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- Computational Thinking
- Algorithms
- Python
- Data Structures
- Artificial Intelligence
- Internet Technologies
- Web Development
- SQL
- Databases
- Cloud Computing
- Privacy, Security
- Software Engineering
- Technology Stacks

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- SQL

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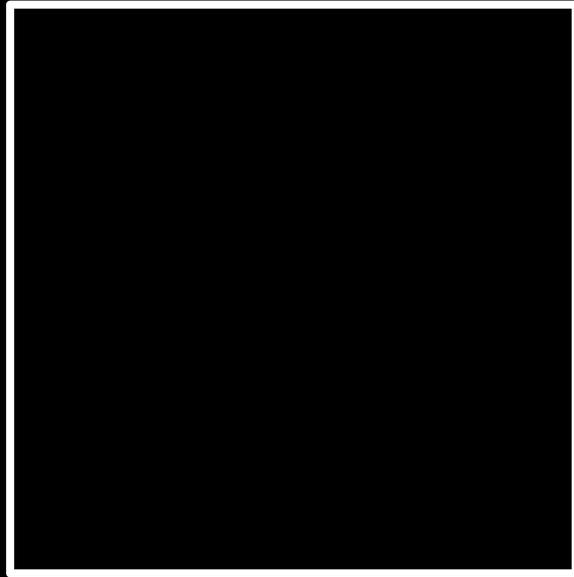
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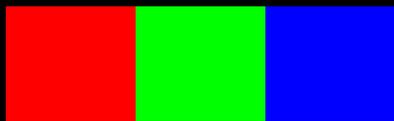








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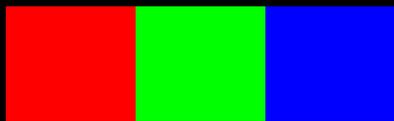


