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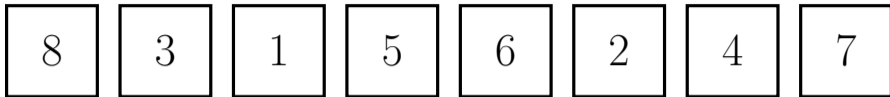
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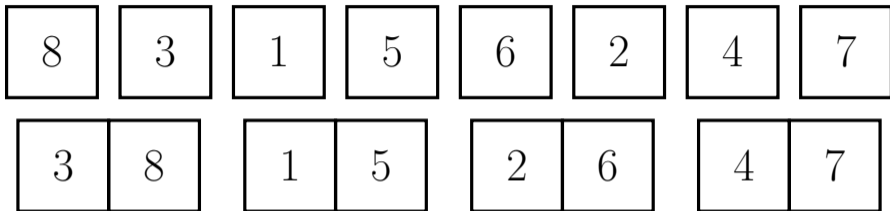
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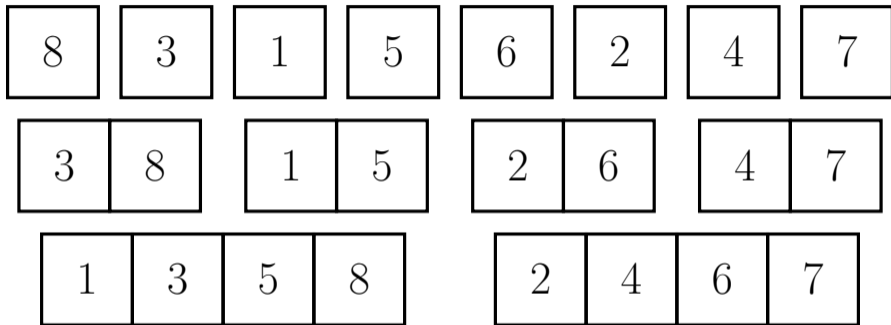
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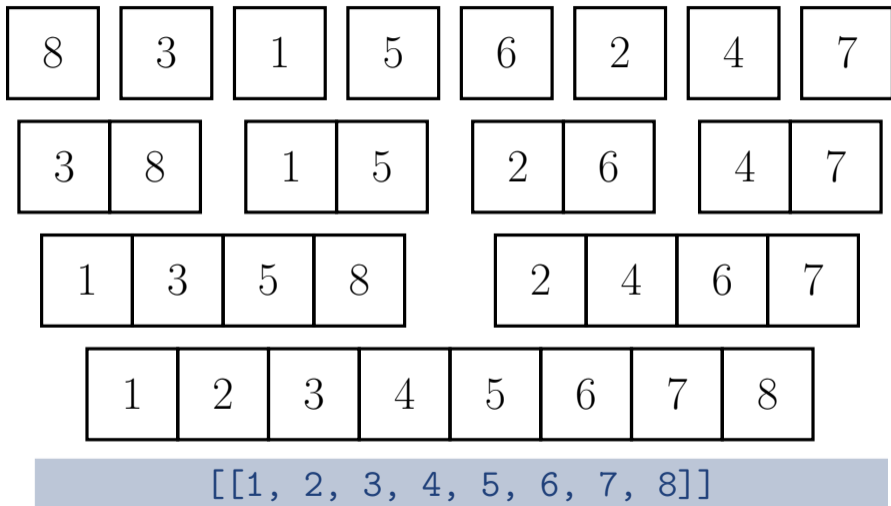
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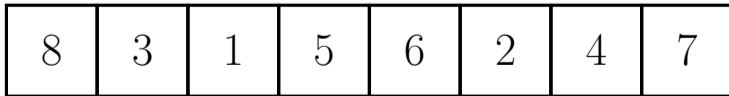
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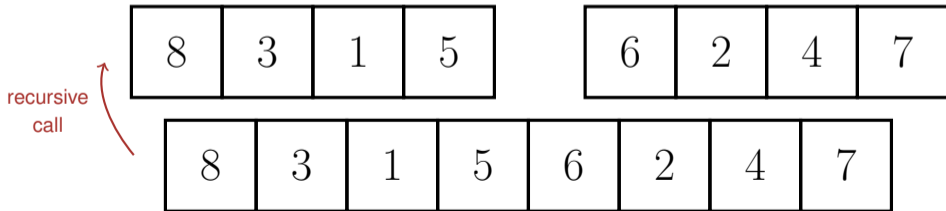
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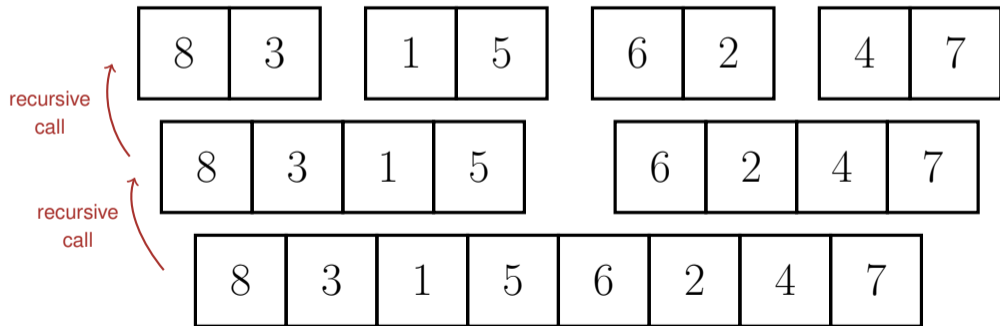
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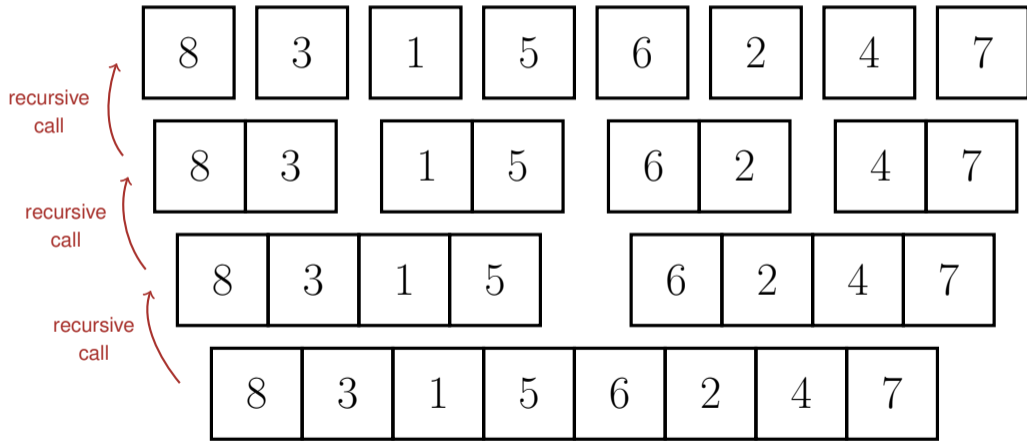
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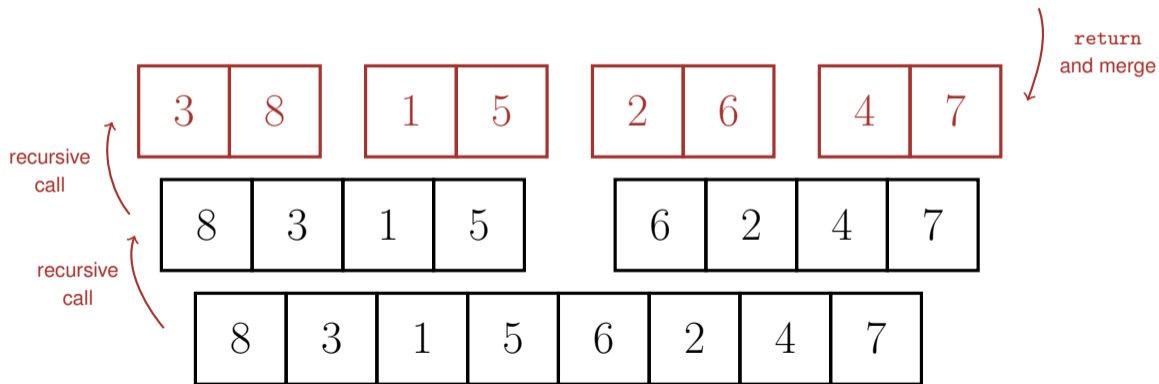
