

# ADTs, Asymptotics II, BSTs

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Exam-Level 06



# Announcements

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	2/26 Lab 5 Due Homework 2 Due				3/1 Lab 6 Due	
			3/6 Project 2A Due		3/8 Lab 7 Due	



# Content Review

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# Asymptotics Advice

- Asymptotic analysis is only valid on very large inputs, and comparisons between runtimes is only useful when comparing inputs of different orders of magnitude.
- Use  $\Theta$  where you can, but won't always have tight bound (usually default to  $O$ )
- **Reminder: total work done = sum of all work per iteration or recursive call**
- While common themes are helpful, rules like “nested for loops are always  $N^2$ ” can easily lead you astray (pay close attention to stopping conditions and how variables update)
- Drop lower-order terms (ie.  $n^3 + 10000n^2 - 5000000 \rightarrow \Theta(n^3)$ )



# Asymptotics Advice

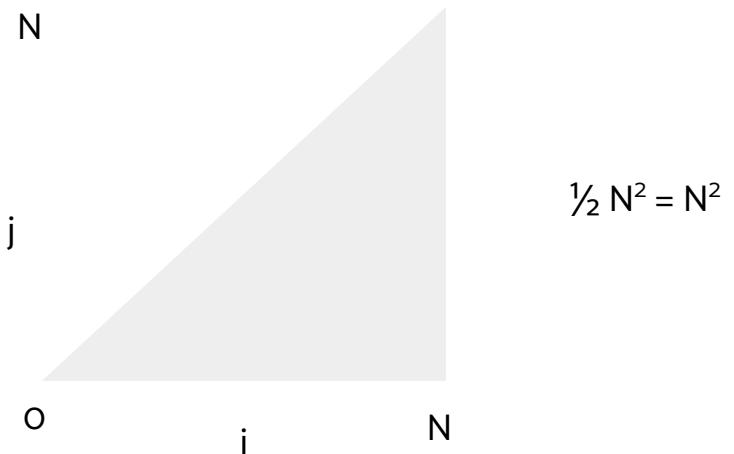
- For recursive problems, it's helpful to draw out the tree/structure of method calls
- Things to consider in your drawing and calculations of total work:
  - Height of tree: how many levels will it take for you to reach the base case?
  - Branching factor: how many times does the function call itself in the body of the function?
  - Work per node: how much actual work is done per function call?
- Life hack pattern matching when calculating total work where  $f(N)$  is some function of  $N$ 
  - $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + \dots + f(N) = [f(N)]^2$
  - $1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + 16 + \dots + f(N) = f(N)$ 
    - Rule applies with any geometric factor between terms, like  $1 + 3 + 9 + \dots + f(N)$



# Asymptotics Advice

- Doing problems graphically can be helpful if you're a visual learner (plot variable values and calculate area formula):

```
for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {  
    for (int j = 0; j < i; j++) {  
        /* Something constant */  
    }  
}
```

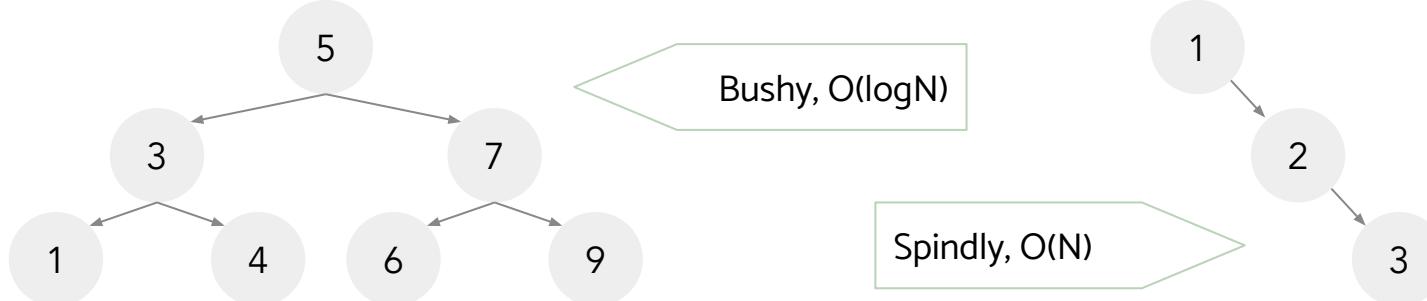


# Binary Search Trees

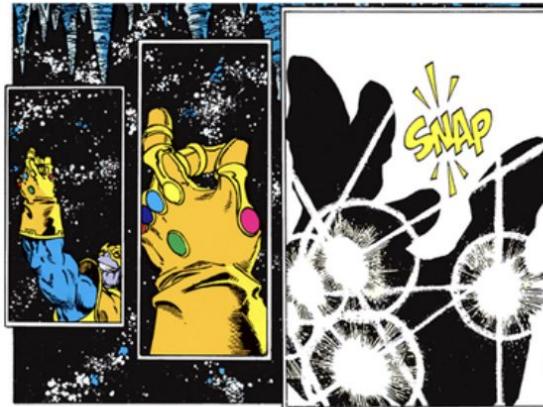
**Binary Search Trees** are data structures that allow us to quickly access elements in sorted order. They have several important properties:

1. Each node in a BST is a **root** of a smaller BST
2. Every node to the left of a root has a value “lesser than” that of the root
3. Every node to the right of a root has a value “greater than” that of the root

BSTs can be bushy or spindly:



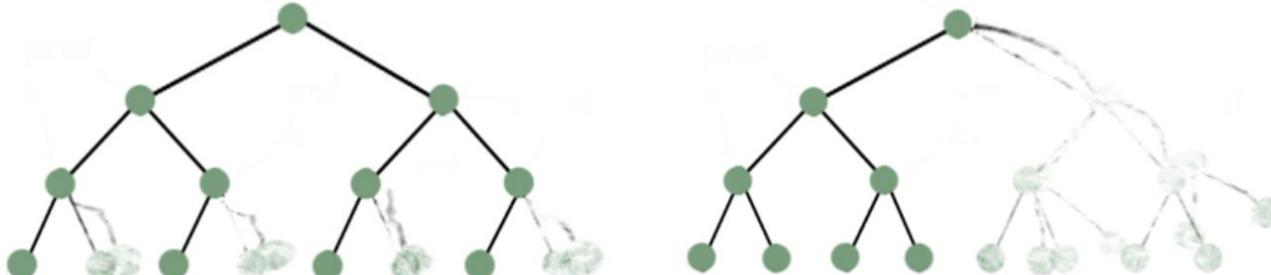
If Thanpos snapped his fingers at a binary tree, would it end up



like this

or

like this?



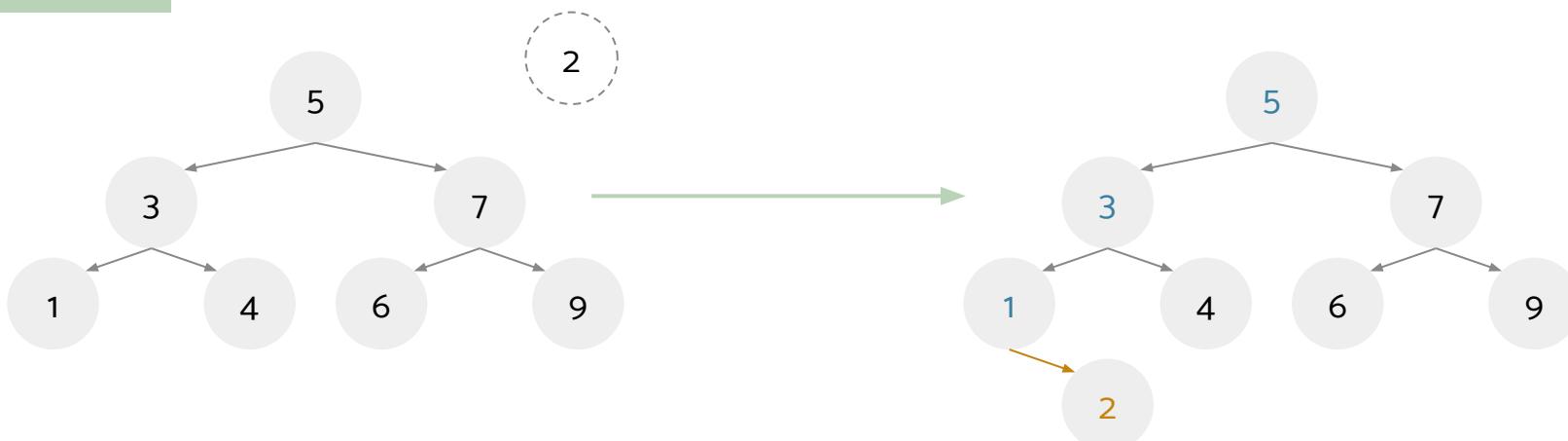
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# BST Insertion

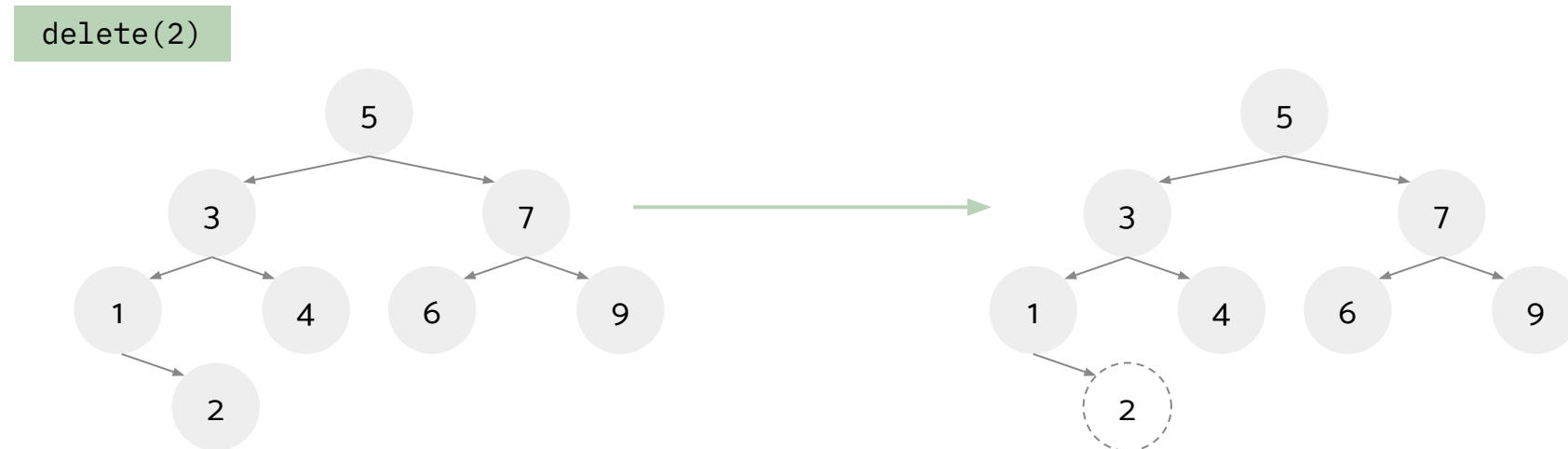
Items in a BST are always inserted as leaves.

