

Divide-and-Conquer for Polynomial Multiplication

$$p(x) = 3x^3 + 2x^2 - 5x + 4 = (3x + 2)x^2 + (-5x + 4)$$

$$q(x) = 2x^3 - 3x^2 + 6x - 5 = (2x - 3)x^2 + (6x - 5)$$

- $p(x)$: degree of $n - 1$ (assume n is even)
- $p(x) = p_H(x)x^{n/2} + p_L(x)$,
- $p_H(x), p_L(x)$: polynomials of degree $n/2 - 1$.

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Assumption n is a power of 2. Arrays are 0-indexed.

multiply(A, B, n)

- 1: if $n = 1$ then return ($A[0]B[0]$)
- 2: $A_L \leftarrow A[0 .. n/2 - 1], A_H \leftarrow A[n/2 .. n - 1]$
- 3: $B_L \leftarrow B[0 .. n/2 - 1], B_H \leftarrow B[n/2 .. n - 1]$
- 4: $C_L \leftarrow \text{multiply}(A_L, B_L, n/2)$
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- 6: $C_M \leftarrow \text{multiply}(A_L + A_H, B_L + B_H, n/2)$
- 7: $C \leftarrow$ array of $(2n - 1)$ 0's
- 8: **for** $i \leftarrow 0$ to $n - 2$ **do**
- 9: $C[i] \leftarrow C[i] + C_L[i]$
- 10: $C[i + n] \leftarrow C[i + n] + C_H[i]$
- 11: $C[i + n/2] \leftarrow C[i + n/2] + C_M[i] - C_L[i] - C_H[i]$
- 12: **return** C

Outline

- 1 Divide-and-Conquer
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 - Selection Problem
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Methods for Solving Recurrences