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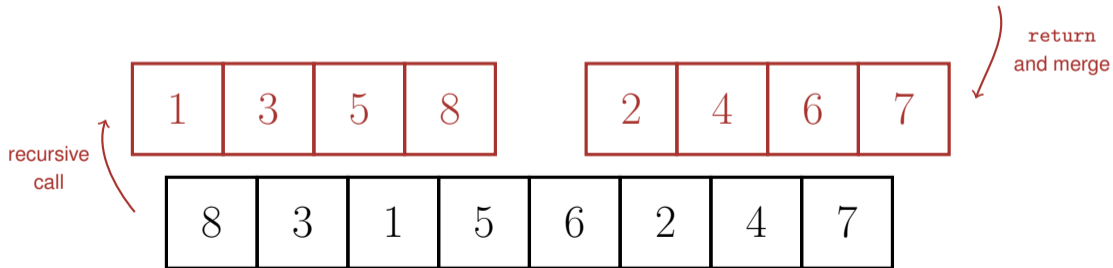
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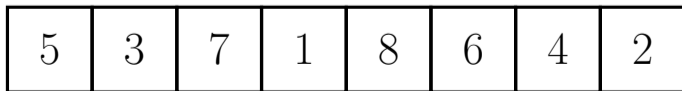
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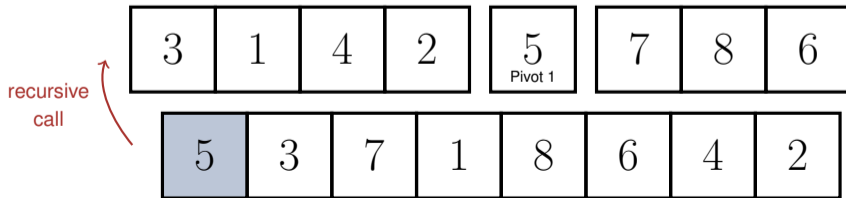
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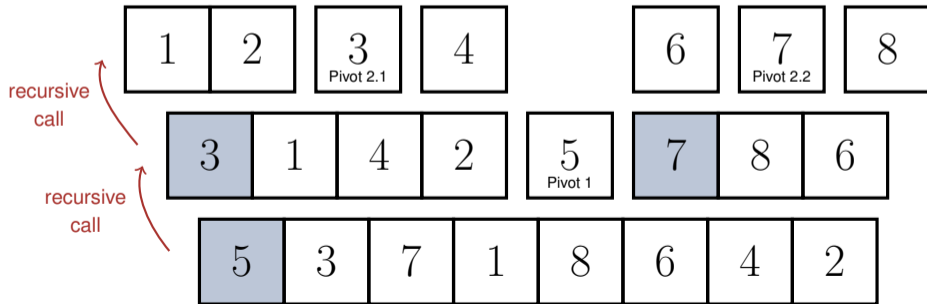
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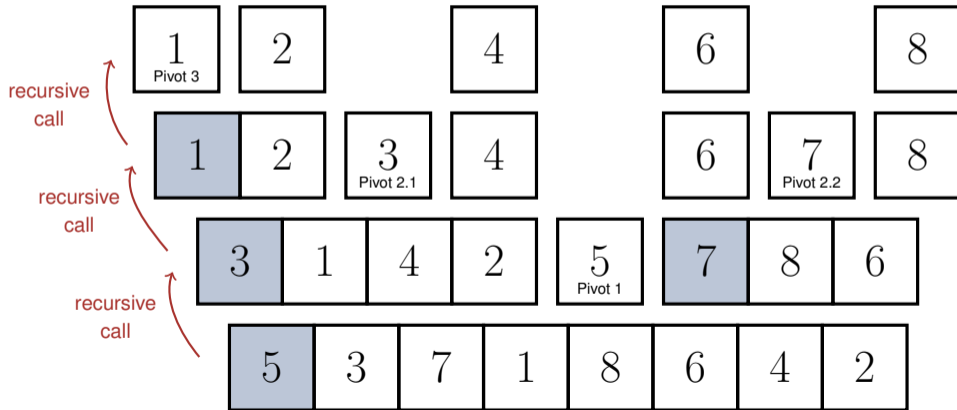
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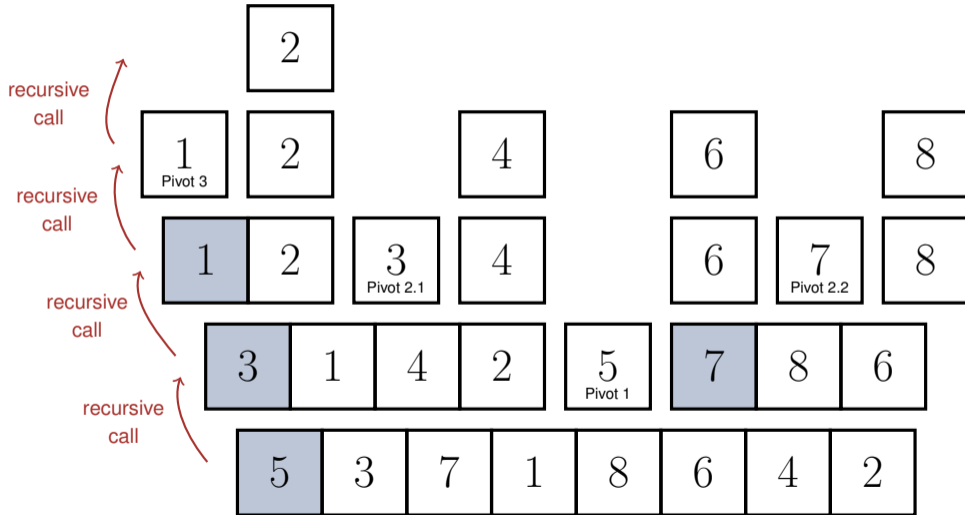
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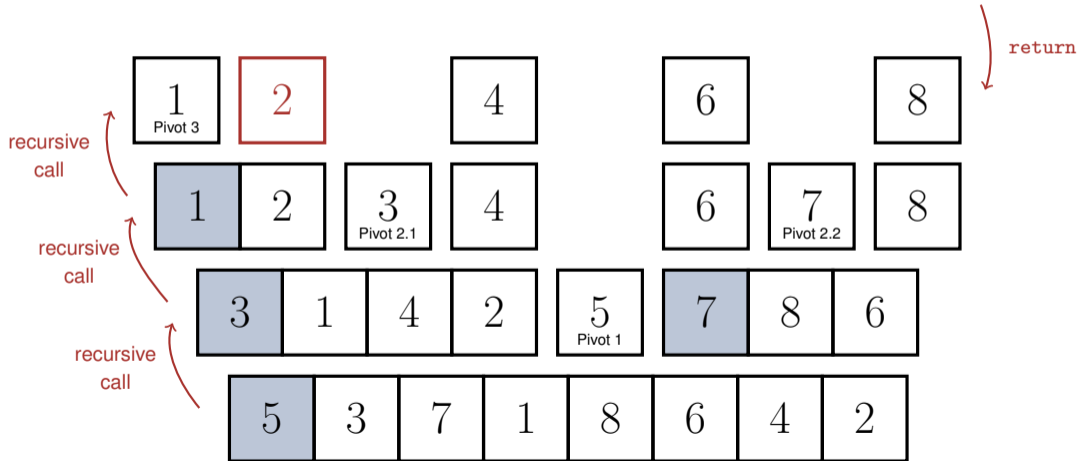
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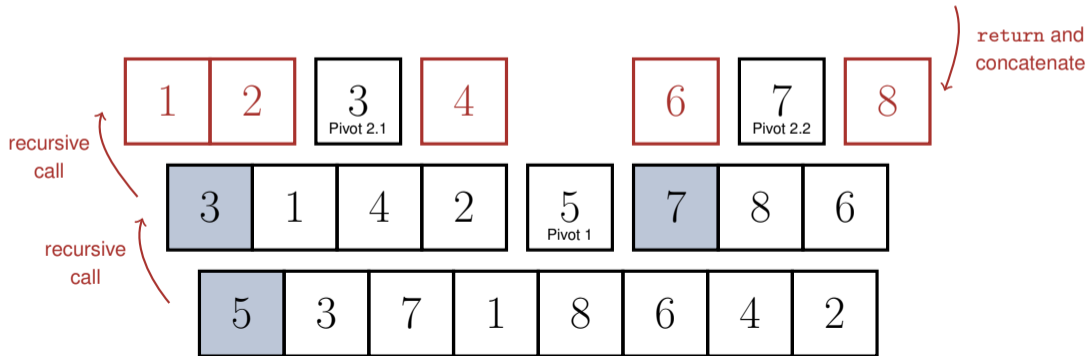


