

Correction: HW3 Oct 4

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Dynamic programming: log cutter, matrix chains, typesetting

What are the inputs and outputs of the FFT algorithm?

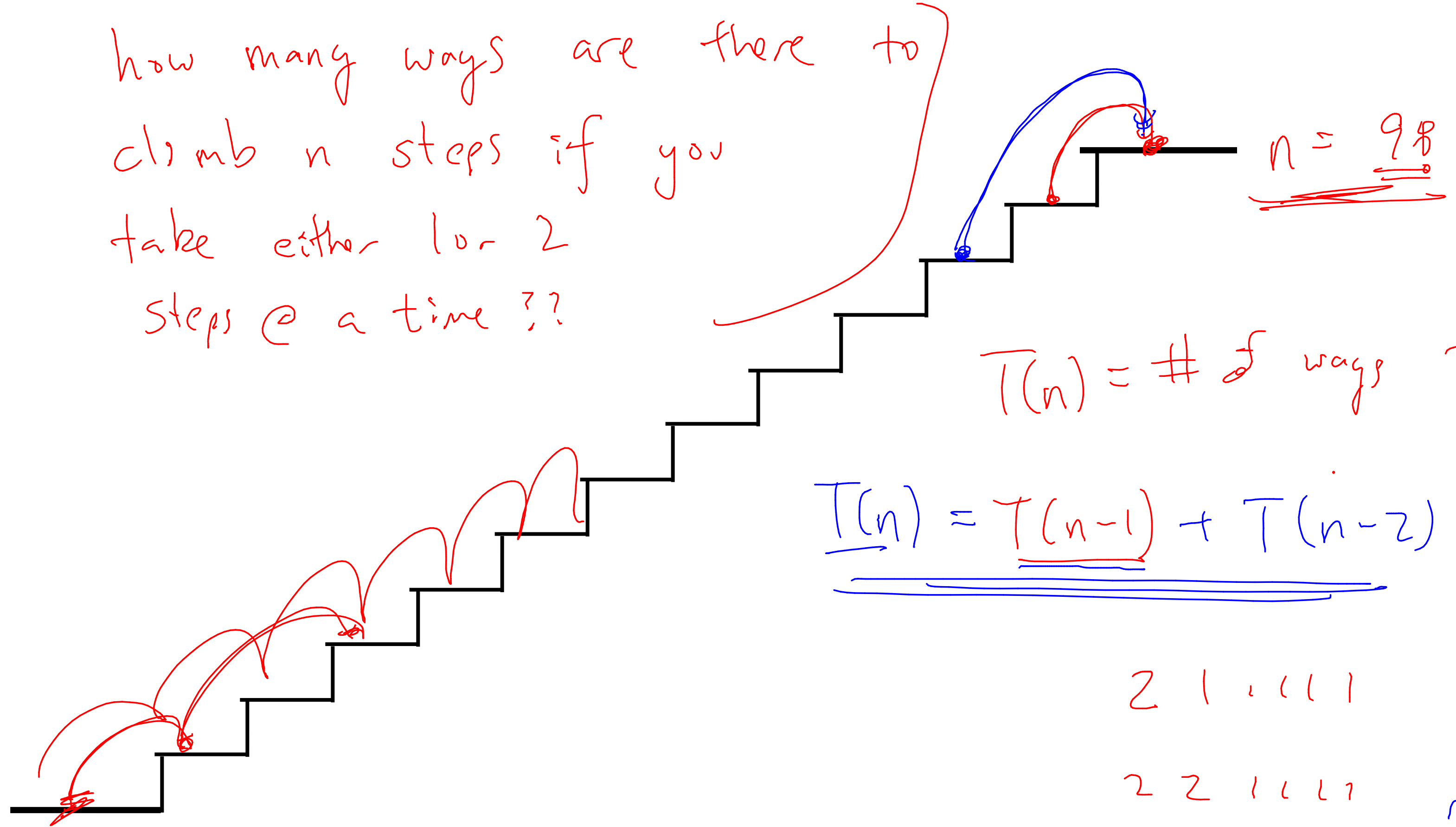
Describe the algorithm in a few sentences.

Do you remember any applications of the FFT?

Name:



how many ways are there to
climb n steps if you
take either 1 or 2
steps @ a time??



$n = 98$

$T(n) = \#$ of ways to climb n steps.

$T(n) = T(n-1) + T(n-2)$

Recurrence.

Fibonacci

- 2 1 1 1 1
- 2 2 1 1 1
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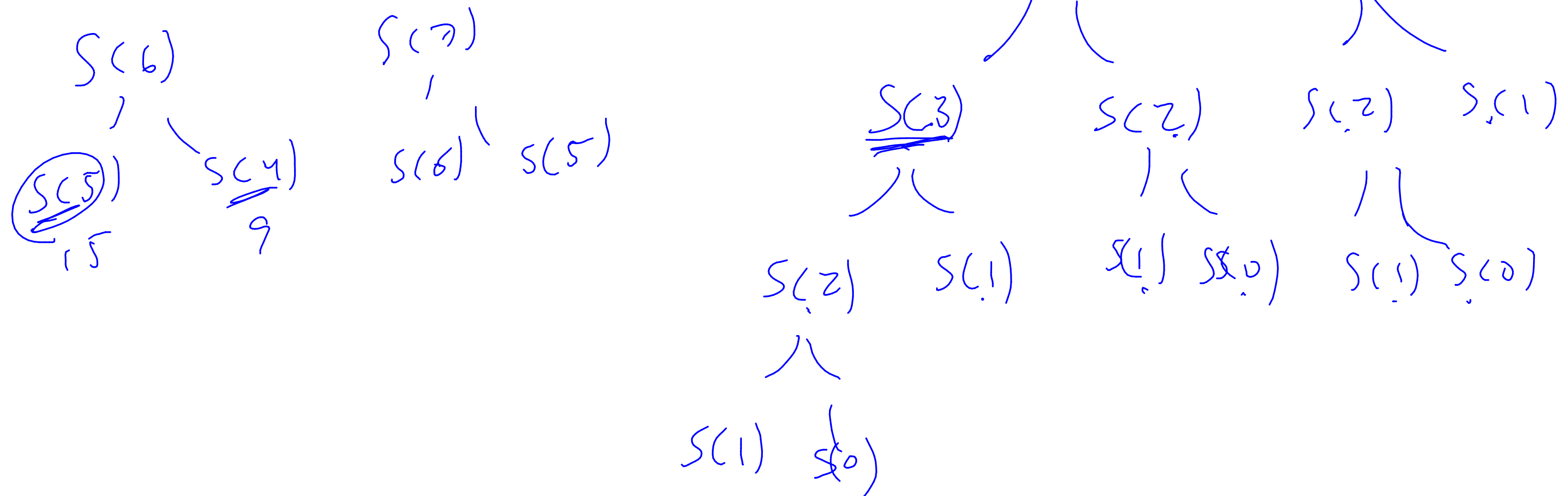
$\sim \phi^n$
↑
golden ratio

Stairs(n)

if $n \leq 1$ return 1

return Stairs(n-1) + Stairs(n-2)

15 recursive calls.



$S(n) \sim S(n-1) + S(n-2)$ \rightarrow Fibonacci number \sim $O(\phi^n)$

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Stairs(2) Stairs(1) Stairs(1) Stairs(0) Stairs(1) Stairs(0)

initialize memory M

Stairs(n)

Base case as before

if M contains n, return M[n]

else answer = Stairs(n-1) + Stairs(n-2)

M[n] = answer

return answer

initialize memory M

Stairs(n)

if $n \leq 1$ then return n

if n is in M, return M[n]

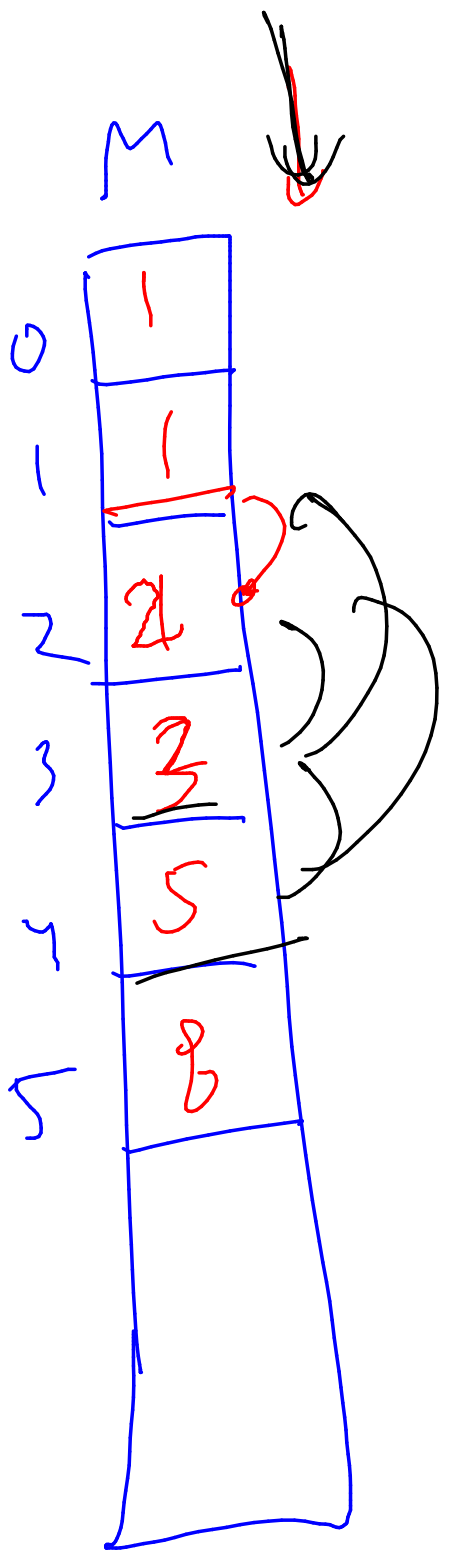
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return answer

Stairs(n)

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if n <= 1 then return 1  
if n is in M, return M[n]  
answer = Stairs(i-1) + Stairs(i-2)  
M[n] = answer  
return answer
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Stairs(n)

stair[0]=1

stair[1]=1

for(i=2, to n)

 stairs[i] = stairs[i-1] + stairs[i-2]

return stairs[n]

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for i=2 to n
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    stair[i] = stair[i-1]+stair[i-2]
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return stair[i]
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Dynamic Programming

two big ideas

① recursive substructure.

$$\underline{T(n)} = \underline{T(n-1)} + \underline{T(n-2)}$$

② memoization

keep track of intermediate results,

solve the intermediate problems in

specific order to maximize efficiency

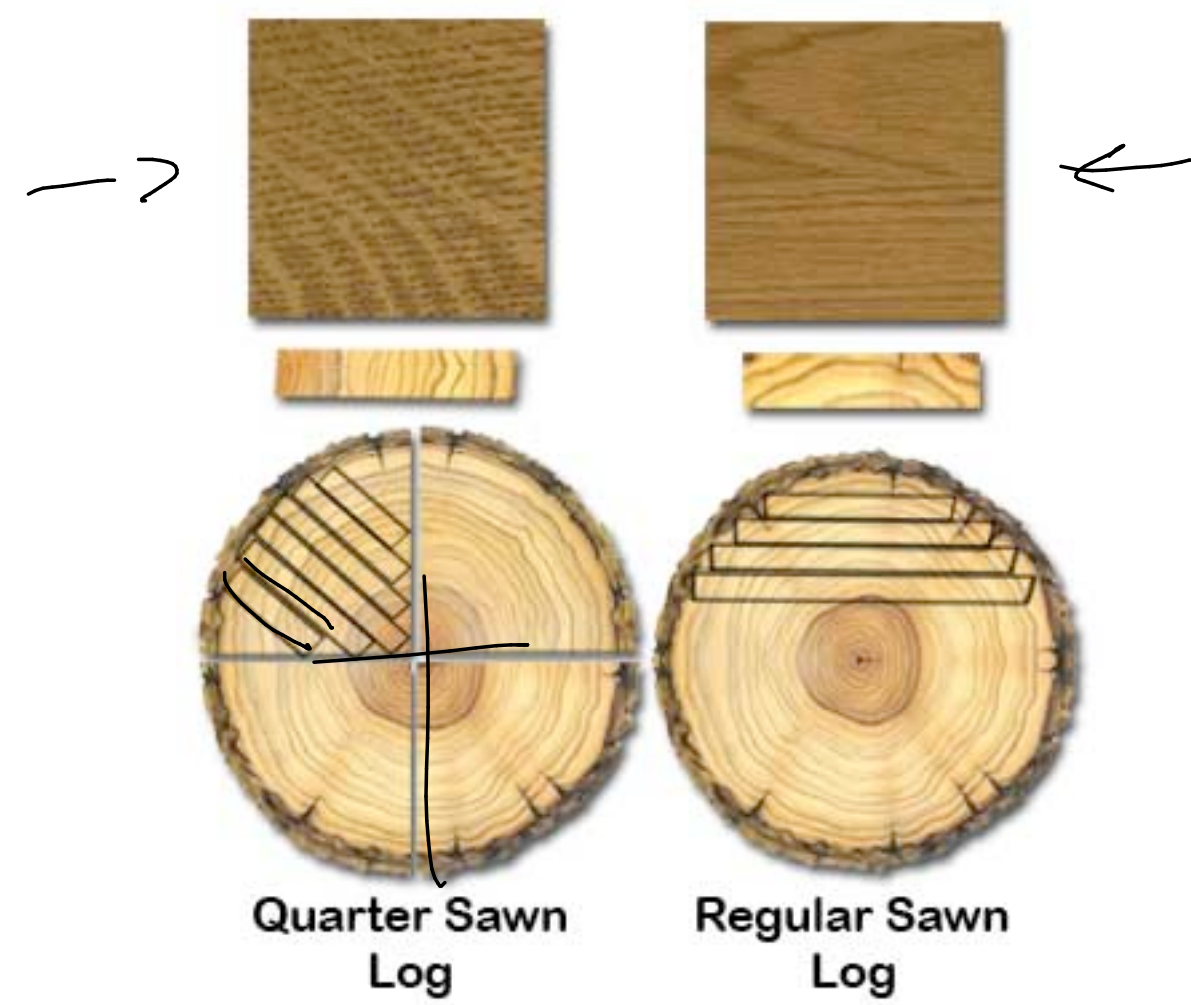
two big ideas

recursive structure

+

memoizing

wood cutting



<http://www.amishhandcraftedheirlooms.com/quarter-sawn-oak.htm>



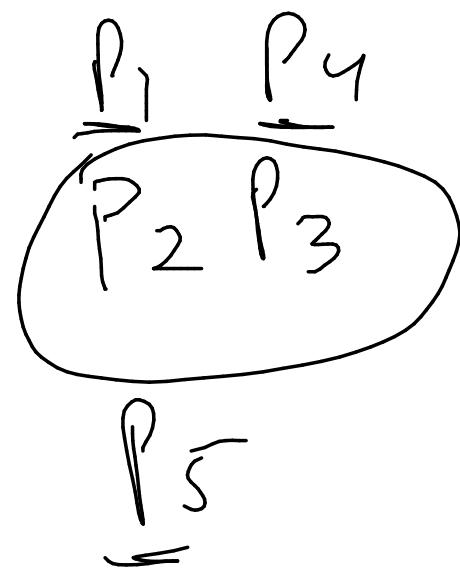
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Spot price for lumber

1" 2" 3" 4" 5" 6" 7" 8"
 P_1 P_2 P_3 P_4 . . . P_8

$P_i \rightarrow$ spot price for an i "-wide slab of lumber

$n=5$



$n=200$

Log cutter dilemma

input to the problem: $n, (p_1, \dots, p_n)$

n " wide log

spot prices for slabs of width i "

goal: MAXIMIZE profits !!

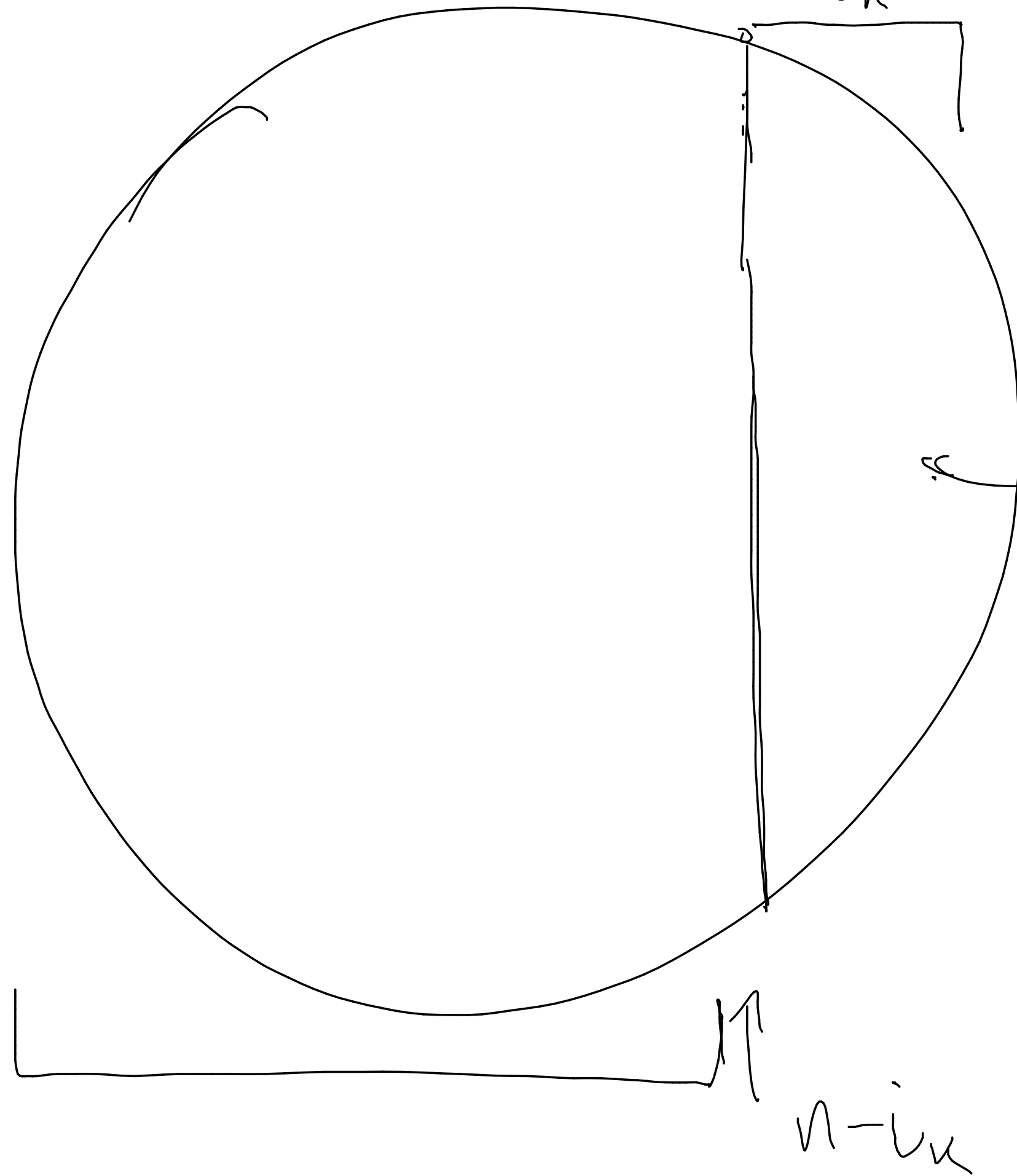
find a set of cuts $i_1, i_2, i_3, \dots, i_k$

$$\sum_{j=0}^k i_j \leq n$$

$$\max \sum_{j=0}^k p_{i_j}$$

Observation

i_k → best move in the optimal solution



$$\underline{\text{Best}_n} = \underline{P_{i_k}} + \underline{\text{Best}_{n-i_k}}$$

