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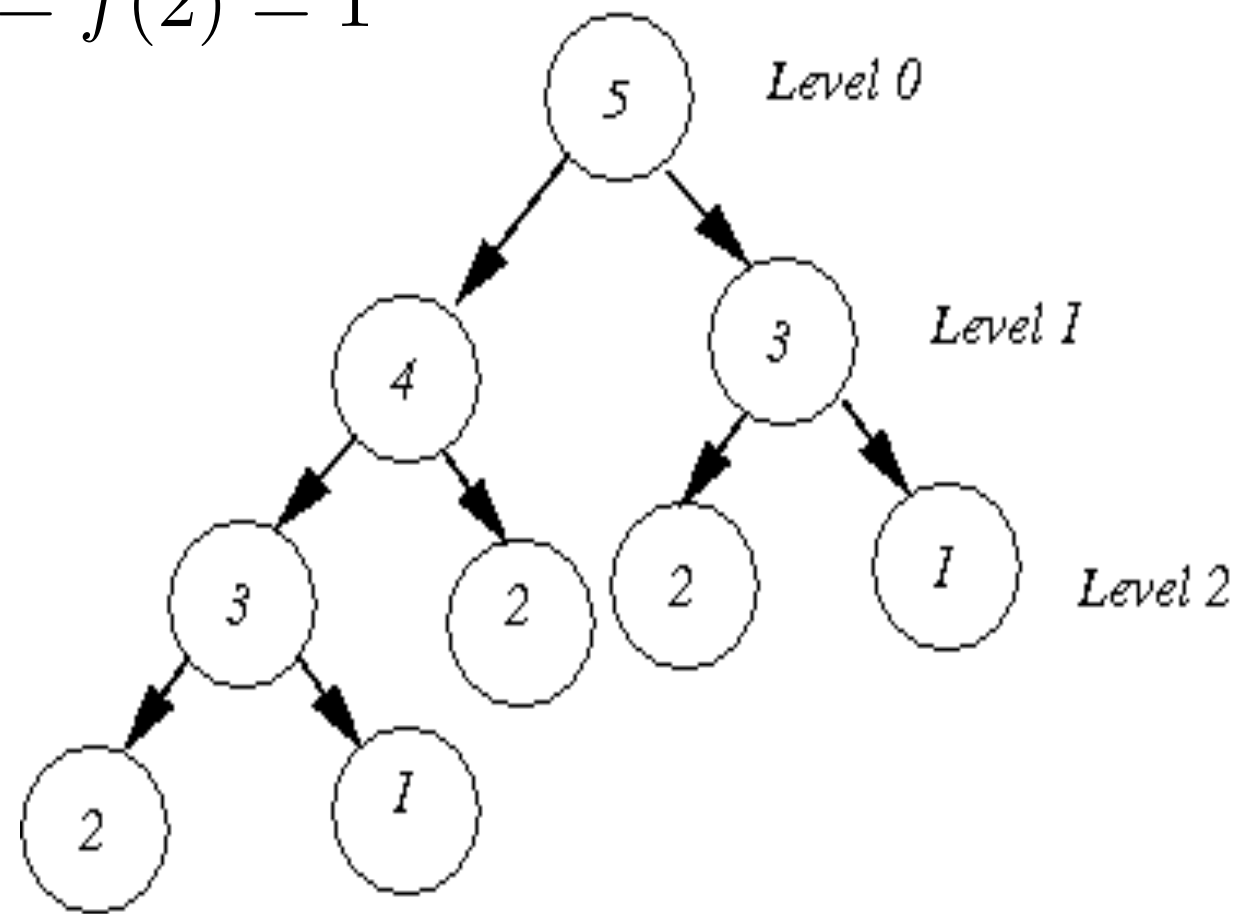
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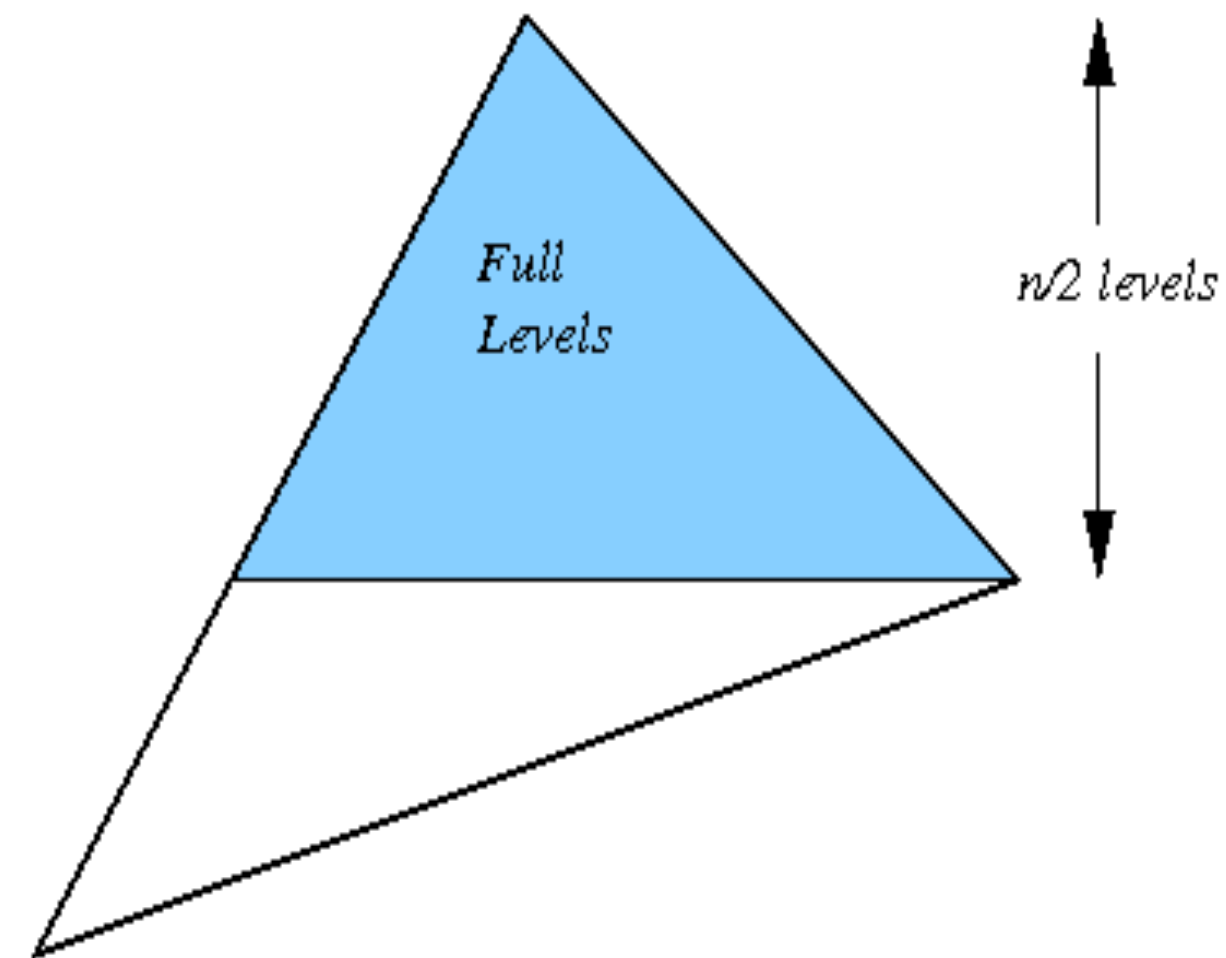
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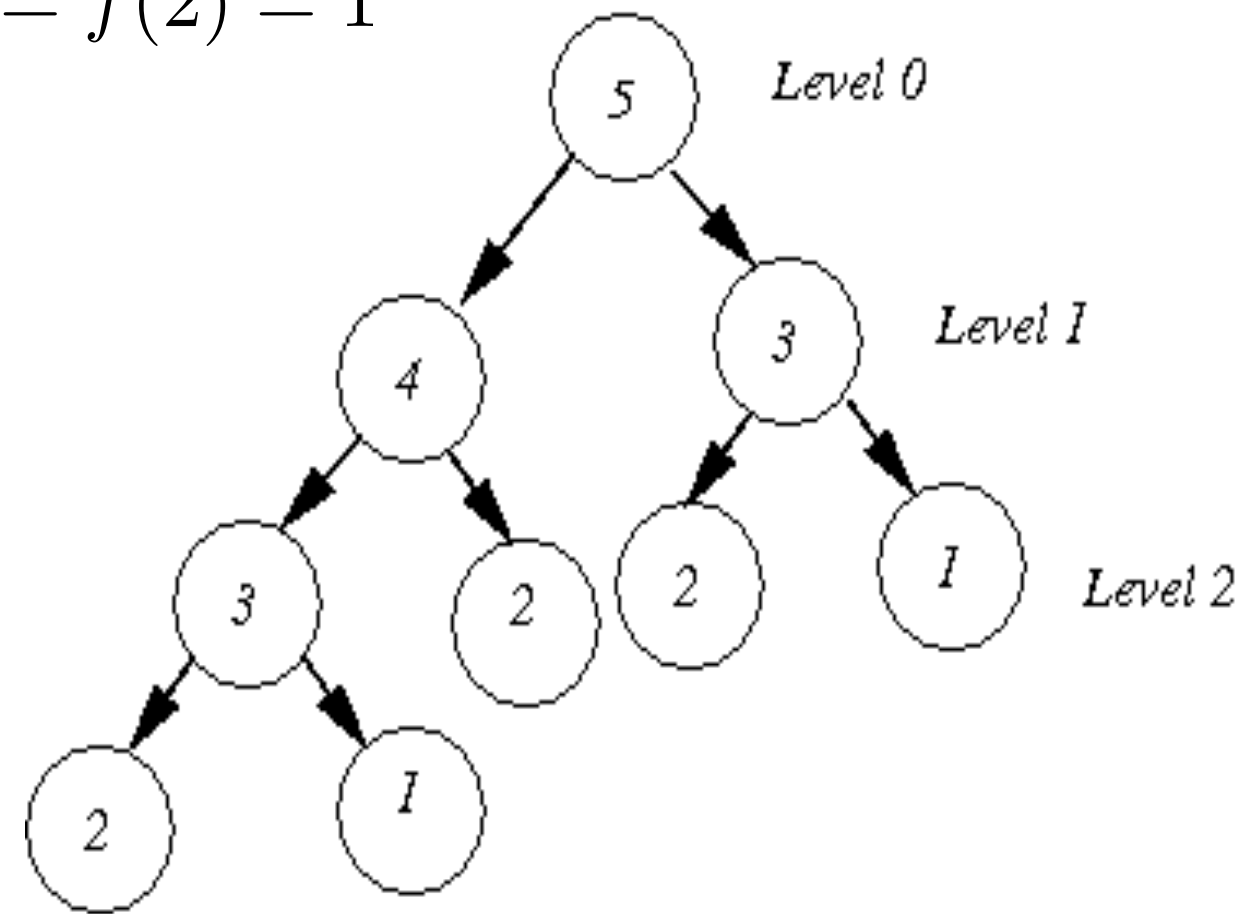


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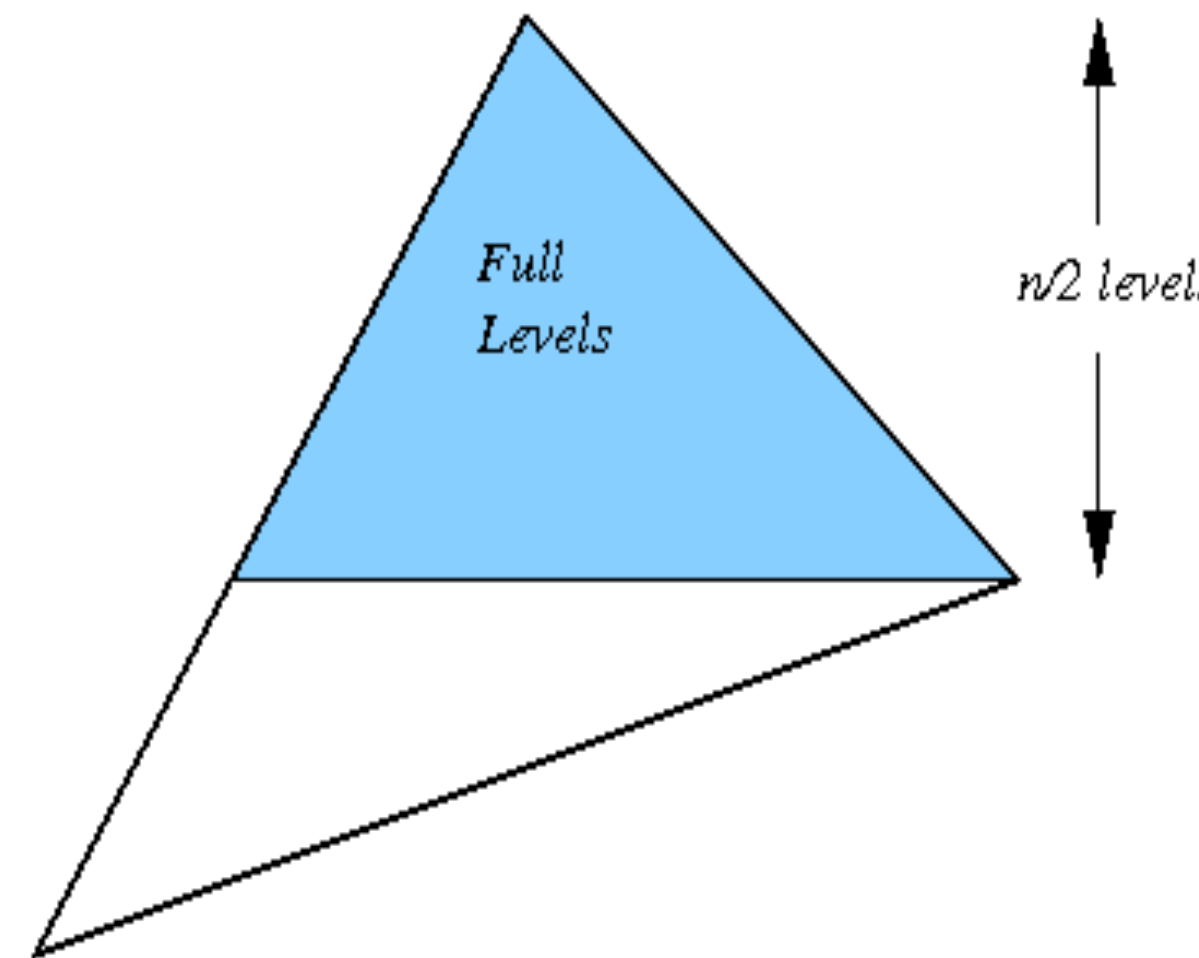
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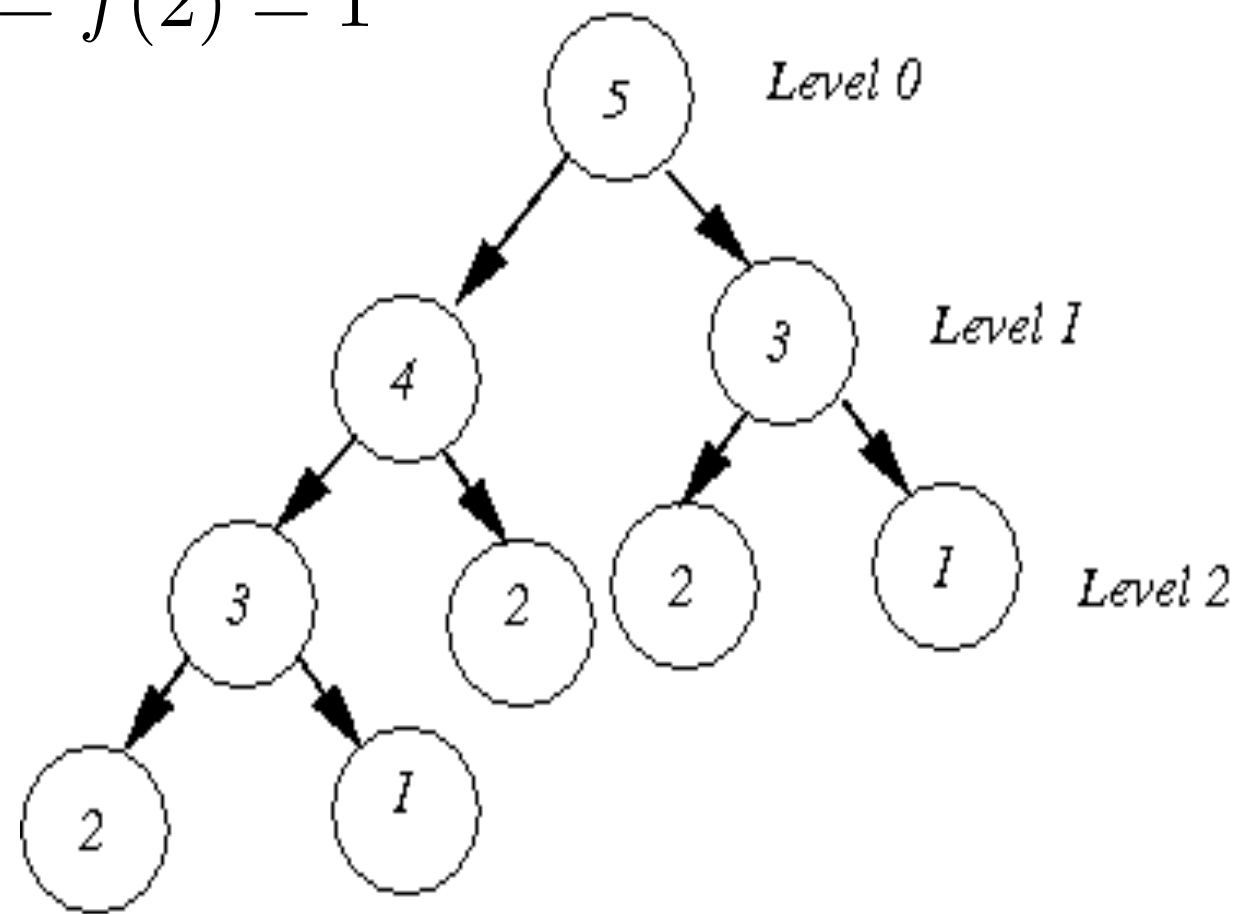
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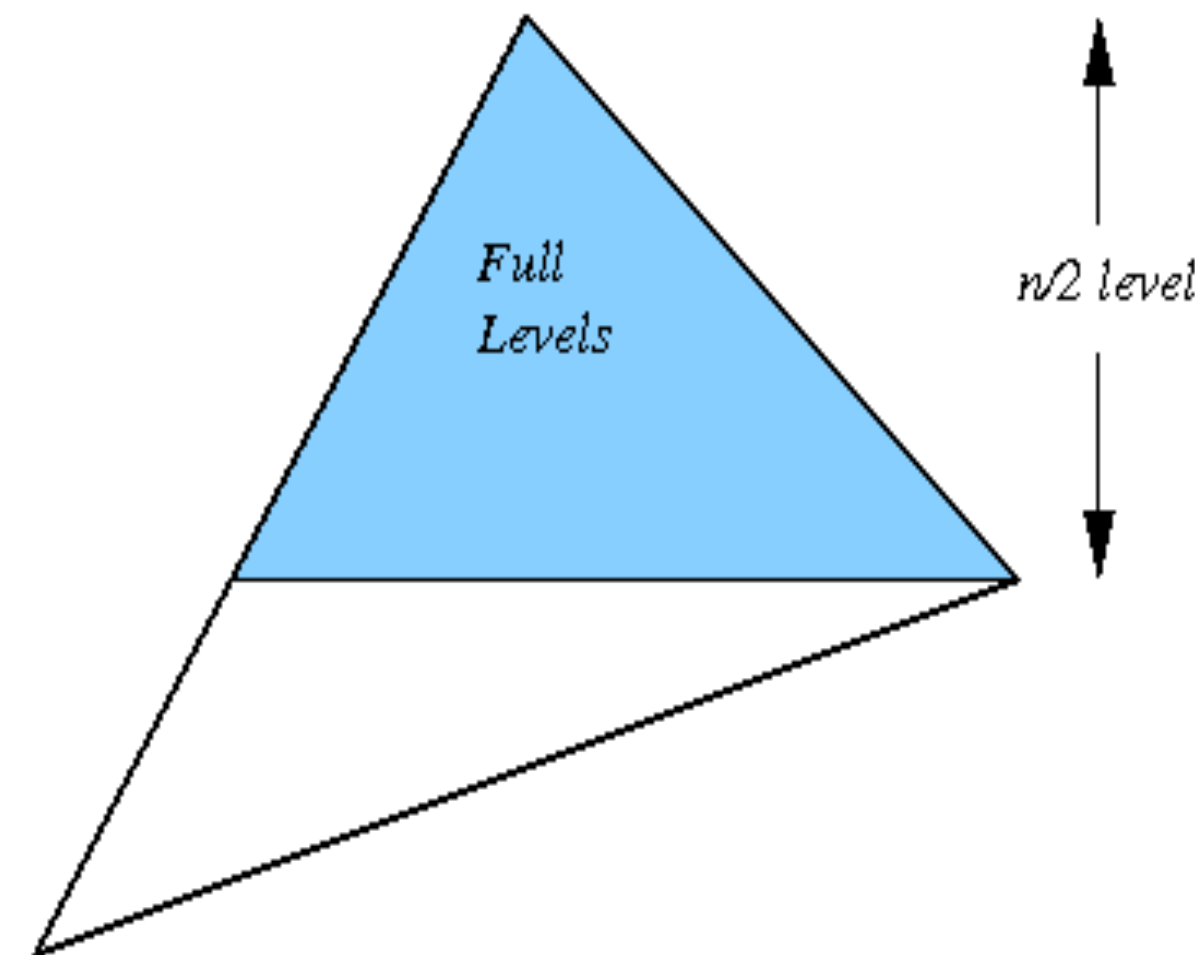
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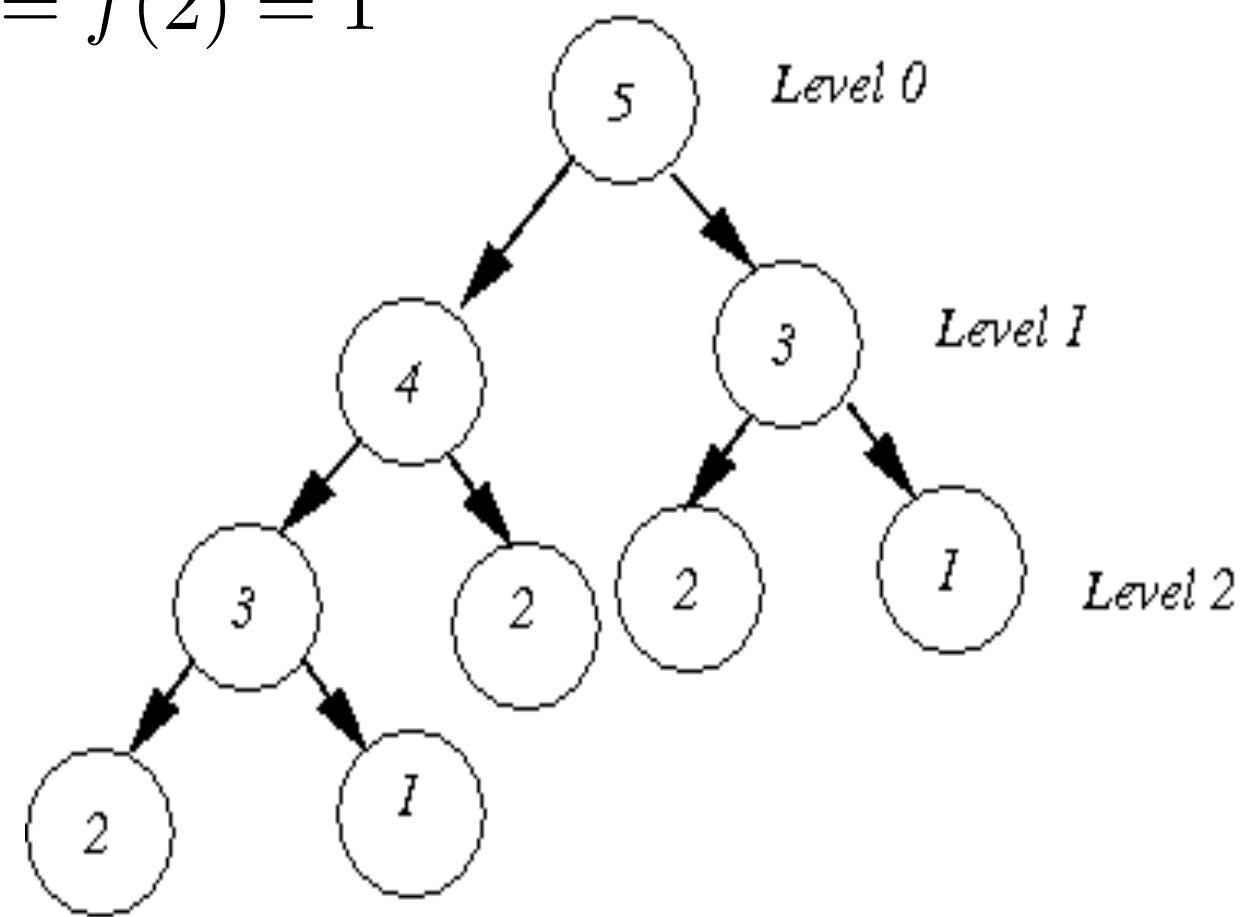
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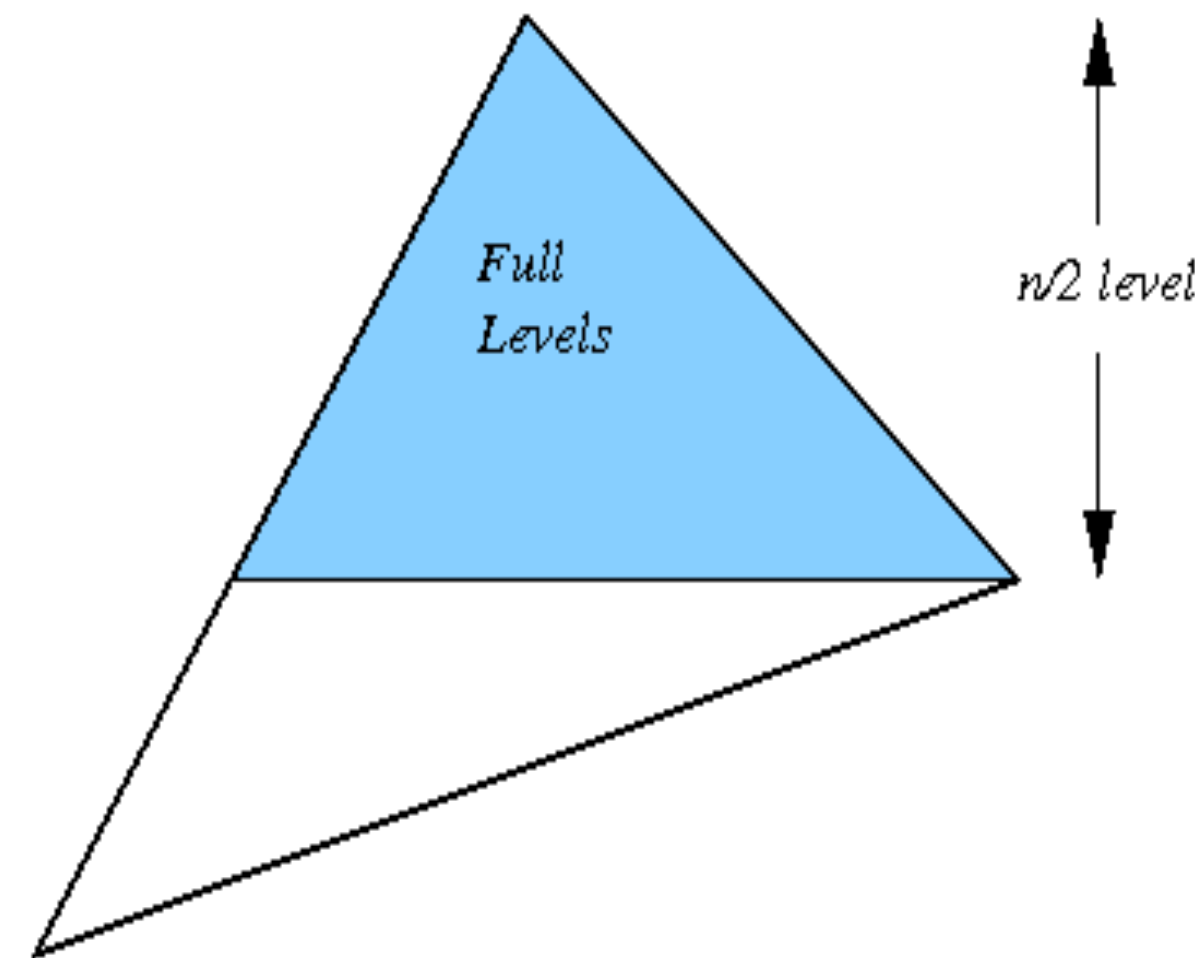


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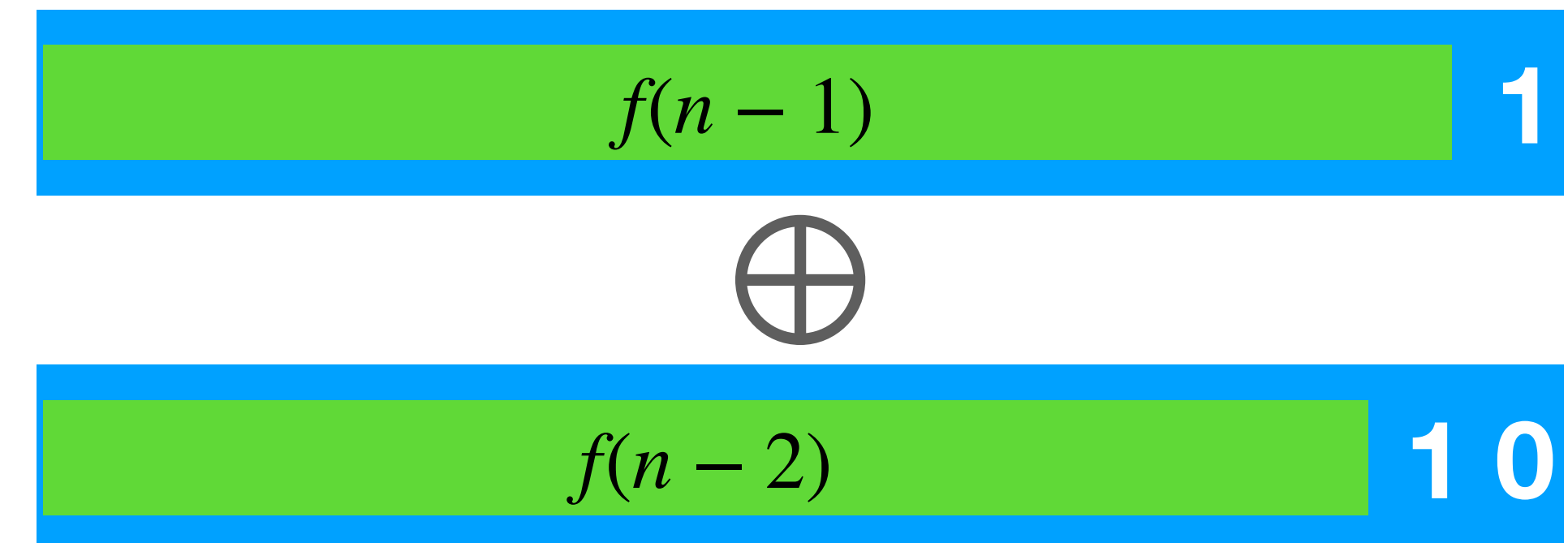
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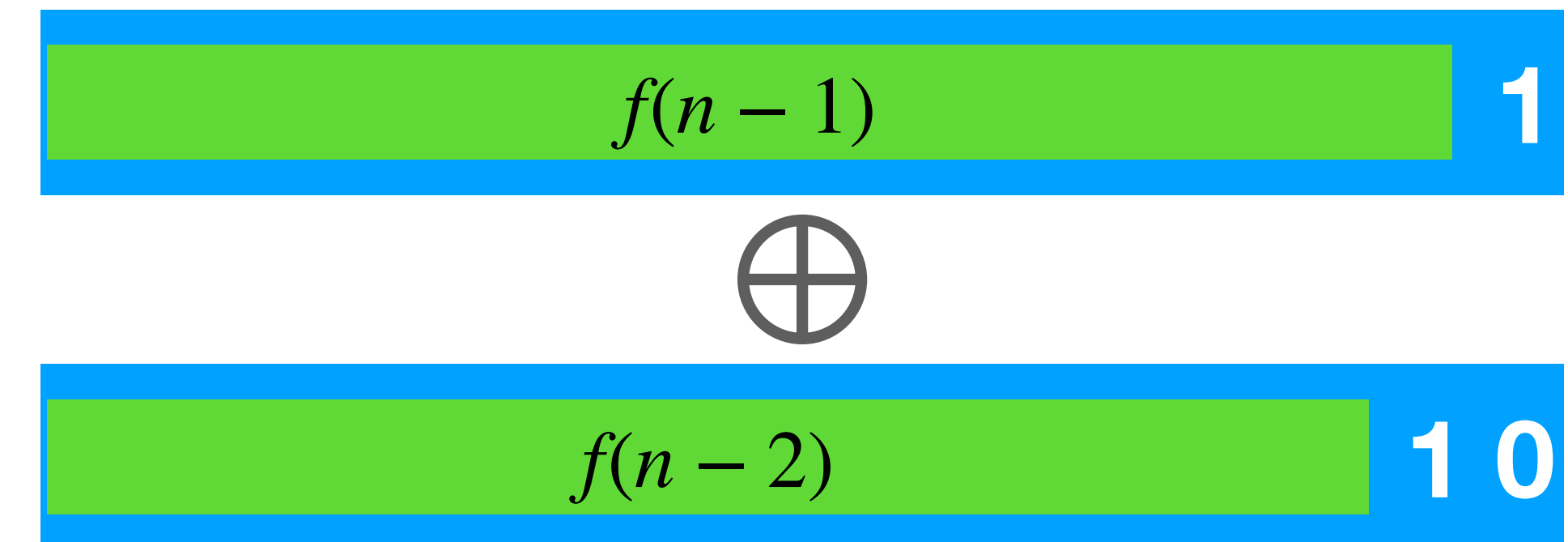
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- e.g. **9** — 10 — **8** — 5 — 2 — **4** ; best MIS: [9, 8, 4] = 21

(vs. greedy: [10, 5, 4] = 19)

- subproblem: $f(i)$ -- max independent set for $a[1]..a[i]$

(1-based index)

$$f(i) = \max\{f(i-1), f(i-2) + a[i]\}$$

$$f(0) = 0; f(1) = a[1]?$$

$b(i) = [f(i) \neq f(i-1)]$: take $a[i]$ for $f(i)$?

No! $f(1) = \max\{a[1], 0\}$

or even better: $f(0) = 0; f(-1) = 0$

i	-1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$a[i]$			9	10	8	5	2	4
$f(i)$	0	0	9	10	17	17	19	21
$b(i)$			T	T	T	F	T	T
back track			*	*	*	*	*	*

best value
backpointer
start here

recursively backtrack
the optimal solution

MIS

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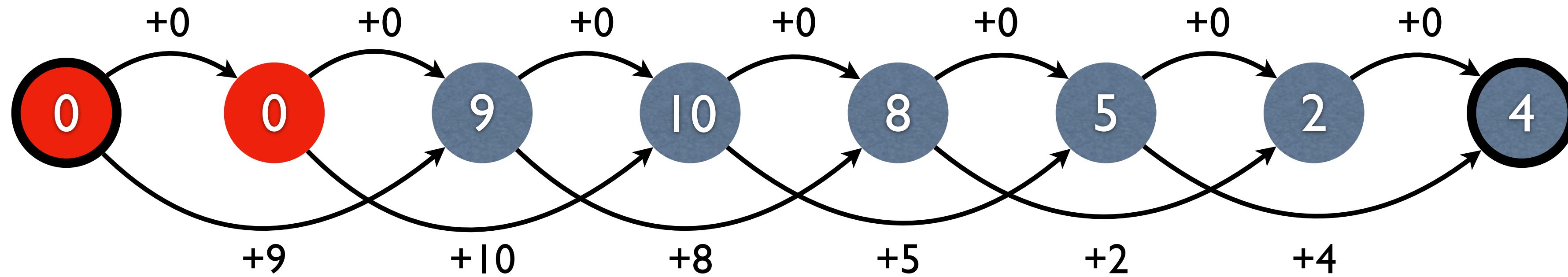
bitstrings