insert(2)



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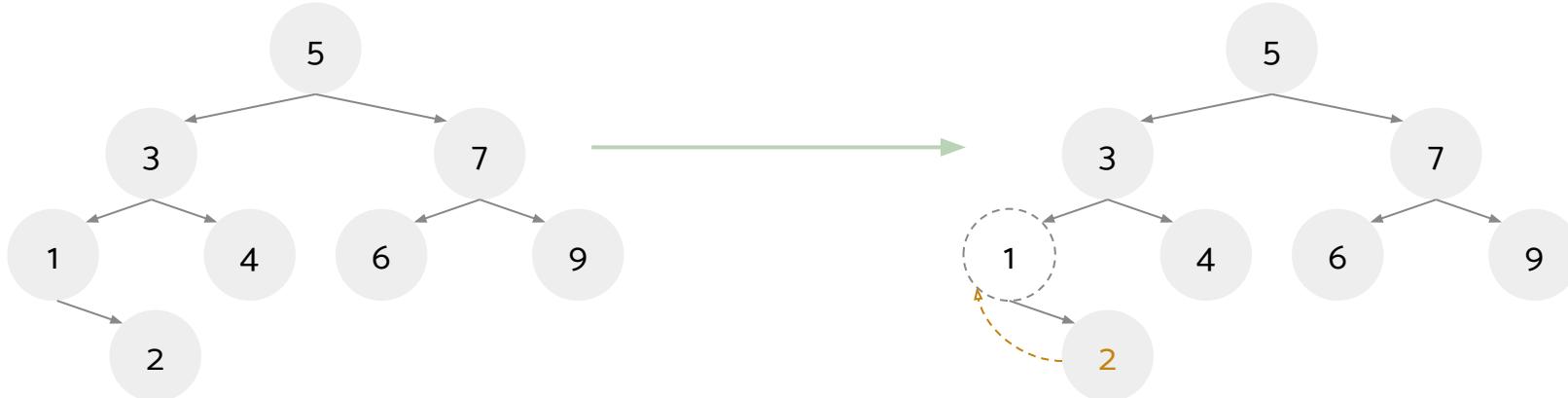
In this case, the node has no children so deletion is an easy process.



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delete(1)

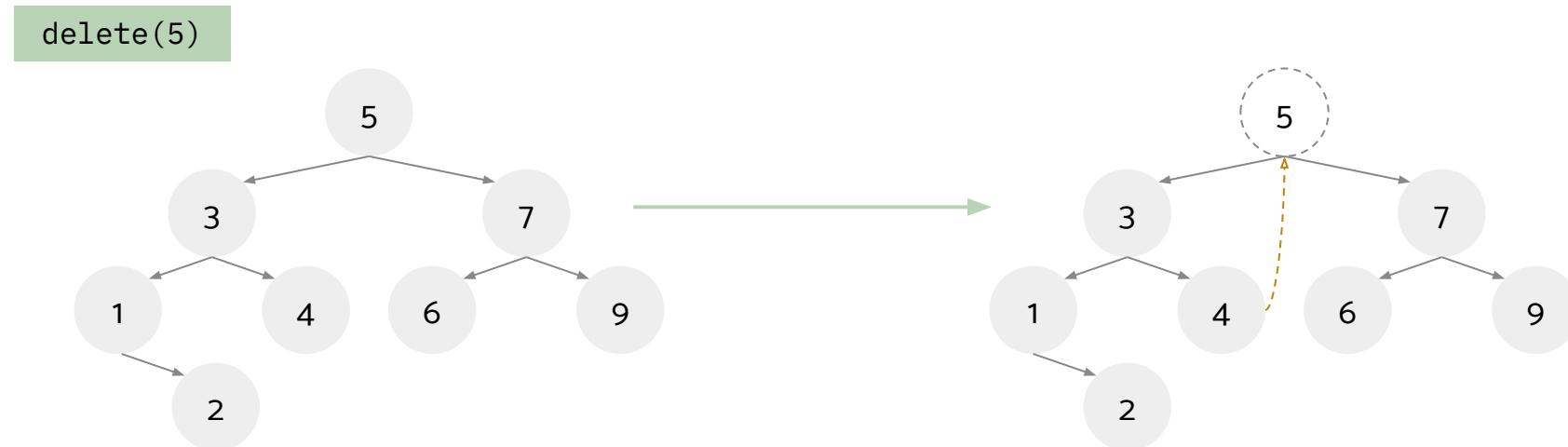


In this case, the node has one child, so it simply replaces the deleted node, and then we act as if the child was deleted in a recursive pattern until we hit a leaf.



