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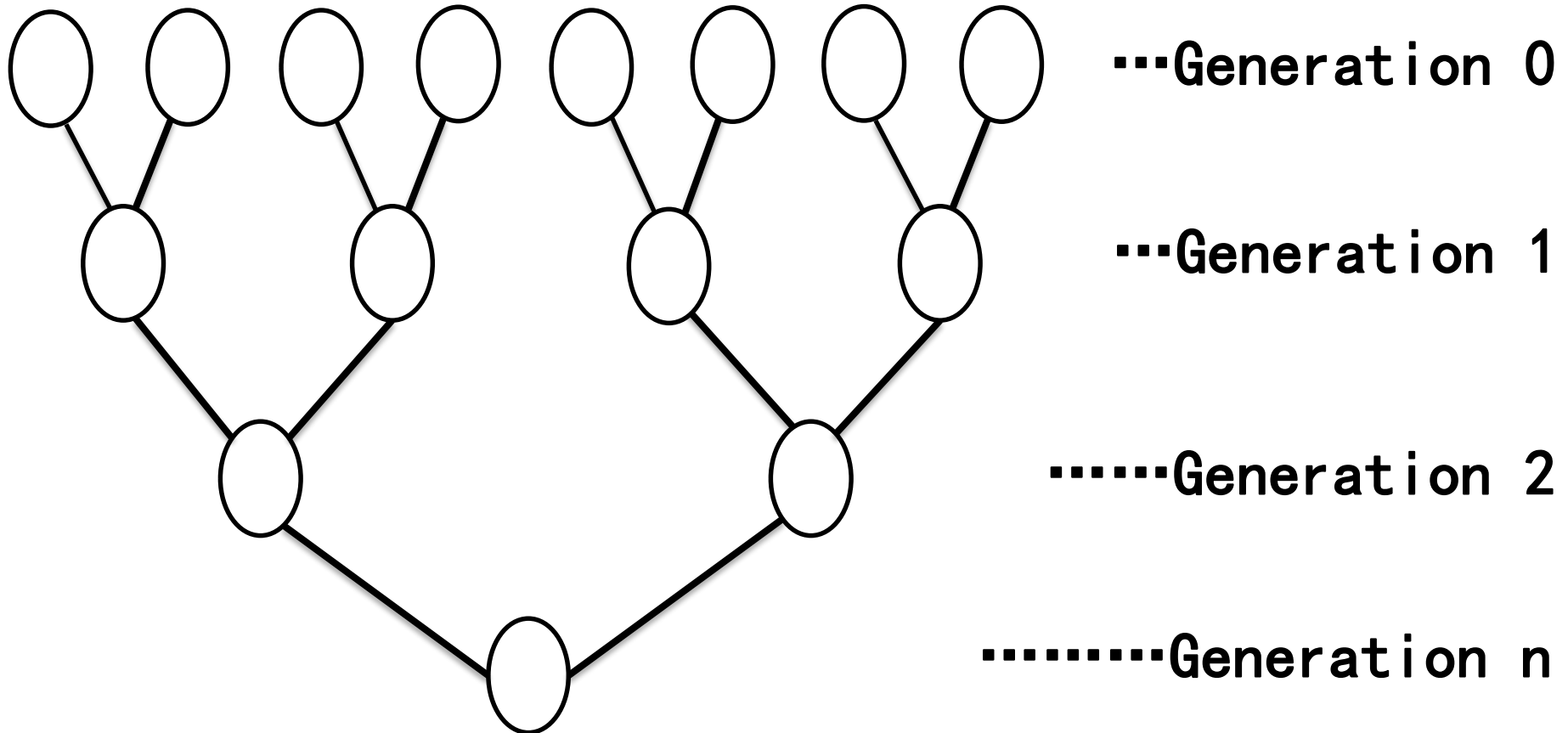
# Some property of a max-type recursive model

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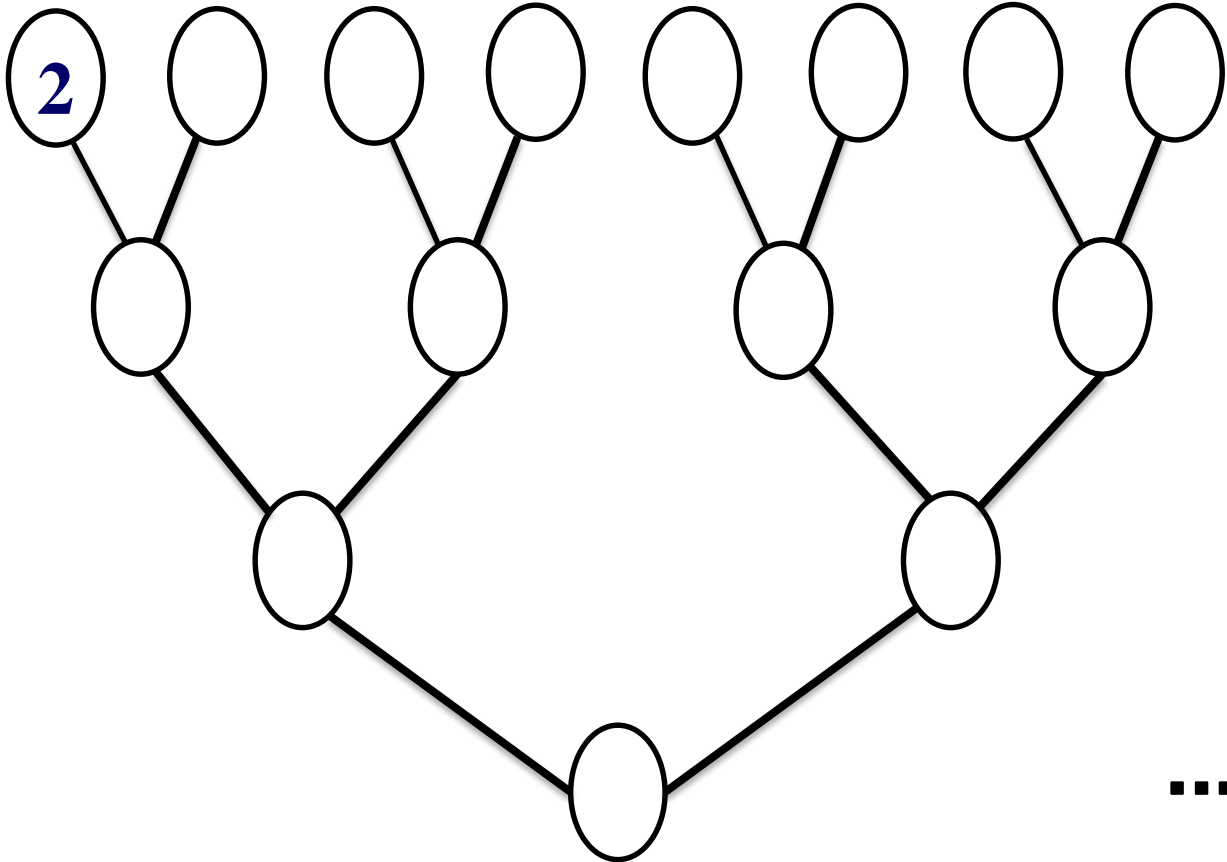
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# Joint work with Dagard, Derrida, Hu, Lifshits, Shi





