

Dynamic Programming

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Instructions

- There will be **questions** on these slides. Please have a clean piece of paper to write your answers. Write your name on the top right corner for our record. At the end of lecture, we will collect these pieces of paper for your participation grade. Scribes should get ready to scribe.



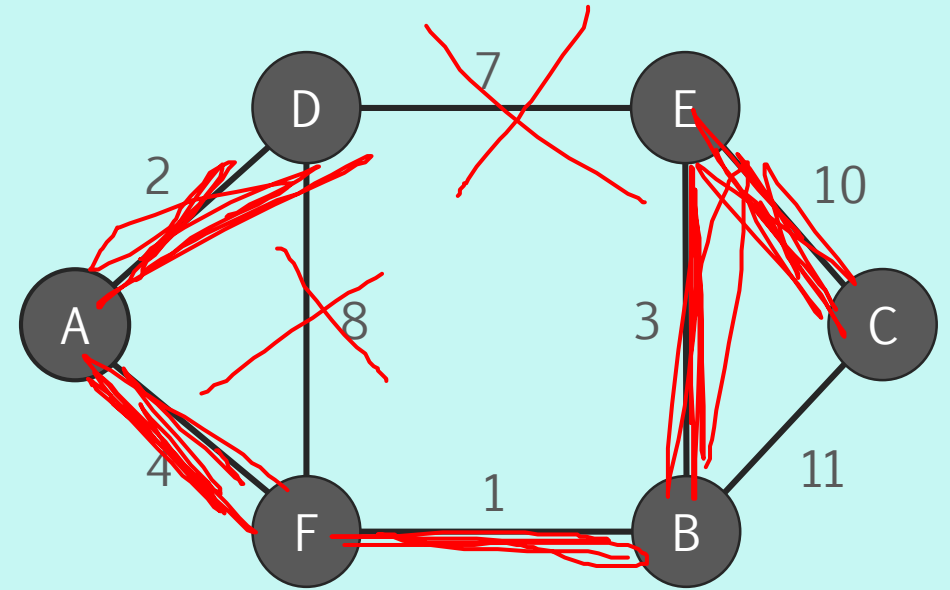
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 - Write names on white board to remember
- Homework 8 Graphs is Due Thur

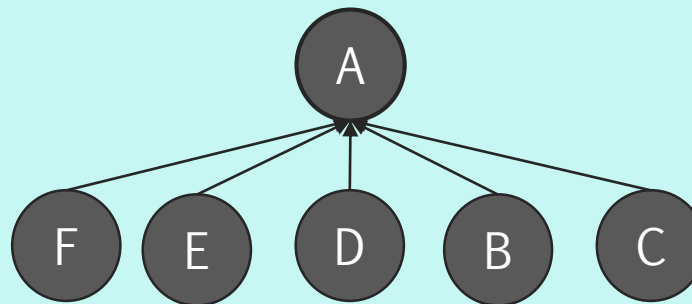
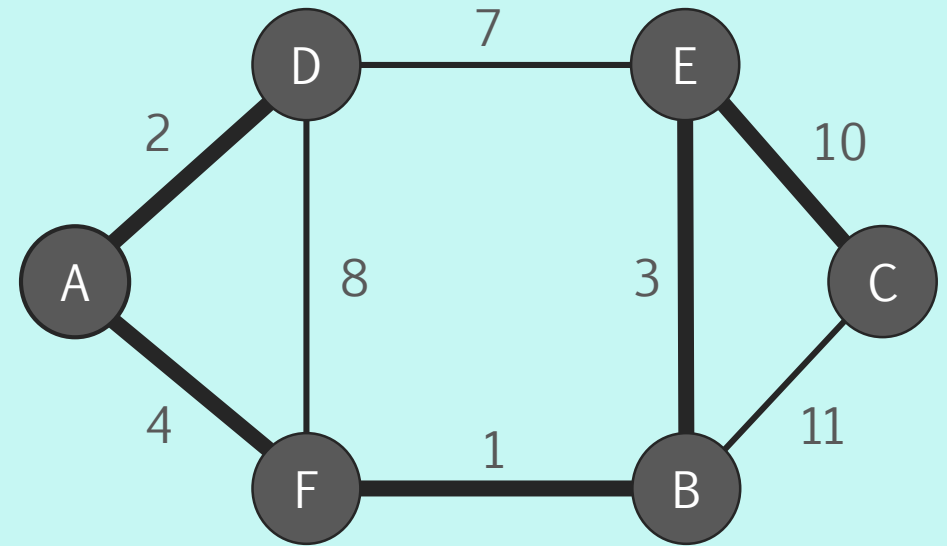


