

# Algorithms and Data Structures

## CS-CO-412

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# Course Outline

- Motivation & Preview
  - The importance of algorithms & data structures
- Complexity of algorithms
  - Performance of algorithms
  - Time and space tradeoff
  - Worst case and average case performance
  - Big O notation
  - Recurrence relationships
  - Analysis of complexity of iterative and recursive algorithms
  - Tractable and intractable algorithmic complexity

# Course Outline

- Simple searching algorithms
  - Linear search
  - Binary search
- Simple sorting algorithms
  - Bubblesort
  - Quicksort
- Abstract Data Types (ADTs)

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- Lists, stacks, and queues
  - ADT specification
  - Array implementation
  - Linked-list implementations
- Trees
  - Binary trees
  - Binary search trees
  - Depth-first traversals
  - Applications of trees (e.g. Huffman coding)
  - Height-balanced trees (e.g. AVL Trees, Red-Black Trees)



# Course Outline

- Priority queues
  - Priority queue data structure
  - Binary heap
  - Heapsort
- Graphs
  - Graph data structure
  - Breadth-first search traversal
  - Depth-first search traversal
  - Minimum spanning tree (e.g. Prim's and Kruskal's algorithms)
  - Shortest-path algorithms (e.g. Dijkstra's and Floyd's algorithms)
  - Topological sort

# Course Outline

- Algorithmic strategies
  - Brute-force
  - Divide-and-conquer
  - Greedy
  - Dynamic programming
  - Combinatorial Search & Backtracking
    - Combinatorics: subsets and permutations
    - All paths in a graphs
  - Branch-and-bound

# Motivation & Preview

## The Importance of Algorithms & Data Structures



Muḥammad ibn Mūsā al-Khwārizmī

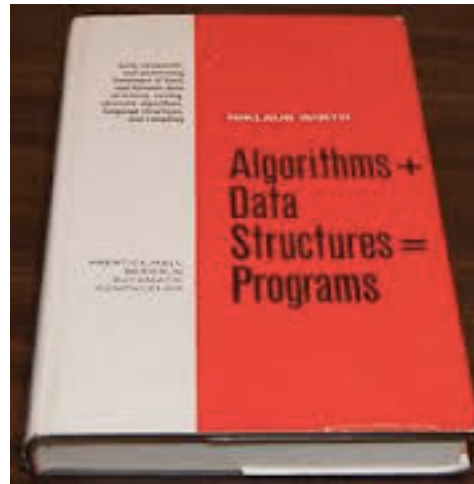
محمد بن موسى الخوارزمي

Born approximately 780, died between 835 and 850  
Persian mathematician and astronomer  
from the Khorasan province of present-day Uzbekistan

The word *algorithm* is derived from his name



# Algorithms + Data Structures = Programs

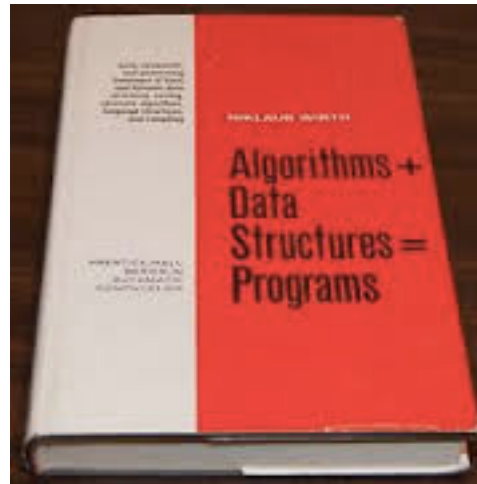


**Niklaus Wirth, 1976**

Inventor of Pascal and Modula  
programming languages  
Winner of Turing Award 1984



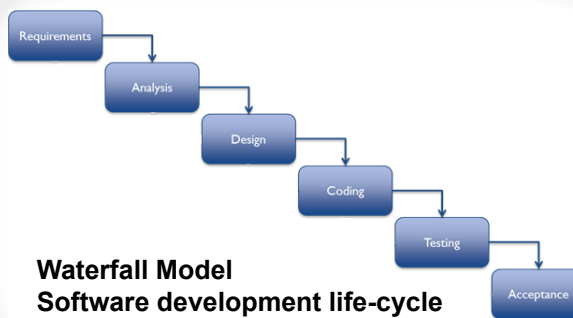
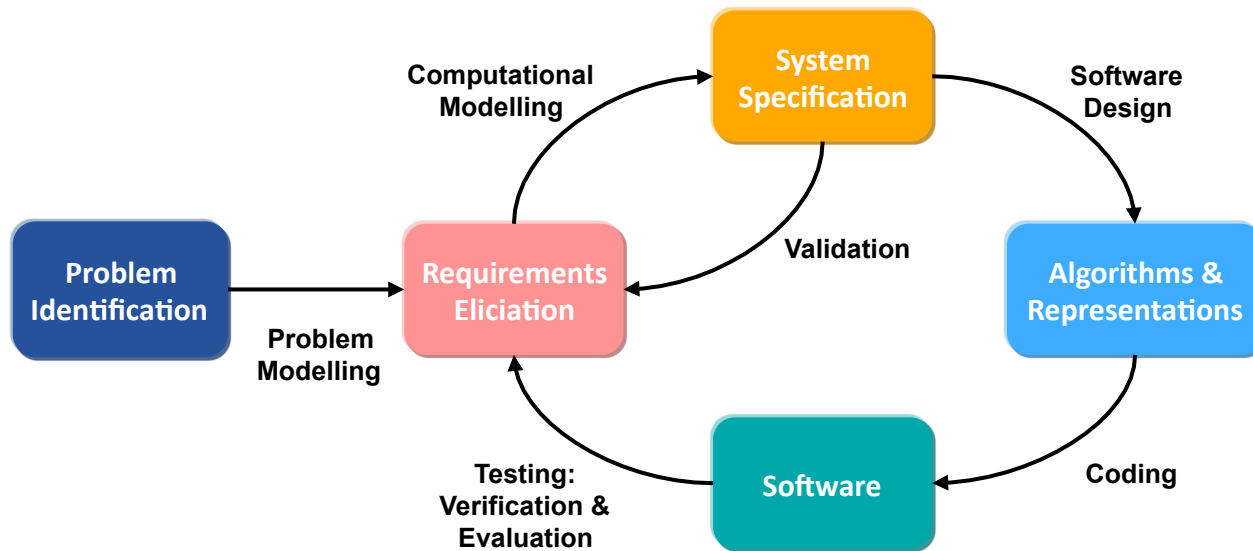
1969



## Information Processing: Representation & Transformation

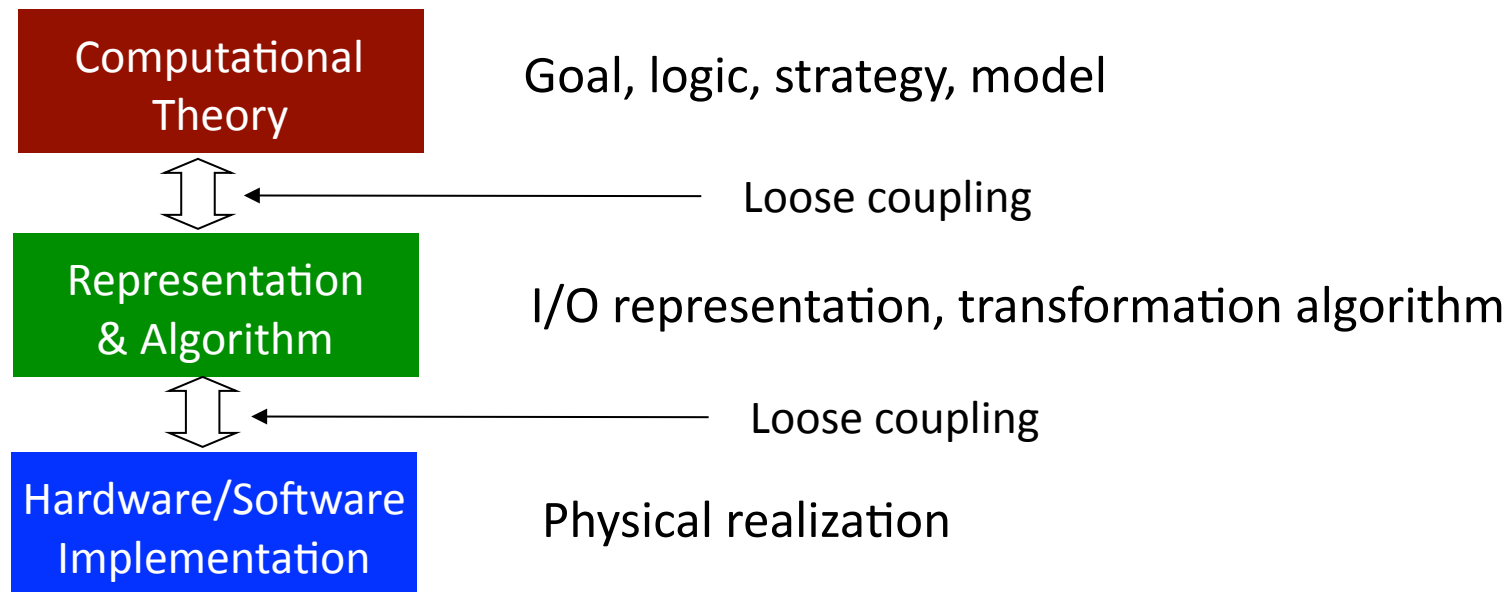


# The Software Development Process





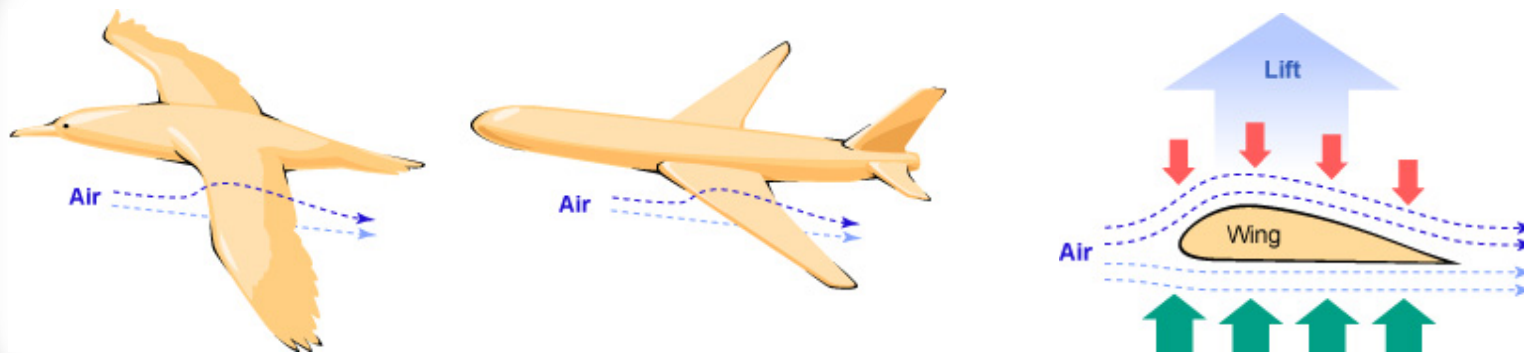
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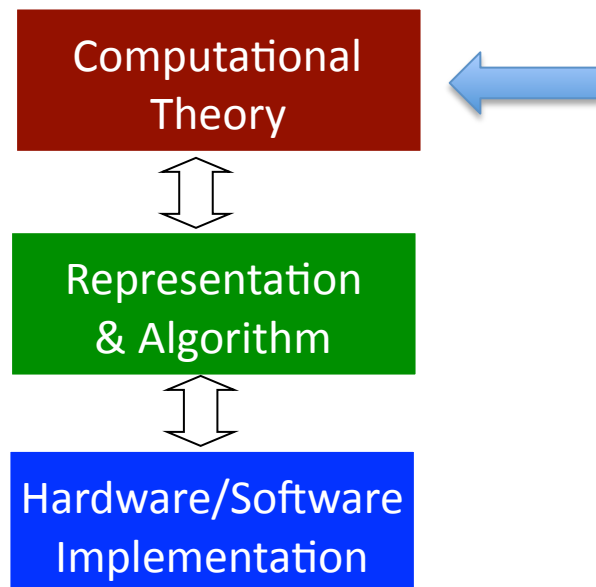


# Marr's Hierarchy of Abstraction / Levels of Understanding Framework

“Trying to understand perception by studying only neurons is like trying to understand bird flight by studying only feathers: it just cannot be done. In order to understand bird flight, we have to understand aerodynamics; only then do the structure of feathers and the different shapes of birds' wings make sense”

Marr, D. *Vision*, Freeman, 1982.

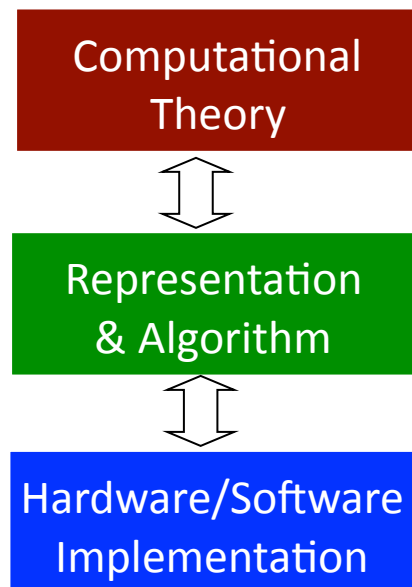




## Sorting a List

Given a sequence of  $n$  keys  $a_1, \dots, a_n$

Find the permutation (reordering)  
such that  $a_i \leq a_j$   
 $1 \leq i, j \leq n$



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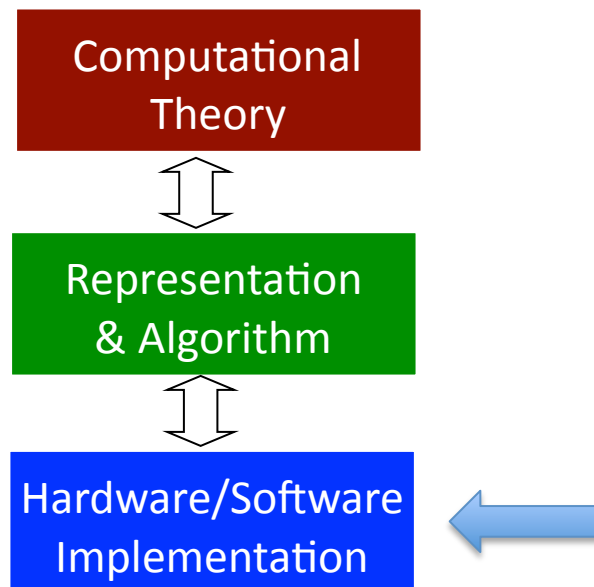
Bubble Sort

Insertion Sort

Quick Sort

Merge Sort, ...

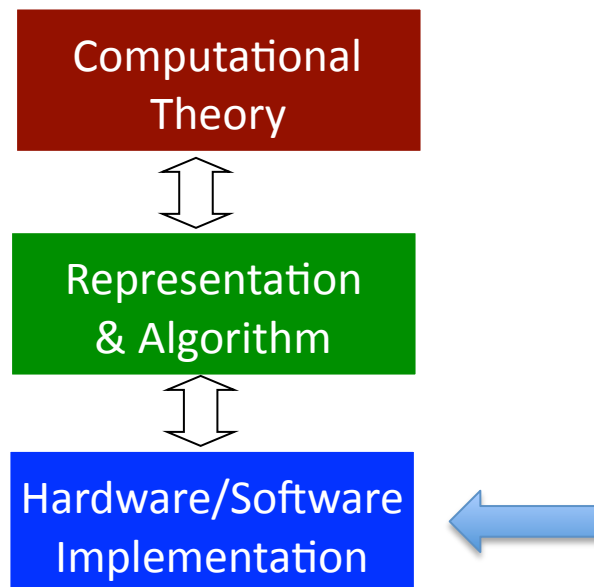
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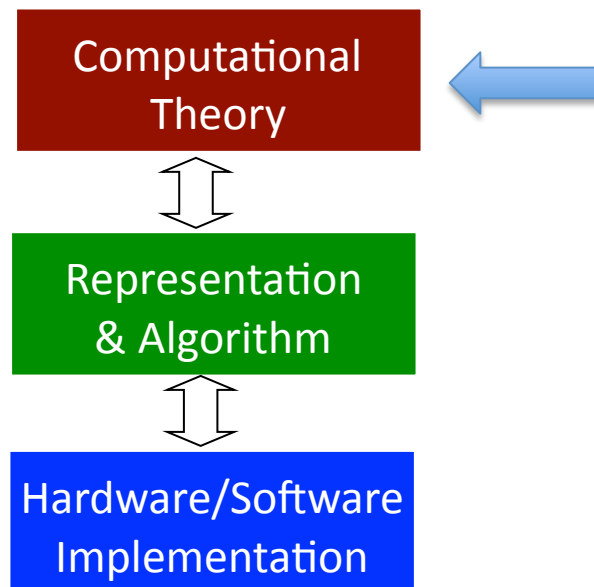
```
insertion_sort(item s[], int n)
{
    int i,j;                /* counters */

    for (i=1; i<n; i++) {
        j=i;
        while ((j>0) && (s[j] < s[j-1])) {
            swap(&s[j],&s[j-1]);
            j = j-1;
        }
    }
}
```



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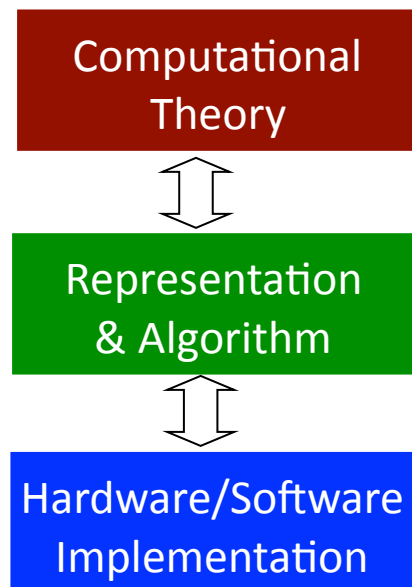
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## Fourier Transform

