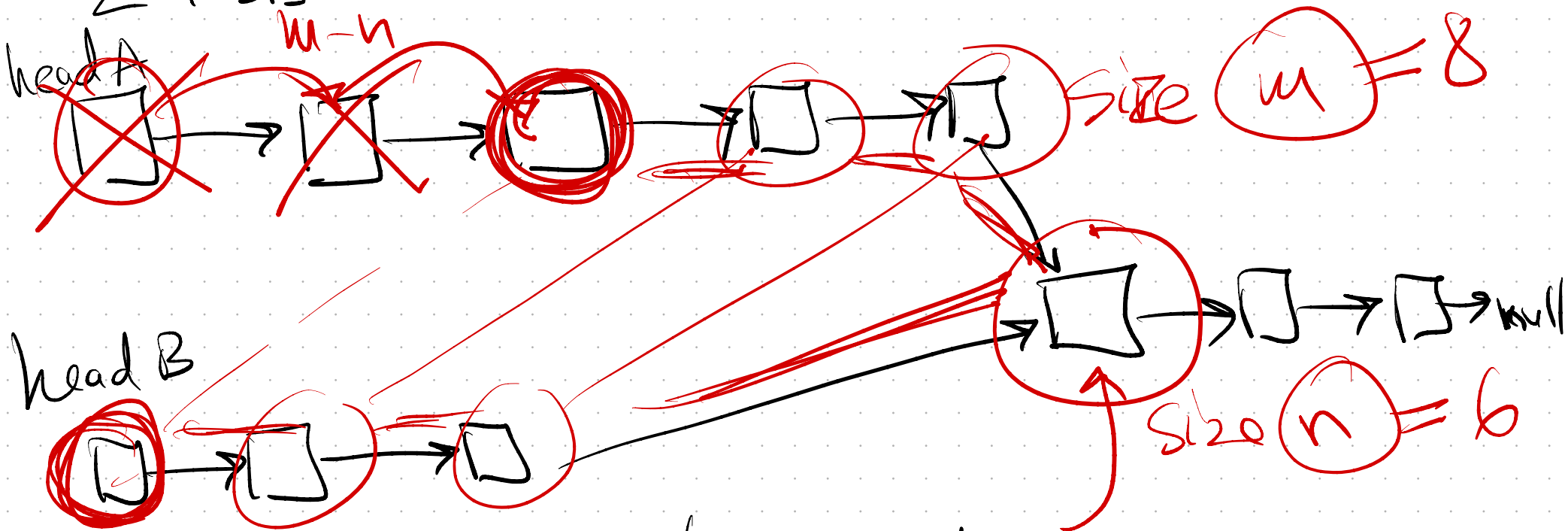


# Lecture 2 5/12/22

2 lists that intersect



Find the intersection address

$$m \geq n$$

naive  $\Theta(mn)$

find  $m, n$   $\Theta(m)$   
shift head A  $\Theta(m)$

better:  $\Delta = m - n$   
head A advance  $\Delta$  steps check  $\Theta(n)$

# Order of growth

$c_1, c_2$  constants  
 $c_2 > c_1 > 0$

$f, g$  monotonic functions

$f$  "grows same as"  $g$  ( $f$  same as  $g$ )

