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## Fixing the Problem

To compute  $F_n$ , we need  $O(\lg n)$  **basic arithmetic operations** on integers



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# Paradigms for Designing Algorithms

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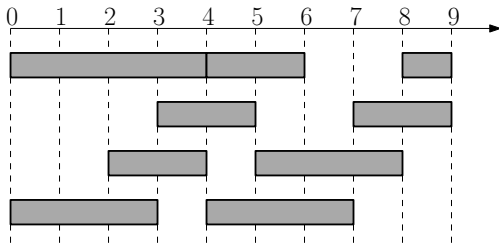
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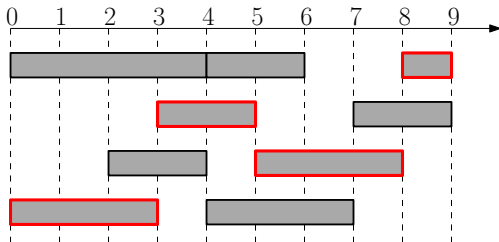


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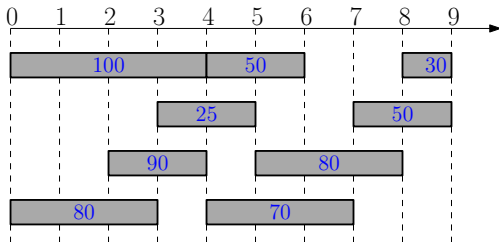
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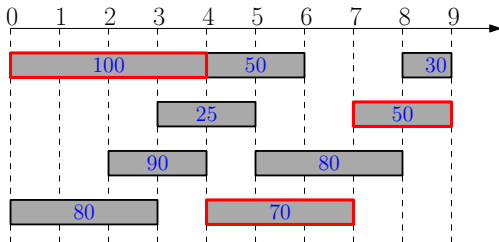
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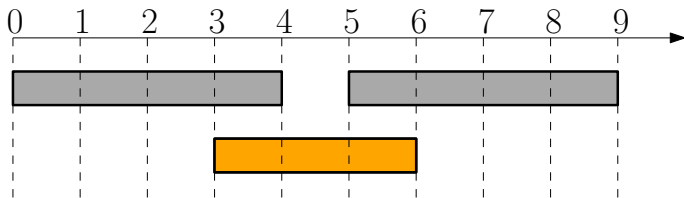


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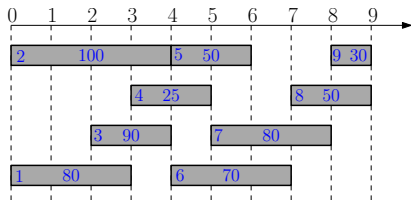
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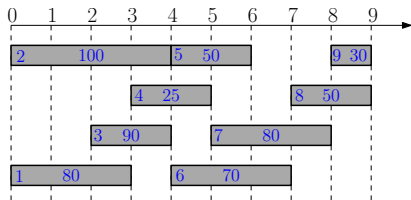
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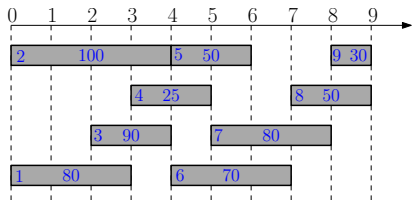
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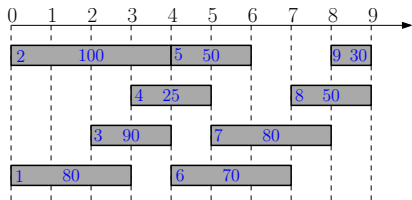
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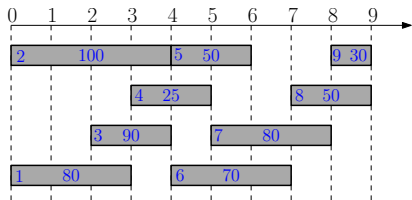
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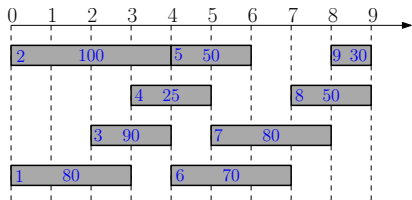
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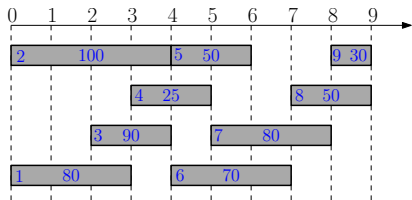


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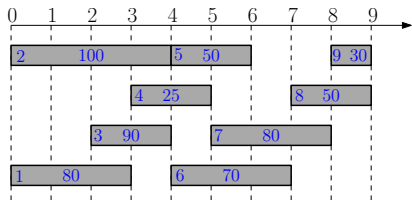
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