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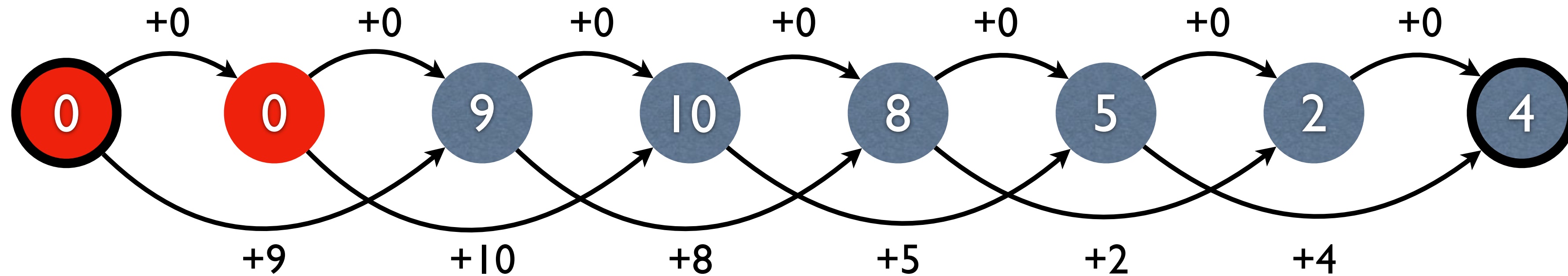
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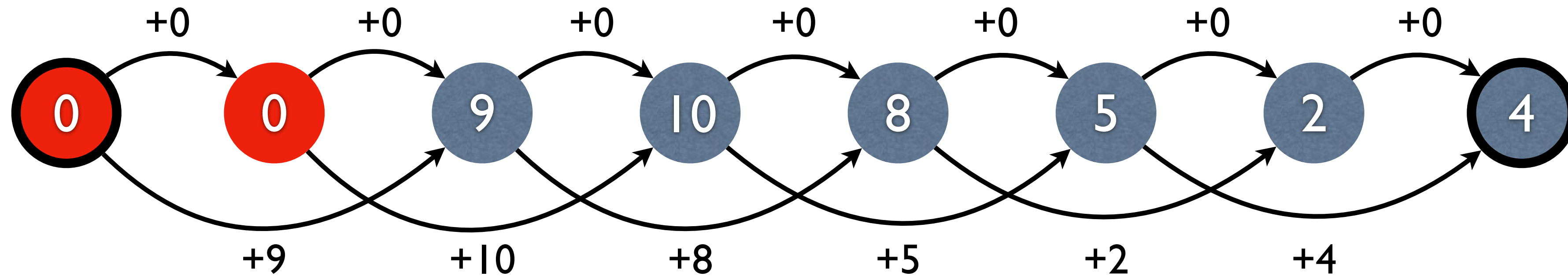
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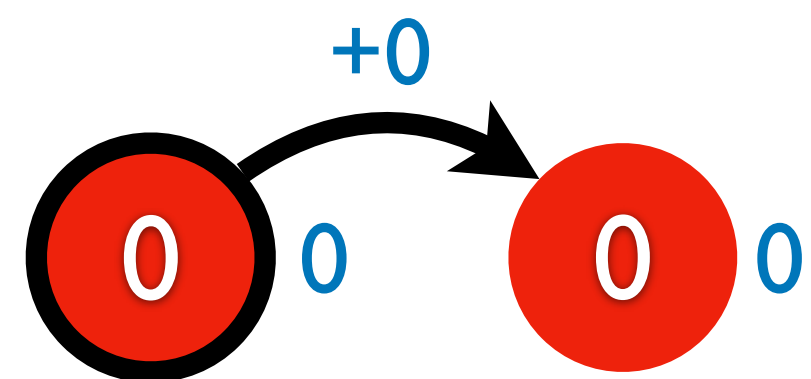
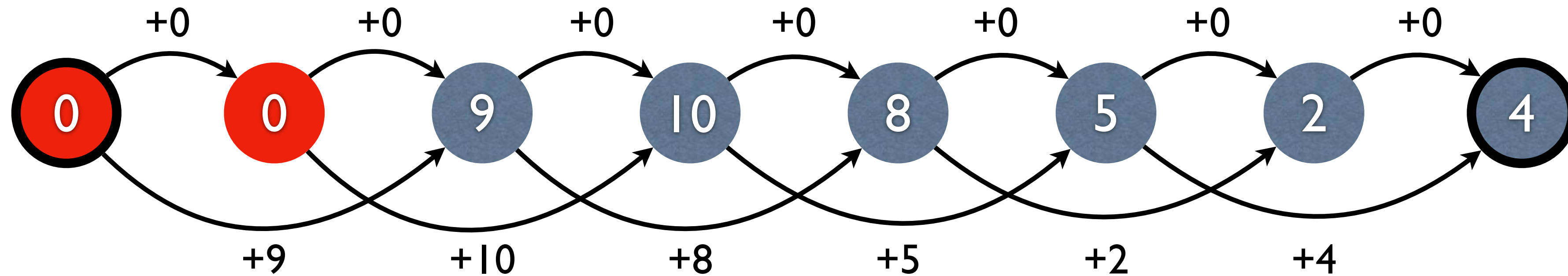
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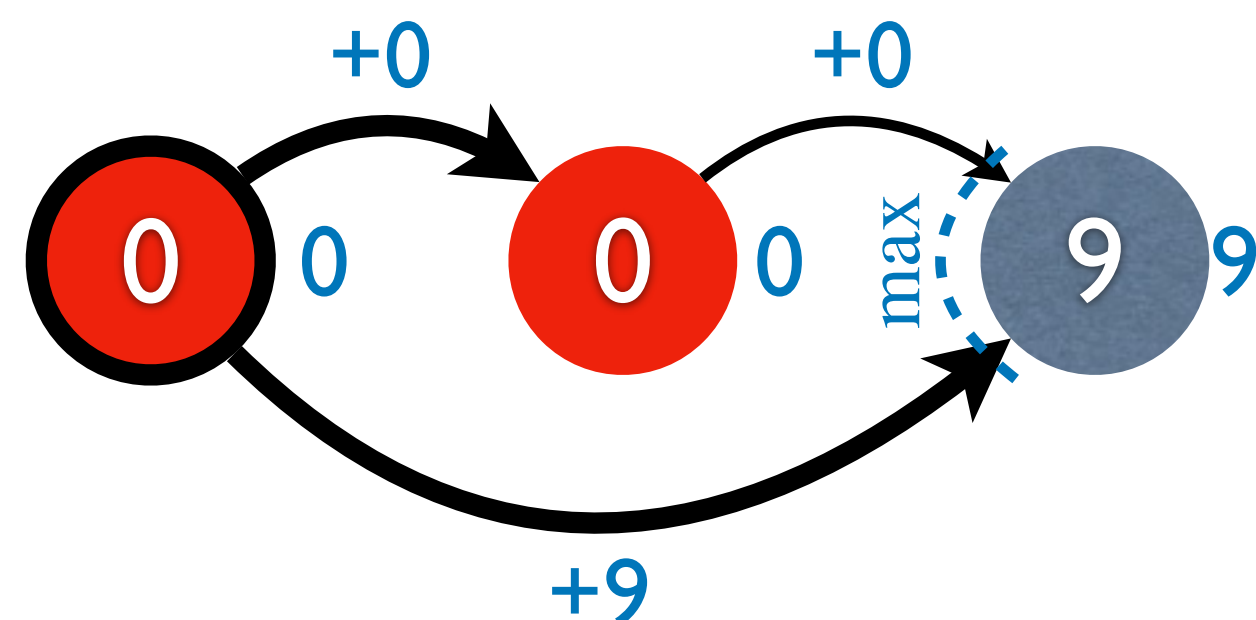
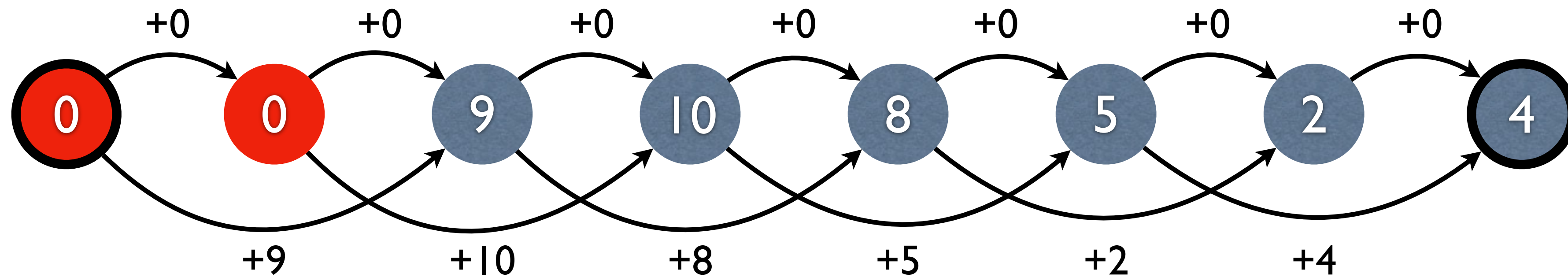
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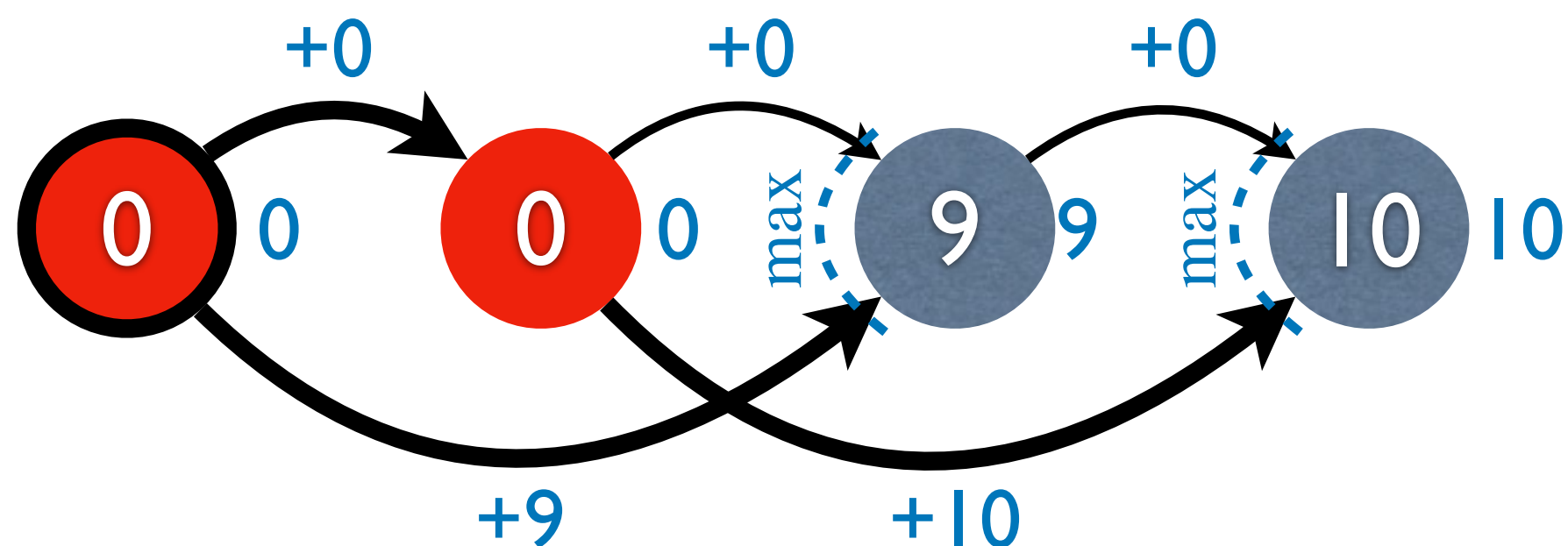
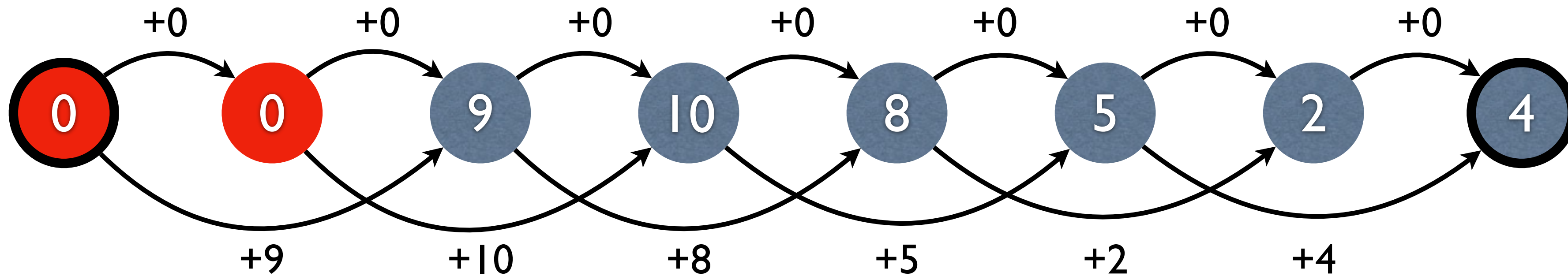
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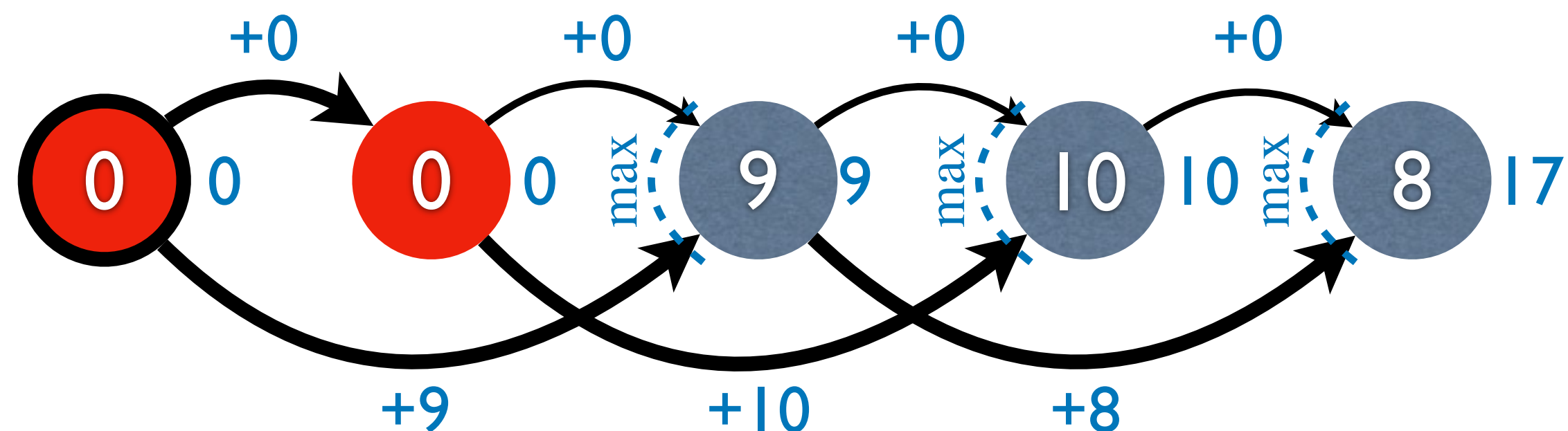
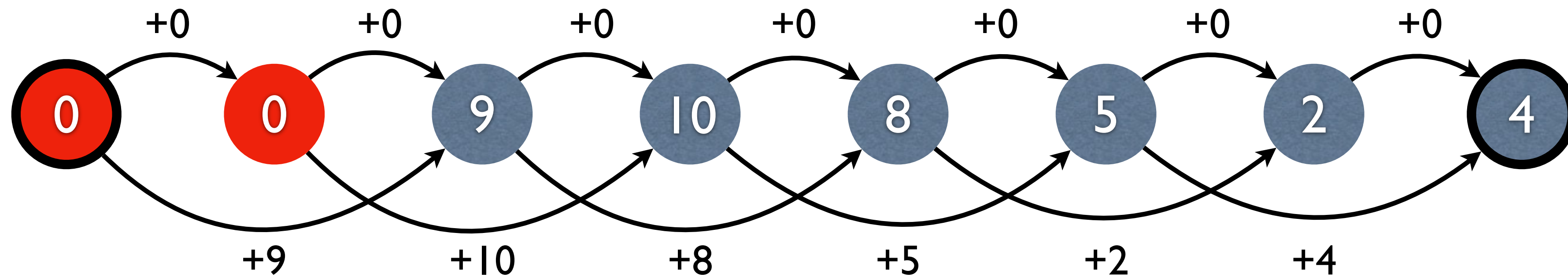
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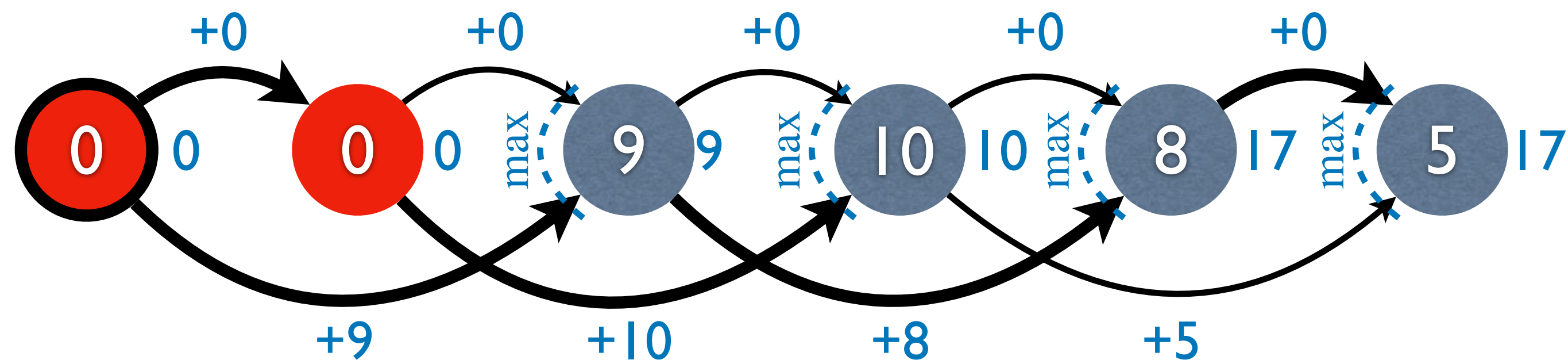
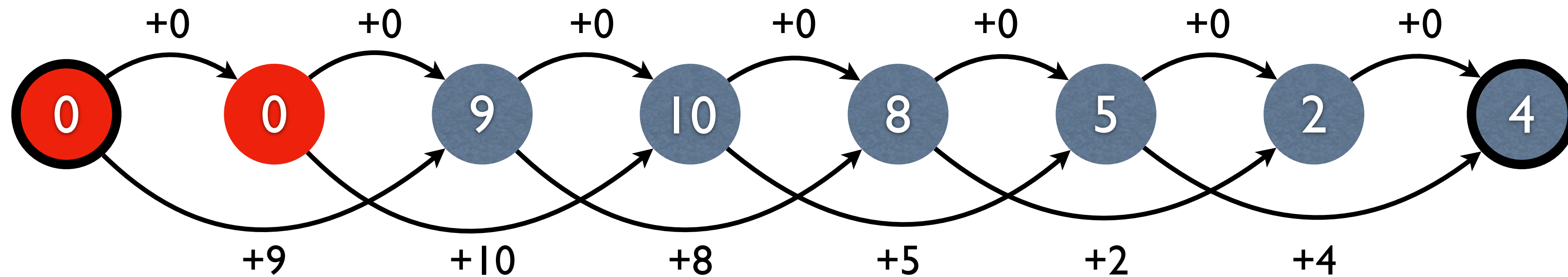
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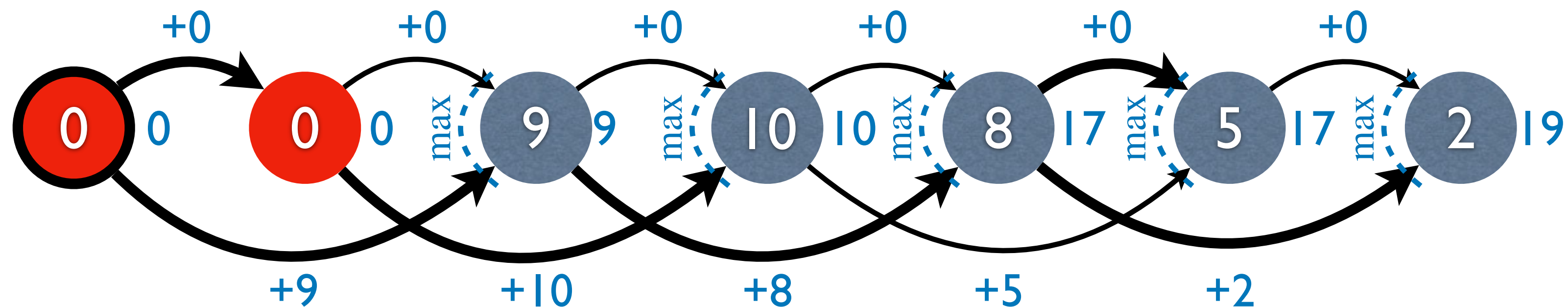
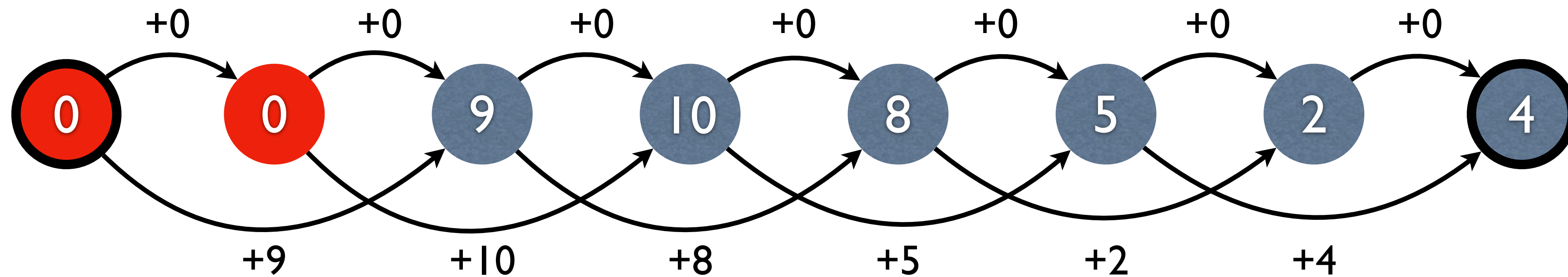
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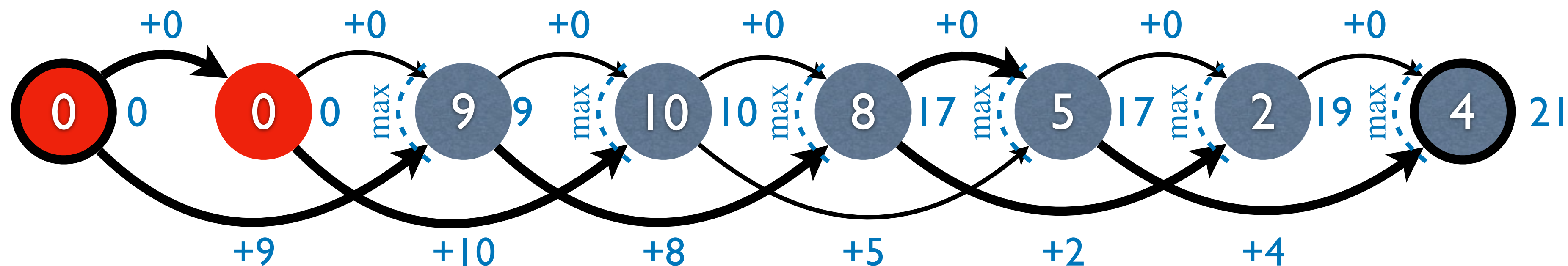
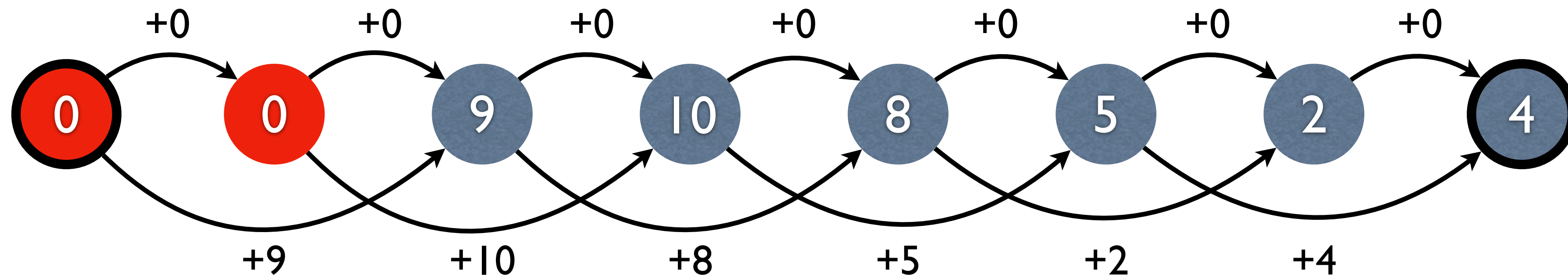
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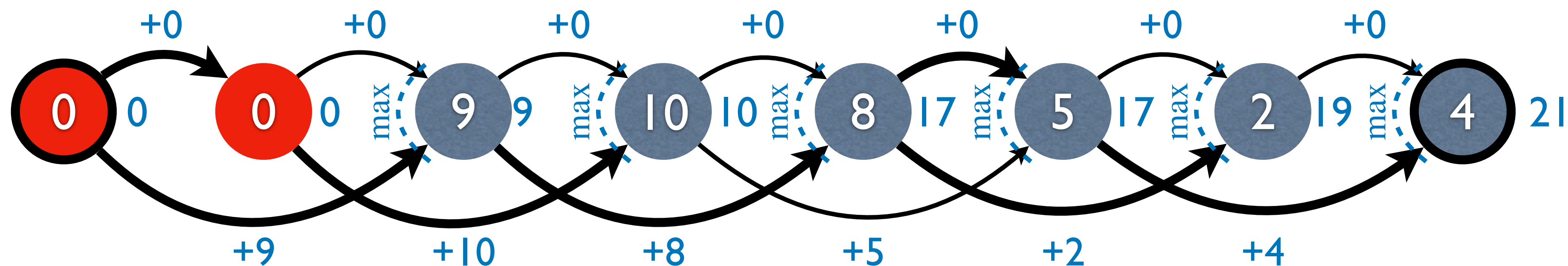
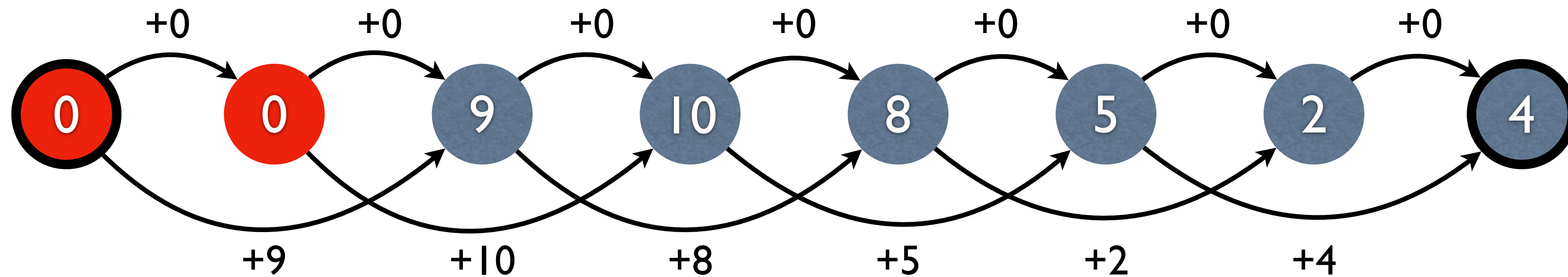
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- fibonacci & bitstrings: number of paths between source and target



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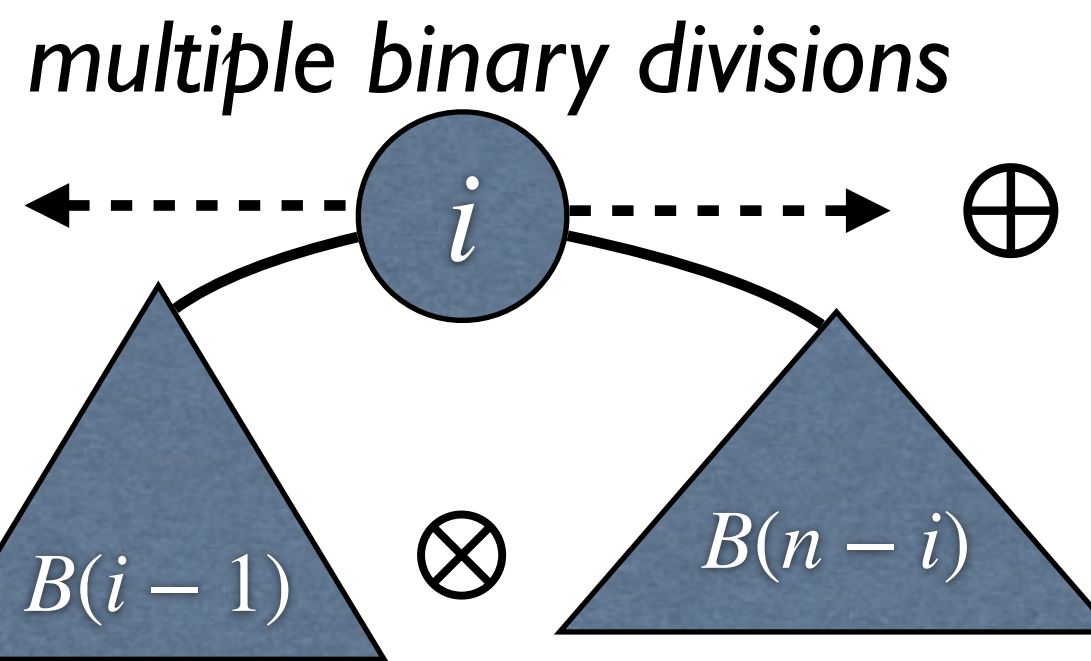
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combination operator \otimes (within a divide)

Deeper Understanding of DP

- divide-n-conquer
 - single division, independent conquer, combine
- DP = **divide-n-conquer with multiple divisions**



- for each possible division
 - divide
 - conquer with memoization
 - combine subsolutions using the combination operator \otimes
- summarize over all possible divisions using the summary operator \oplus
- multiple divisions \Rightarrow overlapping subproblems
 - each single division \Rightarrow independent subproblems!

	\oplus	\otimes
Fib	+	x
MIS	max	+
# BSTs	+	x
knapsack	max	+
shortest path	min	+

$$B(n) = \oplus_{i=1}^n (B(i-1) \otimes B(n-i))$$

$$B(0) = 1$$

Unary vs. Binary Divisions

$$(a) : T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \dots$$

$$(b) : T(n) = T(n - 1) + \dots$$

$$(c) : T(n) = T(n/2) + \dots$$

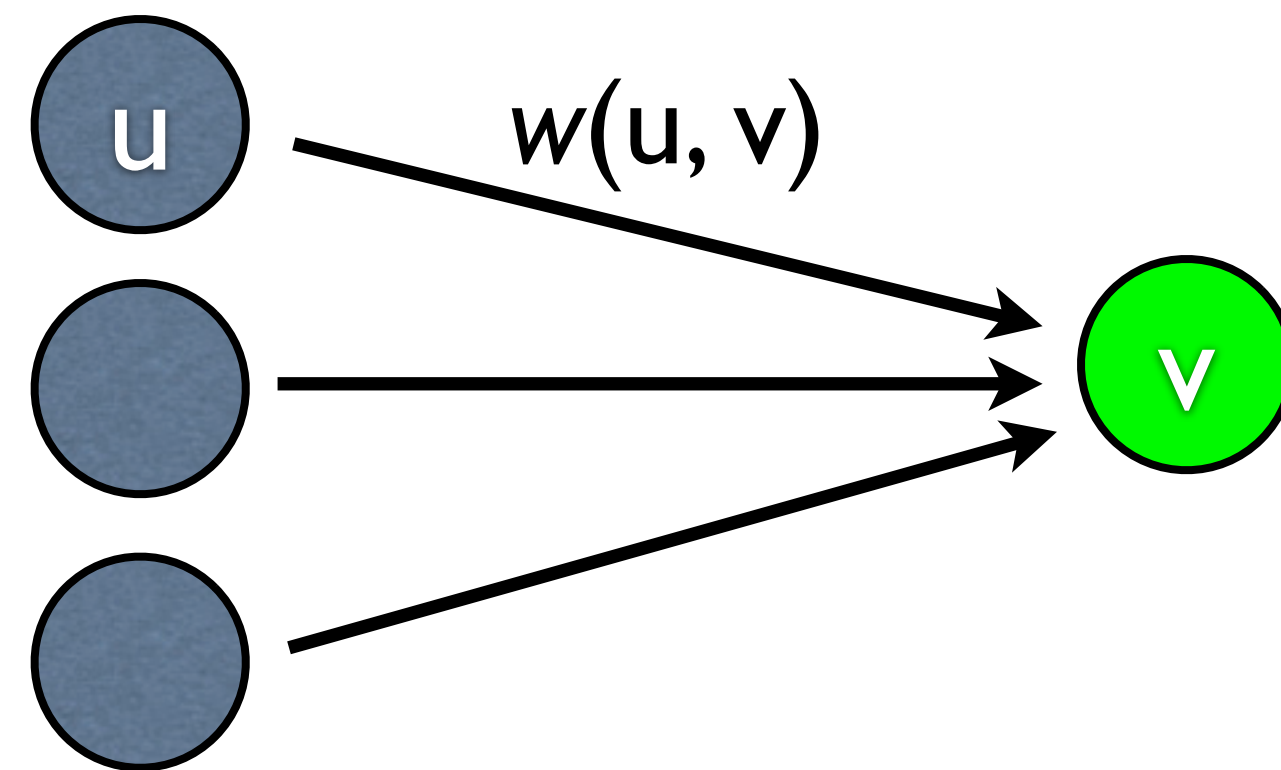
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	mergesort	quickselect: worst (b), best (c)
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Two Divisions vs. Multiple Divisions (# of Choices)

	two divisions	multiple division
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Viterbi Algorithm for DAGs

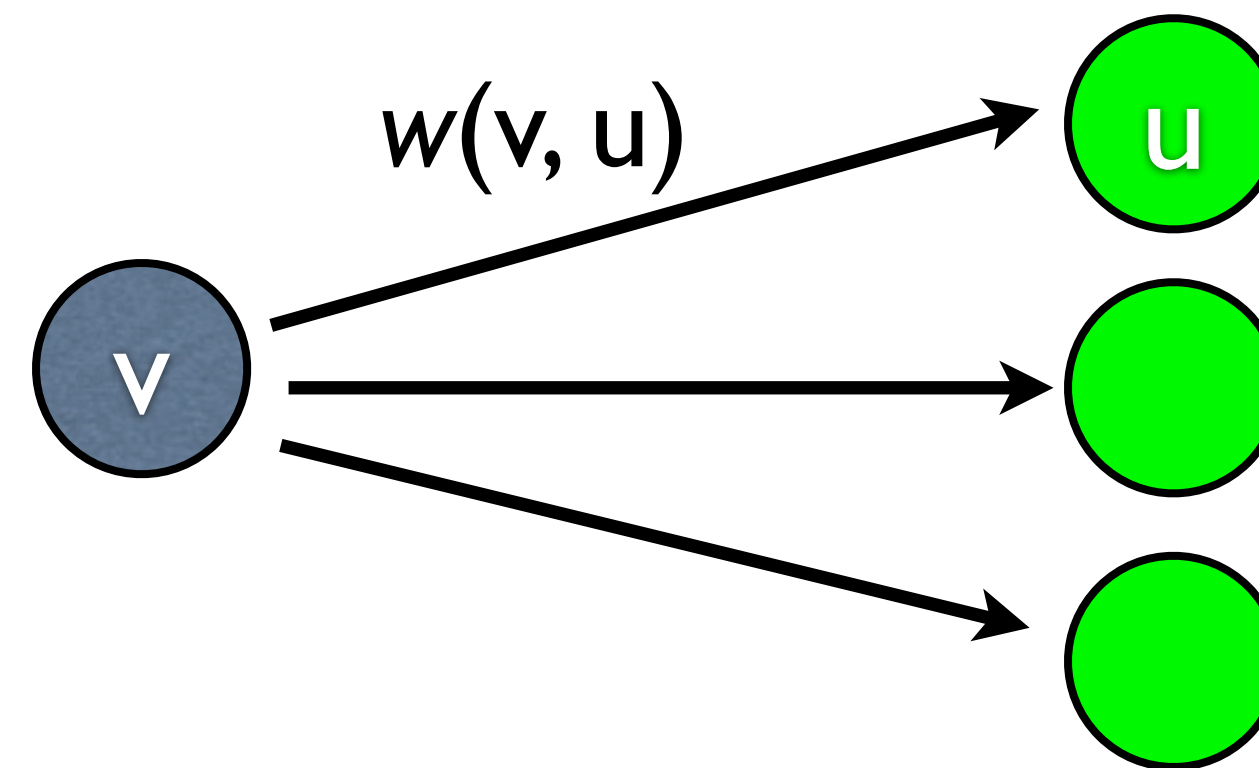
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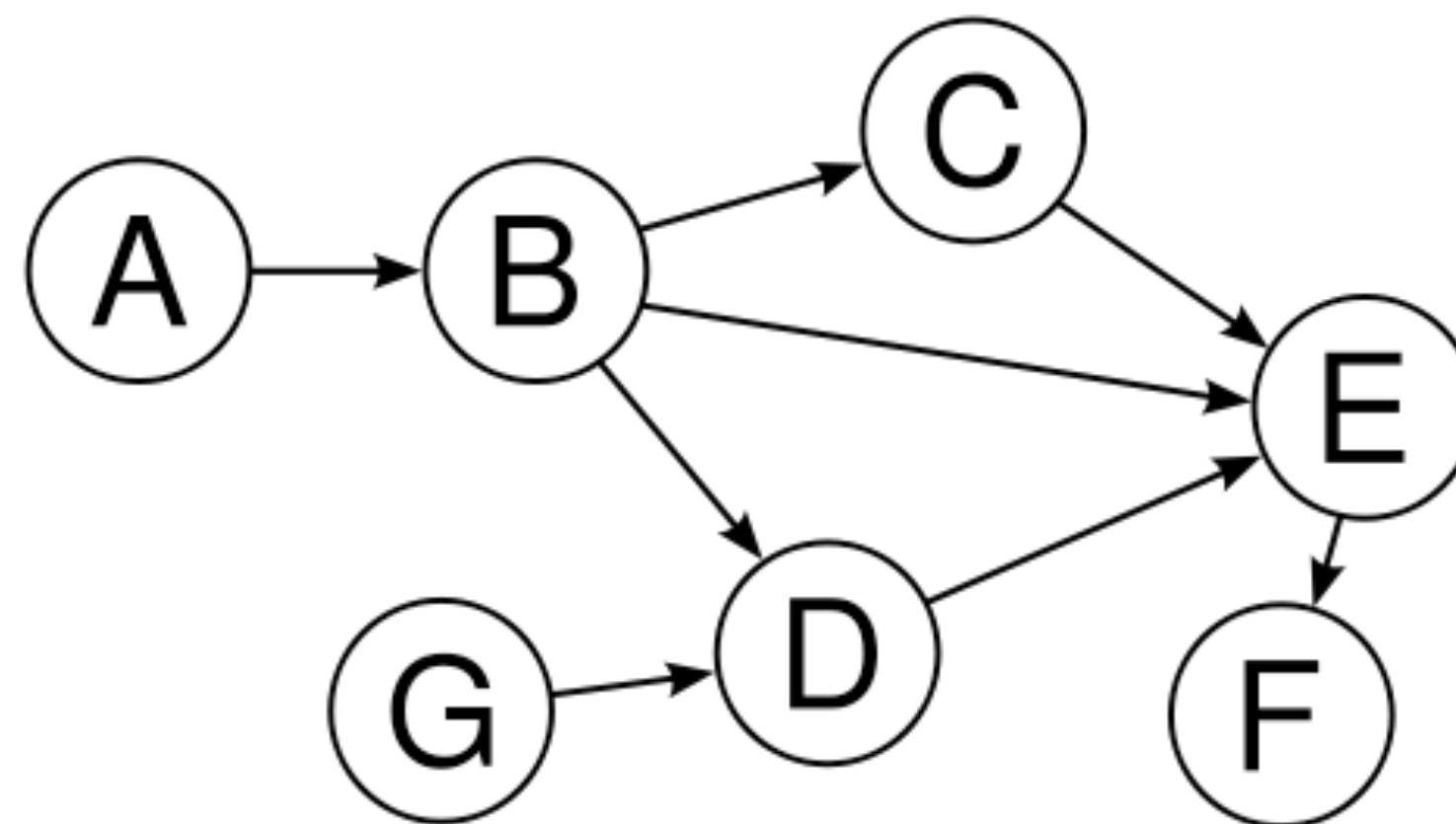
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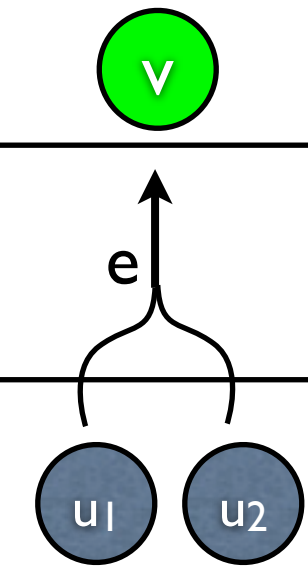
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Variant 2: Recursive Descent

- Top-down Recursion + Memoization = Bottom-up
- Start from the target vertex, going backwards
 - remember each visited vertex
- Sometimes easier to implement
- There is a tradeoff b/w top-down and bottom-up