$$f = \Theta(g) \quad g = \Theta(f)$$

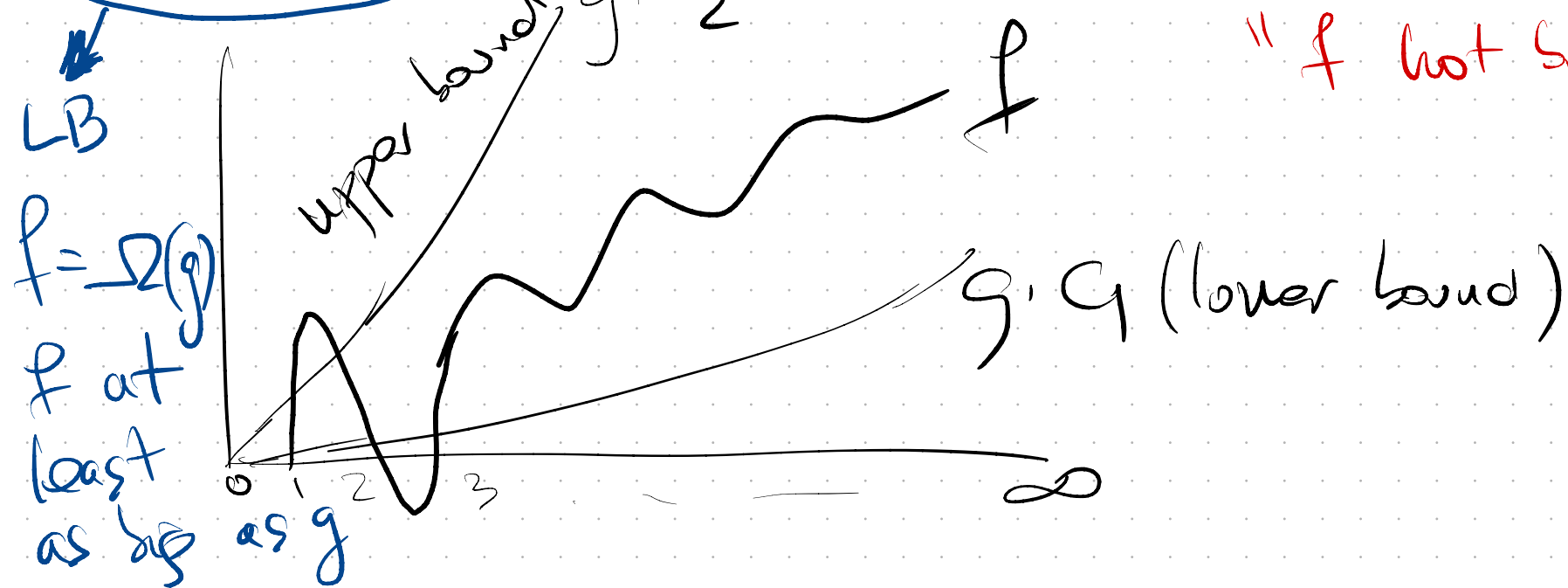
$$c_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 \cdot g(n)$$

upper bound

$$f = O(g)$$

" $f$  lower than  $g$ "

" $f$  not bigger than  $g$ "



# Examples

$$f(n) = 2n^2 + 3n + 2$$

$$\Theta(n^2)$$

$$C_1 n^2 \leq 2n^2 + 3n + 2 \leq C_2 \cdot n^2$$

$$C_1 = 2, \quad C_2 = 1$$

$$C_2 = 2.000000001$$

$$C_2 = 7$$

$$n^2 \log n + n^3 \quad \Theta(n^3)$$

$$2^n + 5n^2 - 3 \quad \Theta(2^n)$$

$$3^n + 2^n \quad \Theta(3^n)$$

$$C_1 \cdot 3^n \leq 3^n + 2^n \leq C_2 \cdot 3^n$$

$$C_1 = 1$$

$$C_2 = 2$$

$$2n^2 + 3n + 2 \stackrel{?}{\leq} 2.000000001 \cdot n^2$$

$$2 + \frac{3}{n} + \frac{2}{n^2} \leq 2.000000001$$

$$\frac{3}{n} + \frac{2}{n^2} \leq 0.000000001$$

true  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{3}{n} + \frac{2}{n^2} = 0$

