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2	4	8	18
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MERGE THESE TWO SORTED TO FORM
A SINGLE SORTED ARRAY

1	5	7	9	10	15
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COMARE 5 & 4

2	4	8	18
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COMARE 5 & 8

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AND SO ON.....

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1	2	4	5	7	8	9	10	15	18
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CAN YOU WRITE THE PSEUDOCODE OF
MERGE

MERGE (A, B)

{ C ← NEW ARRAY OF SIZE(A) + SIZE(B)

a ← 1;

b ← 1;

c ← 1;

WHILE (a ≤ size(A) AND b ≤ size(B))

{ IF (A[a] ≤ B[b])

{ C[c] ← A[a];

c ← c+1;

a ← a+1;

}

ELSE

{ C[c] ← B[b];

c ← c+1;

b ← b+1;

}

}

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}

WHILE (b ≤ size(B))

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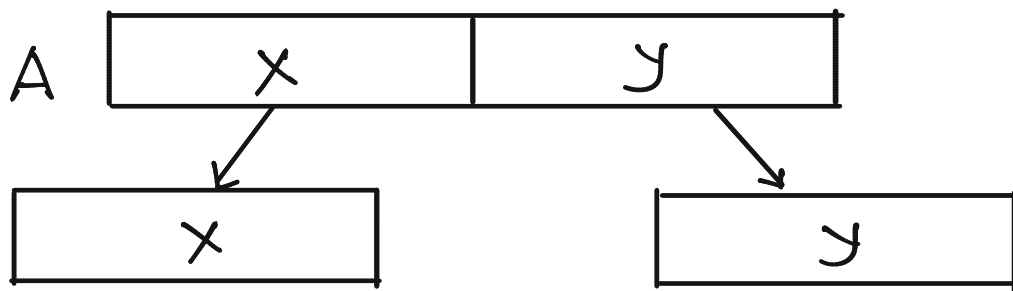
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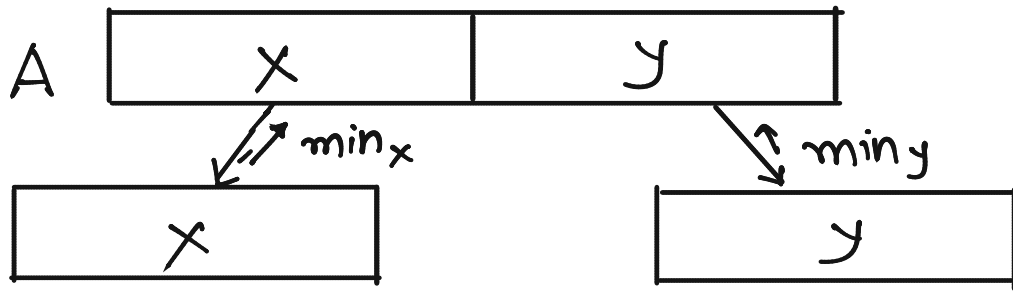
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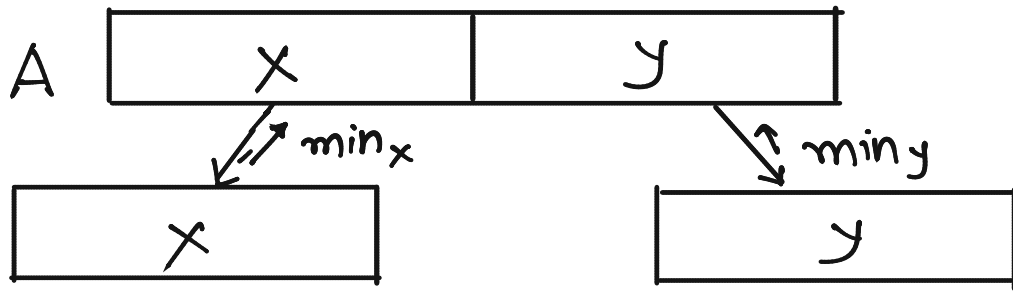
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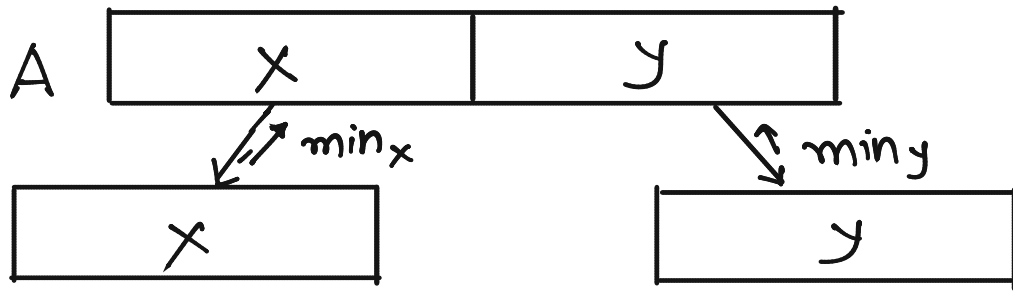


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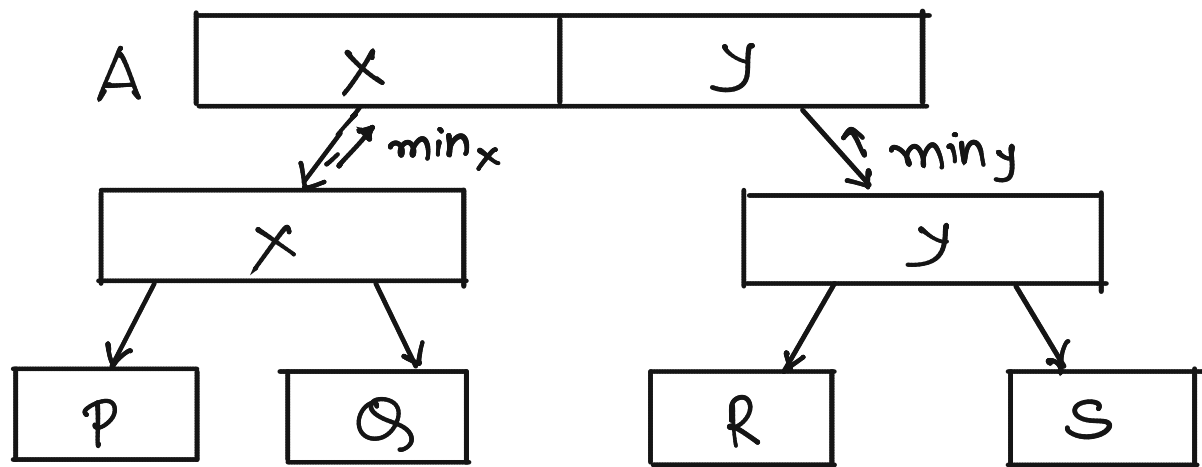
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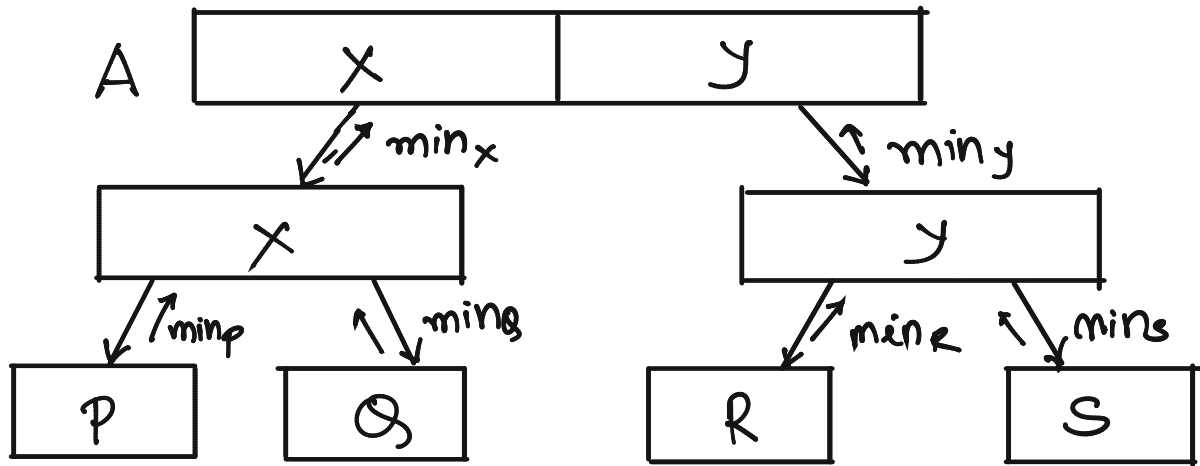


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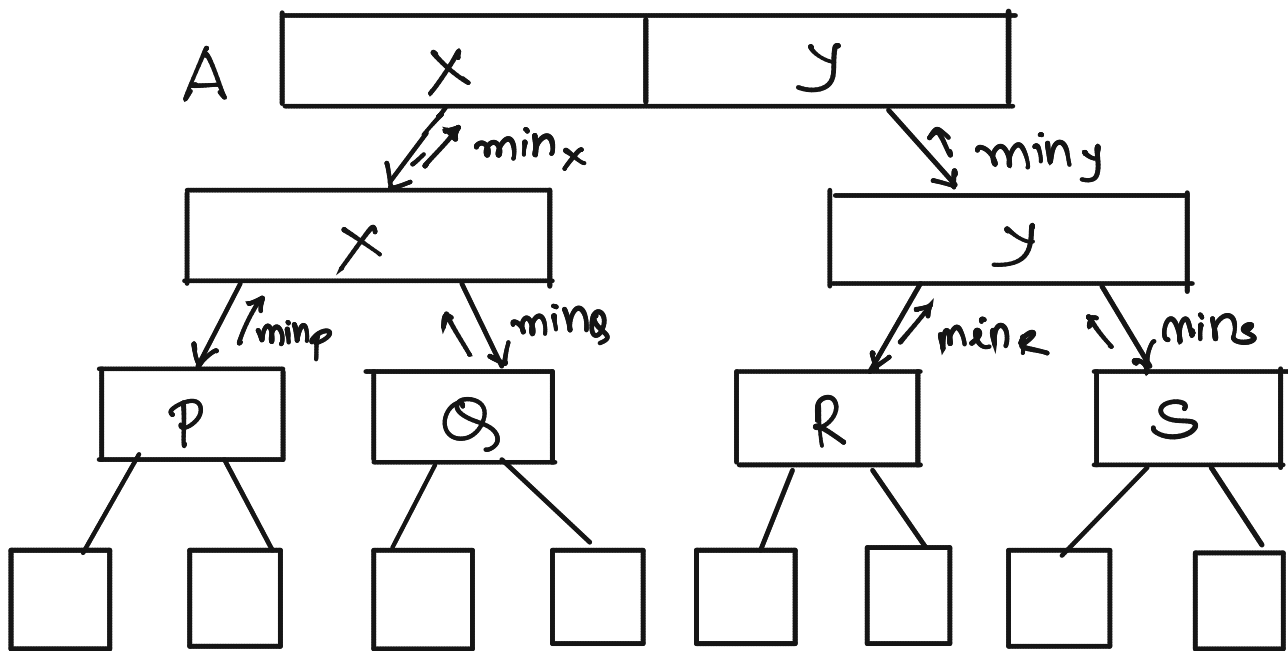
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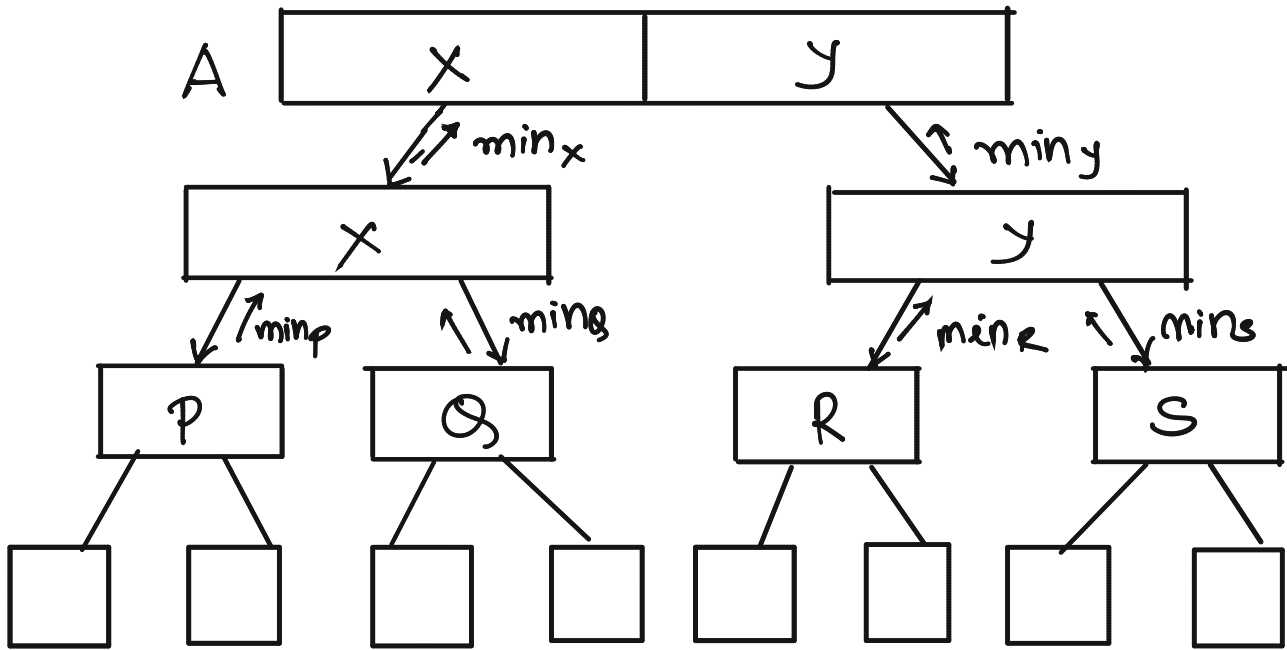
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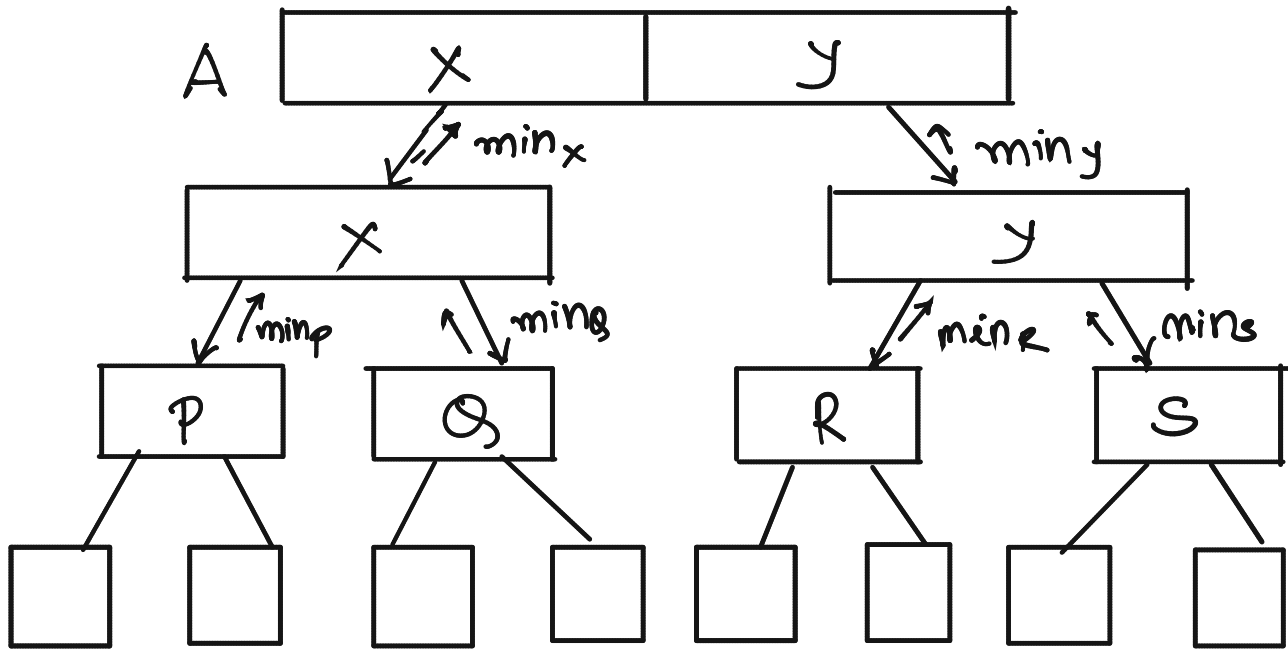


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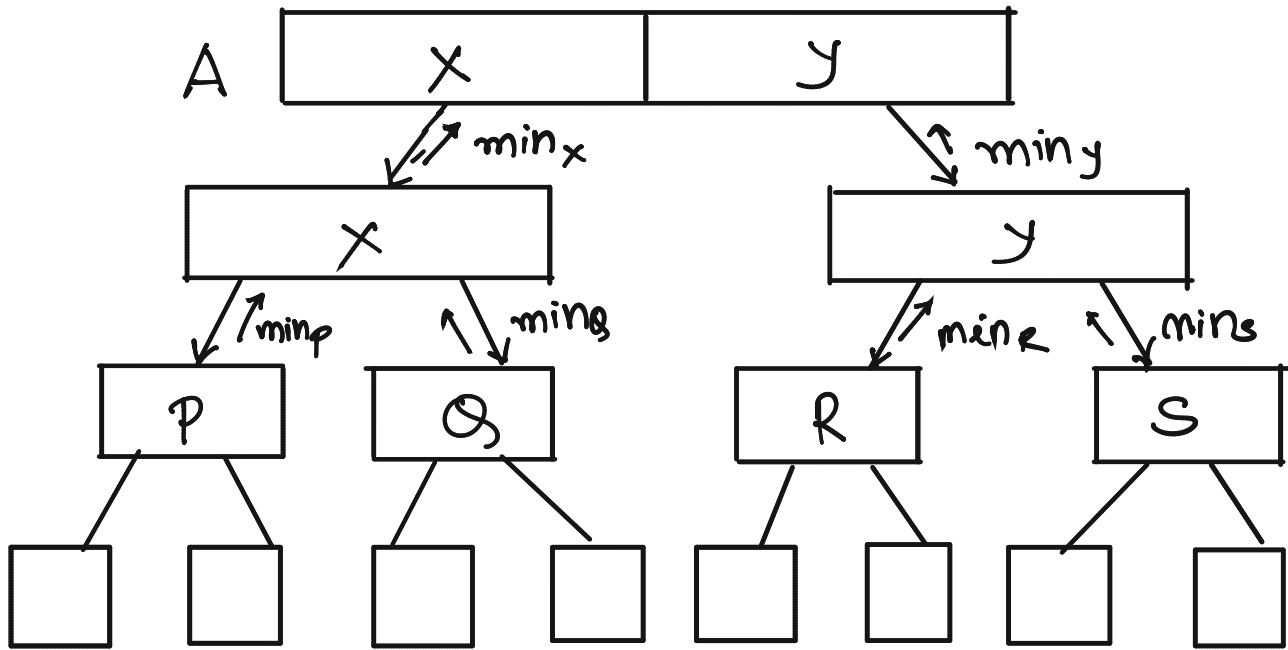
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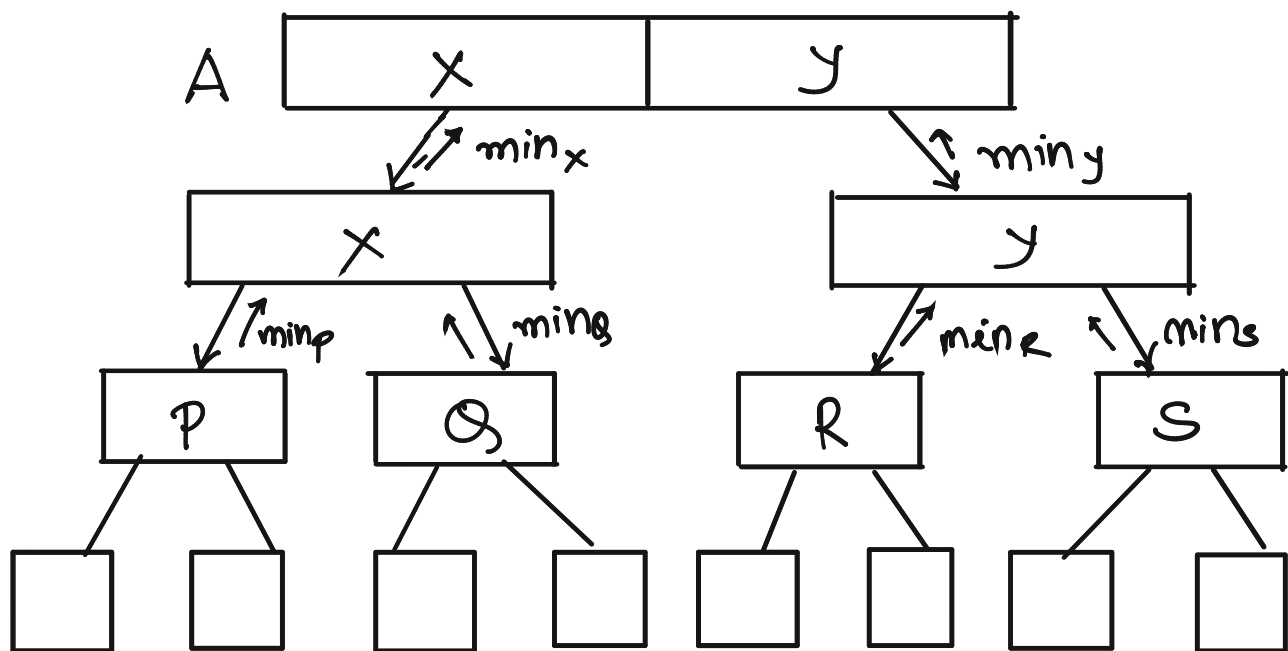
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FOR MIN PROBLEM: THE BASE CASE IS
VERY EASY.