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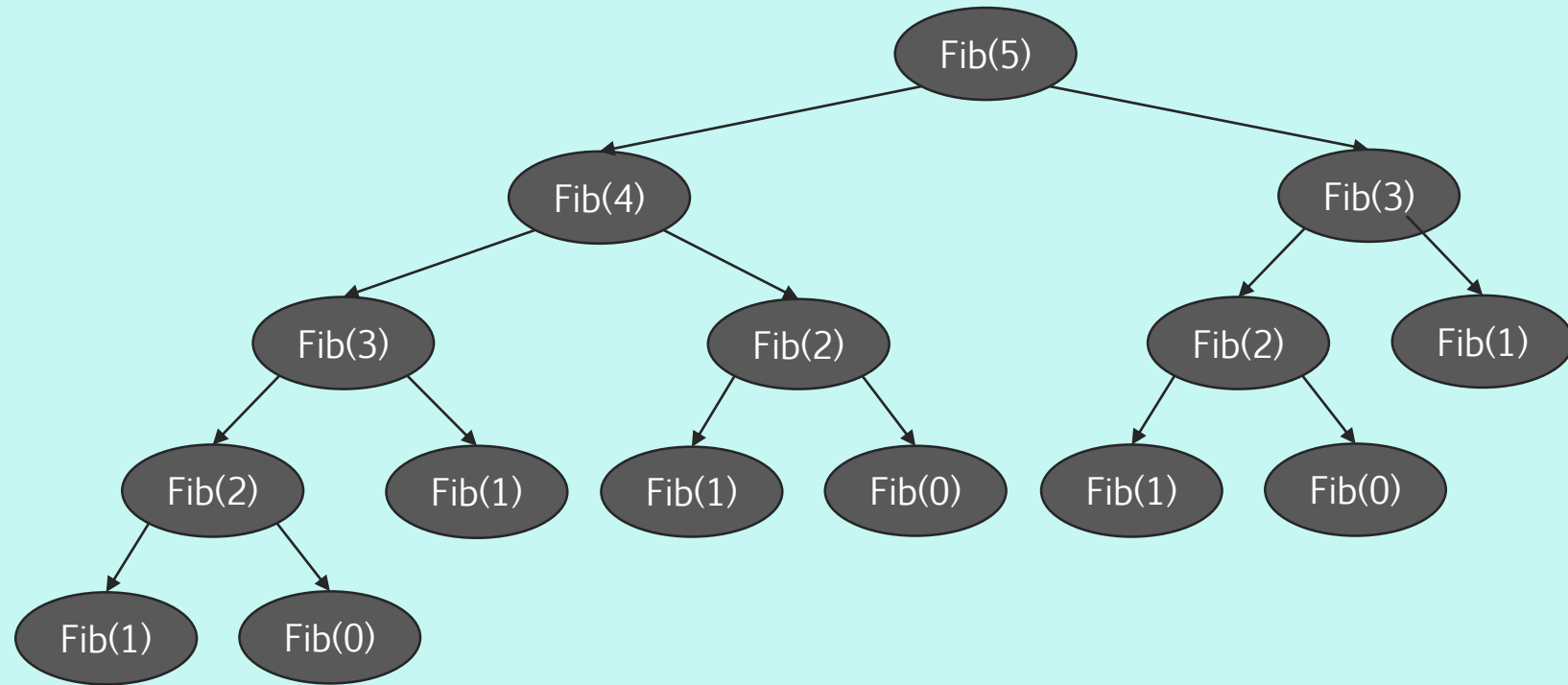
- The code would look something like this:

- ```
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 ans = Fib(n-1) + Fib(n-2)
 return ans
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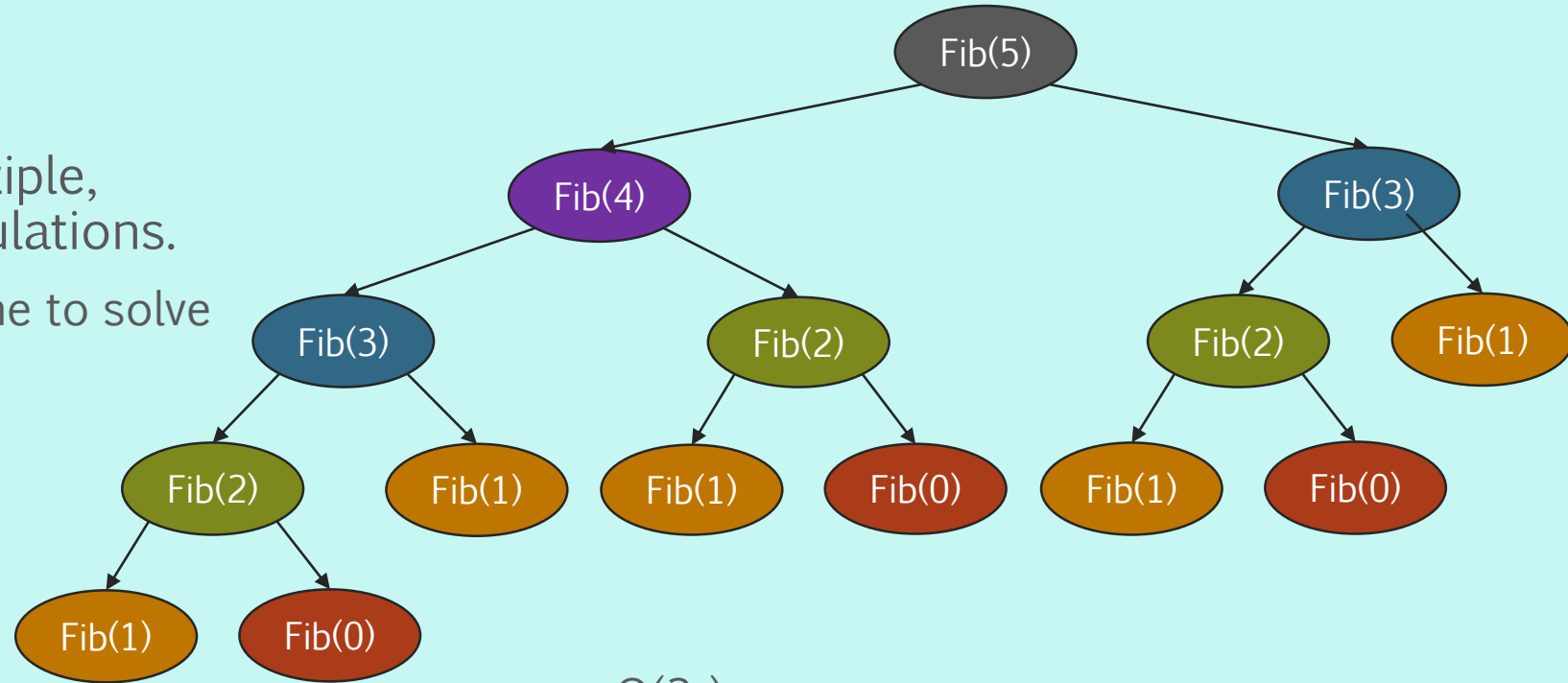
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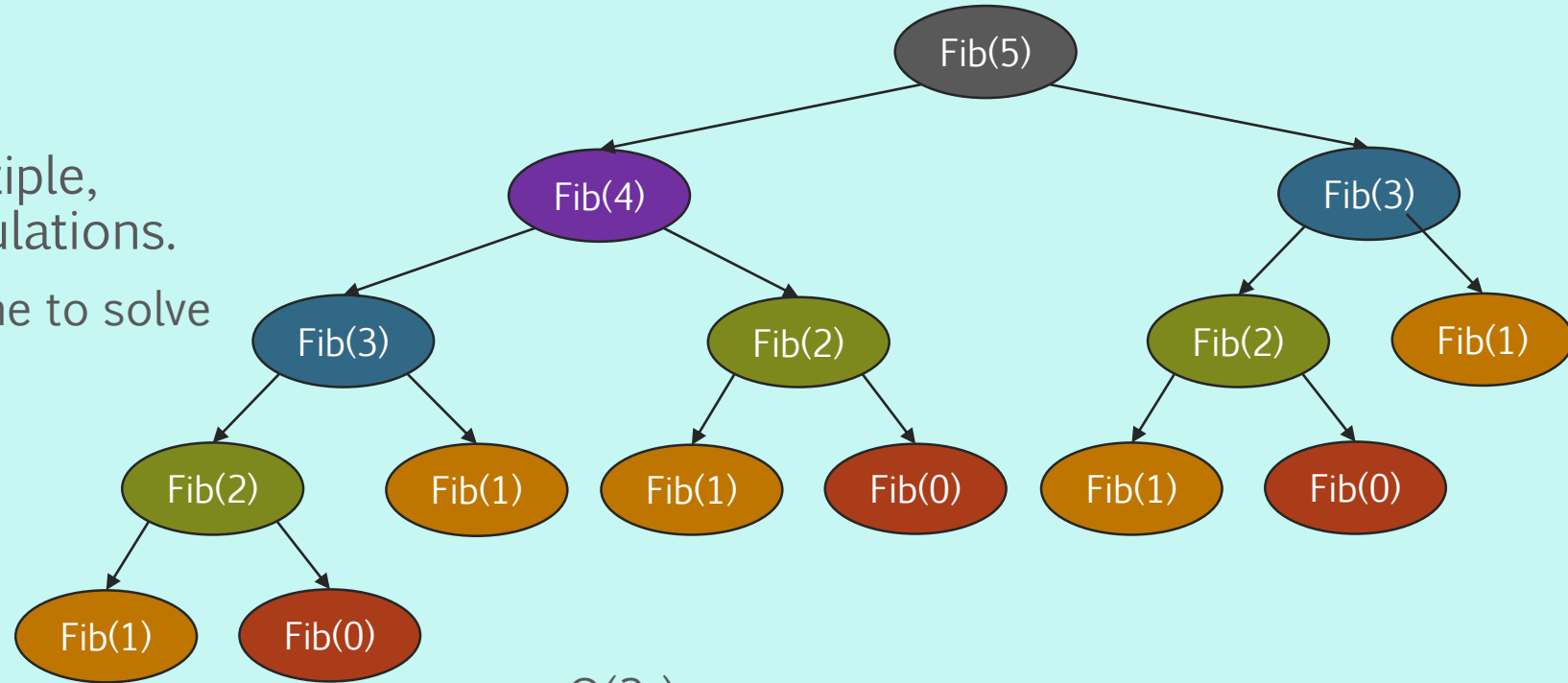
