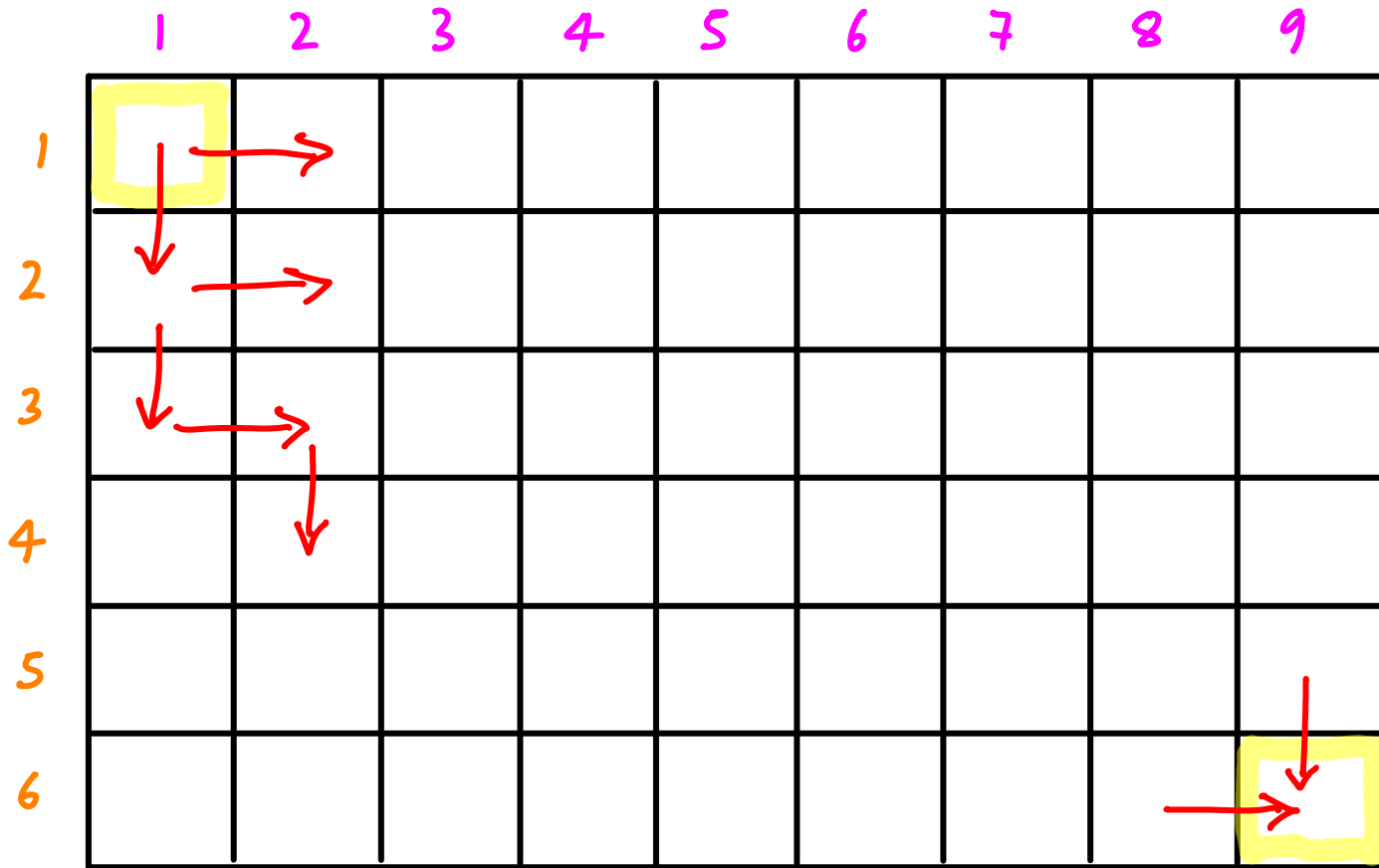




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Recursive form?



