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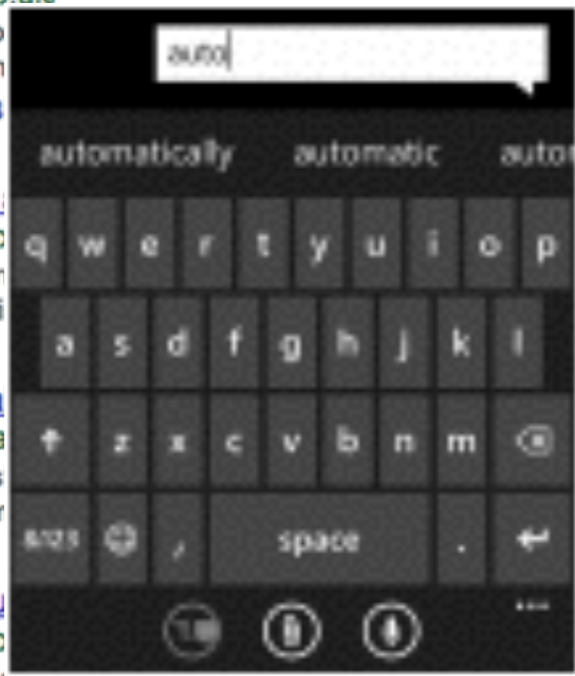
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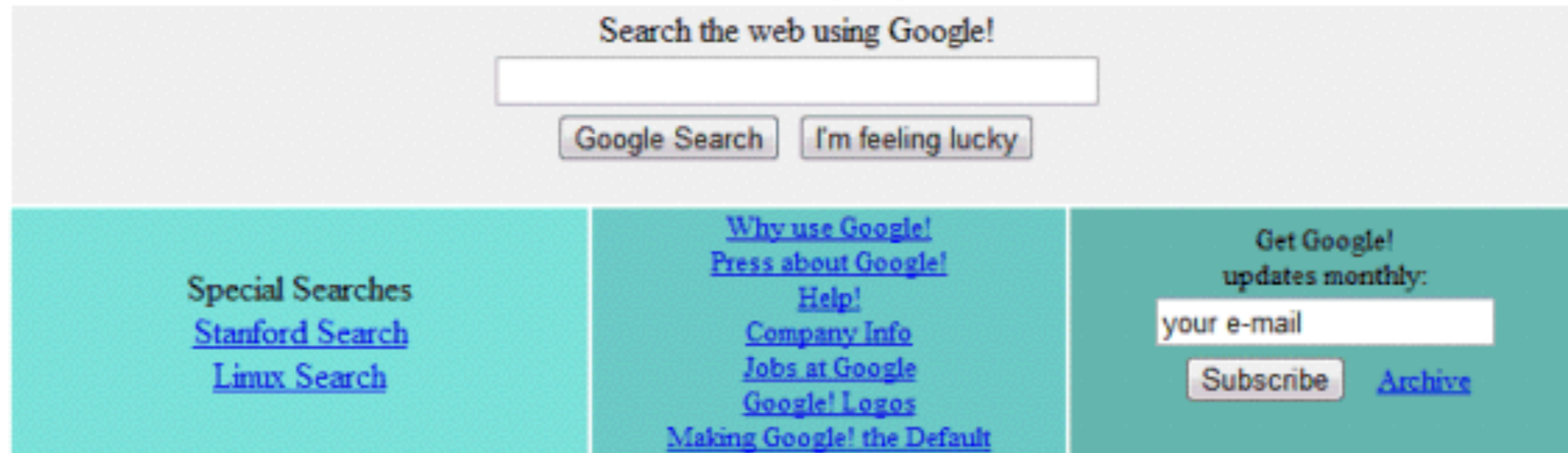
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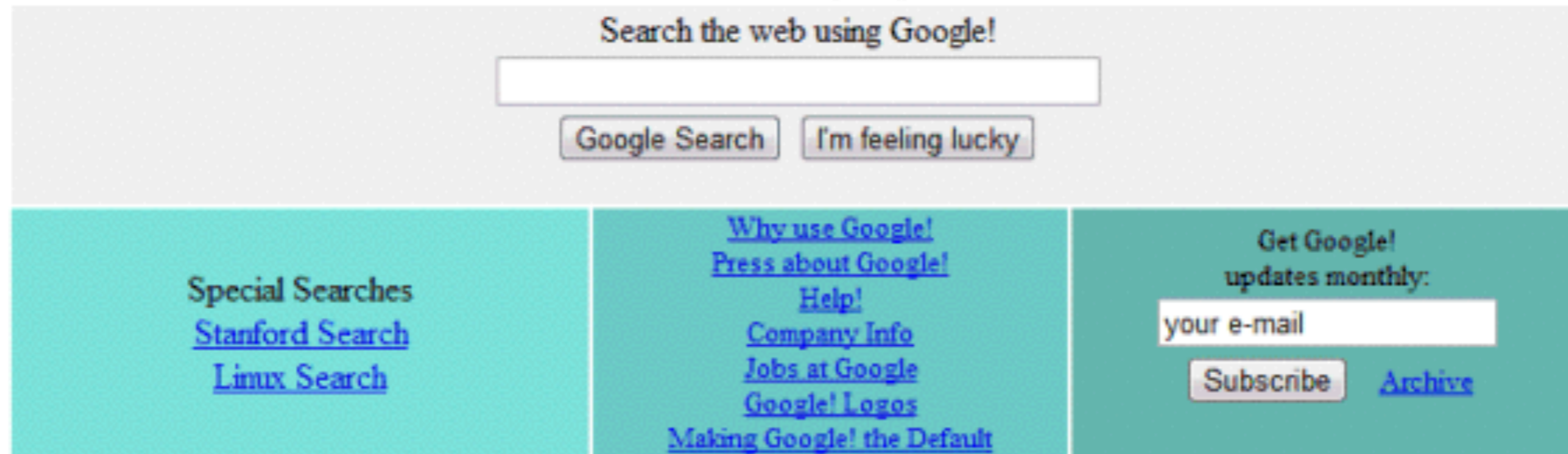
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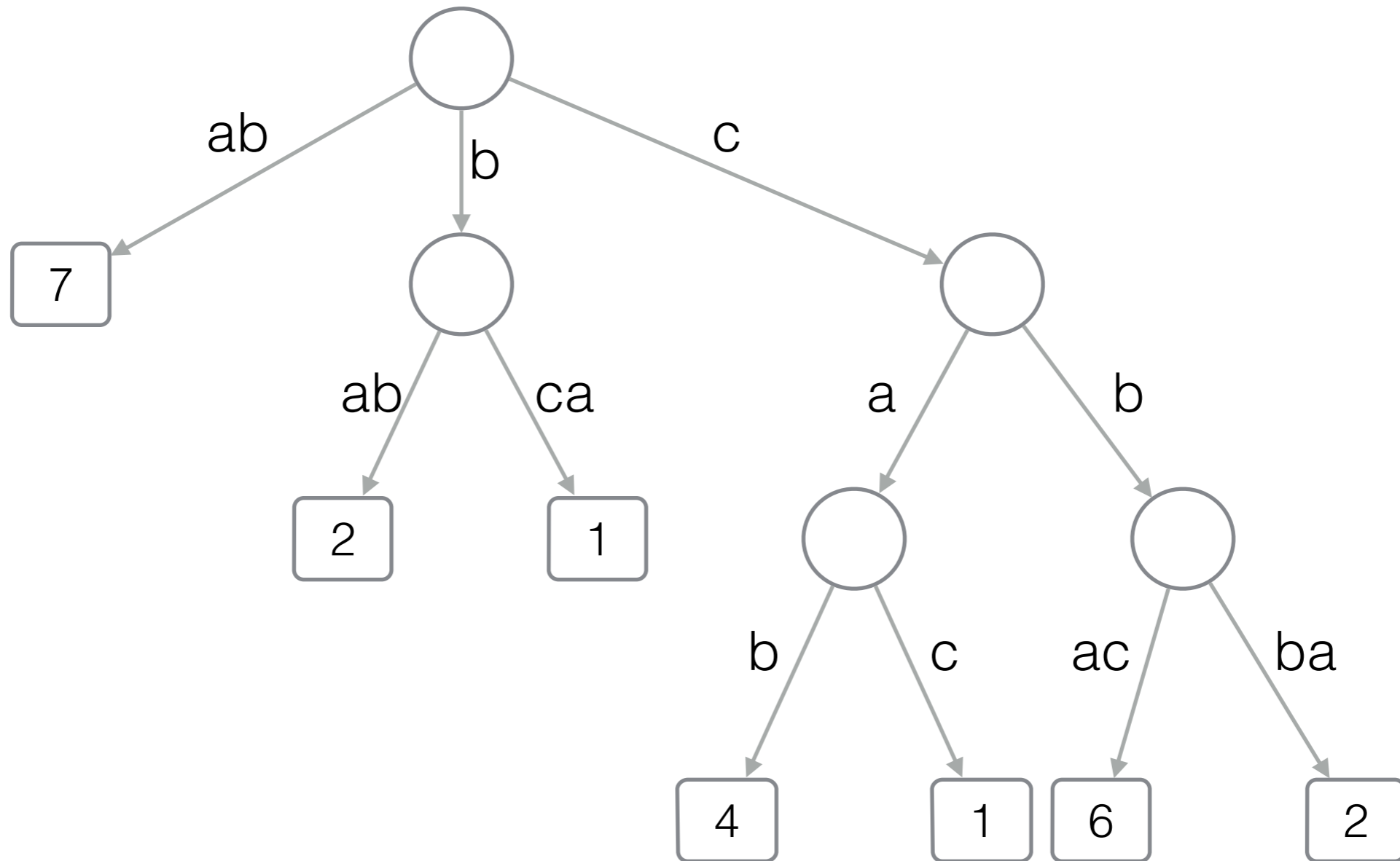
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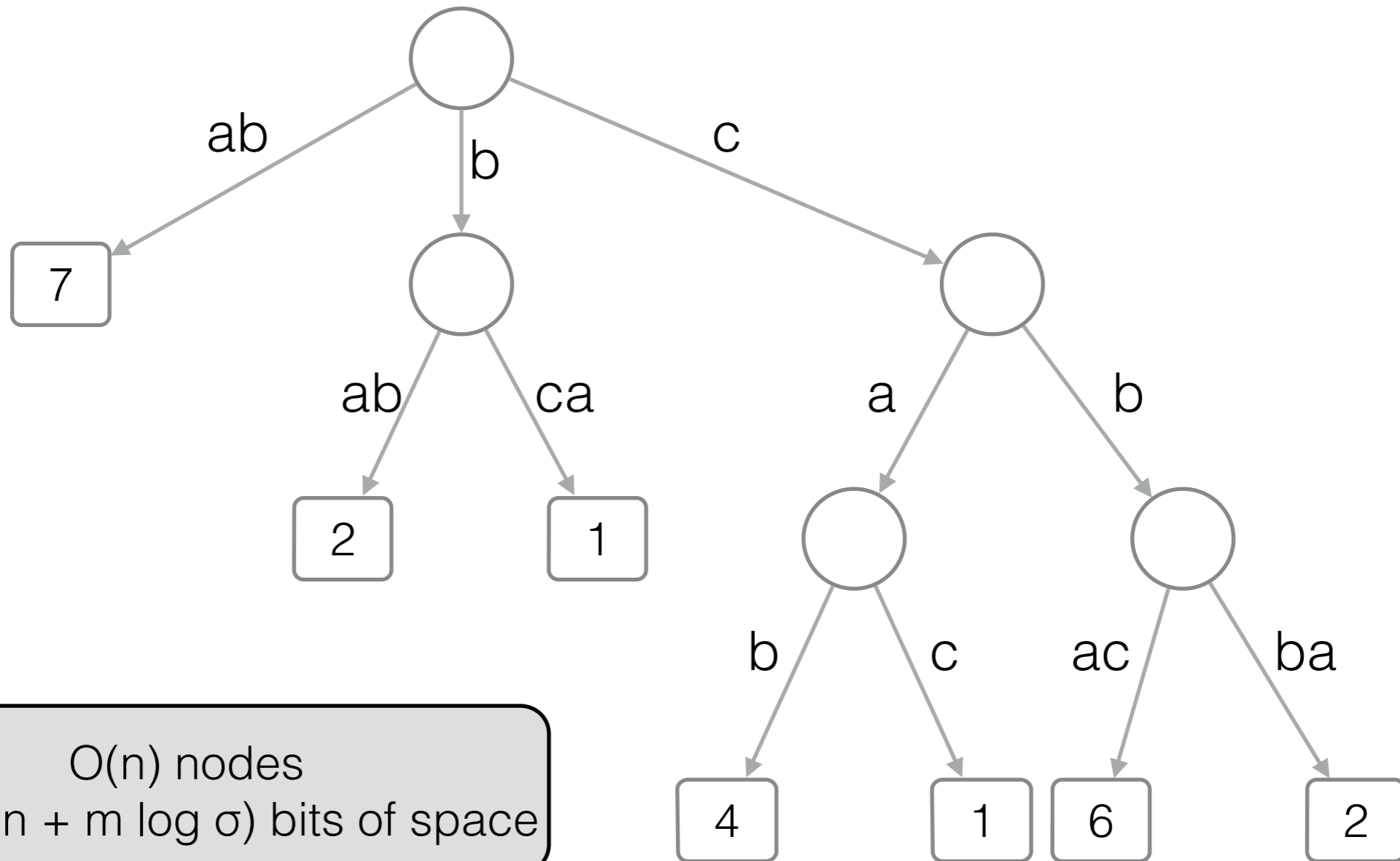
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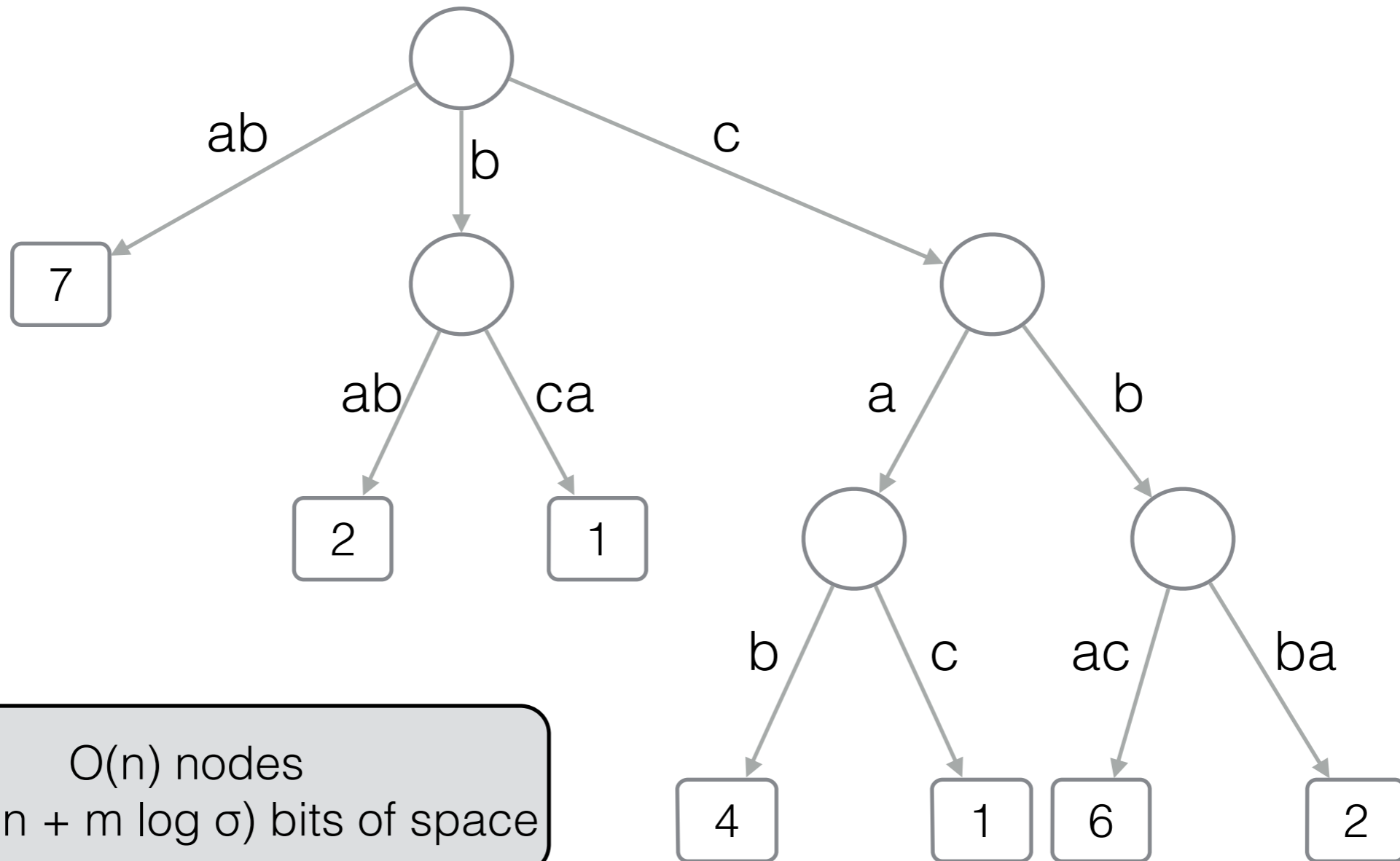


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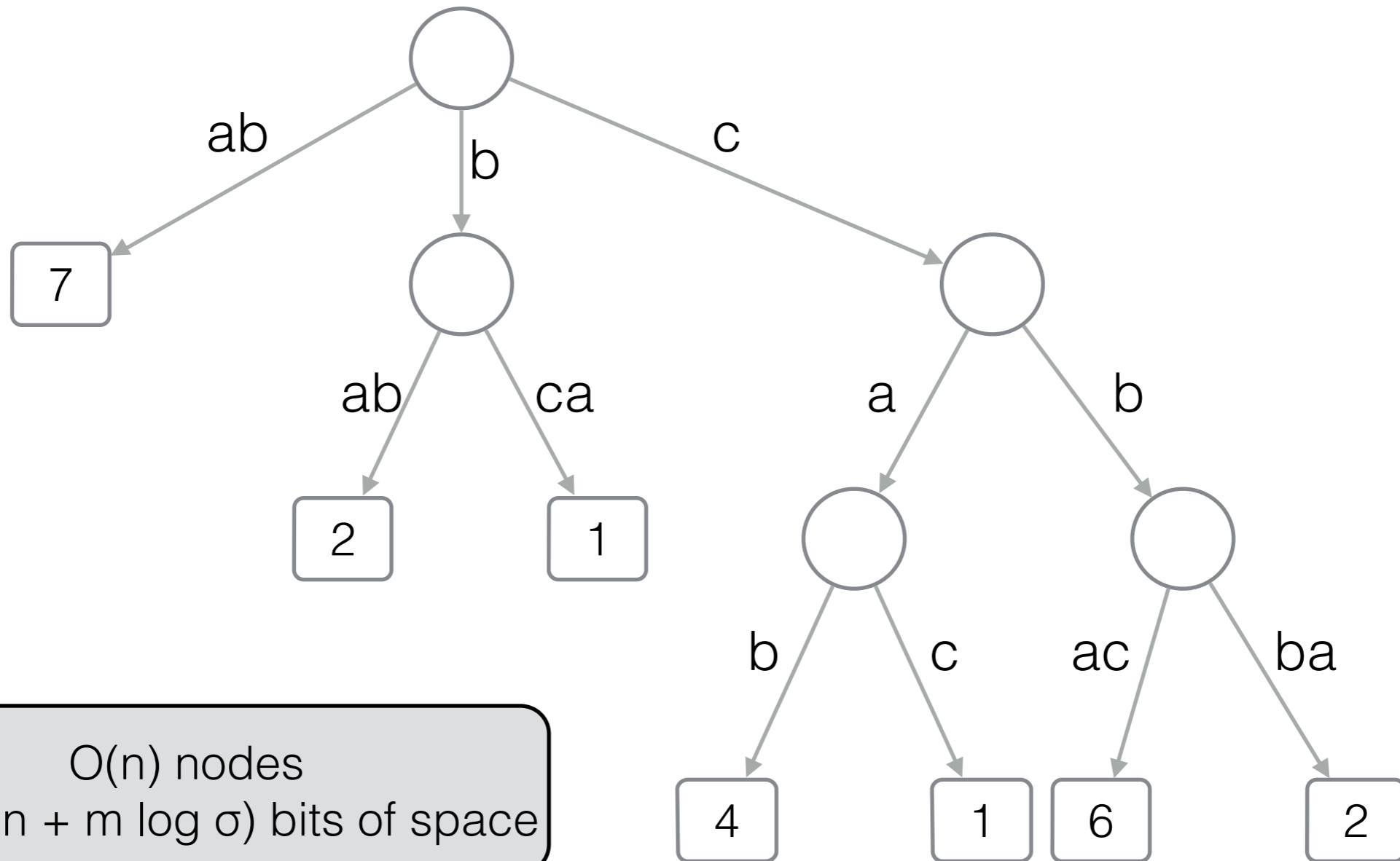
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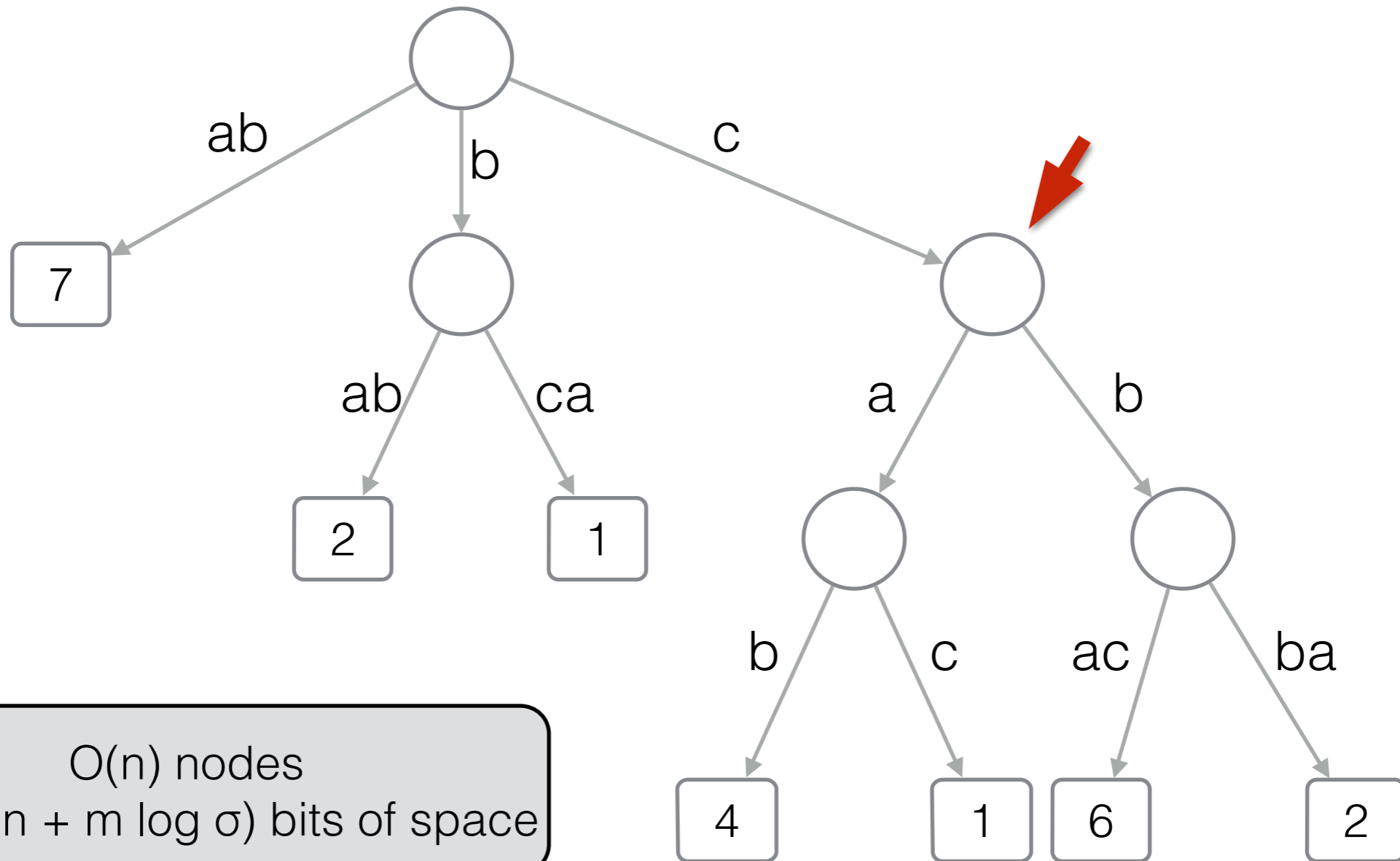
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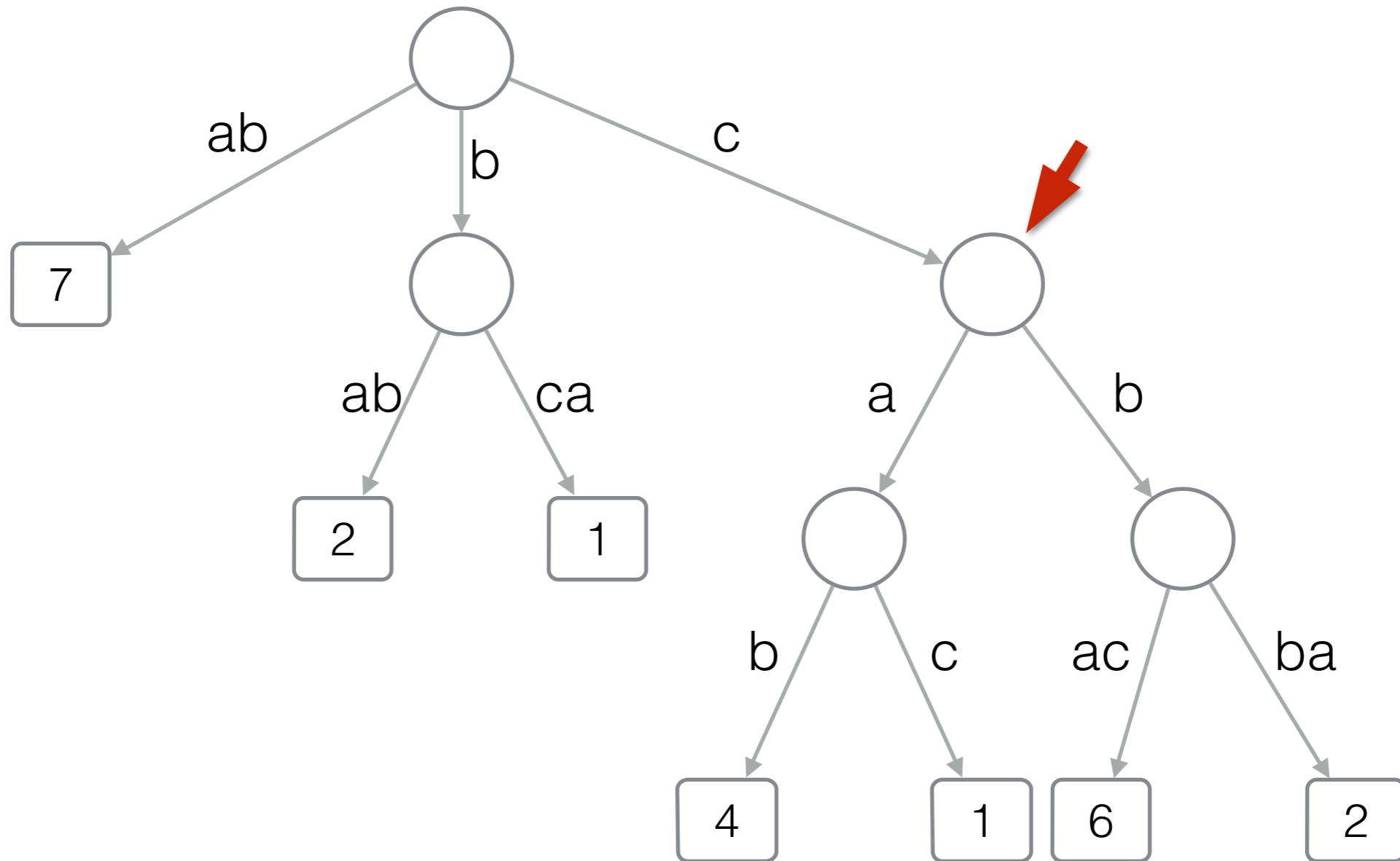
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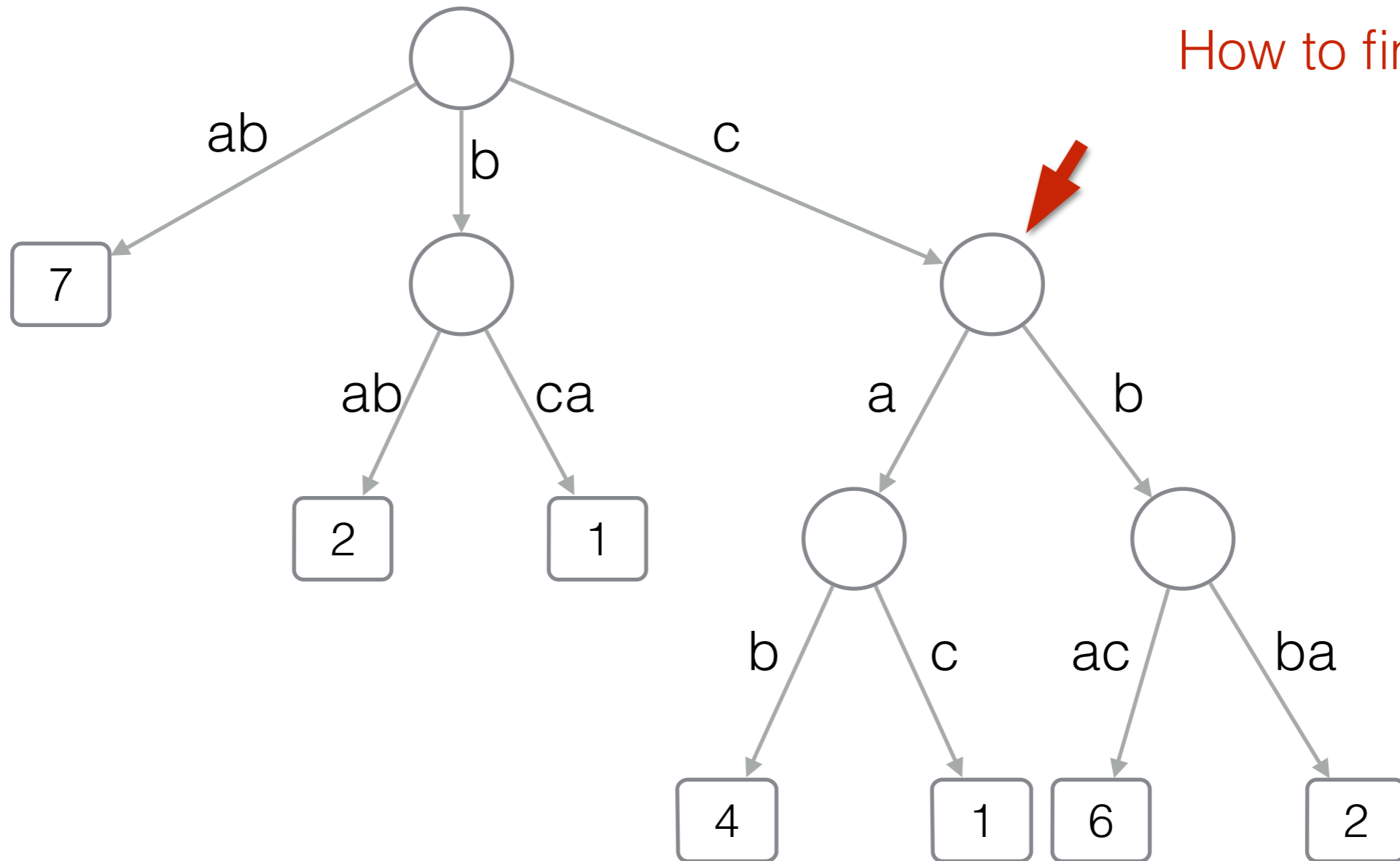
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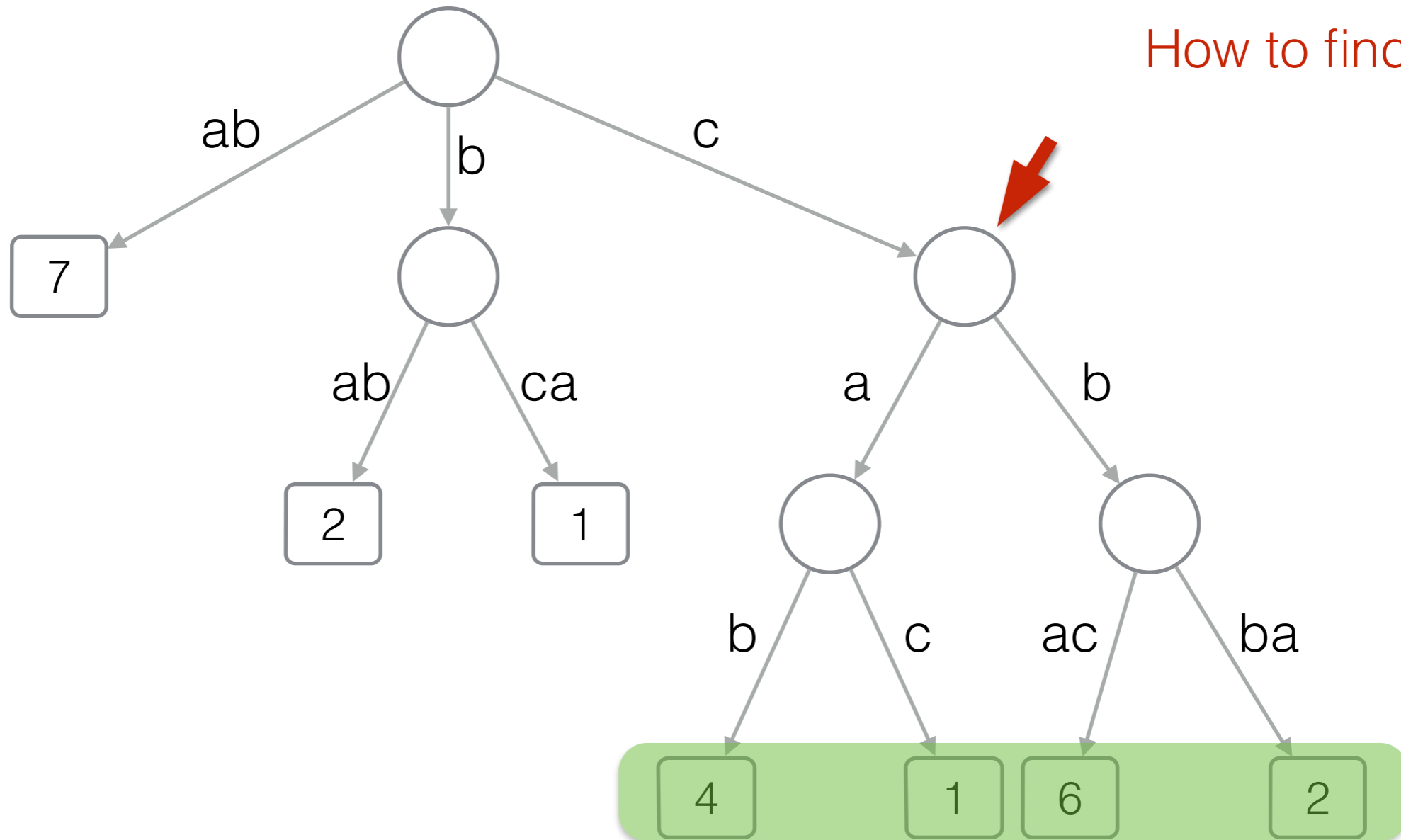
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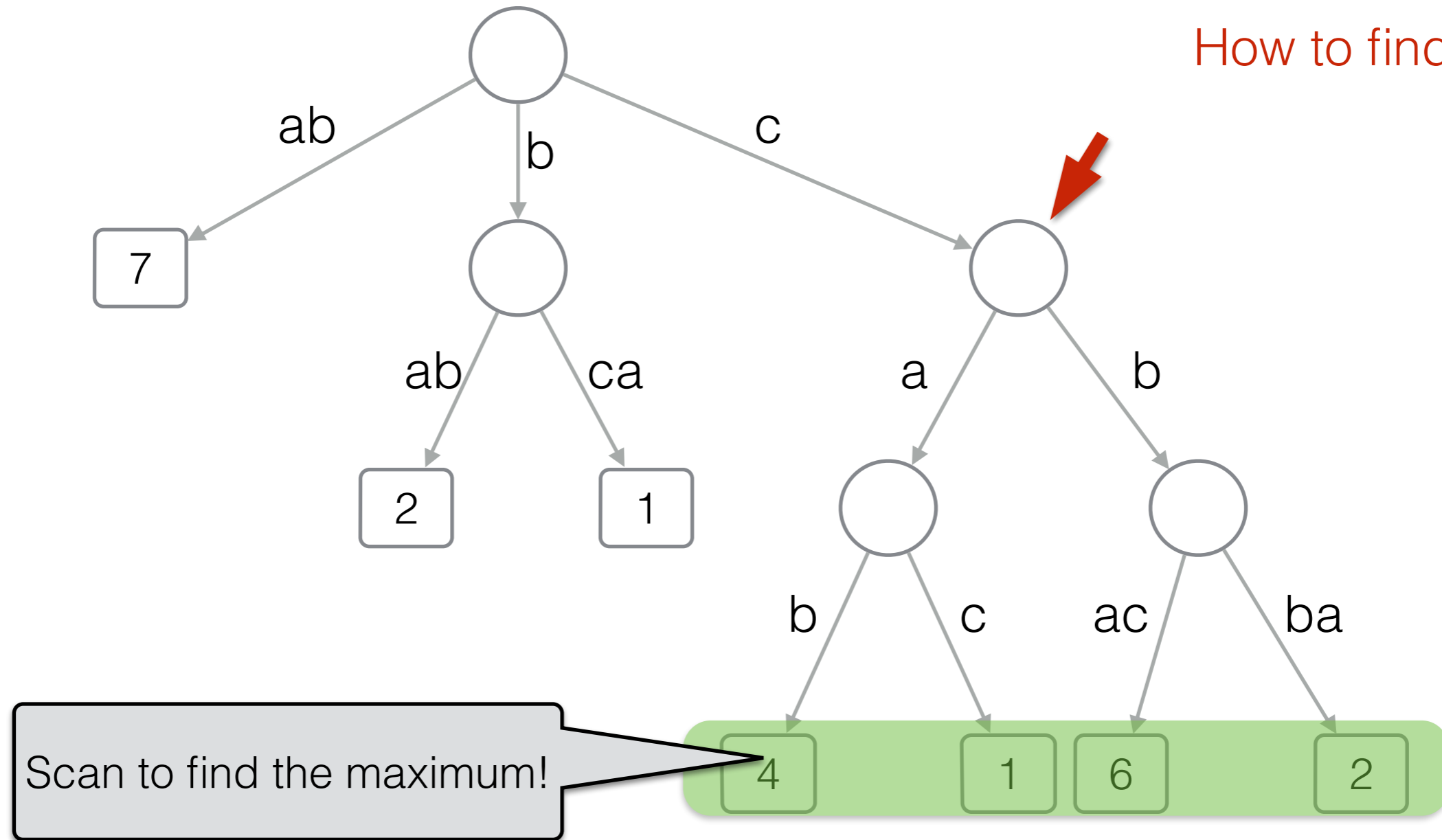