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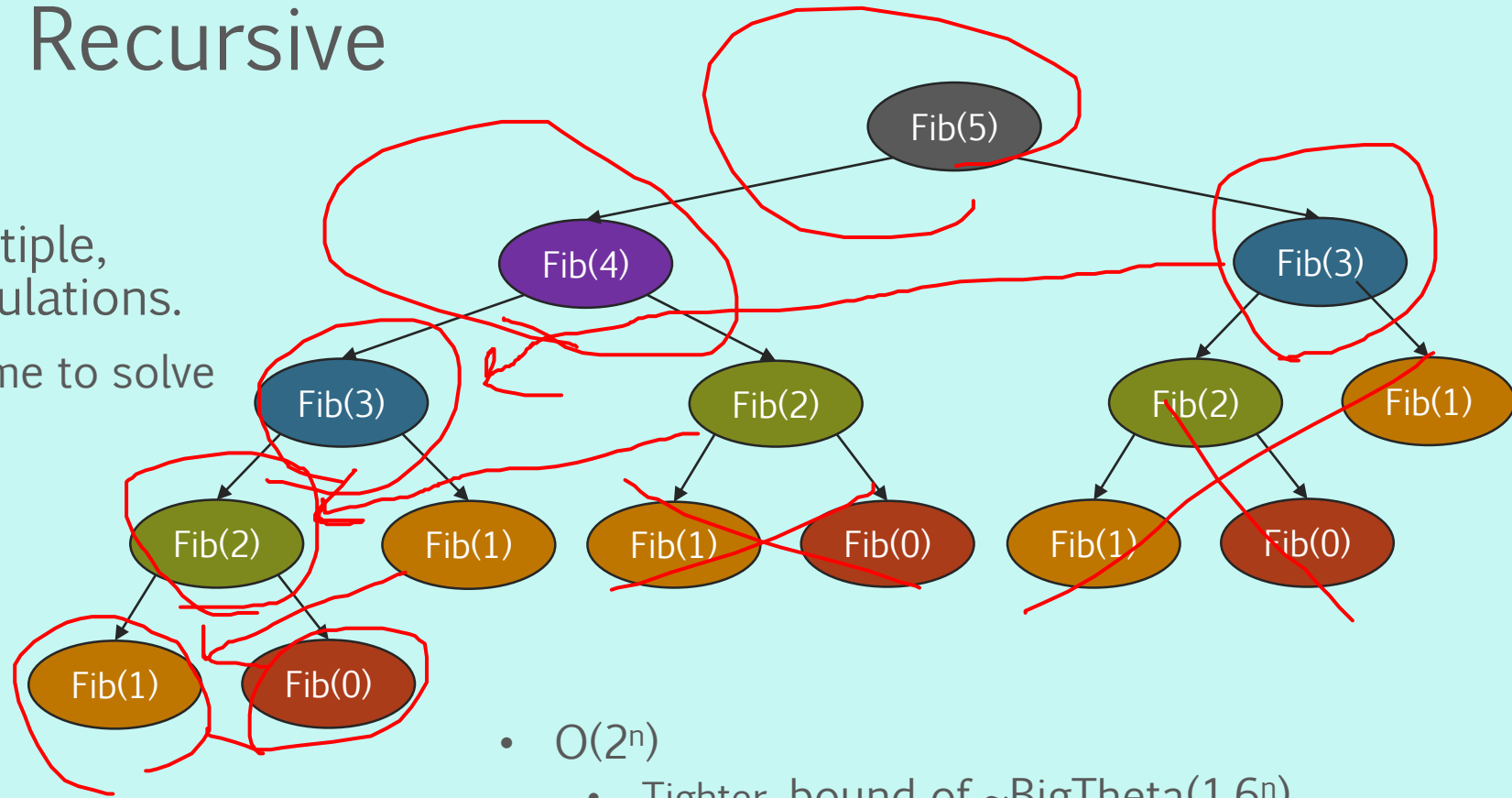


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Trace through the code on paper for TopDownFib(5)



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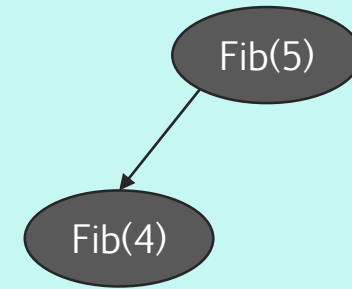
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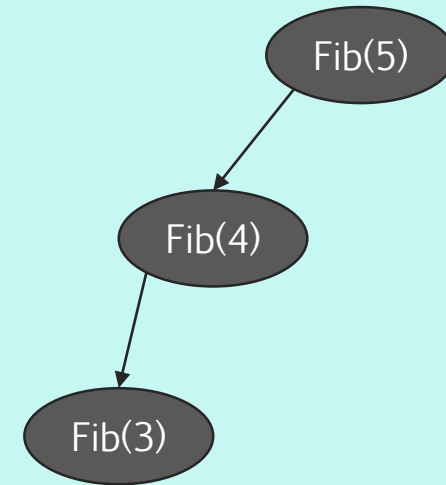
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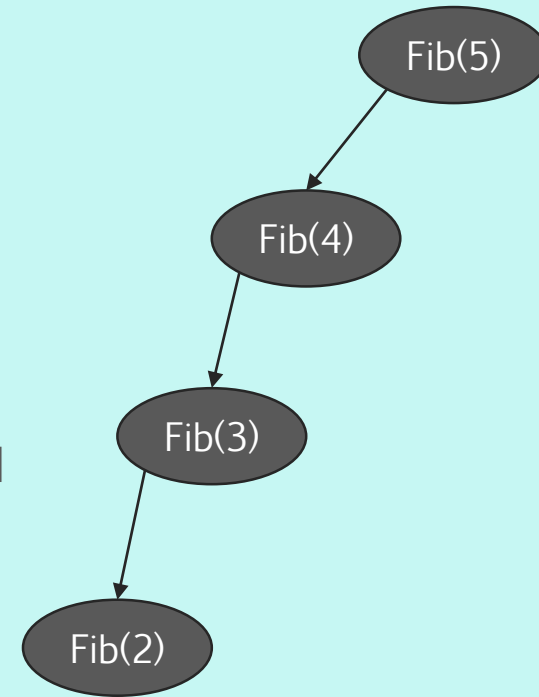




