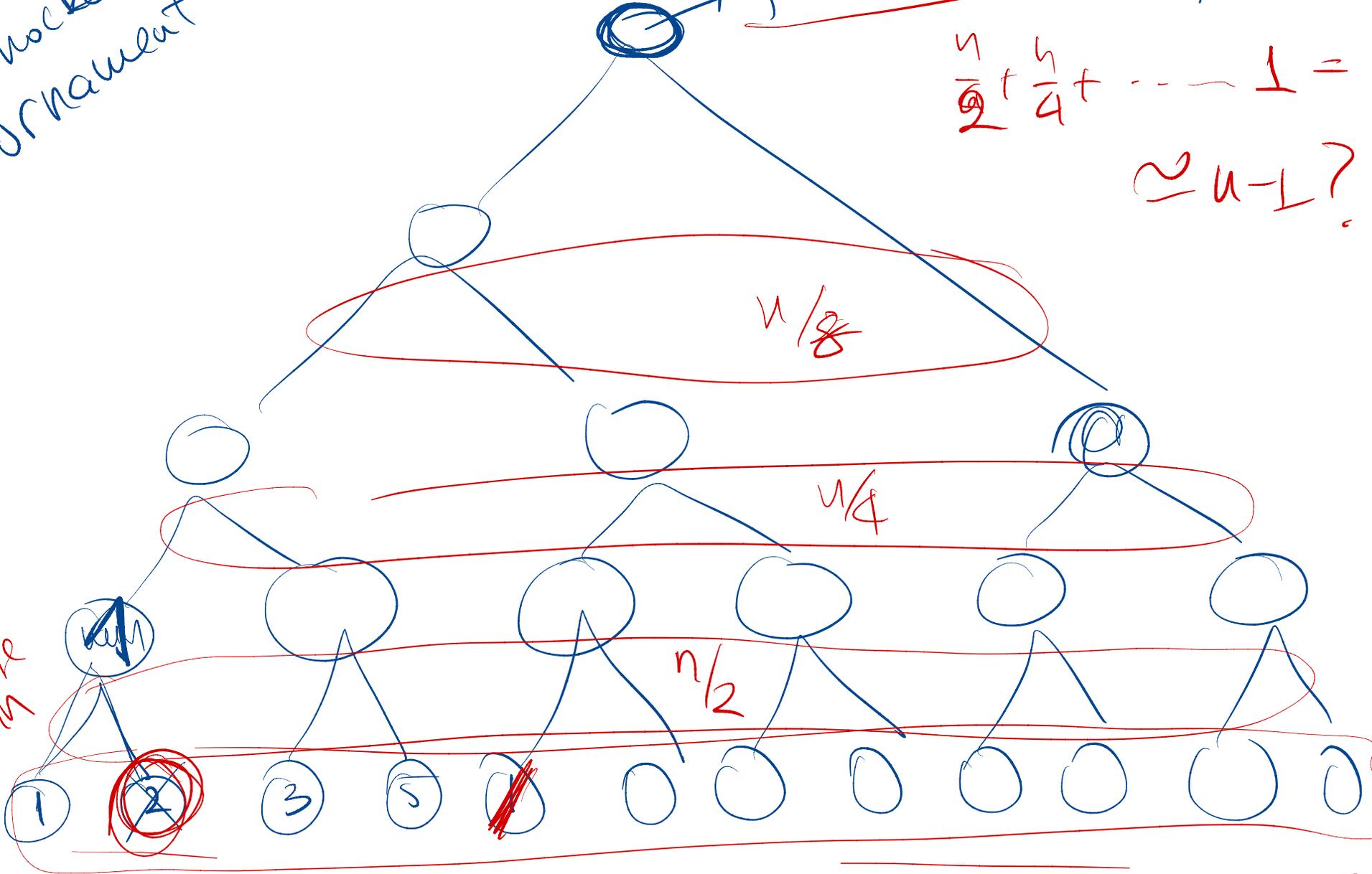


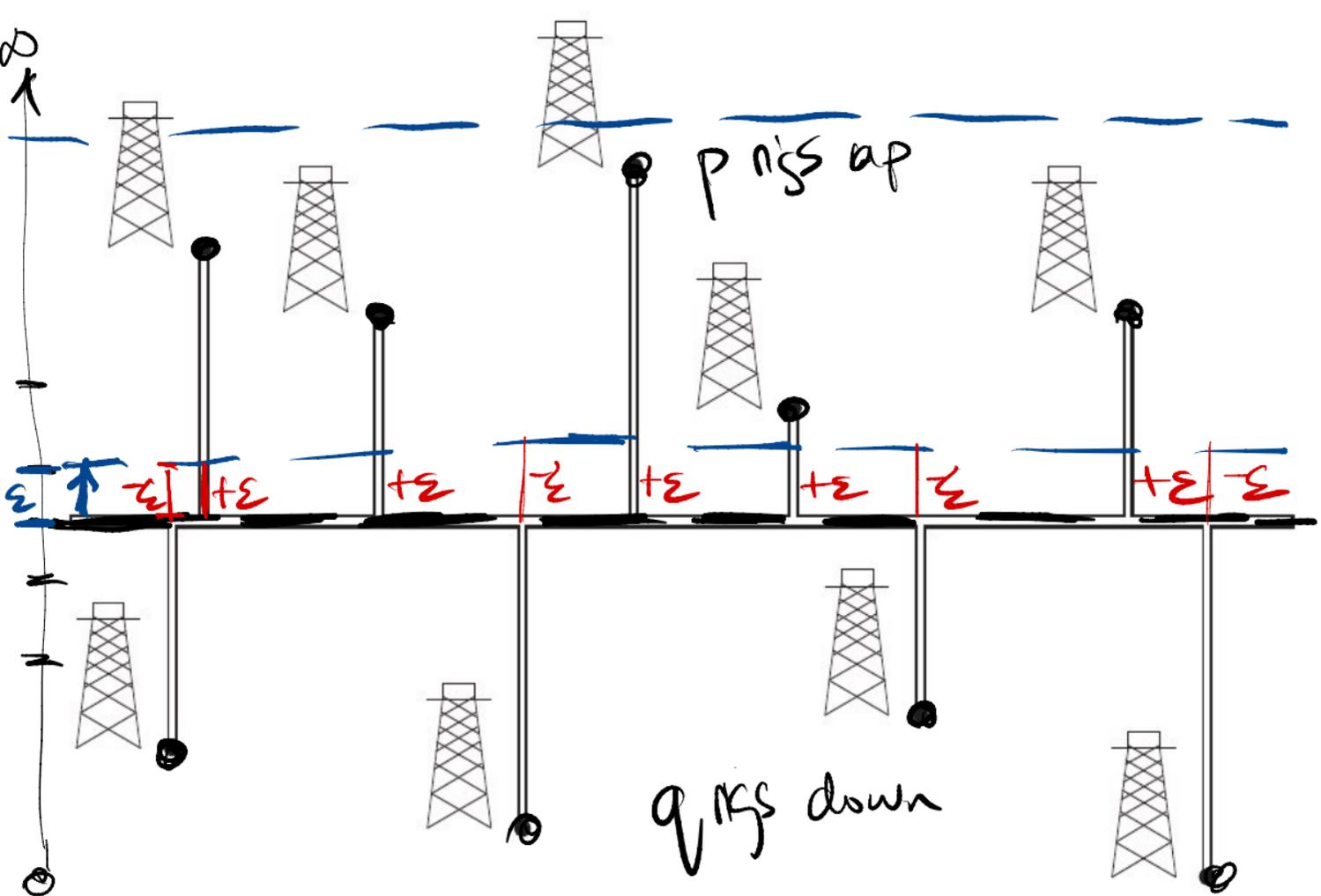
# Chockost Tournament

global min of array ✓

$$\frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{4} + \dots + 1 =$$
$$\approx n - 1?$$

promote min





more  $\epsilon$  up (towards p's)

$$\Delta: +\epsilon \cdot p - \epsilon \cdot q$$

saving  $\epsilon(p-q)$

$\epsilon$  down more

$$\epsilon(q-p)$$

line to be optimal

$\Leftrightarrow$  any more up or down  
has negative  $\Delta$   
(no pos improvement  
on cost)

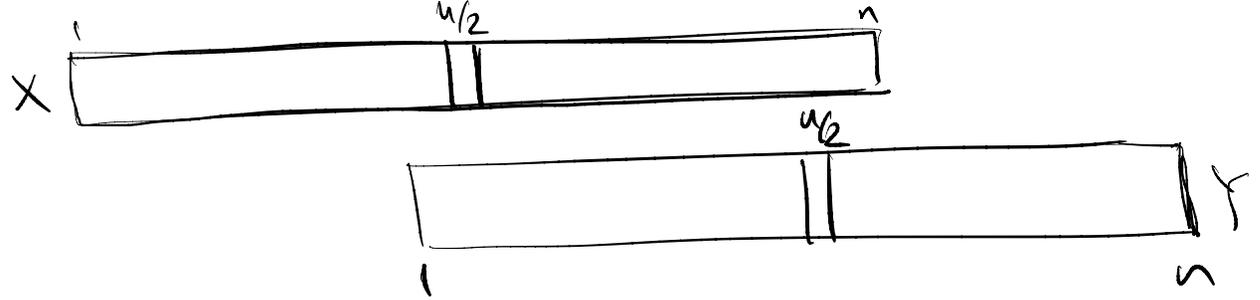
can I have  $p=10, q=6$  for optimal line

No because  $p-q=4 \Rightarrow$  more up  
by  $\epsilon$  has  
 $\Delta=4\epsilon$  positive

can I have  $p=3, q=5$ ? No for optimal line  
 $q-p=2 \Rightarrow$  more down by  $\epsilon$   
has  $\Delta=2\epsilon > 0$

9.3-8

sorted X, Y



$X_{max} < Y_{min} \Rightarrow$  not intersecting.

intersect

$X_{median} < Y_{median}$

$\Rightarrow$  rec-call ( $X$ [large half],  $Y$ [small half])

reduction by 2 factor

Q: can I miss the median

$\log_2(n)$   
steps

X: 1 4 8 13 25

Y: 0 2 3 12 23