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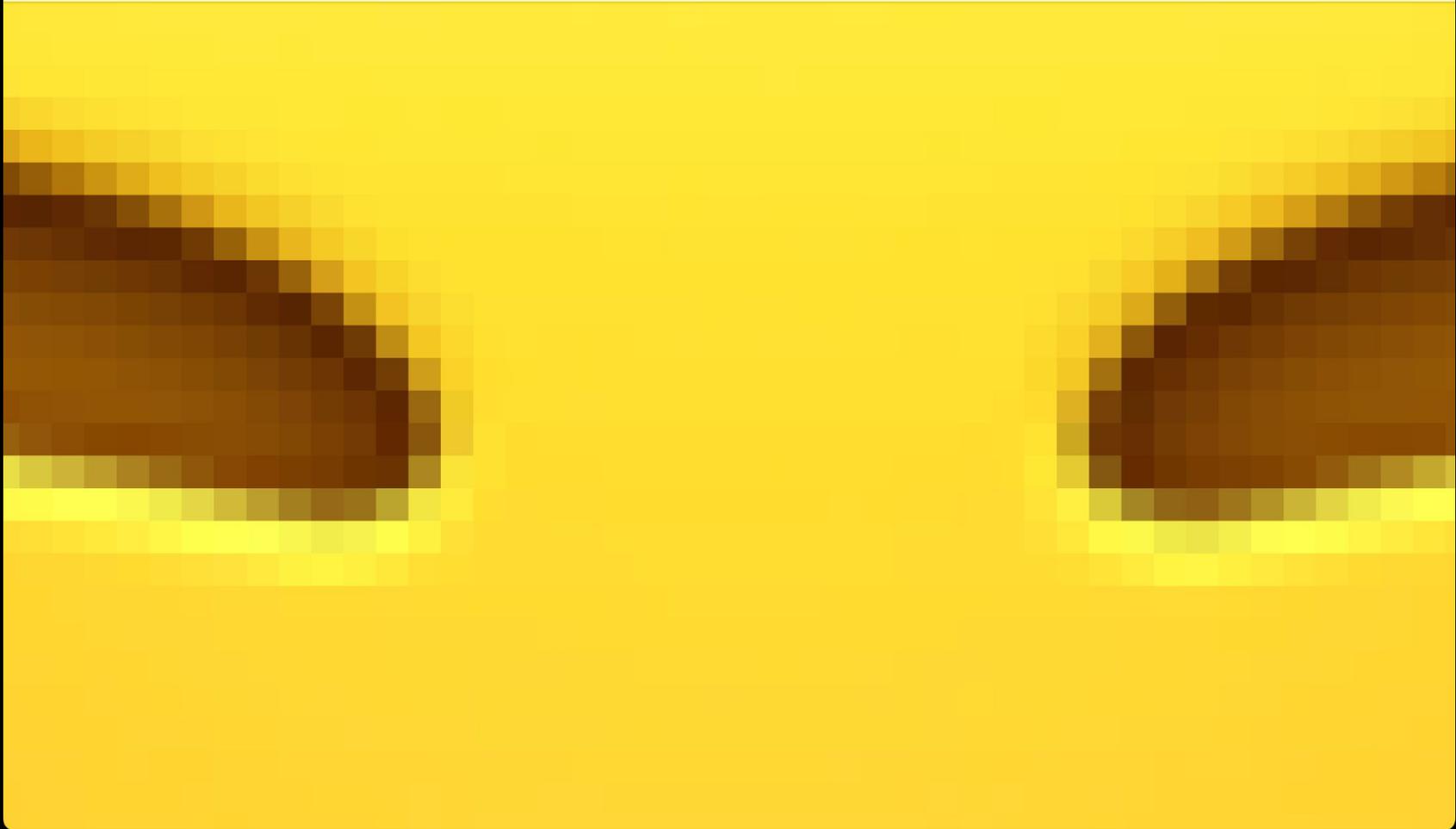
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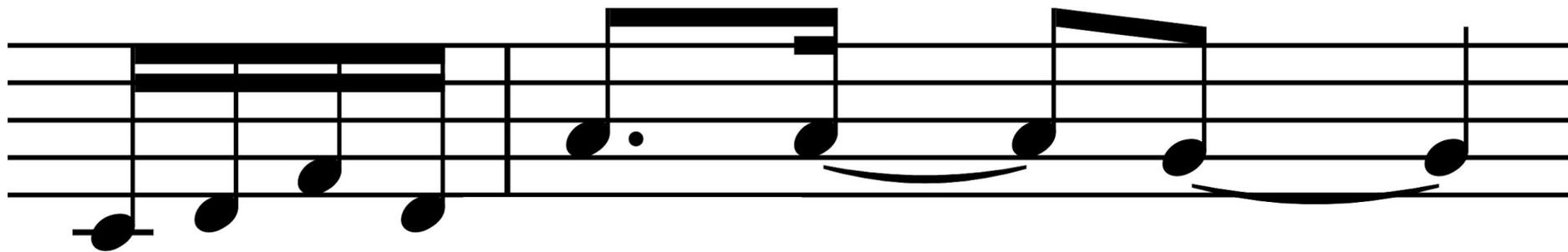