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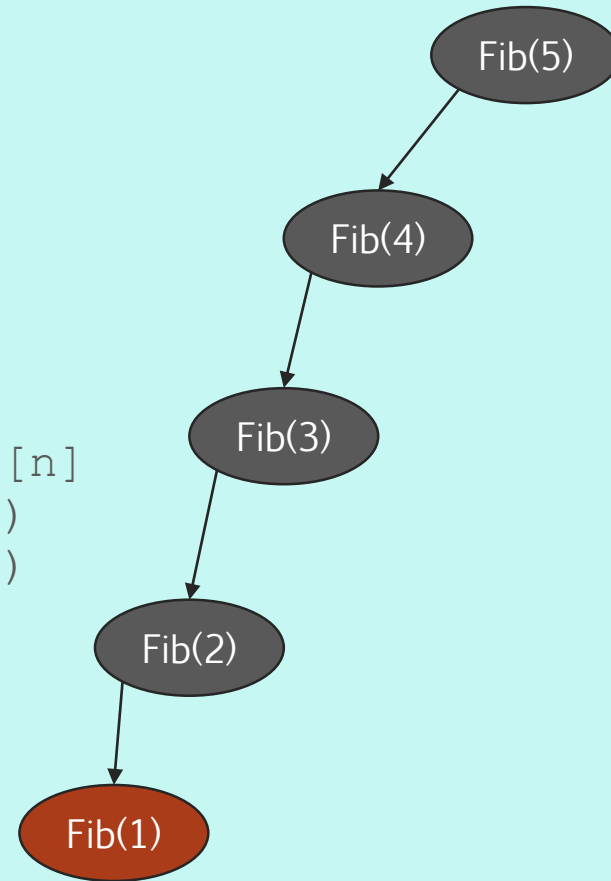
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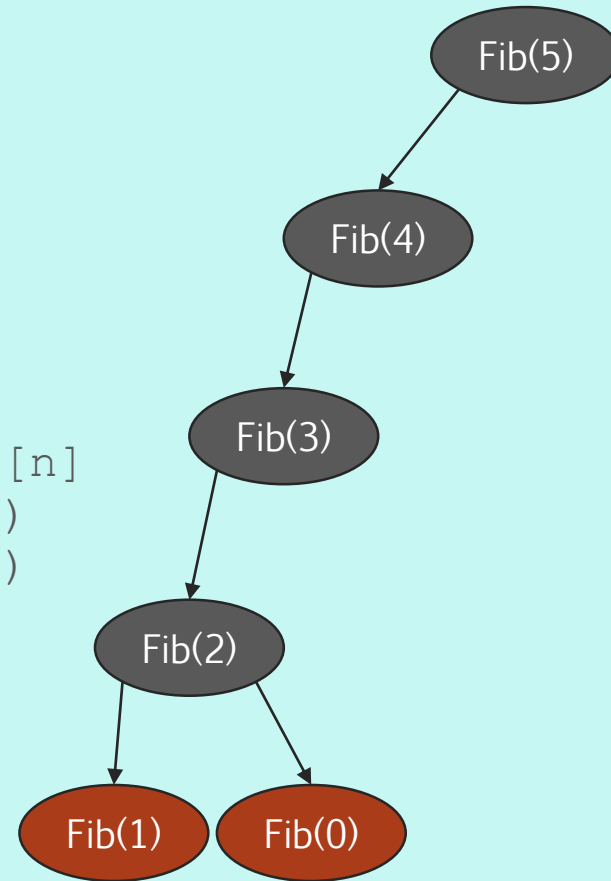
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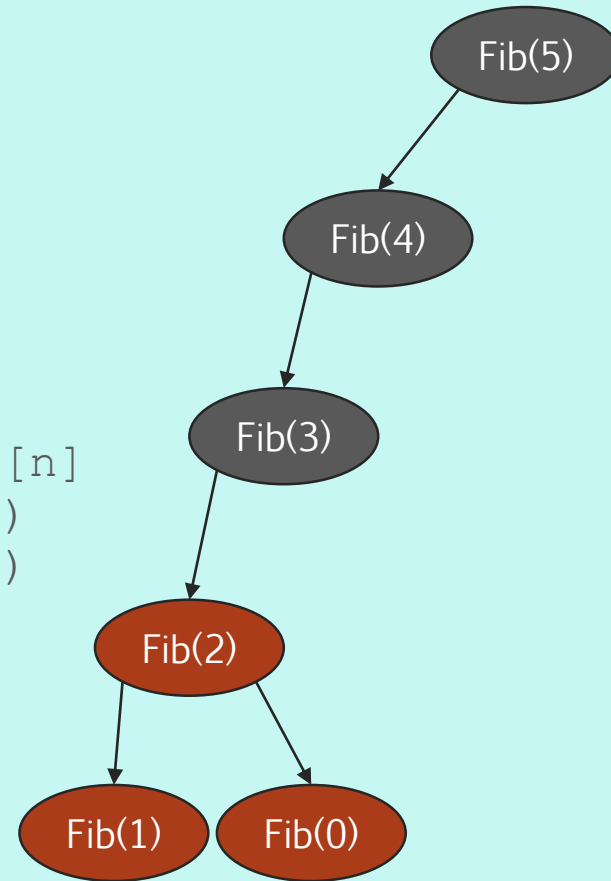


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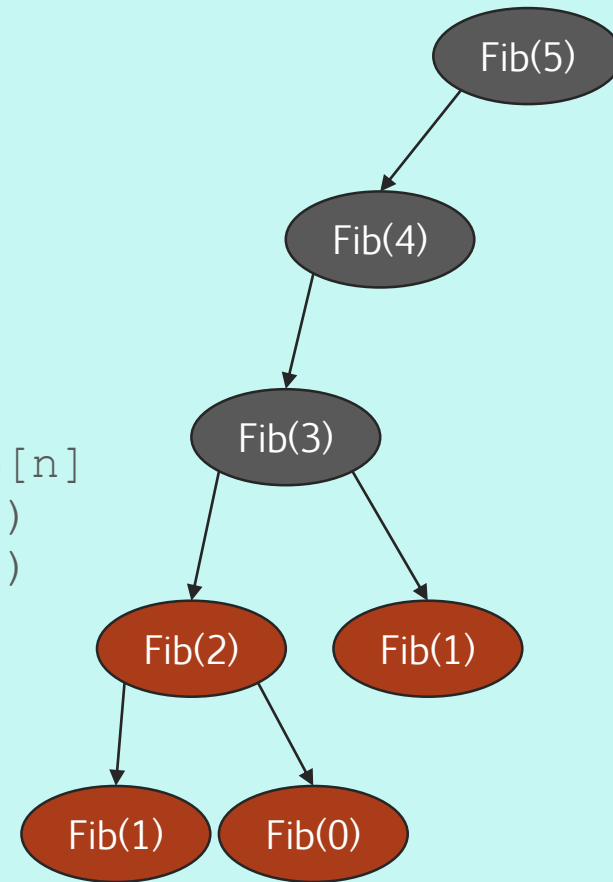
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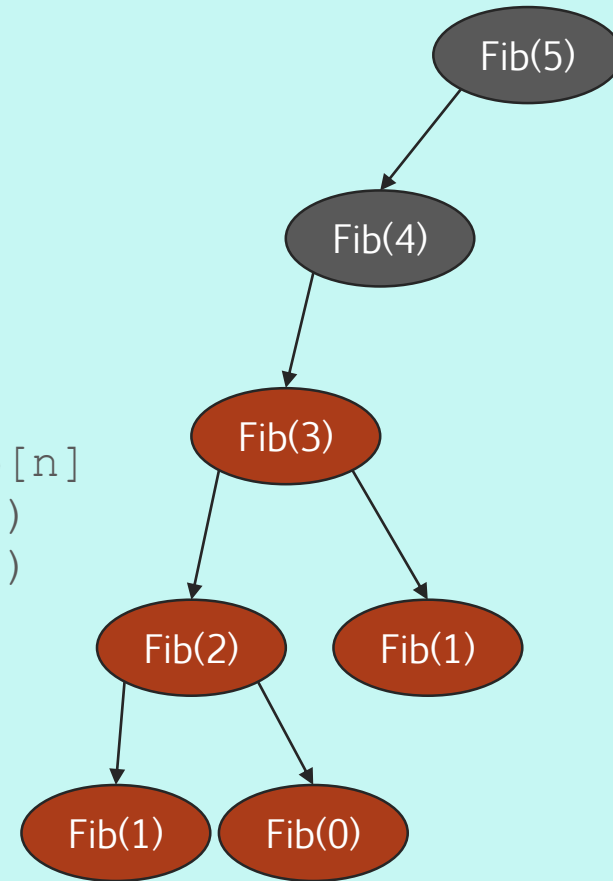