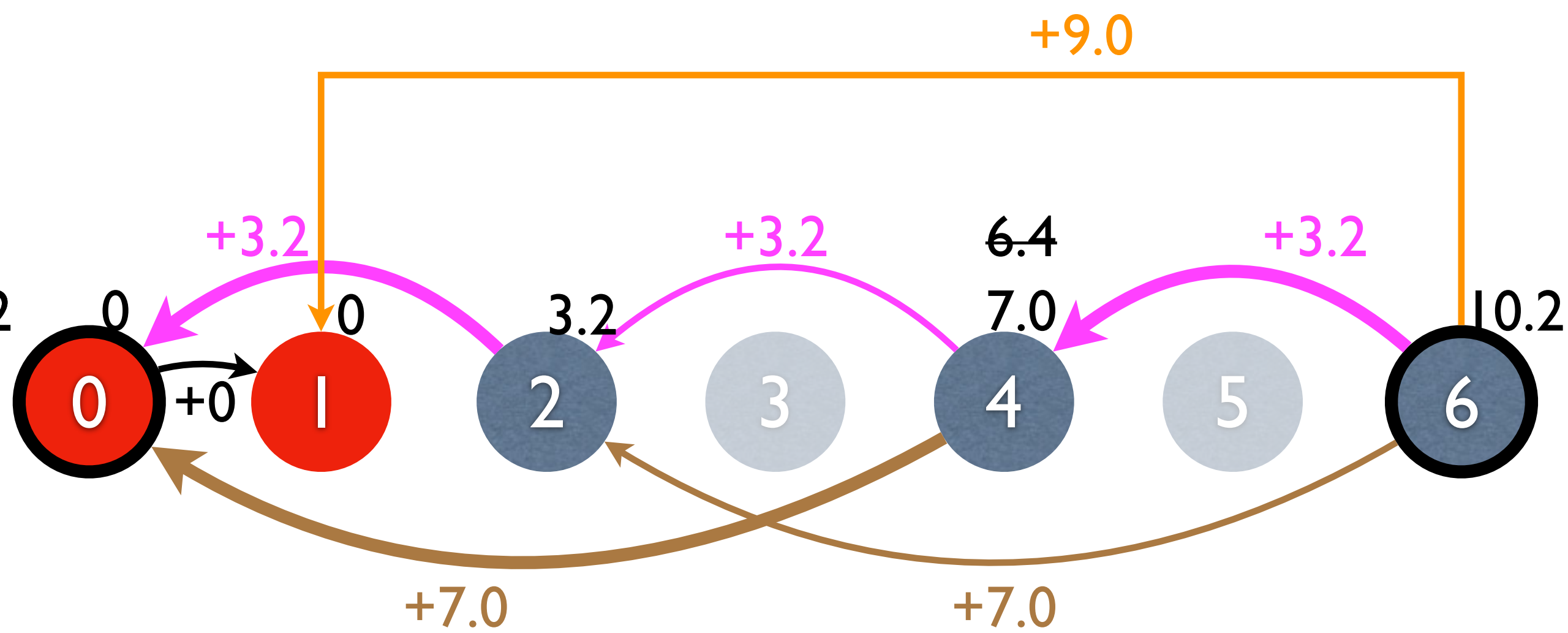
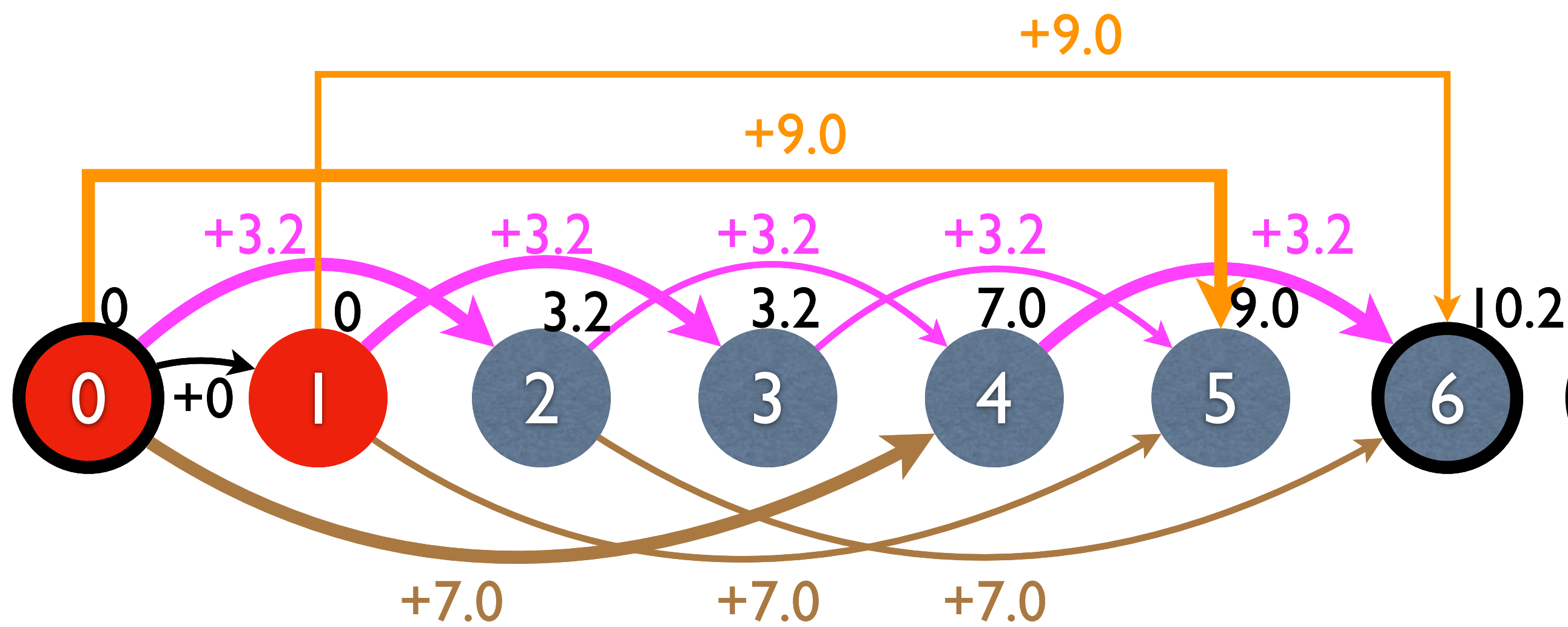
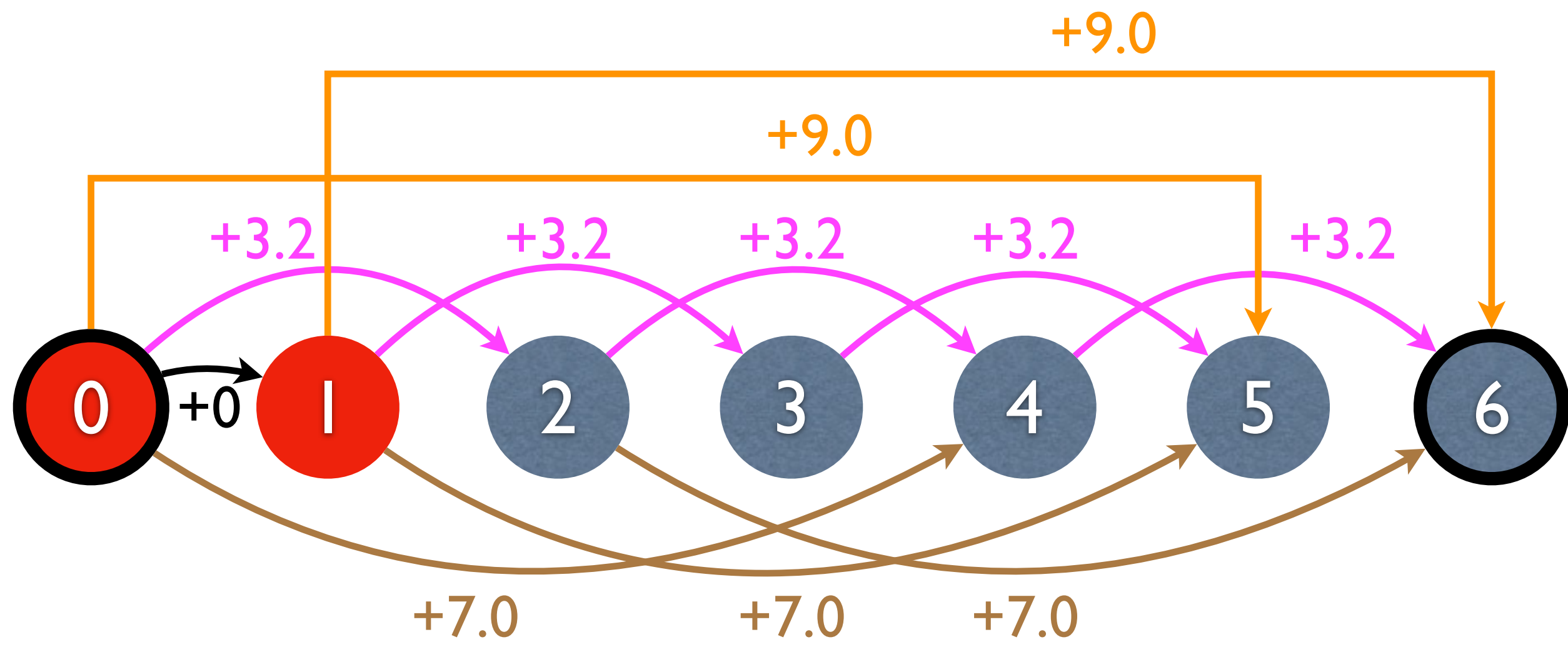


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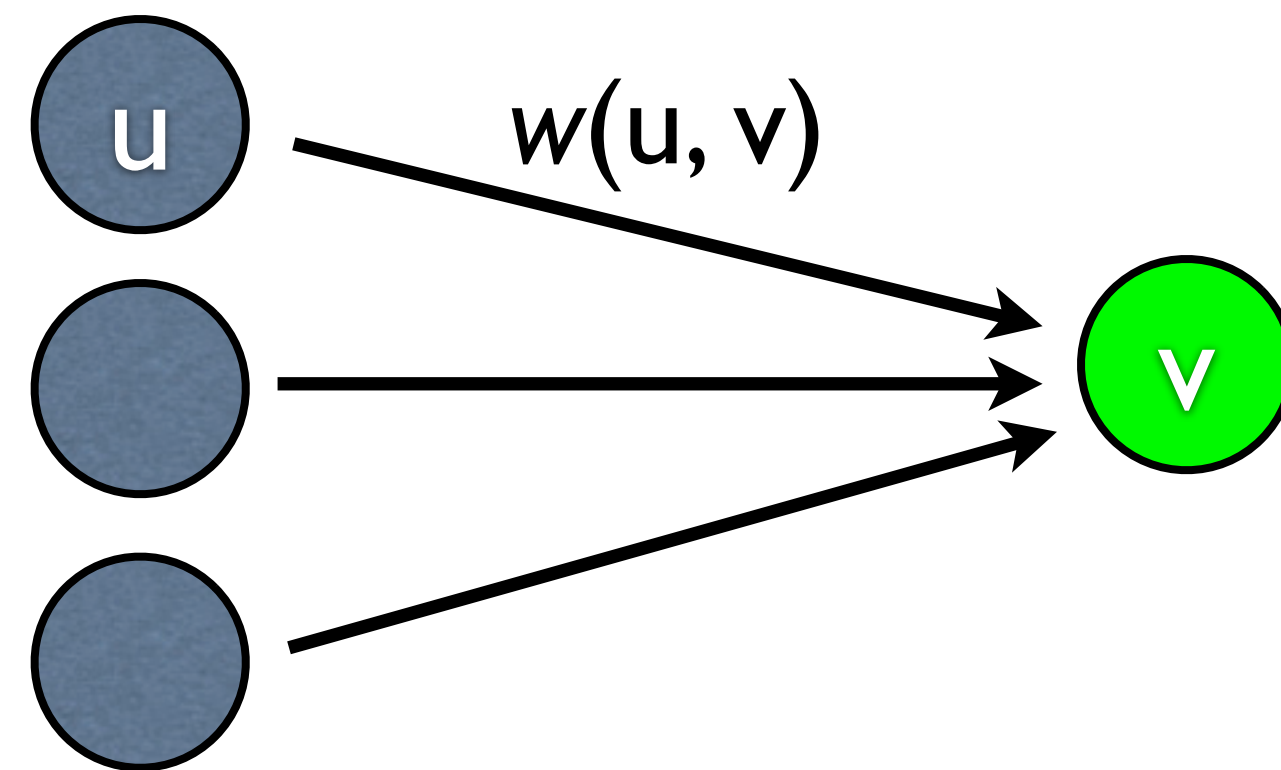
Graph Interpretation of Unbounded Knapsack

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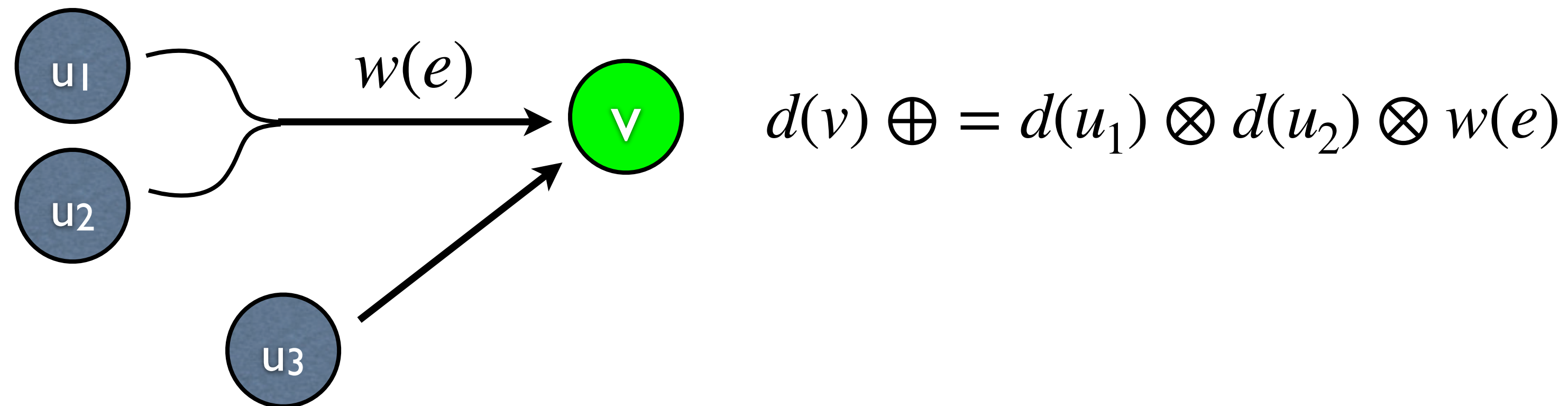
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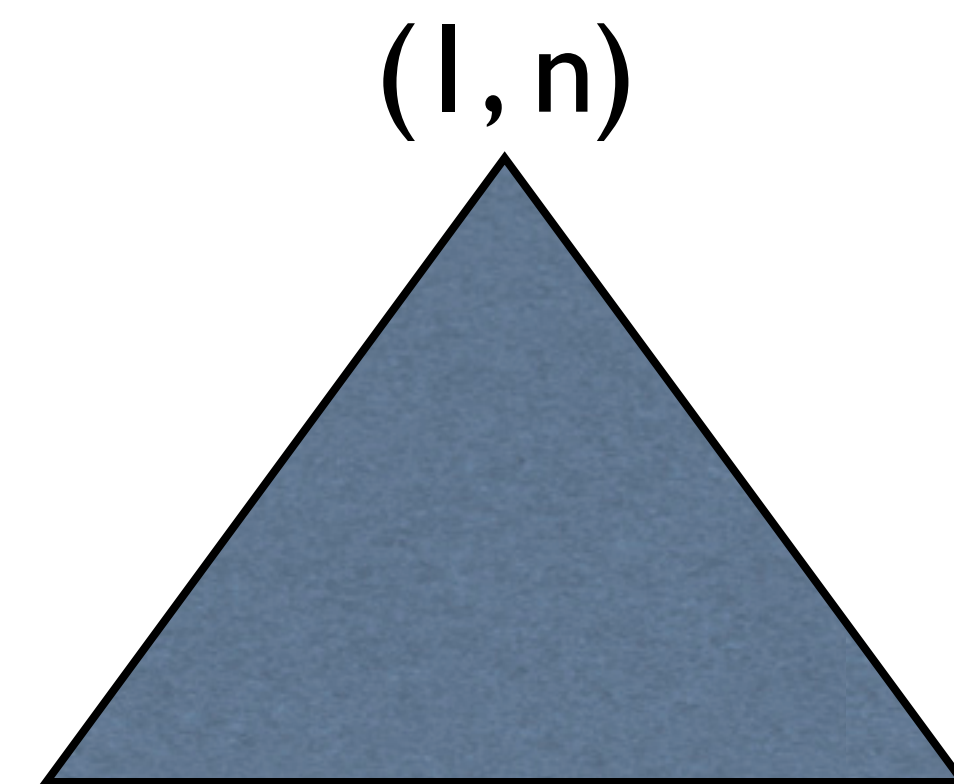
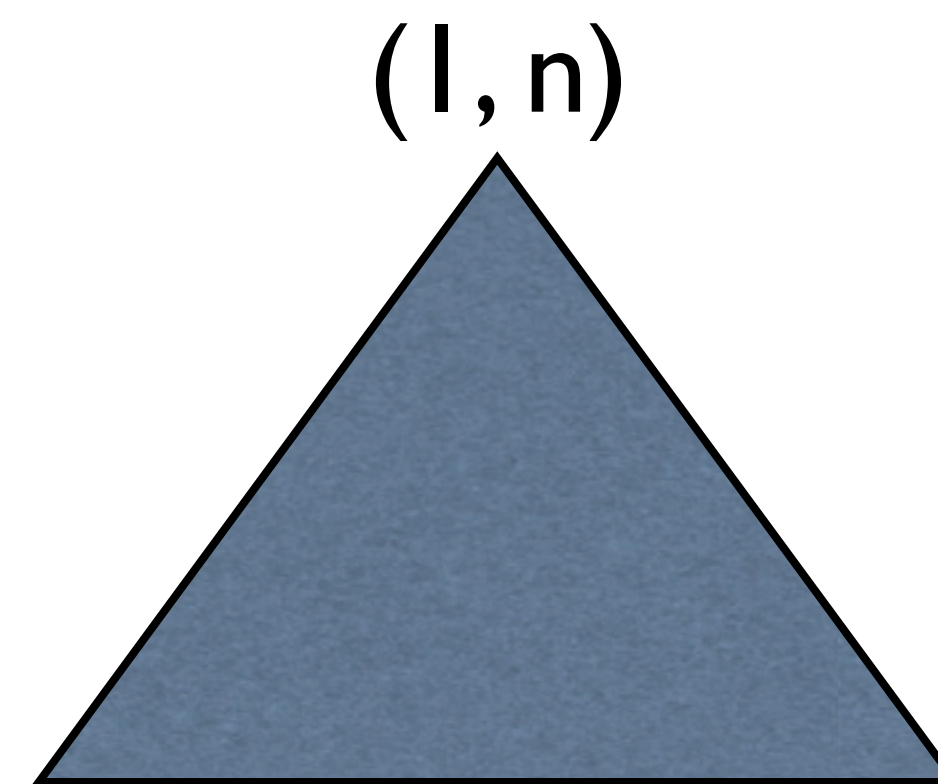
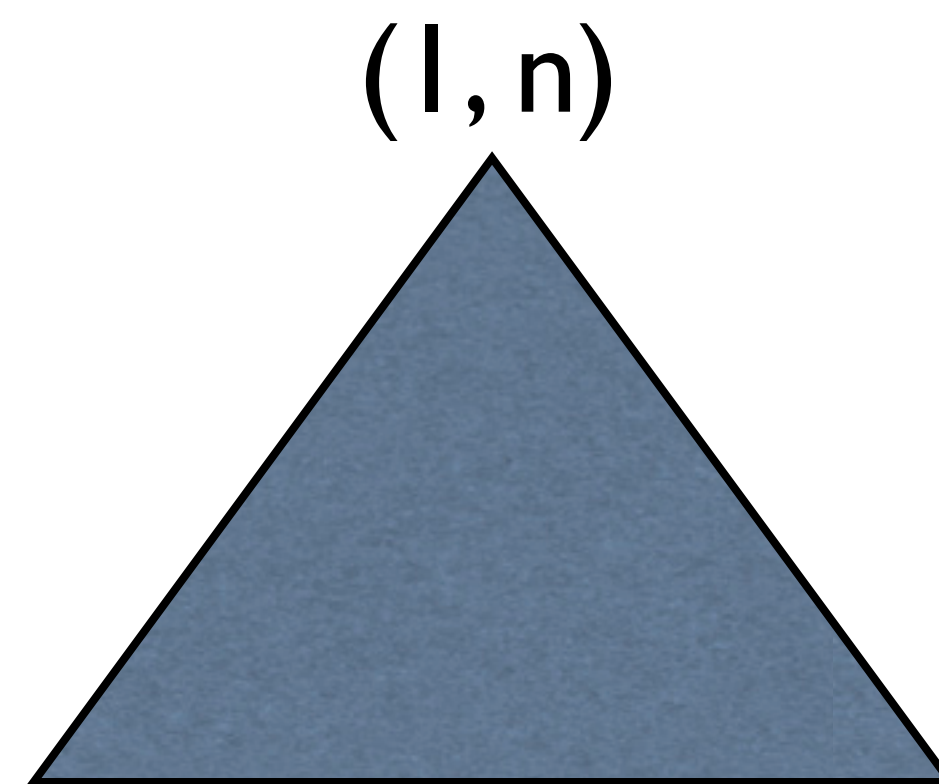
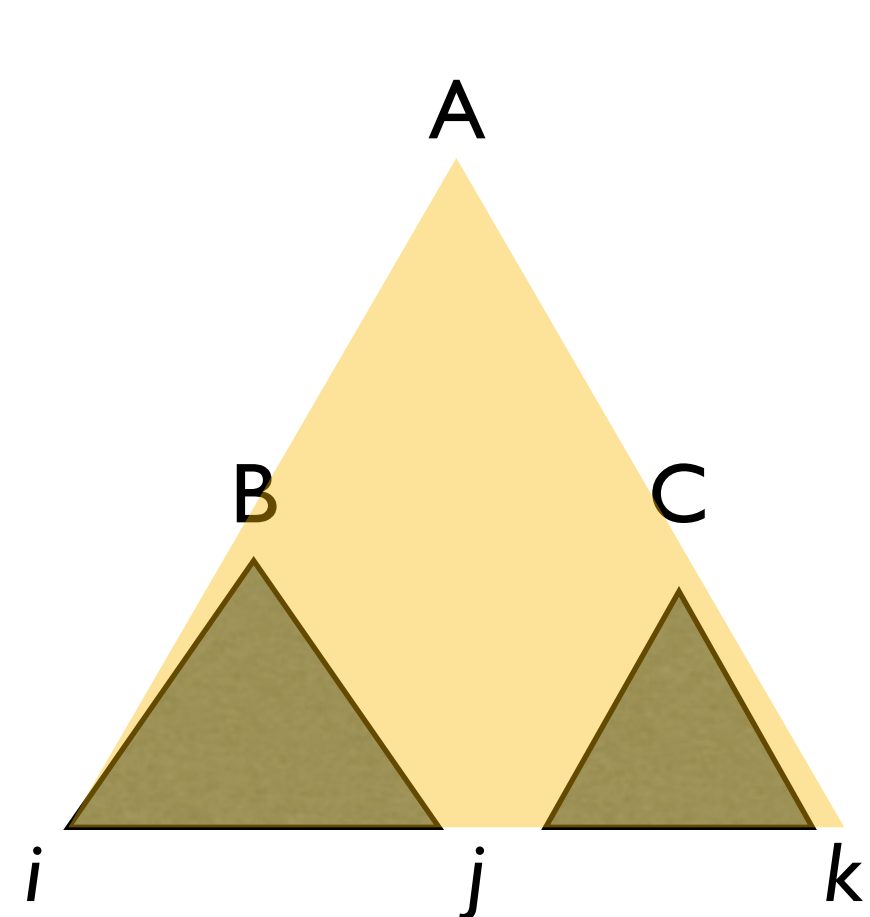
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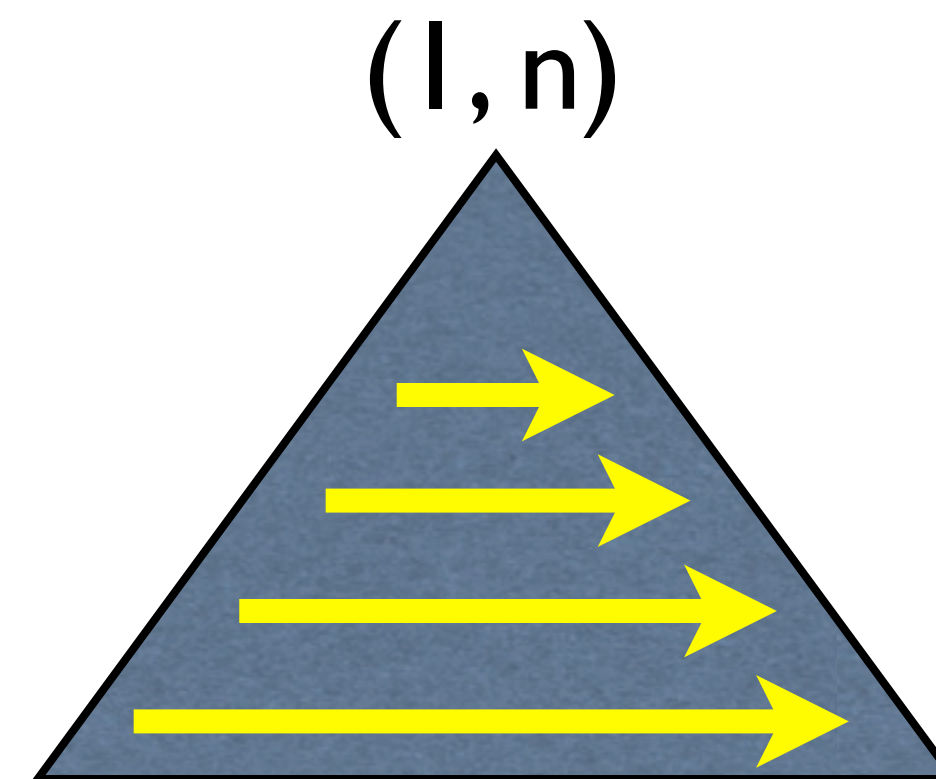
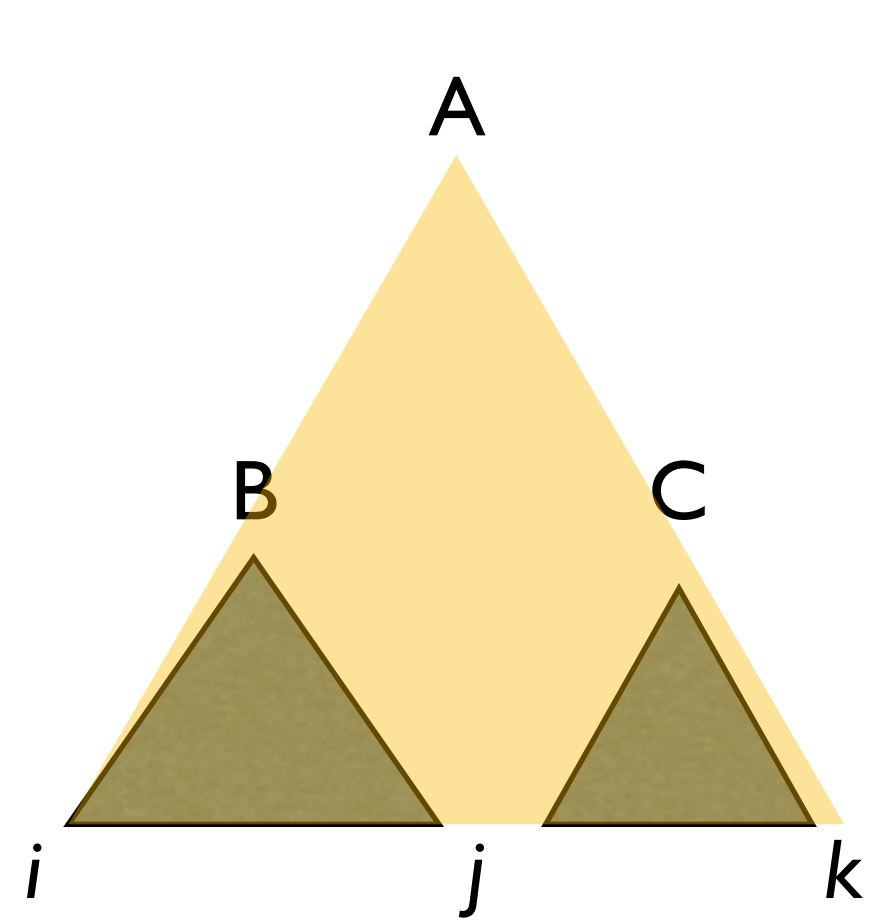
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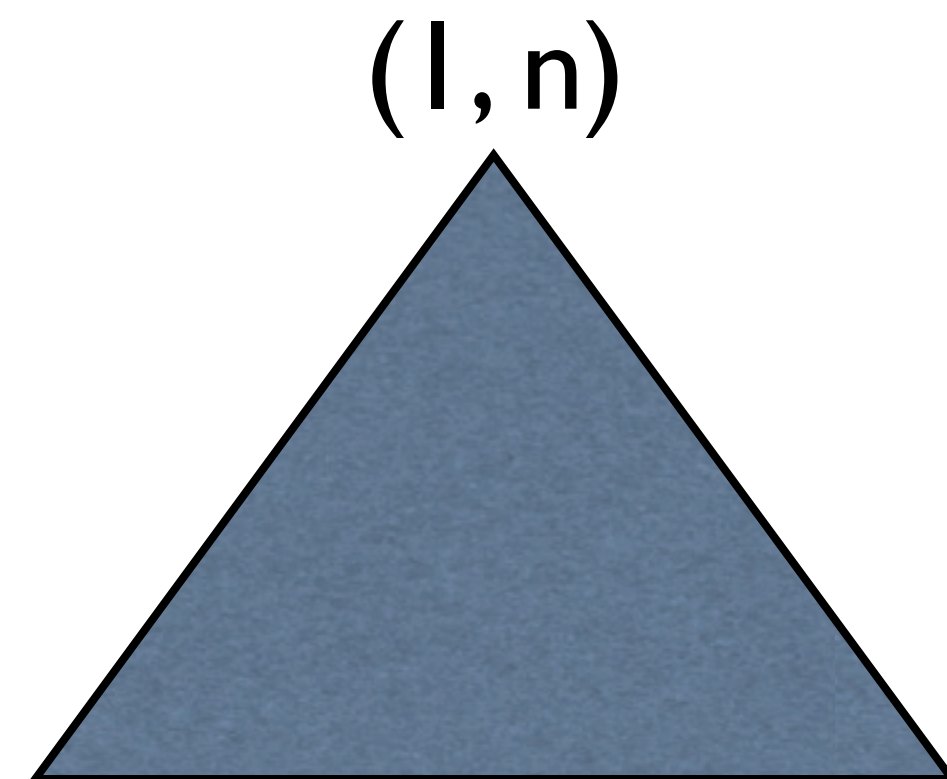
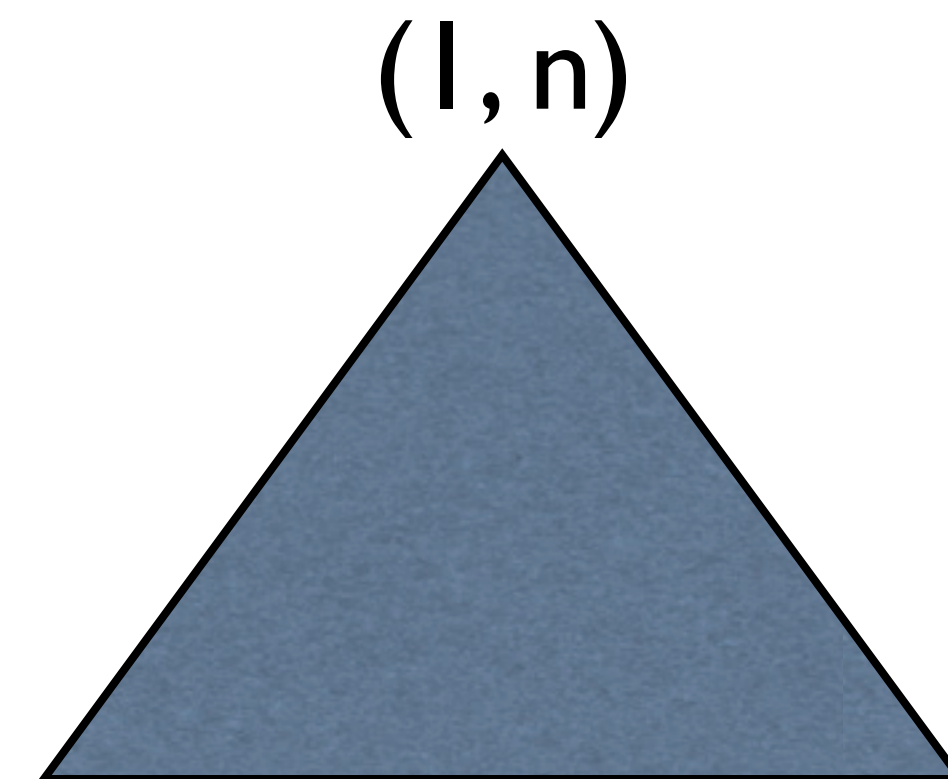
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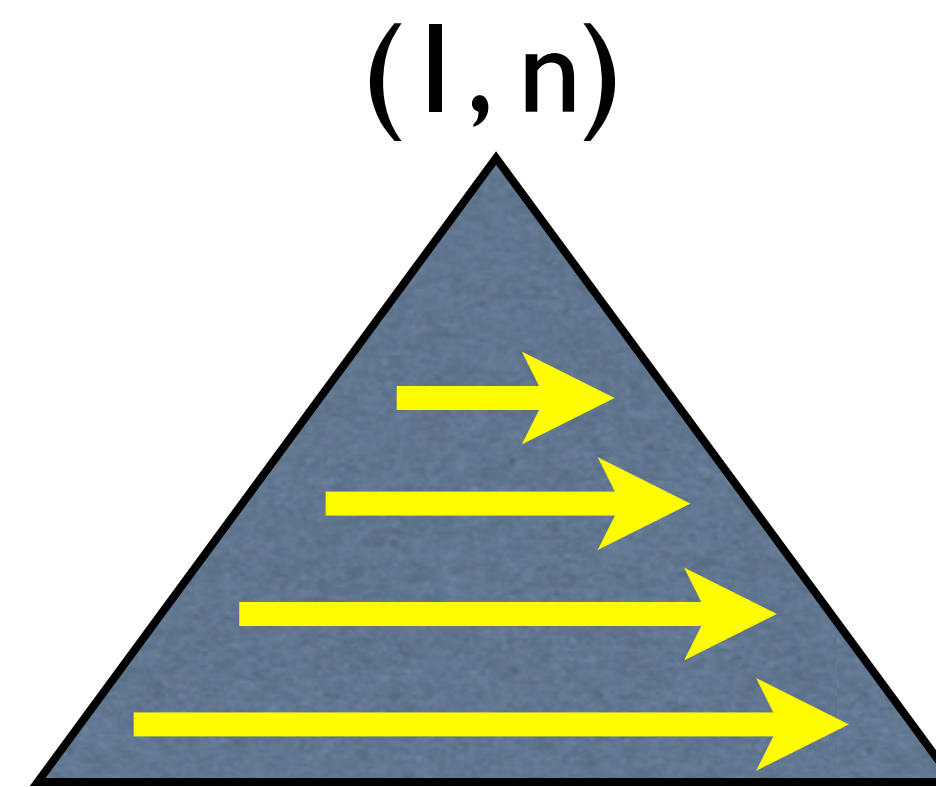
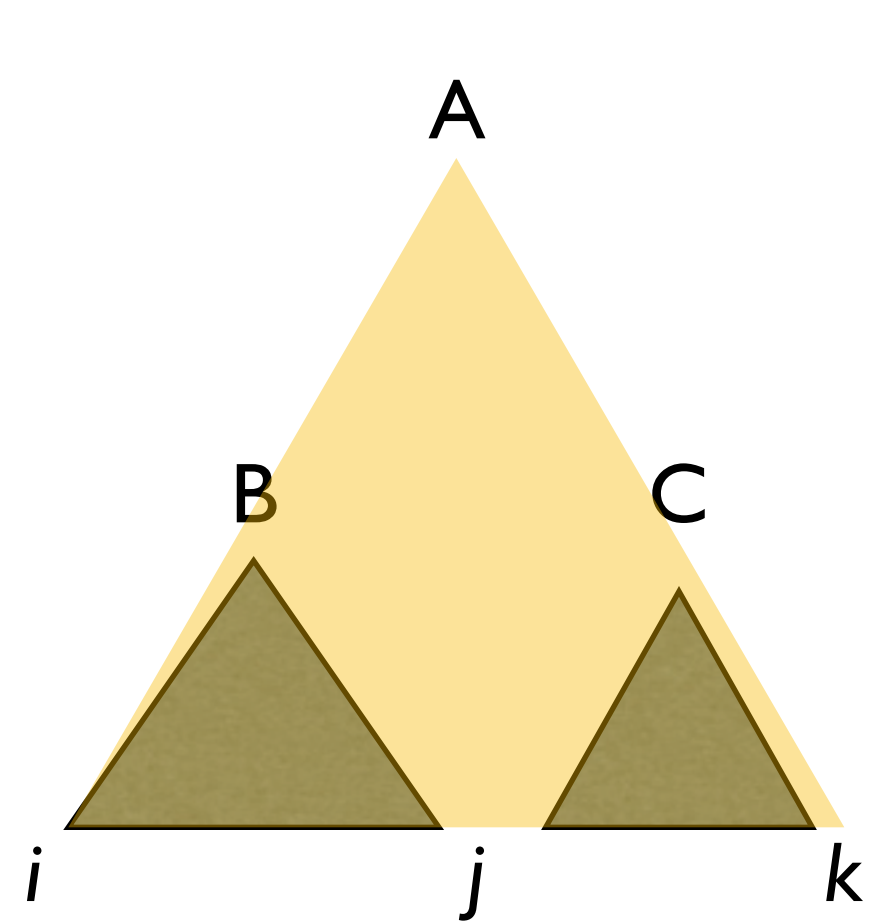
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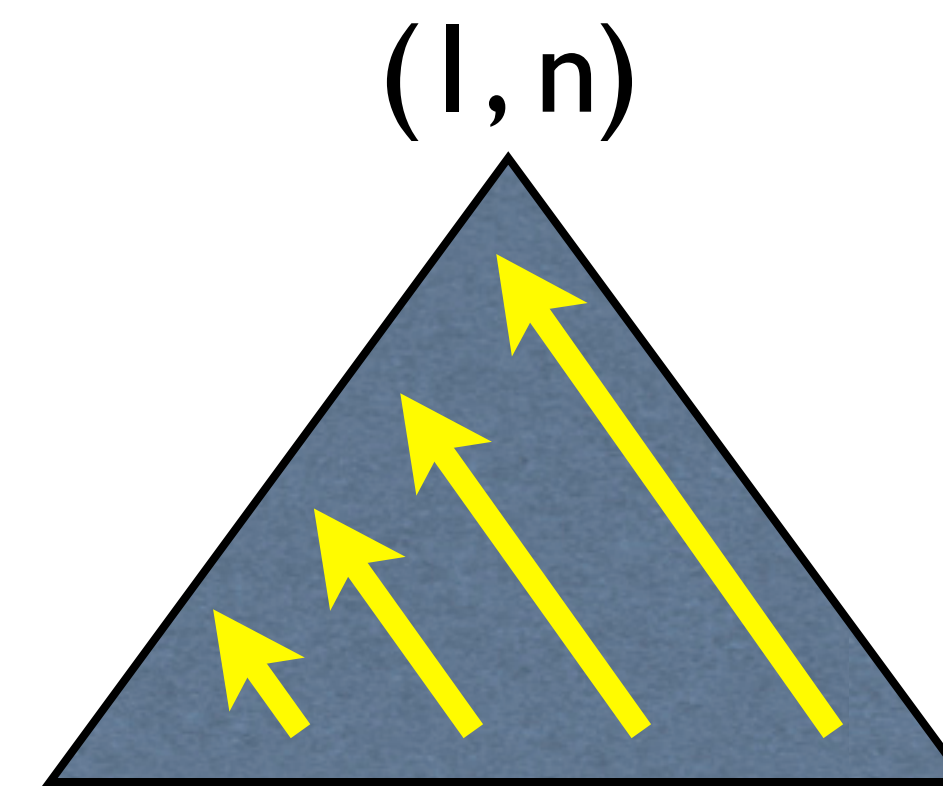
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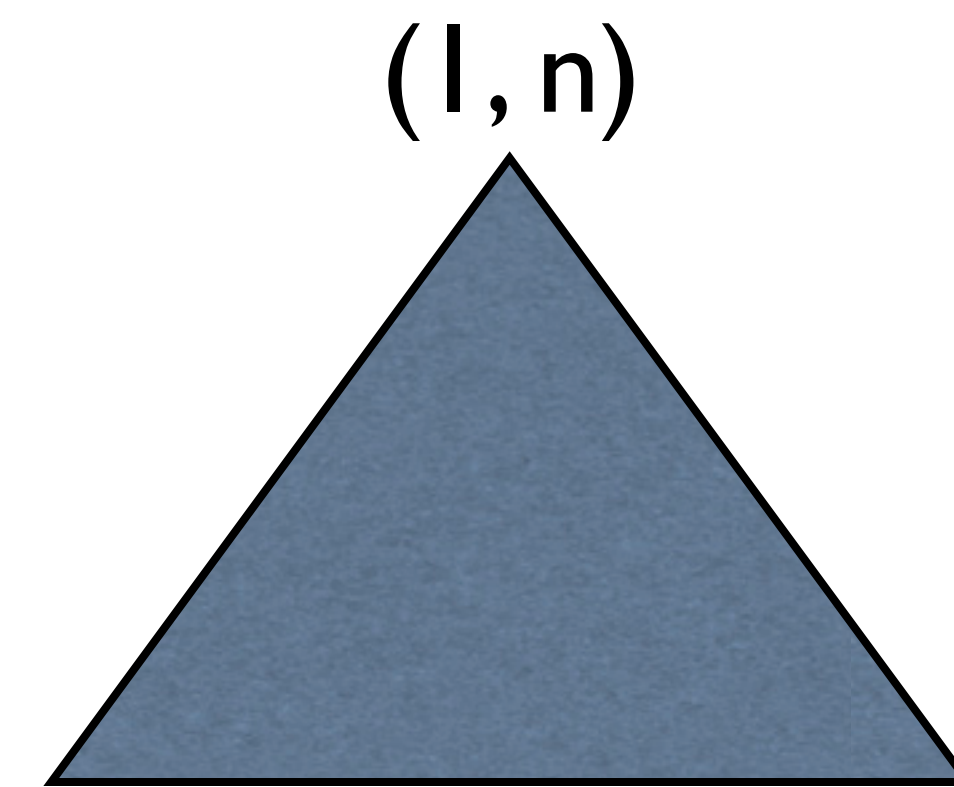
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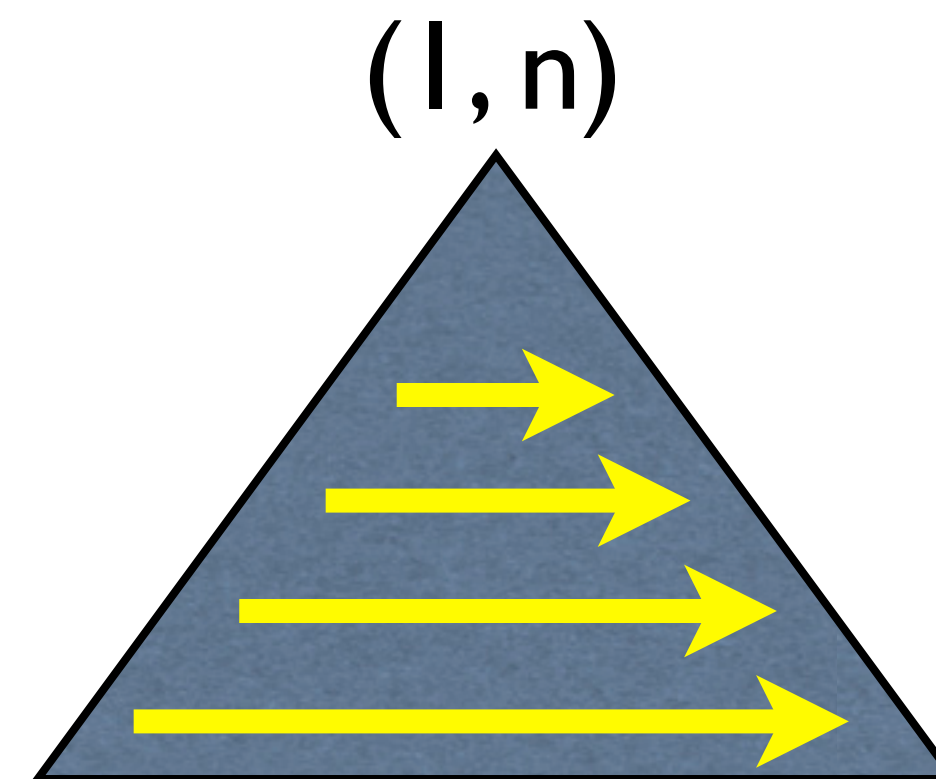
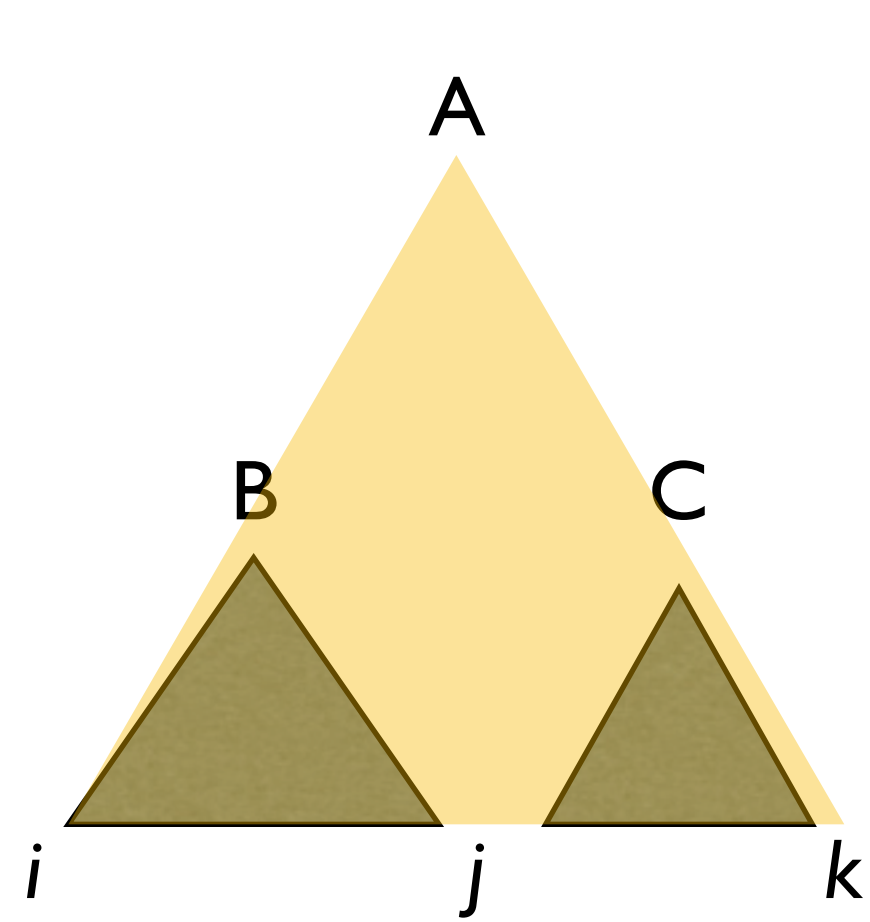
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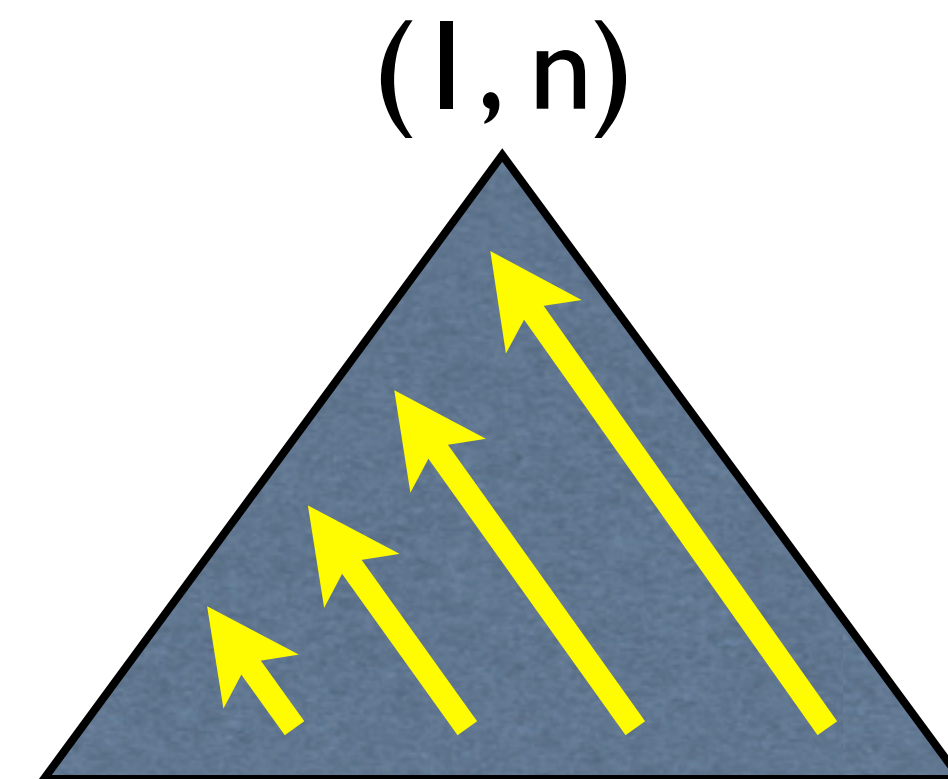
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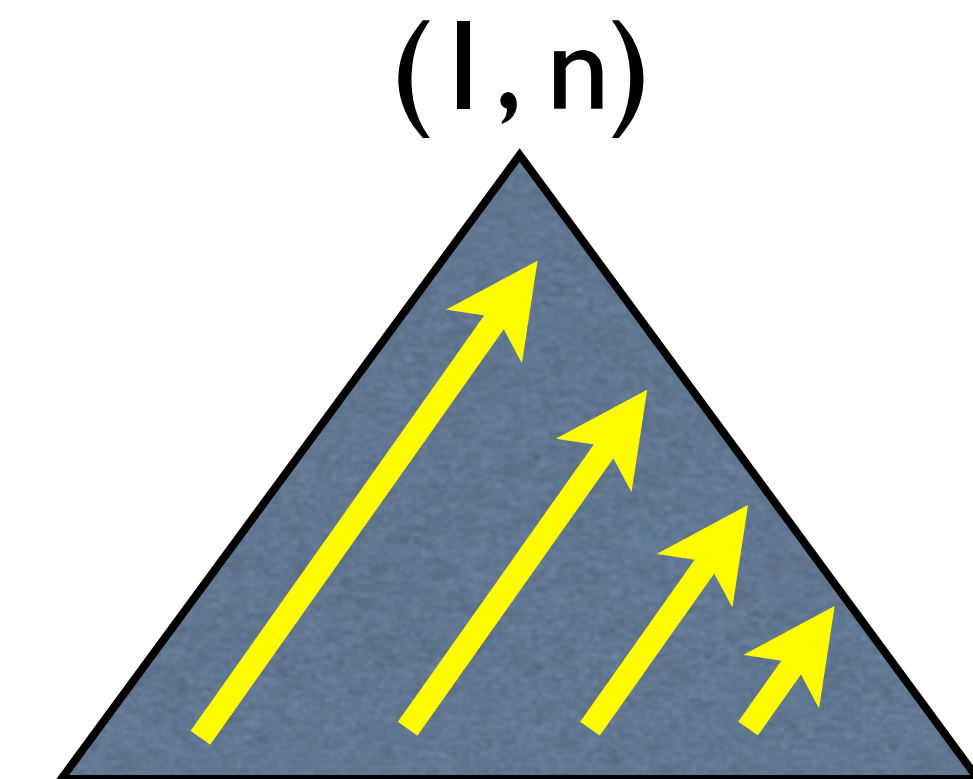
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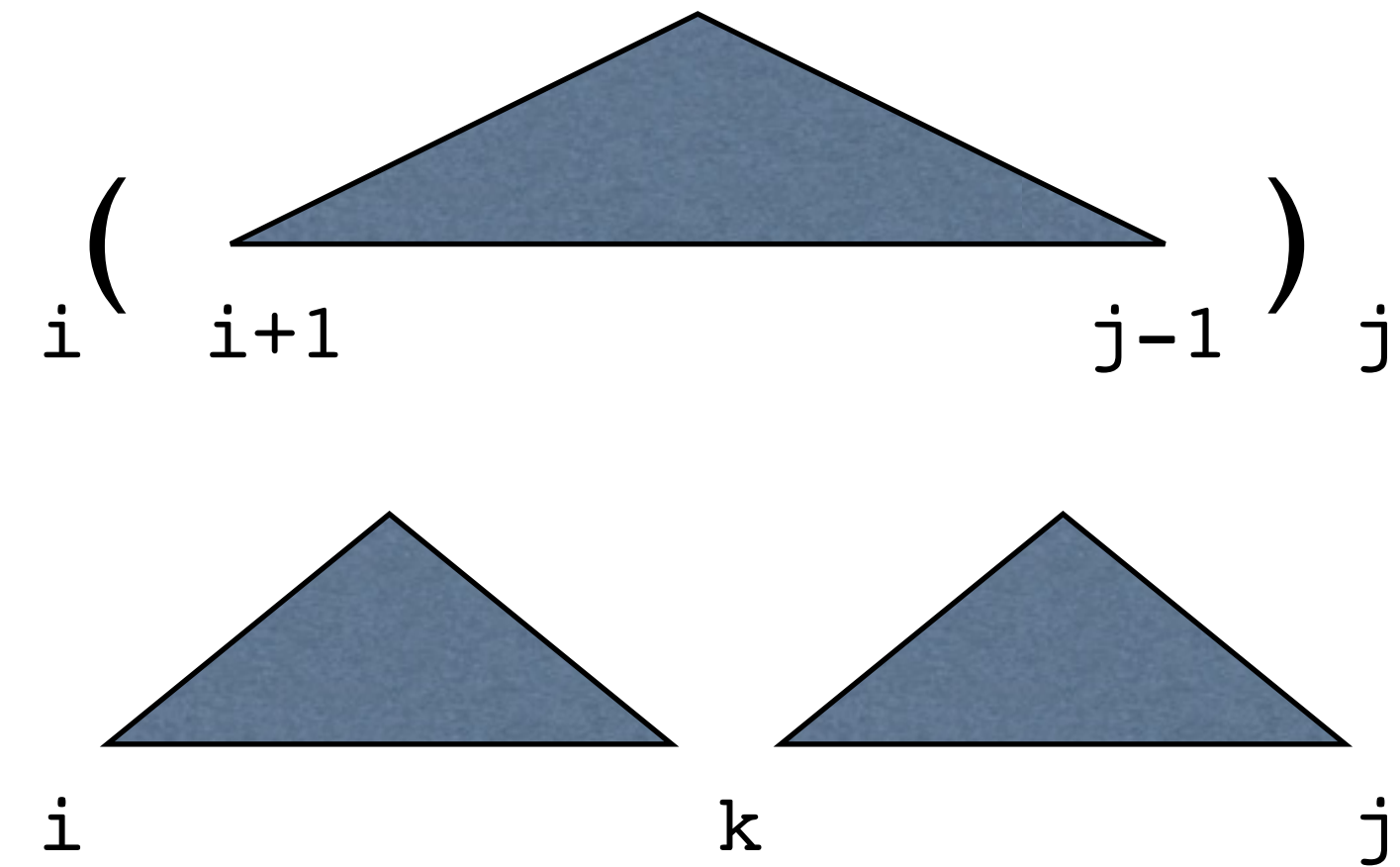