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In this case, the node has two children, so we pick either the leftmost node on in the right subtree or the rightmost node in the left subtree.



# Worksheet

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There may be more than one correct answer.

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```
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$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + N = \Theta(N^2)$$



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$i = 1, 2, 4, \dots N \rightarrow \log N$  iterations



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for (int i = 1; i < N; i = i + 1) {  
    for (int j = 1; j < Math.pow(2, i); j = j + 1) {  
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    }  
}
```

$$1 + 2 + 4 + \dots 2^N = \Theta(2^N)$$



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Outer loop:  $i = 1, 2, 4, \dots, 2^N \rightarrow N$  iterations  
Inner loop:  $N^2$



# 2A Asymptotics is Fun!

```
void g(int N, int x) {  
    if (N == 0) {  
        return;  
    }  
    for (int i = 1; i <= x; i++) {  
        g(N - 1, i);  
    }  
}
```

$g(N, 1) : \Theta( )$   
 $g(N, 2) : \Theta( )$



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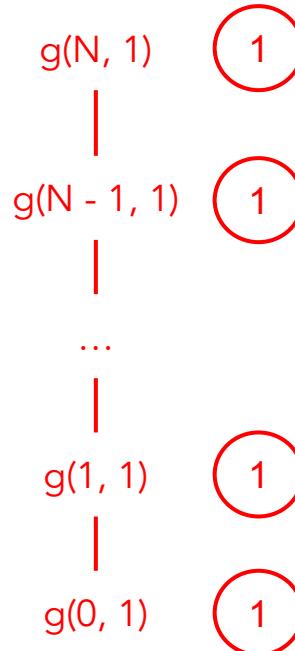
g(N, 1)  
|  
g(N - 1, 1)  
|  
...  
|  
g(1, 1)  
|  
g(0, 1)



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Work per node:

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    }  
}  
  
g(N, 1):  $\Theta( )$ 
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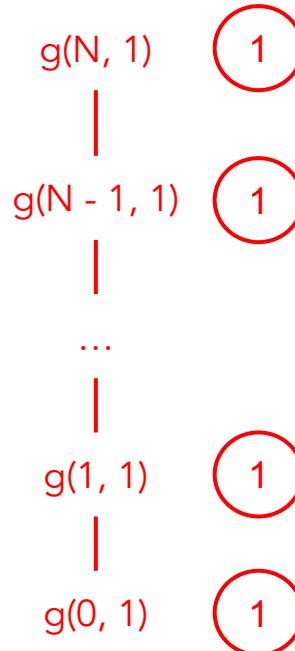


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g(N, 1):  $\Theta( )$

Number of levels:  $N + 1$

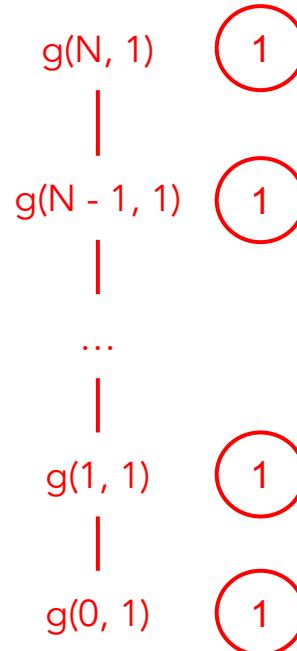


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$g(N, 1)$ :  $\Theta(N)$