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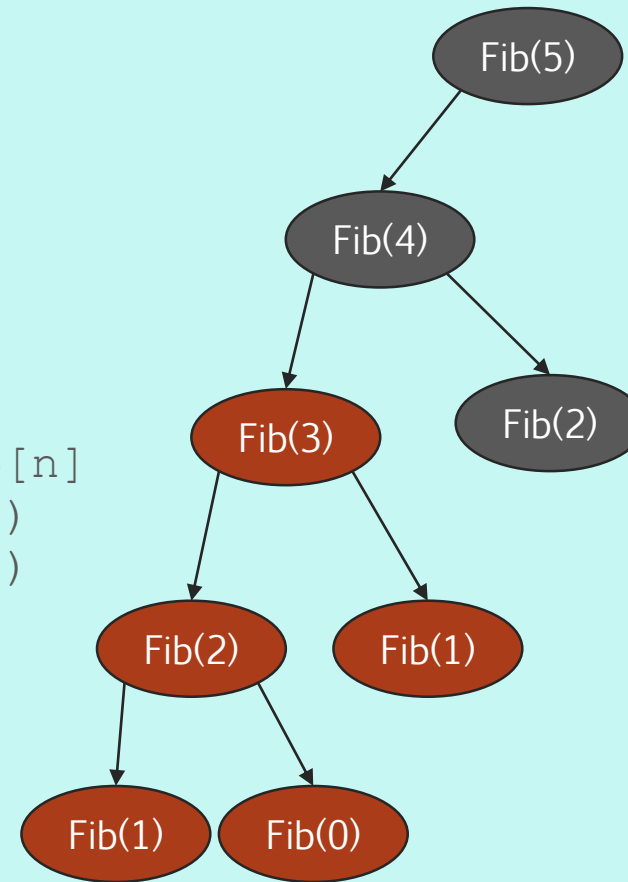
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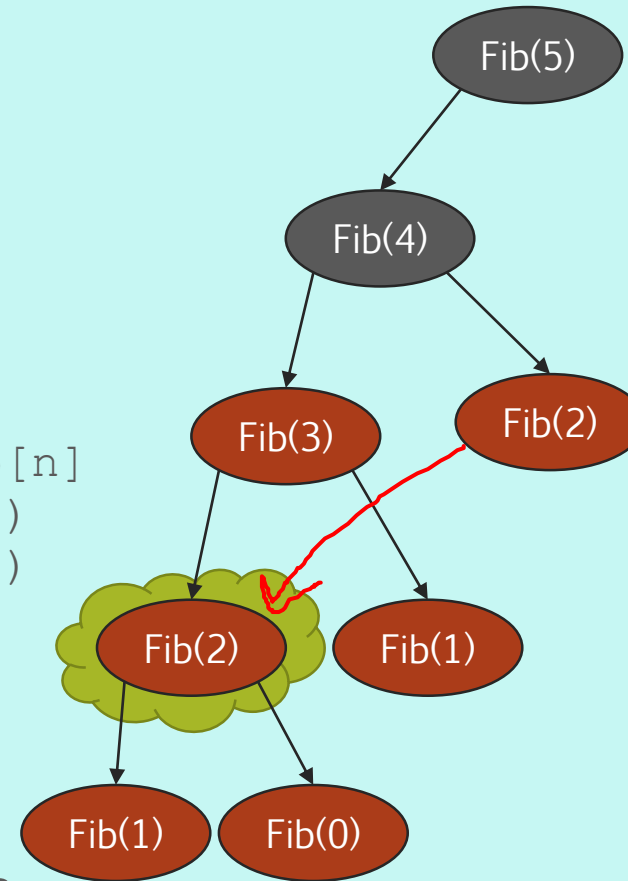


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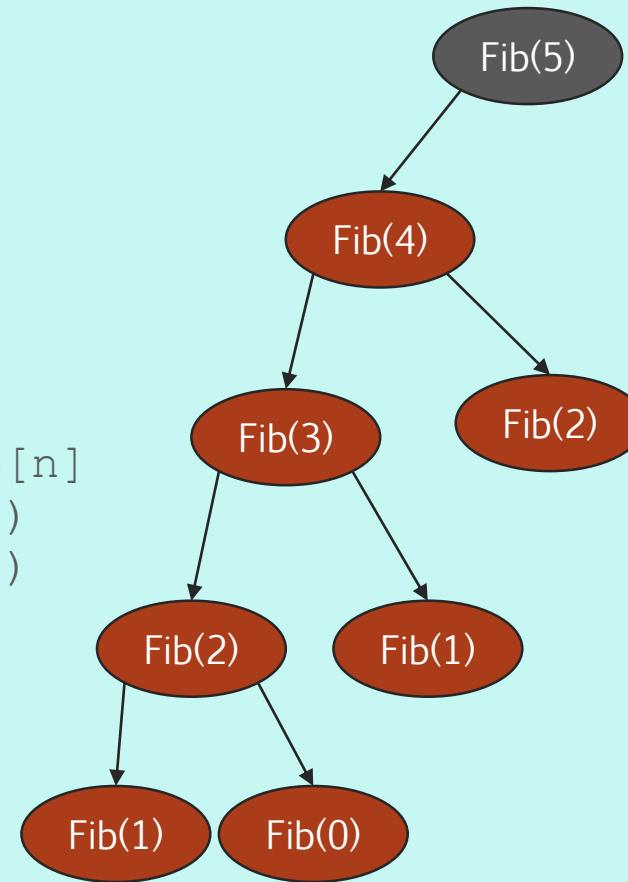


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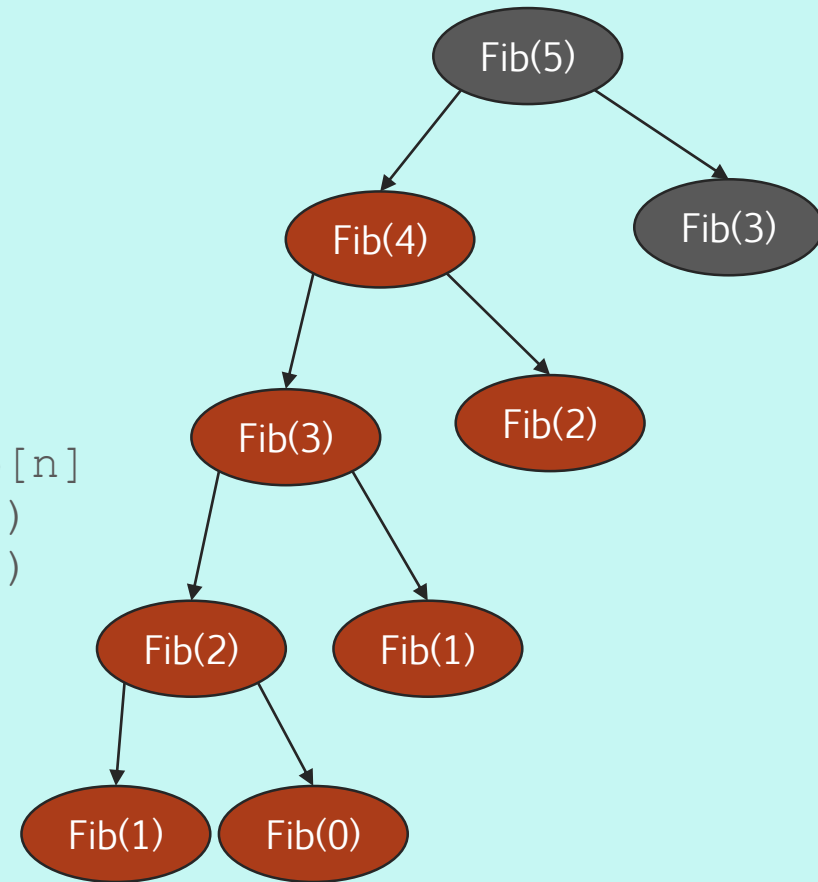
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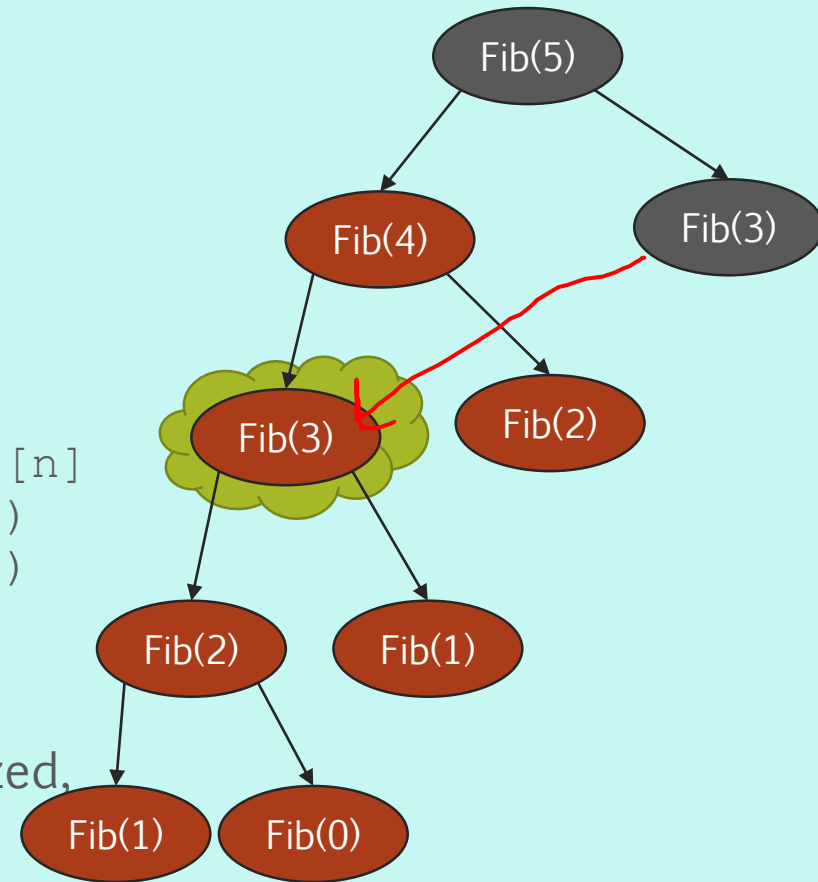