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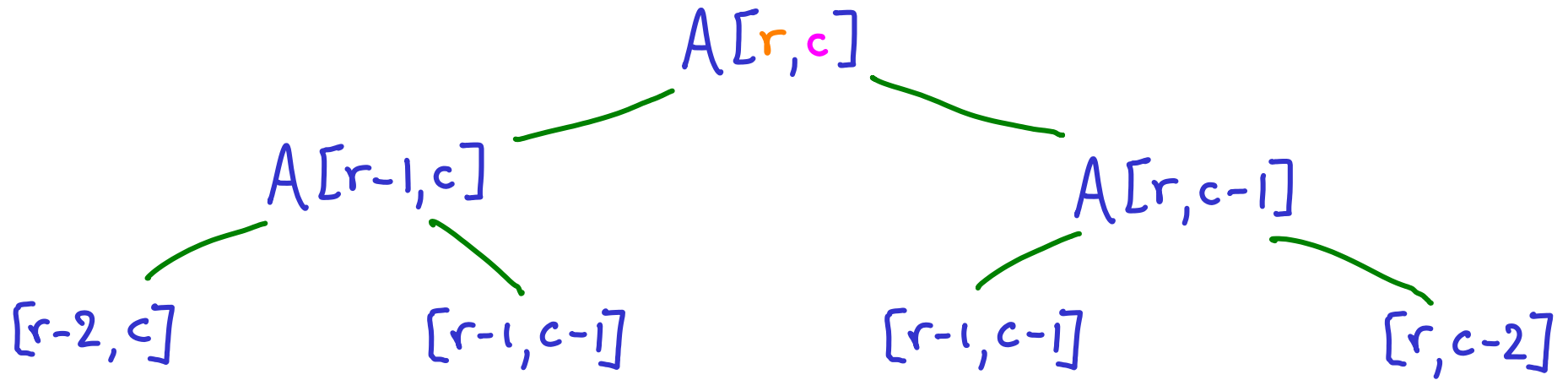
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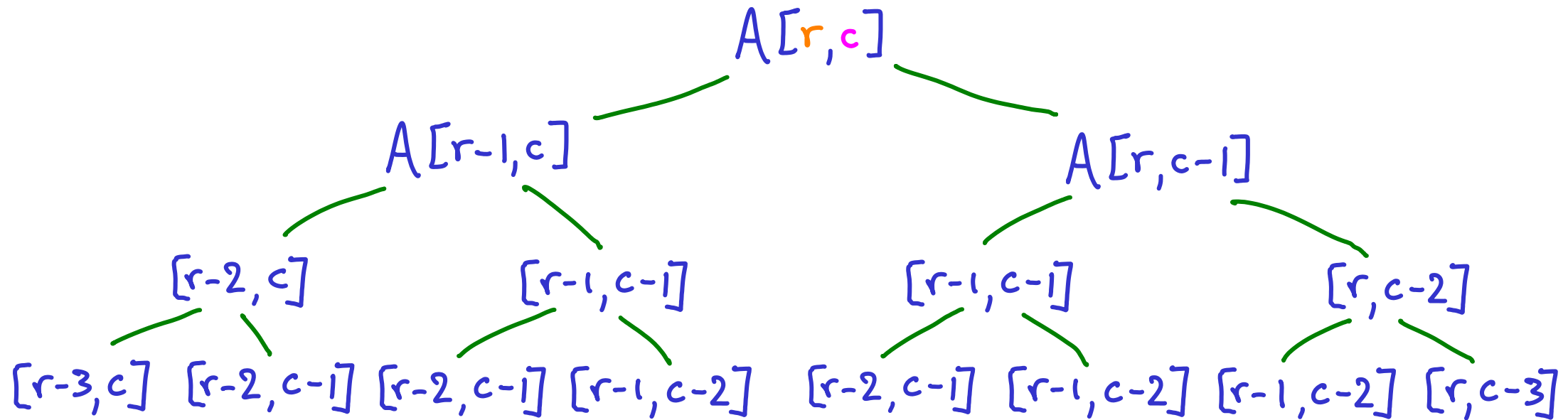
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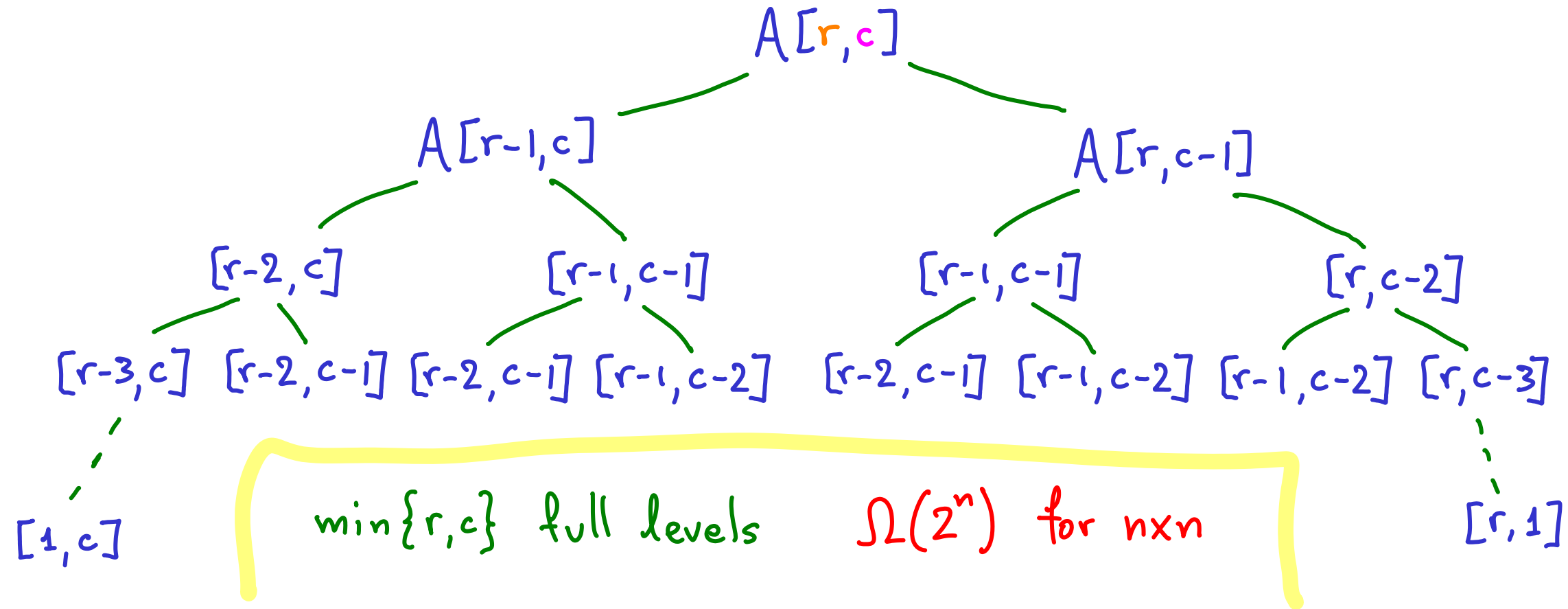
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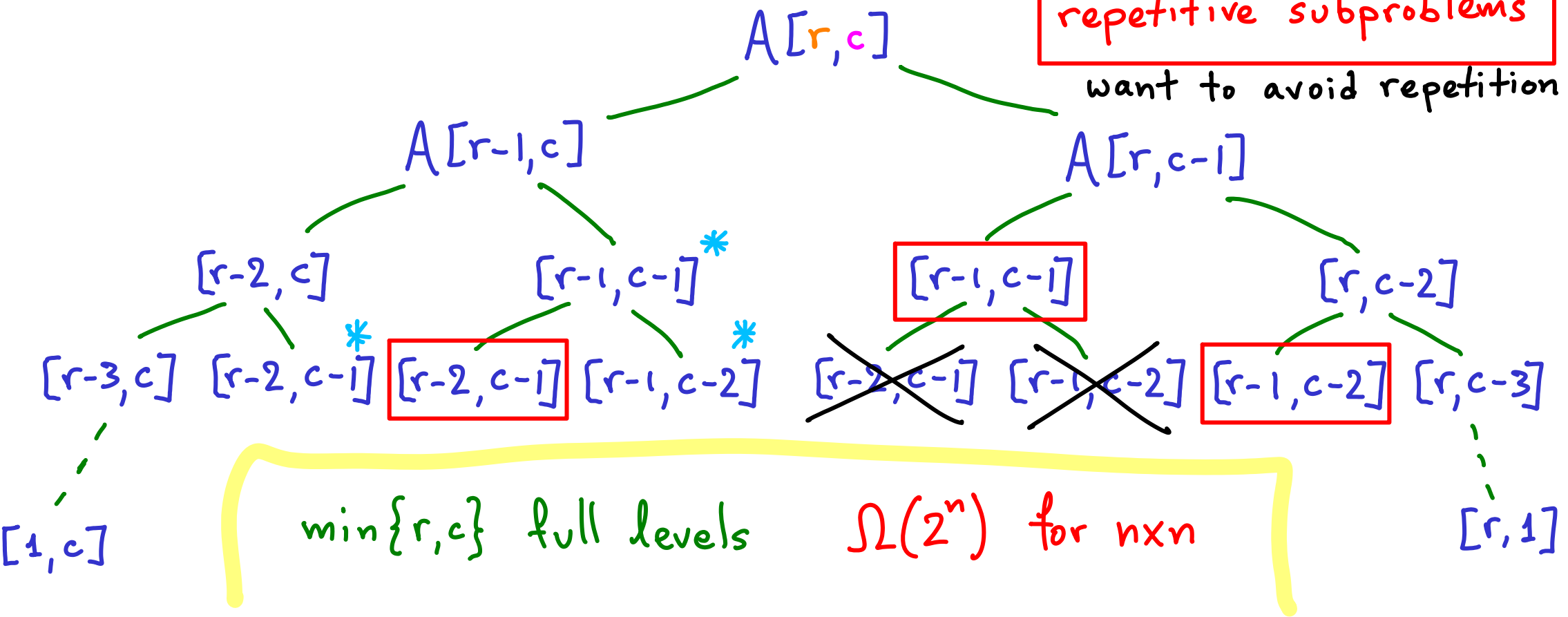