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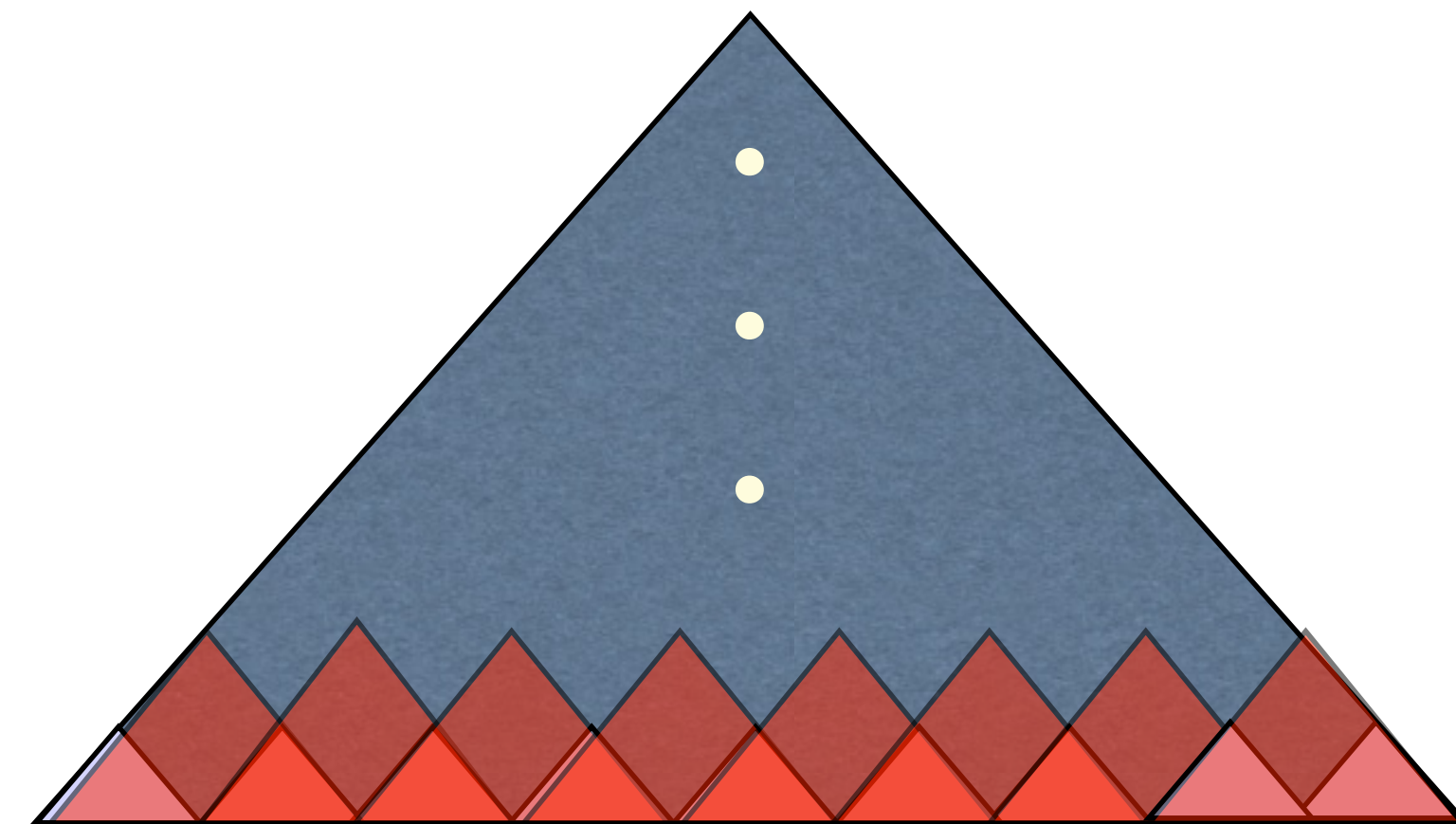
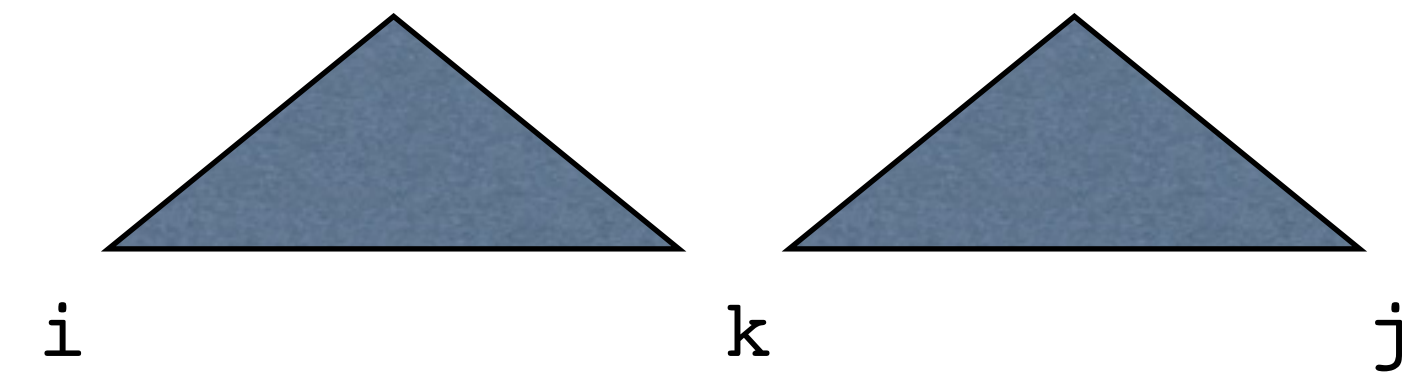
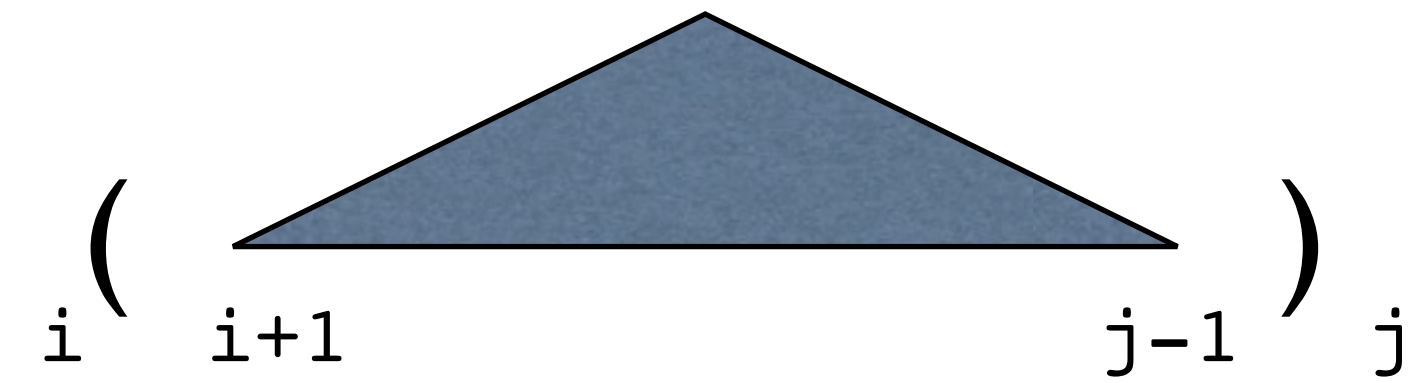
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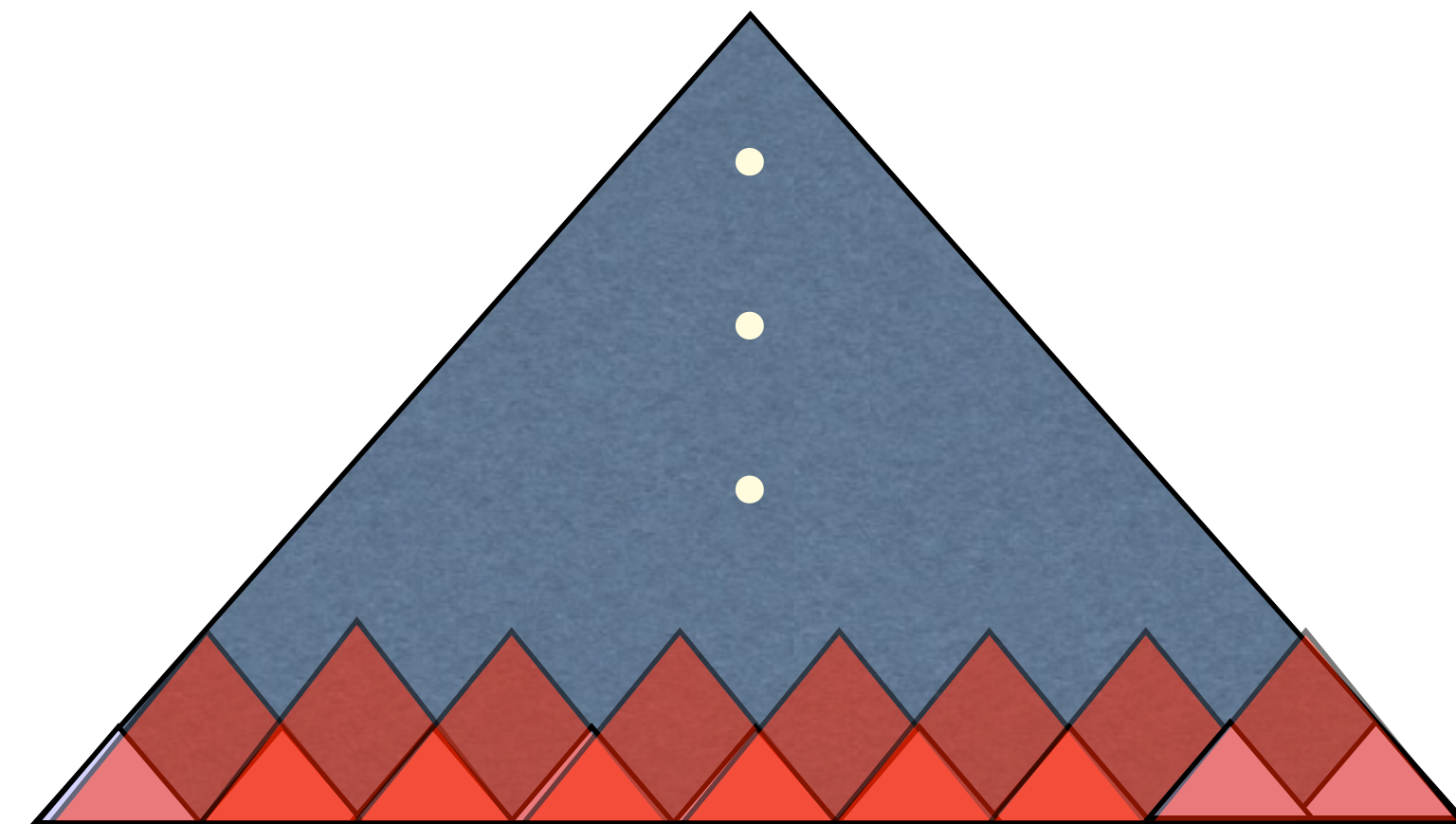
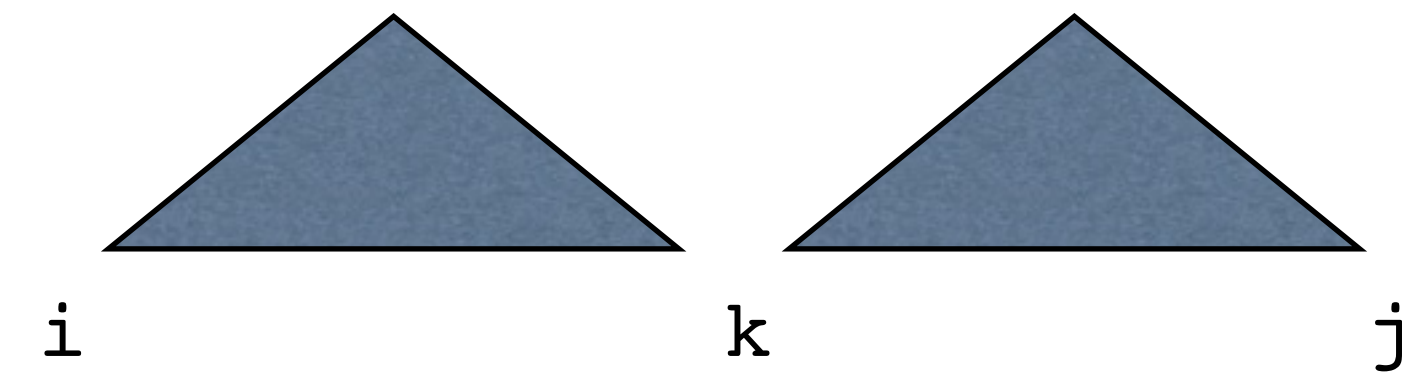
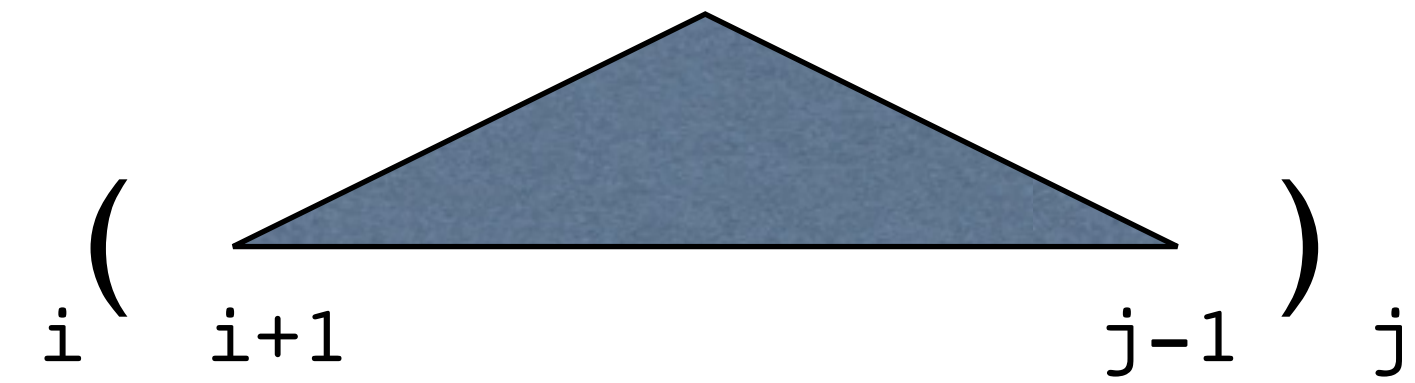
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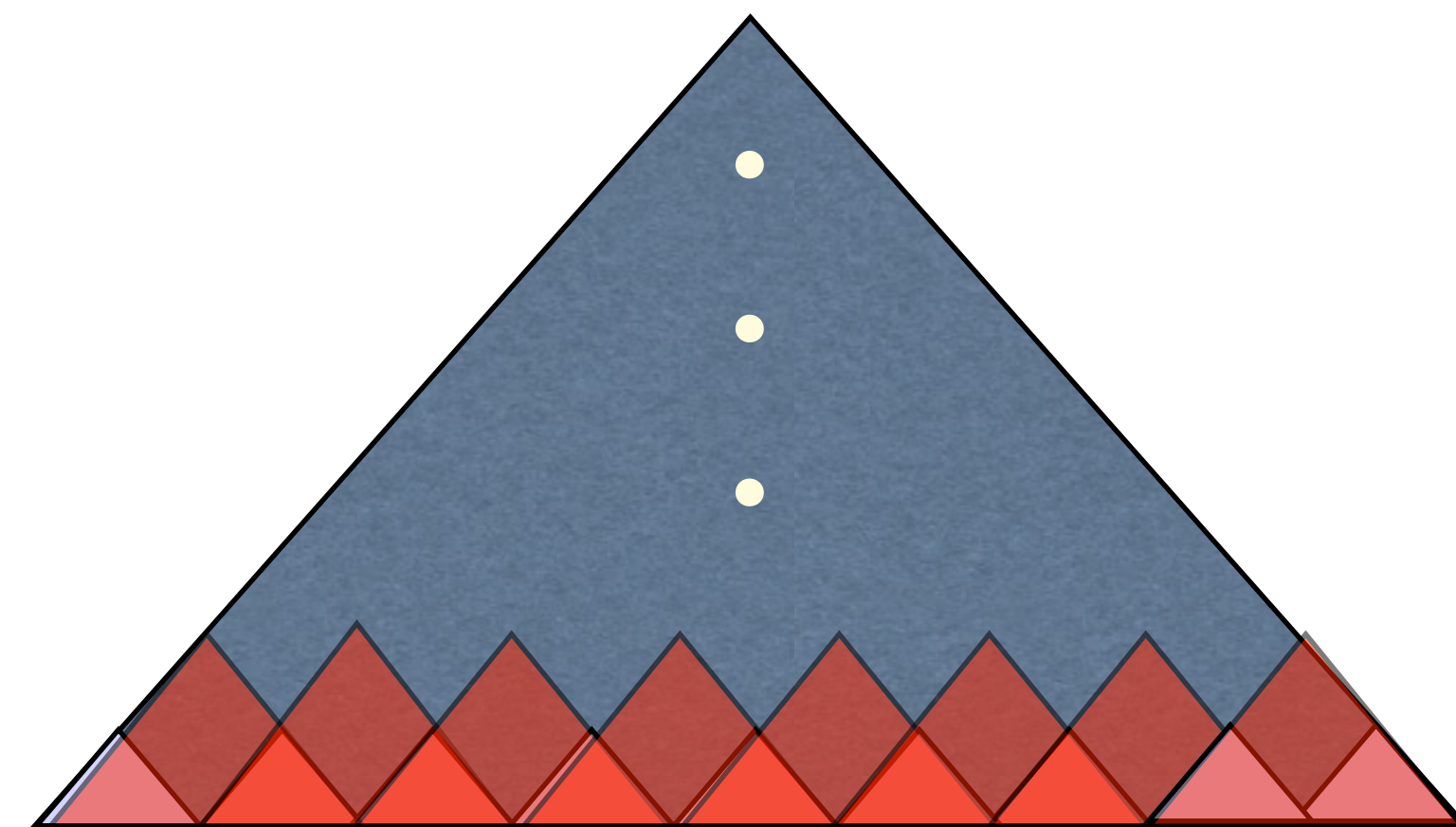
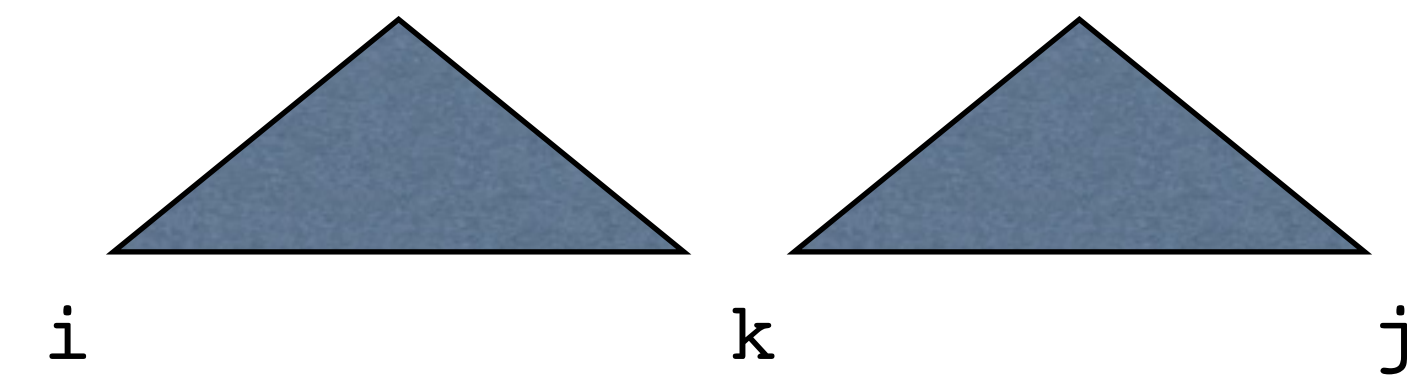
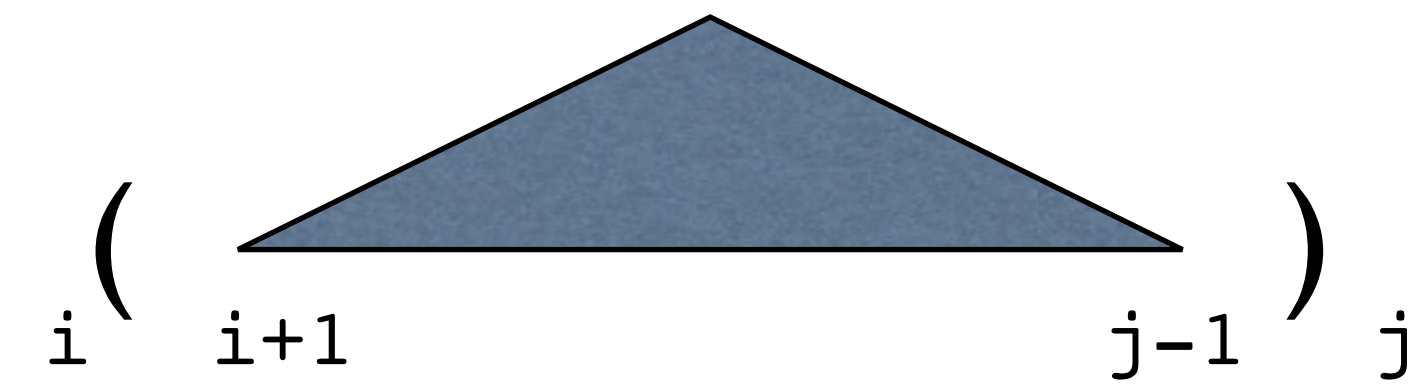
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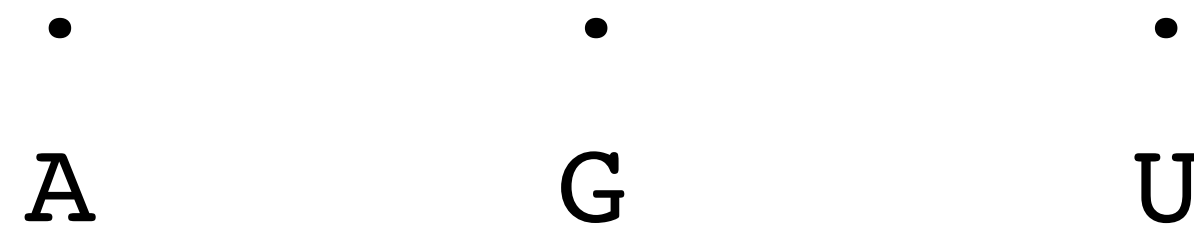
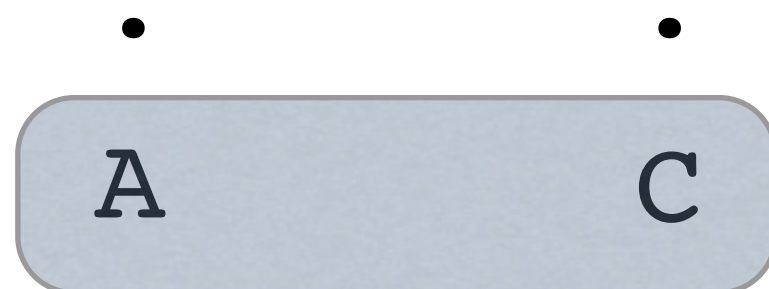
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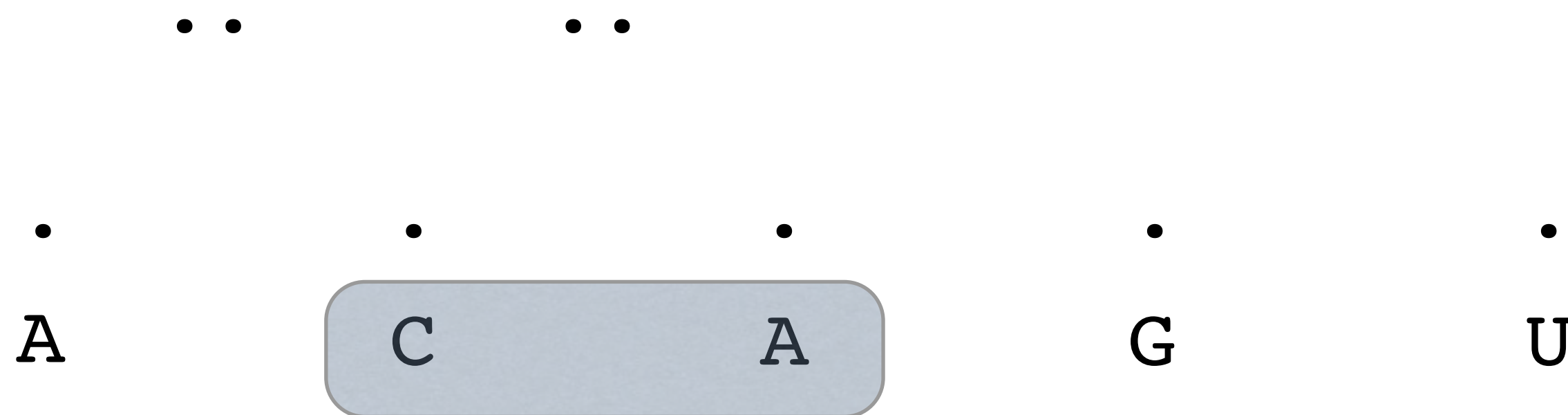
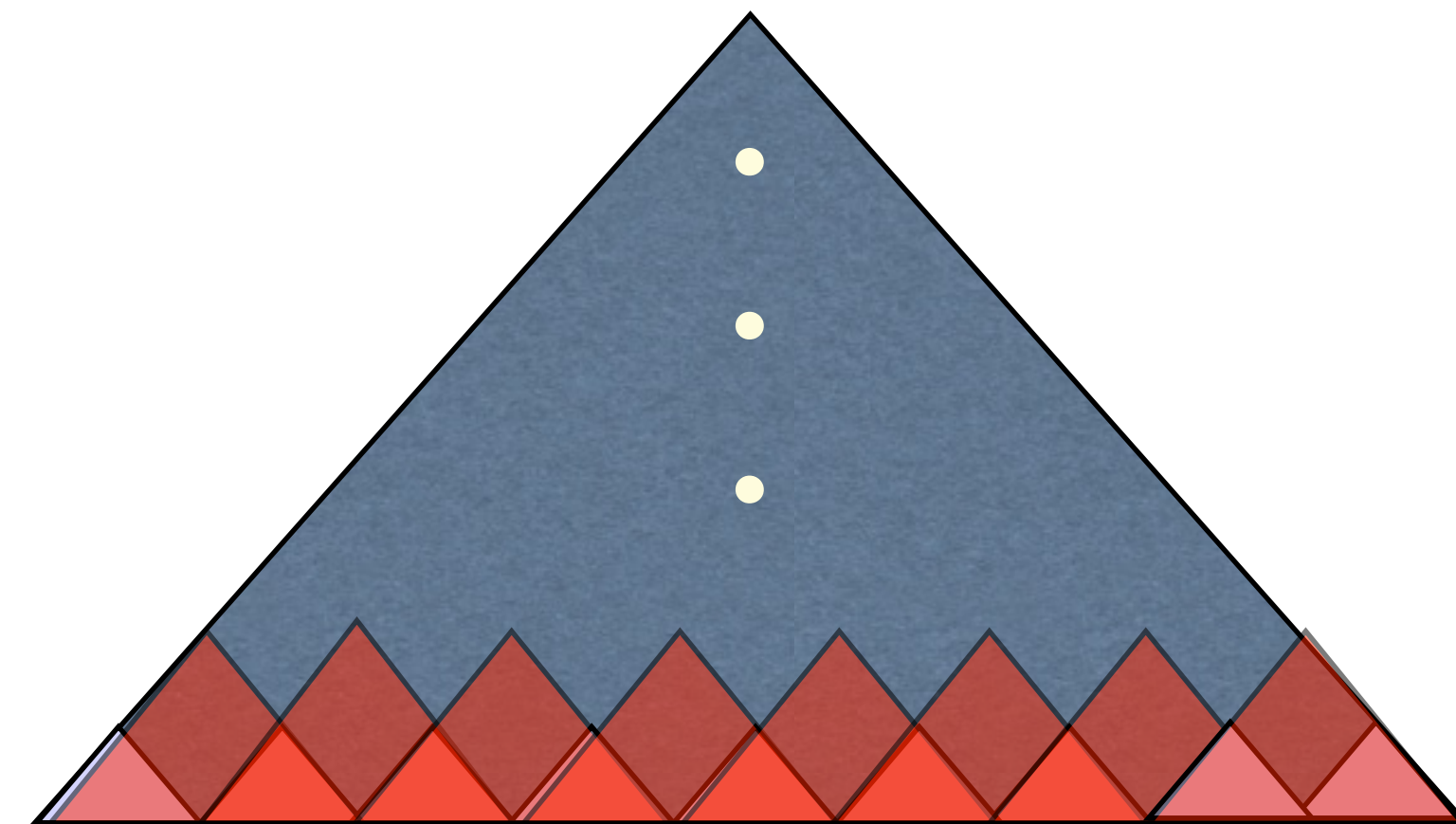
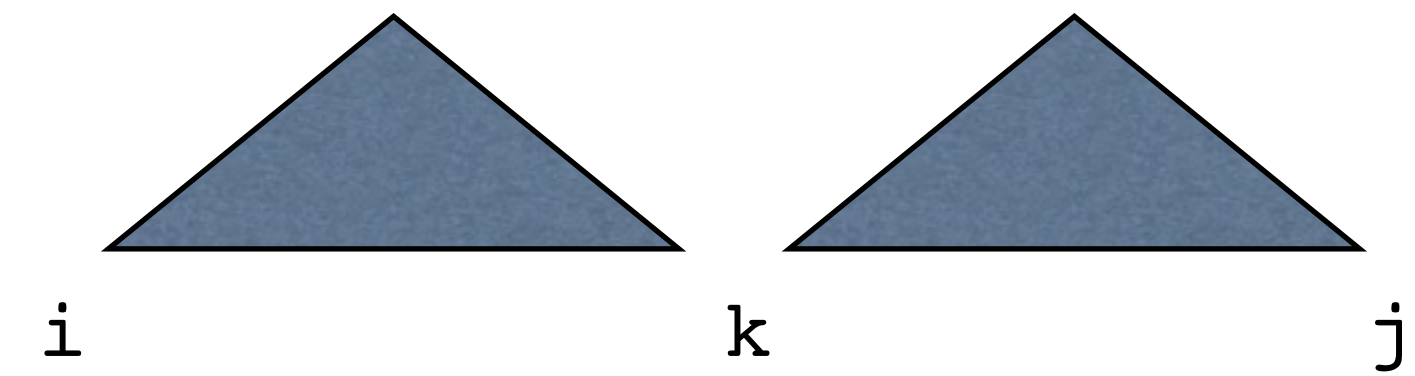
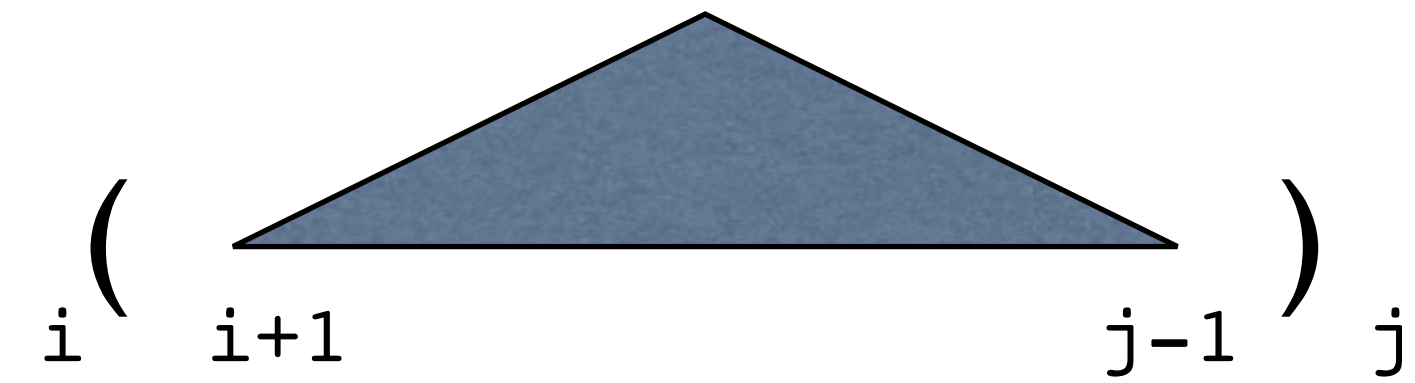