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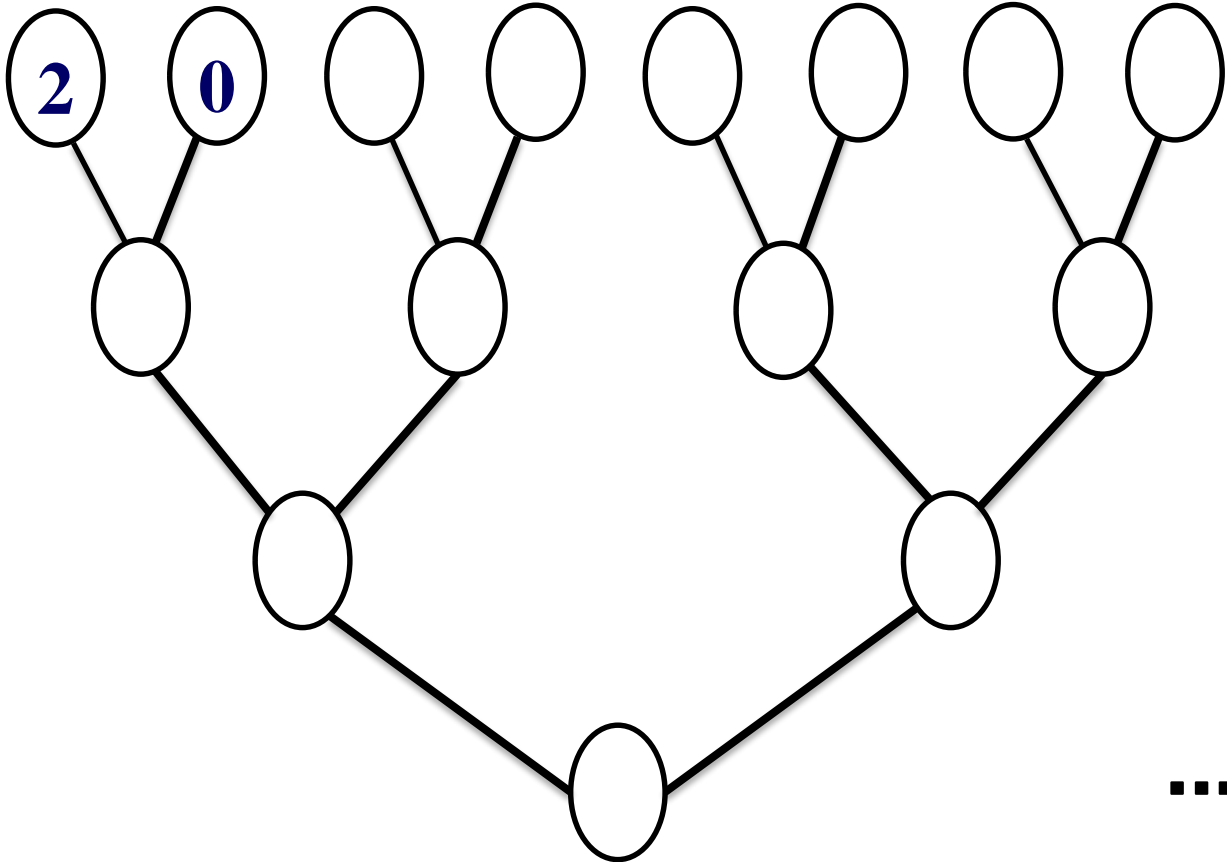
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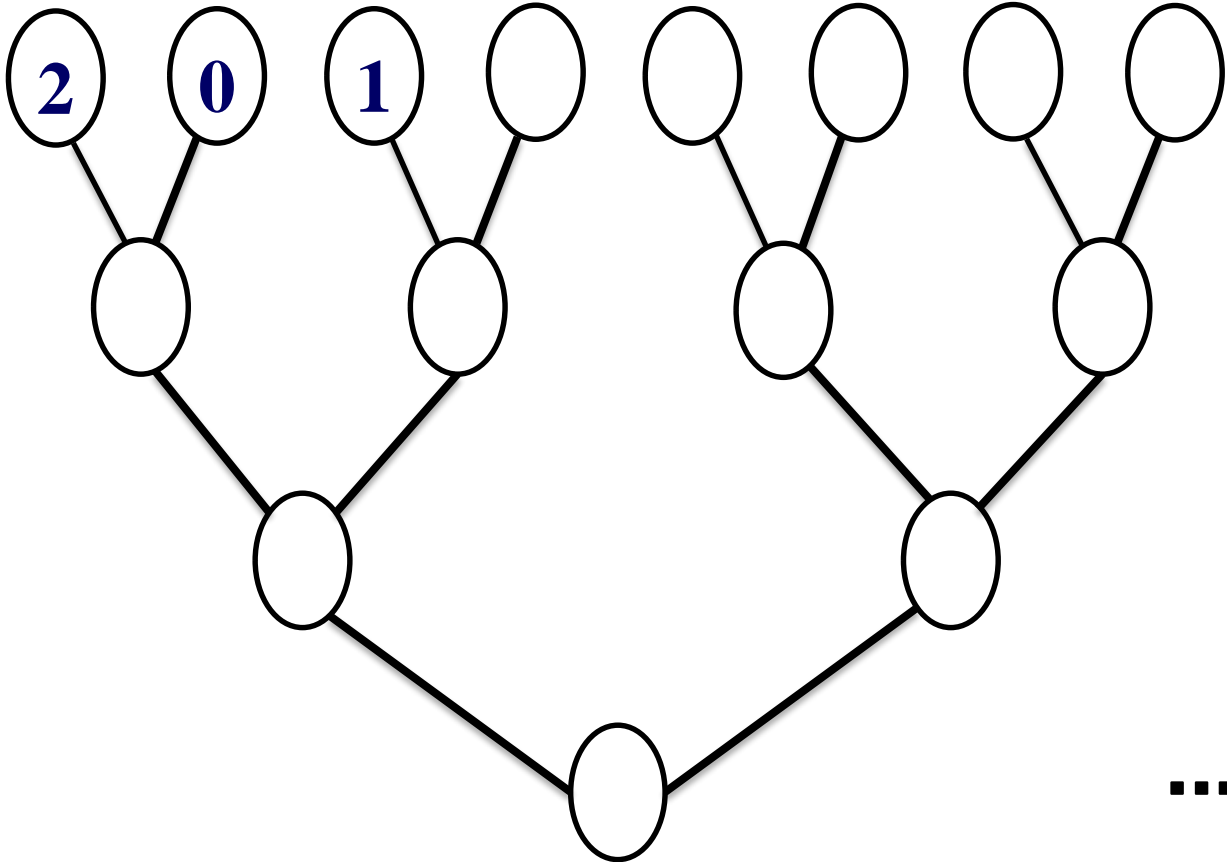
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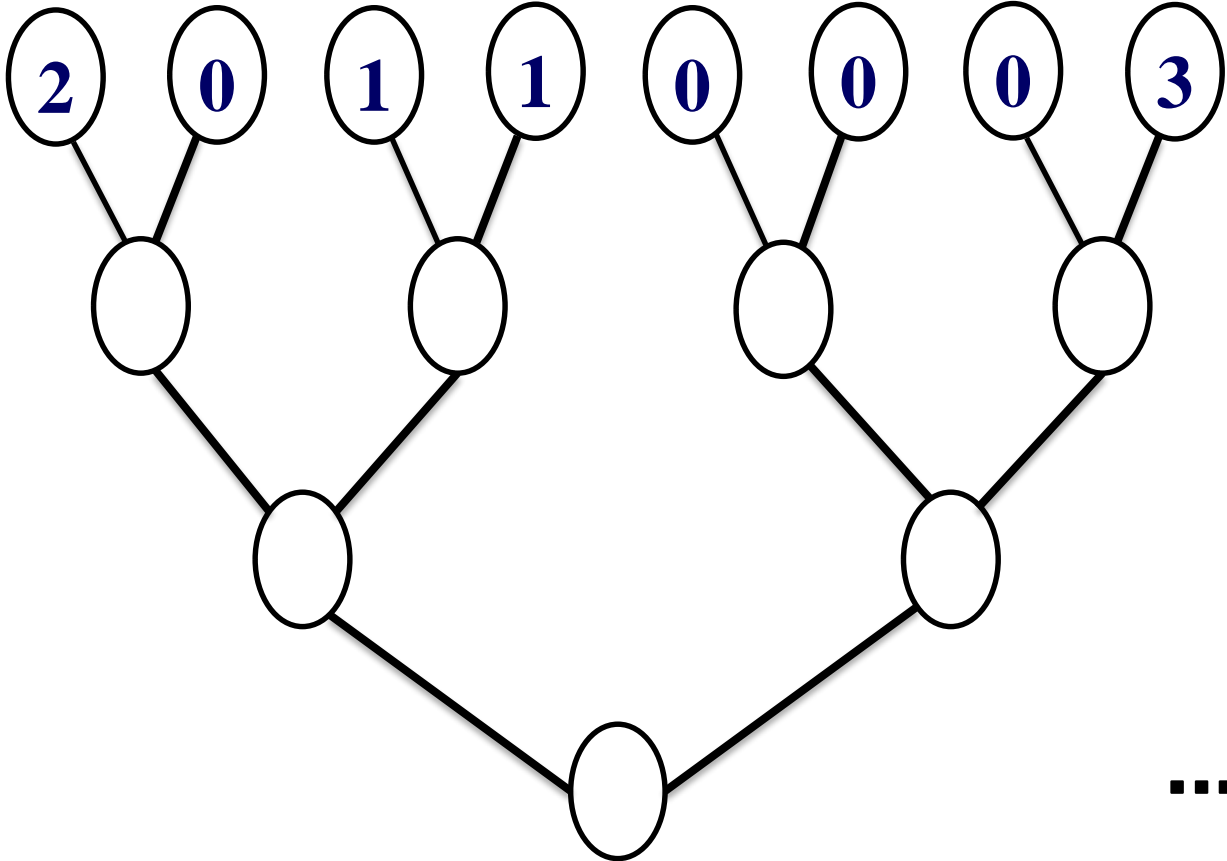