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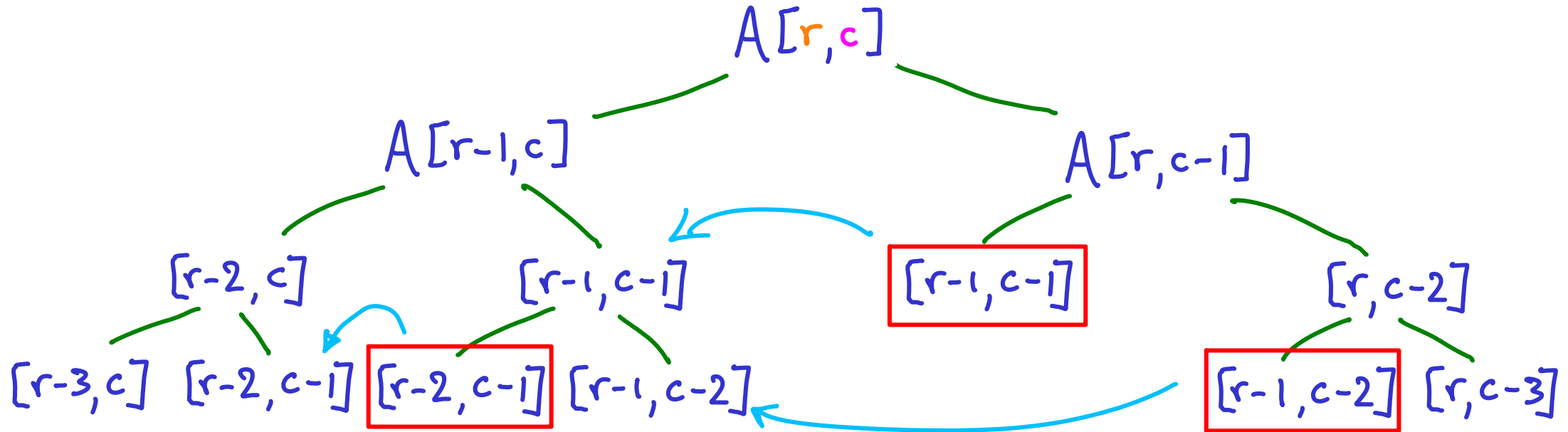
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repetitive subproblems  
 want to avoid repetition

