

CS1101: Foundations of Programming

Examples on Recursion



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Generation of permutation

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```
void permutation(int pending[], int n, int r, int used[], int uCount){
    if(uCount == r){
        for(int i=0; i<r; i++) printf("%d",used[i]);
        printf("\n");
    } else{
        for(int i=uCount; i<n; i++){
            swap(pending, i, uCount);
            used[uCount]=pending[uCount];
            permutation(pending, n, r, used, uCount+1);
            swap(pending, uCount, i);
        }
    }
}
```

```
void swap(int p[], int i, int j){
    int tmp;
    tmp = p[i];
    p[i] = p[j];
    p[j] = tmp;
}
```

```
int main(){
    int used[10], size=3, r=3, uCount=0;
    int pending[]={1,2,3};
    permutation(pending, size, r, used, uCount);
    return 0;
}
```

Generation of permutation

recursion call



return



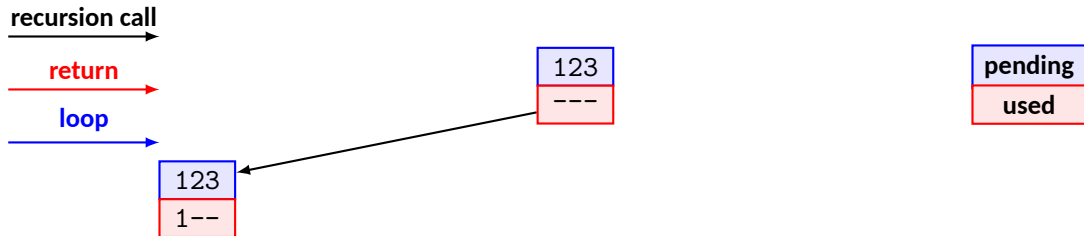
loop



