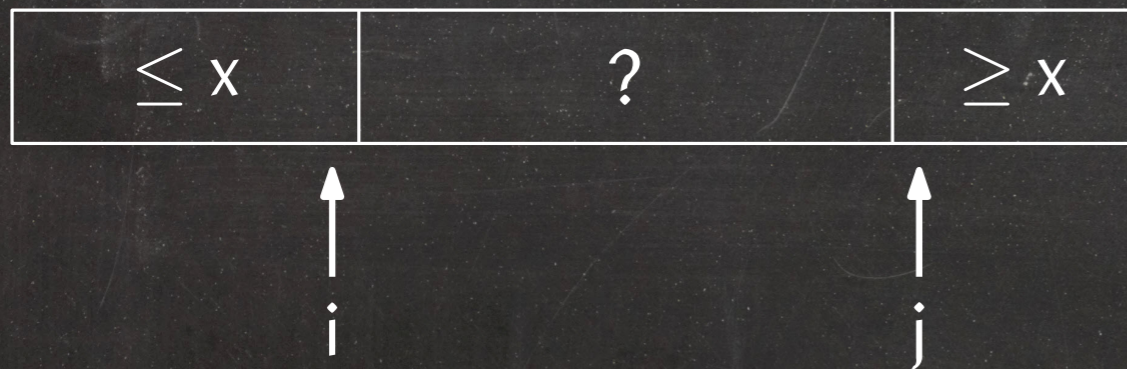
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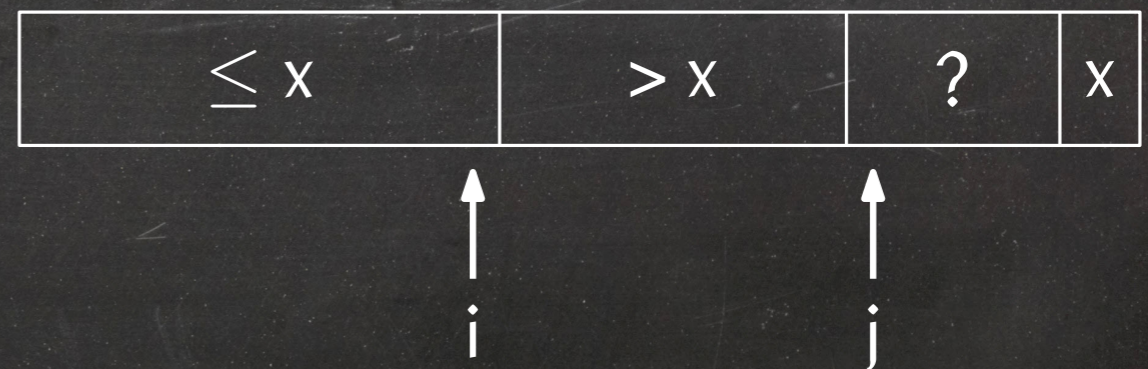
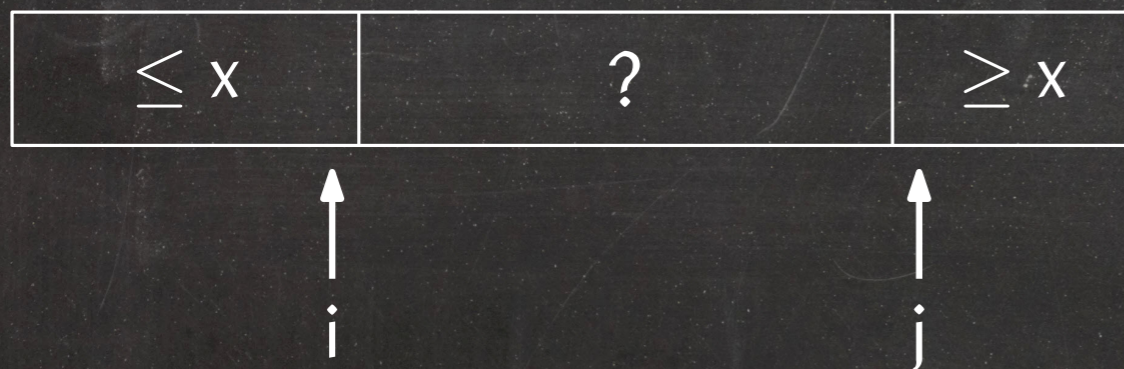
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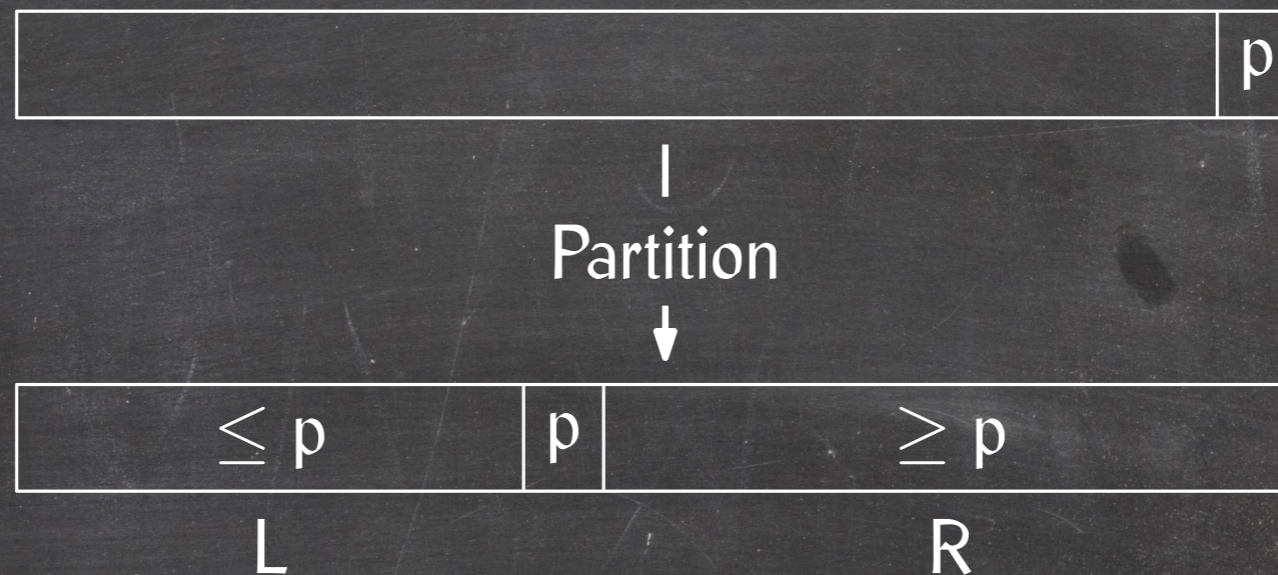
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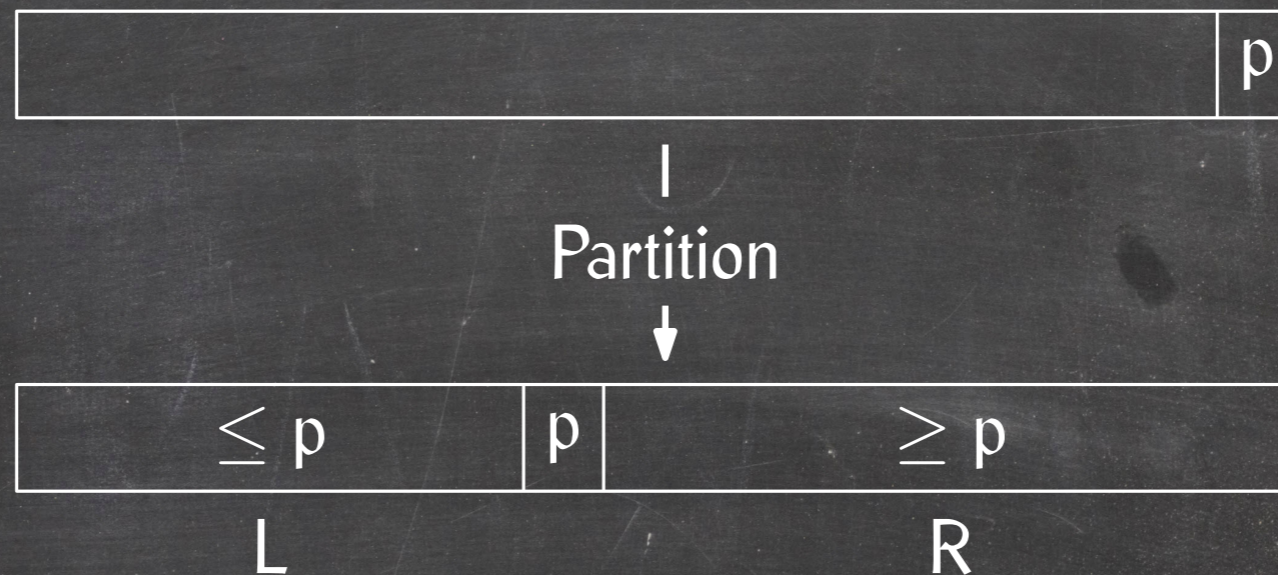
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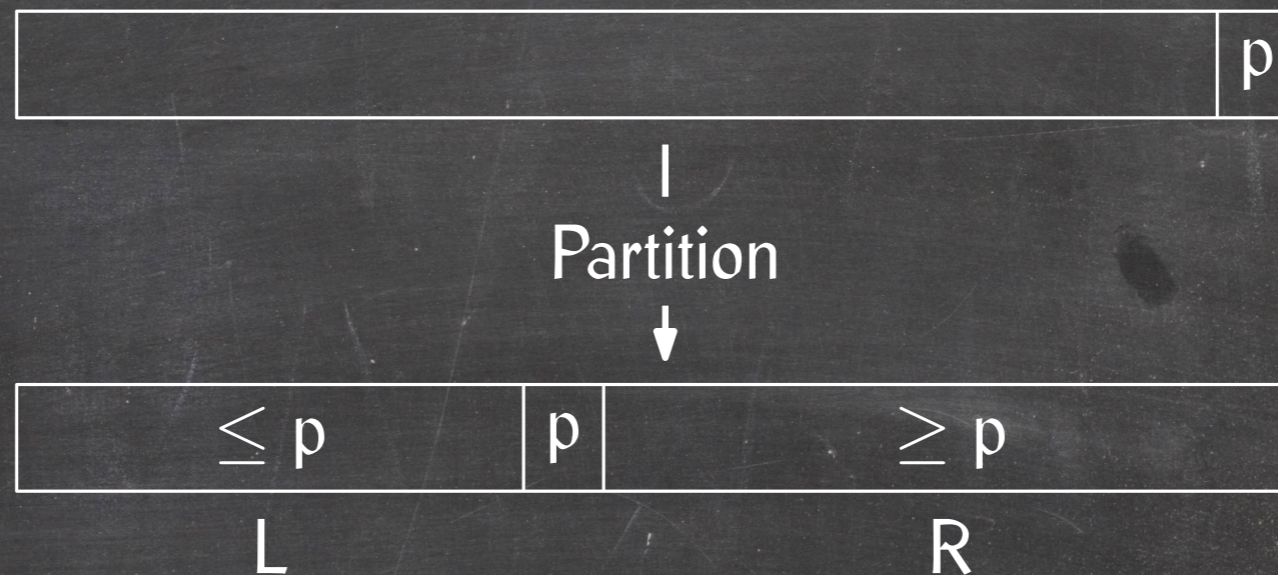