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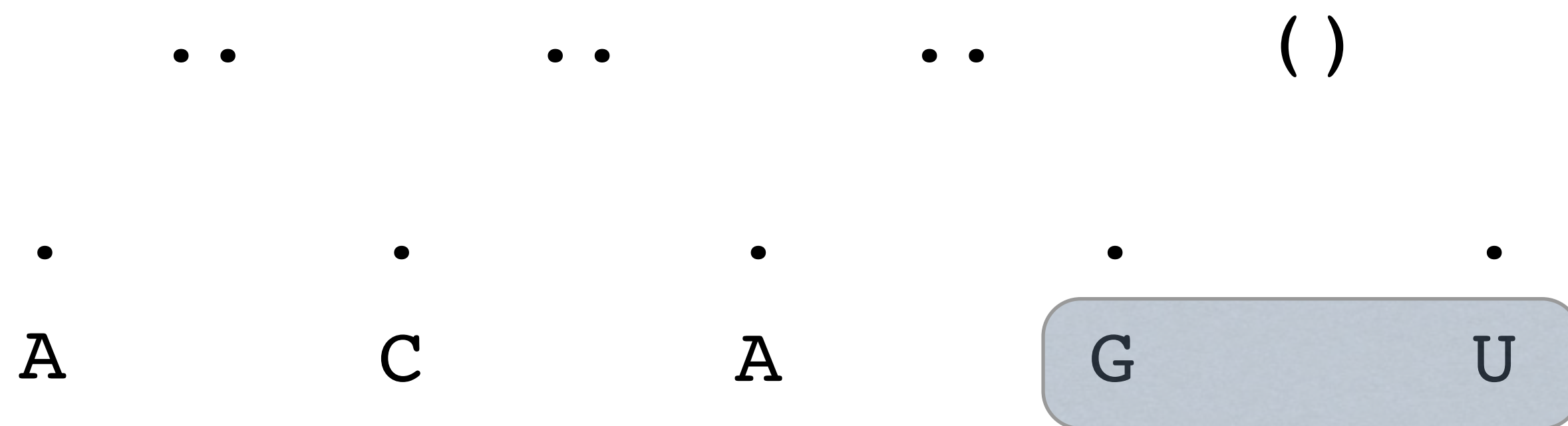
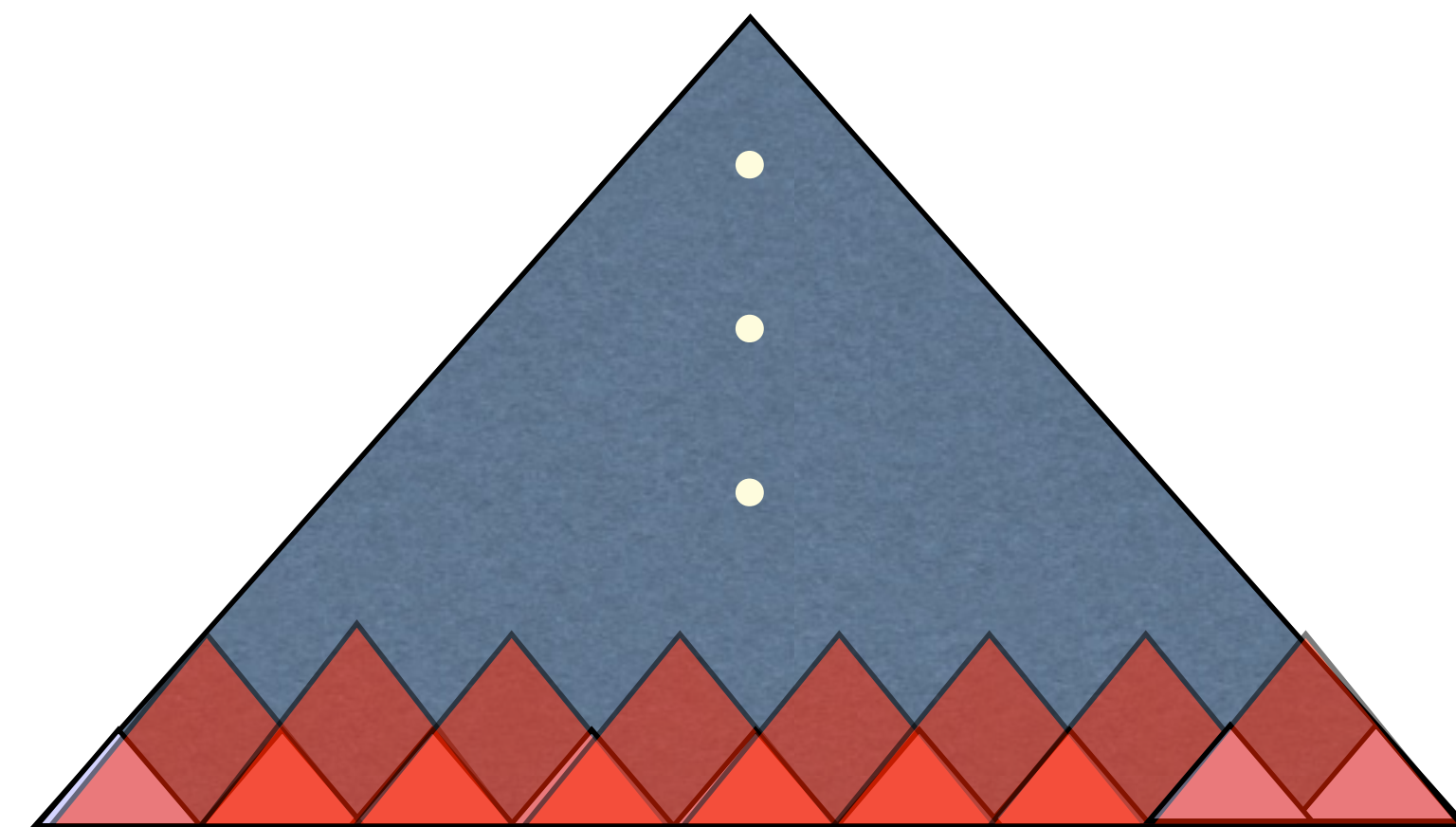
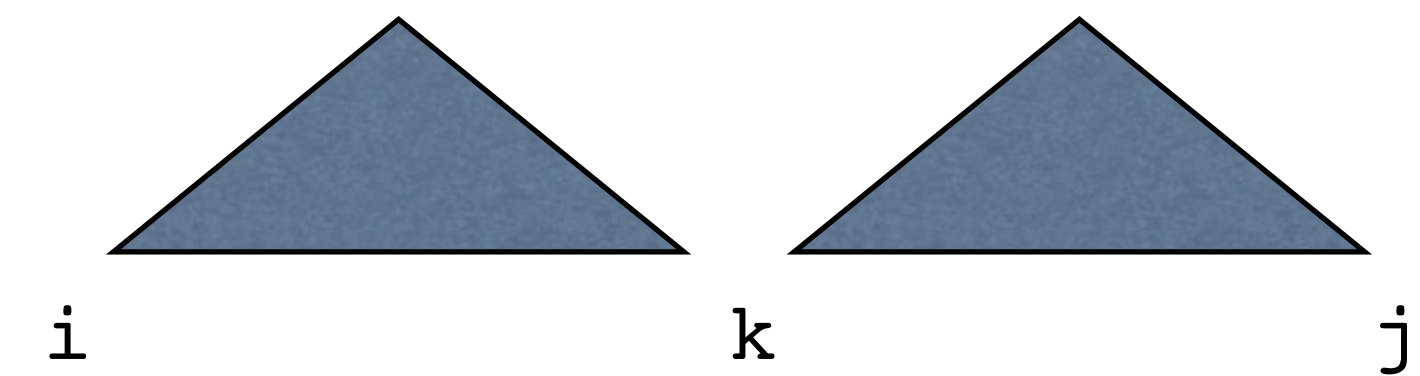
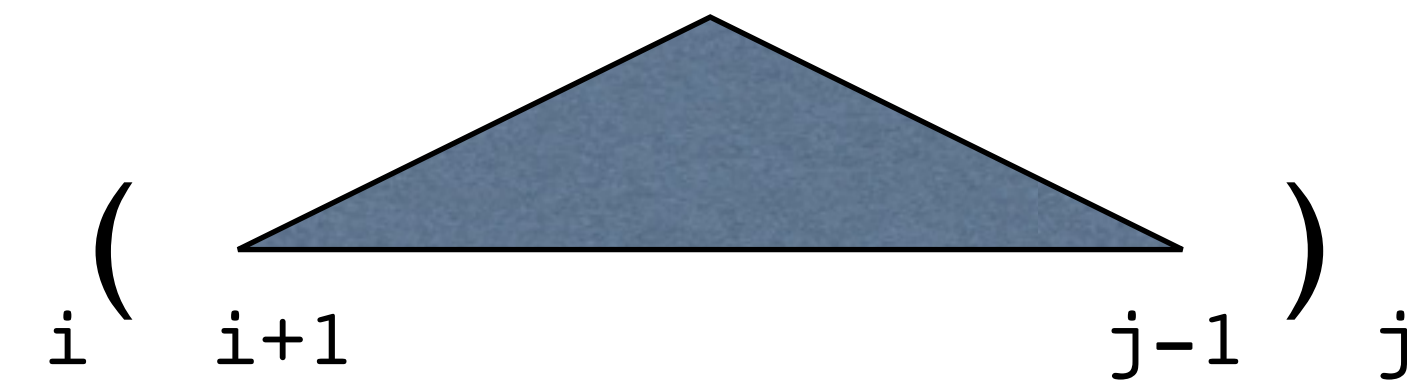
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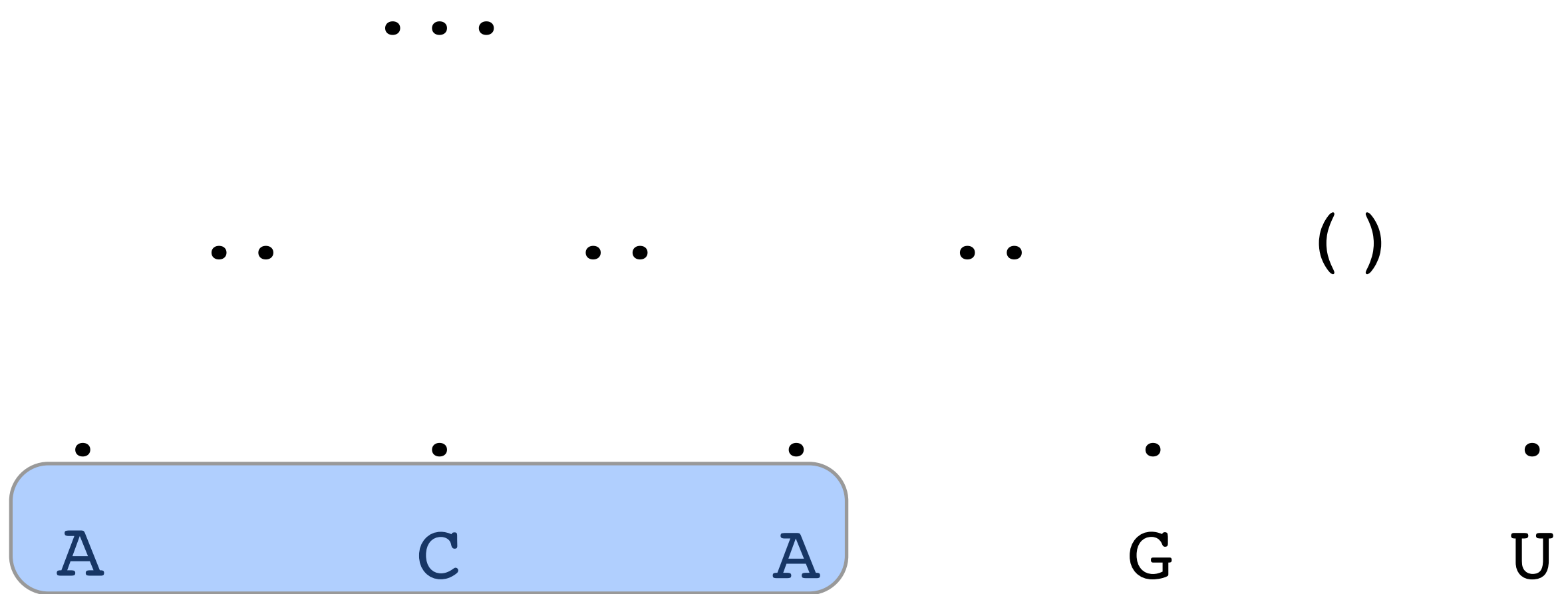
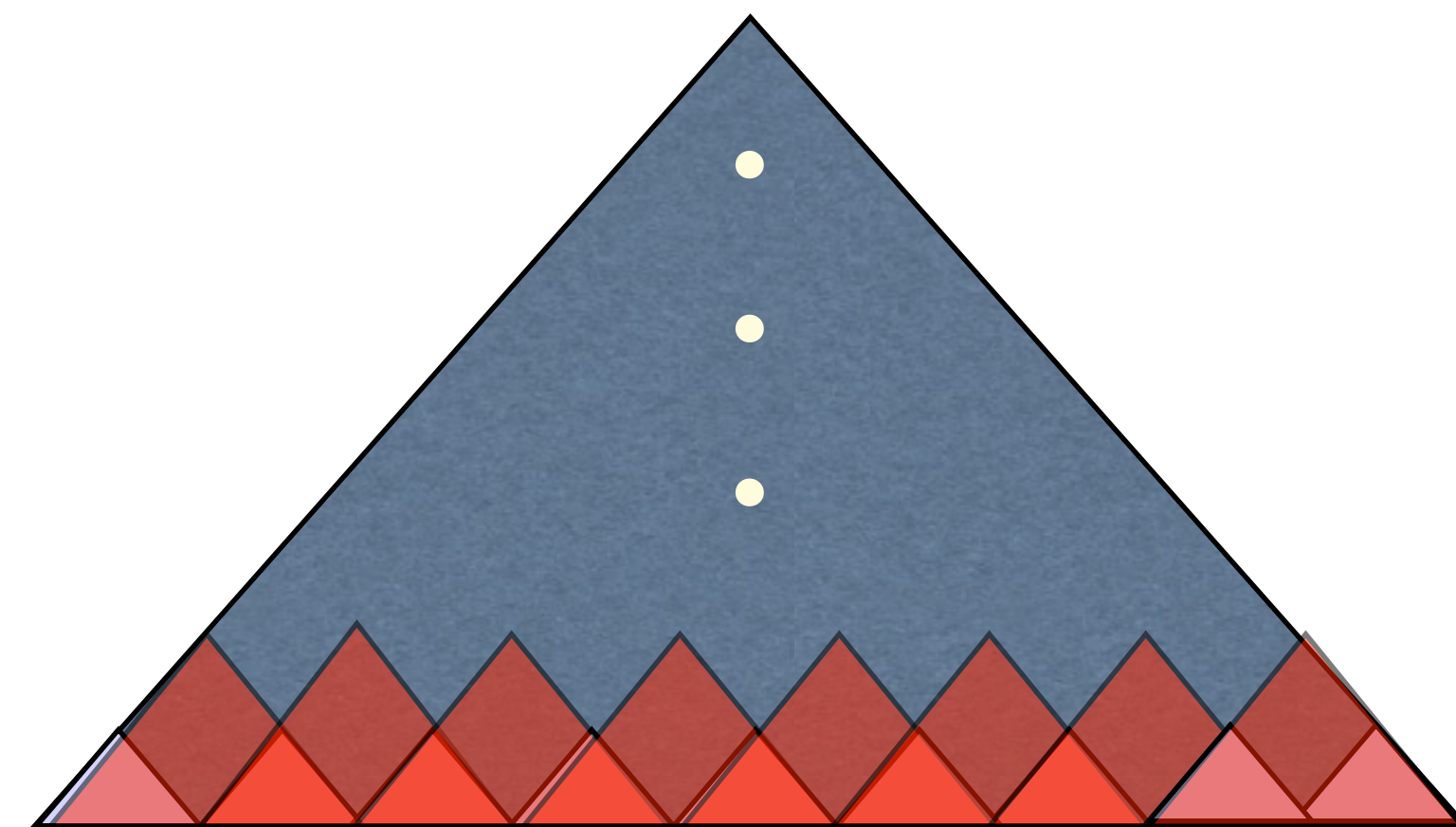
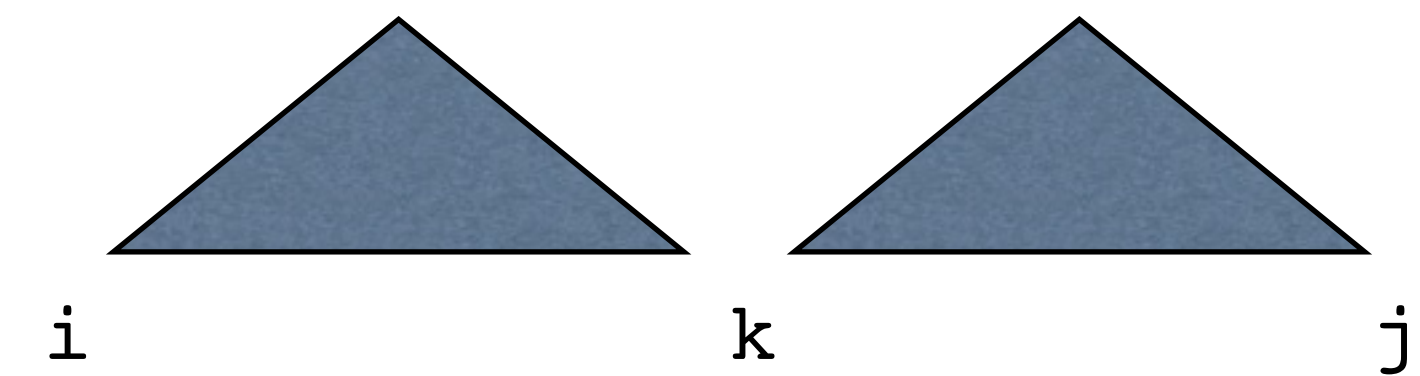
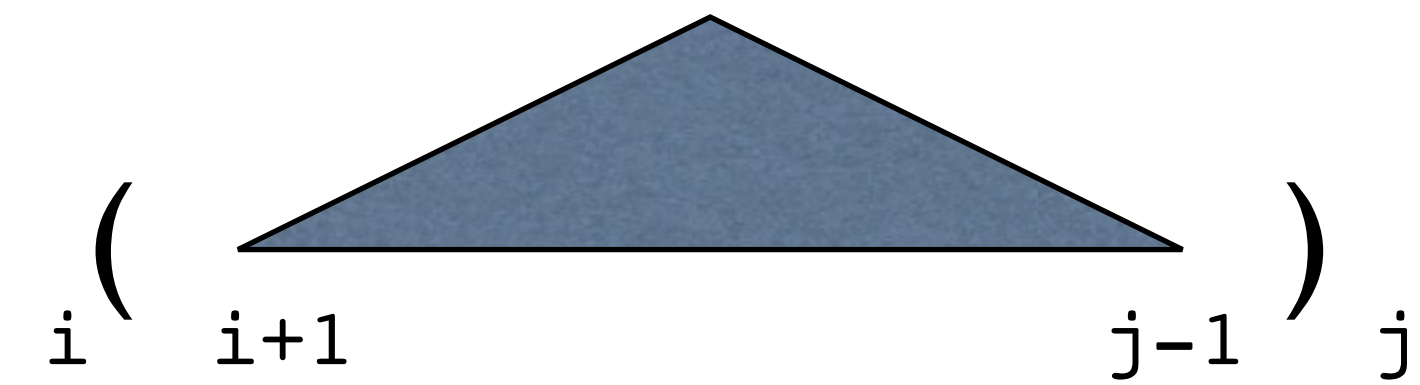
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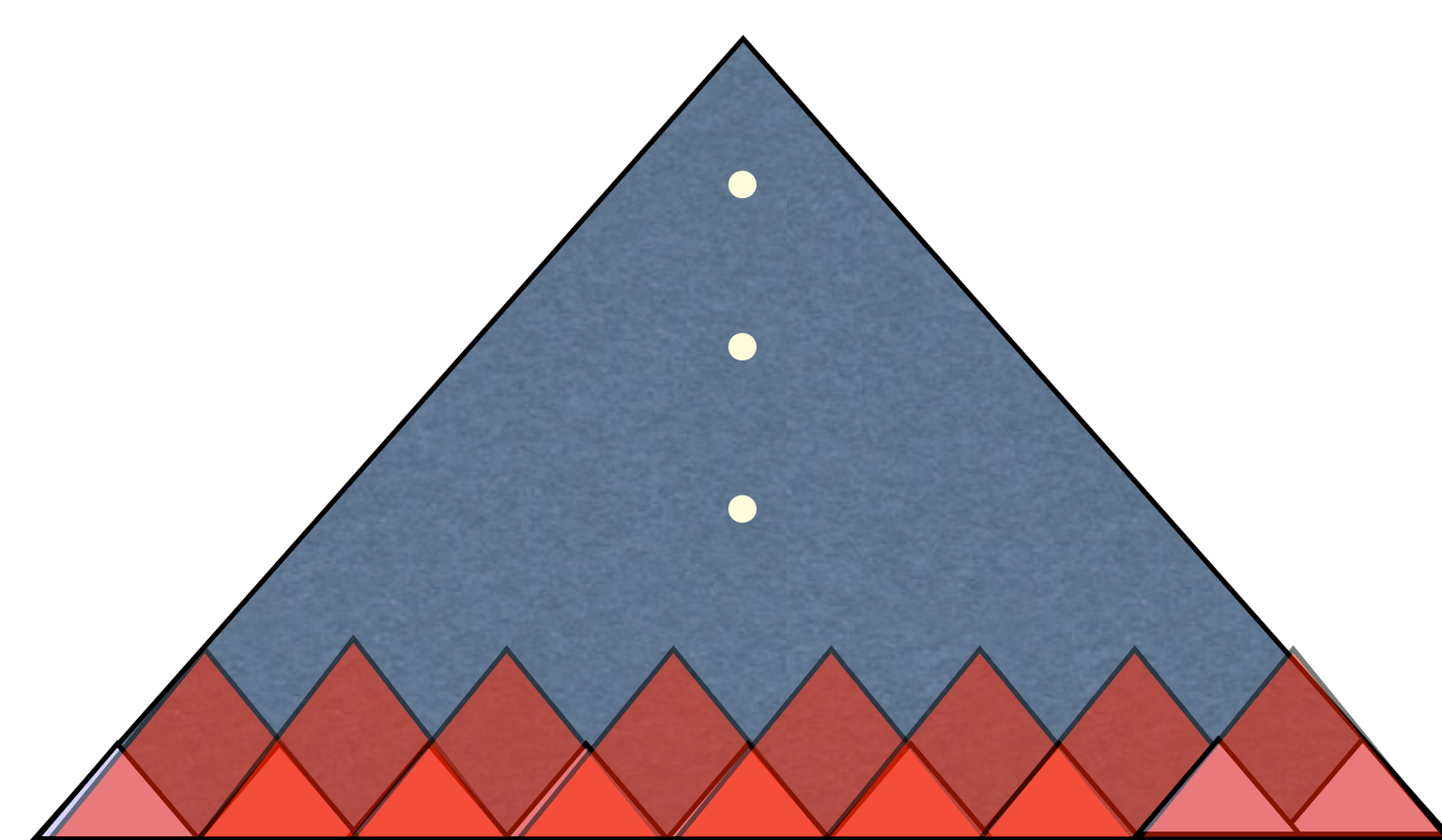
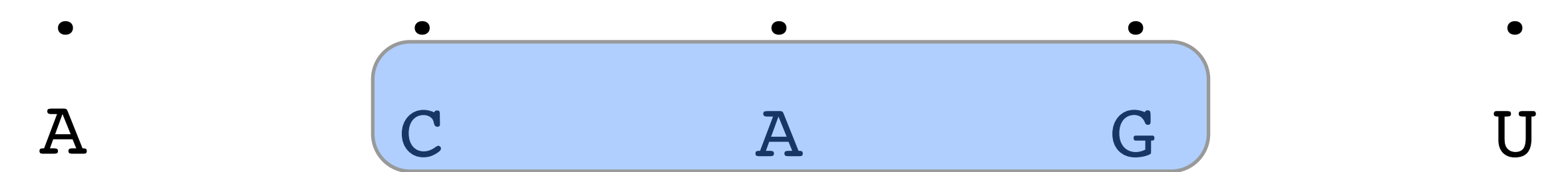
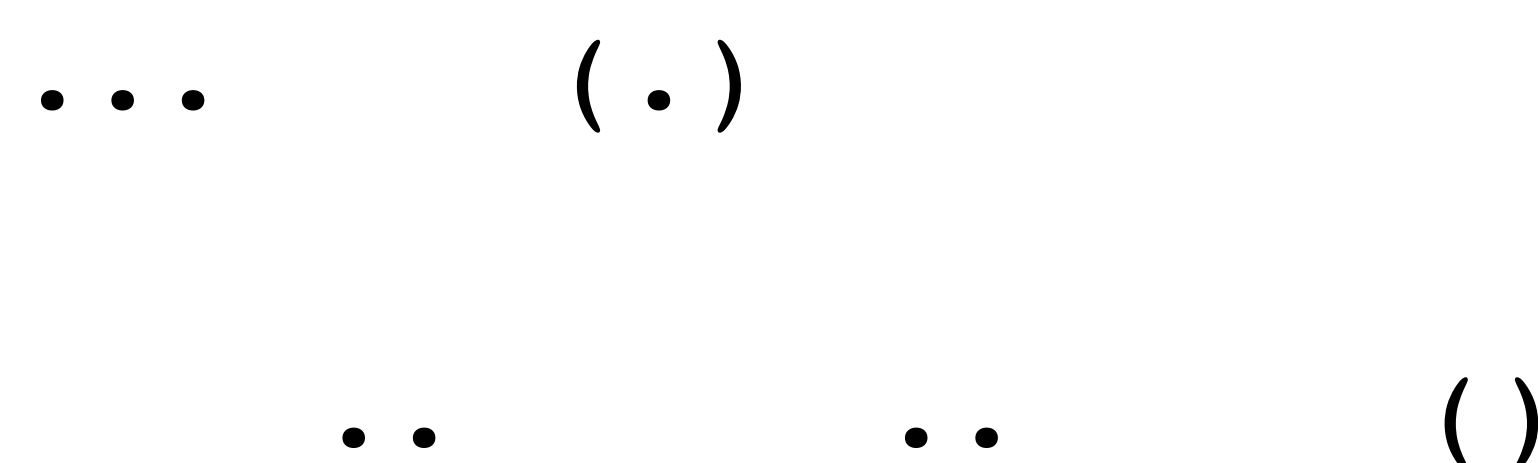
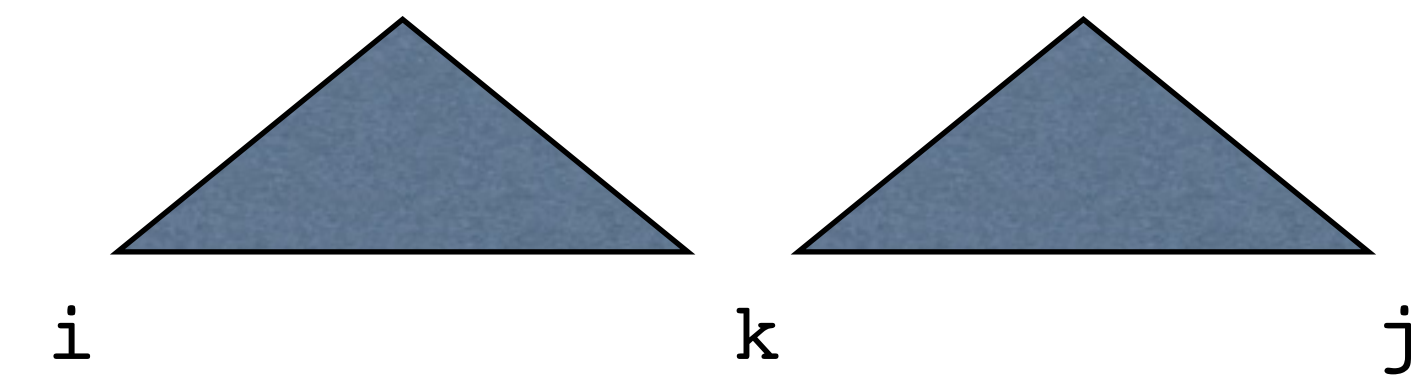
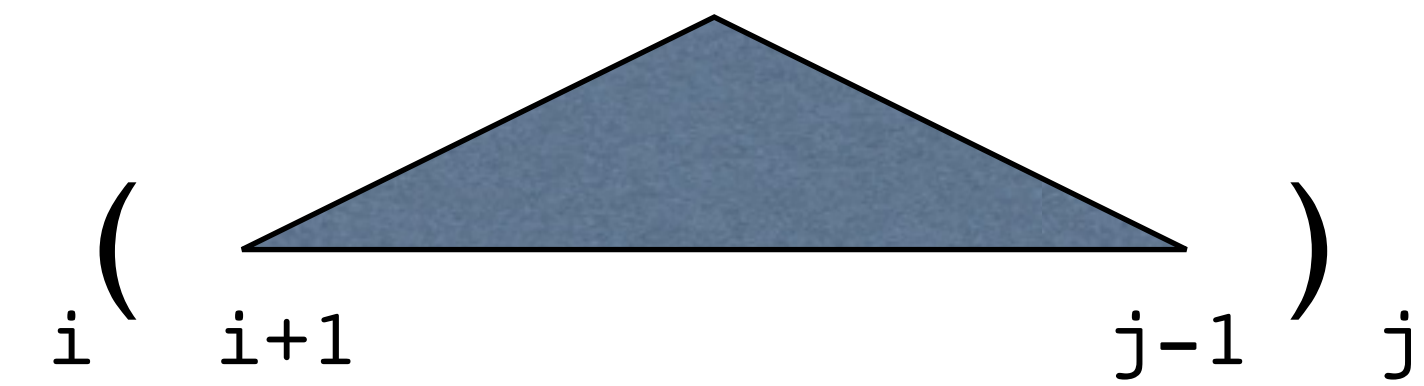
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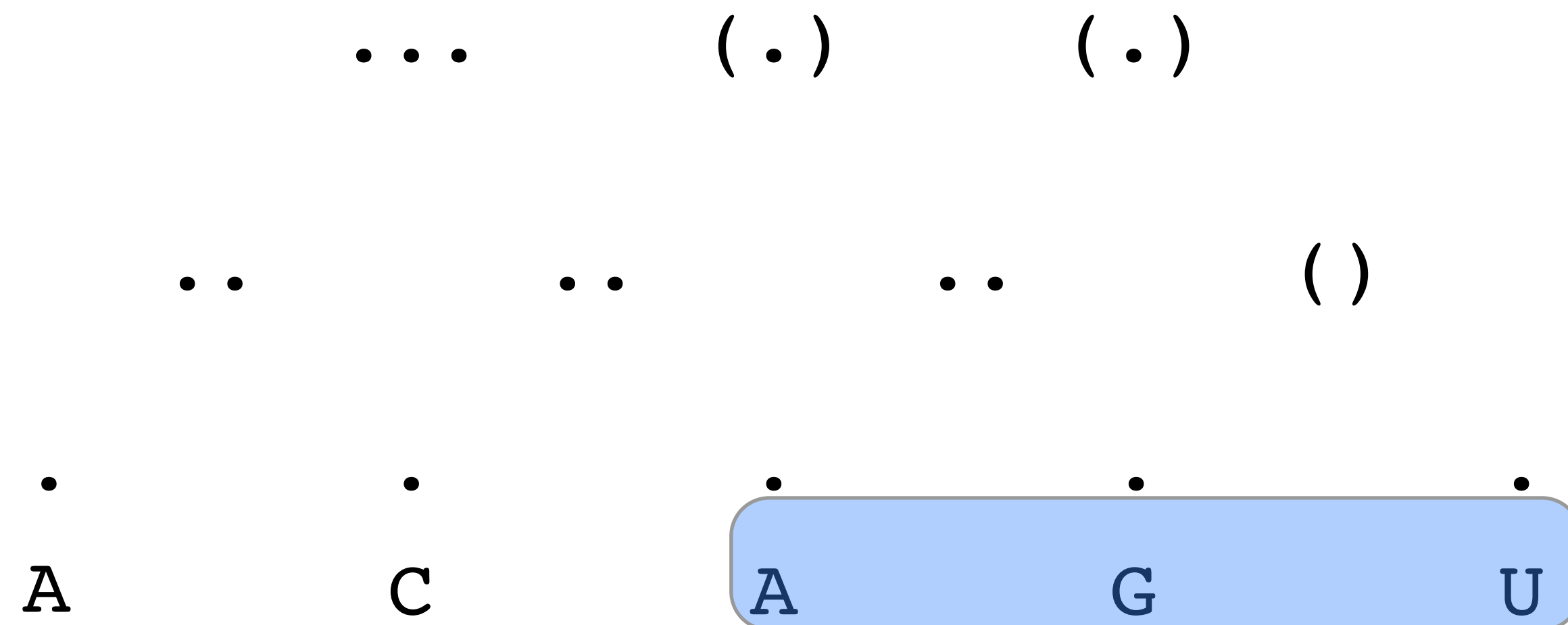
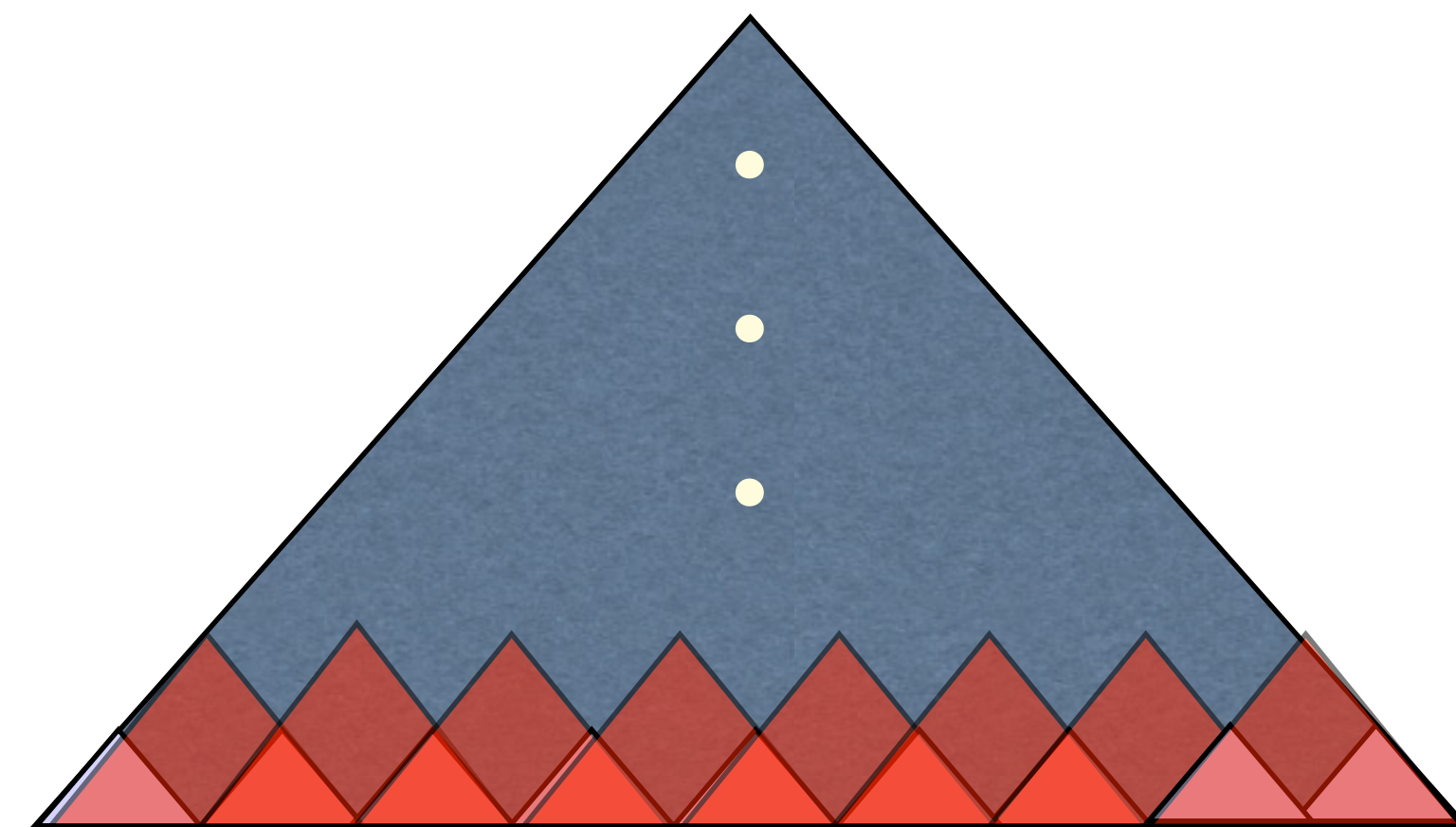
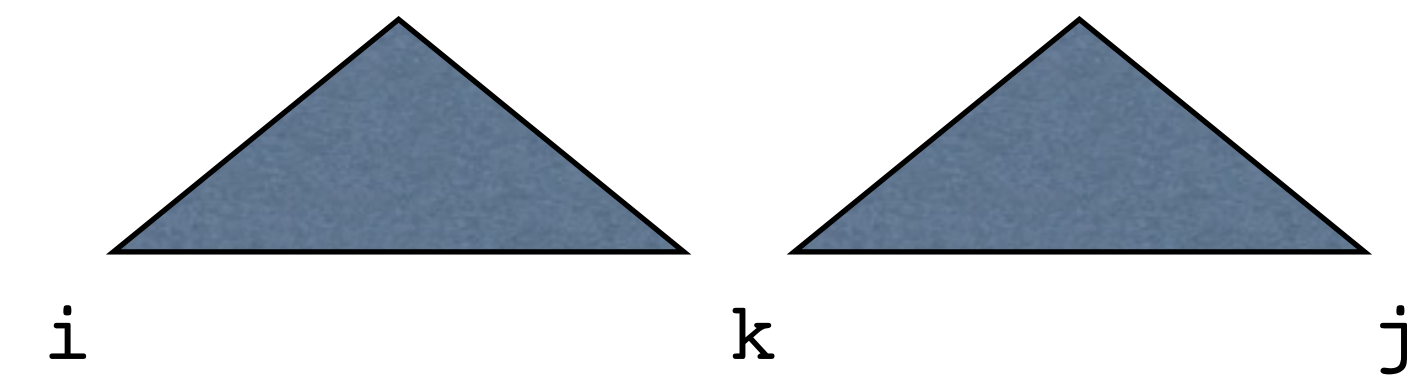
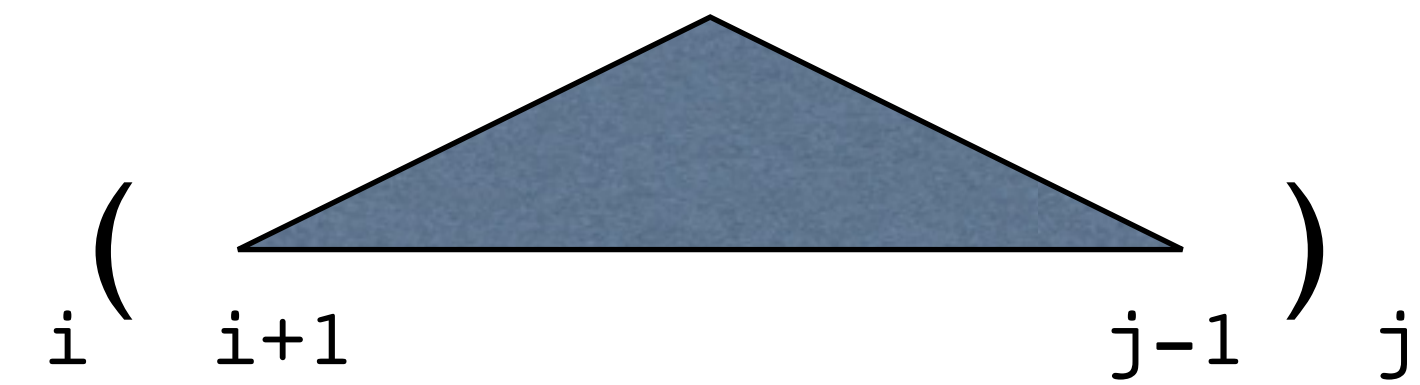
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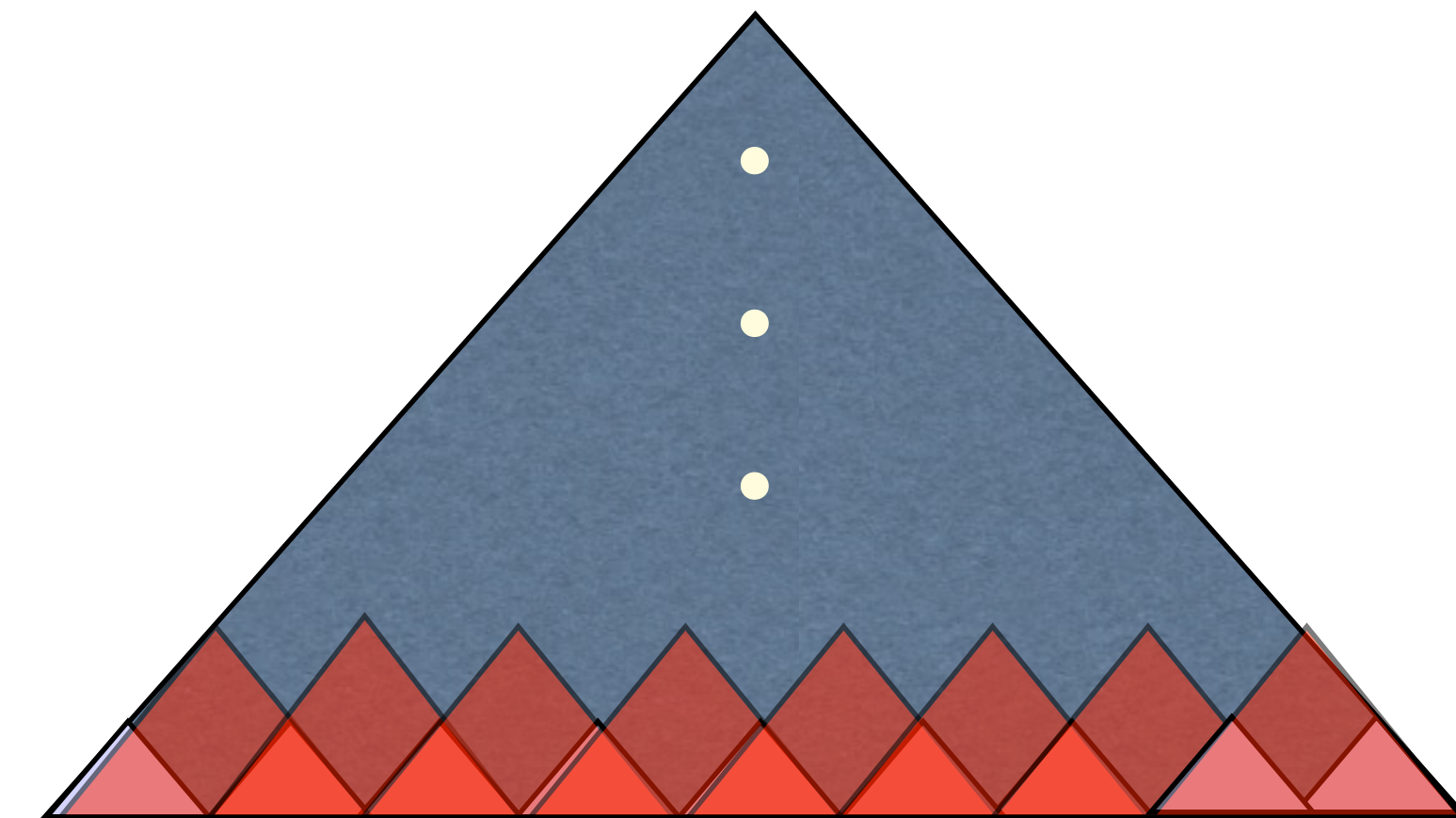
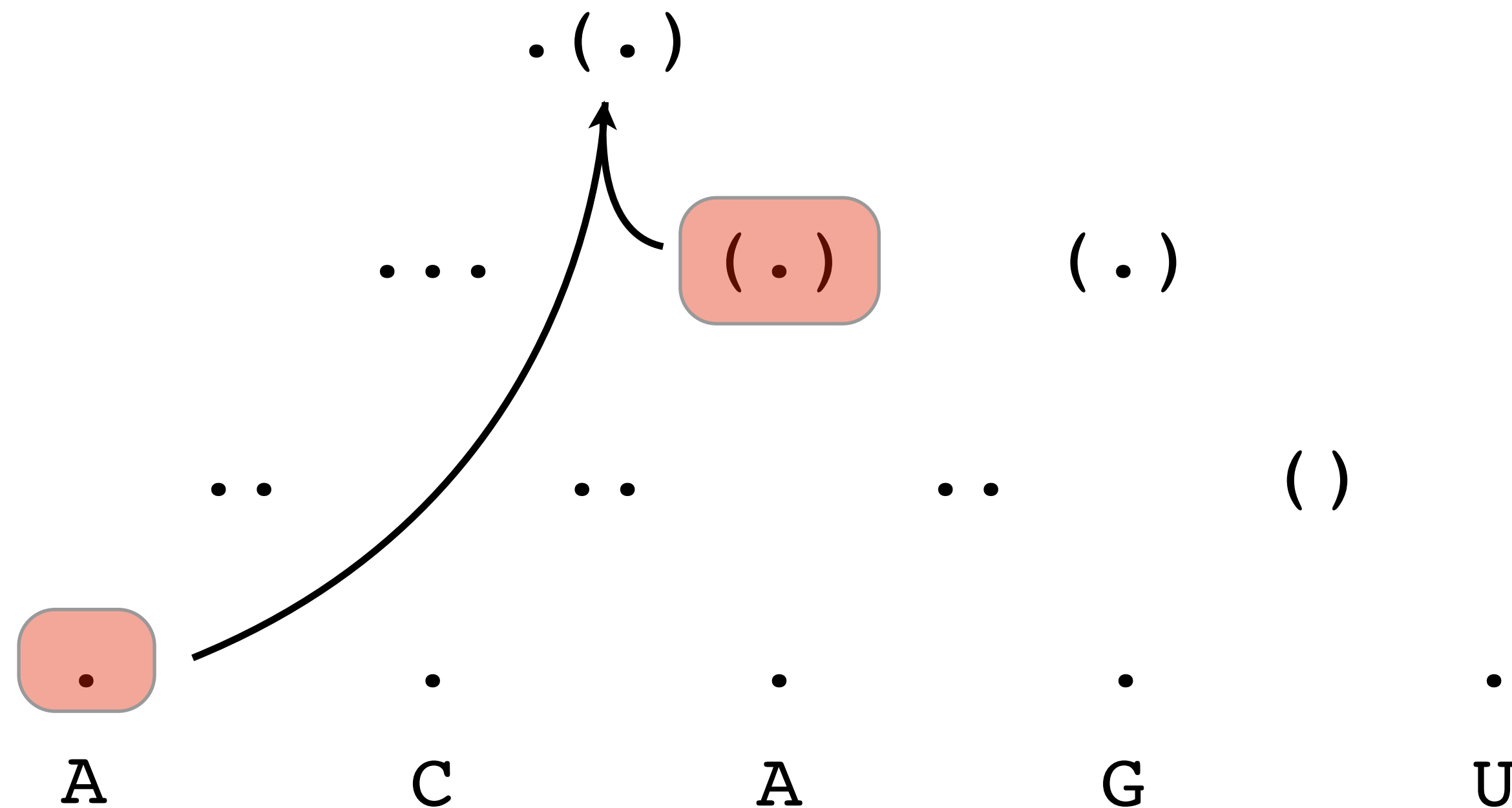
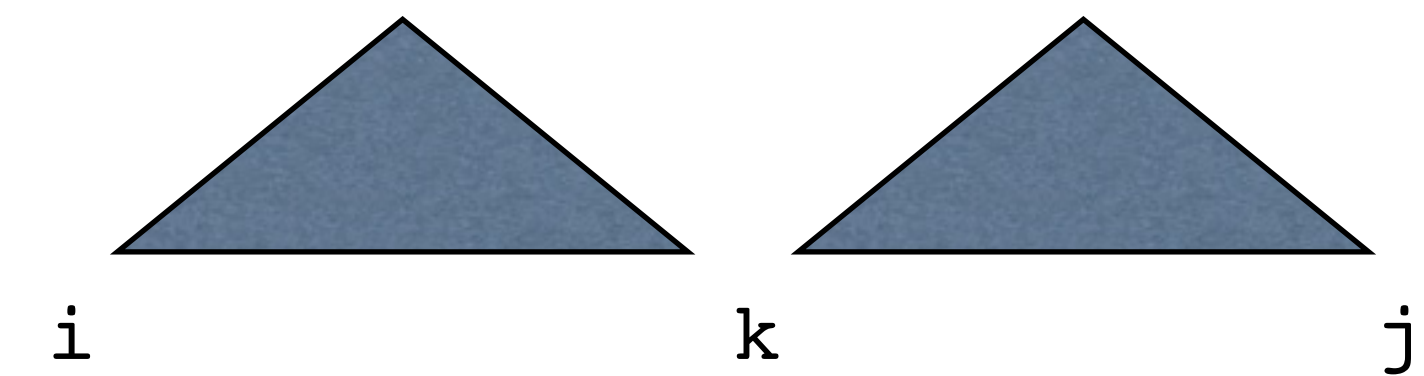
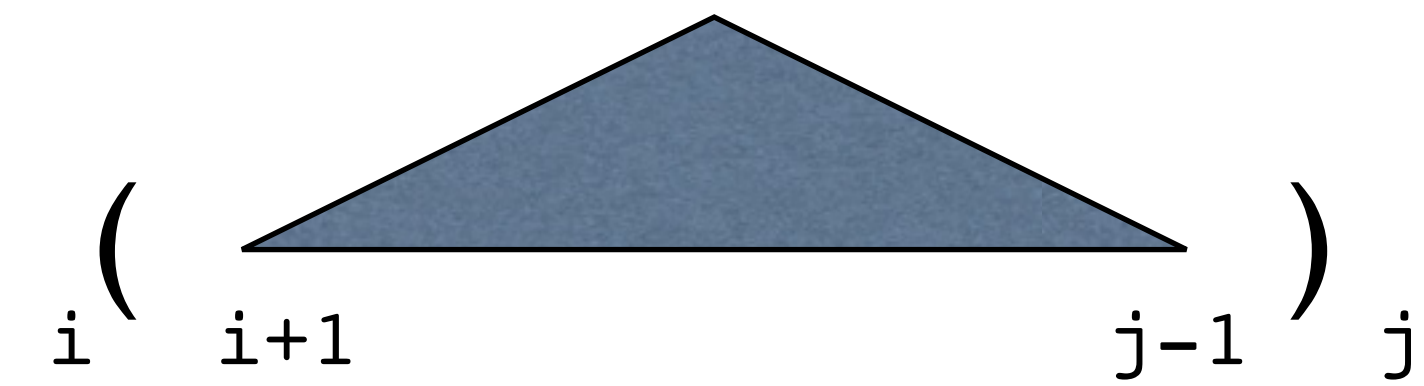
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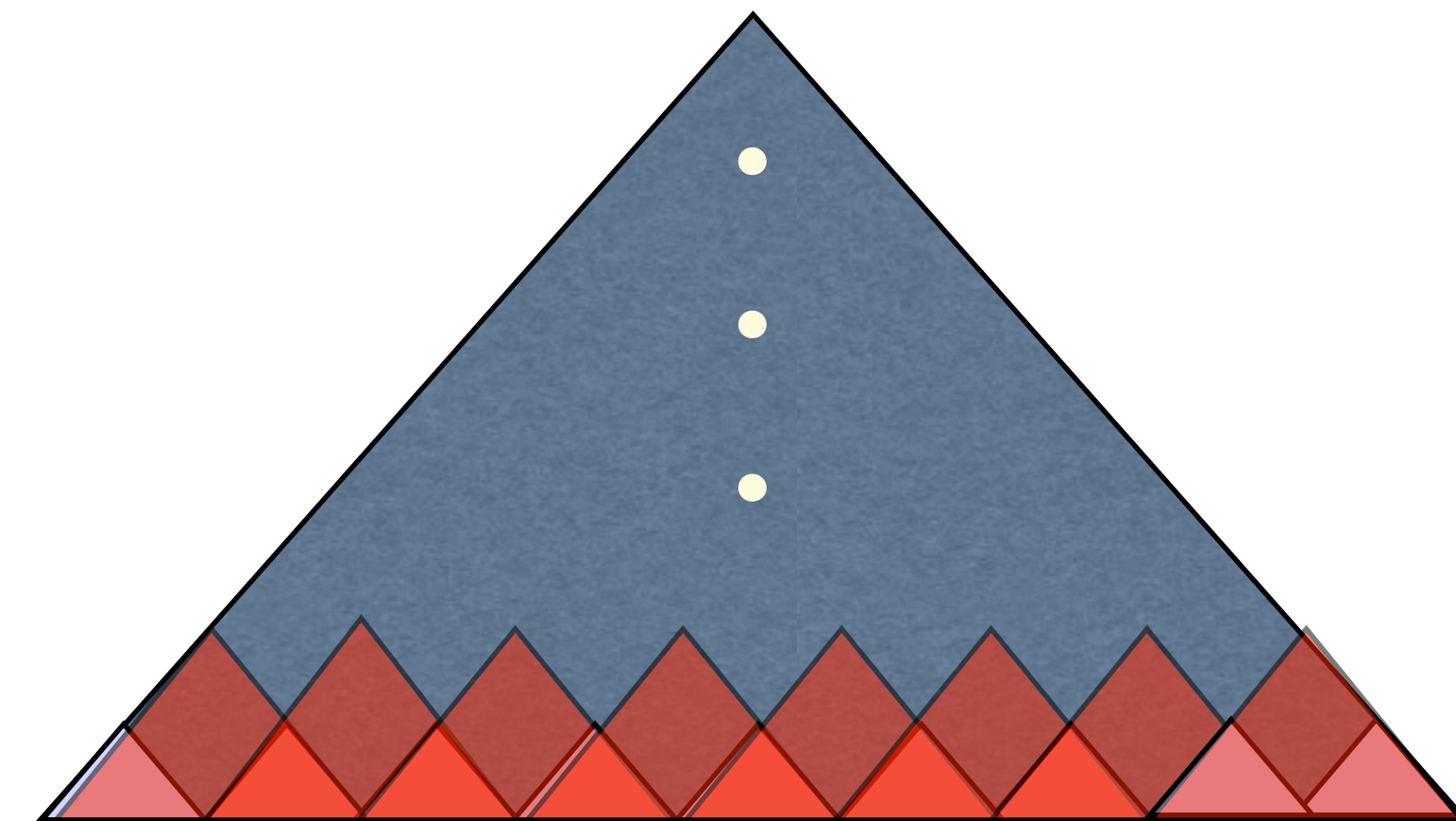
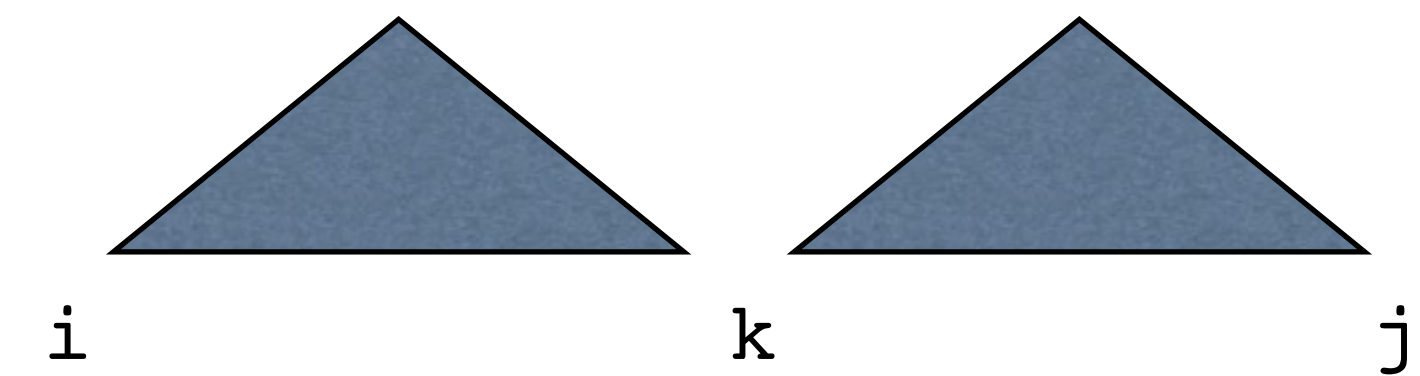
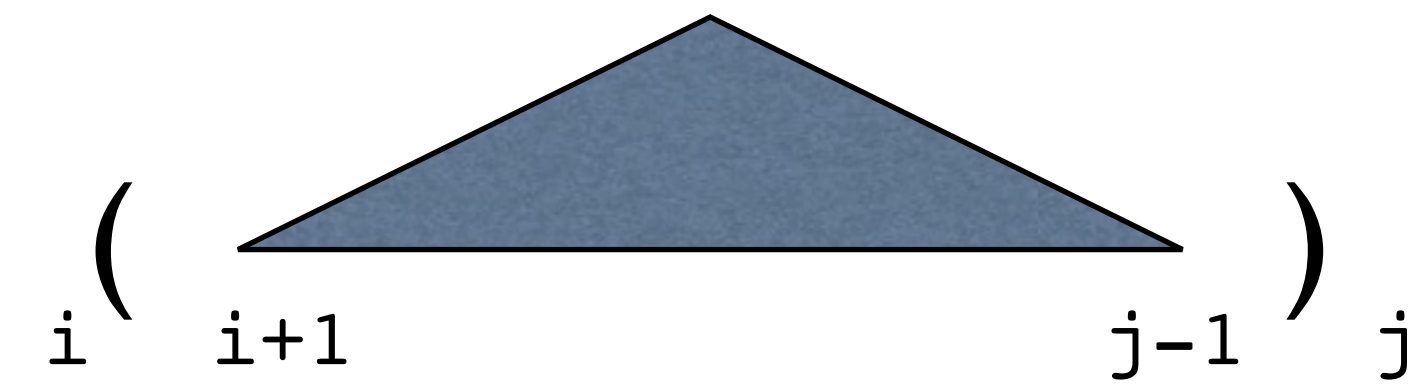
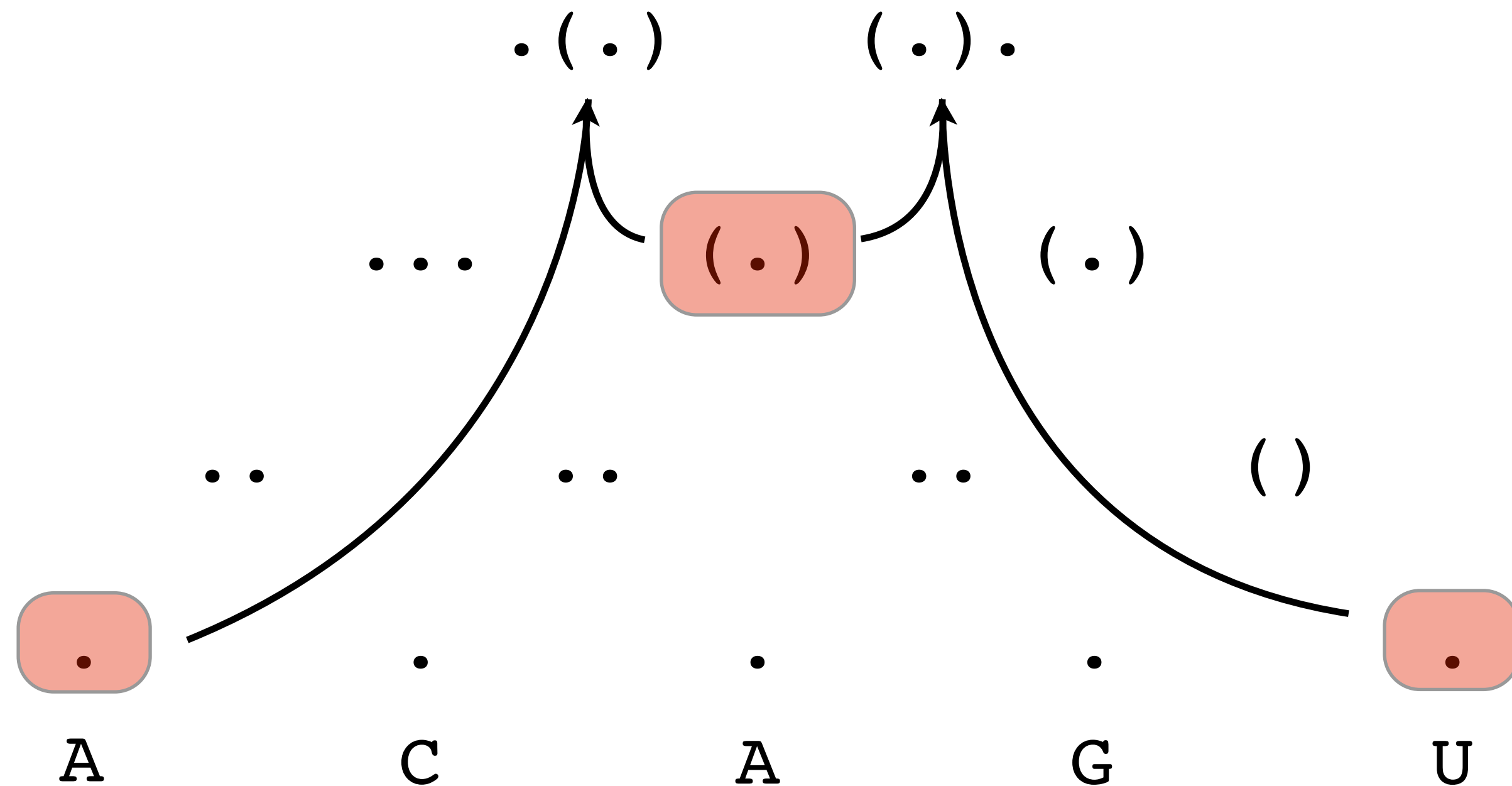
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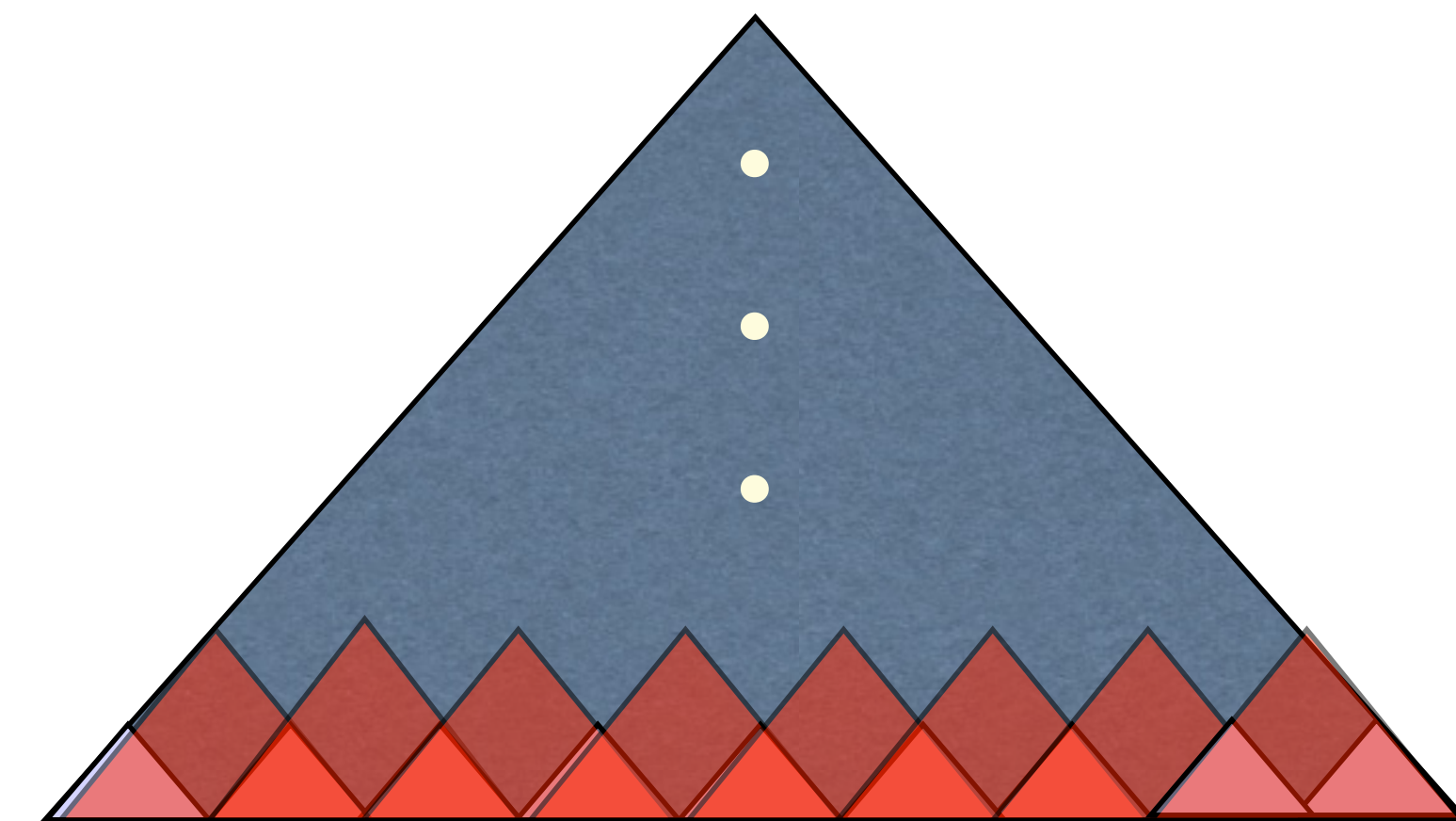
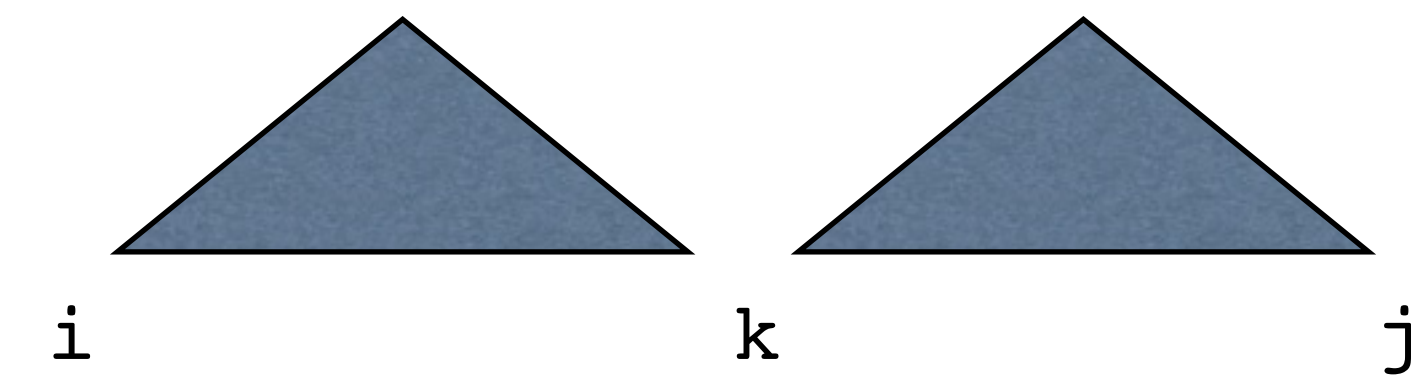
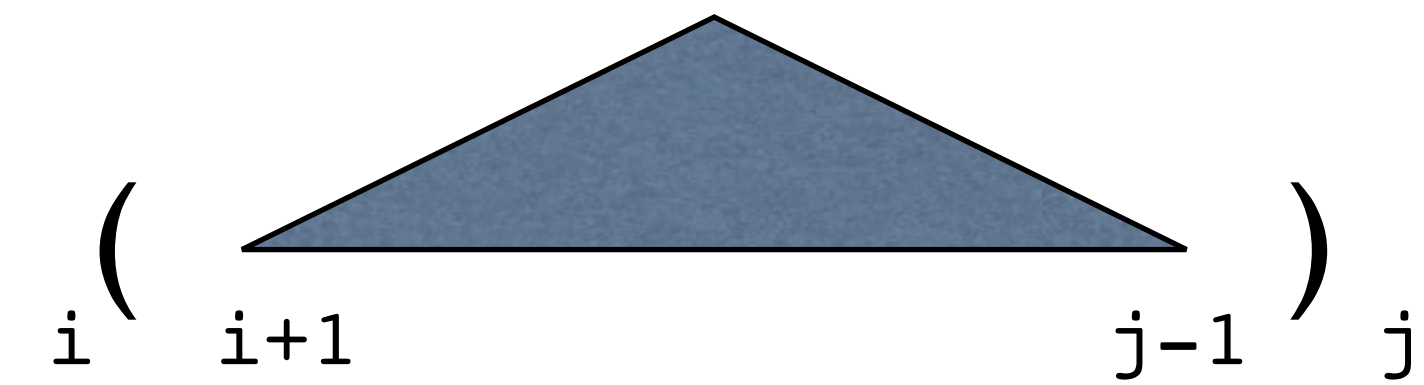
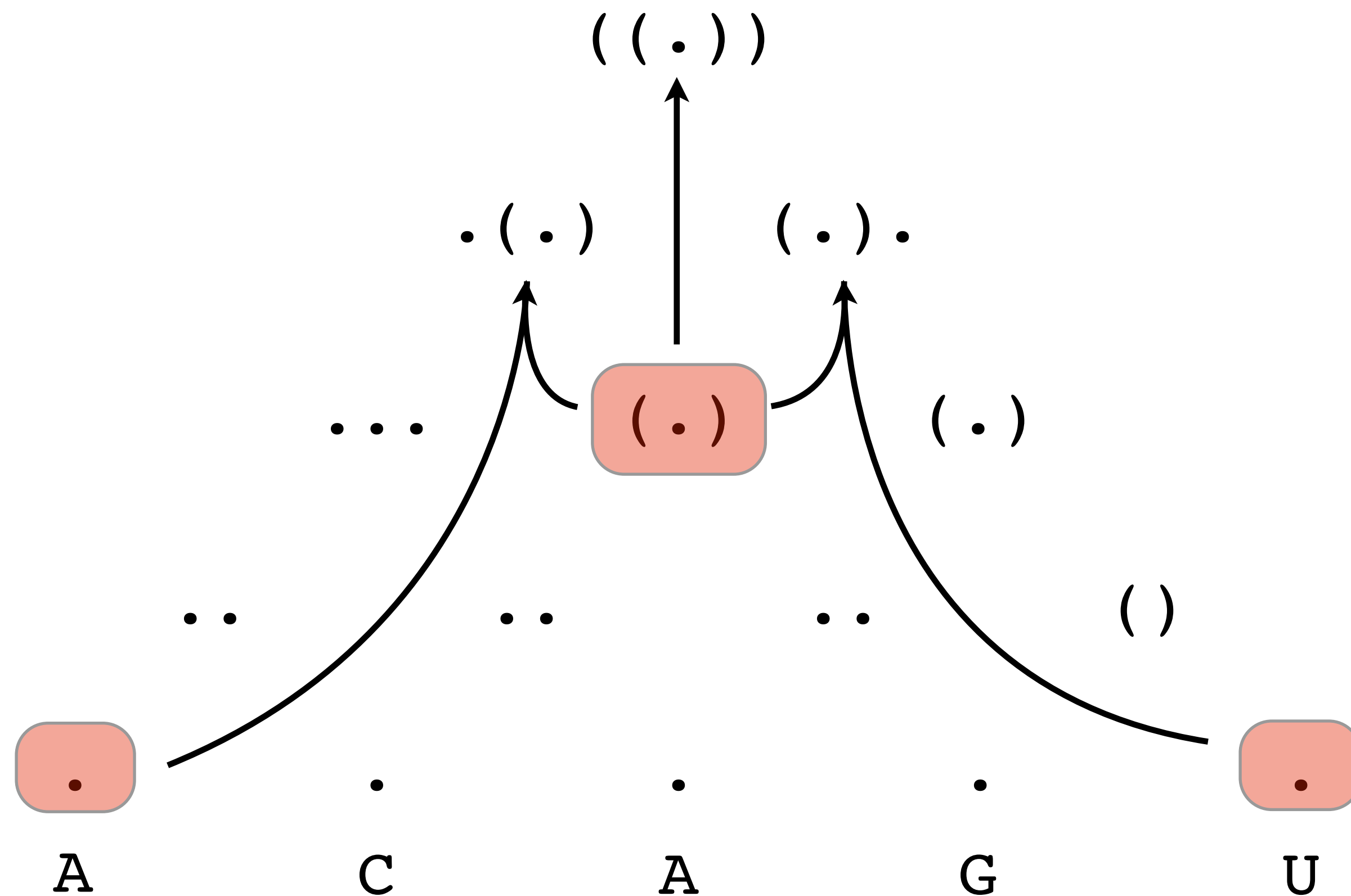
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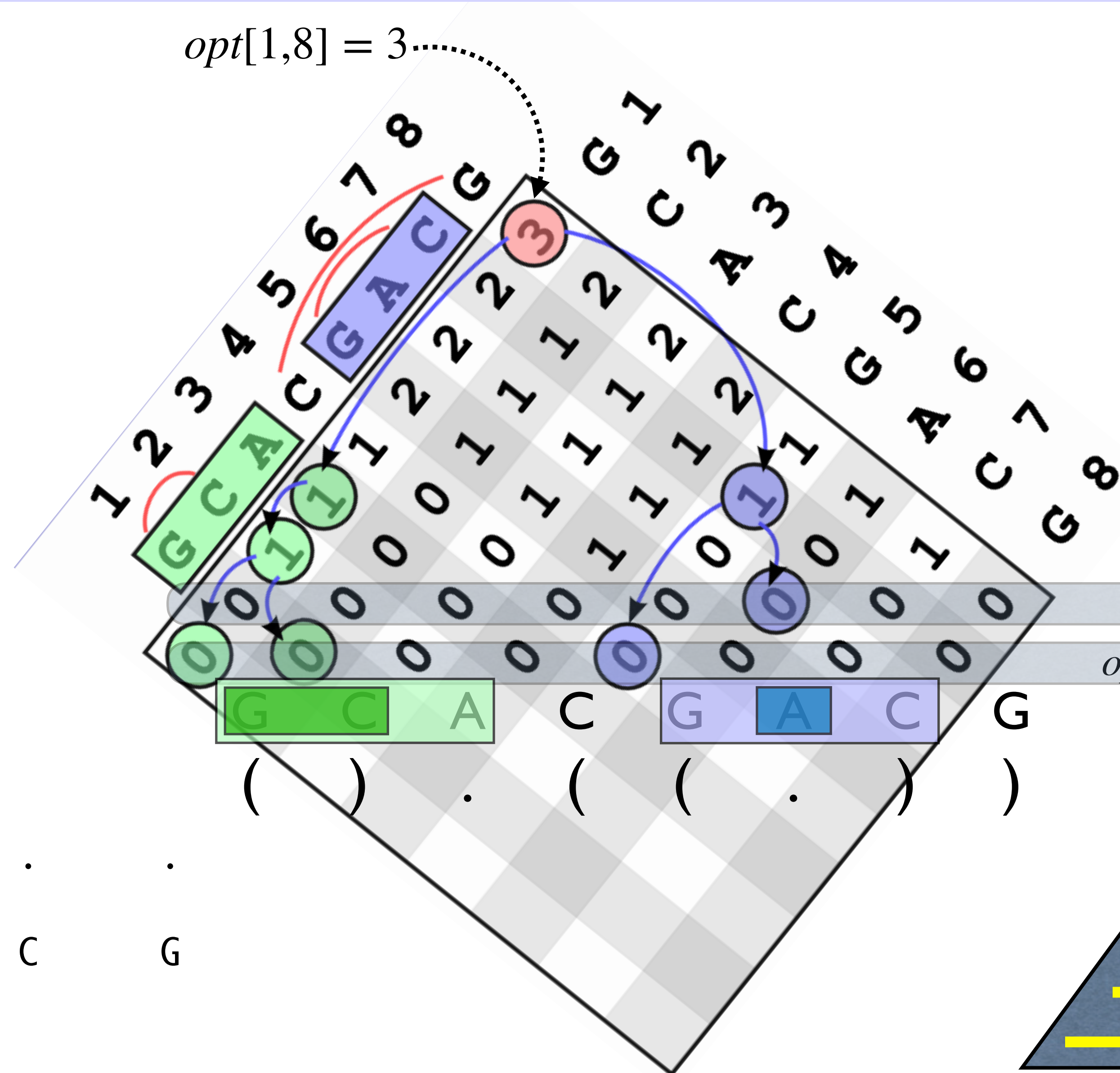


