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The algorithm can be made work-optimal by standard techniques.

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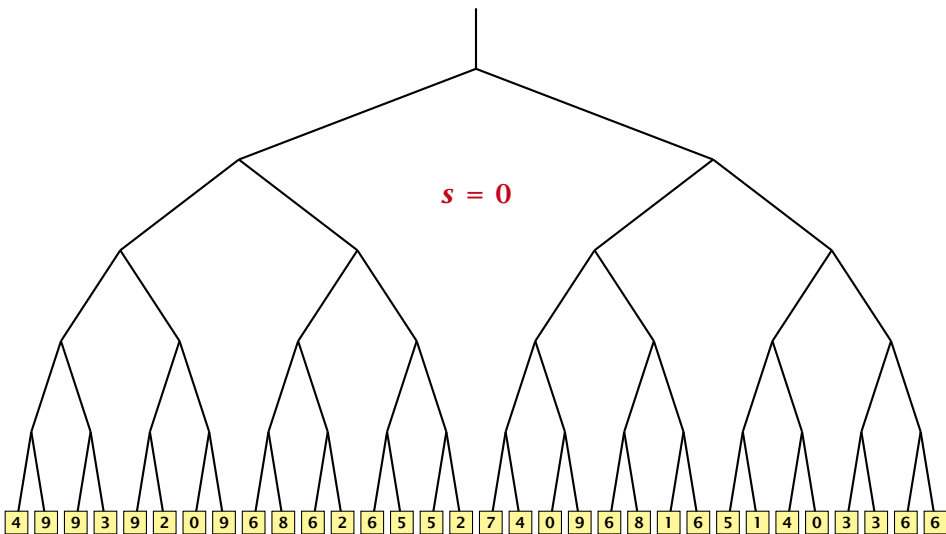
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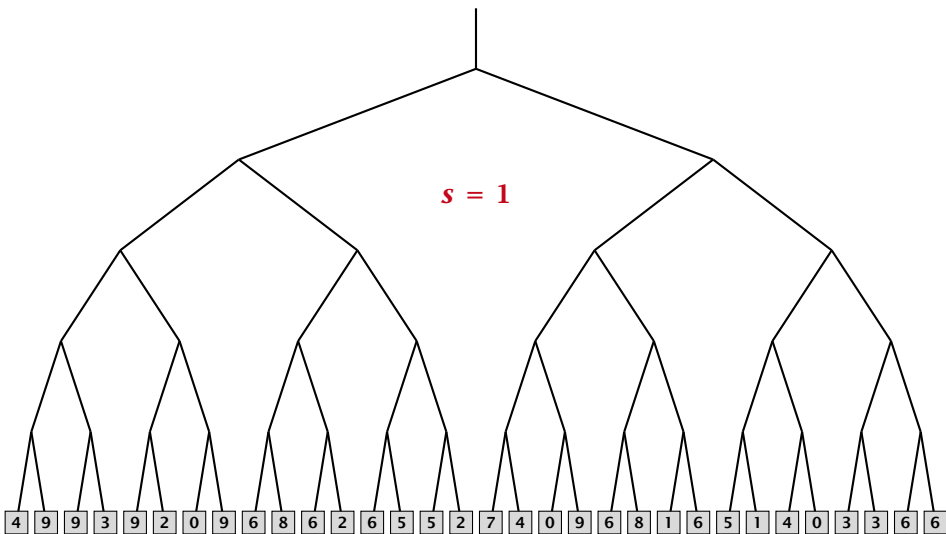