TWO IMPORTANT PROPERTIES OF PROBLEM.

- 1) WE CAN COMBINE MANY SUBPROBLEMS
IN REASONABLE TIME
- 2) BASE CASE CAN BE SOLVED IN
REASONABLE TIME

findmin (A , low , high)

{

IF ()

{

}

ELSE

{

$$\text{MID} \leftarrow \left\lfloor \frac{\text{LOW} + \text{HIGH}}{2} \right\rfloor$$

MIN₁ ← findmin (A , low , mid);

MIN₂ ← findmin (A , mid+1 , high);

RETURN MIN { MIN₁ , MIN₂ } ;

}

}

← BASE CASE

findmin (A , LOW , HIGH)

{

IF (LOW = HIGH)

{ RETURN A[LOW];

}

ELSE

{ MID ← $\lfloor \frac{LOW + HIGH}{2} \rfloor$

MIN₁ ← findmin (A , LOW , MID);

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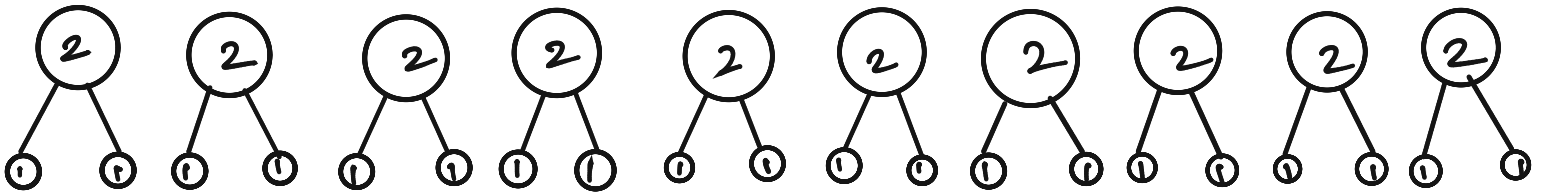
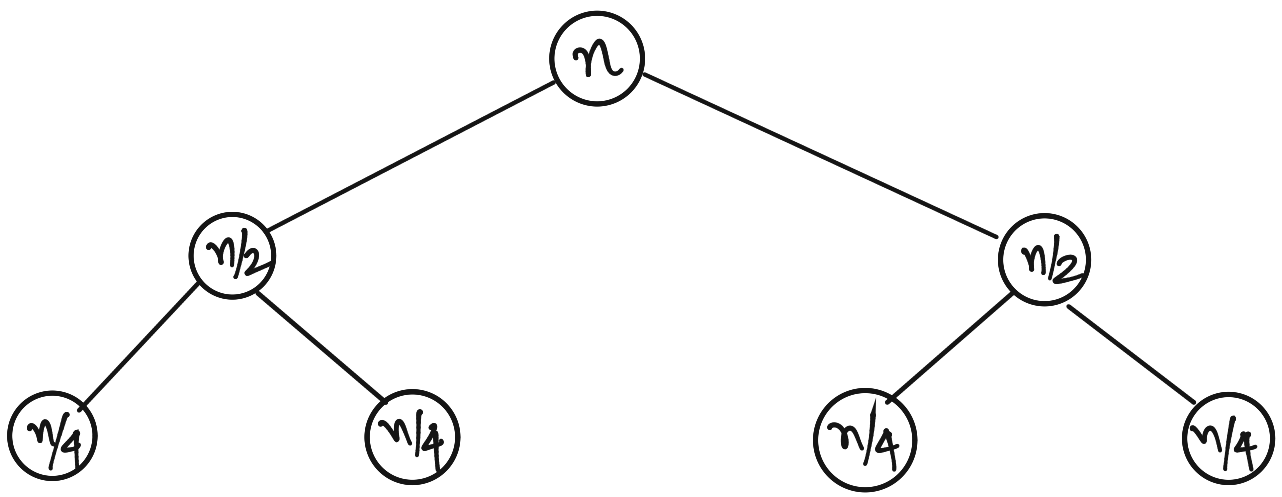
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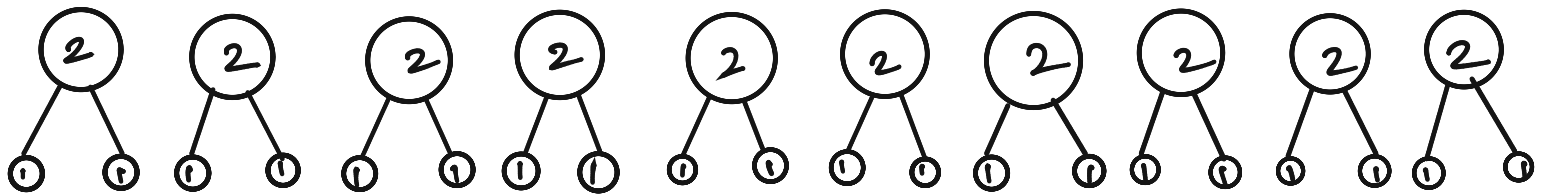
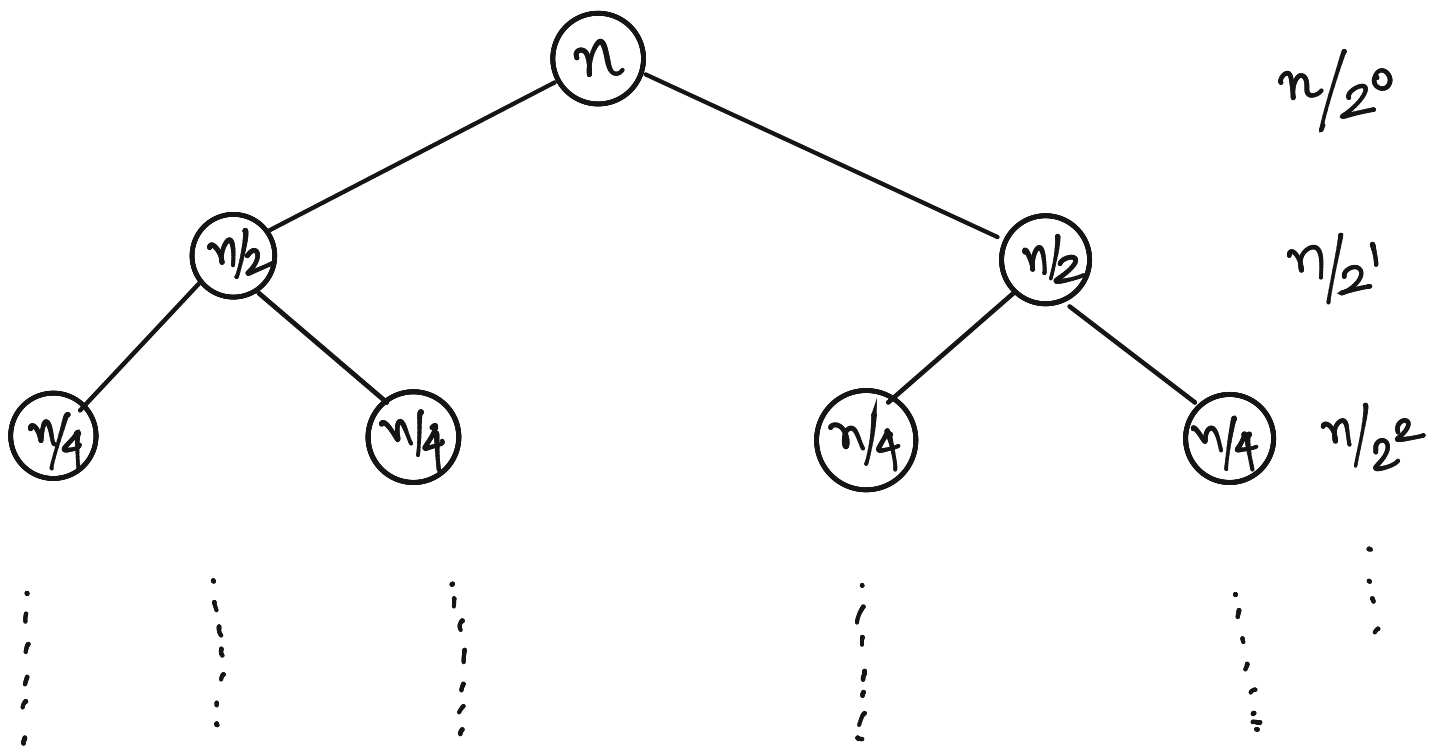
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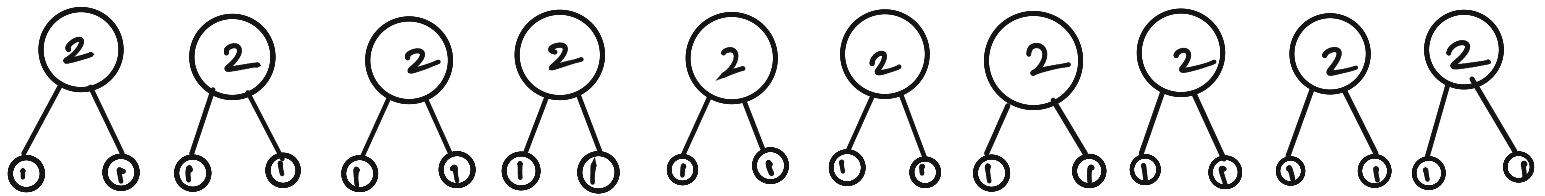
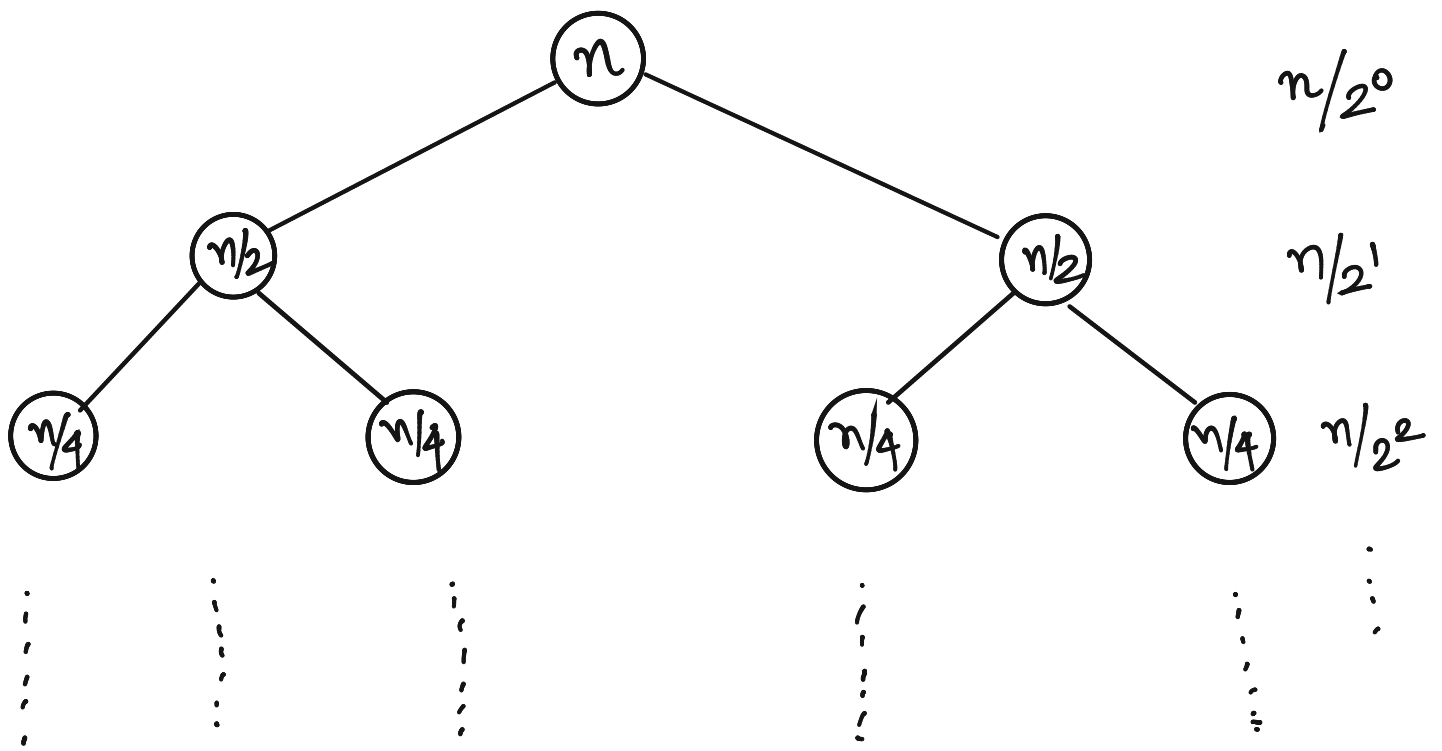
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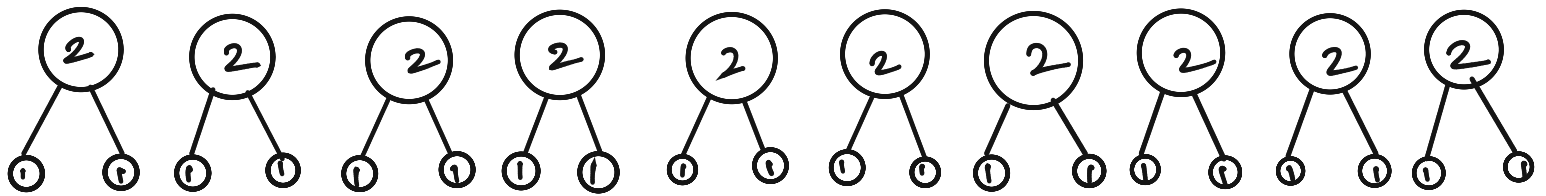
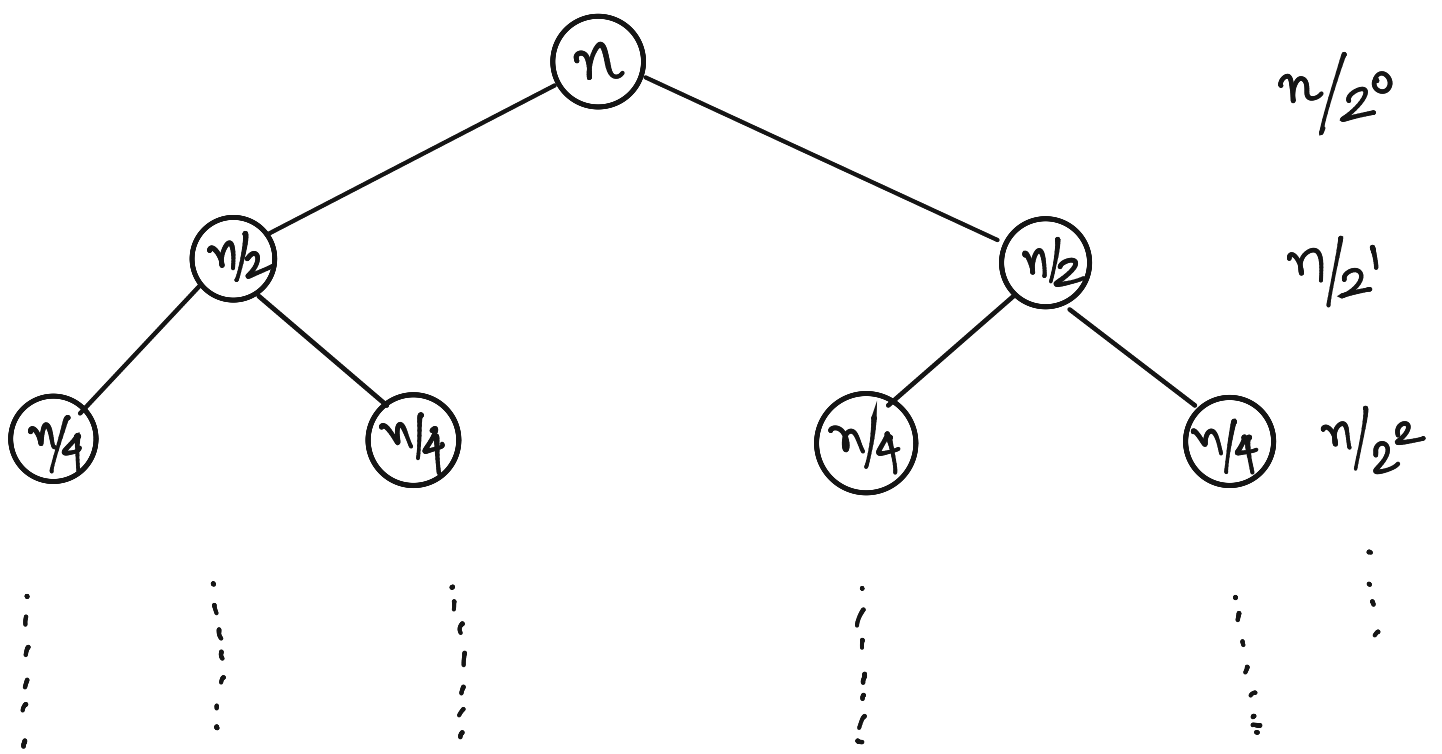