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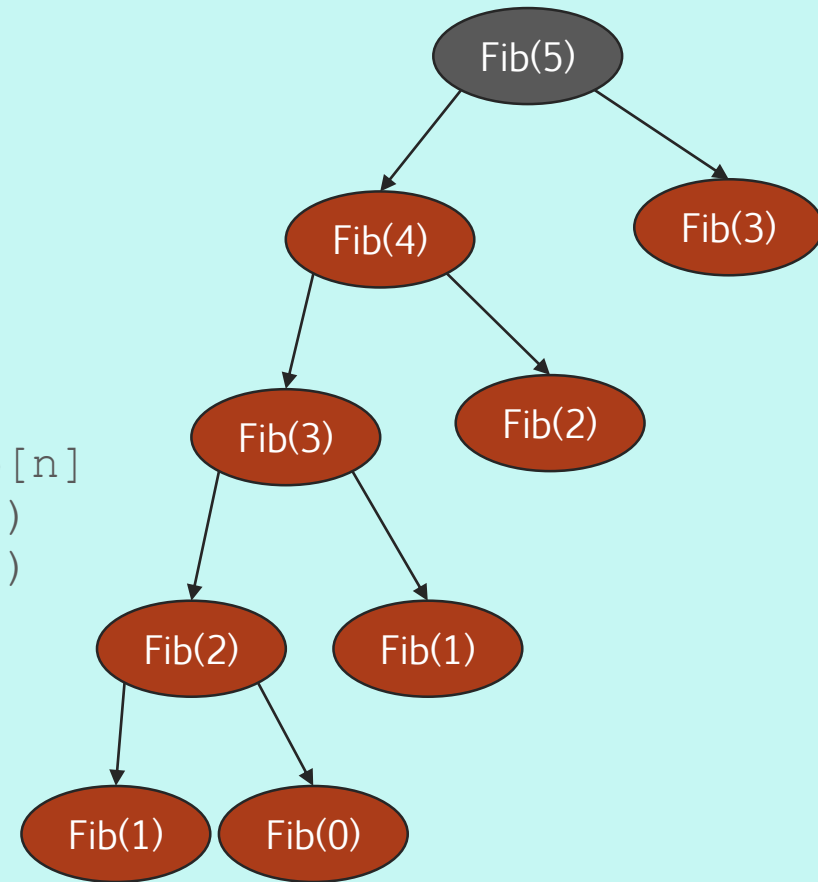
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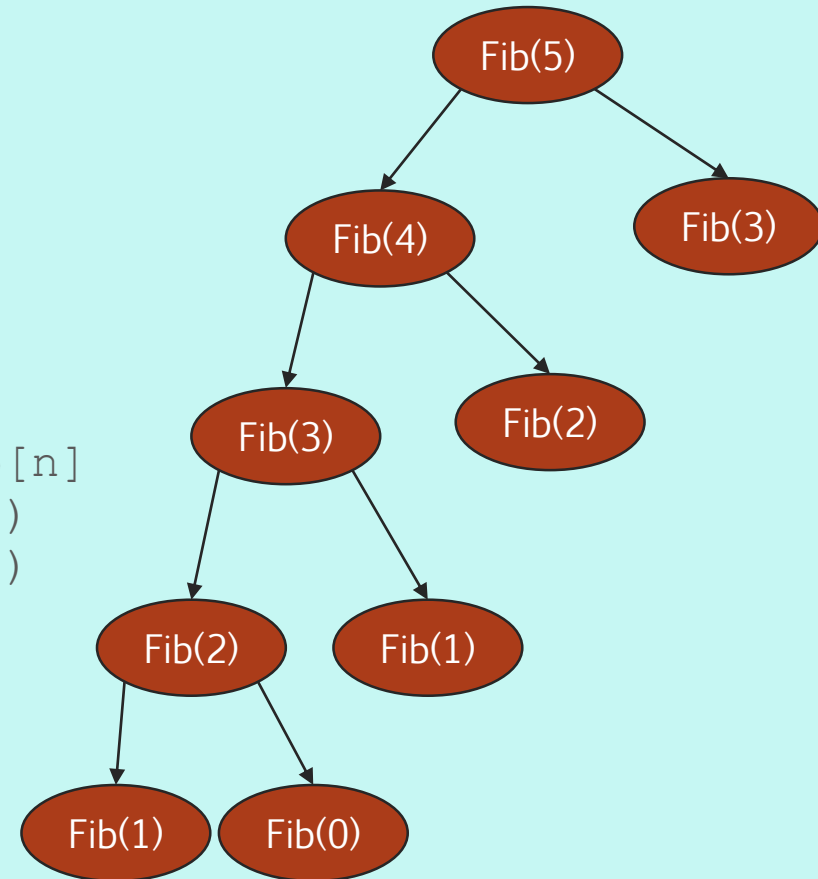


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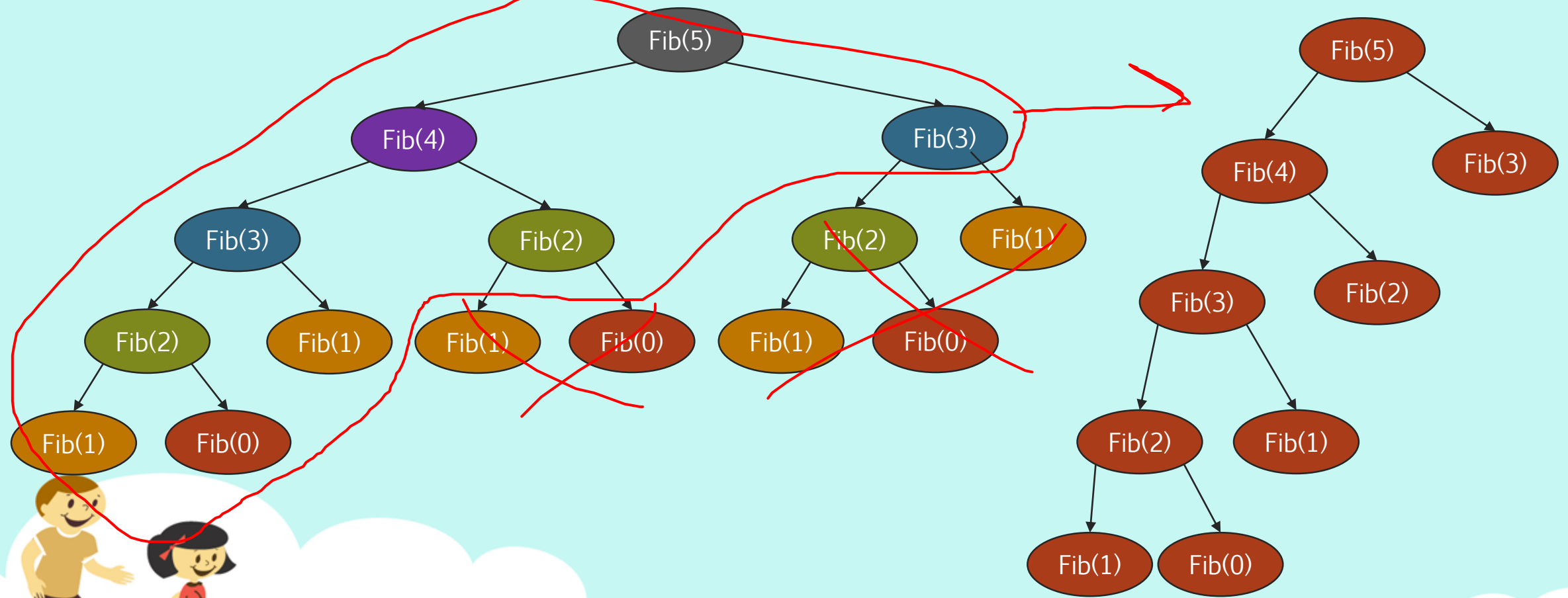
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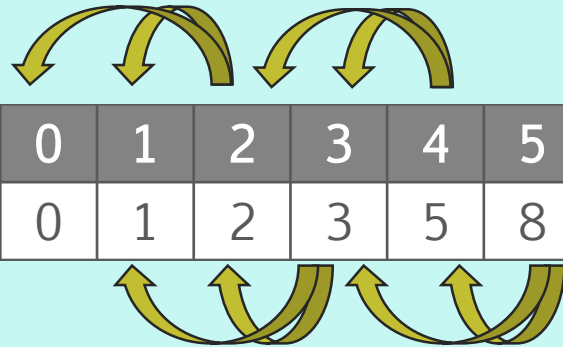


# Recursive vs. Top-Down Fib



# Bottom-Up Fibonacci