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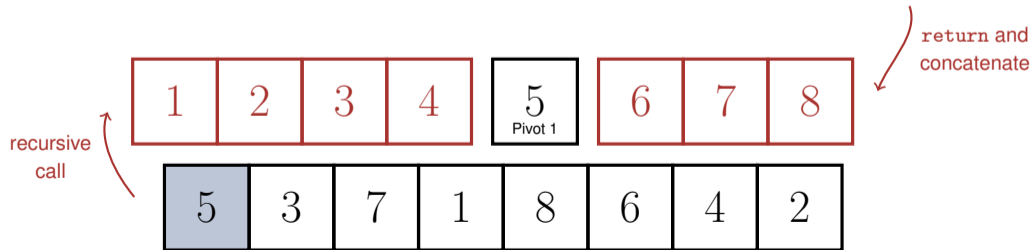




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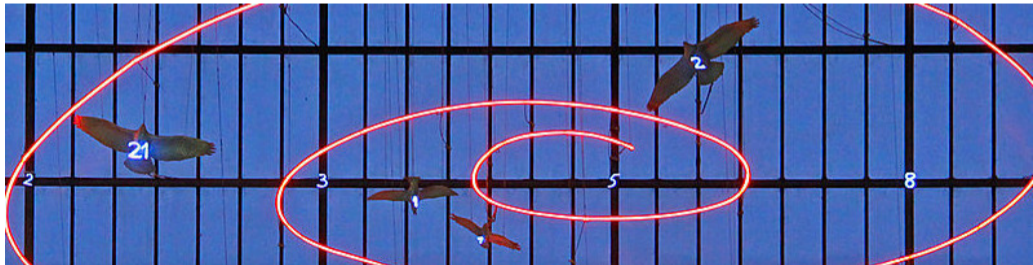
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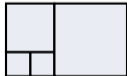
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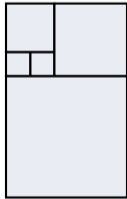
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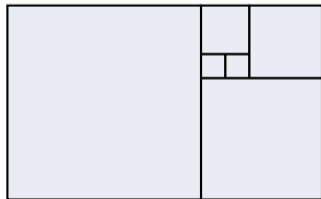
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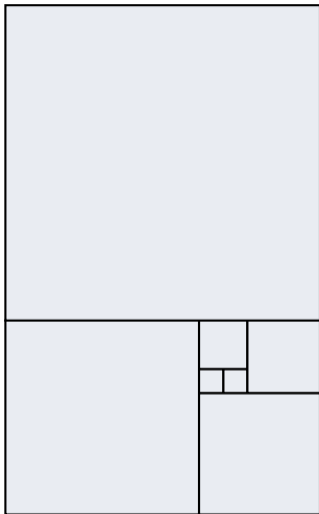
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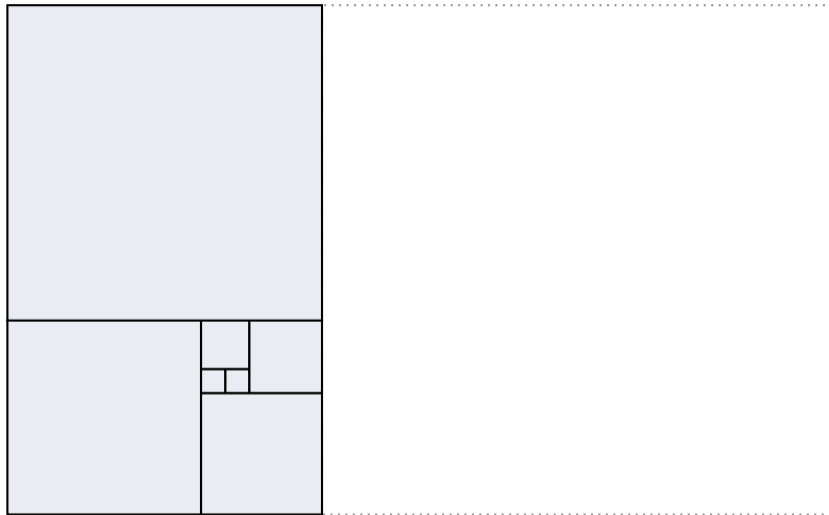
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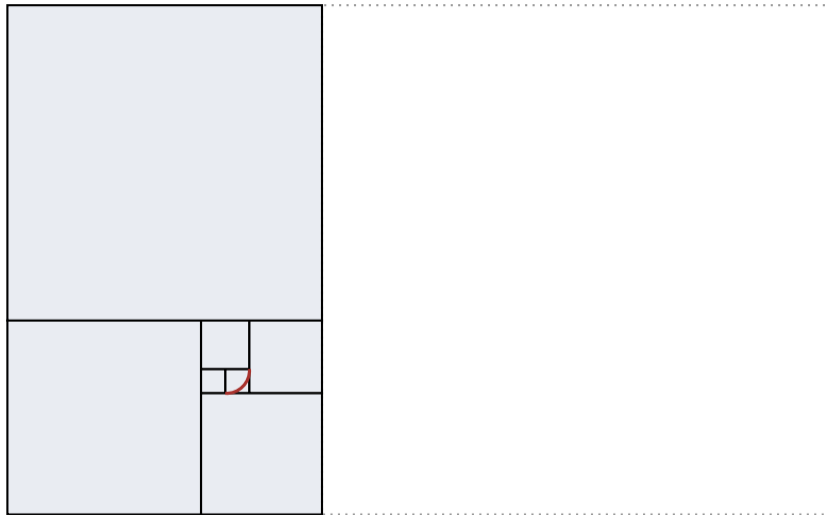
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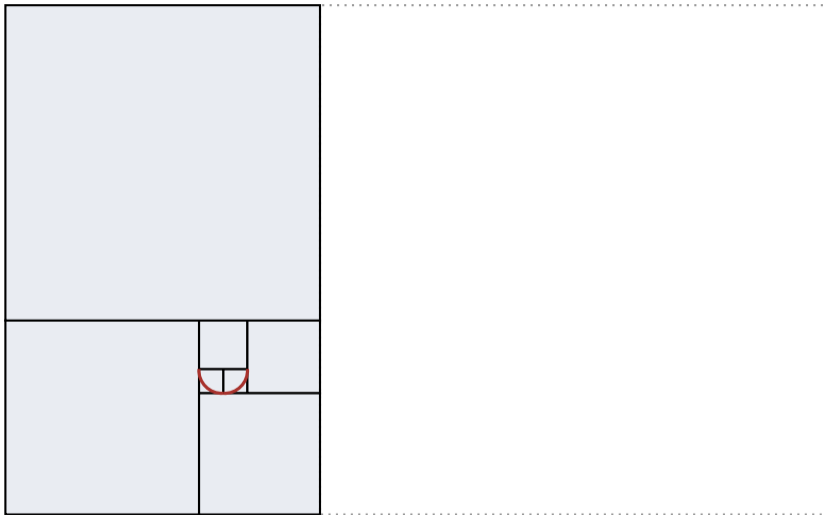