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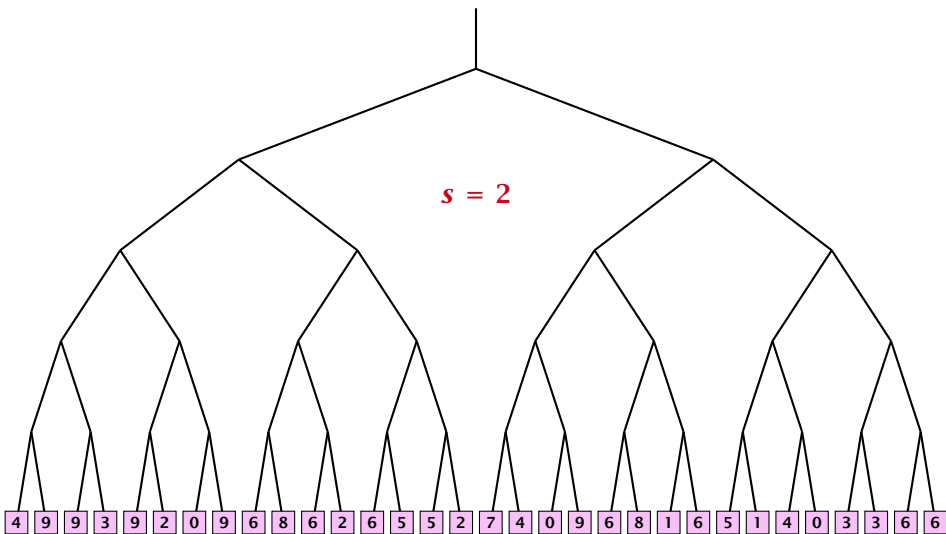
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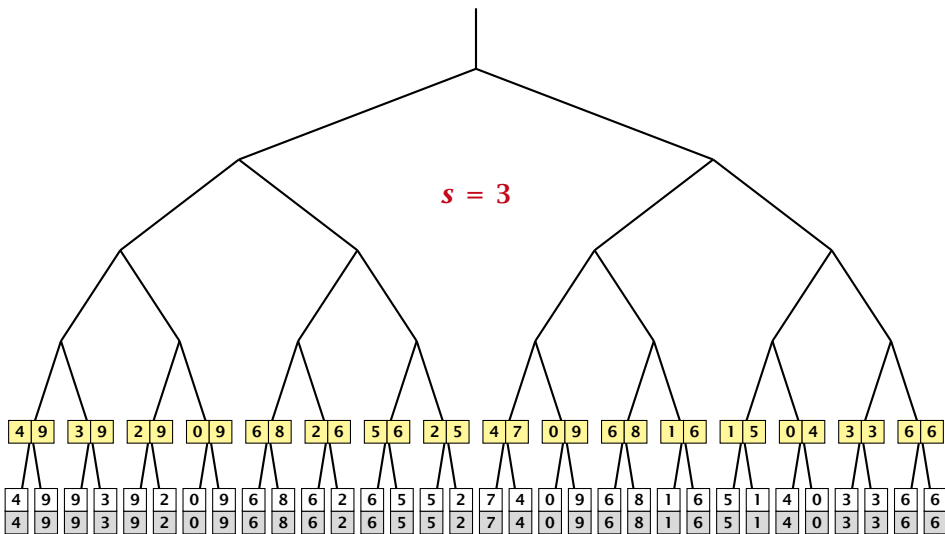
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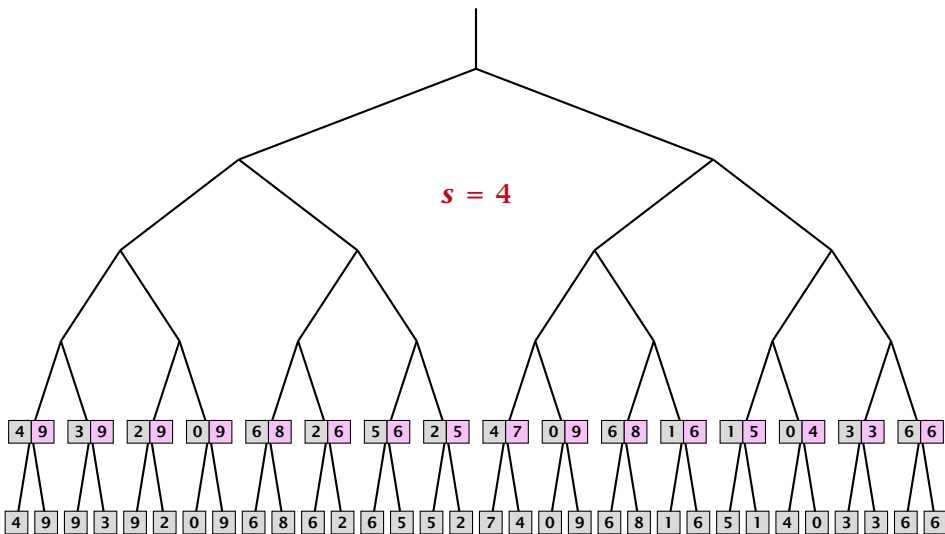