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pending
used

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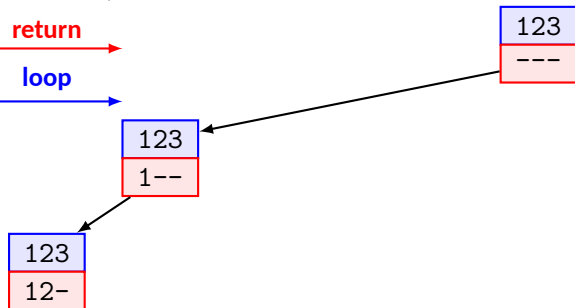


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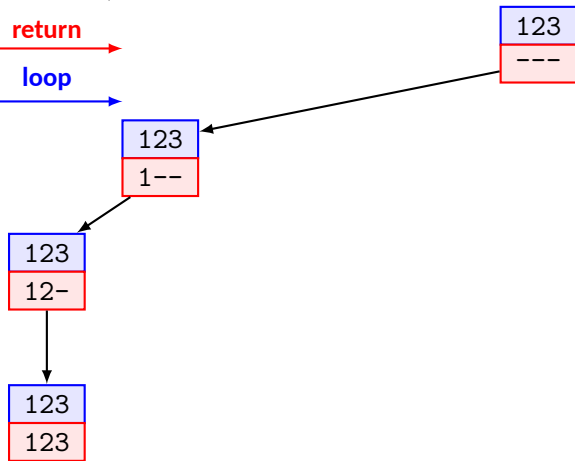
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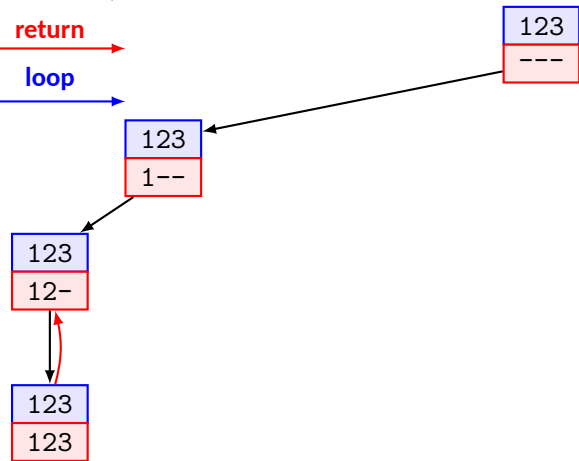
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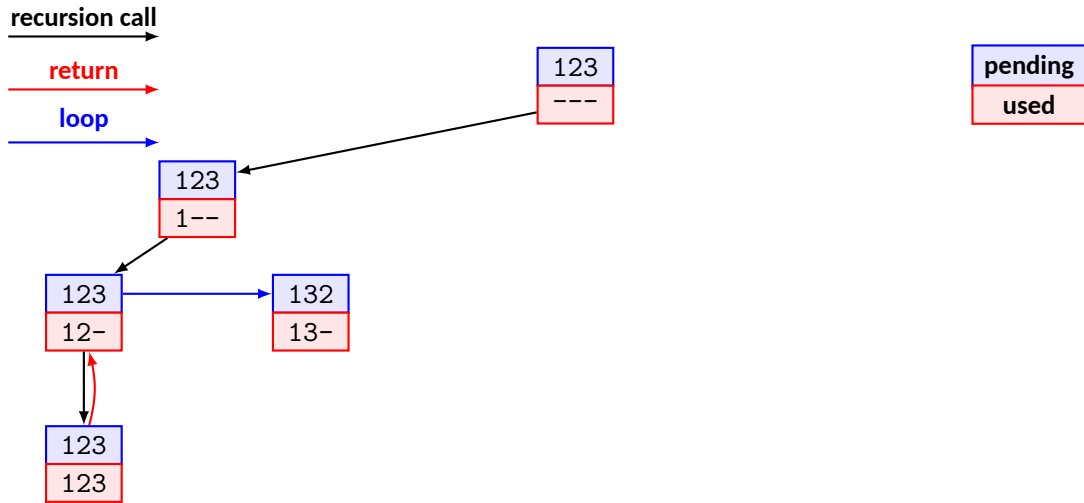
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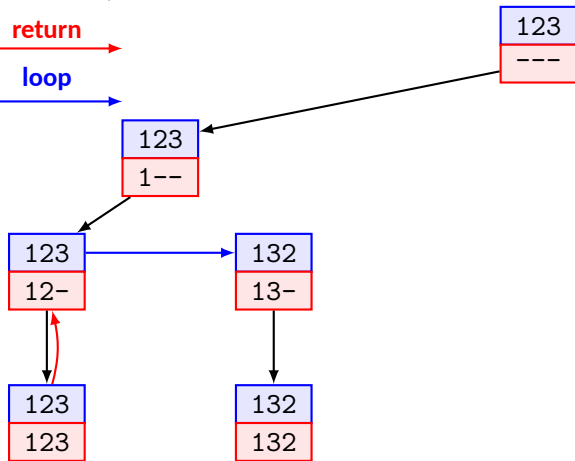


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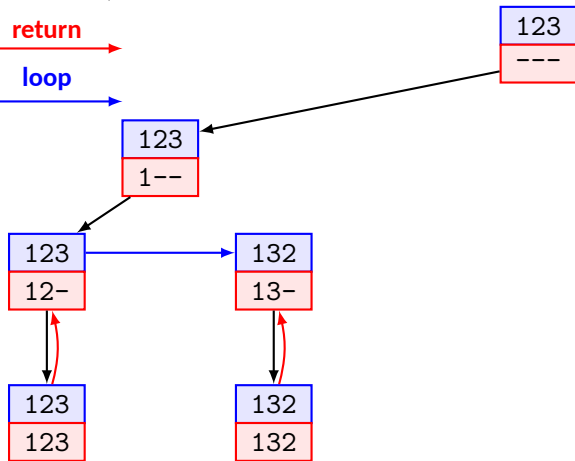
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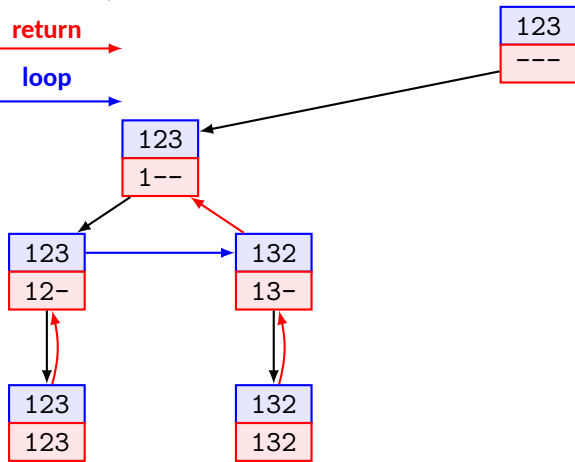
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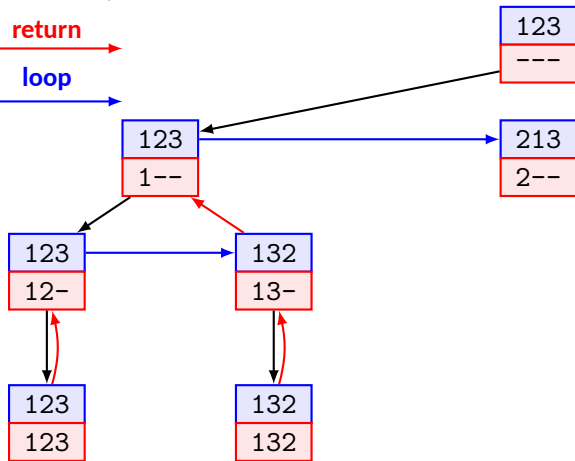


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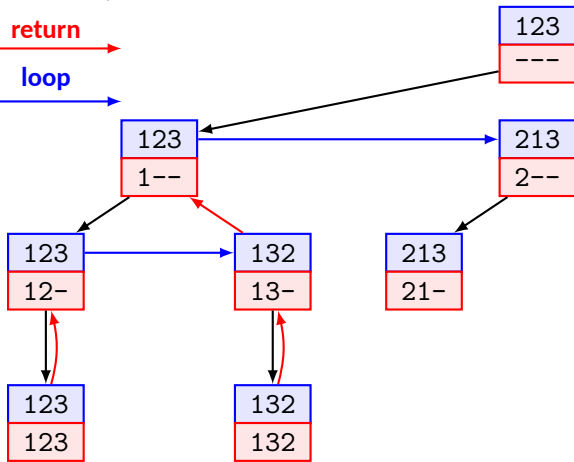


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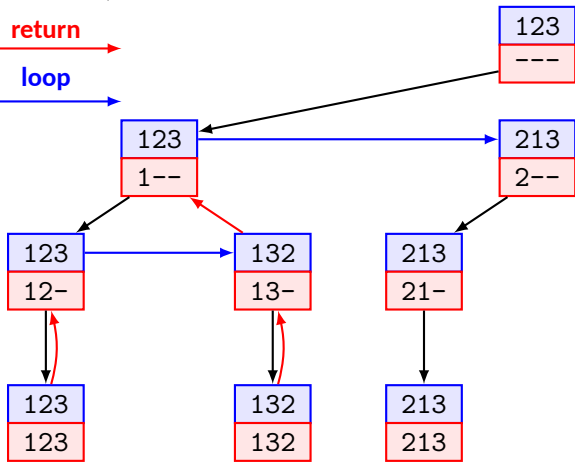