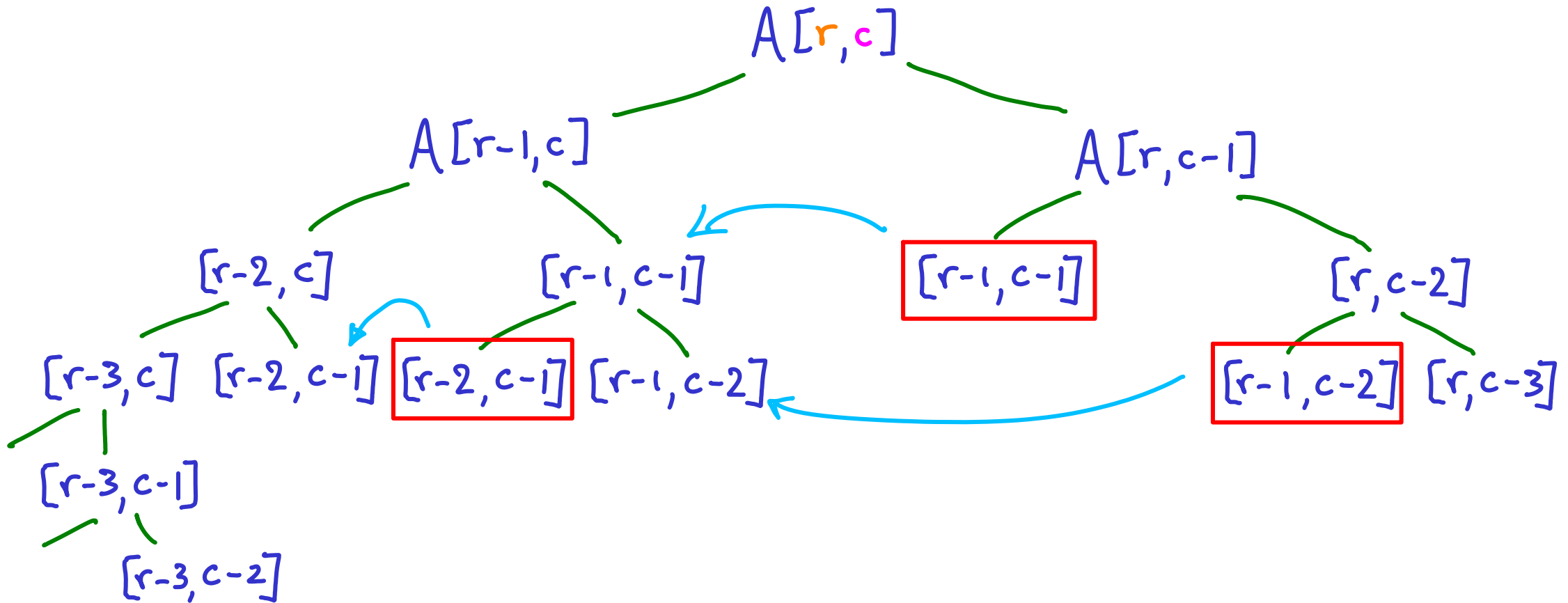




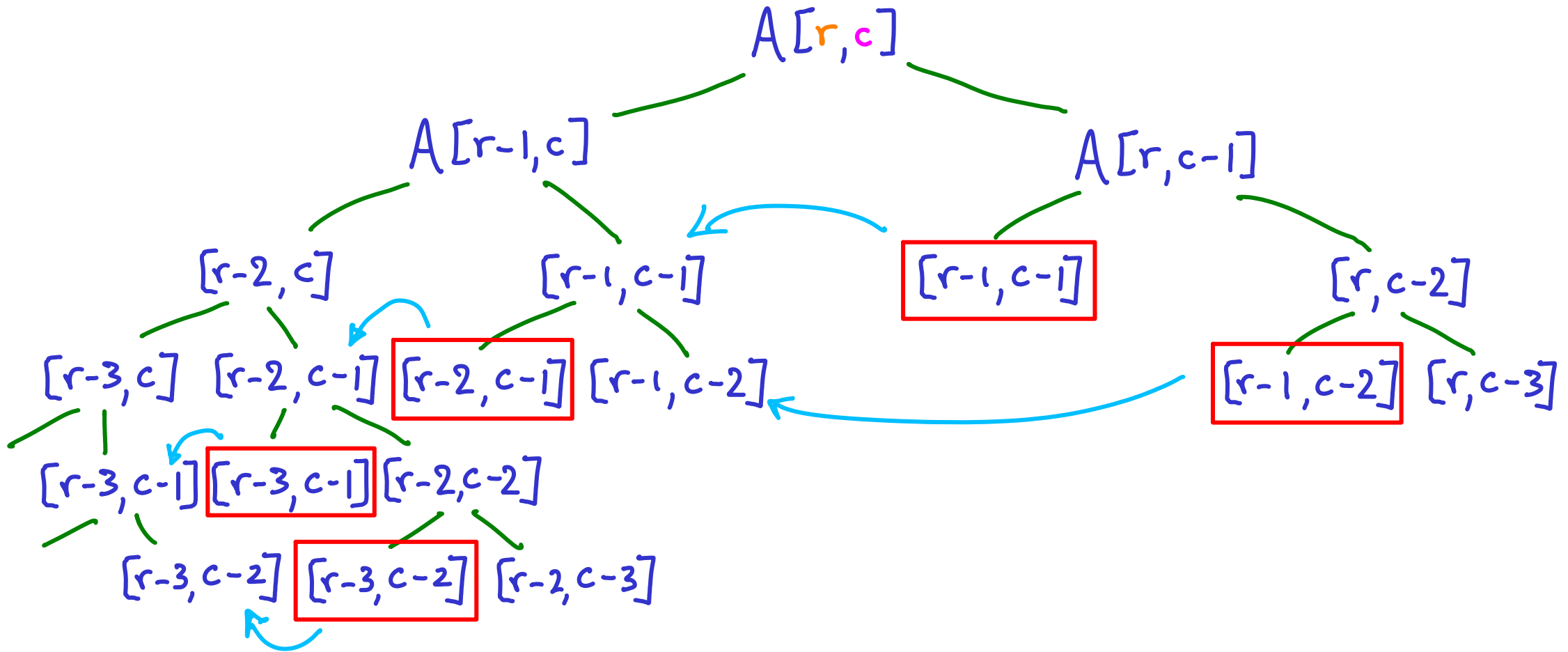
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