$$\log_a x = b \iff a^b = x$$

$$\log(xy) = \log x + \log y$$

$$\log_3 x \stackrel{?}{=} \log_2 x + \log_3 2$$

$$\log\left(\frac{x}{y}\right) = \log x - \log y$$

constant

$$x = 3^{\log_3 x} \stackrel{?}{=} 3^{\log_2 x \cdot \log_3 2}$$

$$\log_3(x) = \Theta(\log_2 x)$$

$$(3^{\log_3 2}) \cdot \log_2 x$$

$$c_1 \log_2 x \leq \log_3 x \leq c_2 \log_2 x$$

$$2 \log_2 x$$

$$c_1 \log_2 x \leq \log_2 x \cdot \log_3 2 \leq c_2 \log_2 x$$

x

✓

x

$$c_1 < \log_3 2 < c_2$$

$$f = 2n^2 - 3n + 1$$

$$f = \Theta(g)$$

$$g = 2f = 4n^2 - 6n + 2$$

$$3^n \stackrel{?}{=} \Theta(2^n)$$

$$c_1 \cdot 2^n \leq$$

$$3^n \leq c_2 \cdot 2^n \quad ?$$

$$c_1 = 1$$



$$\log(f(n)) = O(\overset{\text{polynomial}}{f(n)})$$

$$\left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n \leq c_2$$

$$\log \leq \text{polynomials} \leq \text{exp}$$

(same argument)

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^n = \infty$$

$\forall n \geq \text{start point}$

no  $c_2$  exists

example

$$2^{\log^2 n} \quad ? \quad n!$$

$$?? \quad 2^{\log n} \cdot \log n \quad ? \quad n!$$

$$\dots \quad n \log n \quad ? \quad n!$$

$$\underbrace{n \cdot n \cdot n \dots n}_{\log n}$$

$n$  times  
 $n \cdot n \cdot \dots \cdot n$

$n!$   
 $\binom{n}{2} \cdot \binom{n}{2} \dots \binom{n}{2}$   
 $n/2$  times

$1 \cdot 2 \cdot 3 \dots (n-1) \cdot n$

$(ab)^x = a^x \cdot b^x$   
 $n^{\log n}$

$$\stackrel{?}{\leq} \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{n/2} \leq n!$$

$$\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{\log n} \cdot 2^{\log n}$$

want  $\leq \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)^{n/2}$

$$n \leq \binom{n}{2}^{n/2 - \log_2 n} \quad ?$$

$$n \leq \binom{n}{2}^2 \leq \binom{n}{2}^{n/2 - \log_2 n}$$

$$2 \leq n/2 - \log_2 n$$

$$\frac{n}{2} - \log_2 n - 2 \geq 0$$

Recurrences = recurrence - definition functions

def  $T(n) = 2 \cdot T(n/2)$   $T = \Theta(n)$

base unknown  $T(0)$ ,  $T(1)$ ,  $T(2)$

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$$T(n) = 1 + T(n/2) \quad T = \Theta(\log n)$$

$$T(2n) = 1 + T(n)$$

$$T(2^k) = 1 + T(2^{k-1})$$

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$$T(n) = n + 2T(n/2)$$

$$T(n \cdot \log n)$$

$T(n)$  = Alg Runtime (RT) as function  
of  $n$  = input size



# Binary Search Sorted array

$A = [-3 | -1 | 0 | 5 | 12 | 17 | 21 | 75 | 92 | 103]$   
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Binsearch (val  $v$ ,  $A$ , begin, end)

1 to 10 → indexes in array

Find value  $v$  in array  $A[\text{begin}:\text{end}]$

•  $m = \frac{\text{begin} + \text{end}}{2} \quad O(1)$

• if  $v == A[m] \rightarrow$  done  $O(1)$

if  $v < A[m]$

// search left side

$BS(v, A, \text{begin}, m-1)$

if  $v > A[m]$

// search right side

$BS(v, A, m+1, \text{end})$

Fix termination

$$\text{R.T. } T(n) = \Theta(1) + T(n/2)$$

$$T(n) = 1 + T(n/2)$$

grinding / iterations

$$k=1 \quad T(n) = 1 + T(n/2) =$$

$$k=2 \quad = 1 + [1 + T(n/4)] = 2 + T(n/4)$$

$$k=3 \quad = 2 + [1 + T(n/8)] = 3 + T(n/8)$$

$$k=4 \quad = 3 + [1 + T(n/16)] = 4 + T(n/16)$$

general  
by  $k$   
iter step

$$= k + T(n/2^k)$$

last k

$$T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) \approx T(1) \Leftrightarrow k \approx \log n$$
$$n \approx 2^k$$

$$T(n) = k + T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) = \log n + T(1)$$
$$= \Theta(\log n)$$