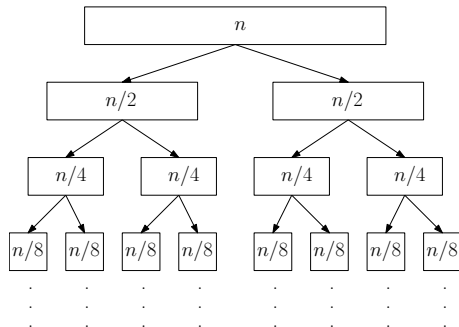
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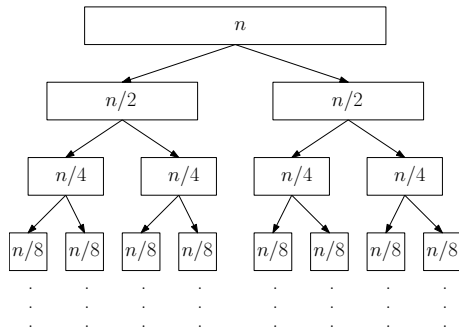
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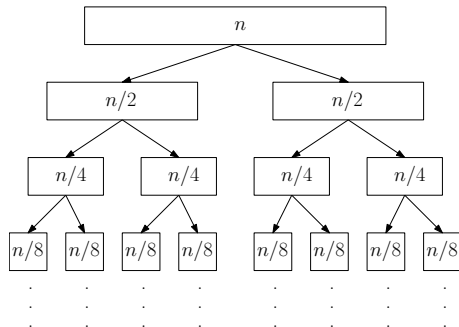
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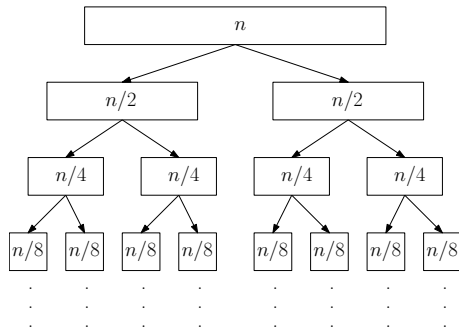
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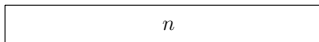
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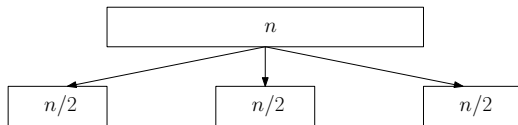
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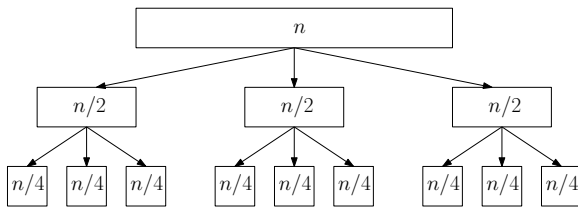
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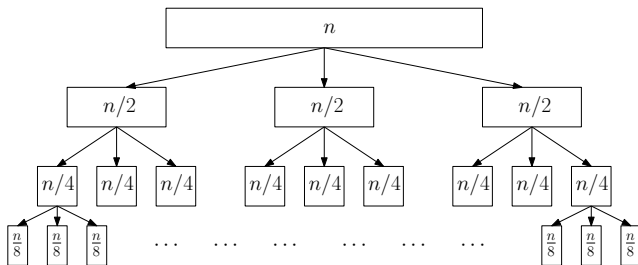
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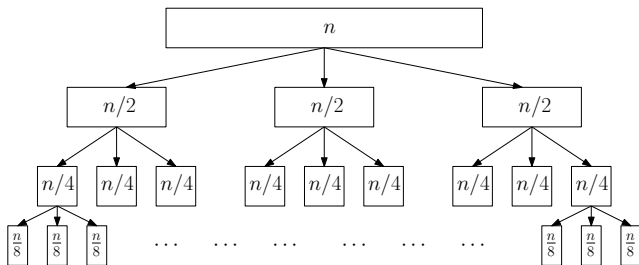
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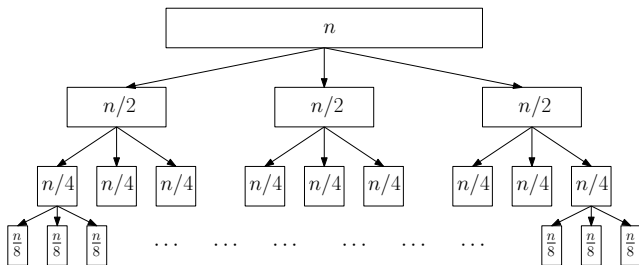
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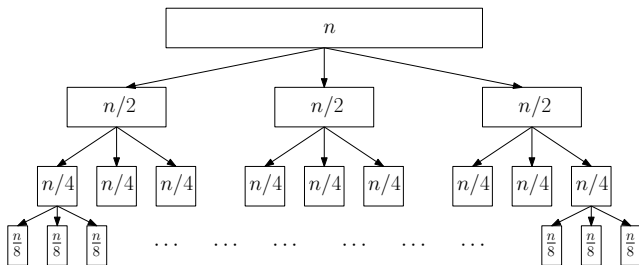
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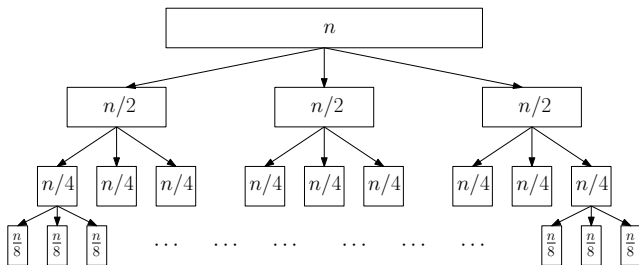