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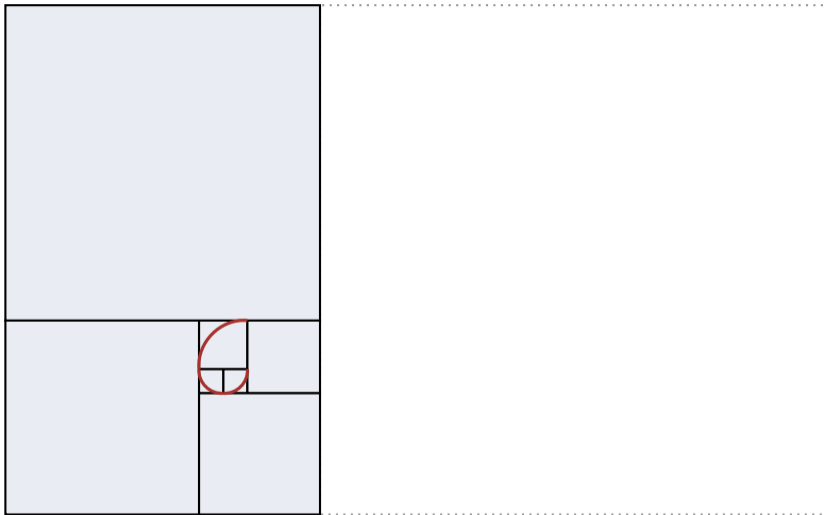