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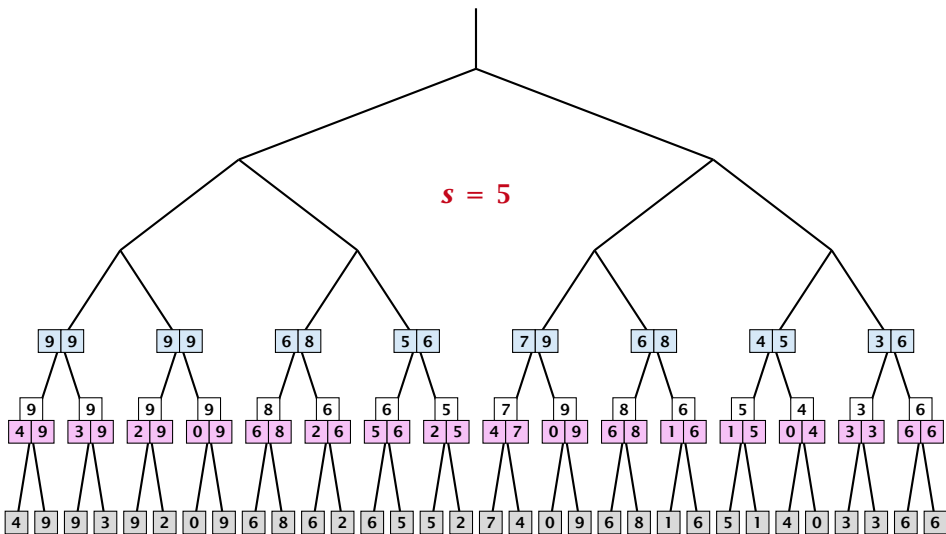
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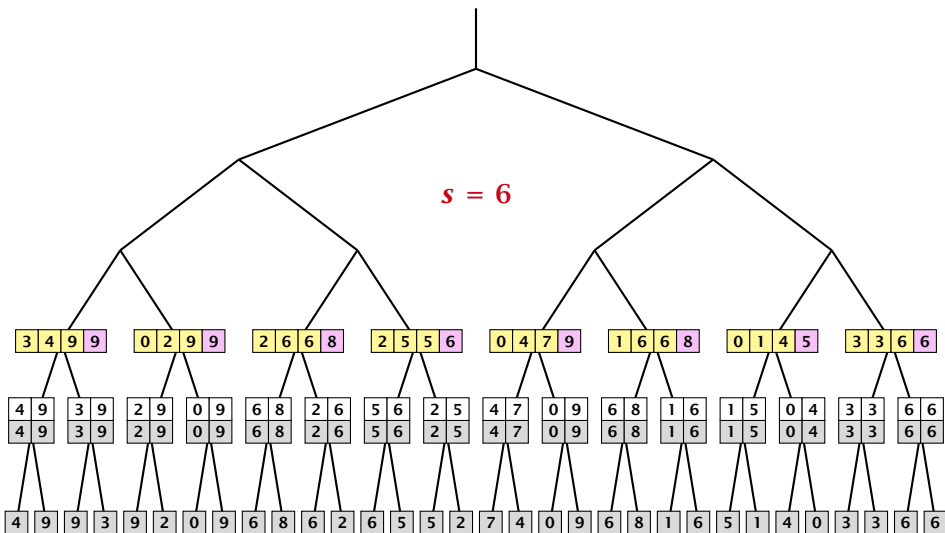
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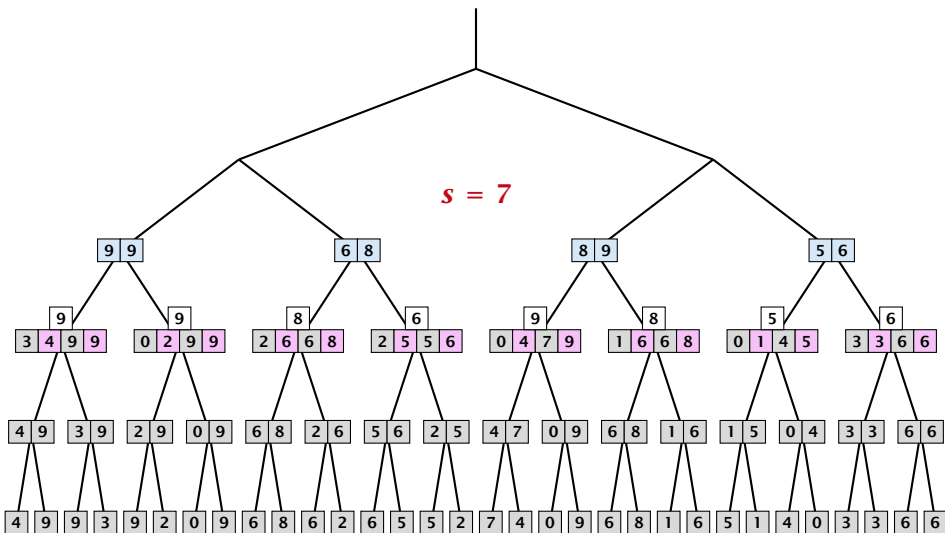
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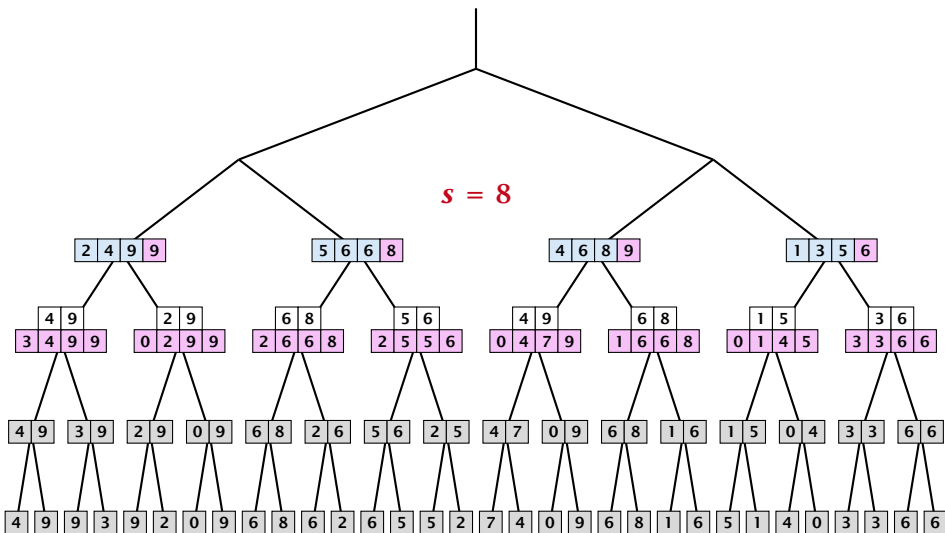