Solution equation

$$B_n = \underline{P_{ik}} + B_{n-ik}$$

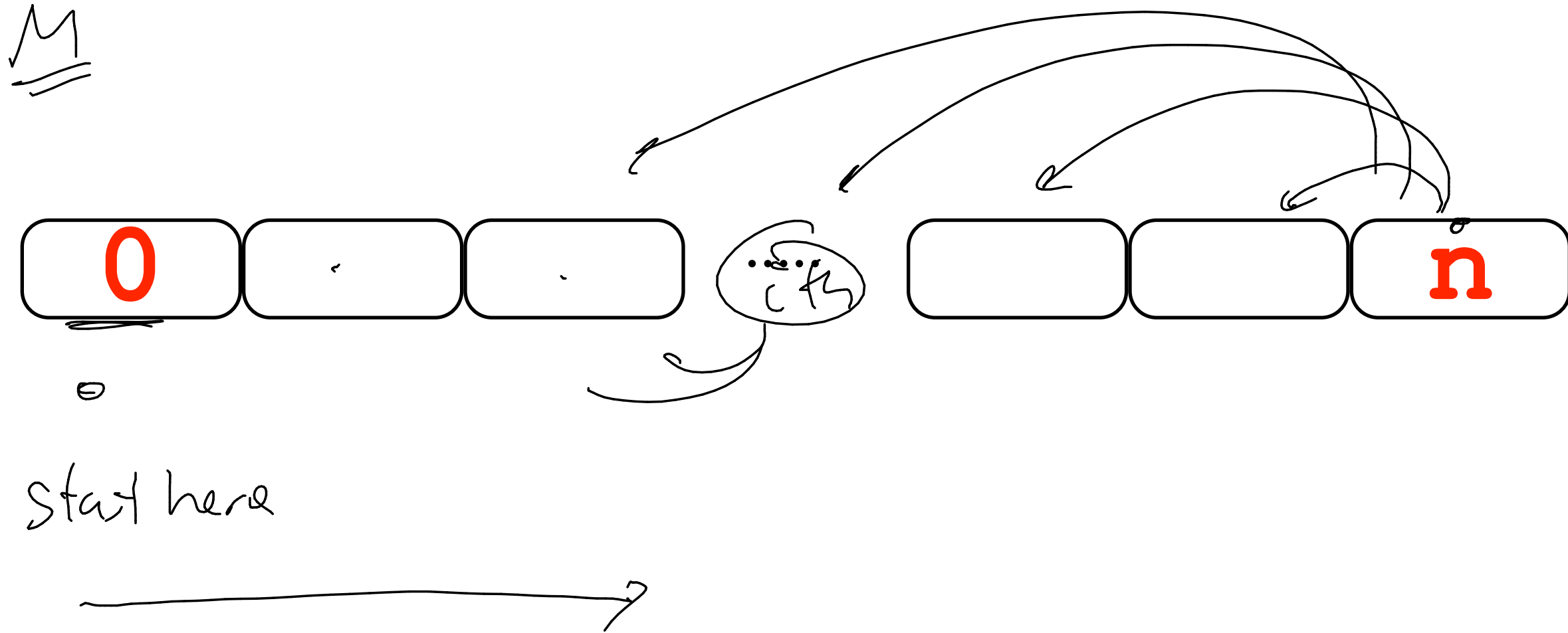
↑ how many possible values of ik are there??
 n

$$B_n = \max_{i=1}^n \{ P_i + B_{n-i} \}$$

$$BEST_{200} = \max \begin{cases} P_1 + \underline{B_{199}} \\ P_2 + \underline{B_{198}} \\ P_3 + \underline{B_{197}} \\ \vdots \\ P_{200} + B_0 \end{cases}$$

$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1 \rightarrow B_{199} \\ 2 \rightarrow B_{198} \end{array} \right.$

Approach



BestLogs($n, (p_1, \dots, p_n)$)

if $n \leq 0$ return 0

→ for $i = 1$ to n

$B[i]$ =

$\max_{j=1}^i \{ P_j + B[i-j] \}$

$B[i] = -\infty$

for $j = 1$ to i

$t = P_j + \underline{B[i-j]}$

if $t > \underline{B[i]}$

$B[i] = t$

Running time: $\underbrace{1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (n-1)} \sim \Theta(n^2)$

BestLogs($n, (p_1, \dots, p_n)$)

if $n \leq 0$ return 0

for $i=1$ to n

$\text{Best}[i] = \max_{k=1 \dots i} \{p_k + \text{Best}[i - k]\}$

$\text{Choice}[i] = k^*$
return Best[n]

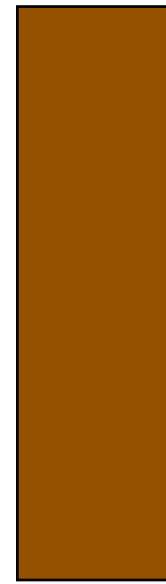
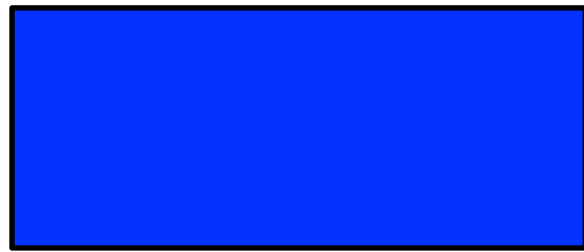
the particular value of k
that resulted in the
max at this step

(work on example)

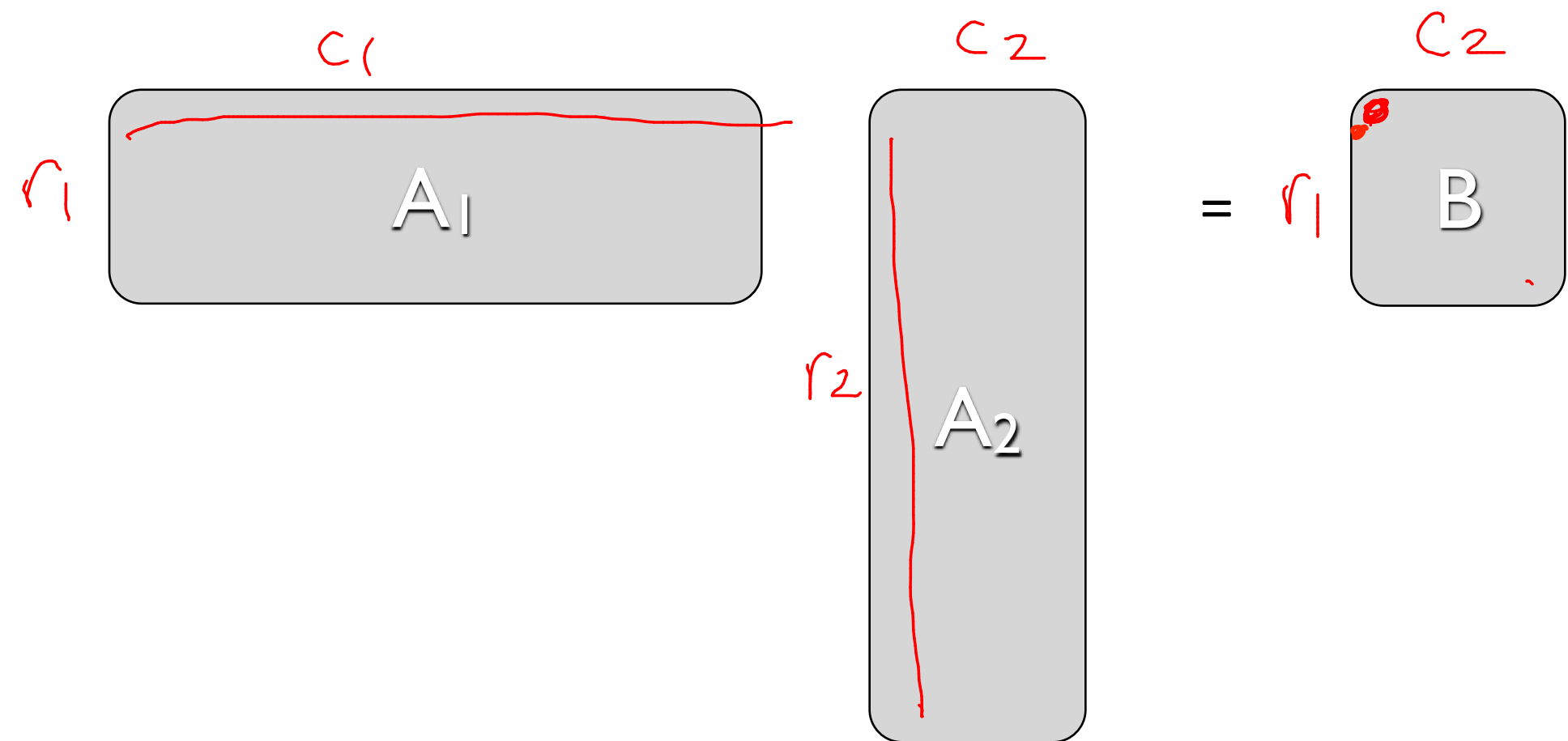
The actual cuts?

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BestLogs( $n, (p_1, \dots, p_n)$ )  
  if  $n \leq 0$  return 0  
  for  $i=1$  to  $n$   
    Best[ $i$ ] =  $\max_{k=1 \dots i} \{p_k + \text{Best}[i - k]\}$   
  
  return Best[ $n$ ]
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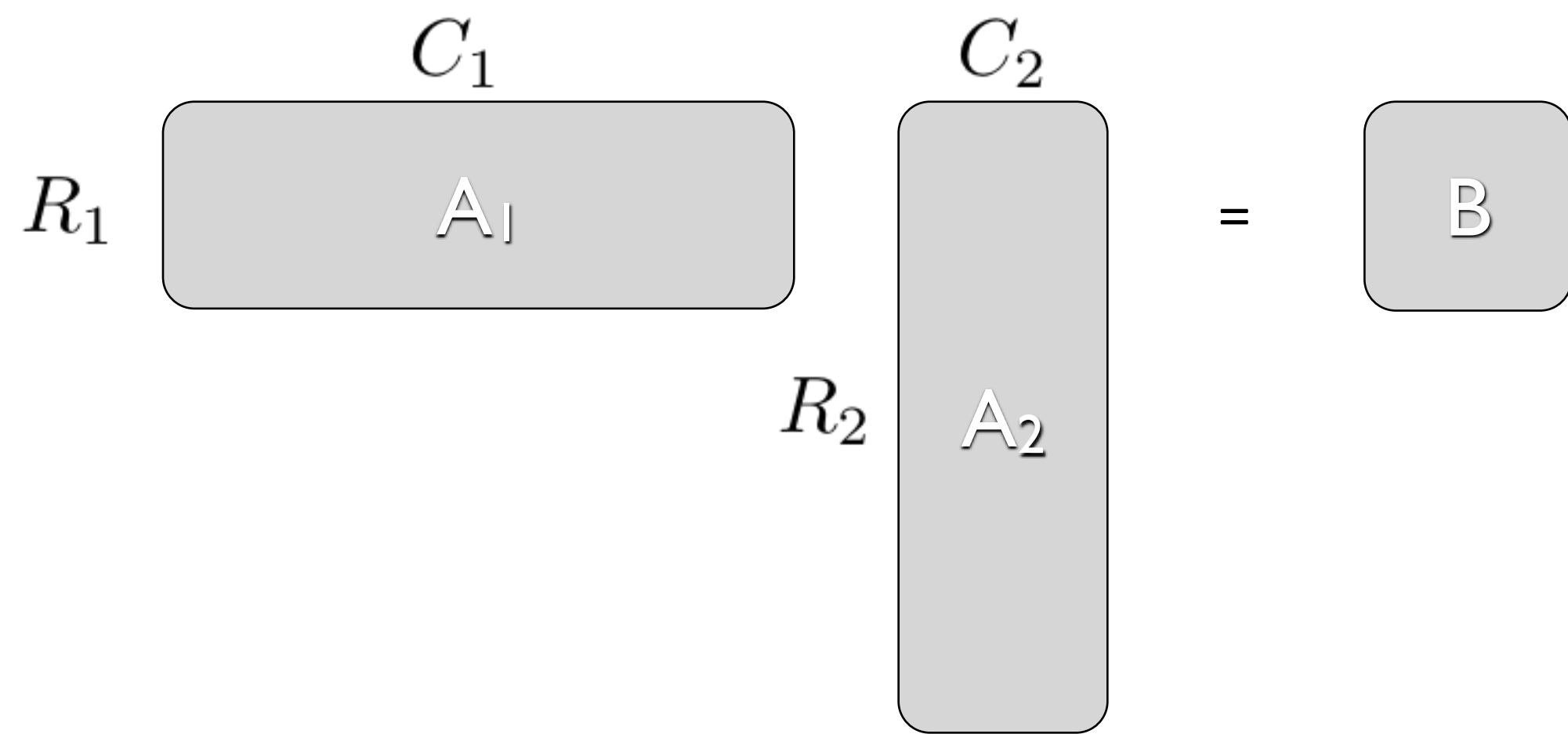
Matrix



$$C_1 = r_2$$



$$C_1 \cdot r_1 \cdot C_2 = \# \text{ of operations}$$



$$(A_1 \cdot A_2) \cdot A_3$$

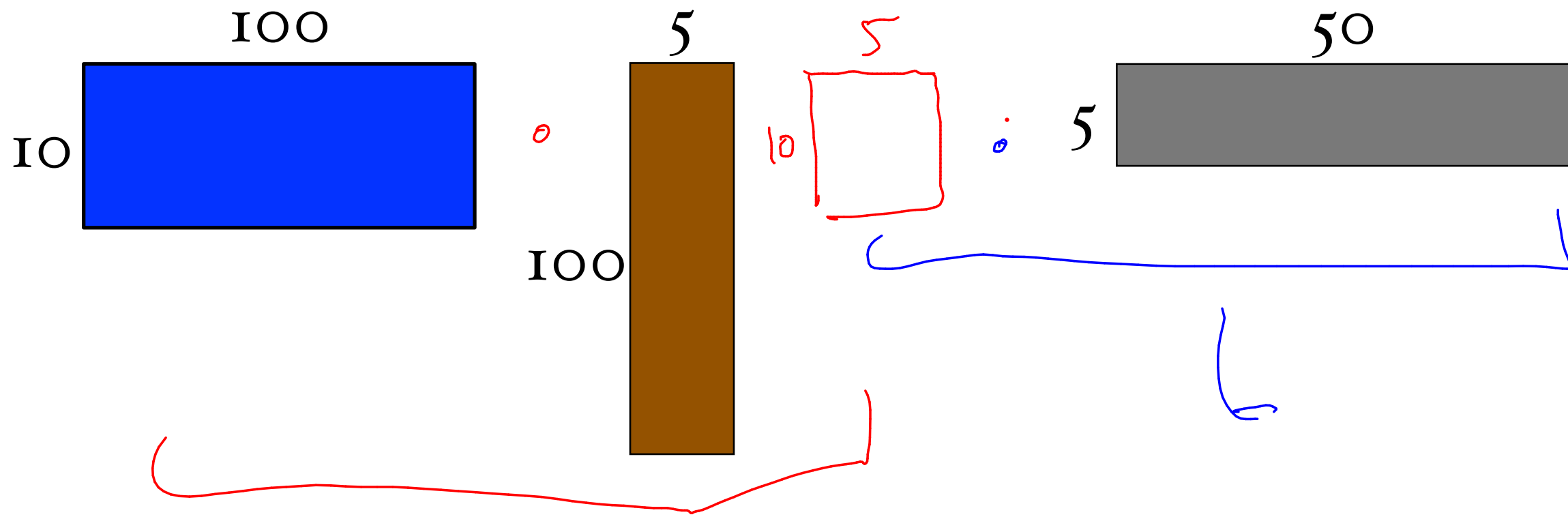
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$$10 \cdot 100 \cdot 5$$