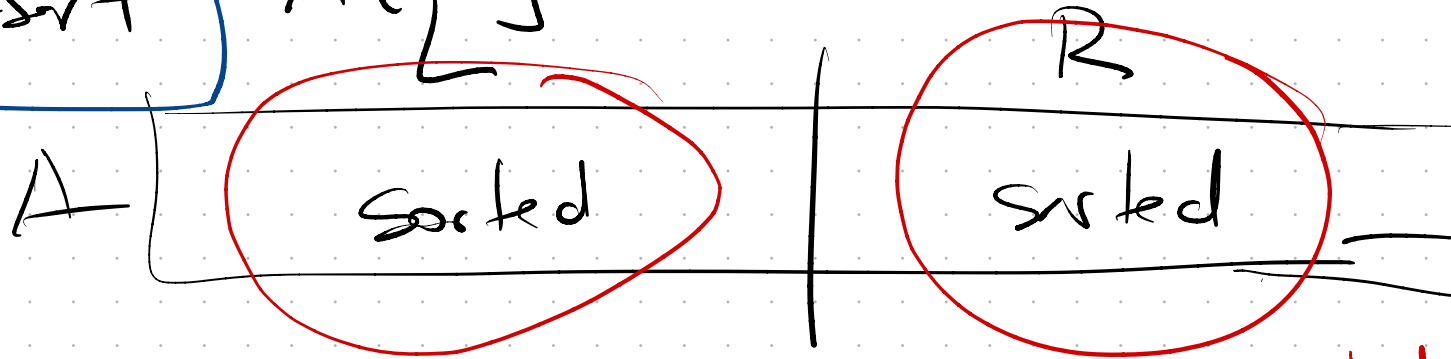
# Merge Sort

$$T(n) = n + 2T(n/2)$$

$\Theta(1)$  • Split L vs R

$T(n/2)$  • Merge Sort A[L]

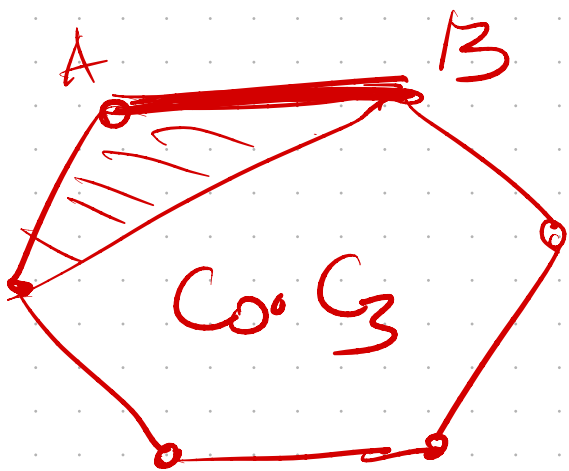
$T(n/2)$  • Merge Sort A[R]



$\Theta(n)$  • Combine / MERGE A[L], A[R]  $\Rightarrow$  <sup>sorted</sup> output  
not rec