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}(f(x, y)) &= F(\omega_x, \omega_y) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) e^{-i(\omega_x x + \omega_y y)} dx dy\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{F}(f(x, y)) &= F(\omega_x, \omega_y) \\ &= F(\omega_x \Delta\omega_x, \omega_y \Delta\omega_y) \\ &= \sum_{x=0}^{M-1} \sum_{y=0}^{N-1} f(x, y) e^{-i(\frac{\omega_x x}{M} + \frac{\omega_y y}{N})}\end{aligned}$$



## Fourier Transform

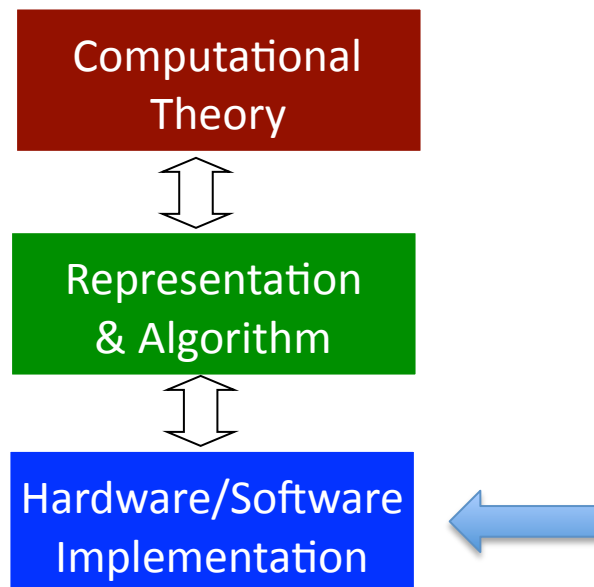
DFT: Discrete Fourier Transform

FFT: Fast Fourier Transform

FFTW: Fasted Fourier Transform in the West

Key point: different computational efficiency

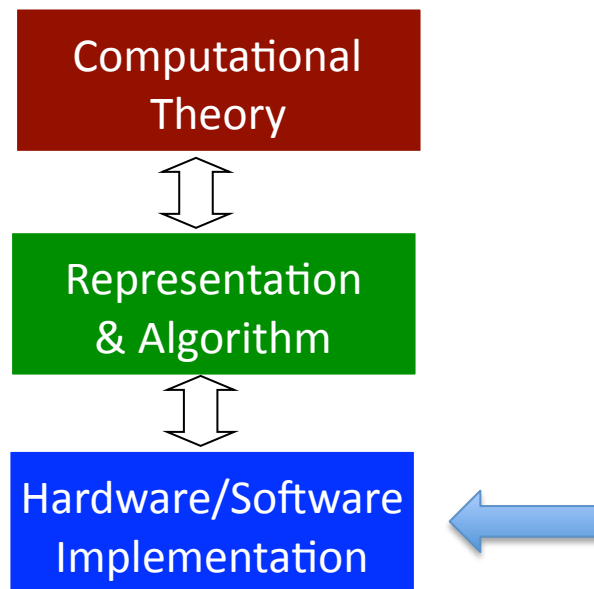




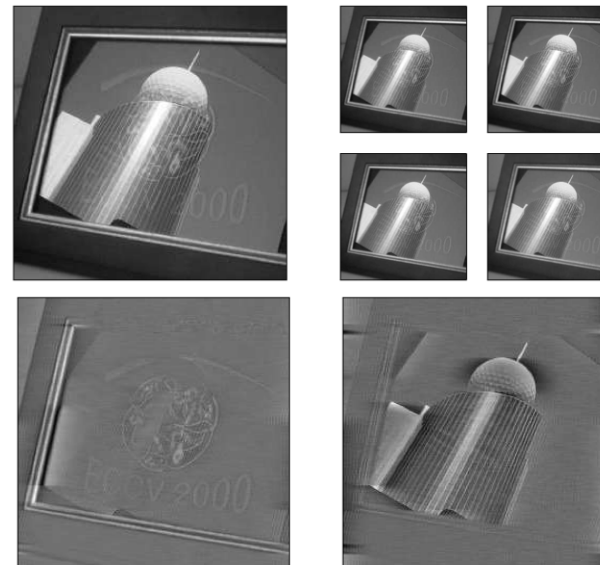
## Fourier Transform

```
main()
{
    unsigned long i;
    int isign;
    float *data1,*data2,*fft1,*fft2;

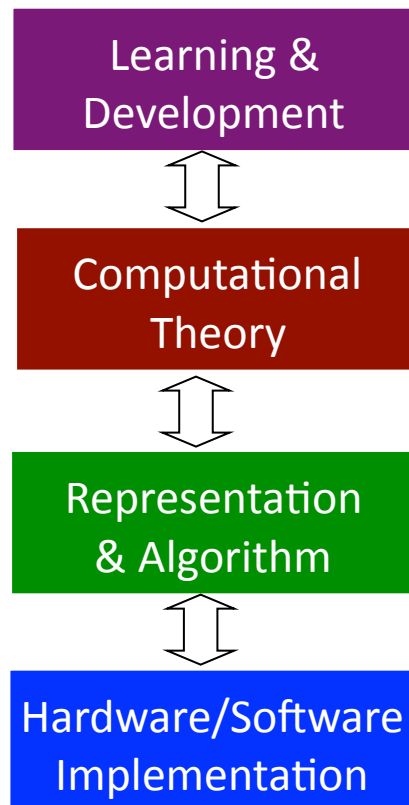
    data1=vector(1,N);
    data2=vector(1,N);
    fft1=vector(1,N2);
    fft2=vector(1,N2);
    for (i=1;i<=N;i++) {
        data1[i]=floor(0.5*cos(i*2.0*PI/PER));
        data2[i]=floor(0.5*sin(i*2.0*PI/PER));
    }
    twofft(data1,data2,fft1,fft2,N);
    printf("Fourier transform of first function:\n");
    prntft(fft1,N);
    printf("Fourier transform of second function:\n");
    prntft(fft2,N);
    /* Invert transform */
    isign = -1;
    four1(fft1,N,isign);
    printf("inverted transform = first function:\n");
    prntft(fft1,N);
    four1(fft2,N,isign);
    printf("inverted transform = second function:\n");
    prntft(fft2,N);
    free_vector(fft2,1,N2);
    free_vector(fft1,1,N2);
    free_vector(data2,1,N);
    free_vector(data1,1,N);
    return 0;
}
```



## Fourier Transform



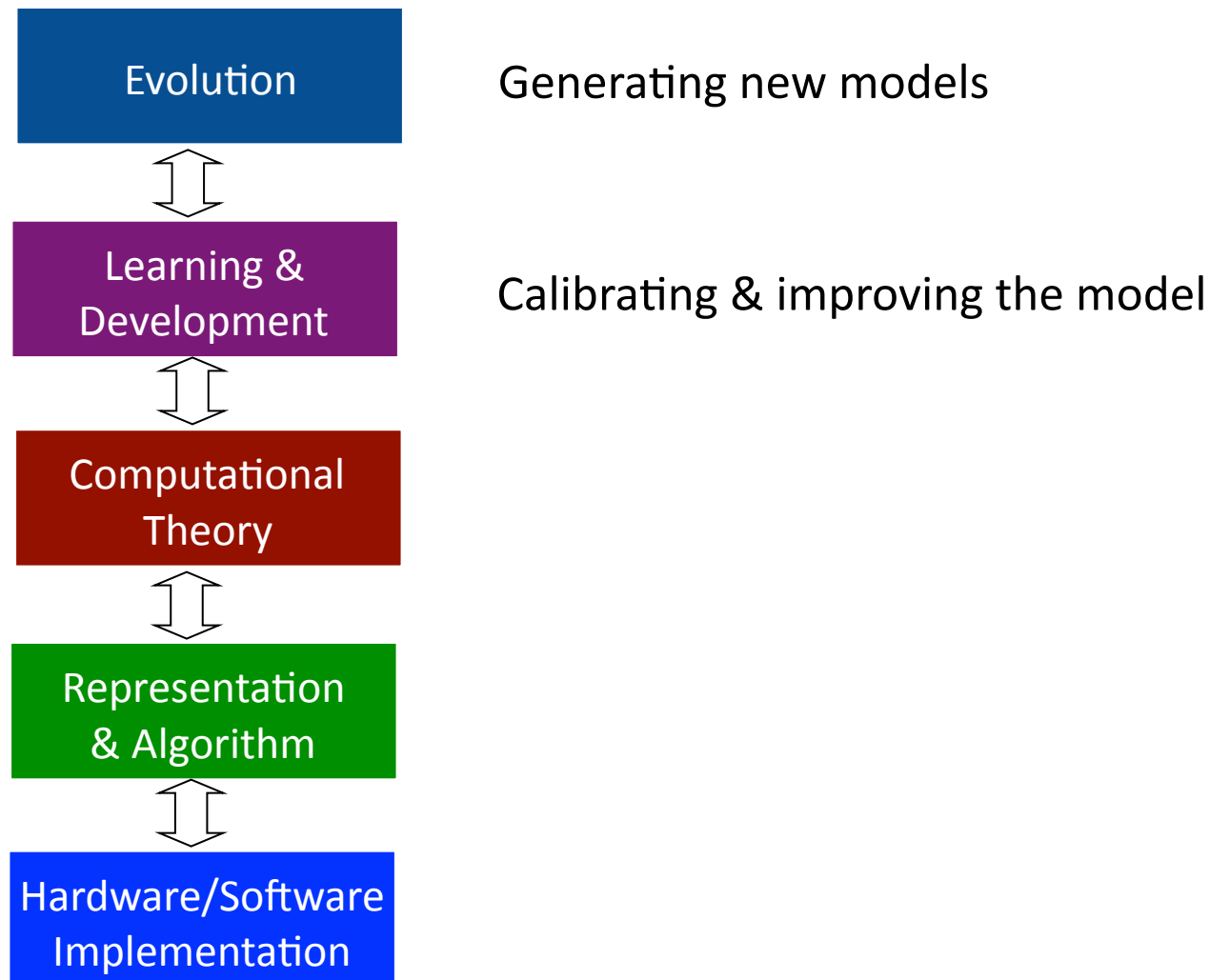
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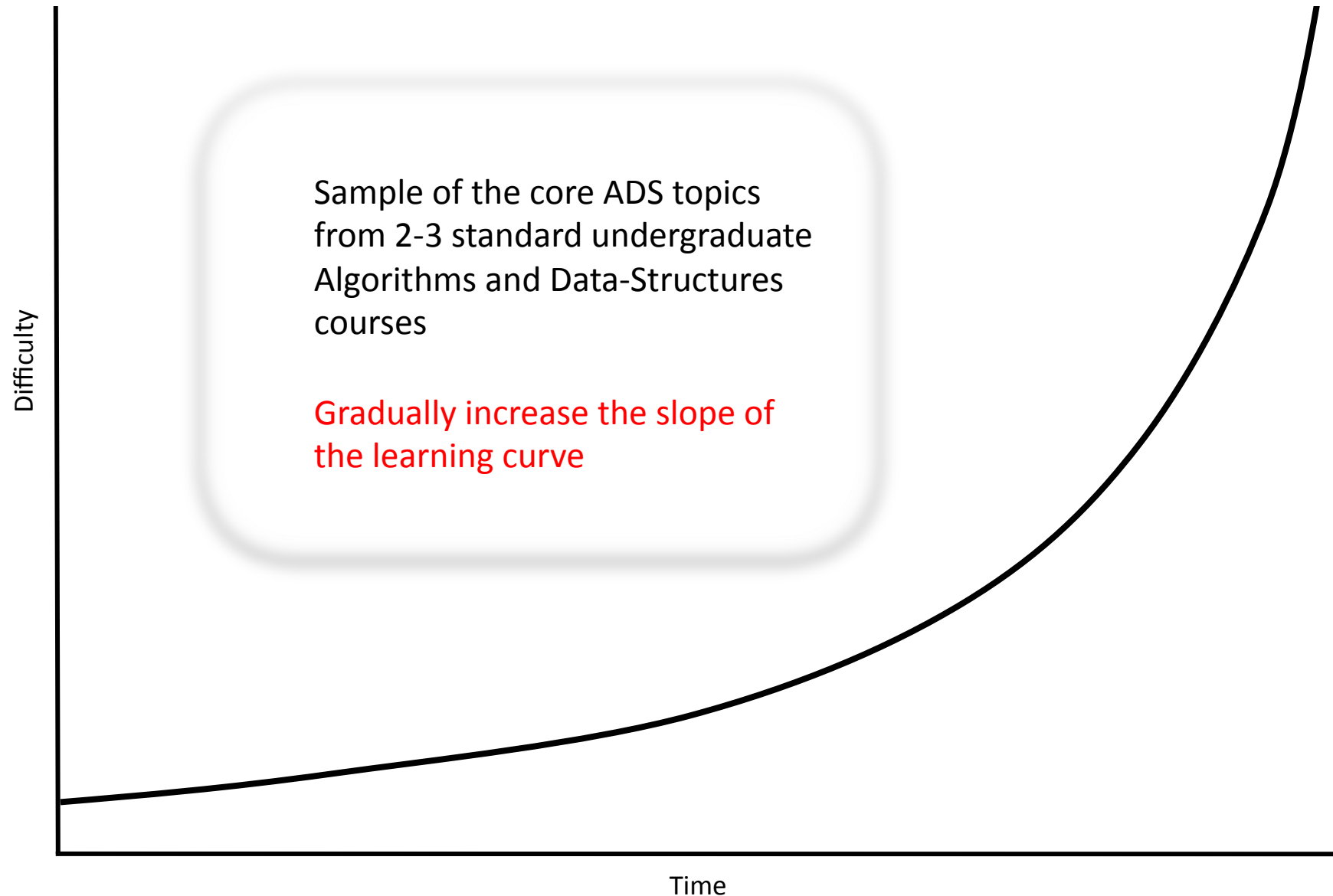
Calibrating & improving the model