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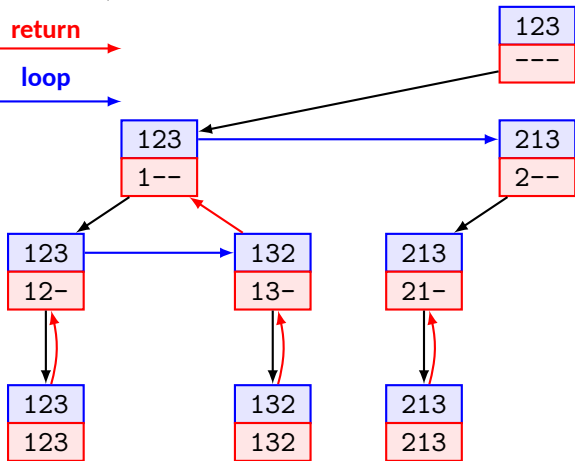
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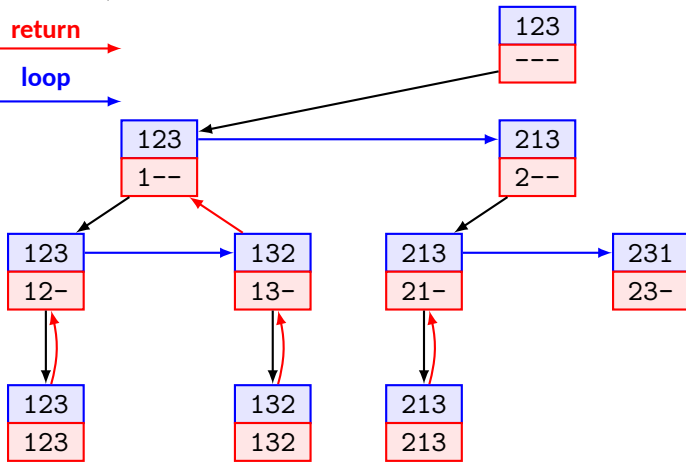
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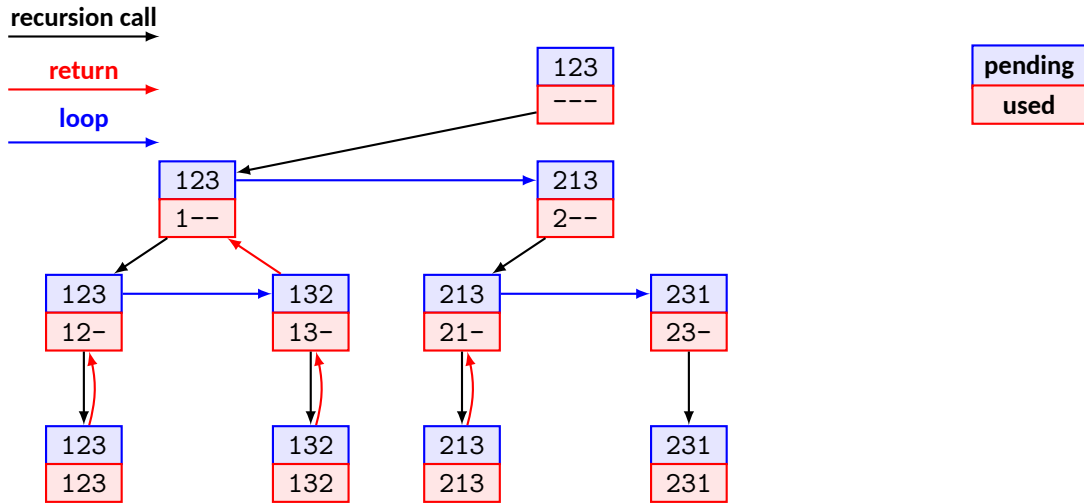
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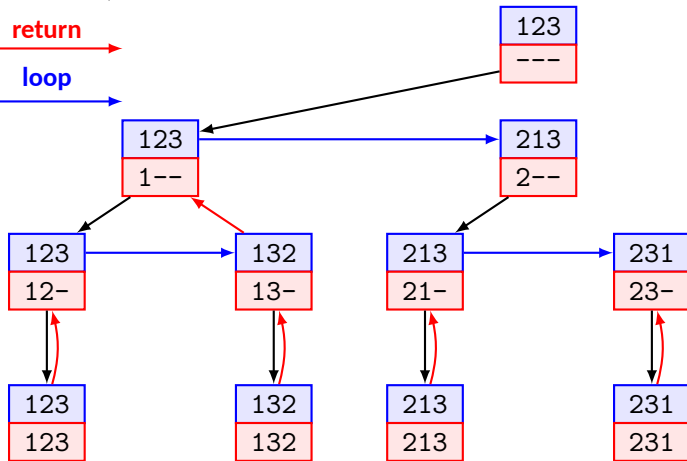
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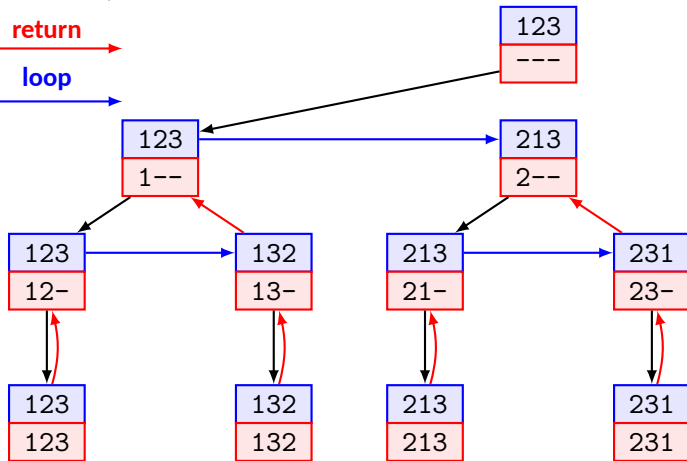
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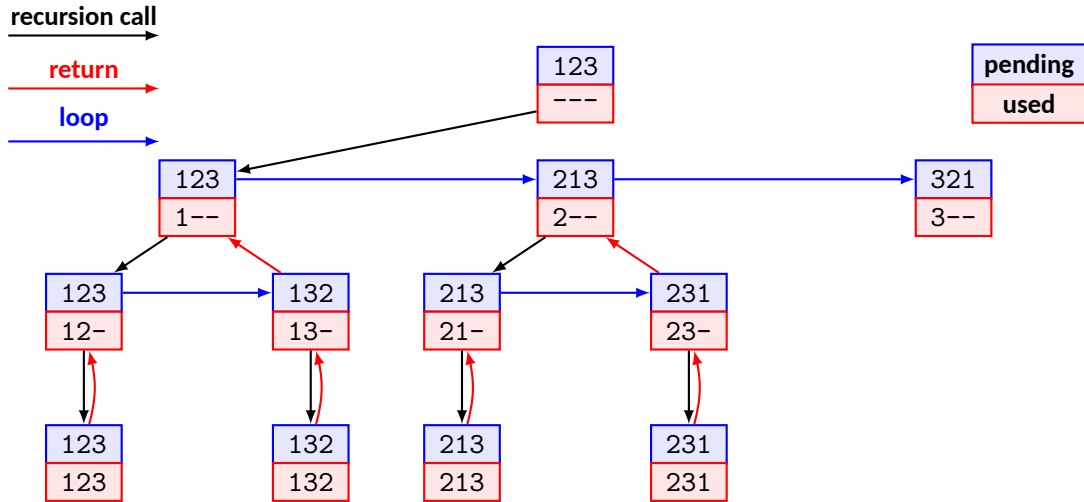
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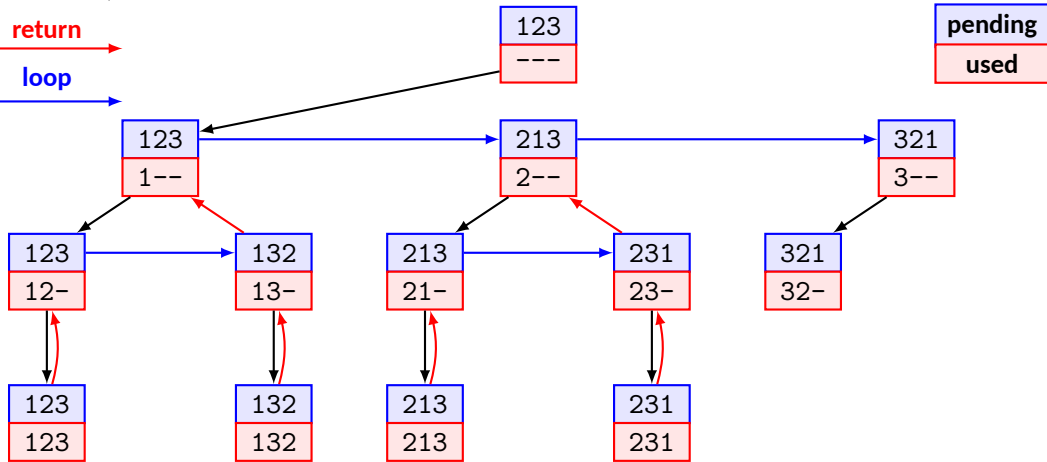


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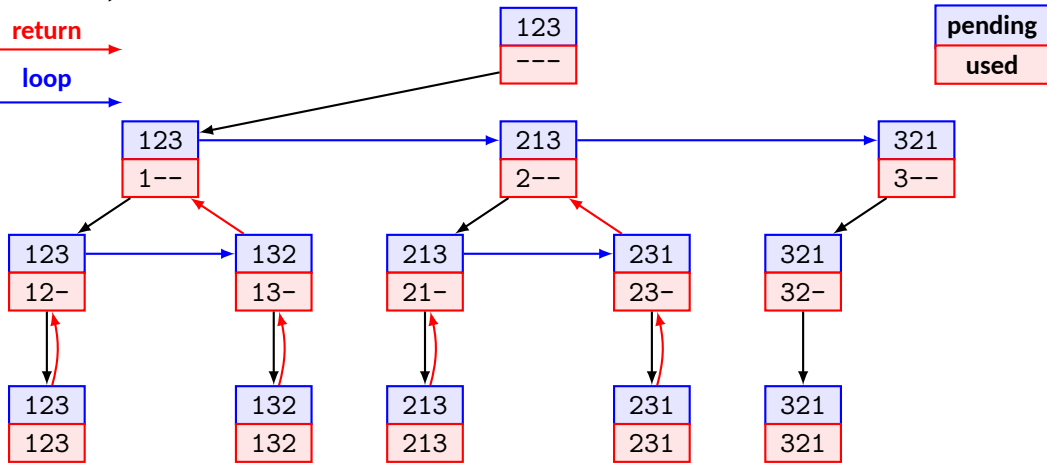


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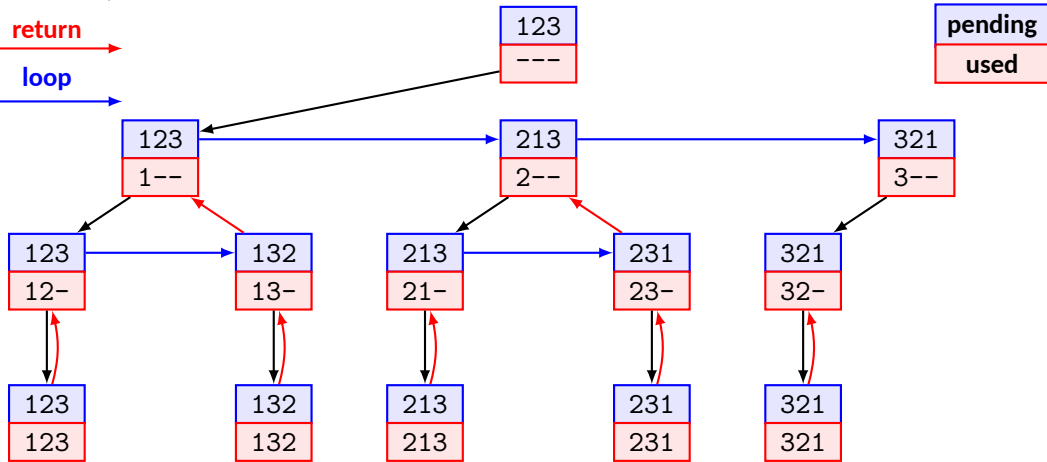


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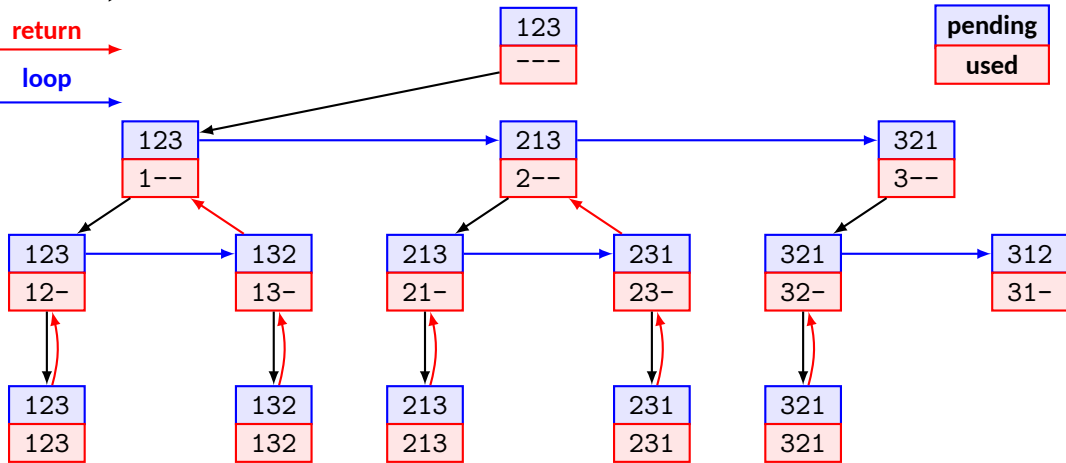