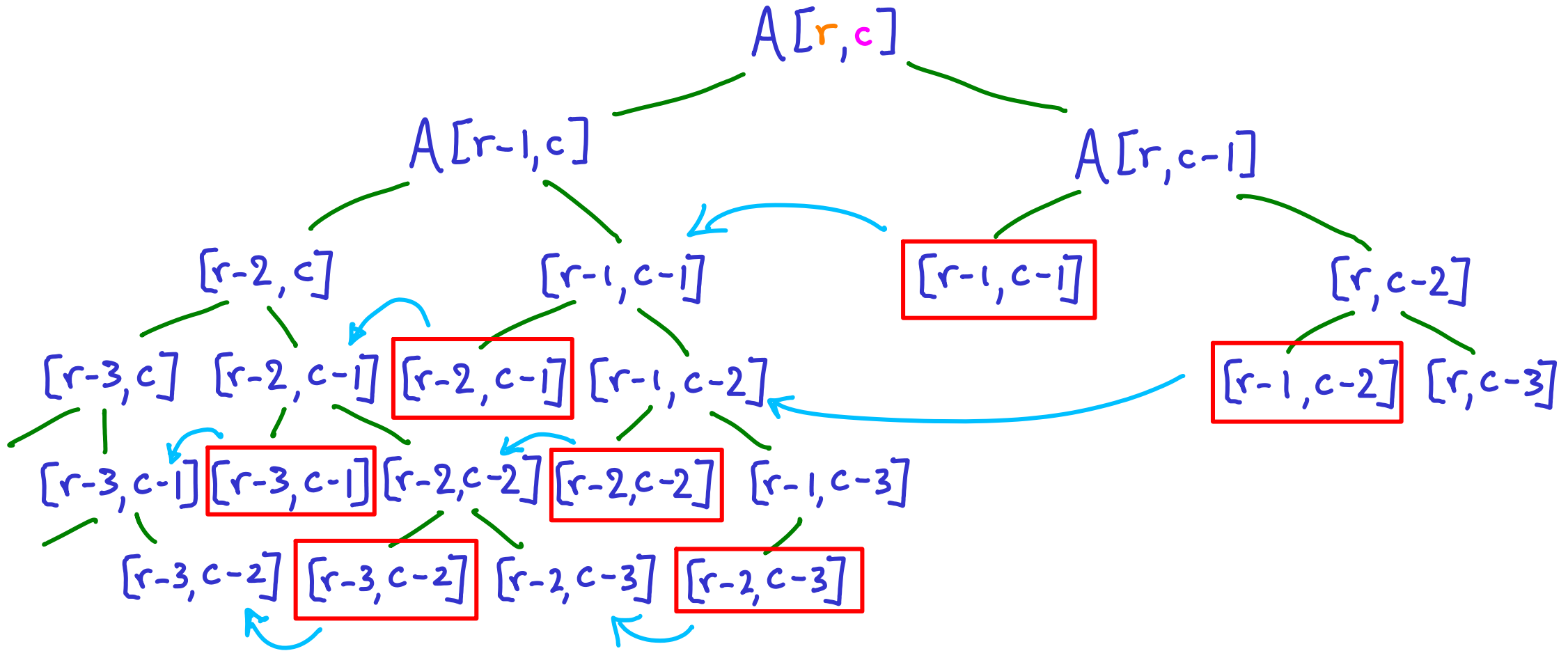
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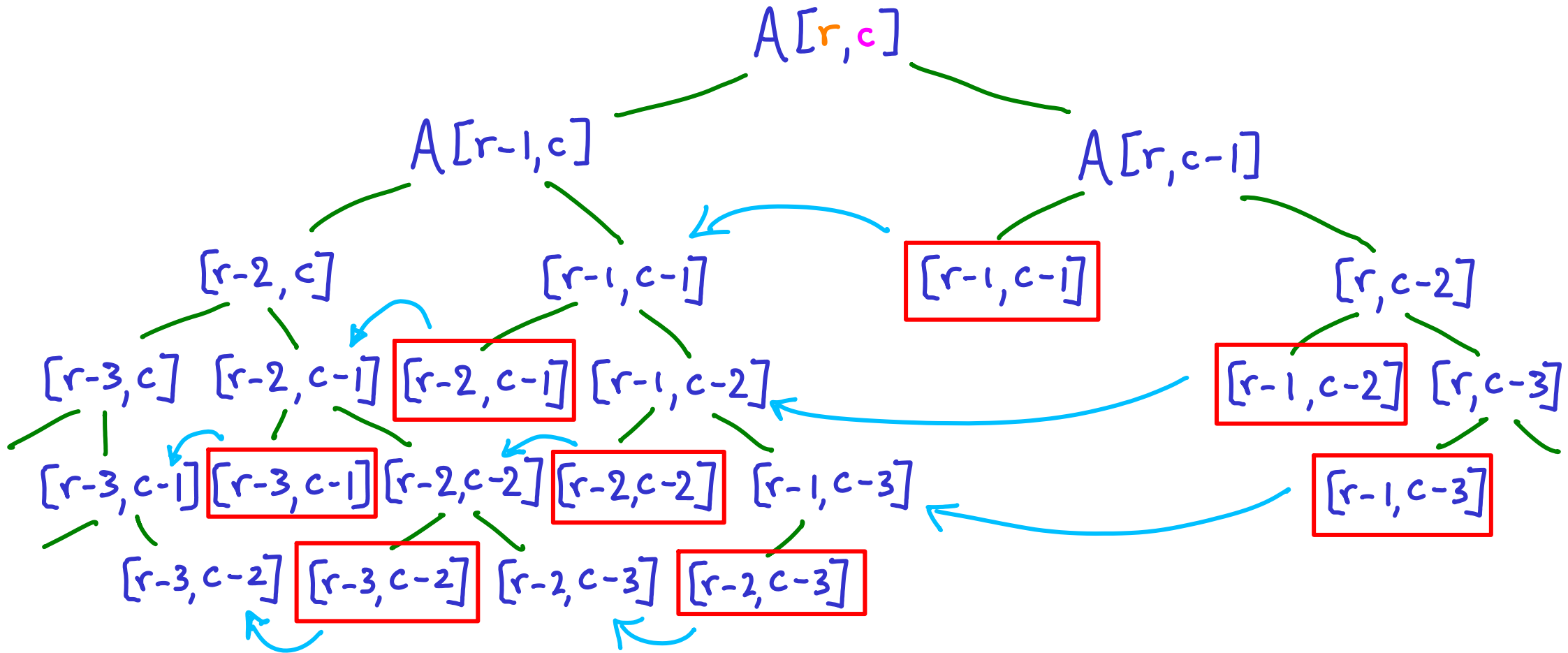
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