More on Dynamic Programming

Drink as Much as Possible: A Variant

Robert still wants to drink as much a possible.

- Robert walks through the streets of King's Landing and encounters n taverns $t_1, t_2, \ldots, t_n$, in order
- When Robert encounters a tavern t_i, he can either stop for a drink or continue walking.
- Tavern t_i has $w_i \in \mathbb{N}$ liters of wine.
- If Robert drinks in tavern t_i then he will be too drunk to drink in tavern t_{i+1}. He will be able to drink again by the time he reaches t_{i+2}
- **Goal:** Compute the maximum amount of wine (in liters) Roberts can drink

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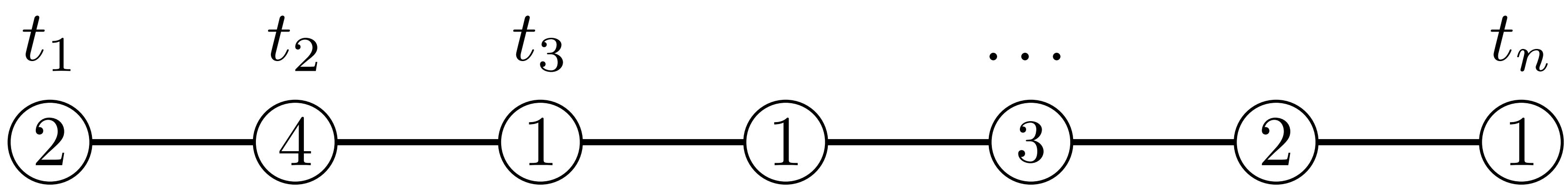

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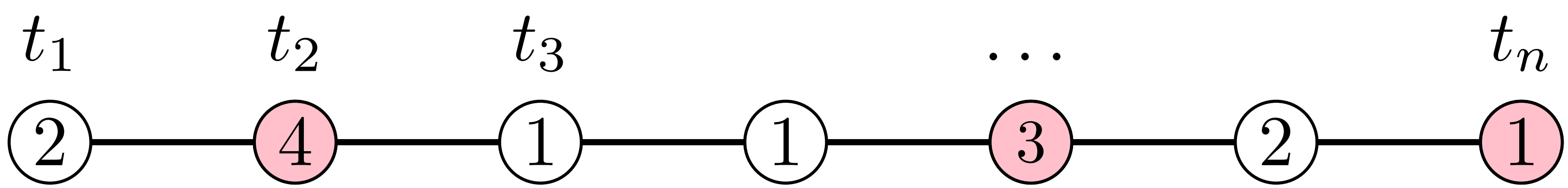

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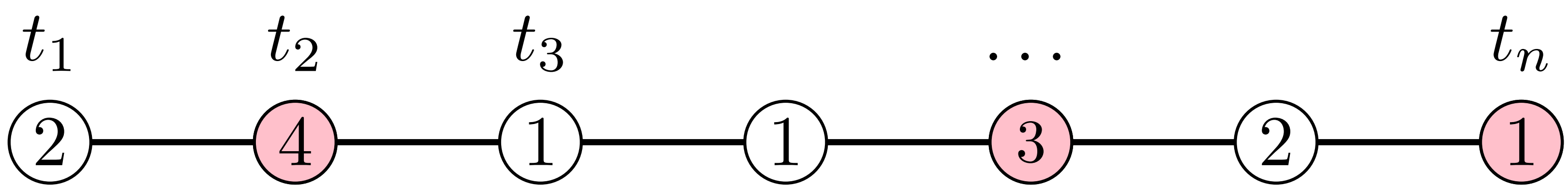

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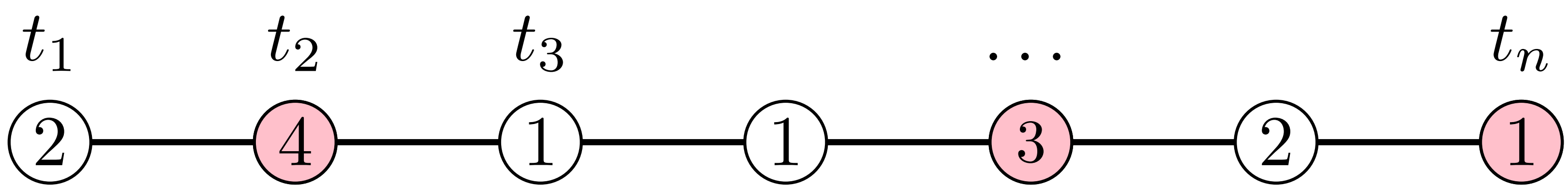

Linear-Time Dynamic Programming Algorithm

Sketch of the algorithm:

$OPT[i] =$ Maximum-weight IS w.r.t. the subpath $t_1, \ldots, t_i$

$$OPT[0] = 0 \qquad OPT[1] = w_1$$

$$OPT[i] = \max\{w_i + OPT[i-2], OPT[i-1]\}$$

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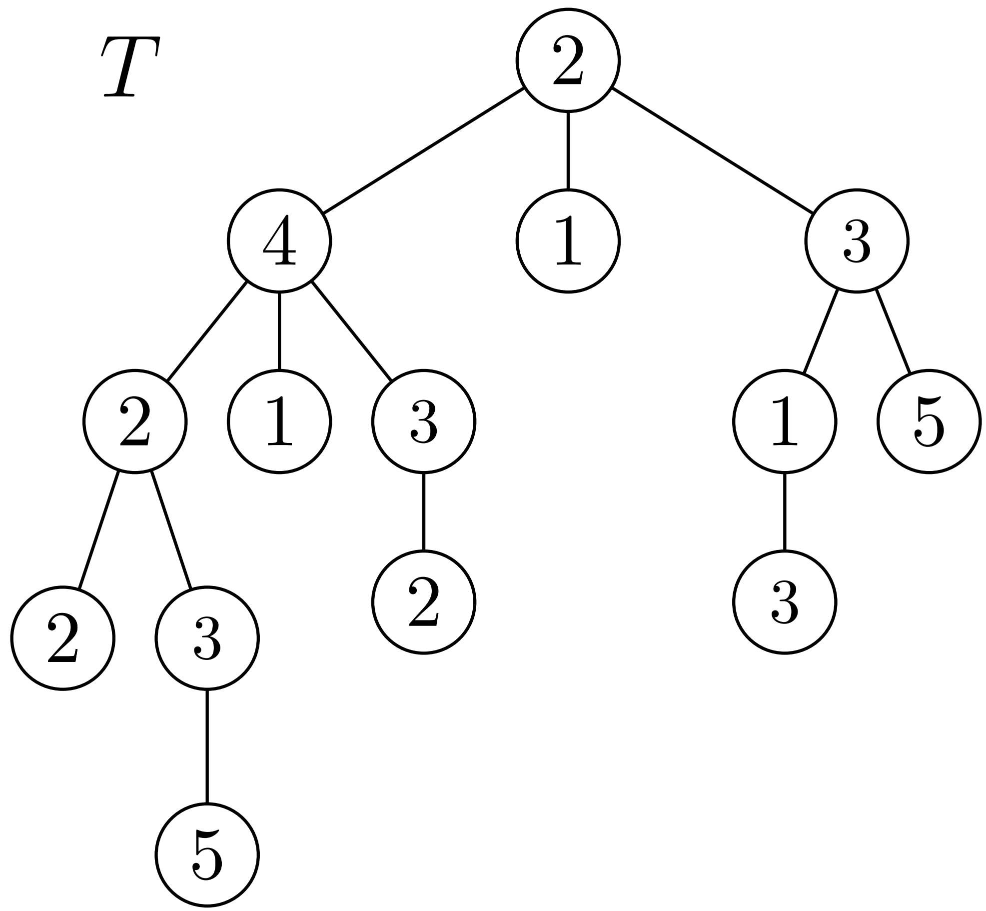

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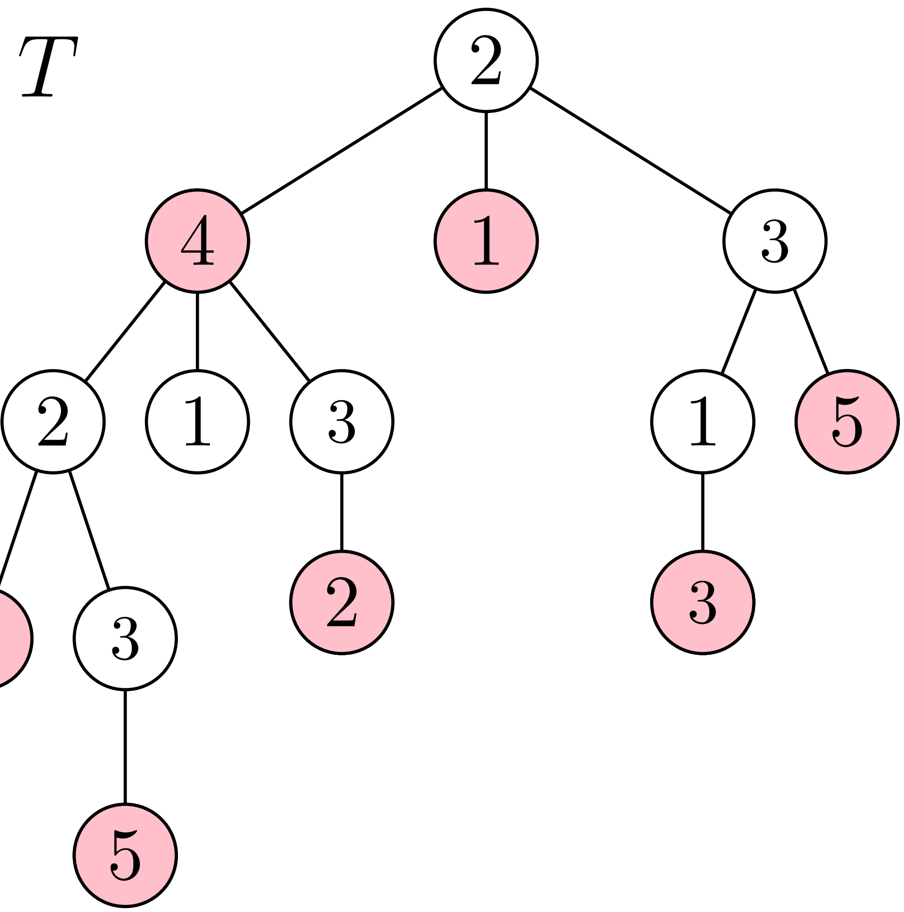

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Base case: If v is a leaf in T, then:

- $OPT^+[v] = w(v)$, and
- $OPT^-[v] = 0$

Max-Weight Independent Set on Trees

Recursive formula(s):

Let $C(v)$ be set of the children of v in T.

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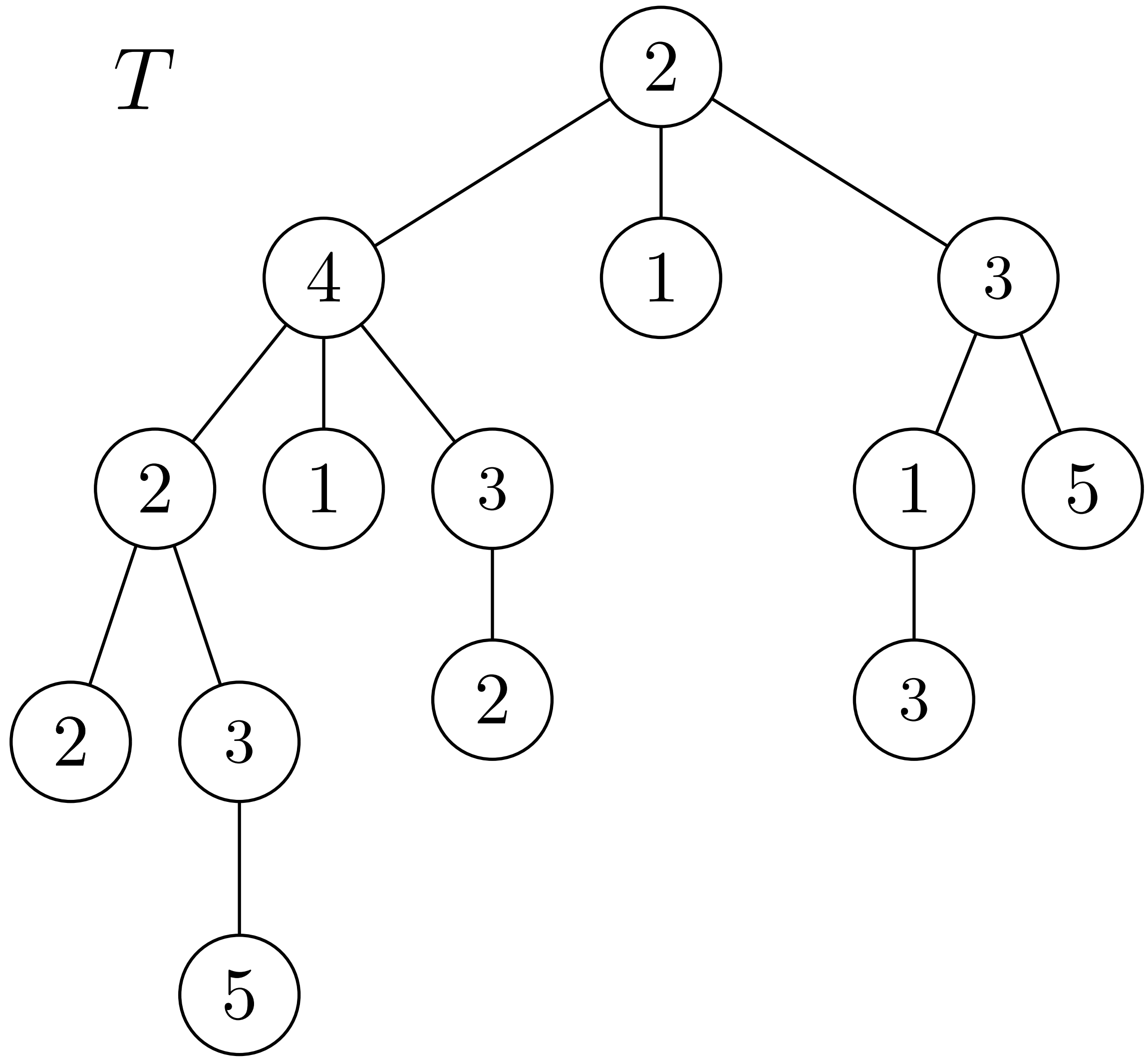

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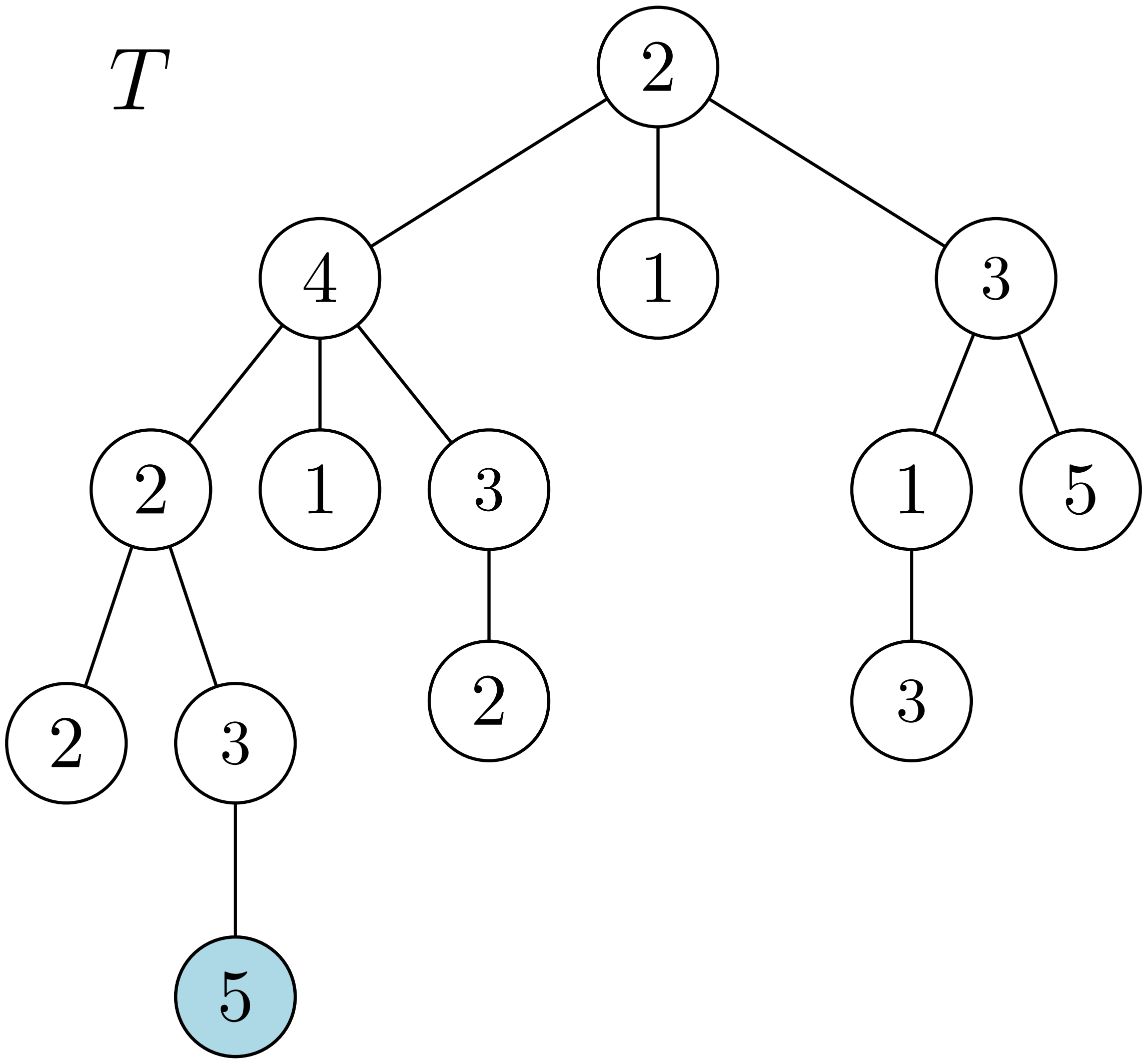