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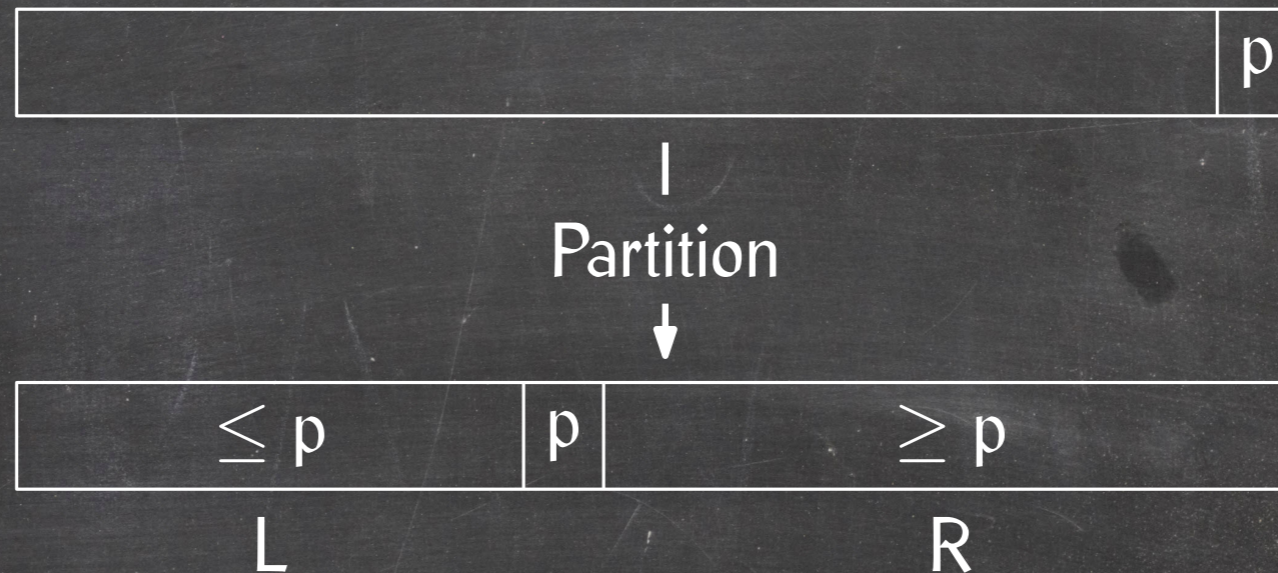
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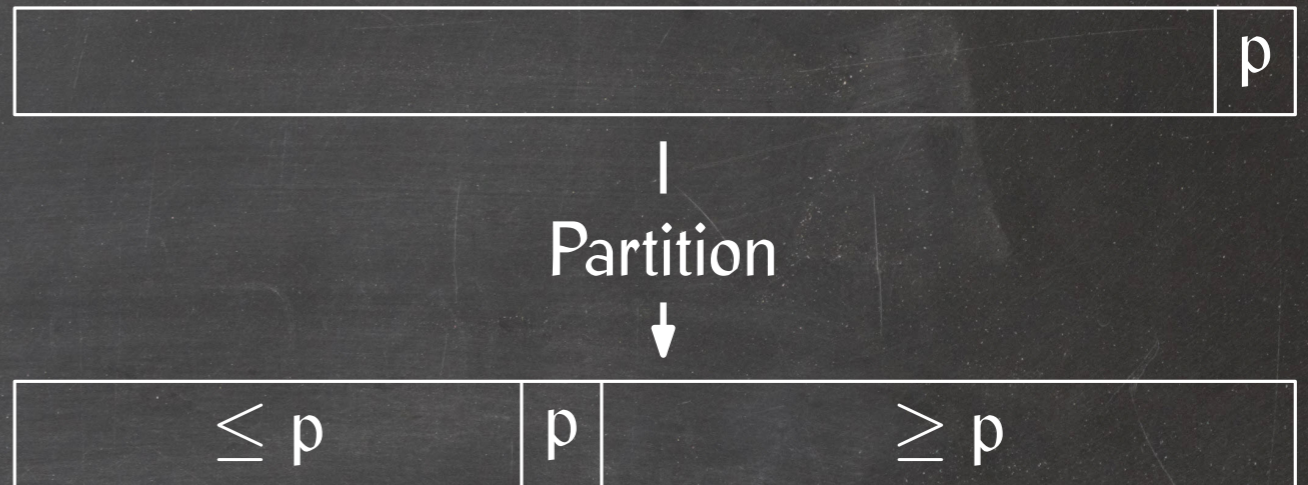
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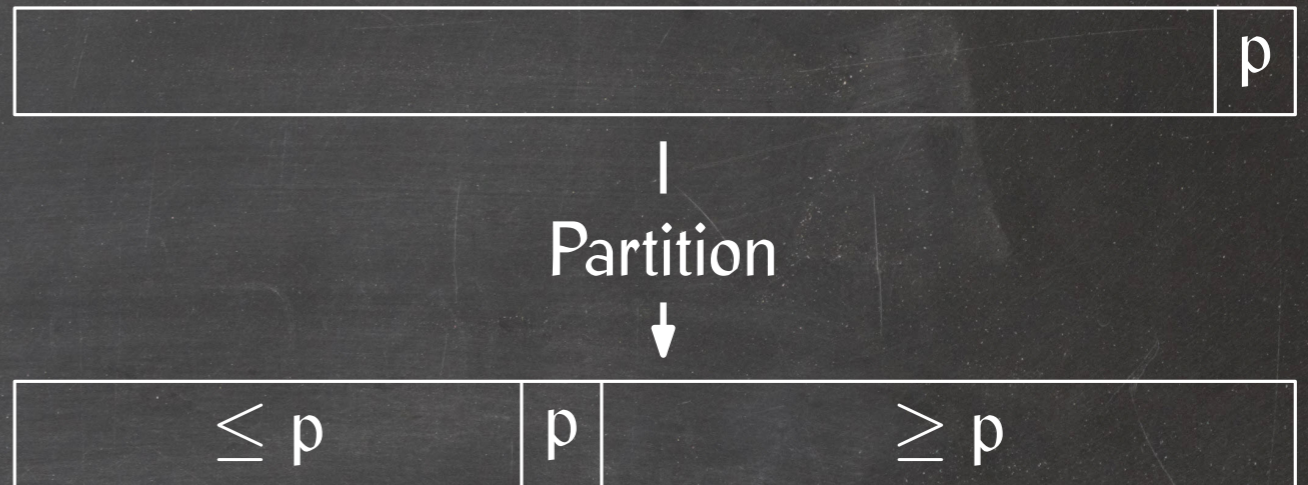
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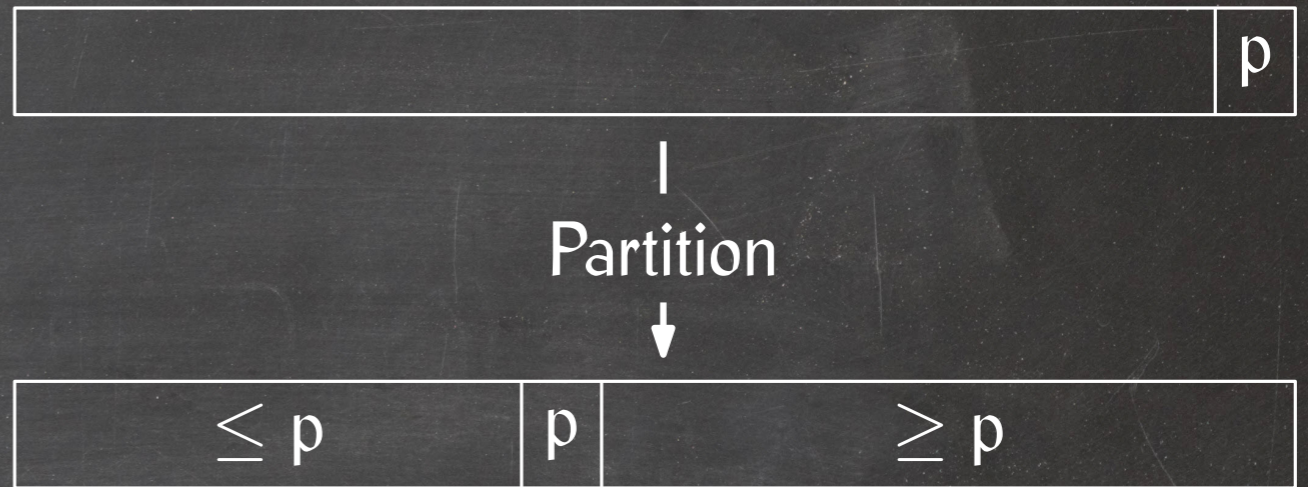