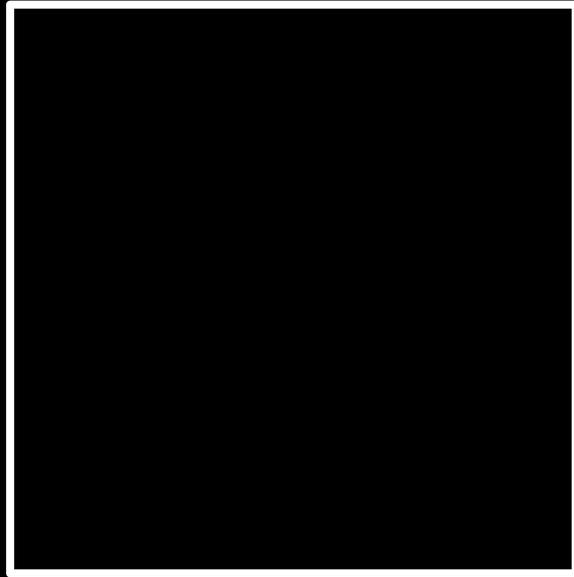








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algorithm

implementation details



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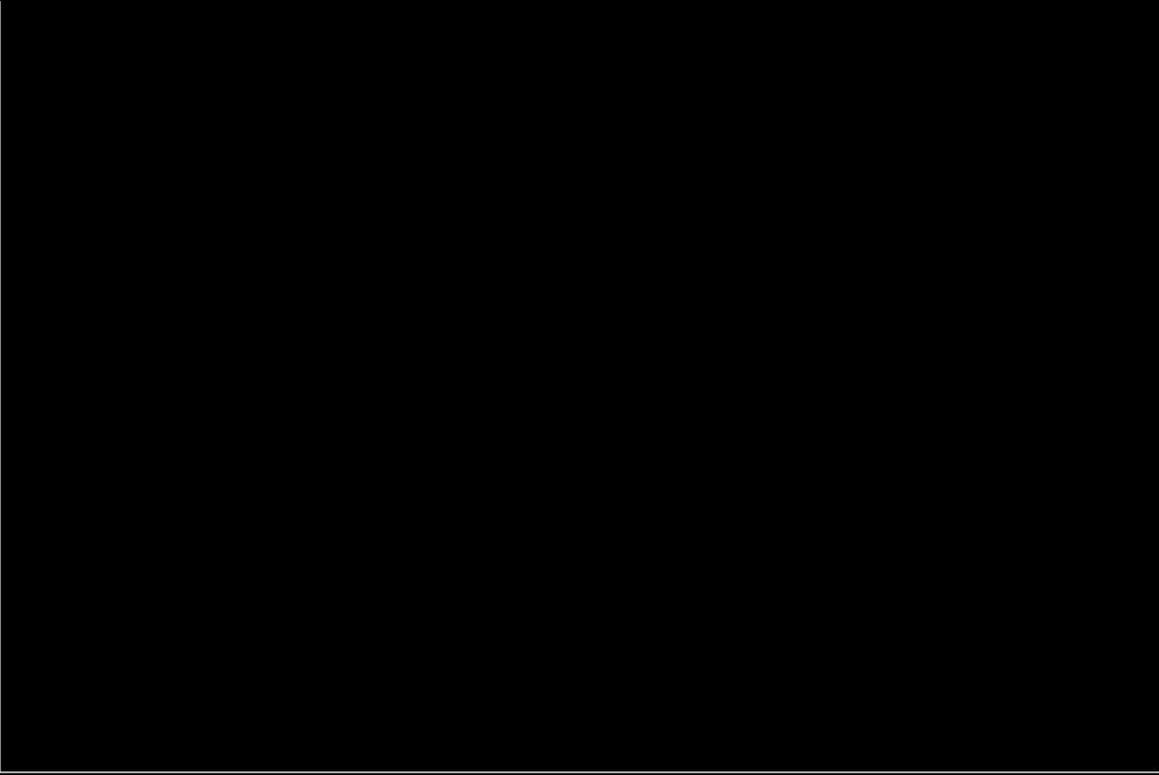
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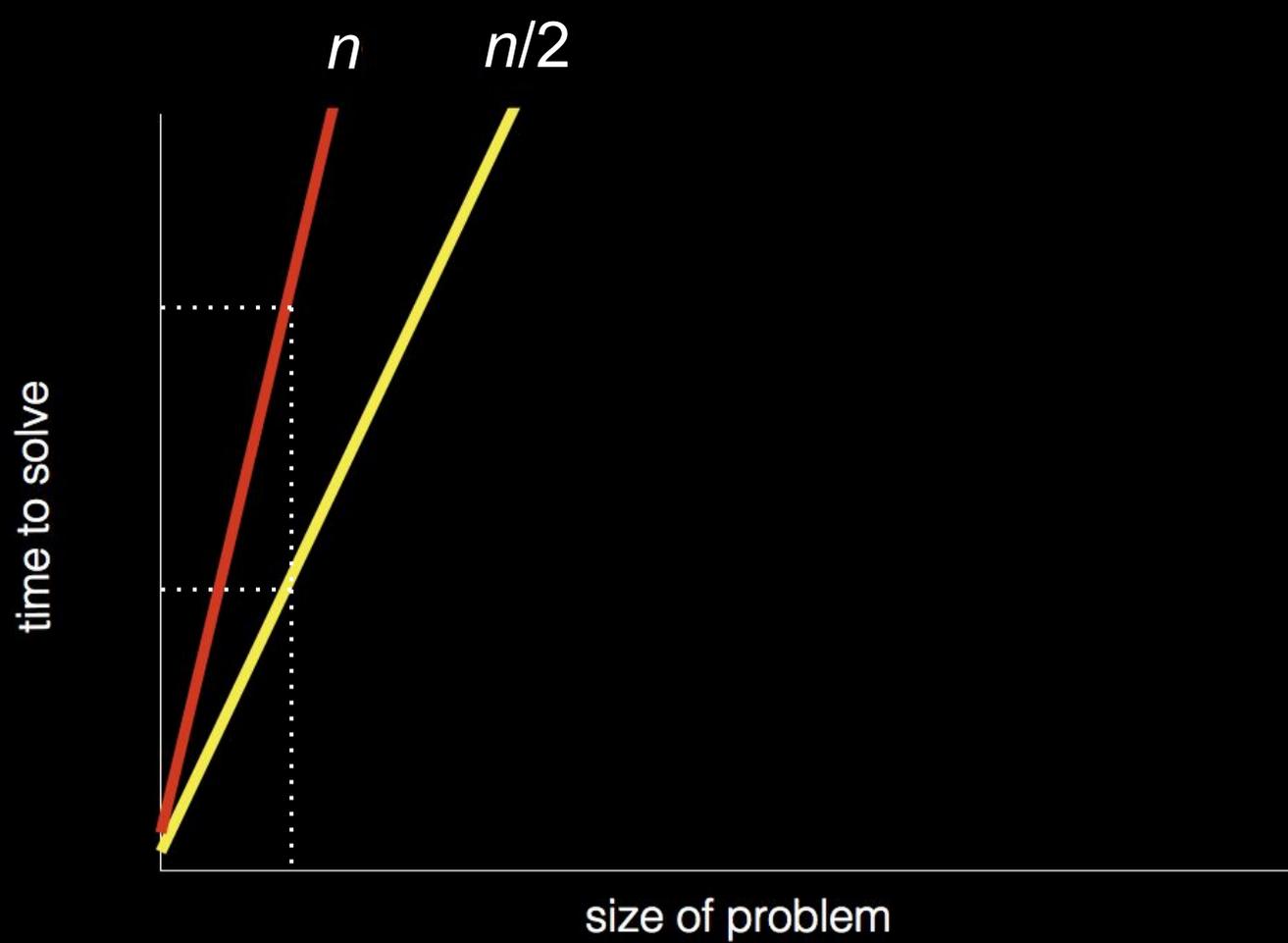