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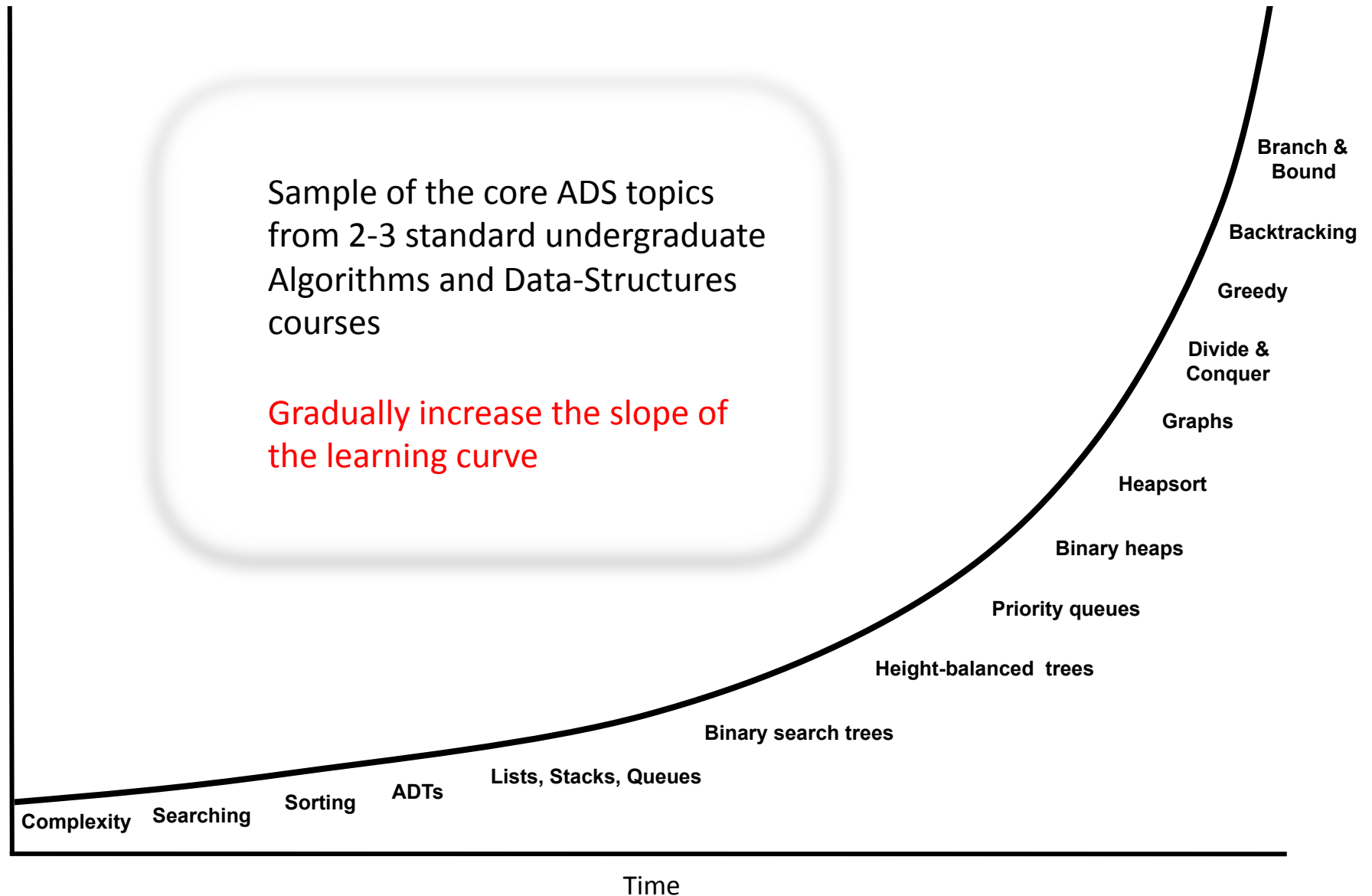
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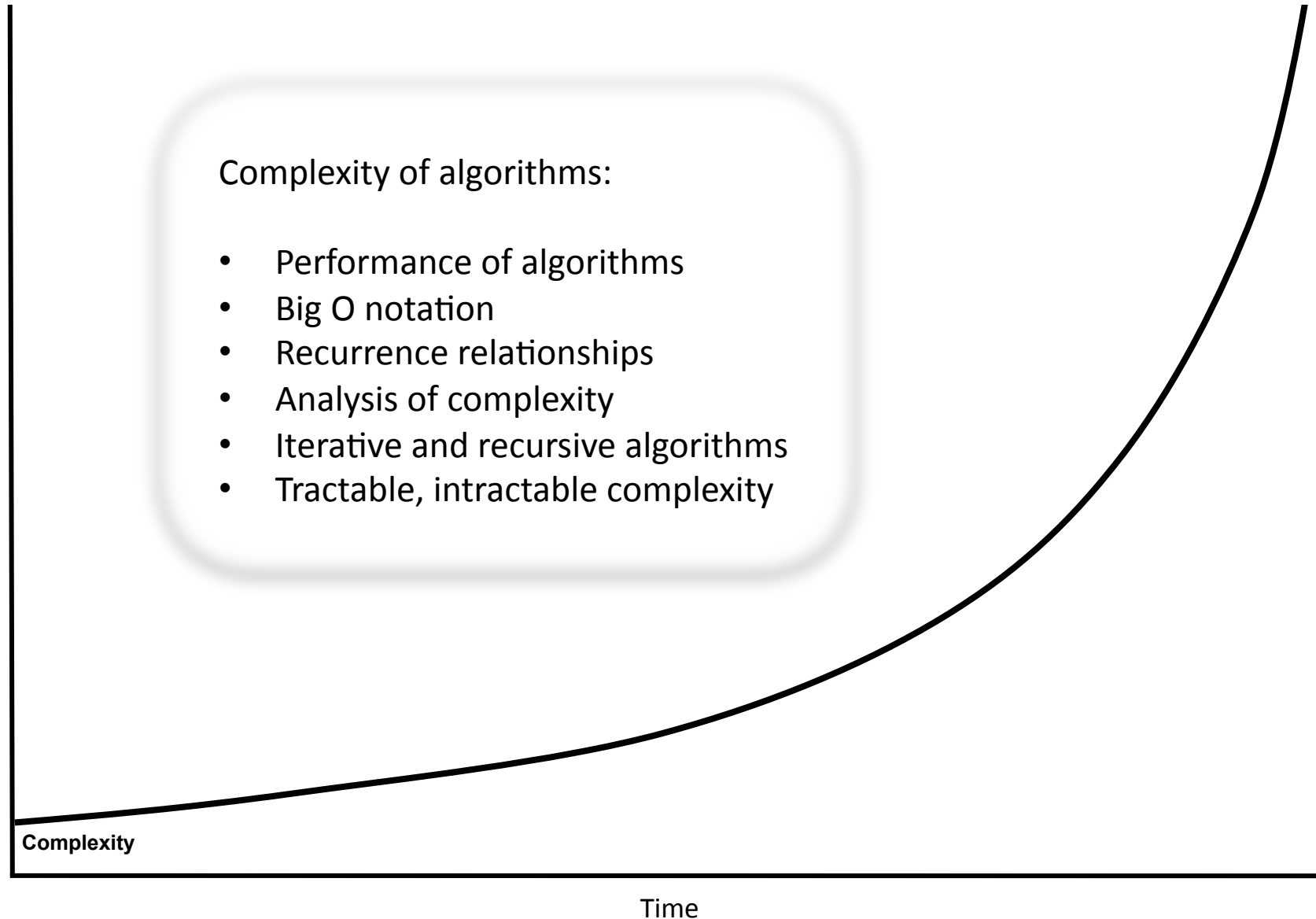
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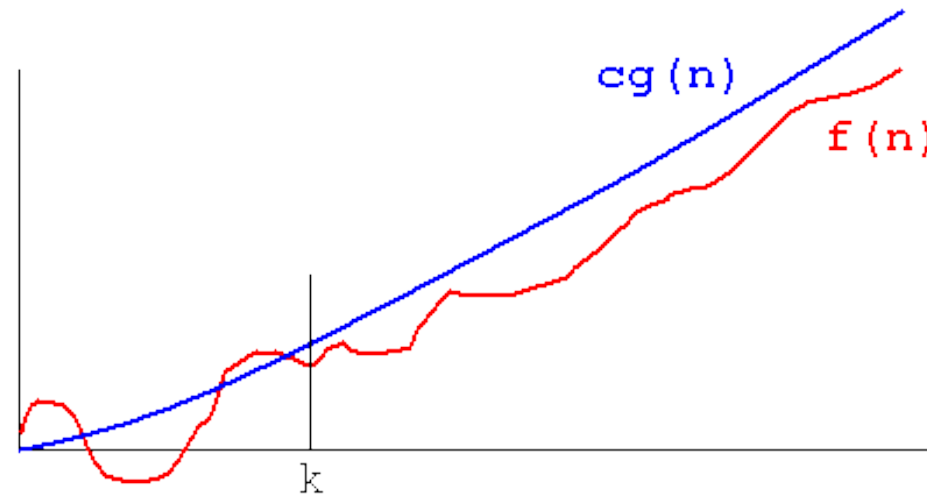


# Algorithms and Data-Structures Topics



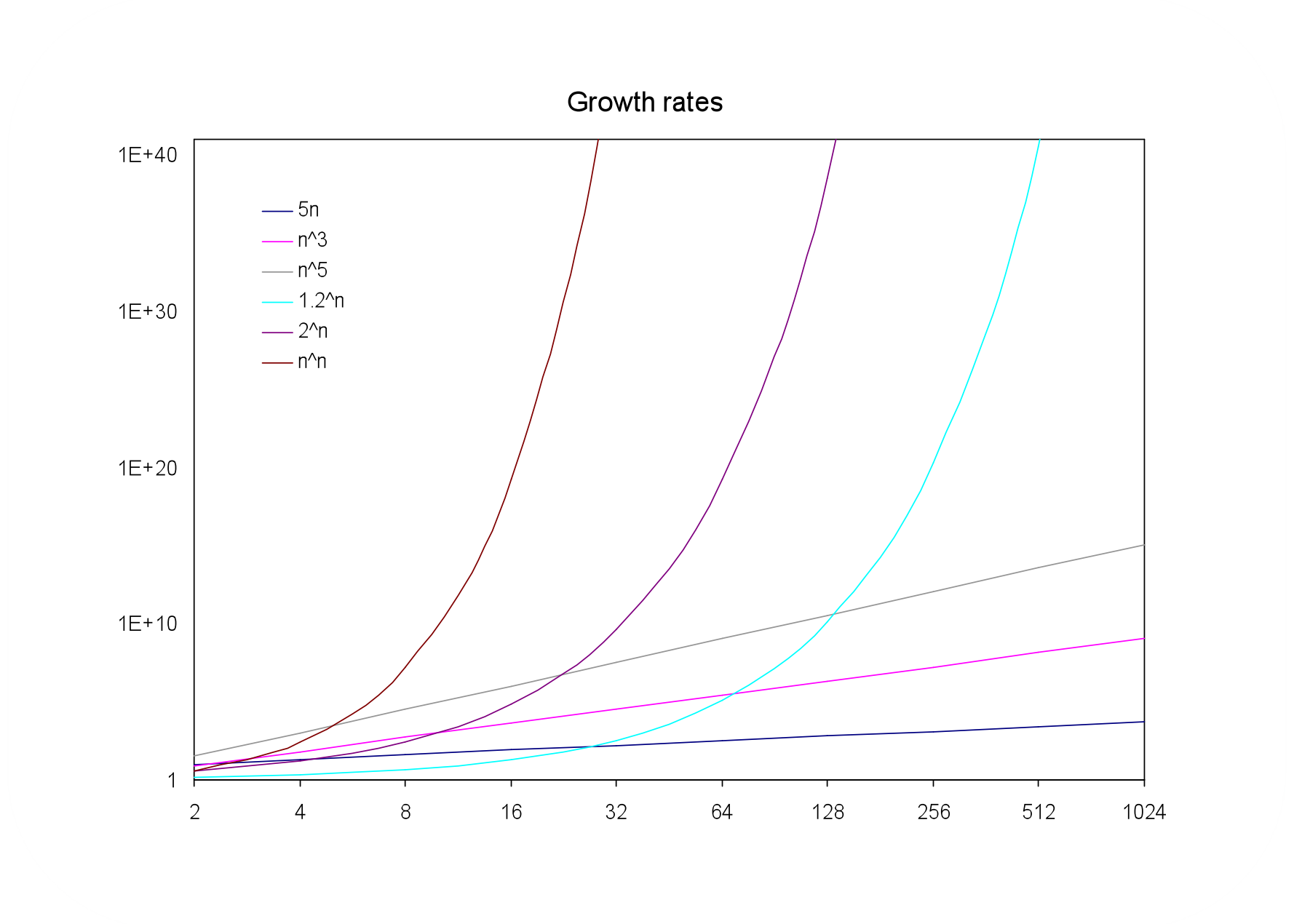
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Use Big O notation to determine an upper bound function  $g(n)$  that characterizes how the complexity grows with the size of the data set ...  $O(g(n))$  e.g.  $O(n \log_2 n)$



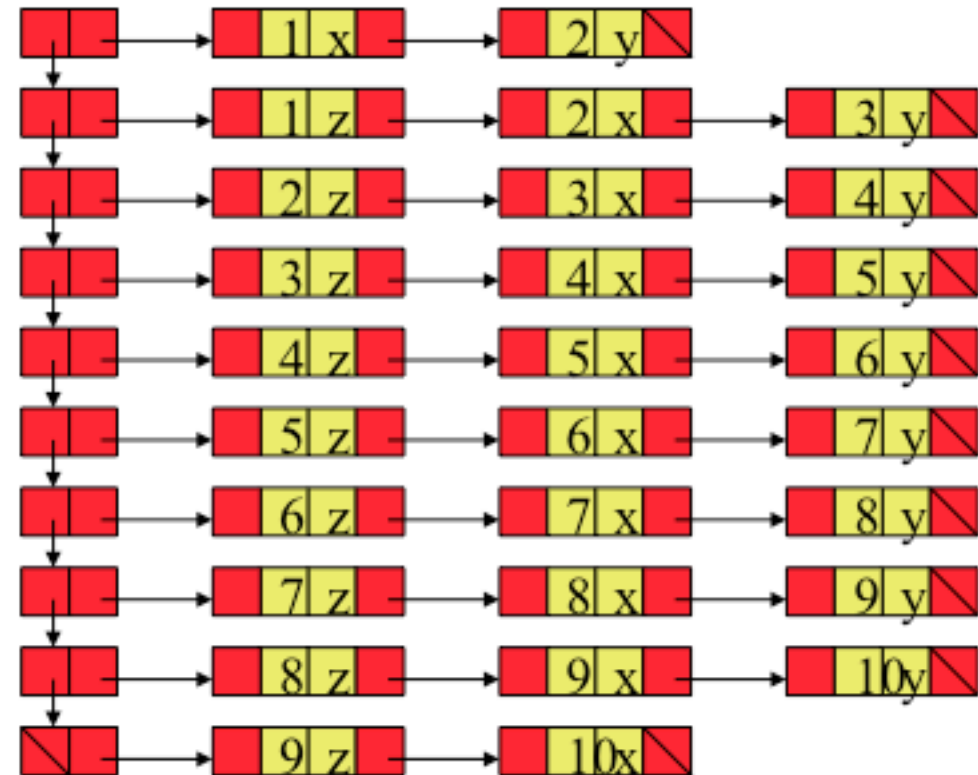


		function/ $n$	10	20	50	100	300
Polynomial		$n^2$	1/10,000 second	1/2,500 second	1/400 second	1/100 second	9/100 second
		$n^5$	1/10 second	3.2 seconds	5.2 minutes	2.8 hours	28.1 days
Exponential		$2^n$	1/1000 second	1 second	35.7 years	400 trillion centuries	a 75 digit- number of centuries
		$n^n$	2.8 hours	3.3 trillion years	a 70 digit- number of centuries	a 185 digit- number of centuries	a 728 digit- number of centuries

x	y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
z	x	y	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	z	x	y	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	z	x	y	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	z	x	y	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	z	x	y	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	z	x	y	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	z	x	y	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	z	x	y
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	z	x

$n \times n$  matrix:

$O(n^2)$  space complexity

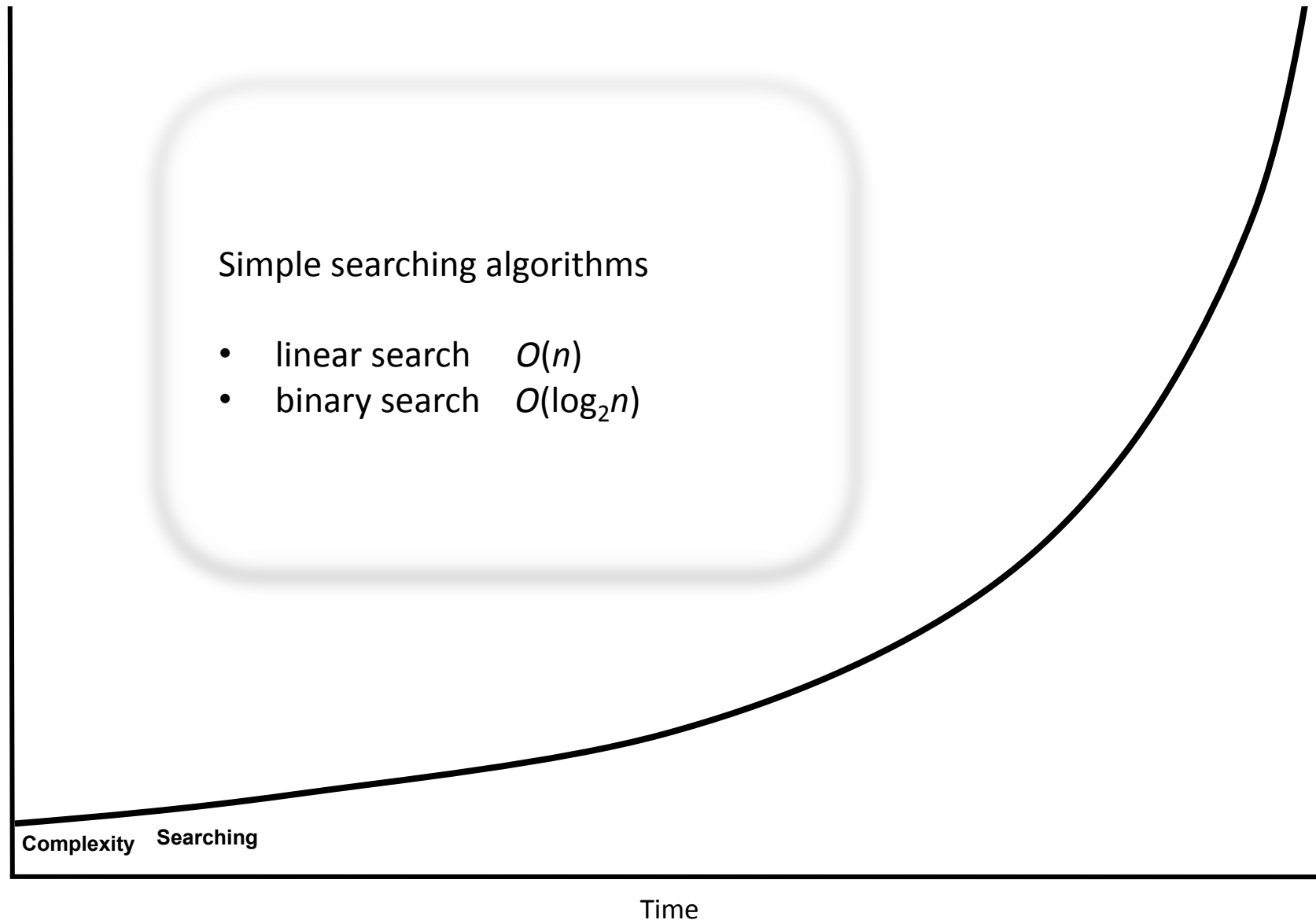


$$2x(2 + 4 + 4) + (n-2)x(2 + 4 + 4 + 4)$$

$$= 20 + 14n - 28 = 14n - 8:$$

$O(n)$  space complexity

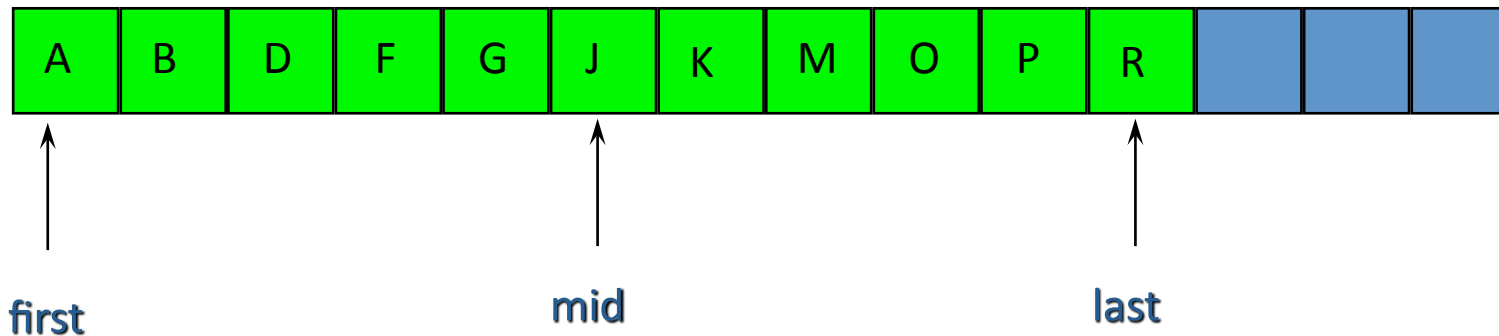
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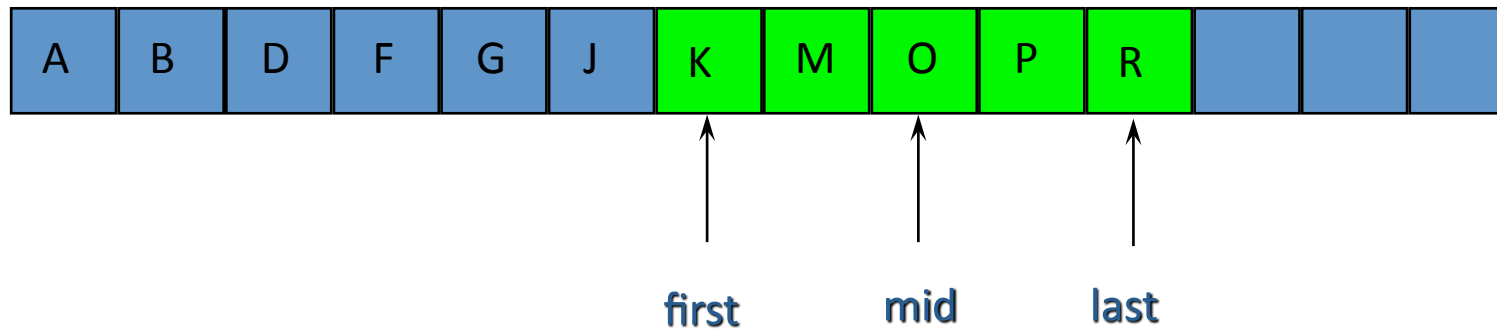