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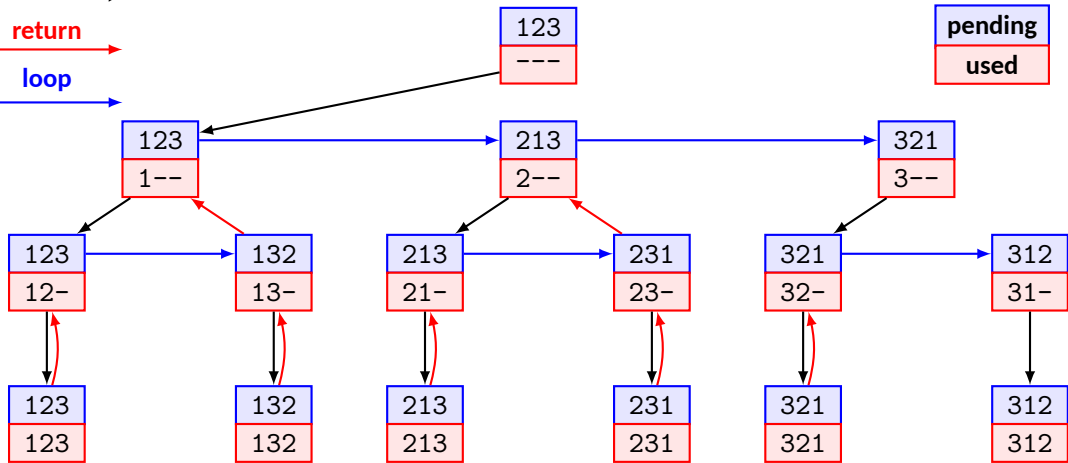


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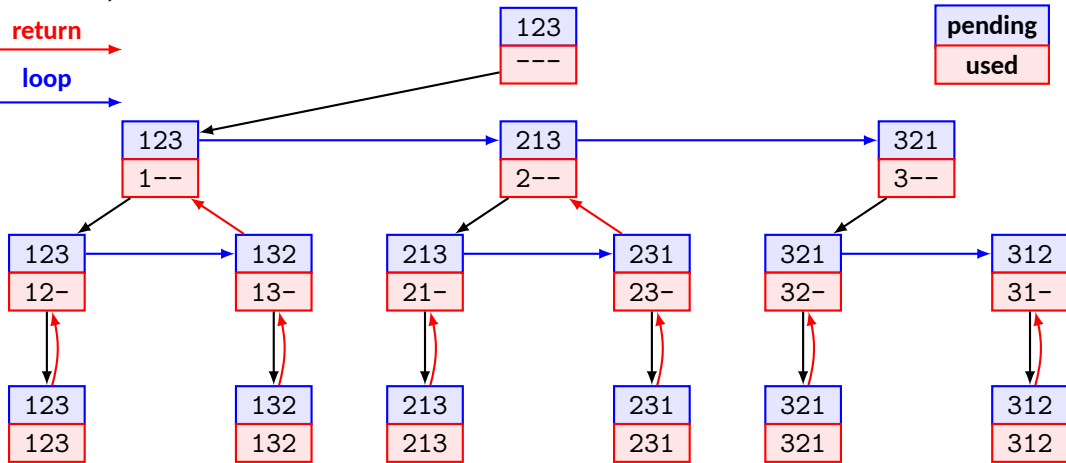


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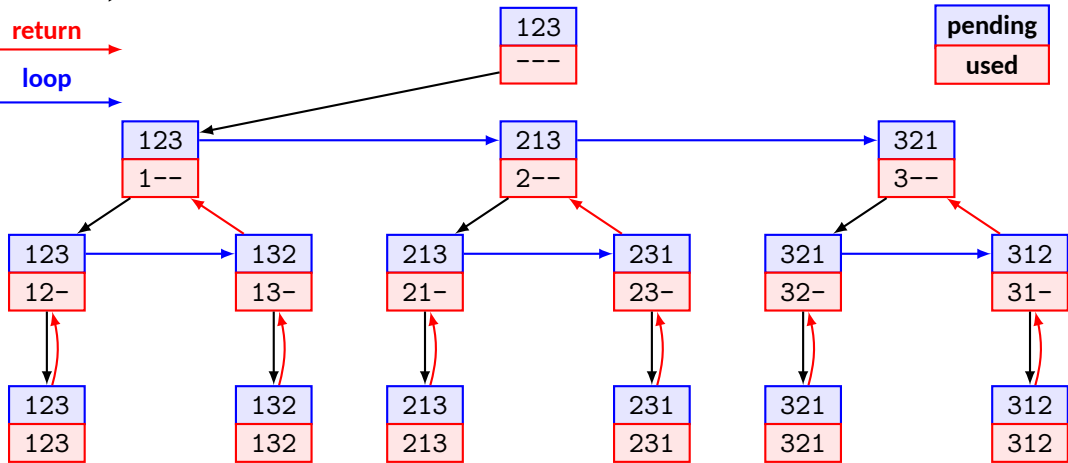


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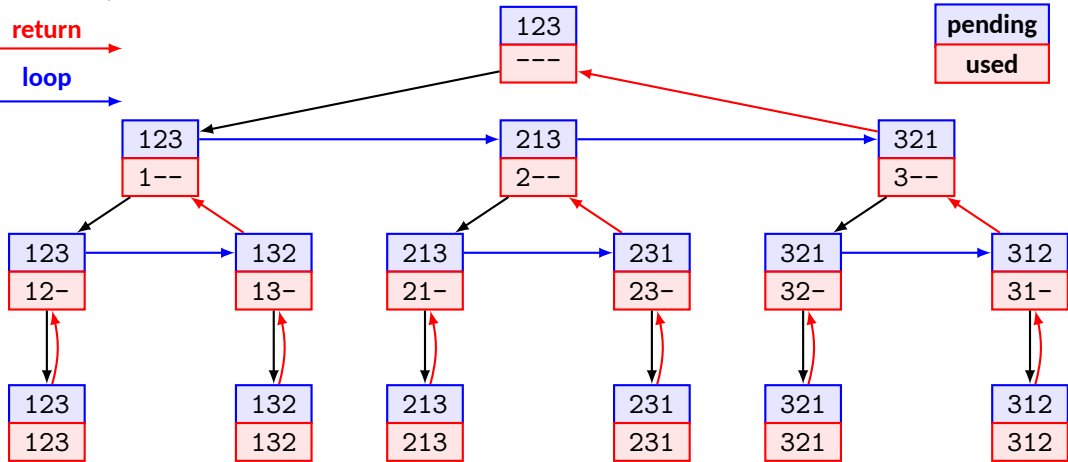


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void combination(int pending[], int size, int used[], int count, int consumed){
    if(consumed == size){
        for(int i=0; i < count; i++) printf("%d",used[i]);
        printf("\n");
        return ;
    }
    used[count] = pending[consumed];
    combination(pending, size, used, count+1, consumed+1);
    combination(pending, size, used, count, consumed+1);
}

int main(){
    int pending[]={2,5,8}, used[10], consumed=0, size=3, count=0;
    combination(pending, size, used, count, consumed);
    return 0;
}
```