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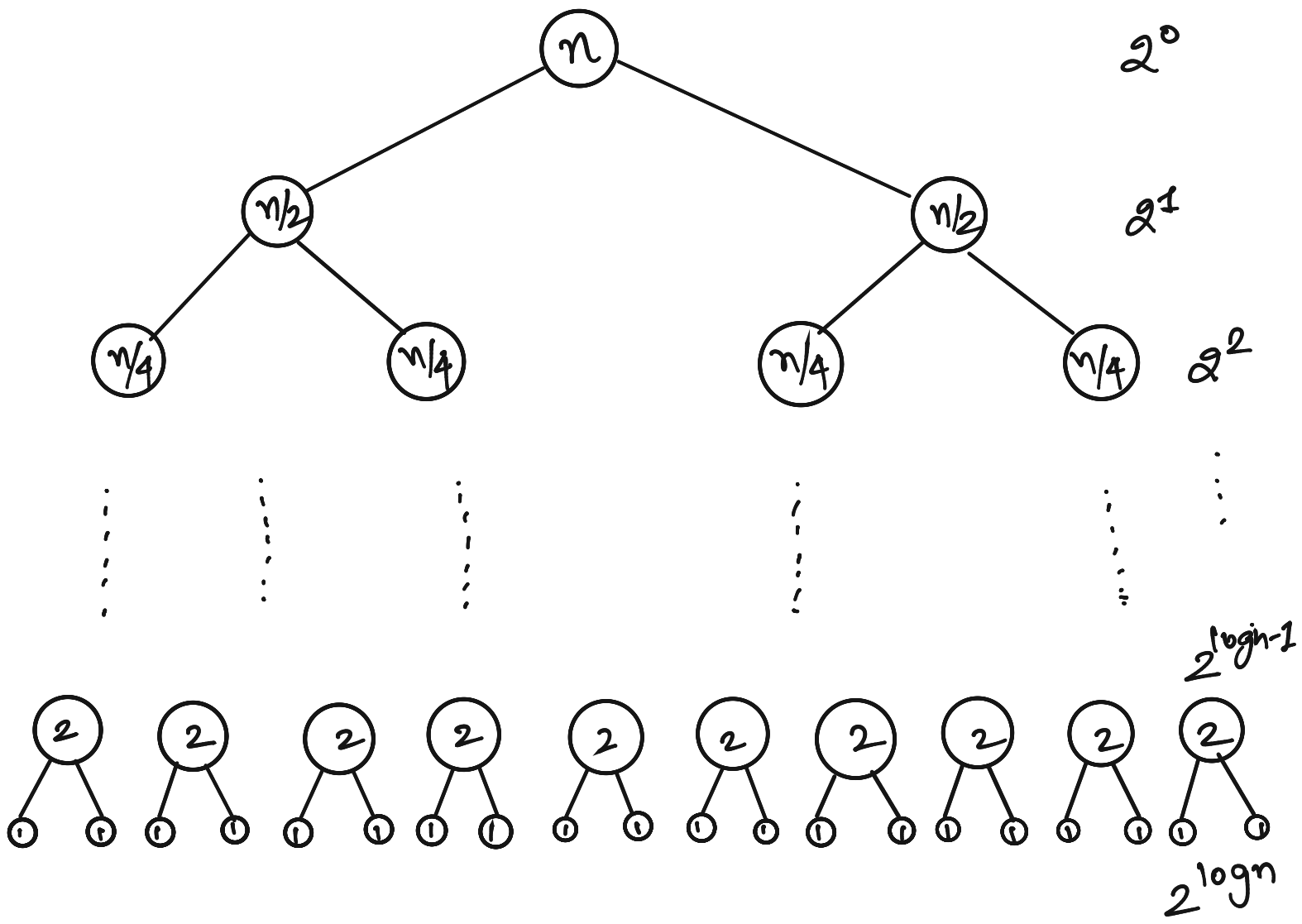
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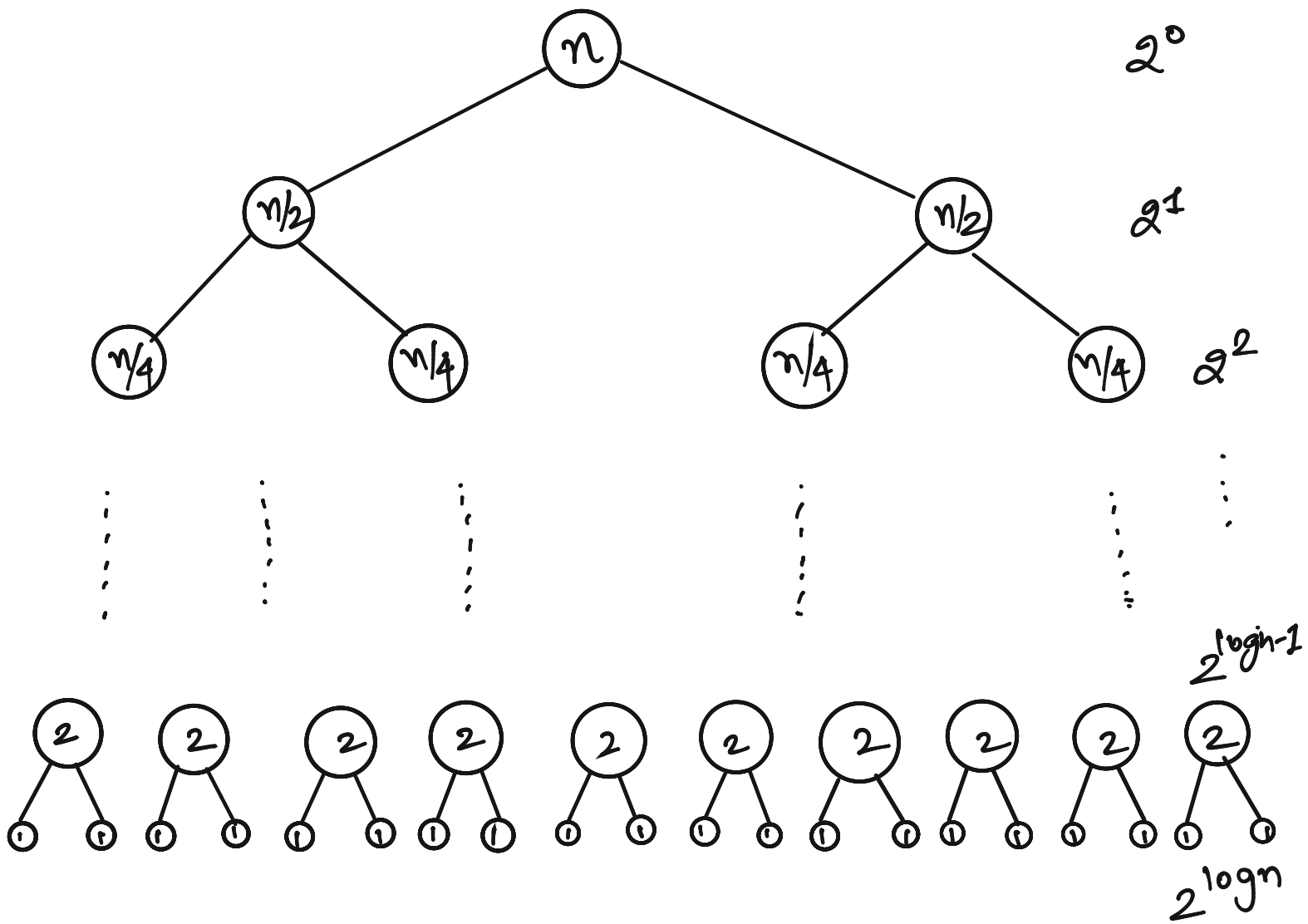
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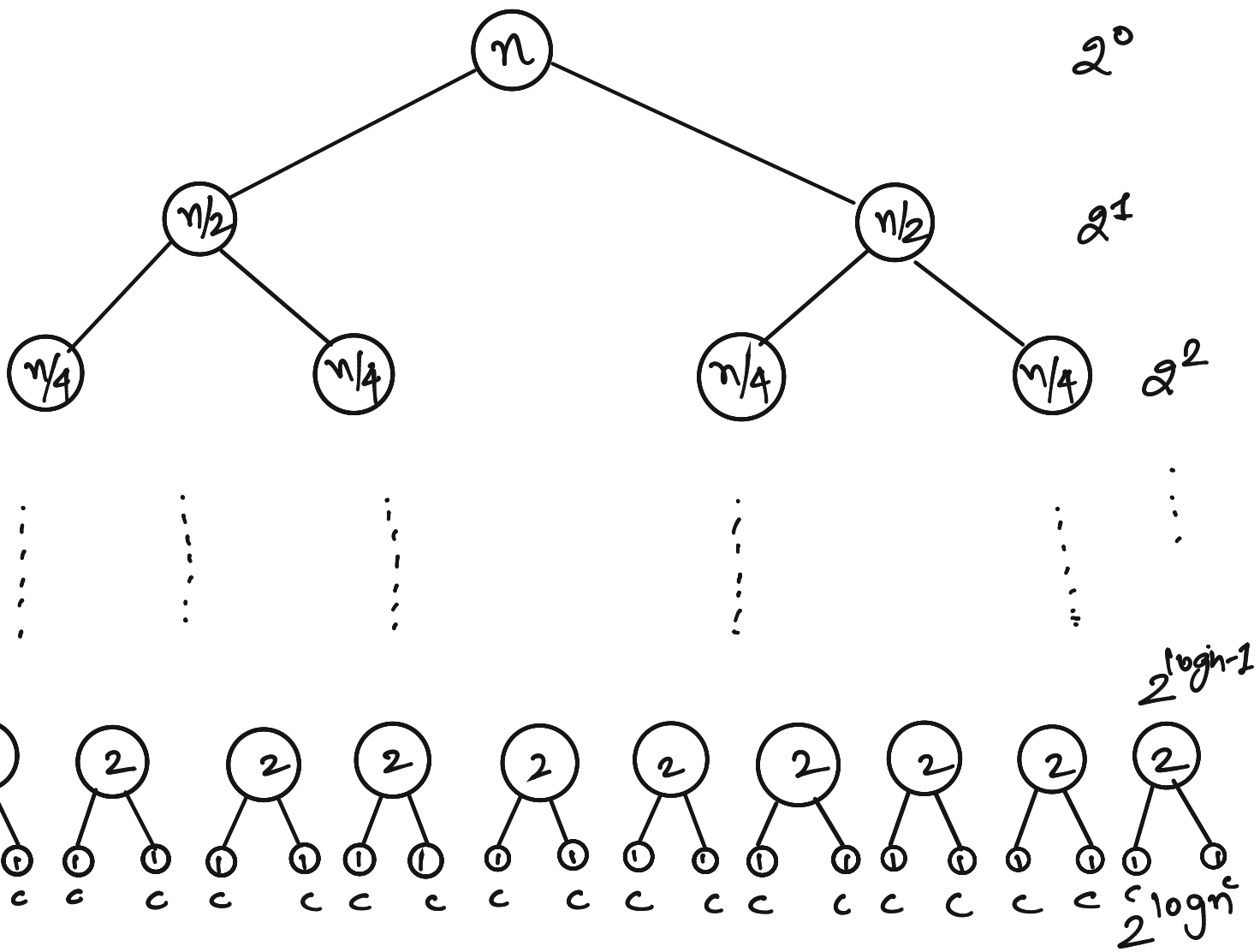
$$\Rightarrow 2^k = n$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \log n.$$

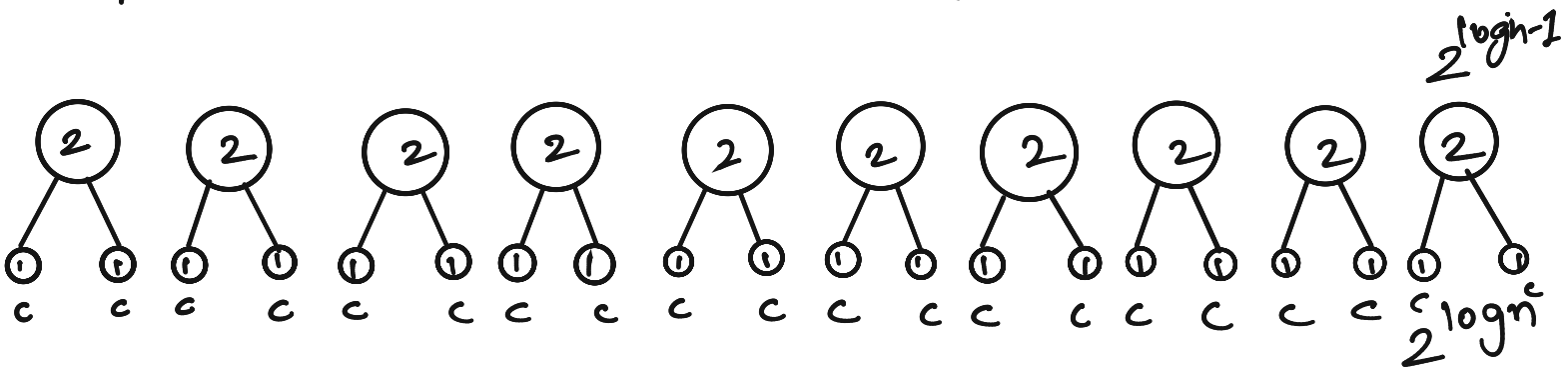
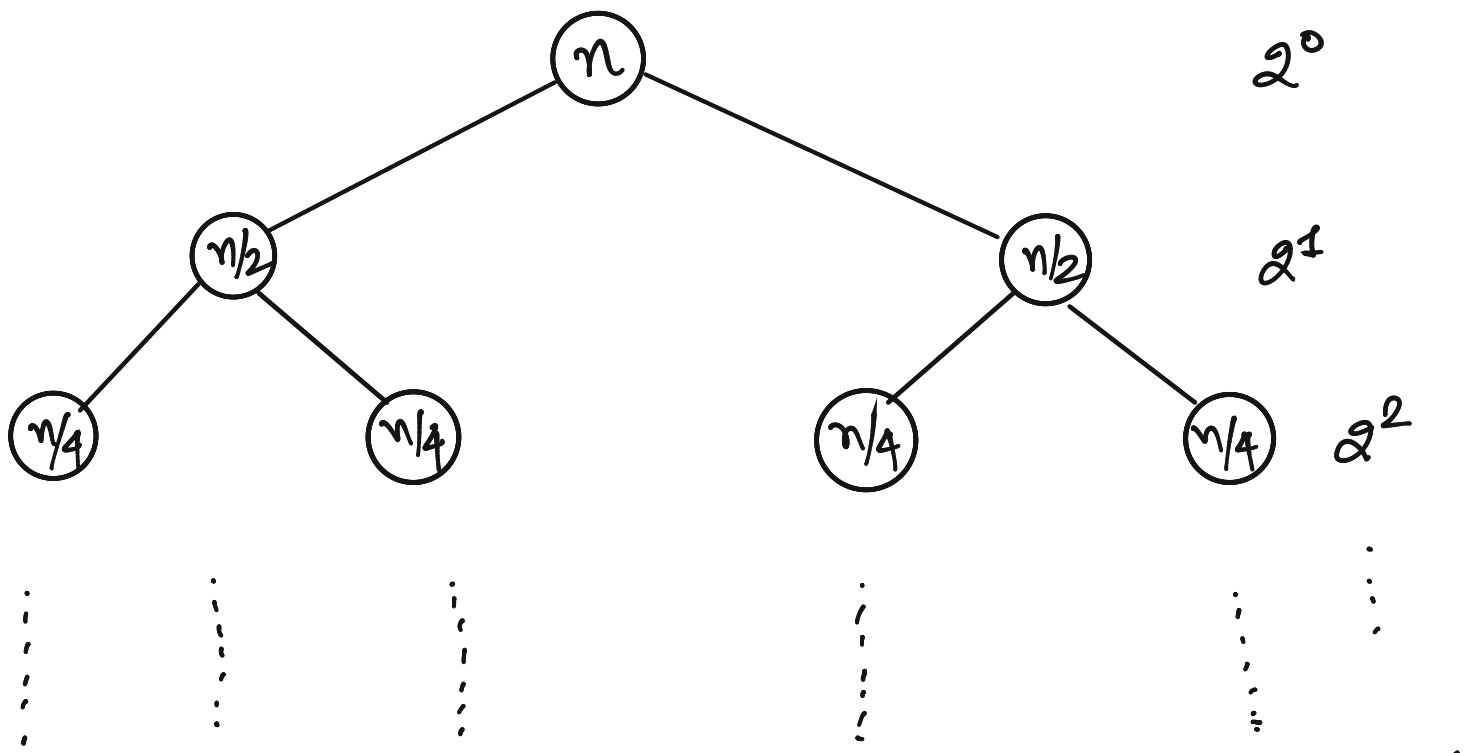




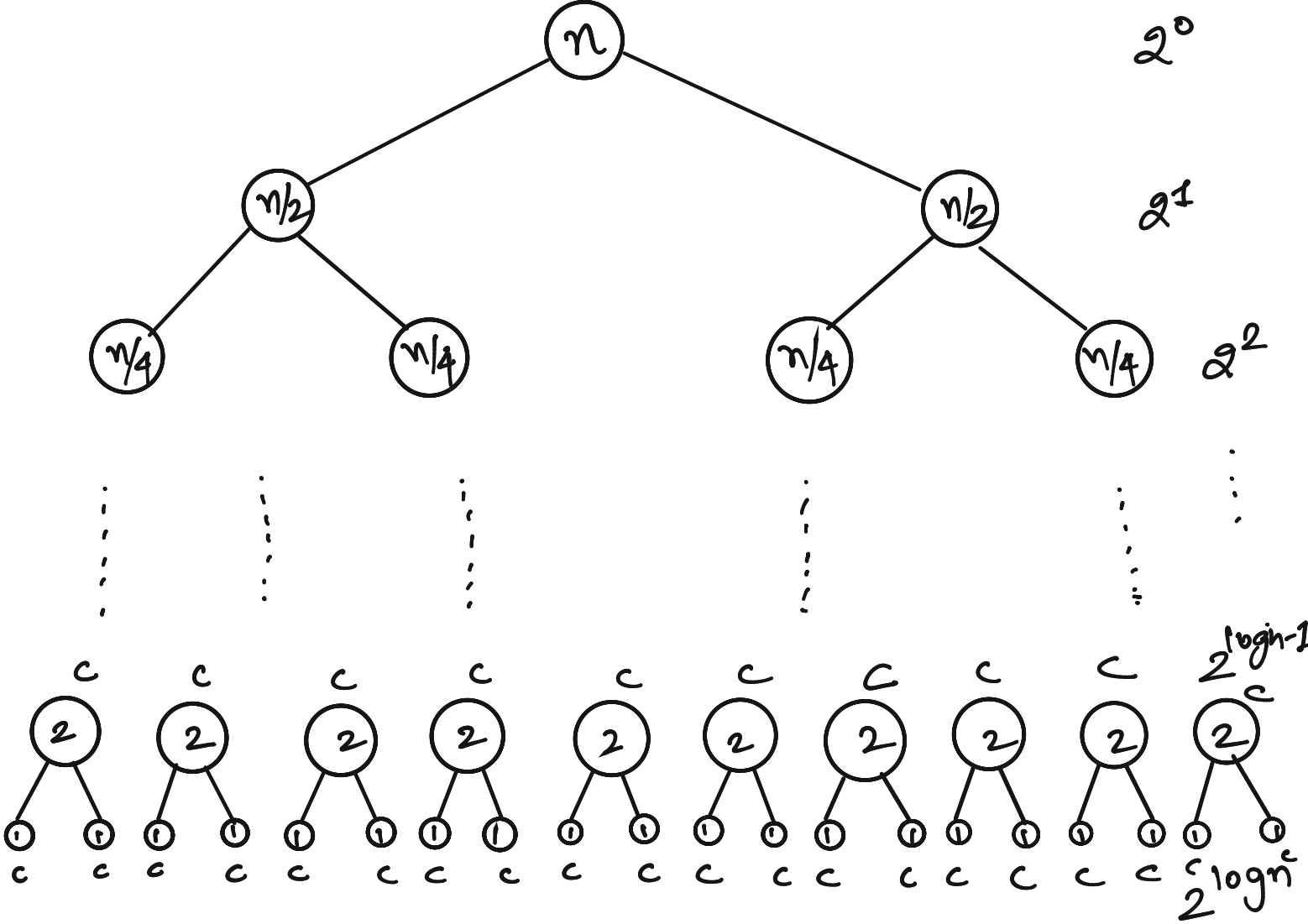
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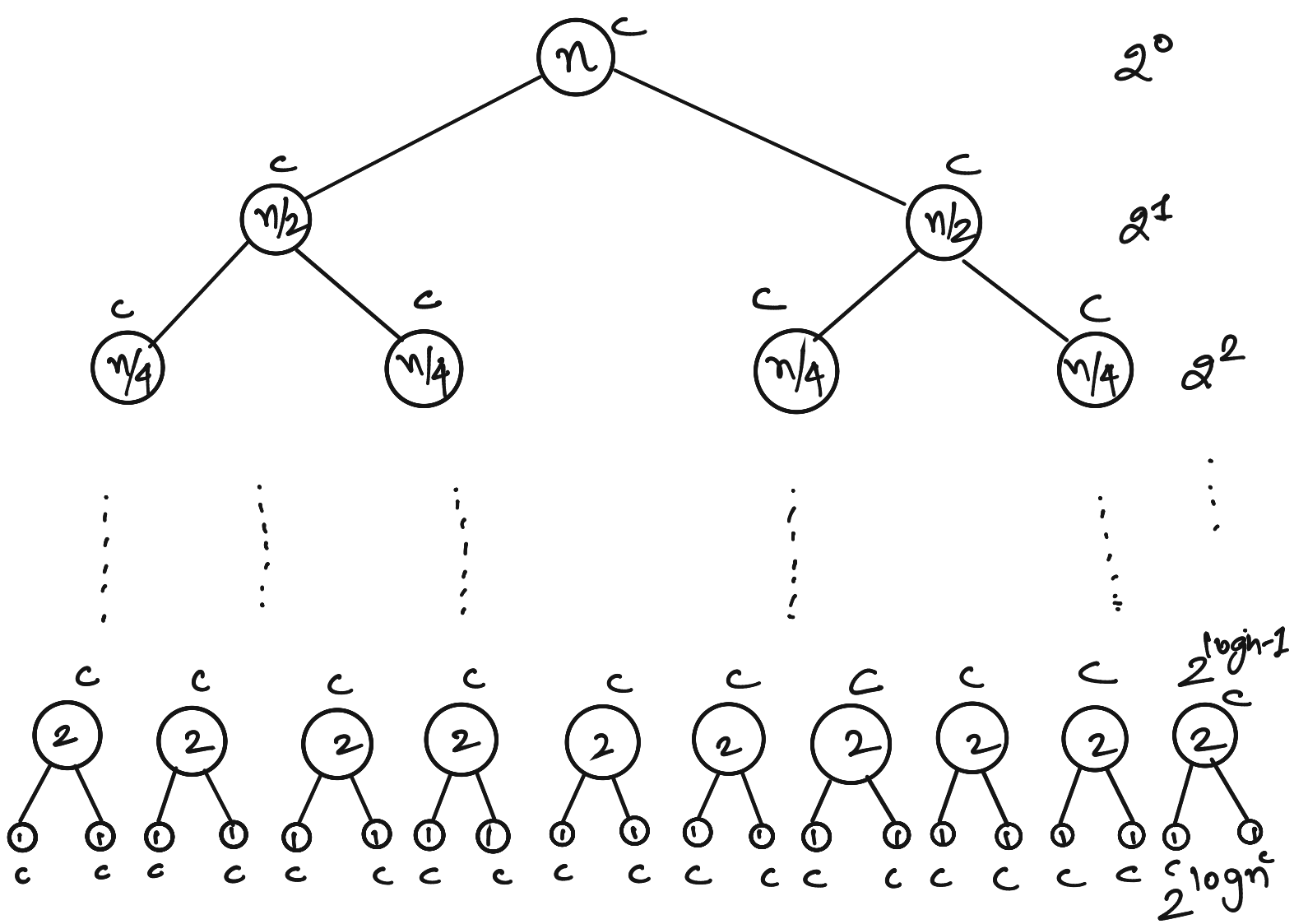
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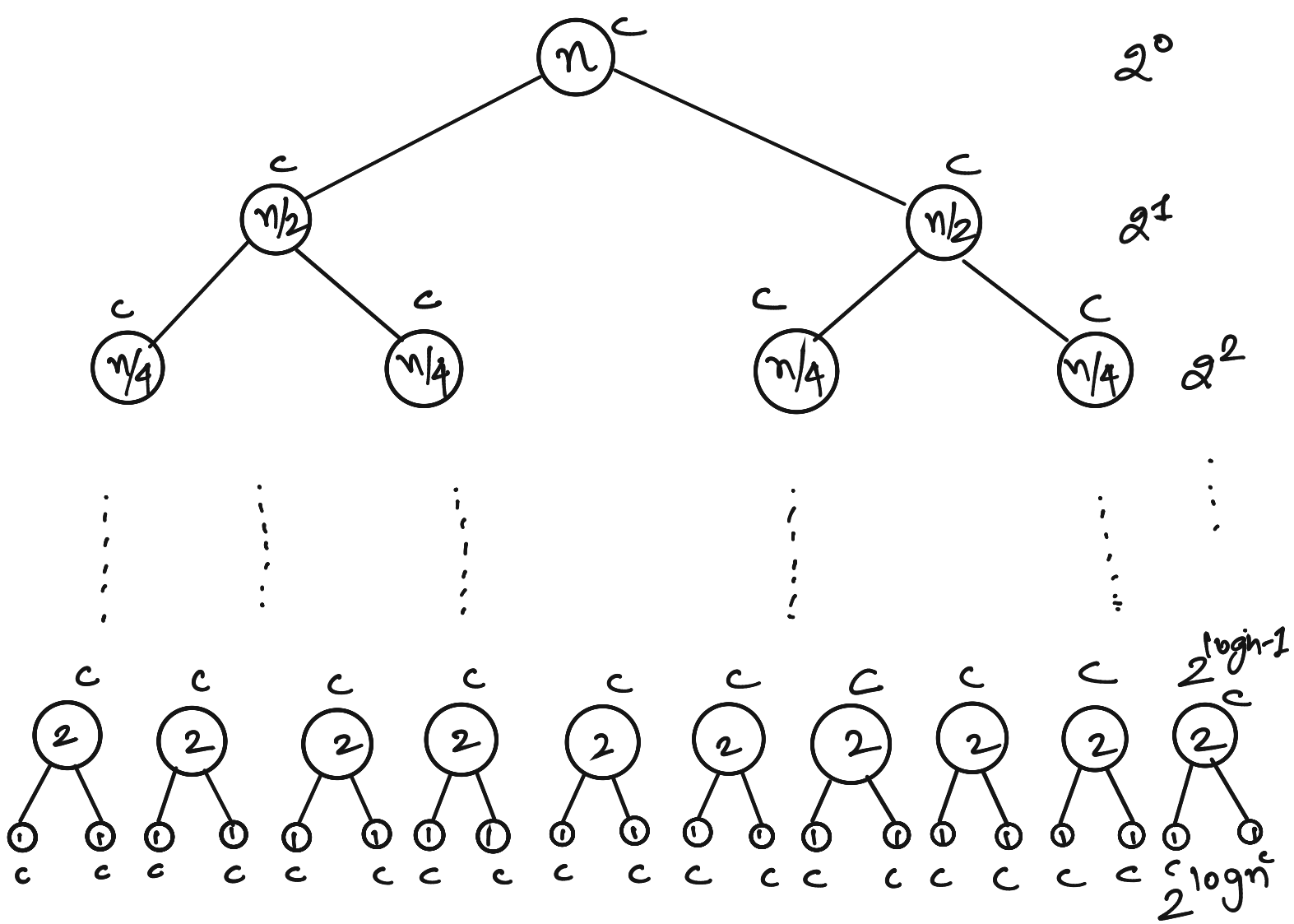
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IN FACT THE TIME REQUIRED AT EACH NODE
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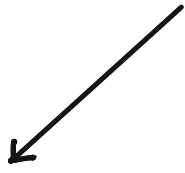