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first:
last:
mid:
list[mid]:
key:      P
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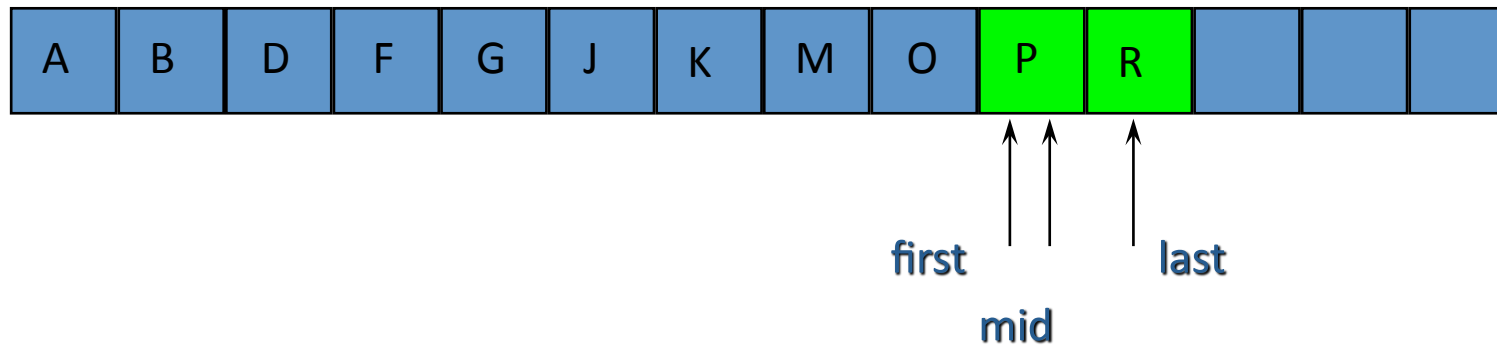
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first   mid   last



```
first:    1
last:     11
mid:      6
list[mid]: J
key:      P
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first:      1      7
last:      11     11
mid:        6      9
list[mid]:  J      O
key:       P      P
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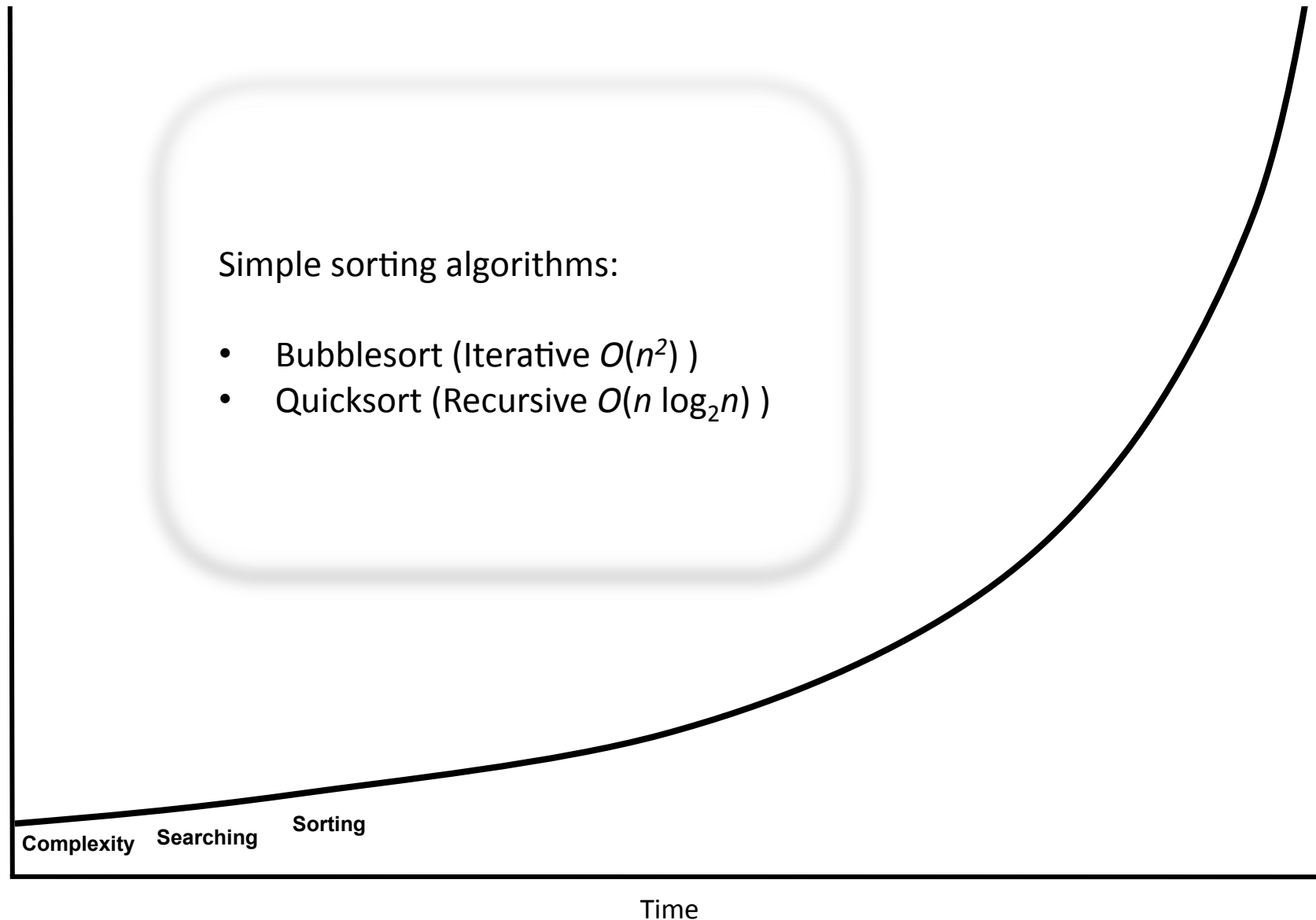


<code>first:</code>	1	7	10
<code>last:</code>	11	11	11
<code>mid:</code>	6	9	10
<code>list[mid]:</code>	J	O	P
<code>key:</code>	P	P	P

← **FOUND!**



# Algorithms and Data-Structures Topics