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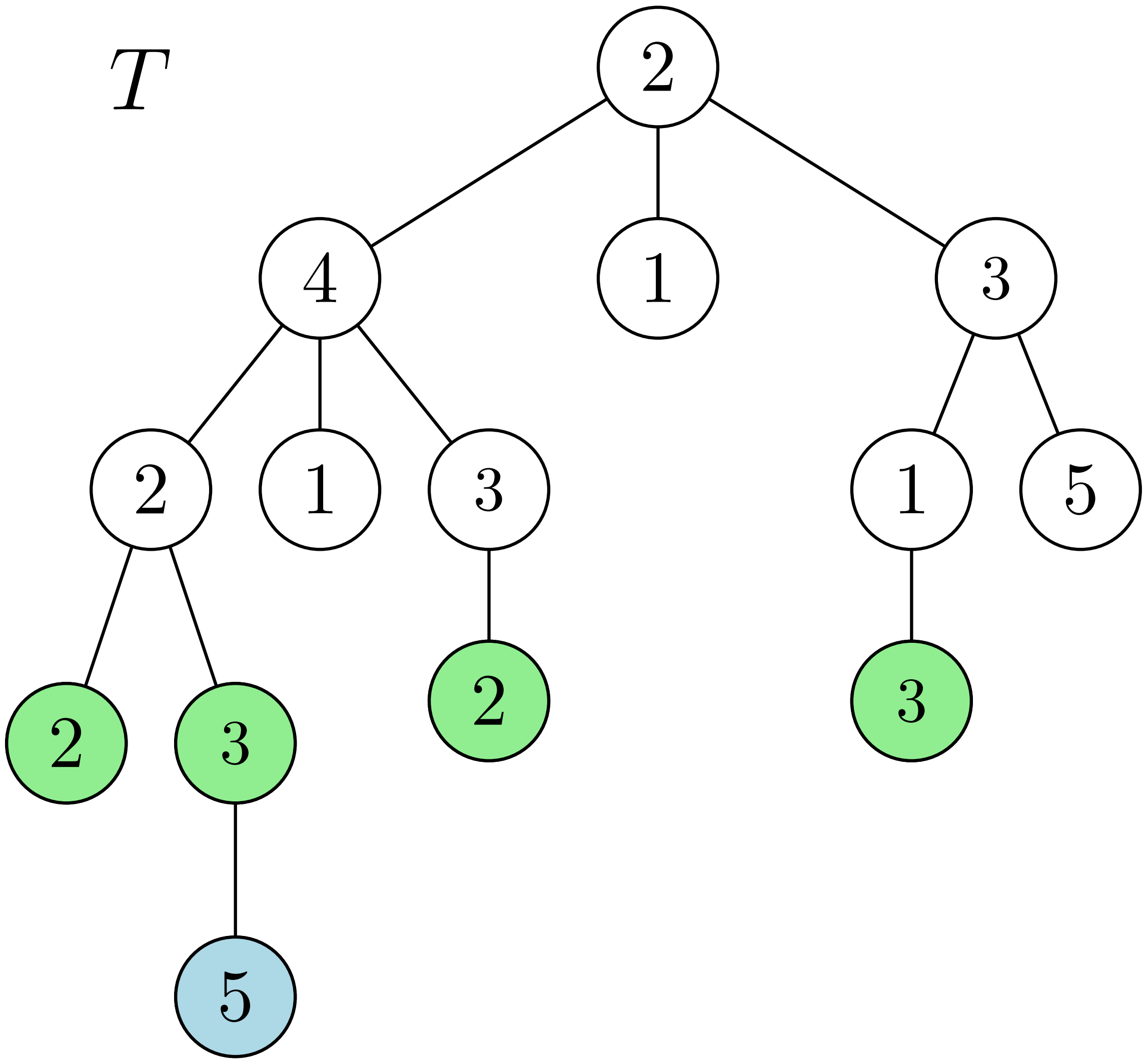

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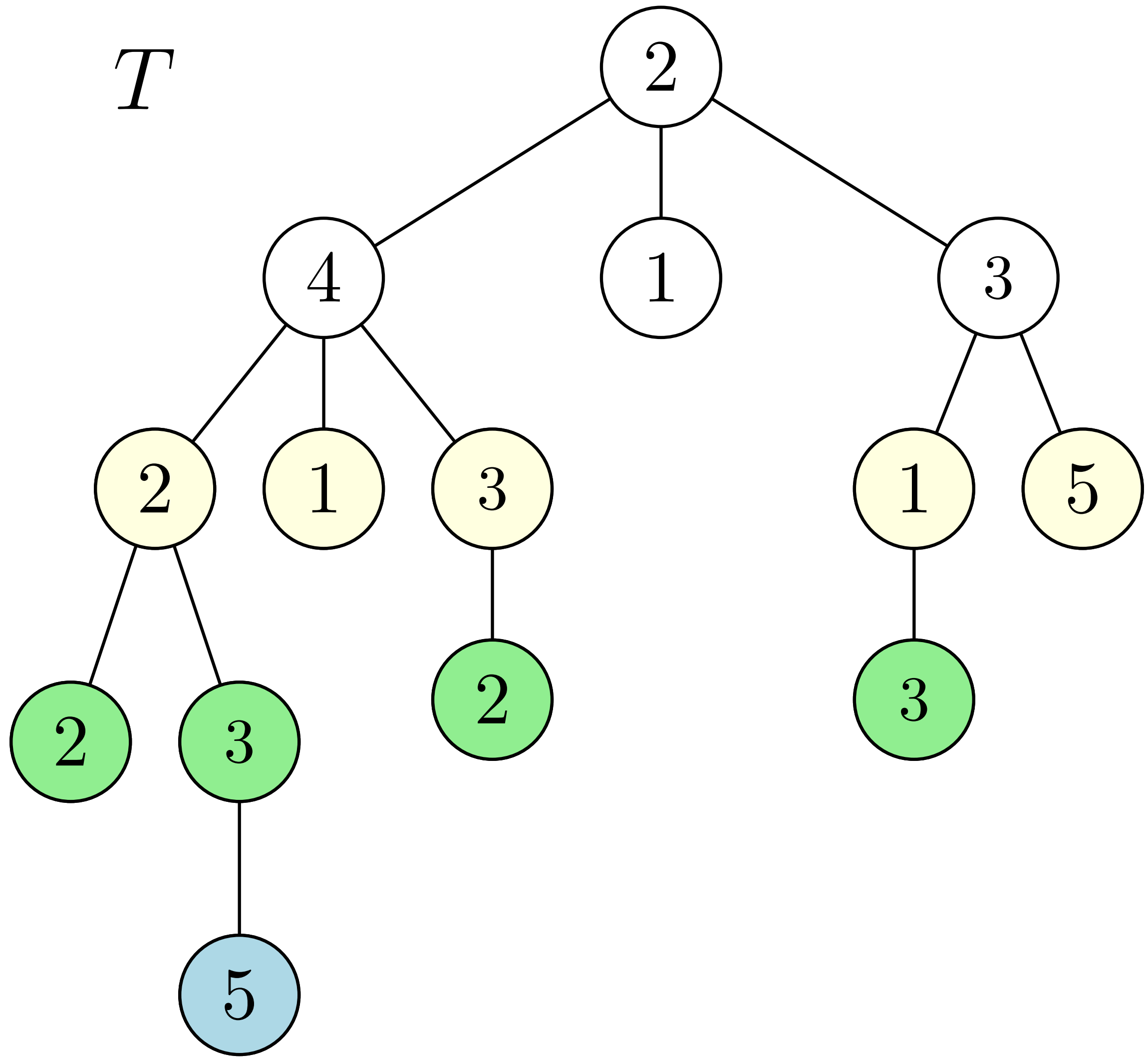

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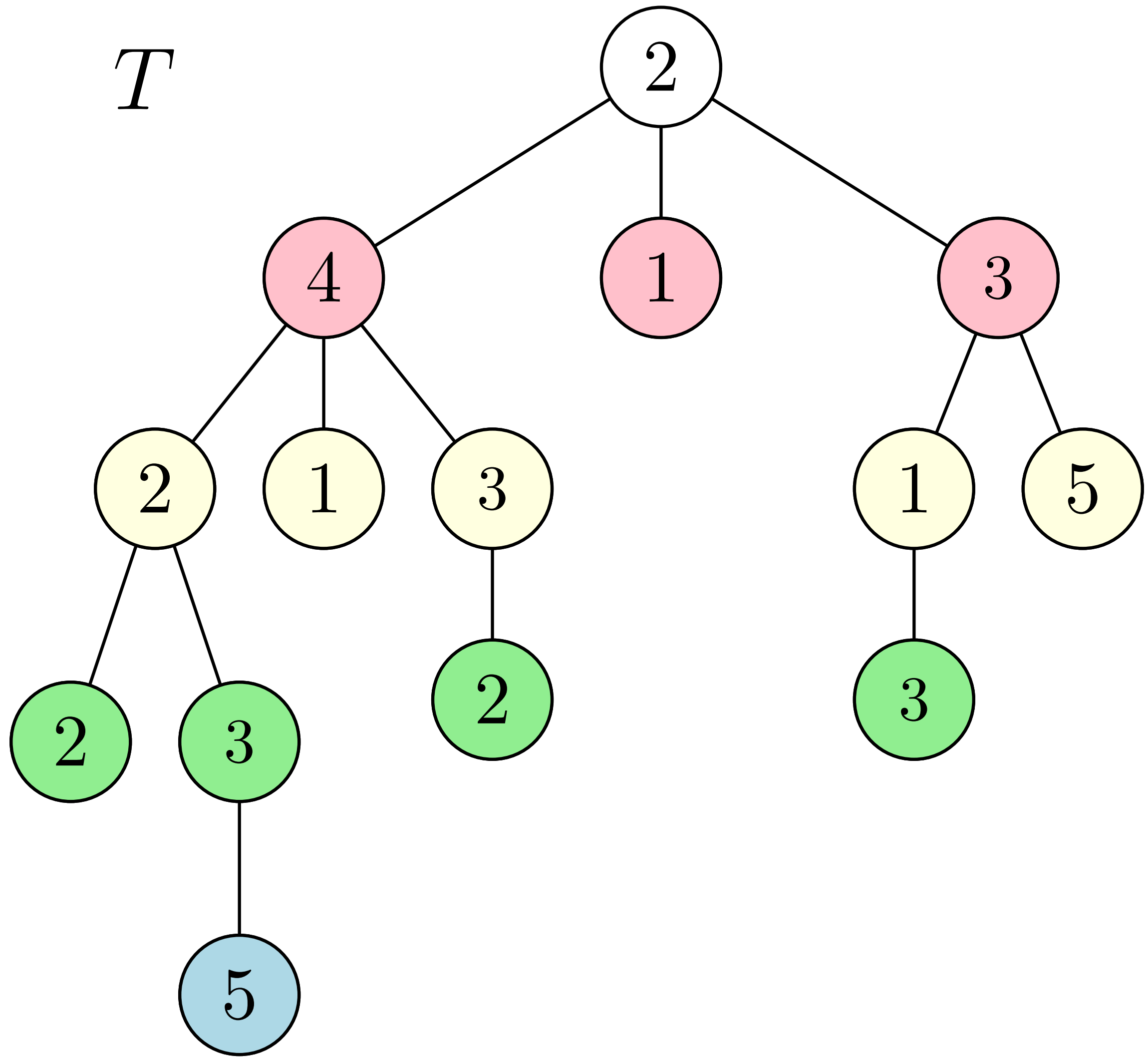

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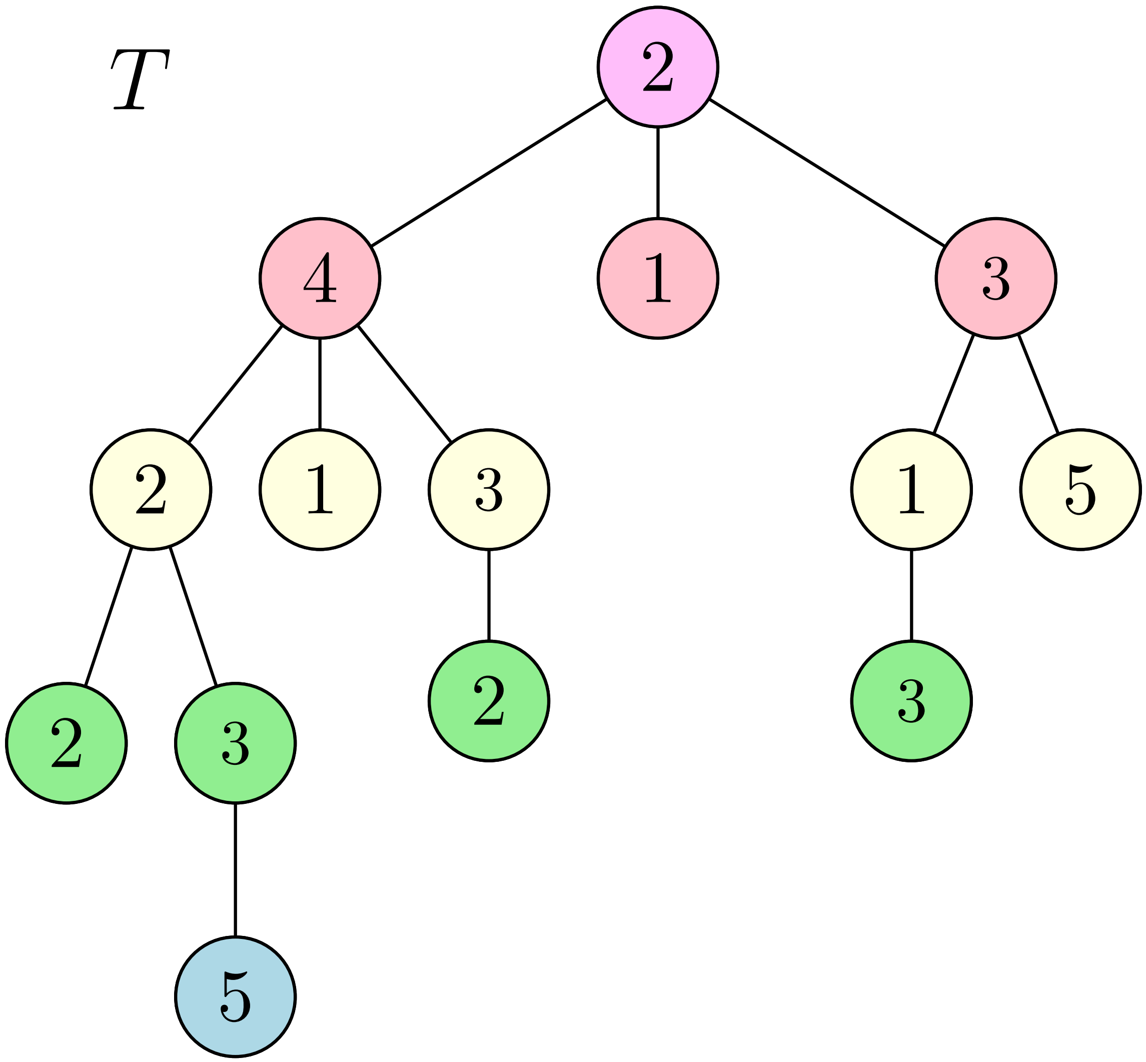