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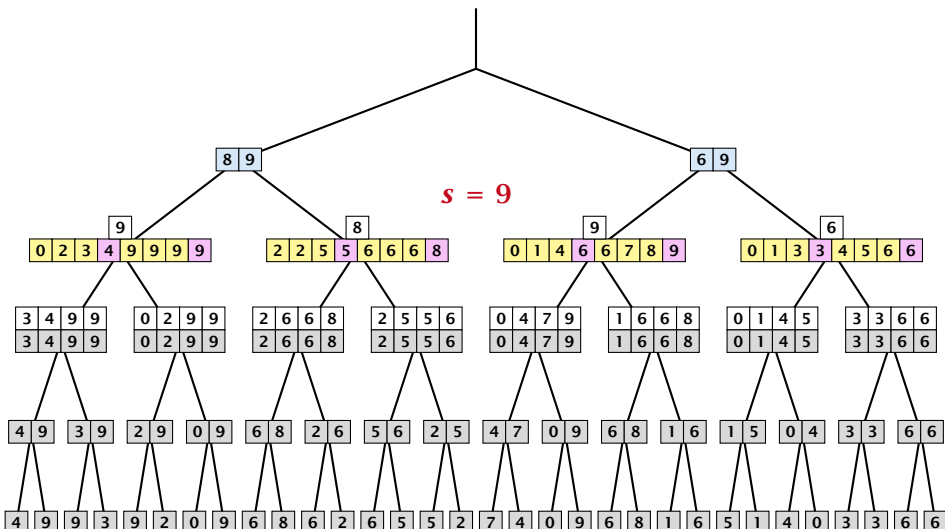
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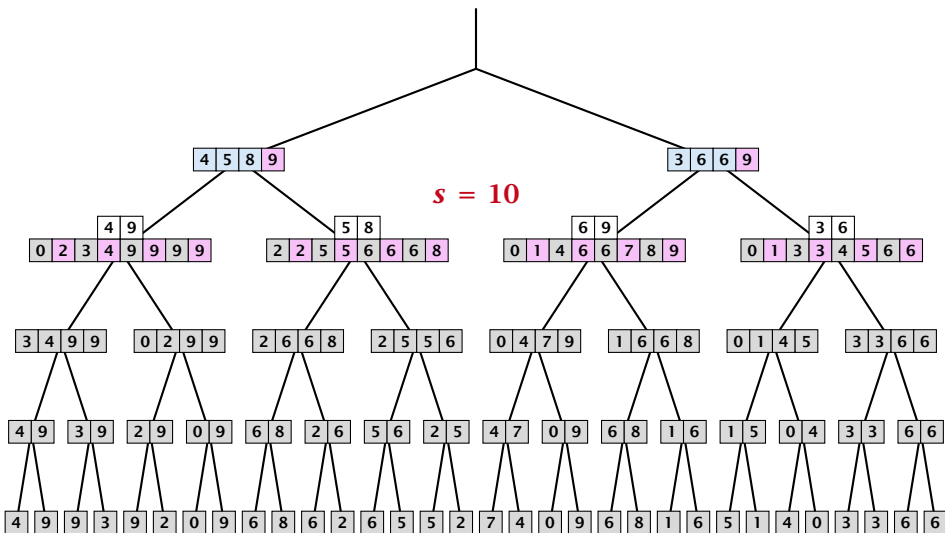
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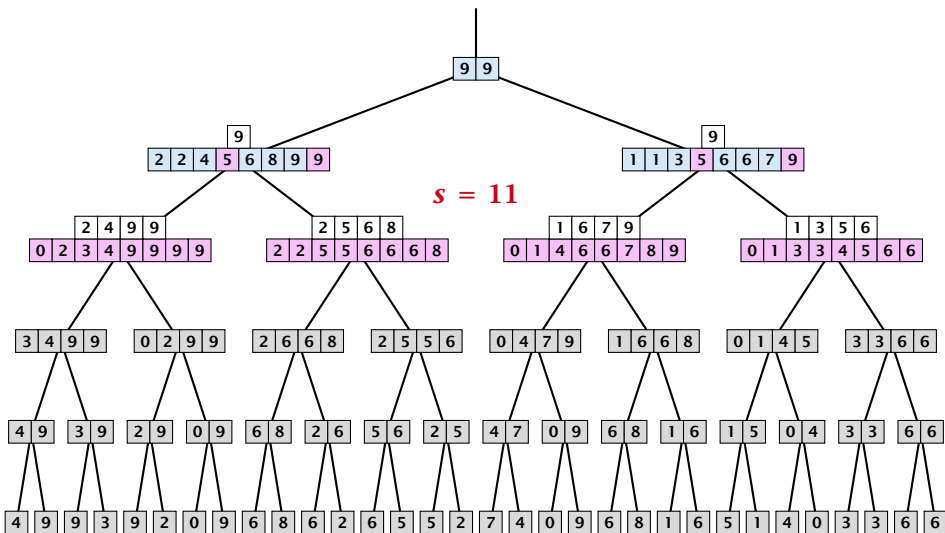