```

/* Quicksort: assume A[R] contains a sentinel */

void quicksort (int A[], int L, int R)
{
    int i, j, pivot;
    if ( R > L) {
        i = L; j = R;
        pivot = A[i];
        do {
            while (A[i] <= pivot) i=i+1;
            while ((A[j] >= pivot) && (j>1)) j=j-1;
            if (i < j) {
                exchange(A[i],A[j]); /*between partitions*/
                i = i+1; j = j-1;
            }
        } while (i <= j);
        exchange(A[L], A[j]); /* reposition pivot */
        quicksort(A, L, j);
        quicksort(A, i, R);    /*includes sentinel*/
    }
}

```

4	9	8	10	11	99
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↑ ↑  
i j

QS (A, 1, 6)

L: 1  
R: 6  
i: 1 2 3 4 5  
j: 6 5 4  
pivot: 10

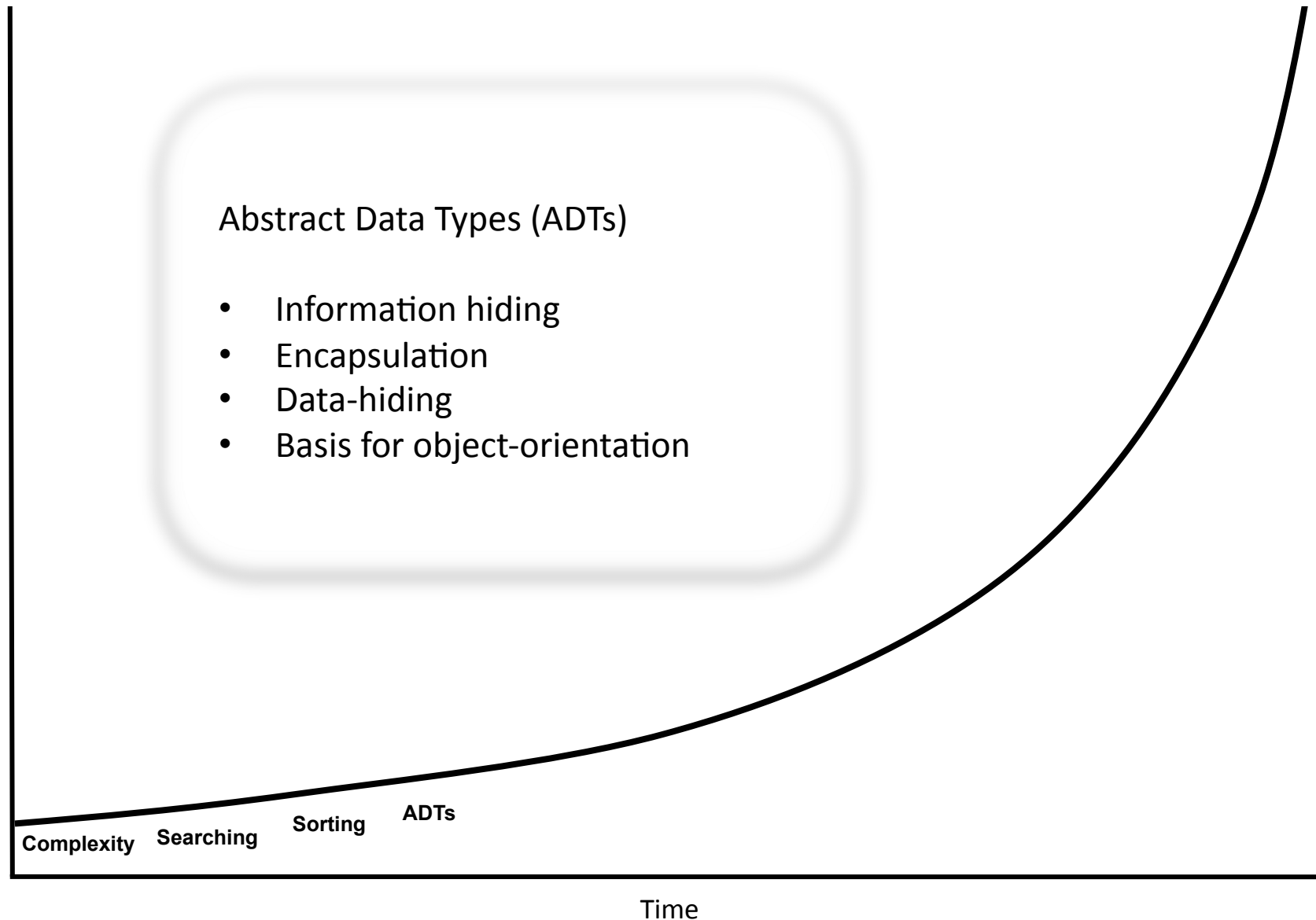
QS (A, 1, 4)

L: 1  
R: 4  
i:  
j:  
pivot: 4

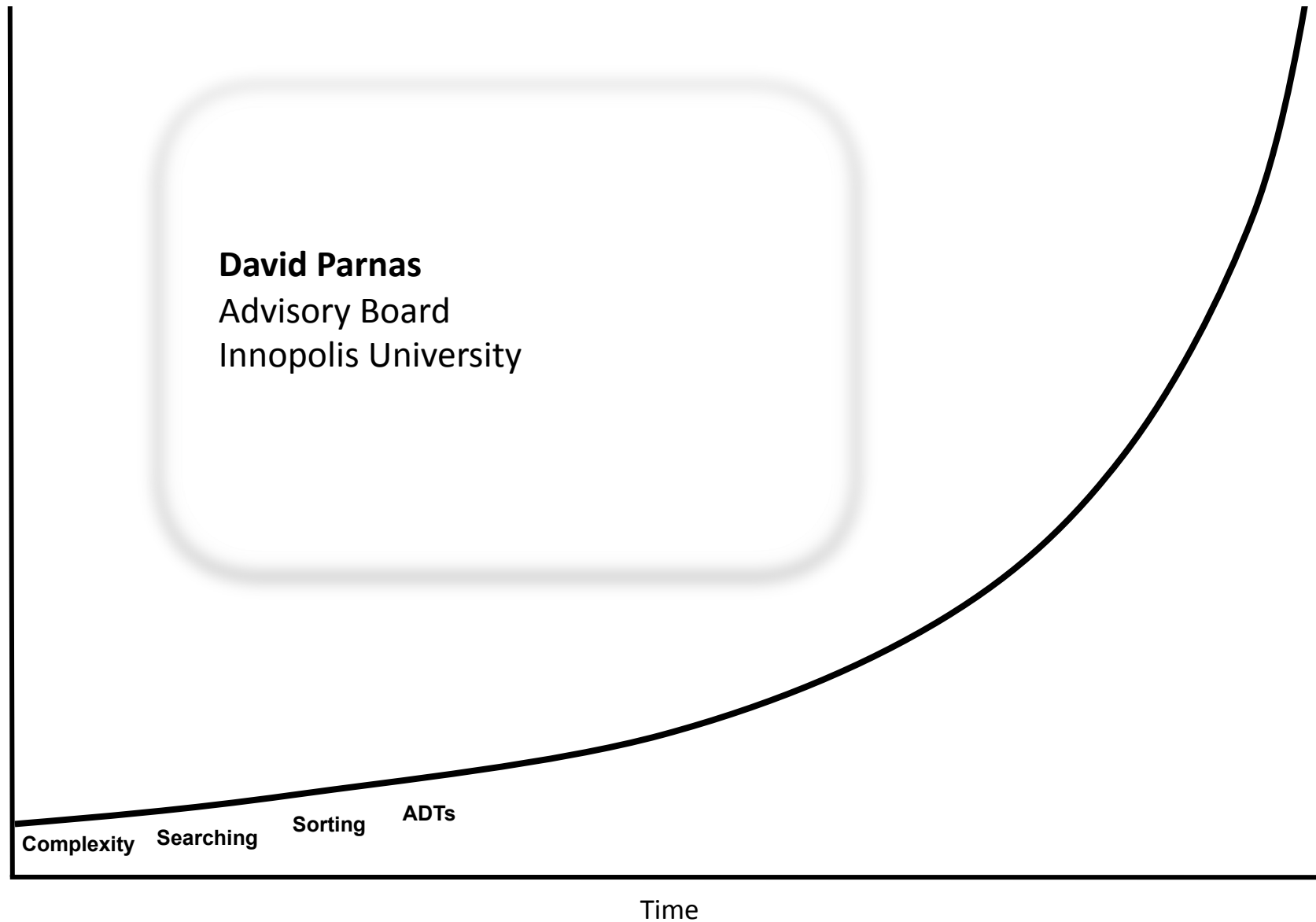
QS (A, 5, 6)

L: 5  
R: 6  
i:  
j:  
pivot: 11

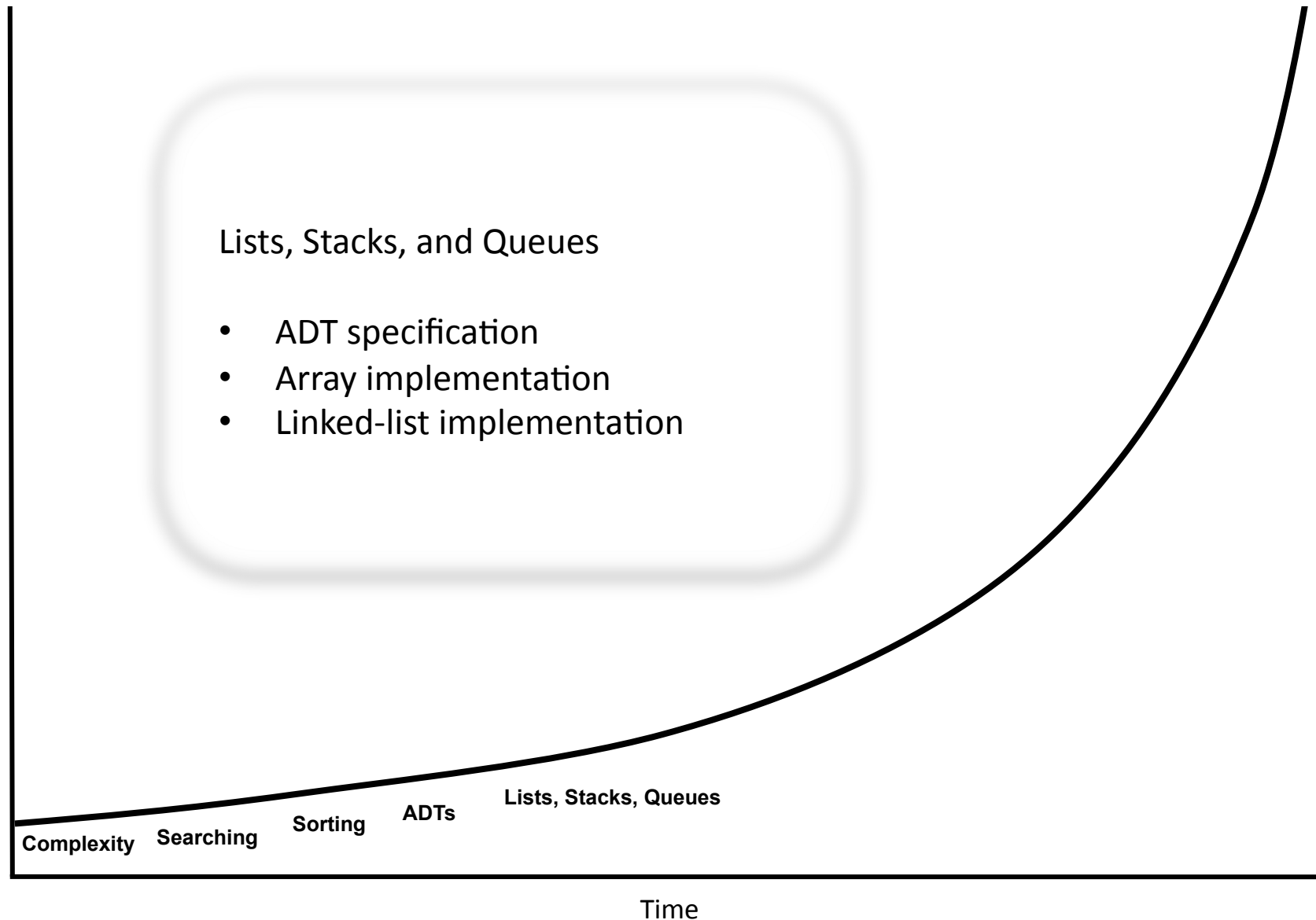
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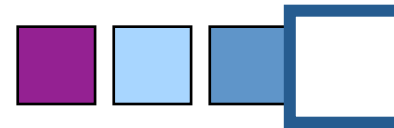


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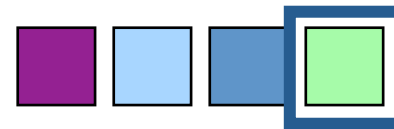


- *Example of List manipulation*

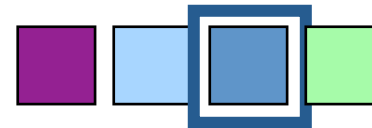