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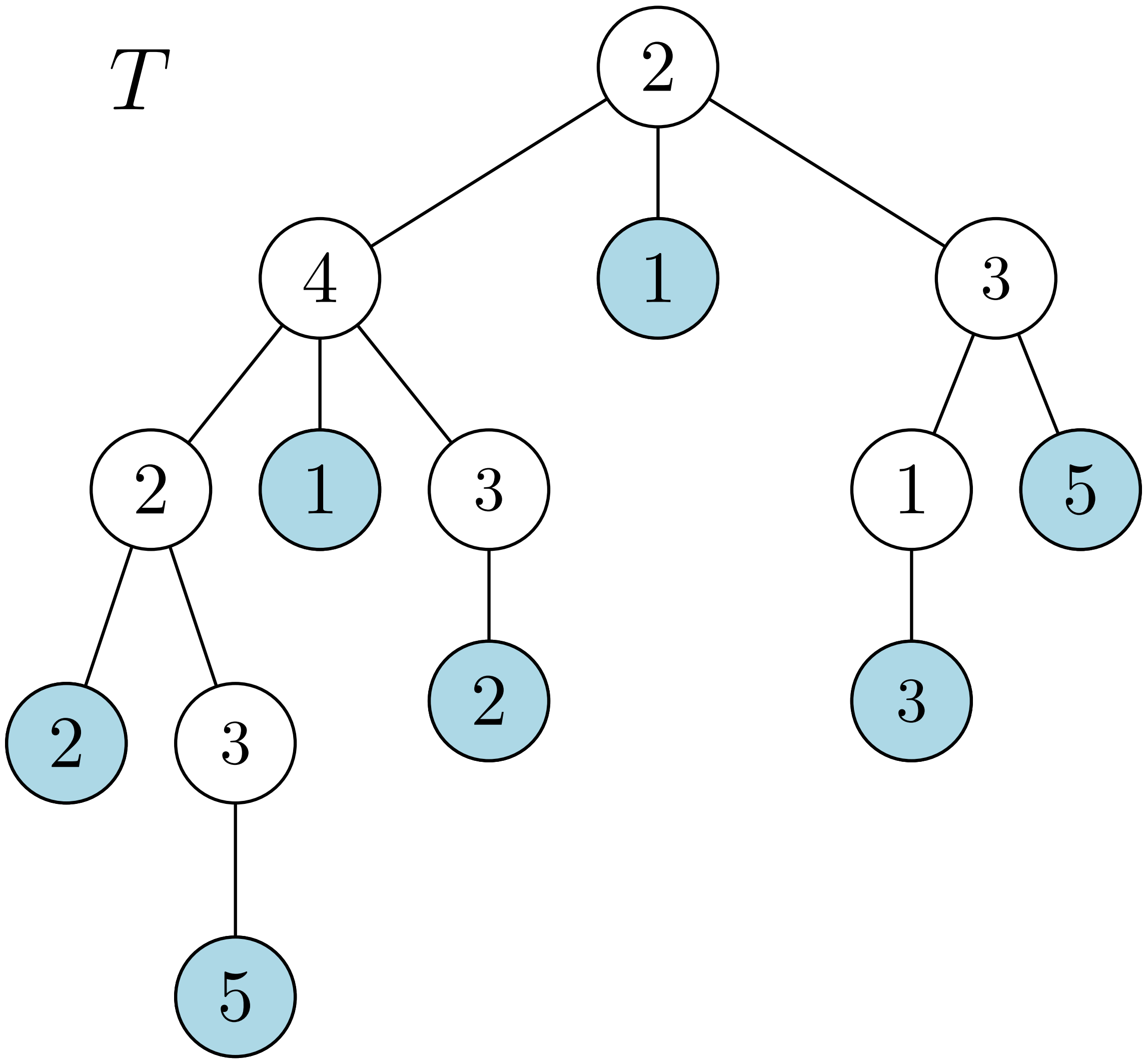

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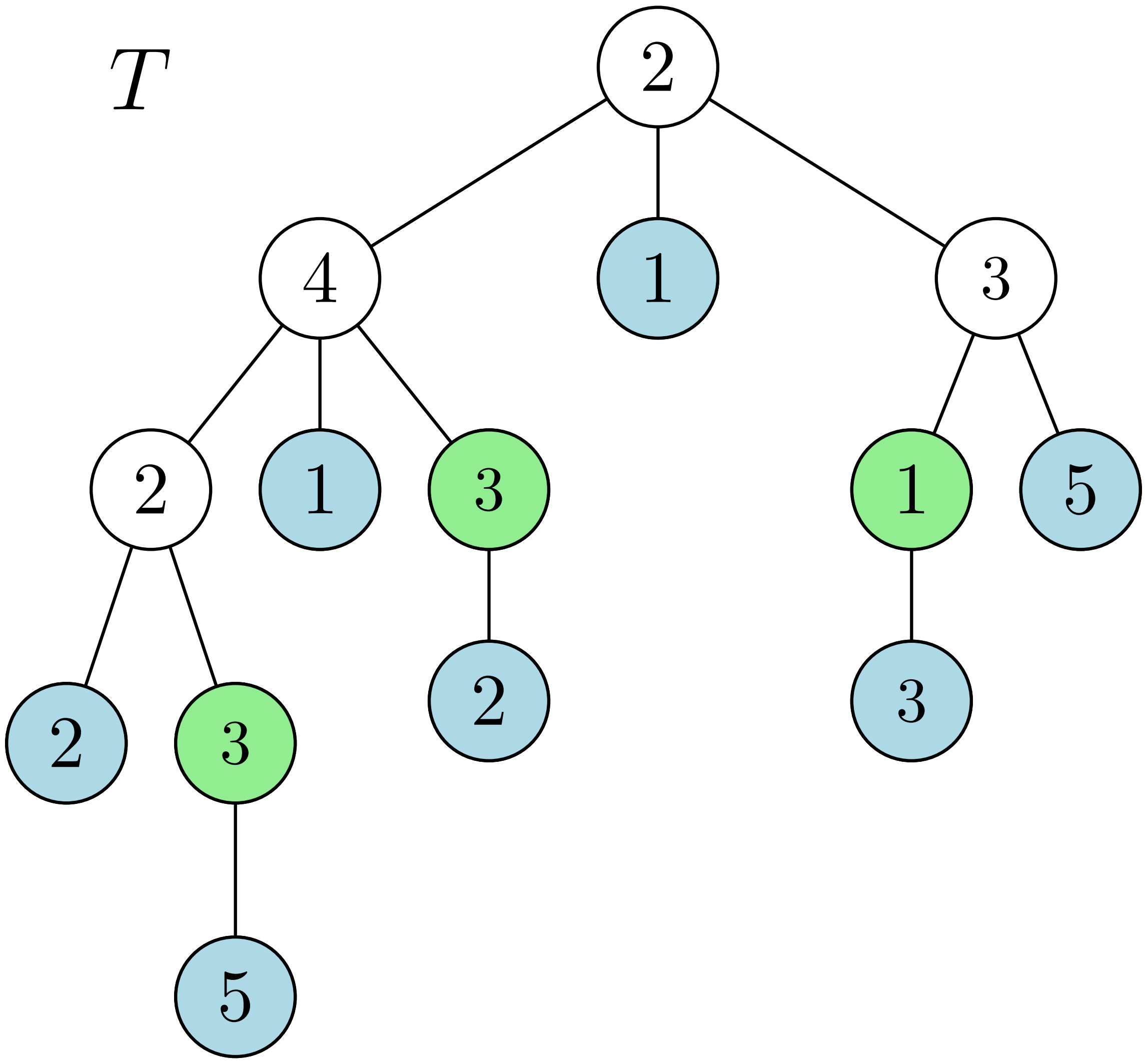

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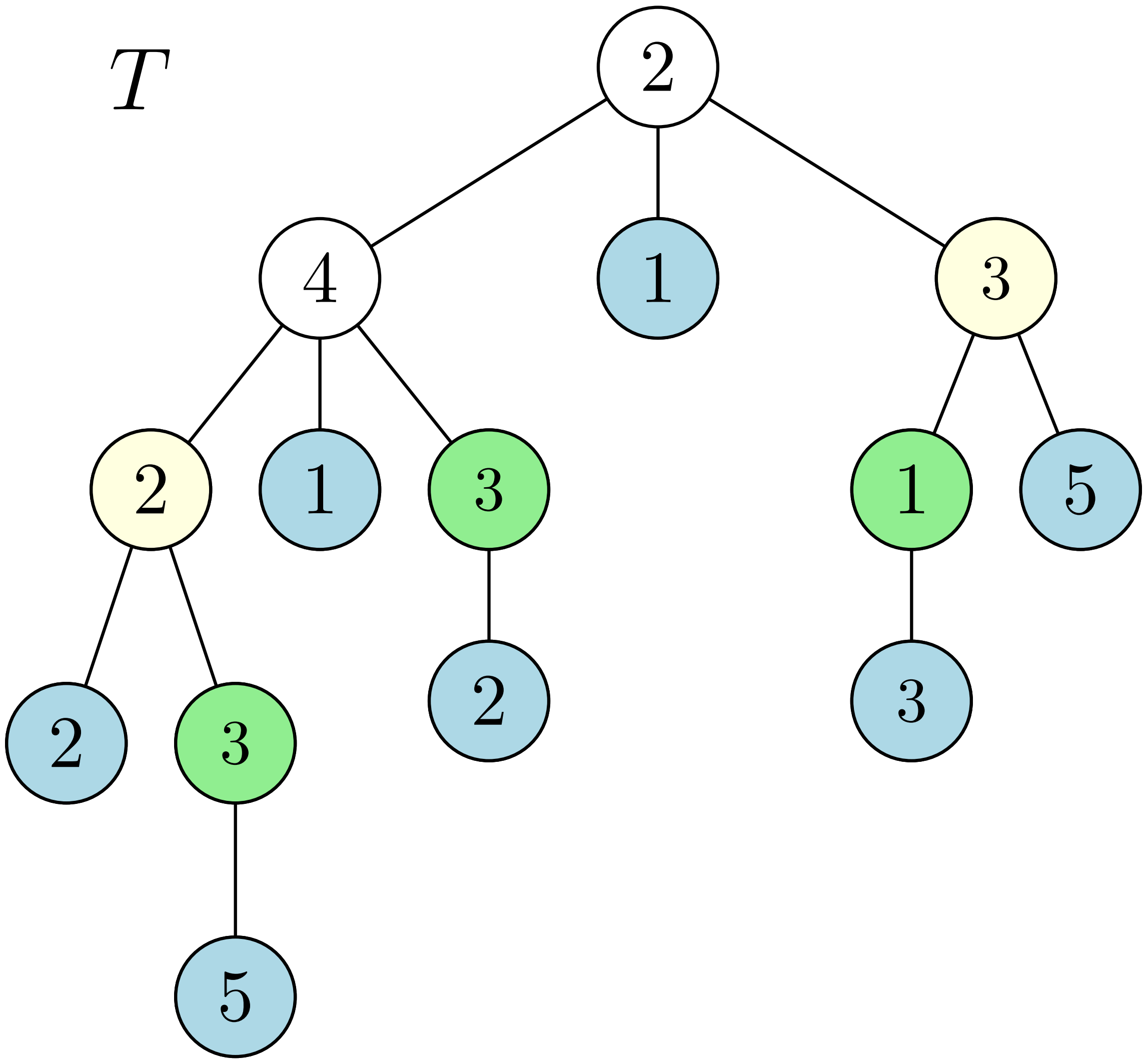

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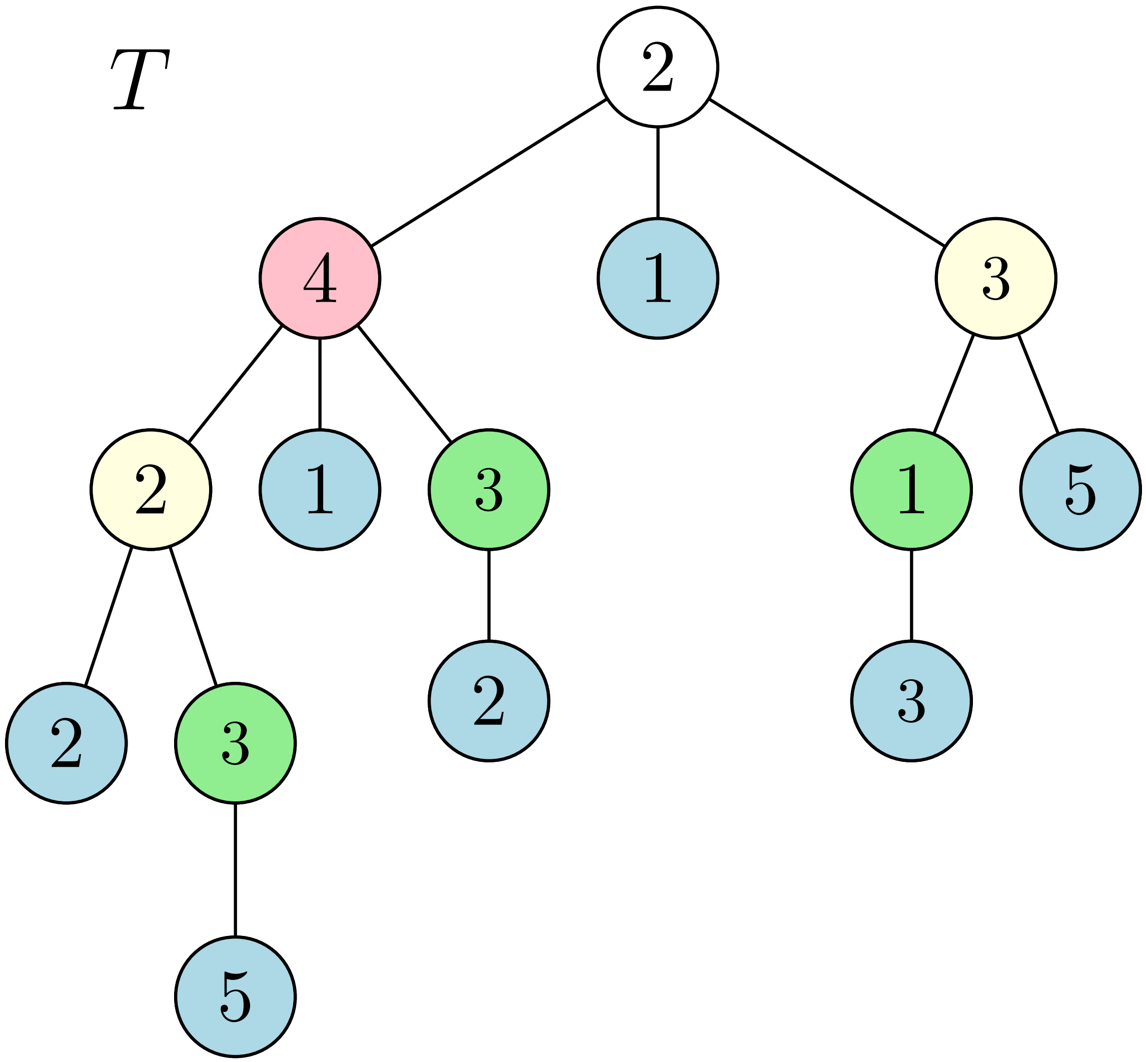