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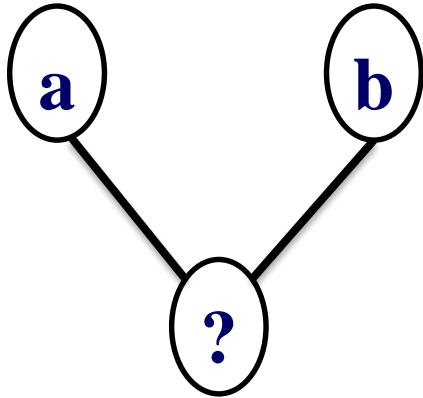
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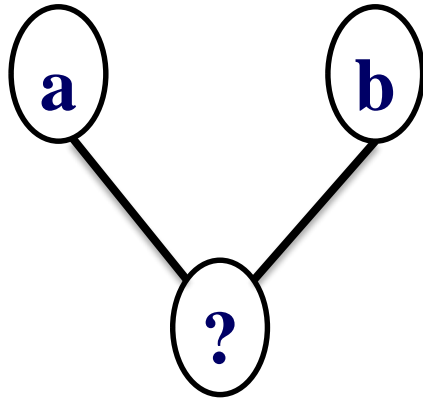
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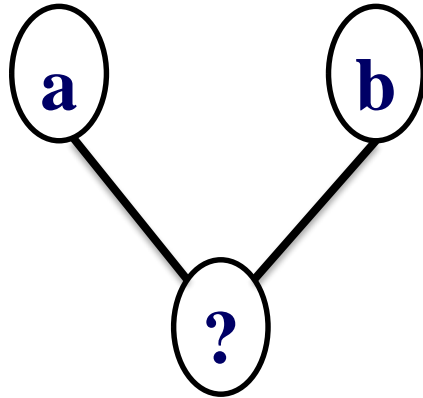