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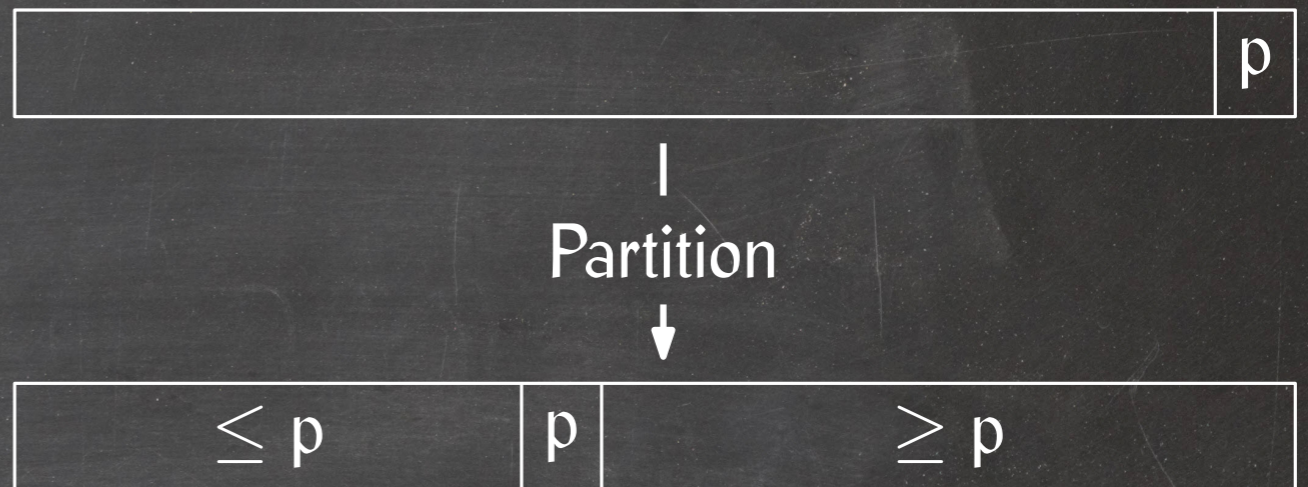
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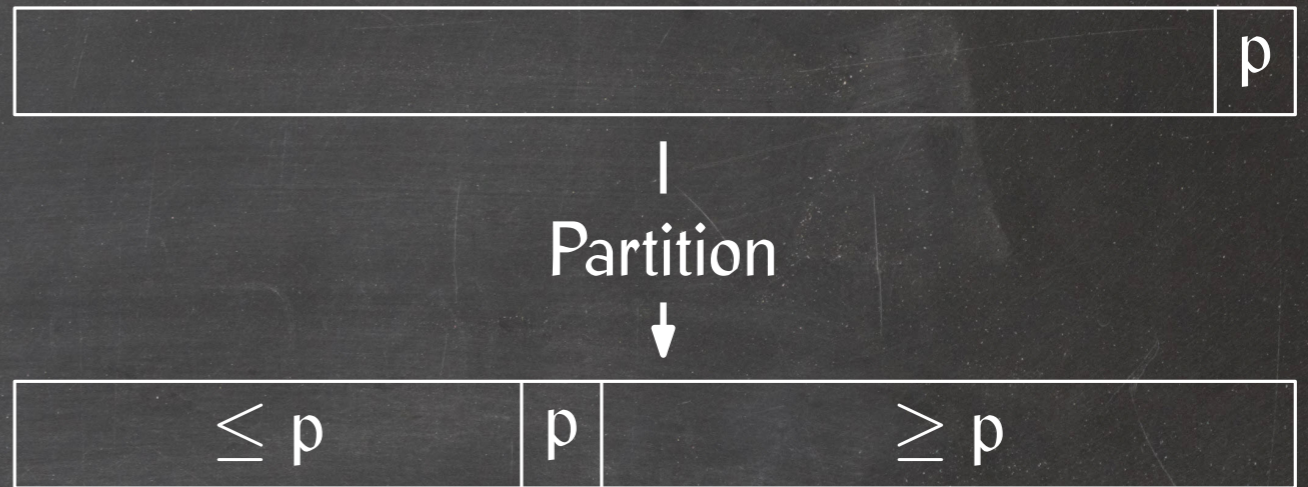
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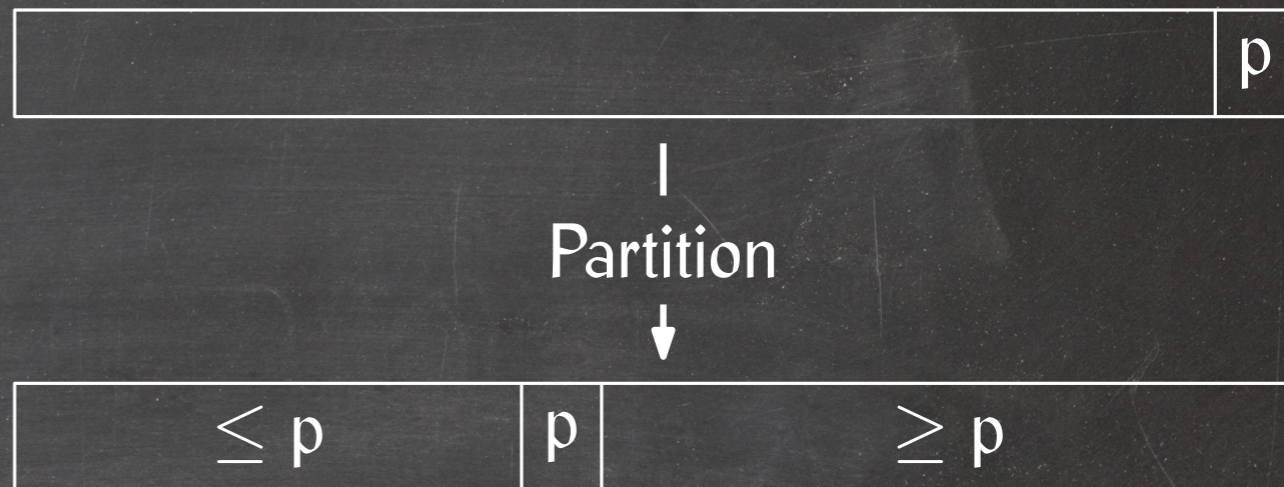
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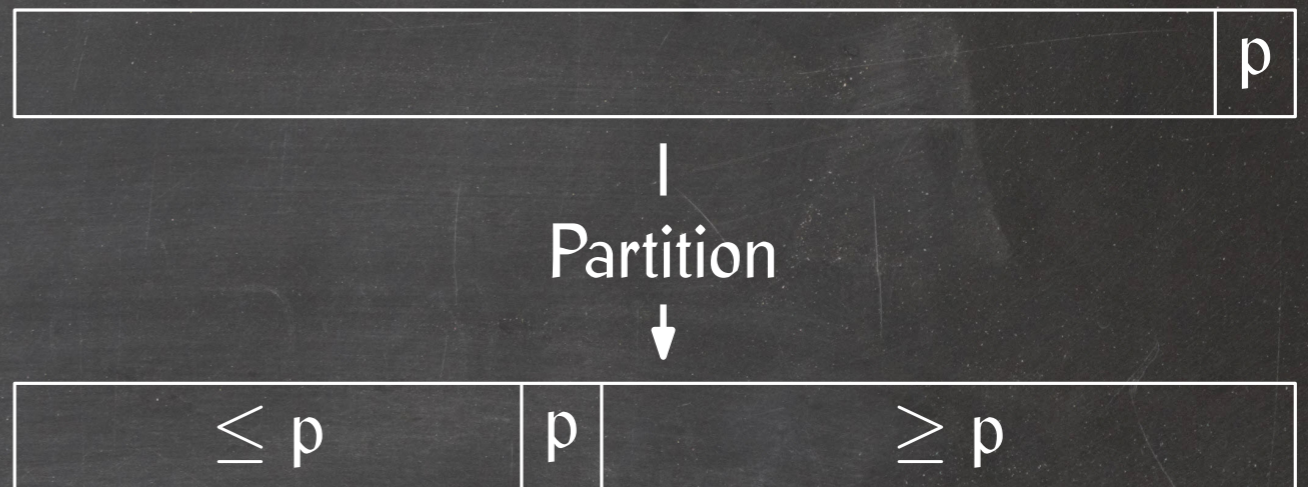
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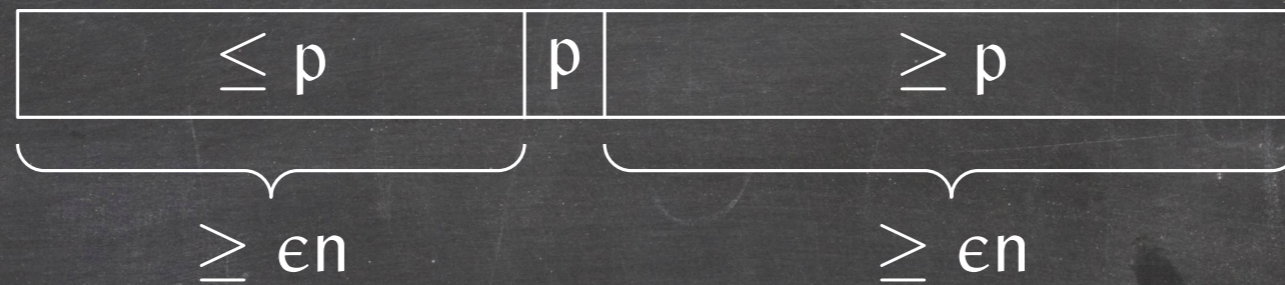
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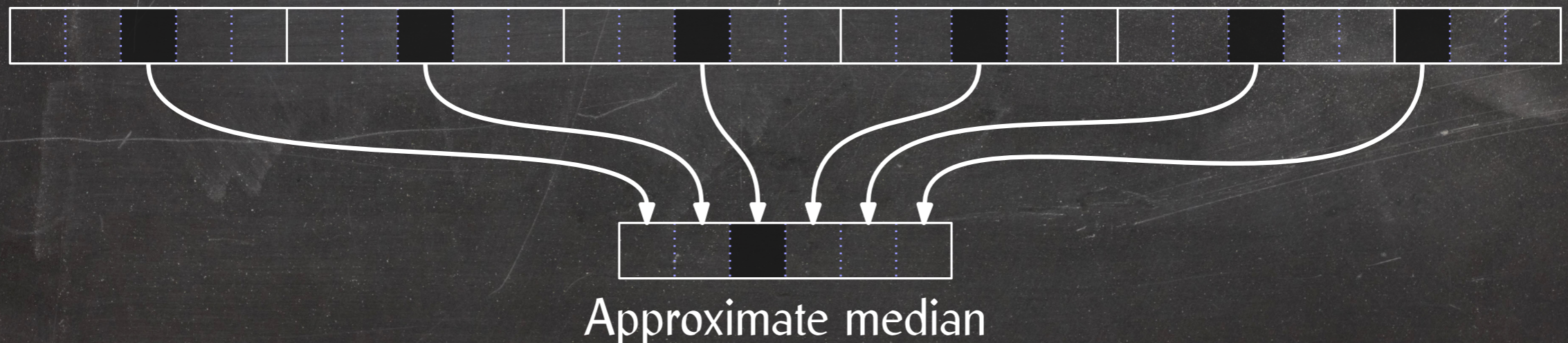
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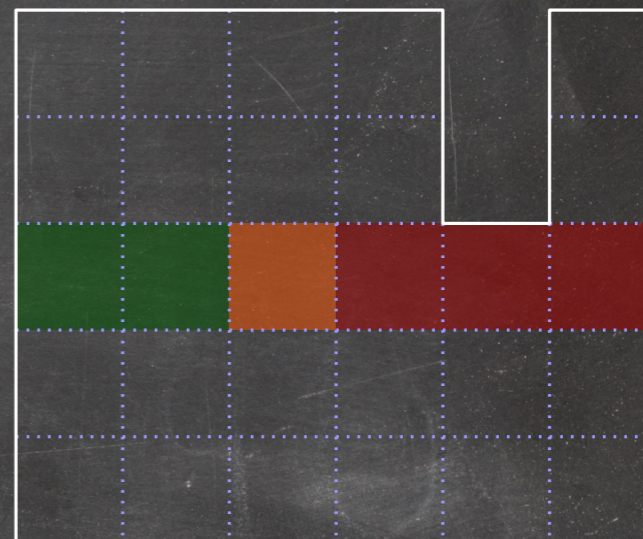
Finding An Approximate Median