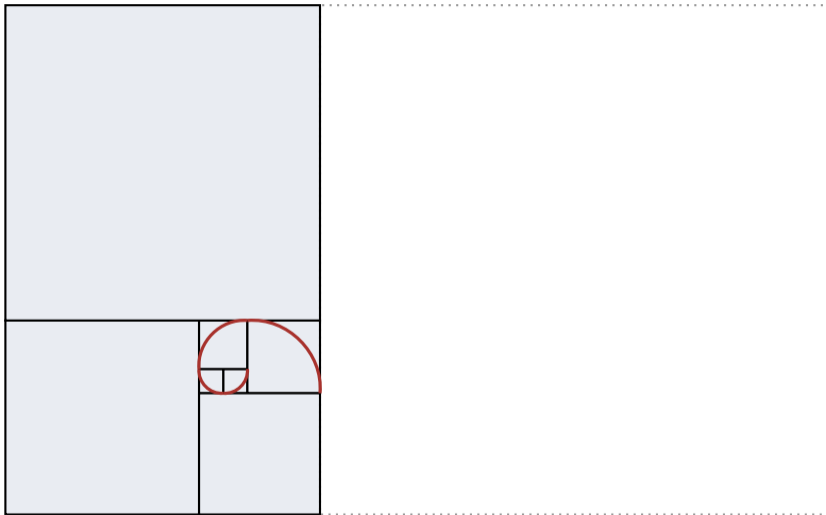
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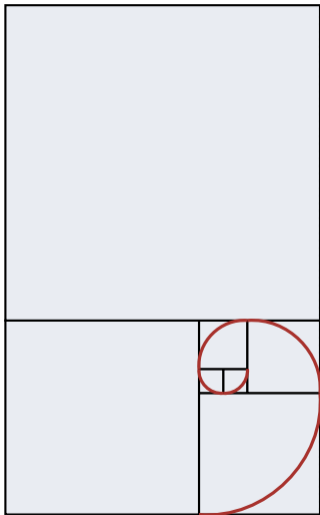
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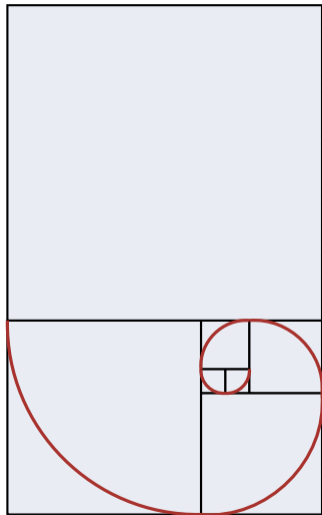
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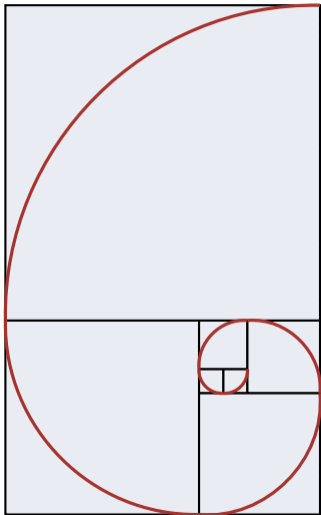
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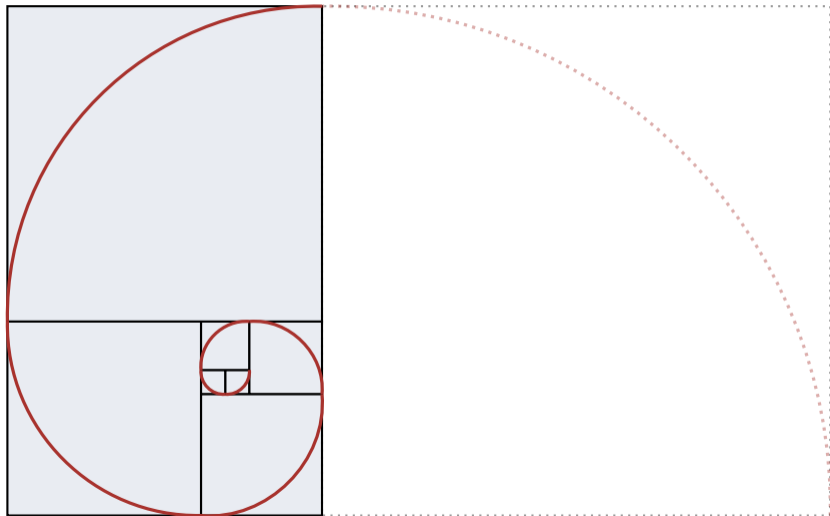
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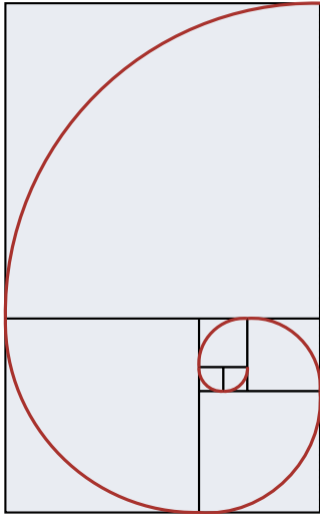
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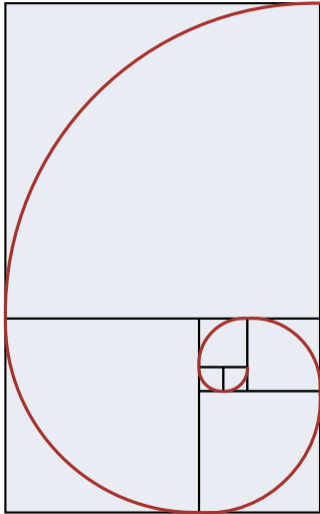
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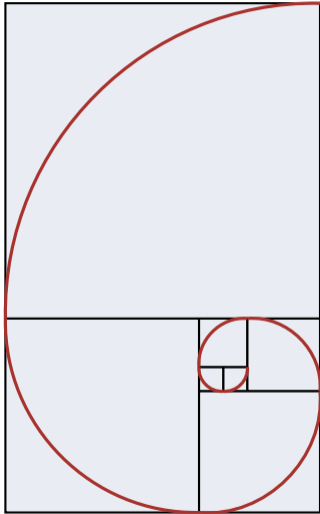
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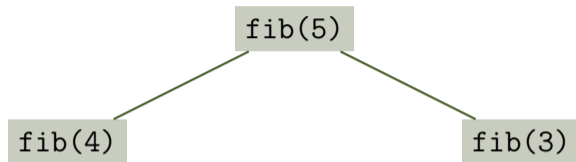
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    print(fib(i), end=" ")
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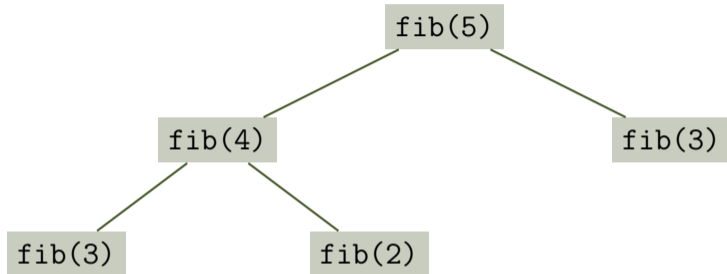
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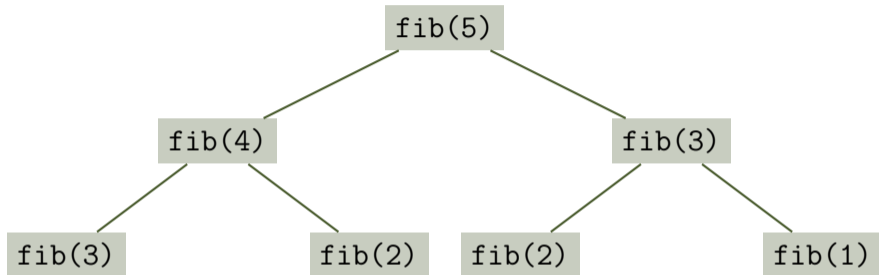
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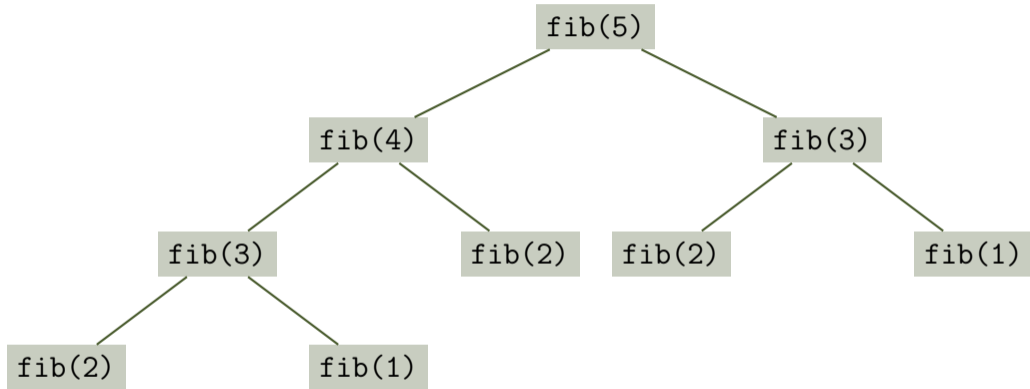