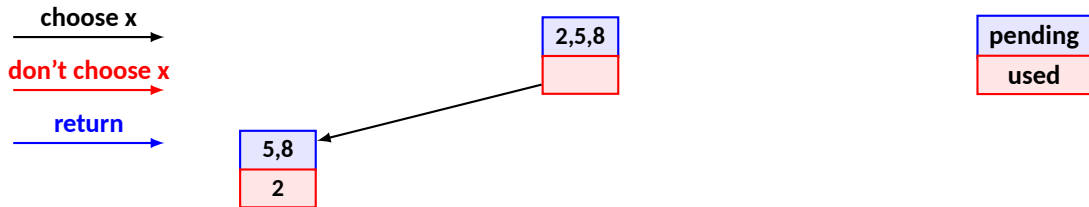
Generation of combination

choose x
→
don't choose x
→
return
→

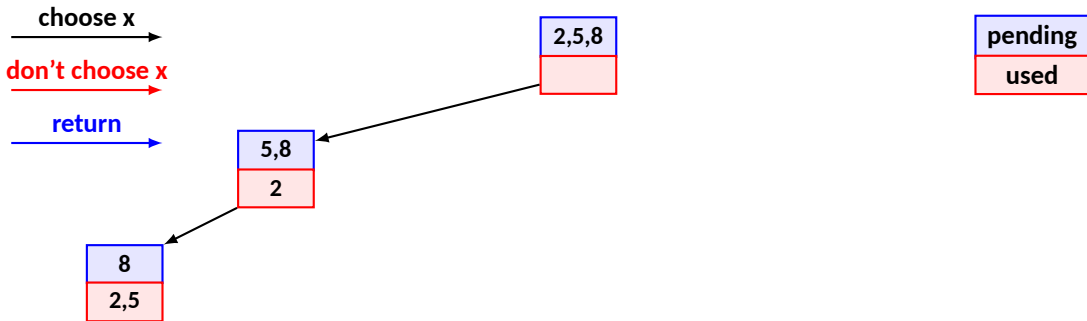
2,5,8

pending
used

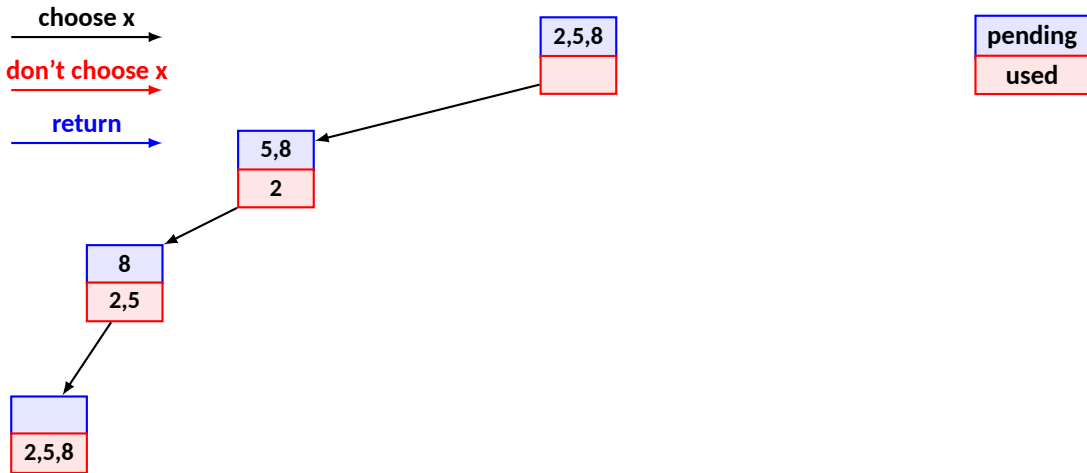
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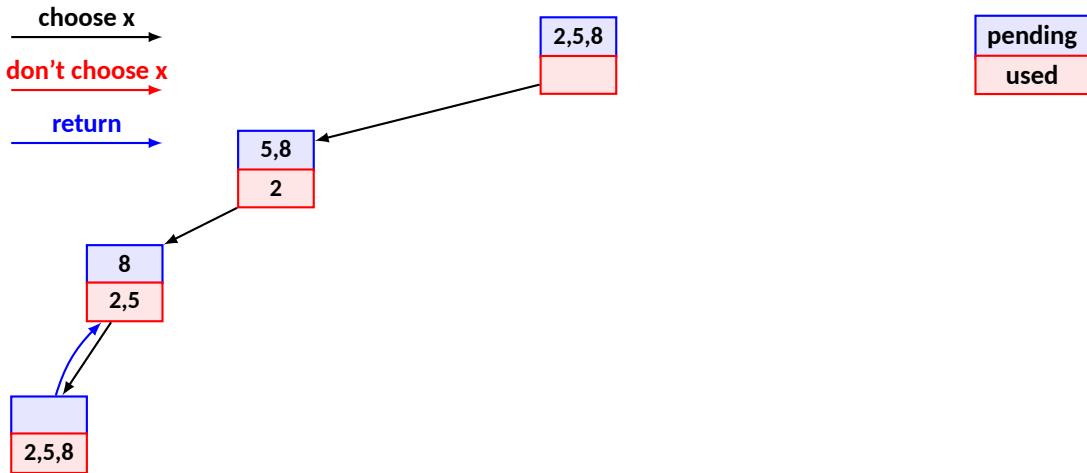
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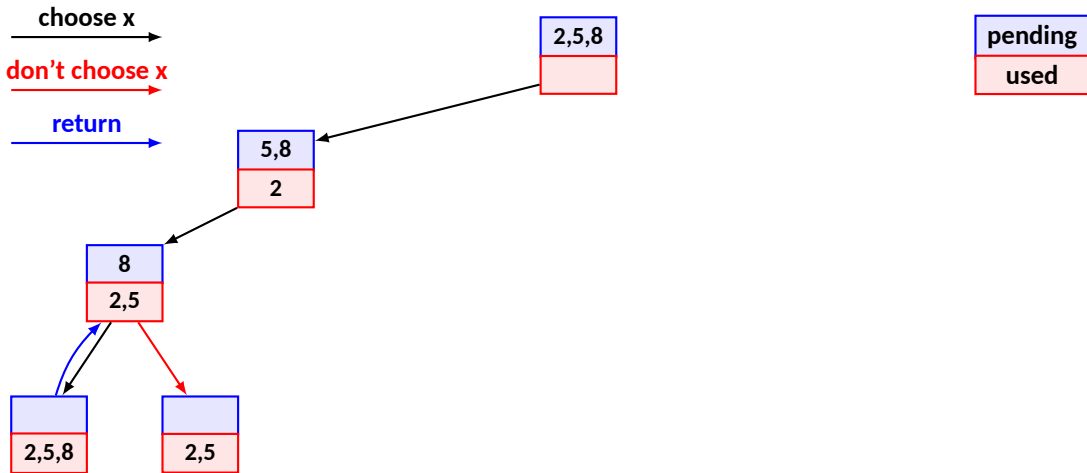
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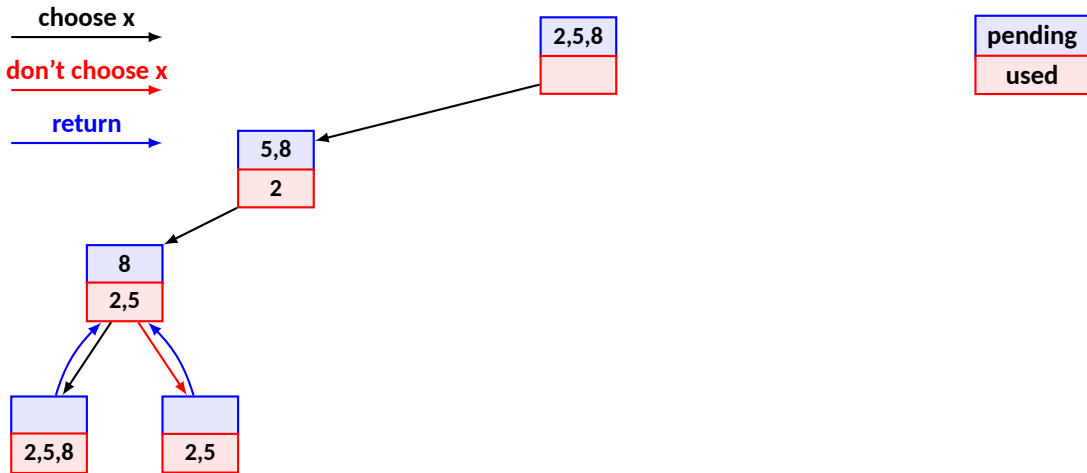
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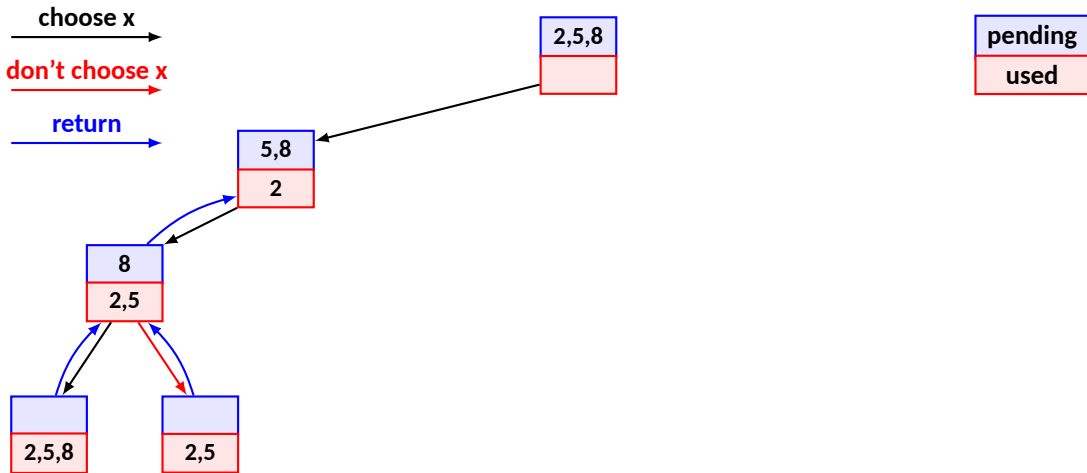
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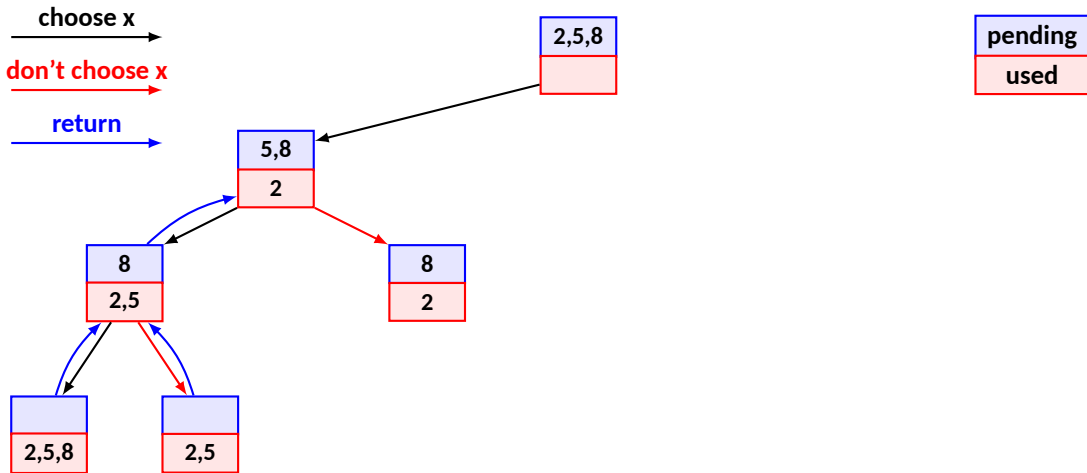
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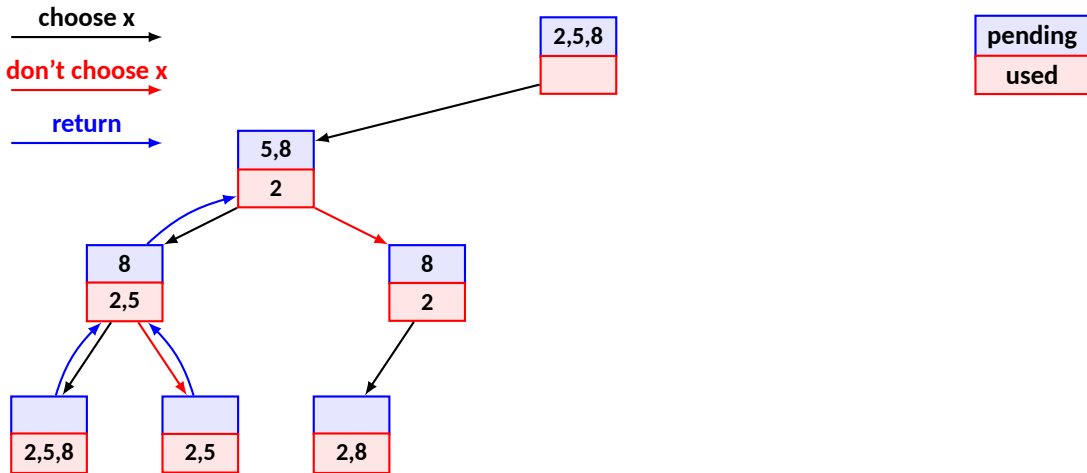
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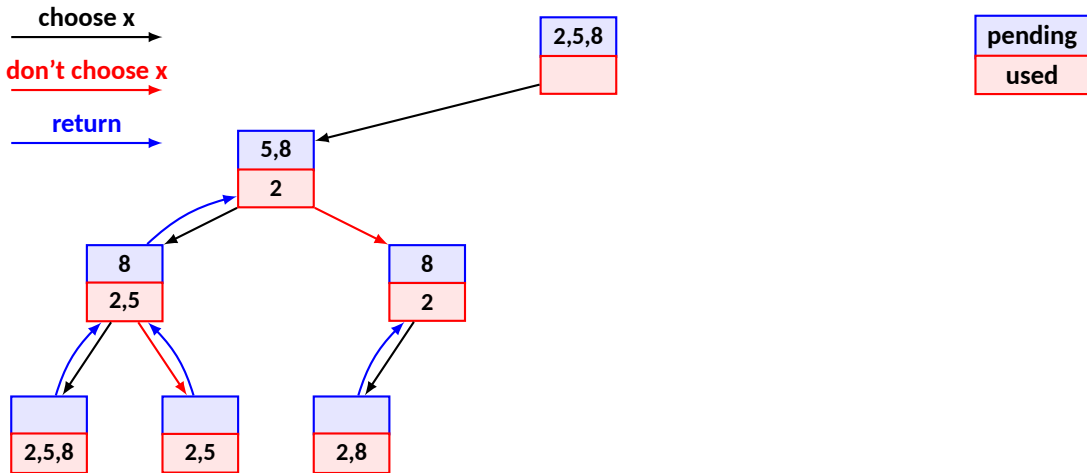
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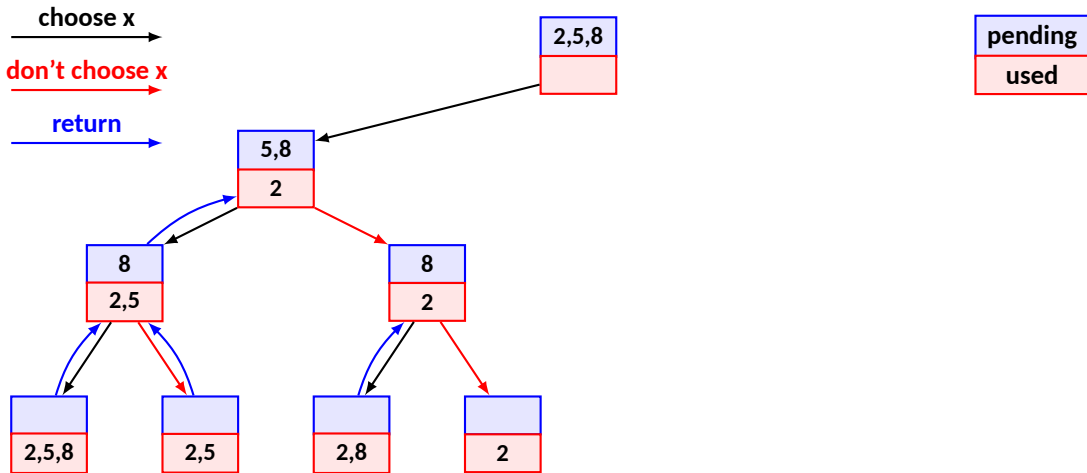