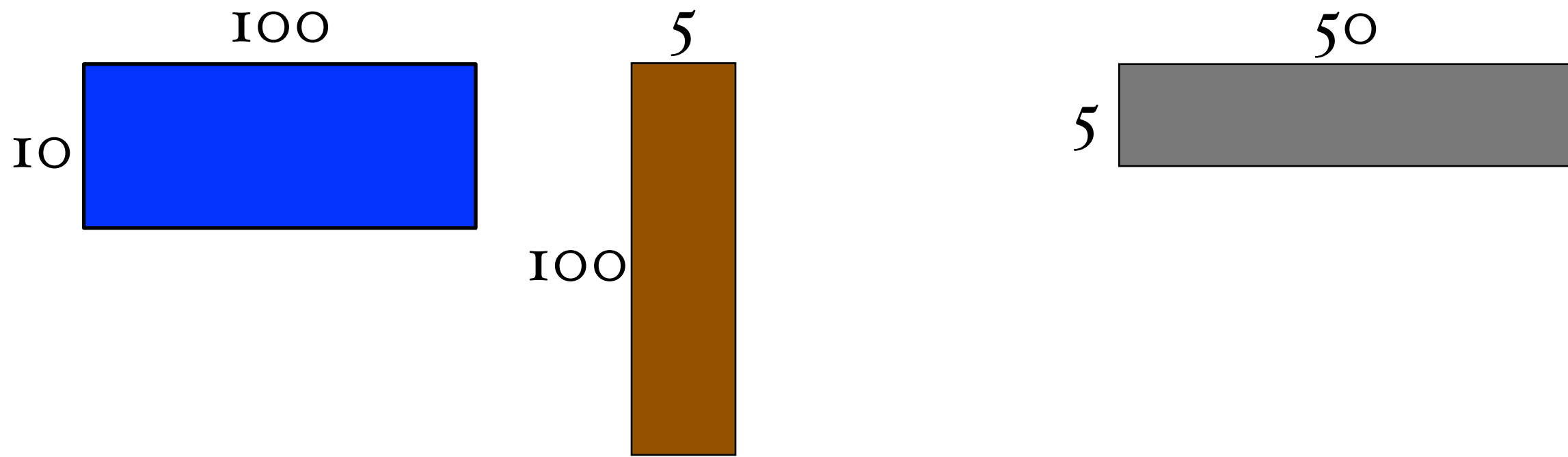
$$5000$$

$$10 \cdot 5 \cdot 50$$

$$2500$$

$$= \underline{\underline{7500}}$$

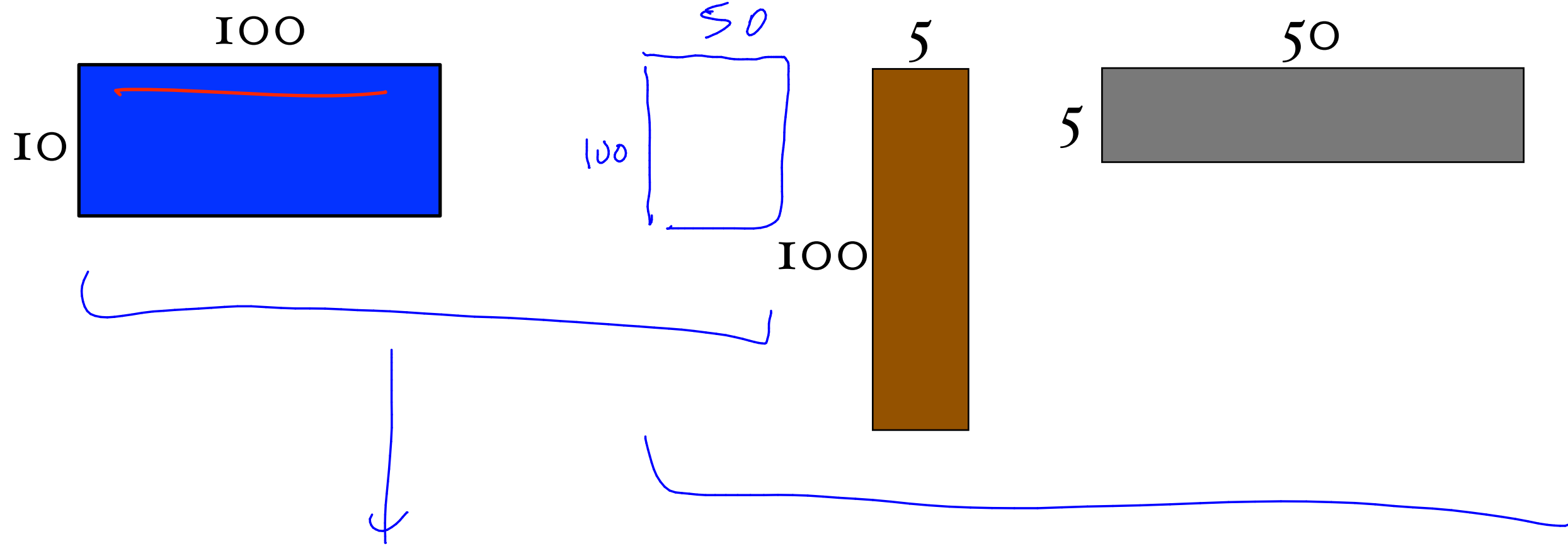
$$(A_1 \cdot A_2) \cdot A_3$$



$$10 \cdot 100 \cdot 5 + 10 \cdot 5 \cdot 50$$

operations

$$A_1 \cdot (A_2 \cdot A_3)$$



$$10 \cdot 100 \cdot 50 =$$

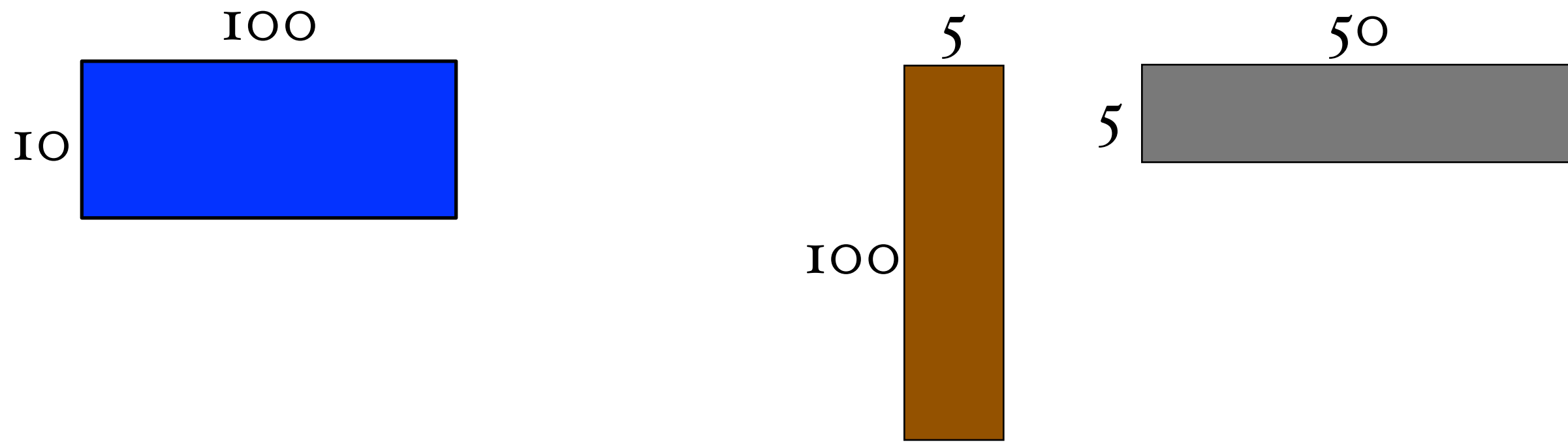
50,000

$$100 \cdot 5 \cdot 50 =$$

25,000

\Rightarrow 75,000 !

$$A_1 \cdot A_2 \cdot A_3$$



$$100 \cdot 5 \cdot 50 + 10 \cdot 100 \cdot 50$$

operations

order matters

(for efficiency)

how many ways to compute?

$$A_1 A_2 A_3 \dots A_n$$

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how do we solve it?

identify smaller instances of the problem

devise method to combine solutions

small # of different subproblems

solved them in the right order

optimal way to compute

$A_1 A_2 A_3 A_4 \dots A_n$

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$$B_{1,n} = B_{1,\ell} + B_{\ell+1,n} + r_1 c_\ell c_n$$

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B[1,n]

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$B[1,n]$

$B[1,1]$	$B[1,2]$...	$B[1,n-2]$	$B[1,n-1]$
$B[2,n]$	$B[3,n]$...	$B[n-1,n]$	$B[n,n]$

$R_1 C_1 C_n$	$R_1 C_2 C_n$		$R_1 C_{n-2} C_n$	$R_1 C_{n-1} C_n$
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$$B(i, j) =$$

$$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j \\ \min_k \{ B(i, k) + B(k + 1, j) + r_i c_k c_j \} & \end{cases}$$

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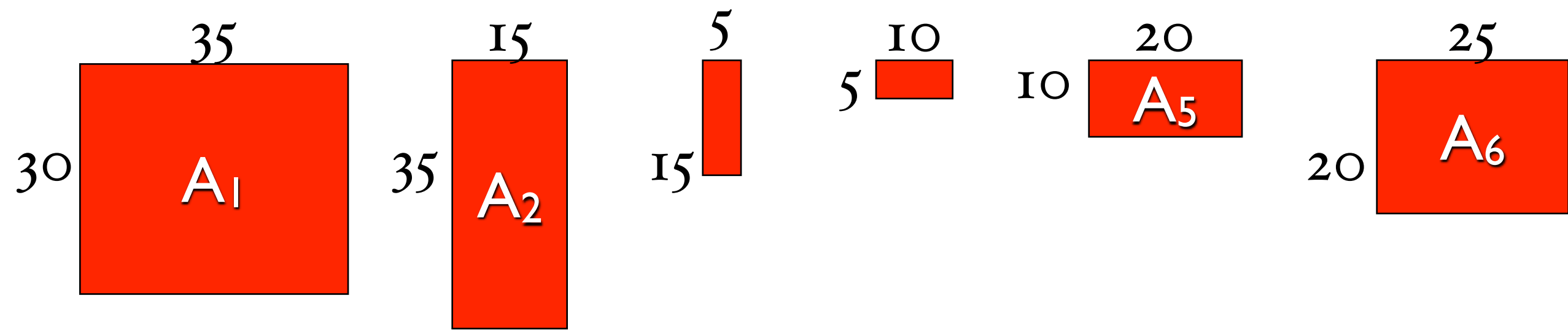
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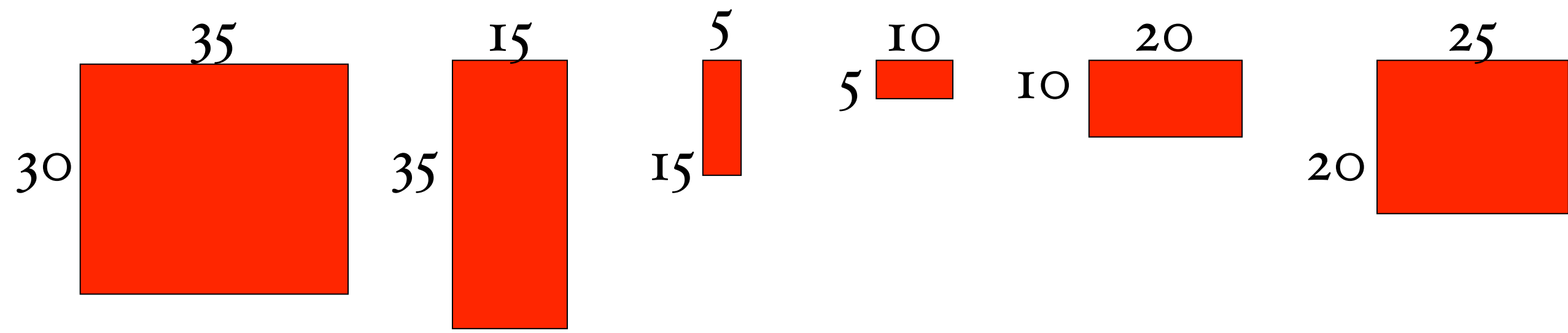
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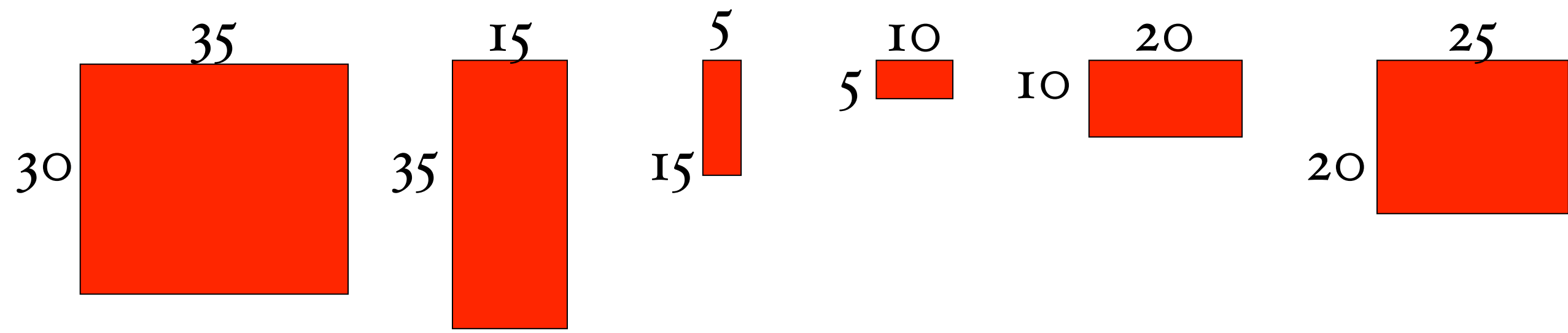
which order to solve?



$$B(1, 2) =$$

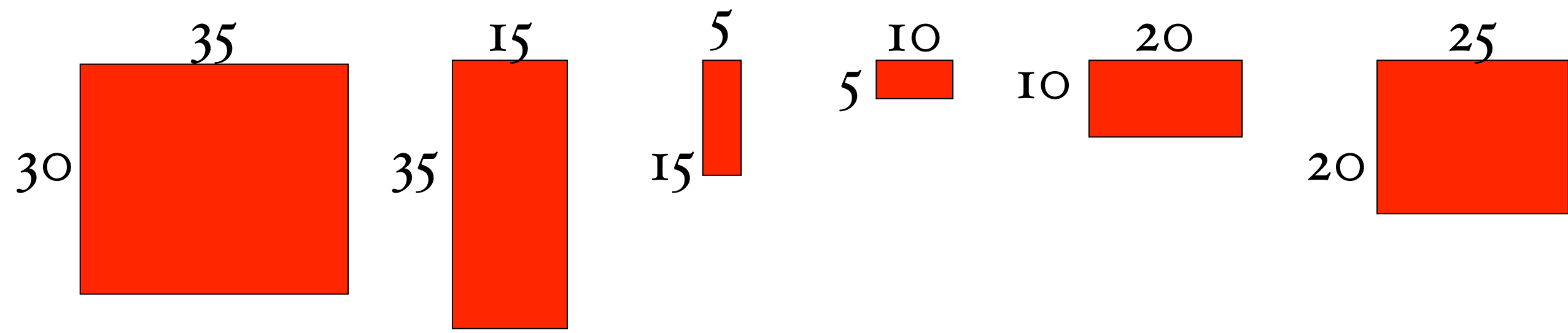


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3			0			
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1	0					
	1	2	3	4	5	6



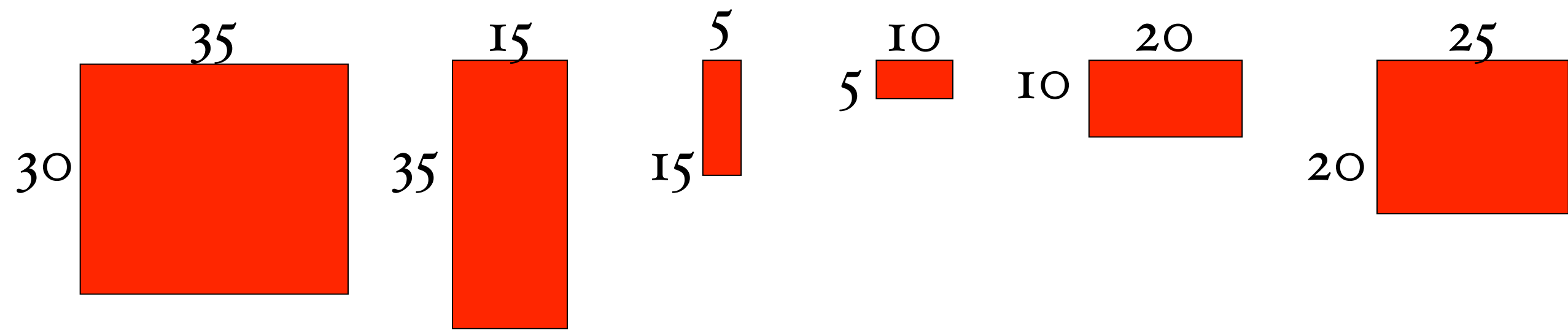
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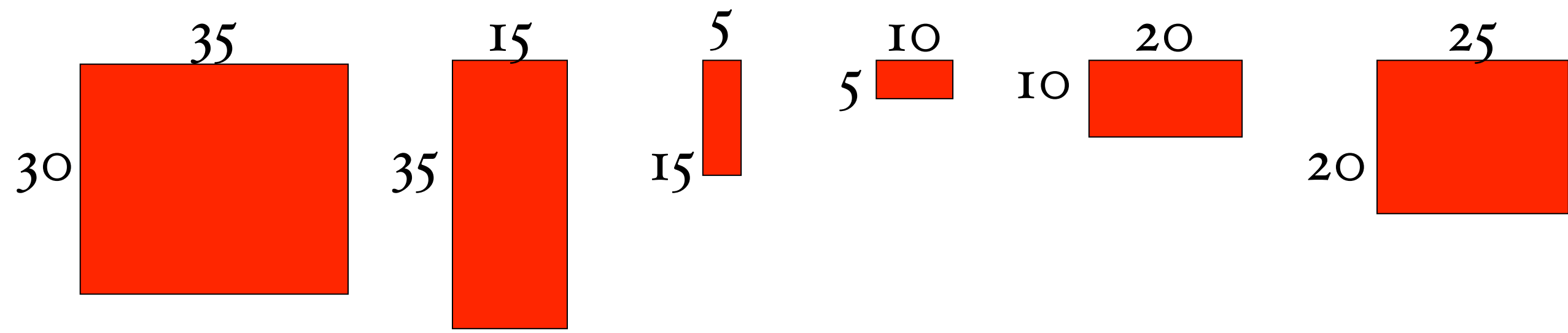
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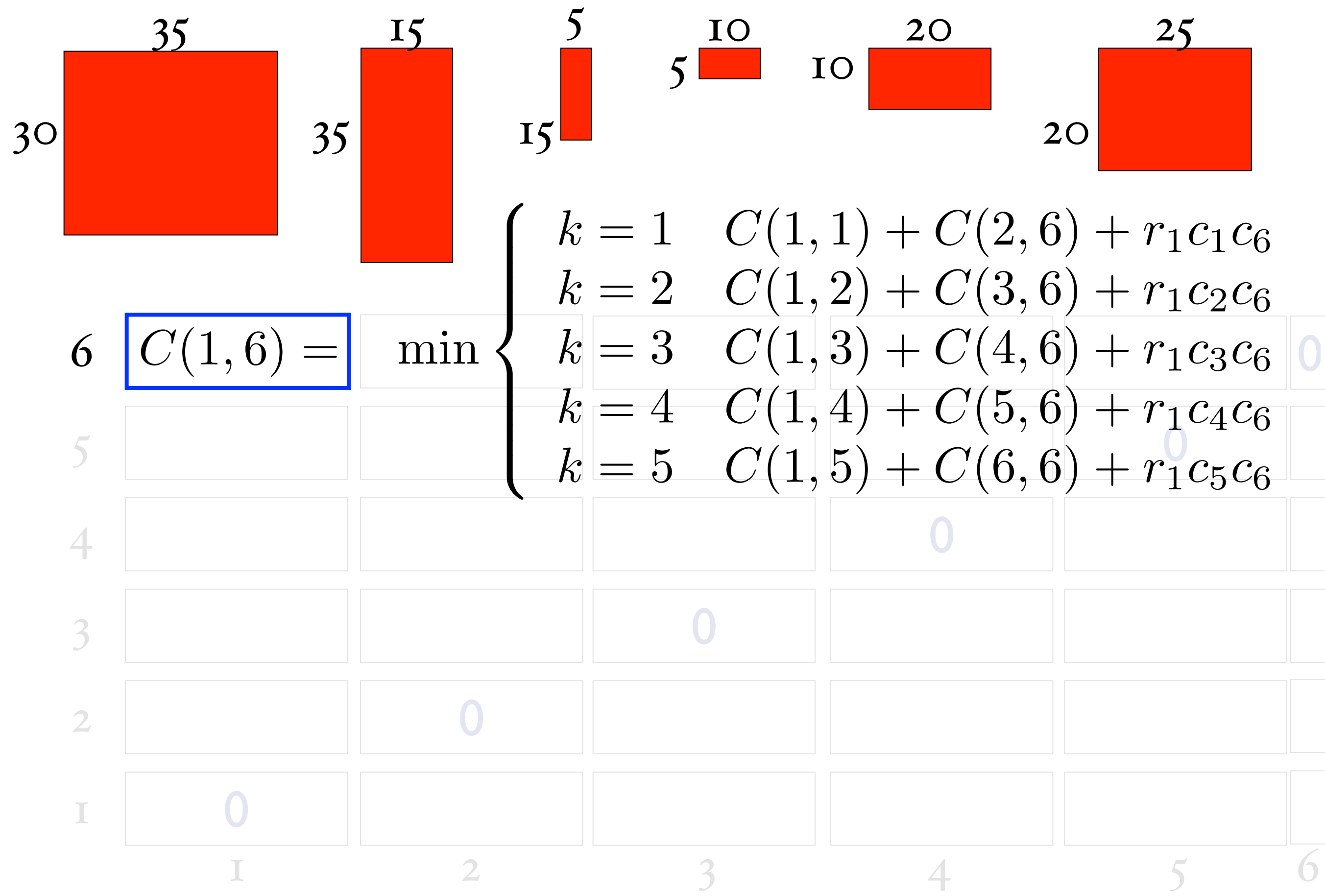
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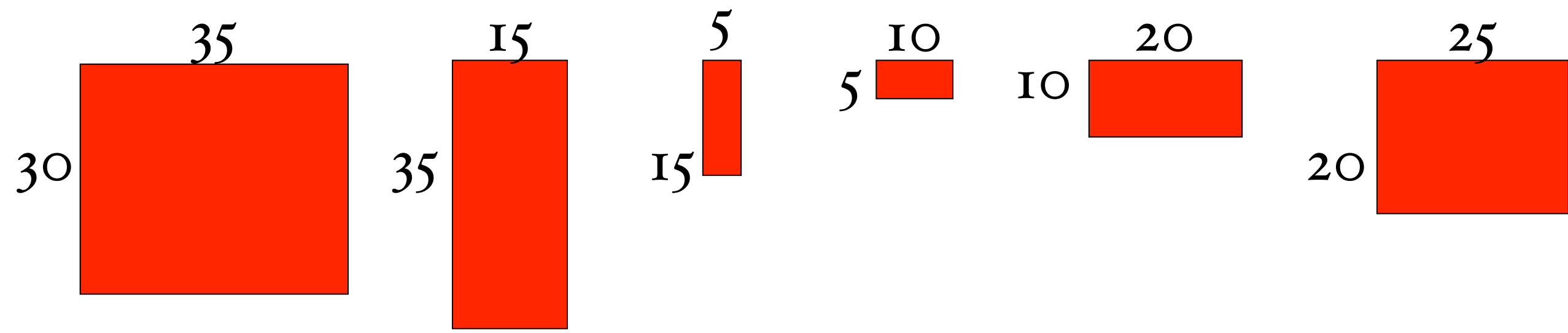
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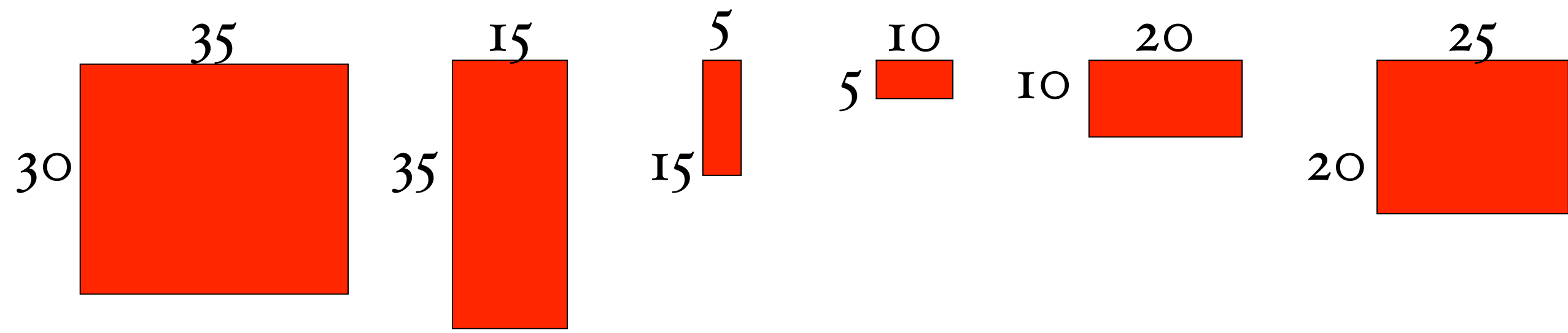




