

CS302 - Data Structures

using C++

Topic: Examples

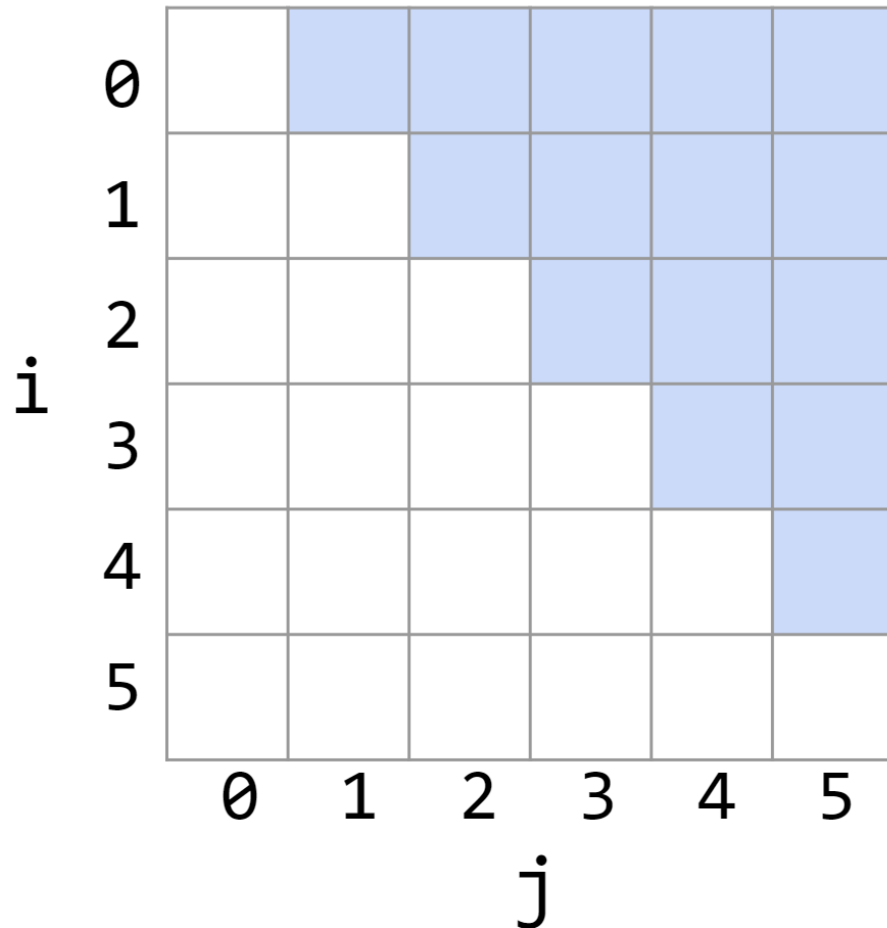
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Summary of Asymptotic Notations