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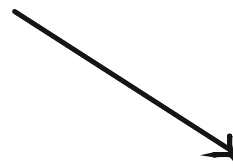
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{TOTAL TIME} &= c(2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^{\log n}) \\
 &= \left(\frac{2^{\log n + 1} - 1}{2 - 1} \right) c \\
 &\leq 2nc \\
 &= O(n)
 \end{aligned}$$

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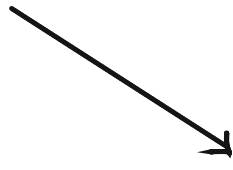
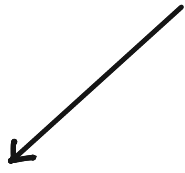


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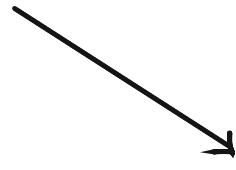
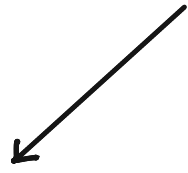
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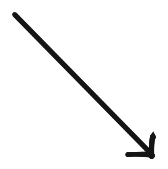
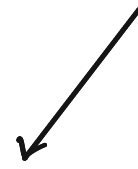
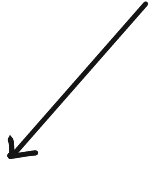
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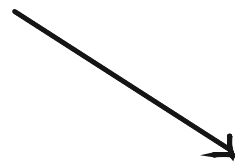
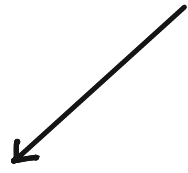
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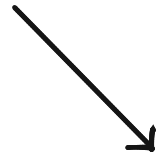
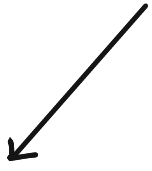
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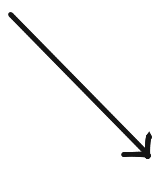
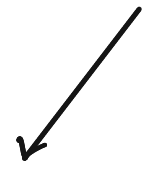
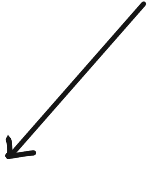
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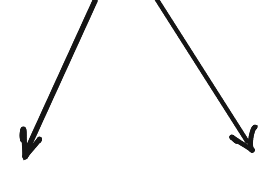
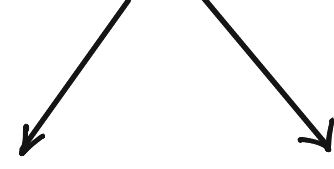
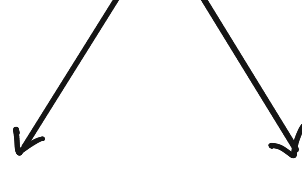
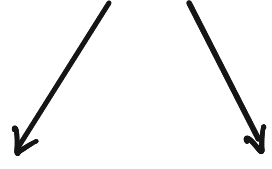


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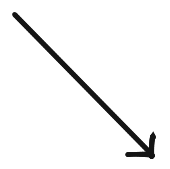
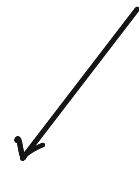
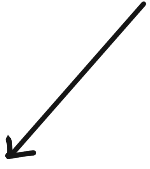
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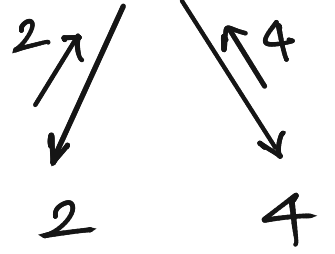
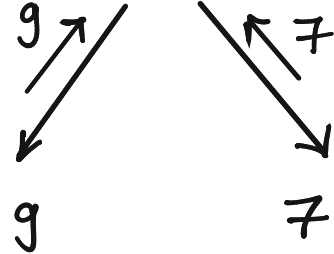
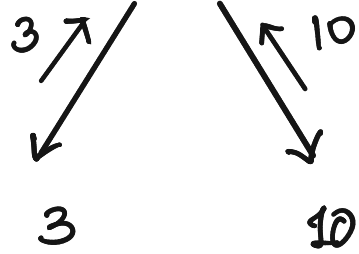
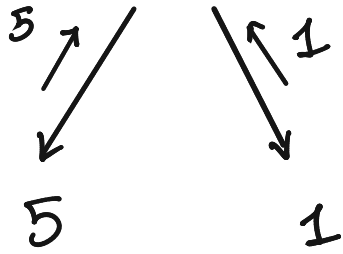


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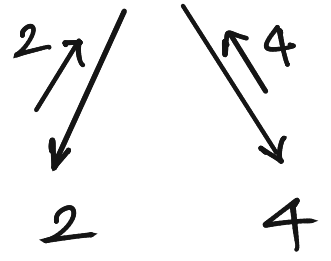
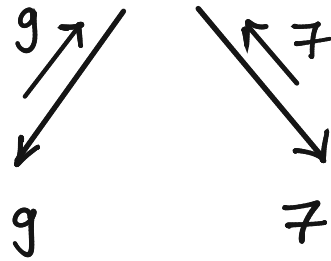
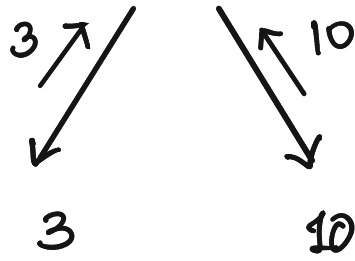
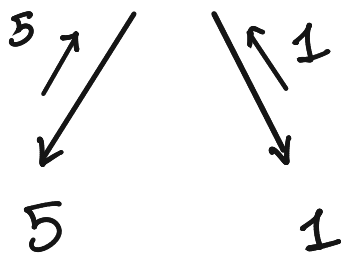


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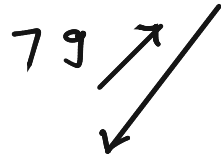
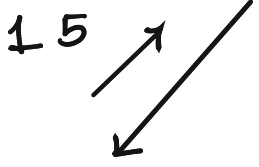


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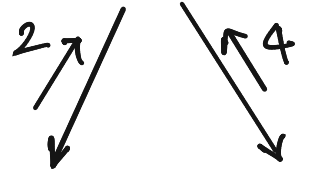
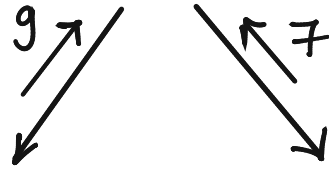
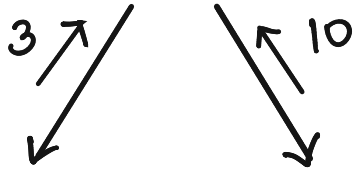
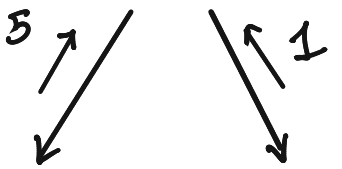


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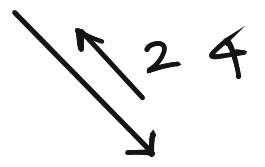
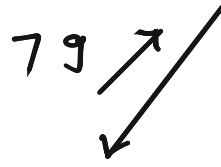
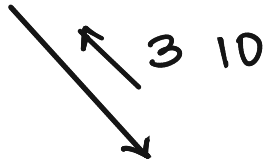
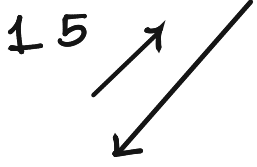
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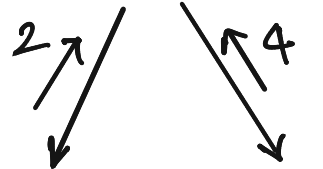
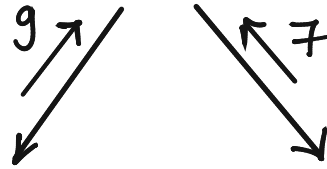
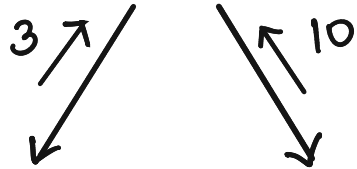
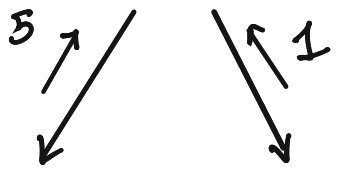


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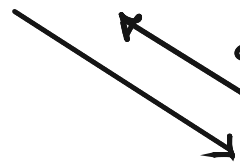
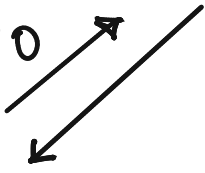
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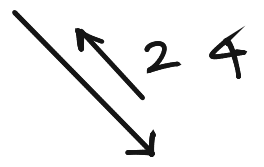
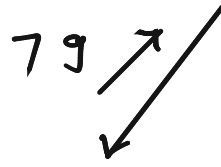
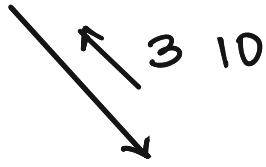
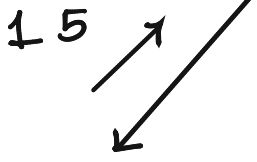
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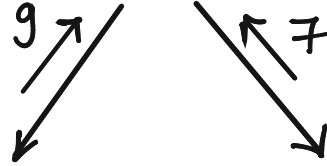
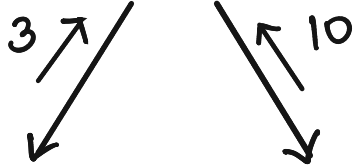
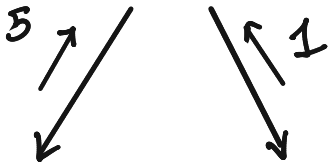


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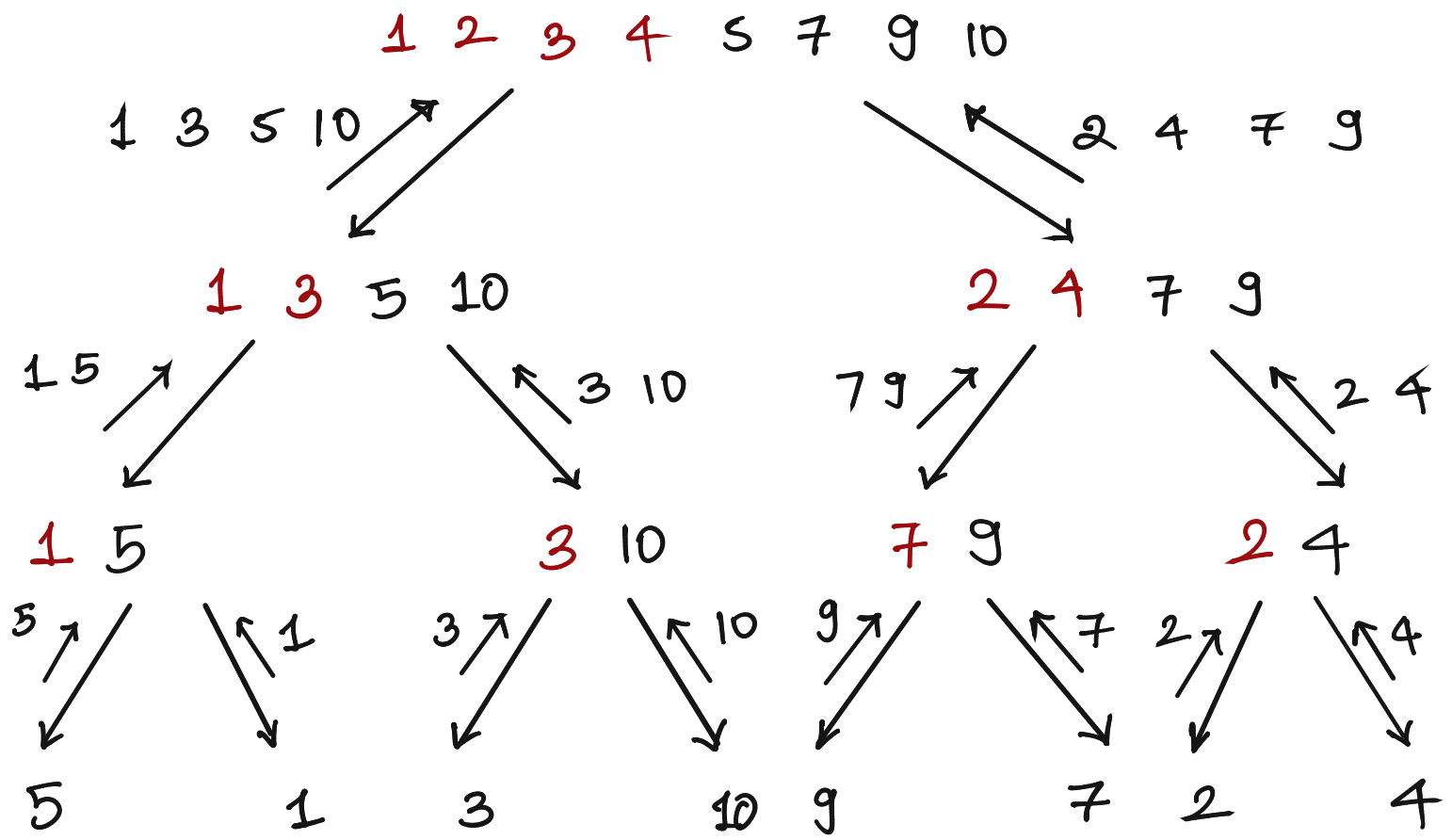
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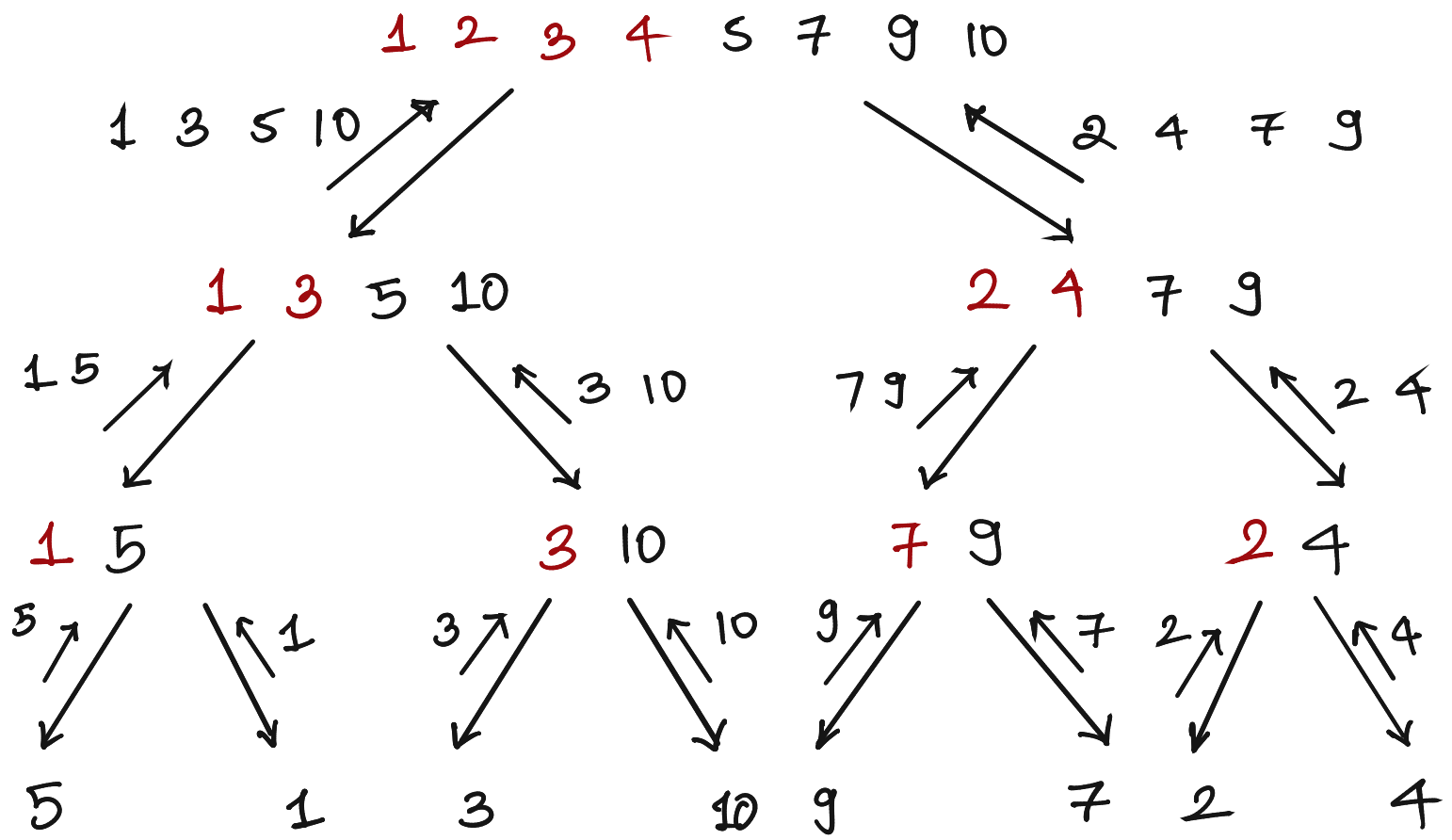
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  D ← MERGE(B, C) ;
  RETURN D ;
}