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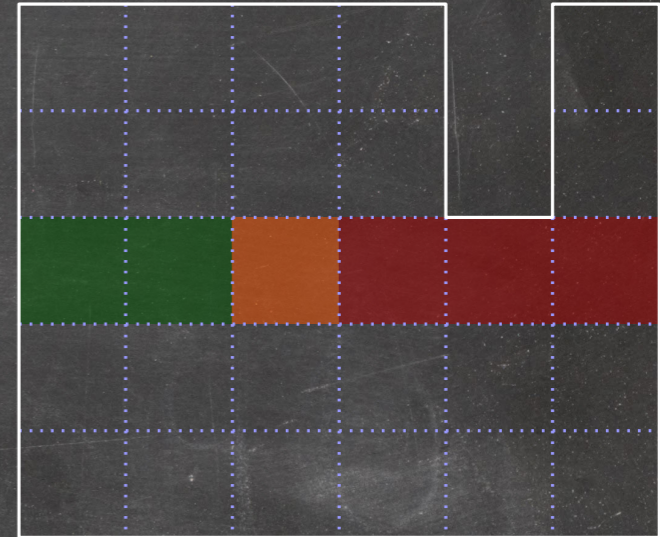


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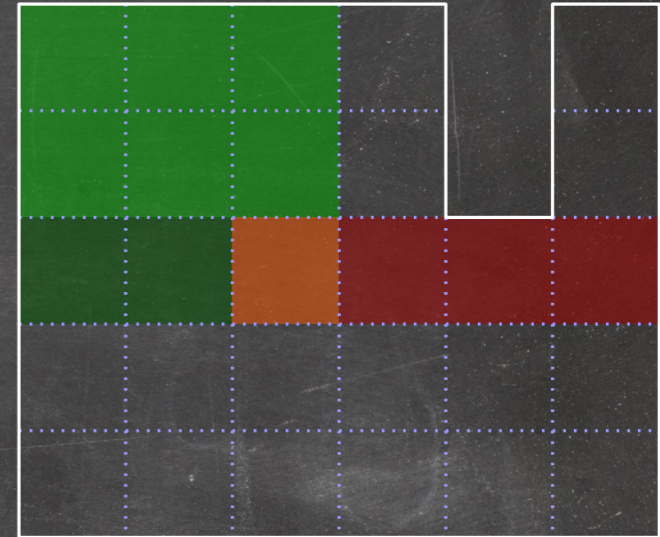
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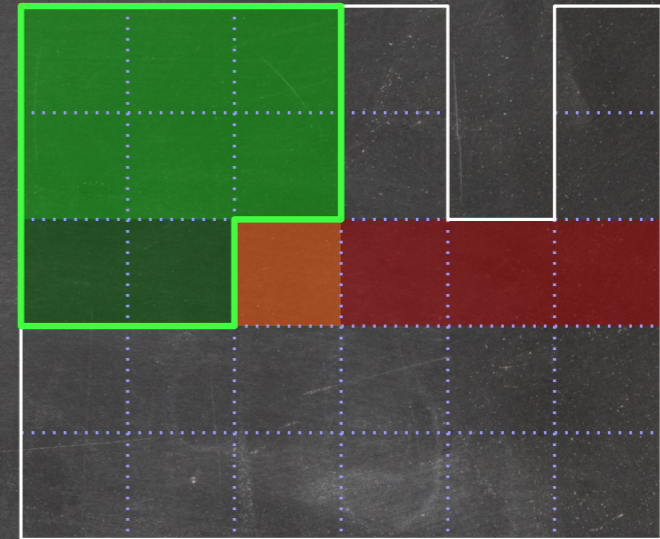
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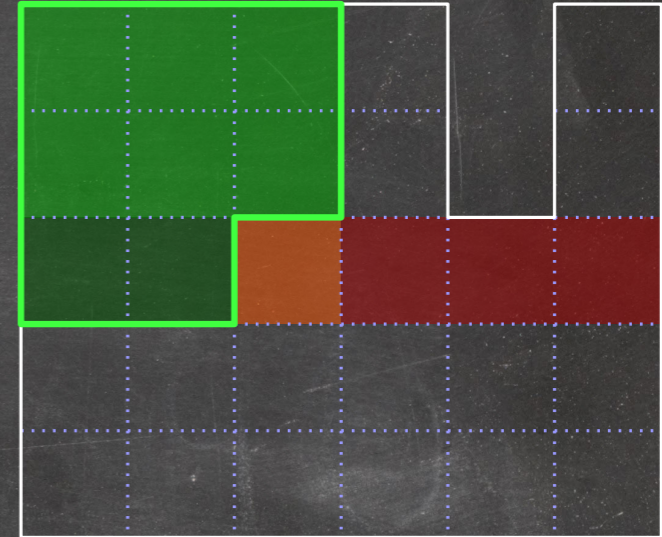


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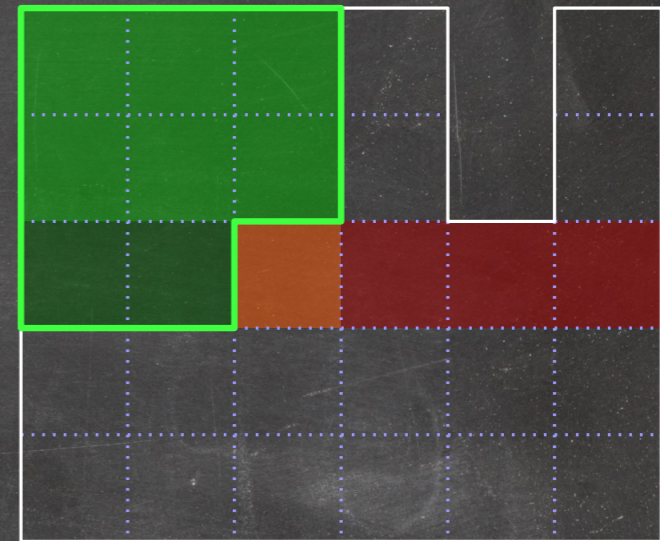


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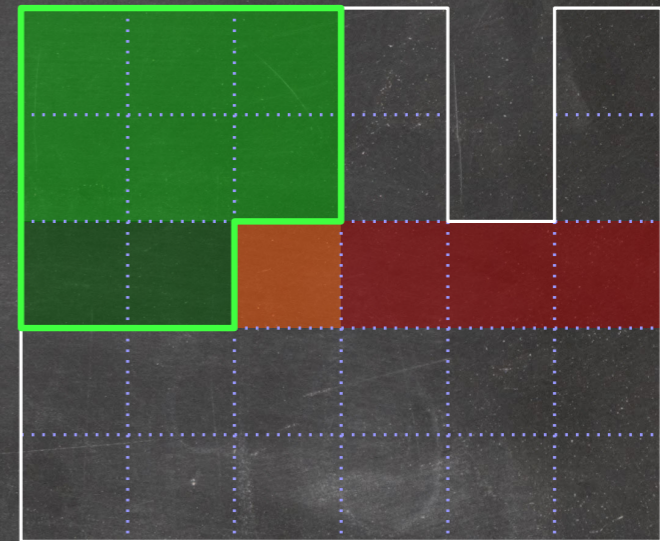
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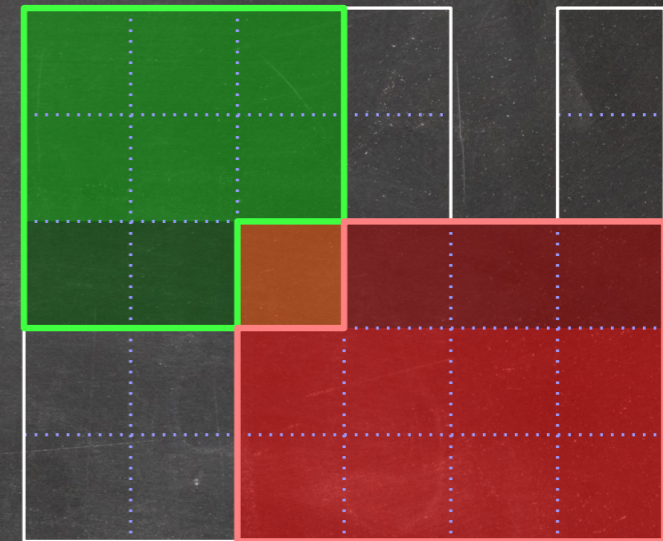
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For $1 \leq i, k \leq 2$,

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```
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4 conveniently placed ones
= 1 multiplication

Matrix Multiplication: Strassen's Alg.

$$M_1 = (A_{11} + A_{22}) \times (B_{11} + B_{22})$$

$$M_2 = A_{11} \times (B_{12} + B_{22})$$

$$M_3 = A_{22} \times (B_{11} + B_{21})$$

$$M_4 = (A_{11} - A_{12}) \times B_{22}$$

$$M_5 = (A_{22} - A_{21}) \times B_{11}$$

$$M_6 = (A_{11} + A_{21}) \times (B_{11} - B_{12})$$

$$M_7 = (A_{12} + A_{22}) \times (B_{21} - B_{22})$$

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁	1			1
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂	1			1

M₁

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁			1	1
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂				

M₂

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁				
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂	1	1		

M₃

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁				1
A ₁₂				-1
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂				

M₄

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁				
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁	-1			
A ₂₂	1			

M₅

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁	1		-1	
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁	1		-1	
A ₂₂				

M₆

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A ₁₁				
A ₁₂		1		-1
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂		1		-1

M₇

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	B_{11}	B_{21}	B_{12}	B_{22}
A_{11}	1			1
A_{12}				
A_{21}				
A_{22}	1			1

M_1

	B_{11}	B_{21}	B_{12}	B_{22}
A_{11}			1	1
A_{12}				
A_{21}				
A_{22}				

M_2

	B_{11}	B_{21}	B_{12}	B_{22}
A_{11}				
A_{12}				
A_{21}				
A_{22}	1	1		

M_3

	B_{11}	B_{21}	B_{12}	B_{22}
A_{11}				1
A_{12}				-1
A_{21}				
A_{22}				

M_4

	B_{11}	B_{21}	B_{12}	B_{22}
A_{11}				
A_{12}				
A_{21}	-1			
A_{22}	1			

M_5

	B_{11}	B_{21}	B_{12}	B_{22}
A_{11}	1			
A_{12}		1		
A_{21}				
A_{22}				

C_{11}

	B_{11}	B_{21}	B_{12}	B_{22}
A_{11}	1		-1	
A_{12}				
A_{21}	1		-1	
A_{22}				

M_6

	B_{11}	B_{21}	B_{12}	B_{22}
A_{11}				
A_{12}		1		-1
A_{21}				
A_{22}		1		-1

M_7

Matrix Multiplication: Strassen's Alg.

$$C_{11} = M_1 + M_7 - M_4 - M_3$$

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁	1			1
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂	1			1

M₁

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁			1	1
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂				

M₂

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁				
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂	1	1		

M₃

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁	1			1
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂	1			1

M₁

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁				
A ₁₂		1		-1
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂		1		-1

M₇

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁				1
A ₁₂				-1
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂				

M₄

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁				
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁	-1			
A ₂₂	1			

M₅

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁	1			
A ₁₂		1		
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂				

C₁₁

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁				-1
A ₁₂				1
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂				

-M₄

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A ₁₁				
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂	-1	-1		

-M₃

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A ₁₁	1		-1	
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁	1		-1	
A ₂₂				

M₆

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A ₁₁				
A ₁₂		1		-1
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂		1		-1

M₇

Matrix Multiplication: Strassen's Alg.