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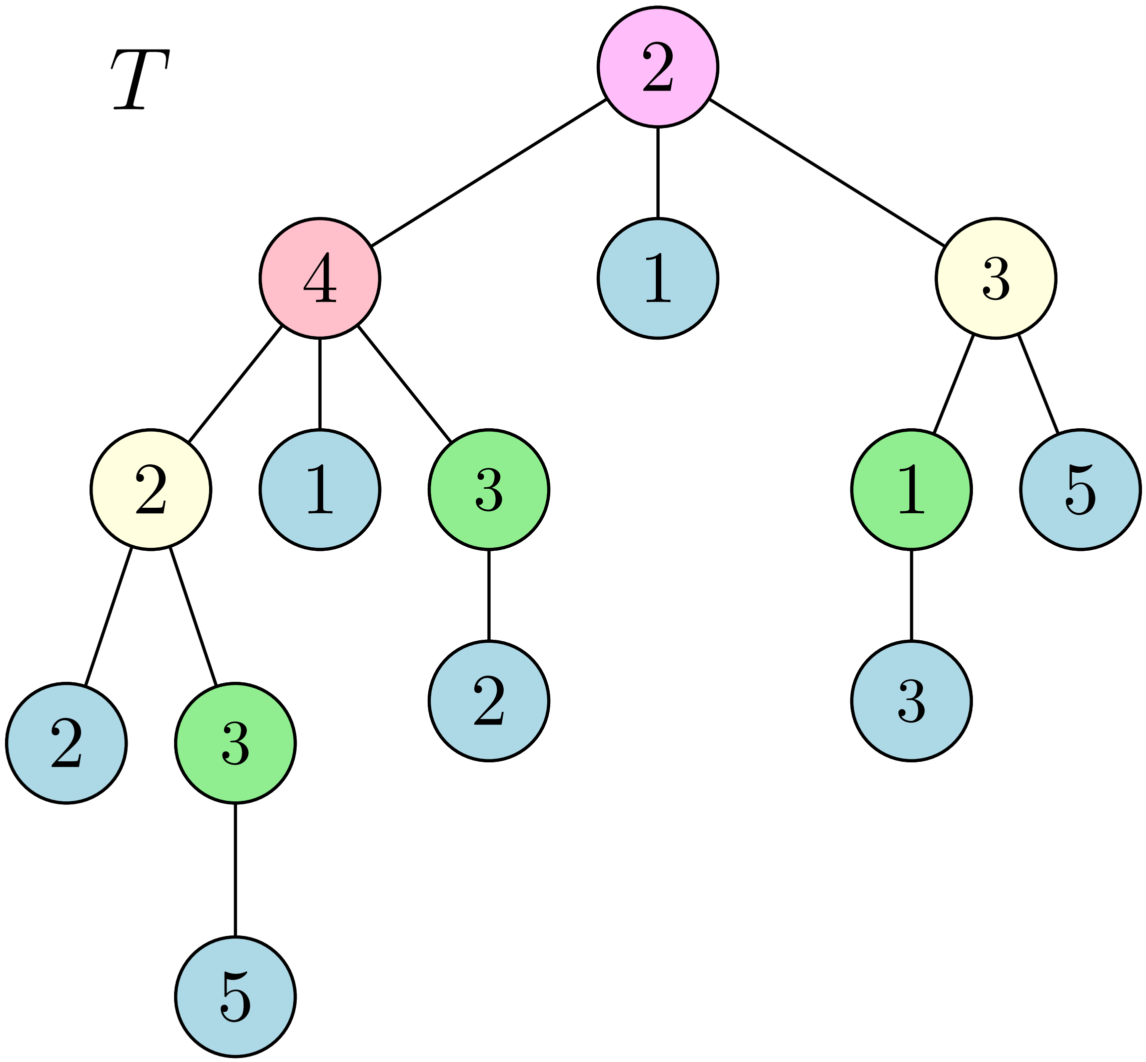

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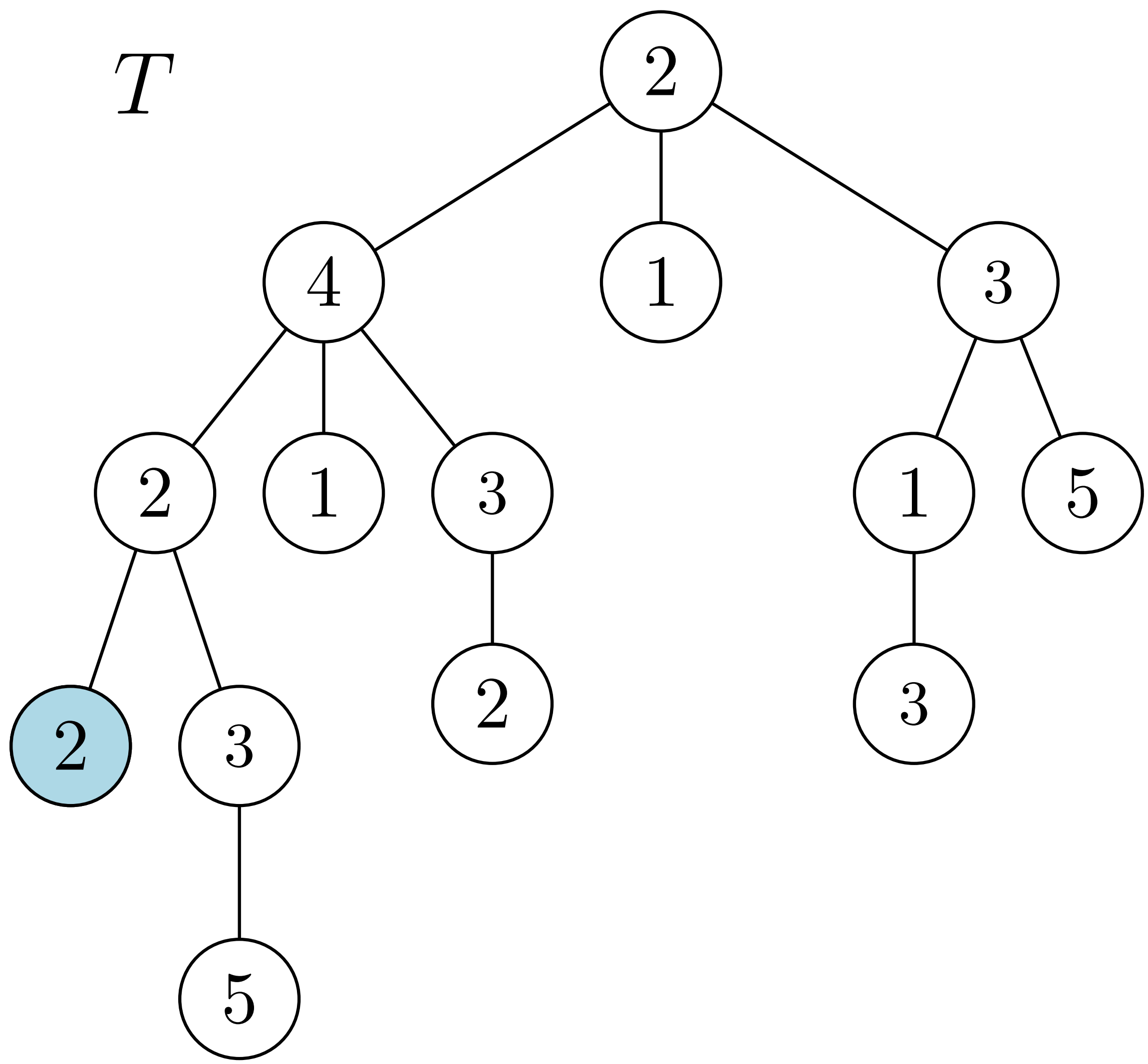

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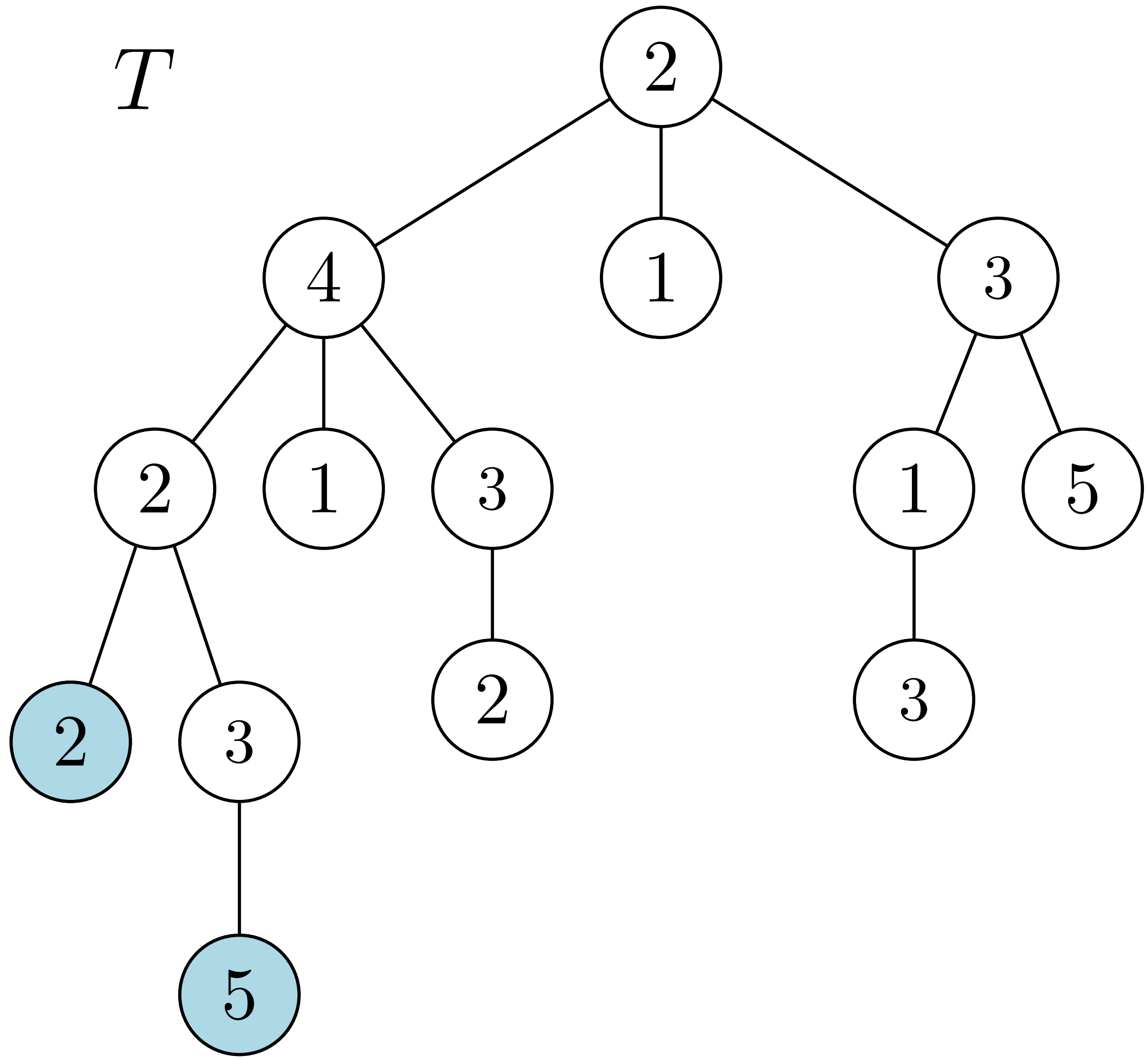

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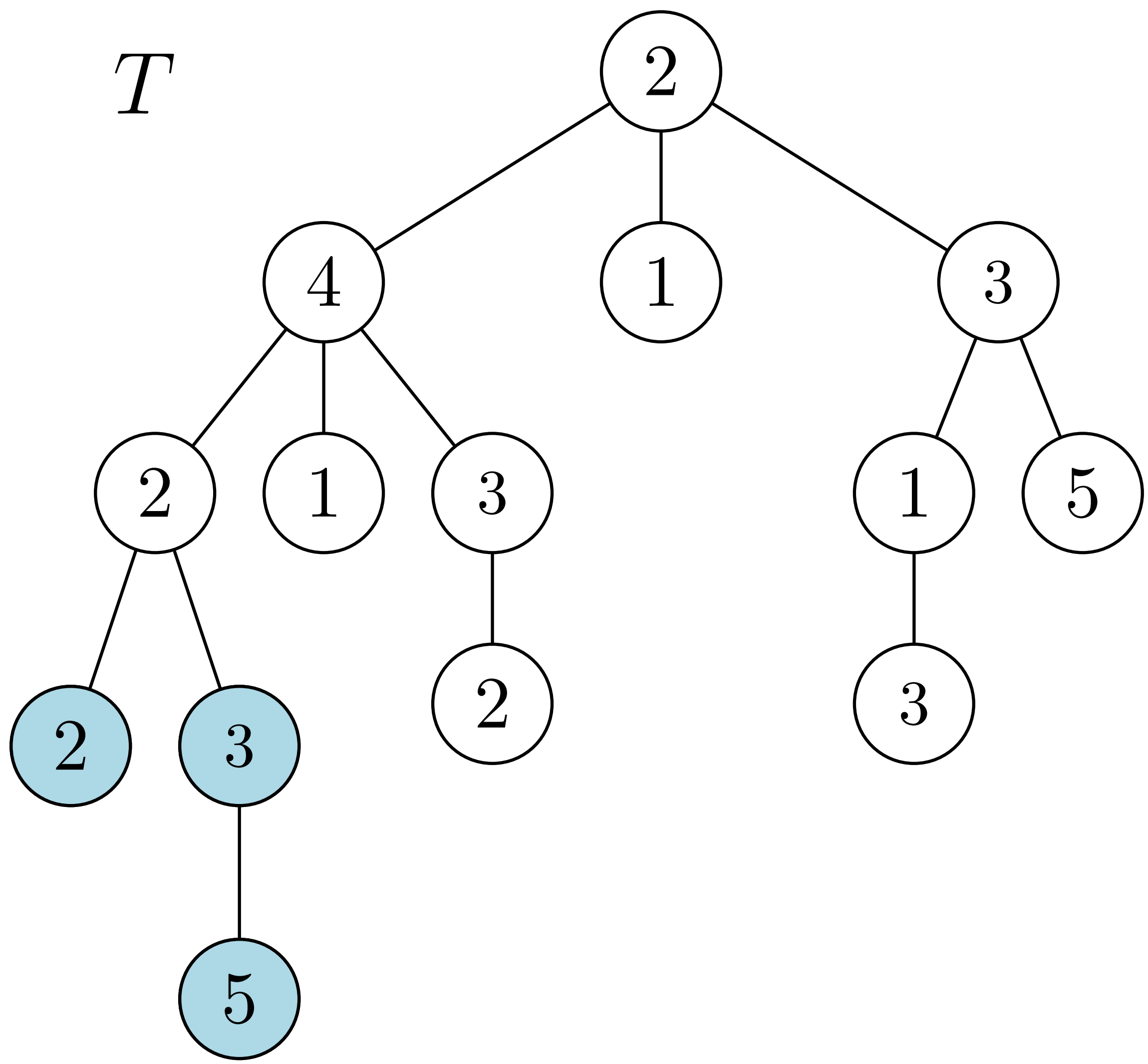

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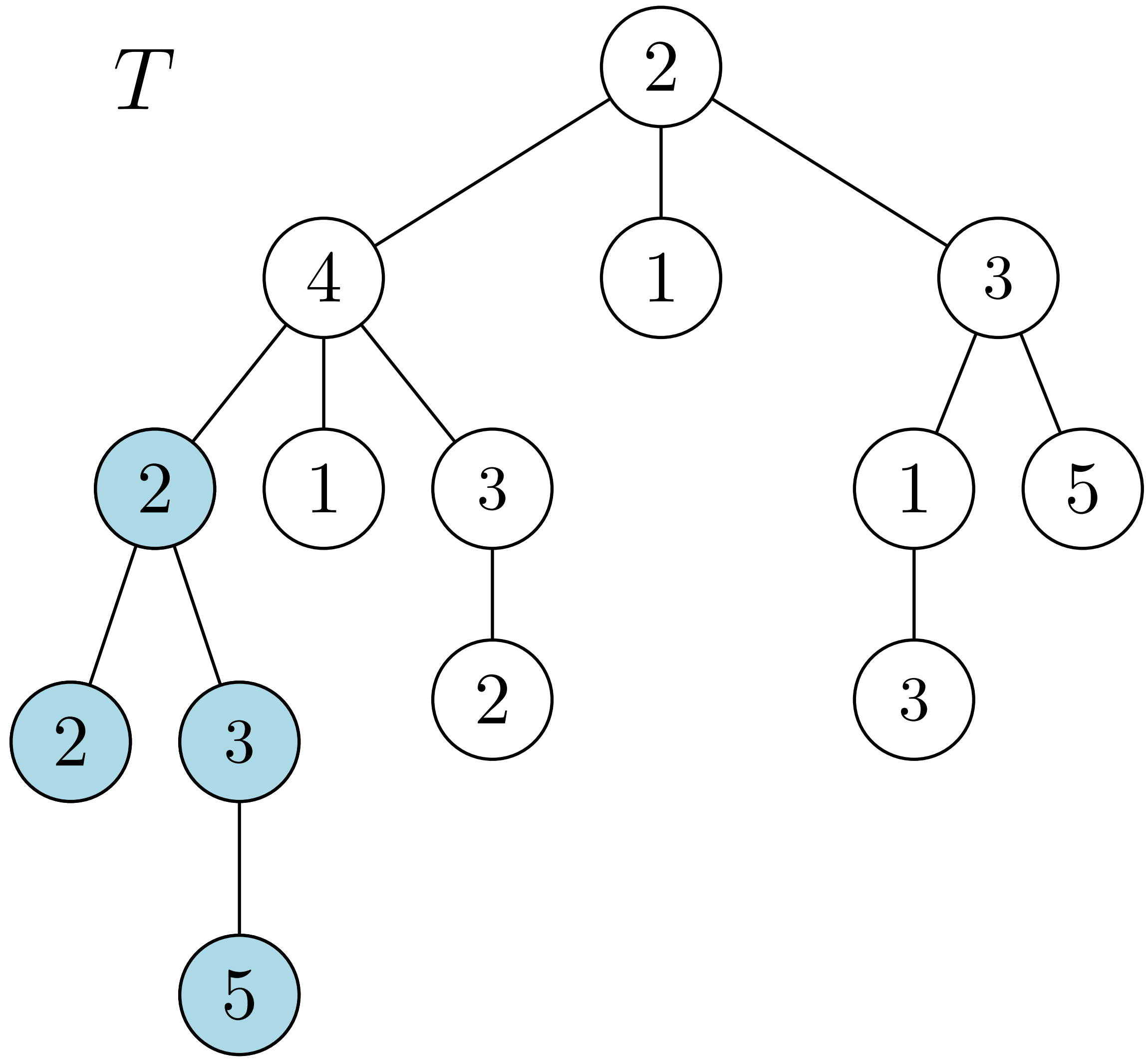