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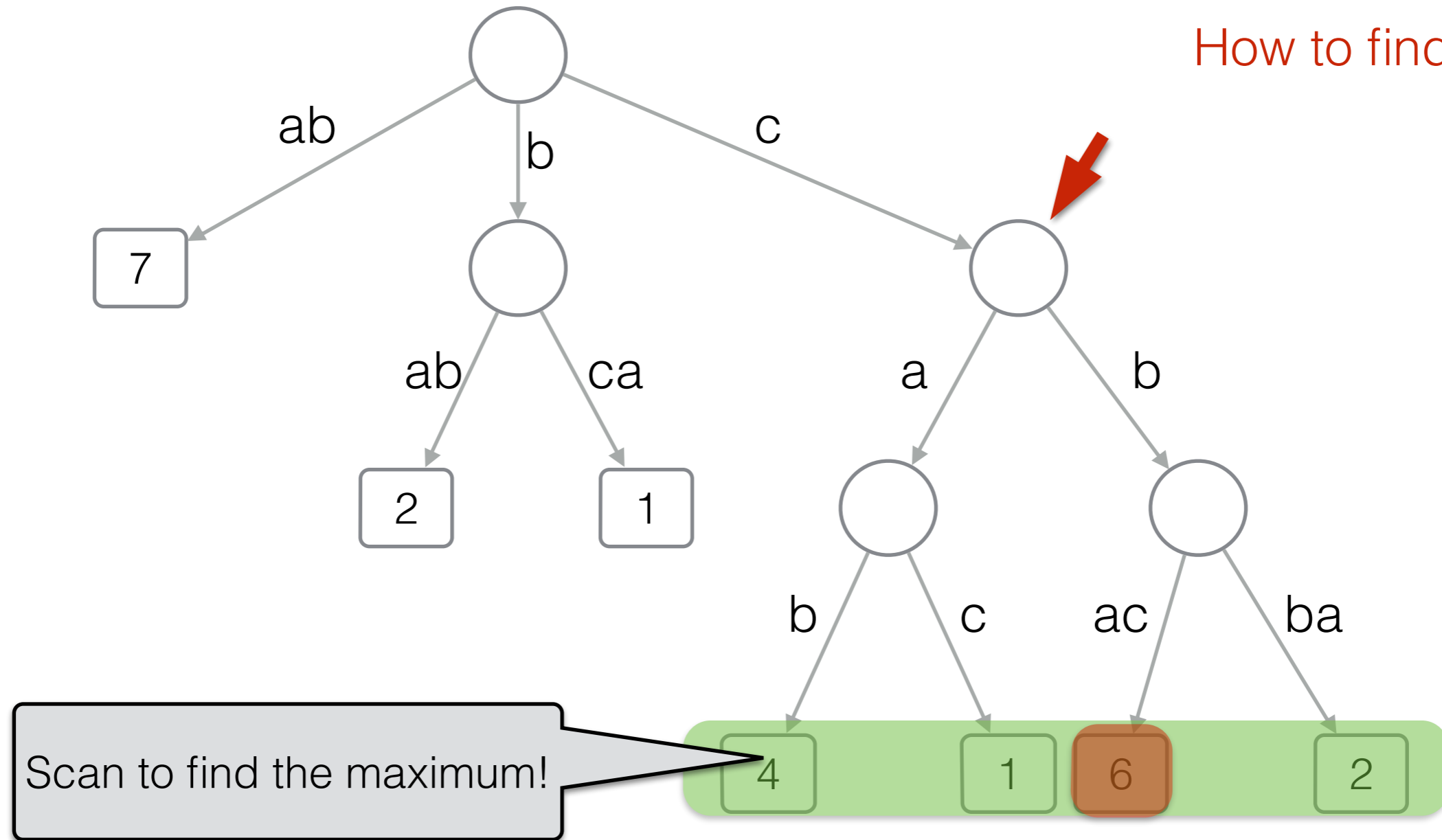
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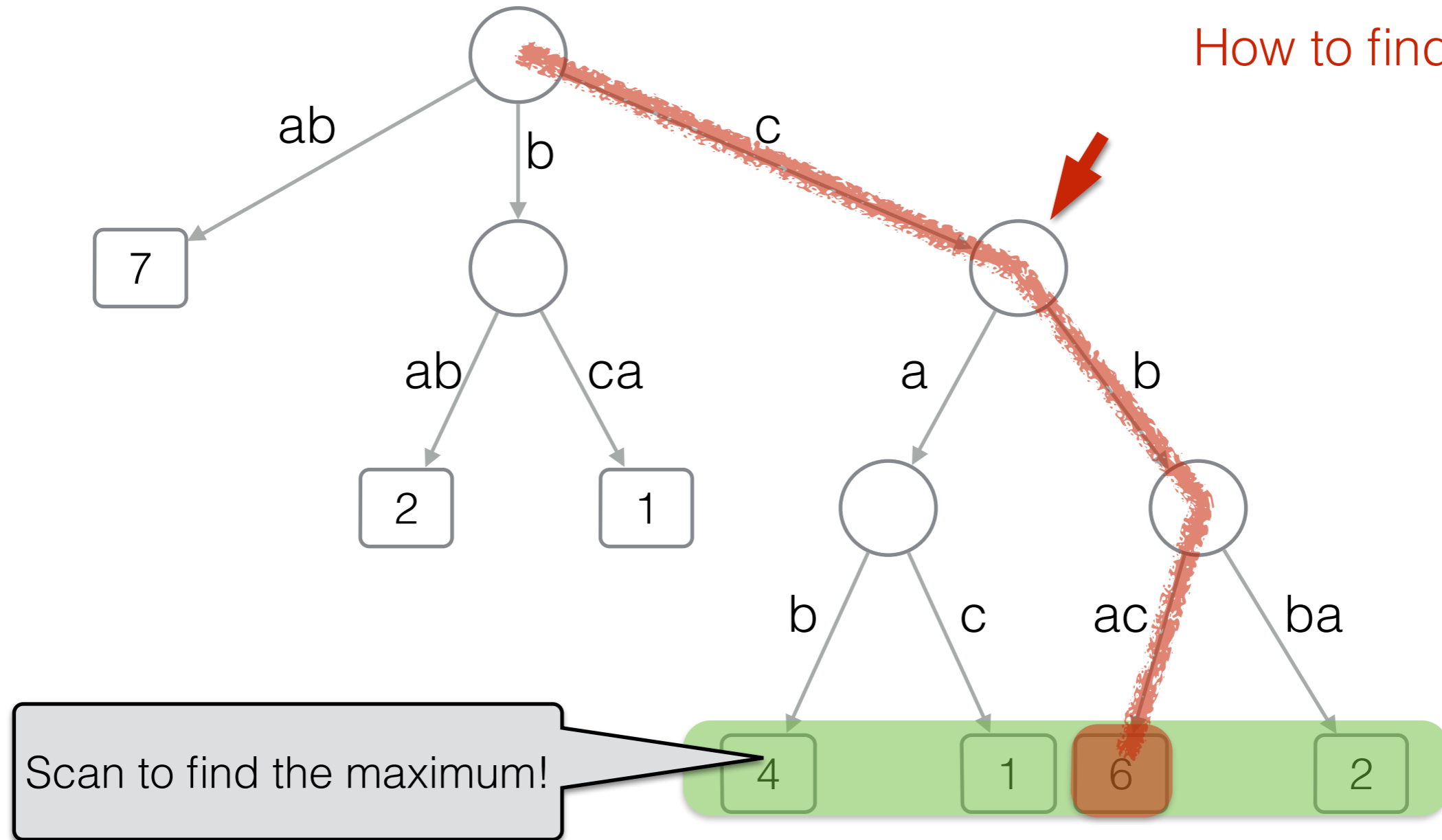
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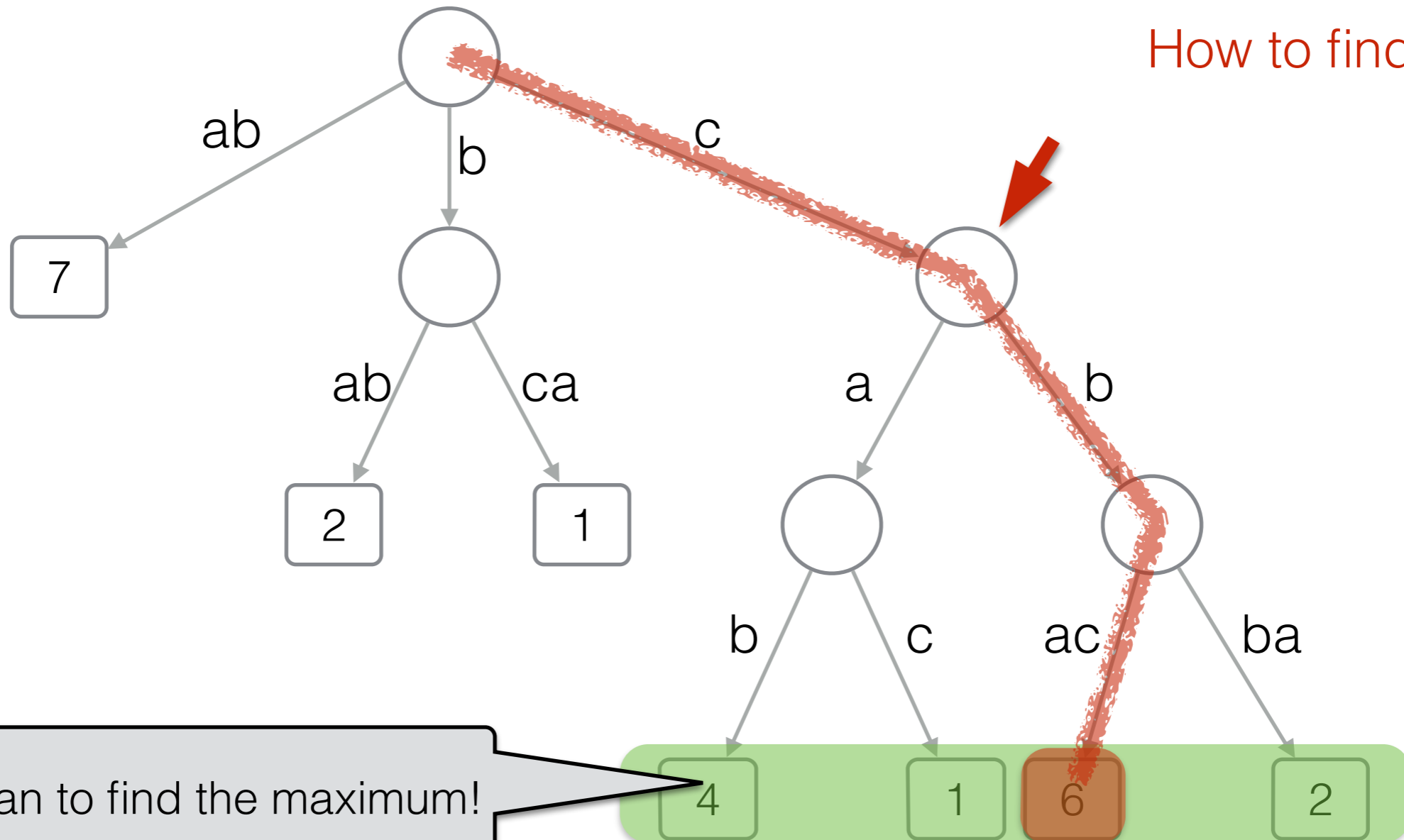
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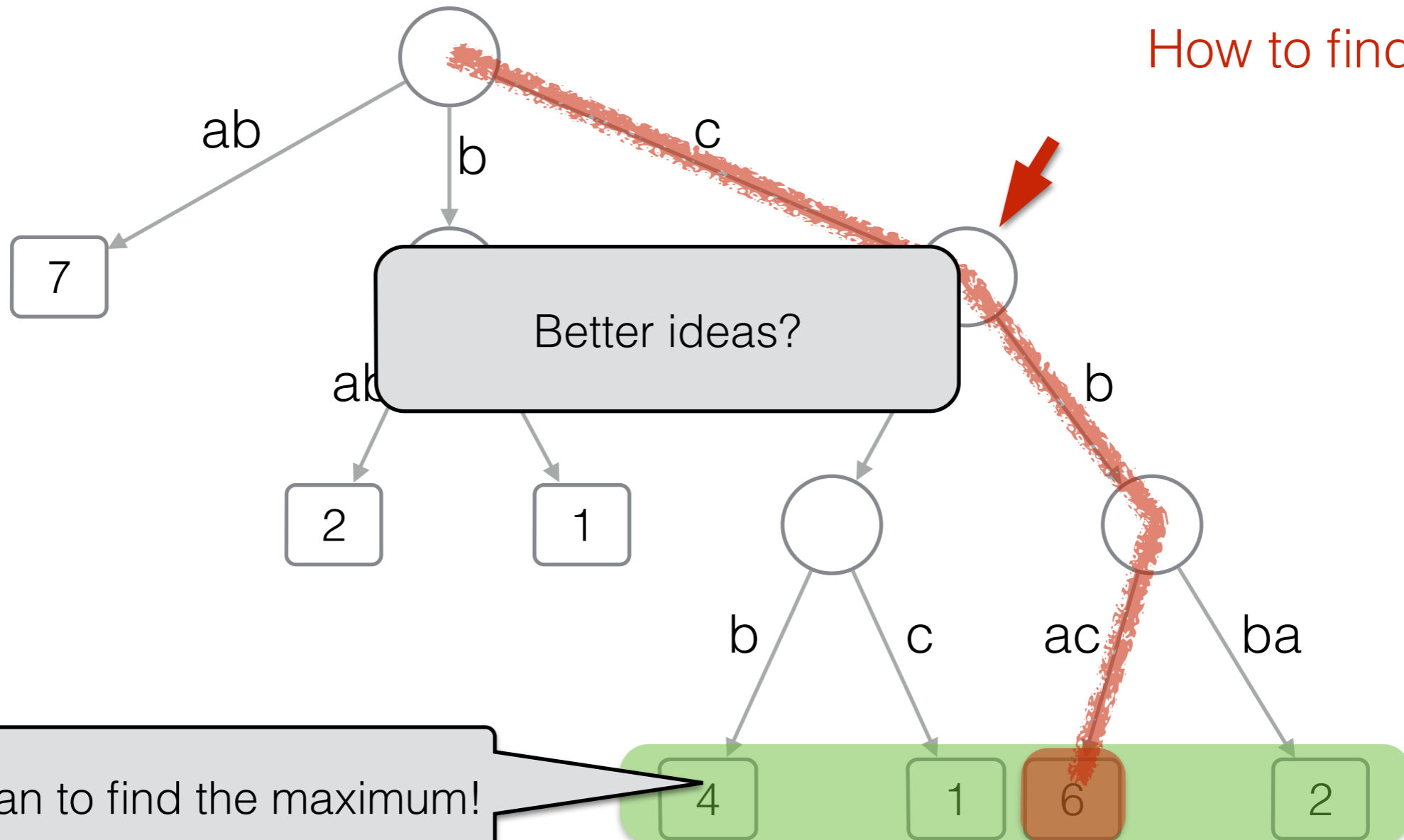
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Scan to find the maximum!

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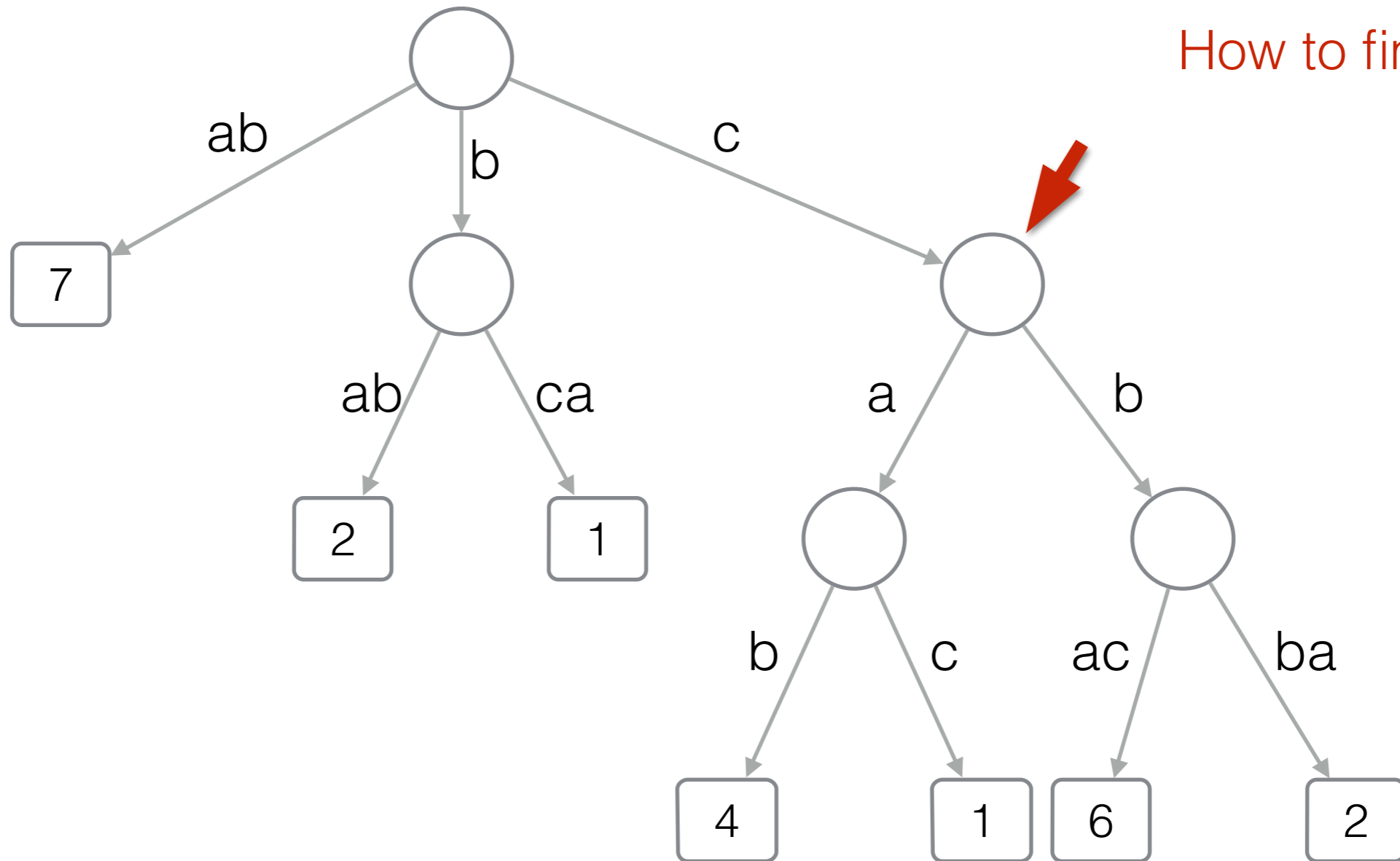
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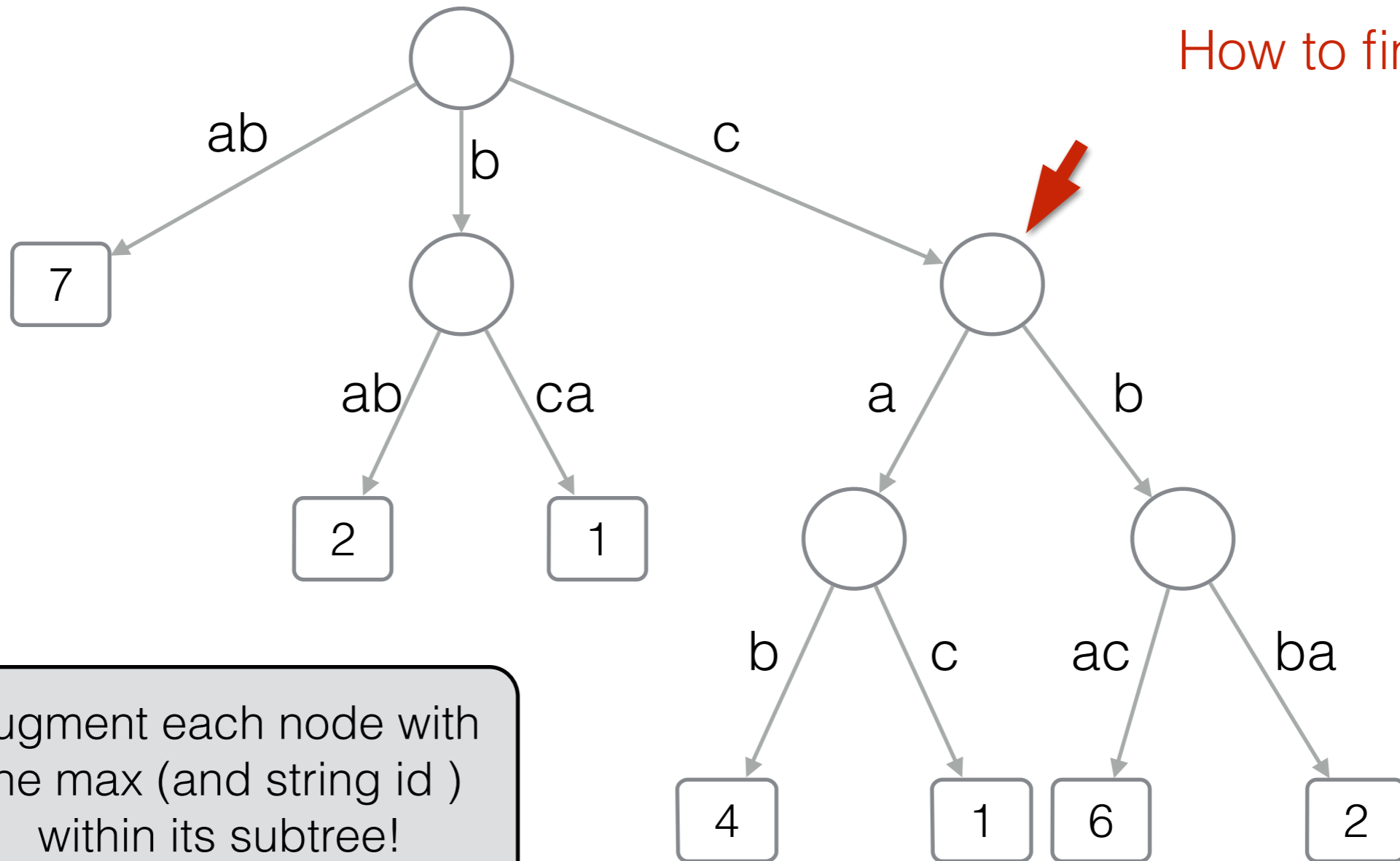
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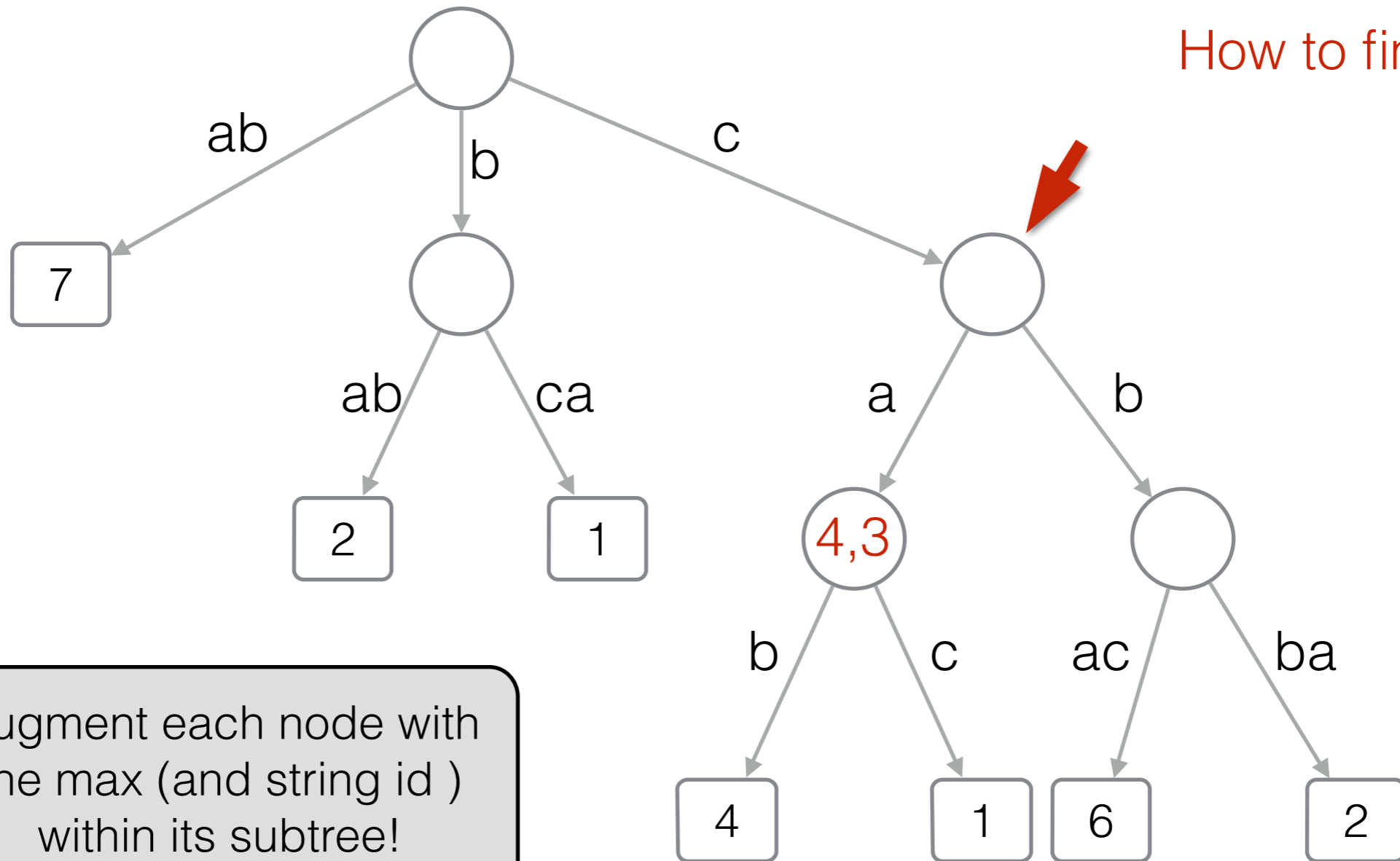
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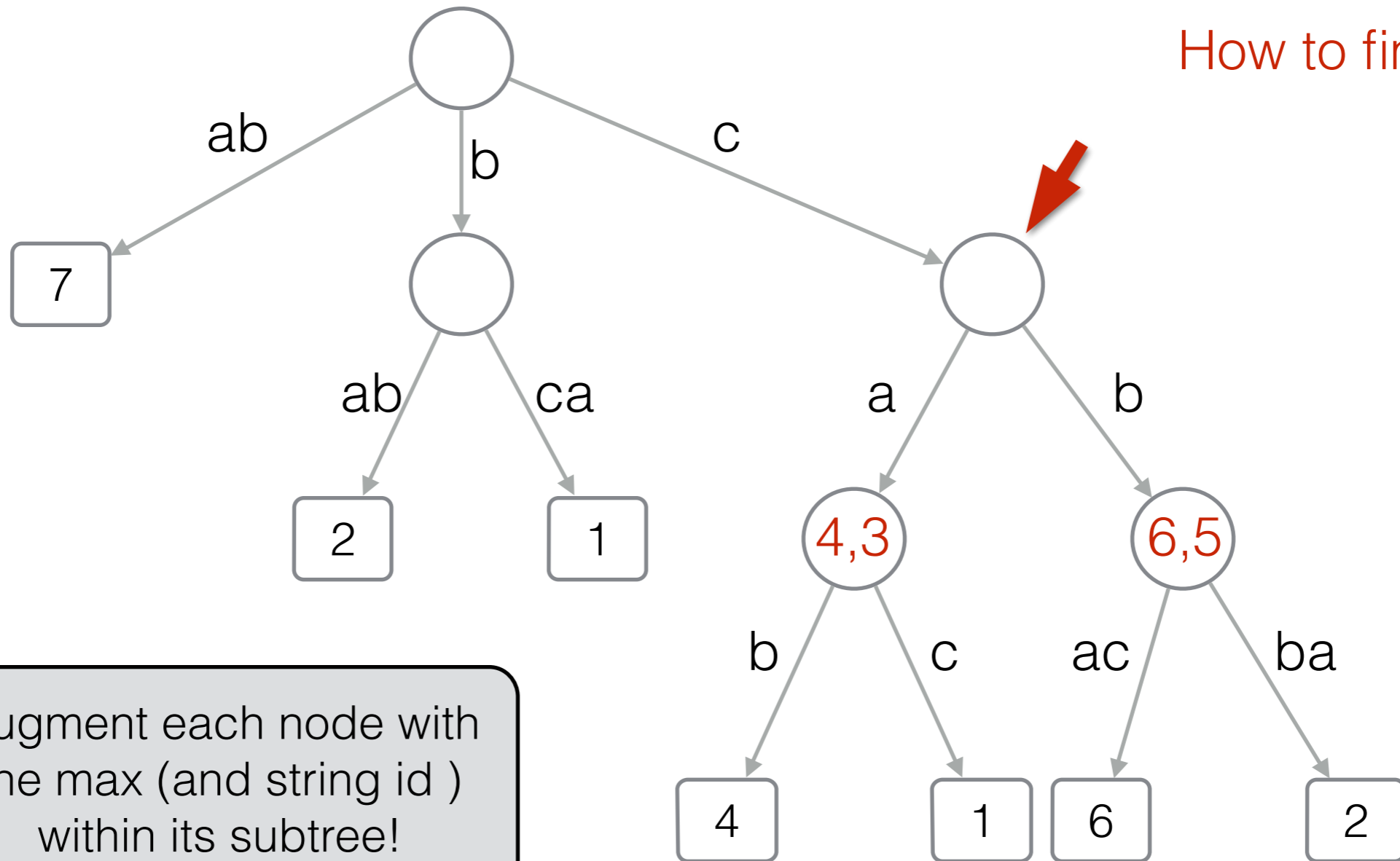
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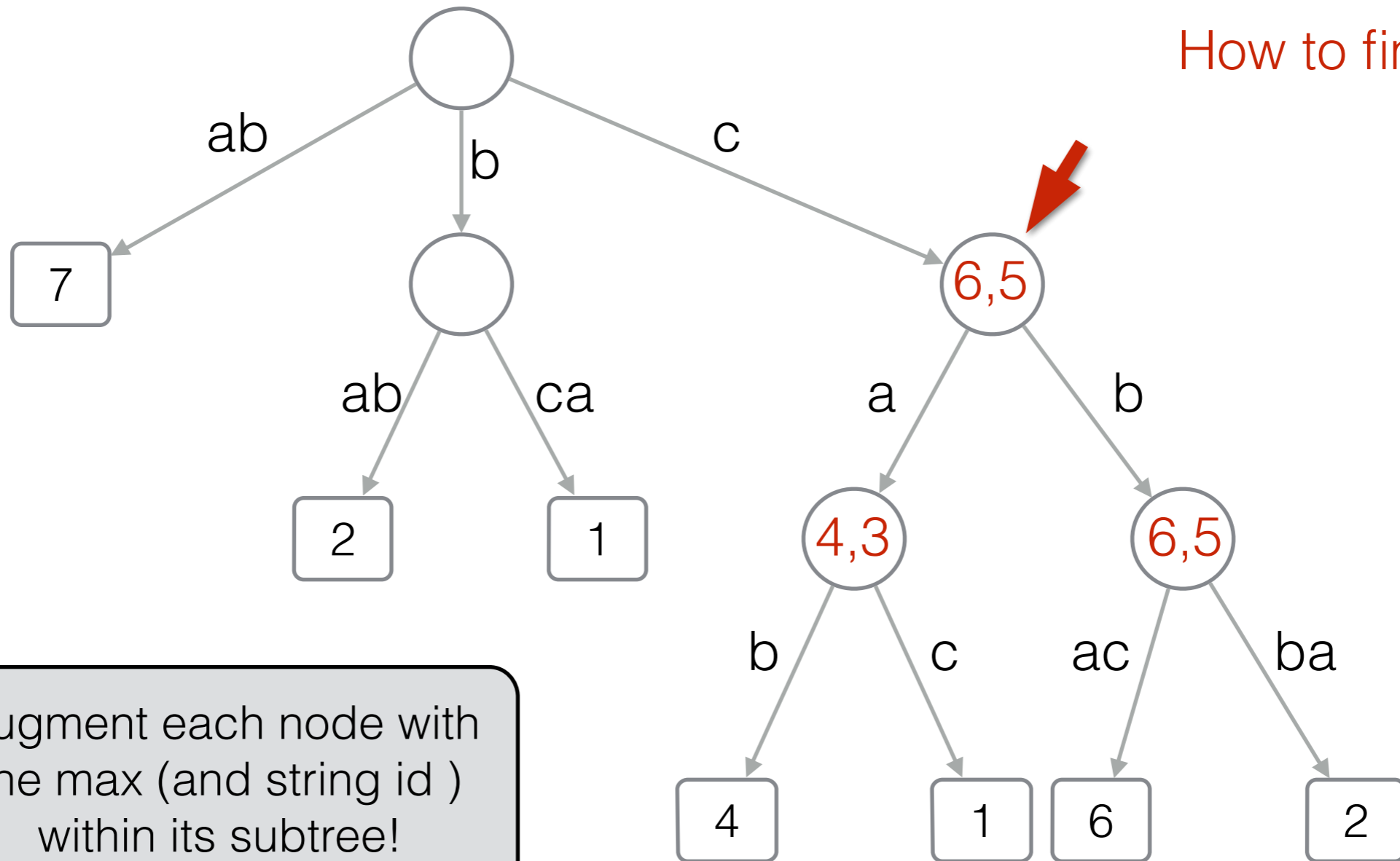
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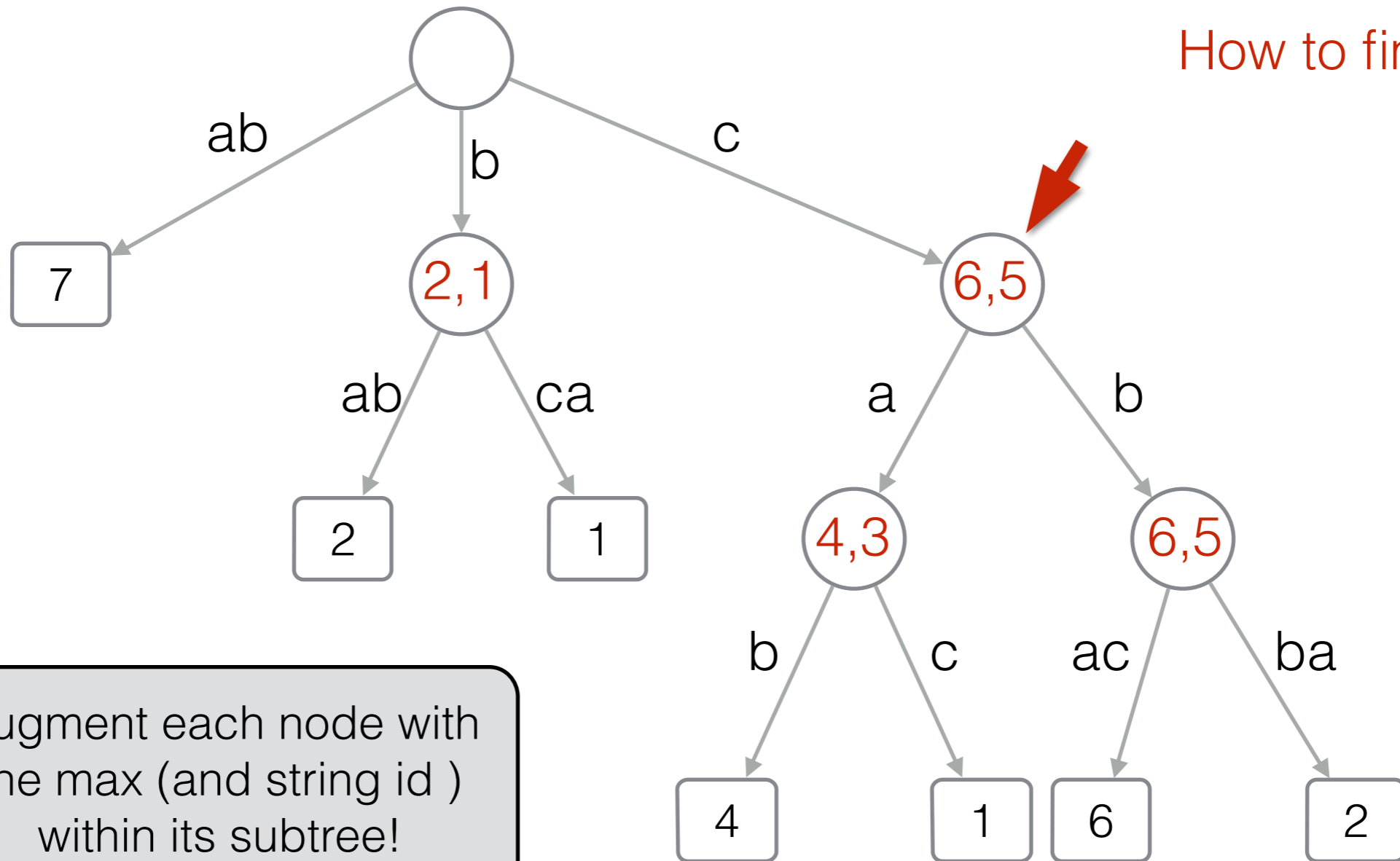
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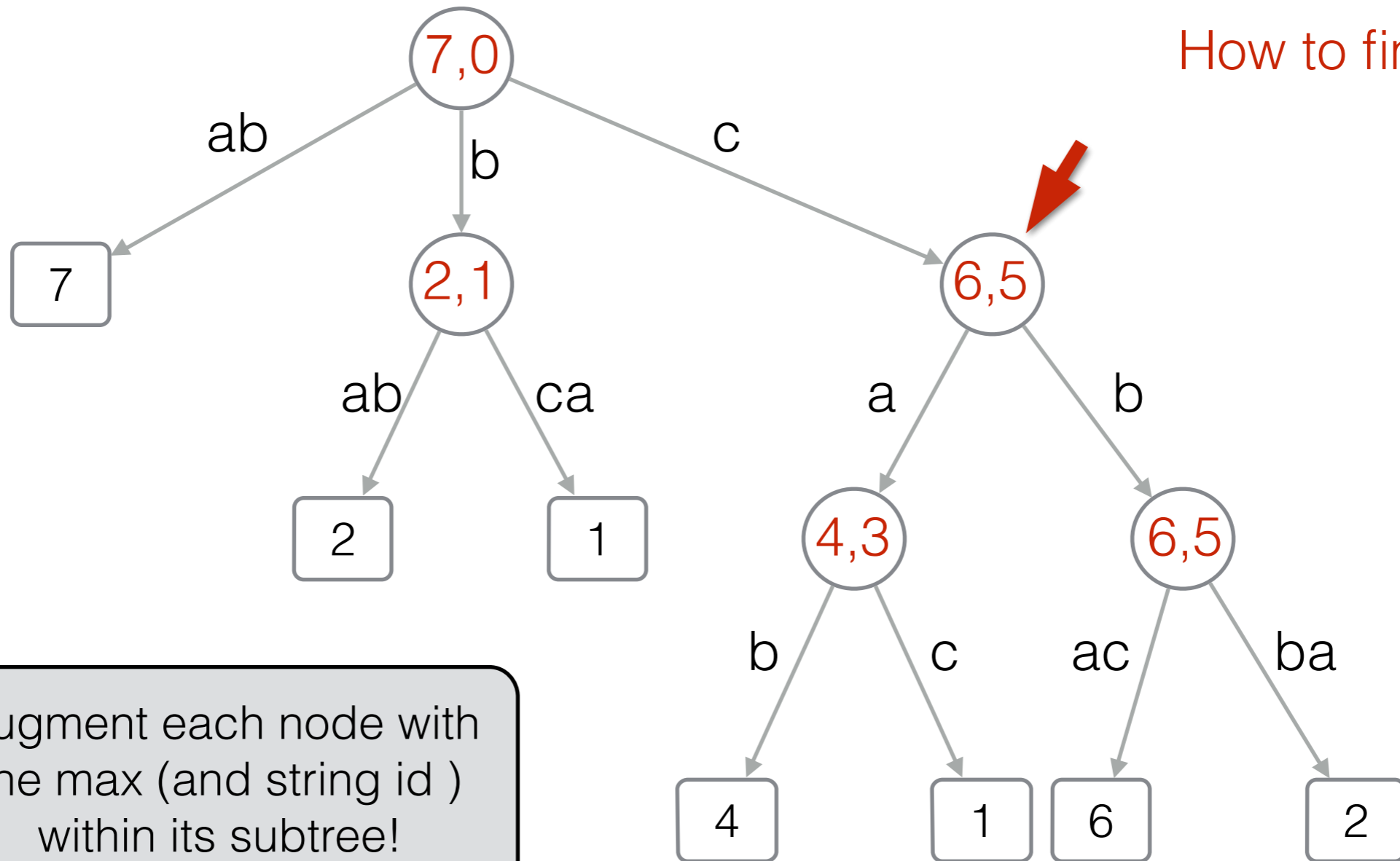