```
BUFib(n) :
 if (n == 0) return 0
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 save[0 ... n]
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 for i = [2 ... n]:
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| i      | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6  | 7  | 8  |
|--------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|
| Fib(i) | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 13 | 21 | 34 |

In this approach, we start with the smallest fib numbers first and solve for following fib numbers in ascending order.



# Wand Cutting (NOT ON EXAM)

- Back in the day, Georgia Tech offered a degree called Wizardy and Magic. However, due to budget cuts, the track has been closed and you decide to switch to CS. Along the way, you decide a way to earn some extra cash is to sell your wand.
- While sitting in CS 1332, you find out your instructor is buying old wands either cut up or whole. He shows you the prices of sections of wand you can sell.

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- Given your wand of length  $n$ , what's the most money you can make from cutting up your wand?





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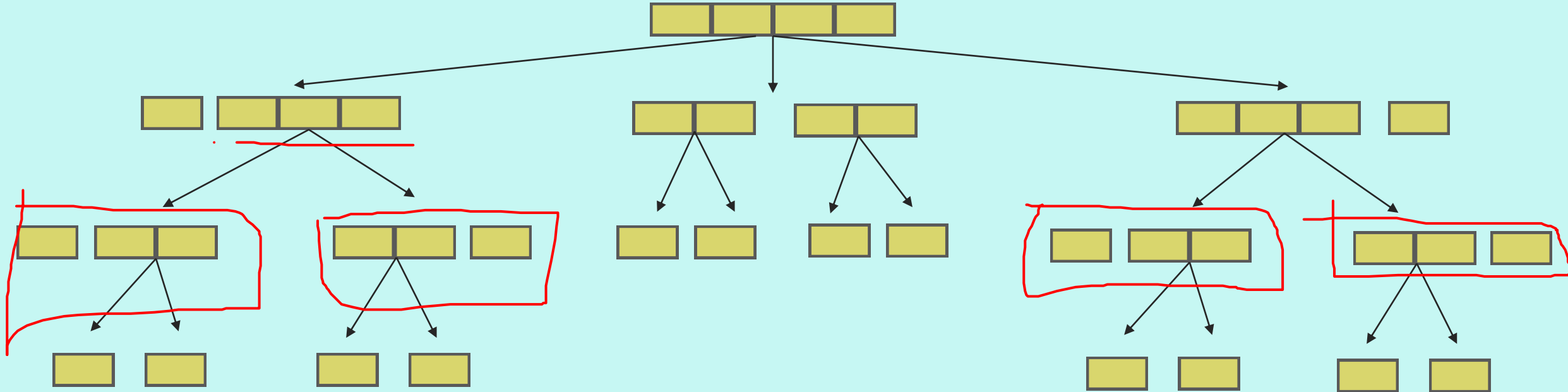
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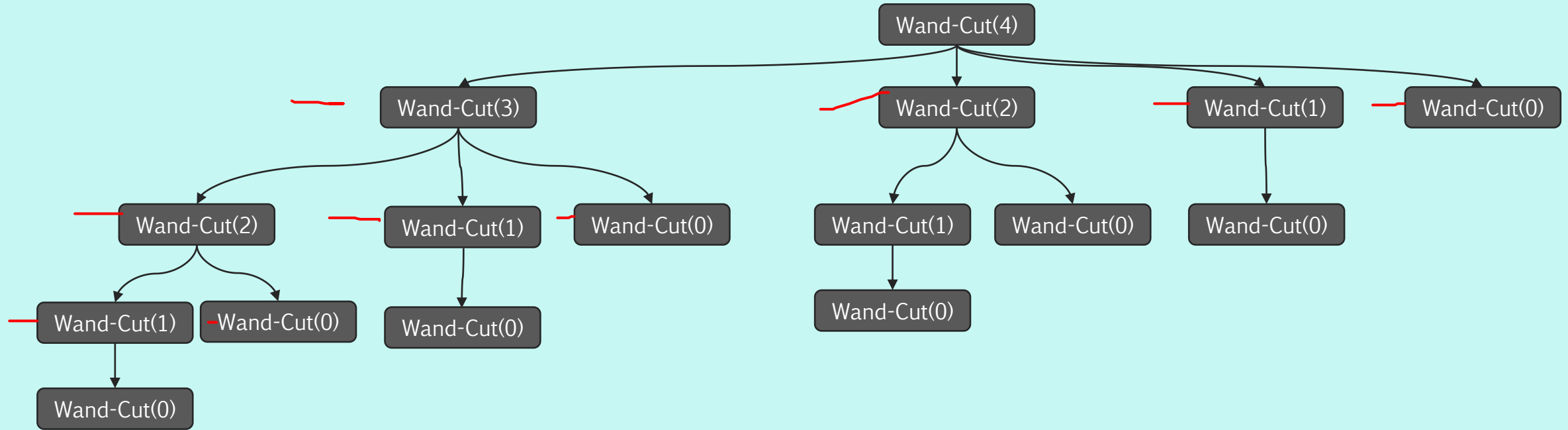
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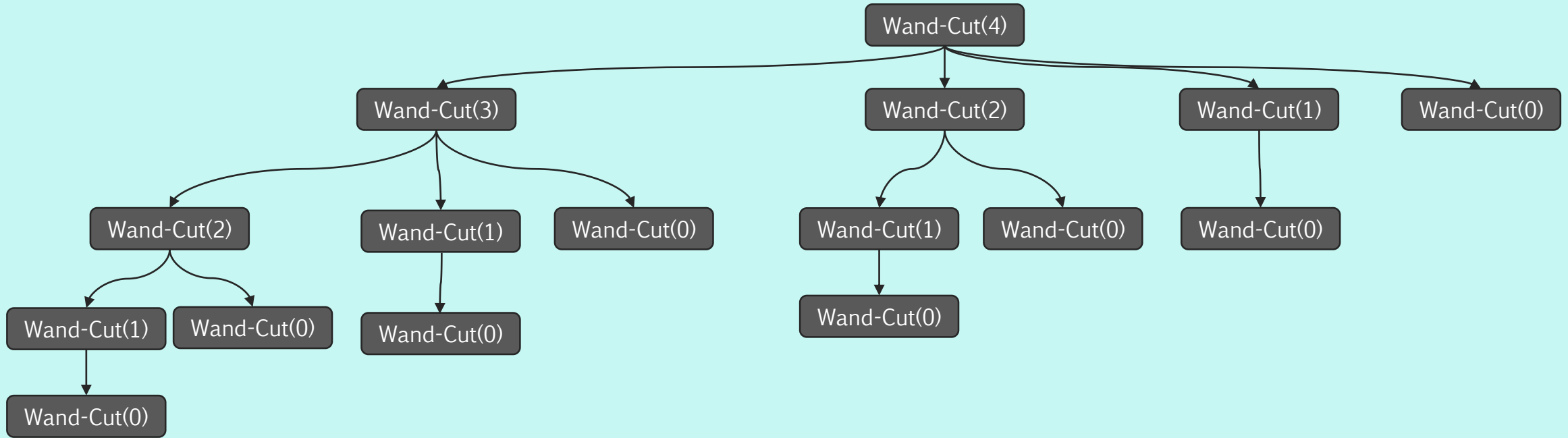
- This algorithm runs in  $O(2^n)$ . For a wand of length  $n$ , you have  $n-1$  possible cuts: don't cut (0) or cut (1).
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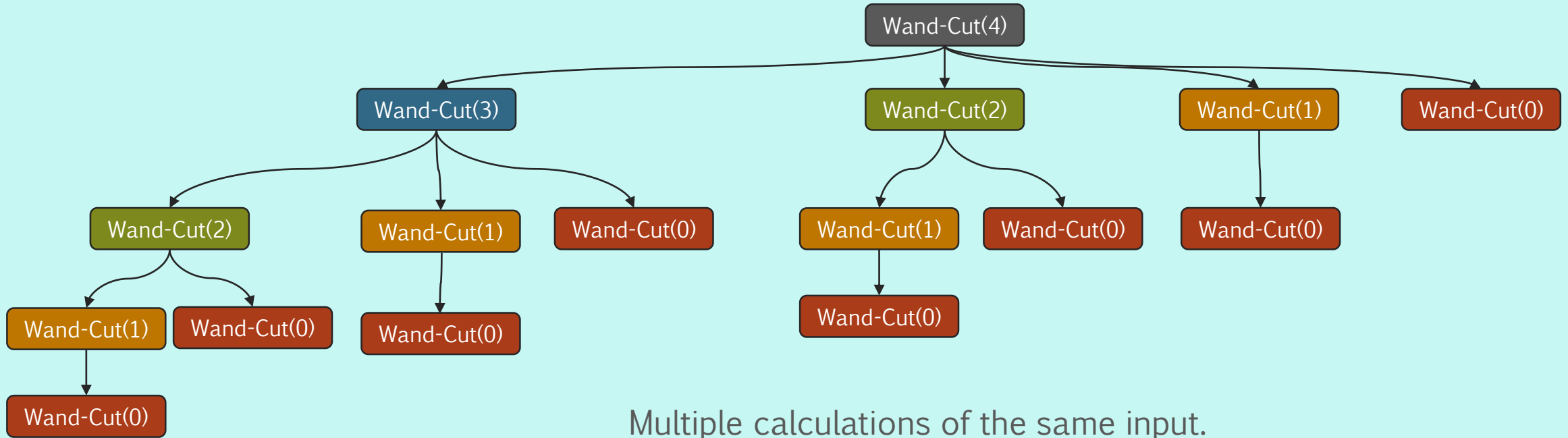
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Multiple calculations of the same input.  
This is redundant calculations.  
Why not calculate one input **only once**?