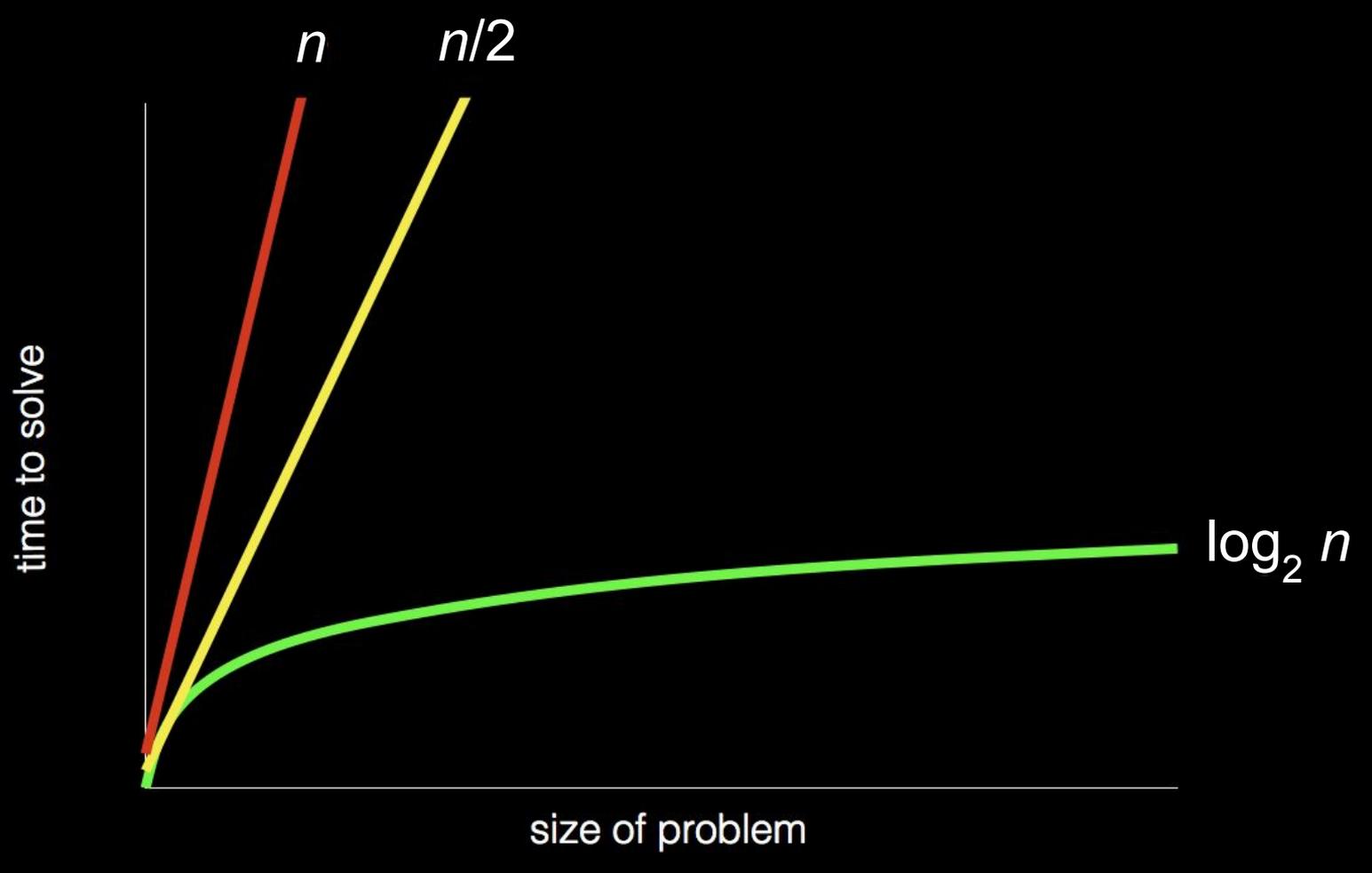
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1 Pick up phone book
2 Open to middle of phone book
3 Look at page
4 If person is on page
5     Call person
6 Else if person is earlier in book
7     Open to middle of left half of book
8     Go back to line 3
9 Else if person is later in book
10    Open to middle of right half of book
11    Go back to line 3
12 Else
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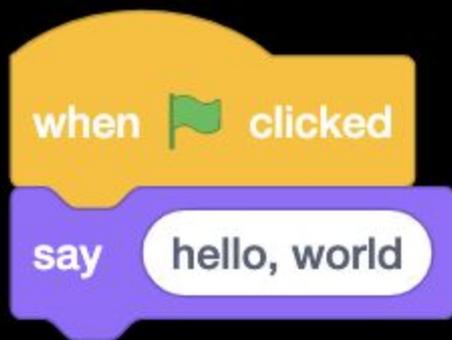
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- **functions**
 - arguments, return values
- **conditionals**
- **Boolean expressions**
- **loops**
- variables
- ...