$w = \text{Next}(\text{Last}(L), L)$



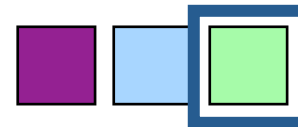
$\text{Insert}(e, w, L)$

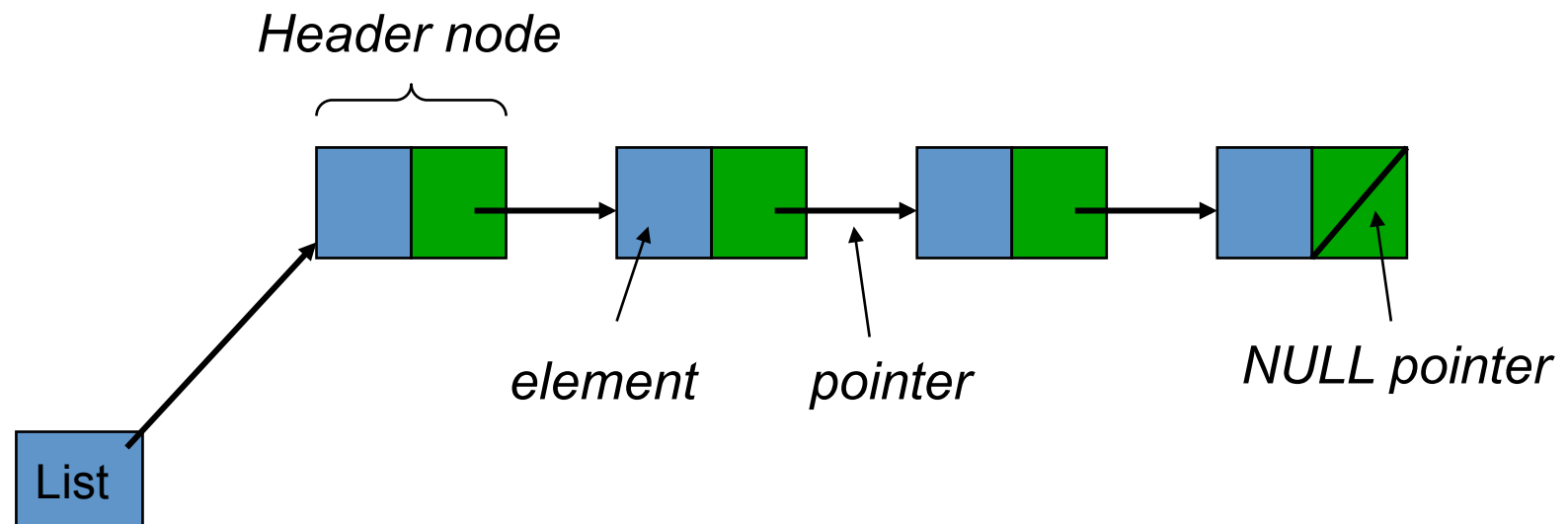


$w = \text{Previous}(w, L)$

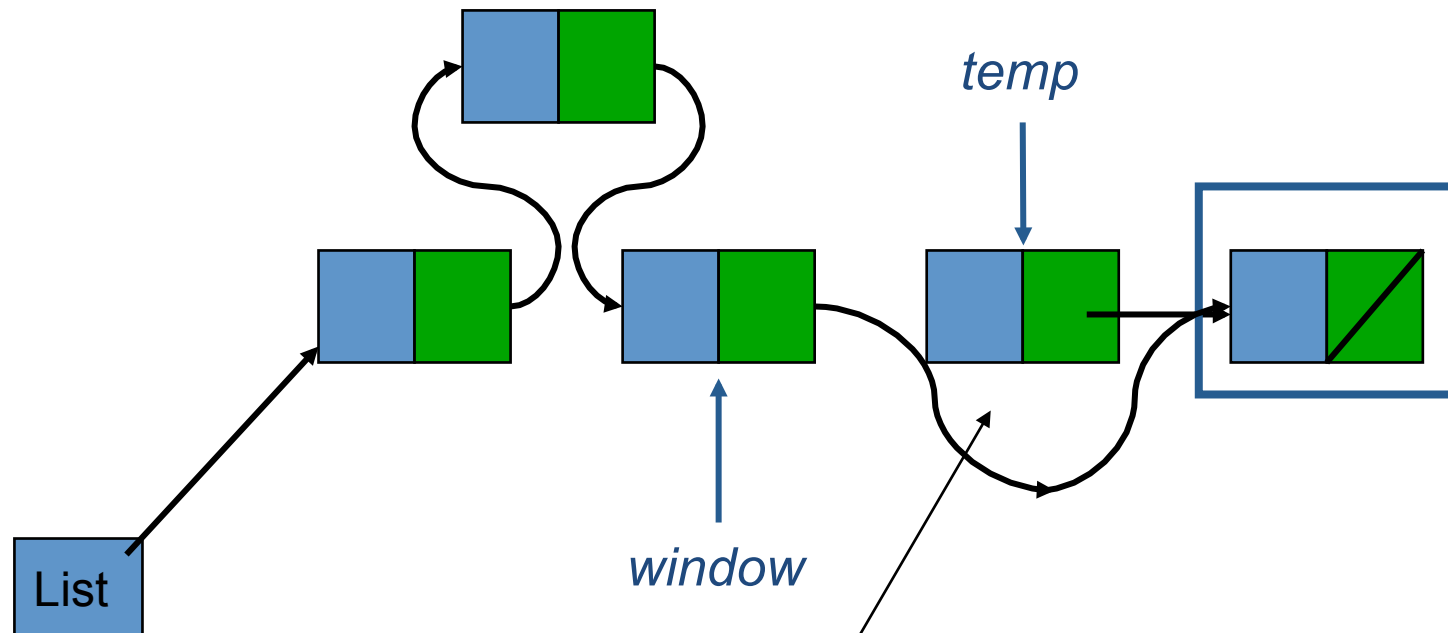


$\text{Delete}(w, L)$







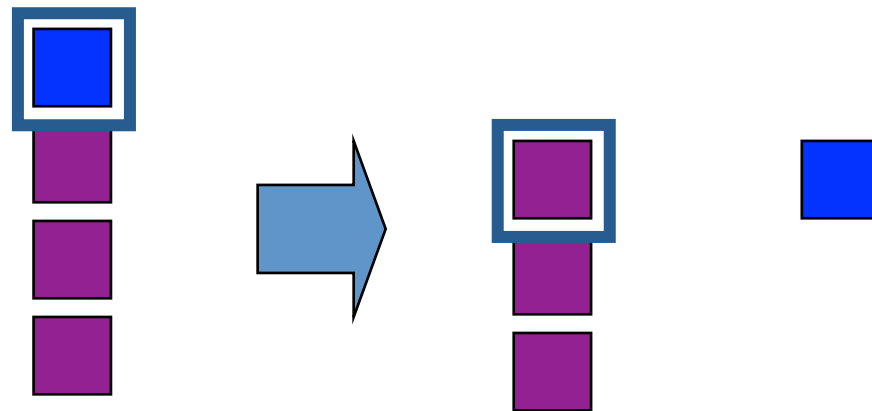


*To delete a node at this window position  
we re-arrange the links and free the node*

*Pop*: **S**  $\rightarrow$  **E** :

*Pop*(*S*)

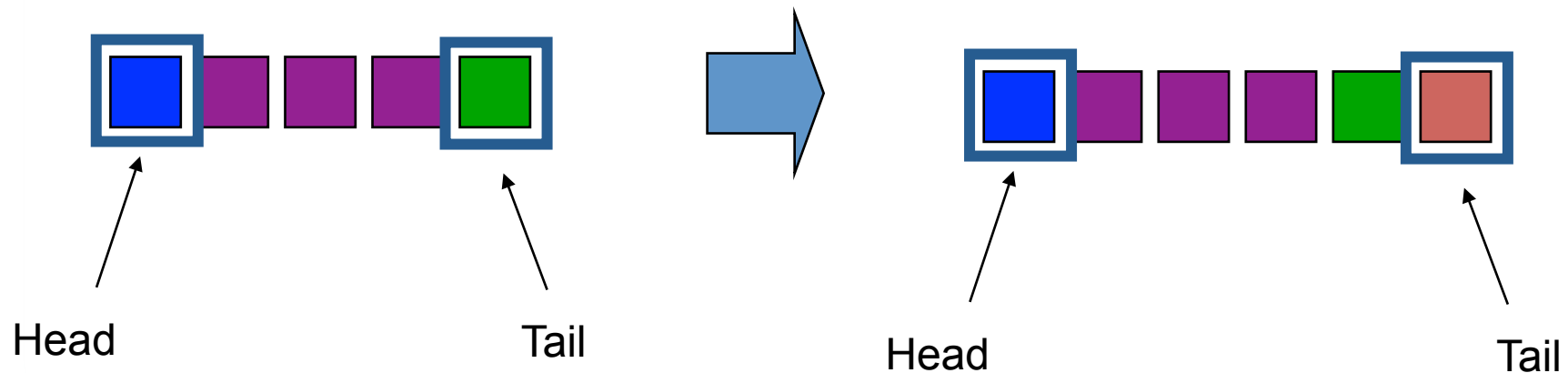
Remove the top element from the stack: i.e.  
return the top element and delete it from the  
stack



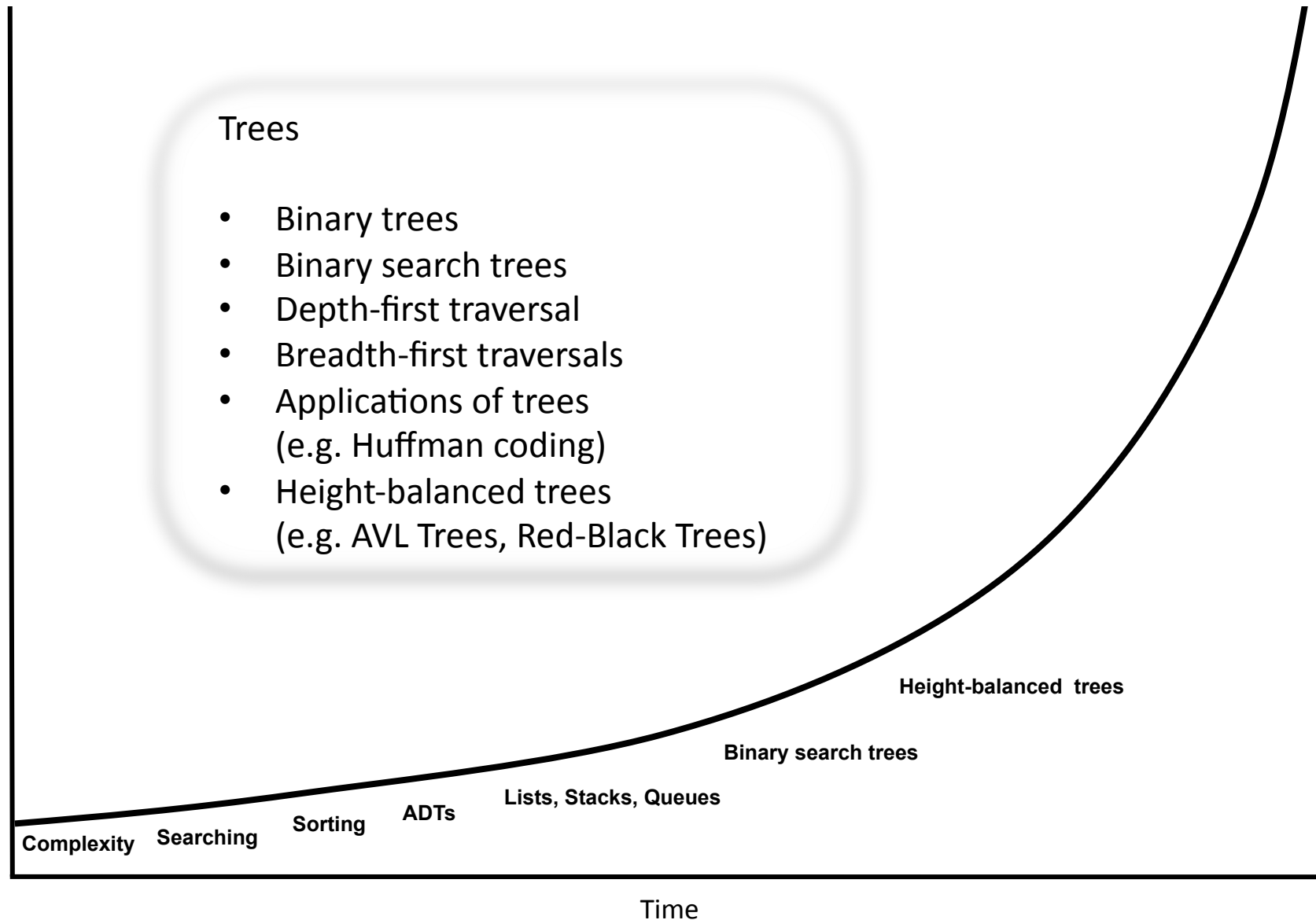
*Enqueue*:  $E \times Q \rightarrow Q$  :

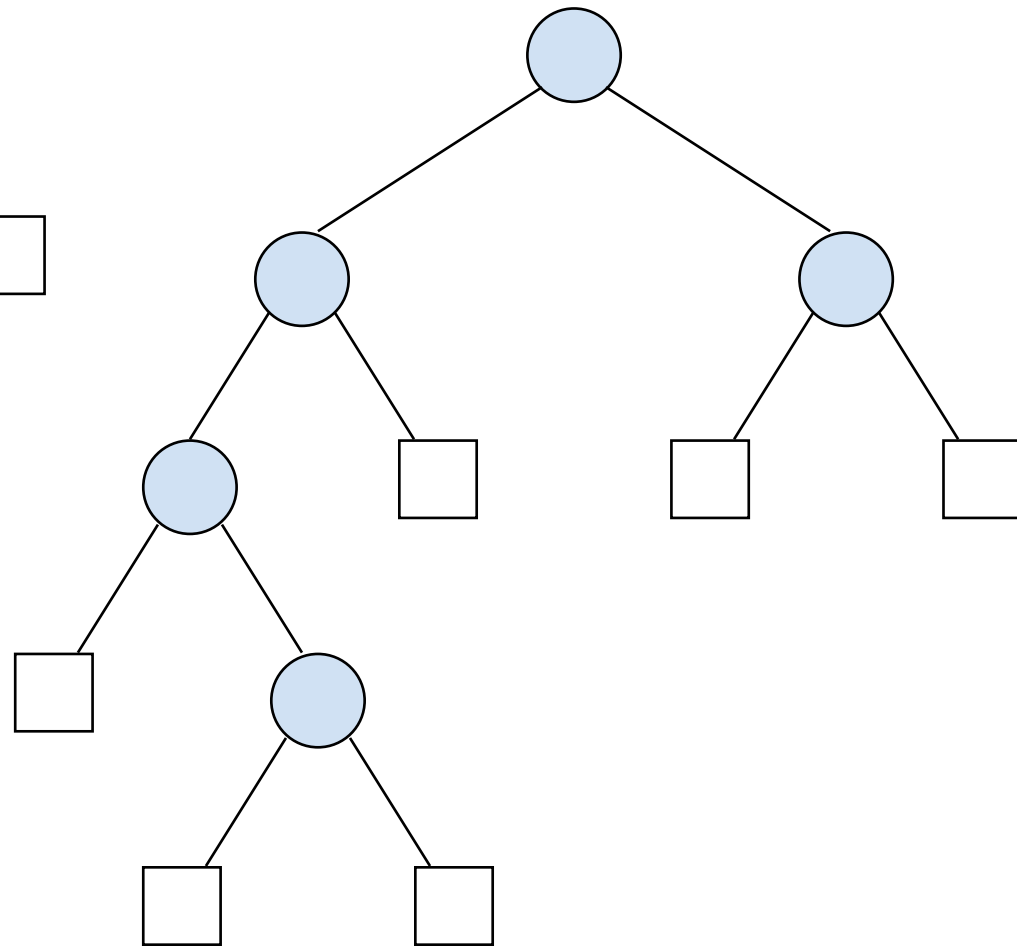
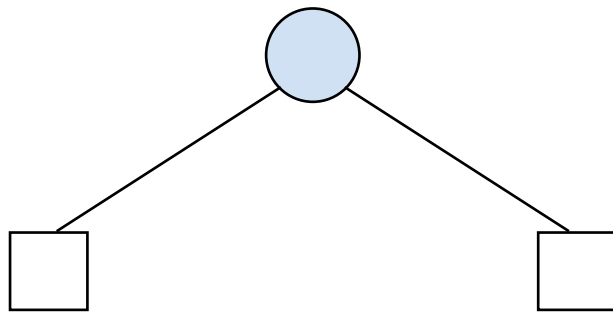
*Enqueue*( $e, Q$ )

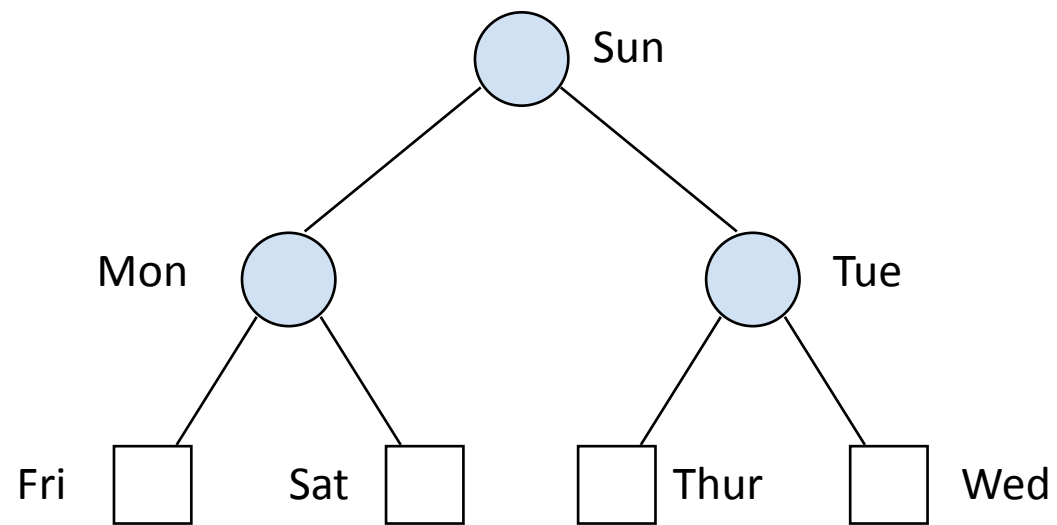
Add an element  $e$  to the tail of the queue



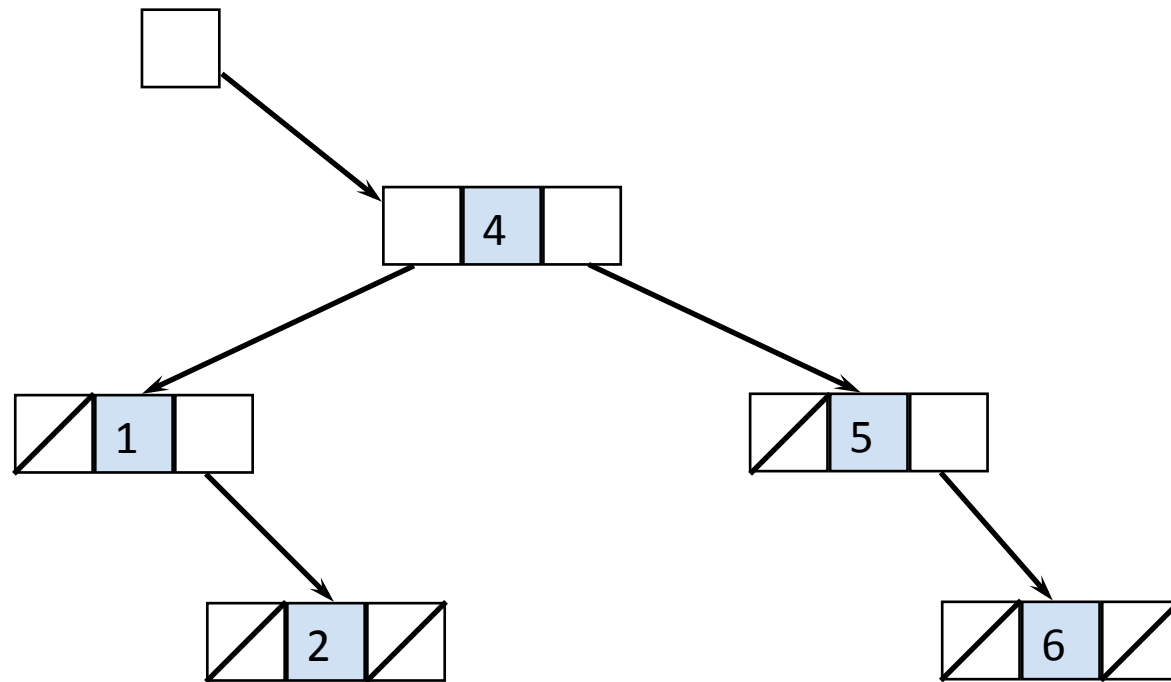
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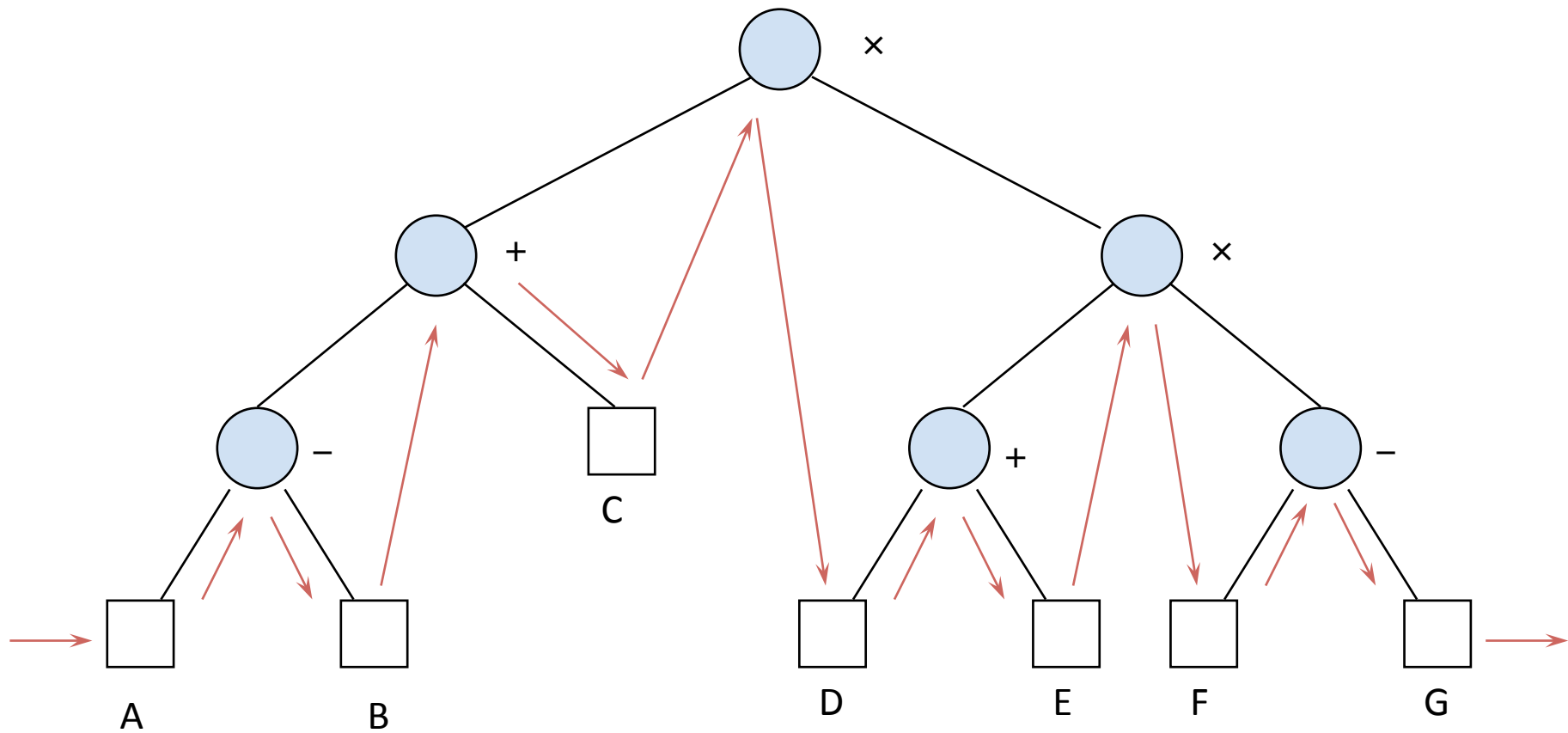




## Binary Search Tree



## Pointer Implementation

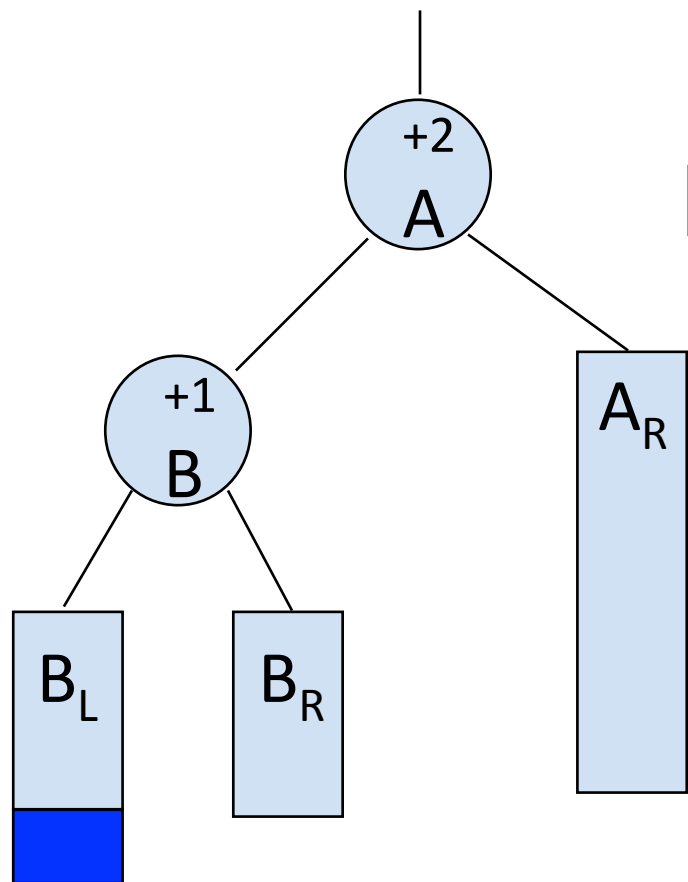


## Inorder Traversal



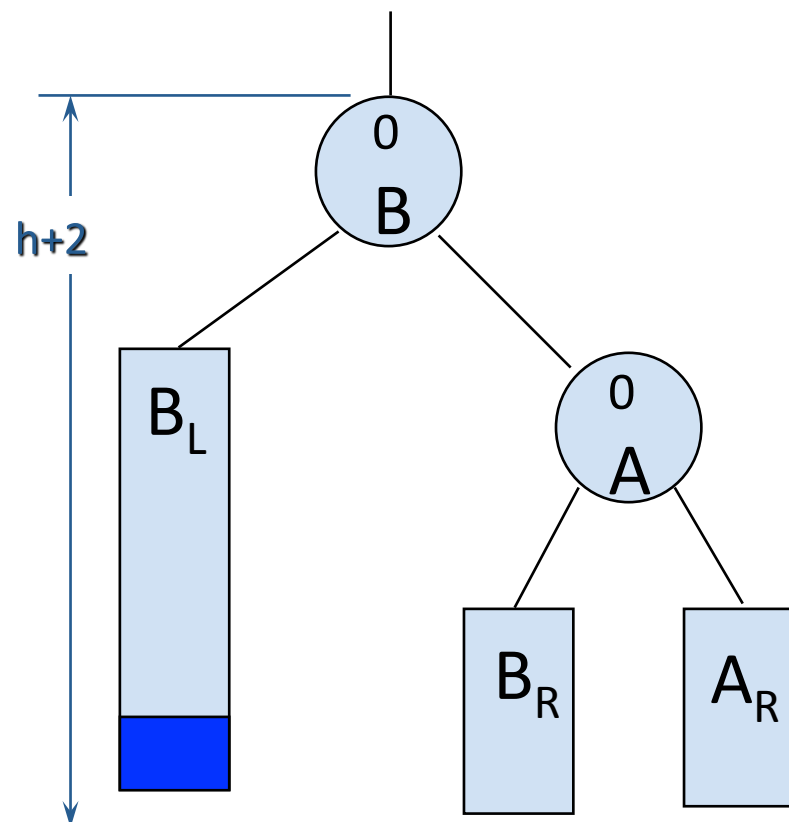
# AVL Trees – Height Balancing

Unbalanced following insertion