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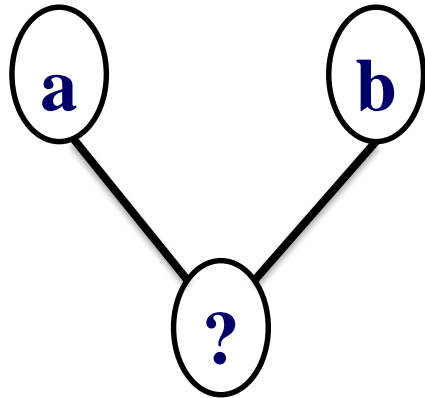


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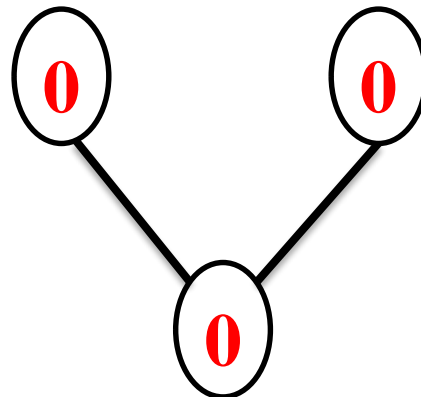
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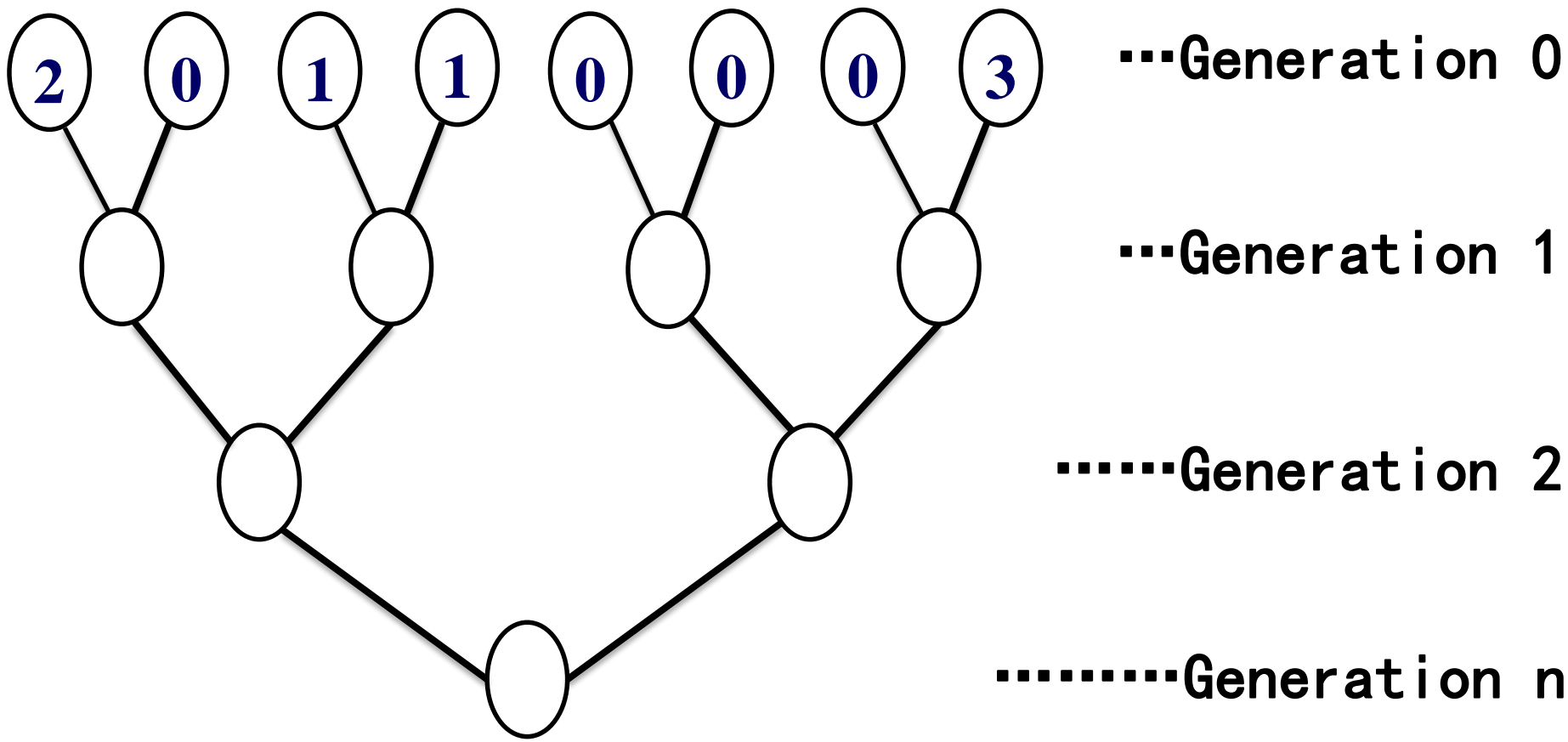