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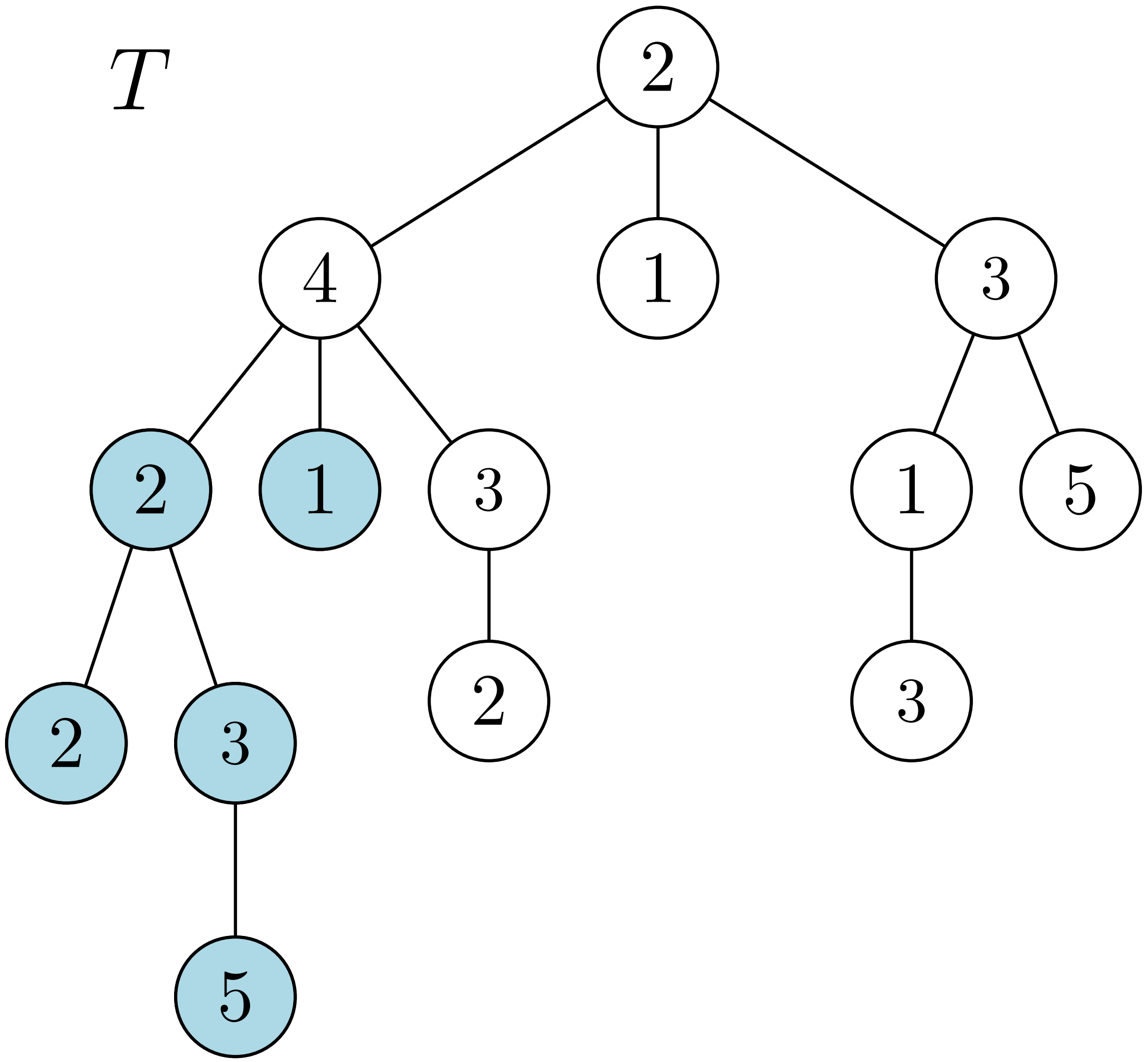

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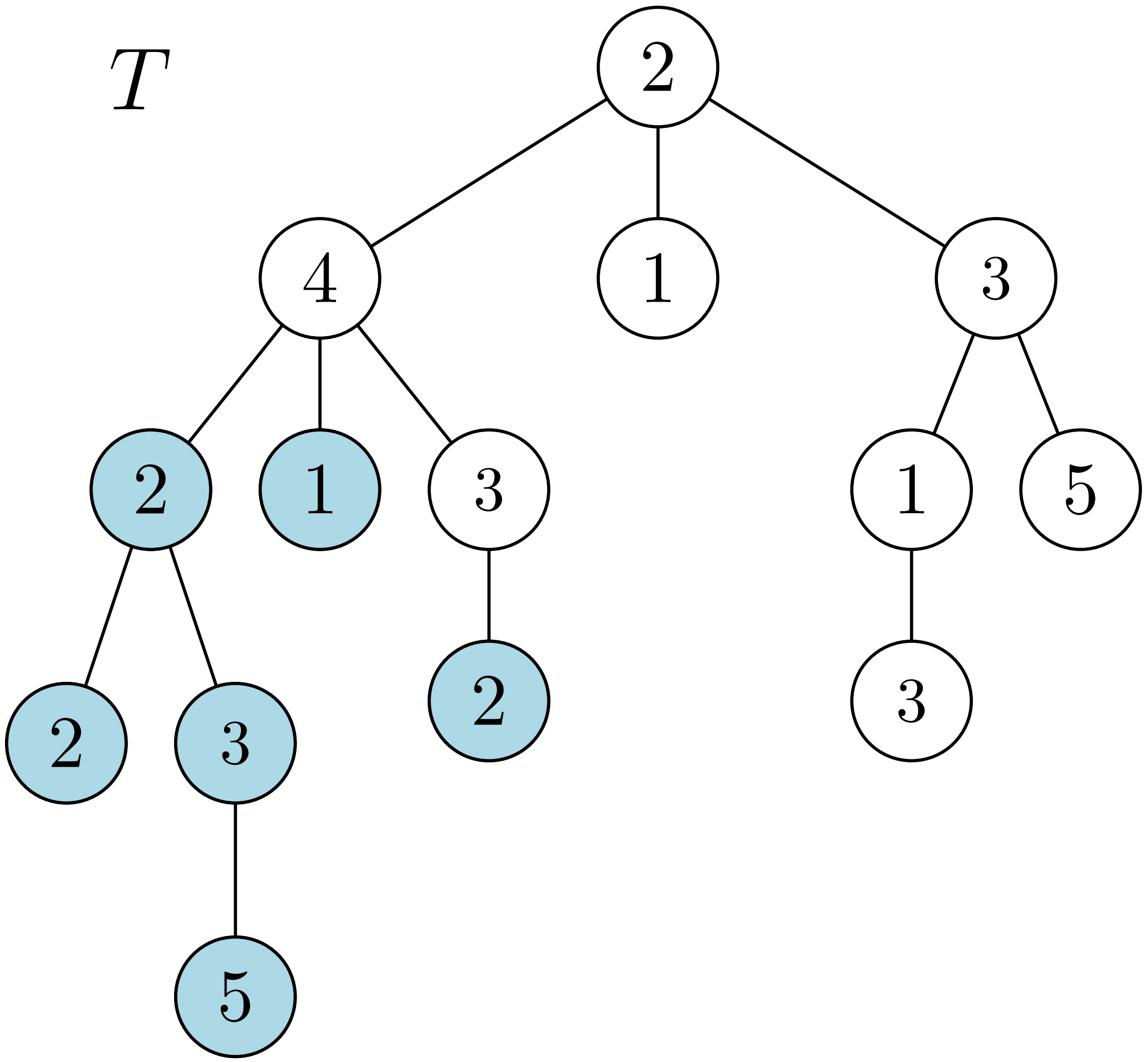

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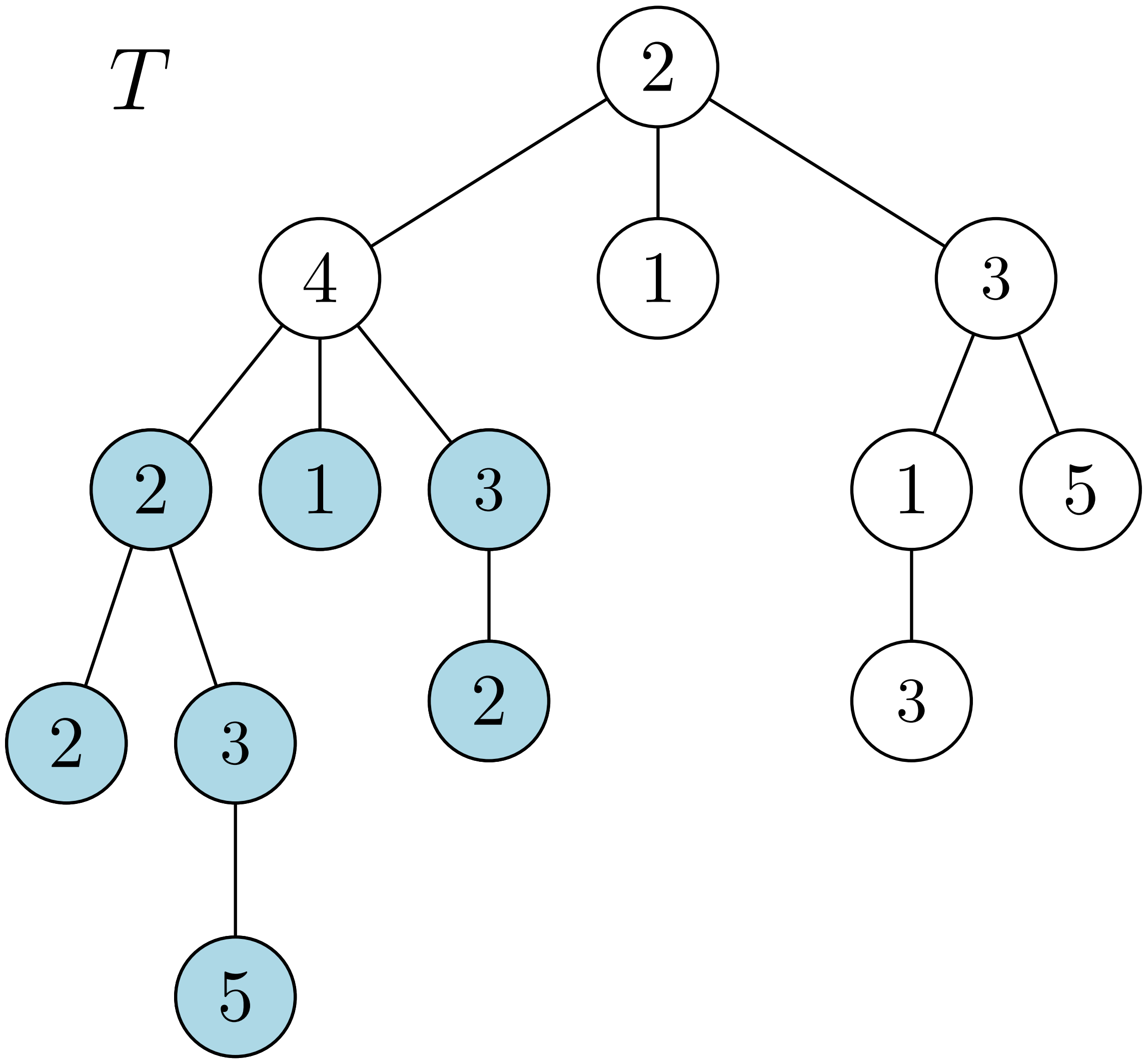

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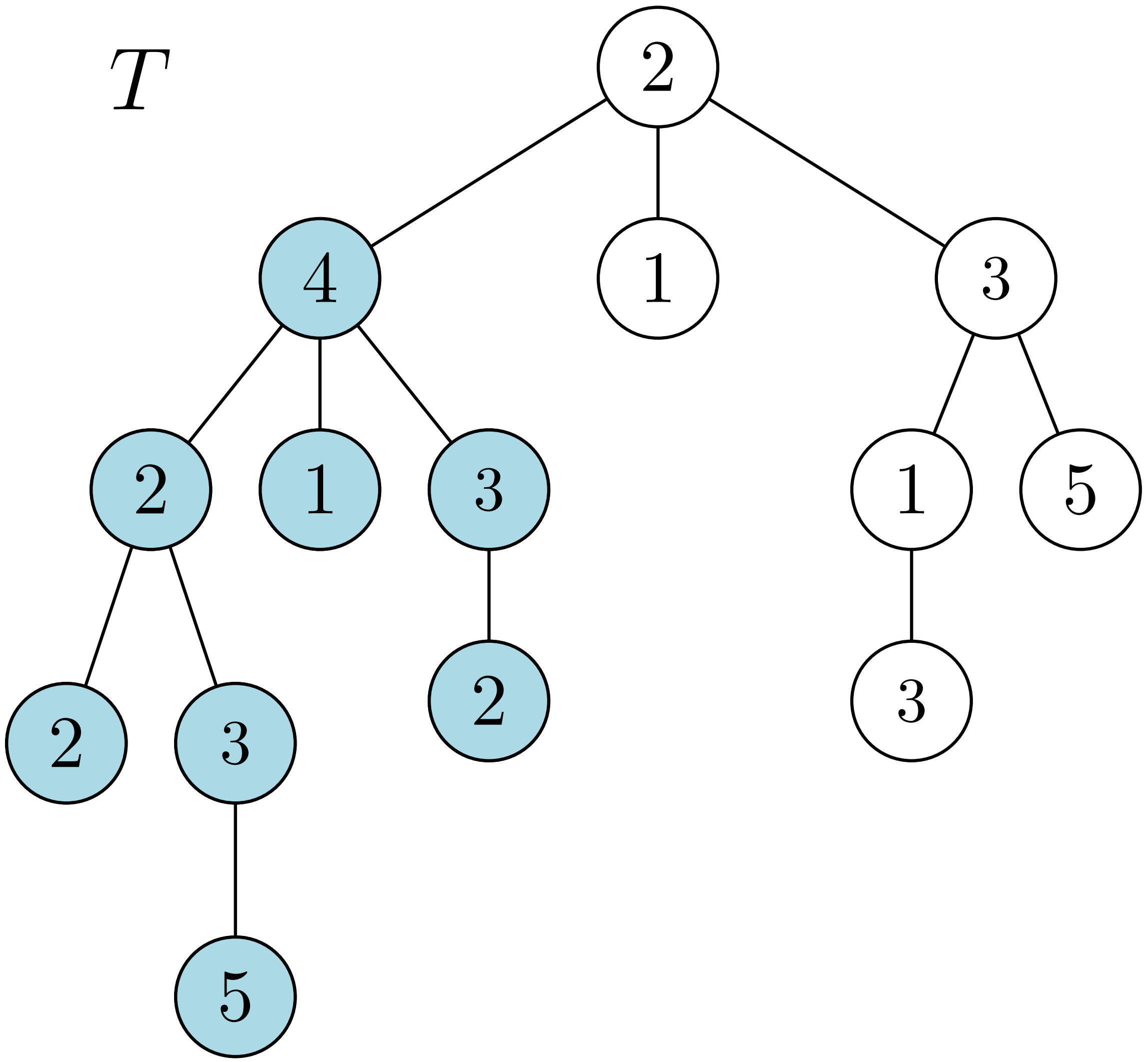