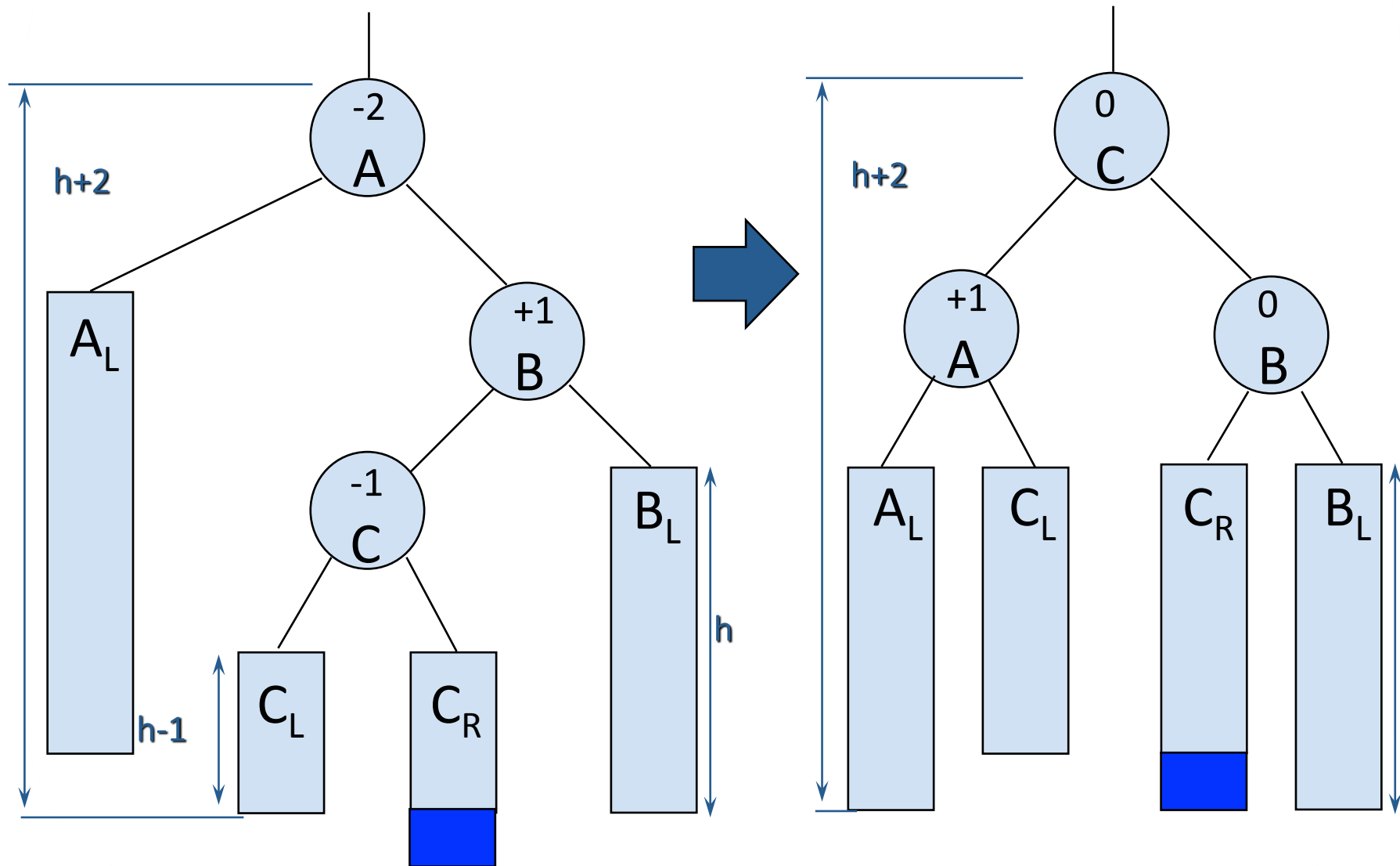


Height of  $B_L$  increases to  $h+1$

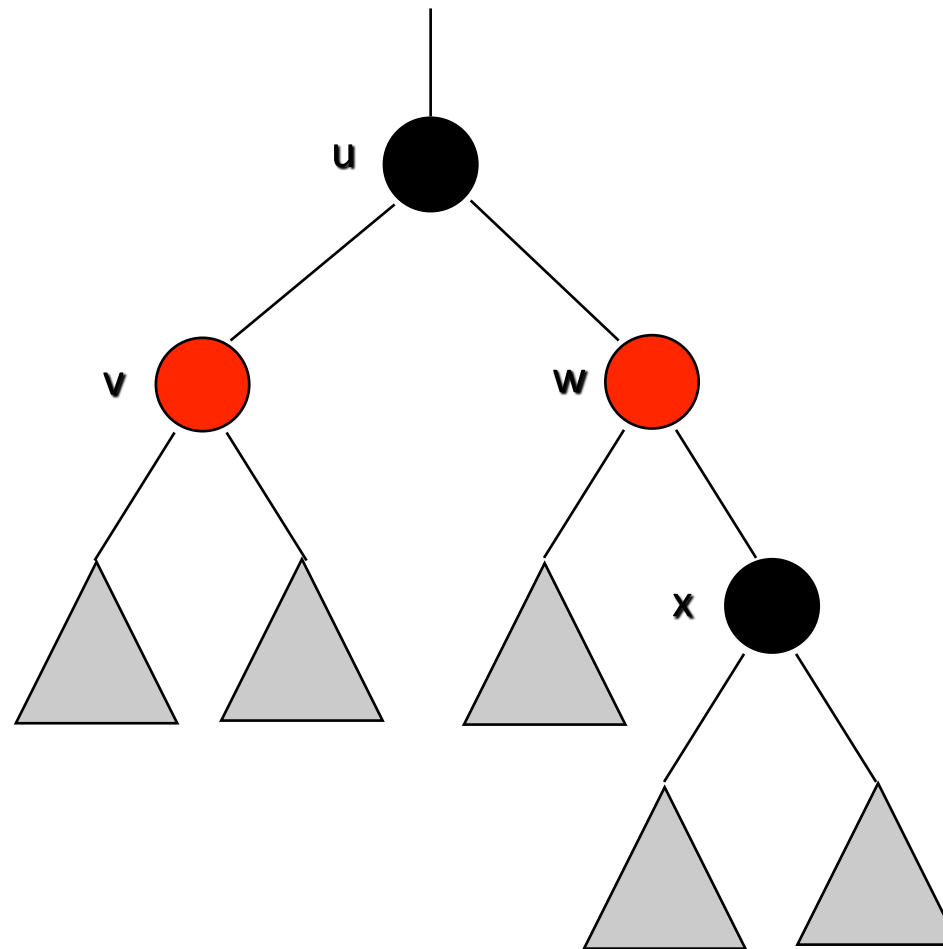
Rebalanced subtree



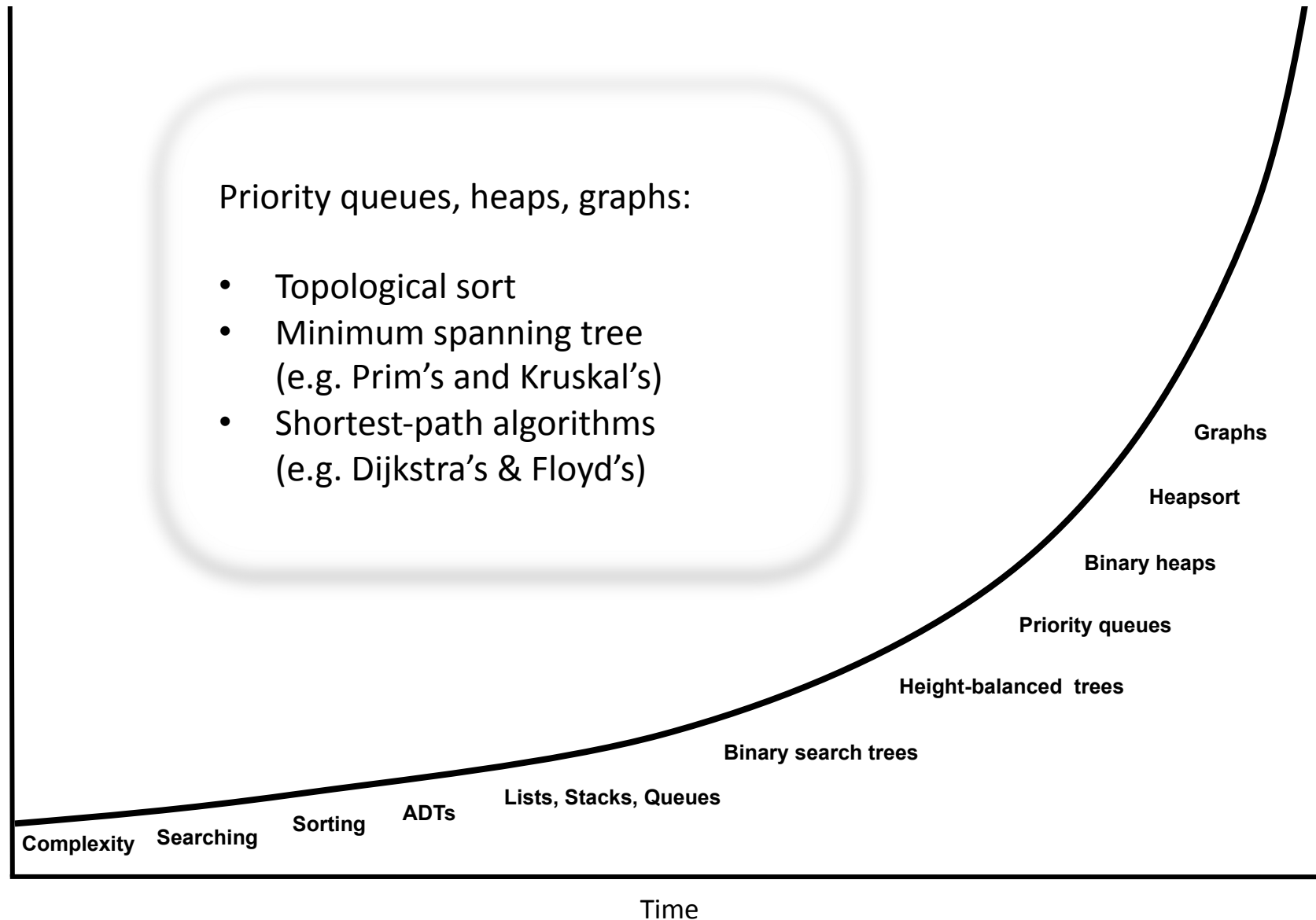
# AVL Trees - RL rotation



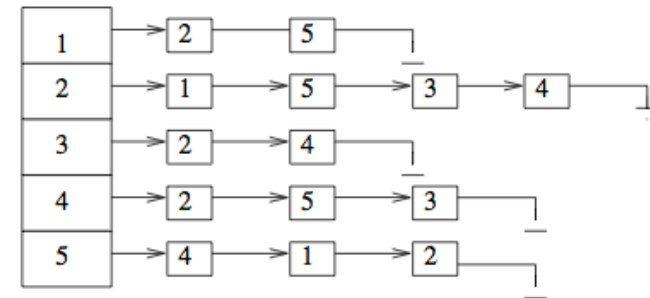
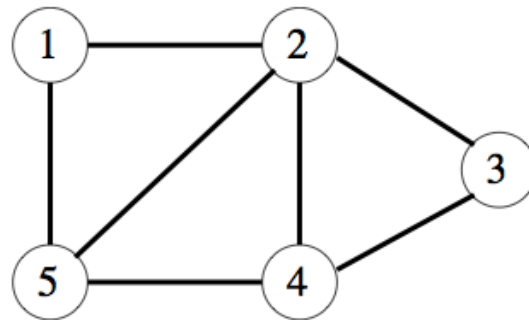
# Red-Black Height-balanced Trees



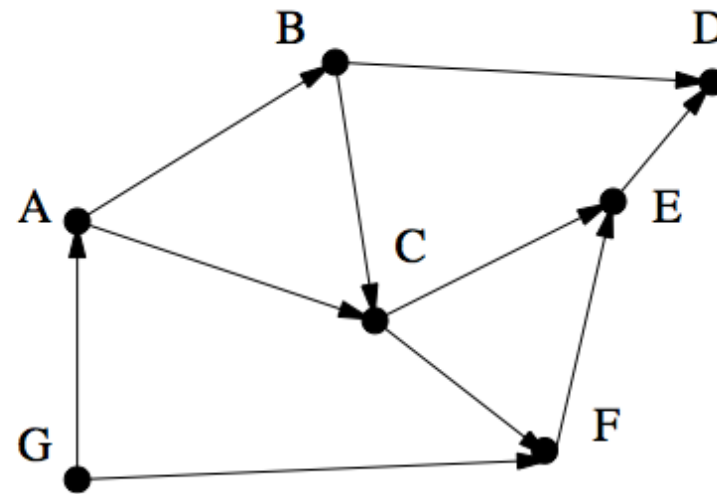
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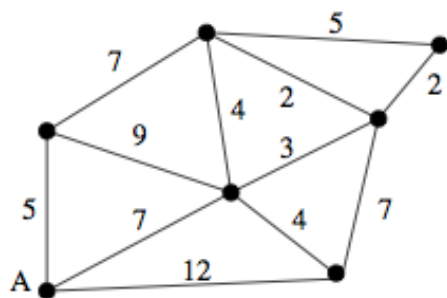
	1	2	3	4	5
1	0	1	0	0	1
2	1	0	1	1	1
3	0	1	0	1	0
4	0	1	1	0	1
5	1	1	0	1	0



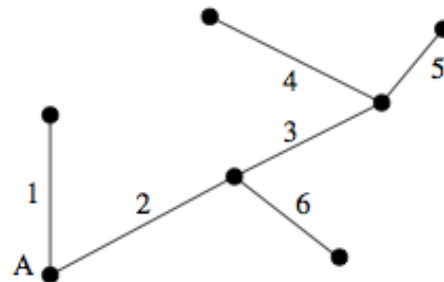
Adjacency matrix and list implementations of a graph



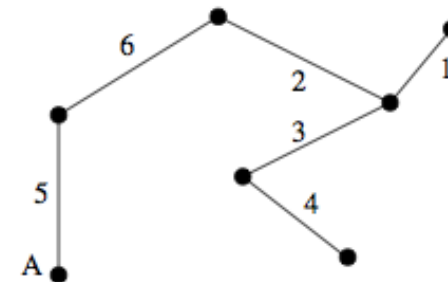
A DAG with only one topological sort  $(G, A, B, C, F, E, D)$



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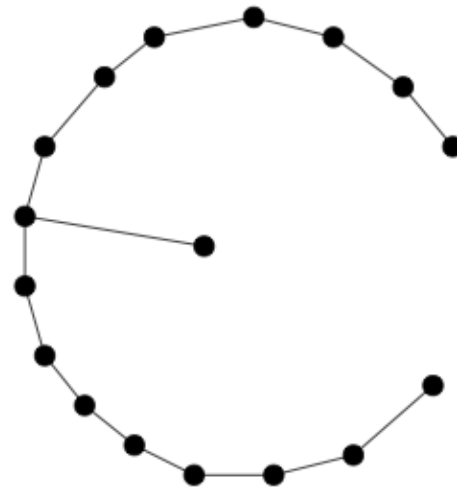
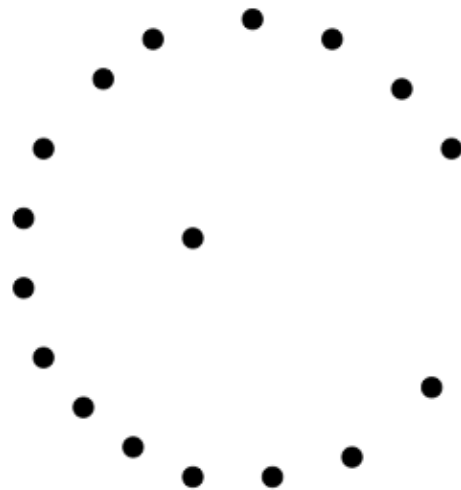
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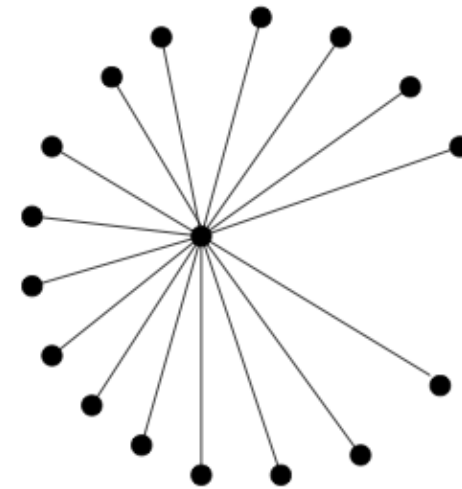
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## Minimum Spanning Trees

Tree formed from subset of graph edges that connects all vertices and minimizes the total path length

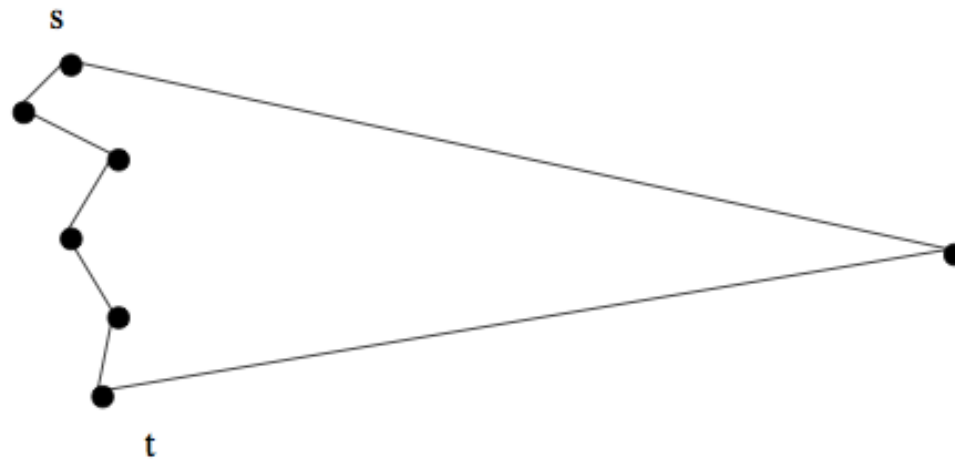