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$$C_{12} = M_2 - M_4$$

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁	1			1
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂	1			1

M₁

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁			1	1
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂				

M₂

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁				
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂	1	1		

M₃

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁			1	1
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂				

M₂

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁				-1
A ₁₂				1
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂				

-M₄

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁				1
A ₁₂				-1
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂				

M₄

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁				
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁	-1			
A ₂₂	1			

M₅

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁			1	
A ₁₂				1
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂				

C₁₂

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁	1		-1	
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁	1		-1	
A ₂₂				

M₆

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁				
A ₁₂		1		-1
A ₂₁				
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M₇

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	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁	1			1
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂	1			1

M₁

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁			1	1
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂				

M₂

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁				
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂	1	1		

M₃

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁				
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂	1	1		

M₃

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁				
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁	1			
A ₂₂	-1			

-M₅

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁				1
A ₁₂				-1
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂				

M₄

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁				
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁	-1			
A ₂₂	1			

M₅

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁				
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁	1			
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C₁₂

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
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	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁	1			1
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂	1			1

M₁

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁			1	1
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂				

M₂

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁				
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂	1	1		

M₃

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁	1			1
A ₁₂				
A ₂₁				
A ₂₂	1			1

M₁

	B ₁₁	B ₂₁	B ₁₂	B ₂₂
A ₁₁	-1			1
A ₁₂				
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A ₂₂				

-M₆

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A ₁₁				1
A ₁₂				-1
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A ₂₂				

M₄

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A ₂₂	1			

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A ₂₂				1

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A ₁₁			-1	-1
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Matrix Multiplication: Strassen's Algorithm