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print("hello, world")
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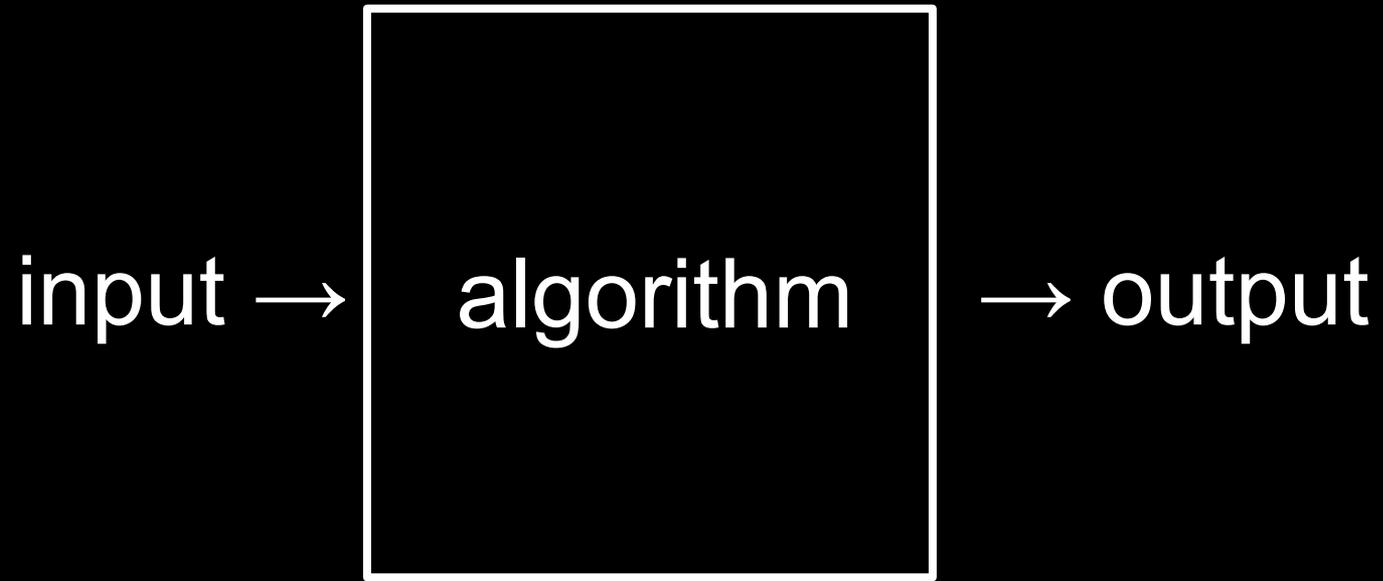