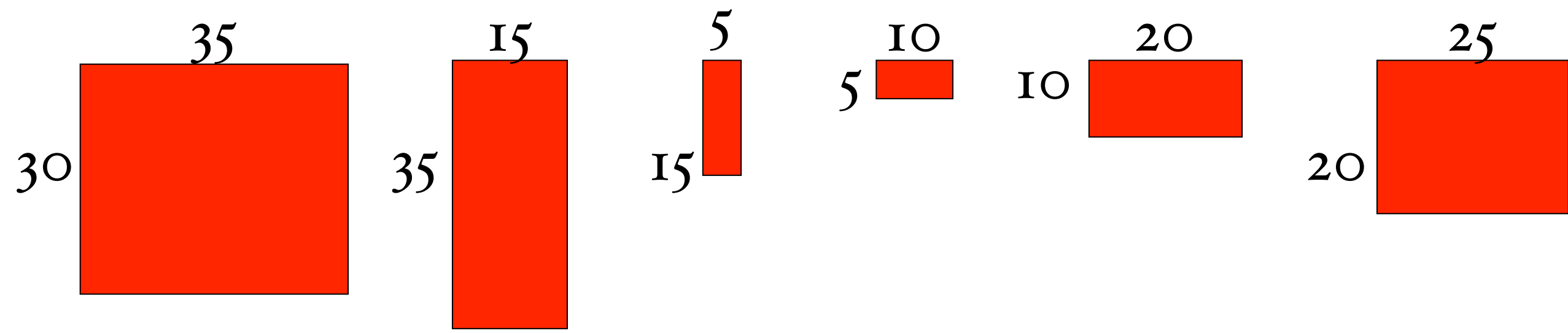
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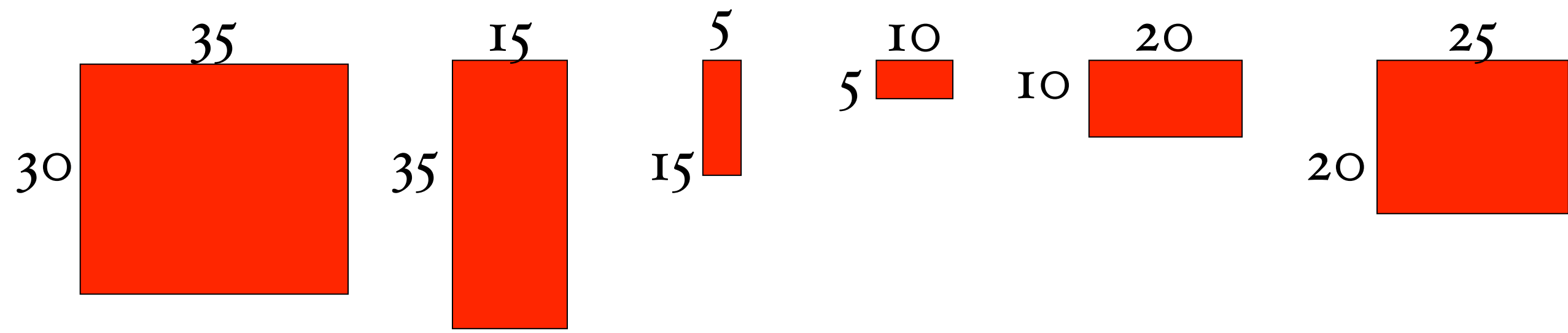


$$6 \quad \boxed{} \quad C(1, 6) = \min \begin{cases} k = 1 & C(1, 1) + C(2, 6) + r_1 c_1 c_6 \\ k = 2 & C(1, 2) + C(3, 6) + r_1 c_2 c_6 \\ k = 3 & C(1, 3) + C(4, 6) + r_1 c_3 c_6 \\ k = 4 & C(1, 4) + C(5, 6) + r_1 c_4 c_6 \\ k = 5 & C(1, 5) + C(6, 6) + r_1 c_5 c_6 \end{cases}$$

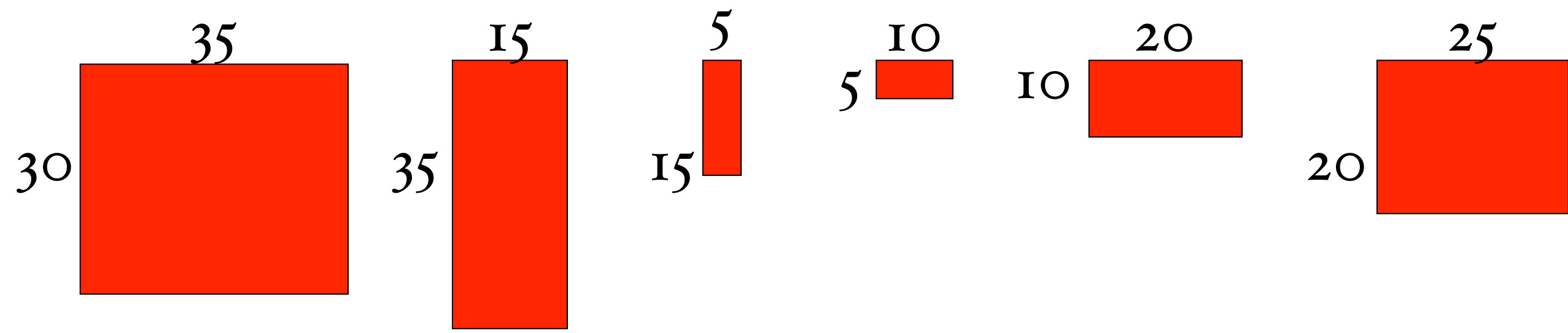


$$6 \quad \boxed{} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} k=1 \quad 0 + 10500 + 30 \cdot 35 \cdot 25 \\ k=2 \quad 15750 + 5375 + 30 \cdot 15 \cdot 25 \\ k=3 \quad 7875 + 3500 + 30 \cdot 5 \cdot 25 \\ k=4 \quad 9375 + 5000 + 30 \cdot 10 \cdot 25 \\ k=5 \quad 11875 + 0 + 30 \cdot 20 \cdot 25 \end{array} \right.$$

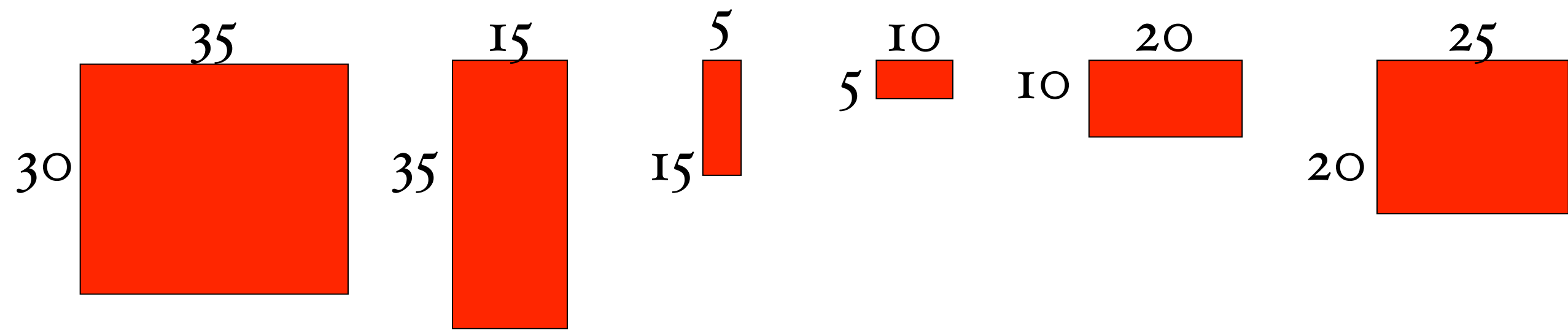
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matrix-chain-mult(p)

initialize array $m[x,y]$ to zero

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starting at diagonal, working towards upper-left

compute $m[i,j]$ according to

$$\begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i = j \\ \min_k \{ B(i, k) + B(k + 1, j) + r_i c_k c_j \} & \end{cases}$$

running time?

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Typesetting

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never print in the margin!

 are simply not allowed

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0	0
0	0
2	4
12	144
2	4
1	1
6	36
2	4
2	4
0	0
	197

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1	1
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2	4
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Typesetting problem

input:

output:

such that

Typesetting problem

input: $W = \{w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_n\}$ M

output: $L = (w_1, \dots, w_{\ell_1}), (w_{\ell_1+1}, \dots, w_{\ell_2}), \dots, (w_{\ell_x+1}, \dots, w_n)$

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Typesetting problem

input: $W = \{w_1, w_2, w_3, \dots, w_n\}$ M

output: $L = (w_1, \dots, w_{\ell_1}), (w_{\ell_1+1}, \dots, w_{\ell_2}), \dots, (w_{\ell_x+1}, \dots, w_n)$

$$c_i = \left(\sum_{j=\ell_i+1}^{\ell_{i+1}} |w_j| \right) + (\ell_{i+1} - \ell_i - 1)$$

such that $c_i \leq M \quad \forall i$

$$\min \sum (\underline{M} - c_i)^2$$

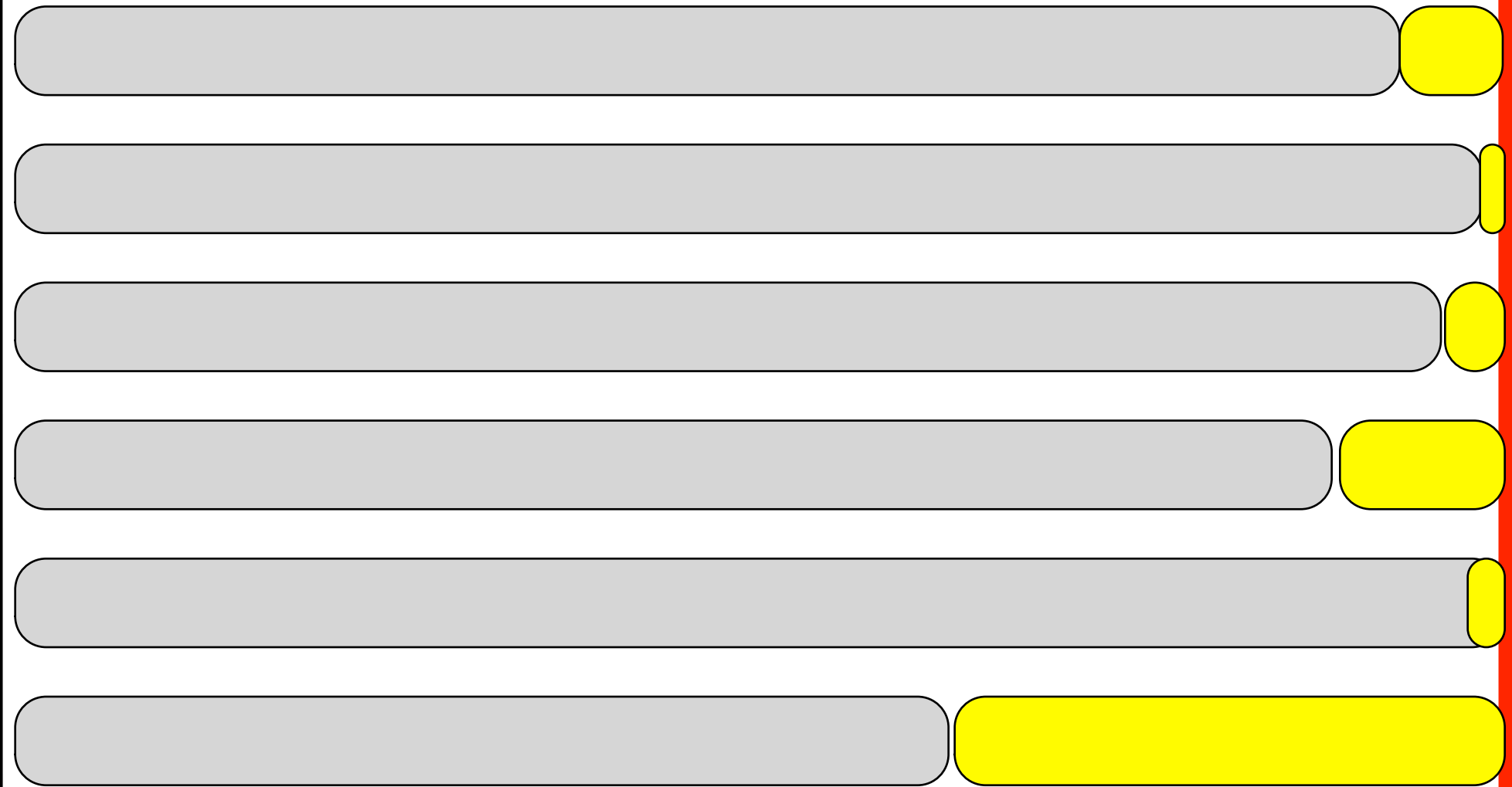
how to solve

define the right variable:

imagine optimal solution



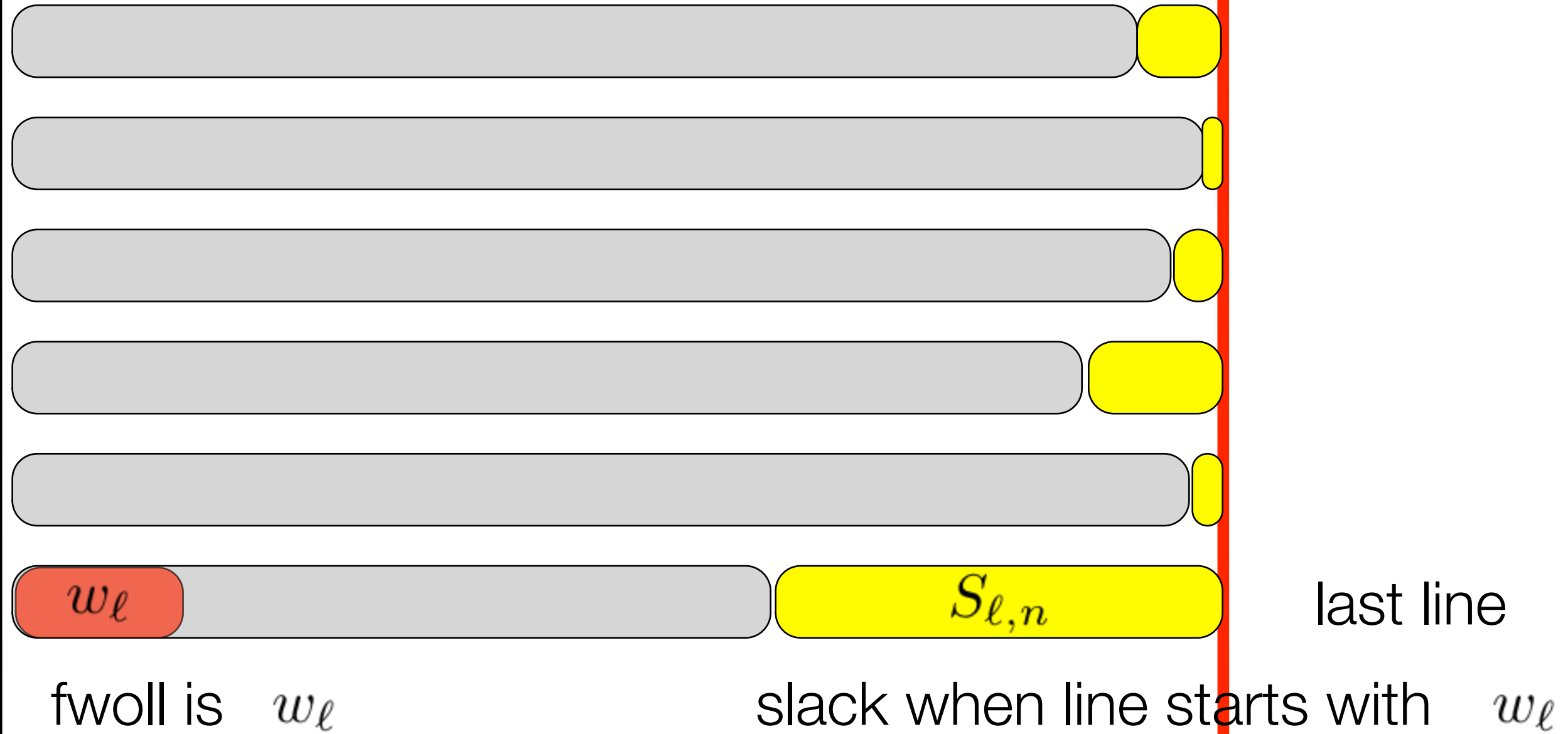
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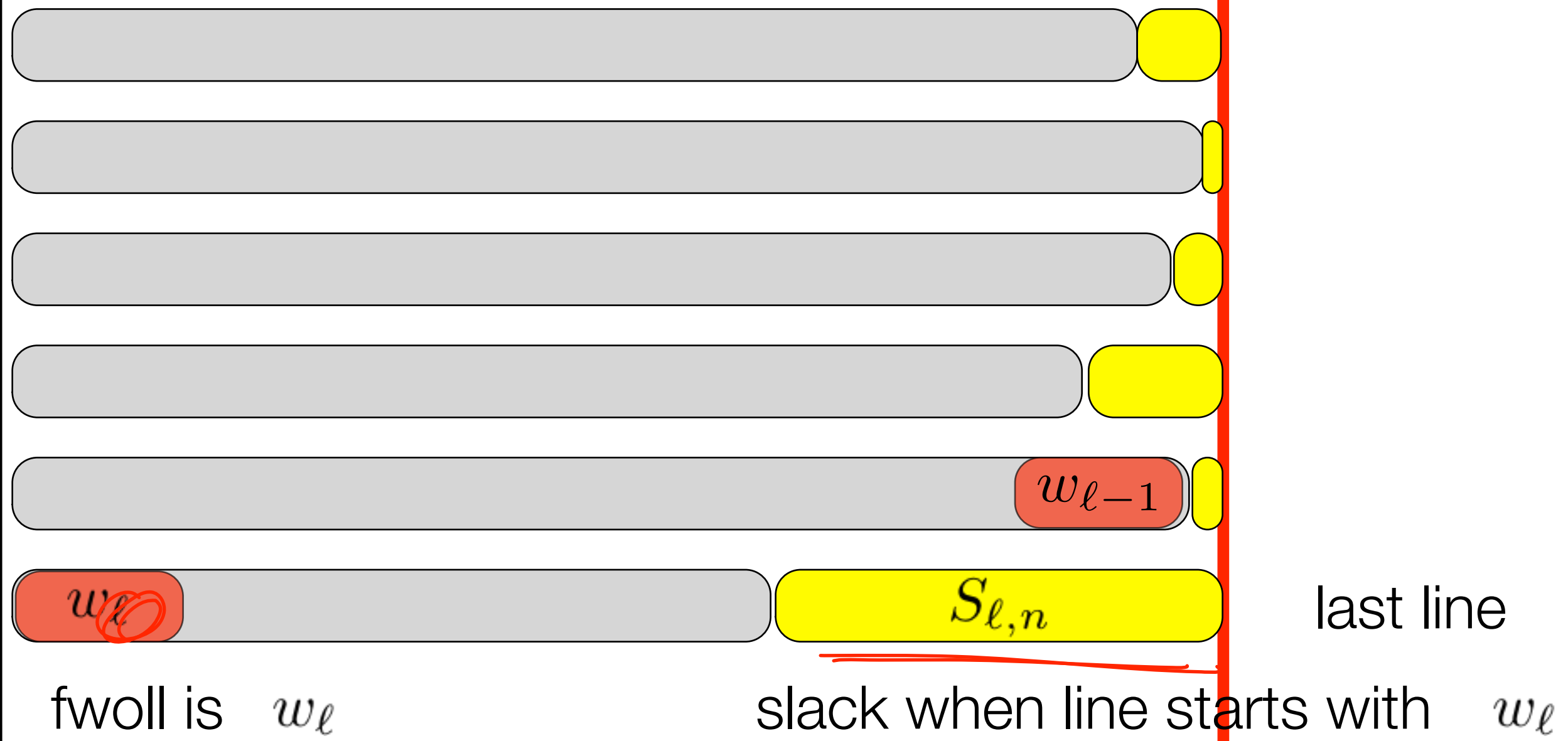
last line

some word has to be the
first-word-of-last-line
(fwoll)

imagine optimal solution



imagine optimal solution



$$\text{BEST}_n = \text{BEST}_{\ell-1} + S_{\ell,n}^2$$

how many candidates
are there for the fwoll?

is w_I fwoll?

w_1

there is no slack (no solution even)
because words go beyond edge!

define $S_{1,n} = \infty$ if this happens

is w_2 fwoll?

w_1

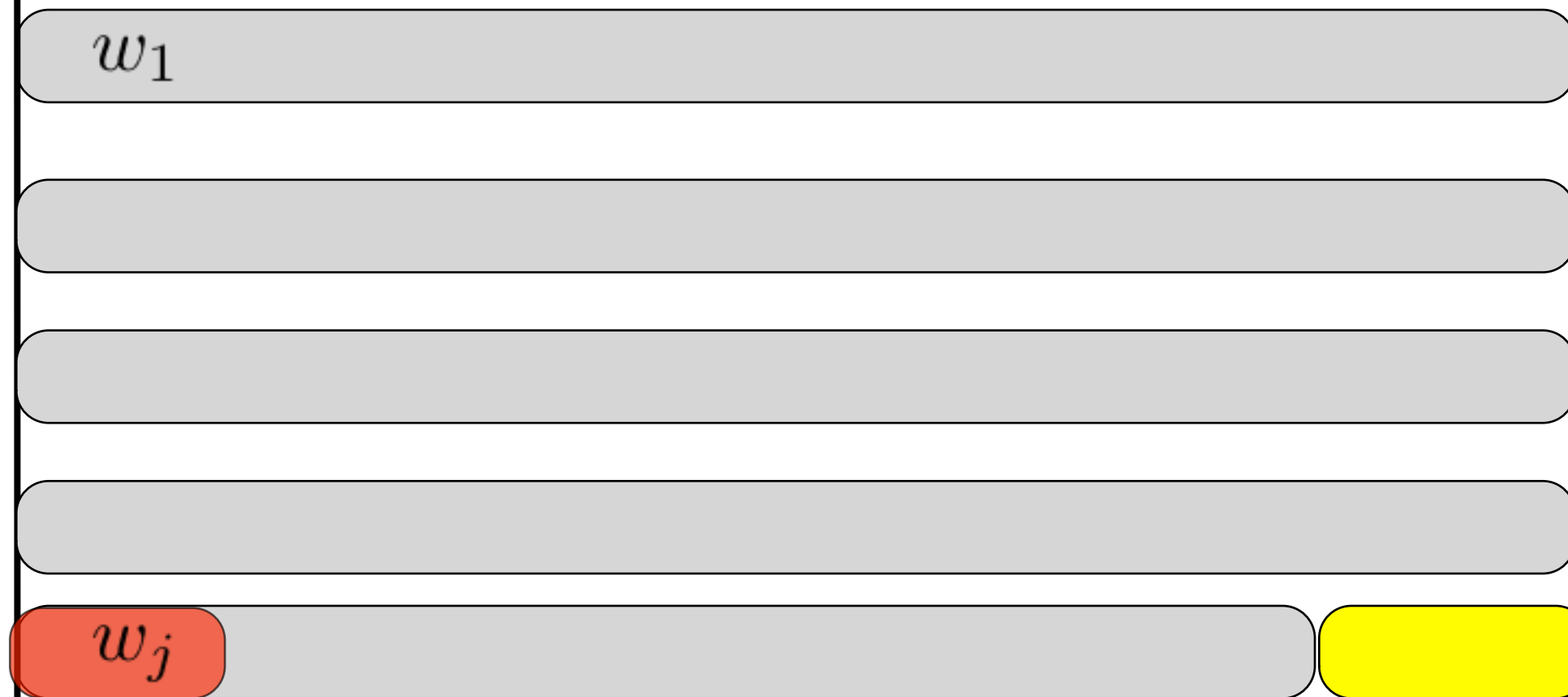


w_2



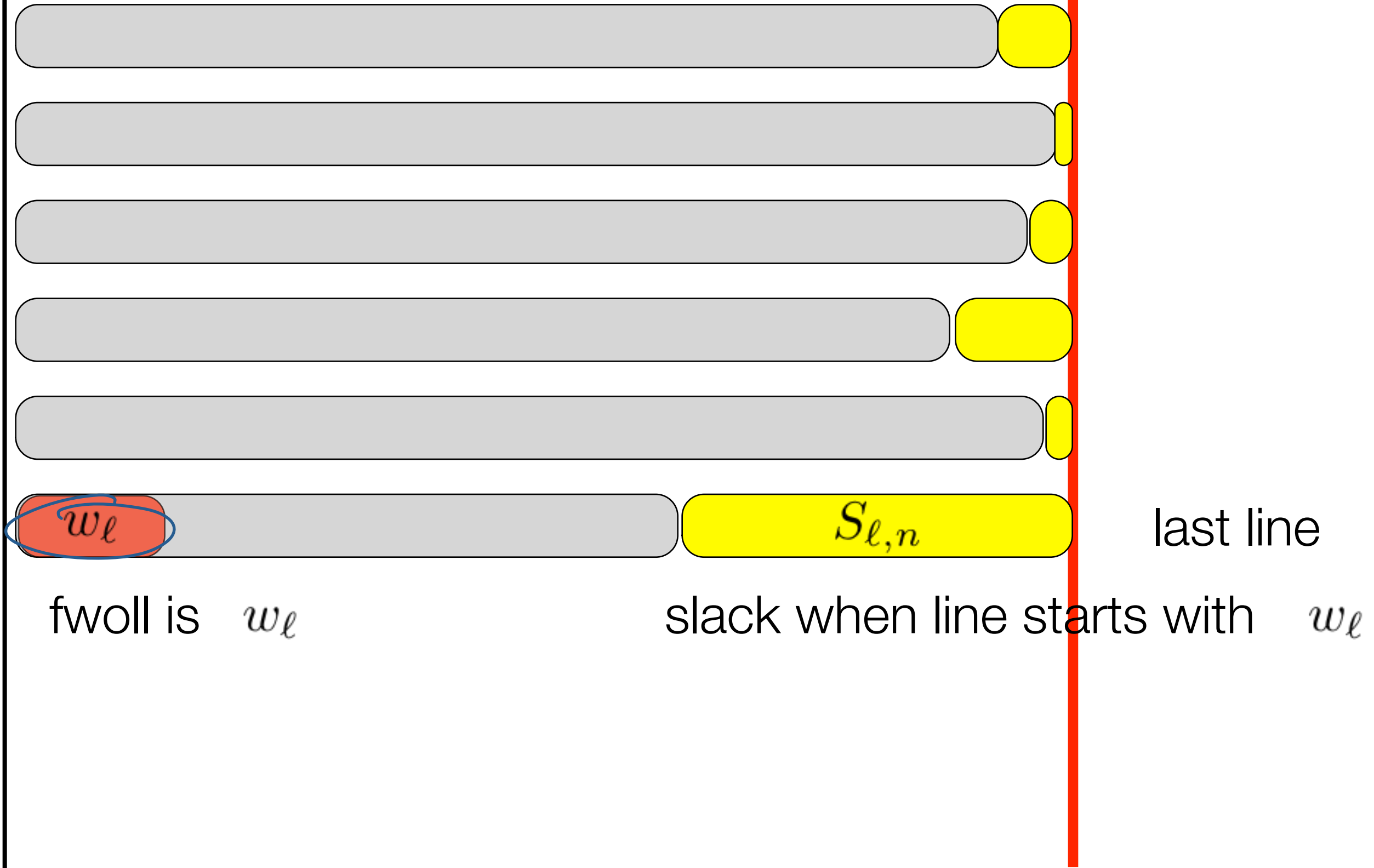
$$S_{2,n} = \infty$$

is w_j fwoll?



$S_{j,n}$

imagine optimal solution



which word is fwoll?

$\text{BEST}_n = \min$ {

which word is fwoll?

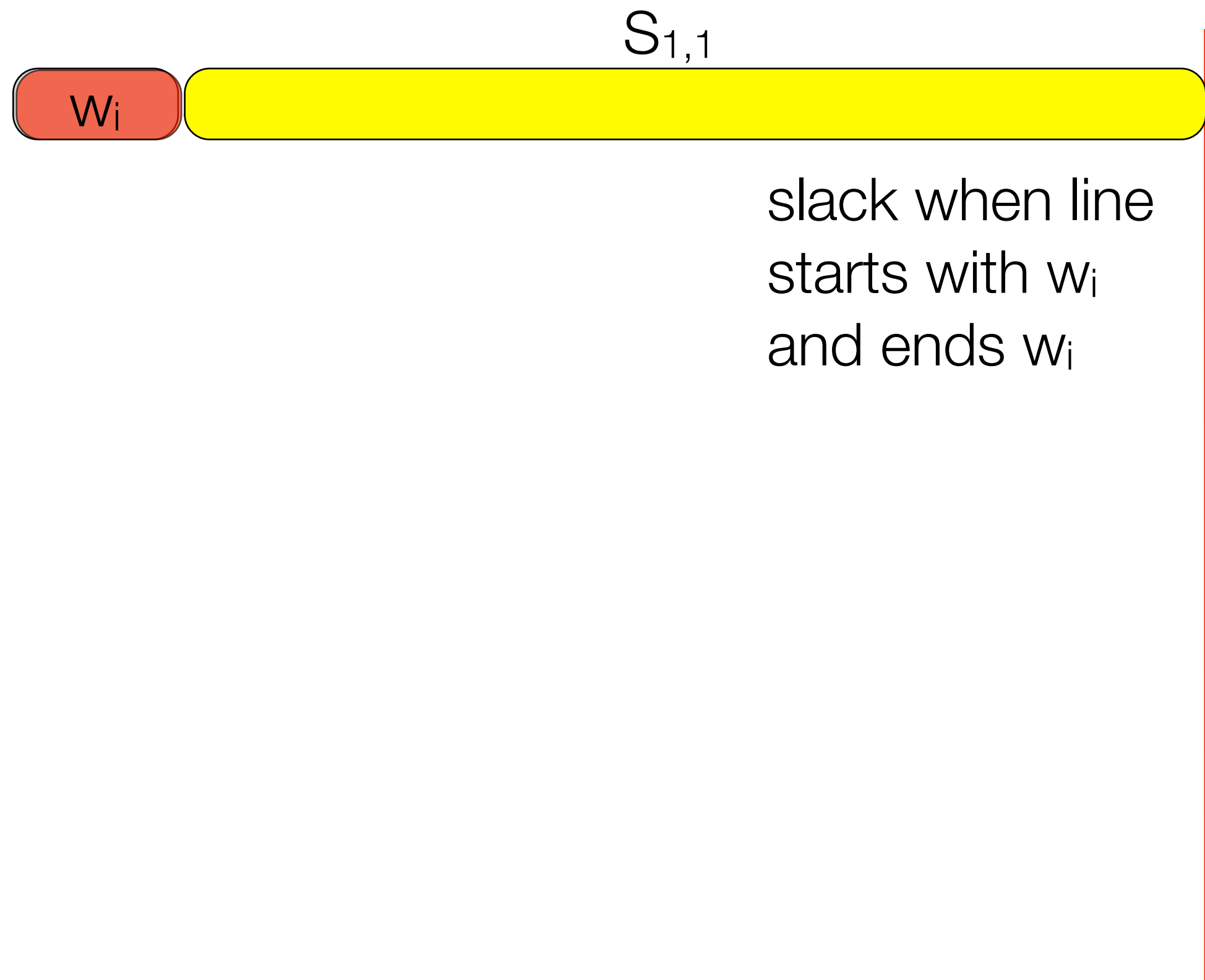
$$\text{BEST}_n = \min \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{BEST}_0 + S_{1,n}^2 \\ \text{BEST}_1 + S_{2,n}^2 \\ \text{BEST}_2 + S_{3,n}^2 \\ \dots \\ \text{BEST}_{\ell-1} + S_{\ell,n}^2 \\ \dots \\ \text{BEST}_{n-1} + S_{n,n}^2 \end{array} \right.$$