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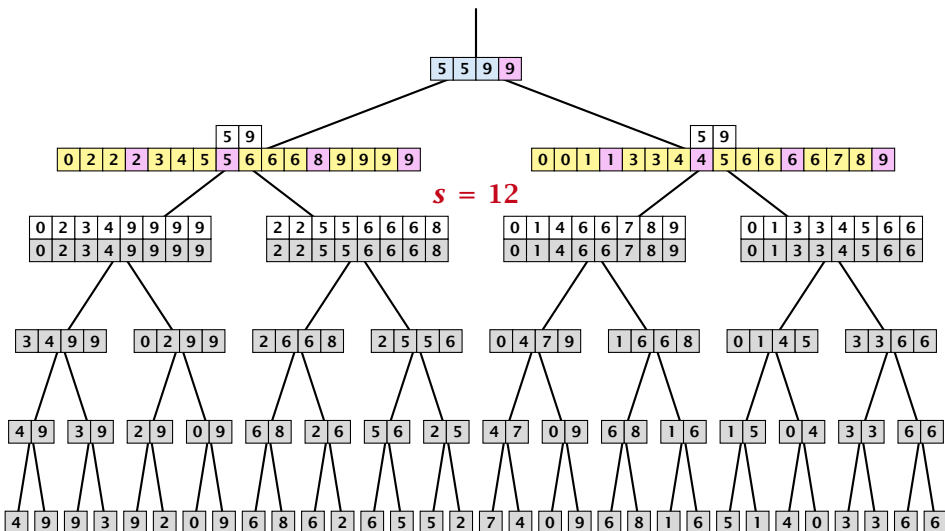
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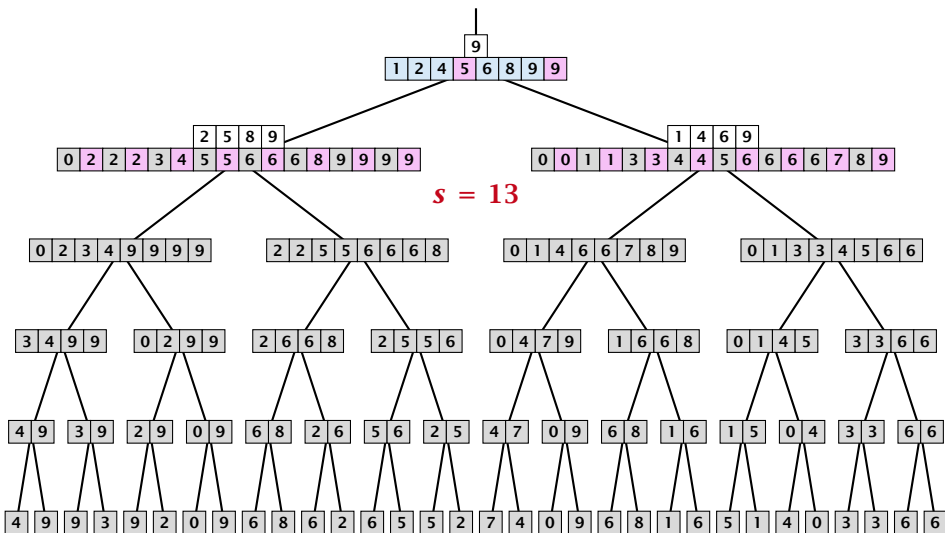
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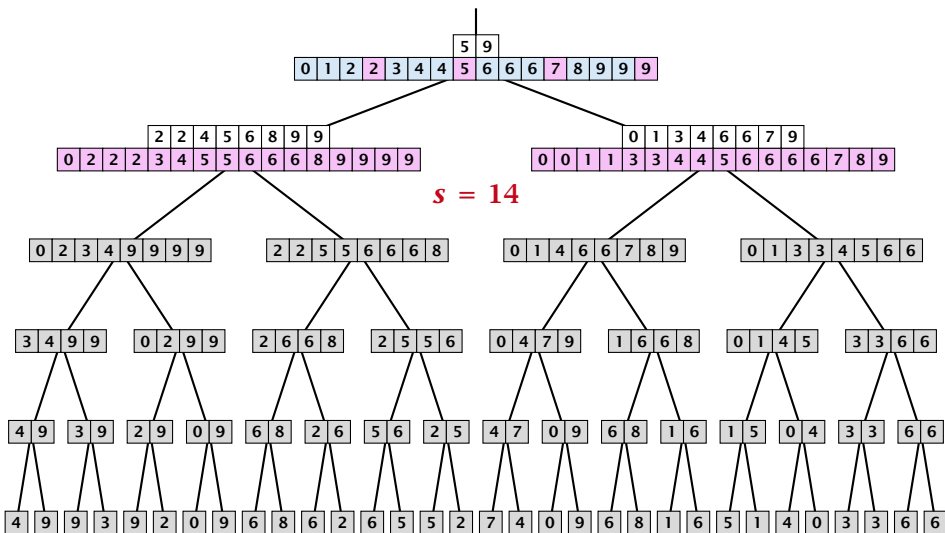