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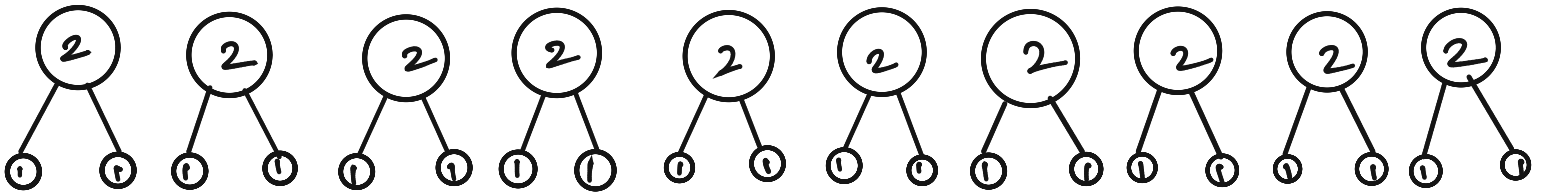
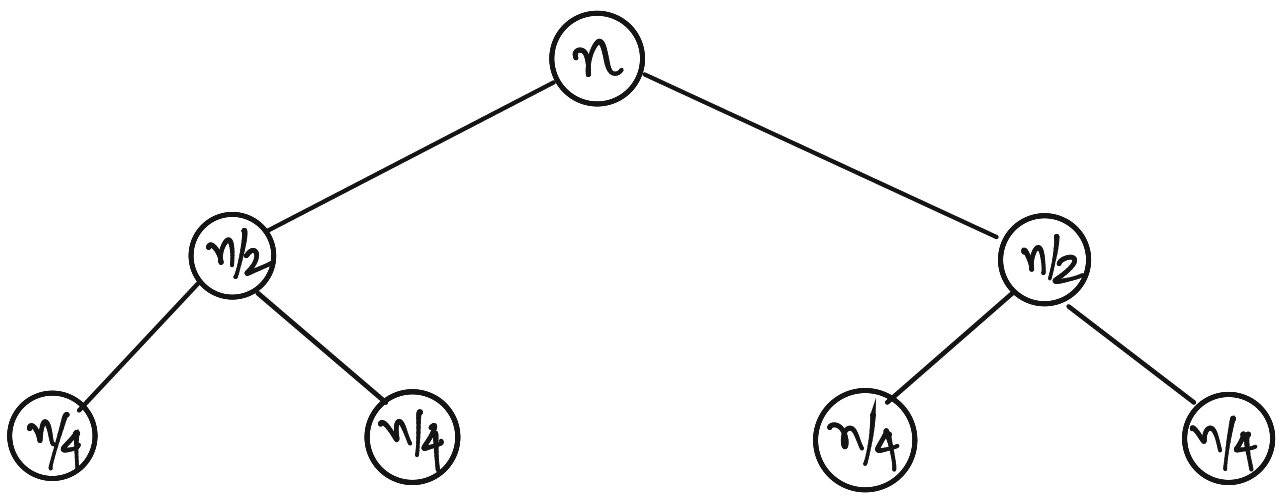
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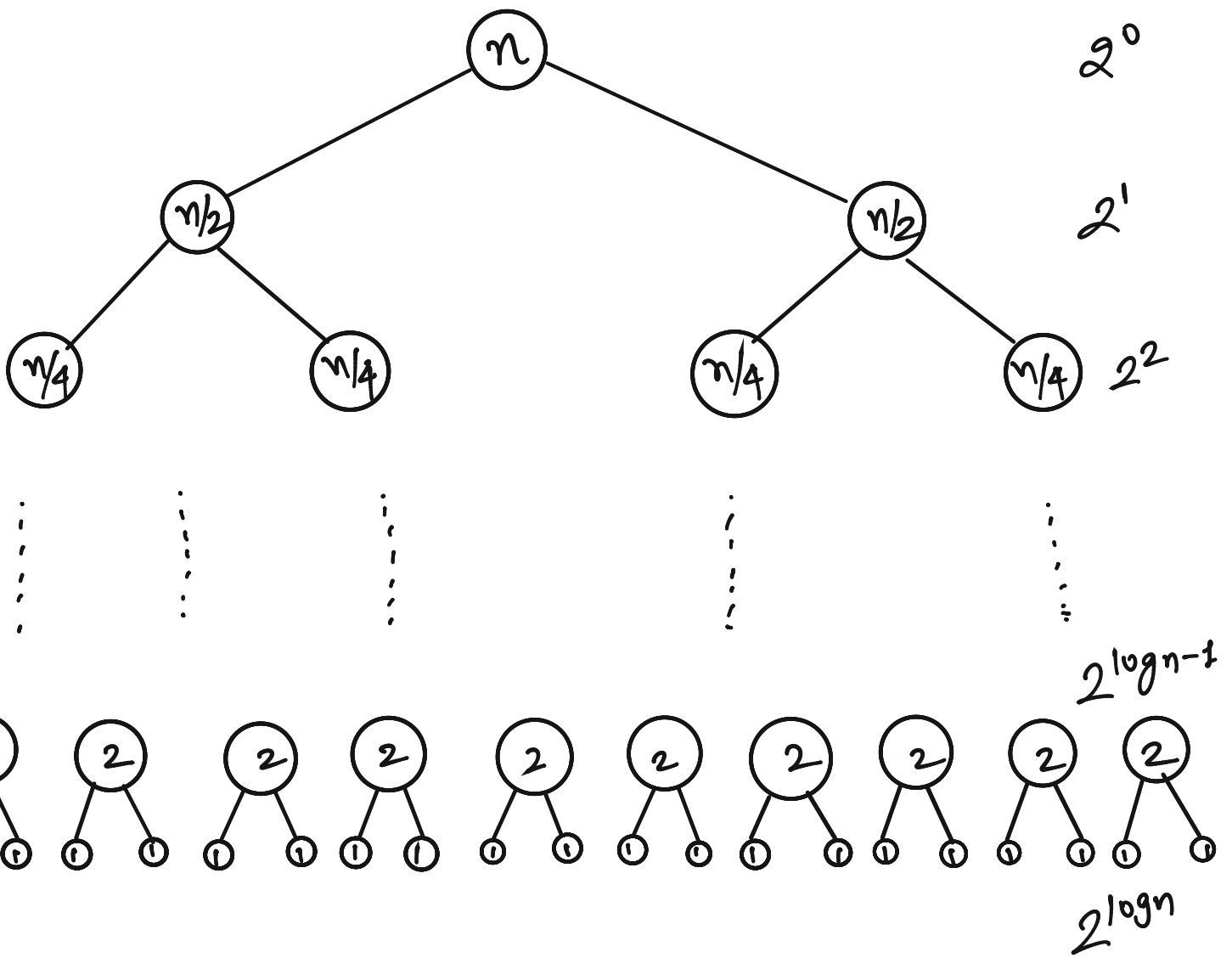
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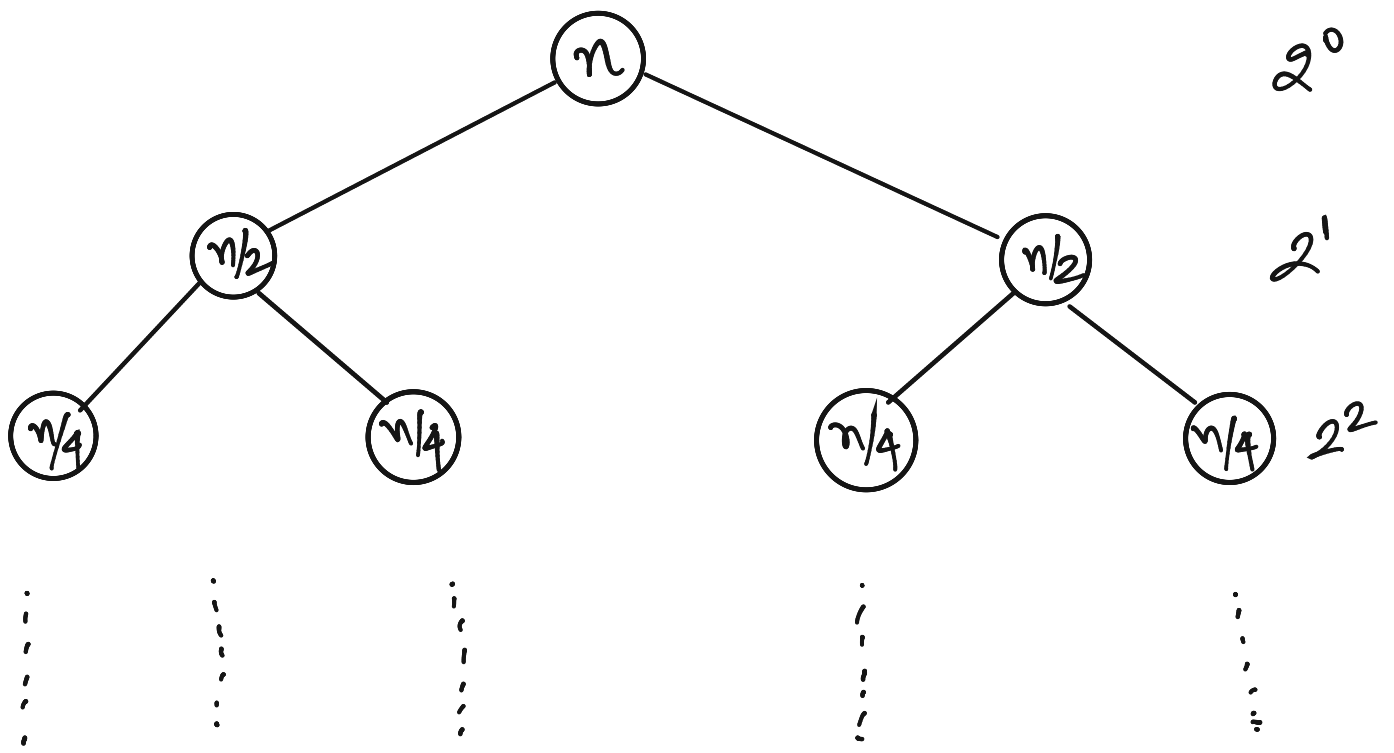
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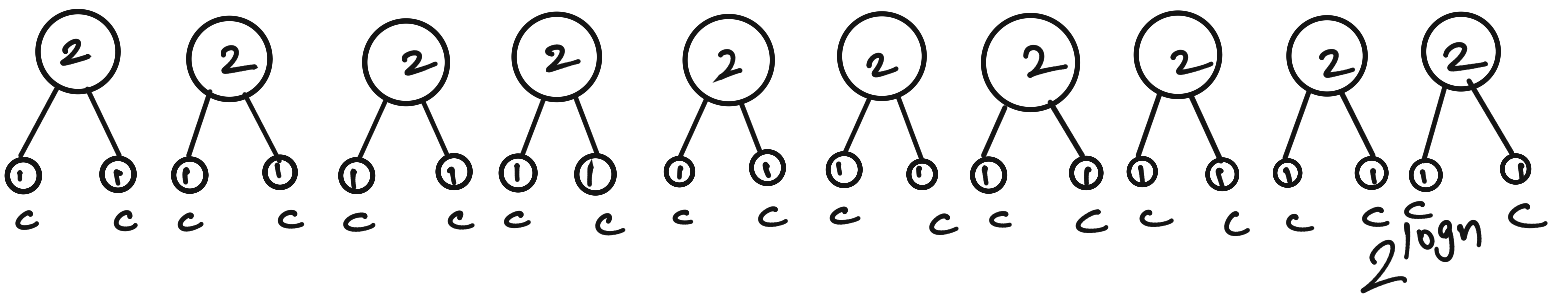
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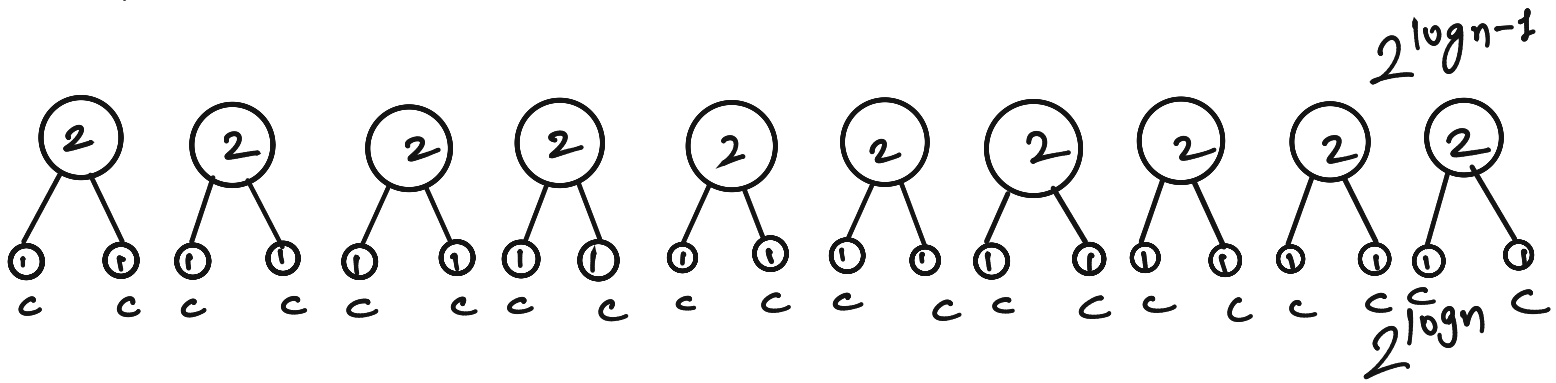
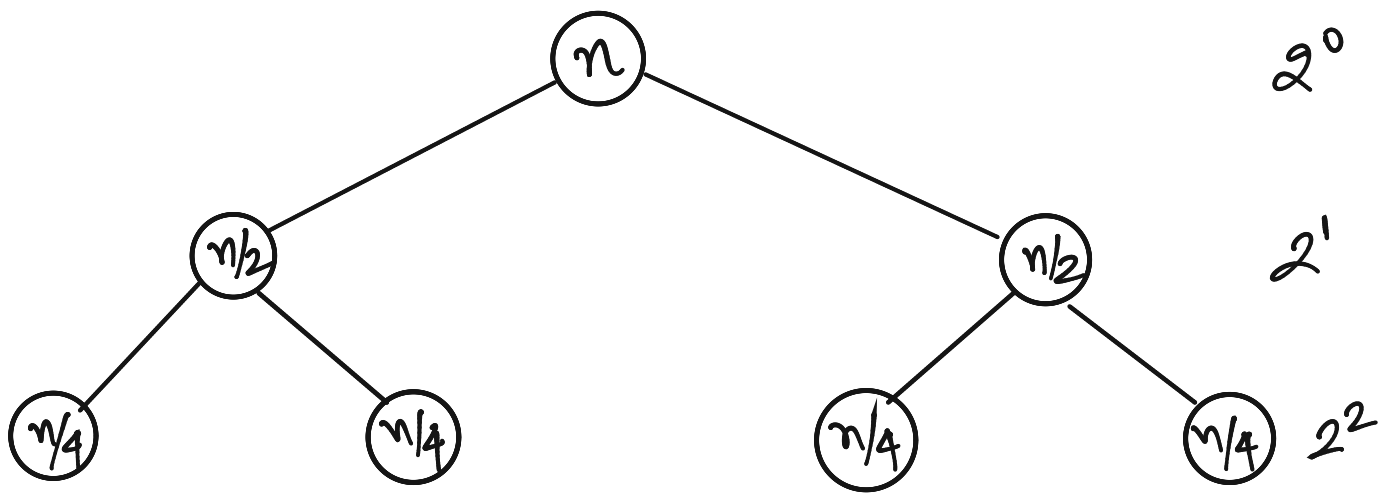
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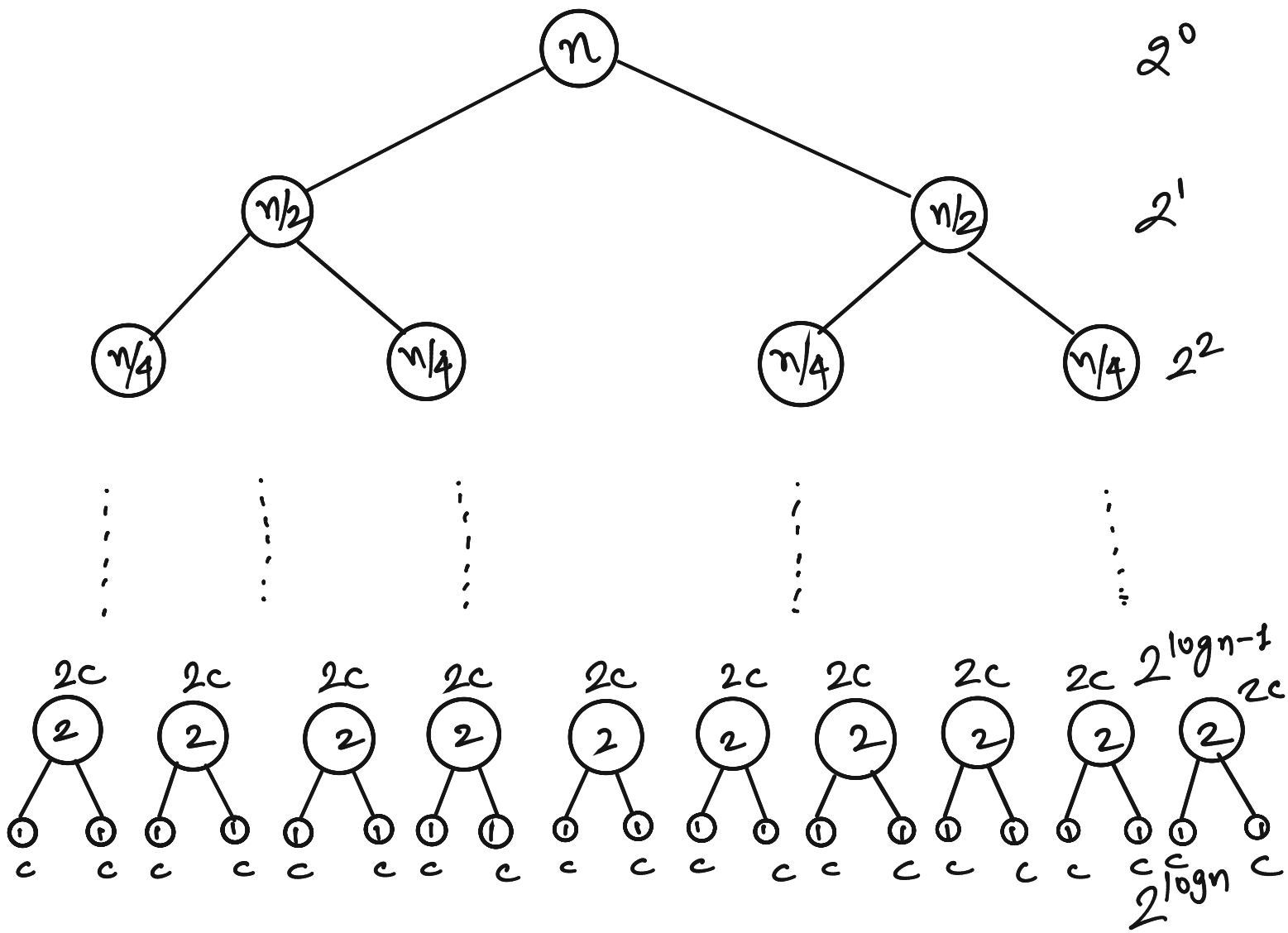
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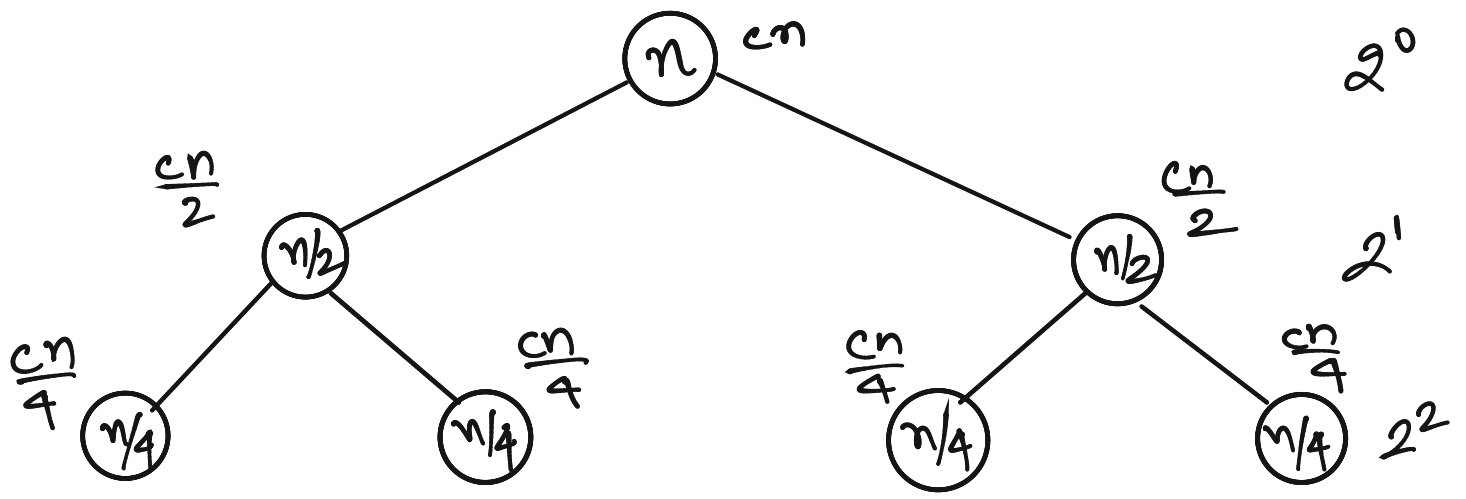
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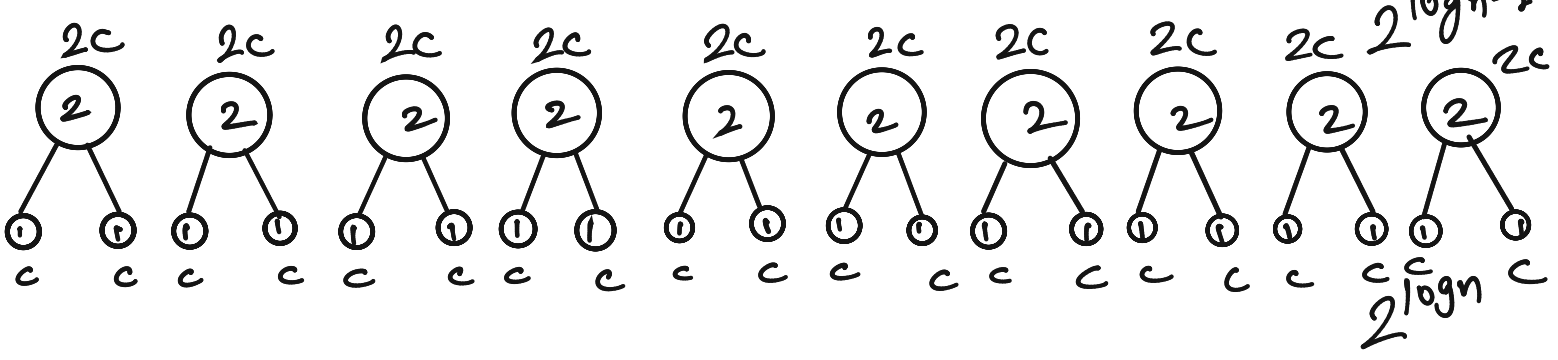
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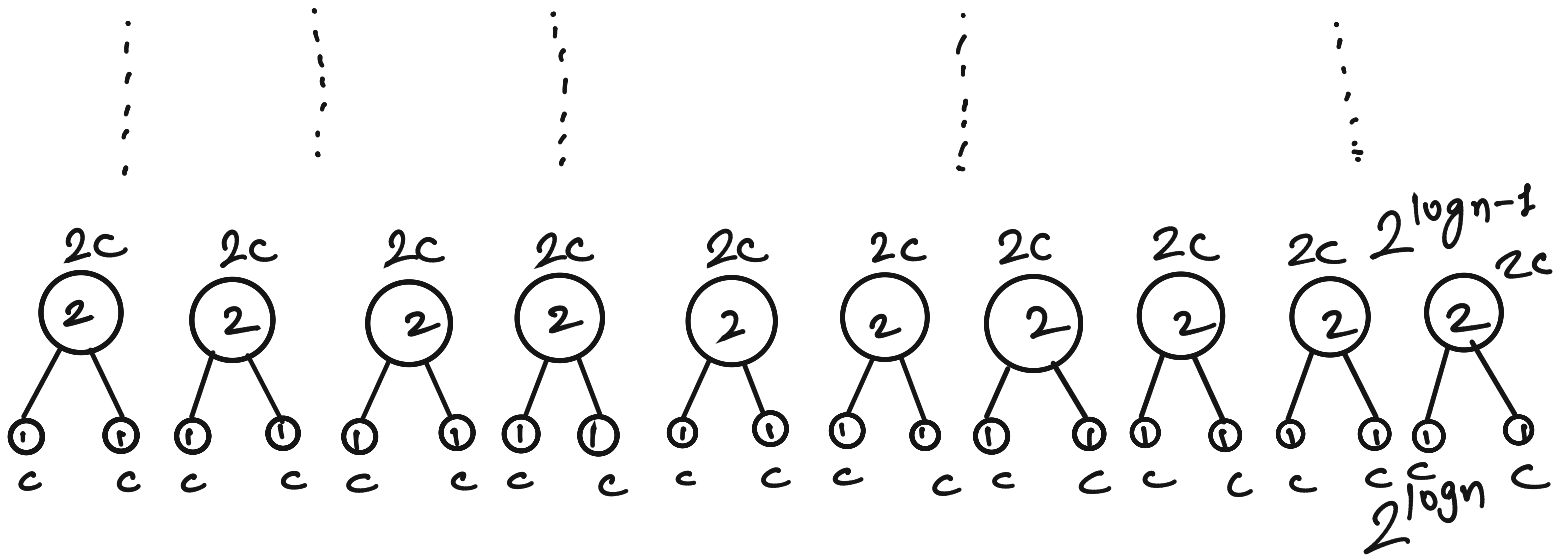
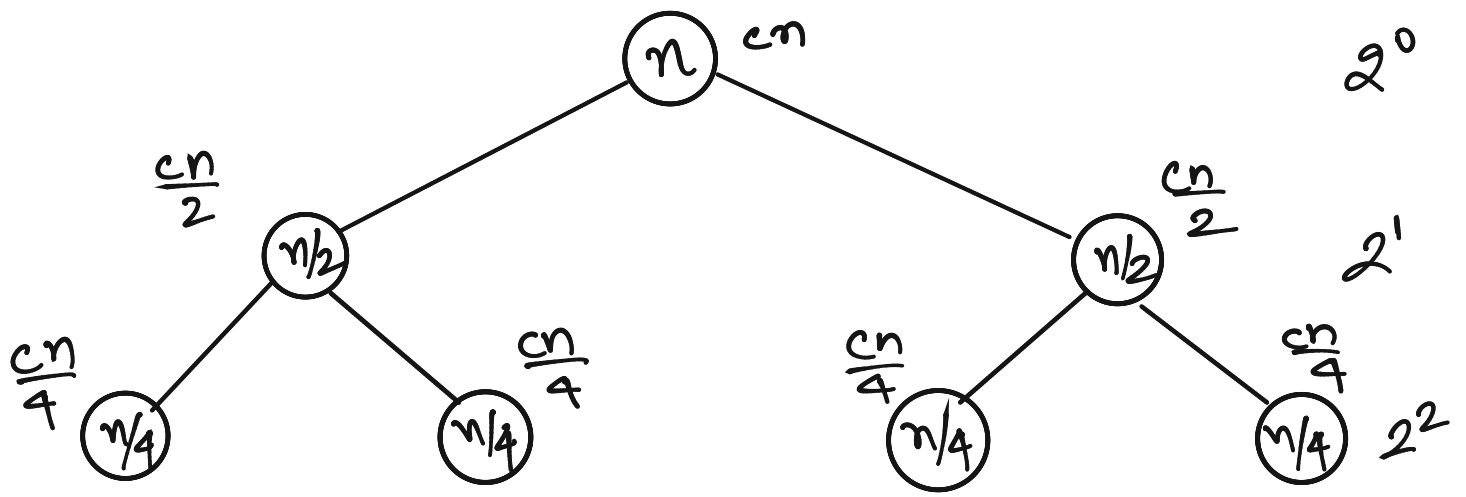