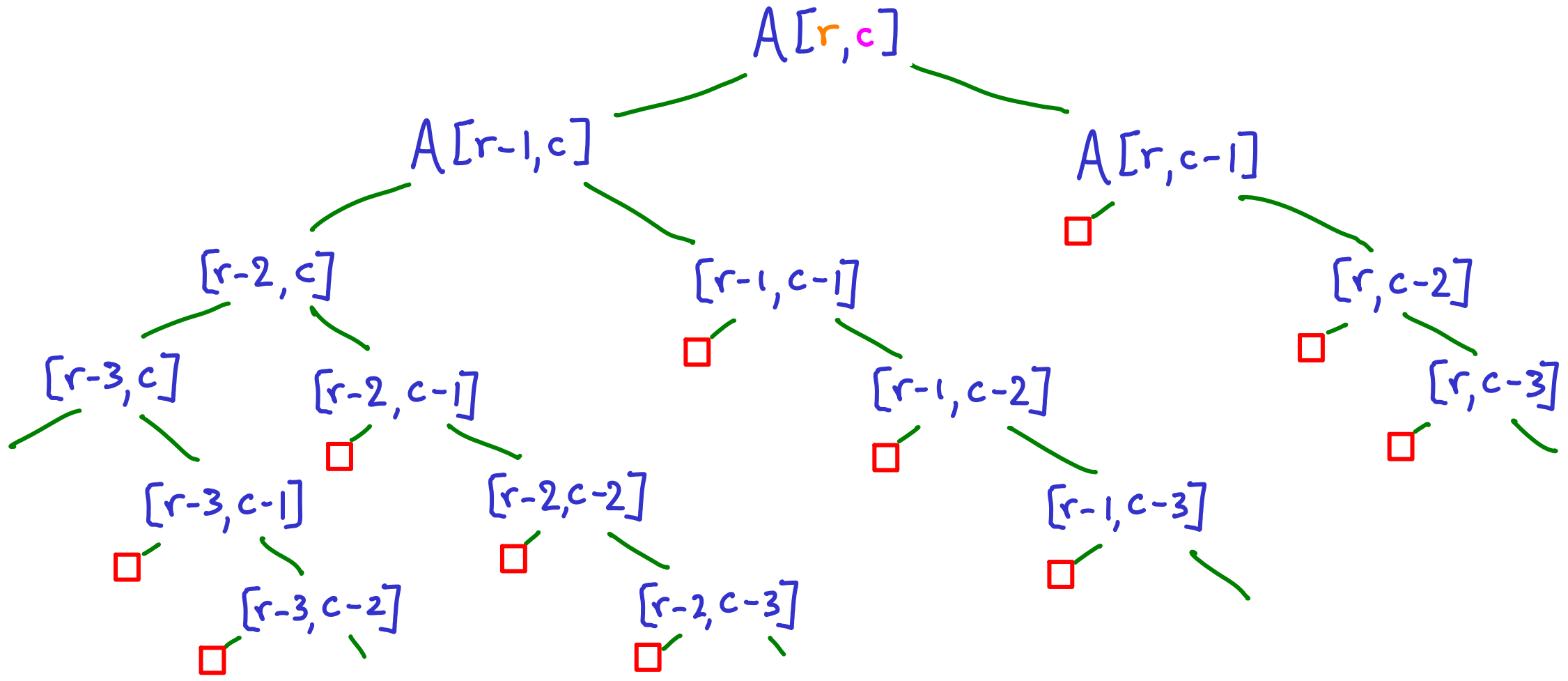
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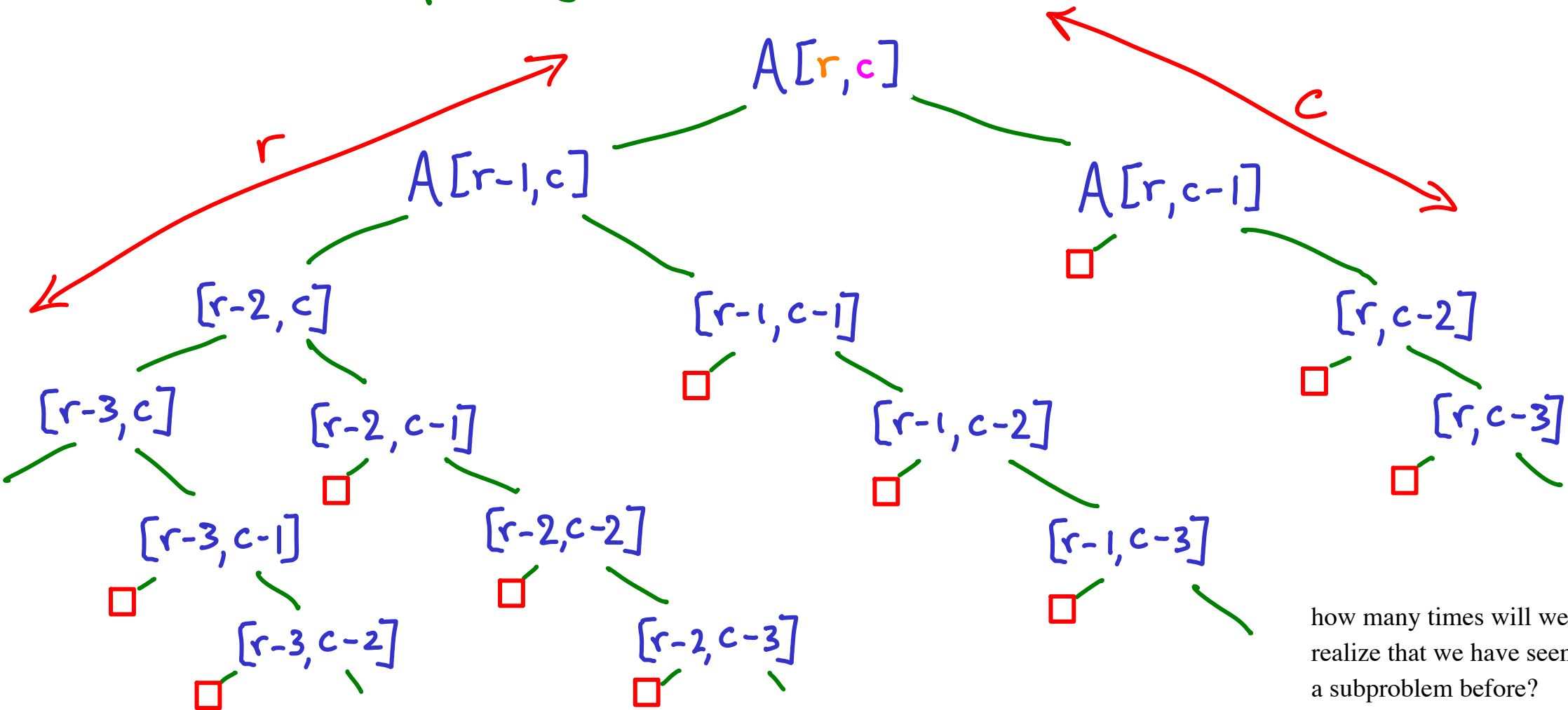