	Informal meaning:	Family	Family Members
Big Theta $\Theta(f(N))$	Order of growth is $f(N)$.	$\Theta(N^2)$	$N^2/2$ $2N^2$ $N^2 + 38N + N$
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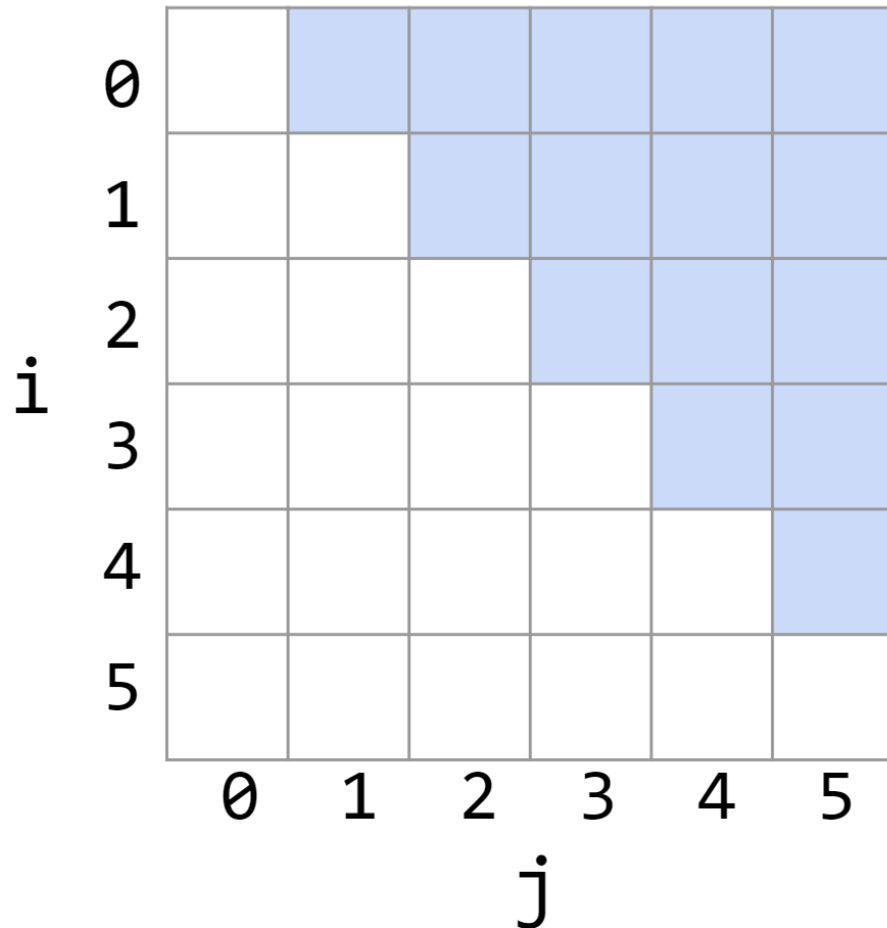
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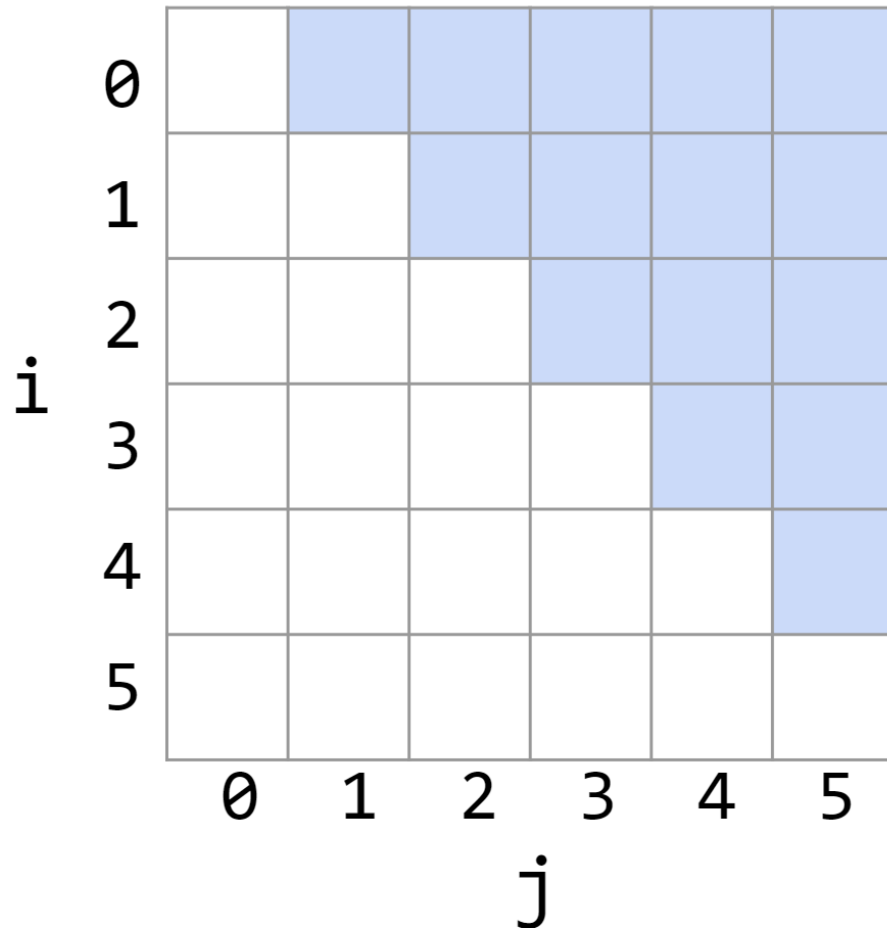