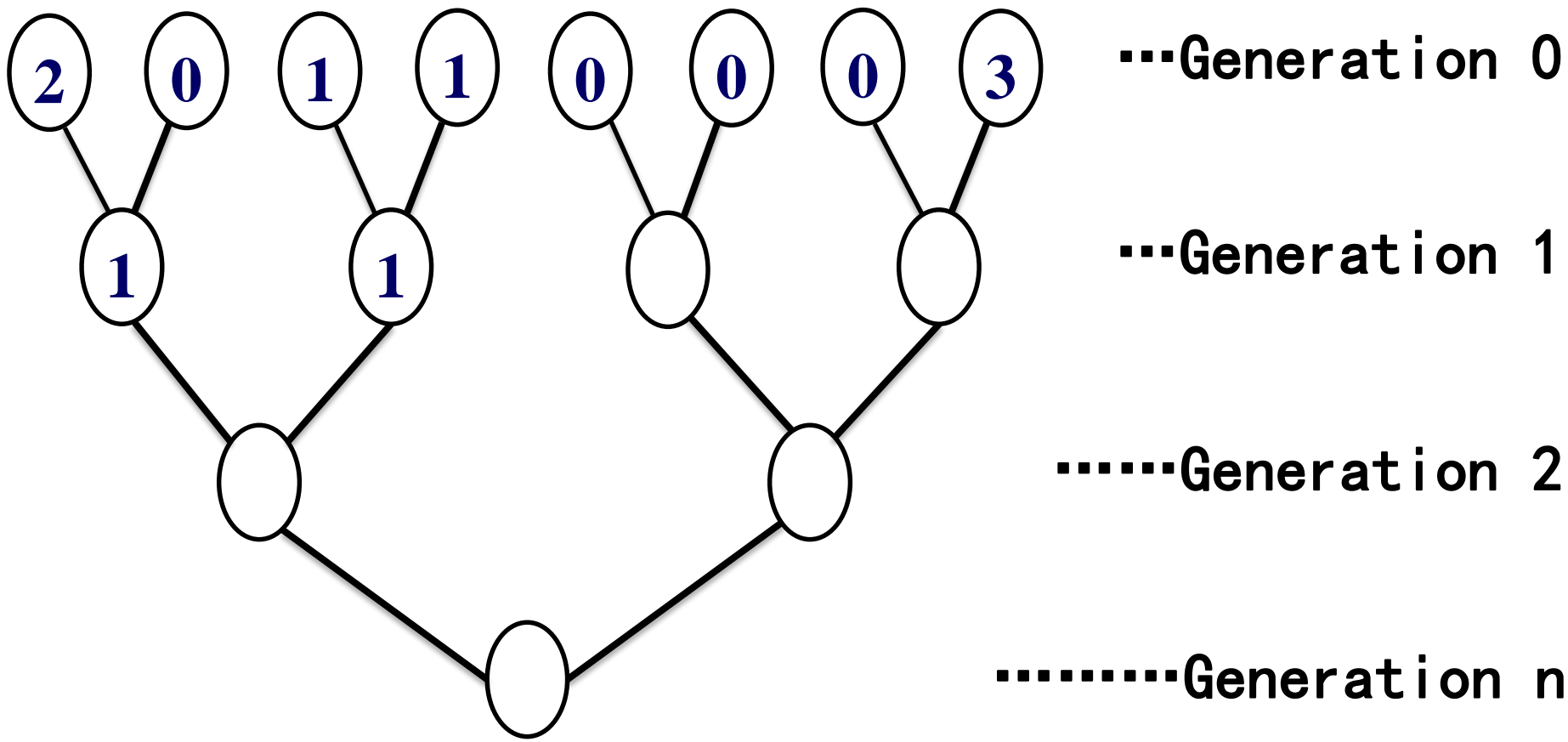
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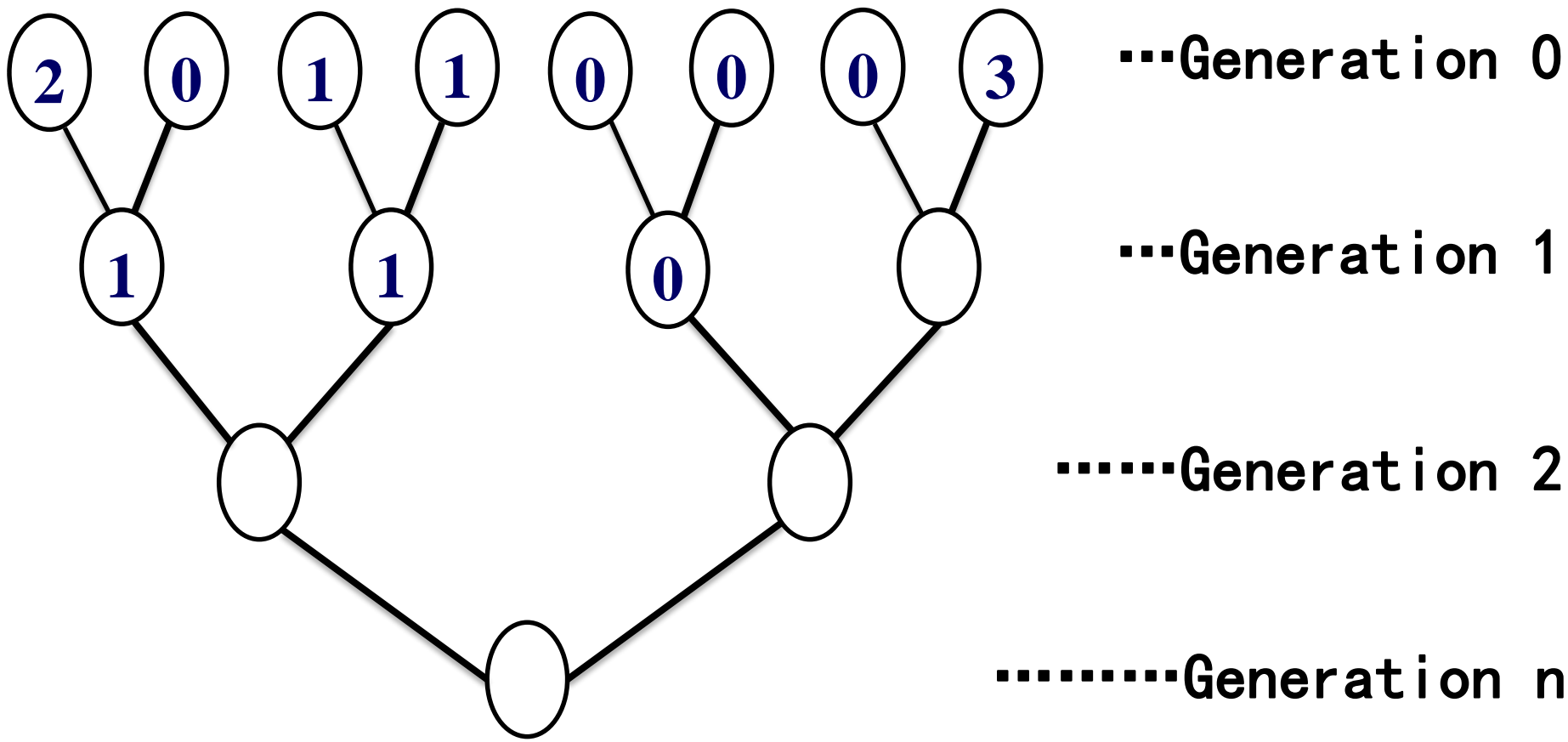