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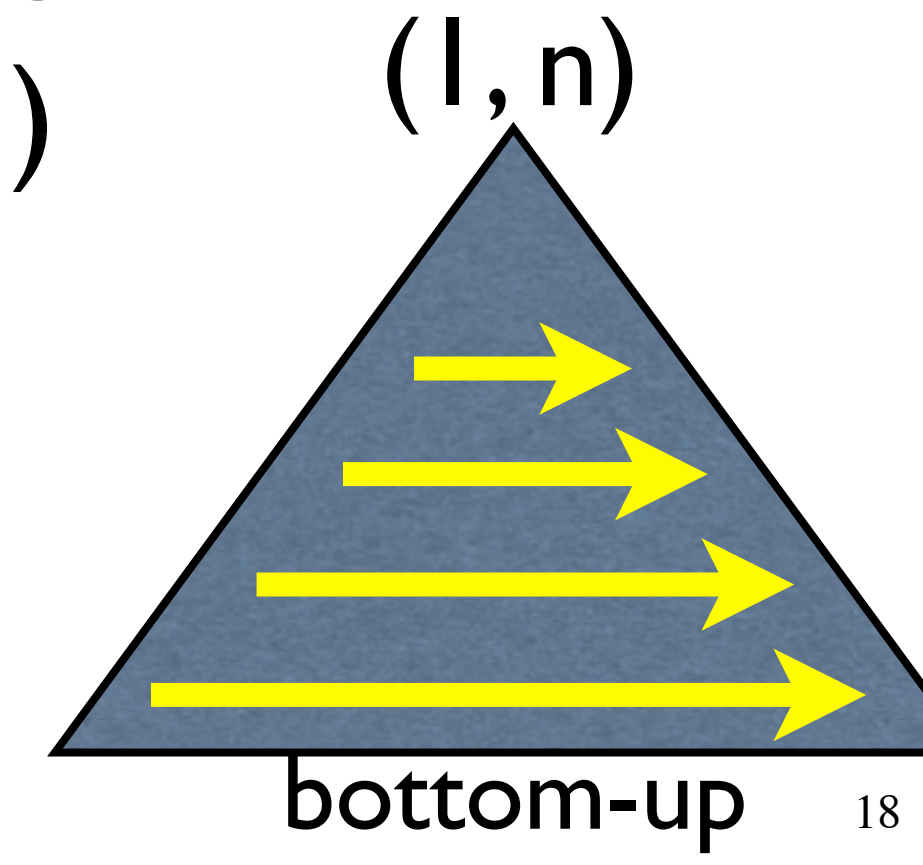
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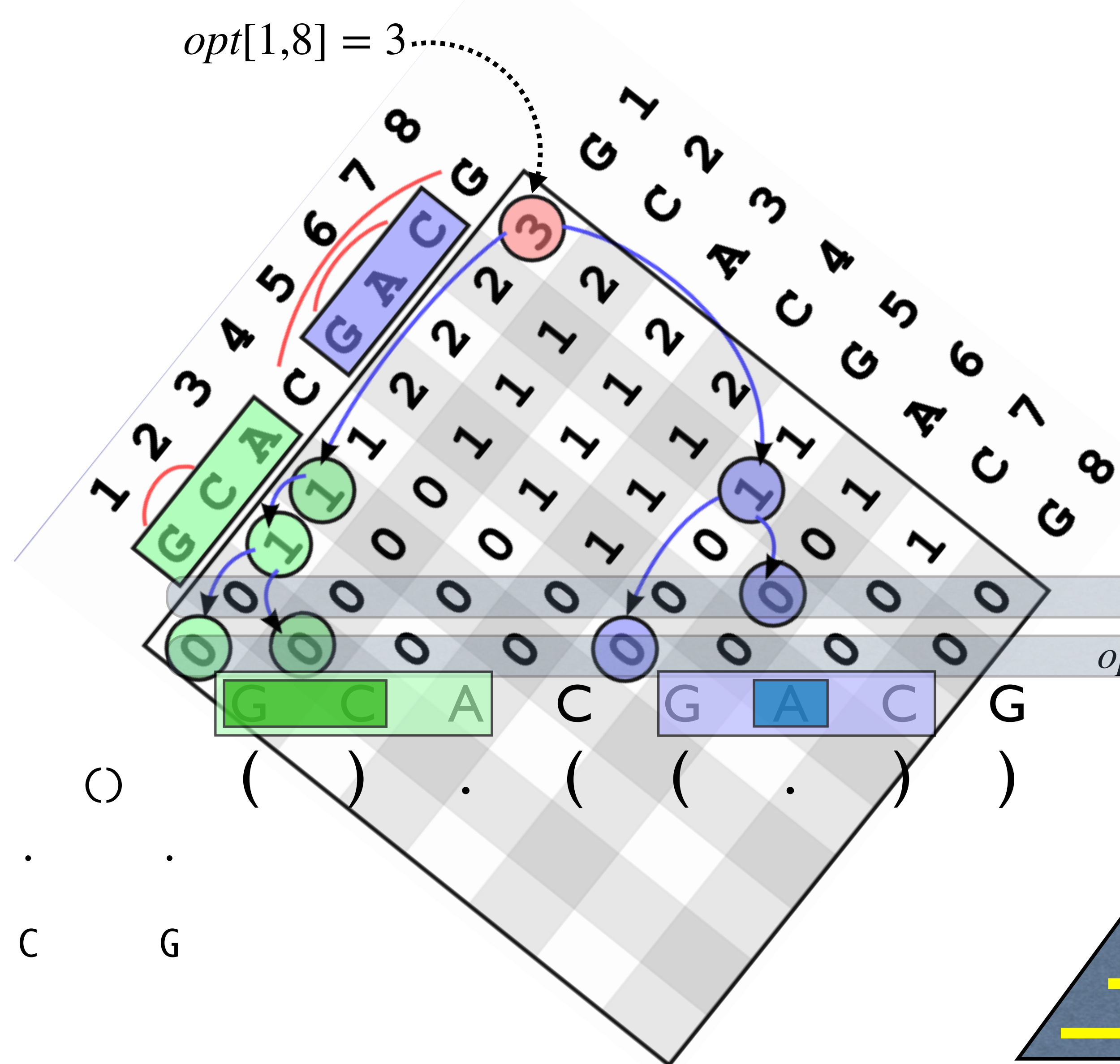