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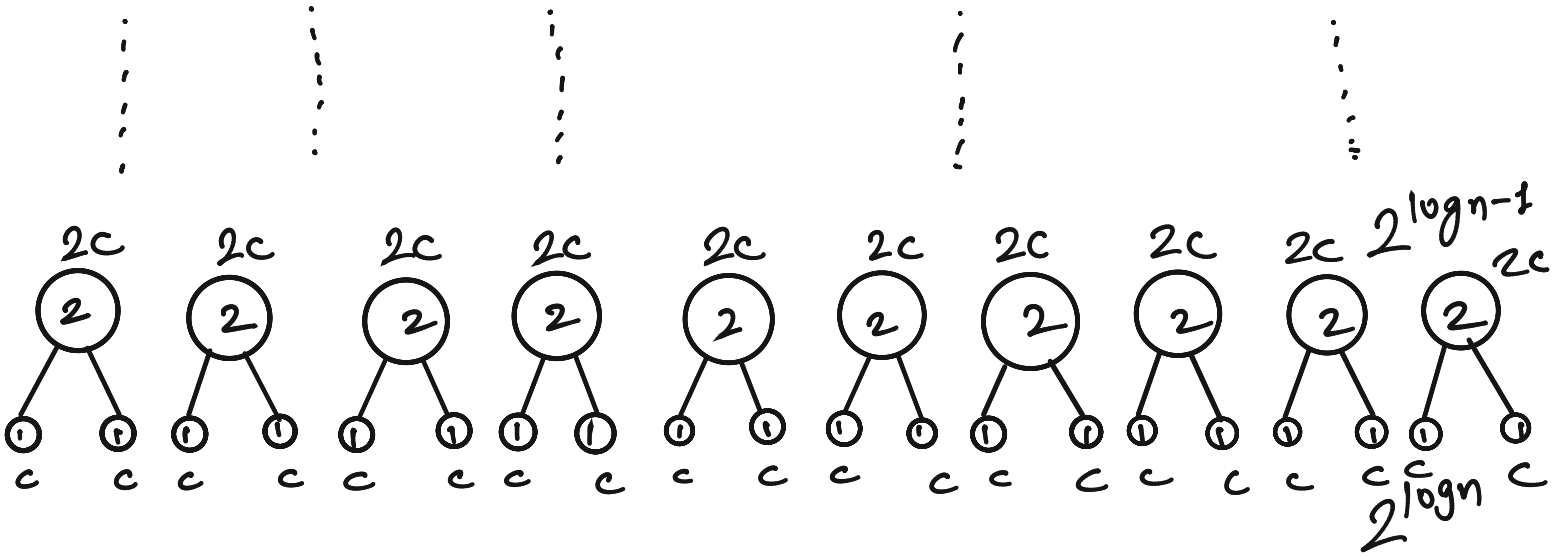
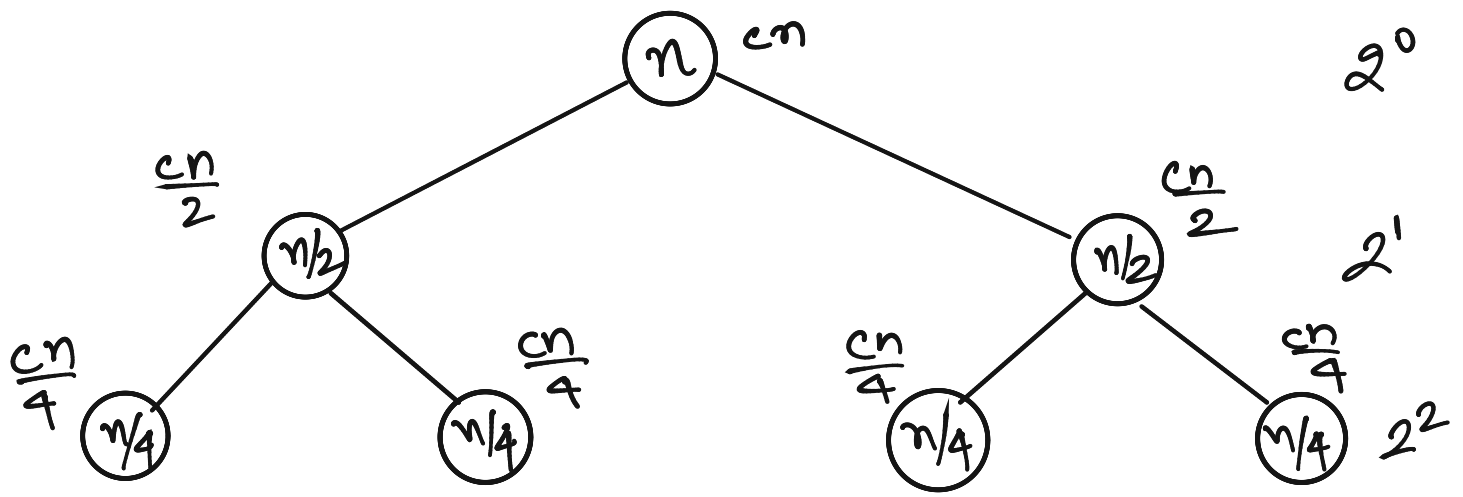




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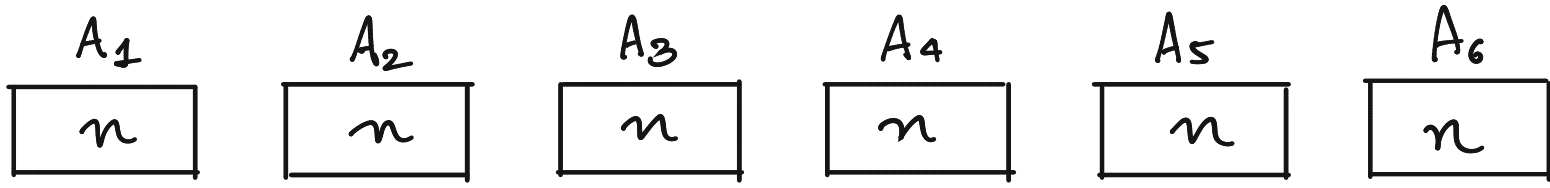
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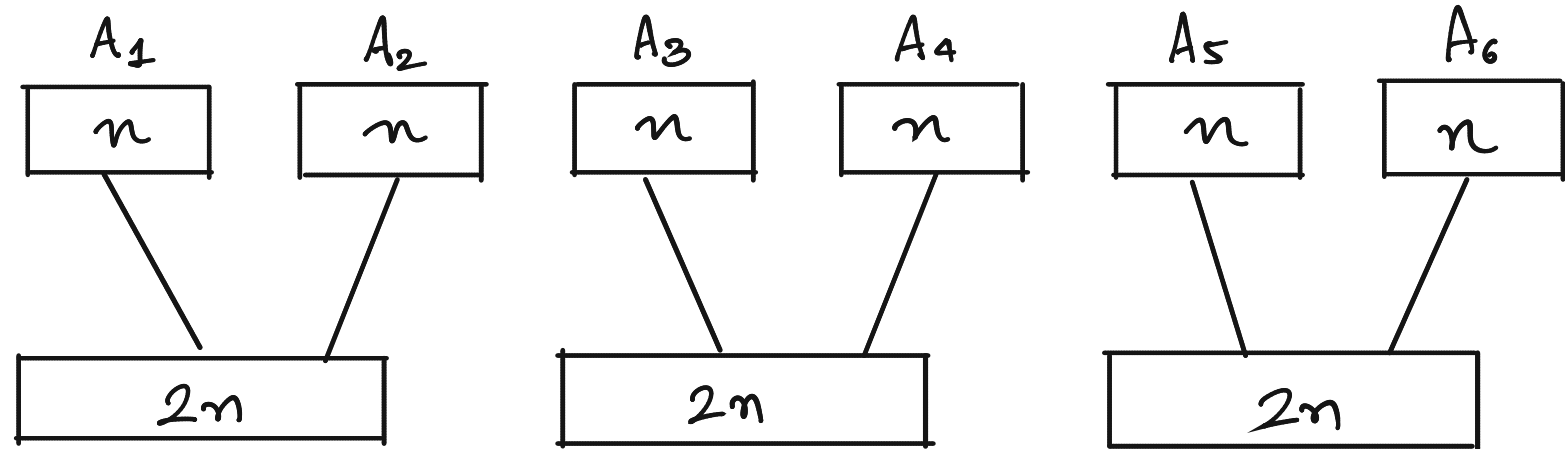
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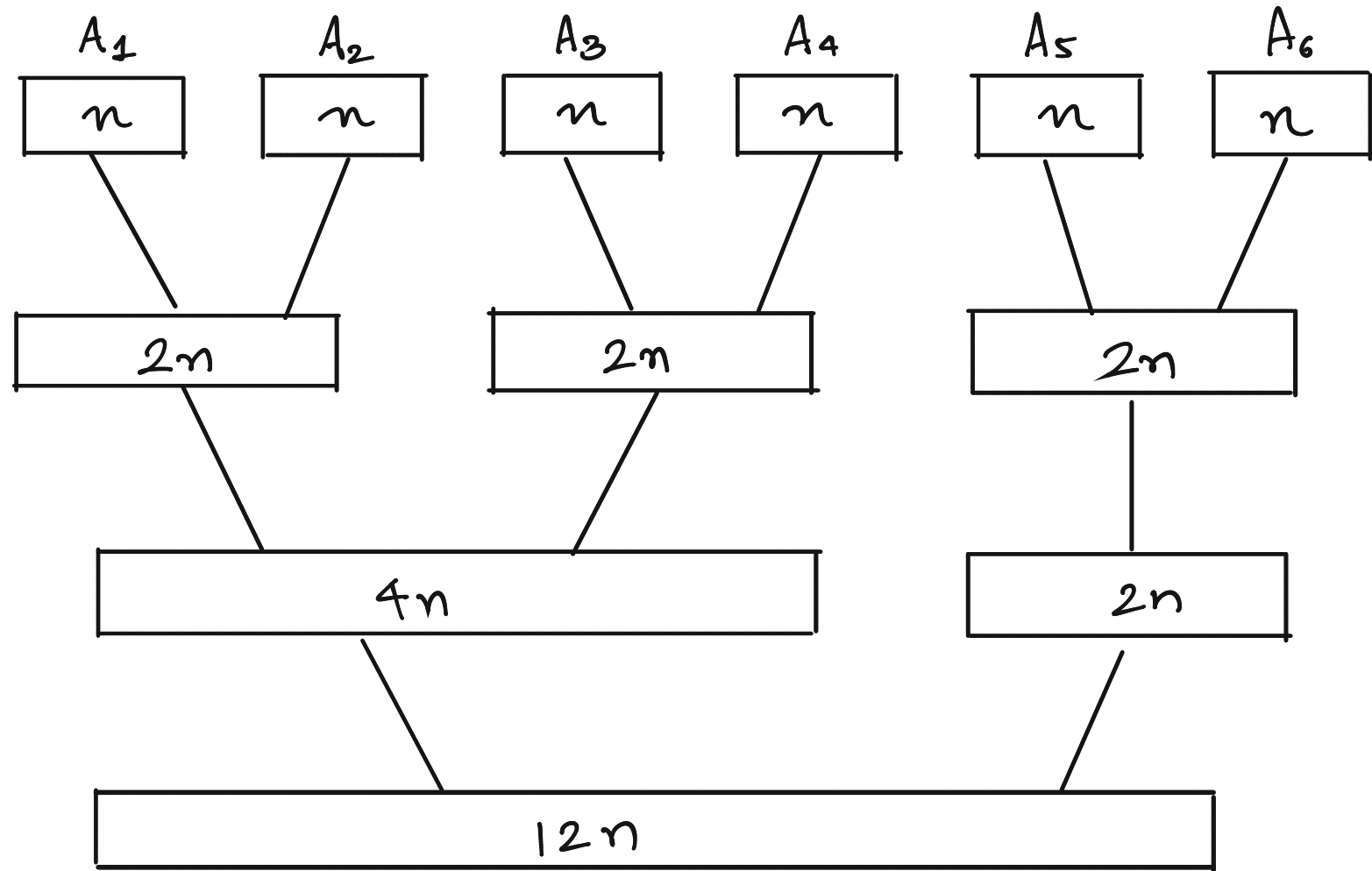
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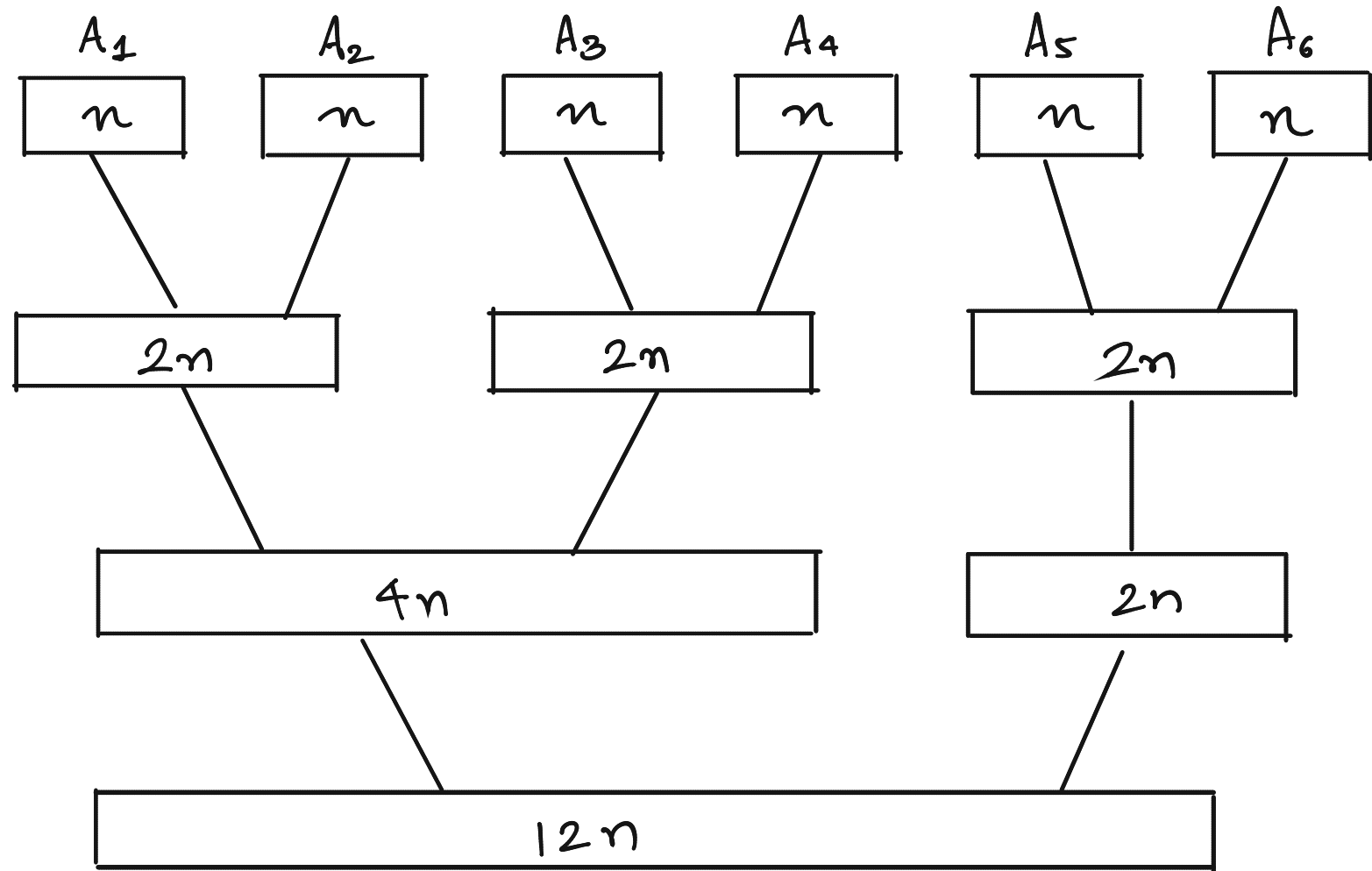
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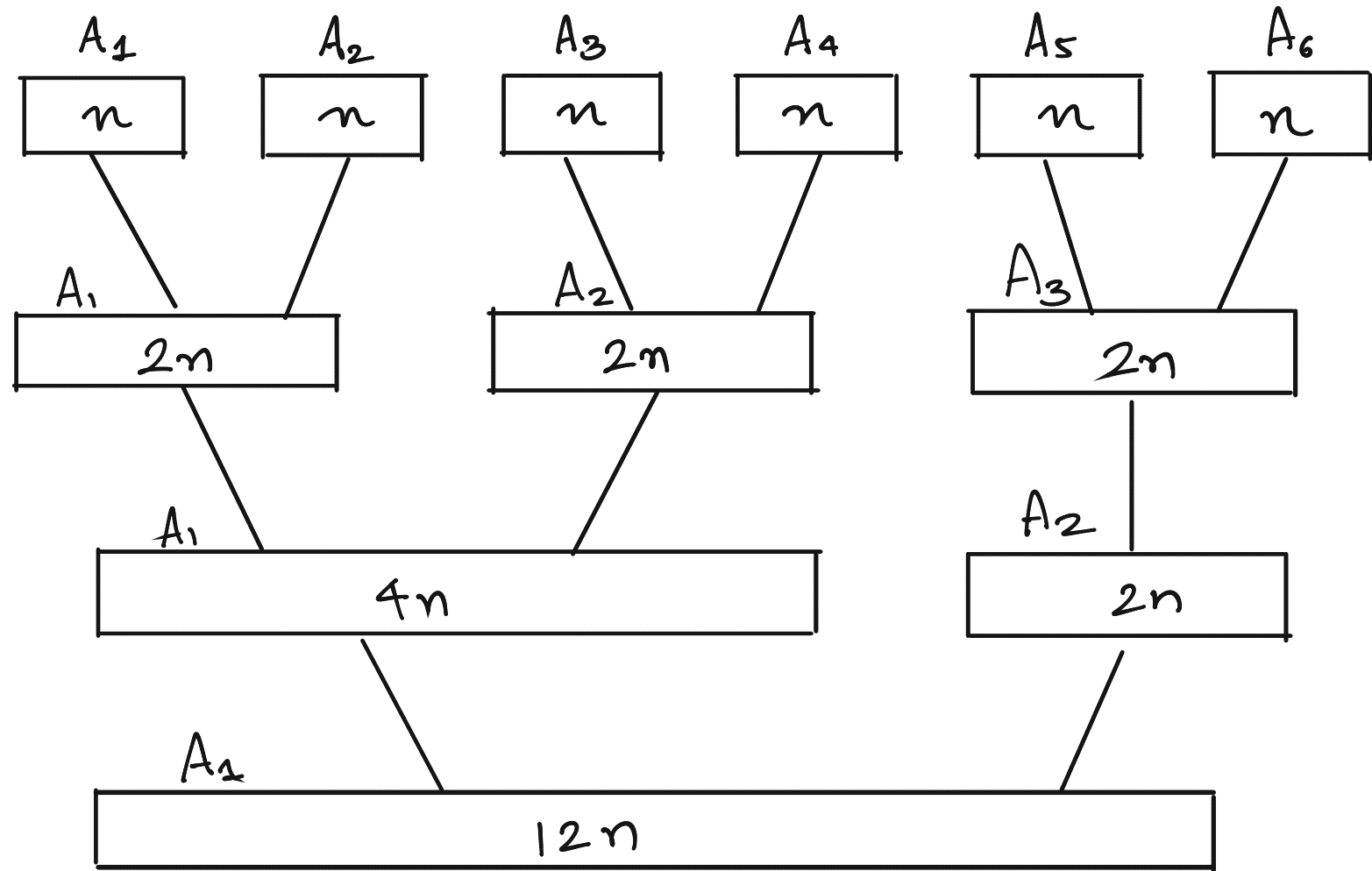
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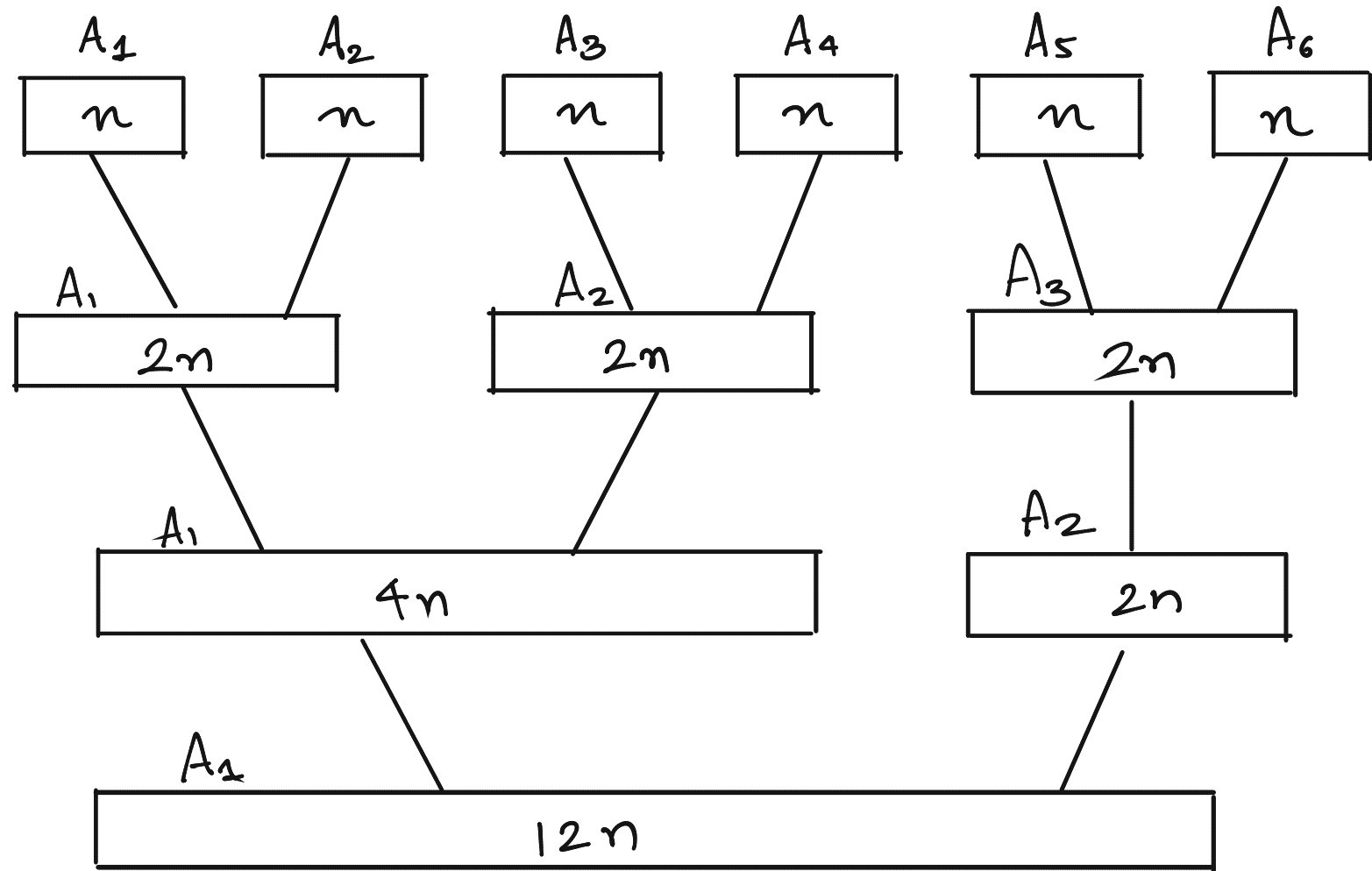