Strassen(A, B)

```
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5         partition B into submatrices  $B_{11}, B_{12}, B_{21}, B_{22}$ 
6          $M_1 = \text{Strassen}(A_{11} + A_{22}, B_{11} + B_{22})$ 
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Cost: $T(n) = 7T(n/2) + \Theta(n^2) \in \Theta(n^{\lg 7})$

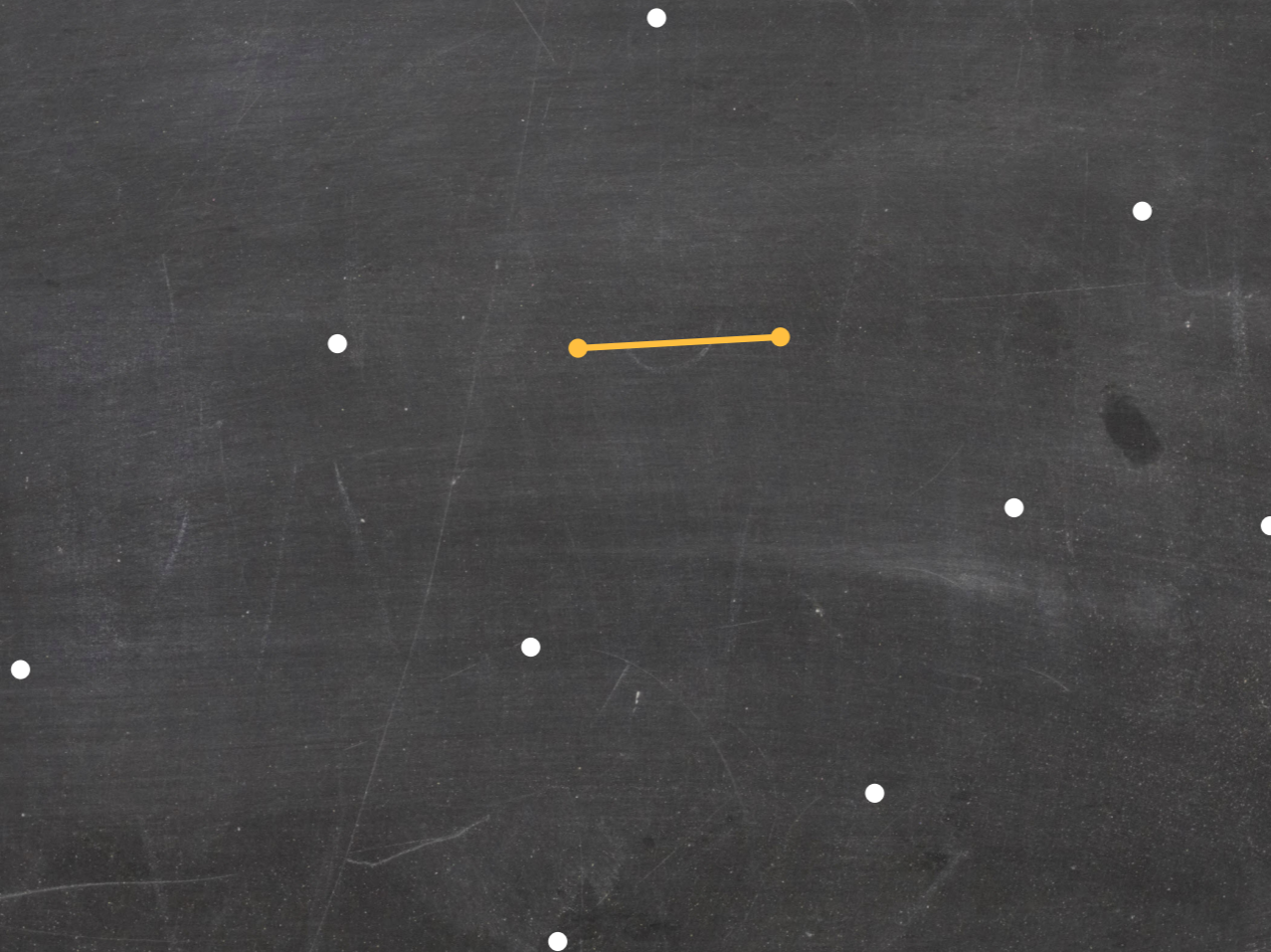
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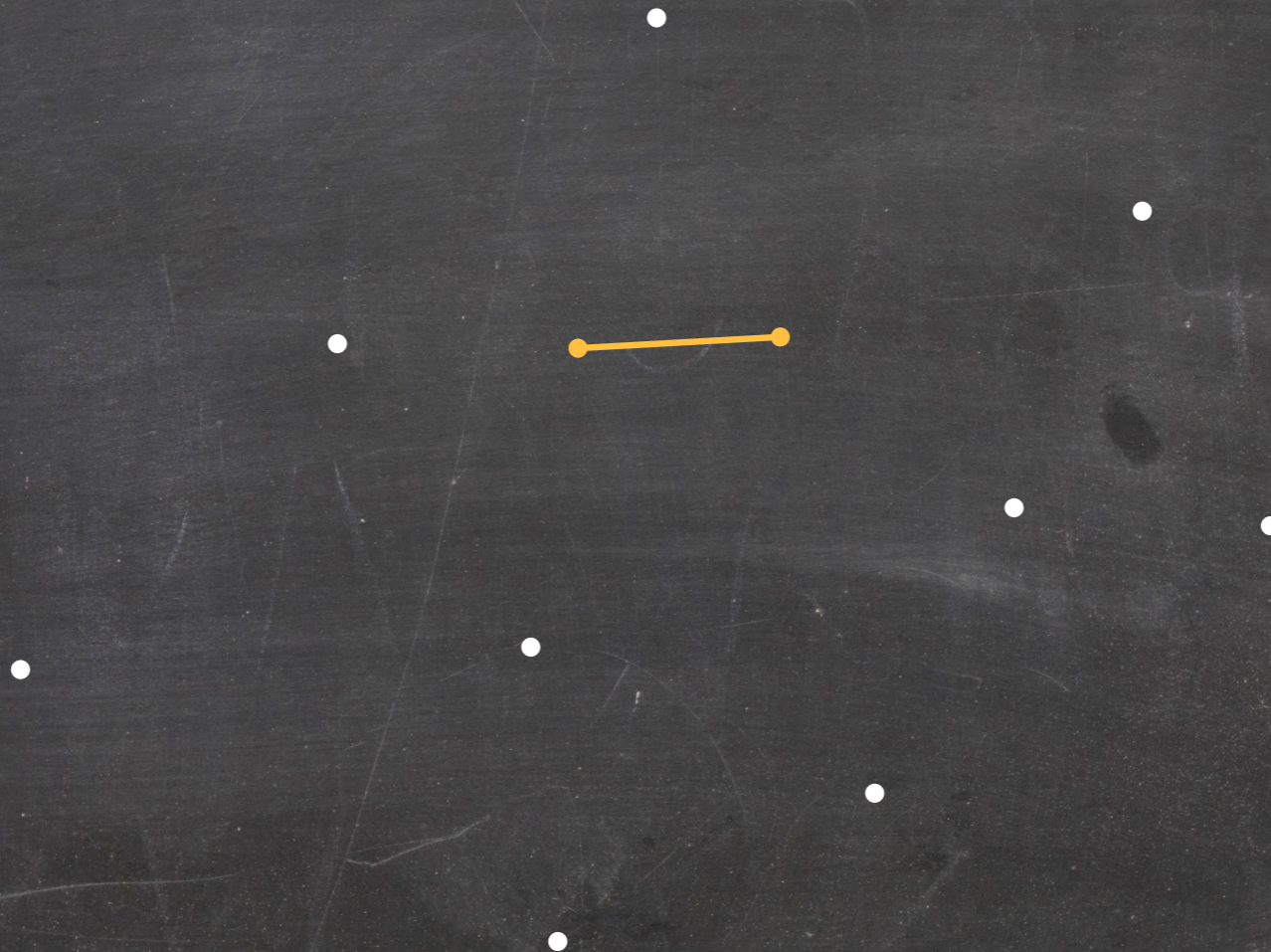
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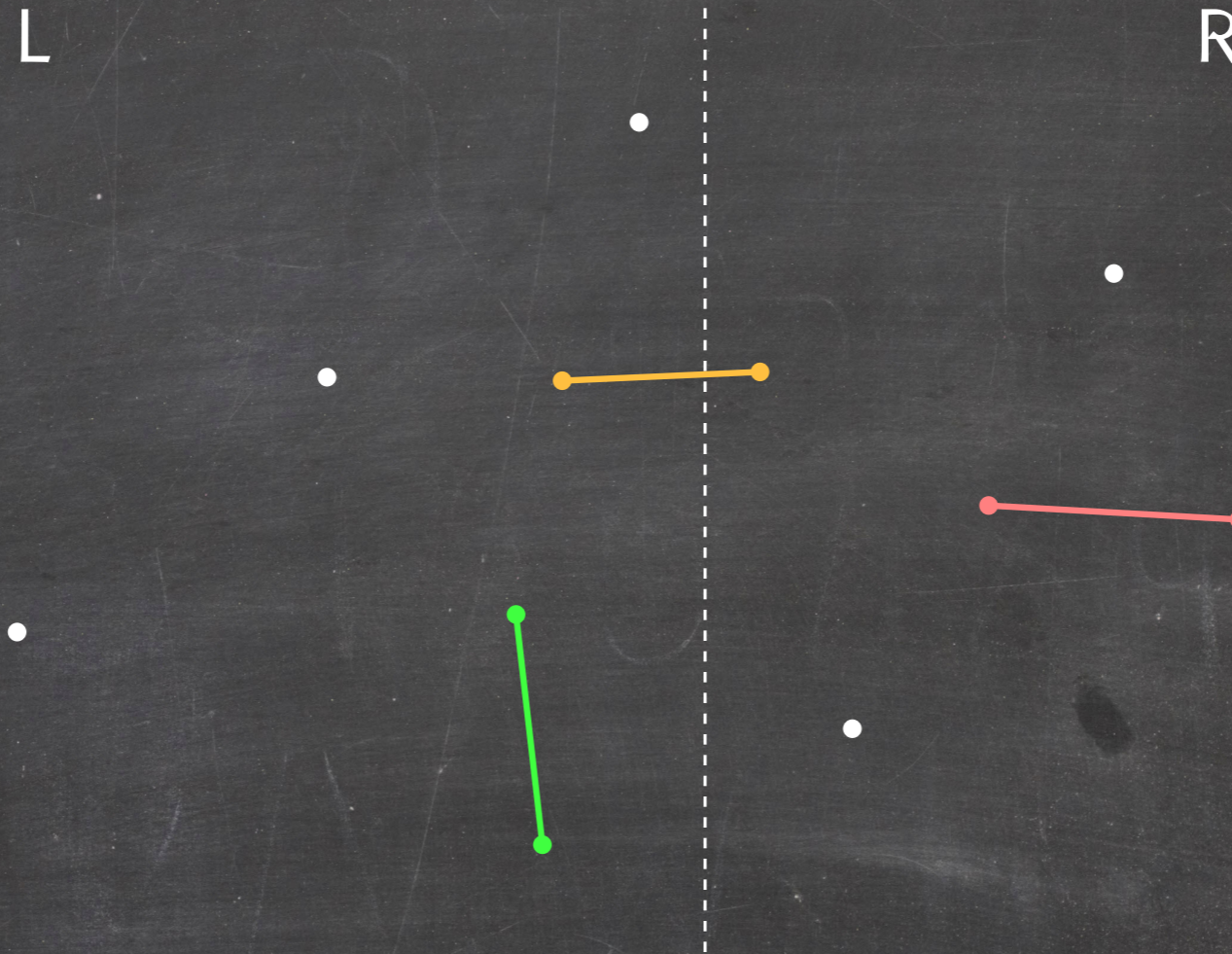
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Can we do better?

Closest Pair: Divide and Conquer



If we divide the point set into the leftmost $\lceil n/2 \rceil$ points (L) and the rightmost $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$ points (R), then the closest pair has

- both points in L,
- both points in R or
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Closest Pair: Divide and Conquer

ClosestPair(P)

- 1 **if** $|P| \leq 1$
- 2 **then return** Nothing
- 3 Split P into two sets L and R containing the leftmost $\lceil n/2 \rceil$ and the rightmost $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$ points, respectively.
- 4 $(p_\ell, q_\ell) = \text{ClosestPair}(L)$
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Better implementation of ClosestPairLR: $\Theta(n)$ time

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Closest Pair: Preprocessing