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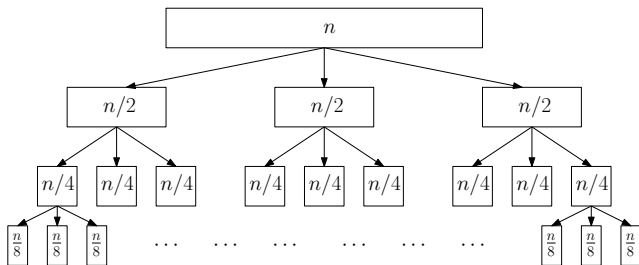
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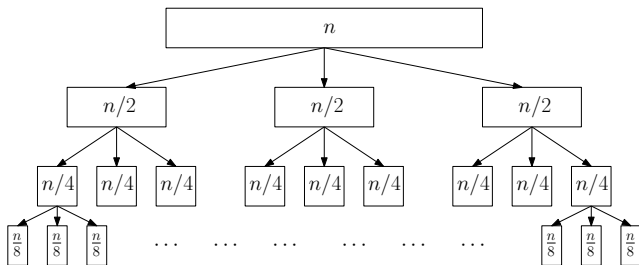
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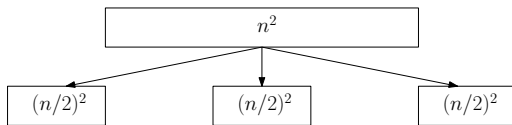
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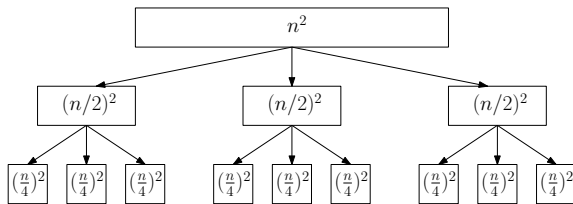
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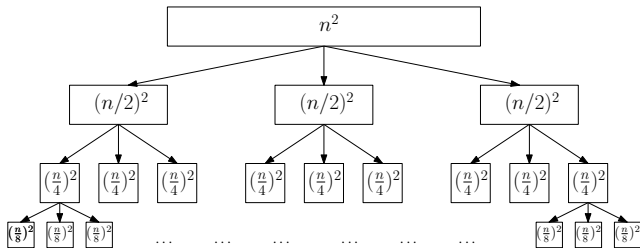
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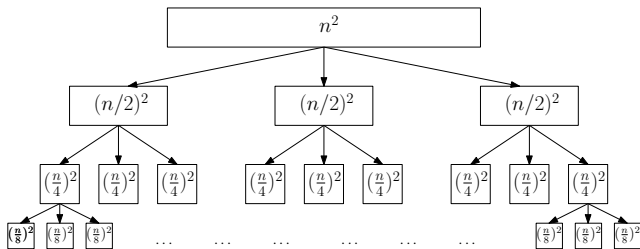
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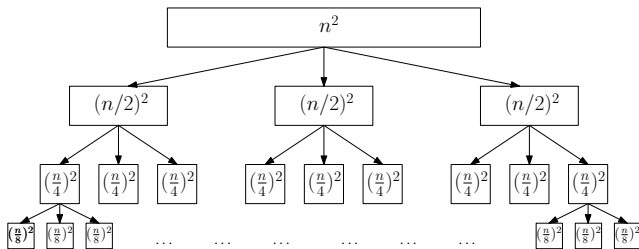
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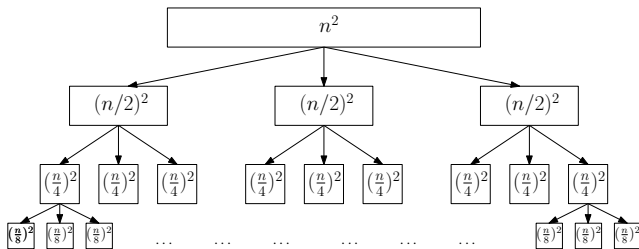
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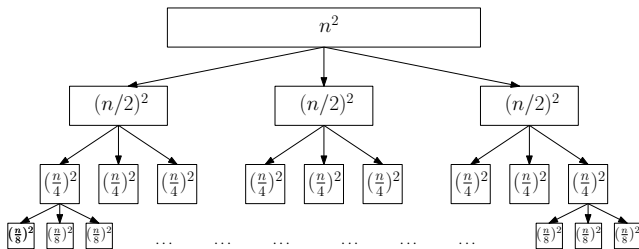
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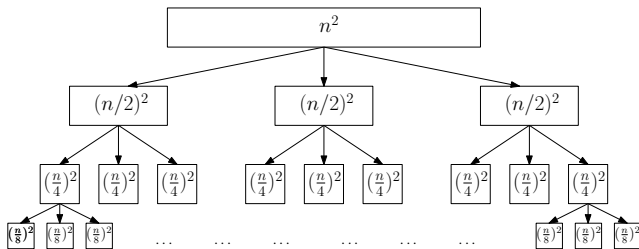
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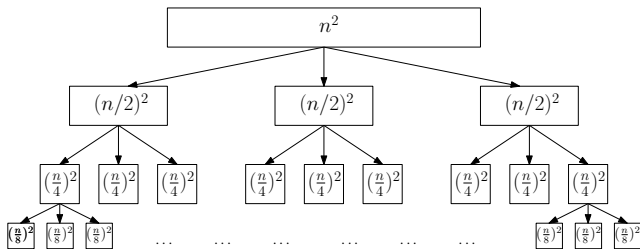
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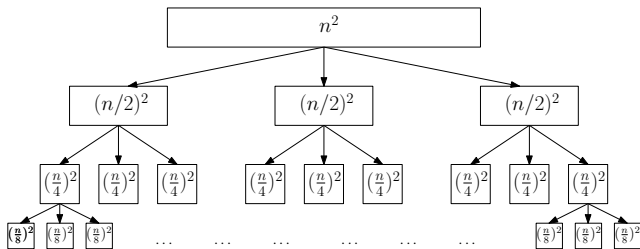