$n \triangle$  in  $n+2$  sides polygon How many

$C_0 = 1$   
 $C_1 = 1$   
 $C_2 = 2$



$n=4 \quad n+2=6$

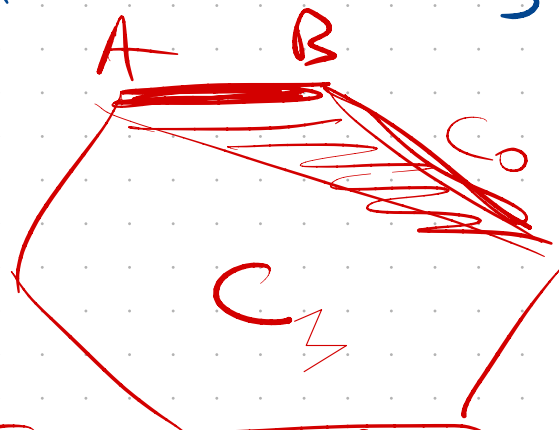
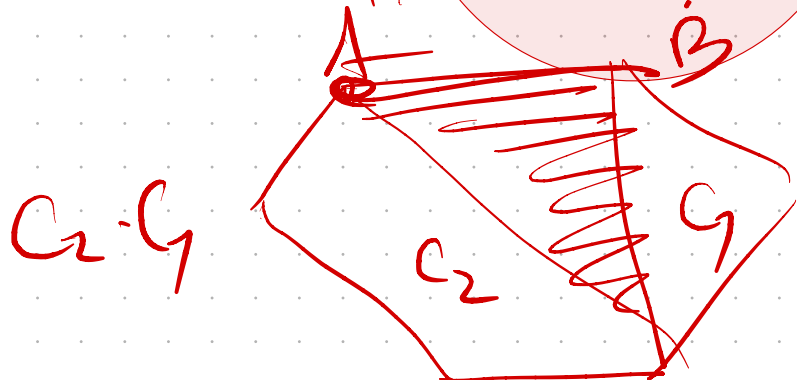
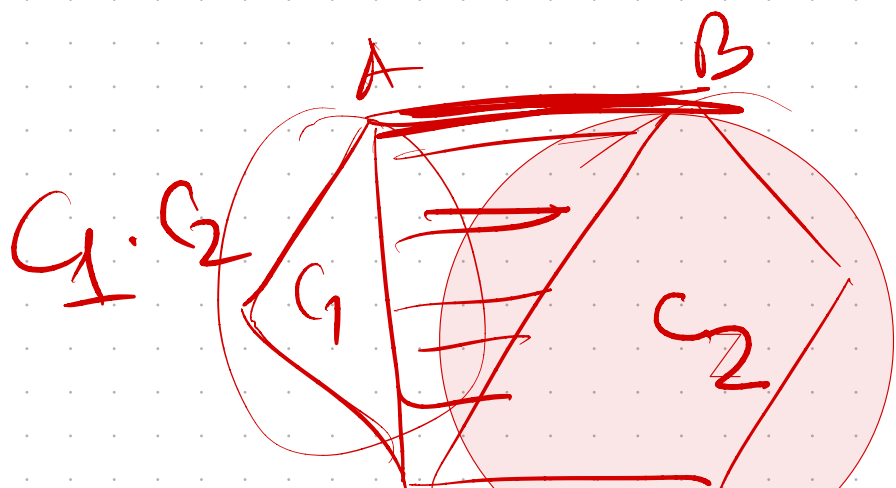
triangulations?