How many times will we recurse in a unique way?



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→ r.c distinct subproblems



how many times will we realize that we have seen a subproblem before?

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

1									
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4									
5									
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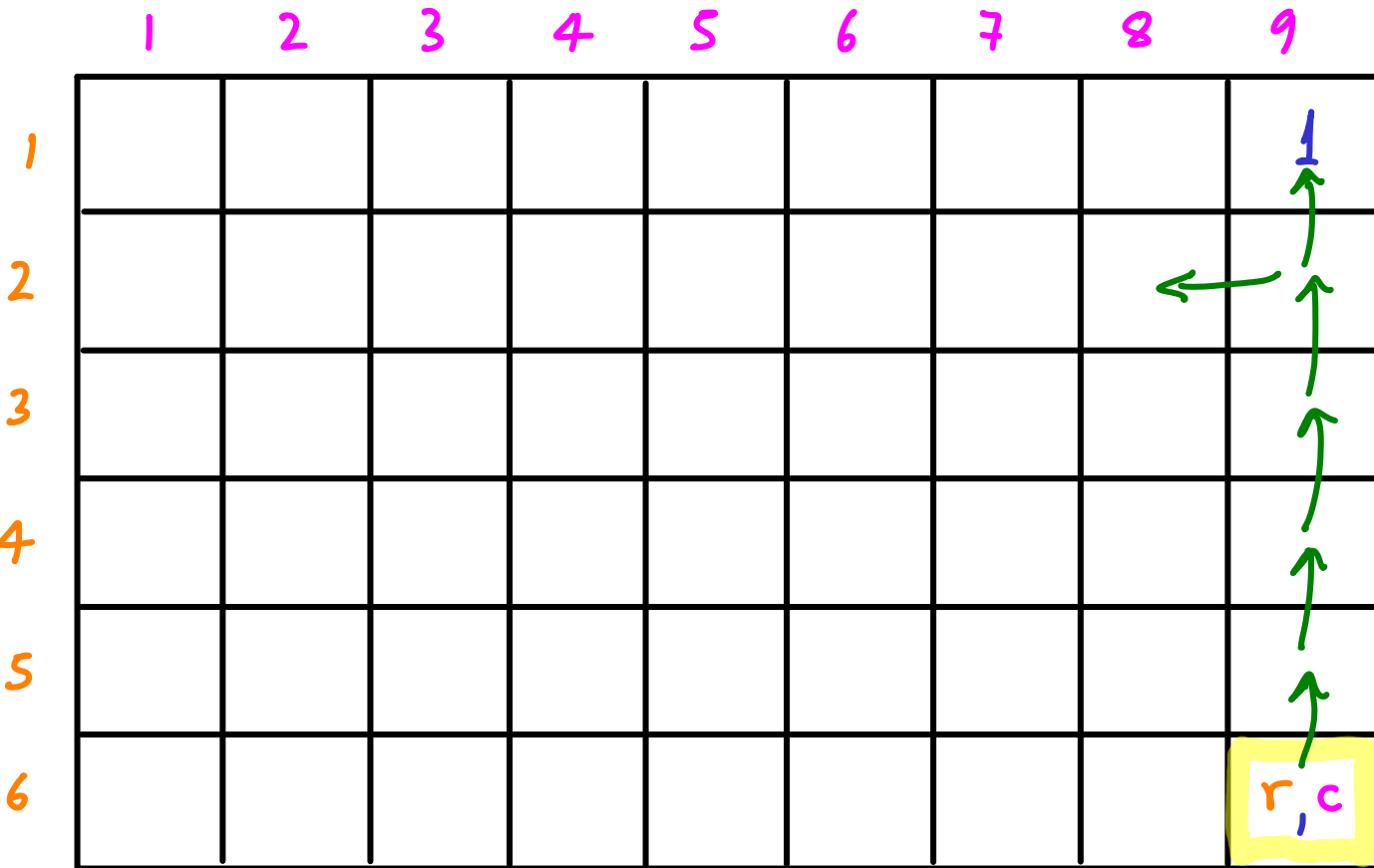
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2							←	←	↑
3									↑
4									↑
5									↑
6									↑

The cell at row 6, column 9 is highlighted in yellow and labeled  $r, c$ .

