

Transition: DS + Algorithms

Induction
& Recursion



Last time:

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S: $A - (B \cup C) = (A - B) \cap (A - C)$

Take $x \in A - (B \cup C)$

by defn of $-$, $\Rightarrow x \in A$

~~$x \in B \cup C$~~

and

$x \notin B \cup C$

~~$\star$~~ $\Rightarrow x \in A$ and $[x \notin B$ and $x \notin C)$

All ands! Rearrange:

$$x \in A \text{ and } x \notin B \Rightarrow x \in A - B$$

$$x \in A \text{ and } x \notin C \Rightarrow x \in A - C$$

so: $x \in A - C$ and $x \in A - B$

$$\Rightarrow x \in (A - C) \cap (A - B)$$

Back to induction:
Worksheet?

Induction is not just for numbers!
Prove: $P(n-1) \rightarrow P(n)$
(need some basic axioms $n \rightarrow n+1$)

If S is a finite set with k elements, then $P(S)$ has size 2^k .
↳ set of all subsets of S

$$S = \{1, 2, 3\}$$
$$P(S) = \{ \emptyset, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 3\} \}$$

$$|P(S)| = 8 \quad |S| = 3$$
$$2^3 = 8 \quad \checkmark$$

$$S' = \{1, 2\}$$
$$P(S') = \{ \emptyset, \{1\}, \{2\}, \{1, 2\} \}$$
$$+ \{3\}$$

Cont Induction on $k = \text{size of set } S$

BC $\emptyset$ $|\emptyset| = 0$ $\emptyset \subseteq \emptyset$

$$P(\emptyset) = \{\emptyset\}$$

$$|P(\emptyset)| = 1$$

$$2^0 = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

size 1: $|S| = 1: \{\emptyset, S\} = P(S) \quad \checkmark$

$$2^1 = 2$$

IH: For $|T| = k \geq 0$ have $|P(T)| = 2^k$ sets in it.

IS: Consider $|S| = k+1$

Take any $x \in S$ (Must be something since past base case)

$$\text{Let } T = S - \{x\}$$

$$\Rightarrow |T| = k \quad \text{so by IH,}$$

$$|P(T)| = 2^k$$

Convince you about $P(S)$.

① $T \subseteq S$, so every element in $P(T)$ is also in $P(S)$.

② Anything in $P(T)$ can't have x

$\hookrightarrow \{x\} \cup V$ for $V \in P(T)$ is also in $P(S)$

$$|\{x\} \cup V \text{ for } V \in P(T)| = |P(T)|$$

Any set $V \in P(S)$
either has x

or doesn't

$\{x\} \cup V, \quad V \in P(T)$
 $\xrightarrow{P} \quad S - \{x\}$

$|2^k|$ "rule of sum"

$$|P(S)| = 2^k + 2^k$$

$$= 2 \cdot 2^k = 2^{k+1}$$

from $P(T)$
 $|2^k|$



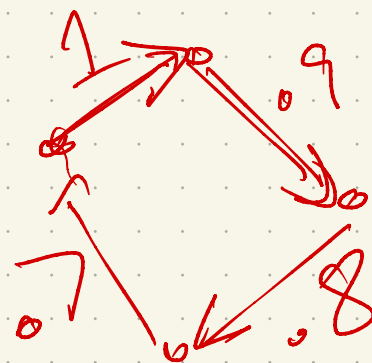
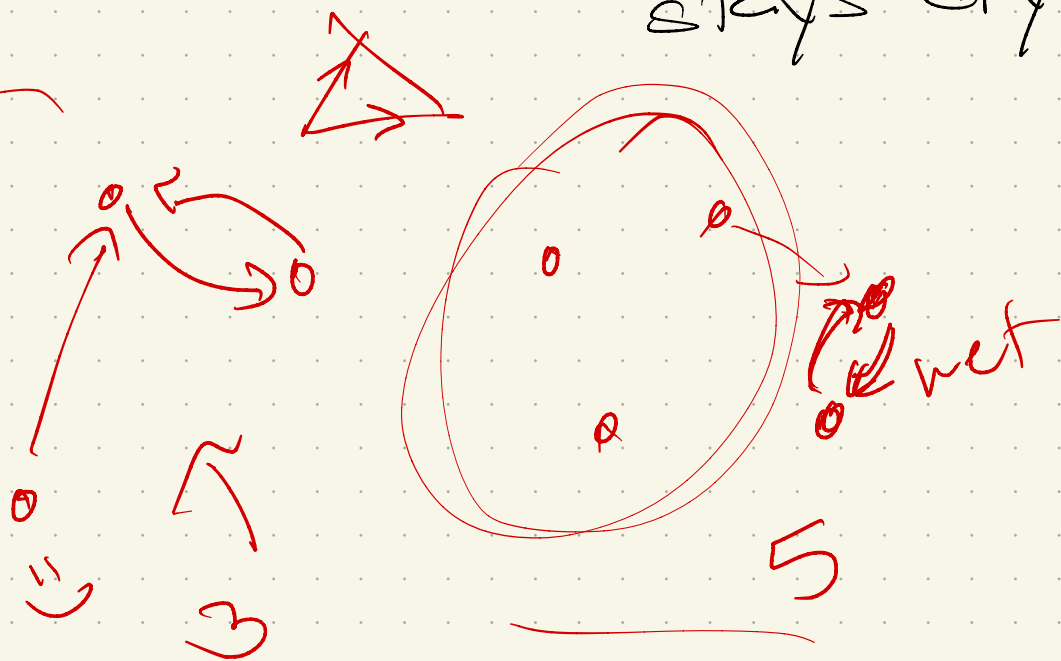
Another