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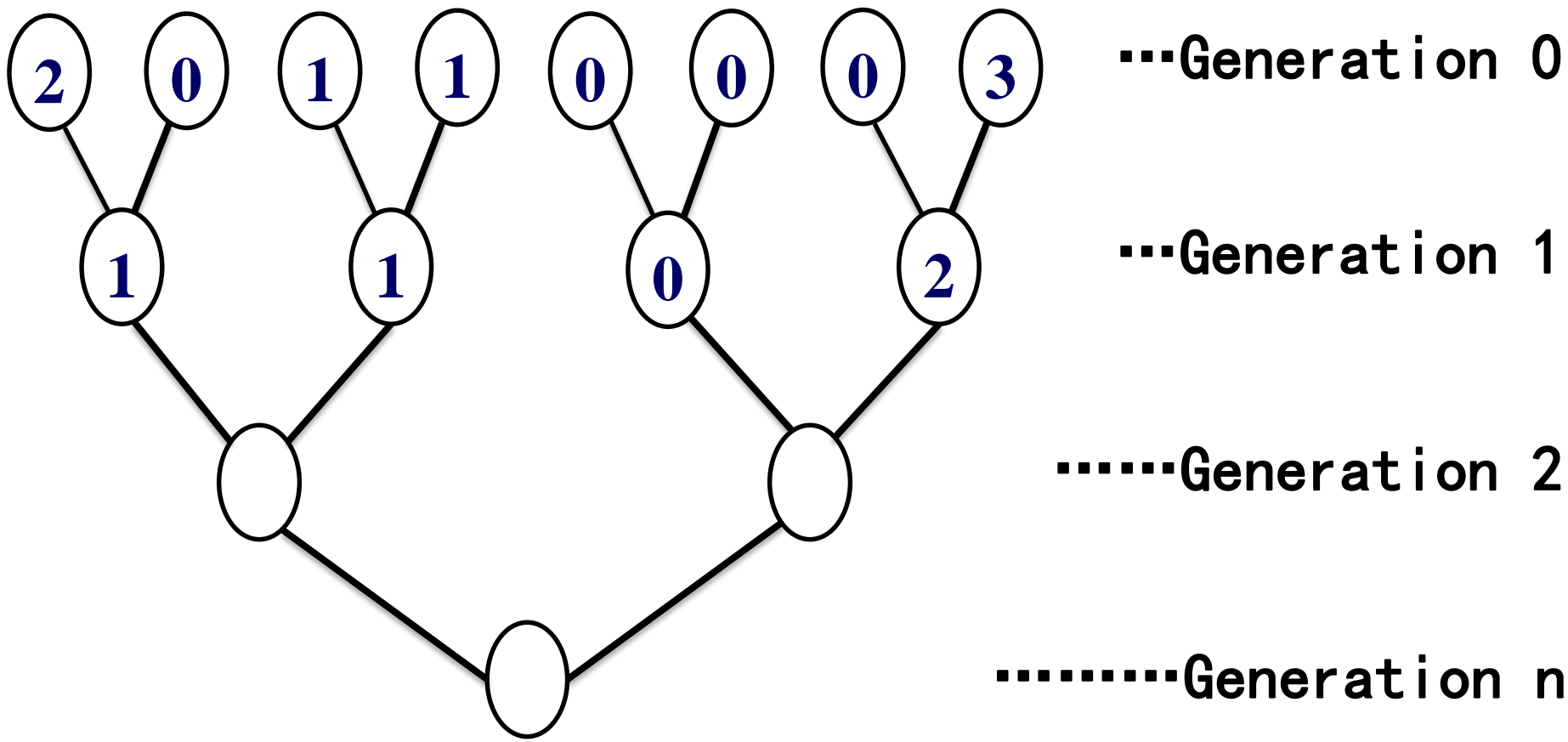
**Rule:  $(a, b) \rightarrow (a + b - 1)^+ = \max\{a + b - 1, 0\}$**