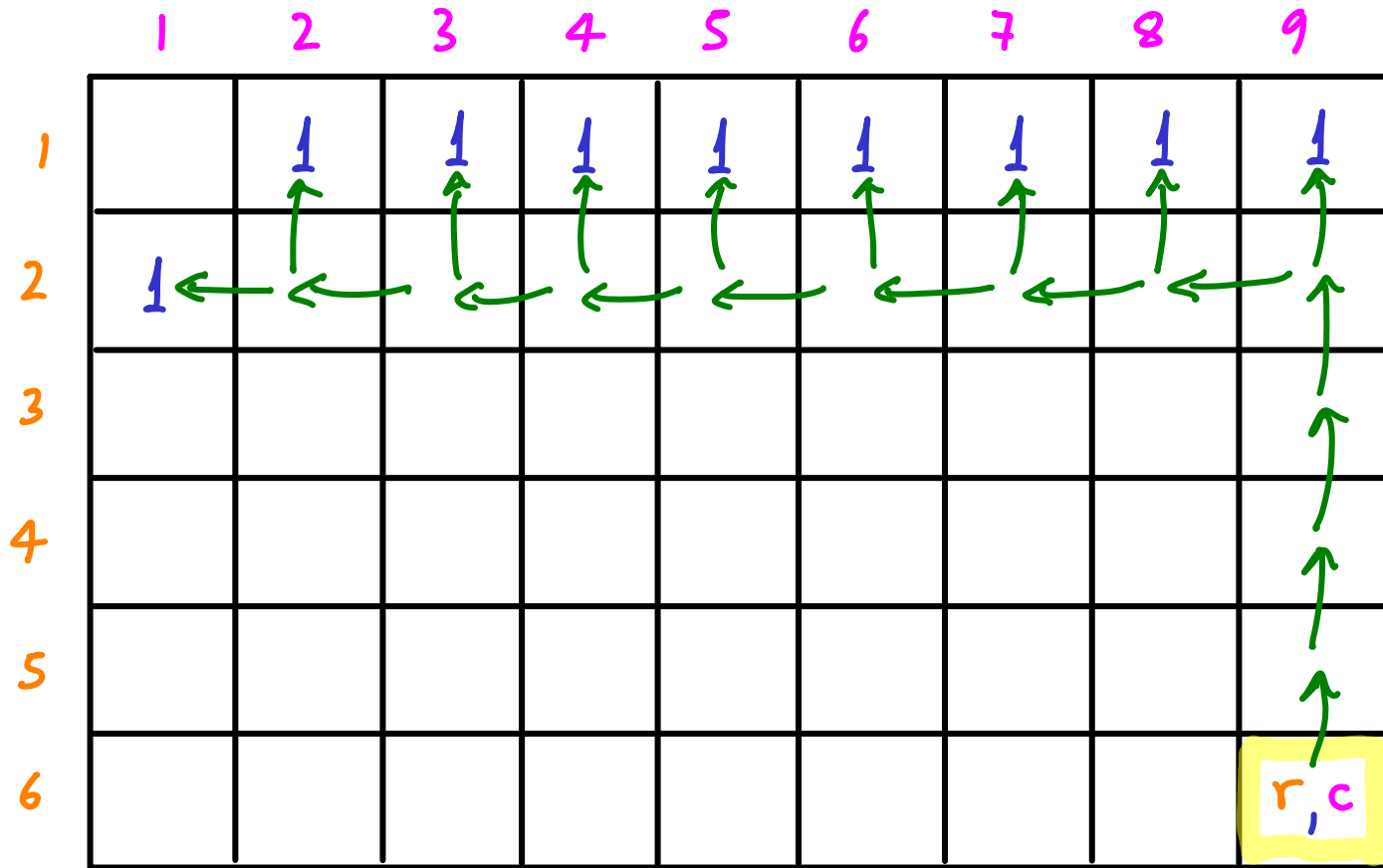
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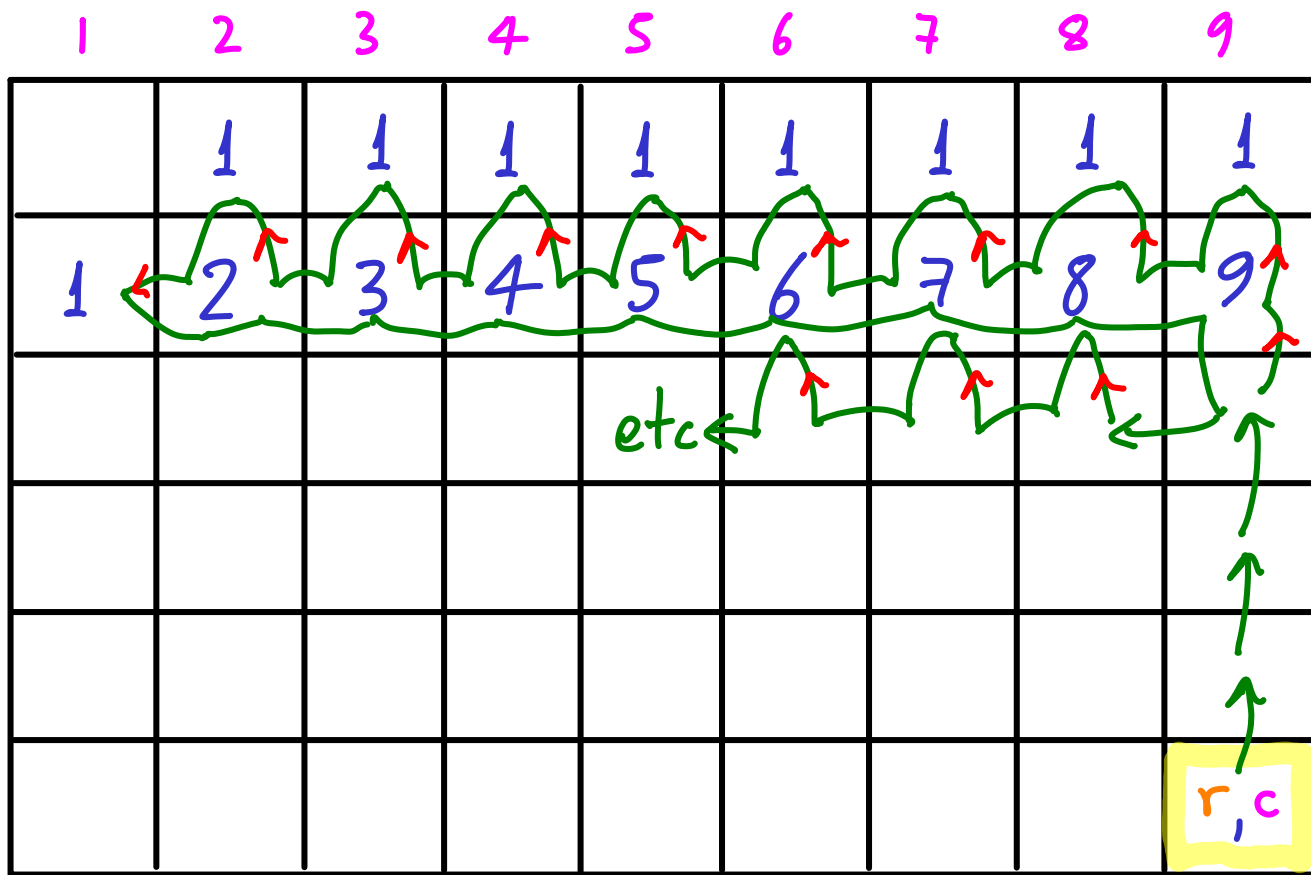
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$\Theta(n \cdot m)$   
time & space

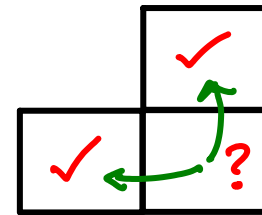


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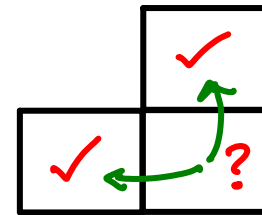
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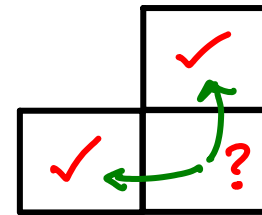
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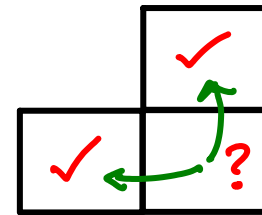


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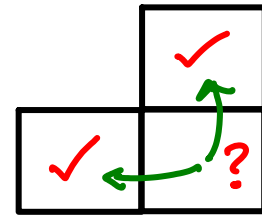
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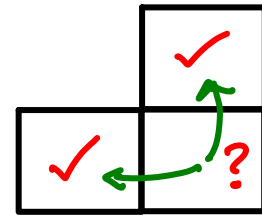
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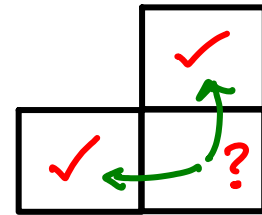
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3	1	3	6	10	15	21	28	36	45
4	1	4	10	20	35	56	84	120	165
5	1	5	15	35	70	126	210	330	495
6	1	6	21	56	126	252	462	792	1287

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2	1	2	0	1	2	2	2	2	2
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4	1	4	0				0		
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3	1	3	0	1	0				
4	1	4	0	1			0		
5	1	5	0	1		0			
6	1	6	6	7					

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3	1	3	0	1	0	2	4	6	8
4	1	4	0	1	1	3	0		
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