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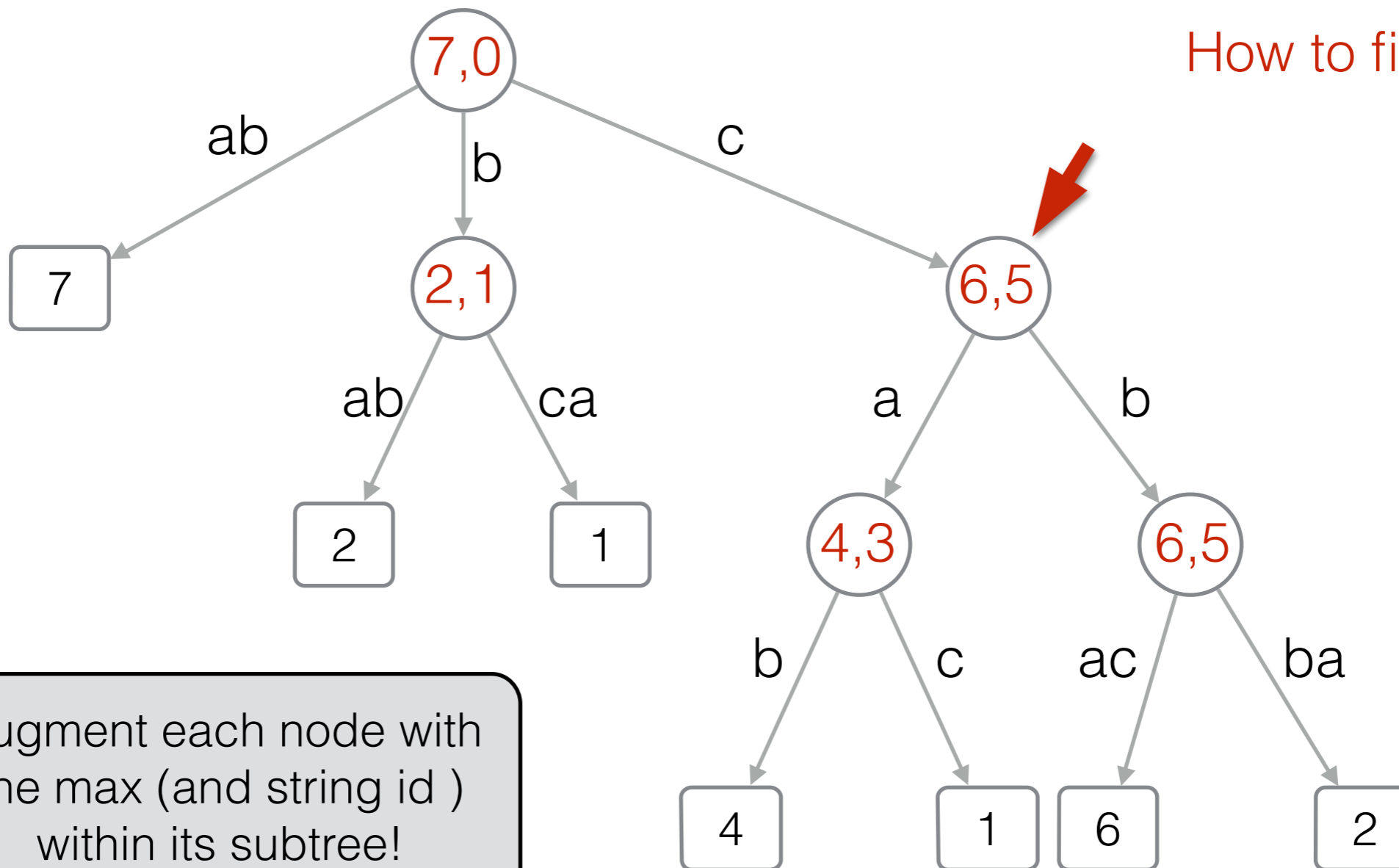
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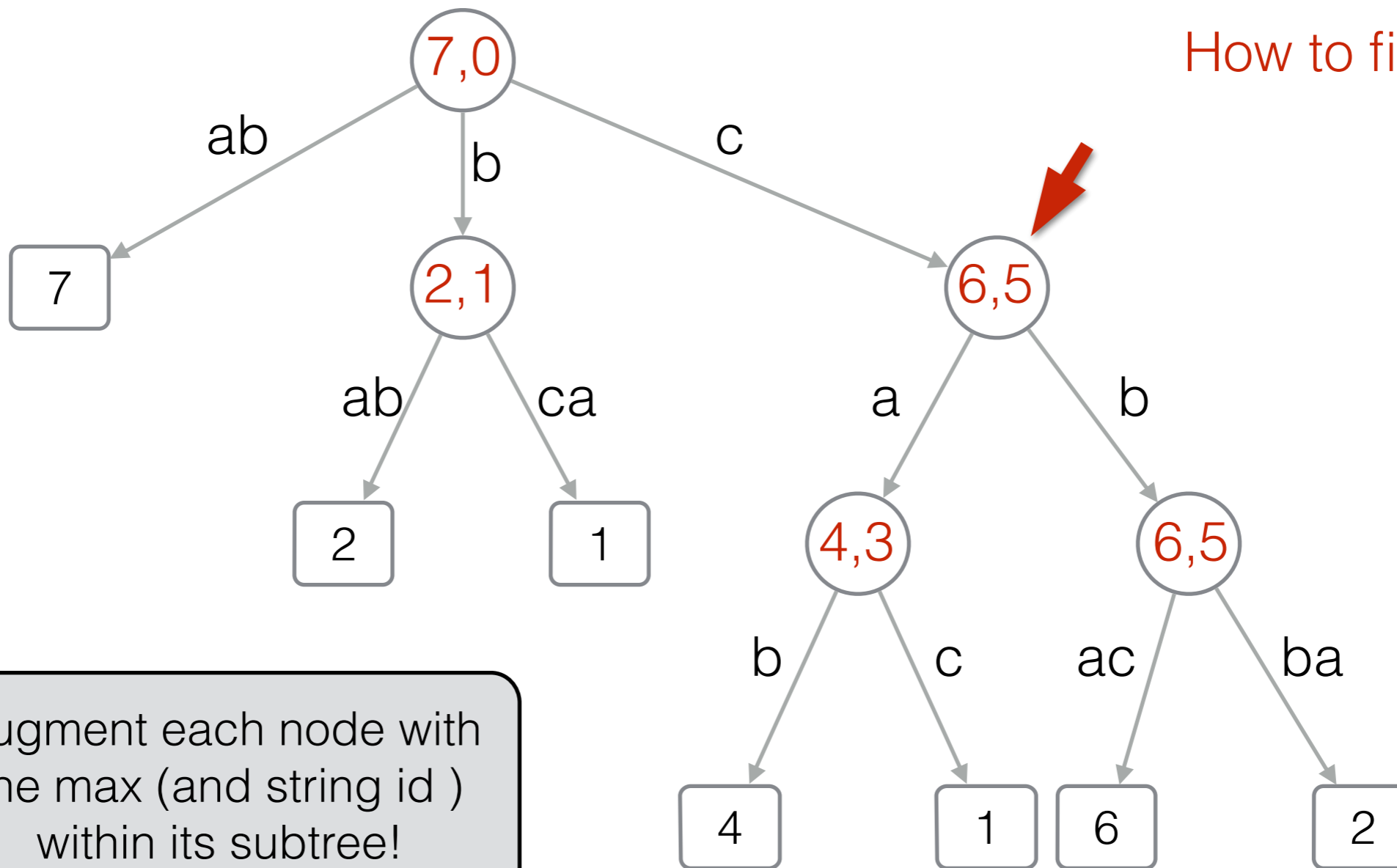
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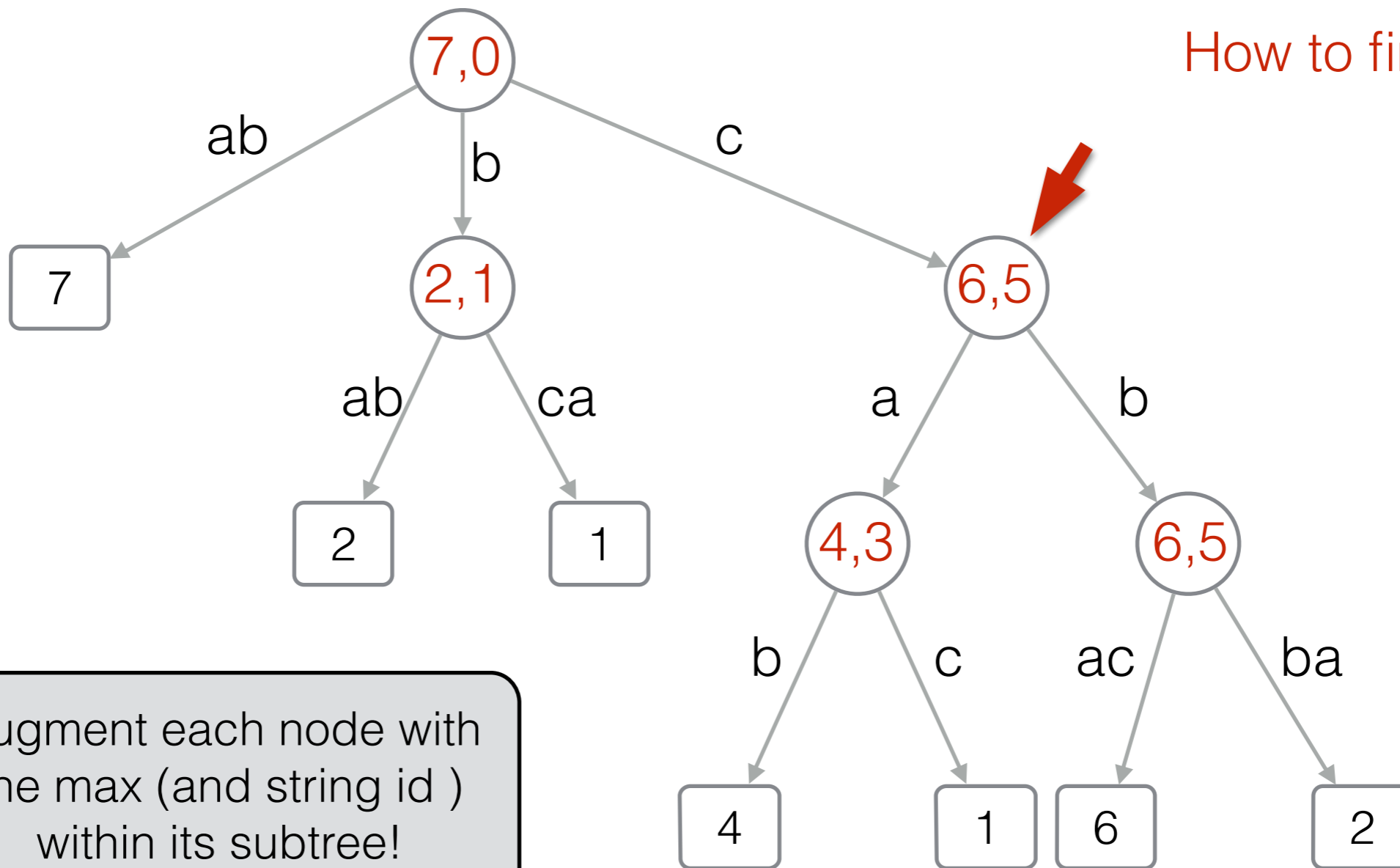
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Solving Top-k?

- Extra space: $O(k \cdot n \cdot \log n)$ bits :-)
- You must know k at building time! :-)

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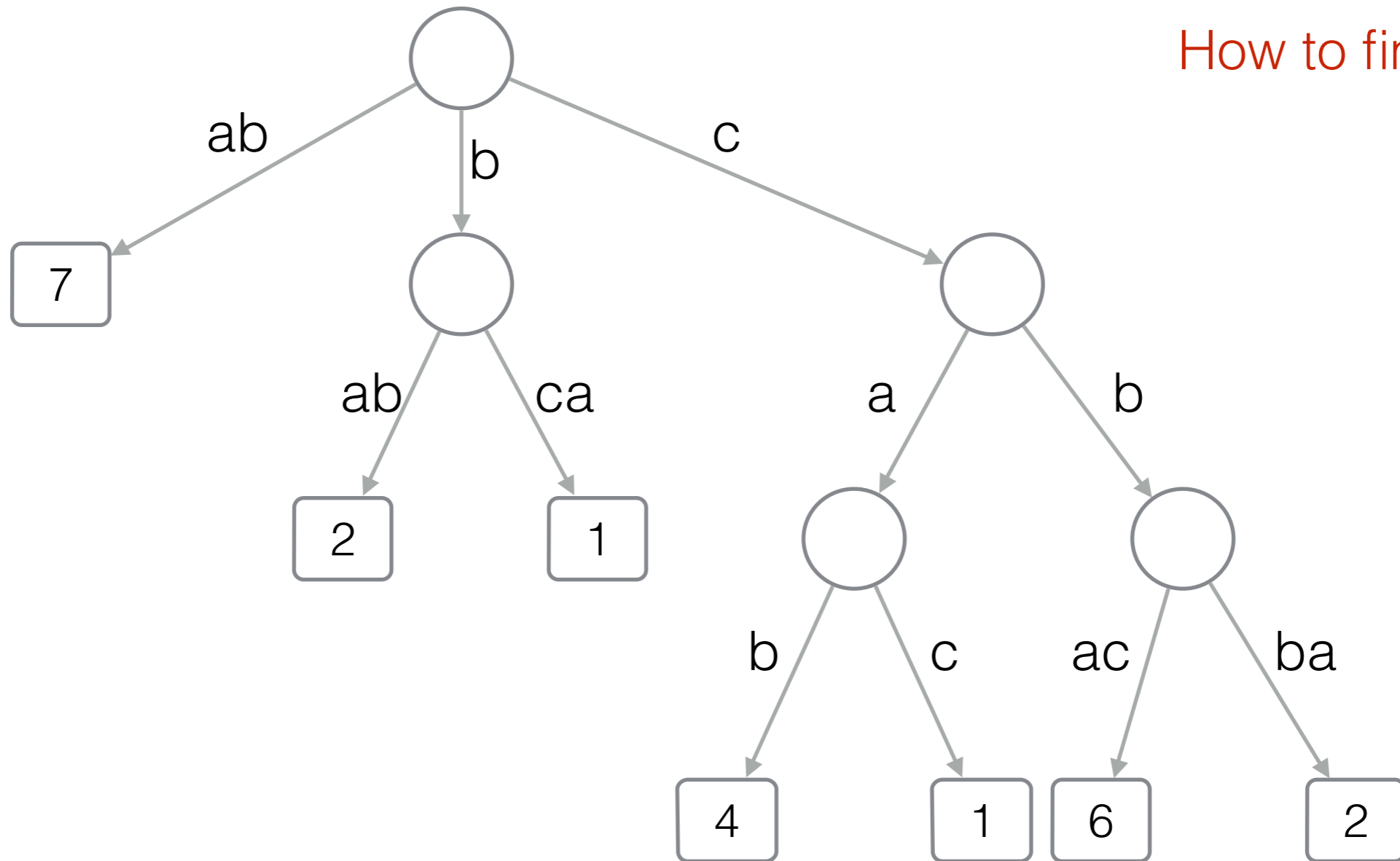
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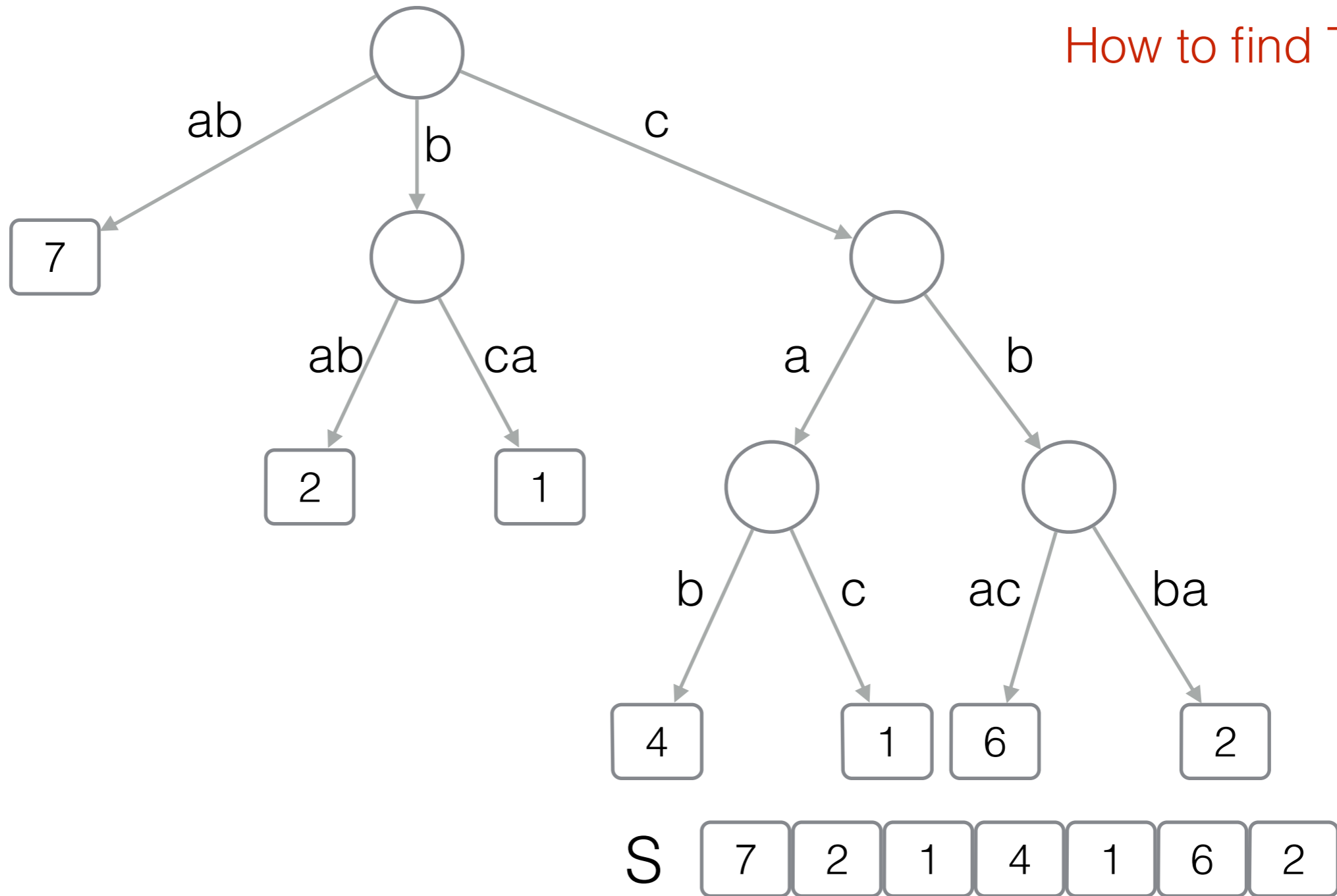
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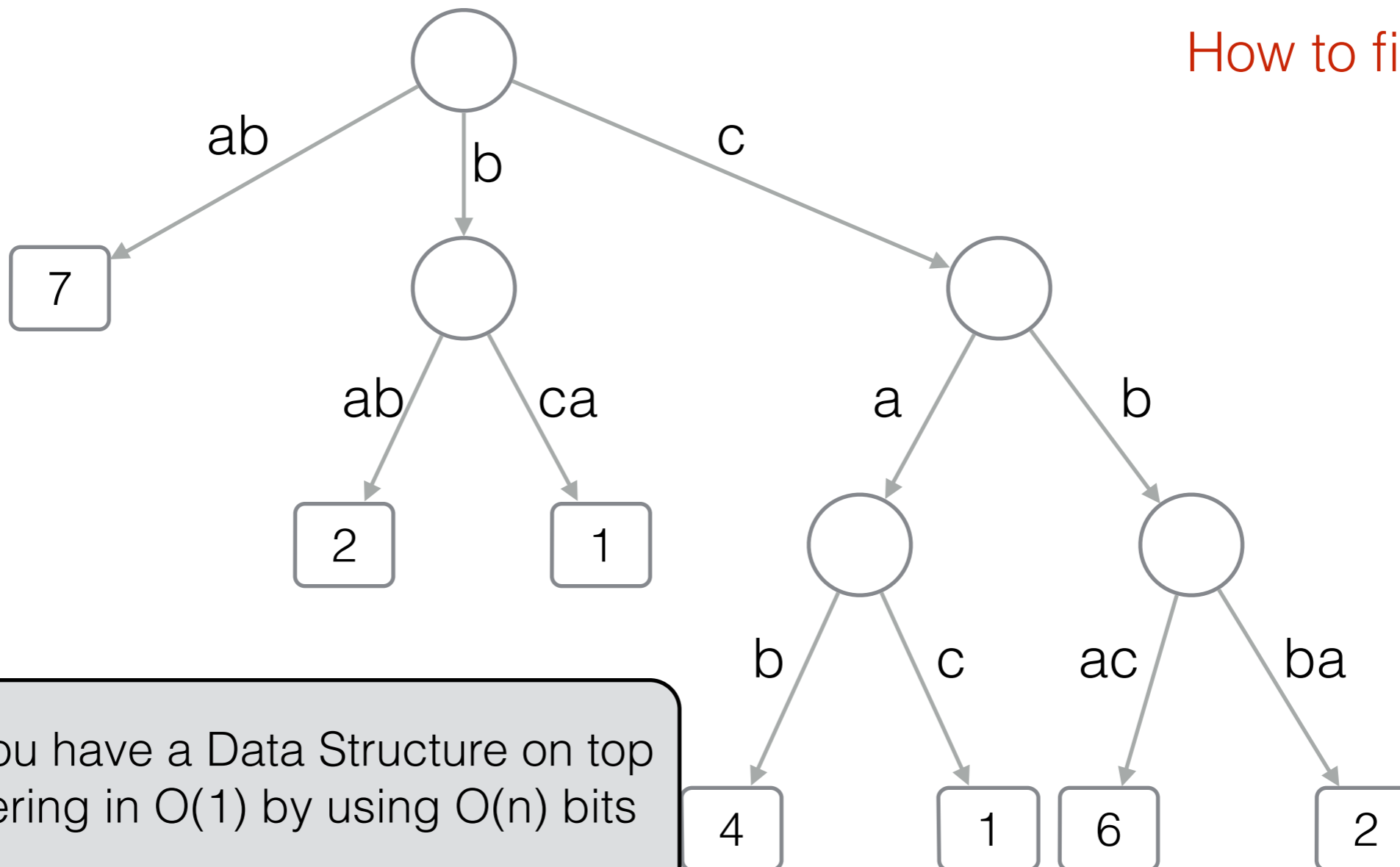
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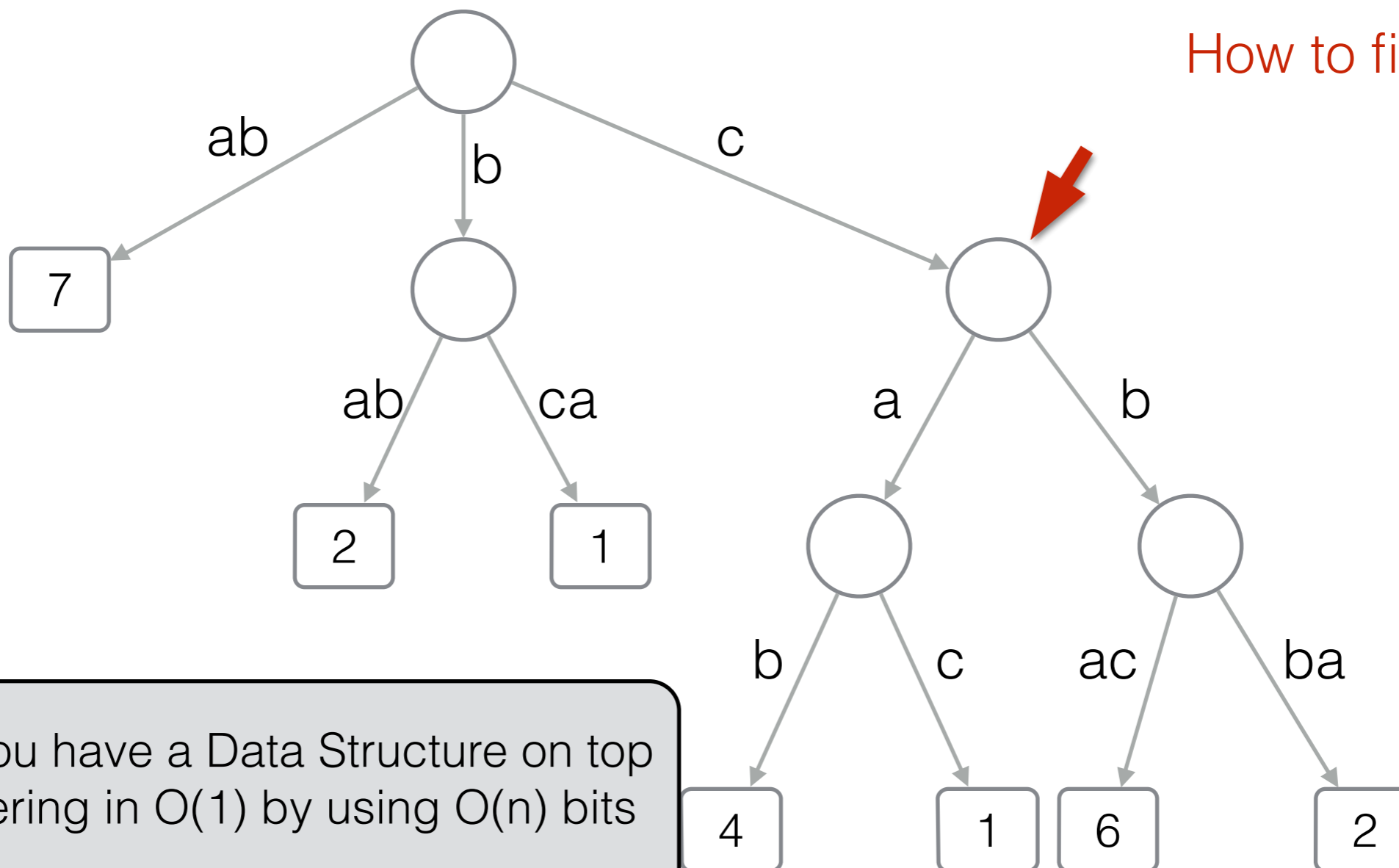
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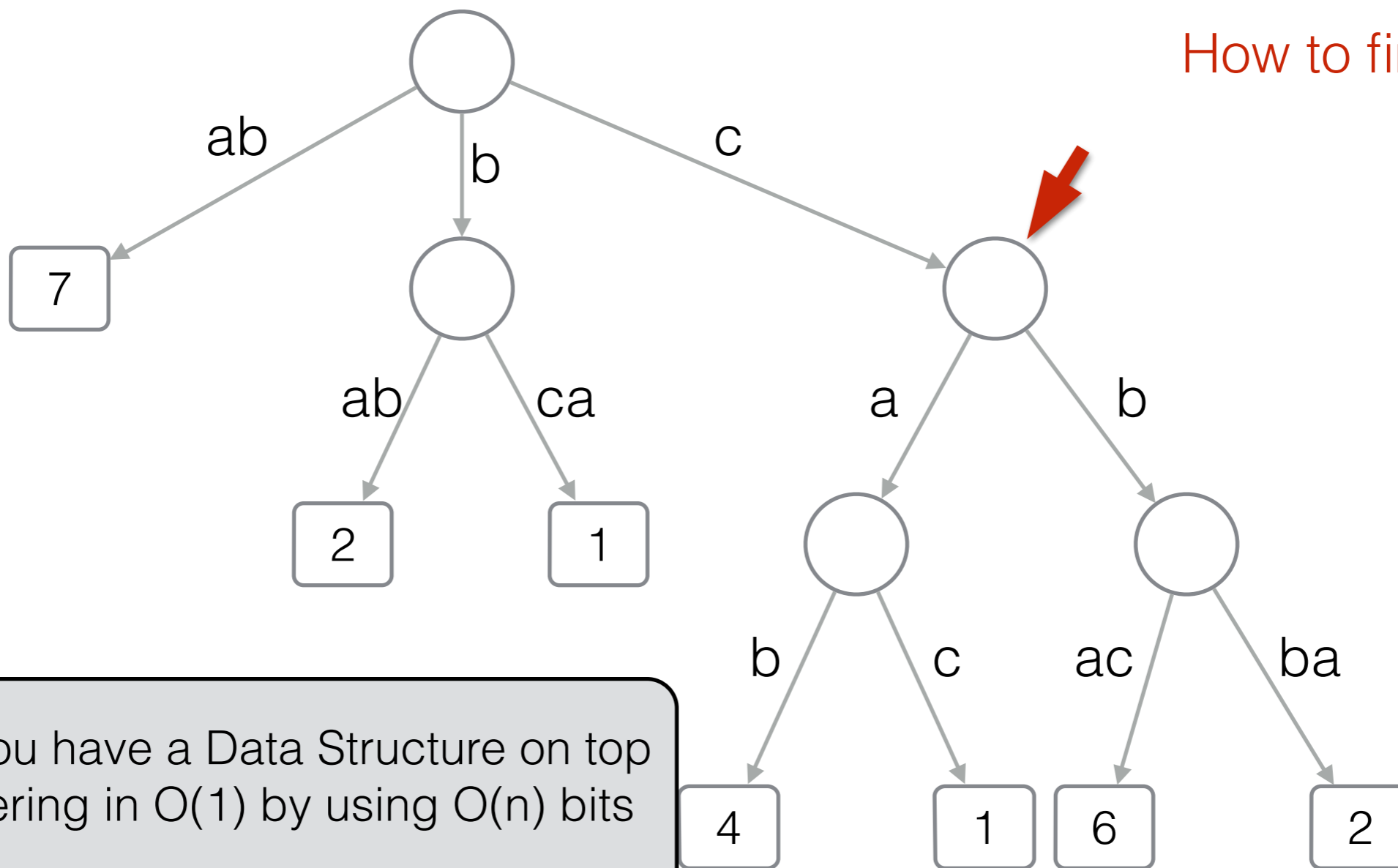
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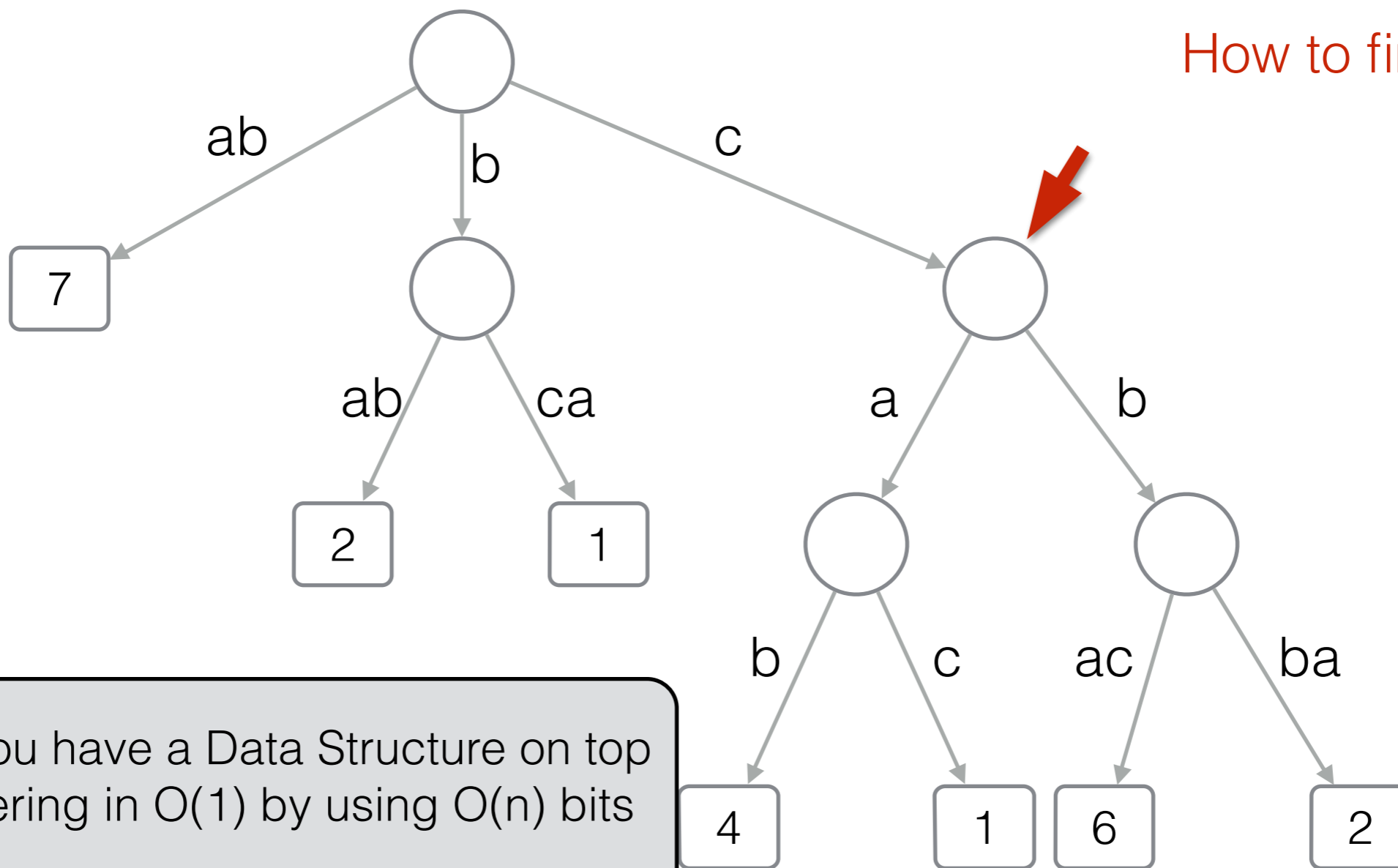
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Can you solve Top-2?