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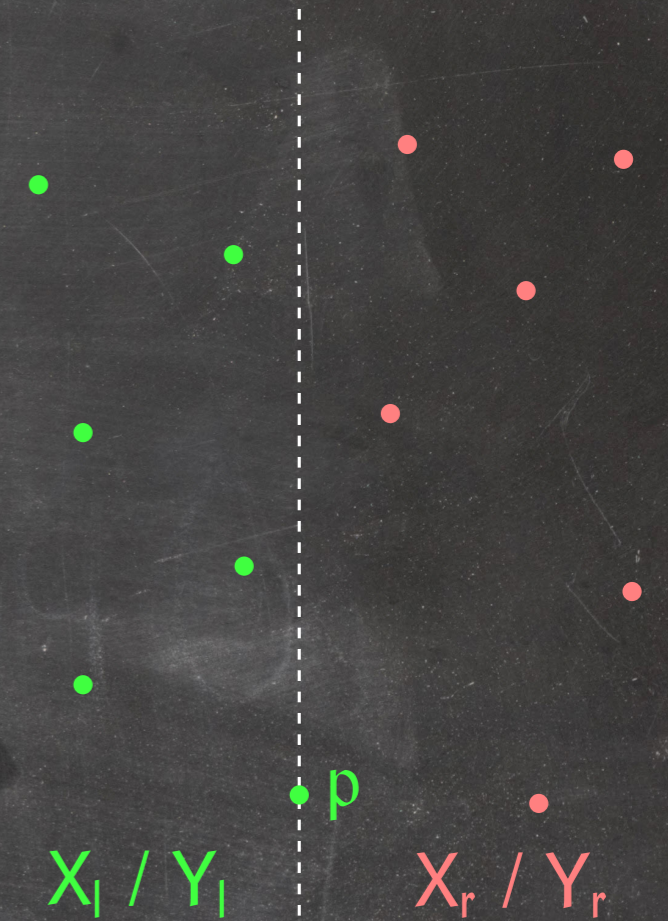
We prove that ClosestPairRec takes $O(n \lg n)$ time.

\Rightarrow The whole algorithm takes $O(n \lg n)$ time.

Closest Pair: Divide and Conquer

ClosestPairRec(X, Y)

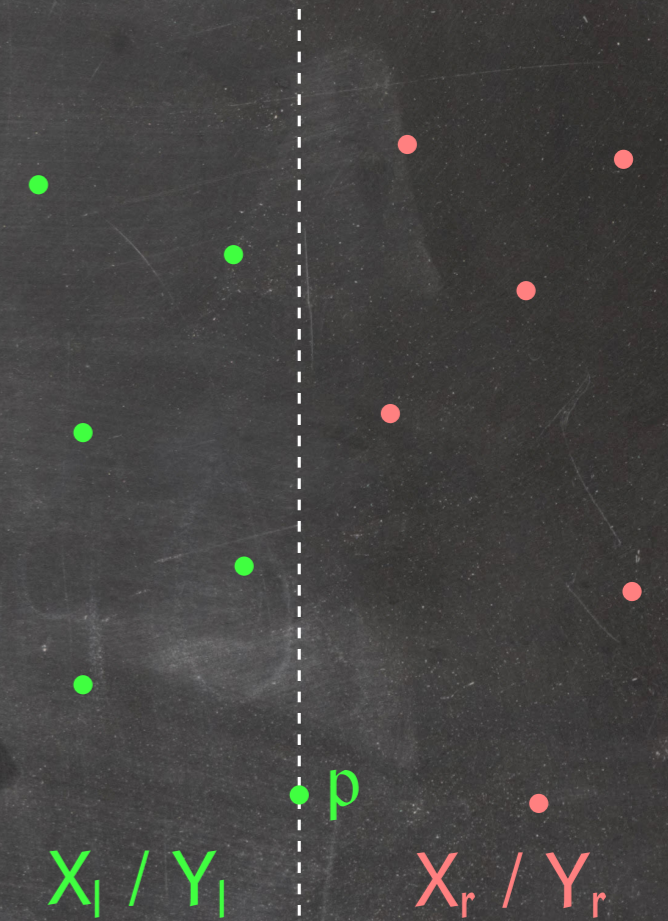
- 1 **if** $|Y| \leq 1$
- 2 **then return** (Nothing, ∞)
- 3 p = the middle element in X
- 4 X_ℓ = the part of X up to and including p
- 5 X_r = the part of X after x
- 6 $Y_\ell = \langle q \in Y \mid q.x \leq p.x \rangle$
- 7 $Y_r = \langle q \in Y \mid q.x > p.x \rangle$
- 8 $(\text{pair}_\ell, \delta_\ell) = \text{ClosestPairRec}(X_\ell, Y_\ell)$
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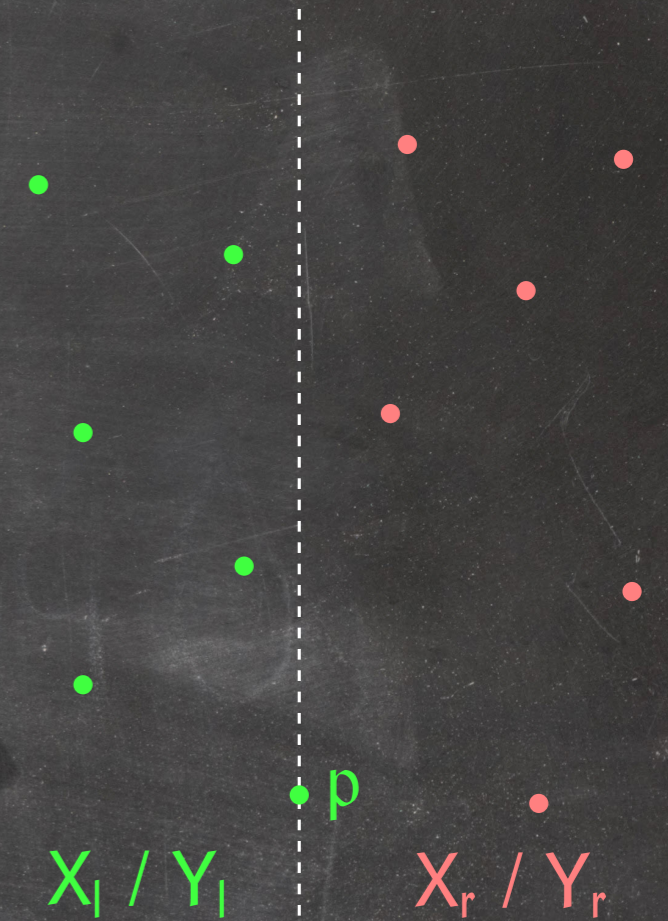
We already have a pair with distance $\delta = \min(\delta_\ell, \delta_r)$.

\Rightarrow only need to look for pairs with distances $< \delta$.

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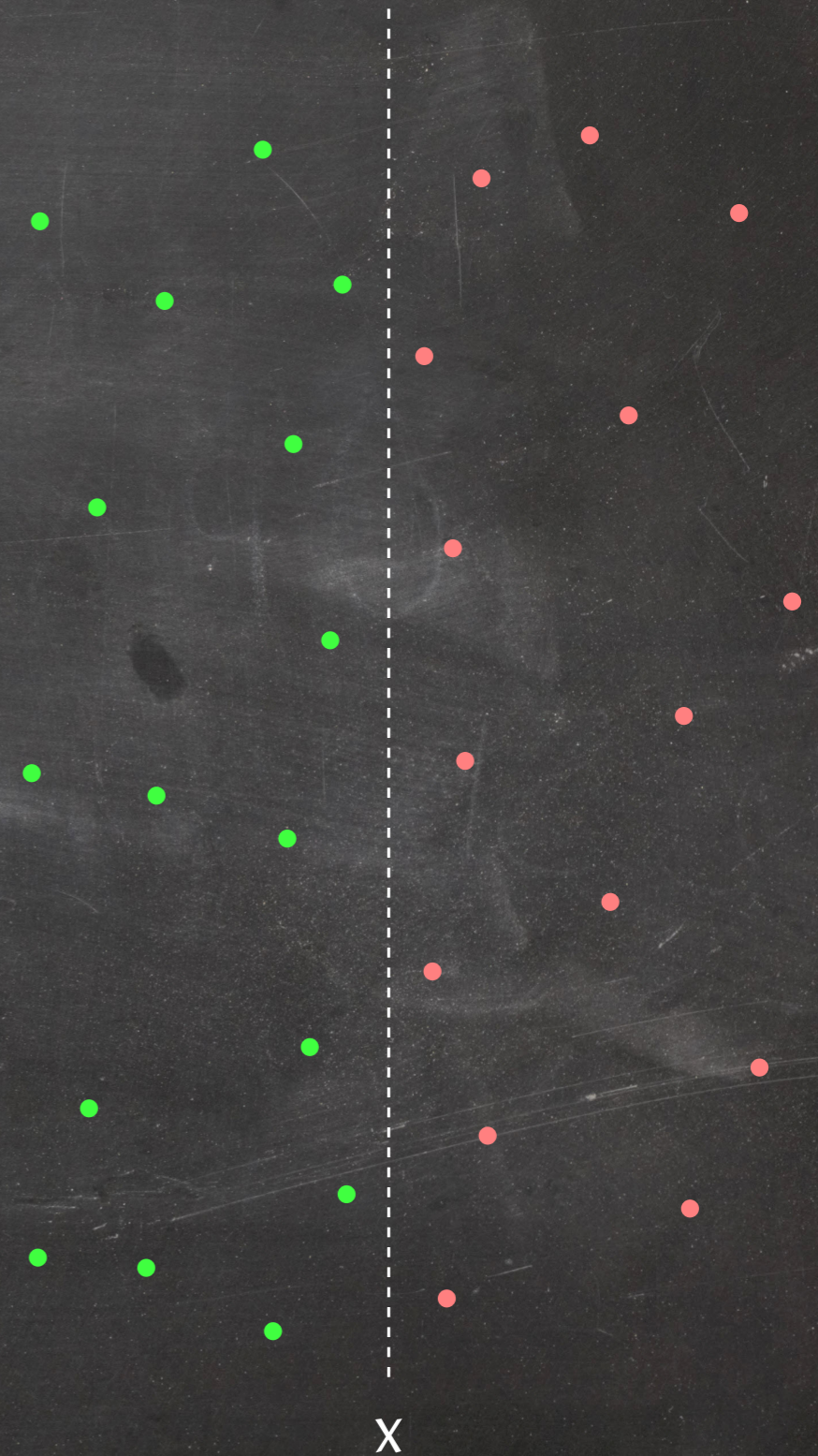
We prove that $\text{ClosestPairLR}(Y_\ell, Y_r, x, \delta)$ takes $O(n)$ time.

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n) \in O(n \lg n)$$

Closest Pair: One Left, One Right

ClosestPairLR(Y_ℓ, Y_r, x, δ)

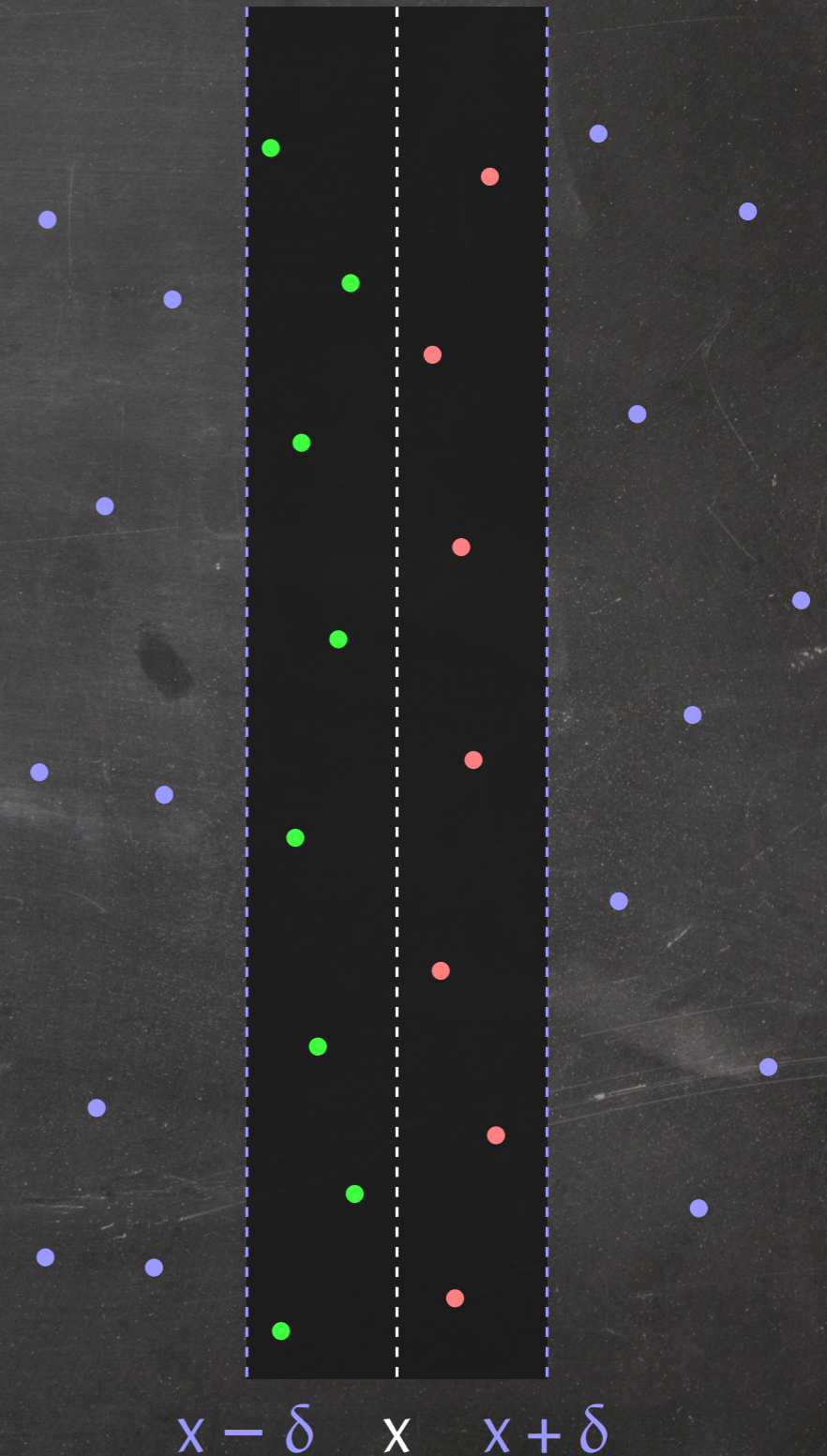
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1  $Z_\ell = \langle p \in Y_\ell \mid x - p.x \leq \delta \rangle$ 
2  $Z_r = \langle p \in Y_r \mid p.x - x \leq \delta \rangle$ 
3 pair = Nothing
4  $\delta' = \infty$ 
5  $j = 1$ 
6 for  $i = 1$  to  $|Z_\ell|$ 
7   do while  $j < |Z_r|$  and  $Z_r[j].y < Z_\ell[i].y - \delta$ 