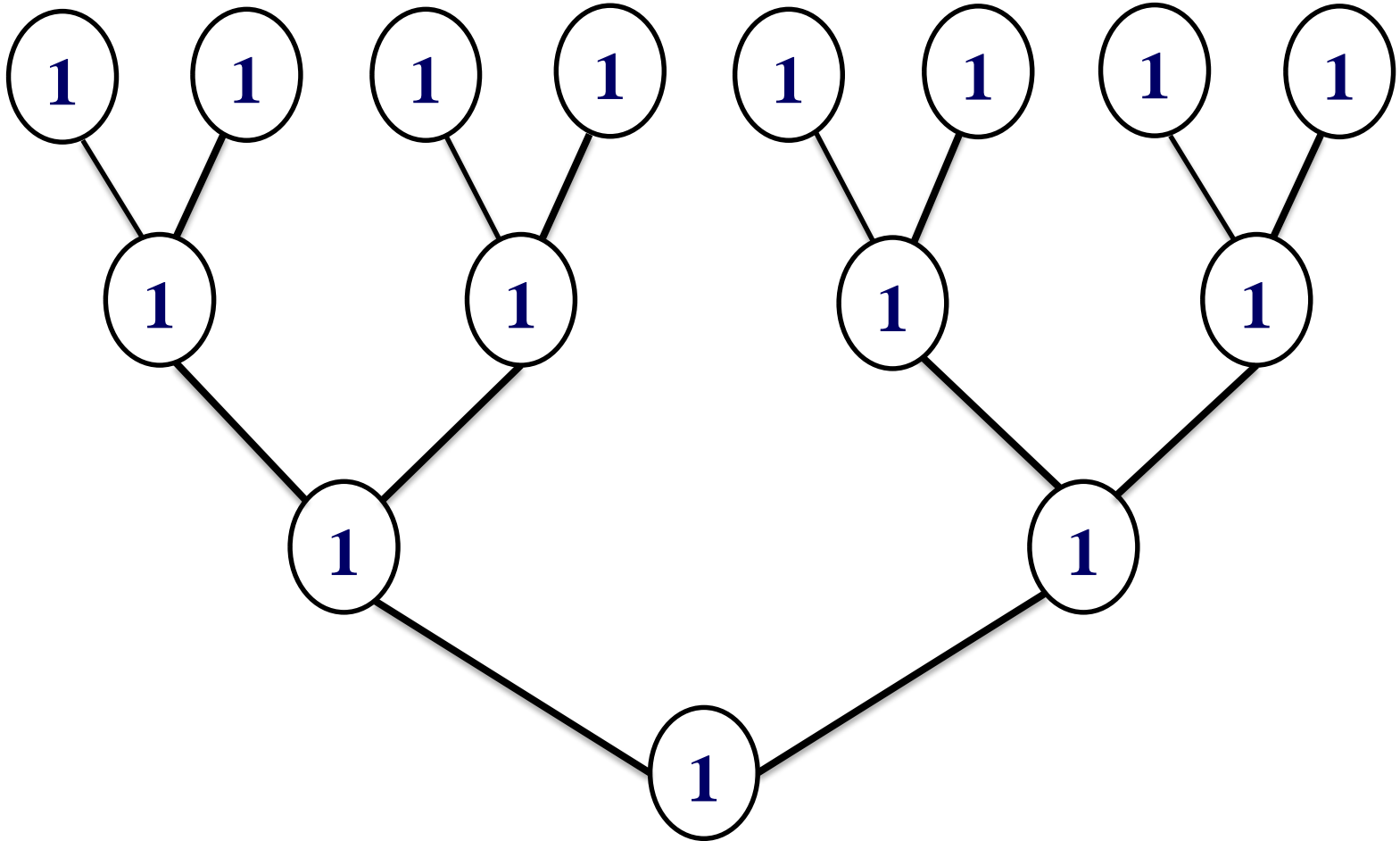




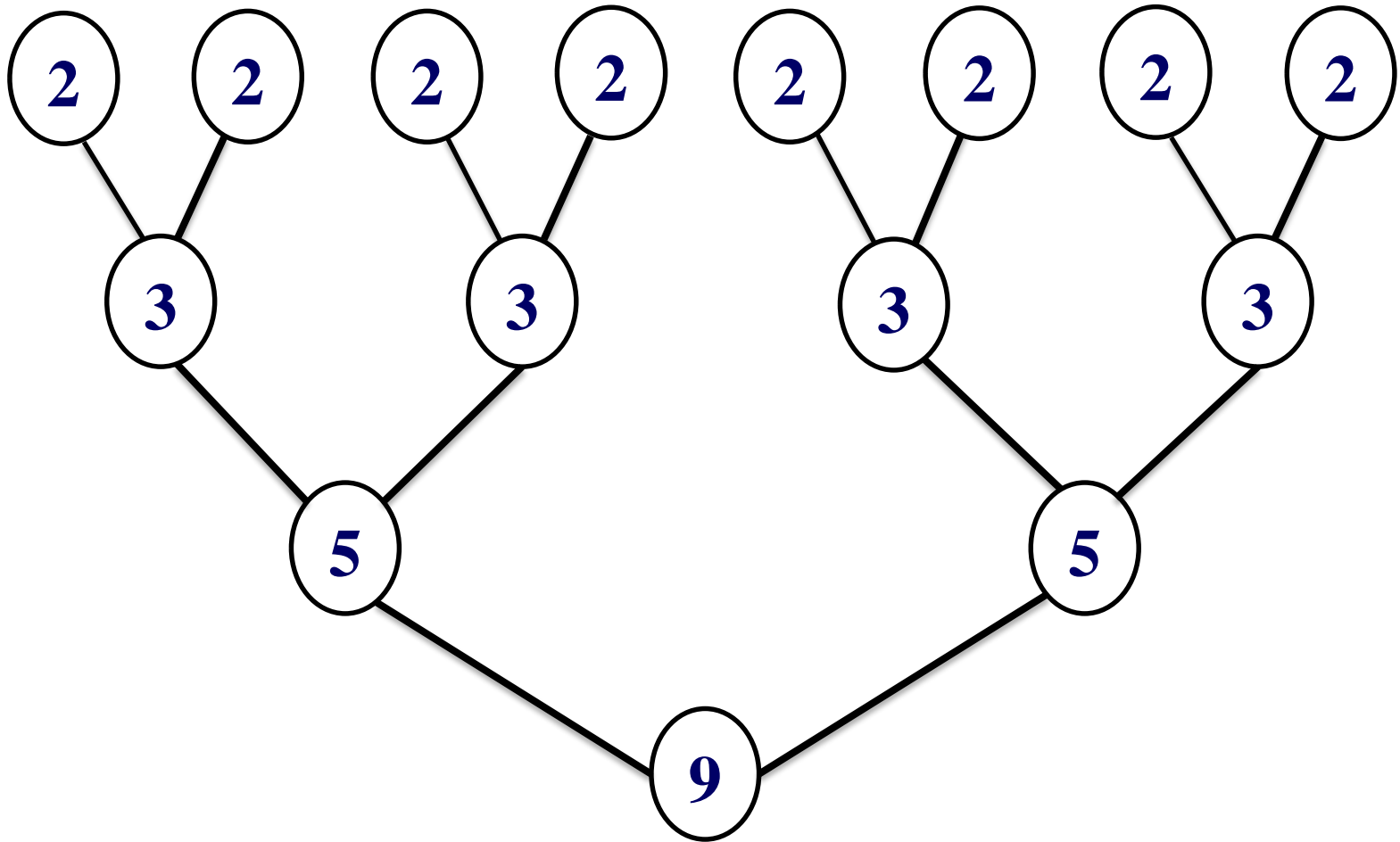




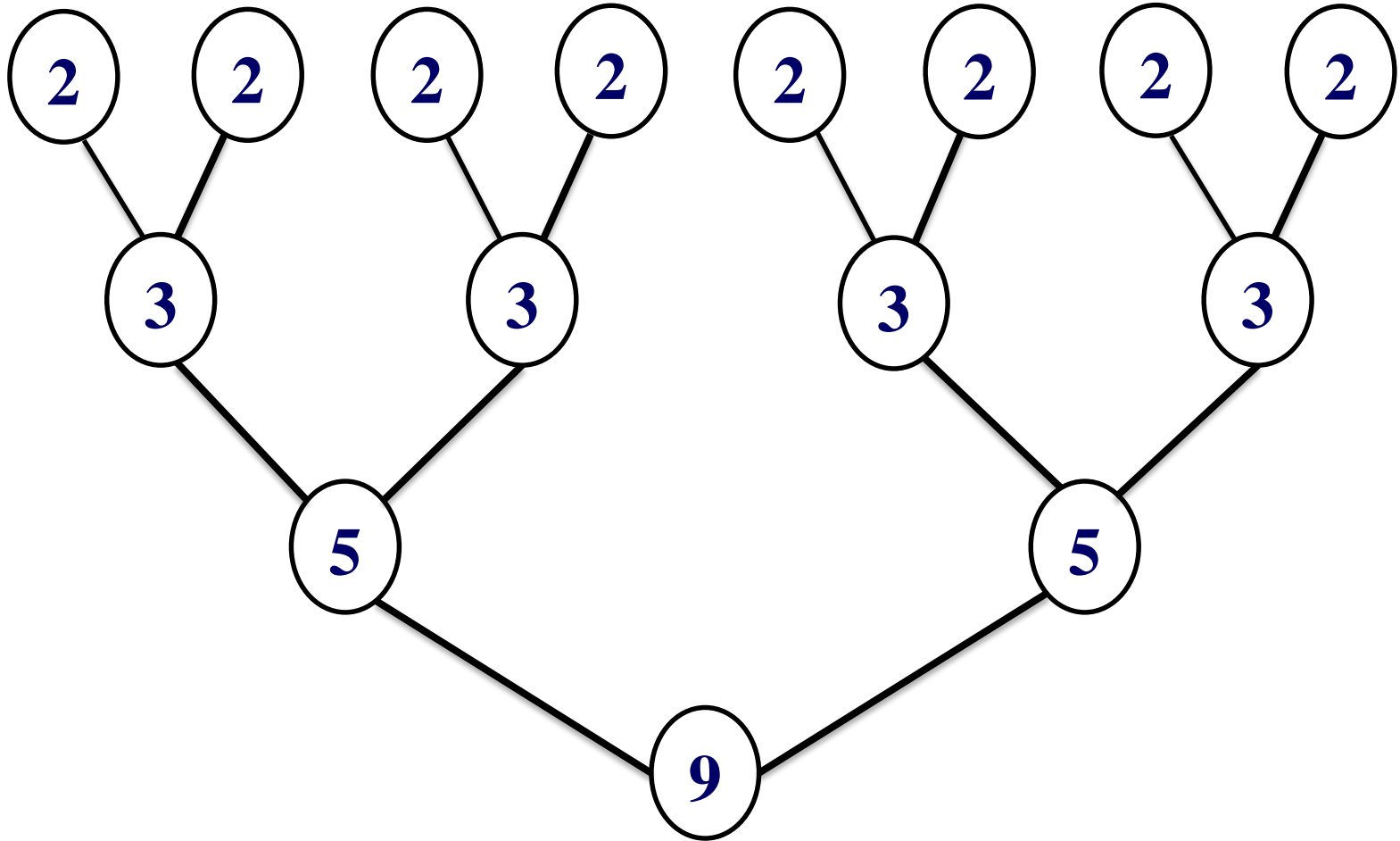
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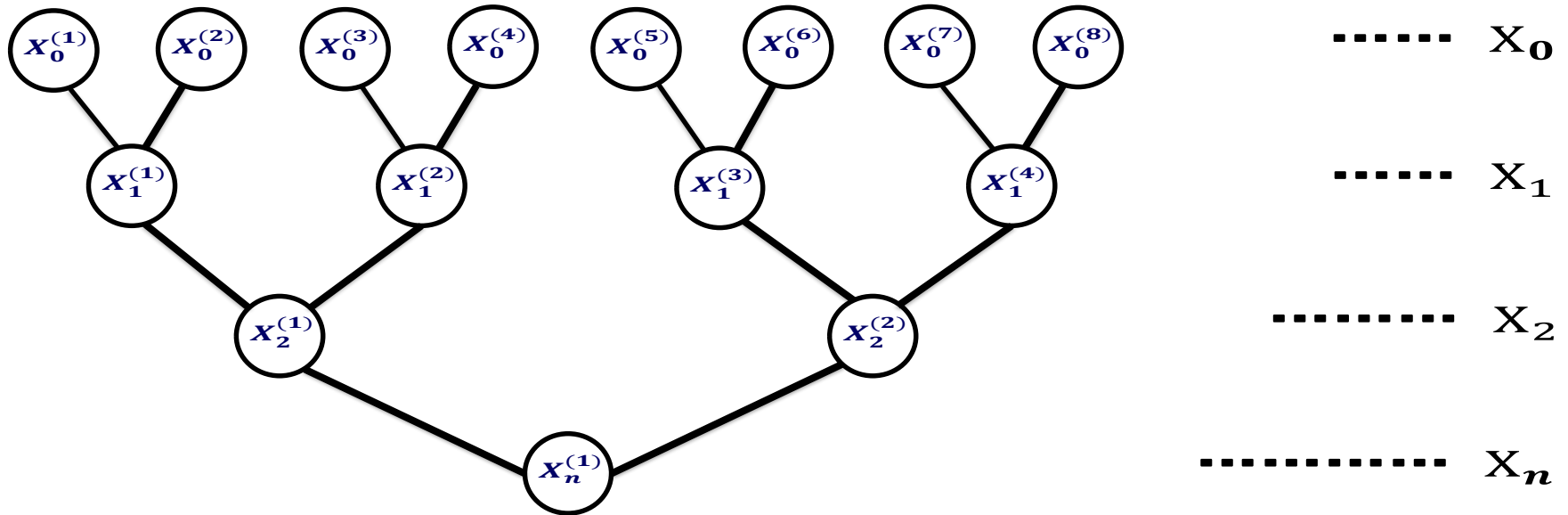
If  $x_0(i) \equiv k \geq 2$  then  $x_n = (k - 1)2^n + 1$

Next, we consider stochastic model

Let  $p \in [0, 1]$ ,  $a_l \geq 0$  with  $\sum_1^\infty a_l = 1$

Assume  $X_0(i), i = 1, \dots, 2^n$ , i. i. d.  $\sim X_0$

$$P(X_0 = 0) = 1 - p, \quad P(X_0 = l) = pa_l, \quad l \geq 1.$$



Then the inherit rule says

$$X_{k+1} = \max\{X_k^{(1)} + X_k^{(2)} - 1, 0\}$$

i. i. d.  $\sim X_k$

One expects that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E(X_n)}{2^n} \text{ exists}$$

and there exists  $p_c \in (0, 1)$  such that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E(X_n)}{2^n} \begin{cases} > 0, & p > p_c \\ = 0, & p < p_c \end{cases}$$

# Theorem 1 (Collet–Eckmann–Glaser–Martin 1984)

$$p_c: E(2^{X_0}) = E(X_0 2^{X_0})$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{p_c} = 1 + \sum_2^{\infty} (l-1)2^l a_l$$

So, if  $\begin{cases} a_1 \neq 1 \\ \sum l 2^l a^l < \infty \end{cases}$  then  $p_c \in (0, 1)$

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**Conjecture 2. (Derrida–Retaux 2014)**

**If  $p_c \in (0, 1)$ ,**

$$F_\infty(p_c + \varepsilon) = \exp\left(-\frac{K + o(1)}{\varepsilon^{1/2}}\right), \quad \varepsilon \downarrow 0$$

### 3. Our results

#### Theorem 3

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}_c \quad \Rightarrow \quad \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E(X_n) = \mathbf{0}$$

Under some moment condition,

$$\mathbf{p} > \mathbf{p}_c \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{CLT}$$

$$\mathbf{p} < \mathbf{p}_c \quad \Rightarrow \quad E(X_n) < e^{-\alpha n}$$

## A weak version of Derrida–Retaux conjecture

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### Conjecture 5

$$p = p_c \quad \Rightarrow \quad E(X_n) \sim \frac{8}{n^2}$$

known  $\sup nE(X_n) < \infty$

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