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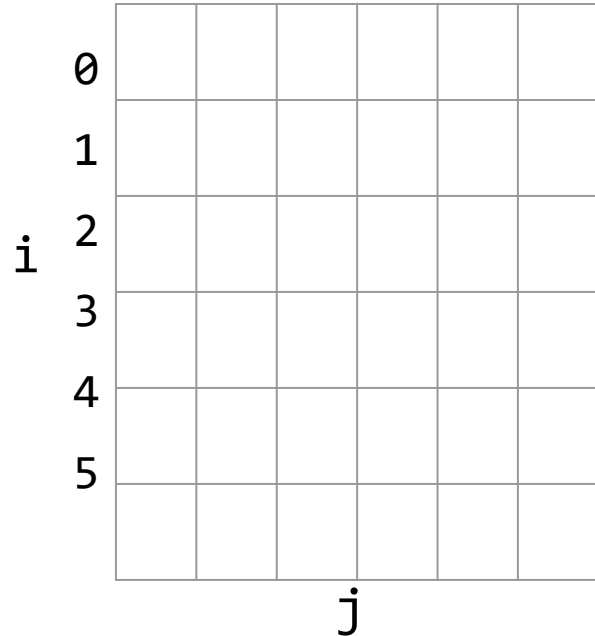


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- Overall worst case runtime: $\Theta(N^2)$**