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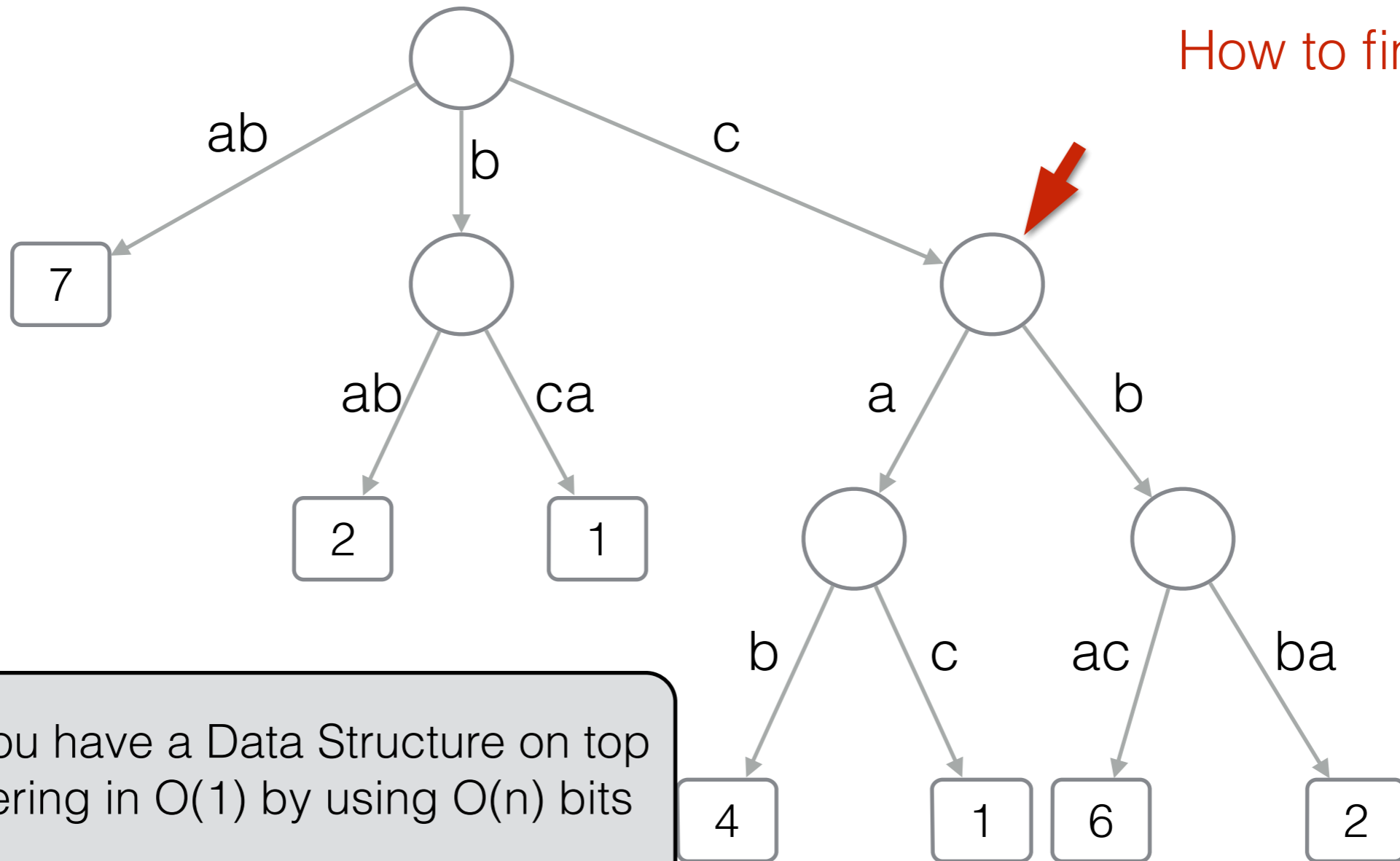
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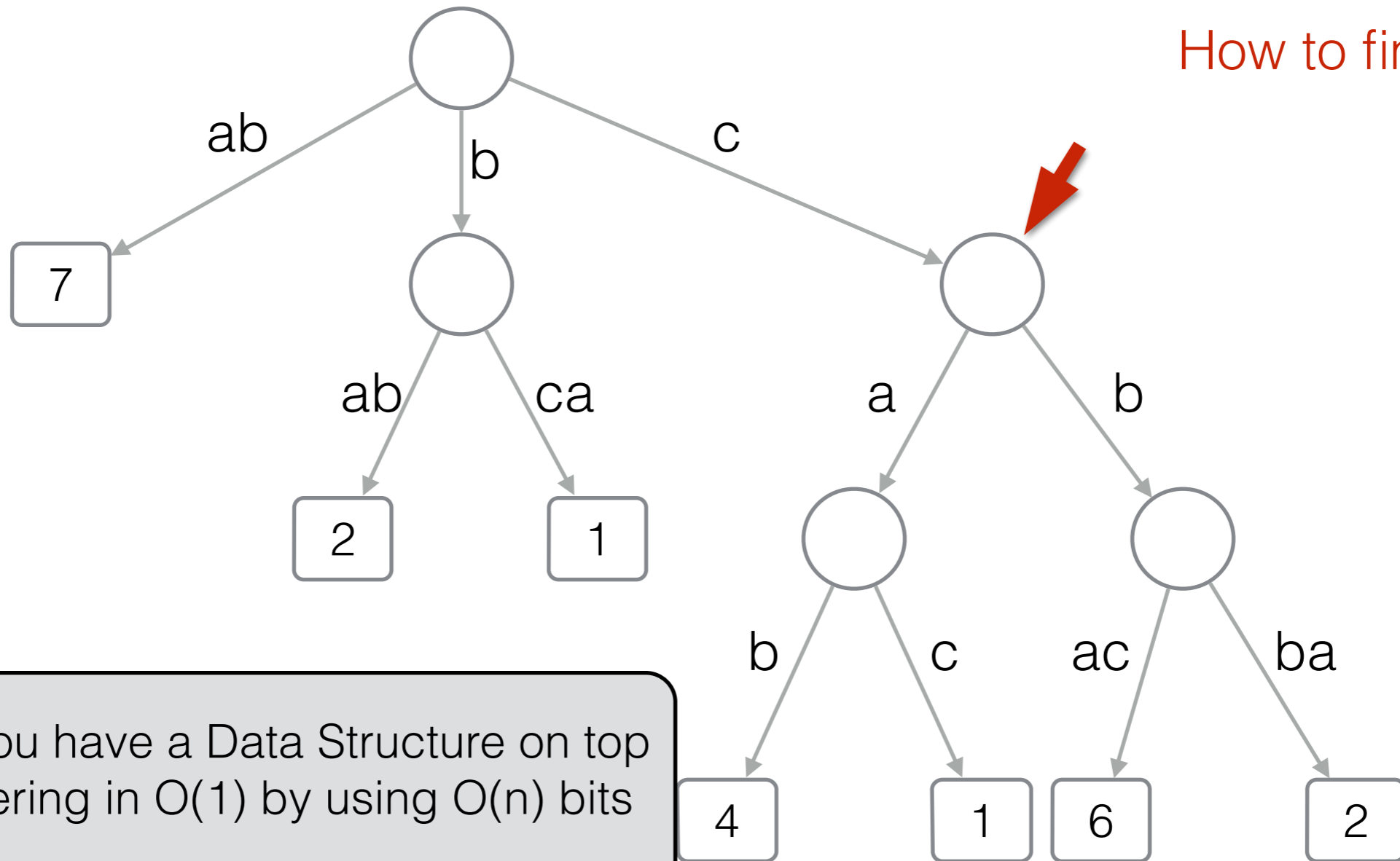
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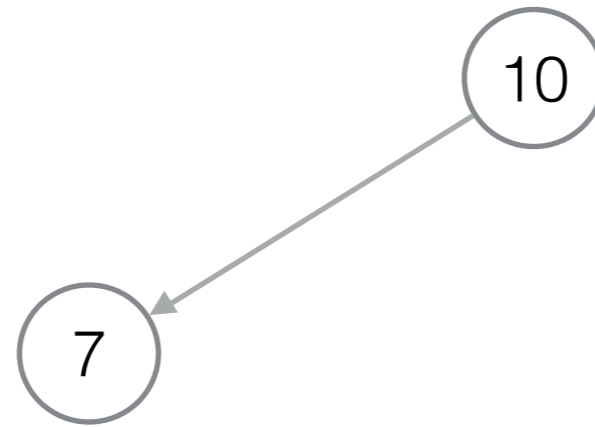
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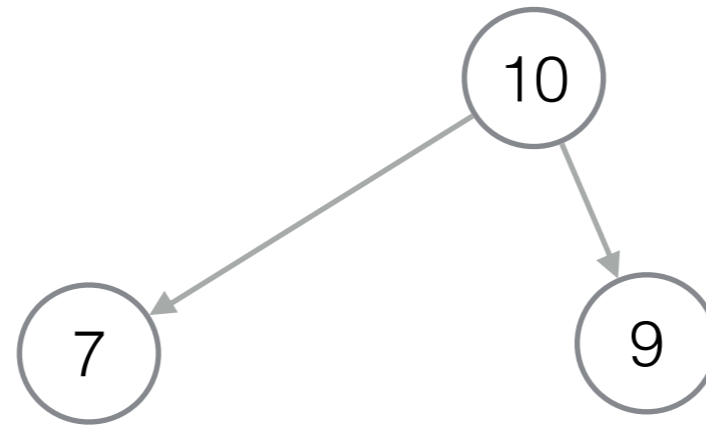
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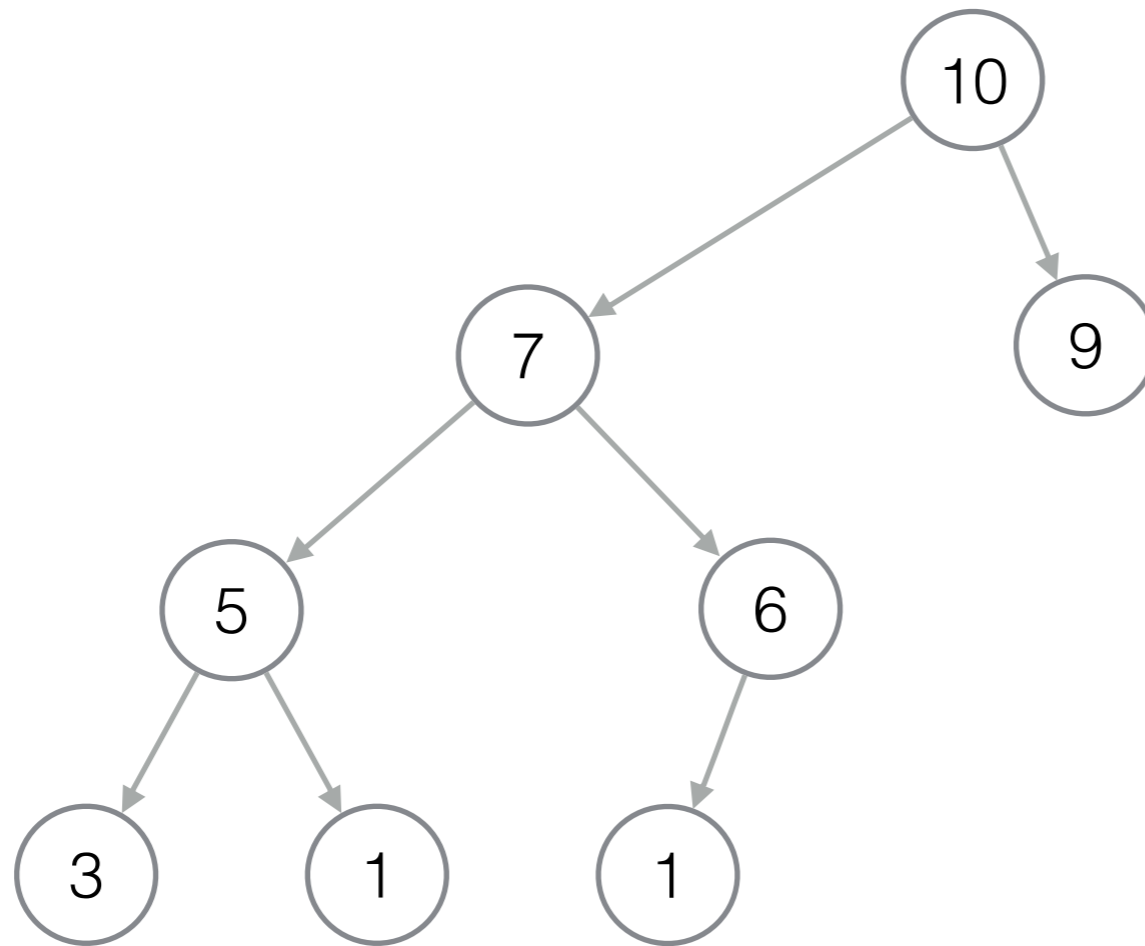
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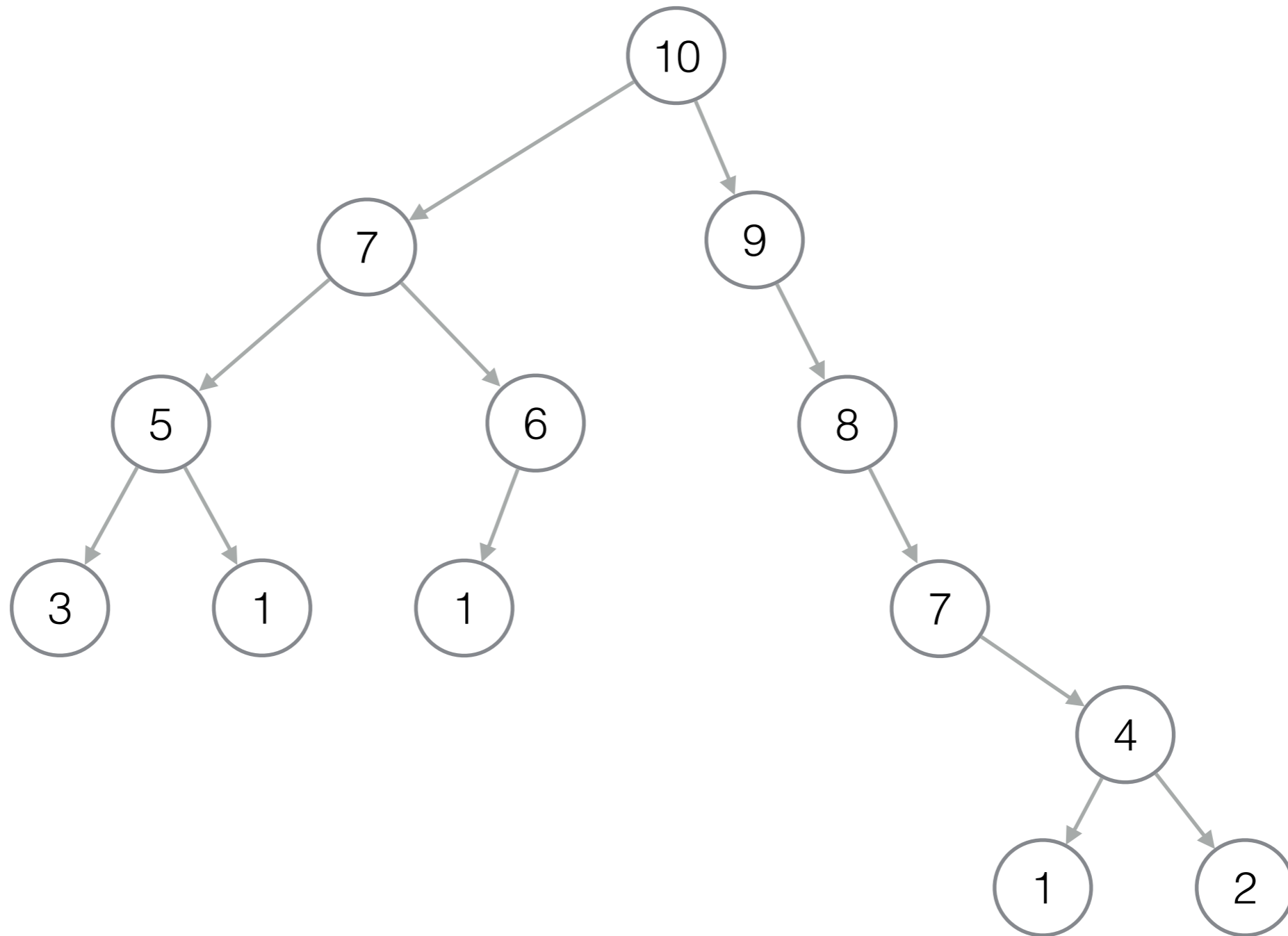
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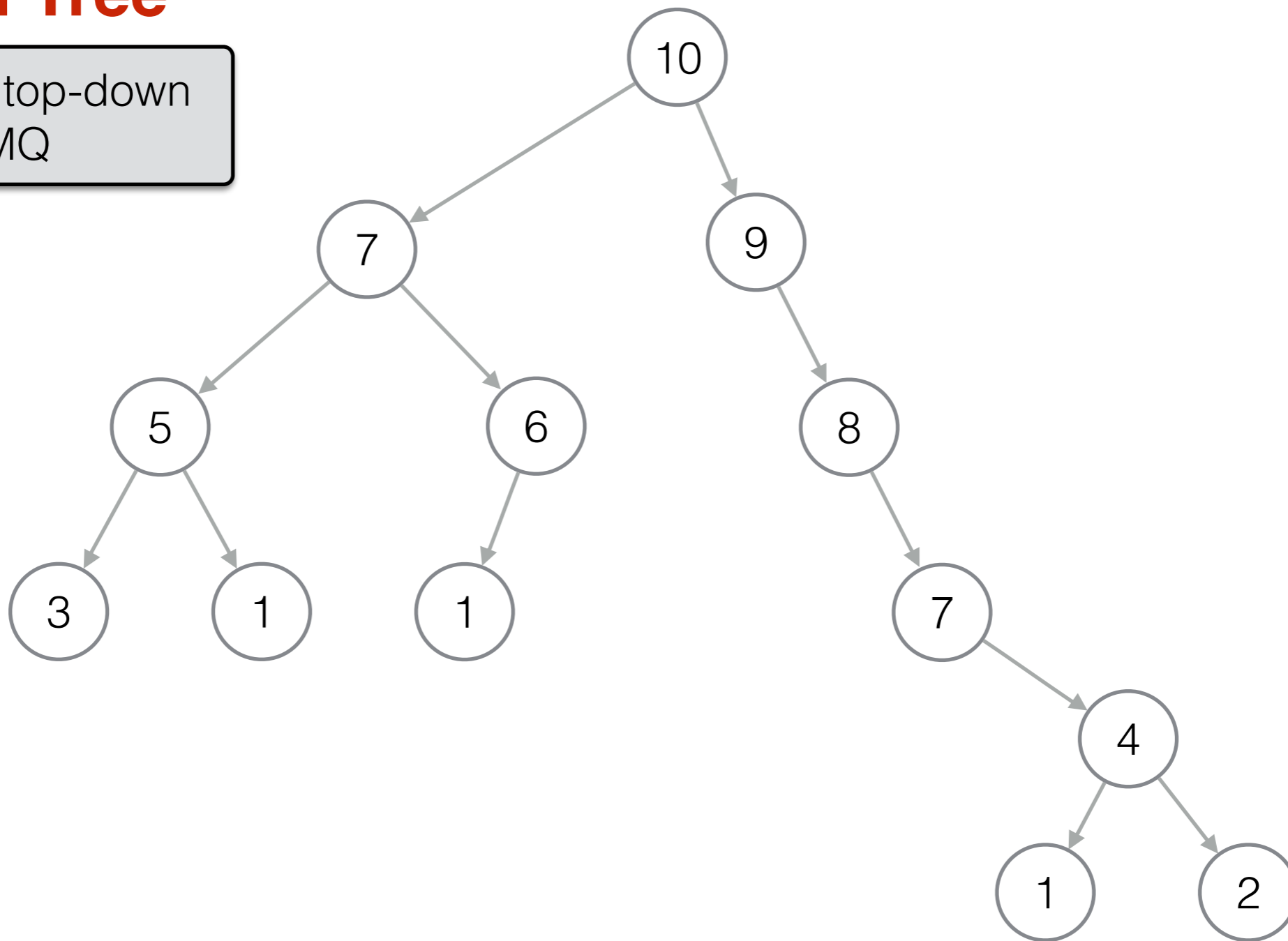


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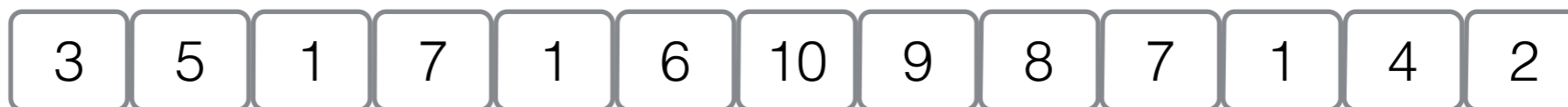
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It can be built top-down with RMQ



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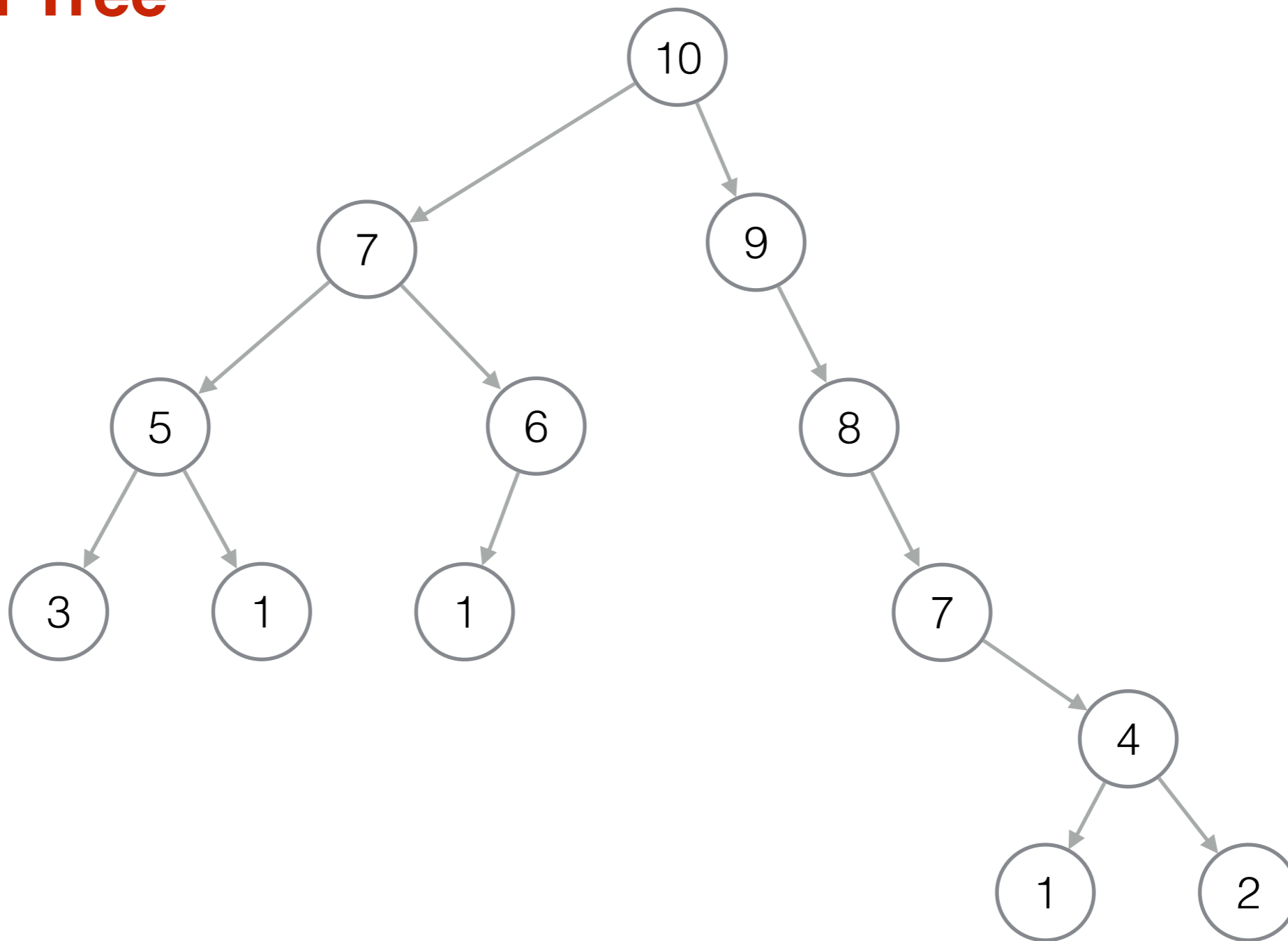


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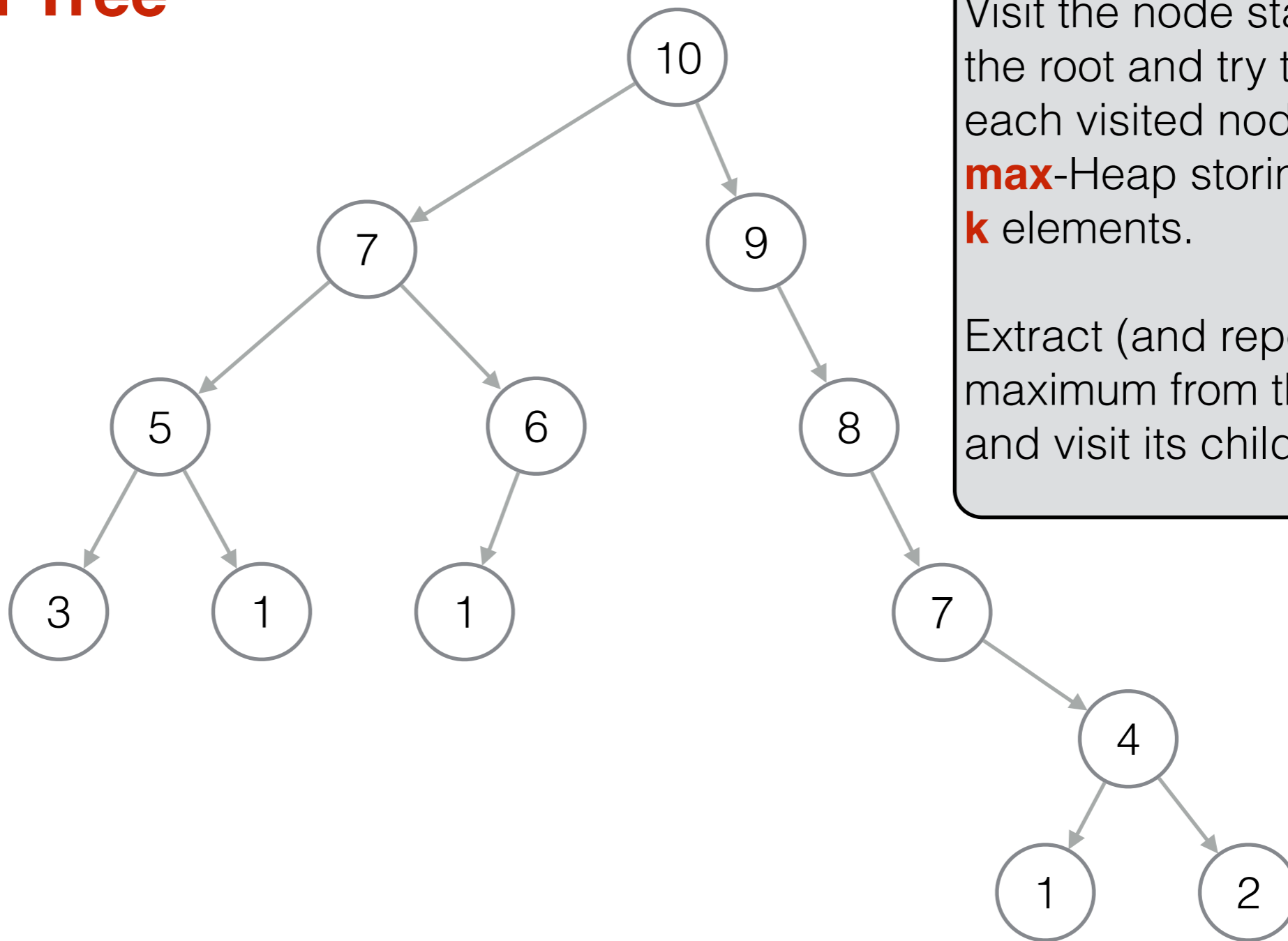


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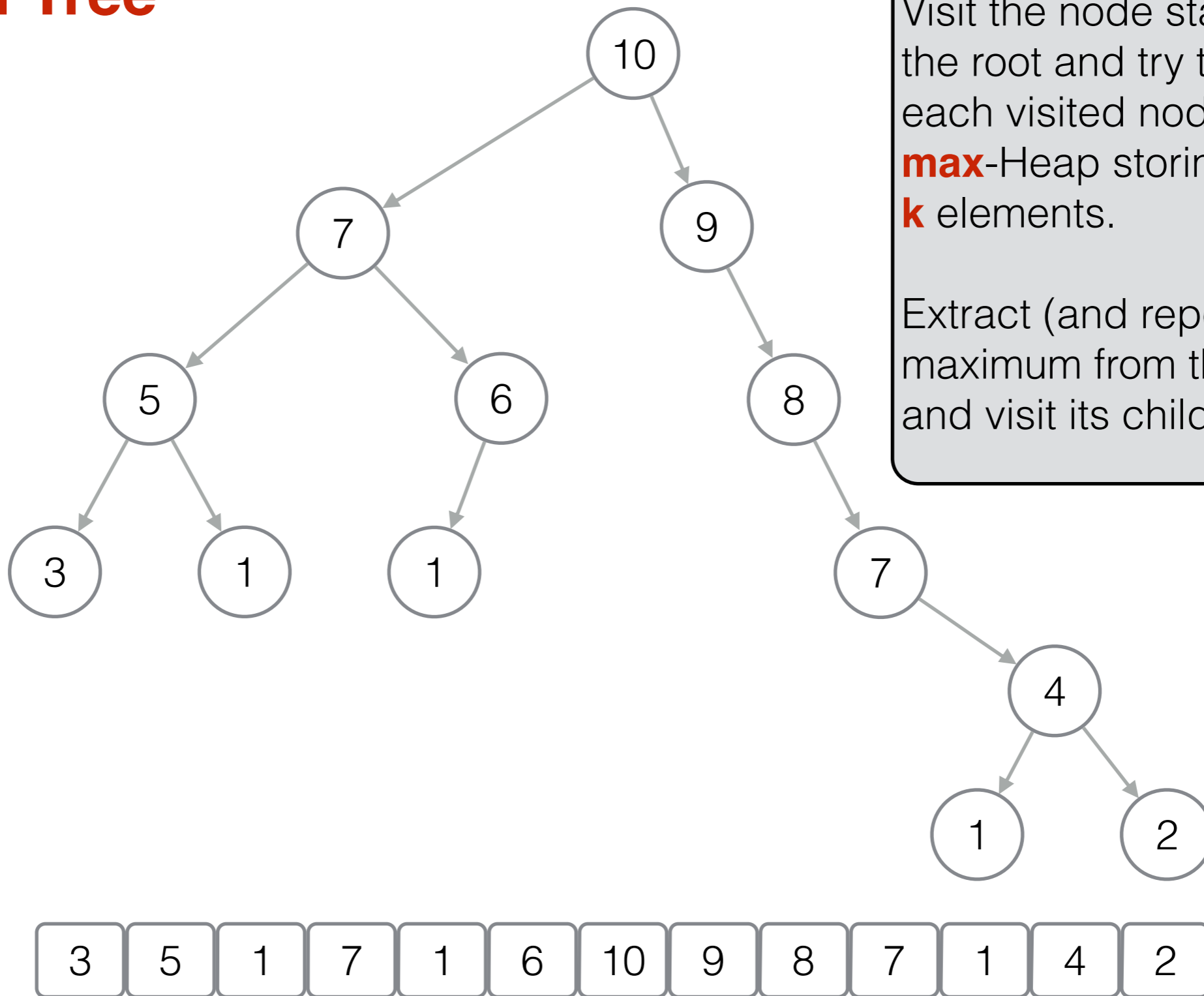
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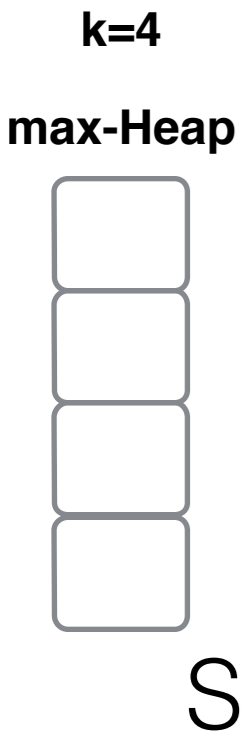
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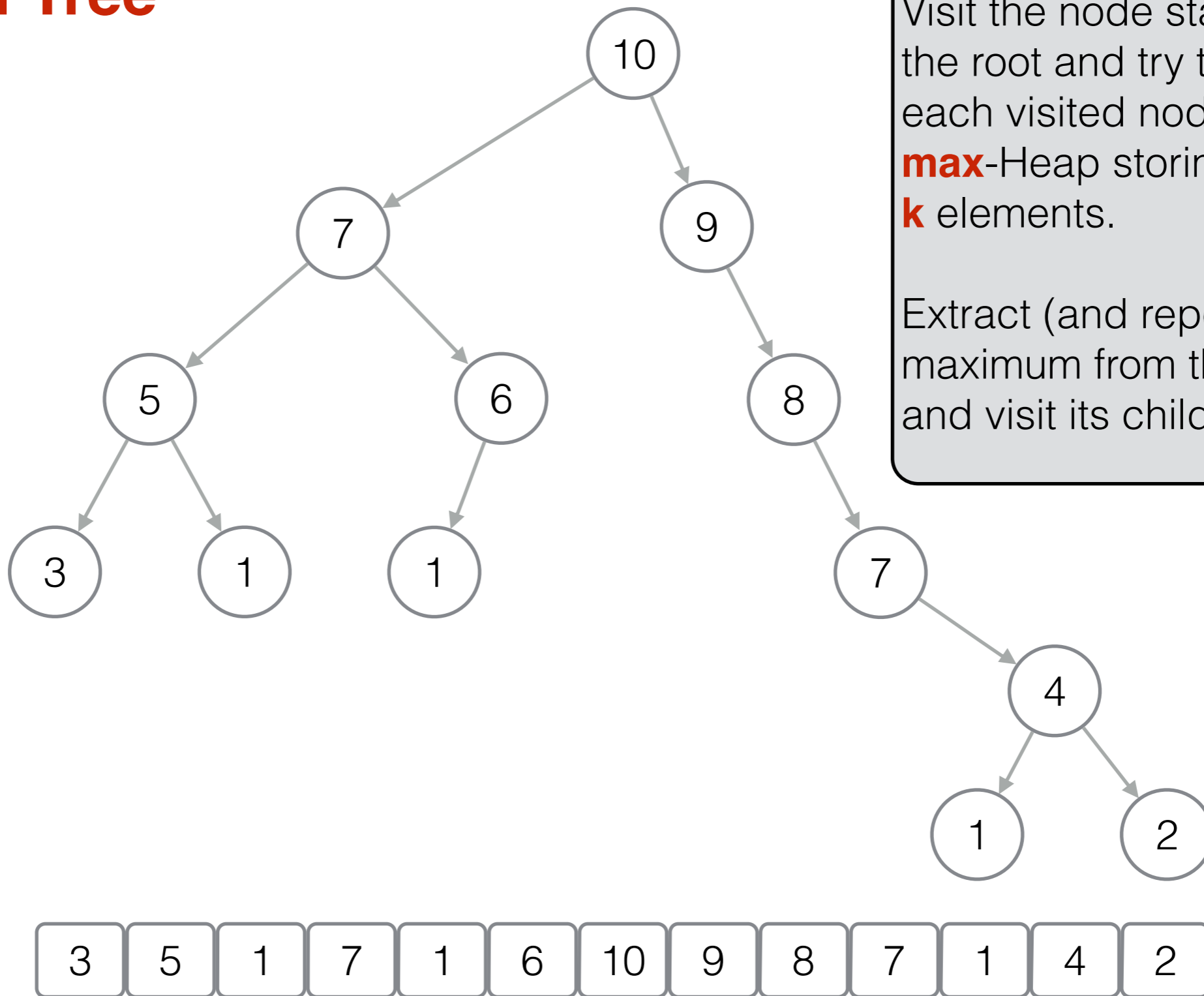
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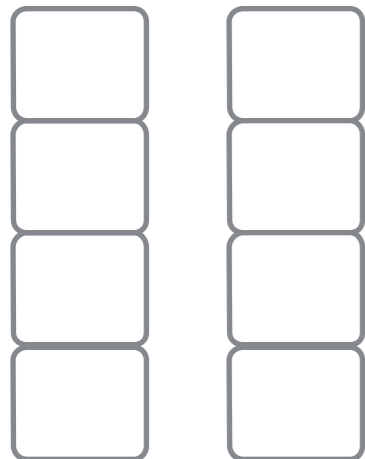