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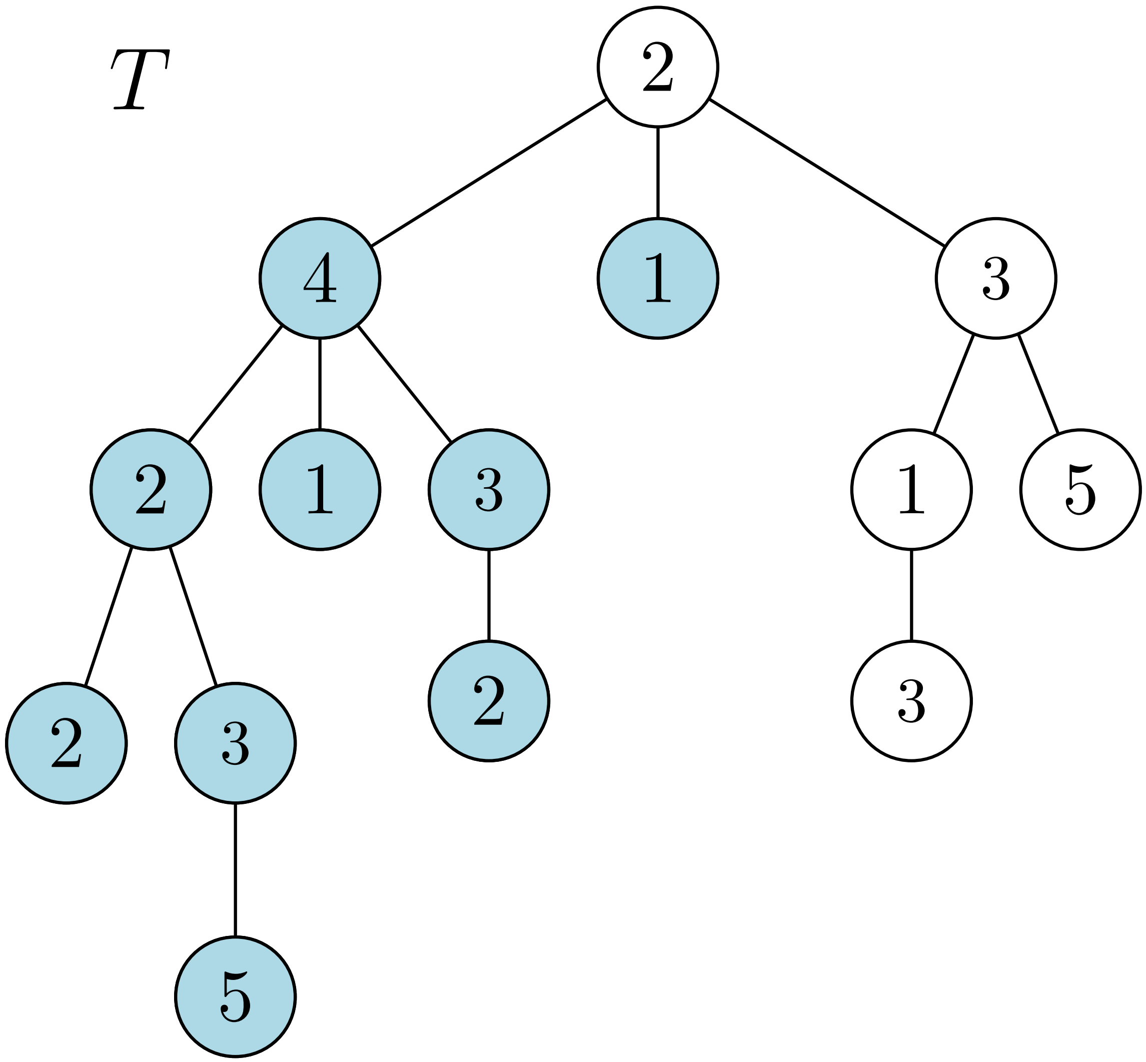

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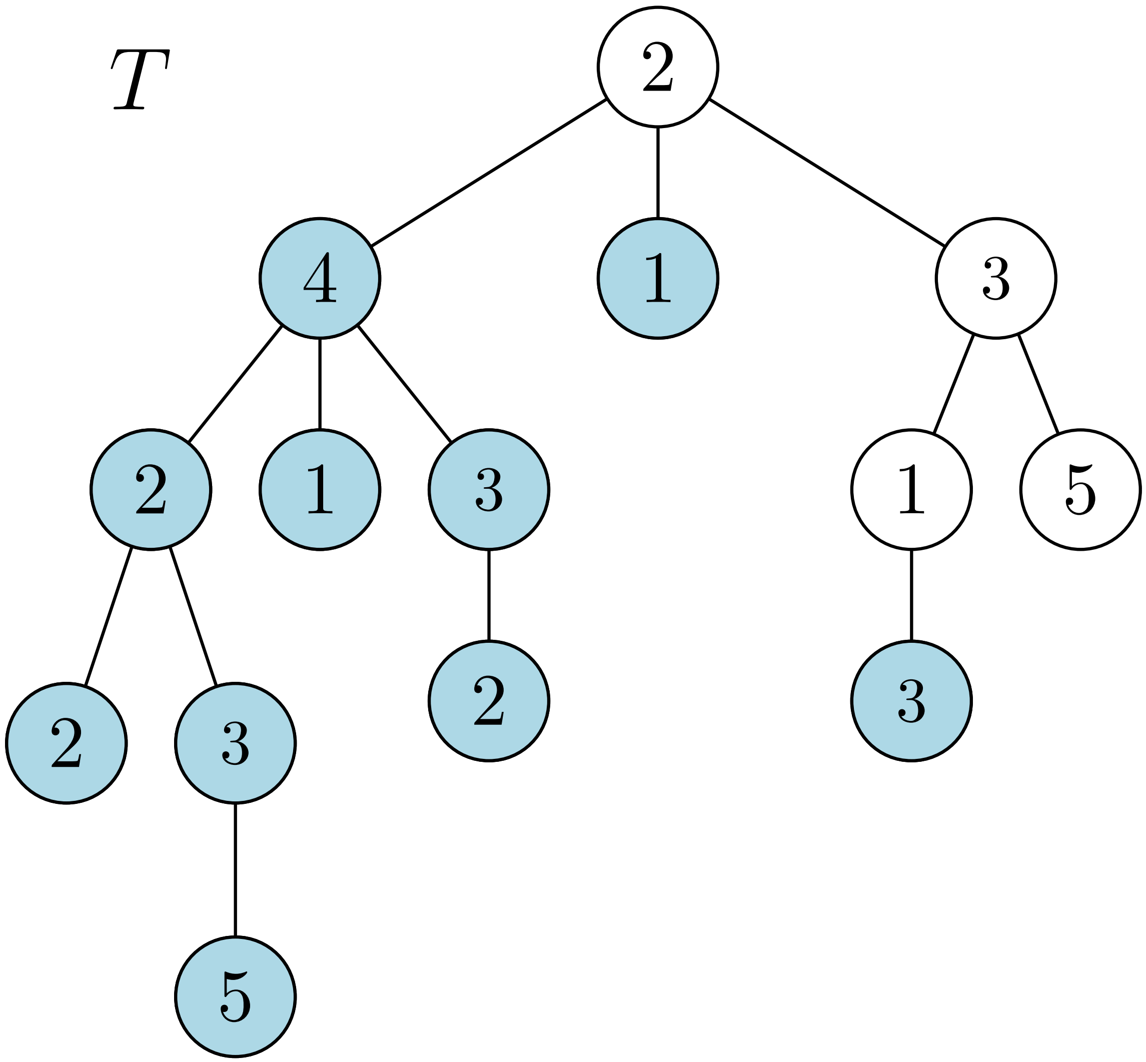

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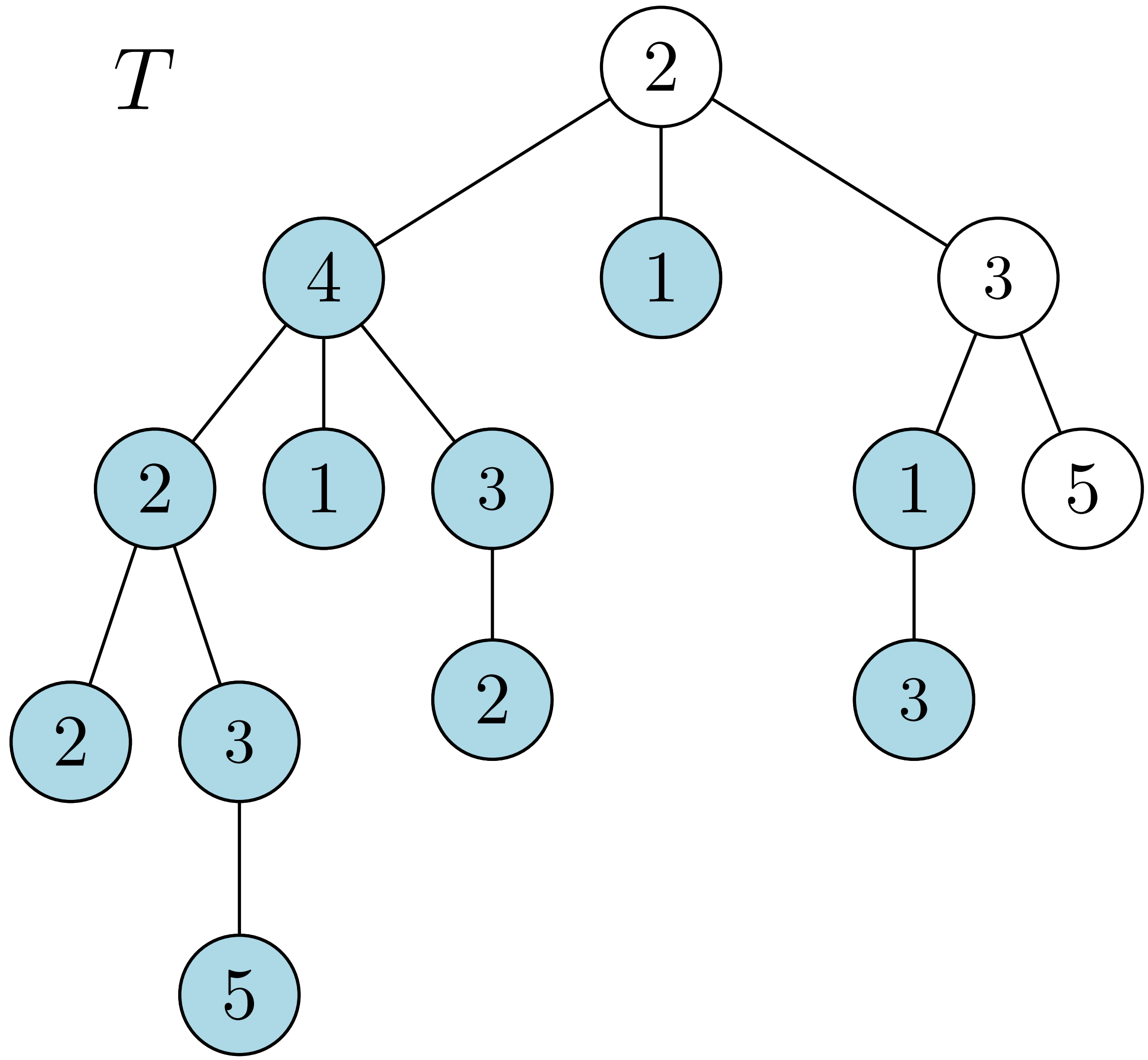

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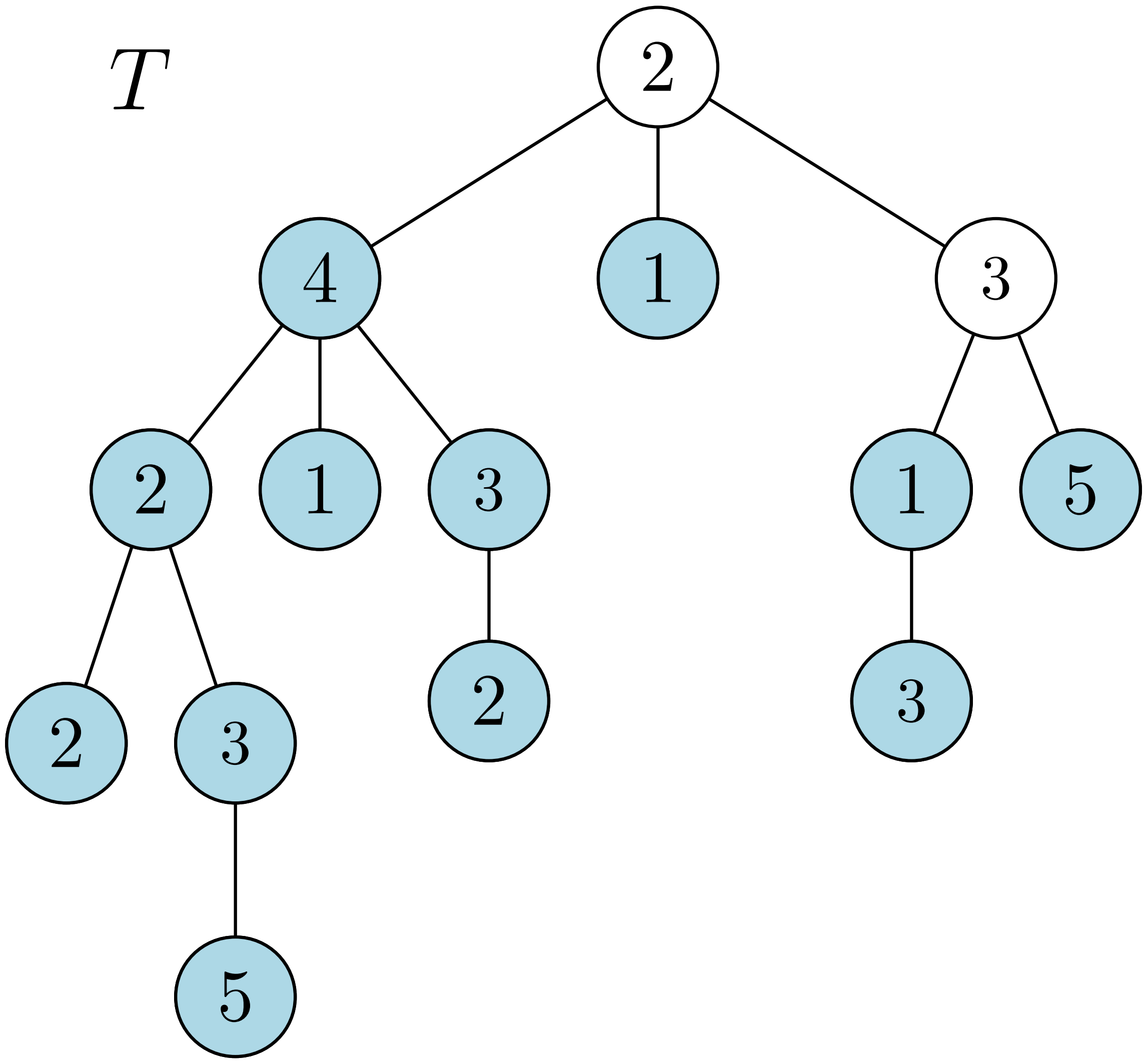