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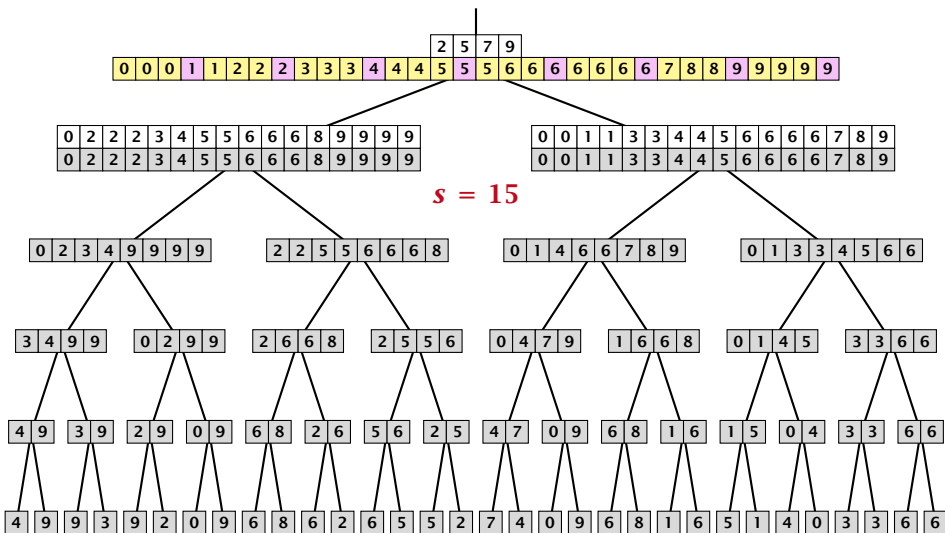
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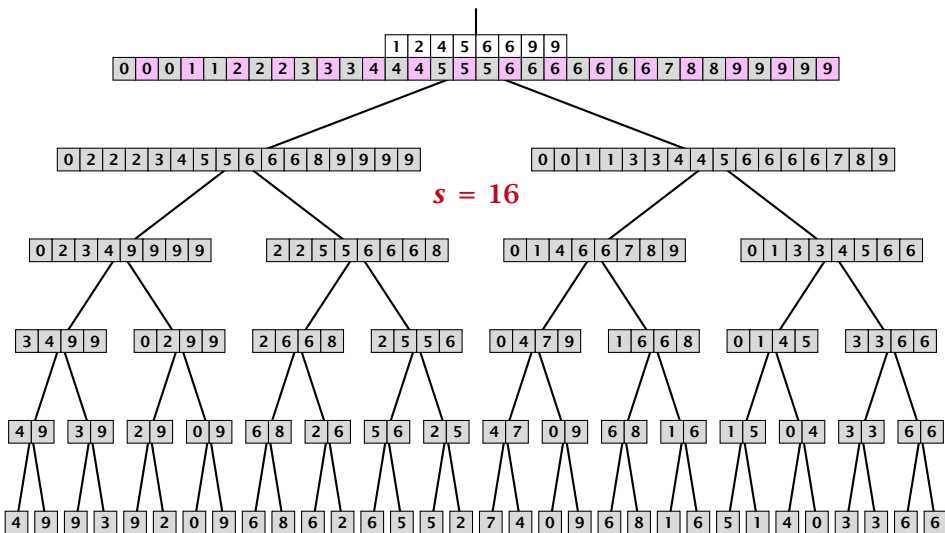
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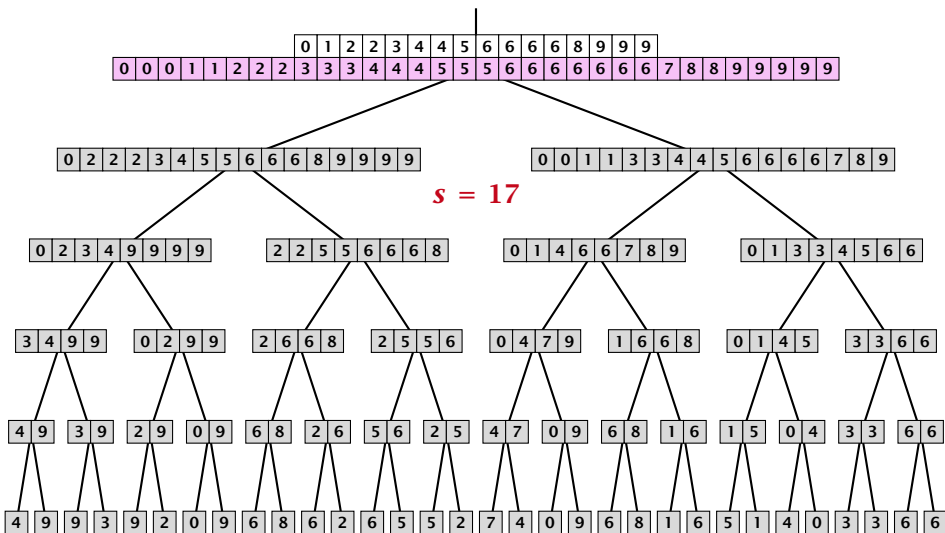
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Proof:

By induction on s .
Base case: $s = 0$.
Inductive step: Assume $L_{s-1}[v]$ is complete.
Then, in round s , $L_s[v]$ is formed by merging $L_{s-1}[v]$ and $L_{s-1}[w]$.
Since $L_{s-1}[v]$ and $L_{s-1}[w]$ are complete, their merge is also complete.
Therefore, $L_s[v]$ is complete.
By induction, $L_s[v]$ is complete for all $s \geq 0$.
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The number of elements in lists $L_S[v]$ for active nodes v is at most $\mathcal{O}(n)$.

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Definition 5

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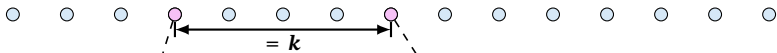
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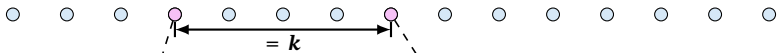
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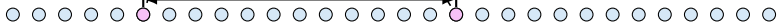
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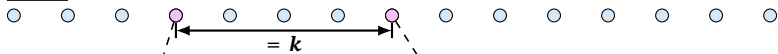
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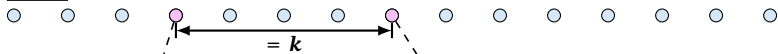


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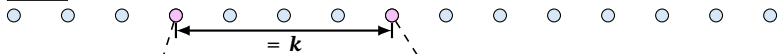
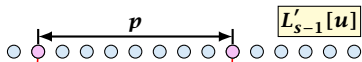
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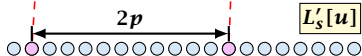
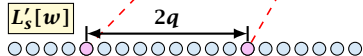
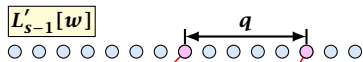
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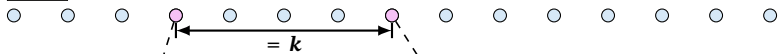
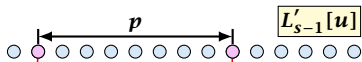