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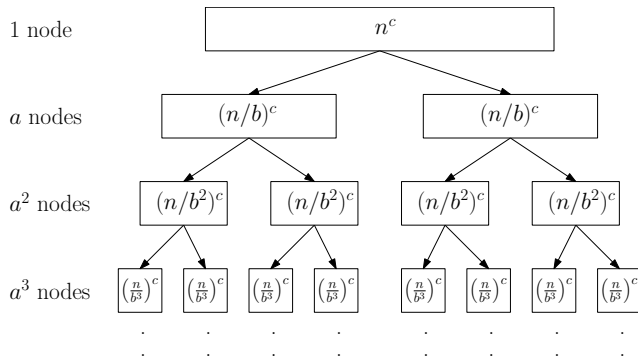
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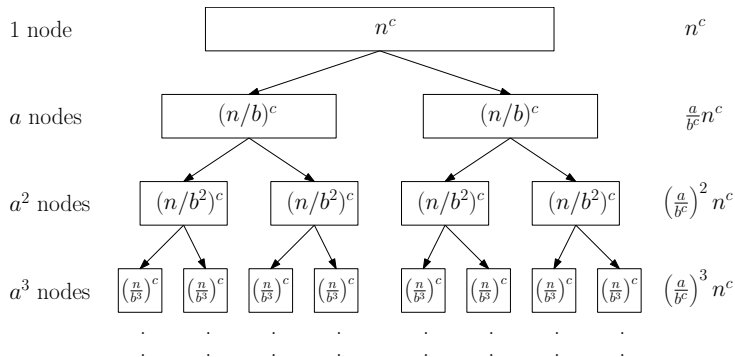
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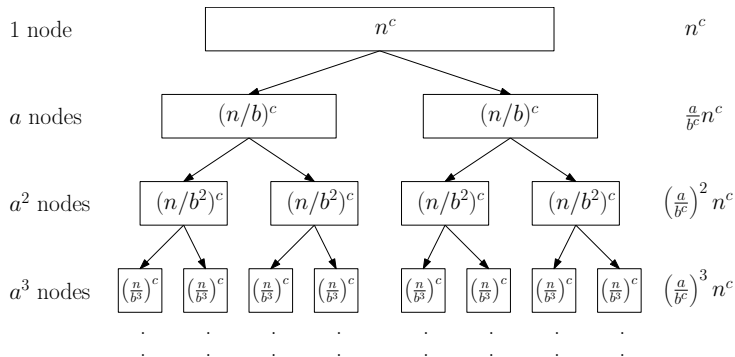
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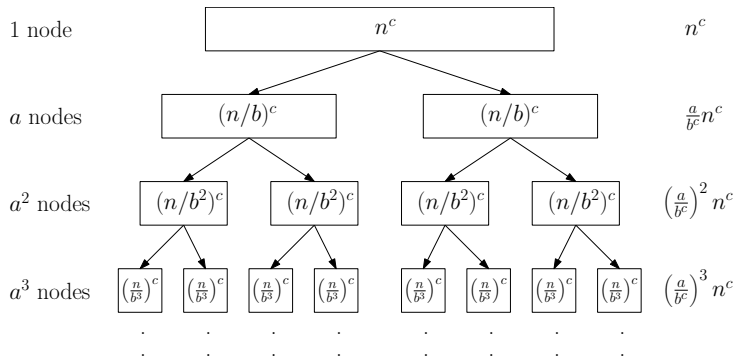
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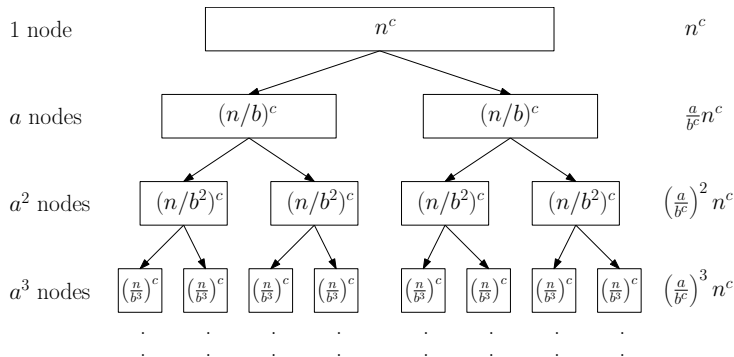
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