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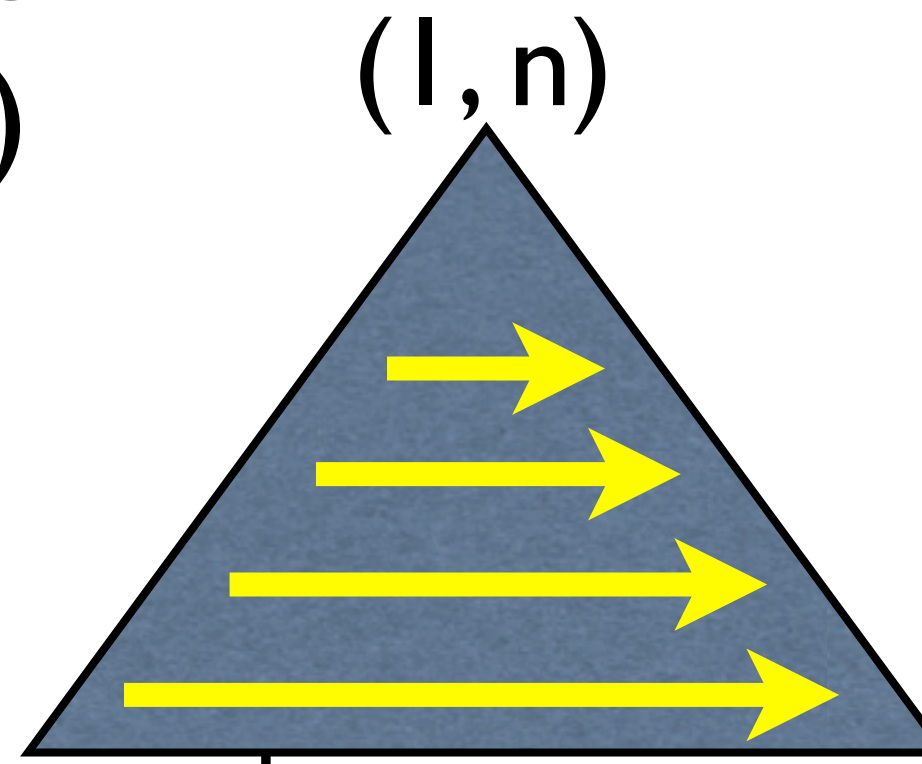


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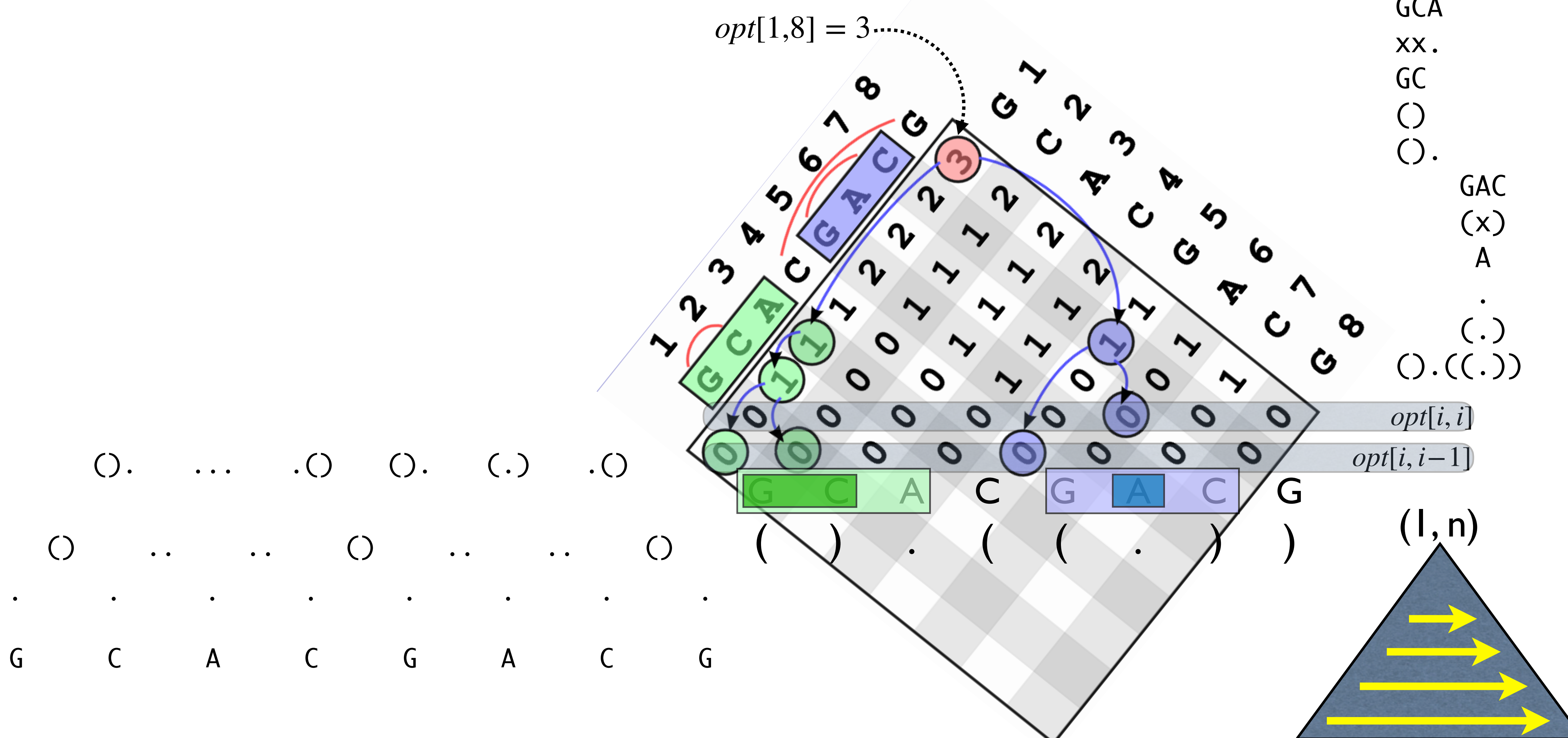


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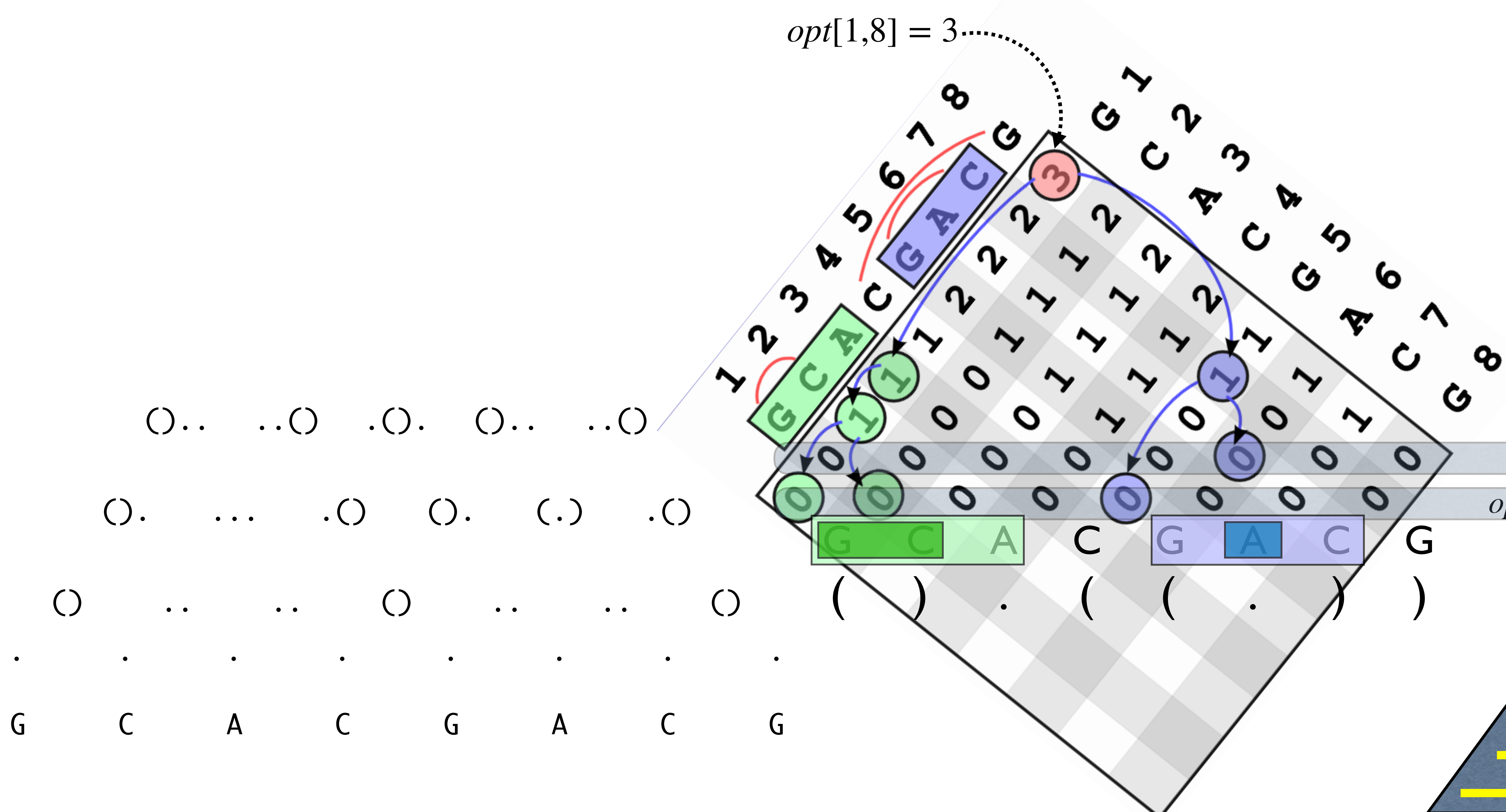


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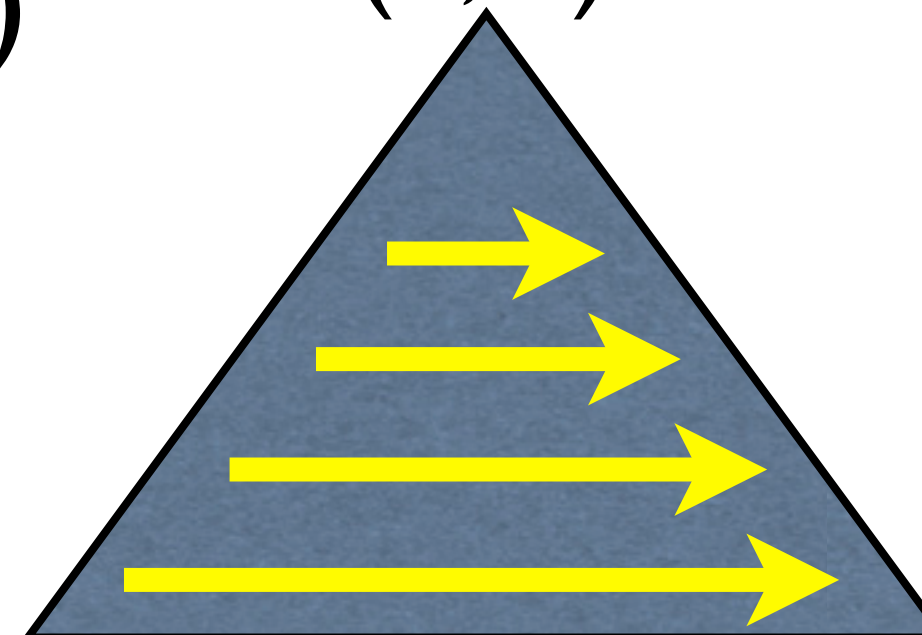
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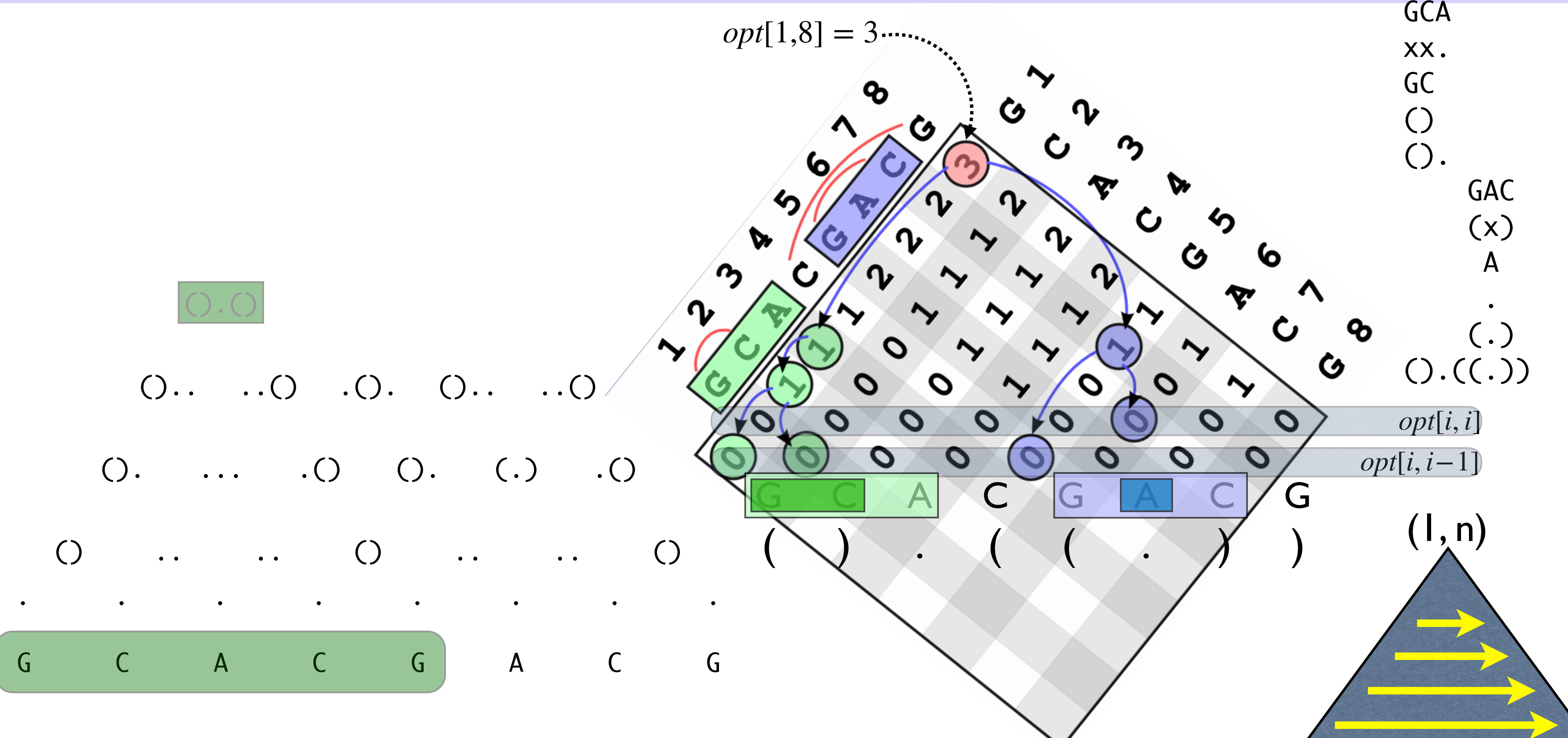
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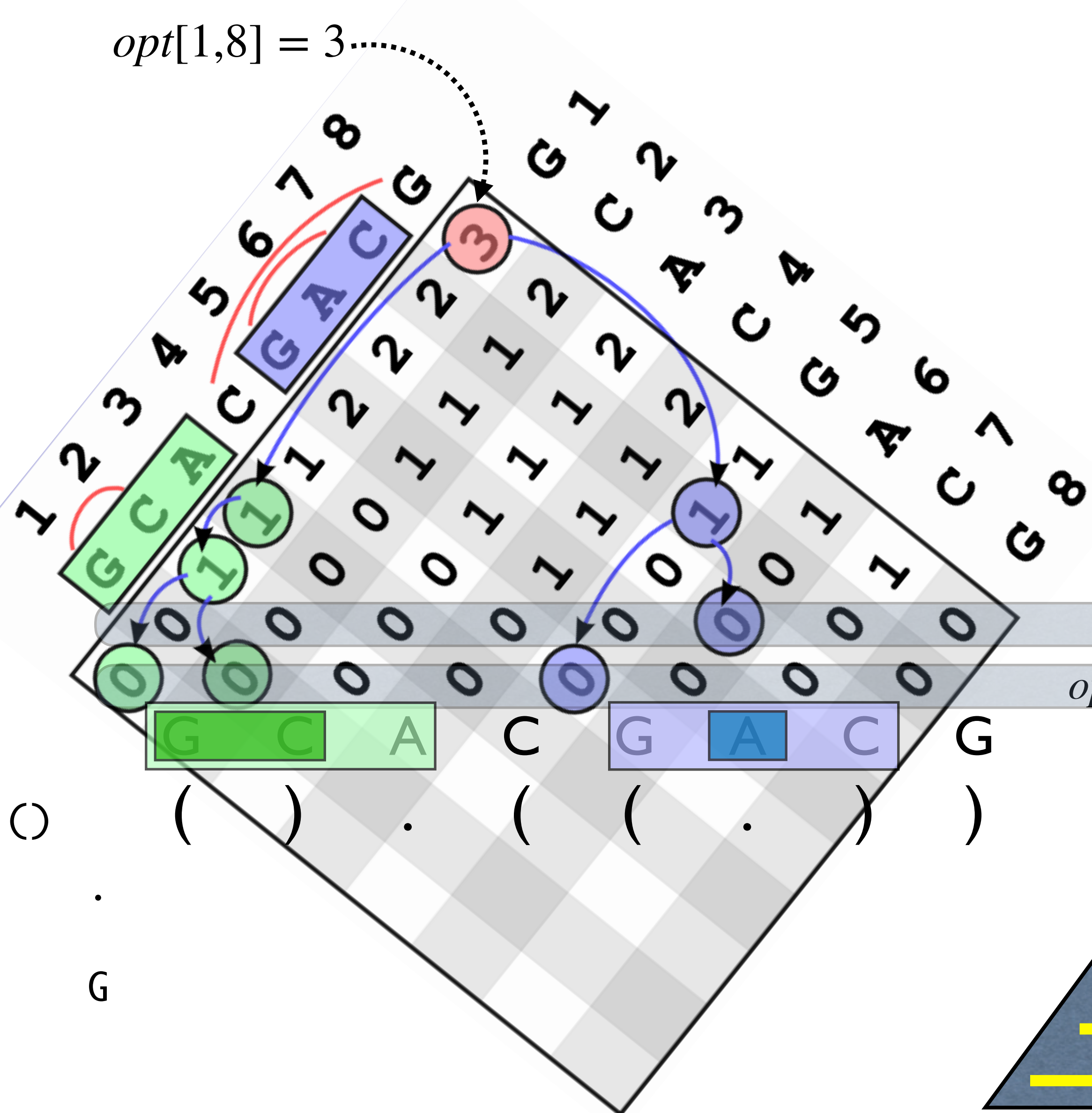
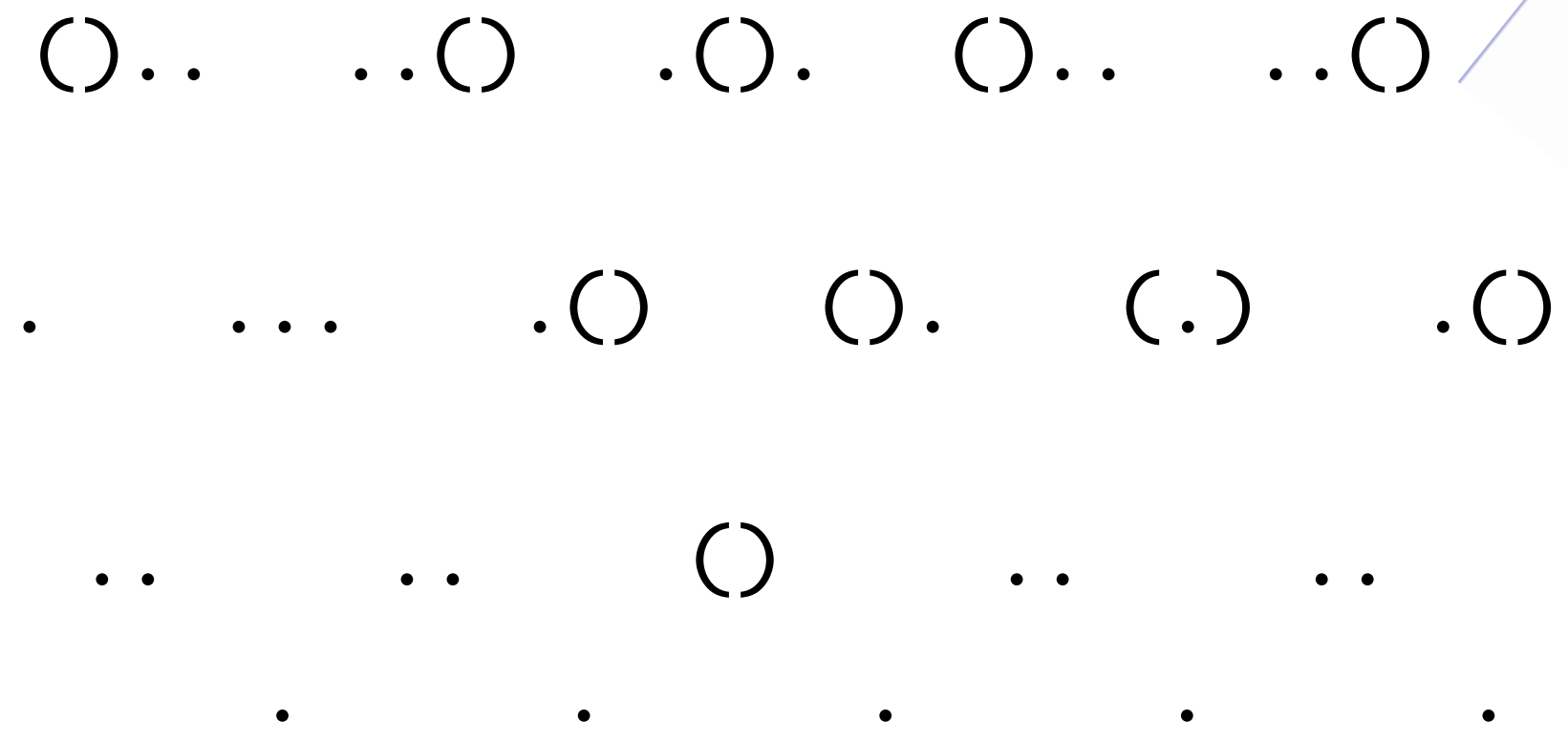
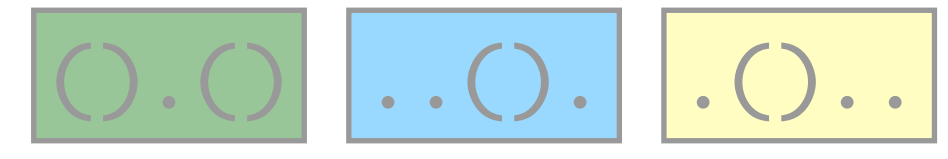


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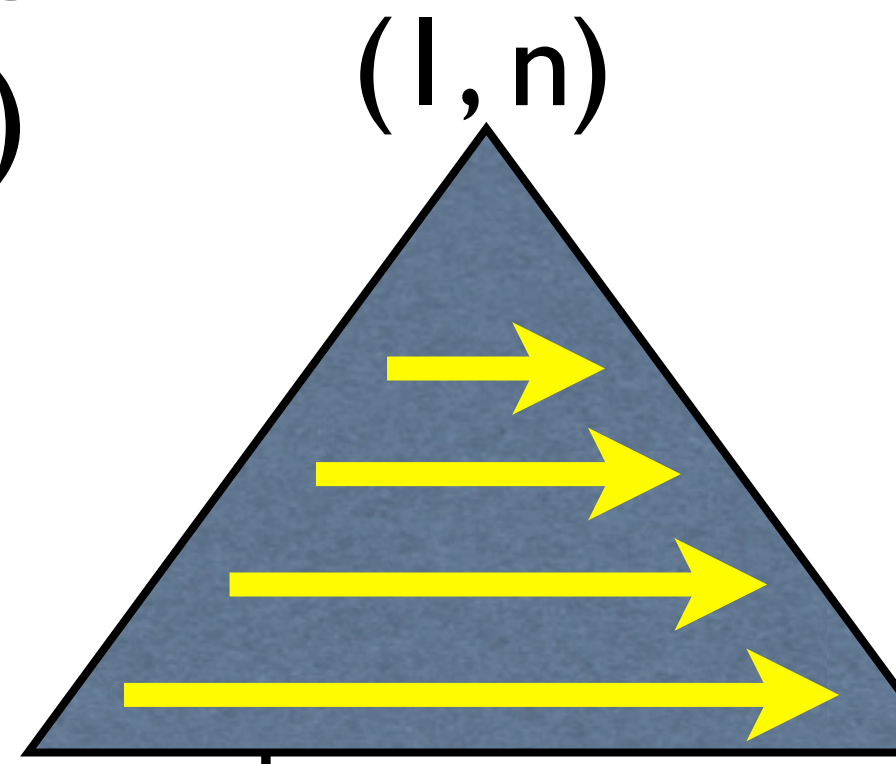
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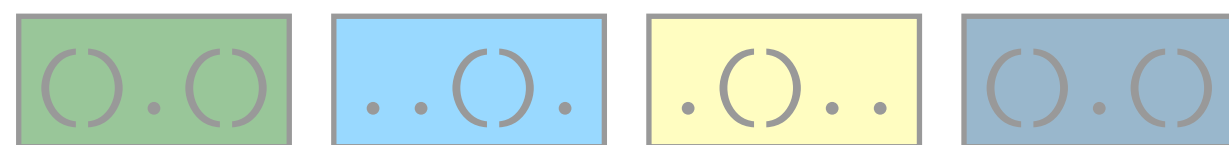
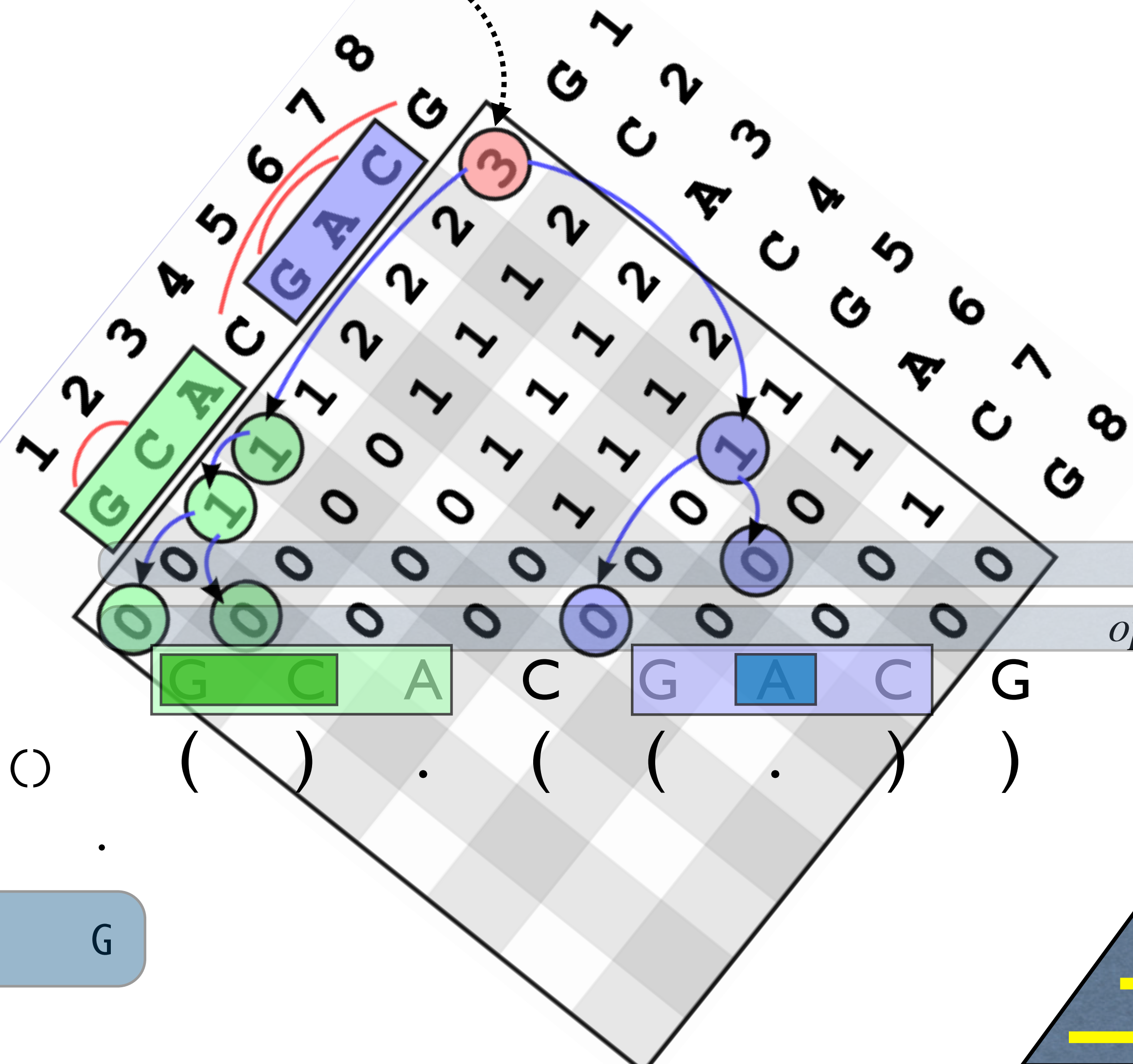


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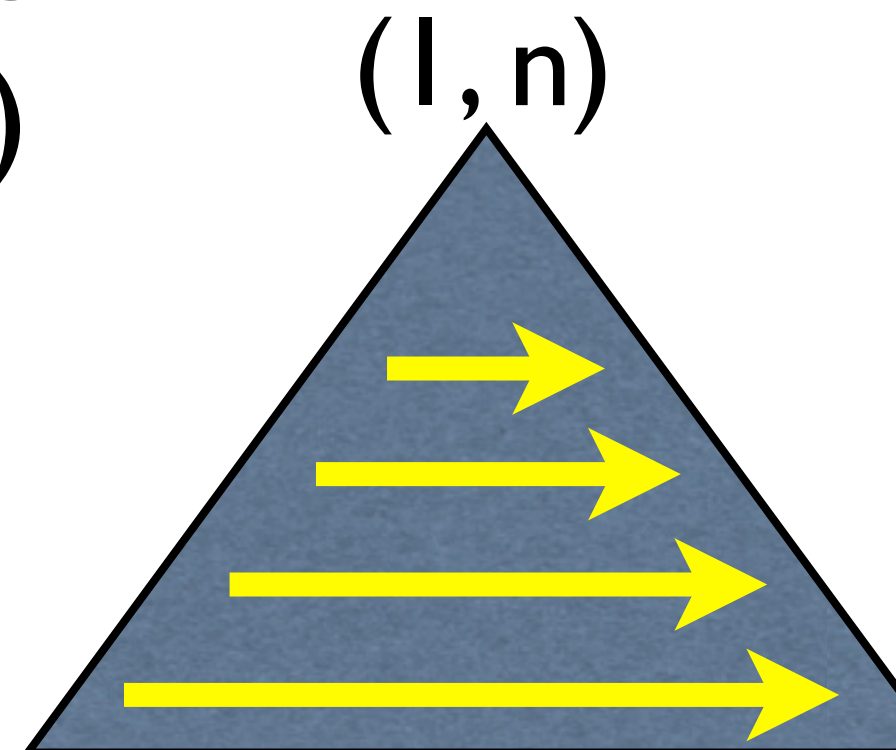


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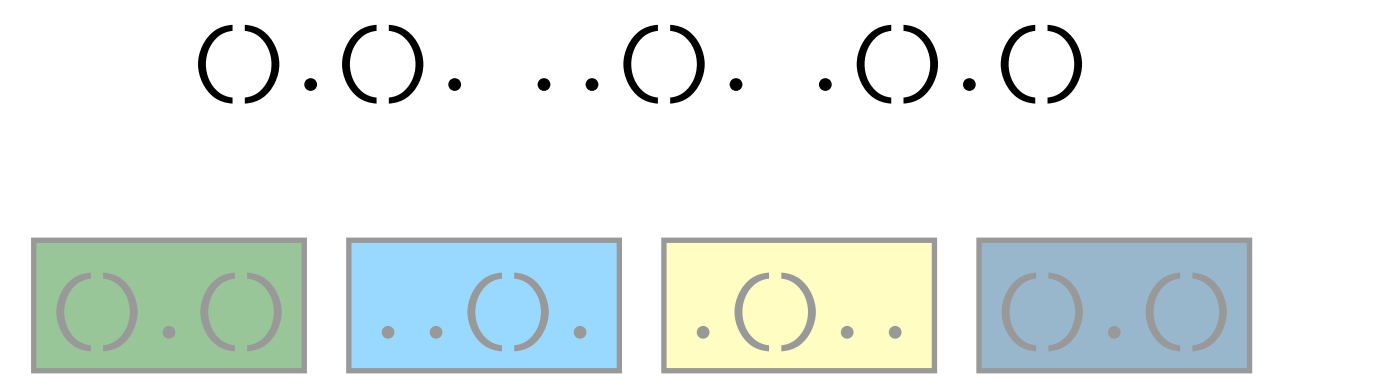
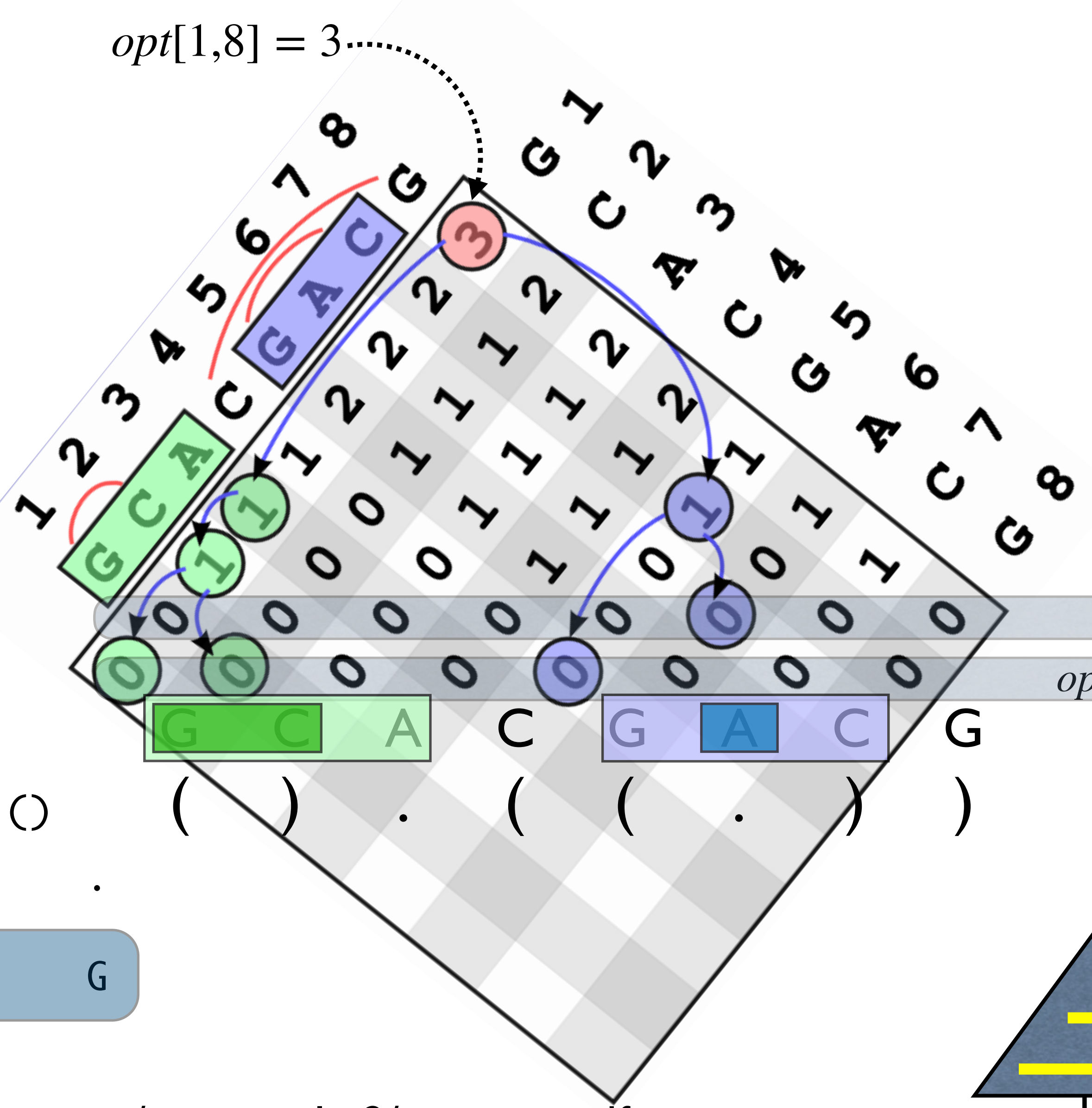