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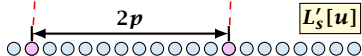
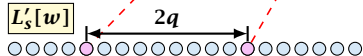
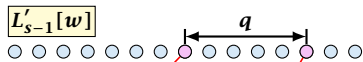
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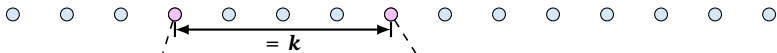
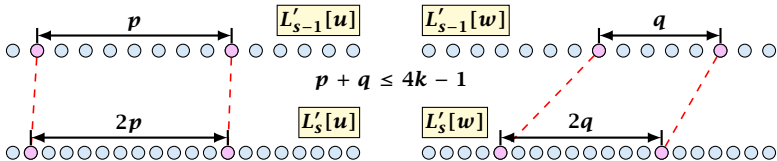
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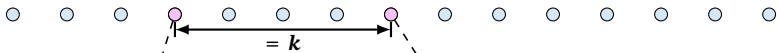
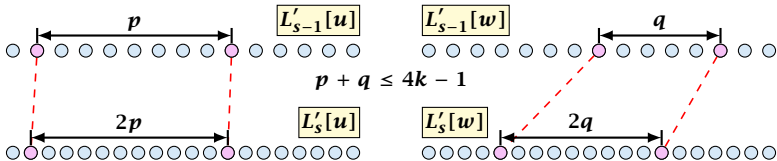
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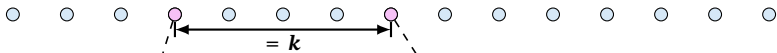
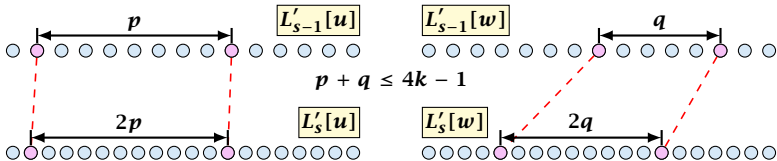
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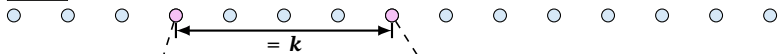
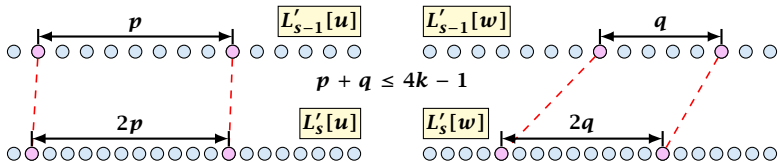
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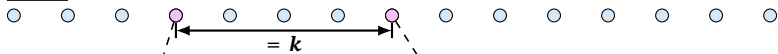
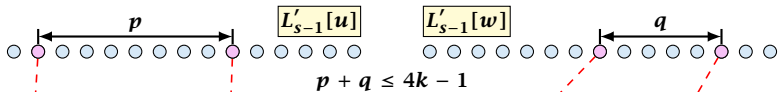
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Given two sorted sequences A and B . Let X be a c -cover of A and B for constant c , and let $\text{rank}(X : A)$ and $\text{rank}(X : B)$ be known.

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Merging with a Cover

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Merging with a Cover

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Given two sorted sequences A and B . Let X be a c -cover of B for constant c , and let $\text{rank}(A : X)$ and $\text{rank}(X : B)$ be known.

We can compute $\text{rank}(B : A)$ using $\mathcal{O}(|X| + |A|)$ operations.

Easy to do with **concurrent read**. Can also be done with exclusive read but non-trivial.

In order to do the merge in iteration $s + 1$ in constant time we need to know

$$\text{rank}(L_s[v] : L'_{s+1}[u]) \text{ and } \text{rank}(L_s[v] : L'_{s+1}[w])$$

and we need to know that $L_s[v]$ is a 4-cover of $L'_{s+1}[u]$ and $L'_{s+1}[w]$.

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Analysis

Lemma 12

Suppose we know for every internal node v with children u and w

- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_s[v] : L'_{s+1}[v])$
- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_s[u] : L'_s[w])$
- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_s[w] : L'_s[u])$

We can compute

- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_{s+1}[v] : L'_{s+2}[v])$
- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_{s+1}[u] : L'_{s+1}[w])$
- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_{s+1}[w] : L'_{s+1}[u])$

in constant time and $\mathcal{O}(|L_{s+1}[v]|)$ operations, where v is the parent of u and w .

Given

- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_s[u] : L'_{s+1}[u])$ (**4-cover**)
- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_s[w] : L'_s[u])$
- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_s[u] : L'_s[w])$
- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_s[w] : L'_{s+1}[w])$ (**4-cover**)

Compute

- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_{s+1}[w] : L'_s[u])$
- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_{s+1}[u] : L'_s[w])$

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ranks between siblings can be computed easily

Given

- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_s[w] : L'_{s+1}[w])$ (**4-cover**)
- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_s[w] : L'_s[u])$
- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_s[u] : L'_s[w])$
- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_s[w] : L'_{s+1}[u])$ (**4-cover**)

Compute

- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_{s+1}[w] : L'_s[u])$
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Compute

- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_{s+1}[w] : L'_s[u])$
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Compute (recall that $L_s[v] = \text{merge}(L'_s[u], L'_s[w])$)

- ▶ $\text{rank}(L_s[v] : L'_{s+1}[u])$
- ▶ $\text{rank}(L_s[v] : L'_{s+1}[w])$

Compute

- ▶ $\text{rank}(L_s[v] : L_{s+1}[v])$ (by adding)
- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_{s+1}[v] : L'_{s+2}[v])$ (by sampling)

Given

- ▶ $\text{rank}(L'_s[u] : L'_{s+1}[u])$ (**4-cover** $\rightarrow \text{rank}(L'_{s+1}[u] : L'_s[u])$)
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