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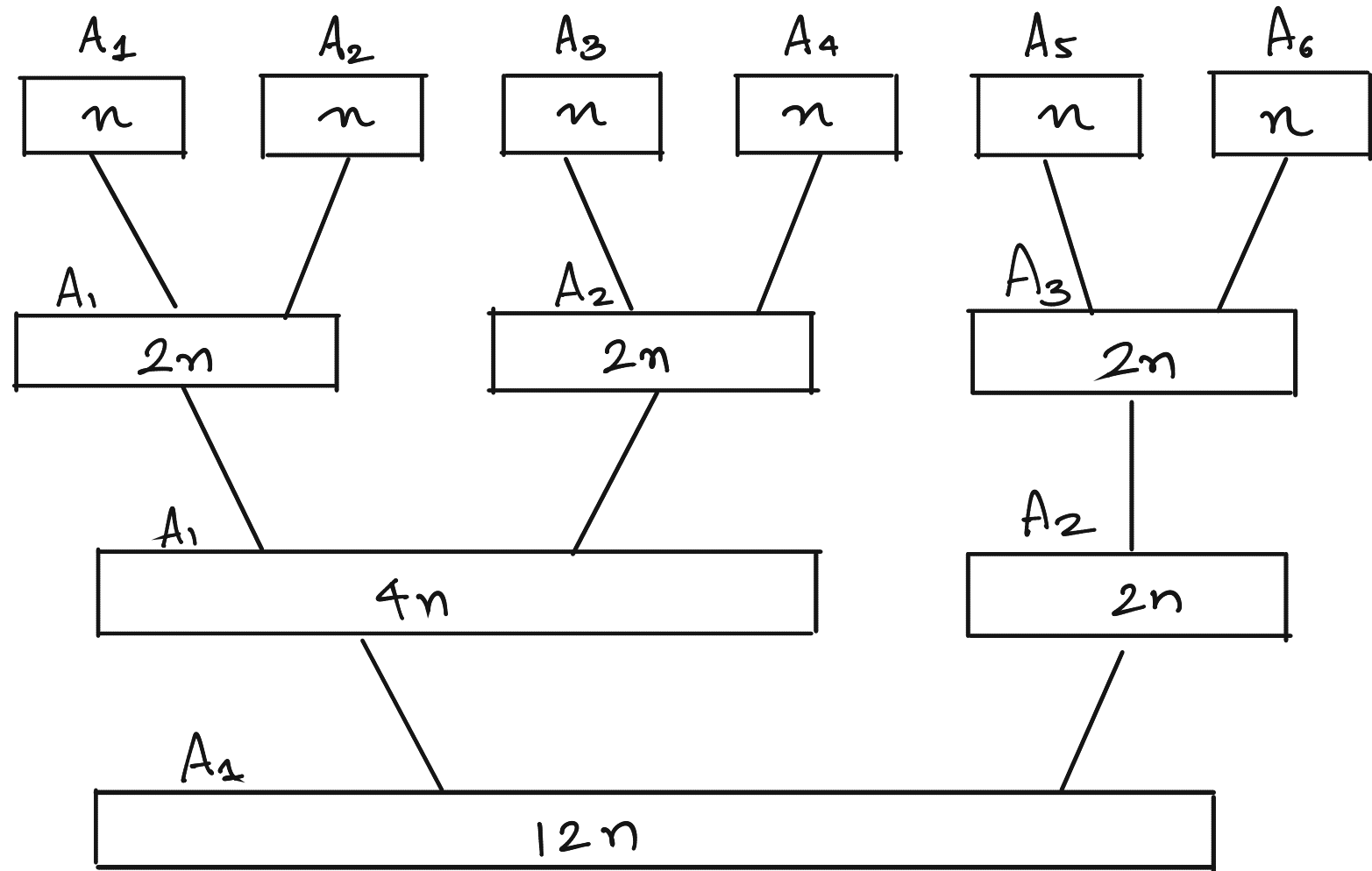
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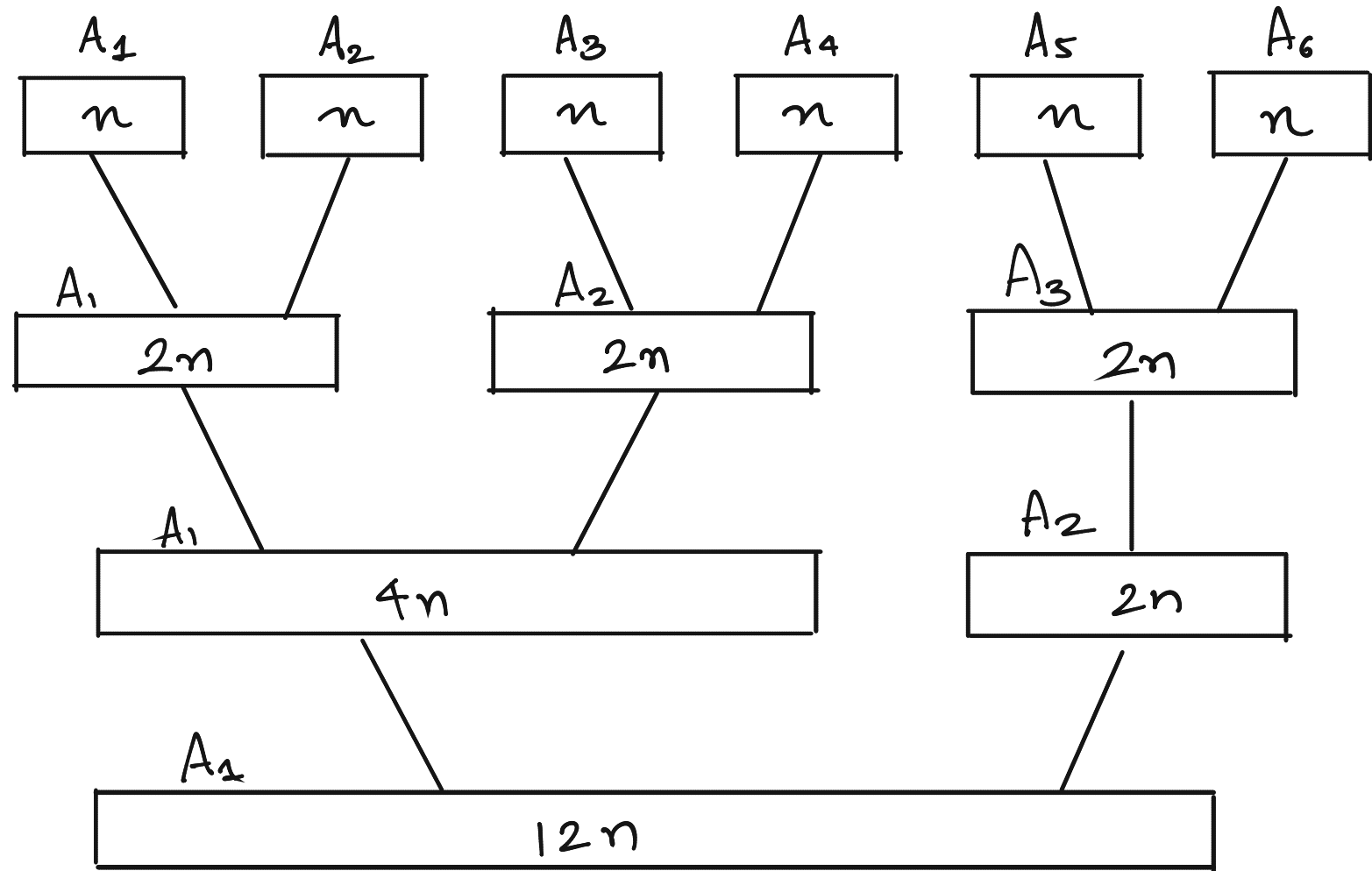
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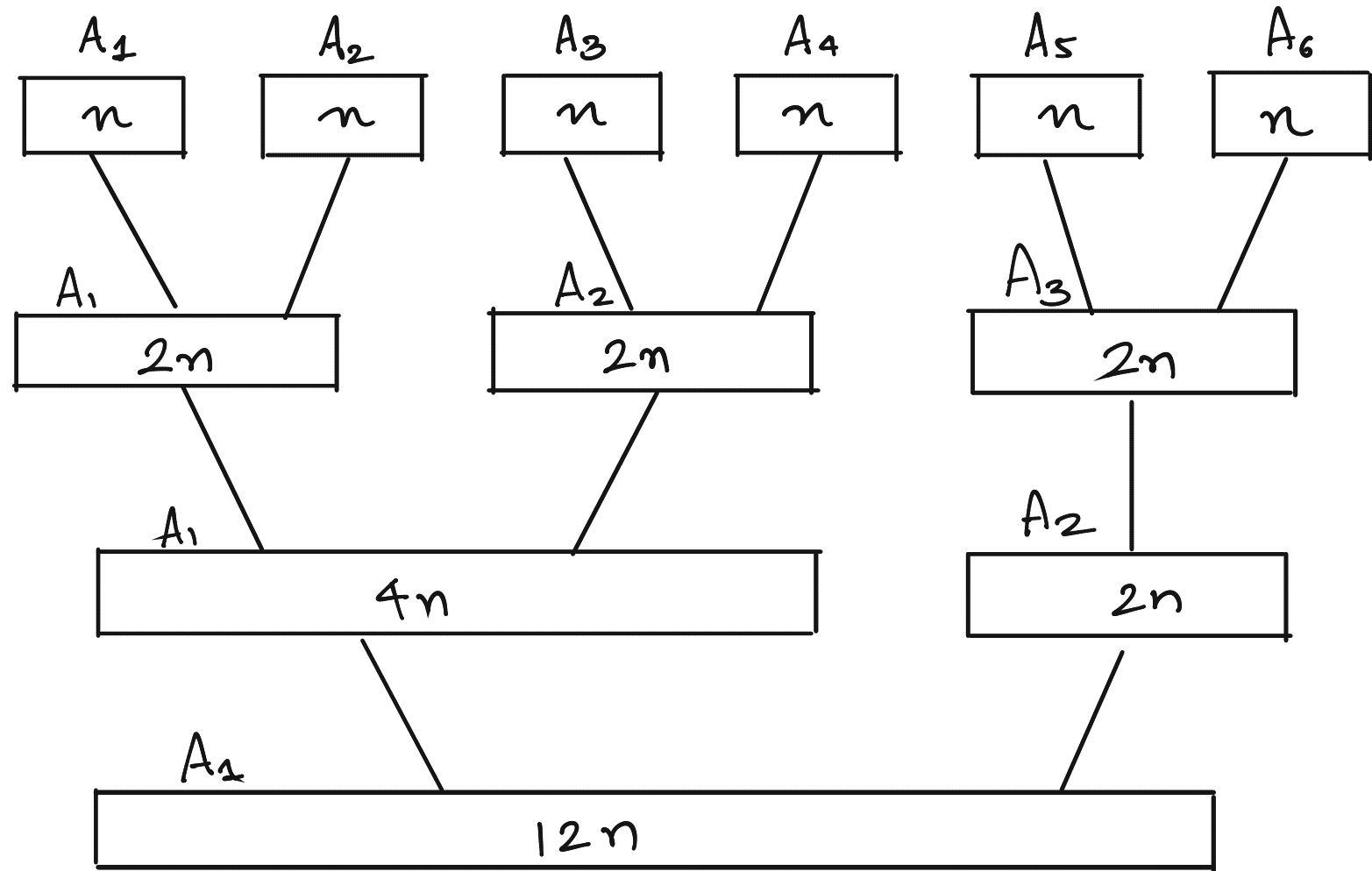
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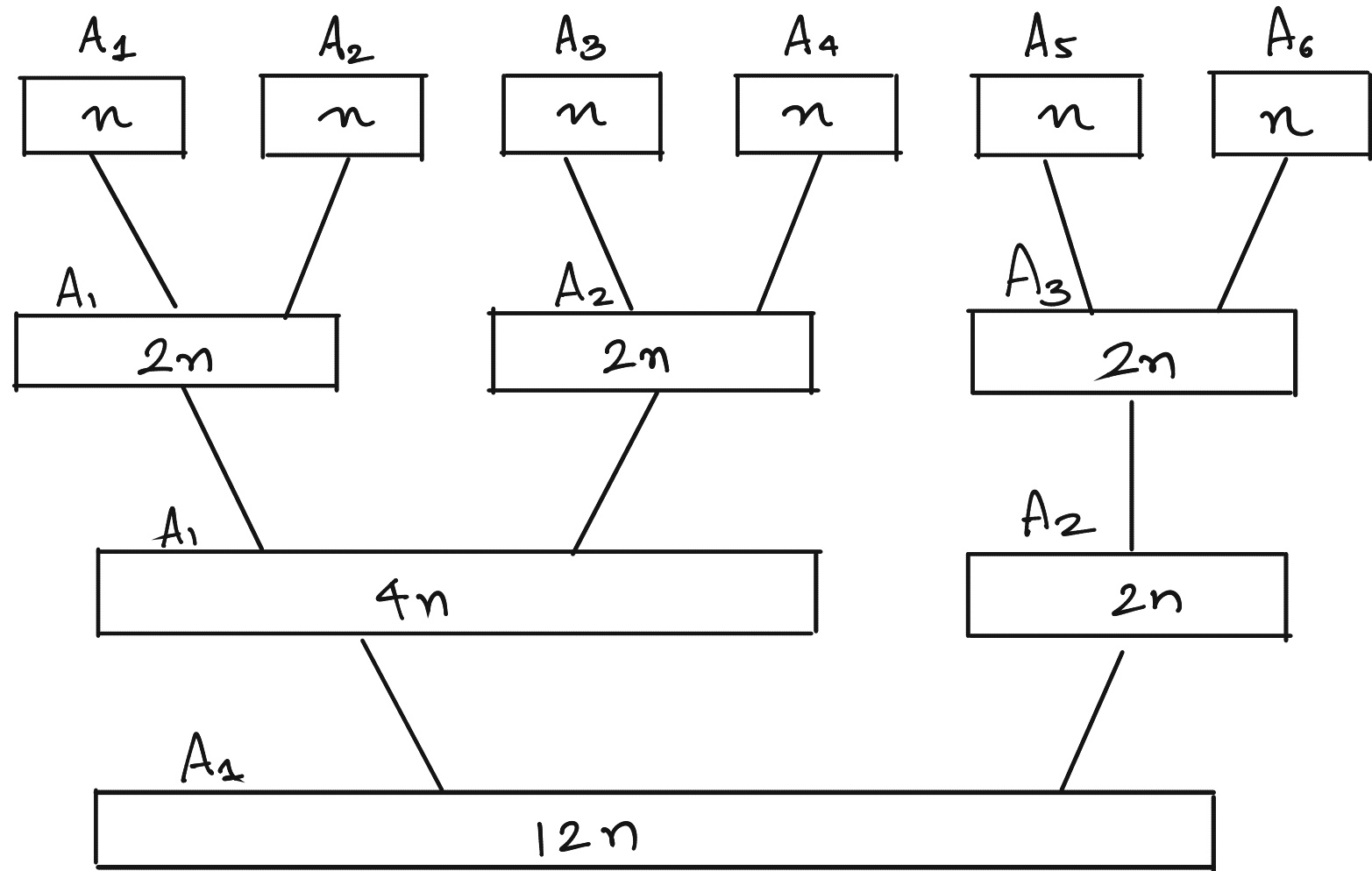
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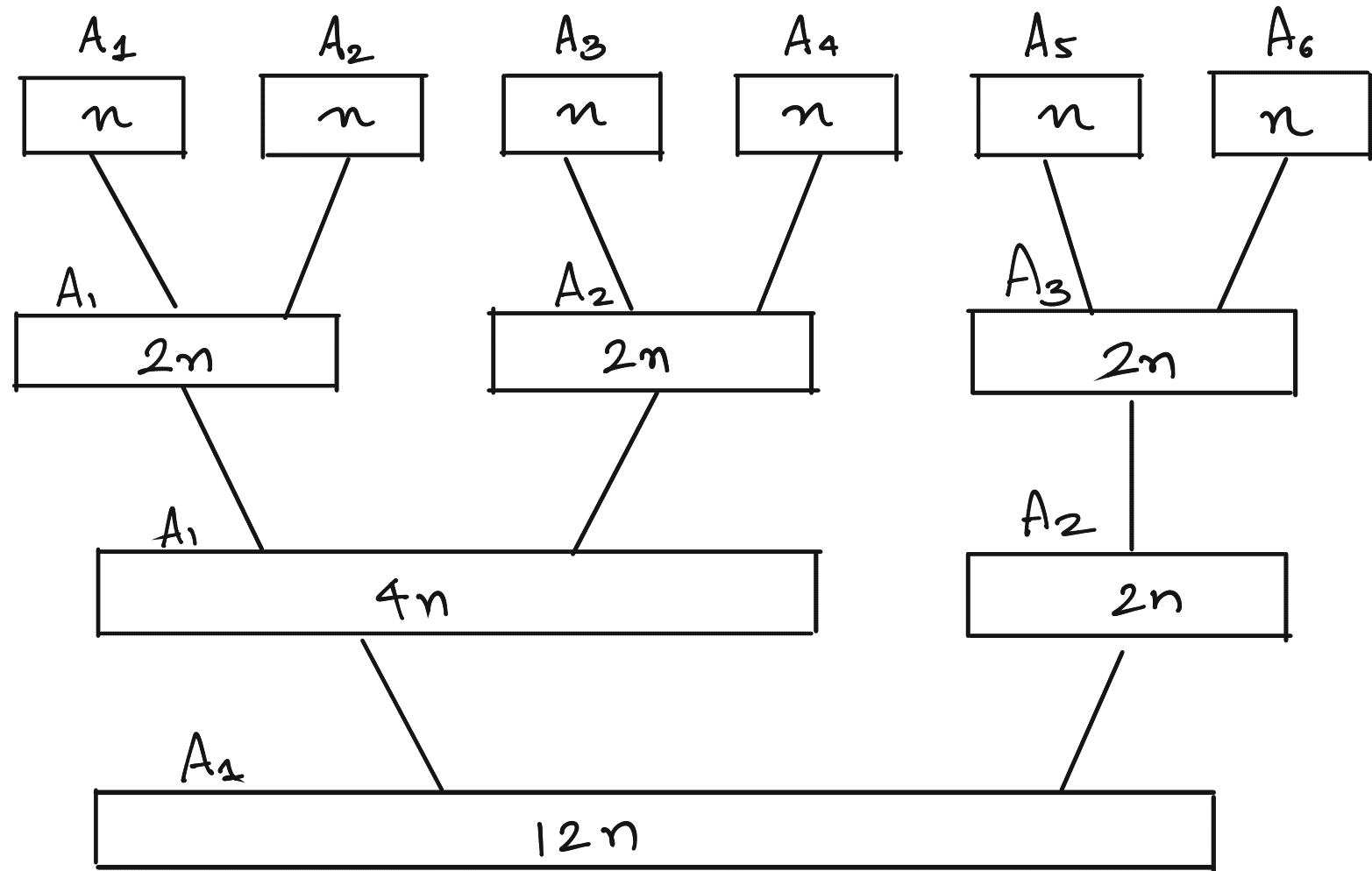
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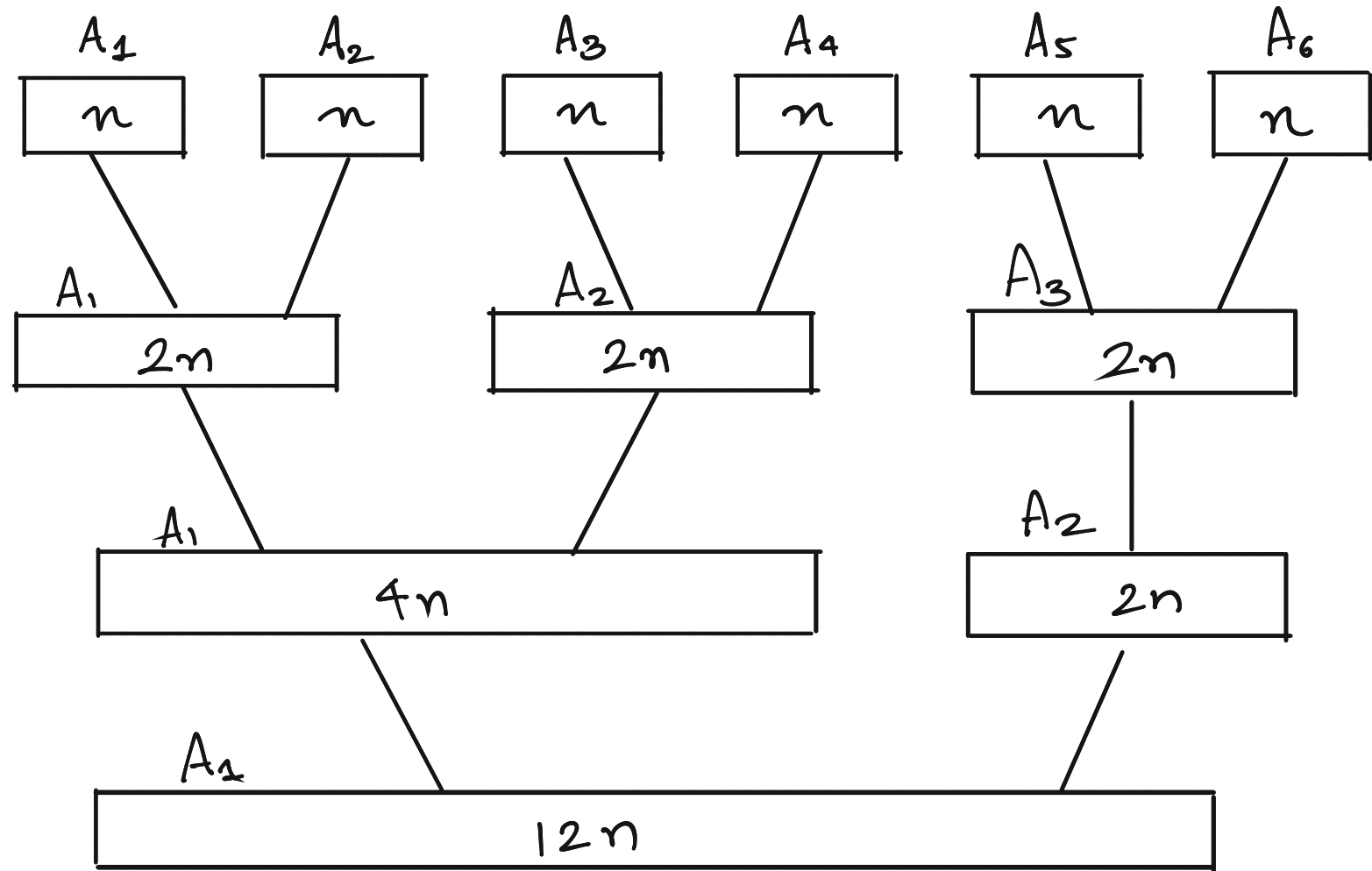
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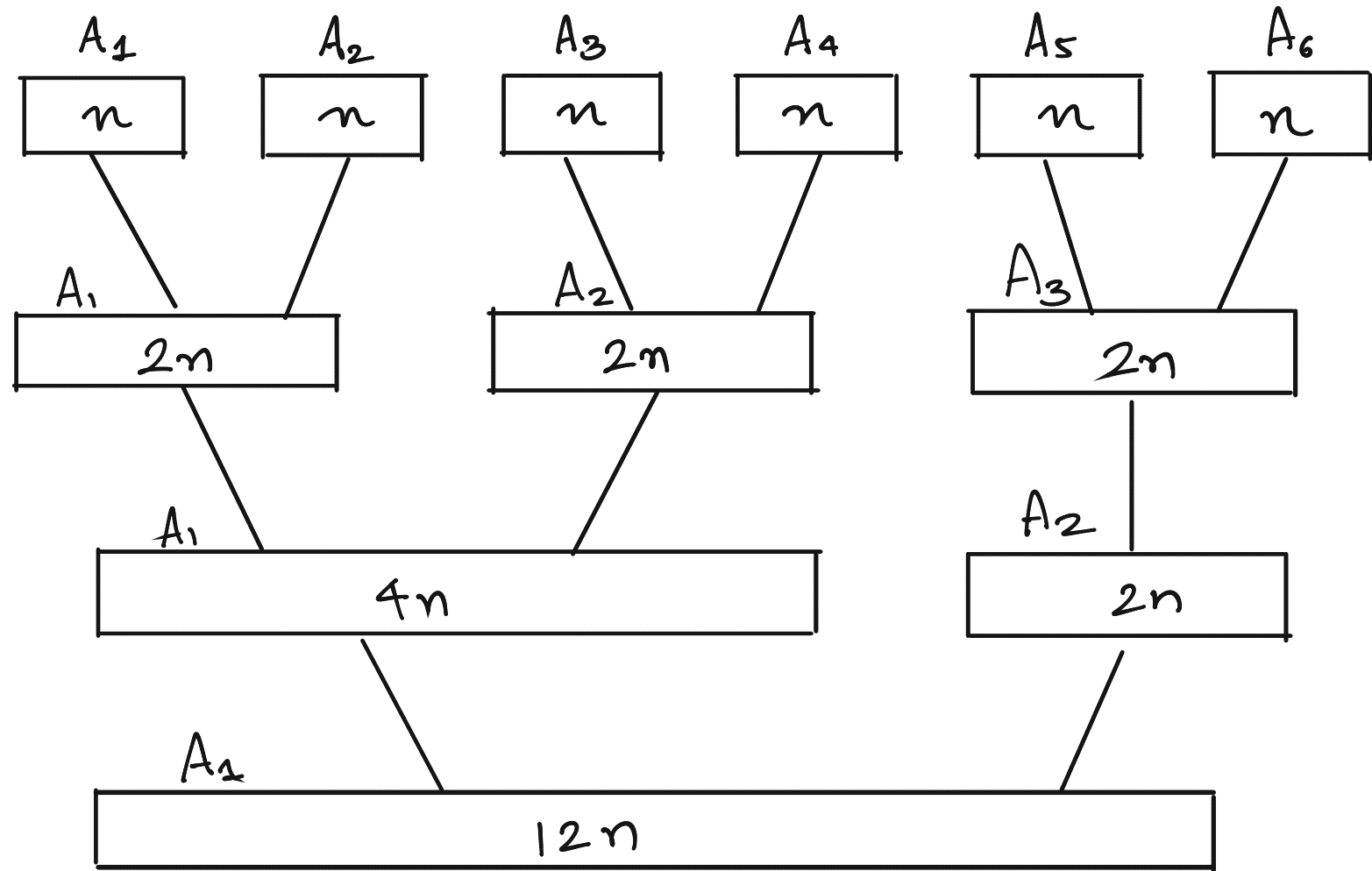
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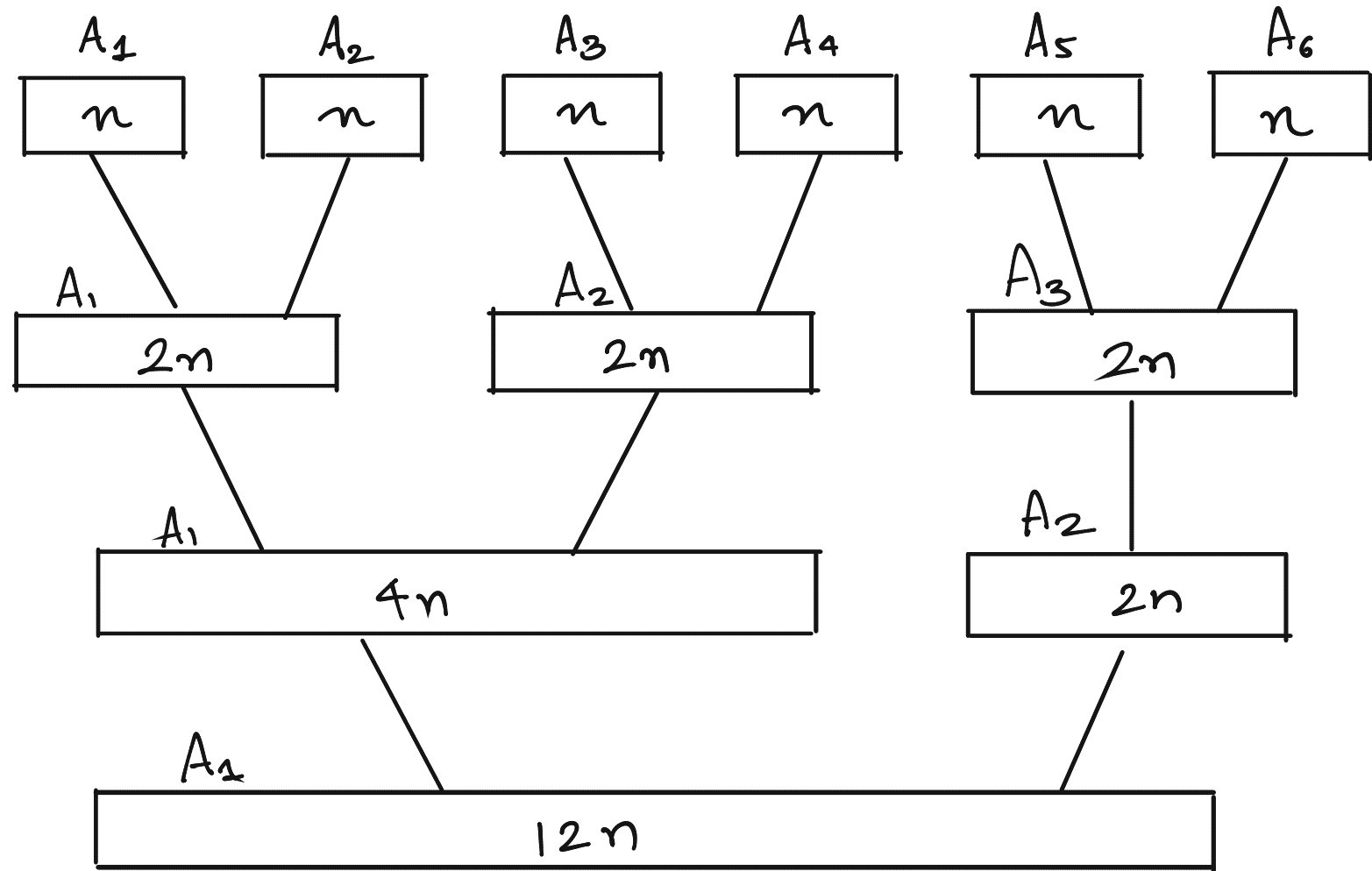
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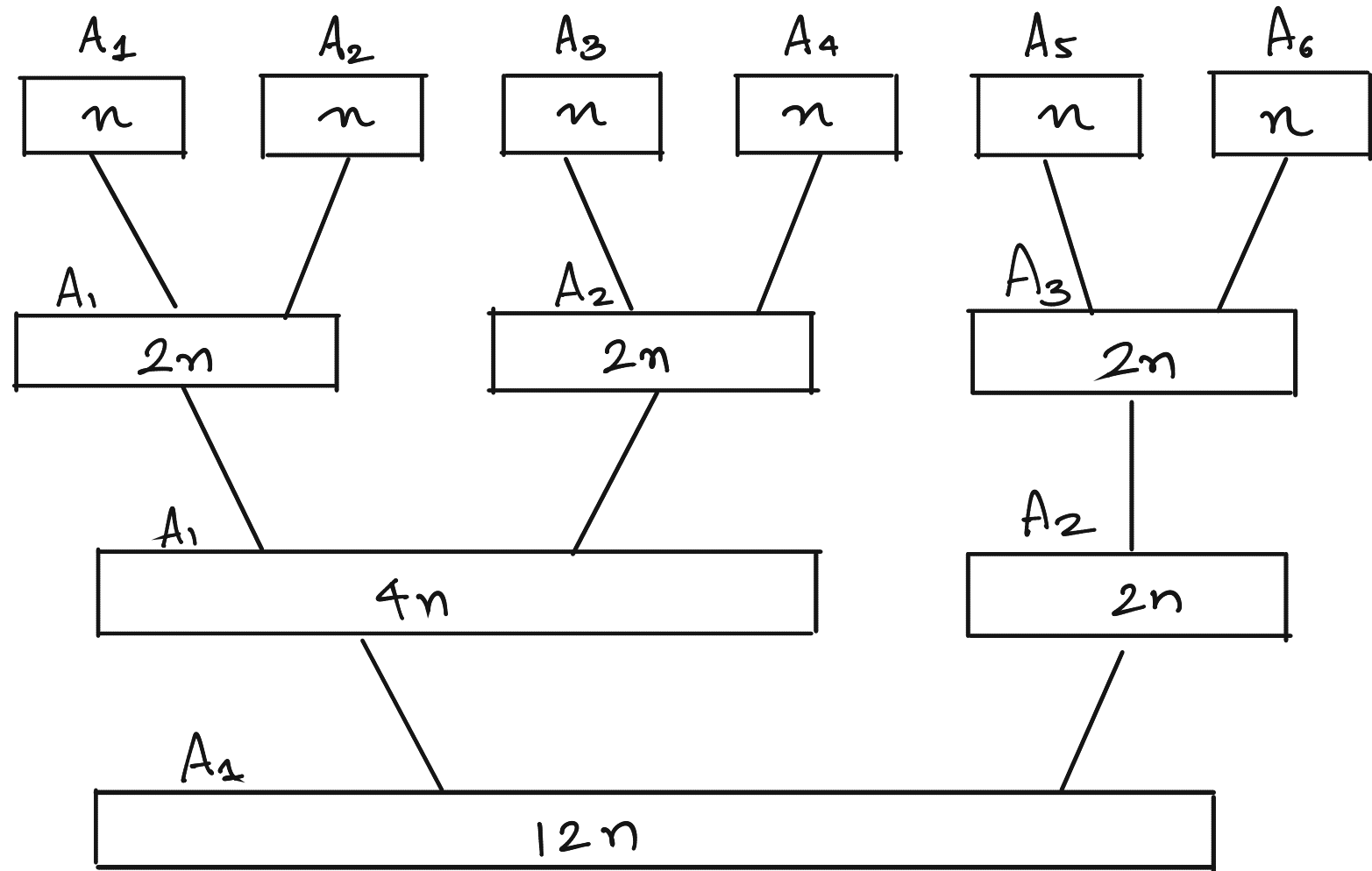