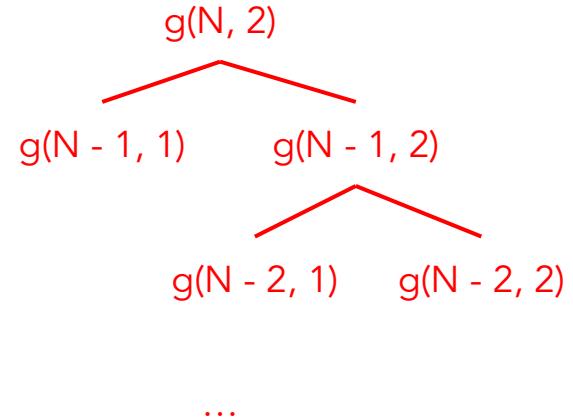
$(N + 1) * 1 = \Theta(N)$



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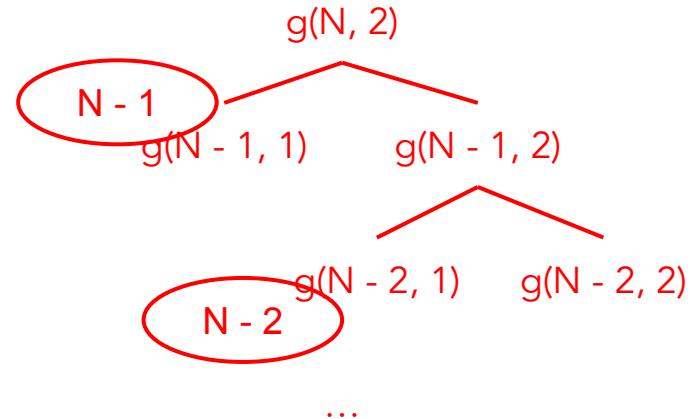
$g(N, 2)$ :  $\Theta( )$



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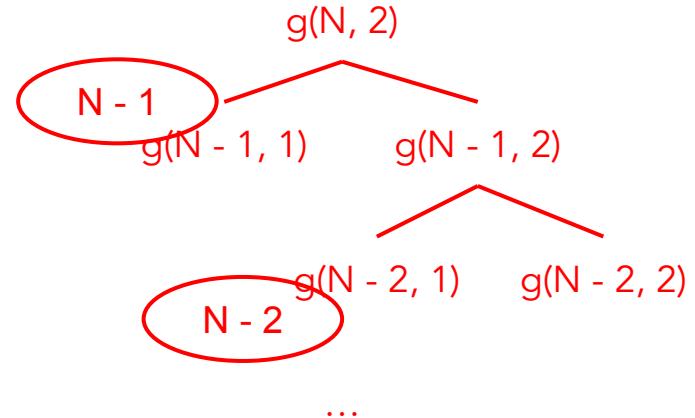
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$$g(N, 2) : \Theta(N^2) \quad (N - 1) + (N - 2) + \dots + 1 = \Theta(N^2)$$



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void g(int N, int x) {  
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        return;  
    }  
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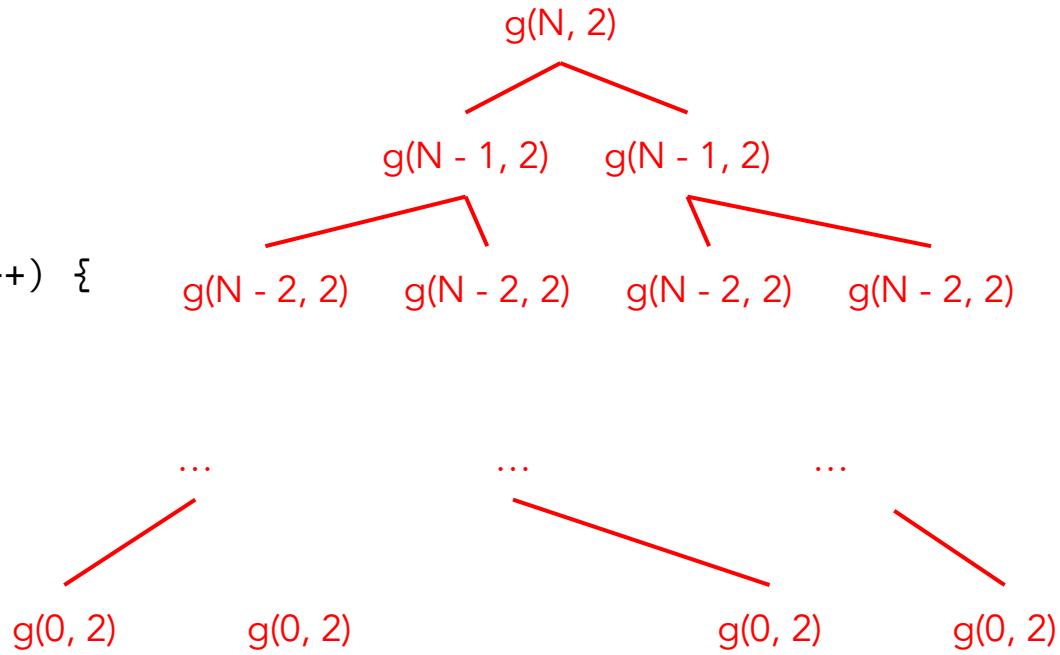
Worst case:  $f(2) = 2$  always



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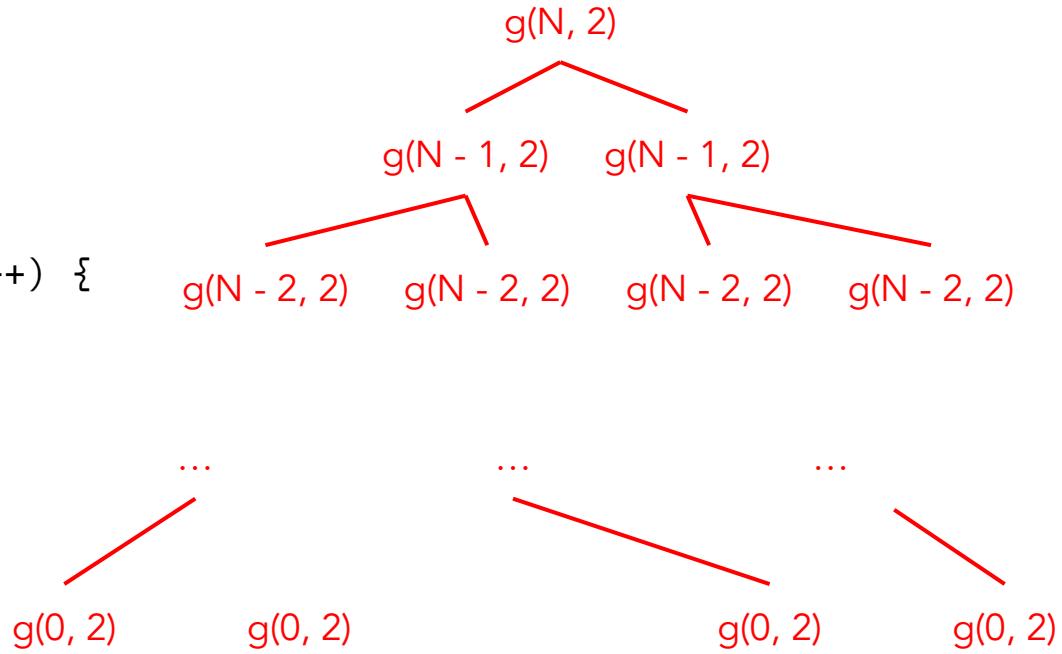


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Work per node: constant