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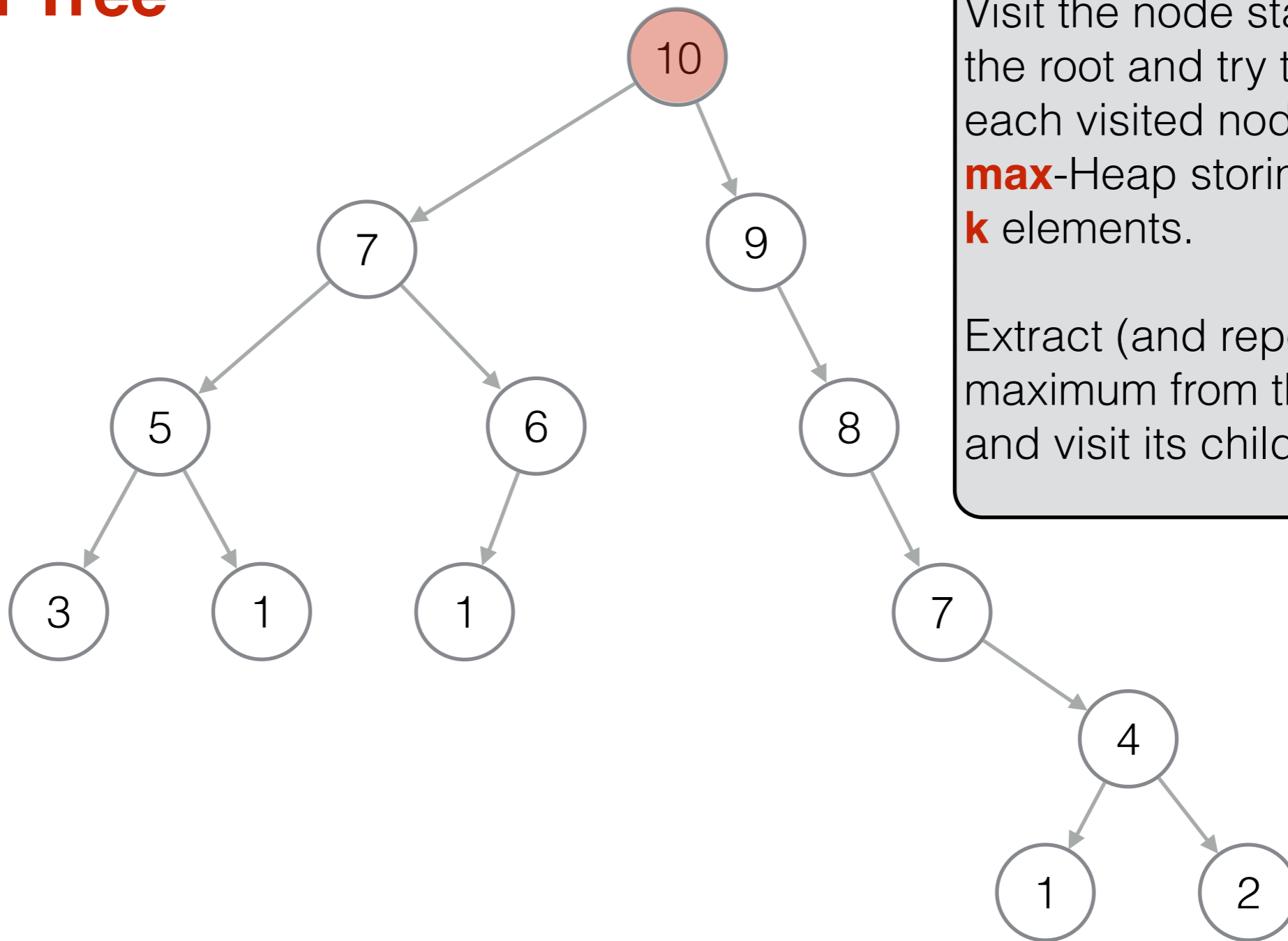
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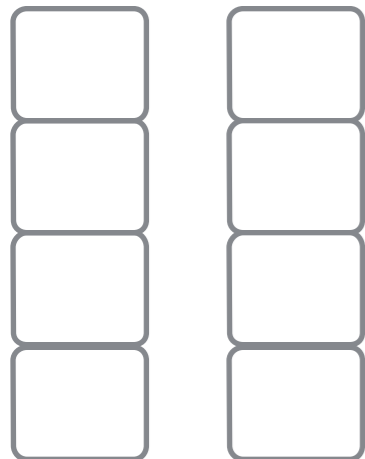
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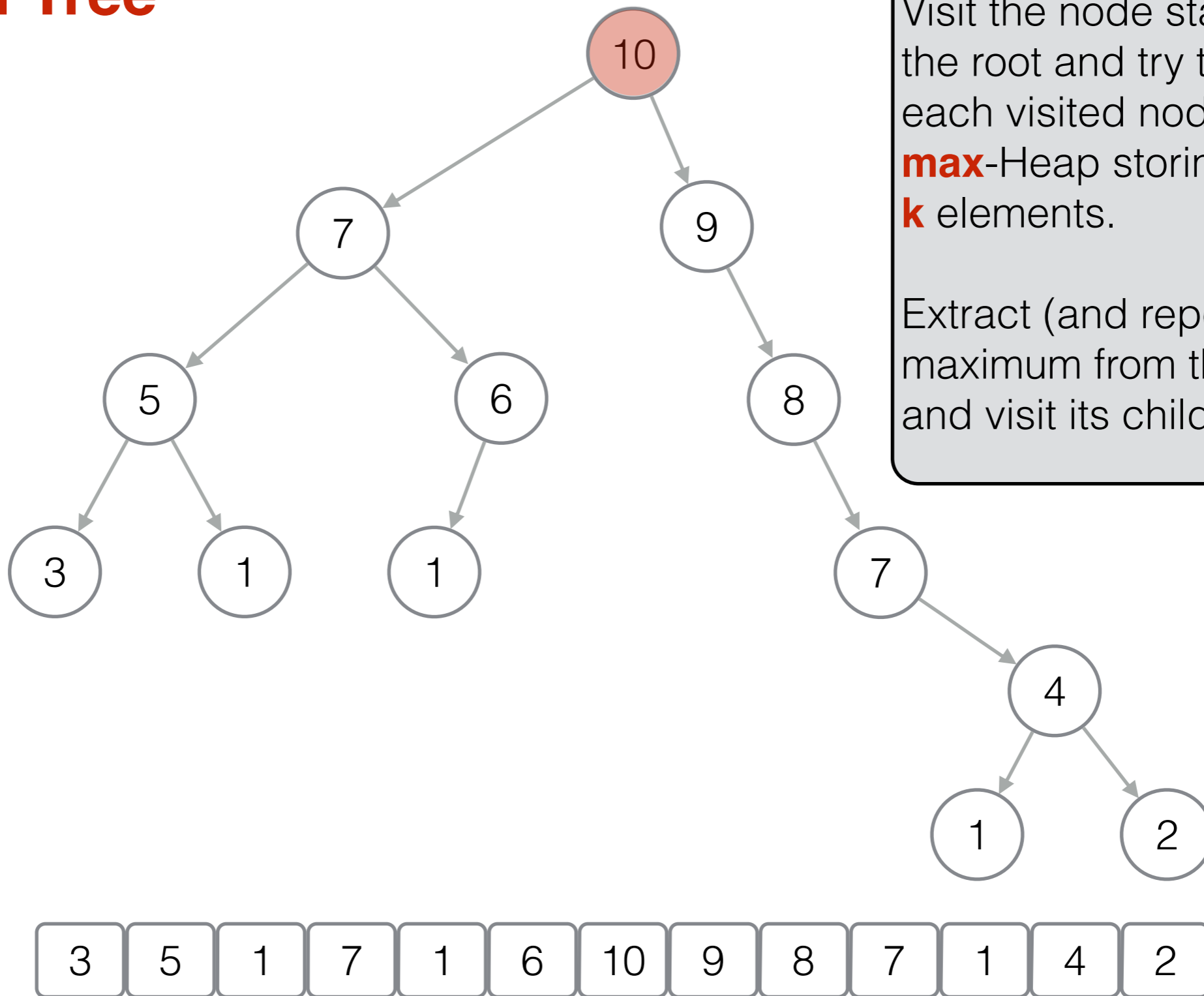
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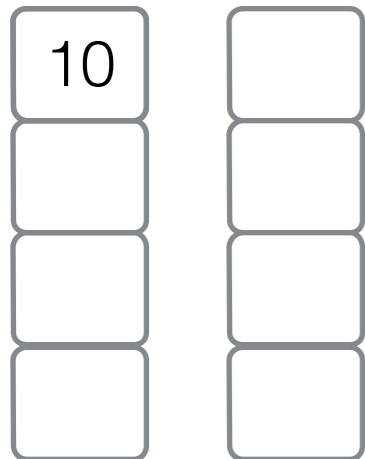
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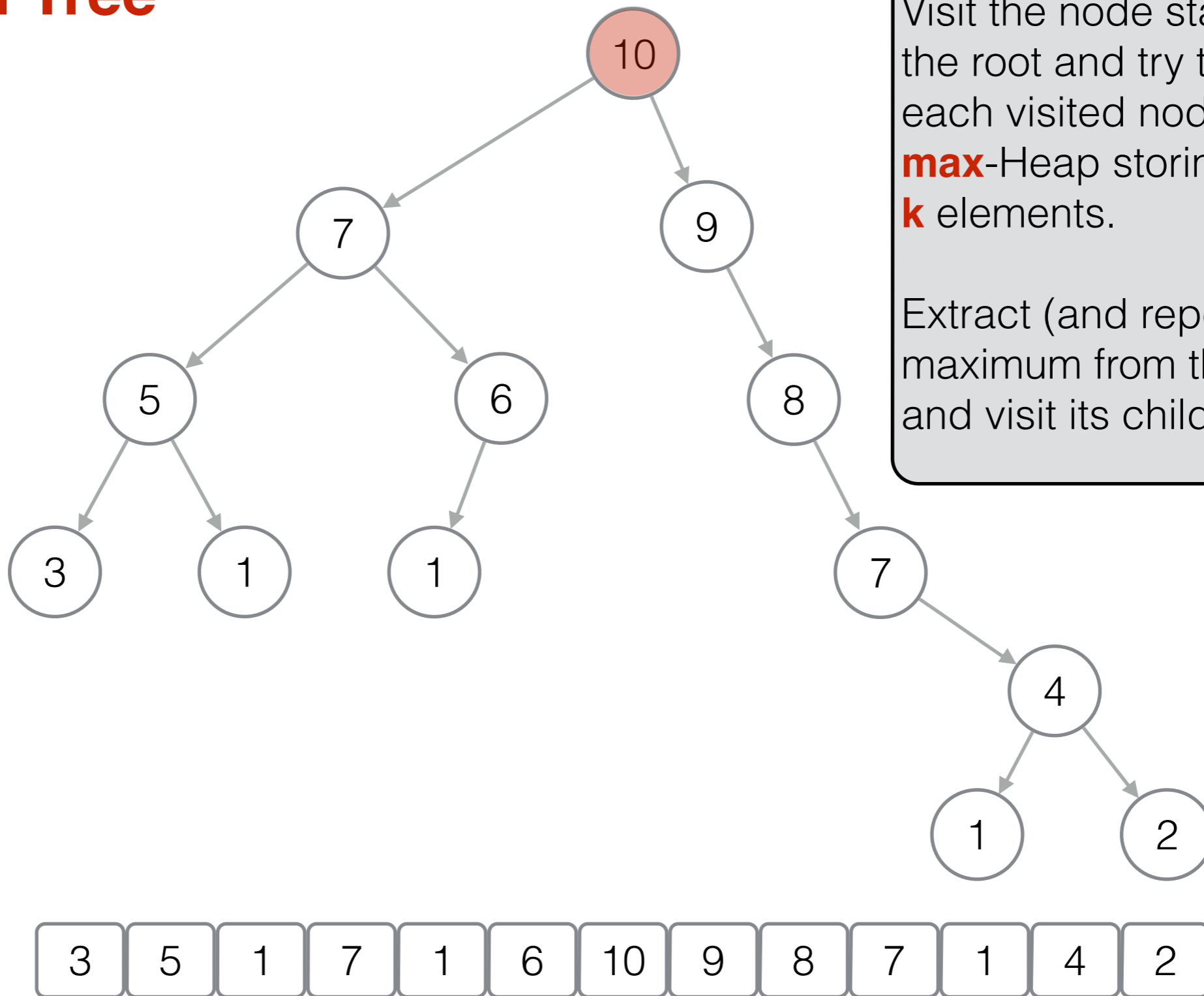
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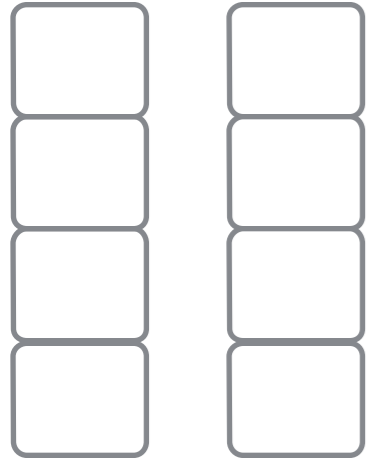
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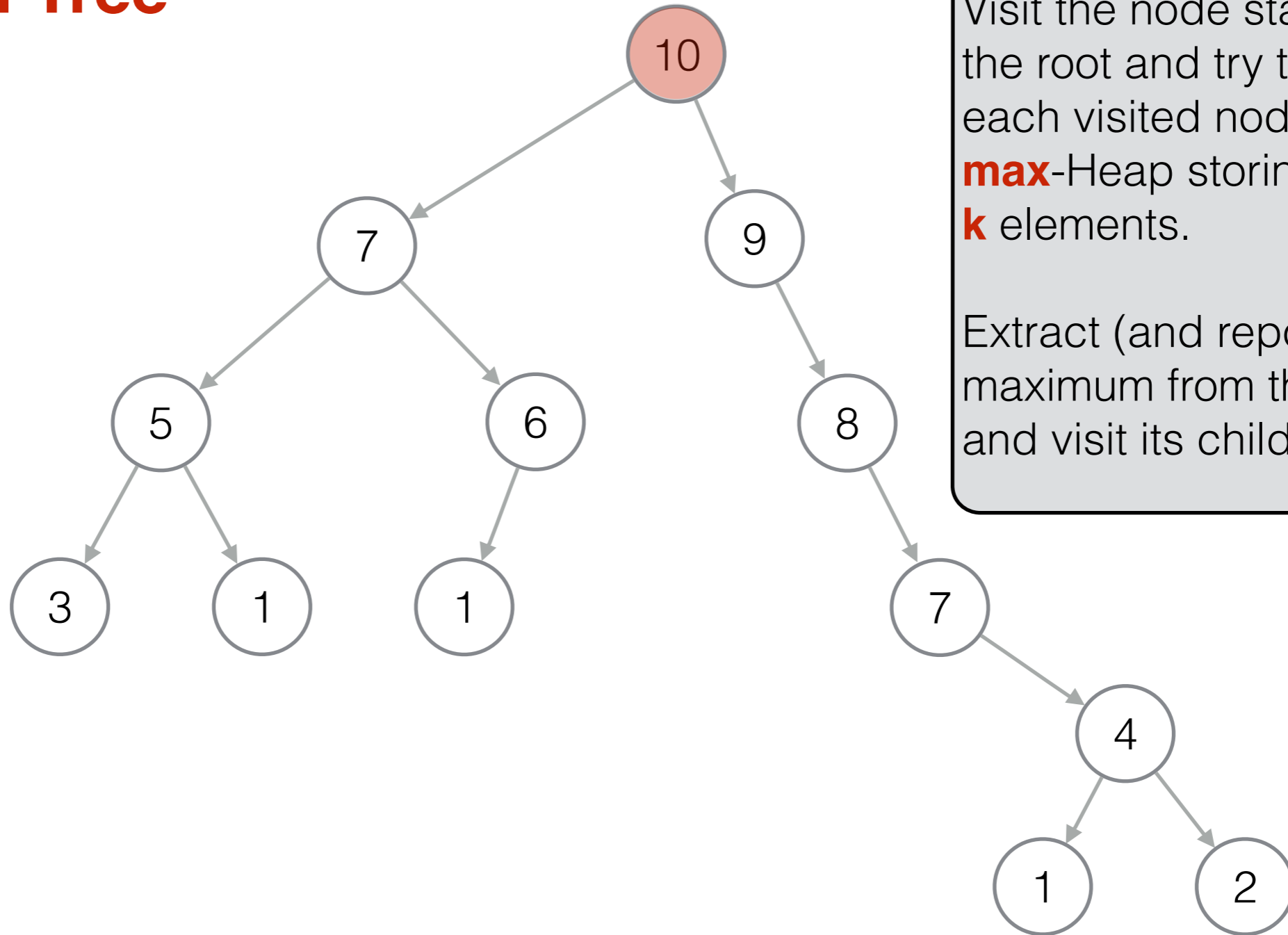
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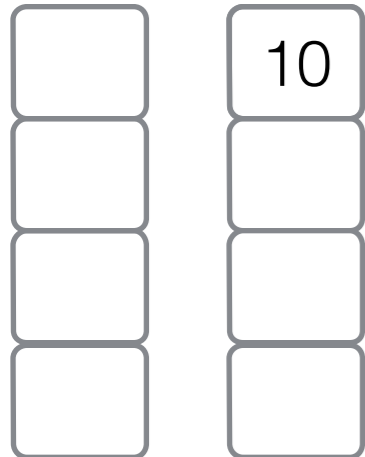
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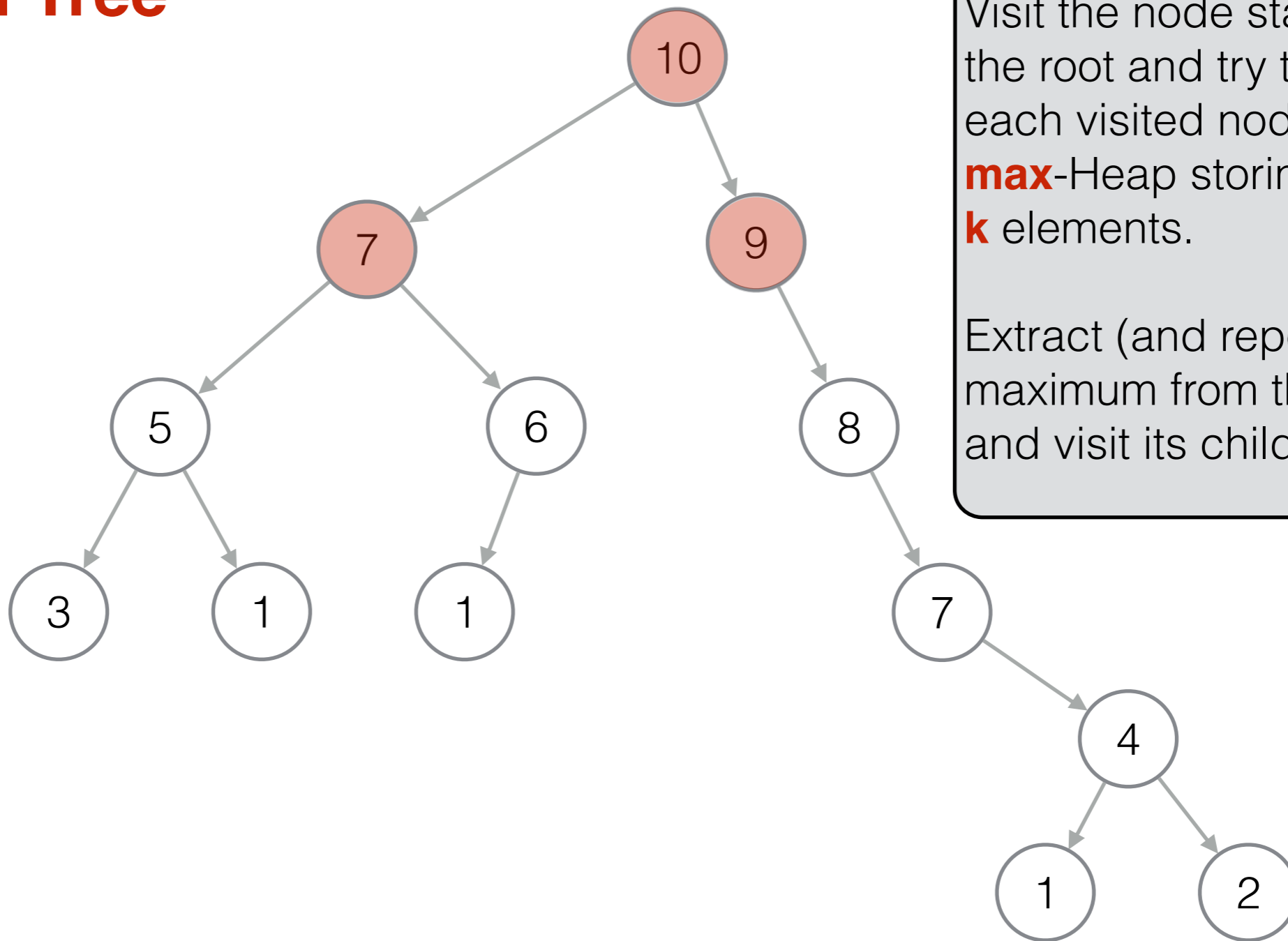
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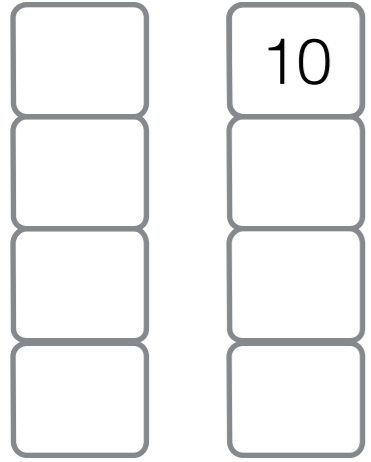
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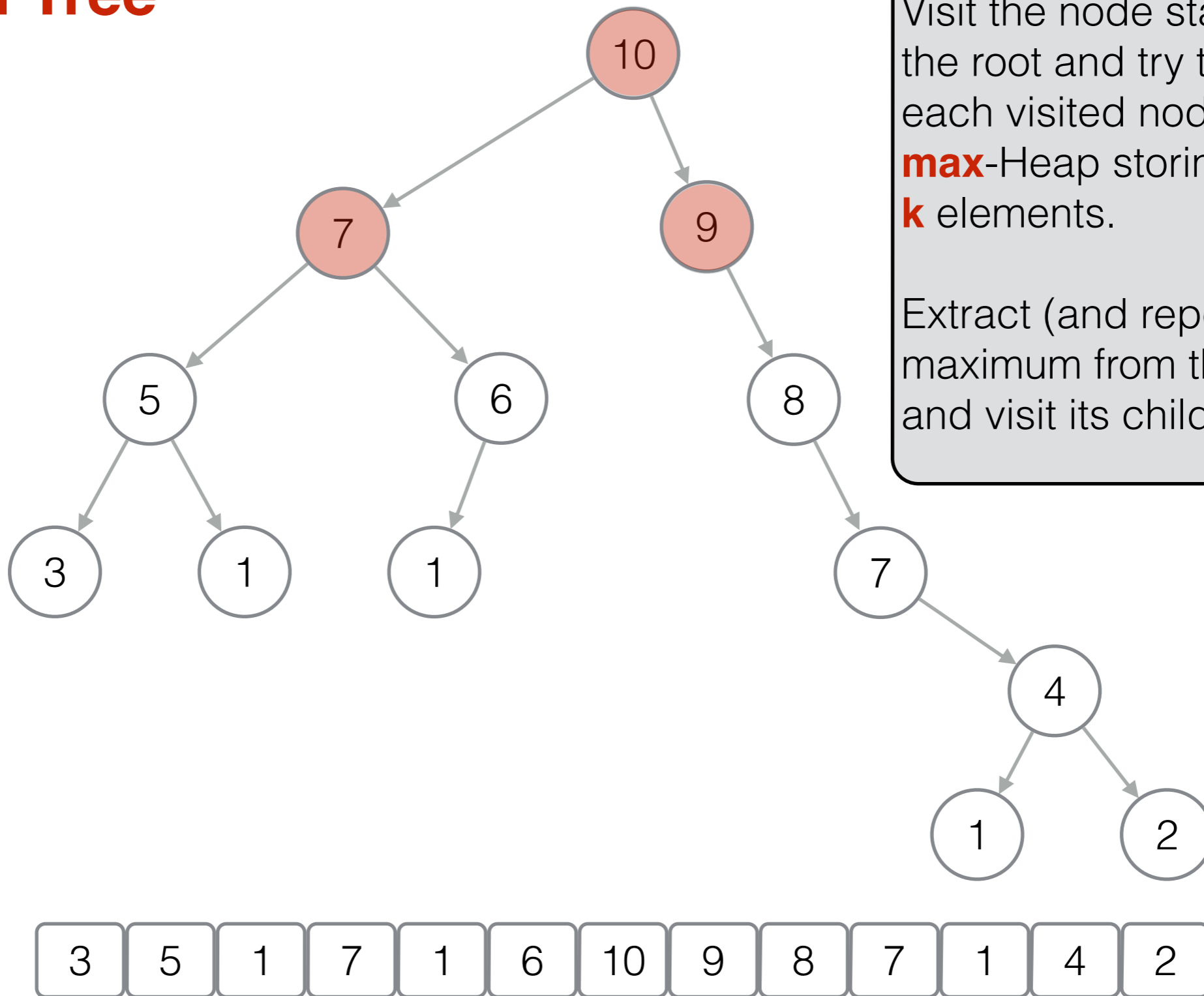
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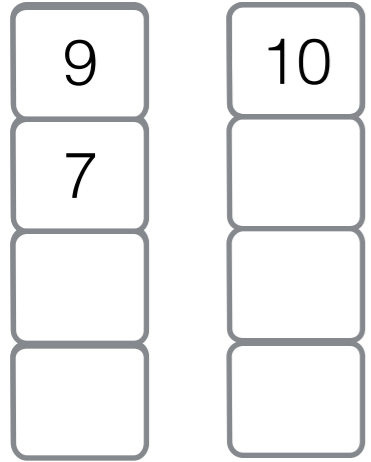
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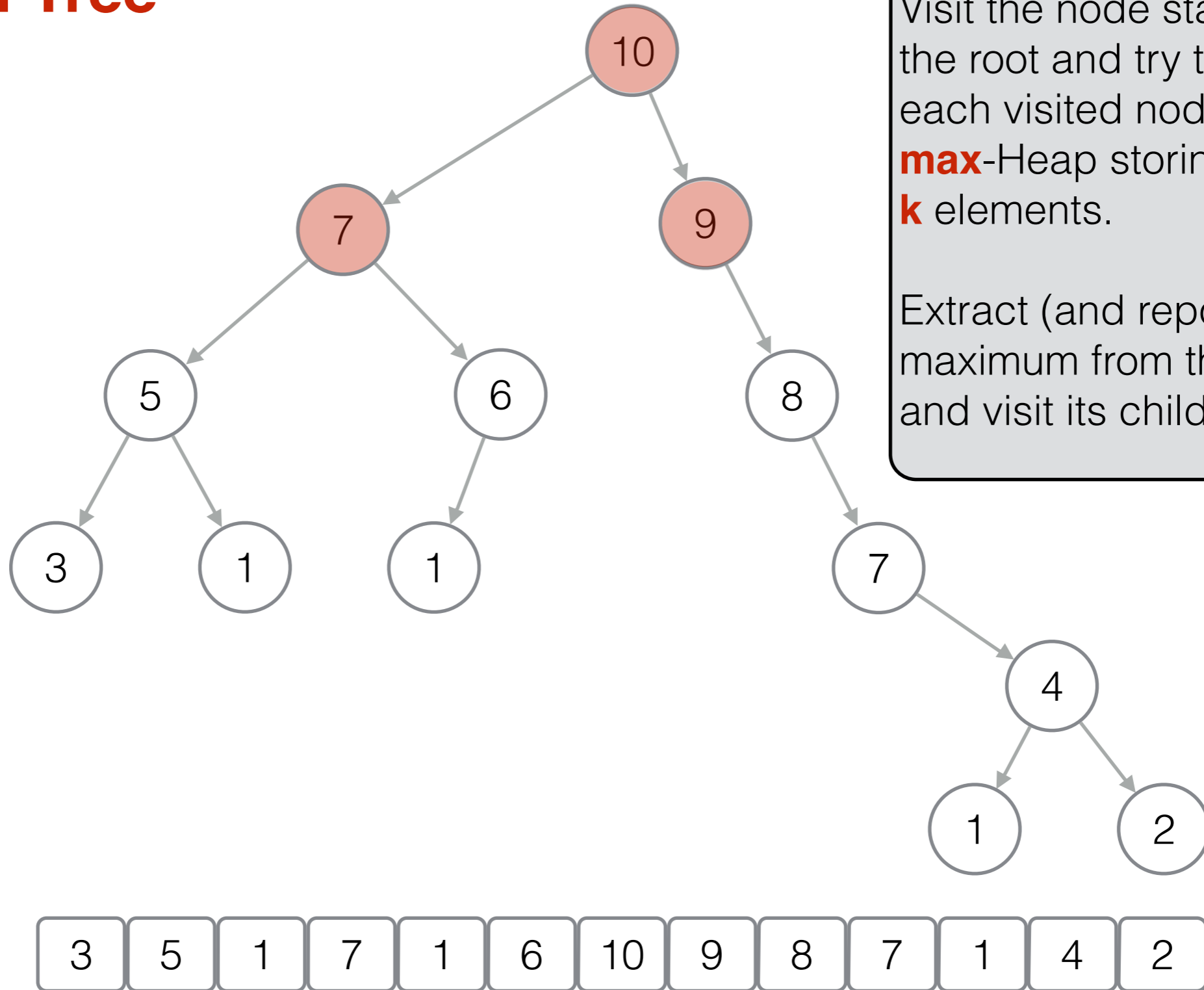
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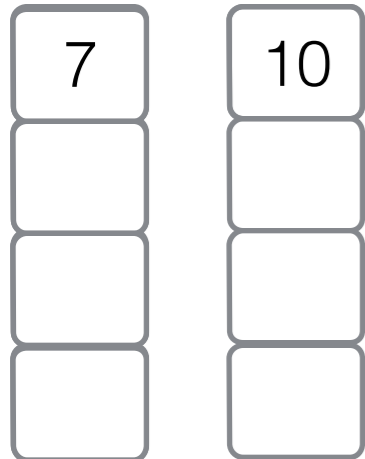
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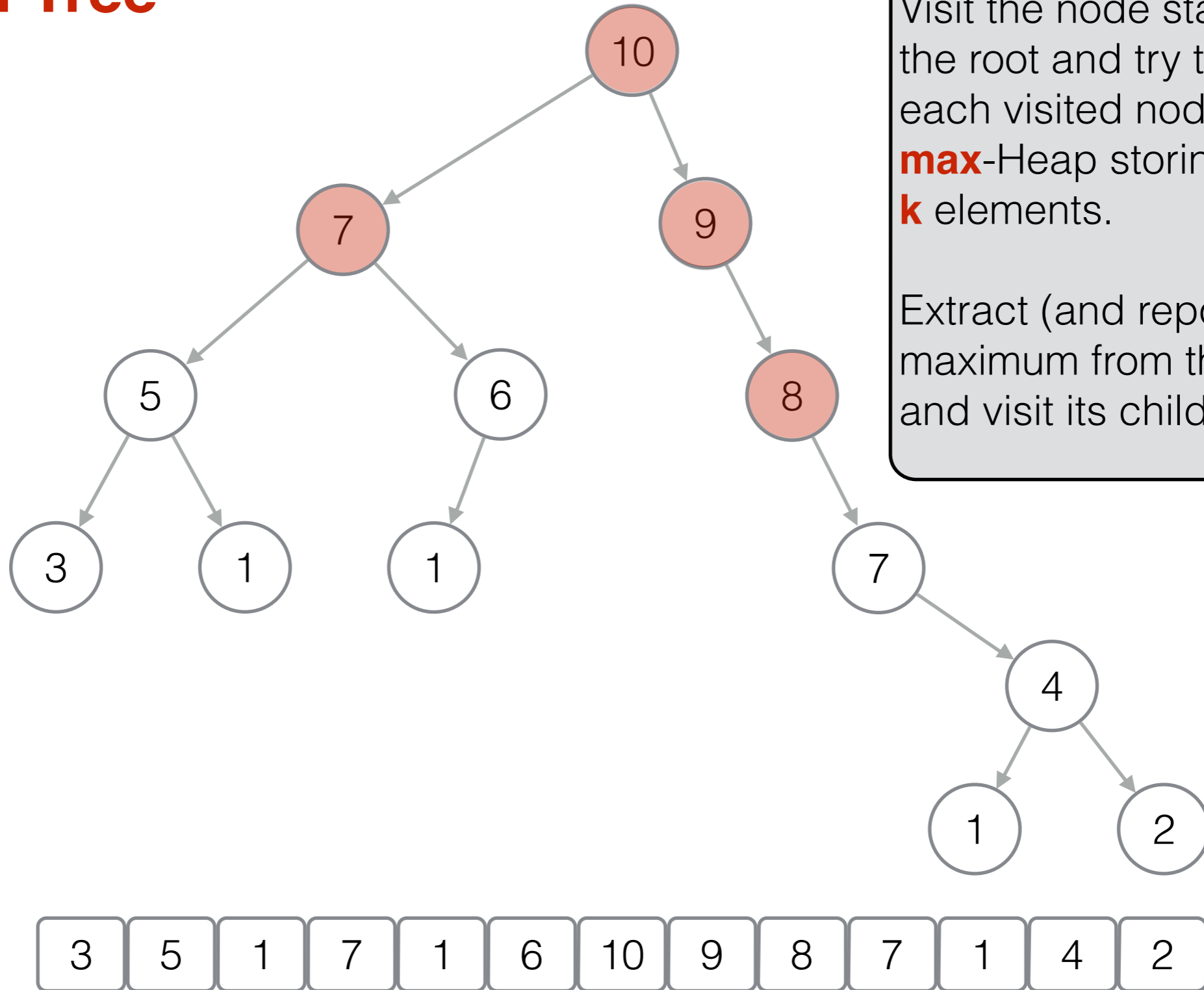
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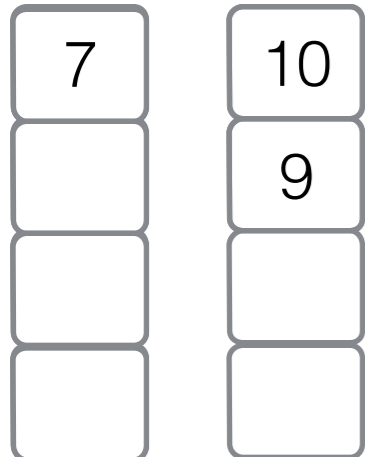