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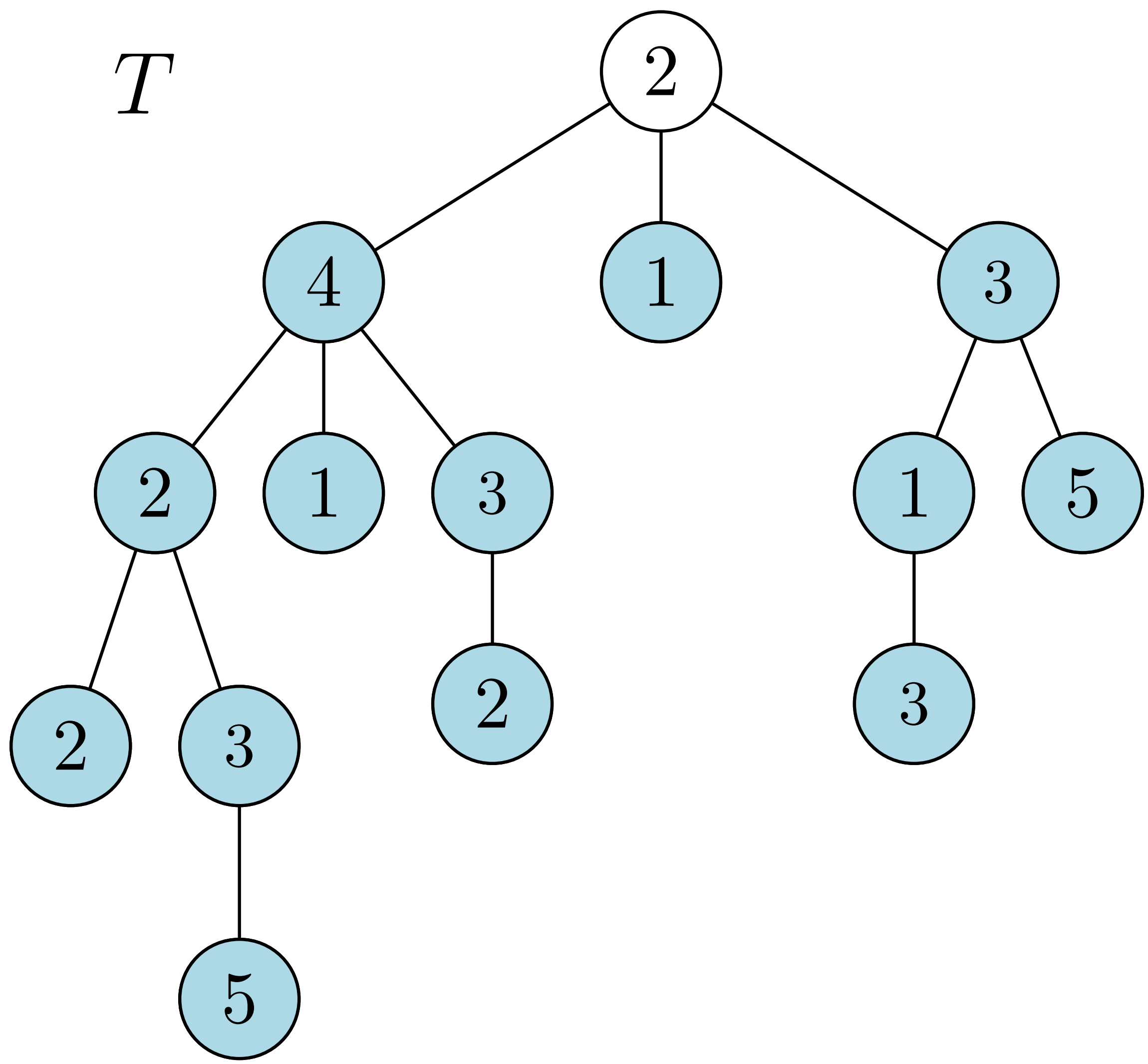

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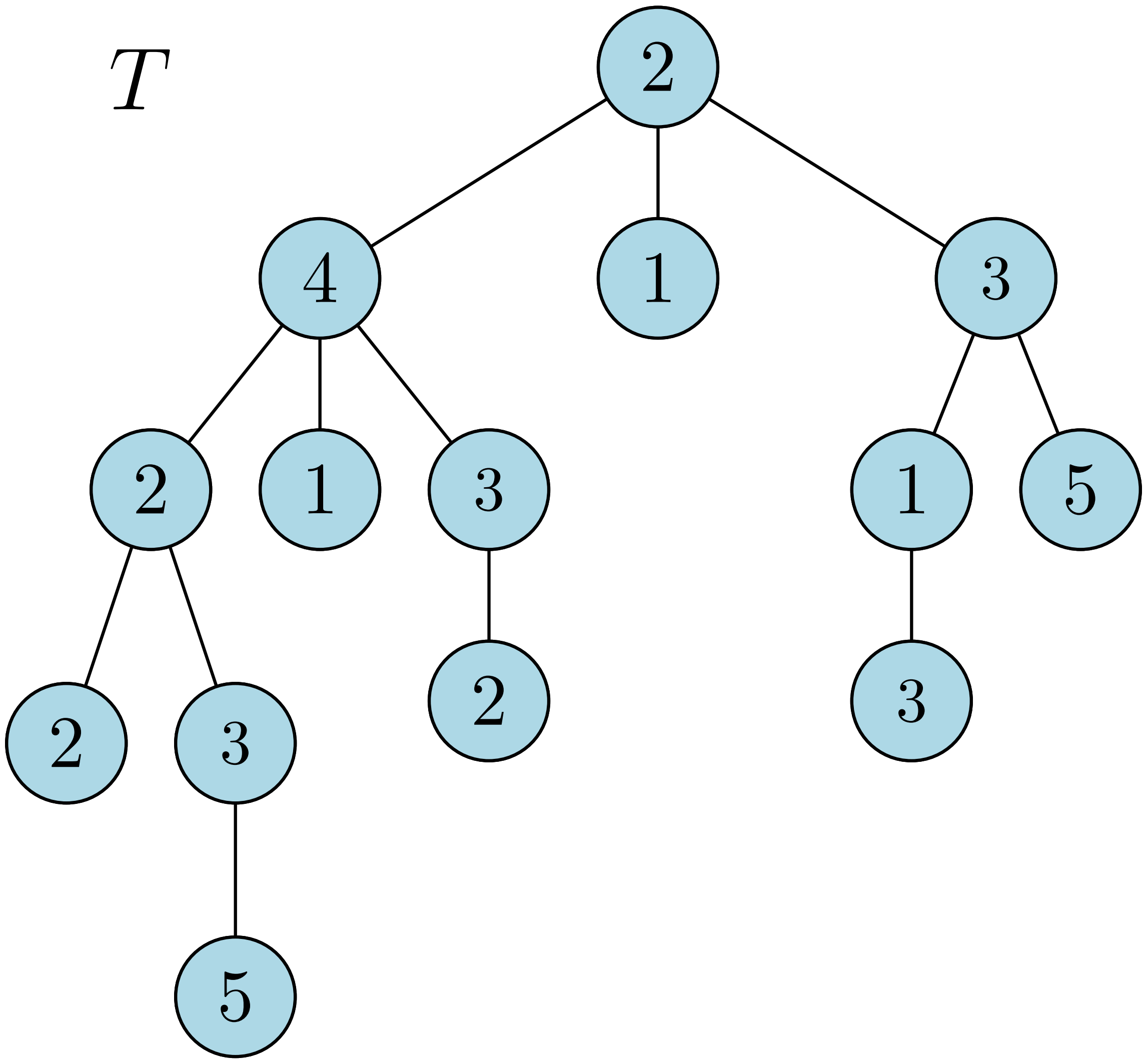

In DFS postoder

Time Complexity

- Suppose we can find a suitable order in $O(n)$ time.
- The time spent on vertex v is: $O(1 + |C(v)|)$
- Overall time complexity, up to multiplicative constants:

$$\sum_{v \in V(T)} (1 + |C(v)|) = n + \sum_{v \in V(T)} |C(v)| = n + (n - 1) = O(n)$$