8     do  $j = j + 1$ 
9      $k = j$ 
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11      do if  $\|Z_\ell[i] - Z_r[k]\| < \delta'$ 
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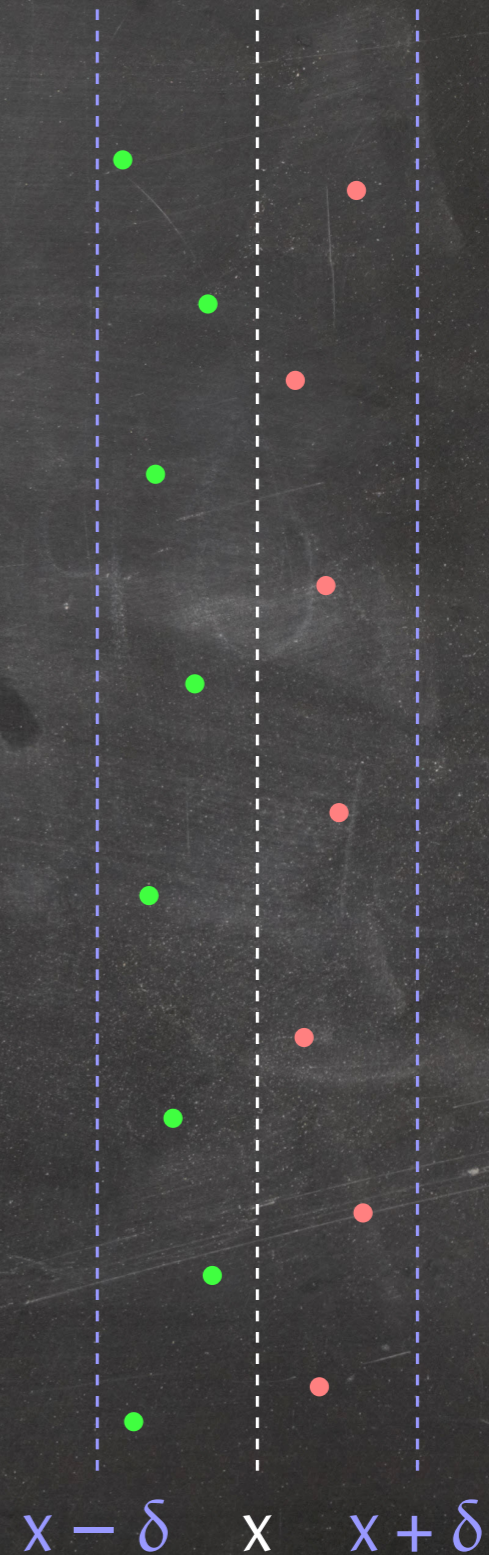
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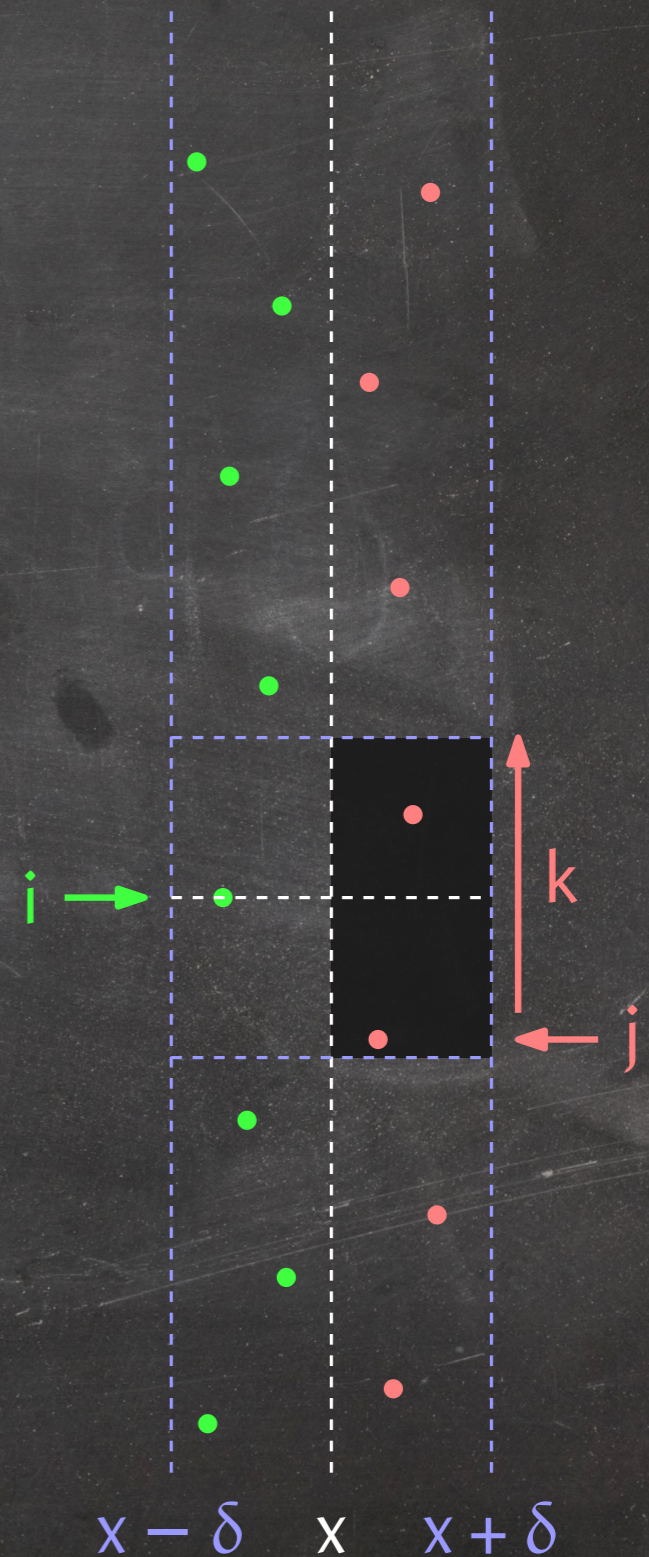
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ClosestPairLR(Y_ℓ, Y_r, x, δ)

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6 for i = 1 to |Zℓ|
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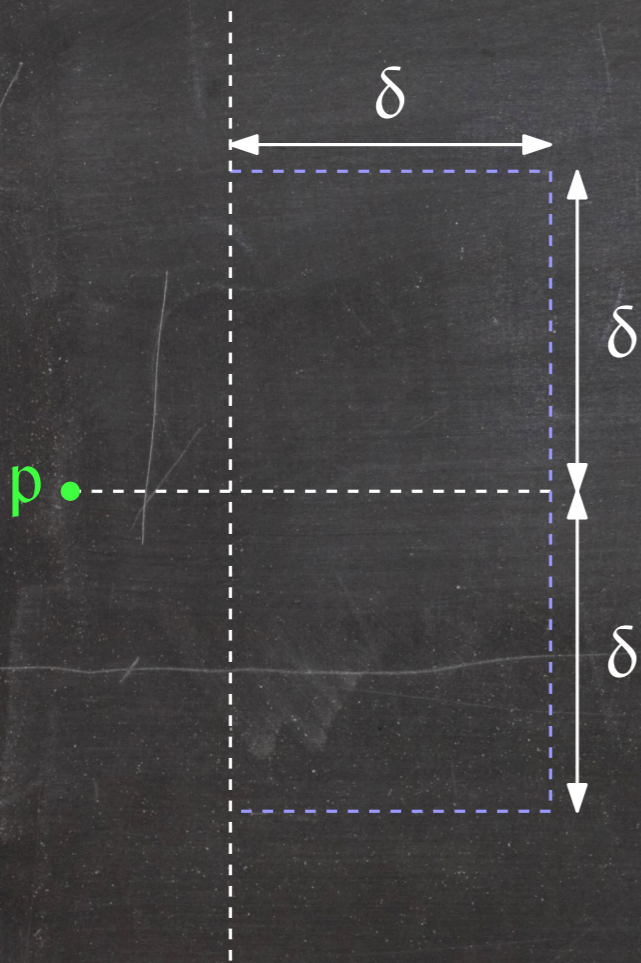
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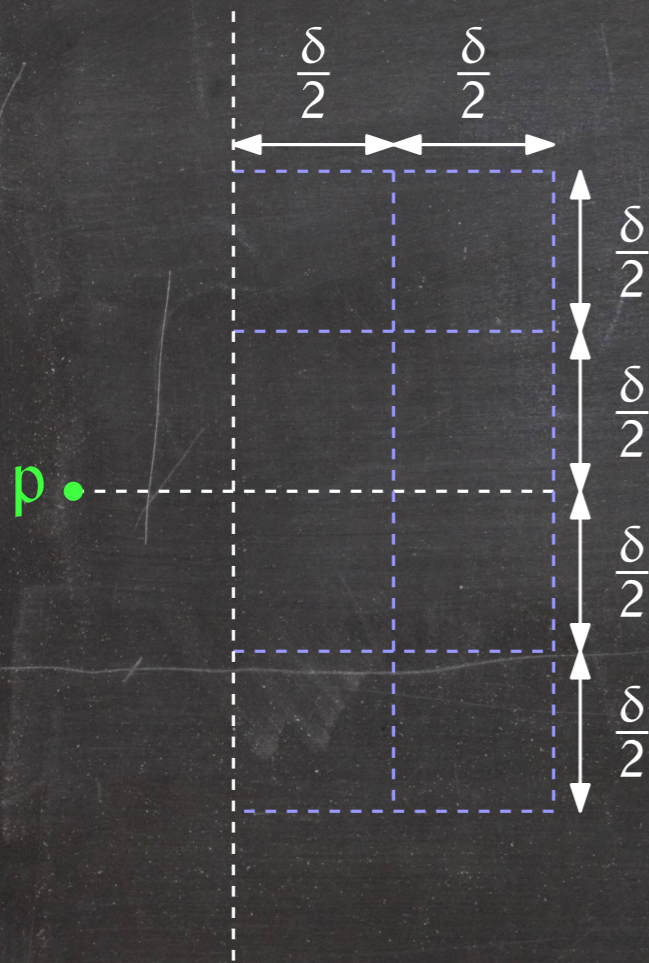
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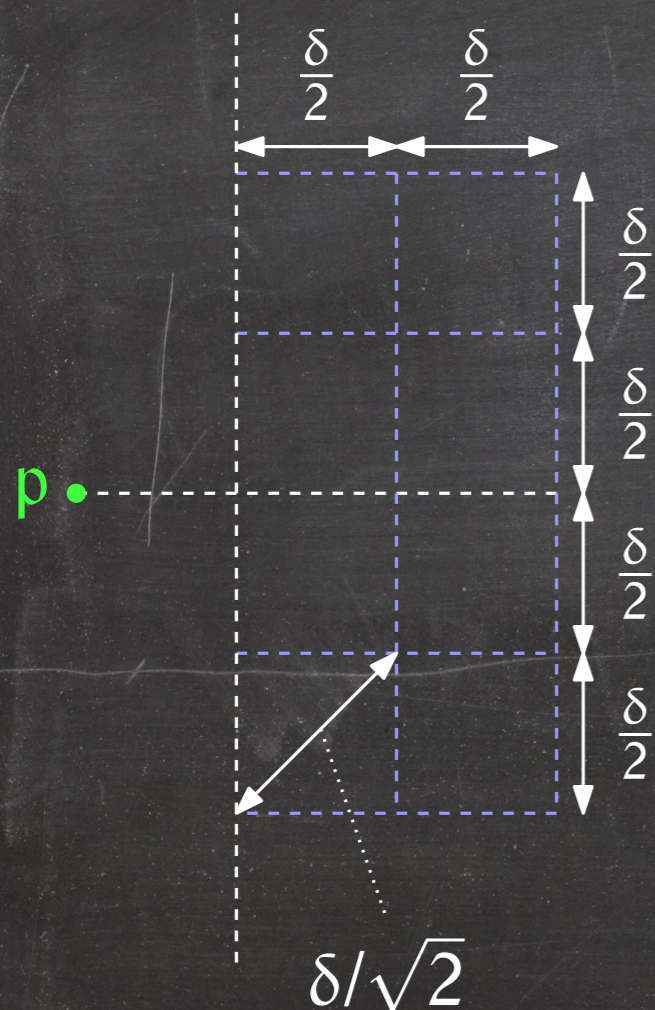
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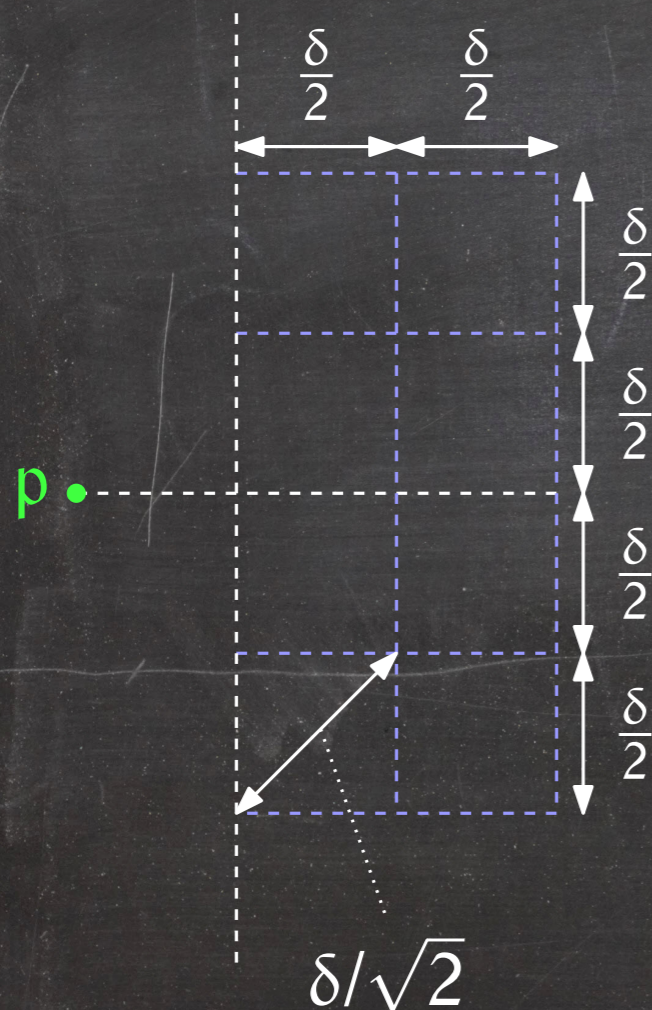


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\Rightarrow At most one point in each of the 8 squares.

Summary

The Divide and Conquer paradigm:

- **Divide** the input into smaller instances of the same problem.
- **Solve** these instances recursively.
- **Combine** the obtained solutions to obtain a solution to the original input.

Divide-and-conquer algorithms always recurse on smaller inputs.

- ⇒ Natural expression of running time using recurrence relations.
- ⇒ Natural strategy to prove correctness is induction.

Solving recurrence relations:

- Substitution
- Recursion trees
- Master Theorem