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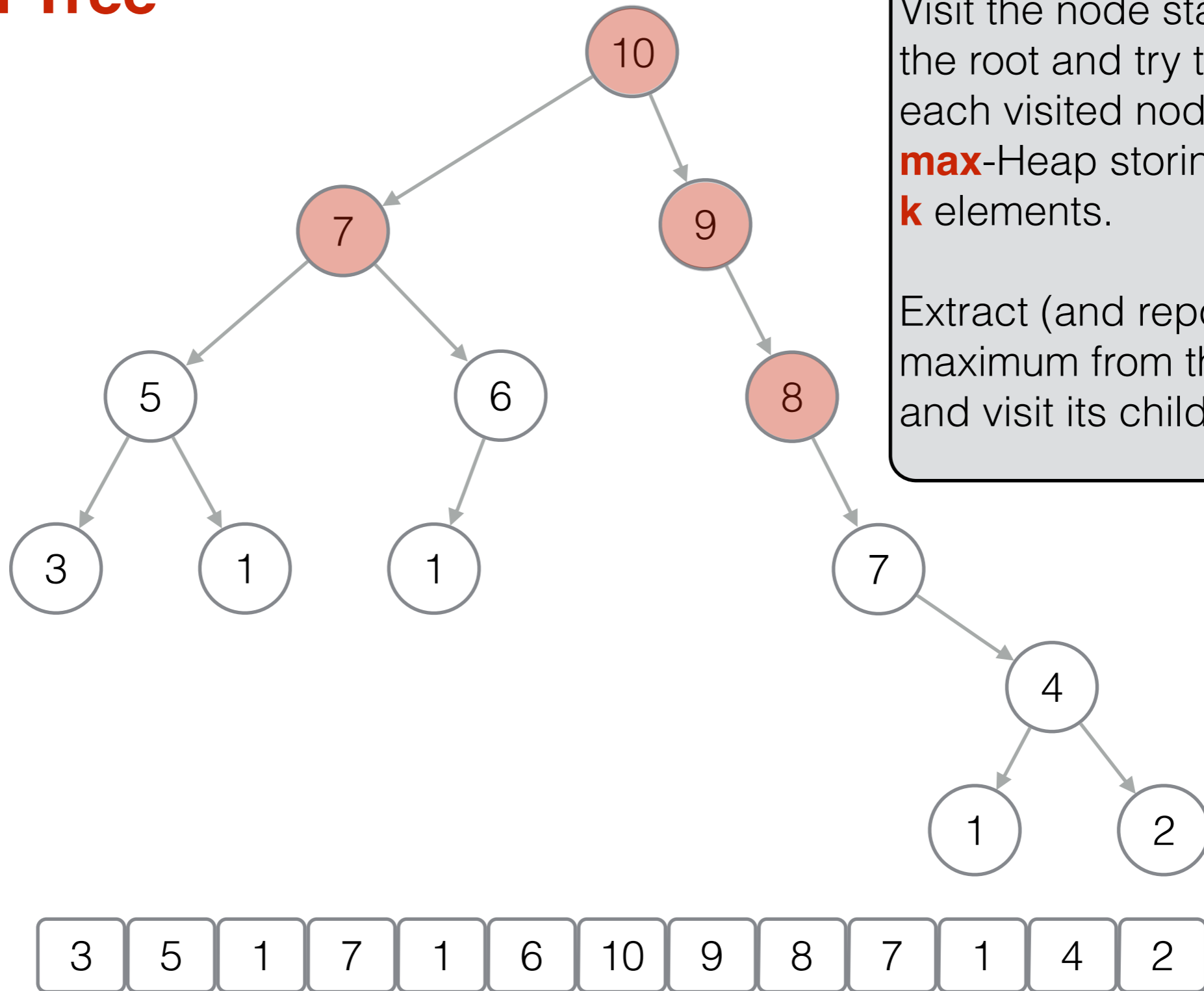
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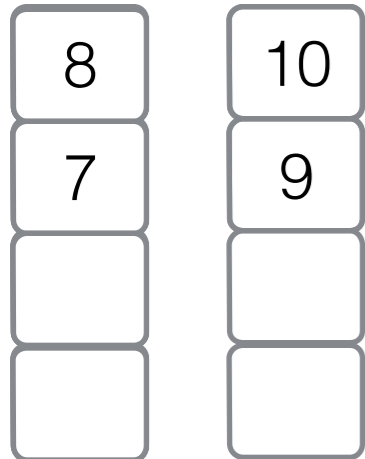
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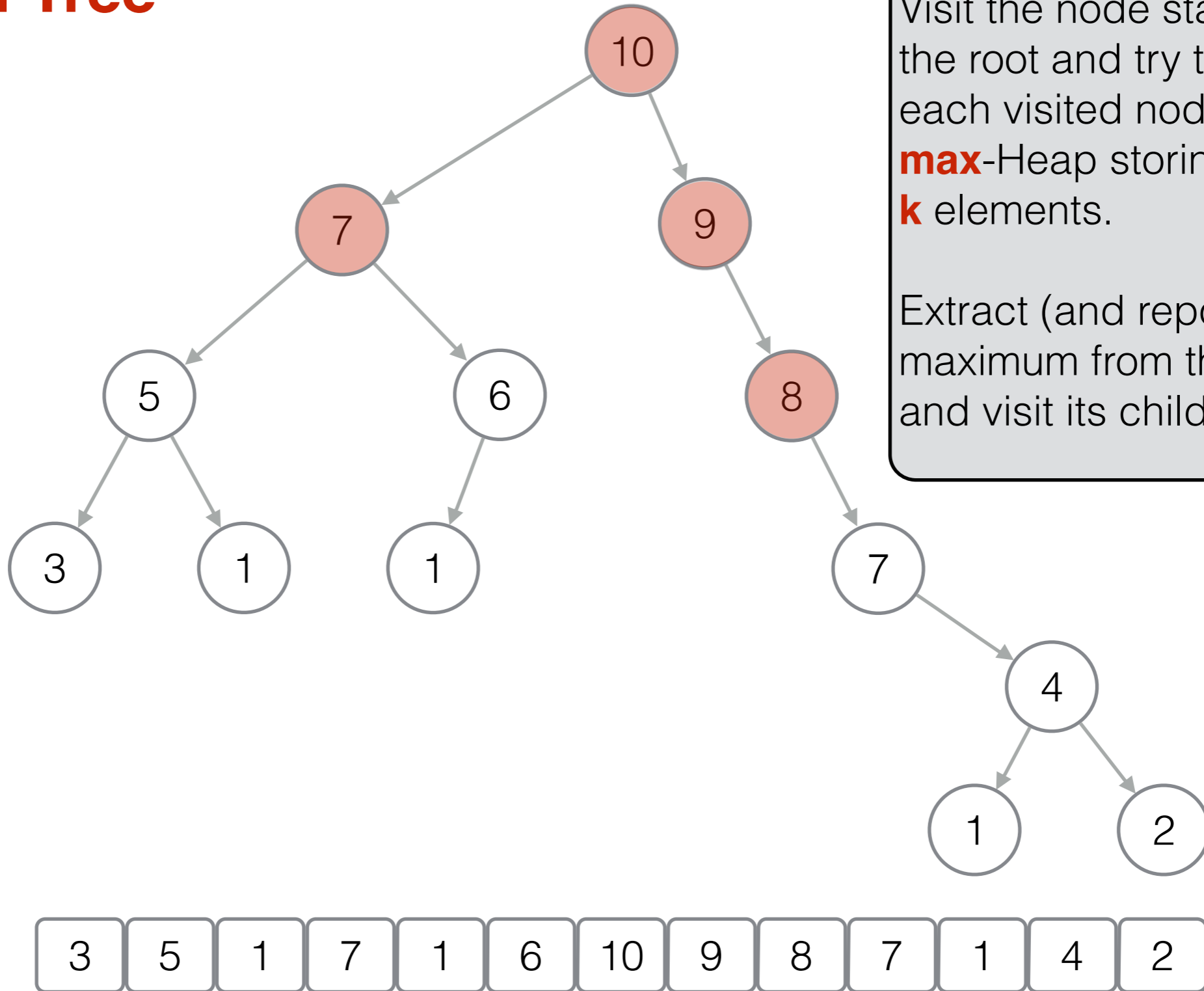
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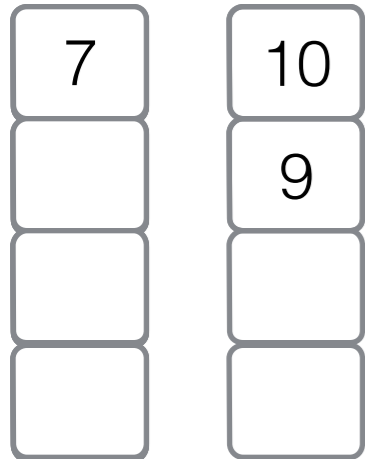
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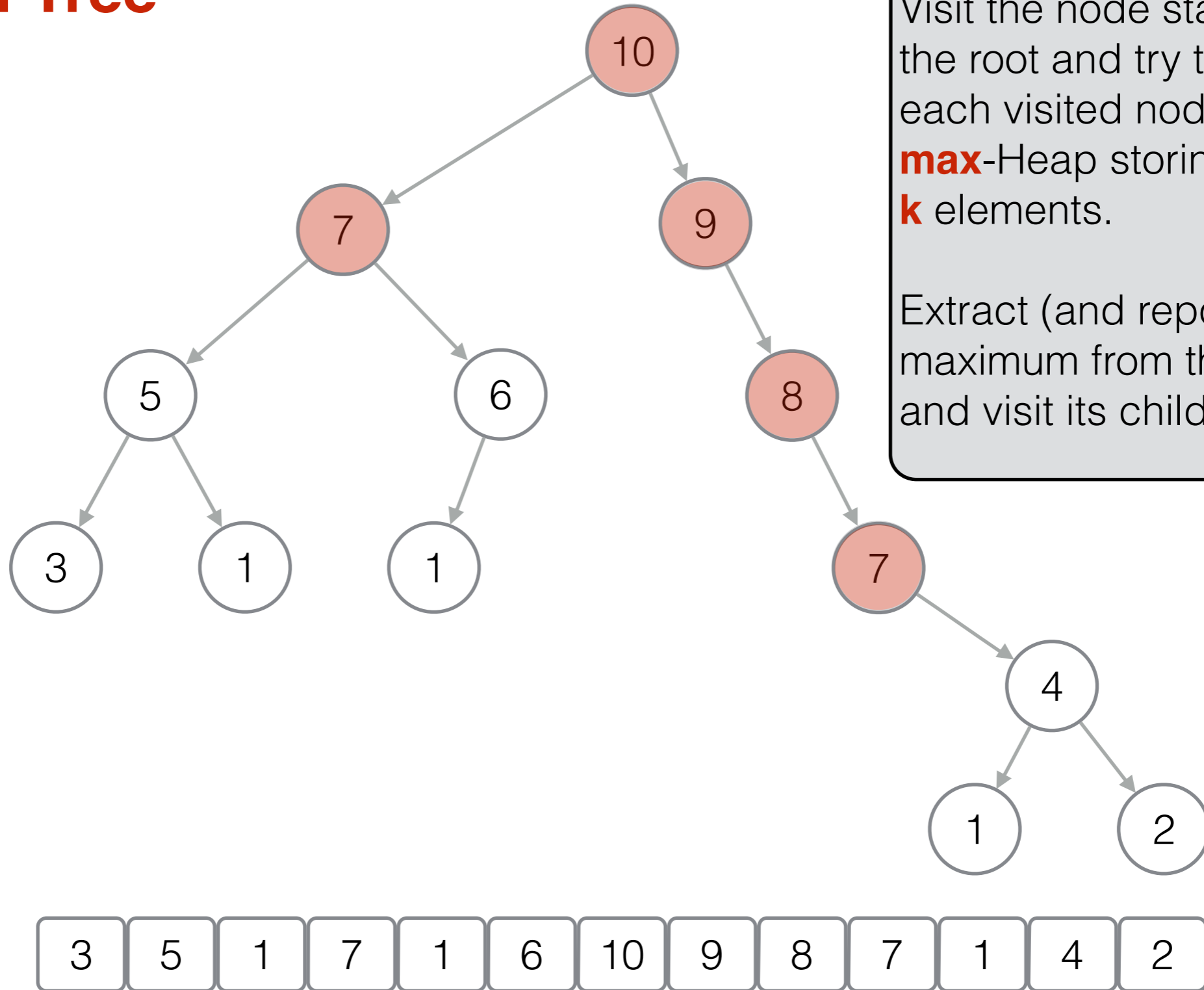
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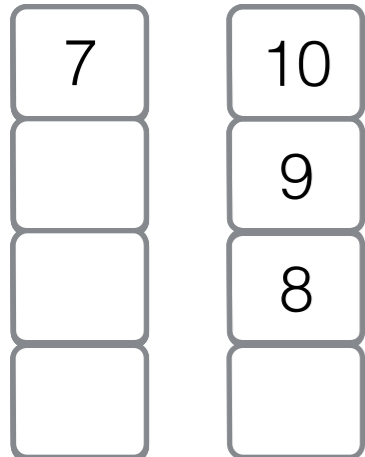
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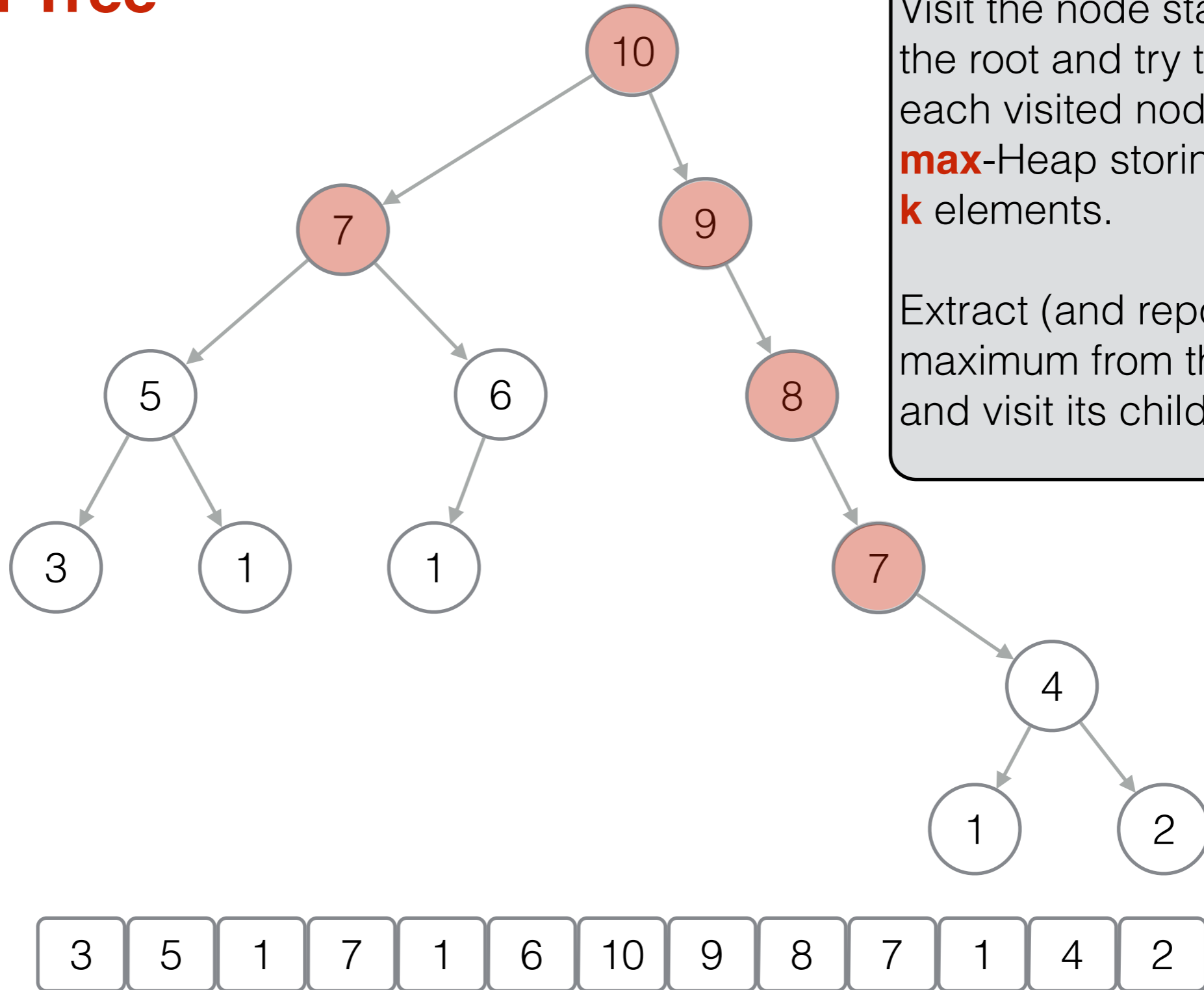
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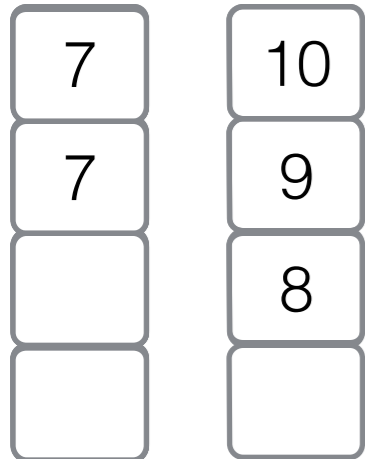
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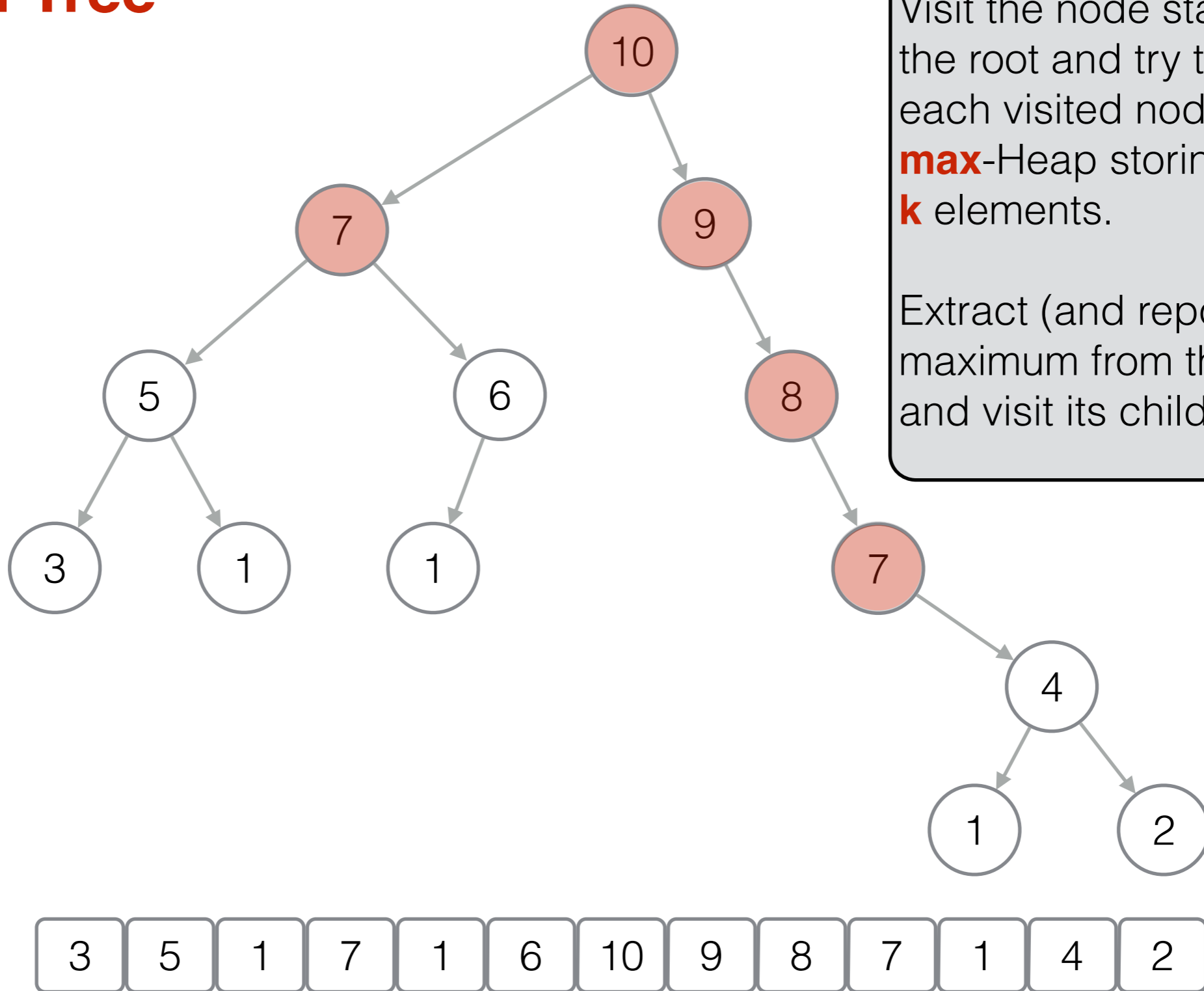
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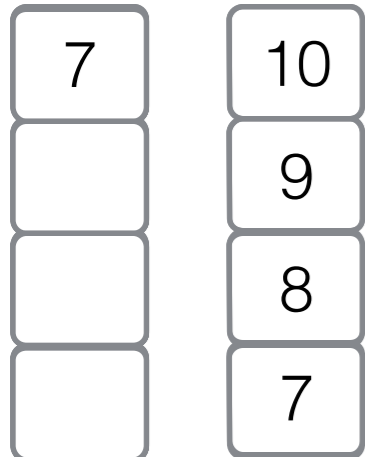
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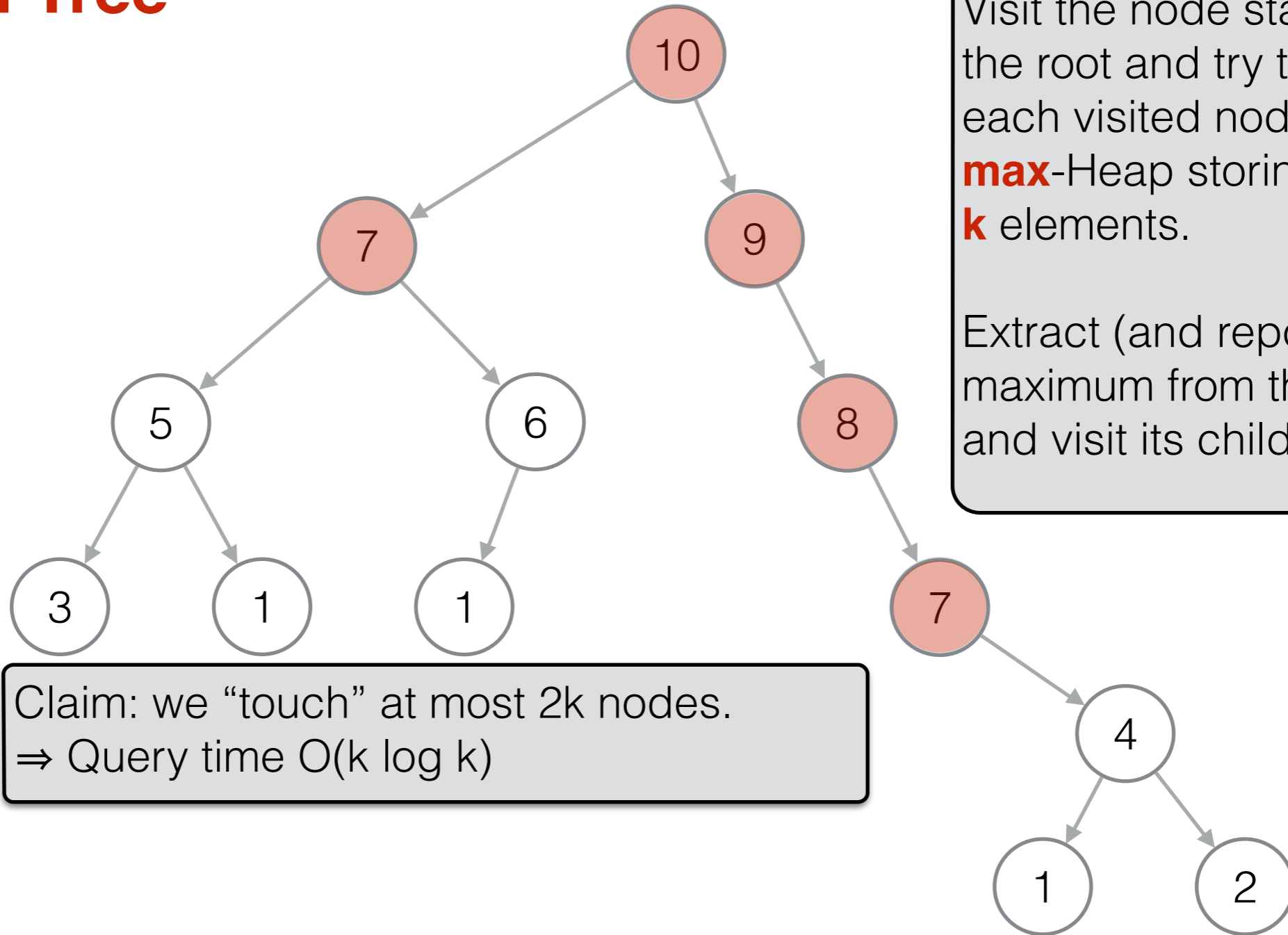
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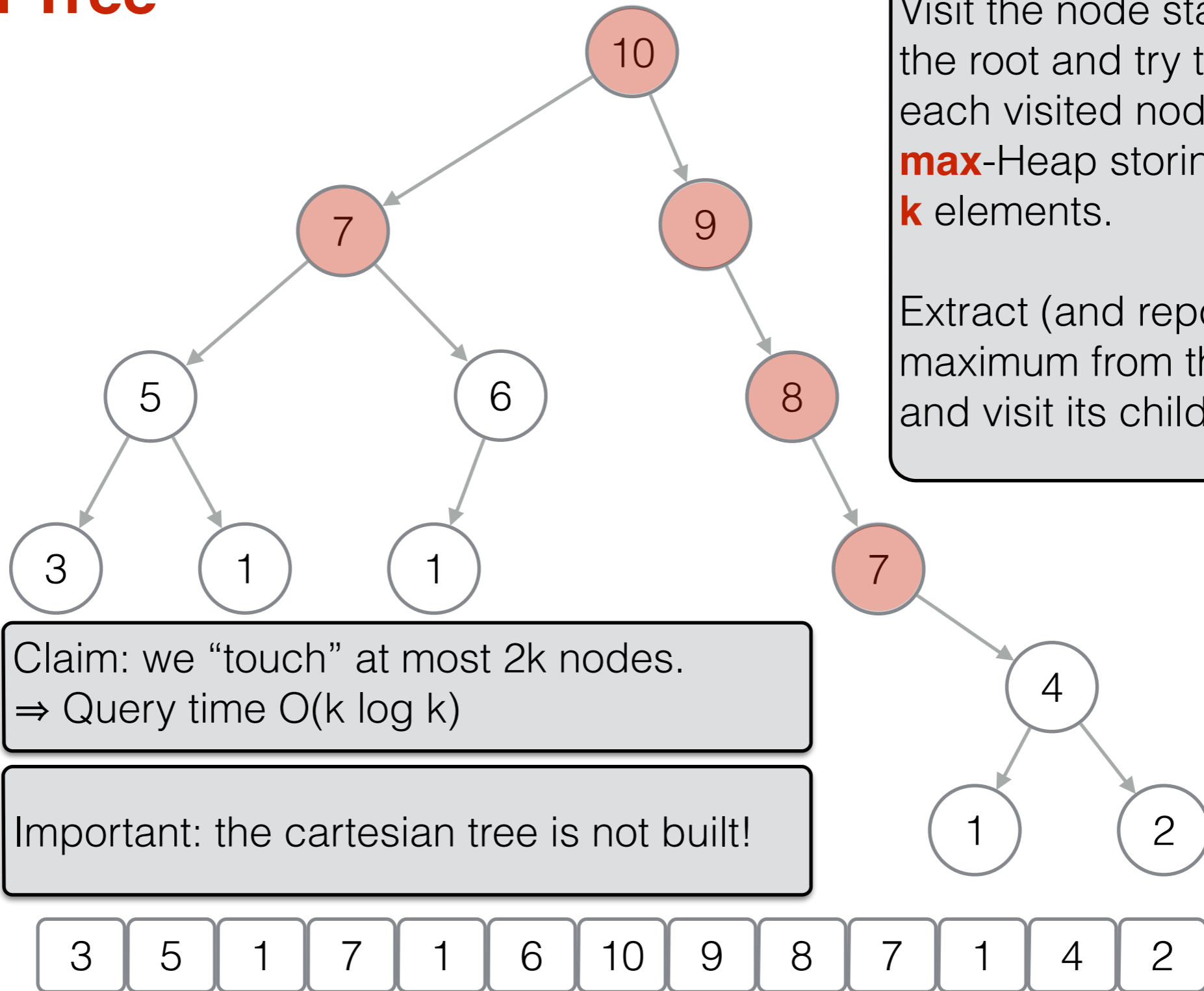
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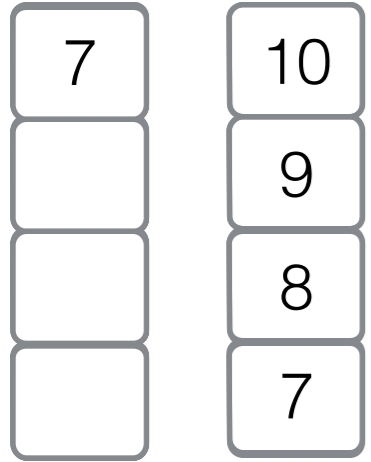
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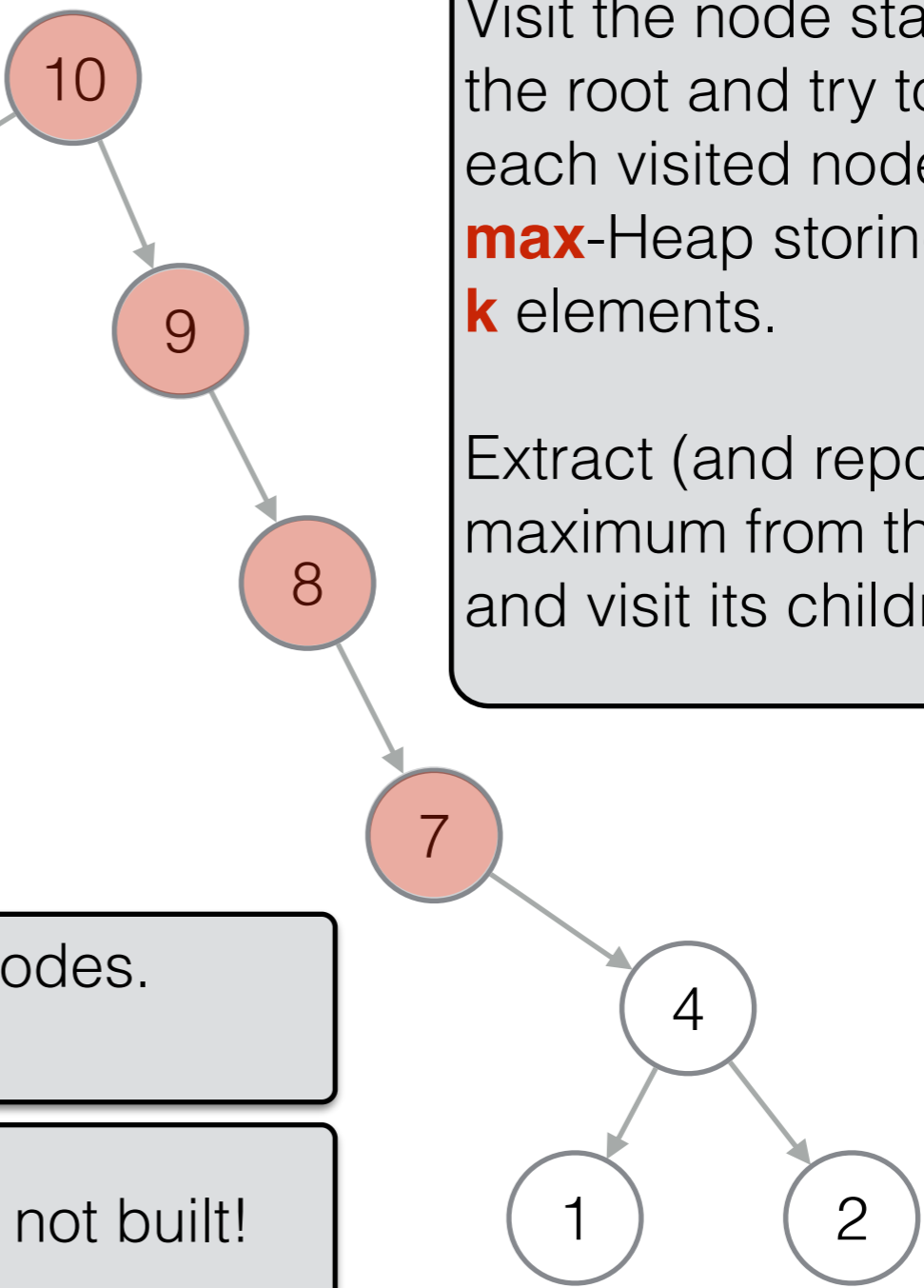
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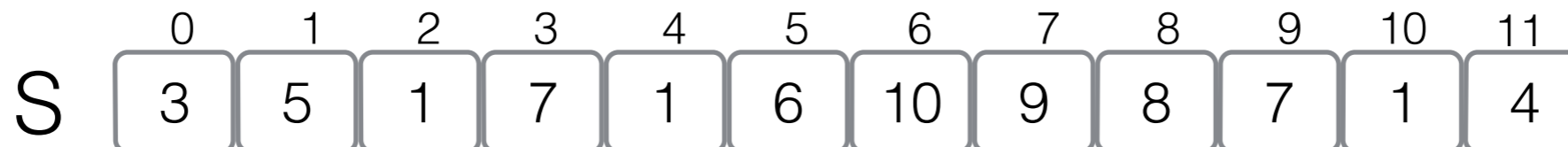