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- Top-Down wand cutting is very similar to our recursive `WandCut(n)`, except whenever we find the value of `WandCut(i)`, where  $i : [0 \dots n]$ , we'll save `WandCut(i)` in a table.
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 return TDWandCut(prices, n, mem) // Recursive Call w/ mem

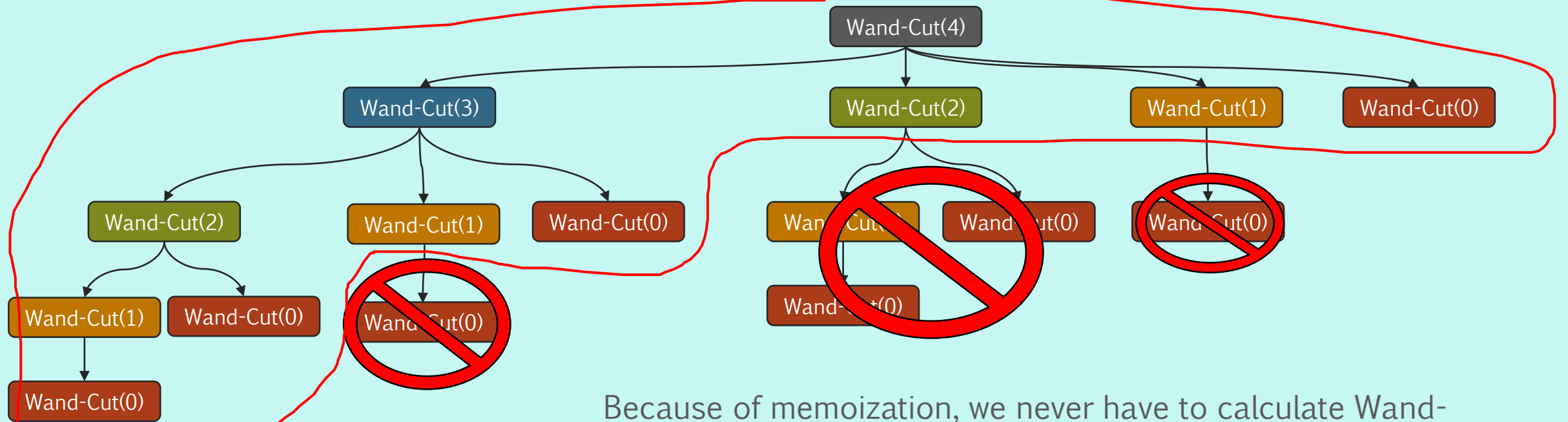
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 return mem[n]
```



| Length (in) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Price \$    | 1 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 24 | 30 |



# Top Down Wand Cutting Tree



Because of memoization, we never have to calculate Wand-Cut(2) again. Imagine if we called Wand-Cut(10), we'd save a lot of time.

| Length (in) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Price \$    | 1 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 24 | 30 |



# Bottom-Up Wand Cutting

- Bottom-Up wand cutting will start with calculating WandCut(0), WandCut(1), WandCut(2), and up till WandCut(n).
- By starting with 0, 1, 2, 3 ... n, WandCut(i), where  $i : \{0 \dots n\}$ , we have already calculated WandCut(i-0), WandCut(i-1), ... , WandCut(i-i).

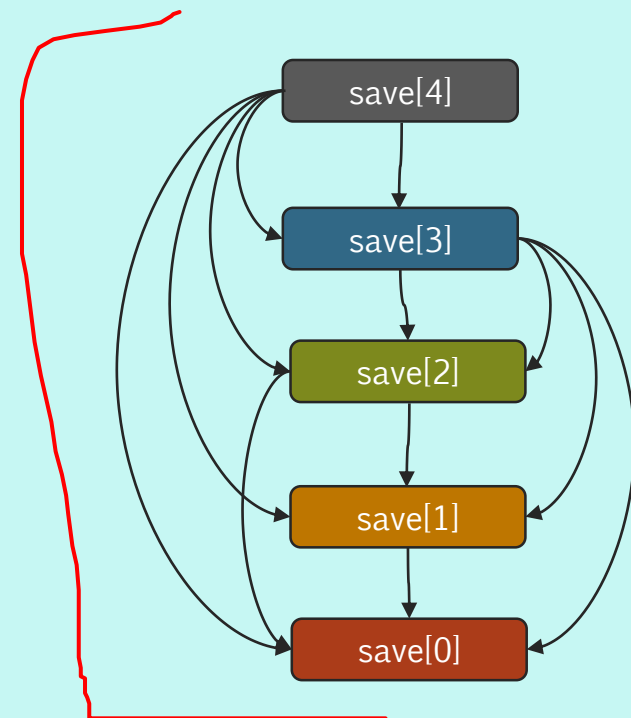


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| Price \$    | 1 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 24 | 30 |



# Bottom-Up Wand Cutting

```
BUWandCut(prices, n):
 save[0 ... n] = array
 save[0] = 0
 for j = [1 ... n]:
 p = -1
 for i = [1 ... j]:
 p = max(p, prices[i] + save[j - i])
 save[j] = p
 return r[n]
```



| Length (in) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  | 9  | 10 |
|-------------|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Price \$    | 1 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 17 | 17 | 20 | 24 | 30 |