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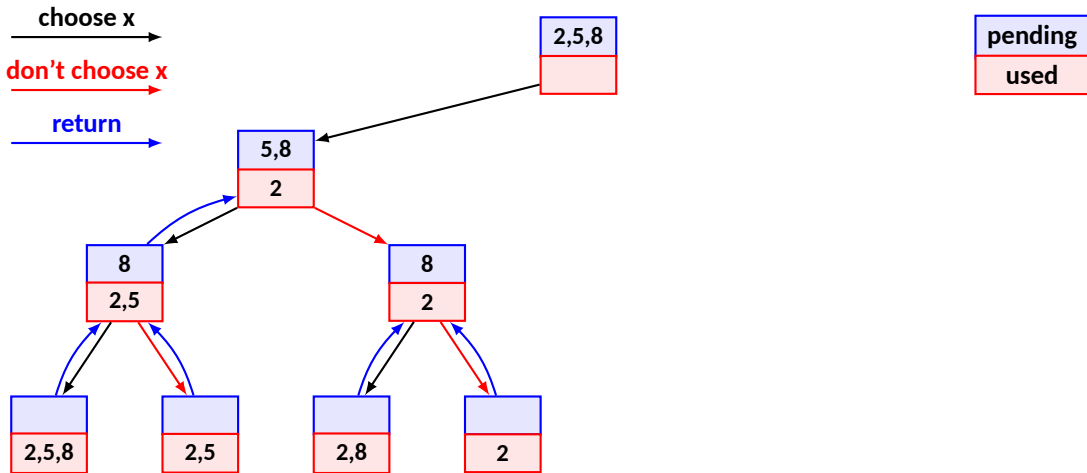
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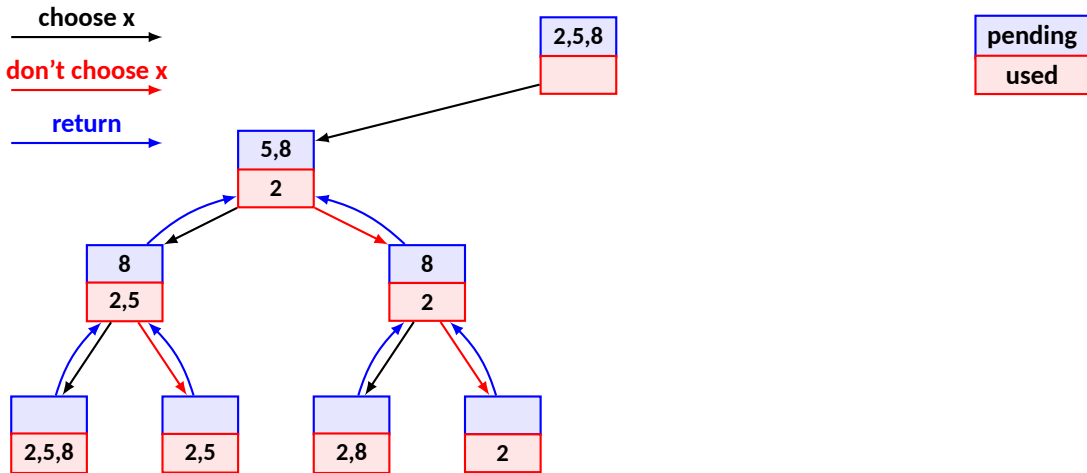
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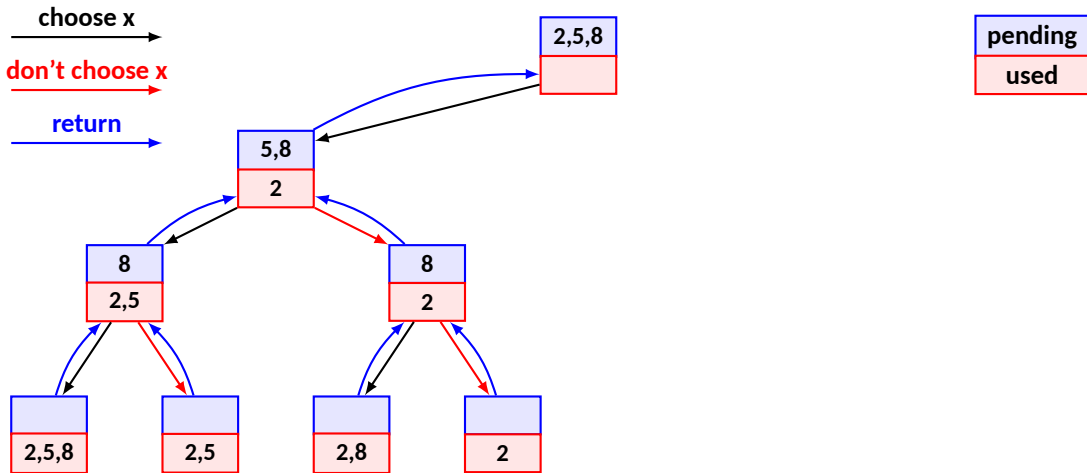
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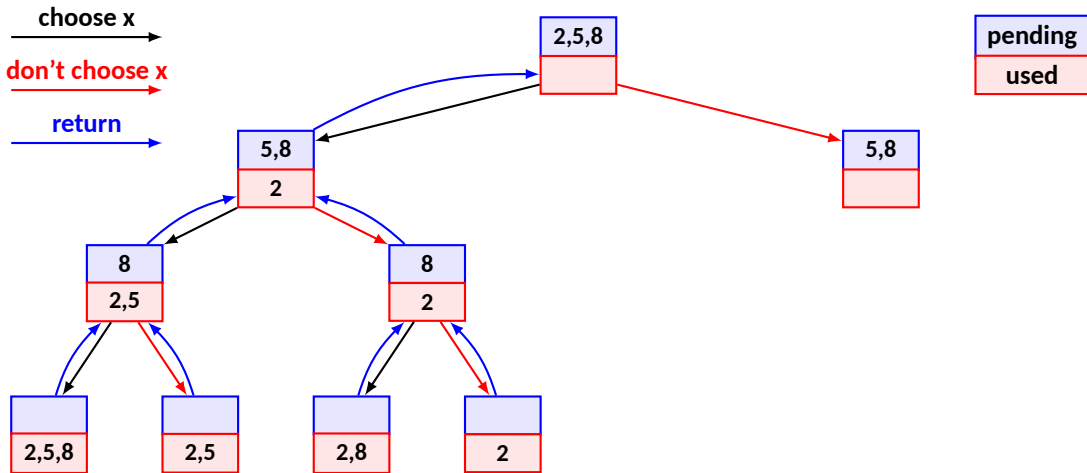
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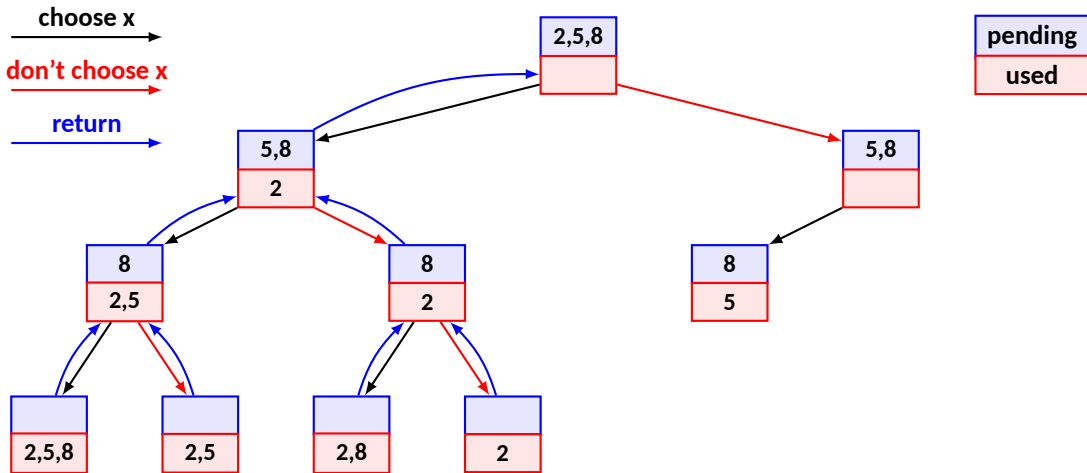
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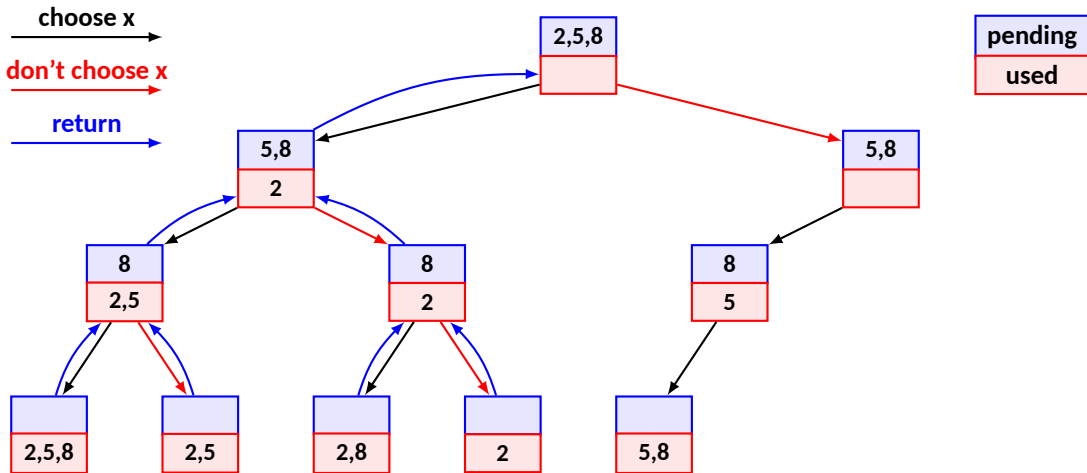
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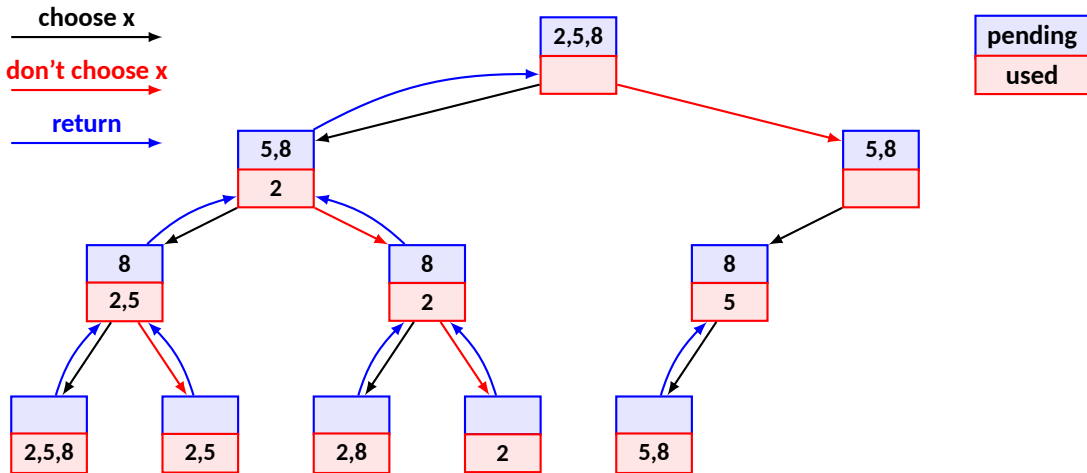
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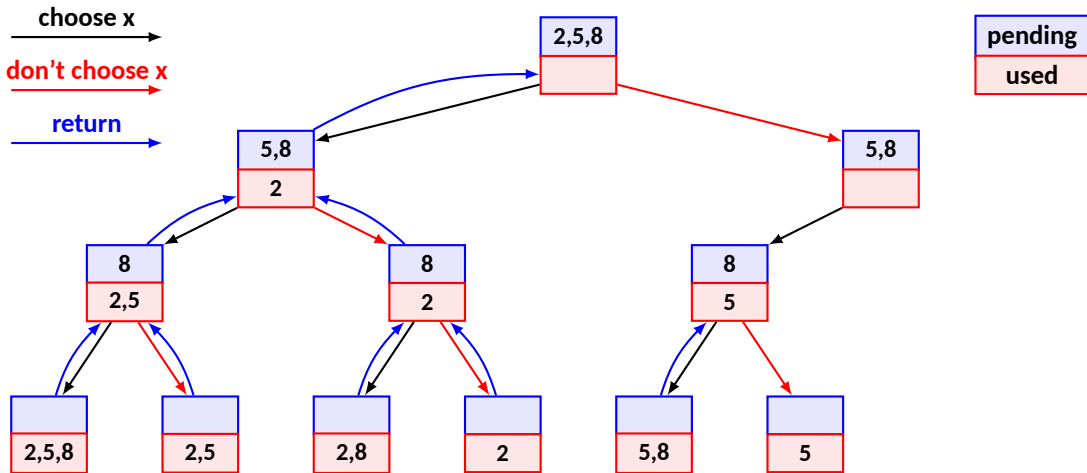
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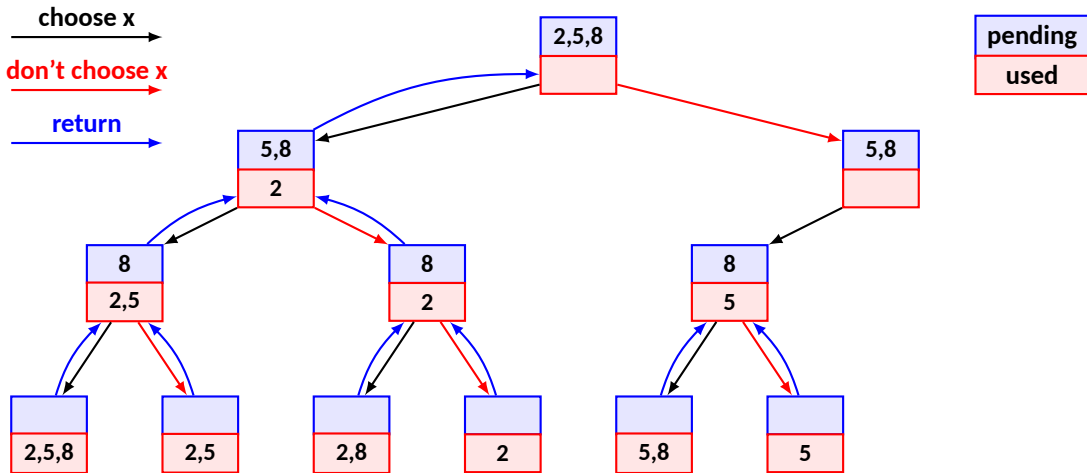
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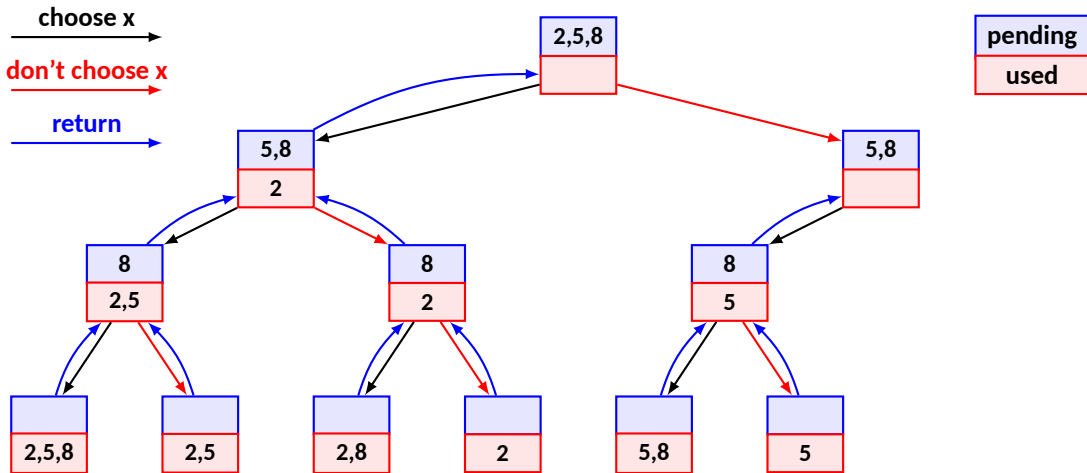
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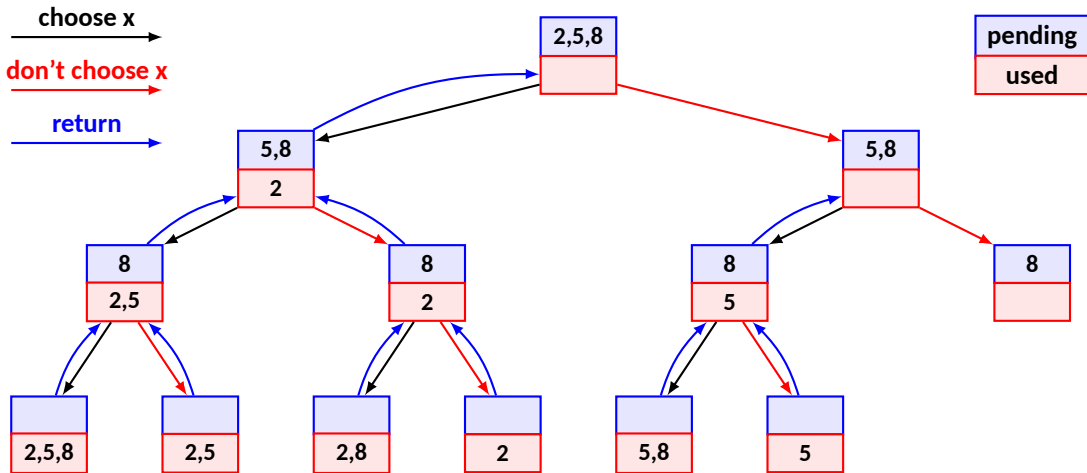