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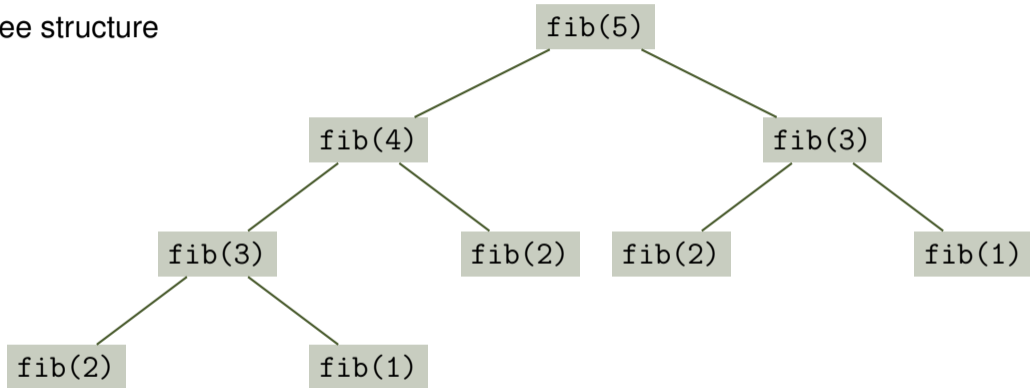