Suppose n friends have a water balloon fight. Each moves to some location (all distinct), and then throws the balloon at their nearest person.

Assume unique closest

Claim:

If n is odd, then at least 1 person stays dry.



Cont:

BC: $n=3$
or $n=1$

some pair are closest
(throw at each other)

person 3 is dry

PH: True for n odd: n people
water fight, 1 always is dry.

IS: Consider $n+2$ odd

$n+2$ people:

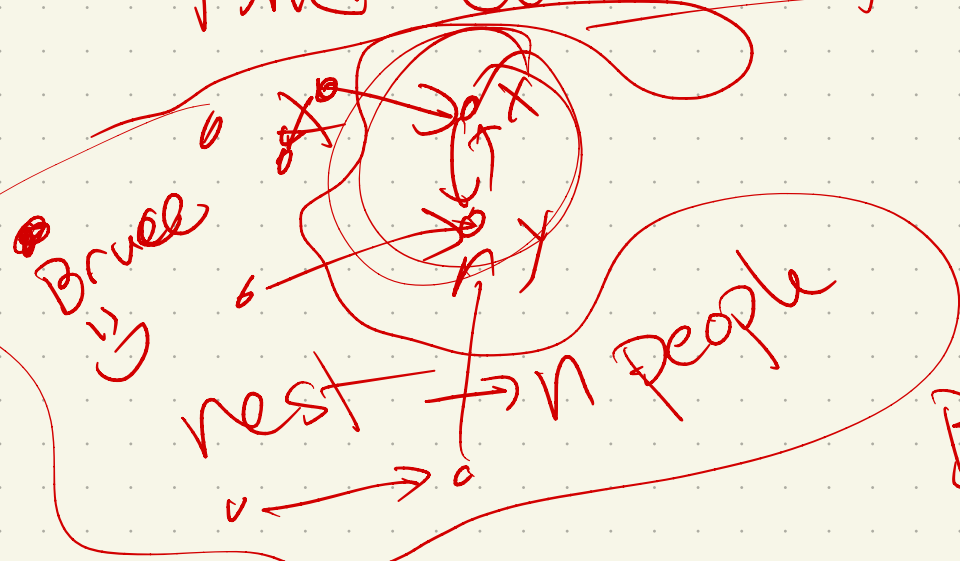
Find closest pair x & y and remove them

→ smaller fight has n ,
so some is dry.

by IH

Consider adding x & y :

Bruce is still dry.



Why is Bruce dry?

Before (w/out $x + y$) no
one thought he was
closest.

After adding $x + y$:

Bruce's dist to everyone
is same, except $x + y$

$x + y$ are global closest pair
↳ they won't throw at
Bruce.



Gossip Problem:

- n total people, each know a secret
- Every time 2 people call each other, they share every secret they know

How many phone calls are needed for everyone to know all n secrets?

Try some small ones:

Claim: If $n \geq 4$, then $2n-4$ suffice.

proof: induction on $n = \#$ of people

base case: 4 people.