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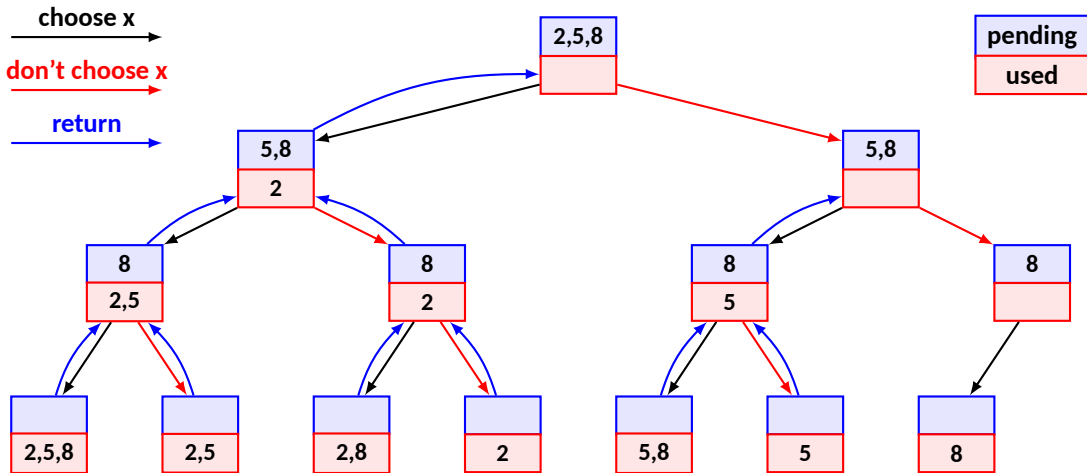
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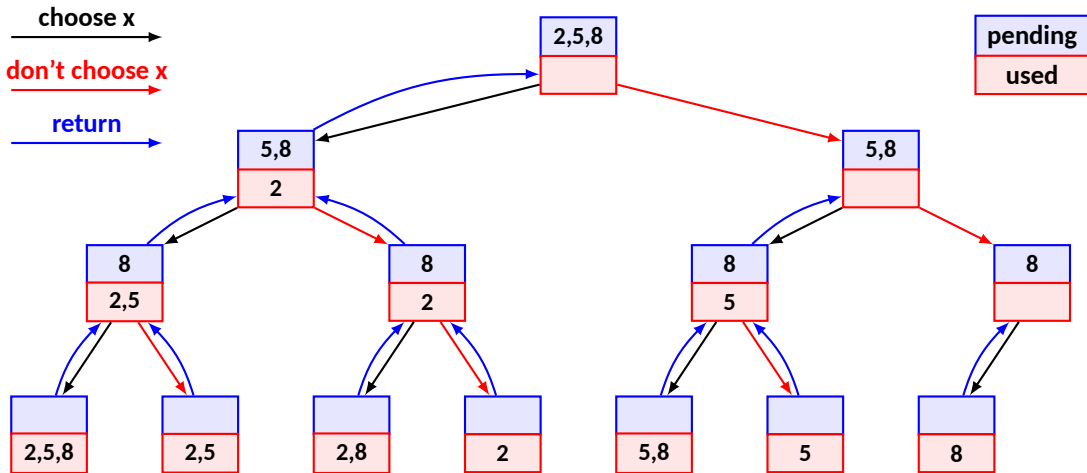
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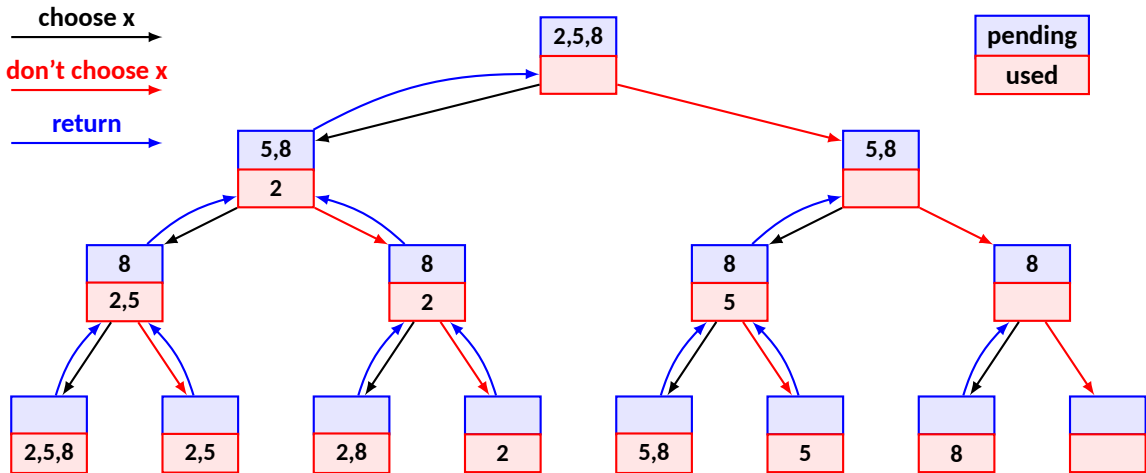
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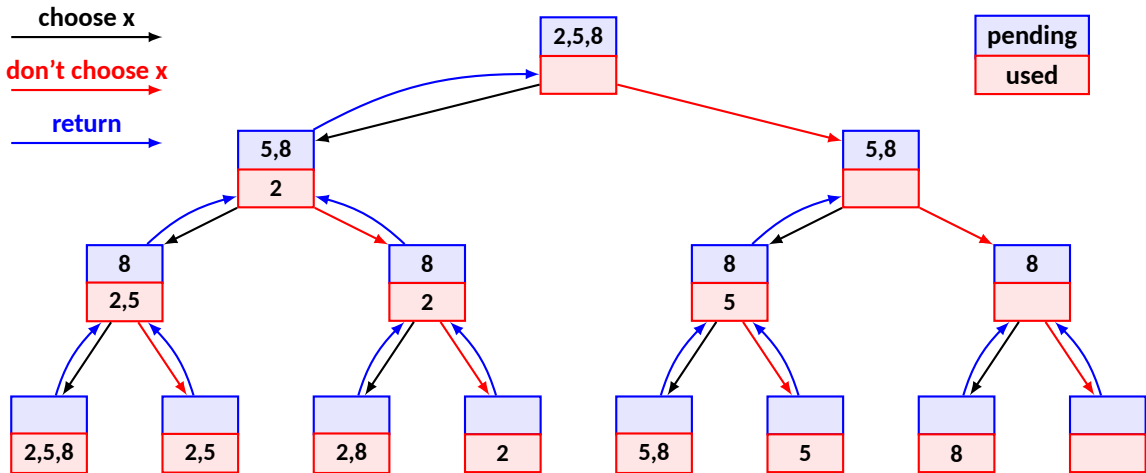
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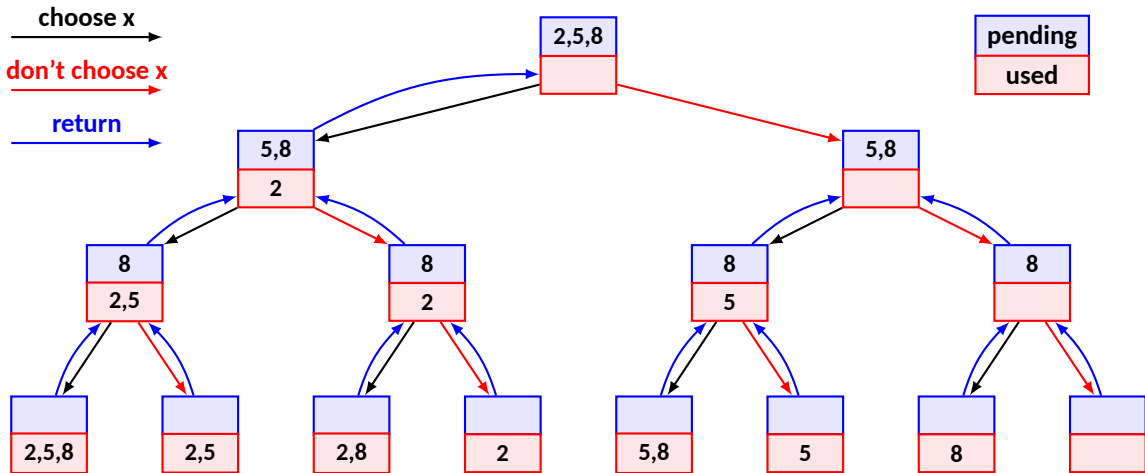
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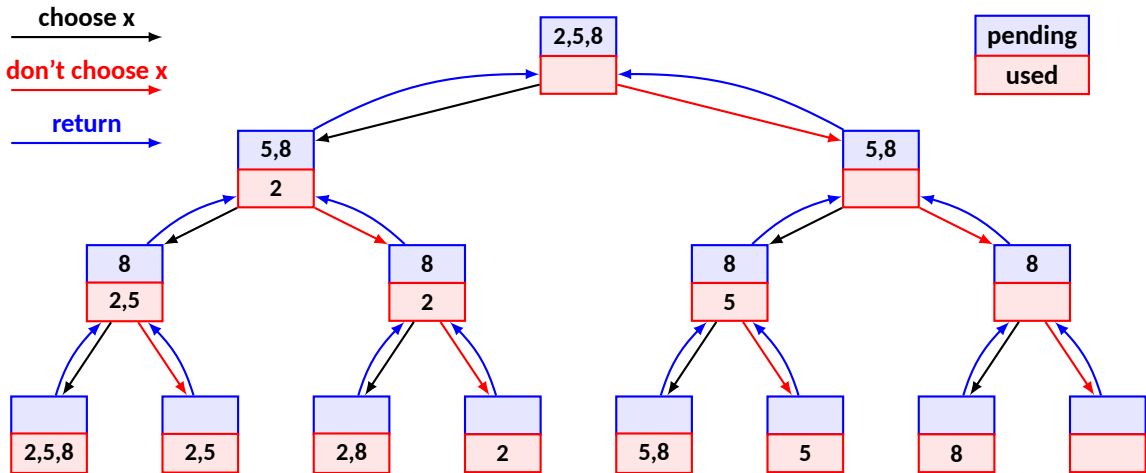
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Coin change

- A country has coins of denomination 3, 5, and 10 respectively
- Write a function `coinChange(k)` that returns -1 if it is not possible to pay a value of `k` using these coins, otherwise returns the minimum number of coins rerequired for `k`
- For example `coinChange(7)` will return -1
- For `coinChange(14)` will return 4 because 14 can be paid as $3+3+3+5$ and there is no other way
- For `coinChange(15)` it should return 2 as $5+10$ though there are other options like $3+3+3+3+3$, $5+5+5$

Coin change

```
int coinChange(int v){  
    int a;  
    if(v == 0) return 0;  
    if((v == 3) || (v == 5) || (v == 10)) return 1;  
    if(v < 3) return -1;  
    a = coinChange(v-10); if(a > 0) return a+1;  
    a = coinChange(v-5); if(a > 0) return a+1;  
    a = coinChange(v-3); if(a > 0) return a+1;  
    return -1;  
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}
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What will happen if the denomination of the coins are: 3, 8, and 10?

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$$\text{minCoins}(\{c_i\}, v) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } v = 0 \\ \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} \{1 + \text{minCoins}(\{c_i\}, v - c_i)\} & \text{if } v > 0 \end{cases}$$

This has been left as an exercise.