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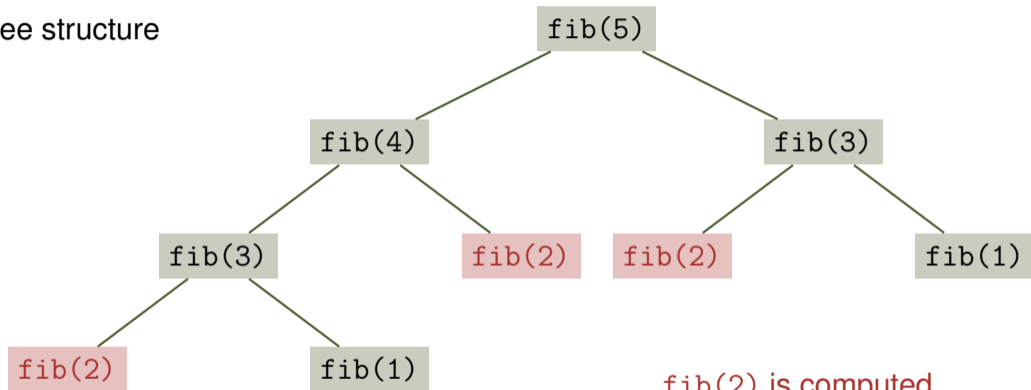
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- Store values in dictionary
- This can be a global variable or passed as parameter

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**Implement a recursive function that**

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- while using a dictionary to implement memoization, looking up the given value using `in`

Then output the first 200 Fibonacci numbers



# Fibonacci Numbers with Memoization

```
memo = {1: 1, 2: 1}

def fib(n):
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        return memo[n]
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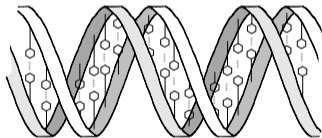
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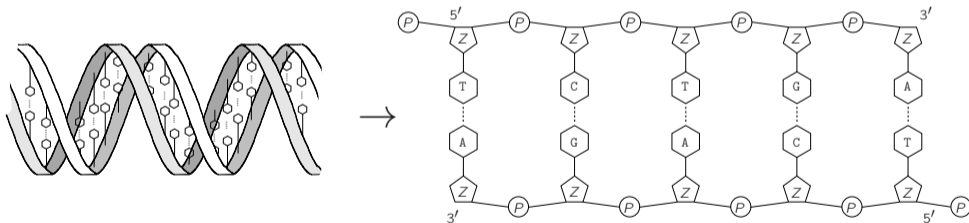
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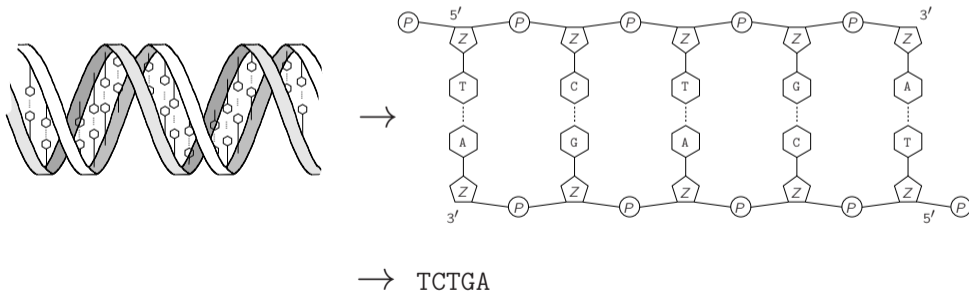
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## Needleman and Wunsch, 1970

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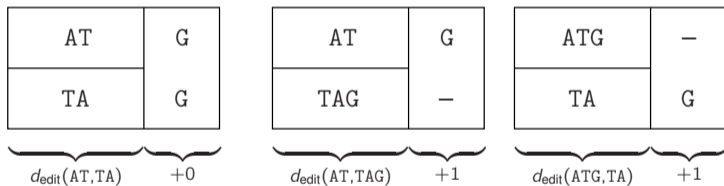
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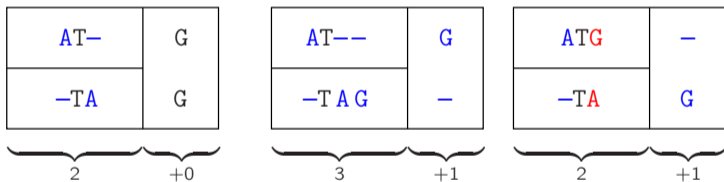


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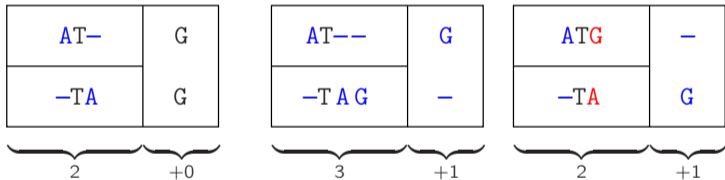


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Insert gap in  $t$

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1							
2							
$\vdots$							
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$i$				■	□		
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        penal_min = np.amin(x)           Compute minimum of these possibilities
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As long as we are not yet at the upper-left corner

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    print(result[0][k], " <-> ", result[1][k])
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Insert match respectively mismatch  
(Print both letters)

# Alignment Algorithm – Print the Result