how to compute $S_{i,j}$



slack when line
starts with w_i
and ends w_j

Simplest case



w_i

$S_{1,1}$

slack when line
starts with w_i
and ends w_i

Simplest case

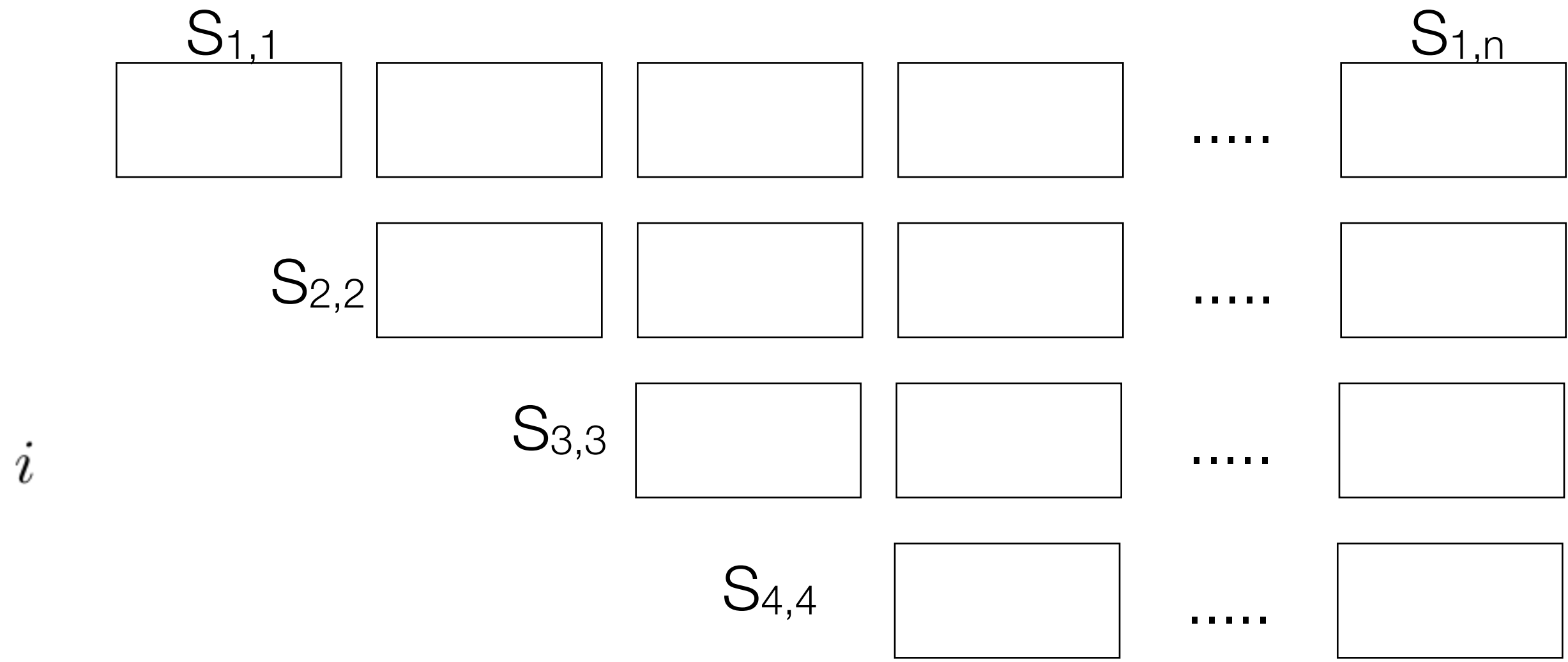


slack when line
starts with w_i
and ends w_2

how to compute $S_{i,j}$



slack when line
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typesetting algorithm

make table for $S_{i,j}$

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for $i=1$ to n

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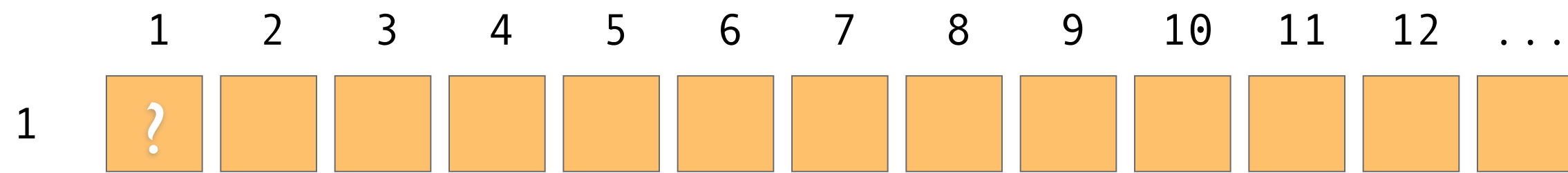
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// compute best_0,...,best_n
int best[] = new int[n+1];
int choice[] = new int[n+1];
best[0] = 0;
for(int i=1;i<=n;i++) {
    int min = inf;
    int ch = 0;
    for(int j=0;j<i;j++) {
        int t = best[j] + S[j+1][i]*S[j+1][i];
        if (t<min) { min = t; ch = j;}
    }
    best[i] = min;
    choice[i] = ch;
}
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example

It was the best of times, it was the worst of times; it was the age of wisdom, it was the age of foolishness; it was the epoch of belief, it was the epoch of incredulity; it was the season of

2 3 3 4 2 6 2 3 3 5 2 6 2 3 3 3 2 7 2 3 3
3 2 12 2 3 3 5 2 7 2 3 3 5 2 12 2 3 3 6 2

first step: make $S_{i,j}$



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$$S_{i,i} = M - |w_i|$$

$$S_{i,j} = S_{i,j-1} - 1 - |w_j|$$

first step: make $S_{i,j}$

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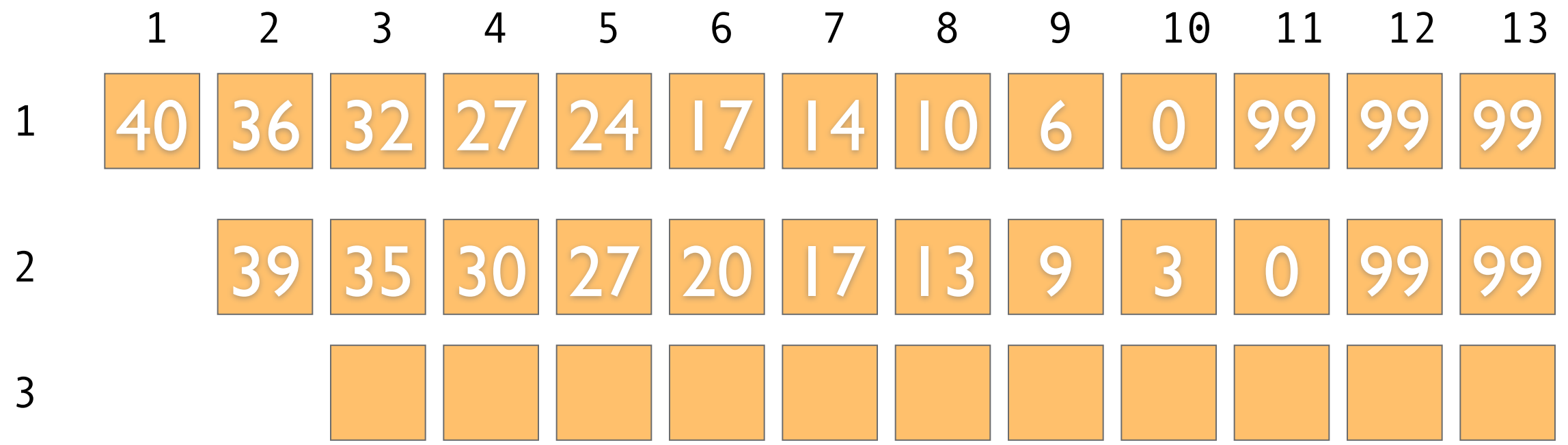


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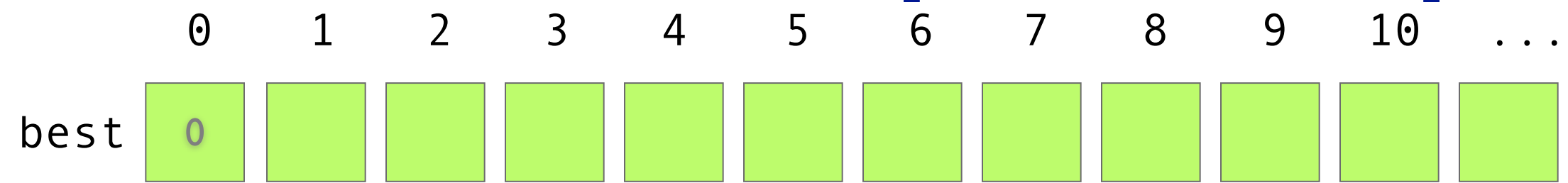




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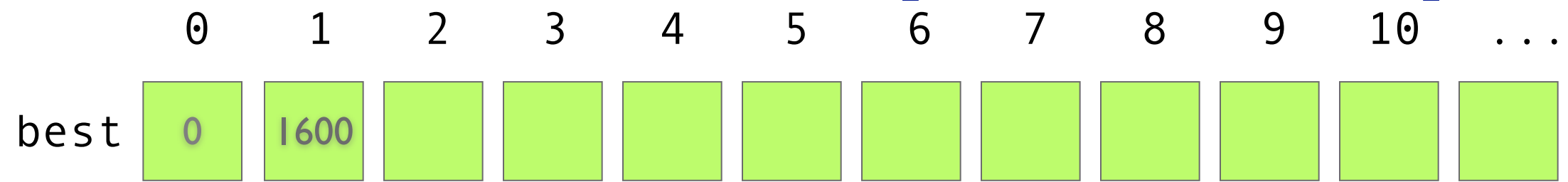
second step: compute



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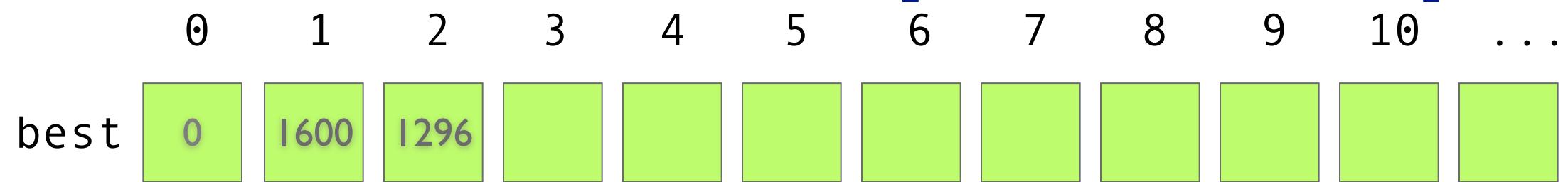
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Running time

make table for $S_{i,j}$

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PROBLEM: REDUCE IMAGE



scaling: distortion

deleting column: distortion

delete the most invisible [seam](#)



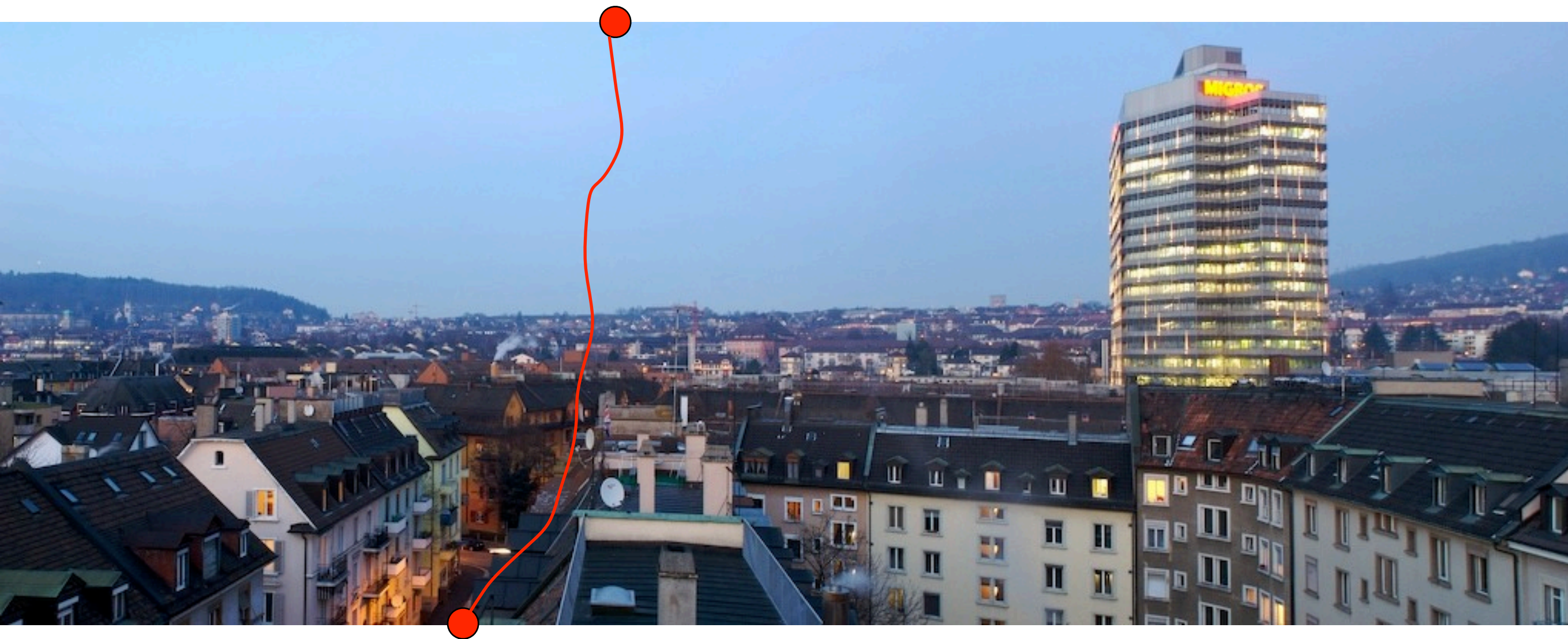
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DEMO?

<http://rsizr.com/>



WHICH SEAM TO DELETE?



ENERGY OF AN IMAGE

$$e(\mathbf{I}) = \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \mathbf{I} \right| + \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \mathbf{I} \right|$$

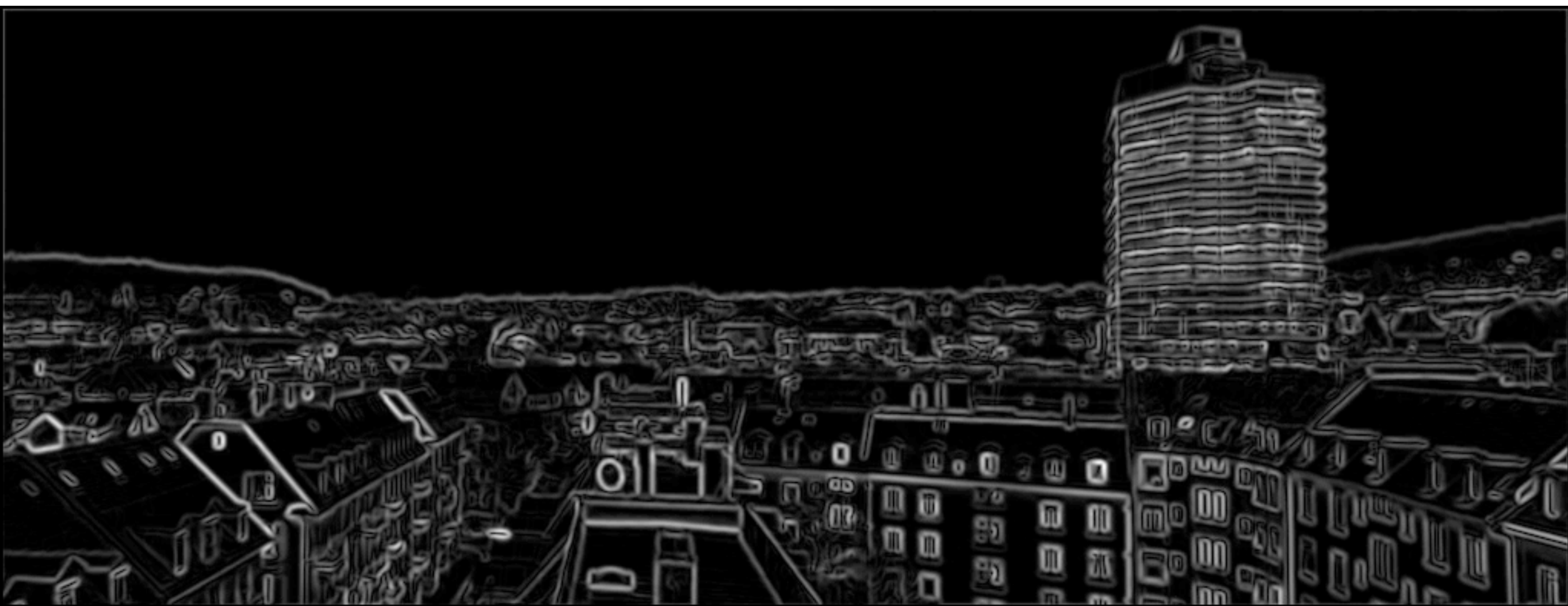
“magnitude of gradient at a pixel”

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} I_{x,y} = I_{x-1,y} - I_{x+1,y}$$