$$C_4 = 14$$

AB side in  $\triangle$

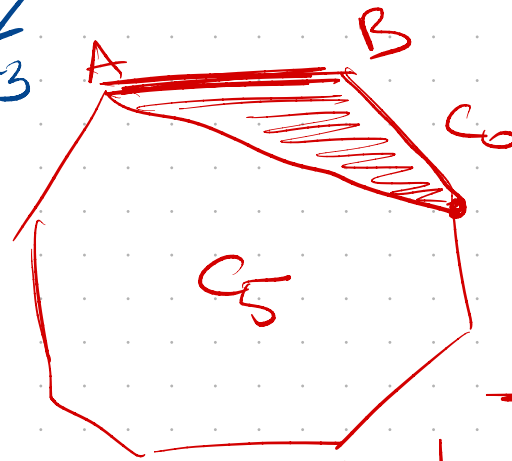
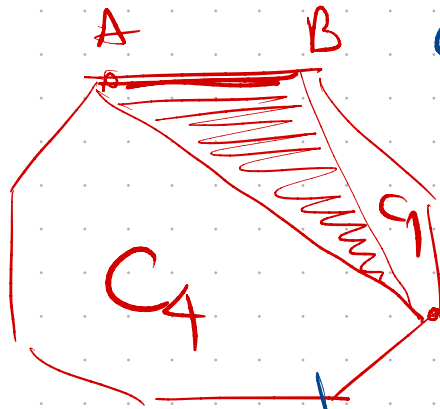
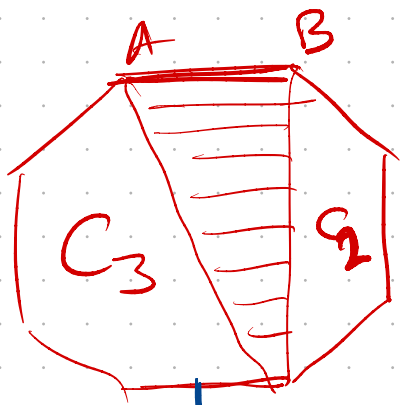
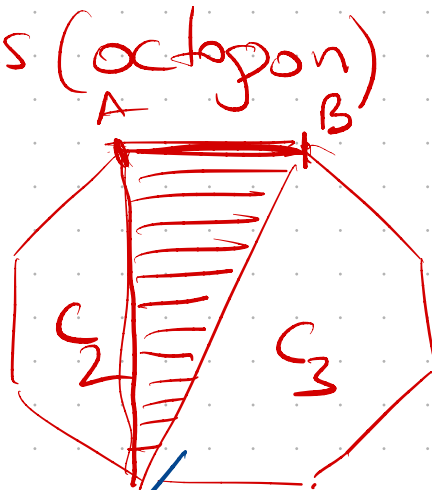
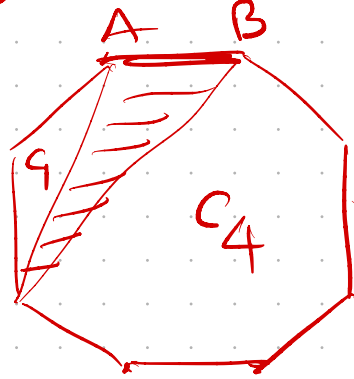
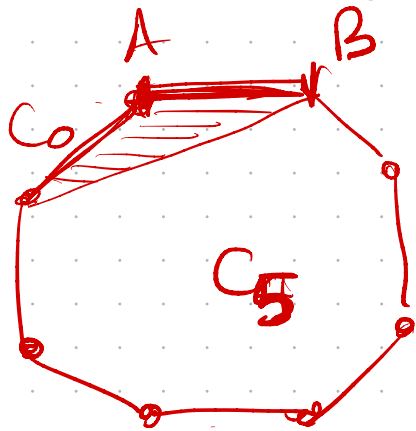
• any triangulation is in one of these 4 cases

• no double vertex  
 any  $\triangle$  is exactly one of the 4 cases



$$C_4 = C_0 \cdot C_3 + C_1 \cdot C_2 + C_2 \cdot C_1 + C_3 \cdot C_0$$

$n = 6$  triangles ;  $n+2 = 8$  sides (octagon)



- Fix reference side AB
- that side AB can be part of 6 possible triangles, so 6 cases
- disjoint cases

so we can sum up for total

- each case is counting possibilities for  $\Delta$  on left/right side of ABx triangle

# triangulations  
 $C_3$  on left side  
 $C_2$  on right side

$C_4 \cdot C_1$

$$C_6 = C_0 \cdot C_5 + C_1 \cdot C_4 + C_2 \cdot C_3 + C_3 \cdot C_2 + C_4 \cdot C_1 + C_5 \cdot C_0$$

$$C_n = C_{n-1}C_0 + C_{n-2}C_1 + \dots + C_0C_{n-1}$$

$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} C_{n-1-k} \cdot C_k$$

Triangulations (max)

$$C_0 = 1 \quad n = 1$$

For  $n = 2$ : max

$$C_n = 0$$

$$\uparrow (n^2)$$

For  $k \geq 0 : n-1$

$$C_n = C_k + C_{n-1-k}$$

$$C_n = \text{Catalan } \#(n) = \binom{2n}{n} - \binom{2n}{n+1}$$