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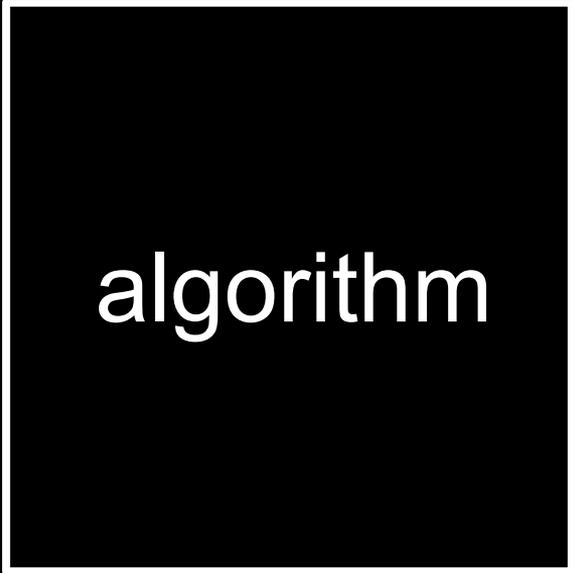
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Scratch

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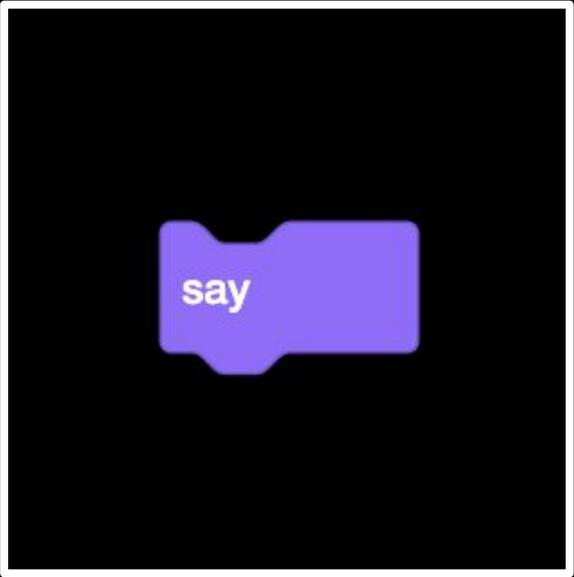