Ind hyp: for $n-1$ people, can solve with $2(n-1)-4$ calls

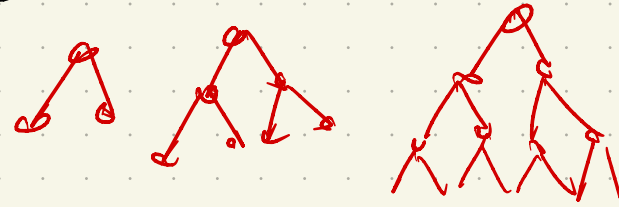
Ind step:

Next time: Recursion $\rightarrow$ recursive

Example:

$$F_n = F_{n-1} + F_{n-2} \quad \text{or} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{dfs} \\ F_{n+2} = F_{n+1} + F_n \\ \quad \quad \quad n \geq 0 \end{matrix}$$

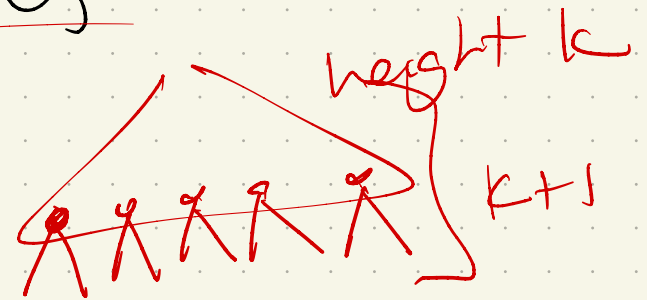
Perfect binary trees can be defined recursively:

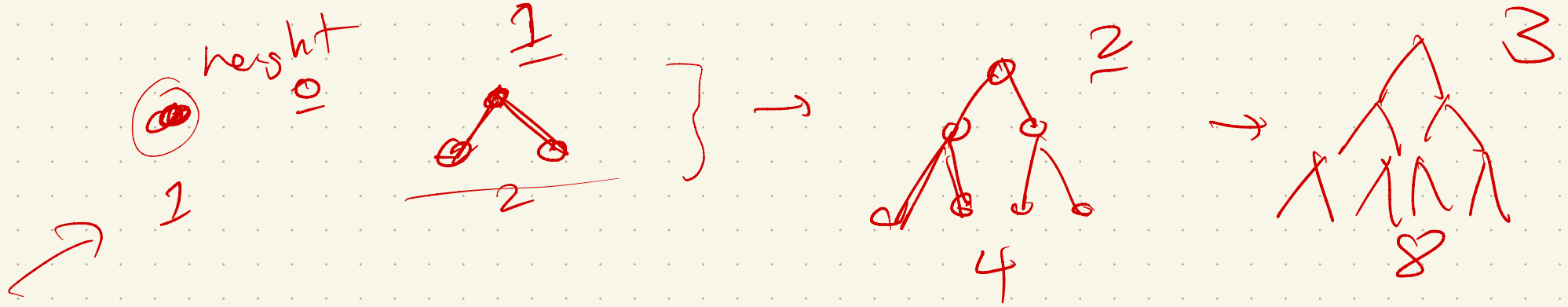


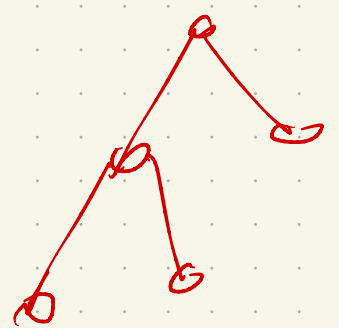
Basis: single vertex, height = 0

Recursive rule: given any perfect binary tree T of height $k \geq 0$, build one of height $k+1$:

Take every leaf in T ,
add 2 children to that leaf.





Not:  not perfect

Base case: 1 leaf

Fact $\rightarrow$ each time, # of leaves doubles.
obs;

leaves $\Rightarrow 2^h$ leaves

Theorem:

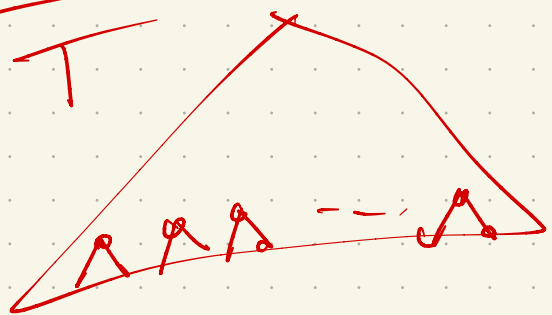
Every perfect binary tree has
size = $2^{h+1} - 1$ vertices for some positive $k \in \mathbb{Z}$,
where h is height.

Induction on height.