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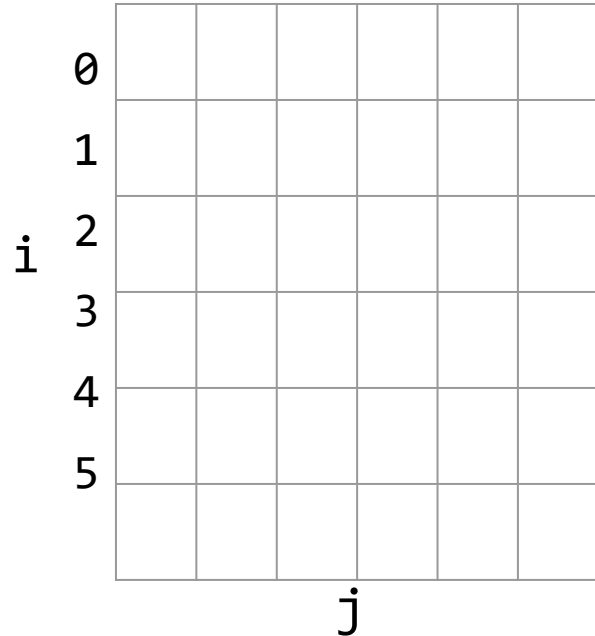
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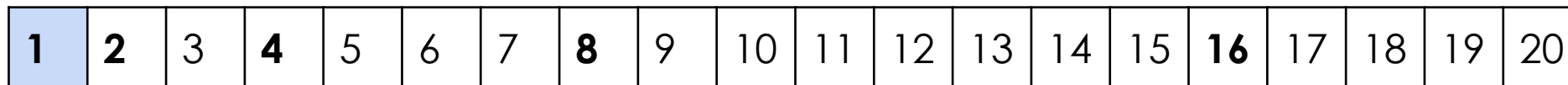
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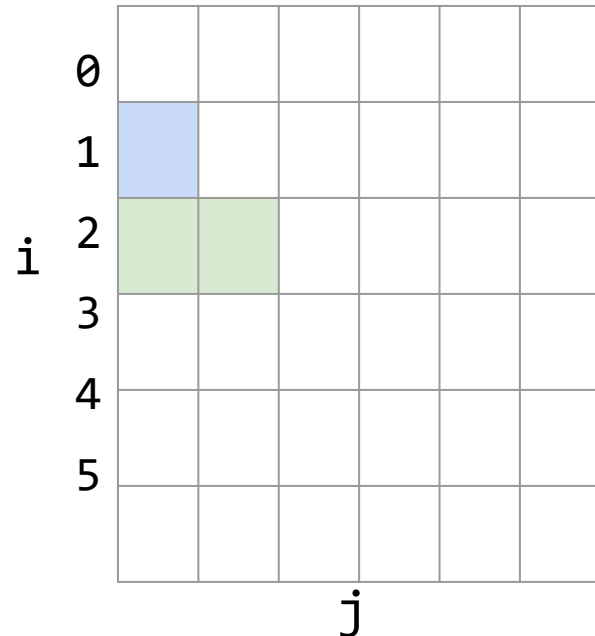
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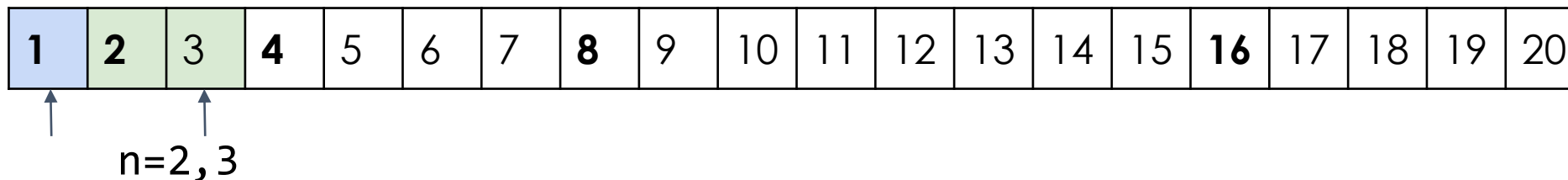
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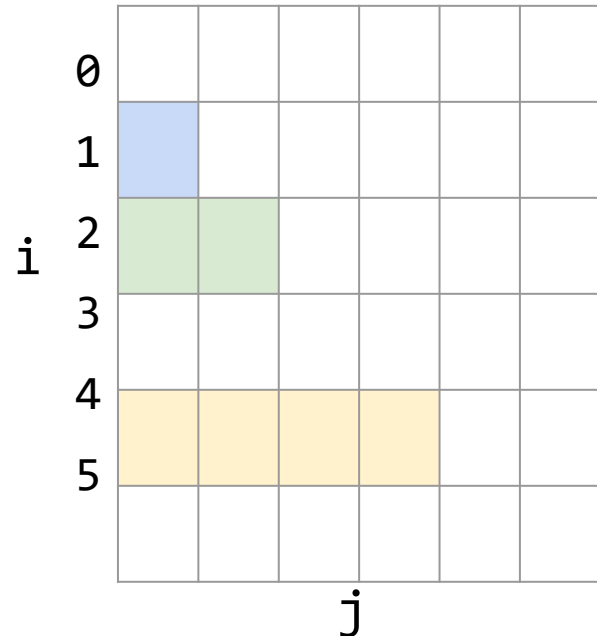
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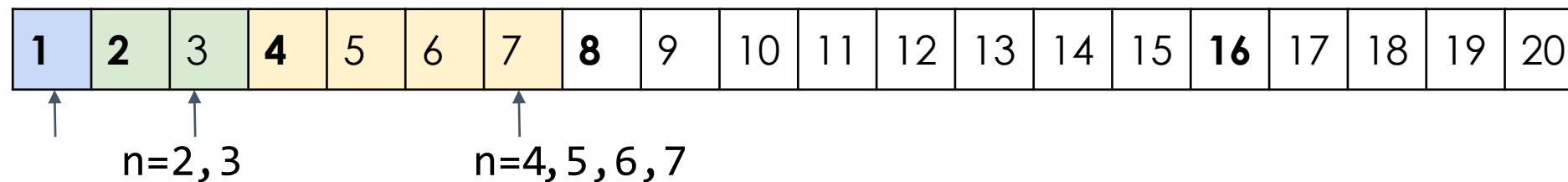
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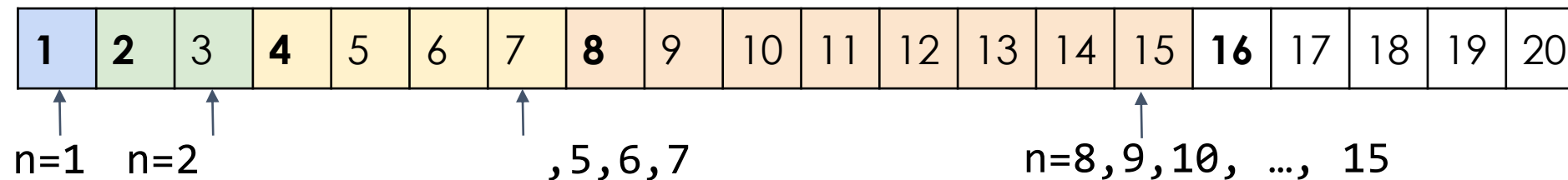
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- Worst case here is irrelevant, all cases the same
- Cost model calls $R(N) = \Theta(1+2+4+8+\dots+N)$