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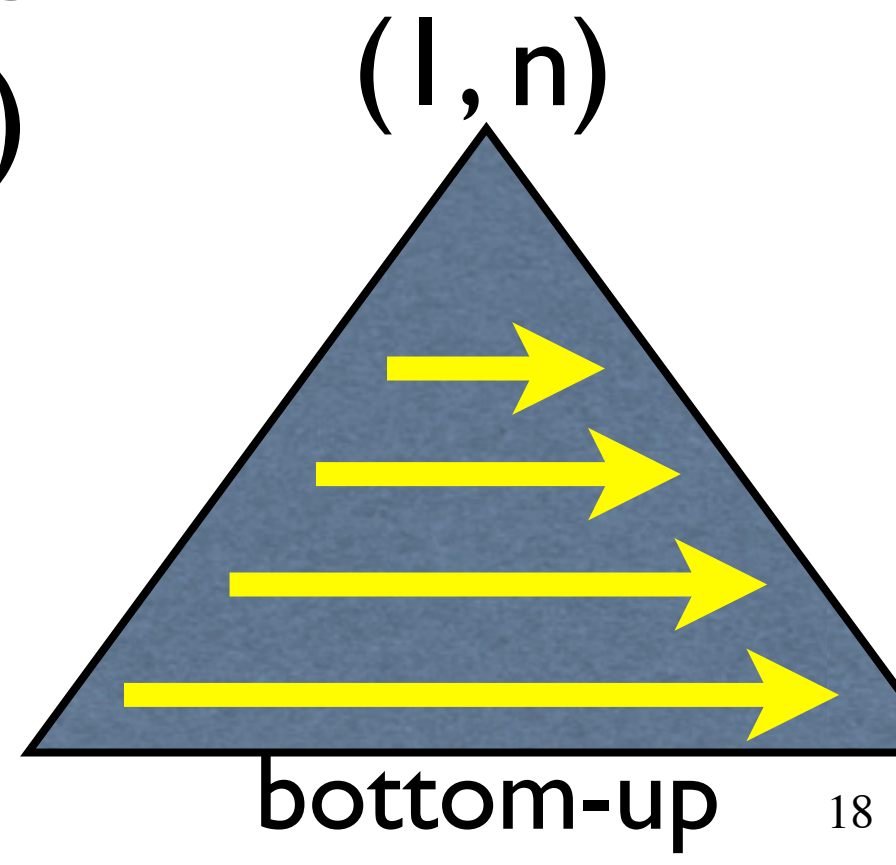
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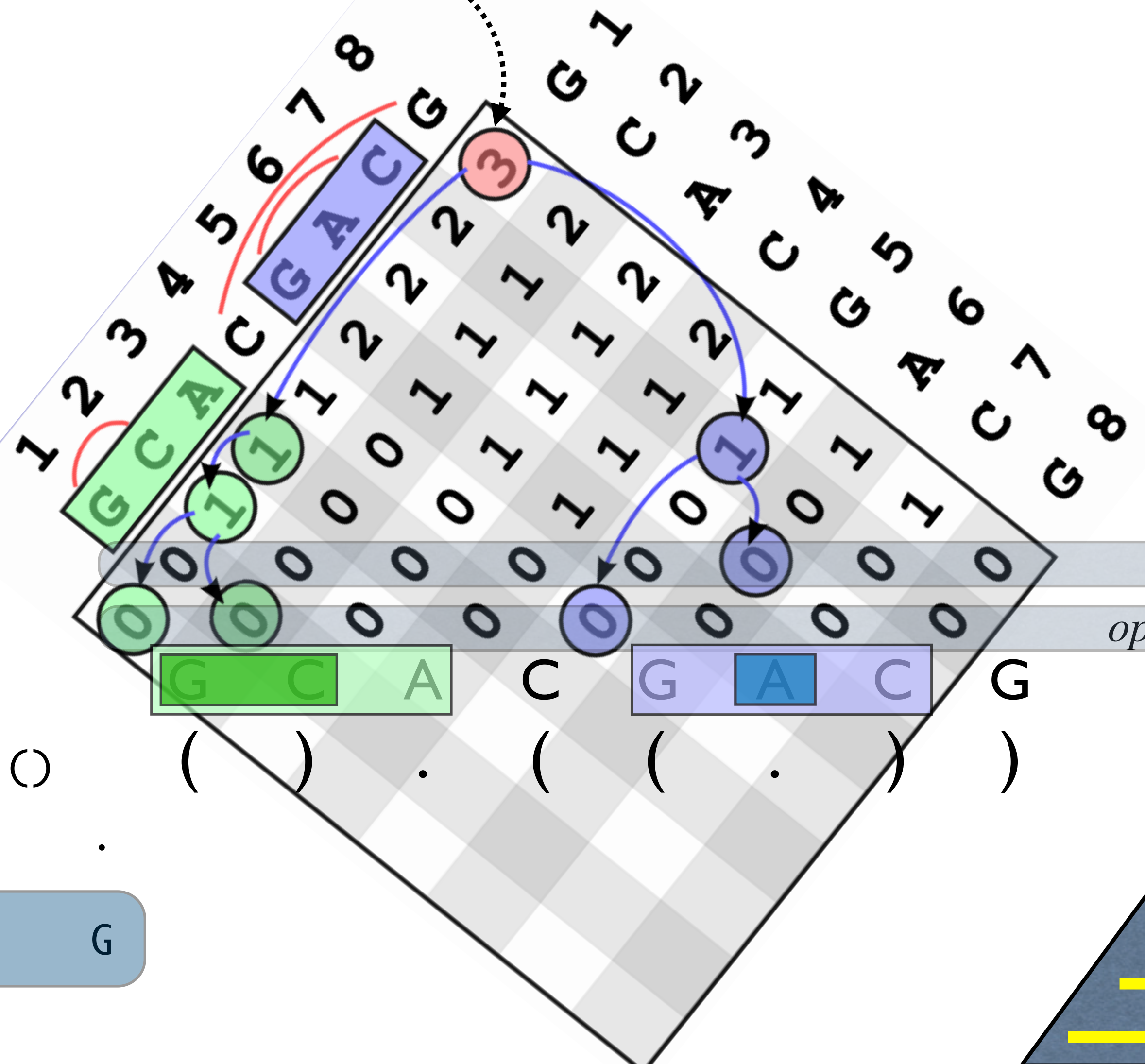
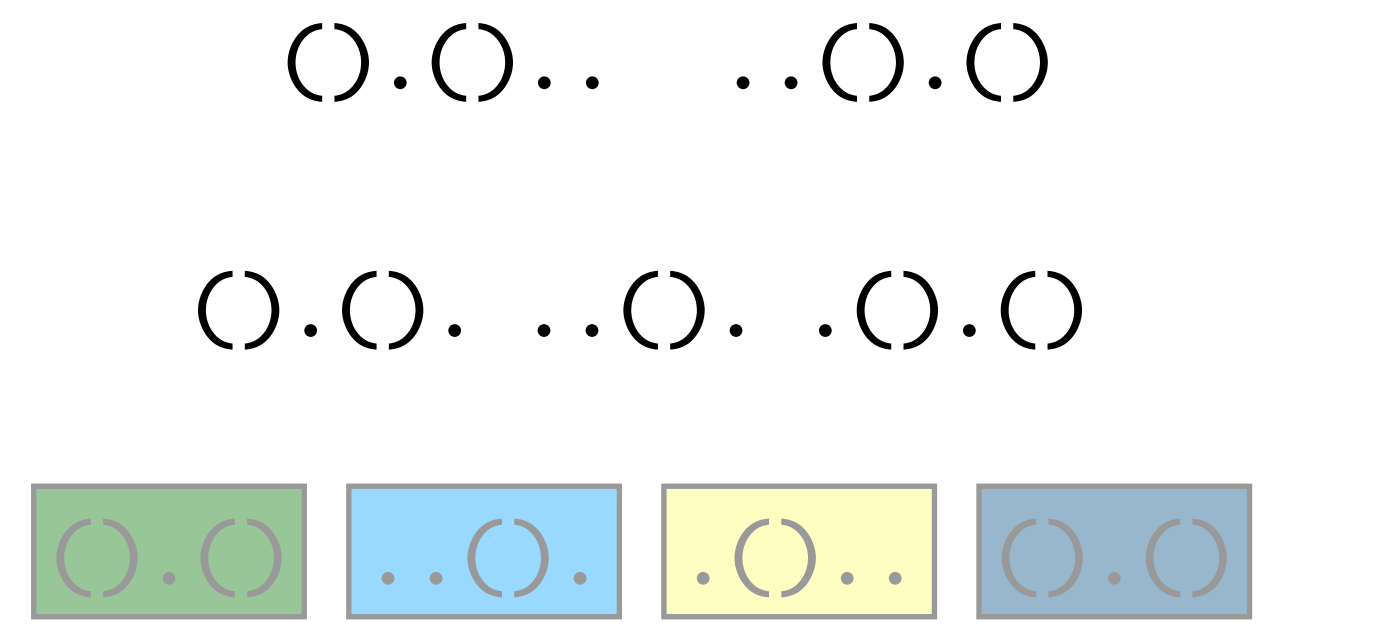


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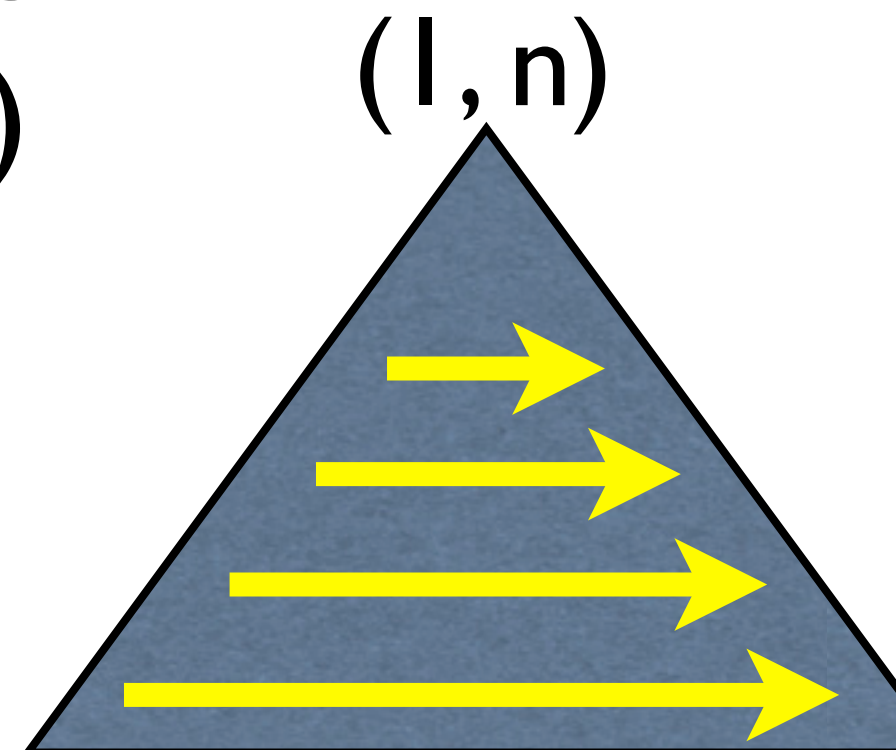
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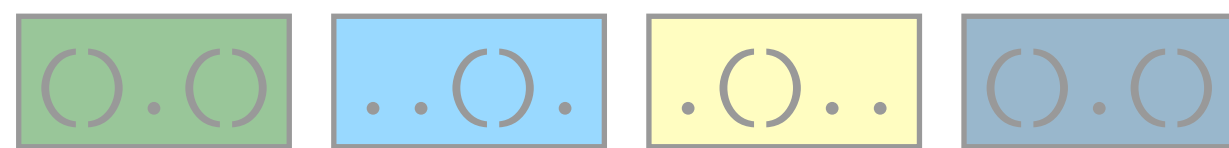
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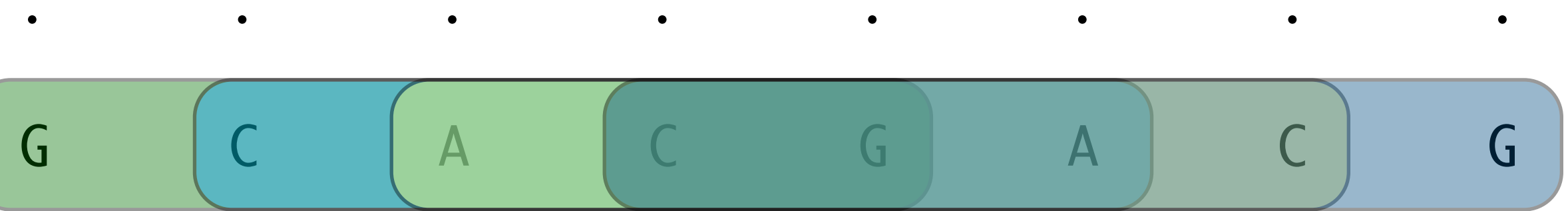
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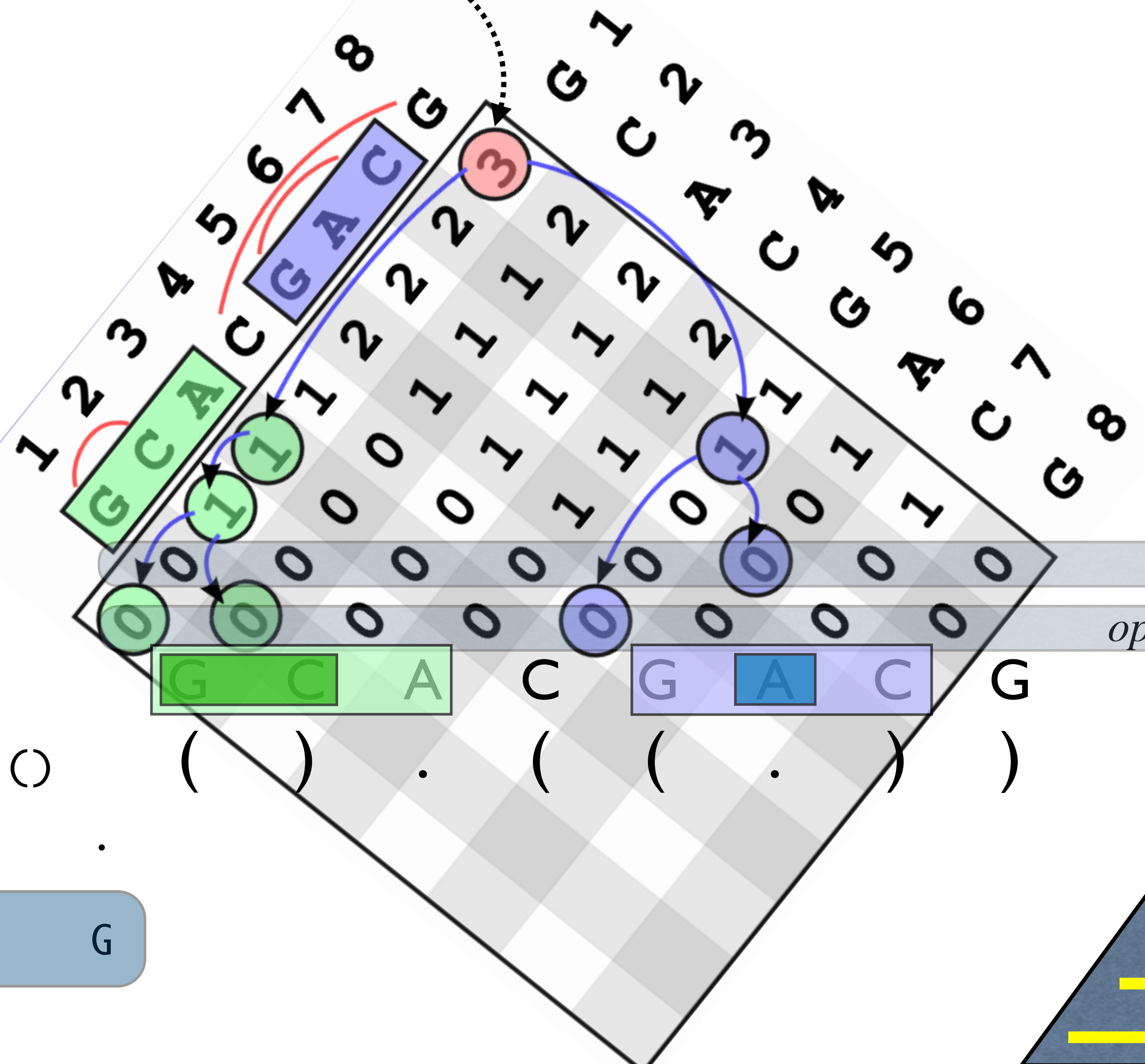
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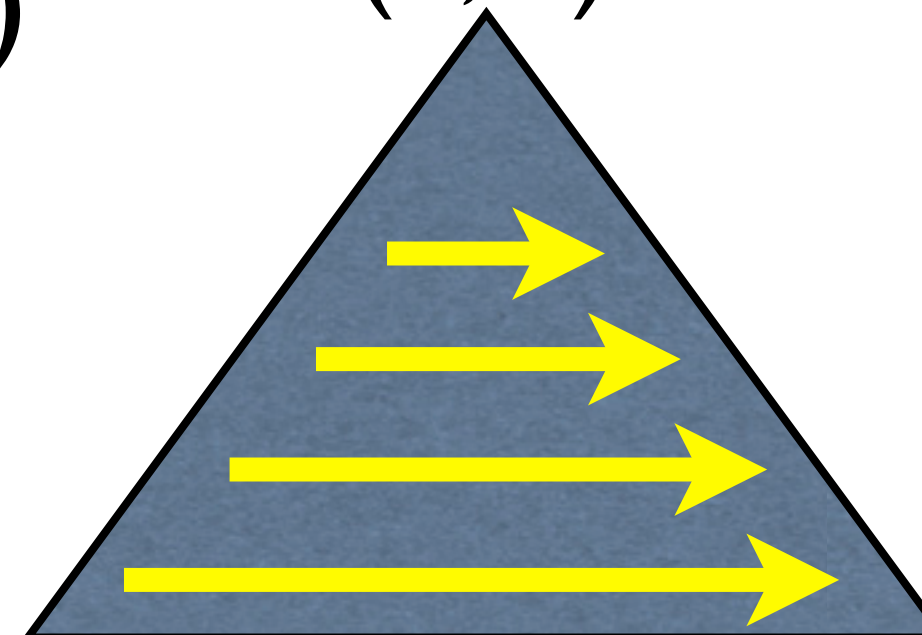
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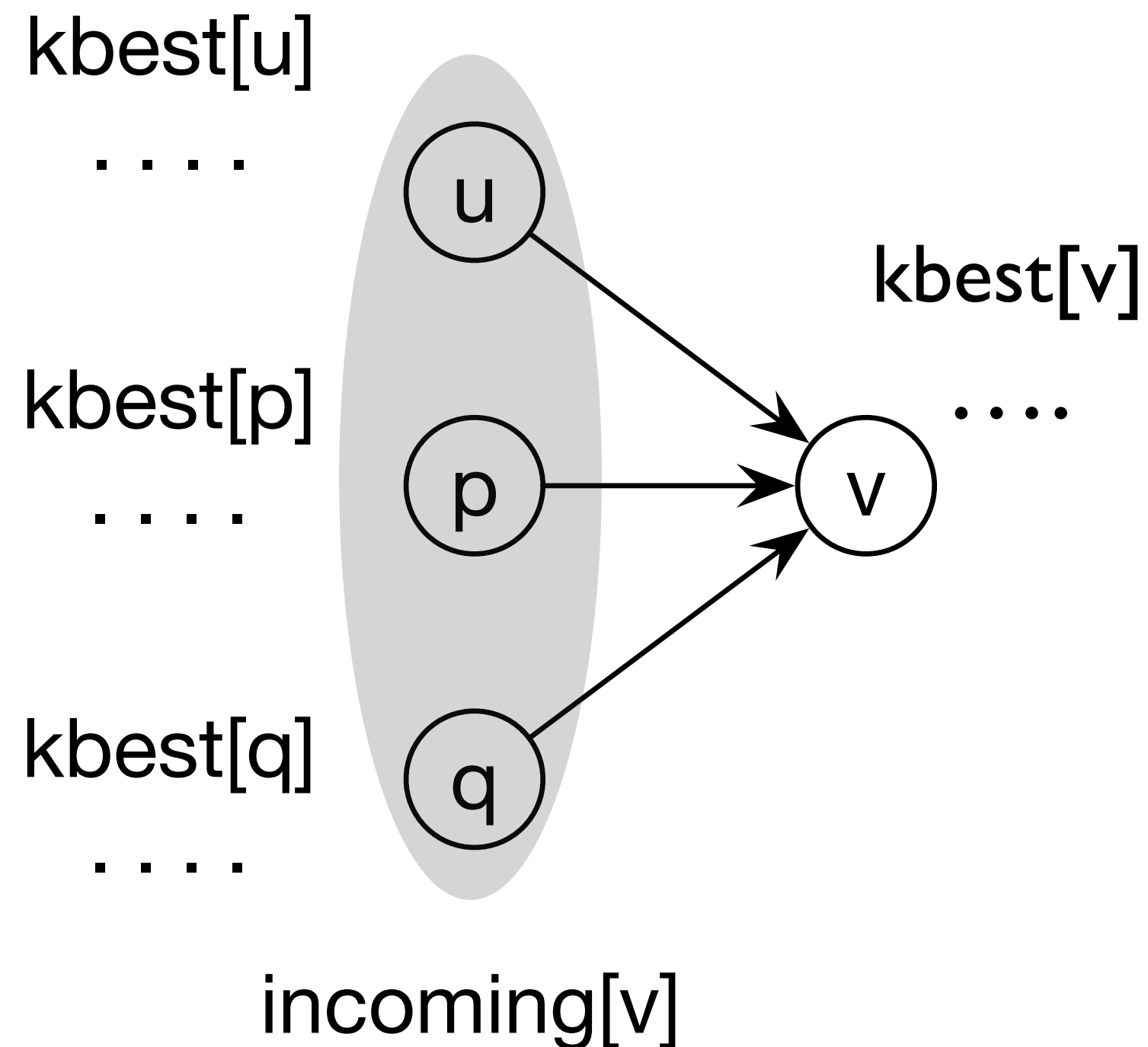
From 1-best to k-best

- each subproblem will now store top-k best answers instead of a single best
- we'll first extend Viterbi on DAGs to k-best Viterbi
- then extend generalized Viterbi on DAHs (e.g., CKY or Nussinov) to k-best

k-best Viterbi on Graph

- simple extension of Viterbi to solve k-best on graphs and hyper graphs

cf. teams problem in HW4



for each node v ,

compute its kbest distances

from the kbest of each incoming node u

1-best: $O(E + V)$

k-best: $O(E + Vk \log d_{\max})$ where d_{\max} is the max in-degree

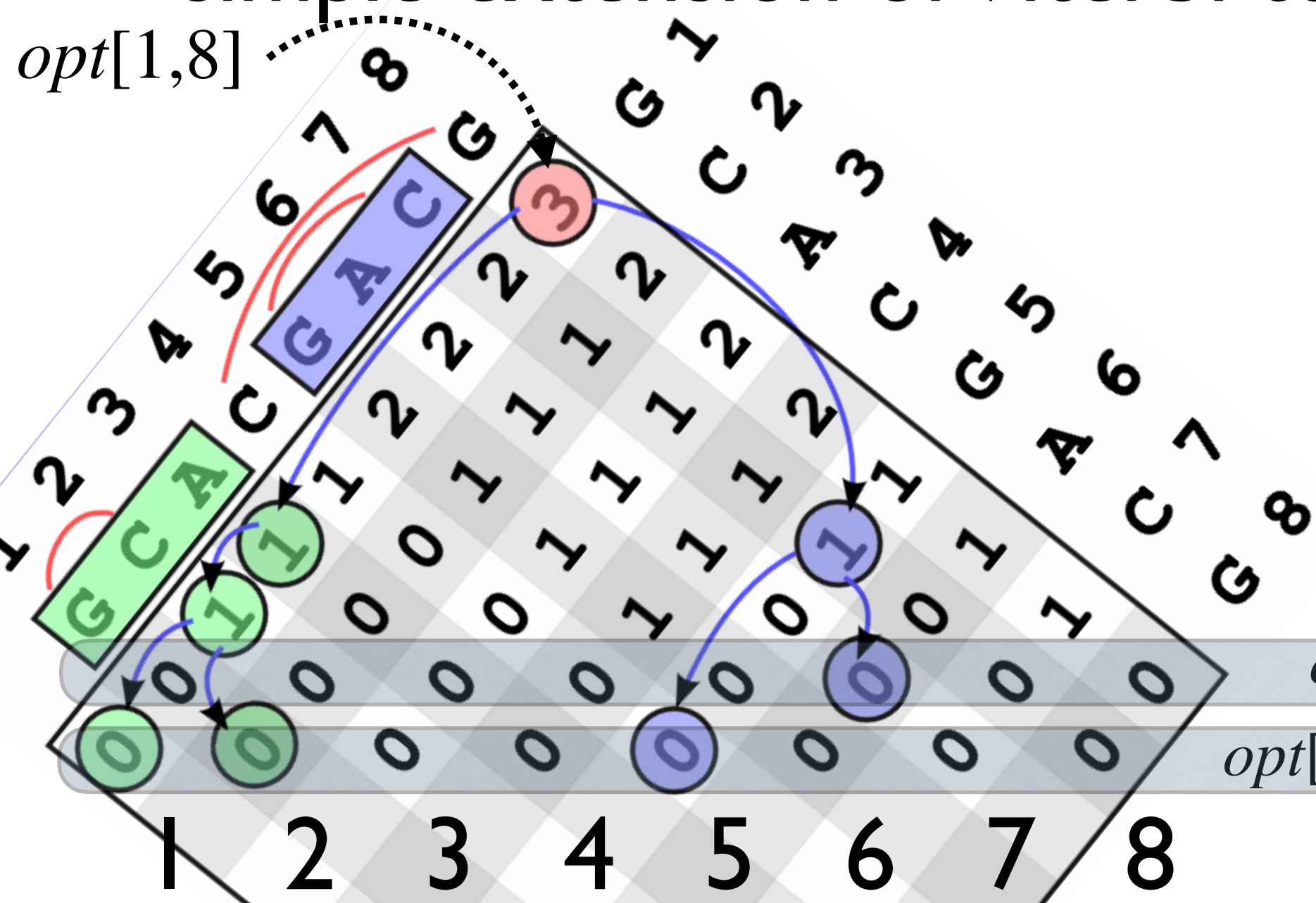
can improve it to: (cf. midterm & teams, w/ quickselect)

k-best: $O(E + Vk \log k)$ (assume $k \ll d_{\max}$)

(“most states do not have anybody on team USA”)

k-best Viterbi on Hypergraph

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$$opt[i, i] = opt[i, i-1] = 1_{\otimes}$$

opt	\oplus	\otimes	1_{\otimes}
best	max	+	0
total	+	x	1

1234567
GCACGAC

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GCA

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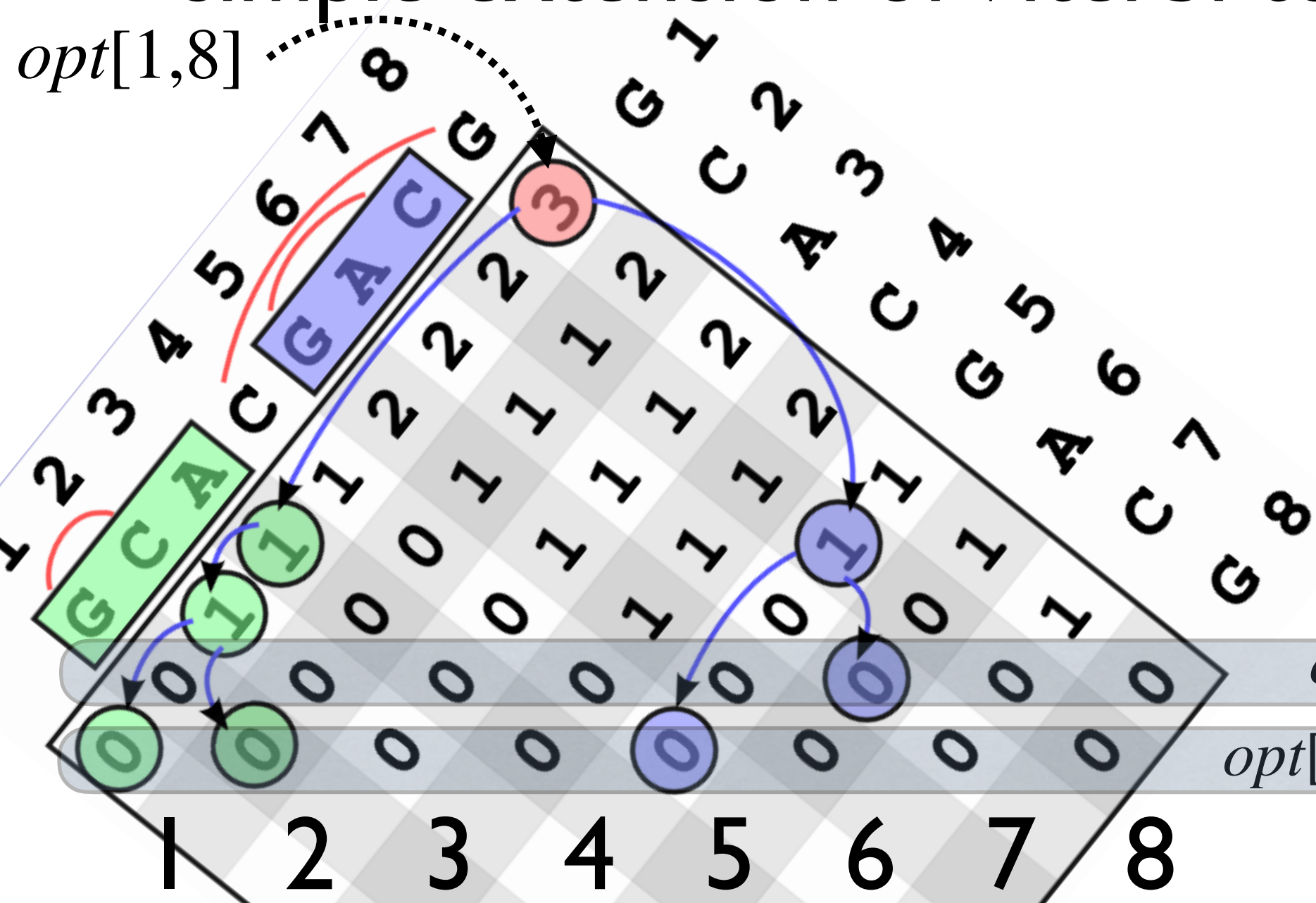
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opt	\oplus	\otimes	1_{\otimes}
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total	+	x	1

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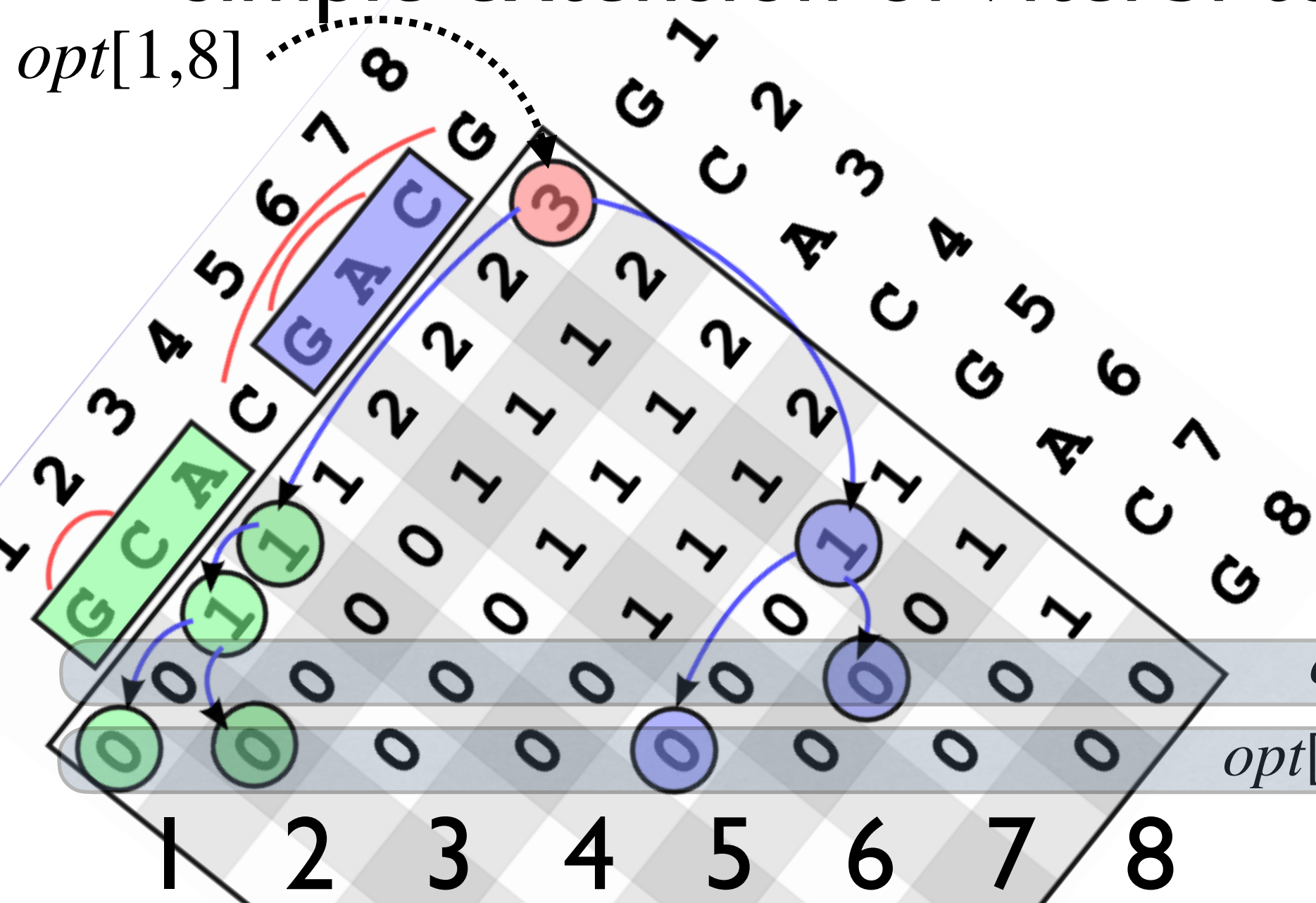
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k-best Viterbi on Hypergraph

- simple extension of Viterbi to solve k-best on graphs and hyper graphs cf. midterm



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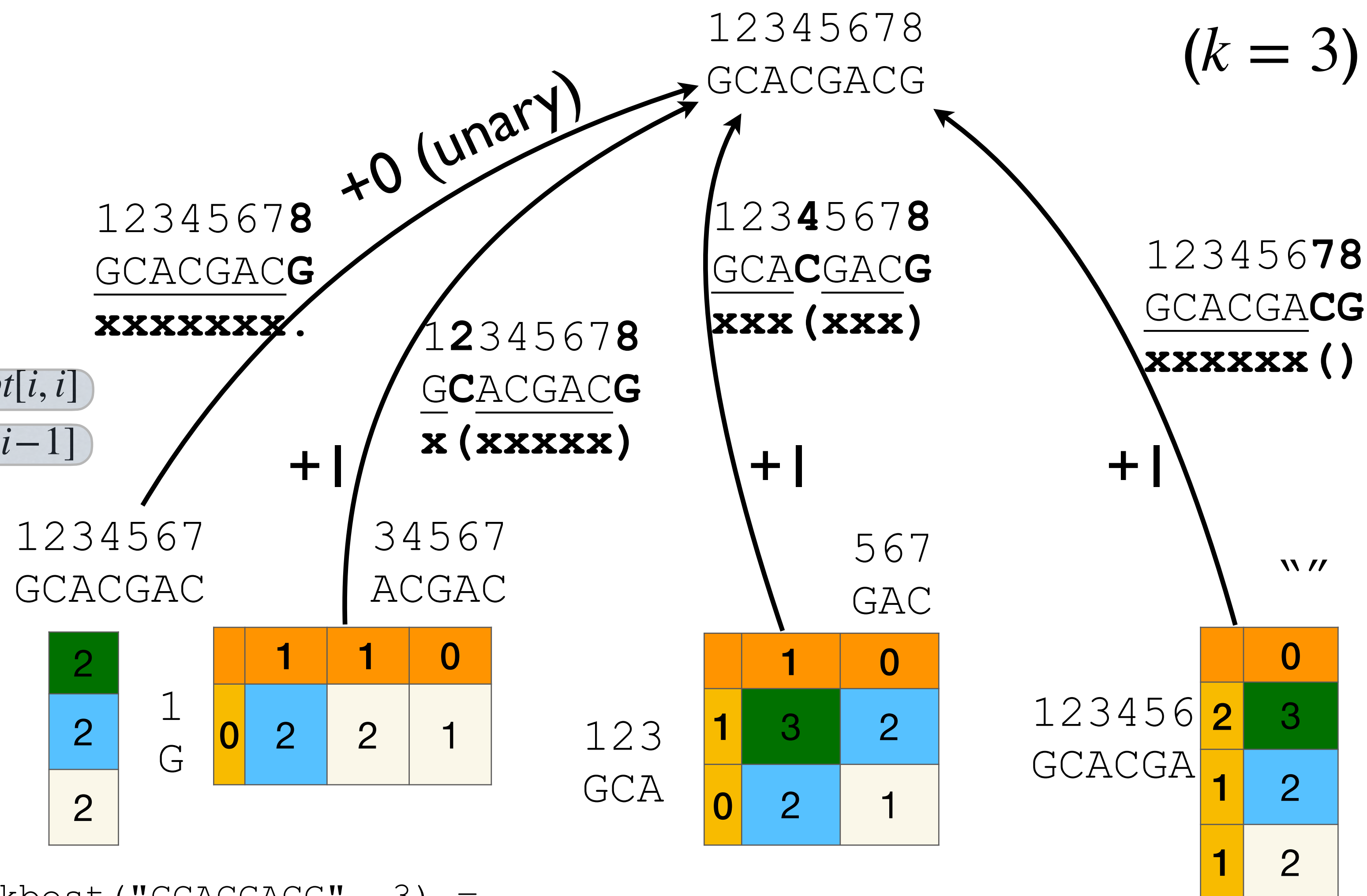
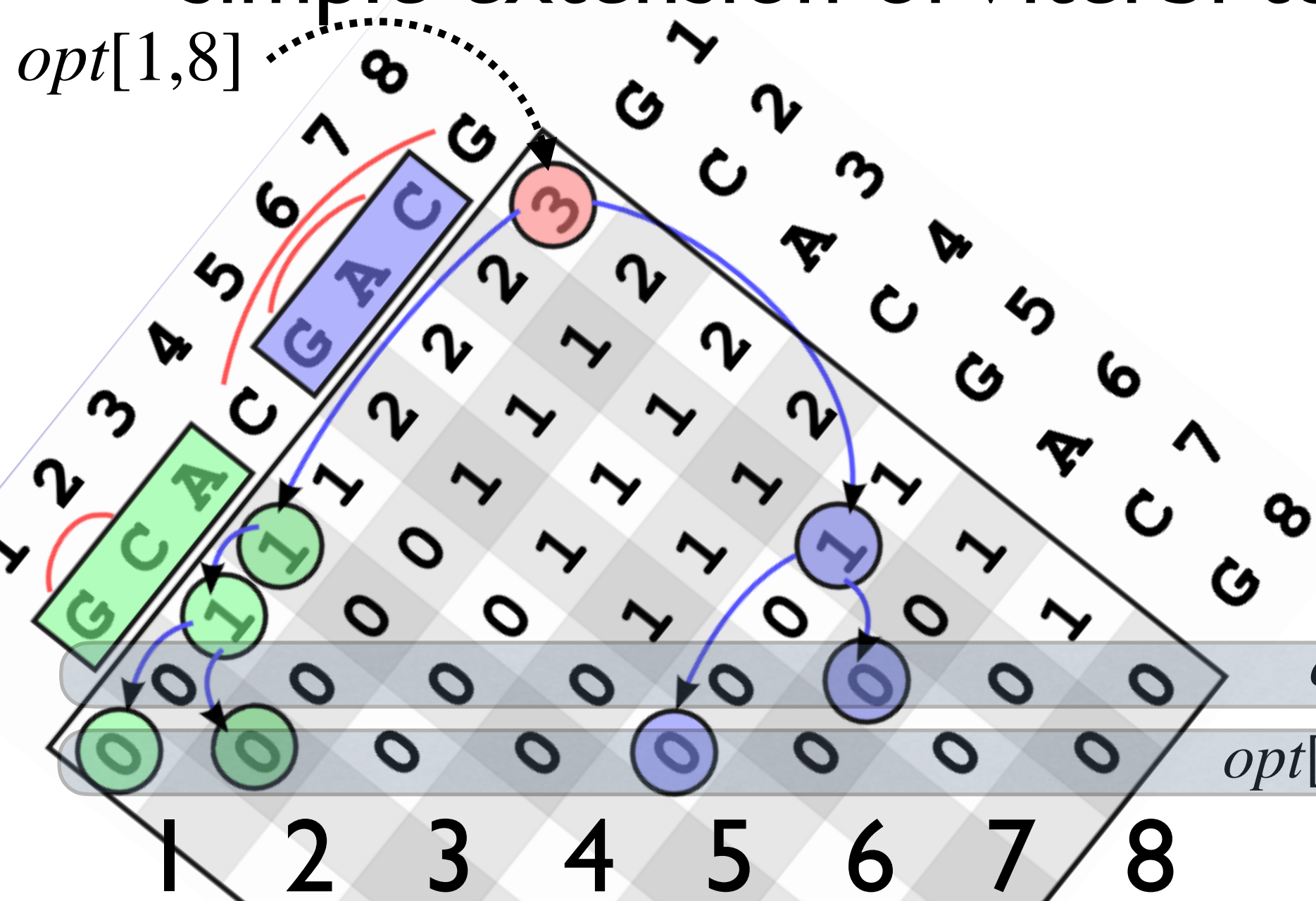
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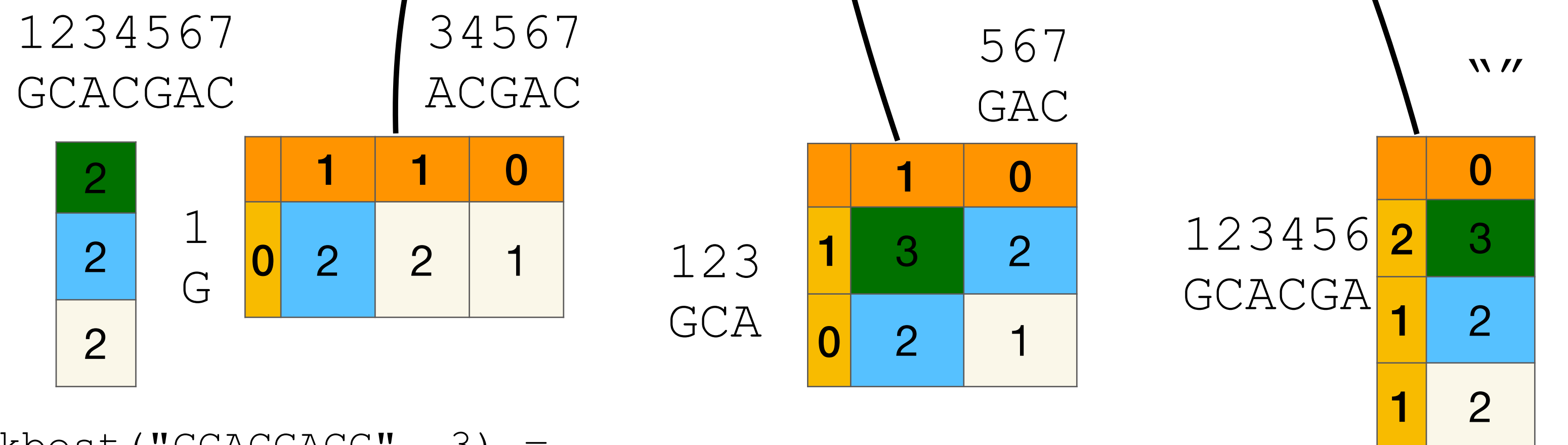
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