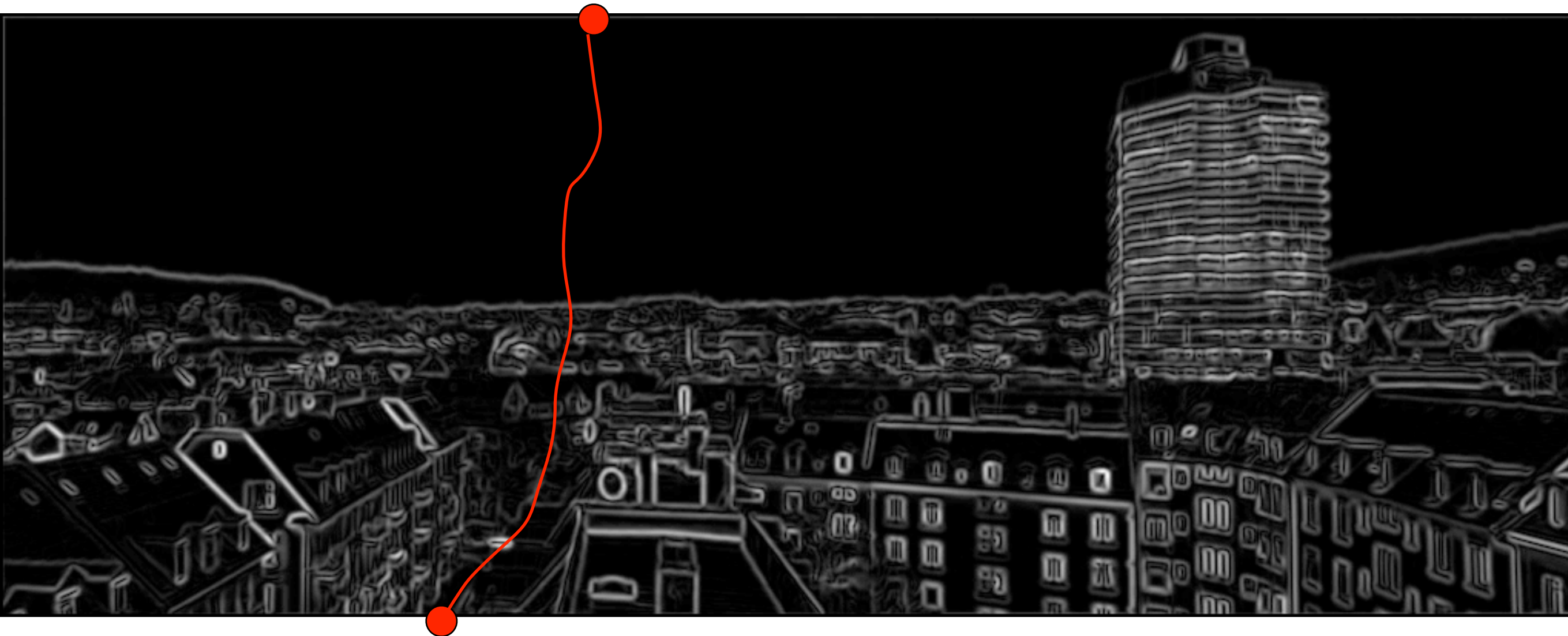


energy of sample image

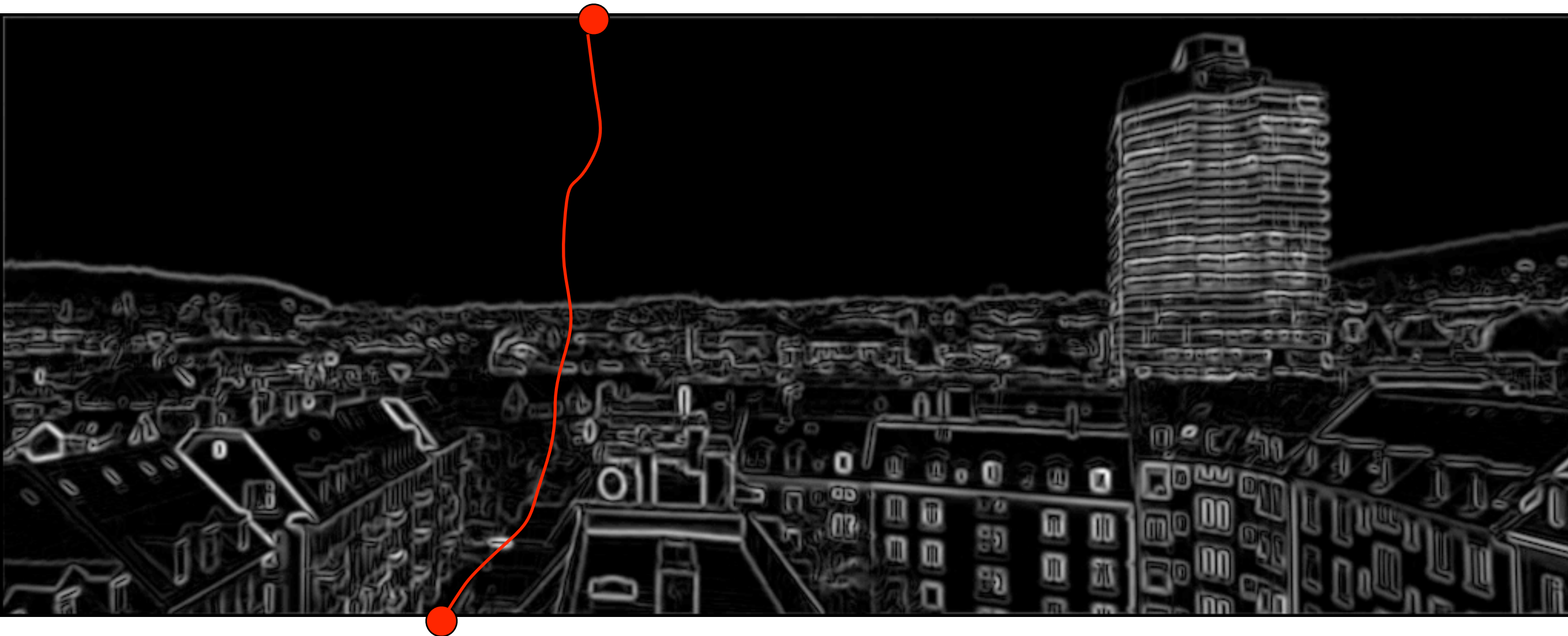
thanks to [Jason Lawrence](#) for gradient software



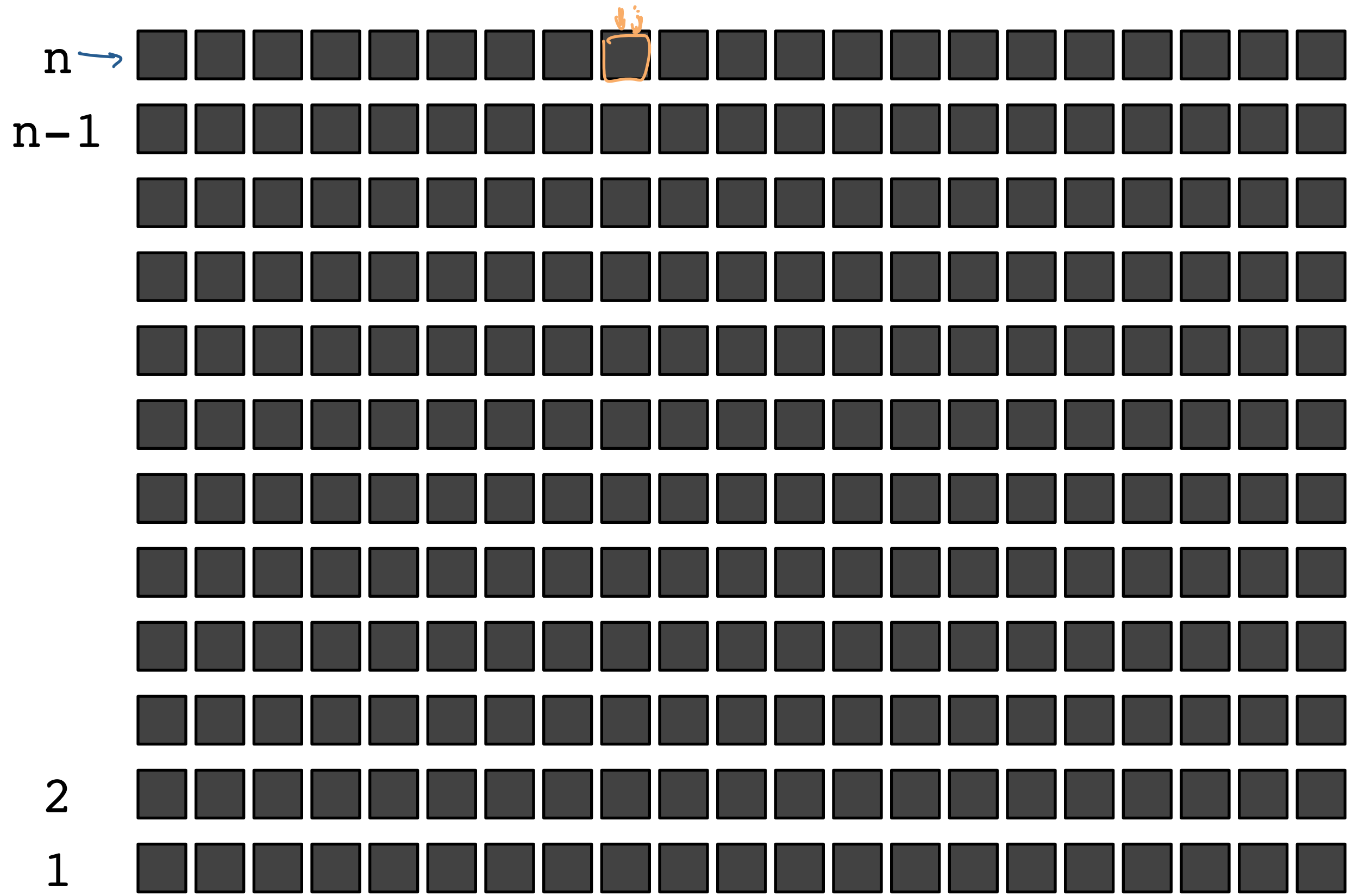
BEST SEAM HAS LOWEST ENERGY



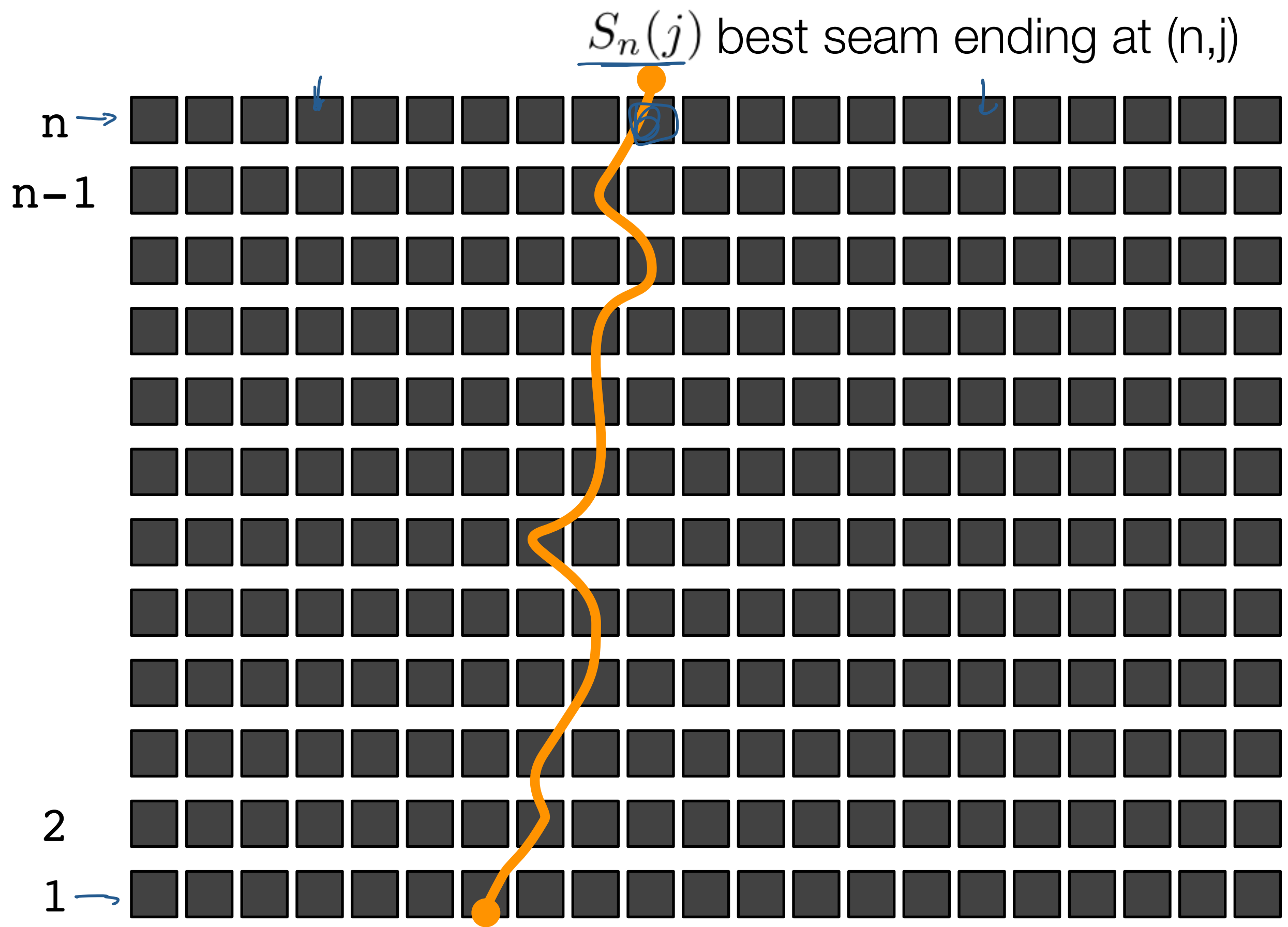
FINDING LOWEST ENERGY SEAM?



definition: $S_n(j)$



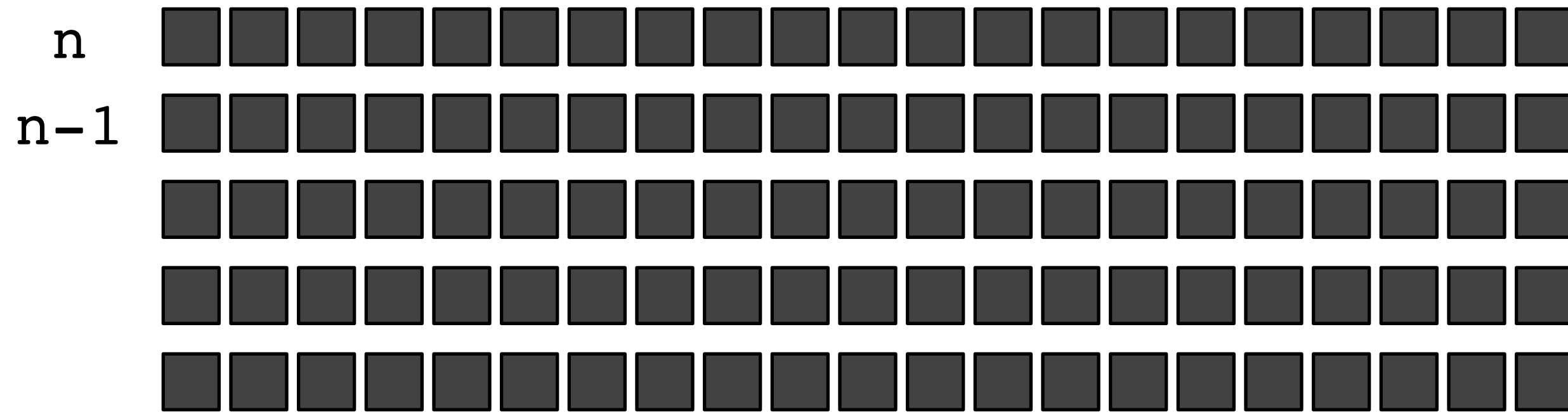
definition:



BEST SEAM TO DELETE HAS
TO BE THE BEST AMONG

$S_n(1), \underline{S_n(2)}, \dots, S_n(m)$

IDEA: COMPUTE + COMPARE



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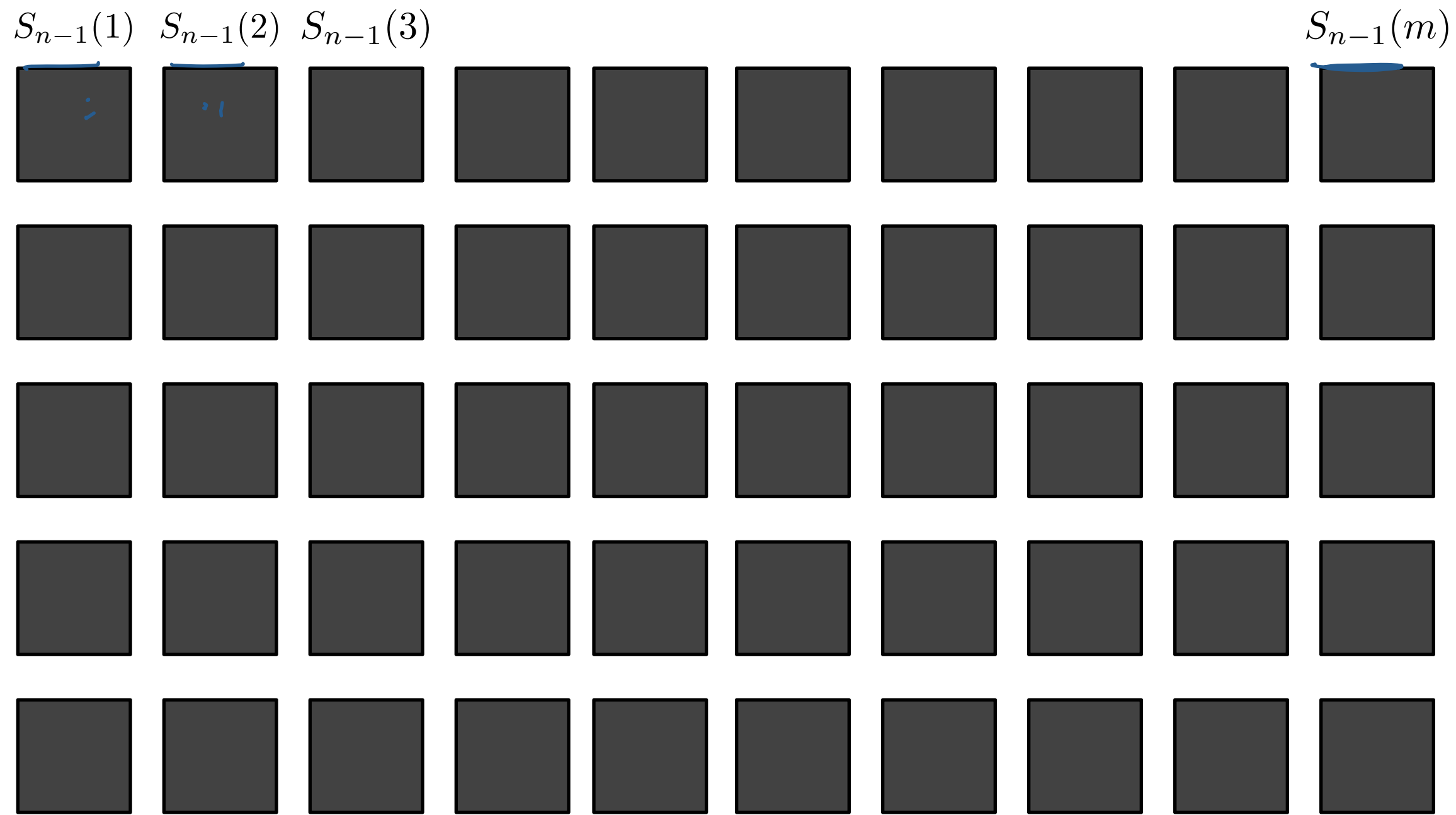
SMALLER
PROBLEM
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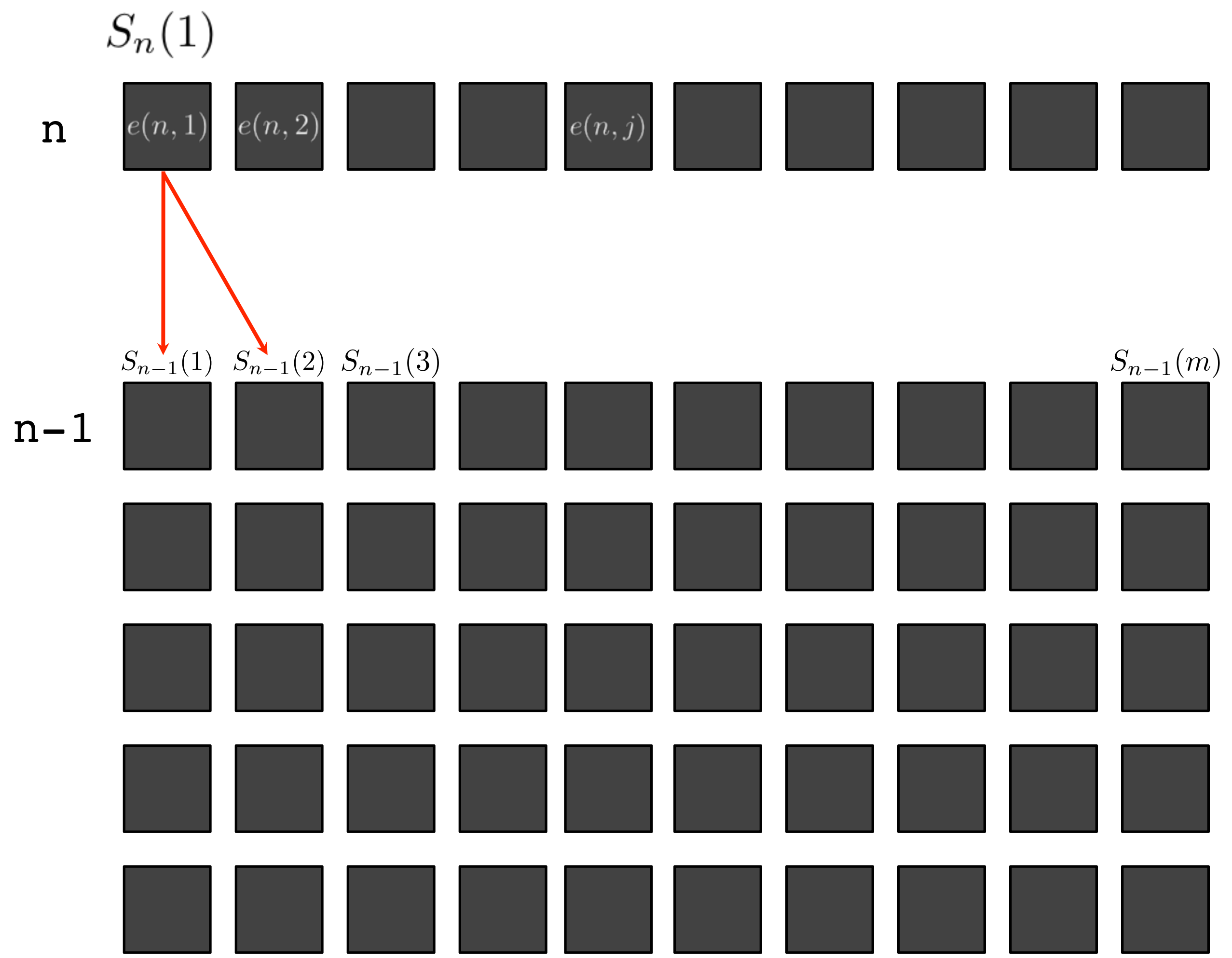
IMAGINE YOU HAVE THE
SOLUTION TO THE
FIRST $n-1$ ROWS