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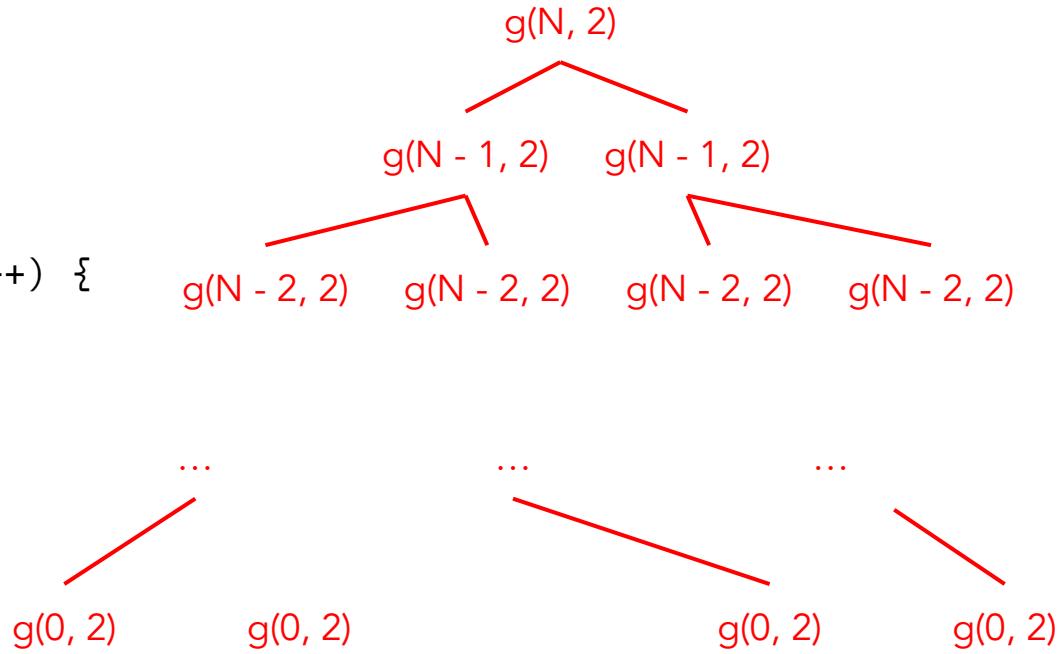


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Number of levels: N

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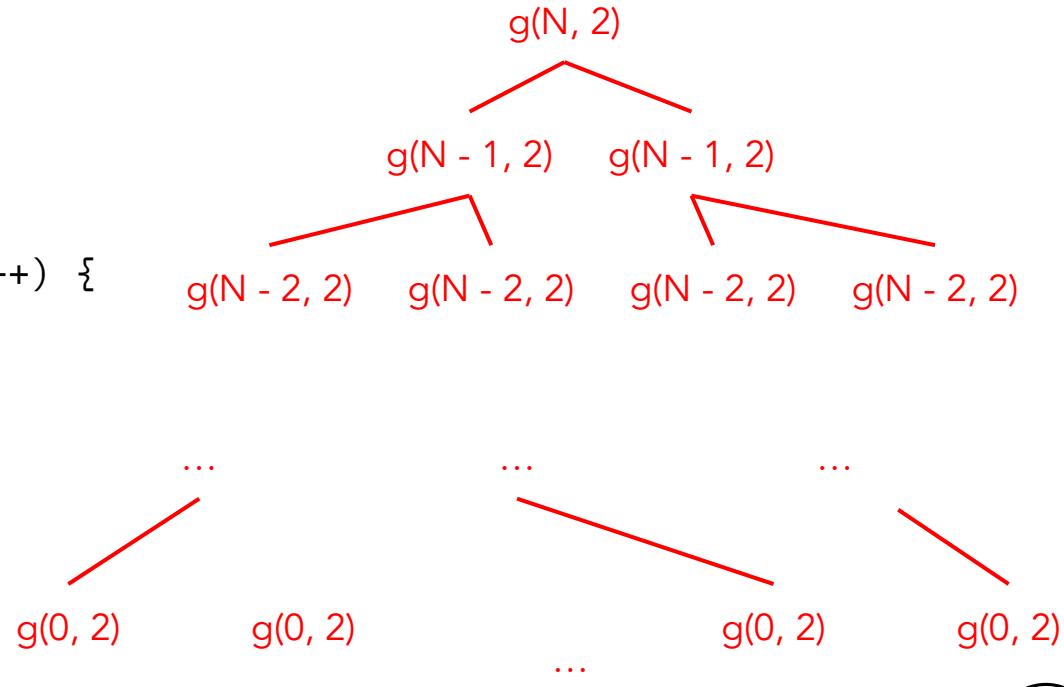
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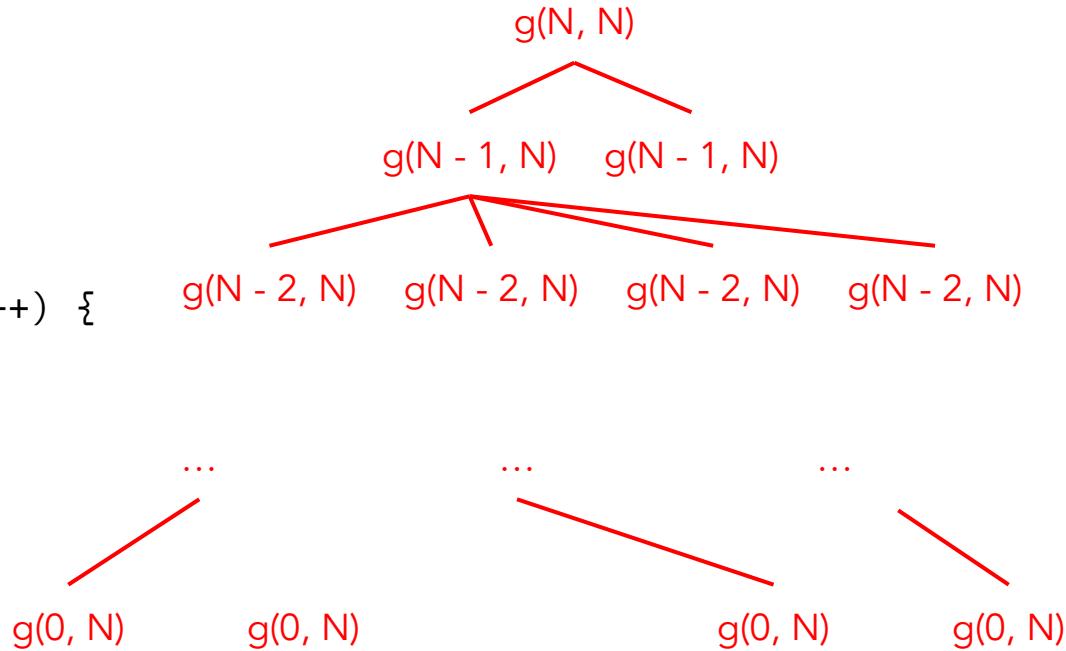
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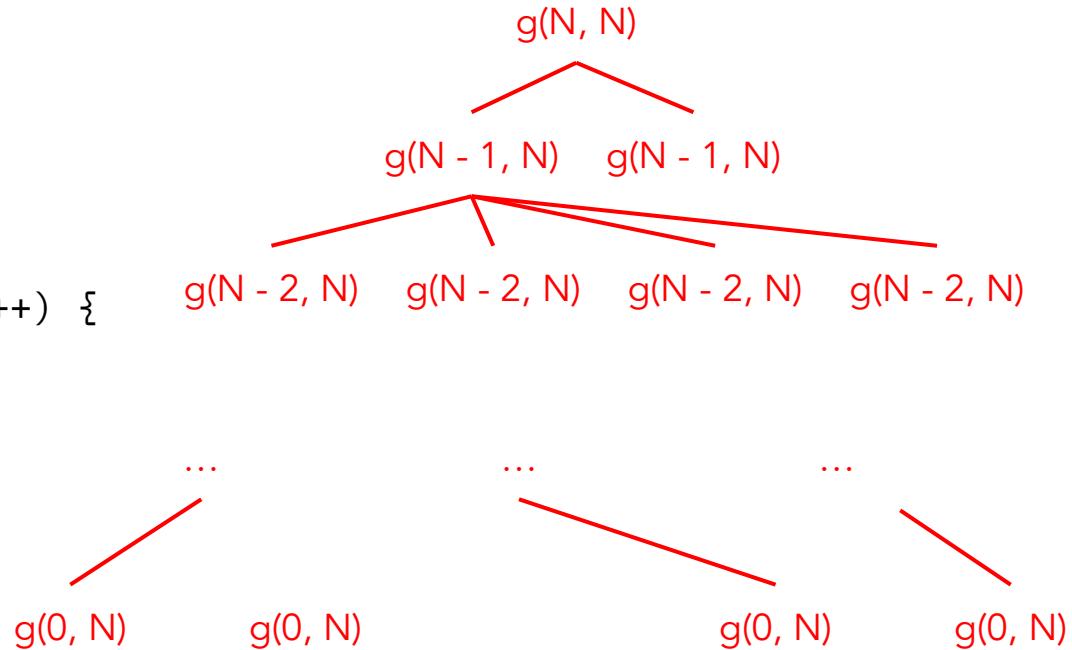


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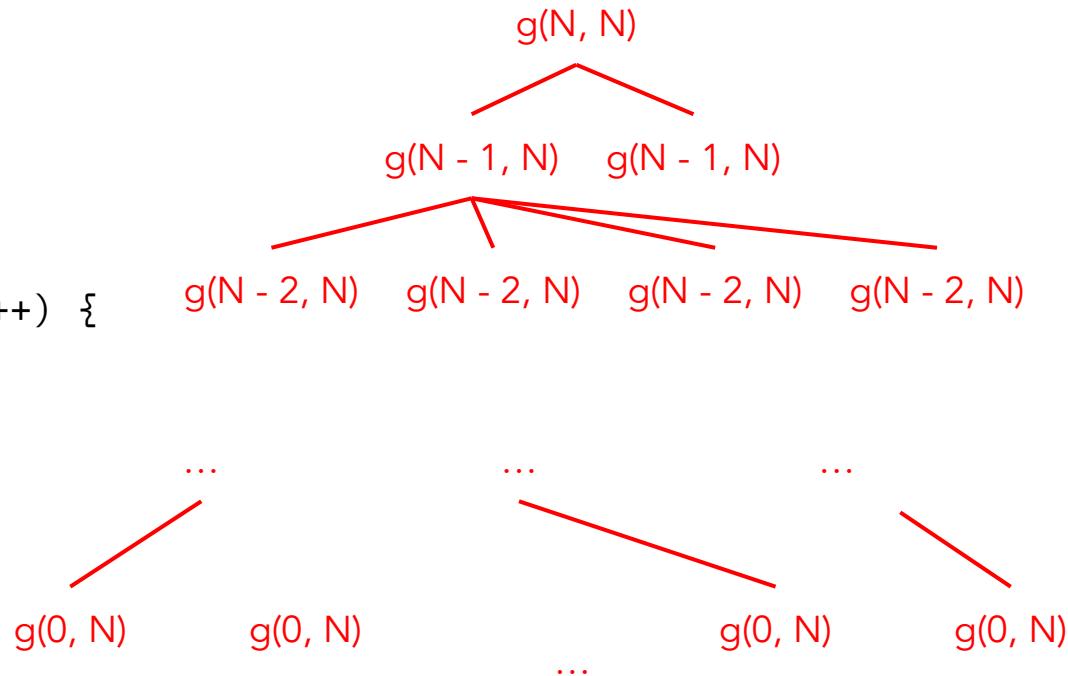
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Number of levels: N



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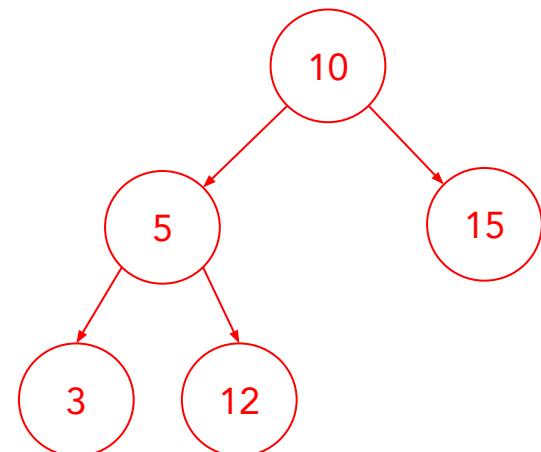
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public static boolean brokenIsBST(BST tree) {  
    if (tree == null) {  
        return true;  
    } else if (tree.left != null && tree.left.key > tree.key) {  
        return false;  
    } else if (tree.right != null && tree.right.key < tree.key) {  
        return false;  
    } else {  
        return brokenIsBST(tree.left) &&  
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    }  
}
```



## 3B Is This a BST?

Now, write `isBST` that fixes the error encountered in part (a).

```
public static boolean isBST(BST T) {  
}  
  
public static boolean isBSTHelper(BST T, int min, int max) {  
}  
}
```



# 3B Is This a BST?

```
public static boolean isBST(BST T) {  
    return isBSTHelper(T, Integer.MIN_VALUE, Integer.MAX_VALUE);  
}
```

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```

```
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    }
```

```
}
```



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        return false;  
    } else {  
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        && isBSTHelper(T.right, T.key, max);  
    }  
}
```