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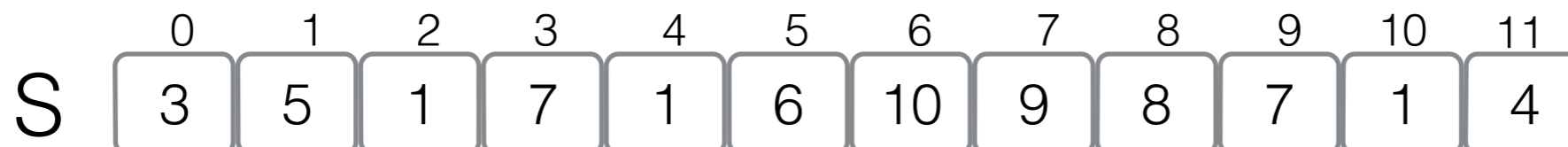
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Space: $O(n \log^2 n)$ bits
Query time: $O(1)$

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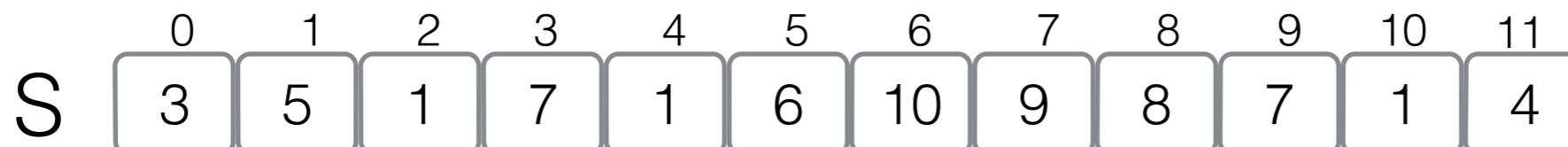
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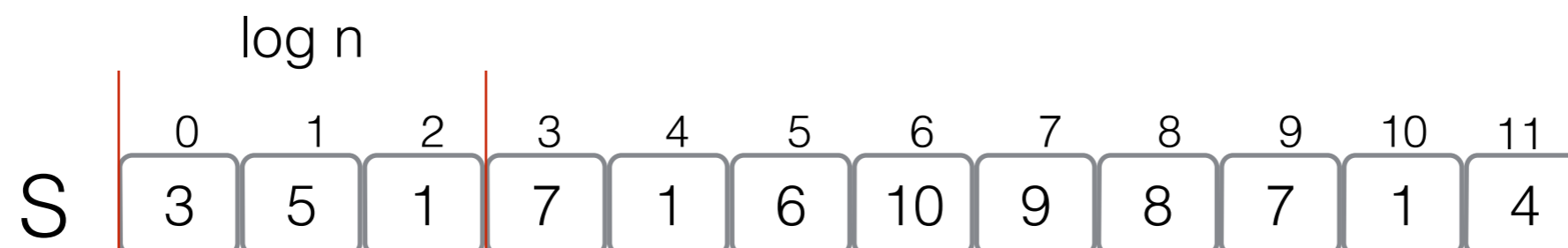
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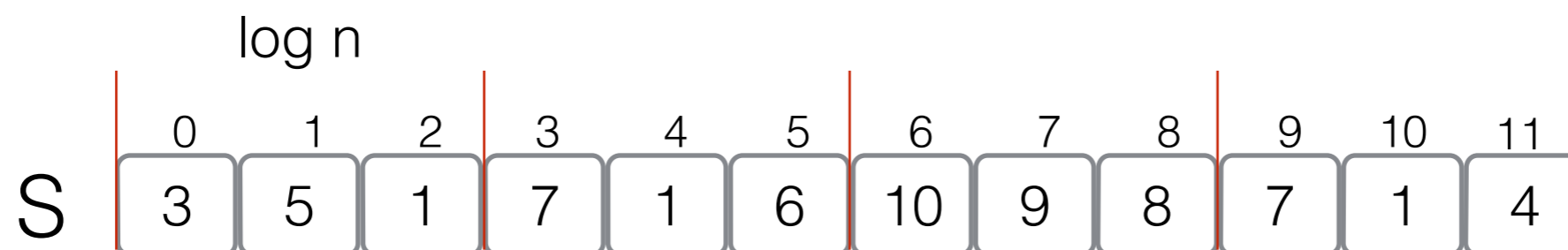
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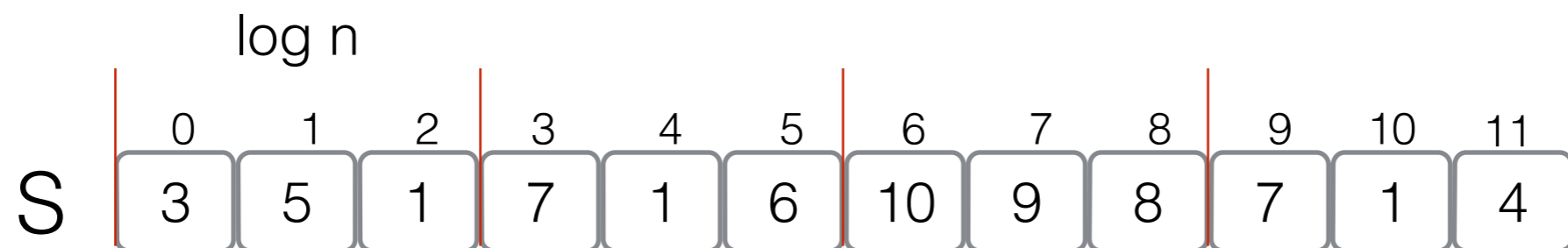
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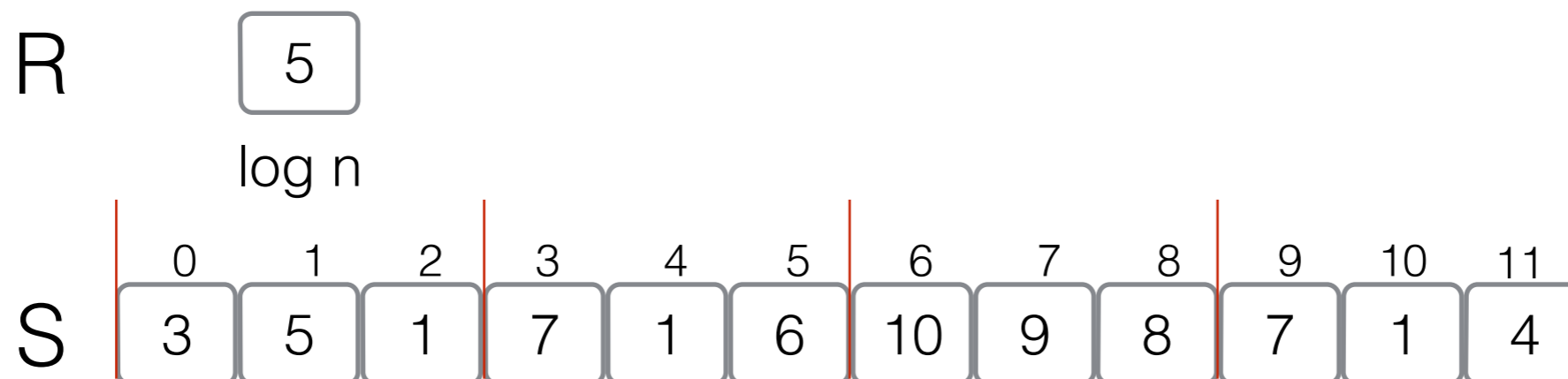
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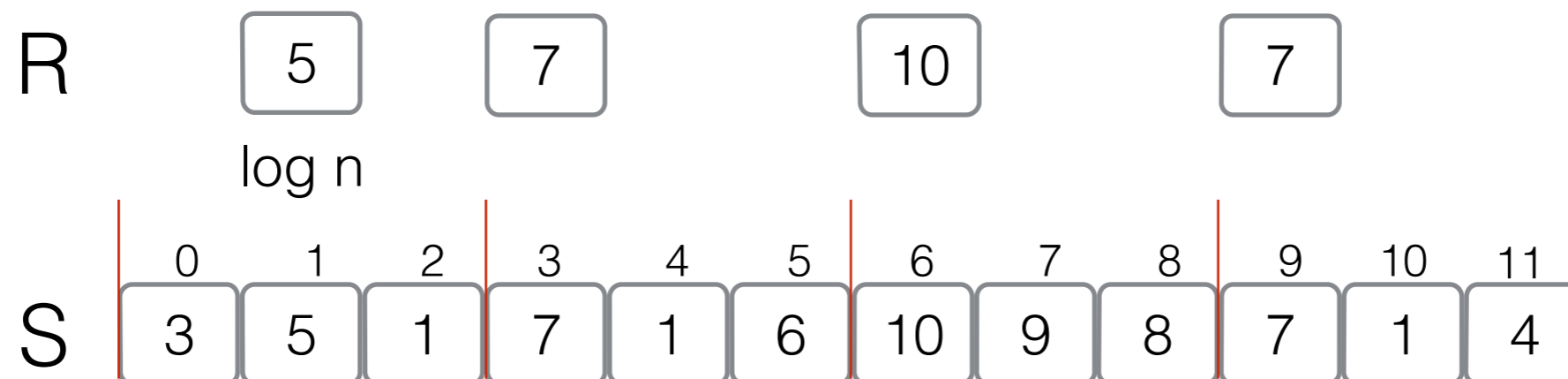
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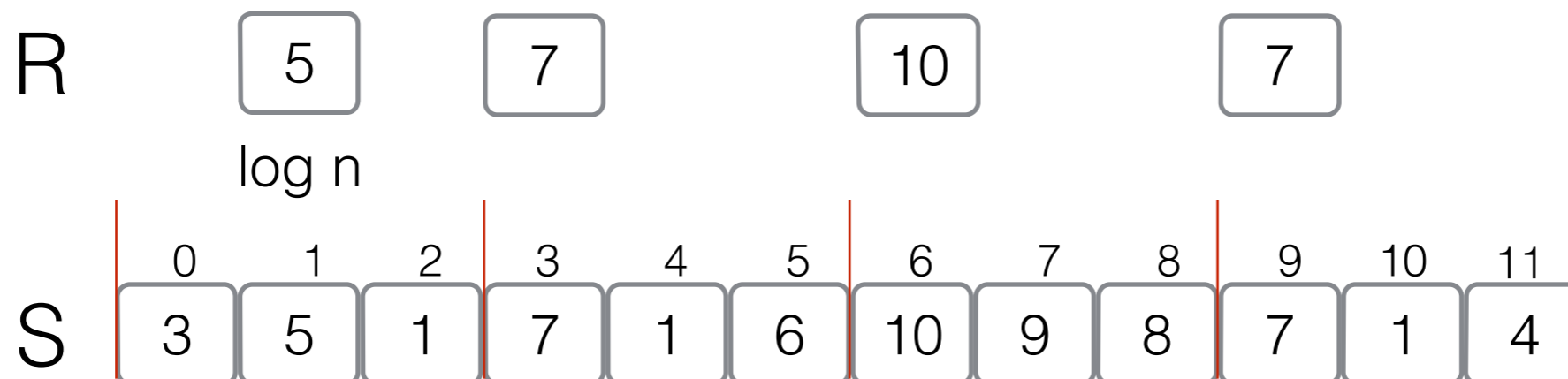


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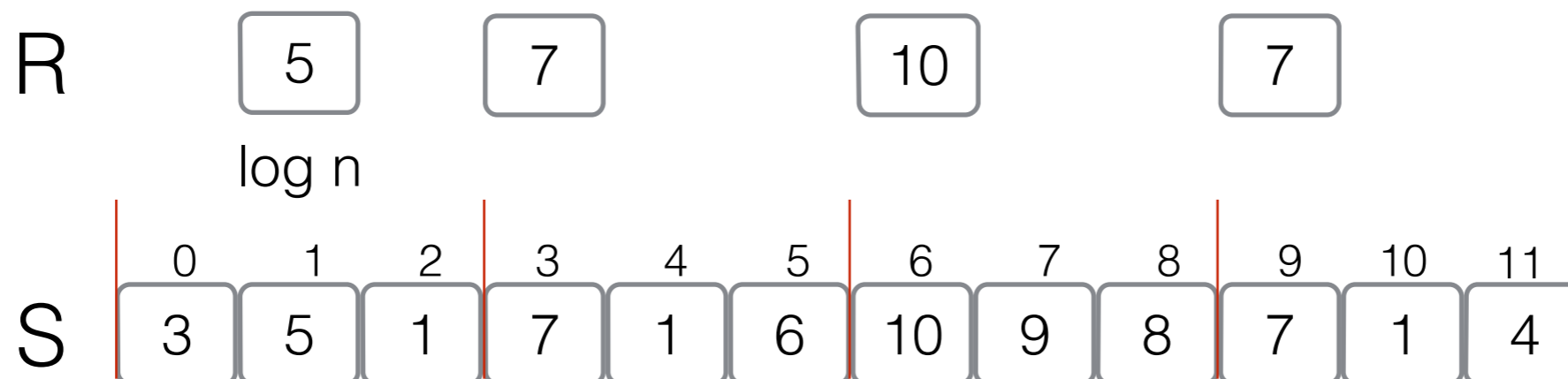


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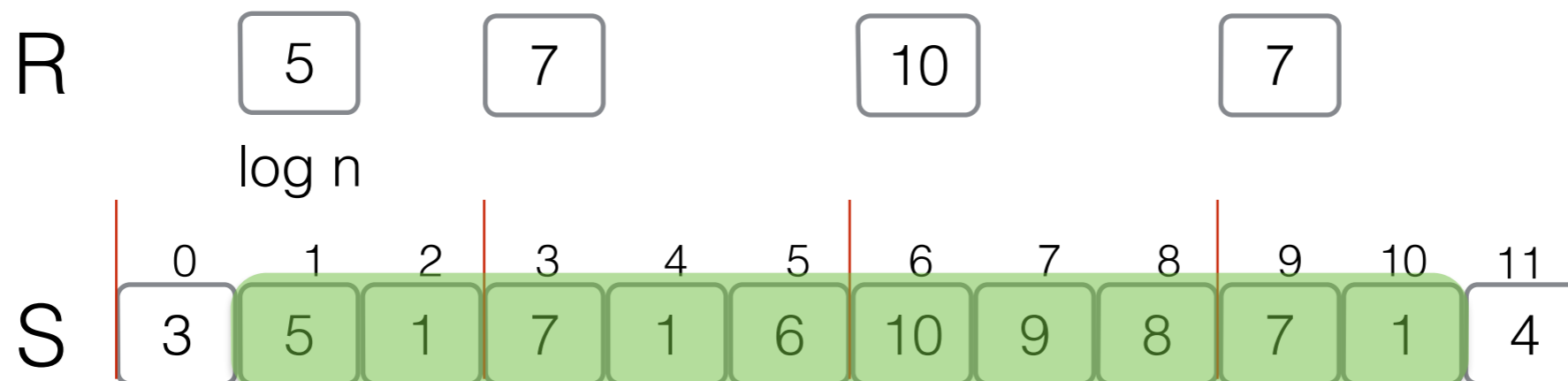
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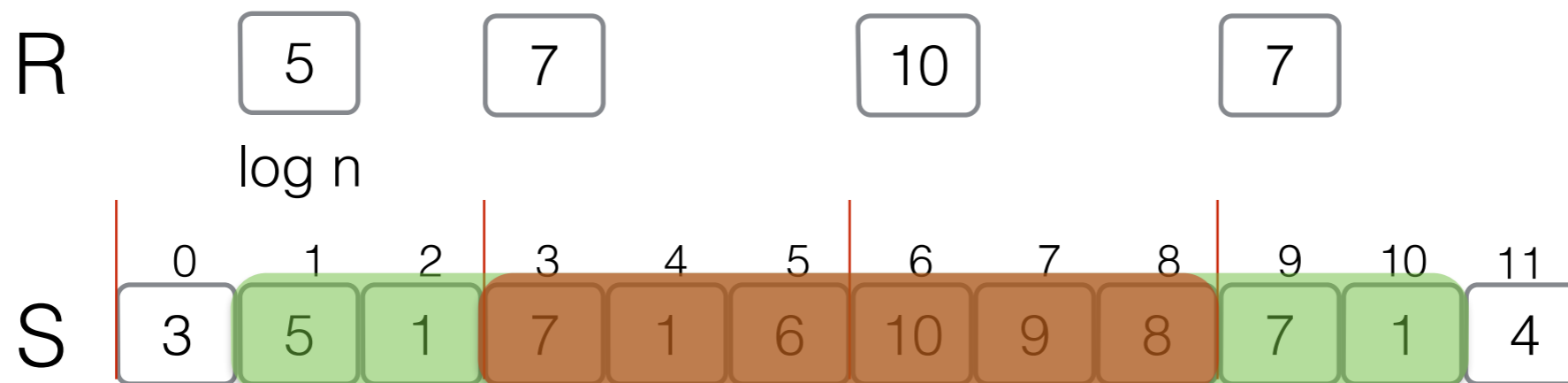
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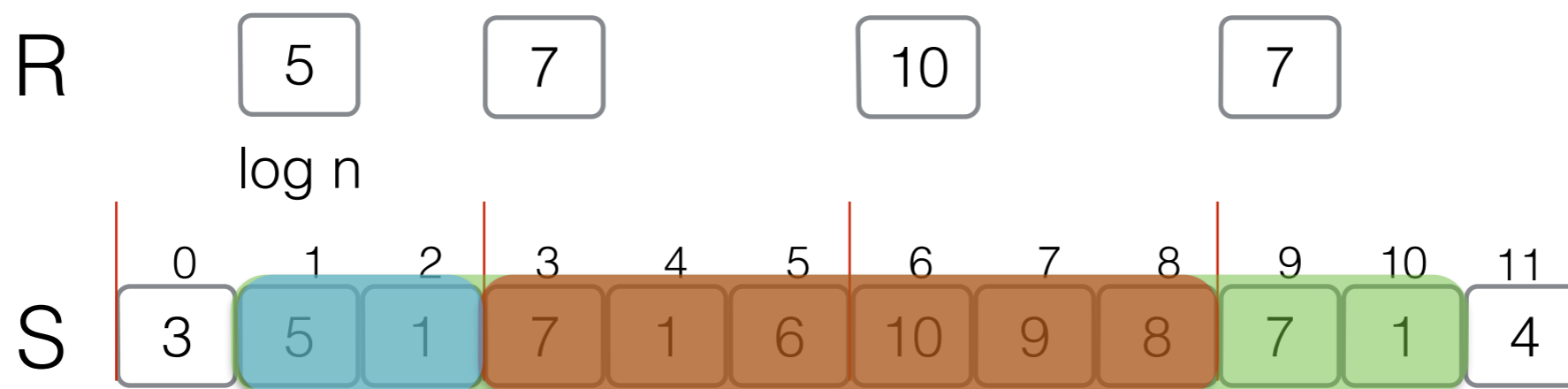
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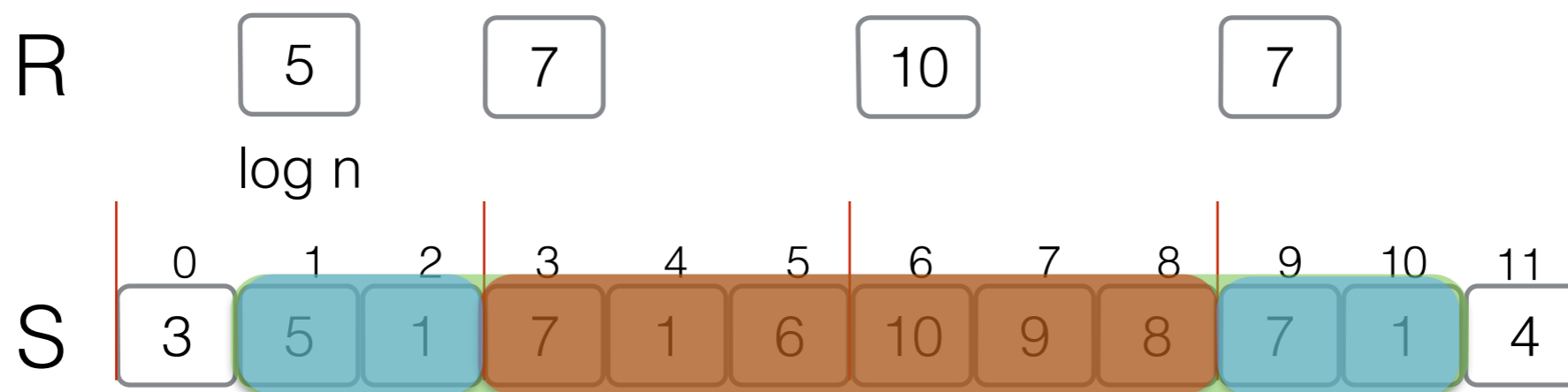
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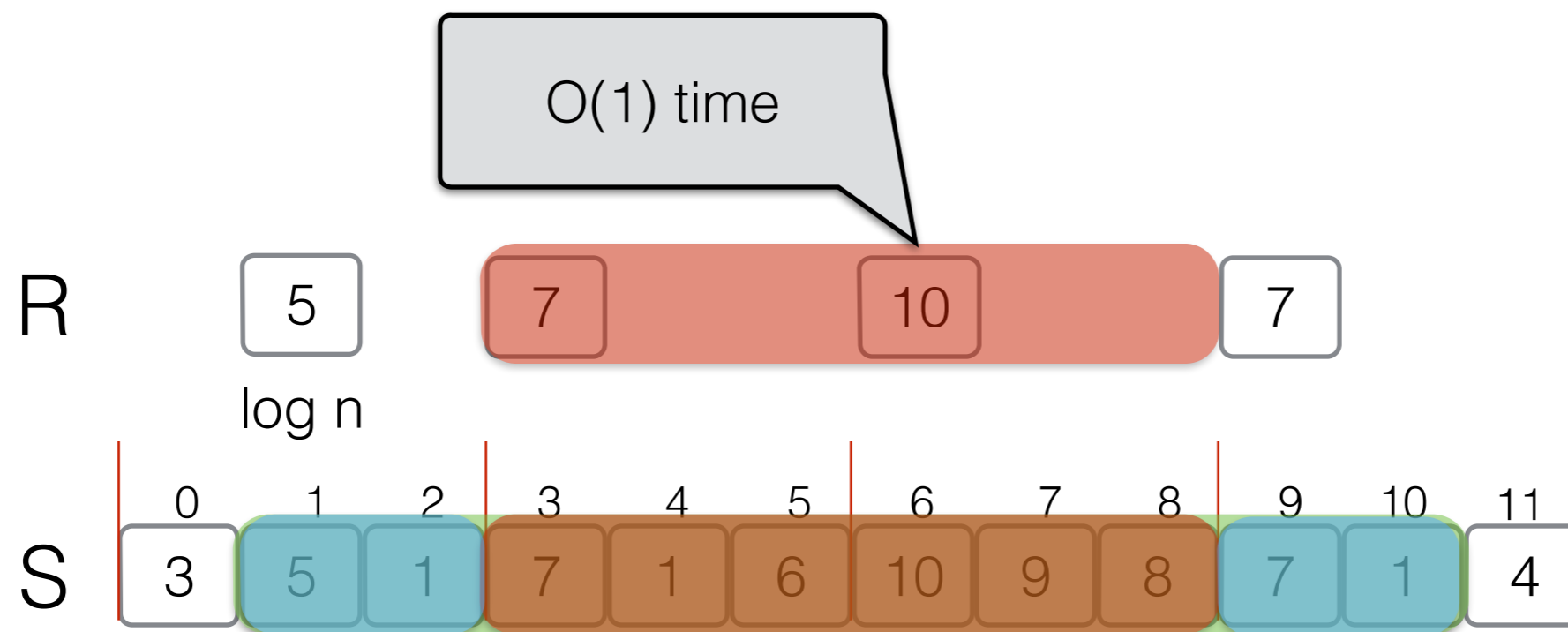