Minimum Spanning Tree



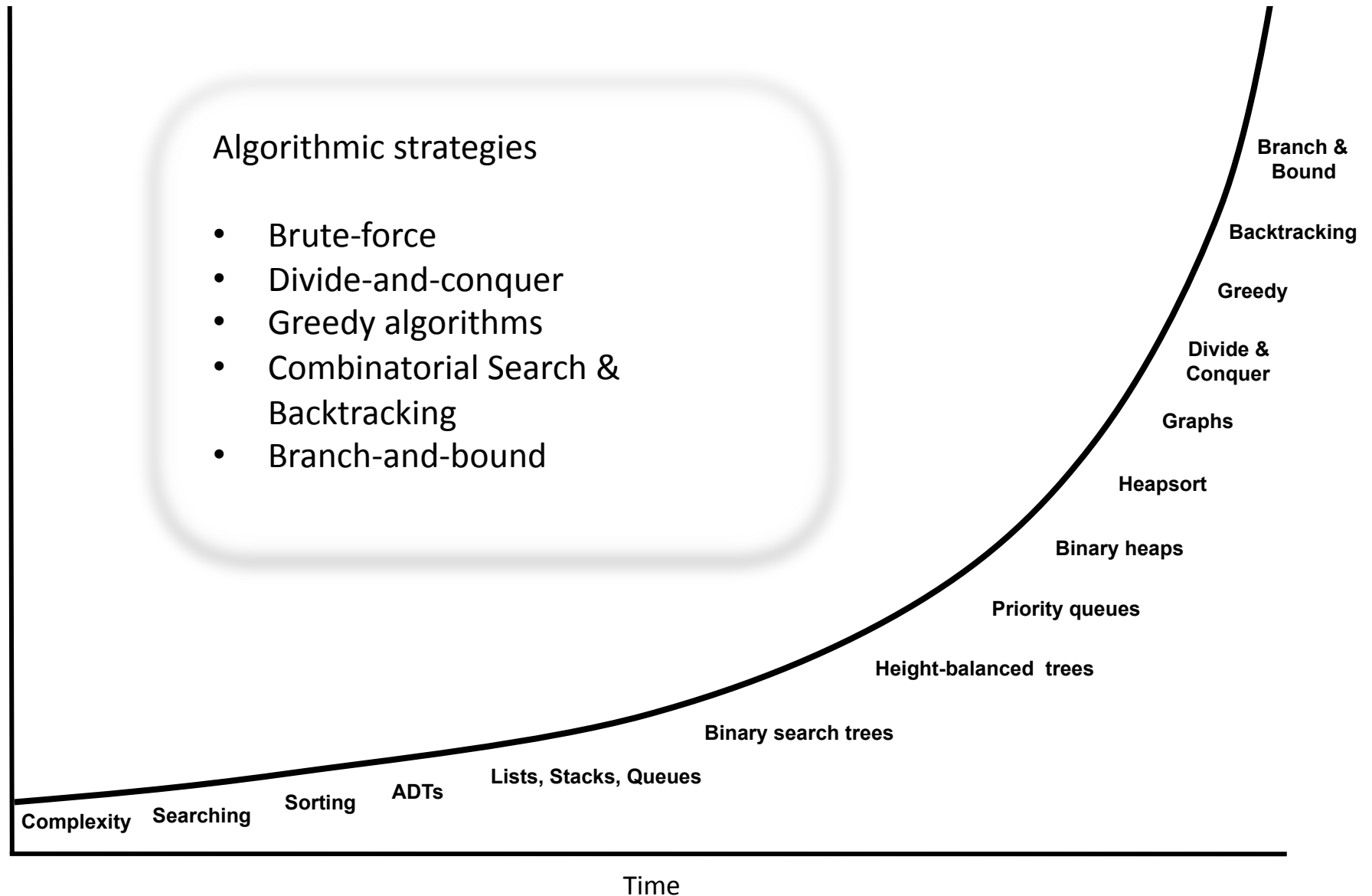
Shortest Path from Centre  
Spanning Tree



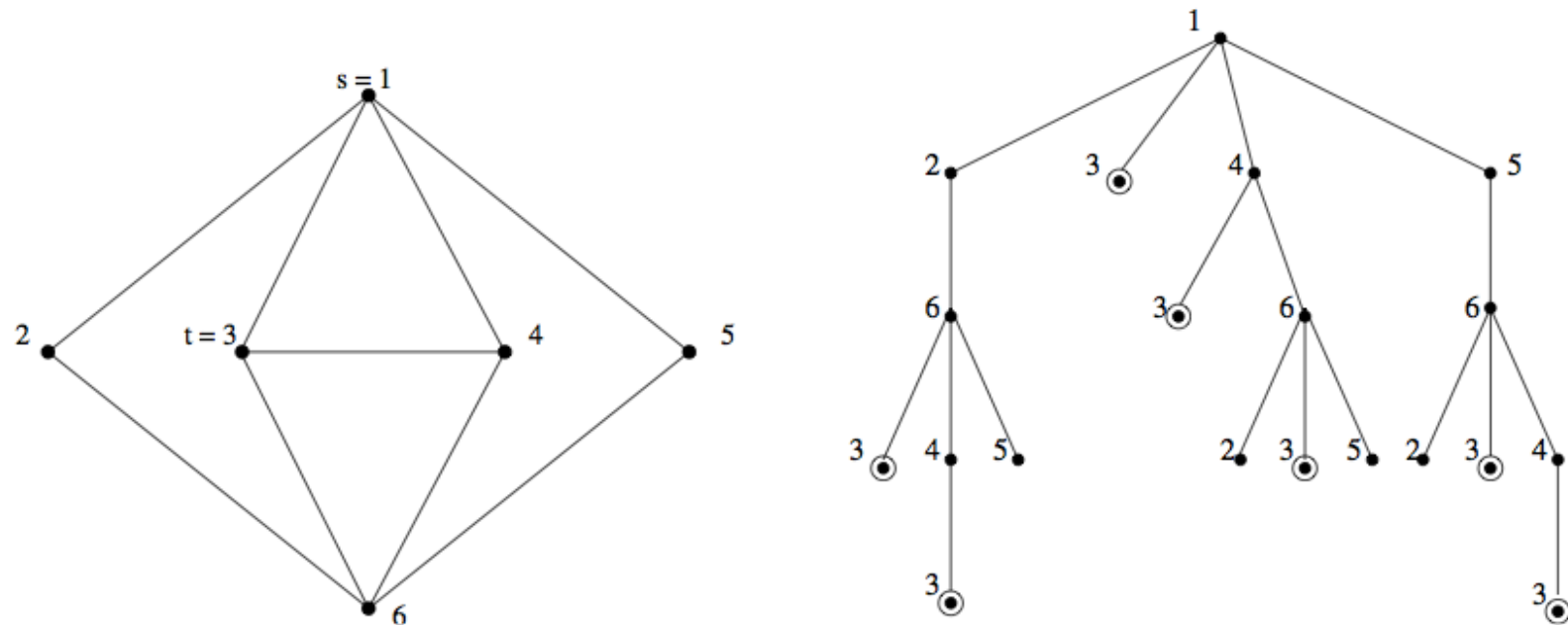


The shortest path from  $s$  to  $t$  may pass through many intermediate vertices

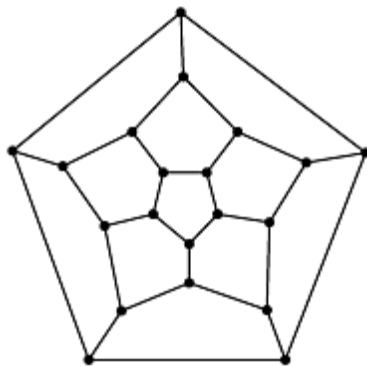
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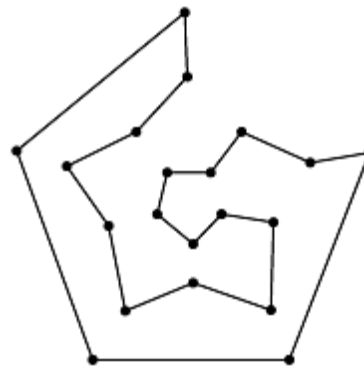
## Combinatorial Search and Heuristic Methods



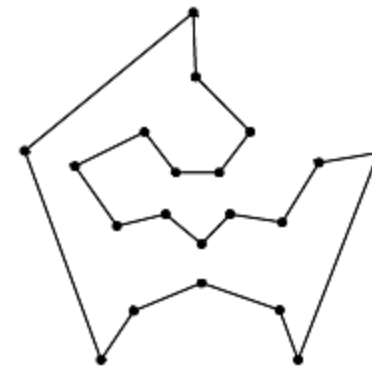
Search tree enumerating all simple  $s-t$  paths in the given graph (left).



Typical Input for HCP



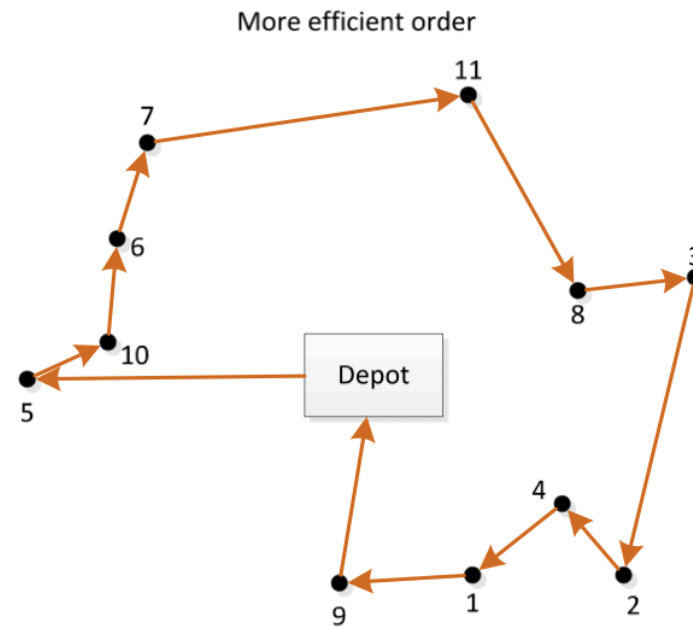
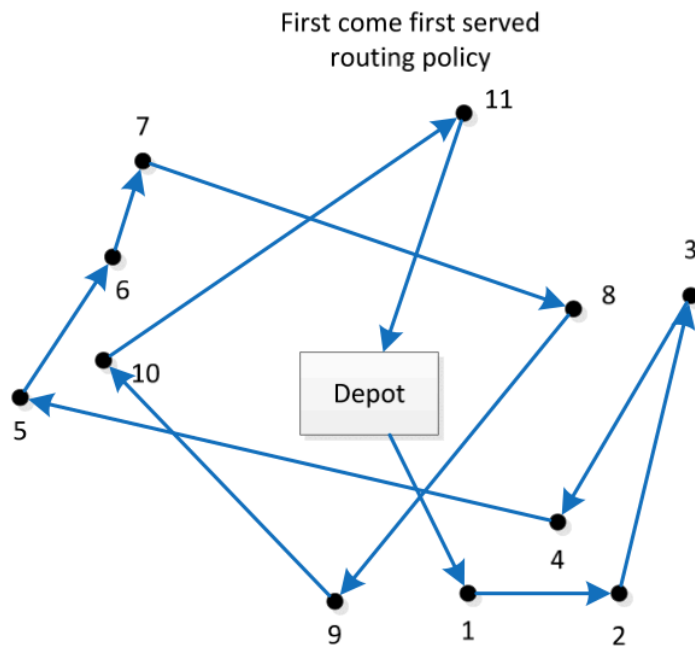
Hamiltonian cycle for the graph

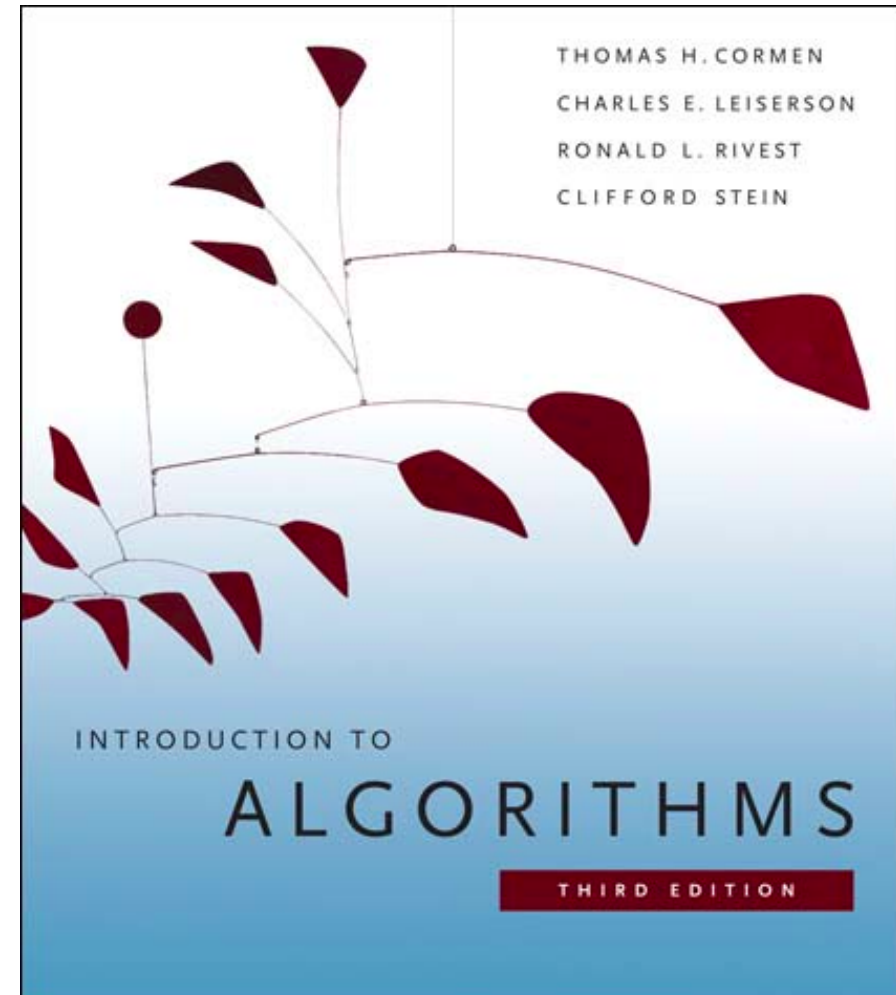
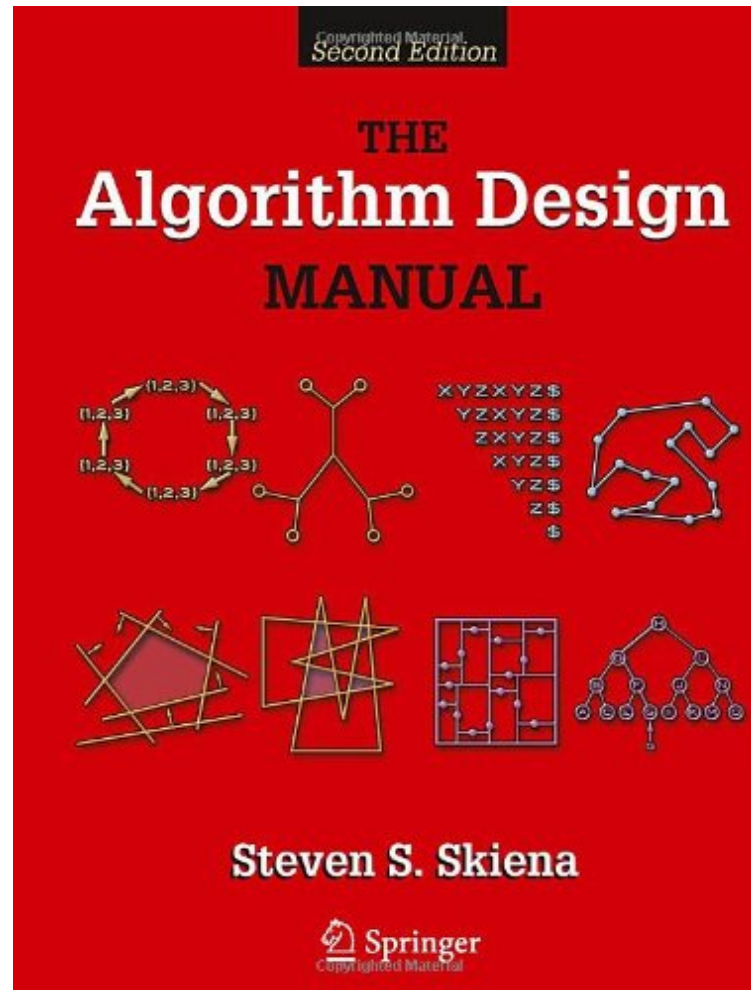


Another Hamiltonian cycle for the same graph in

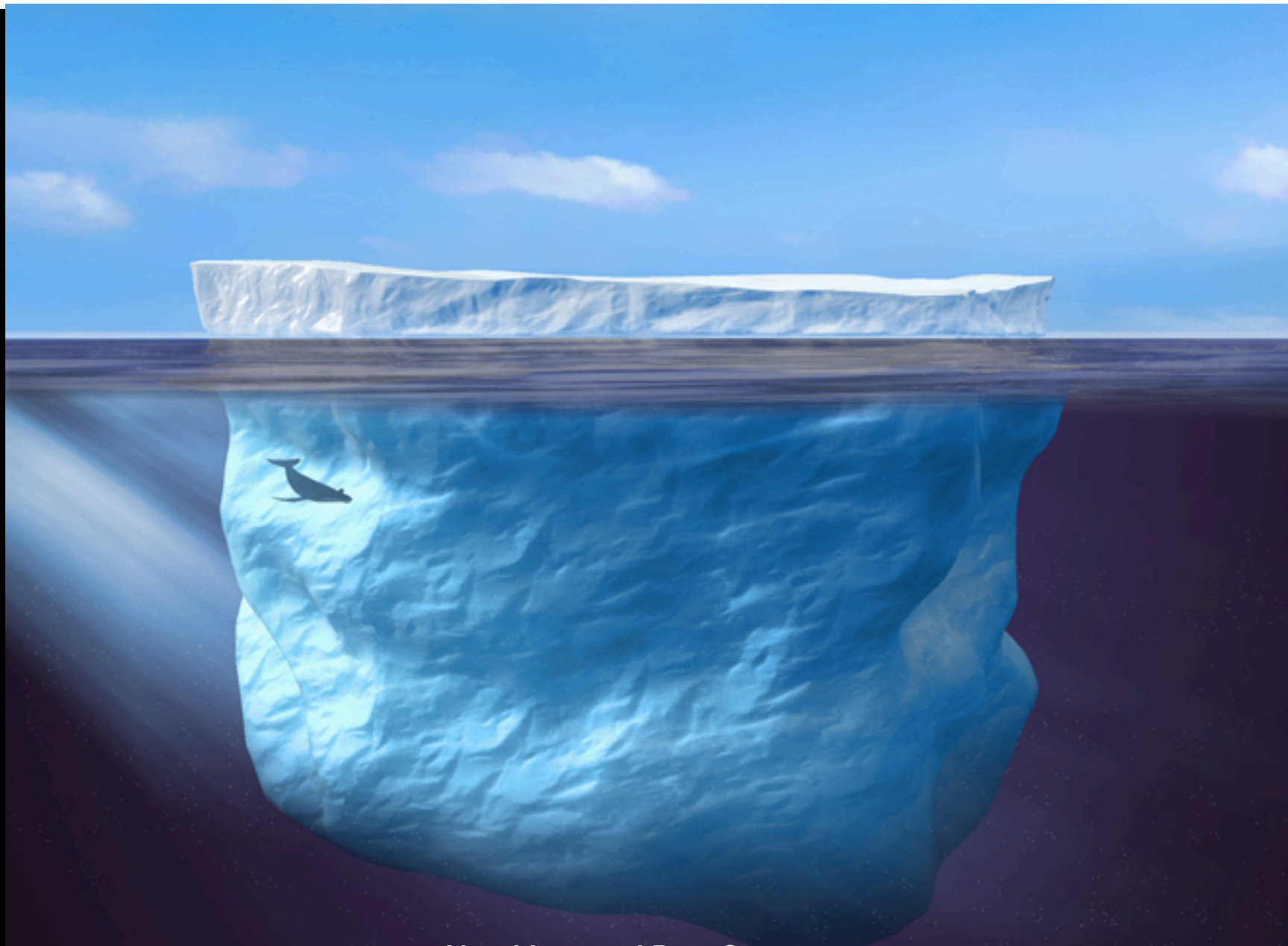
A Hamiltonian cycle for a given graph  $G=(V, E)$  consists on finding an ordering of the vertices of the graph  $G$  such that each vertex is visited exactly once

## Travelling Salesman Problem ... or, a variant, the vehicle routing problem





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# Marr's Hierarchy of Abstraction / Levels of Understanding Framework