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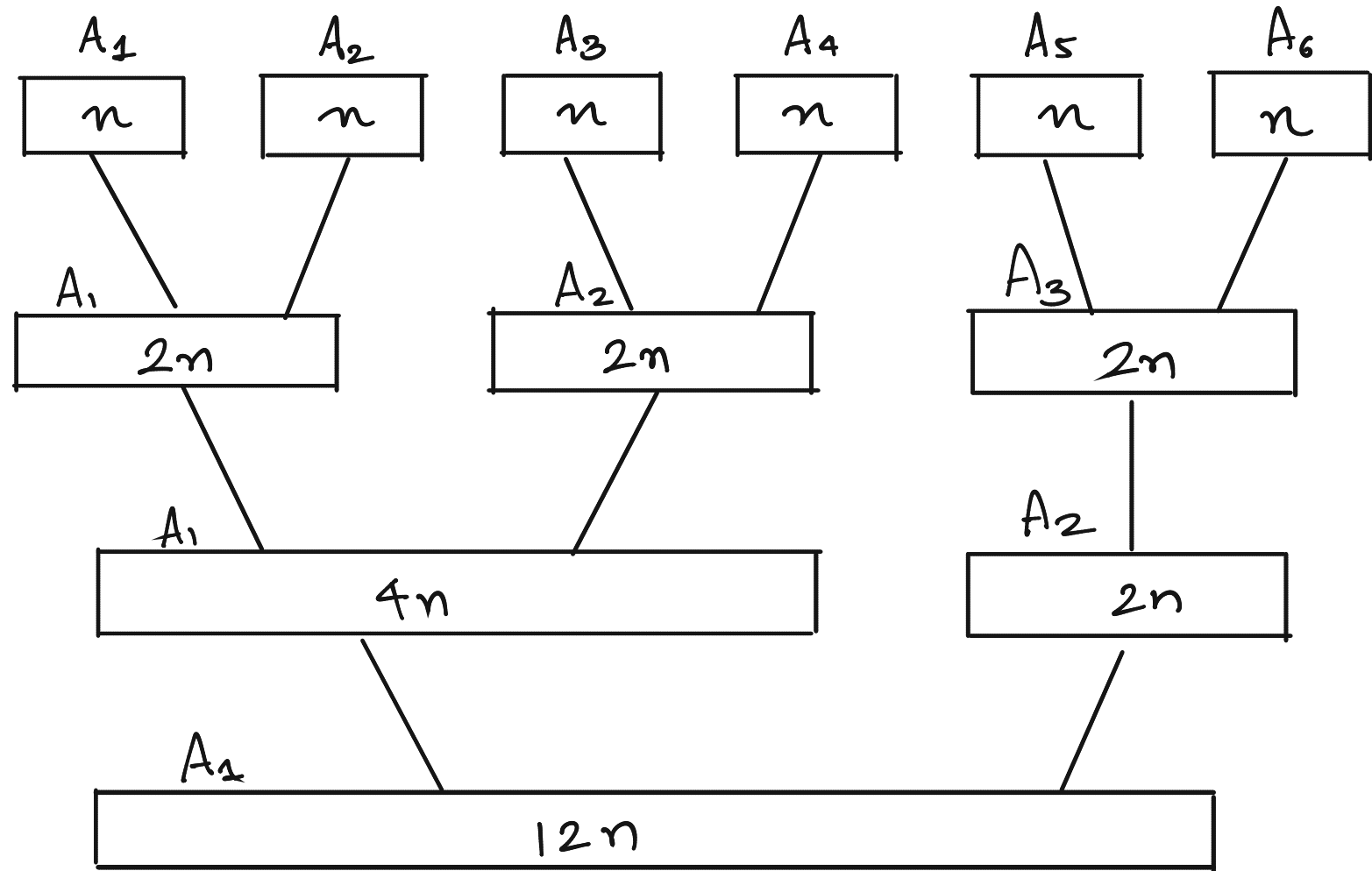
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