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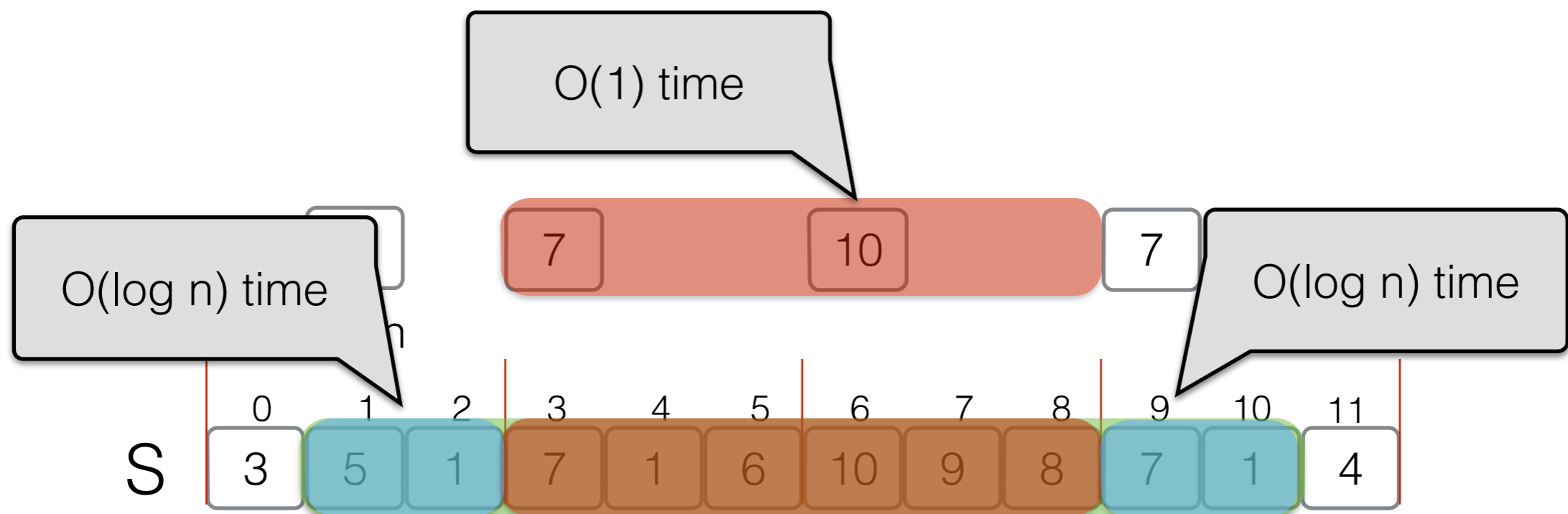
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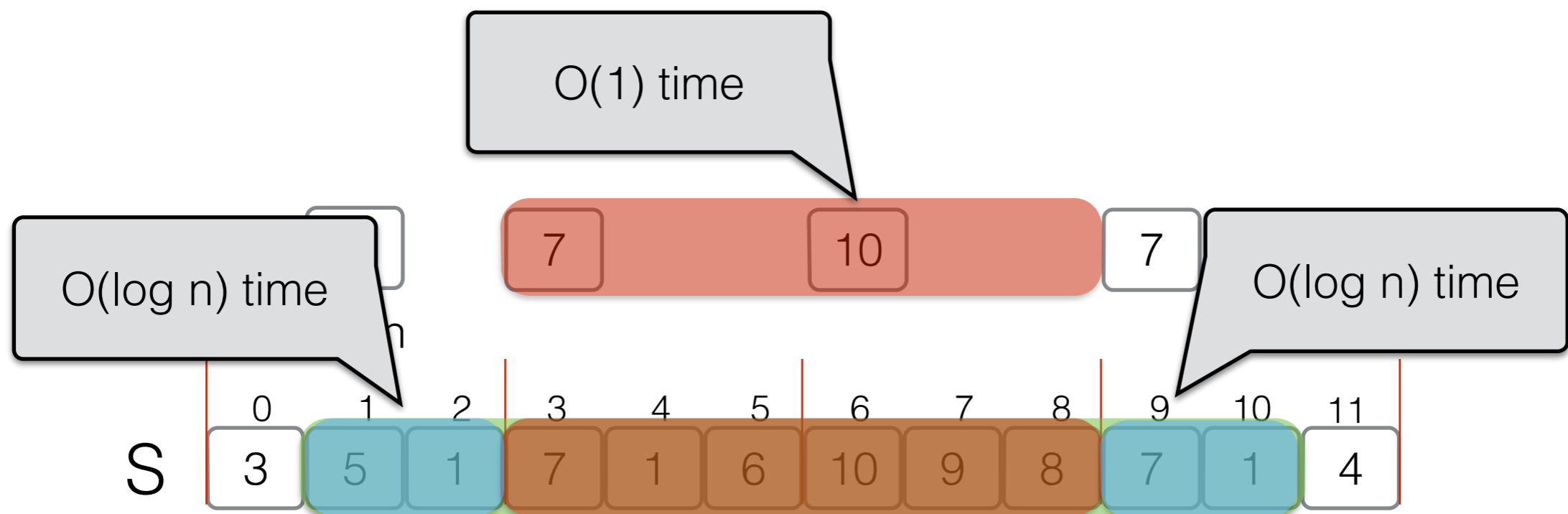
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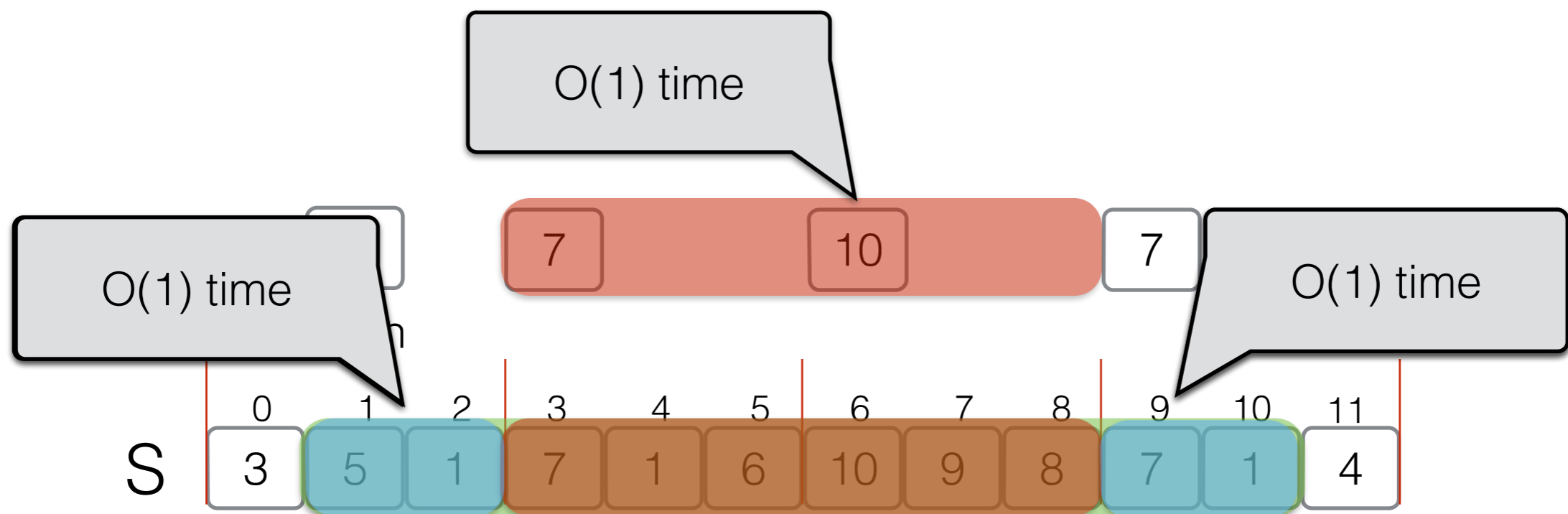
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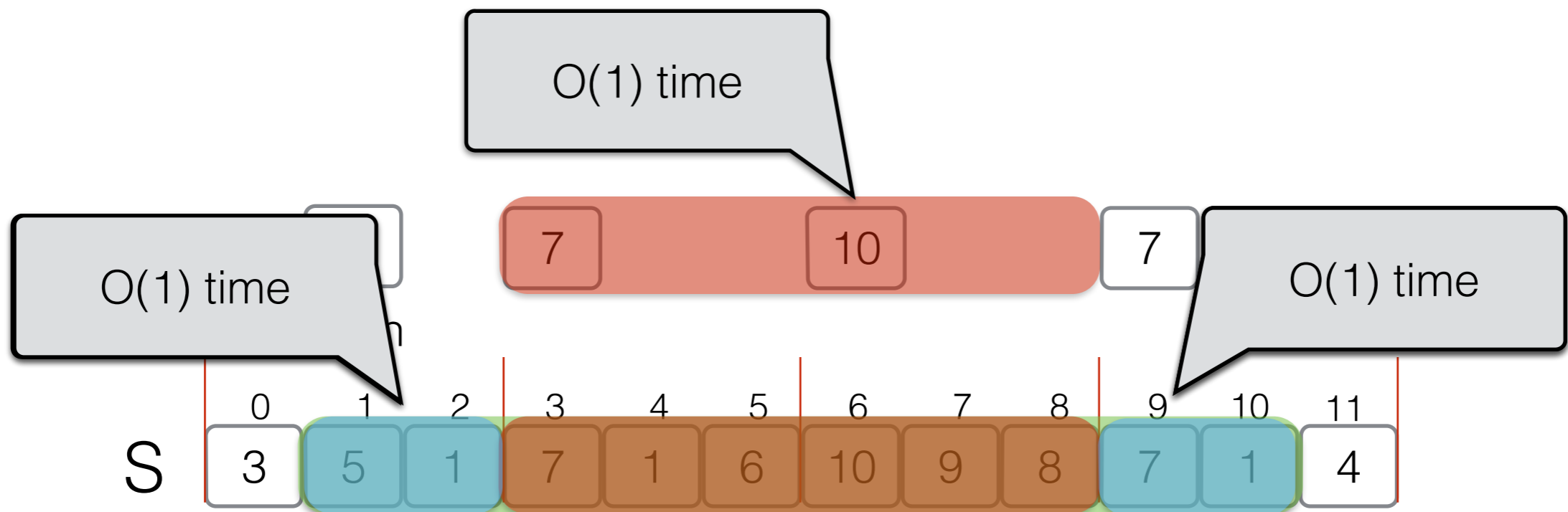
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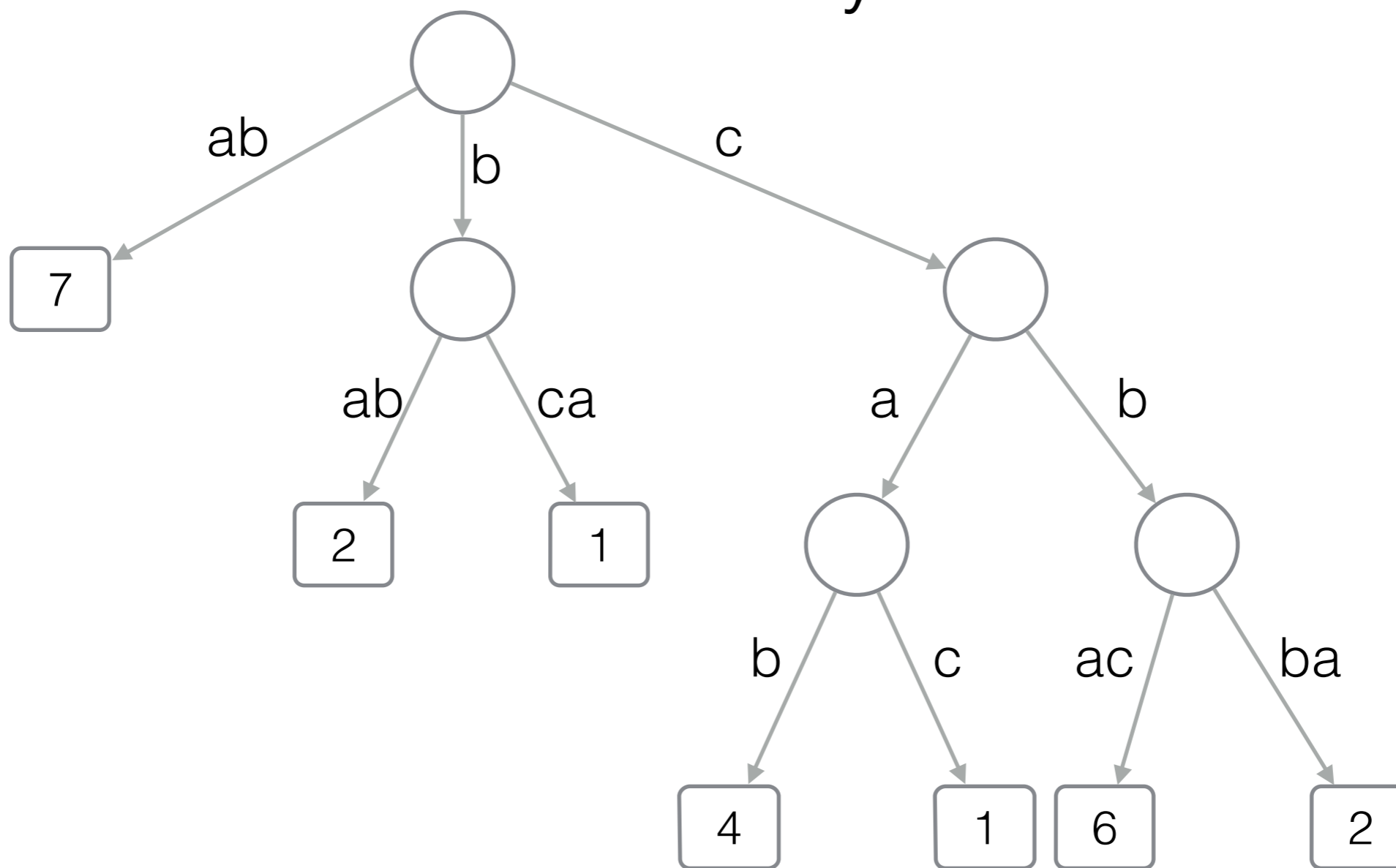
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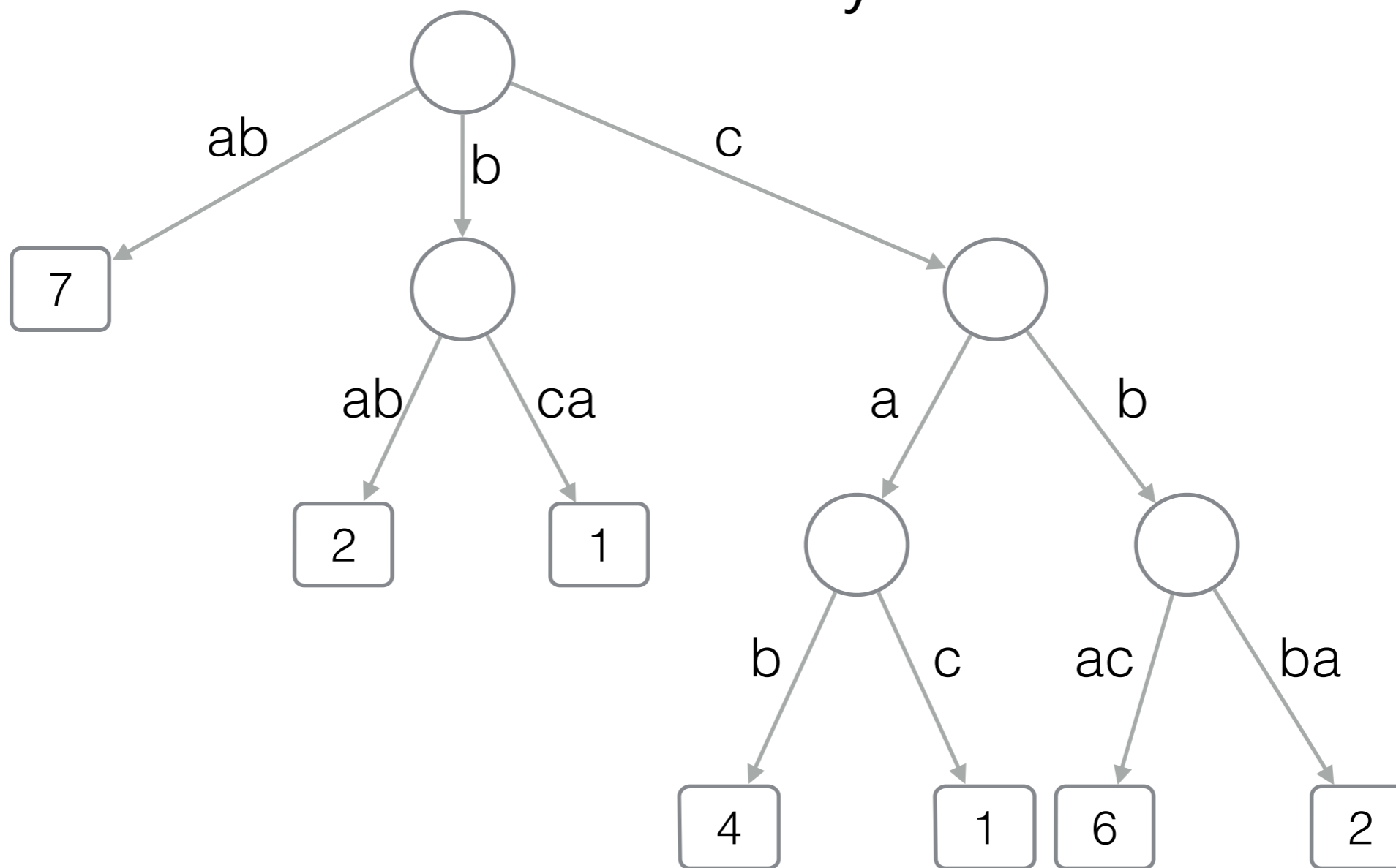
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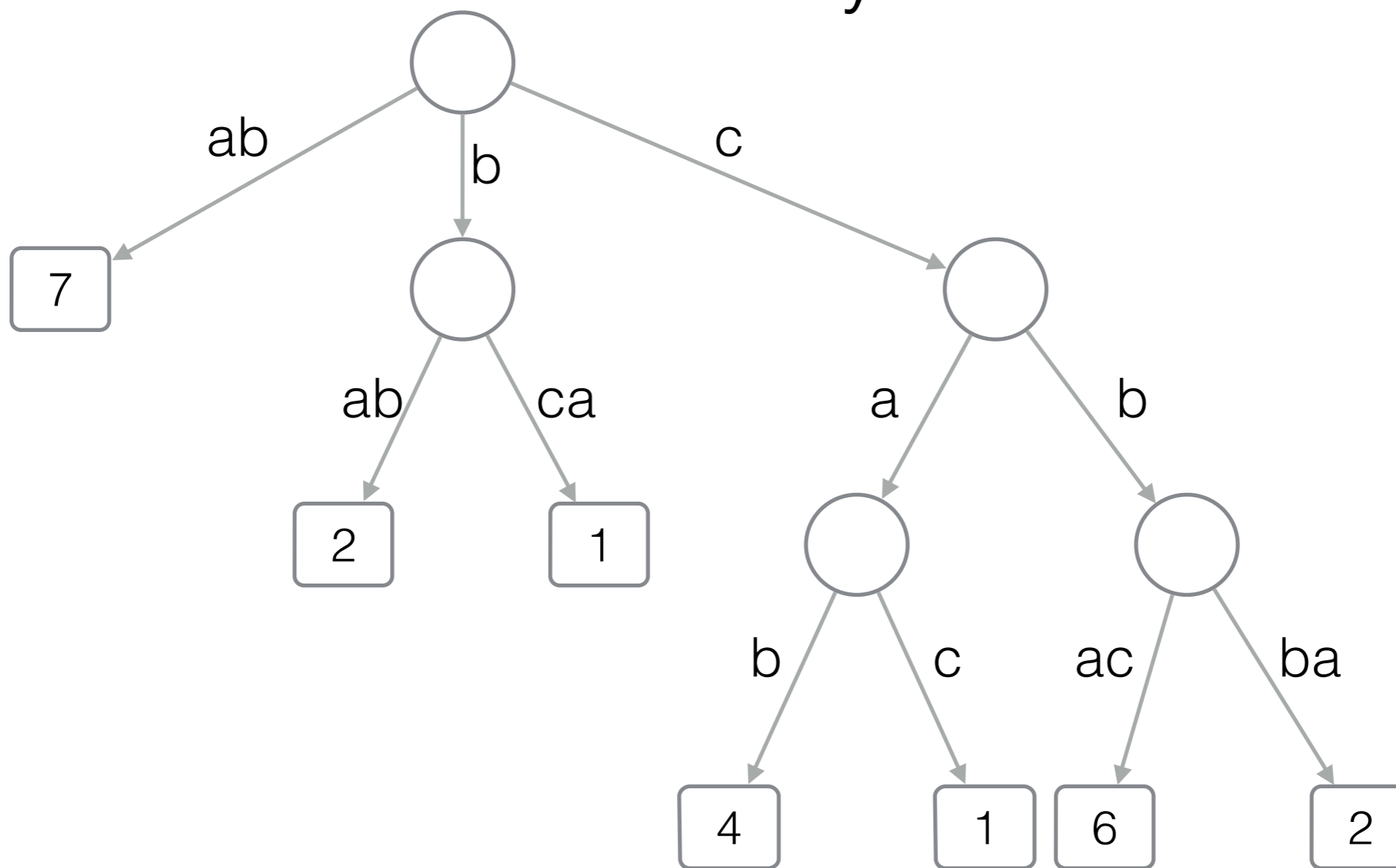


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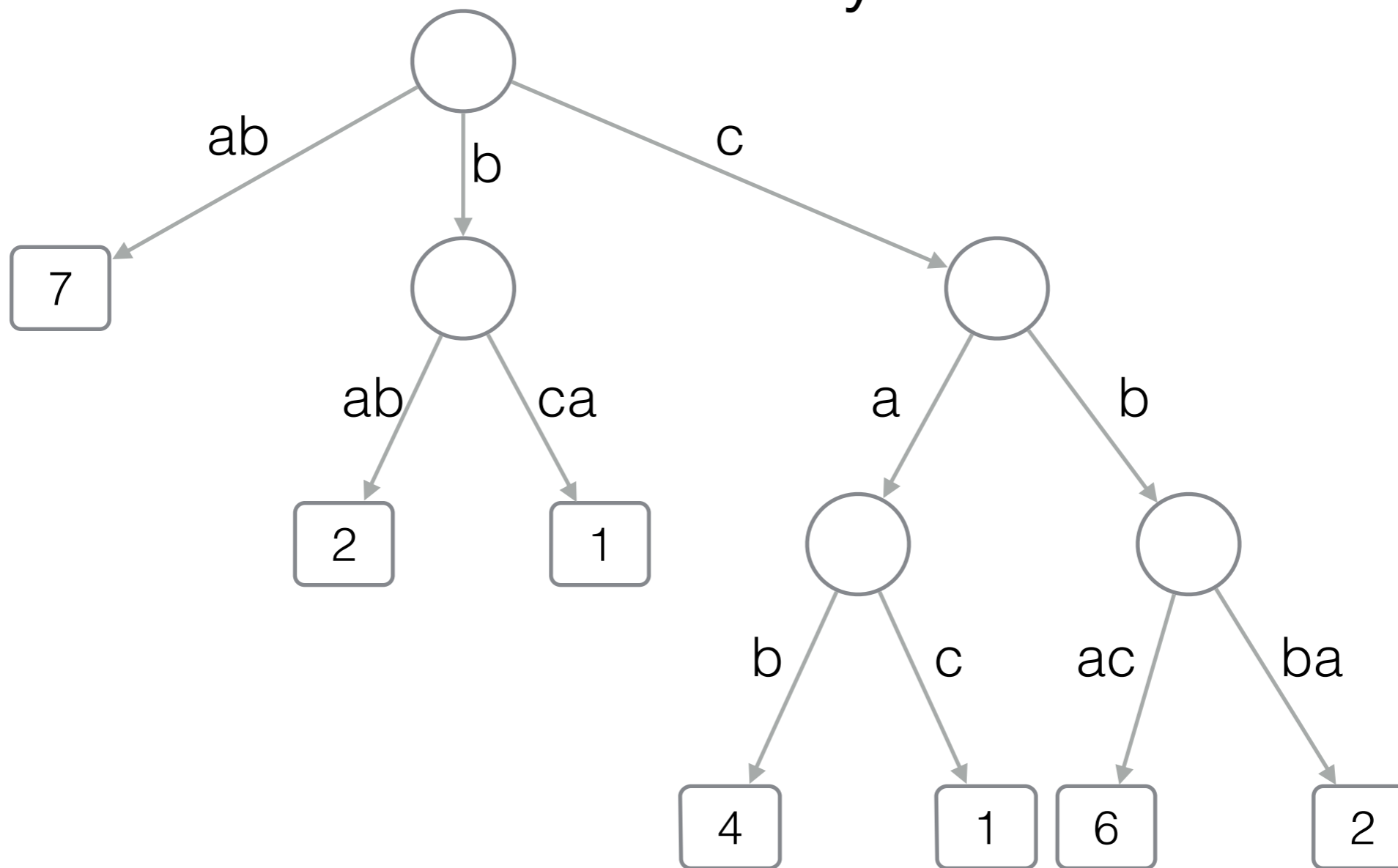
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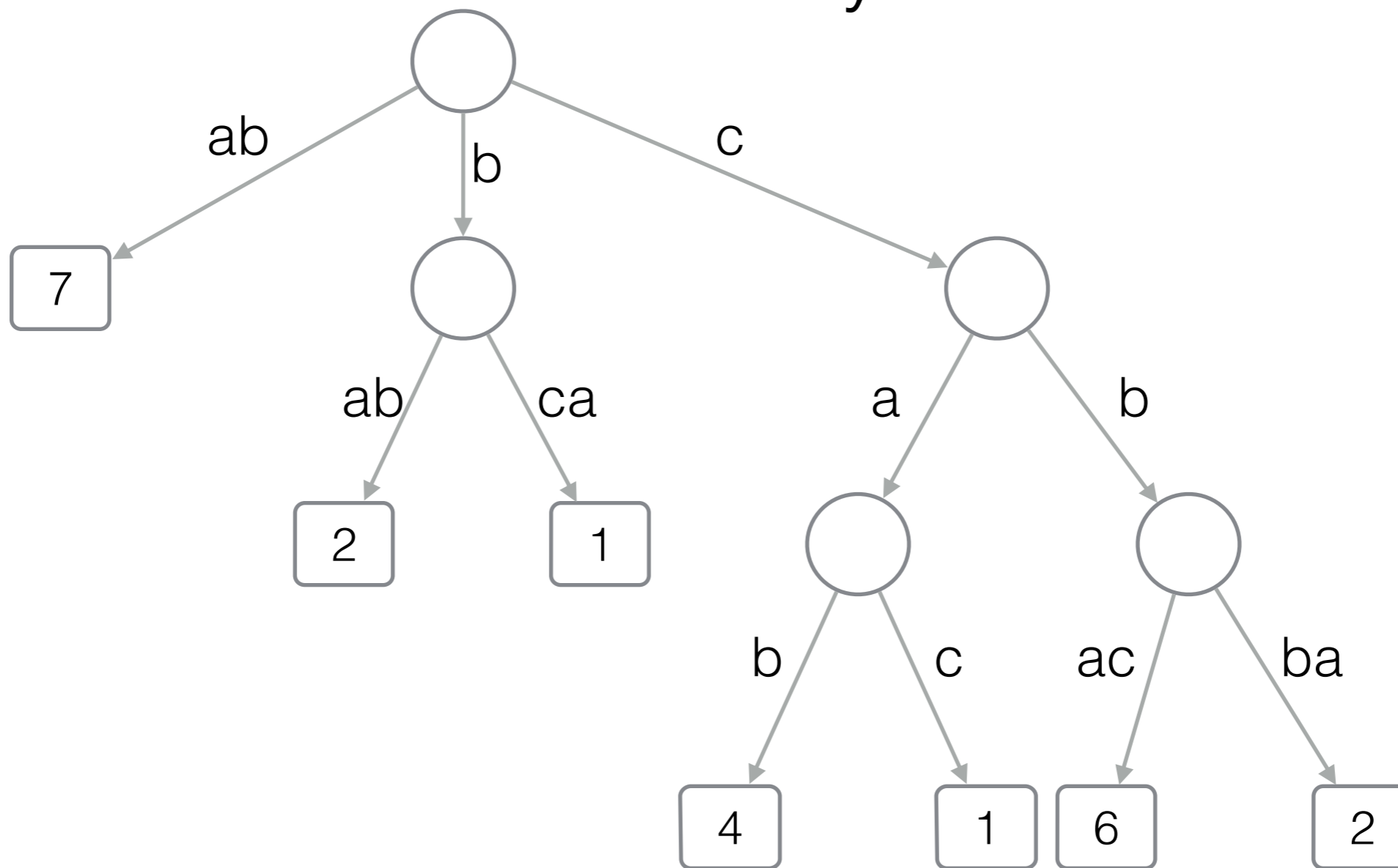
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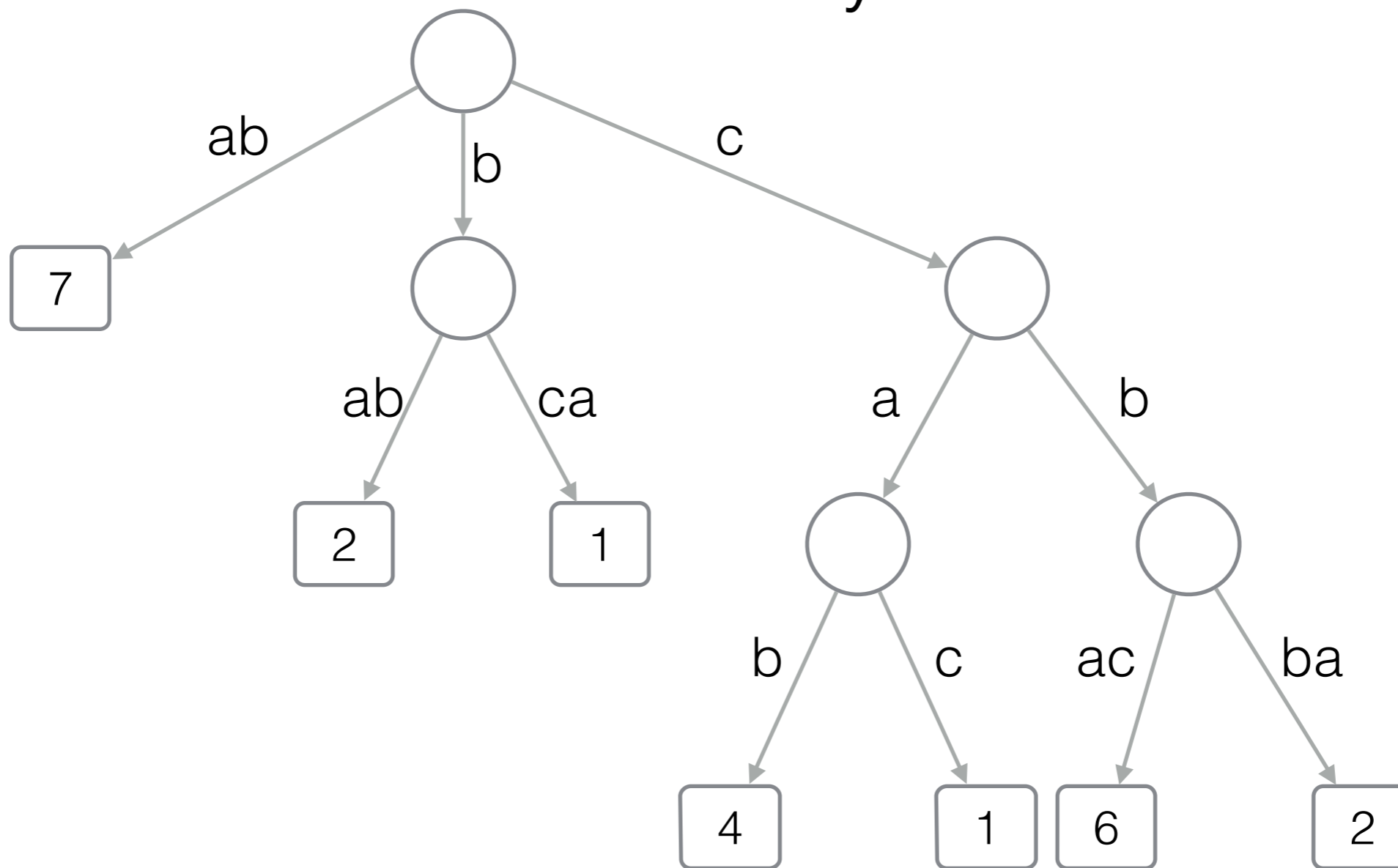
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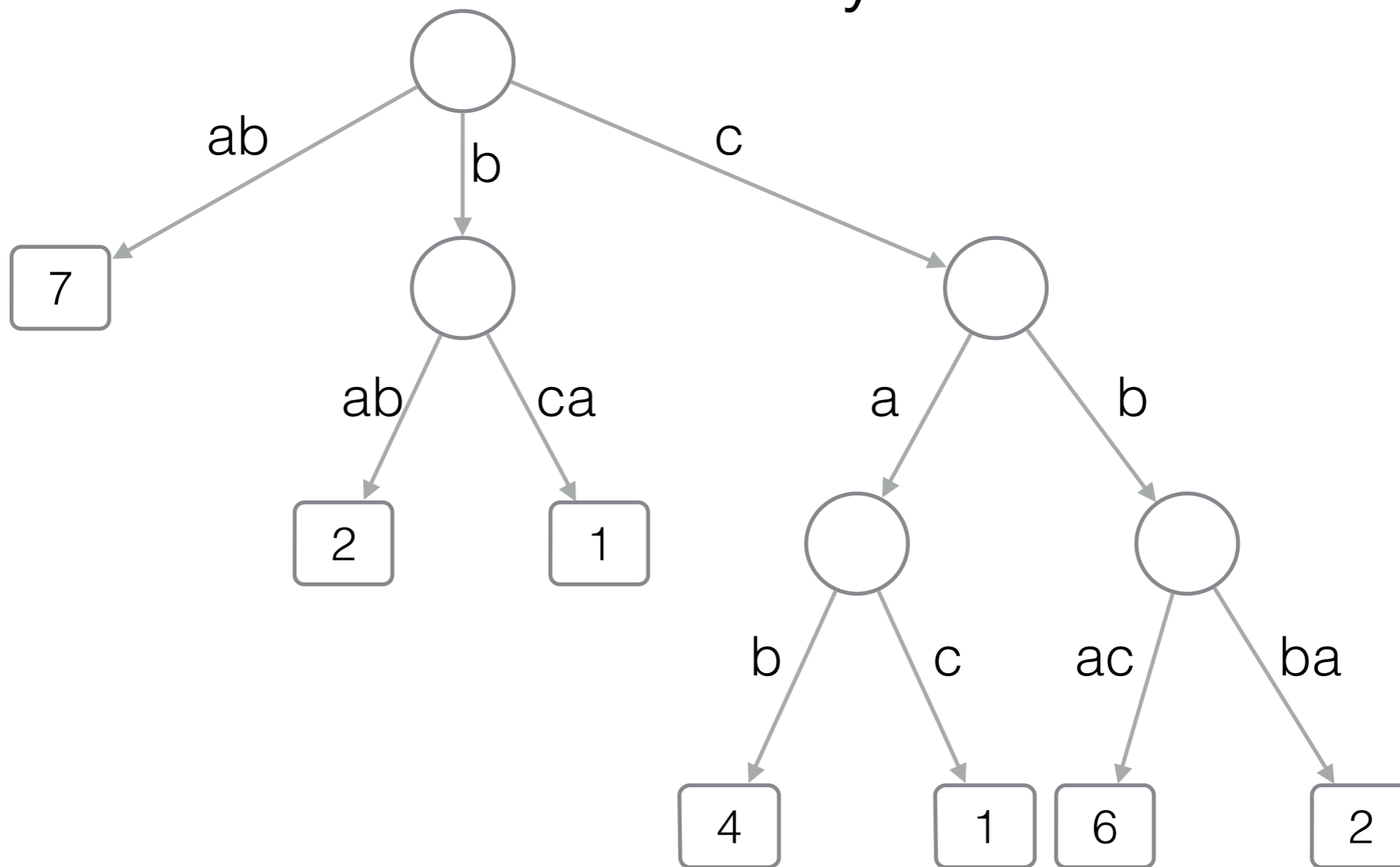
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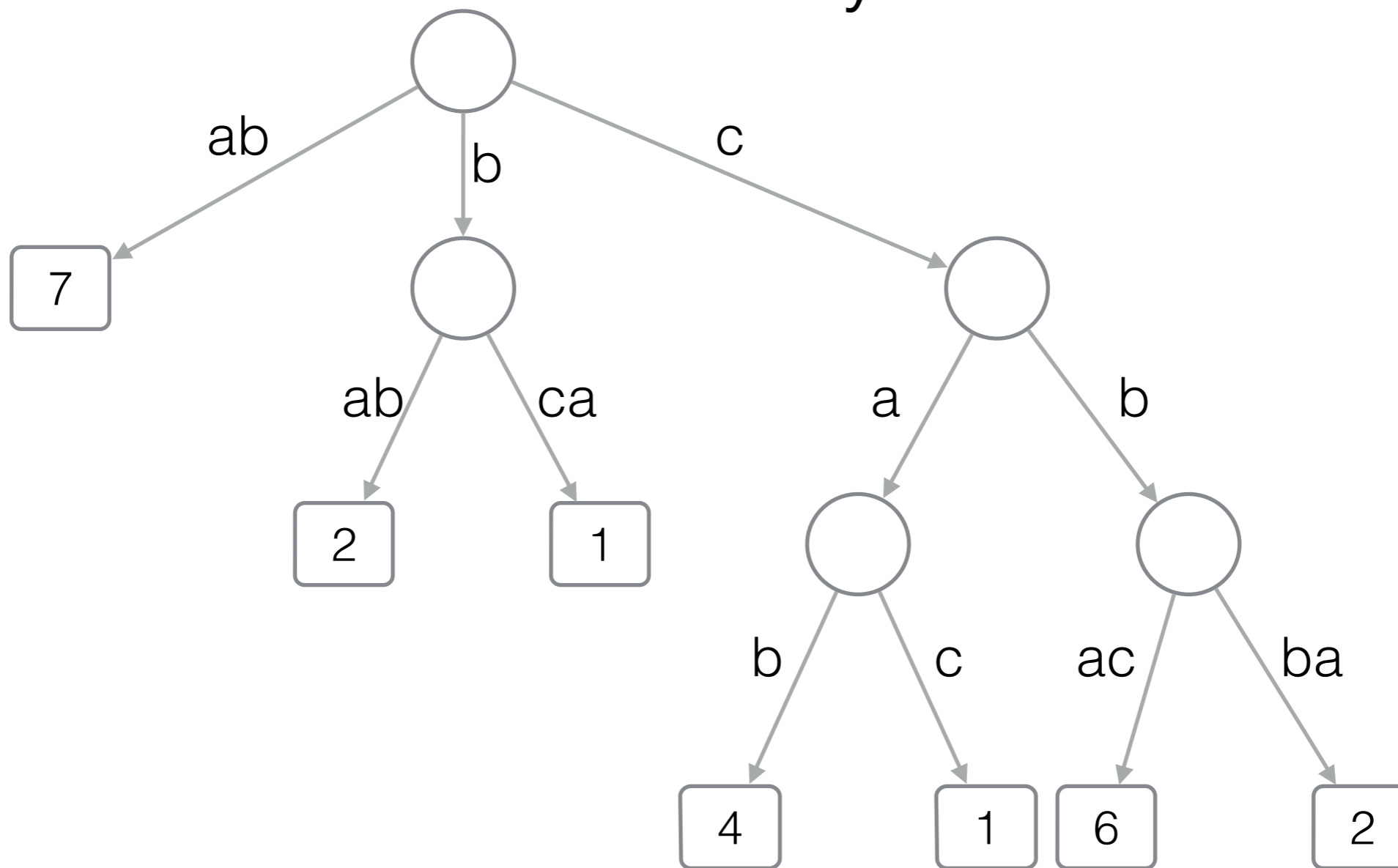
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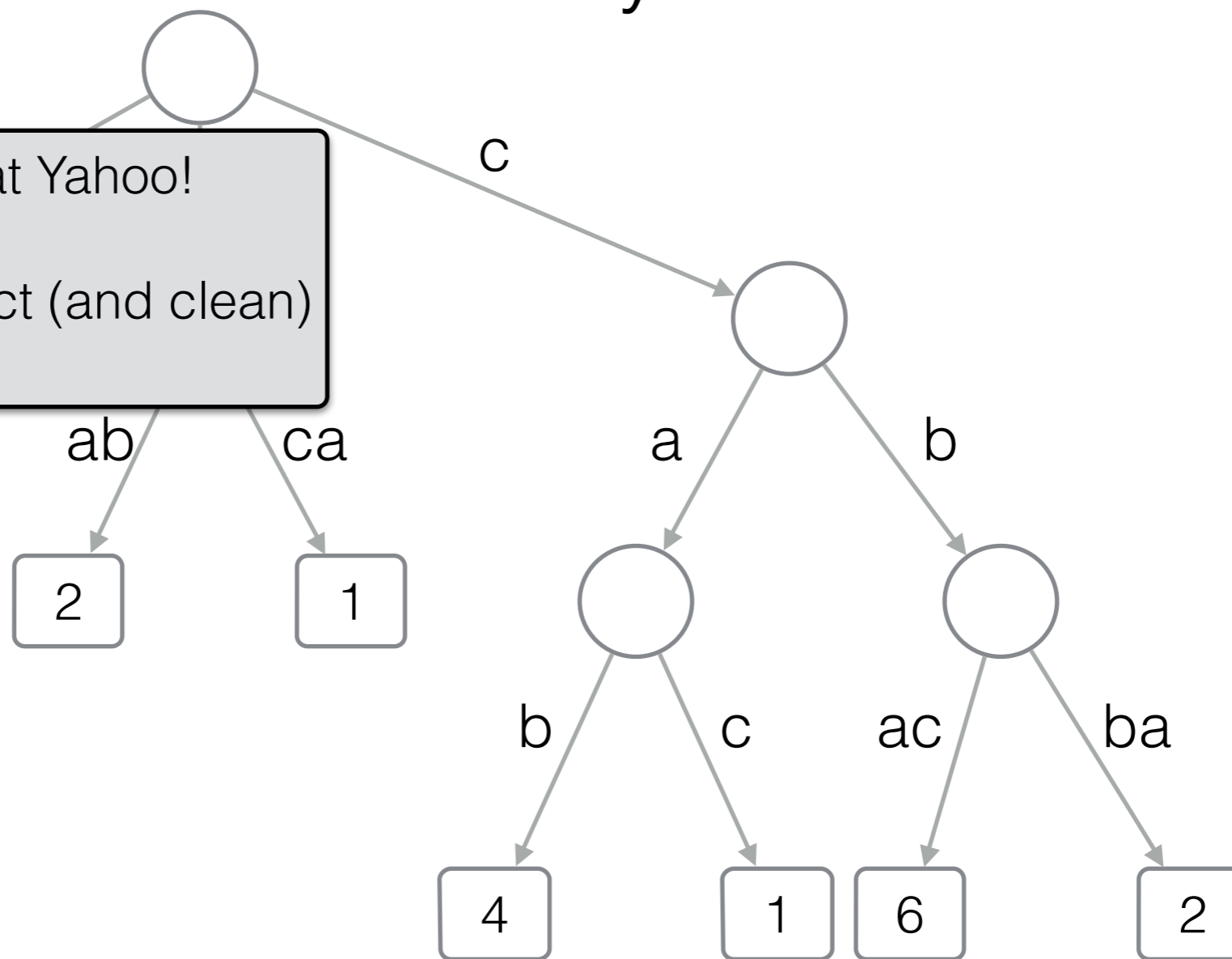
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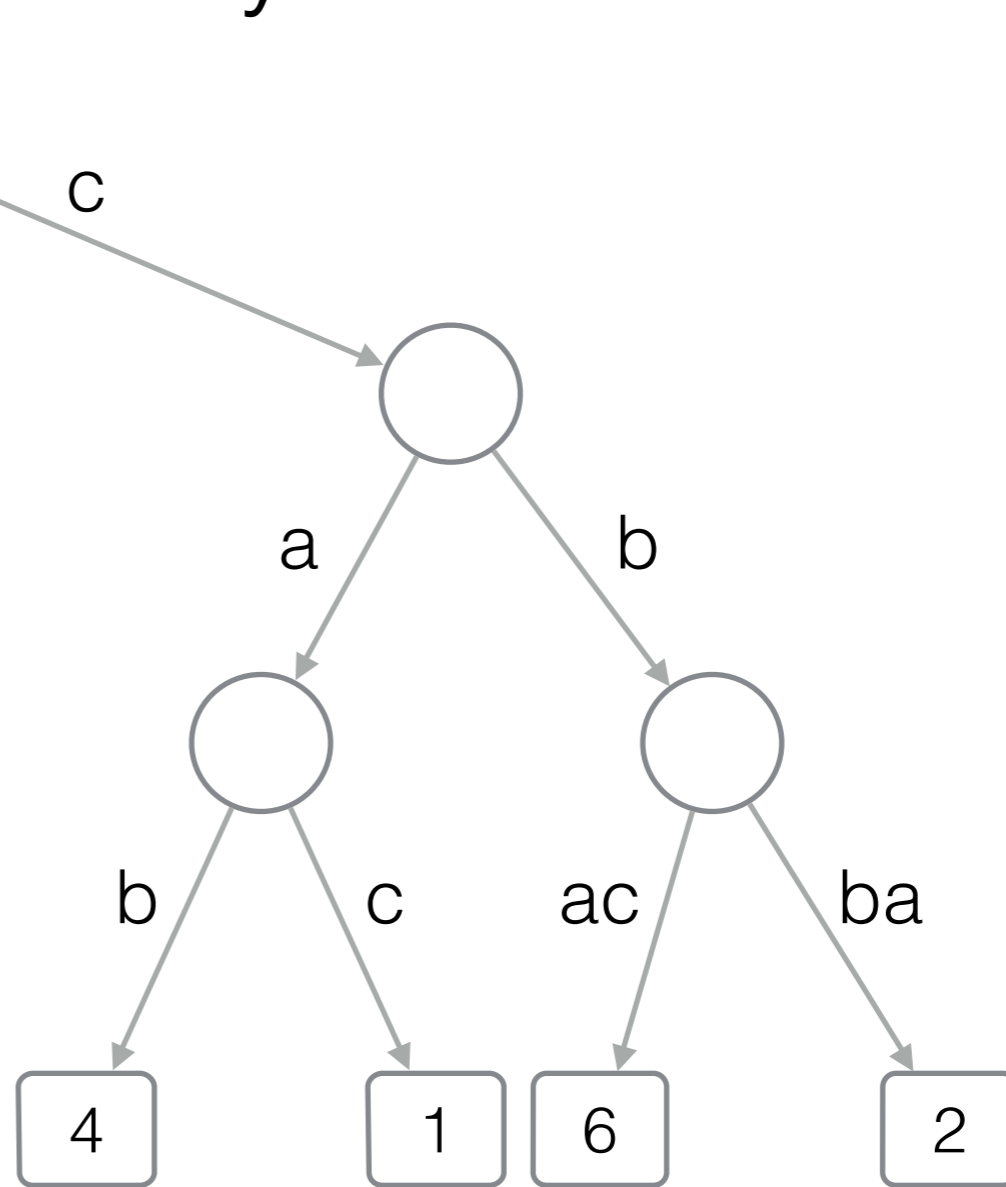
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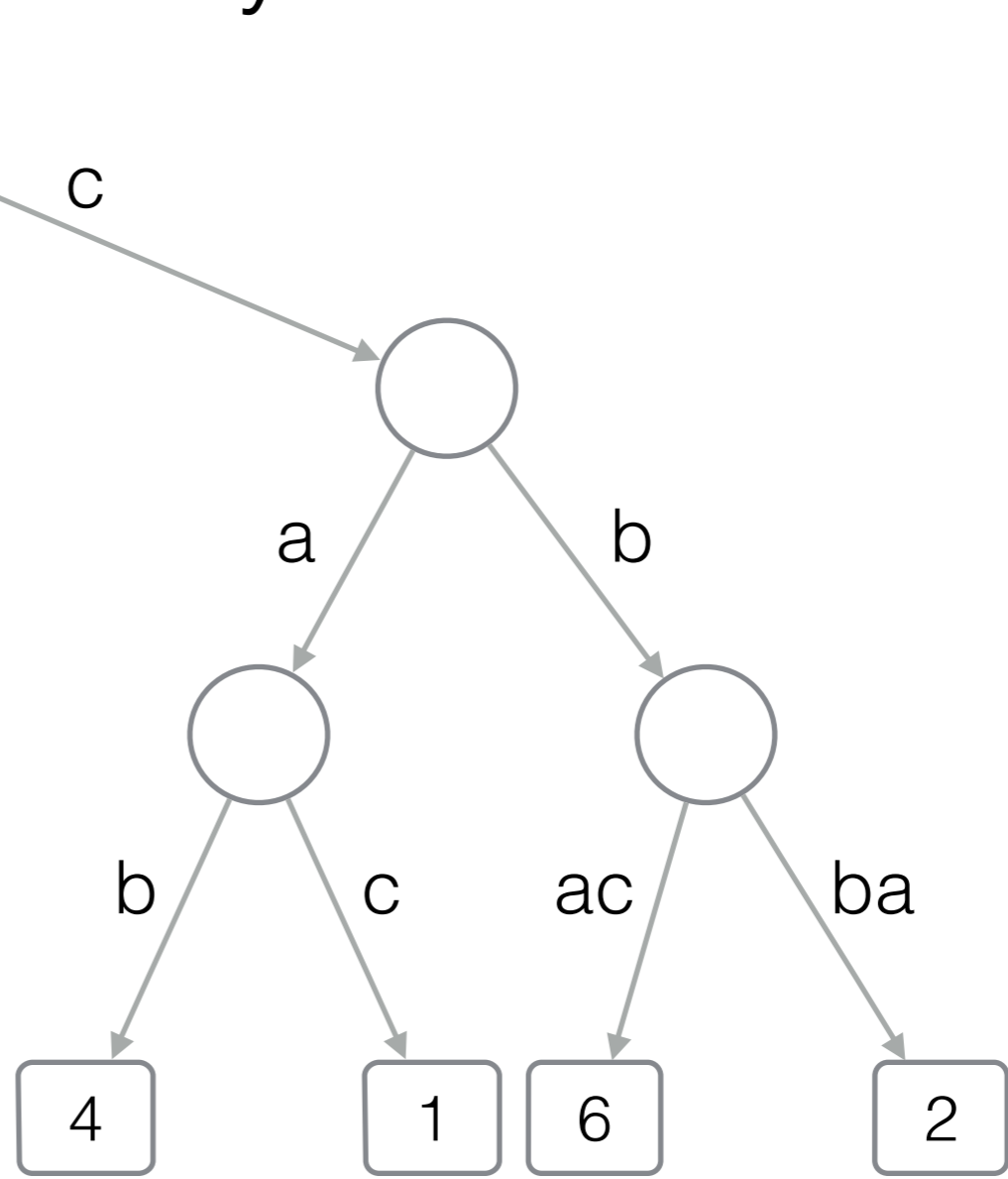
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