Base case: height 0
1 vertex. $1 = 2^1 - 1$ ✓
 $k = 1 = h + 1$

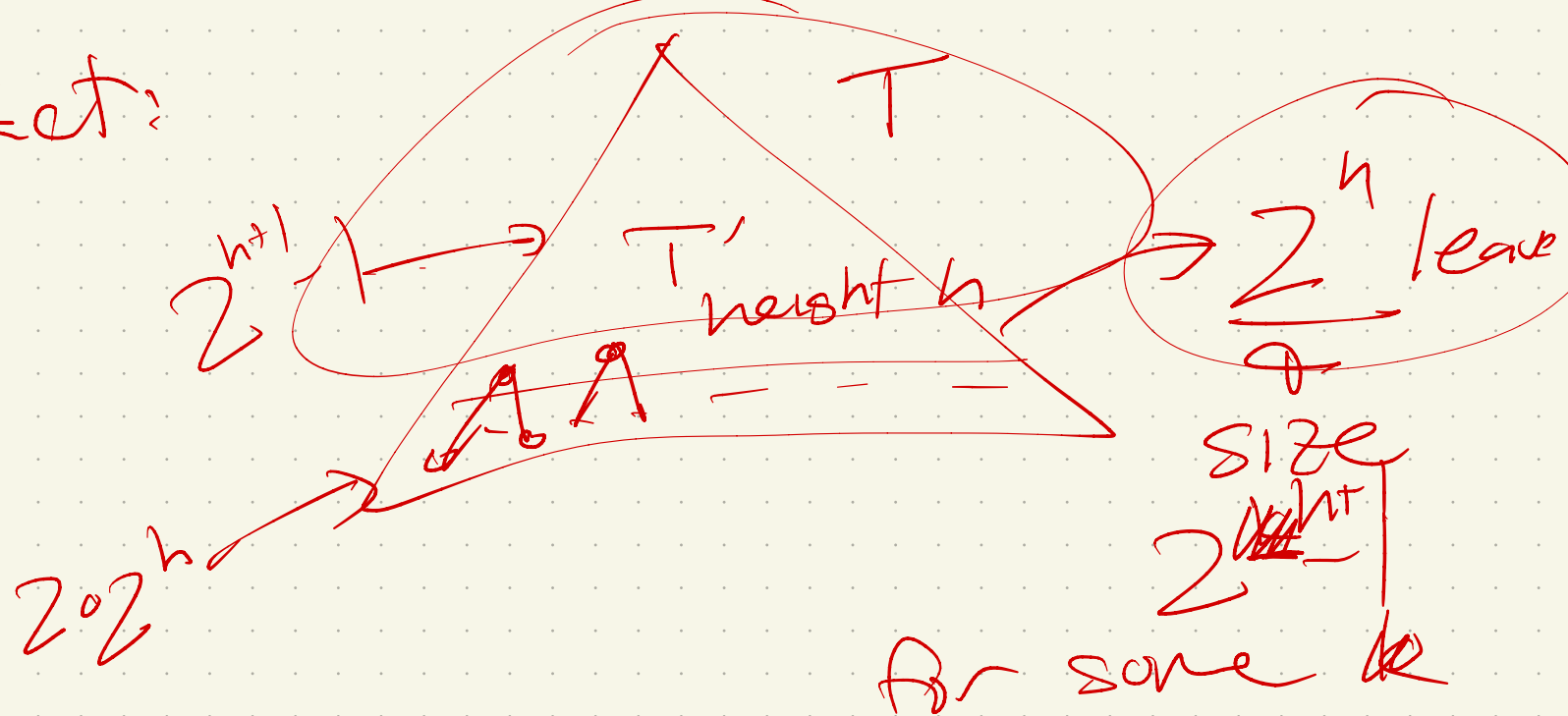
IH: Assume true for height h

IS: Consider tree T of height $h+1$:



$h+1$ Built from some
 T' of height h
how many leaves
did it have?

use fact:



$$|T'| = 2^k - 1$$

$$|T| = |T'| + 2 \cdot (\# \text{leaves in } T')$$

$$= (2^{h+1} - 1) + 2 \cdot 2^h$$

$$= 2^{h+1} - 1 + 2^{h+1} = 2 \cdot 2^{h+1} - 1 = 2^{h+2} - 1$$

Every perfect bin tree of height h has $2^0 + 2^1 + \dots + 2^h$ vertices

$$\sum_{i=0}^h 2^i = 2^{h+1} - 1$$

1 0 0 0 0 0

1 1 0 1 1
4 3 2 1 0

$$= 1 \cdot 2^4 + 1 \cdot 2^3 + 0 \cdot 2^2 + 1 \cdot 2^1 + 1 \cdot 2^0$$