```
while i > 0 or j > 0:
    if trace[i][j] == 0:
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        result[1].append("-")
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And continue in cell above-left

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$3 \cdot m \cdot n$  comparisons

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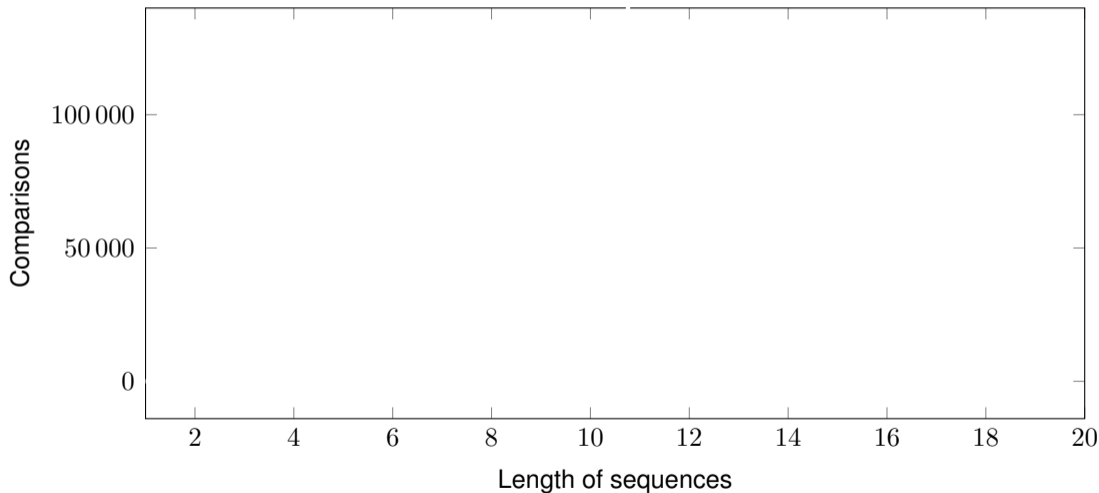
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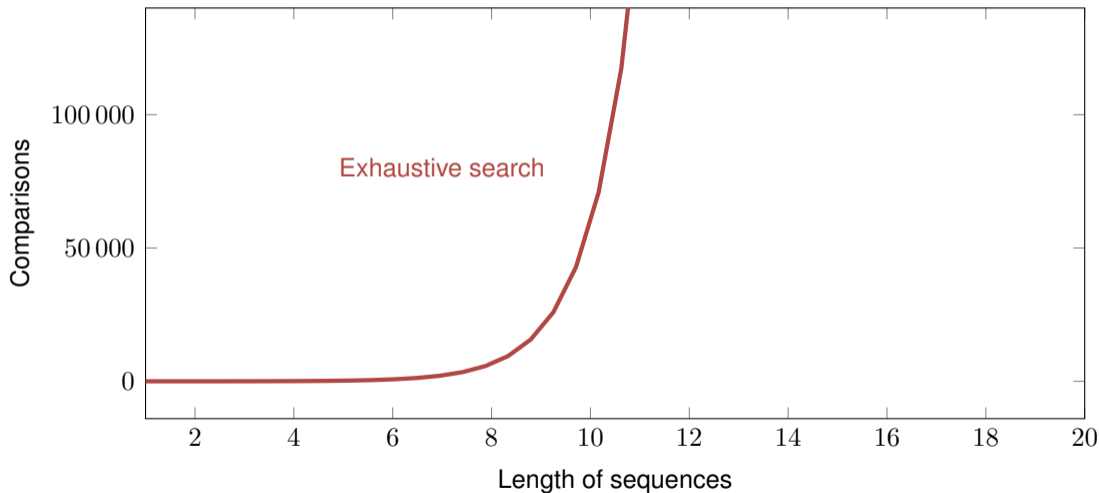
Comparison of two genes (size of  $n \approx 10\,000$ ) takes

- **100 MB** of space and
- **less than 1 minute** of time

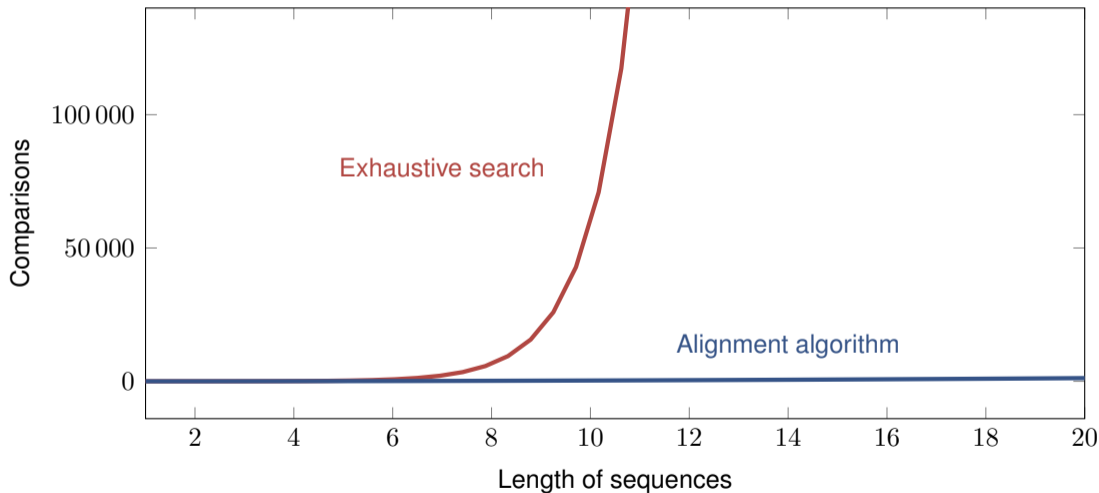
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