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Cases

- A. 1
- B. $\log N$
- C. N
- D. $N \log N$
- E. N^2
- F. Other



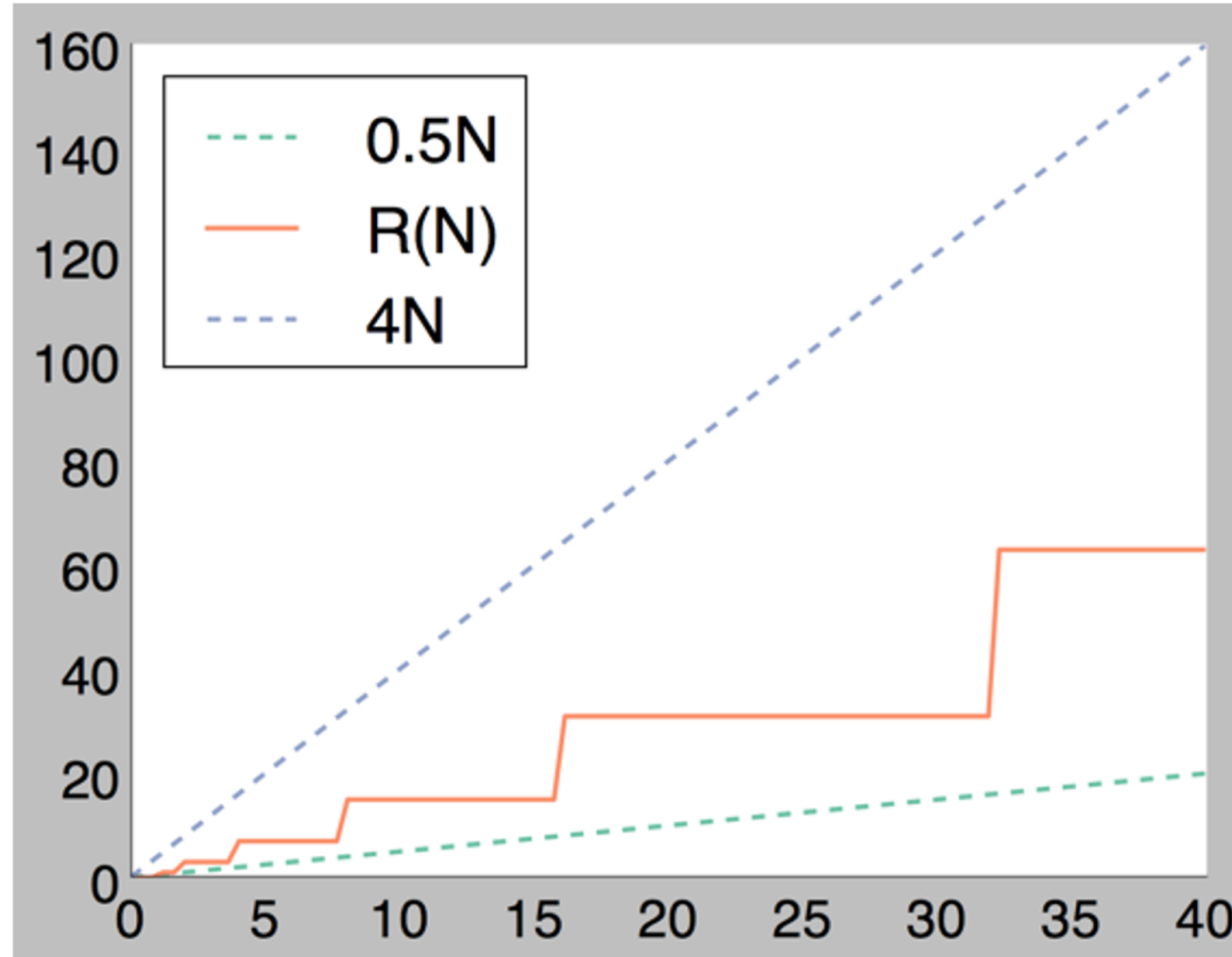
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N	R(N)	$1 * N < R(N)$	$2 * N > R(N)$
1	1	1	2
4	$1 + 2 + 4 = 7$	4	8
7	$1 + 2 + 4 = 7$	7	14
8	$1 + 2 + 4 + 8 = 15$	8	16
27	$1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + 16 = 31$	27	54
185	$\dots + 64 + 128 = 255$	185	370
715	$\dots + 256 + 512 = 1023$	715	1430

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$$R(N) = \Theta(1 + 2 + 4 + 8 + \dots + N)$$
$$= \Theta(N)$$

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|-------------|-------------------|
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Thank you