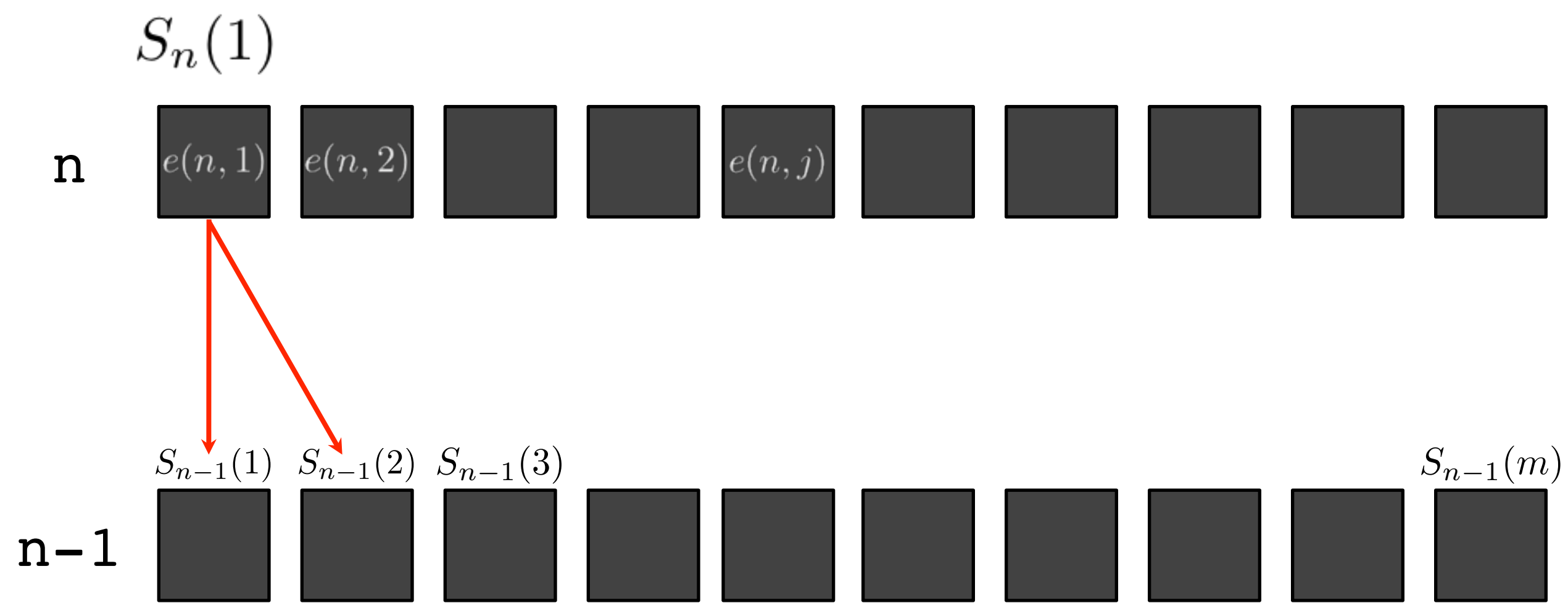
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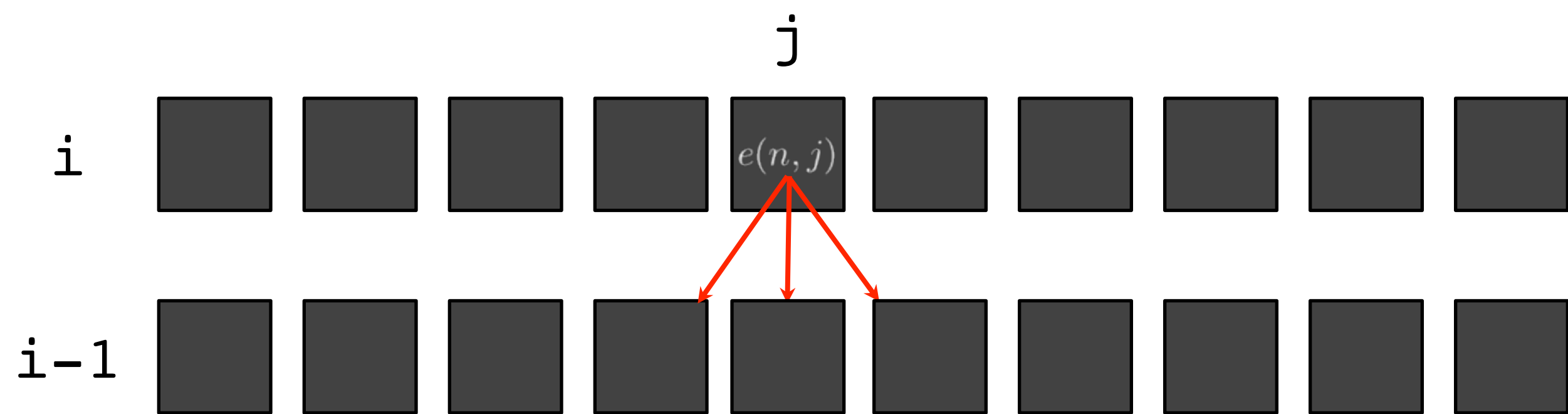
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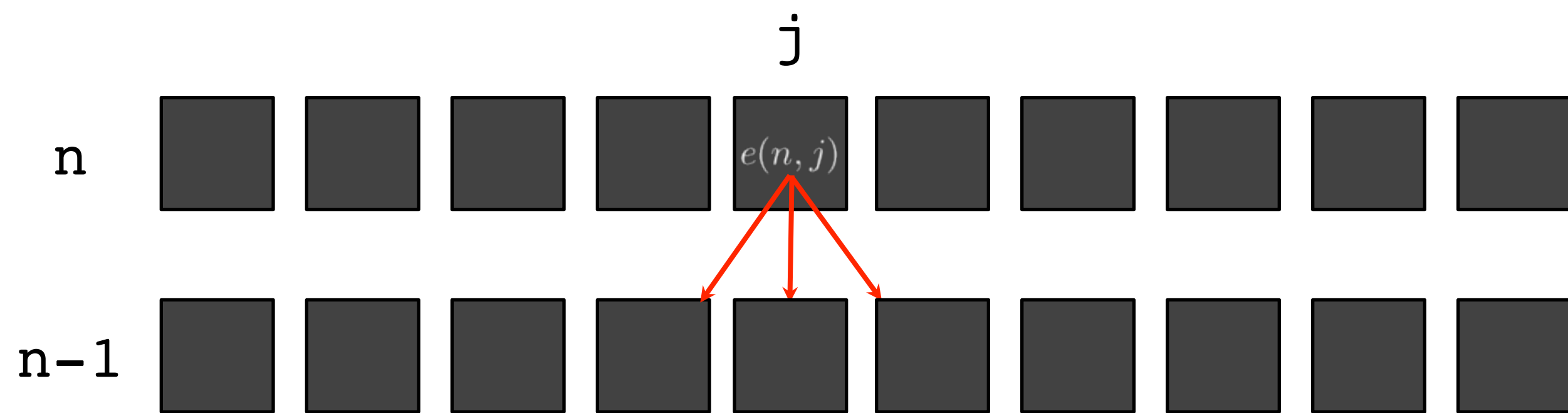




$$S_n(1) = e(n, 1) + \min\{S_{n-1}(1), S_{n-1}(2)\}$$



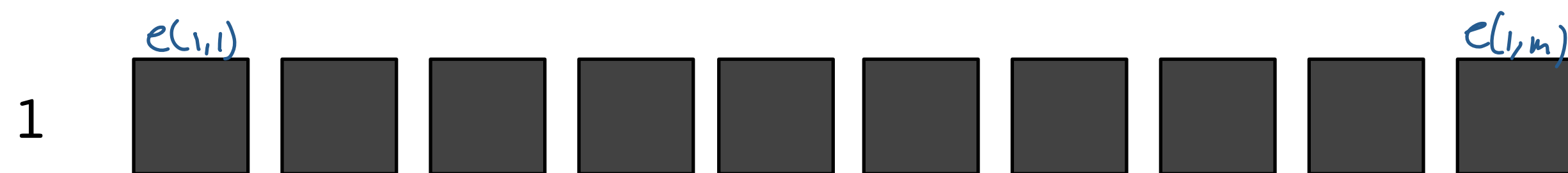
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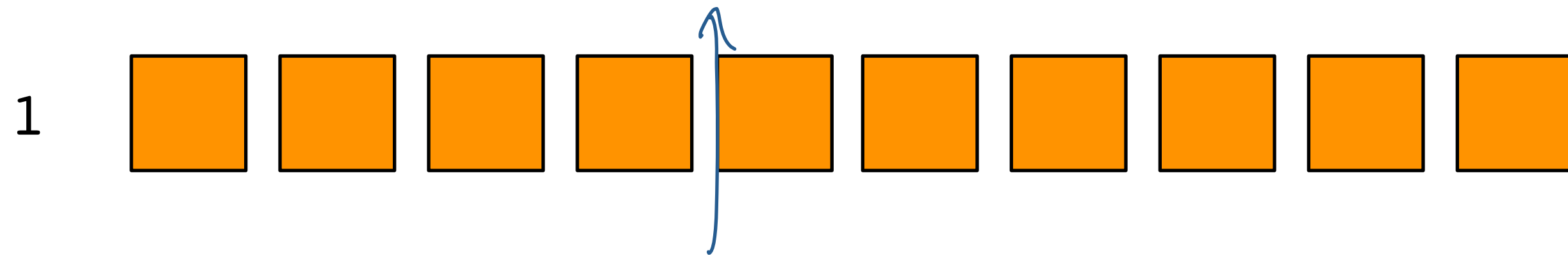
ALGORITHM

start at bottom of picture



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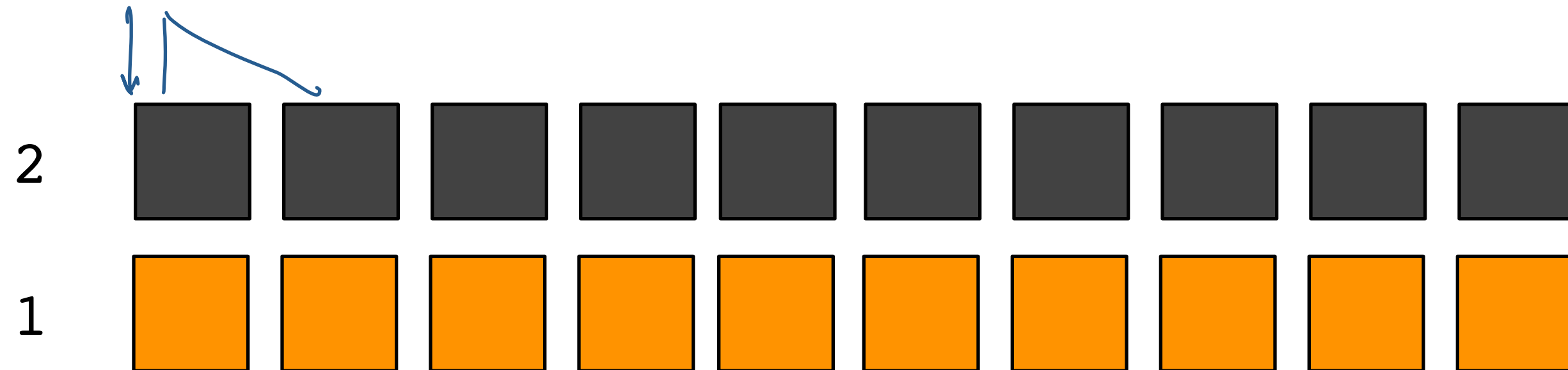
start at bottom of picture. initialize $S_1(i) = e(1, i)$



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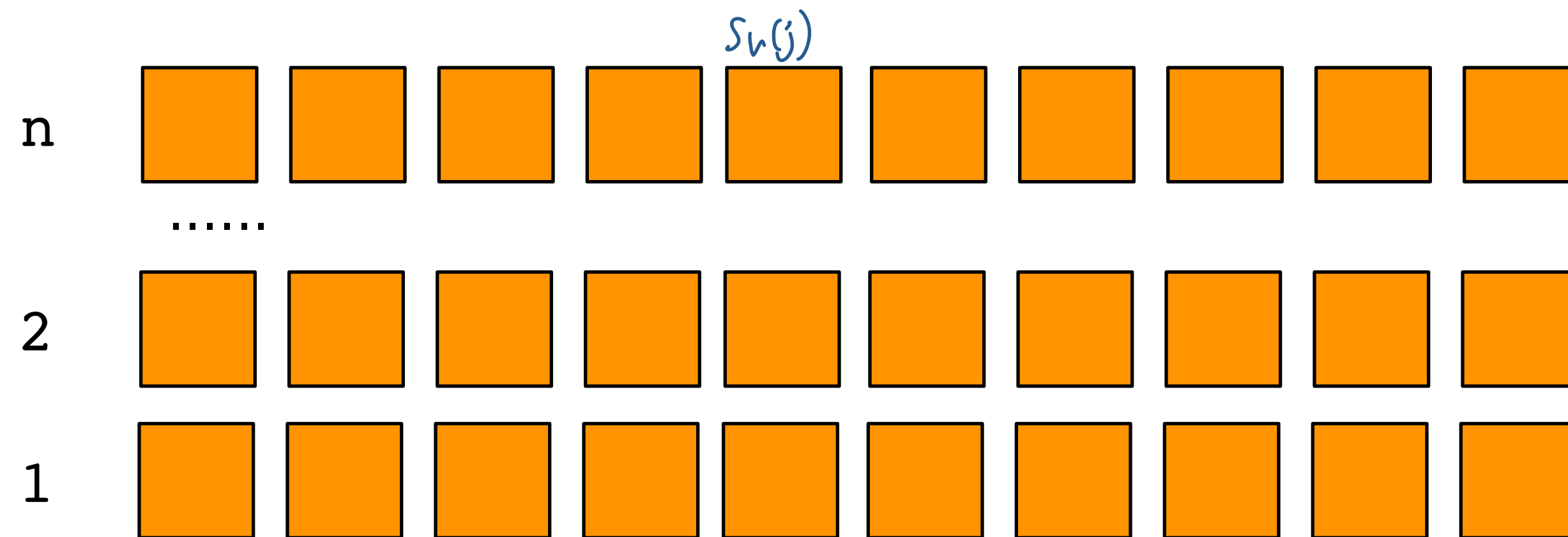
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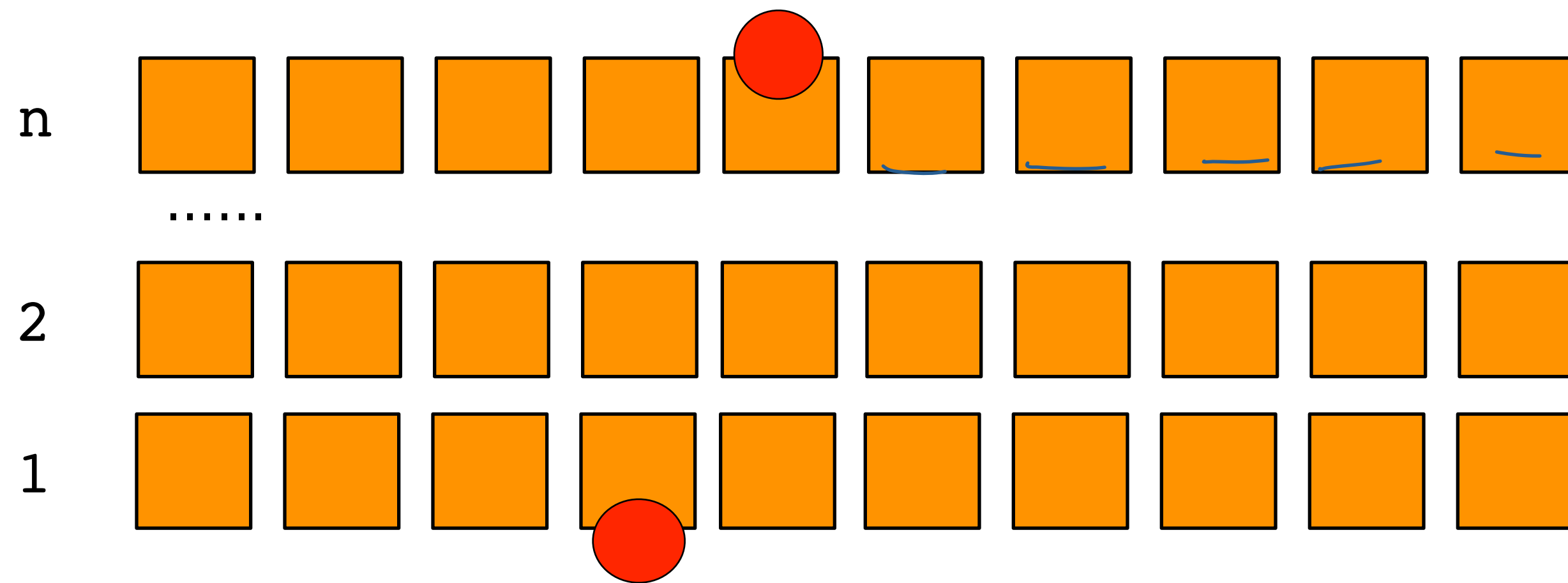
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pick best among top row, backtrack.



RUNNING TIME

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