A possible implementation with DFS

```
struct Node
{
    int weight;
    std::vector<Node*> children;
};

std::pair<int,int> dfs(Node* v)
{
    int opt_plus = v->weight;
    int opt_minus = 0;
    for(Node *u : v->children)
    {
        std::pair<int,int> opt_u = dfs(u);
        opt_plus += opt_u.second;
        opt_minus += std::max(opt_u.first, opt_u.second);
    }

    return std::make_pair(opt_plus, opt_minus);
}

Node* root = load_tree(); //Read T. Return a pointer to its root.
std::pair<int,int> opt = dfs(root);
std::cout << std::max(opt.first, opt.second) << "\n";
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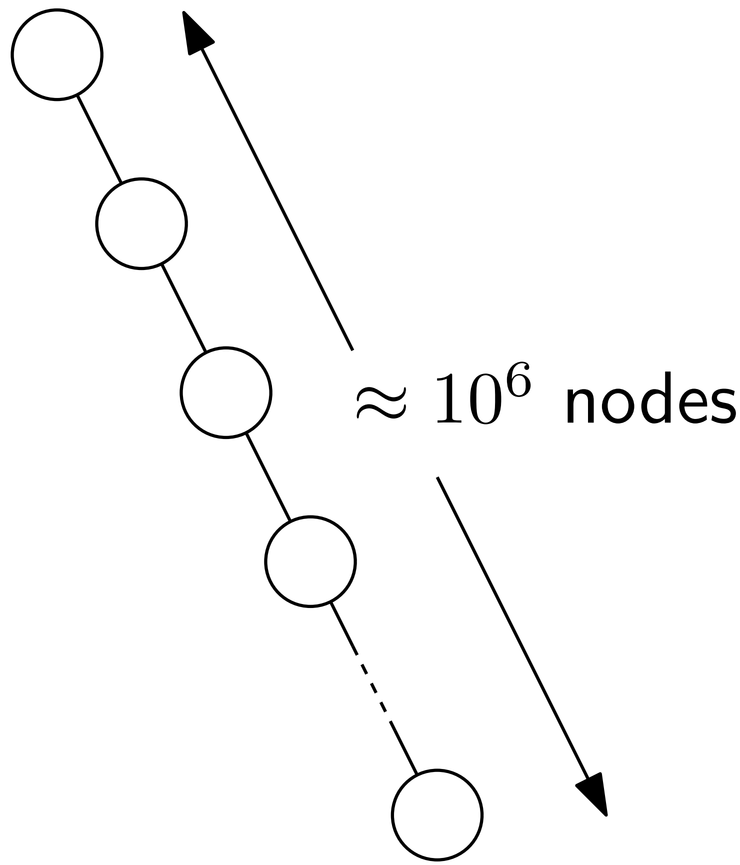

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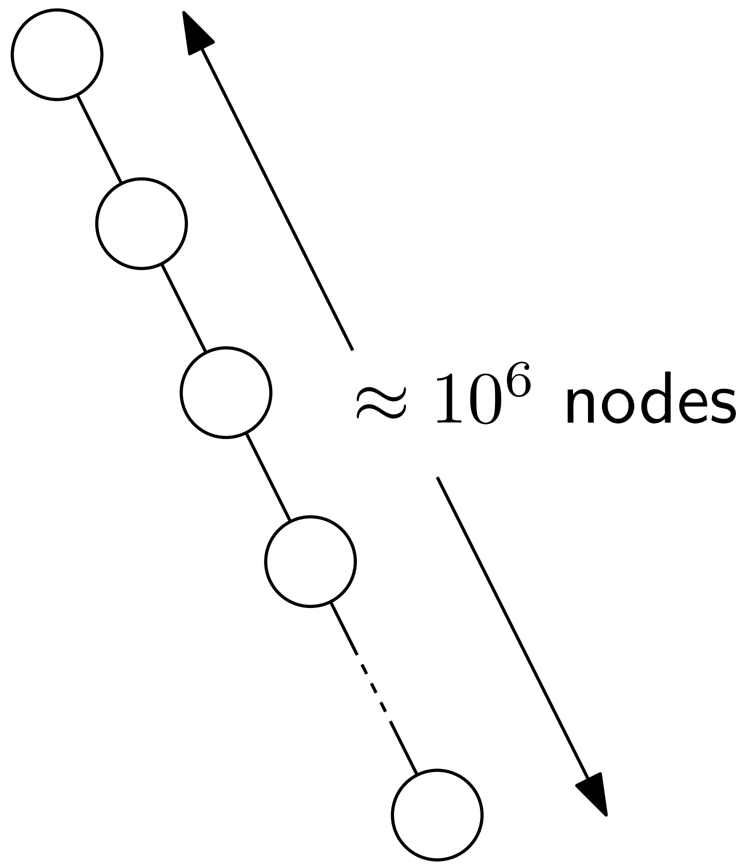


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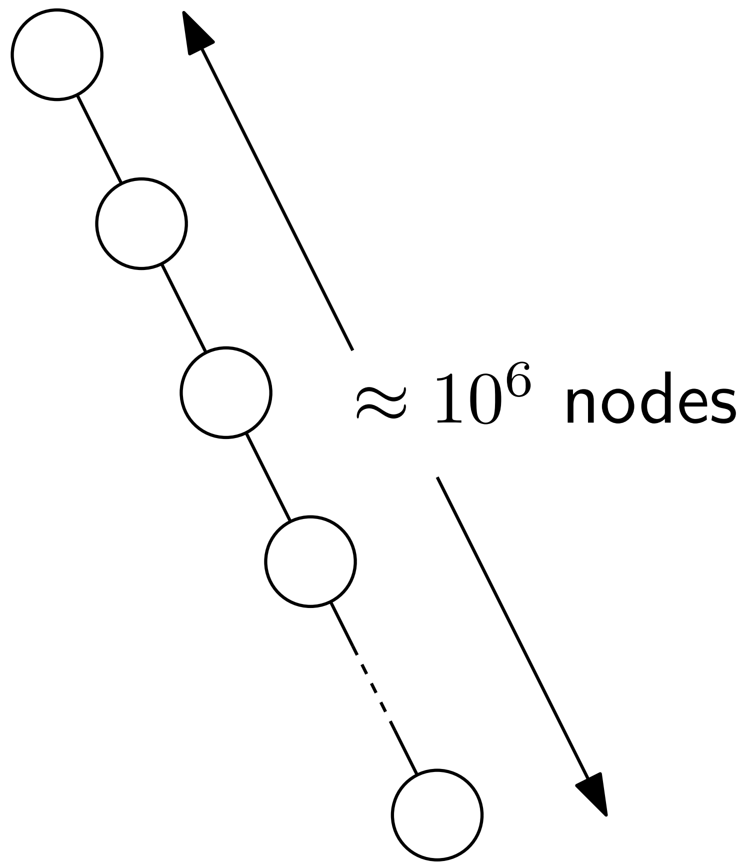


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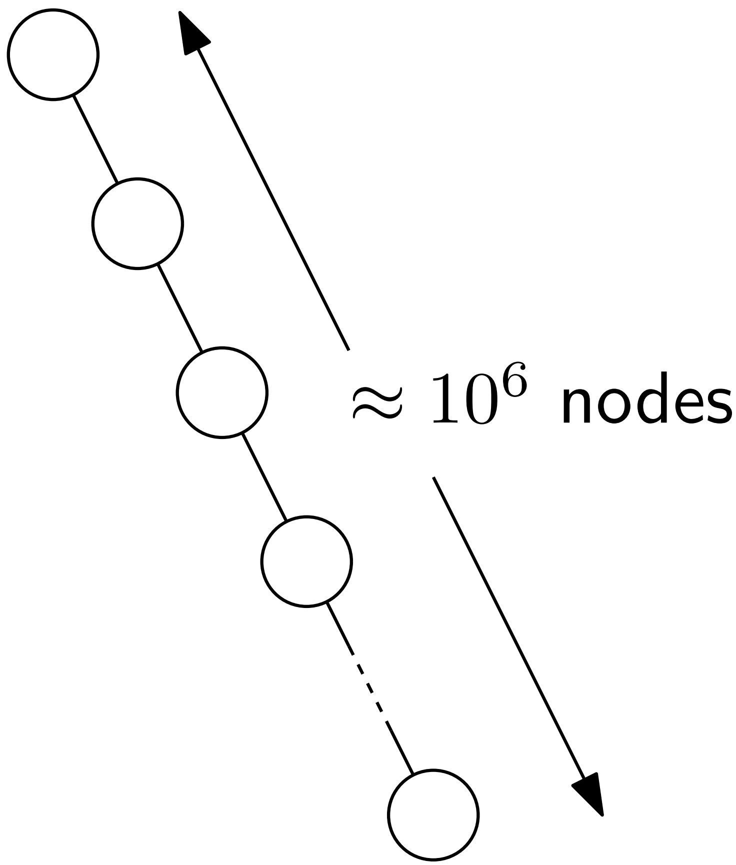

Solutions

- Non recursive DFS
- Different order
  (use BFS to construct levels)
- Explicitly manage DFS stack

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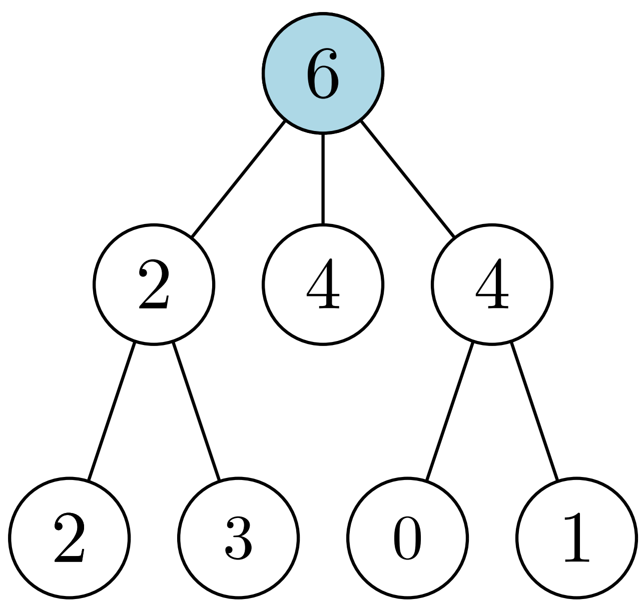

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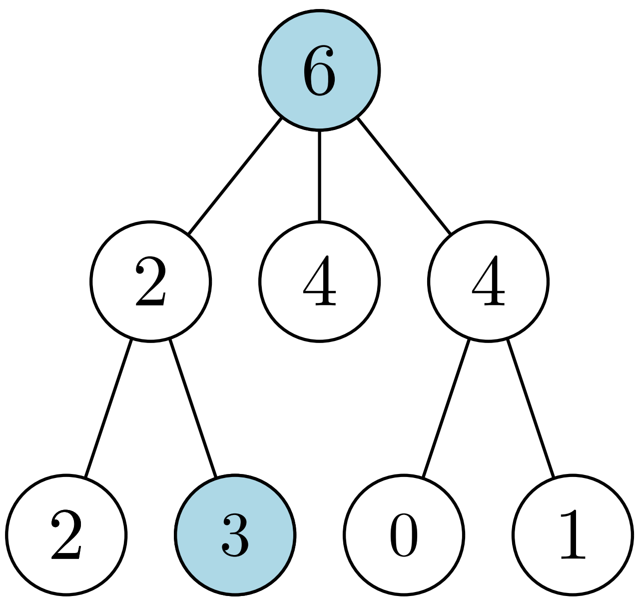

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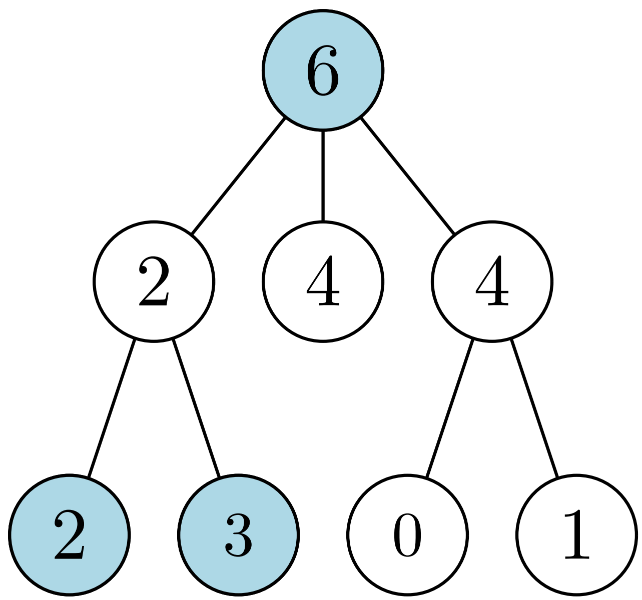

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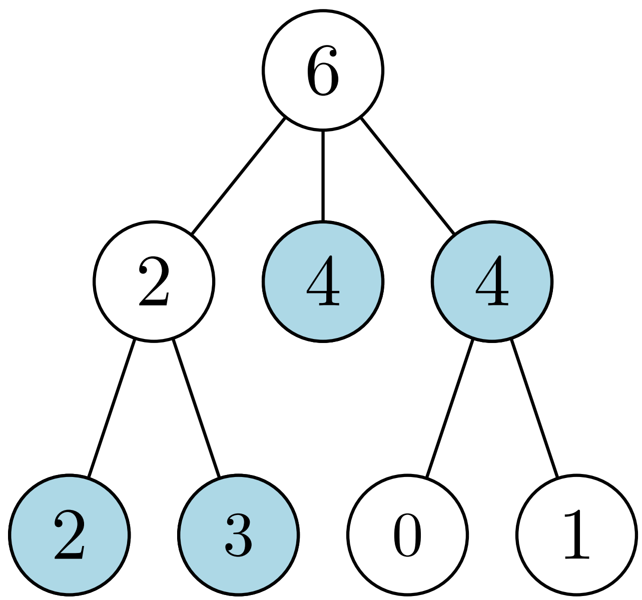

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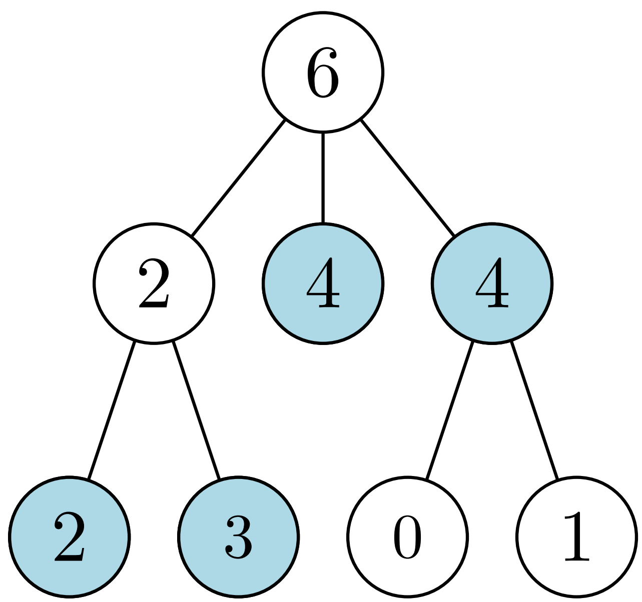

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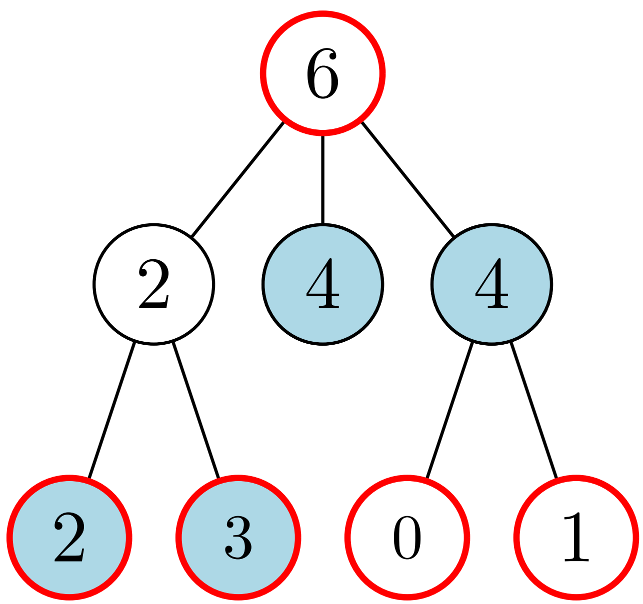

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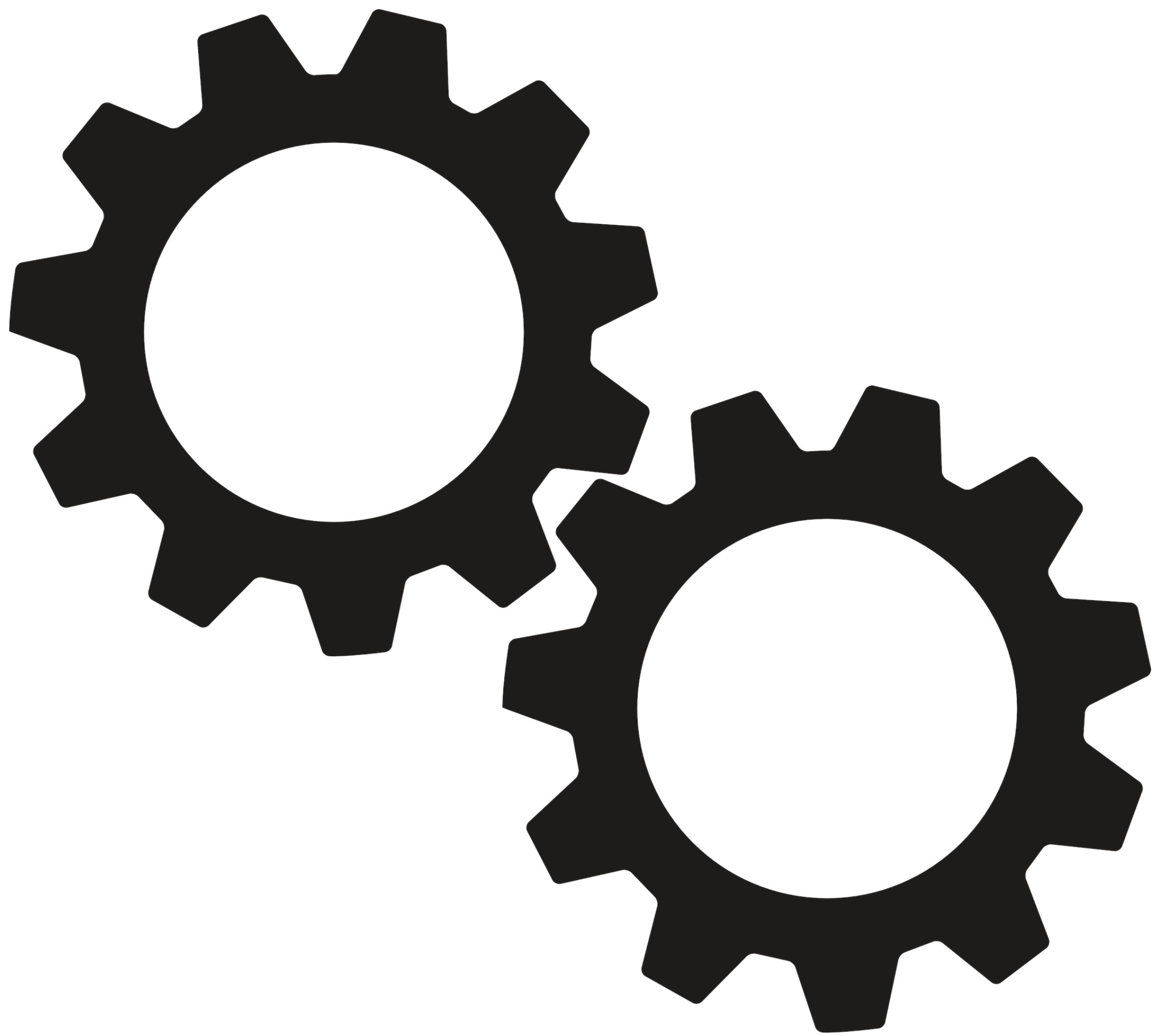

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← Constrains can't be satisfied!

$$OPT^-[v, b] = 0$$

Max-Weight IS on Trees w. Budget

Recursive Formula:

- Let's consider $OPT^+[v, b]$.
- If $b = 0$, then $OPT^+[v, b] = -\infty$.
- If $b > 0$, we need to "distribute" $b - 1$ units of budget among $C(v) = \{u_1, u_2, \ldots, u_k\}$
- We want to choose $b_1, b_2, \ldots, b_k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $b_1 + \cdots + b_k \leq b - 1$ and they maximize:

$$OPT^-[u_1, b_1] + OPT^-[u_2, b_2] + \cdots + OPT^-[u_k, b_k]$$

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Dynamic Programming!

Distributing Budget Optimally

Subproblem Idea

$D[j, b] =$ Best way to distribute b units of budget among the first j functions.

More Formally:

$$D[j, b] = \max_{\substack{x_1, \ldots, x_j \in \mathbb{N} \\ x_1 + \cdots + x_j \leq b}} \sum_{i=1}^{j} f_i(x_i)$$

Base Case: If $j = 1$, explictly check the $b + 1$ possible choices.

$$D[1, b] = \max\{f_1(0), f_1(1), f_1(2), \ldots, f_1(b)\}$$

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"Guess" how much budget b' will be assigned to f_j.

$$D[j,b] = \max_{b' \in \{0,\ldots,b\}} \{D[j-1, b-b'] + f_j(b')\}$$

At most $O(B)$ choices.

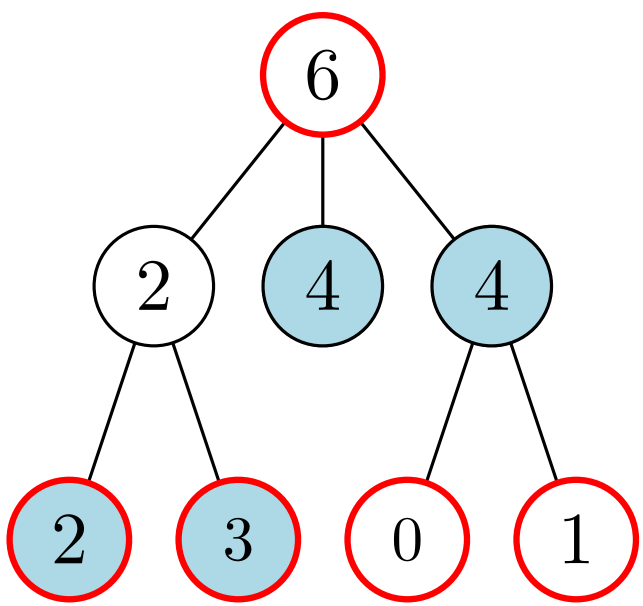
Time Complexity: $k(B+1) \cdot O(B) = O(kB^2)$

(Value of the) Optimal Solution: $D[k,B]$

Back to the Original Problem

Input: A tree T with integer weights on its vertices, a *budget* $B \in \mathbb{N}$.

Output: The maximum weight of an independent set S of T such that $|S| \leq B$.



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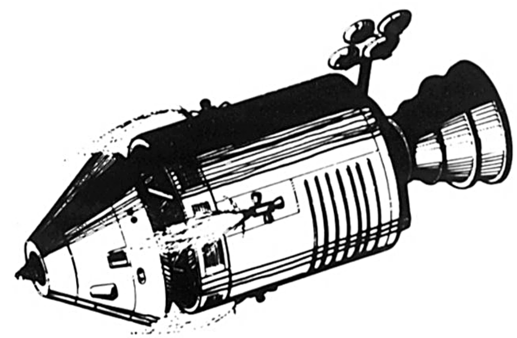
"Next NASA mission is going to land on ~~toast~~ mars"



- Autocorrect / Spell checking
- Unix `diff`
- Bioinformatics (DNA alignment)
- Plagiarism detection
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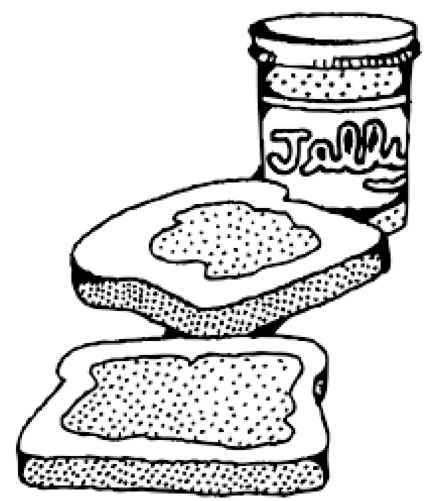
- ...



Edit Distance

Input: Two strings $S = s_1 s_2 \ldots s_n$, and $T = t_1 t_2 \ldots t_m$.

Output: The *edit distance* between S and T.

Definition: The *edit distance* between S and T is the minimum number of *edits* required to turn S into T, where an edit is one of:

- **Insertion:** Inserting a new character at some position of S.

  `MARS` $\rightarrow$ `MARKS`

- **Deletion:** Removing one of the characters in S.

  `MARS` $\rightarrow$ `MAS`

- **Substitution:** Replacing one character of S with another.

  `MARS` $\rightarrow$ `CARS`

A Dynamic Programming Algorithm

Subproblem definition. For $0 \leq i \leq n$ and $0 \leq j \leq m$:

$OPT[i, j]$ = Edit distance between $S^{(i)} = s_1, \ldots, s_i$ and $T^{(j)} = t_1, \ldots, t_j$.

Note: $S^{(0)} = T^{(0)} = \varepsilon$, where ε is the empty string.

Base case:

$OPT[0, 0]$ = Minum number of operations needed to transform $S^{(0)} = \varepsilon$ into $T^{(0)} = \varepsilon$.

$OPT[0, 0] = 0$

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Recursive formula

If $i, j > 0$:

$$OPT[i,j] = \min \begin{cases} 1 + OPT[i-1,j] & \text{(deletion)} \\ 1 + OPT[i,j-1] & \text{(insertion)} \\ \mathbb{1}_{(s_i \neq t_j)} + OPT[i-1,j-1] & \text{(substitution)} \end{cases}$$

If $i = 0$ or $j = 0$:

$$OPT[i,j] = \begin{cases} 1 + OPT[0,j-1] & \text{if } i = 0 \\ 1 + OPT[i-1,0] & \text{if } j = 0 \end{cases} = \max\{i,j\}$$

Example

$\texttt{MARS} \to \texttt{TOAST}$

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A Possible Implementation

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   for(int i=0; i<=s.size(); i++) OPT[i][0] = i;
   for(int j=1; j<=t.size(); j++) OPT[0][j] = j;

   for(int i=1; i<=s.size(); i++)
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         OPT[i][j] = std::min({OPT[i-1][j]+1, OPT[i][j-1]+1,
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MARS

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- (Leave S unchanged) — TOAS
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