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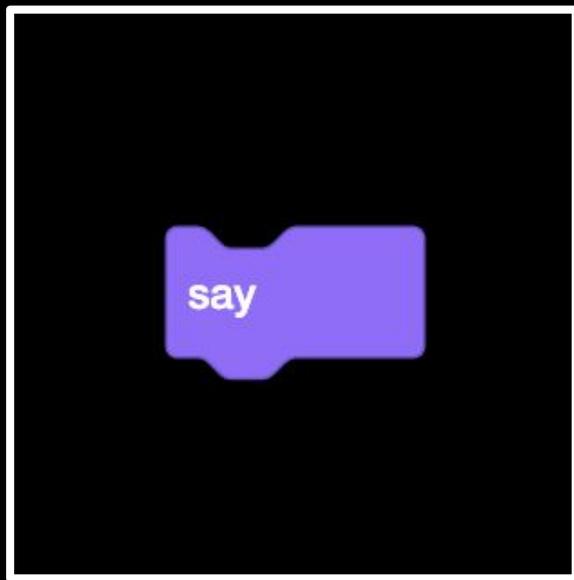
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hello, world



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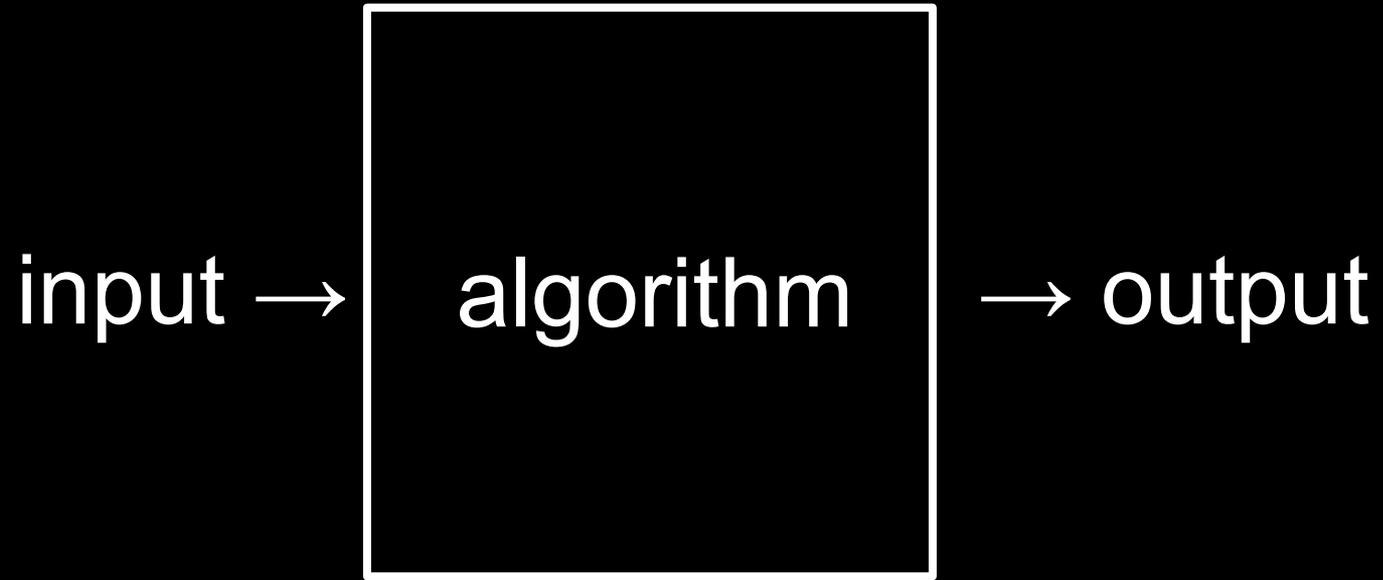
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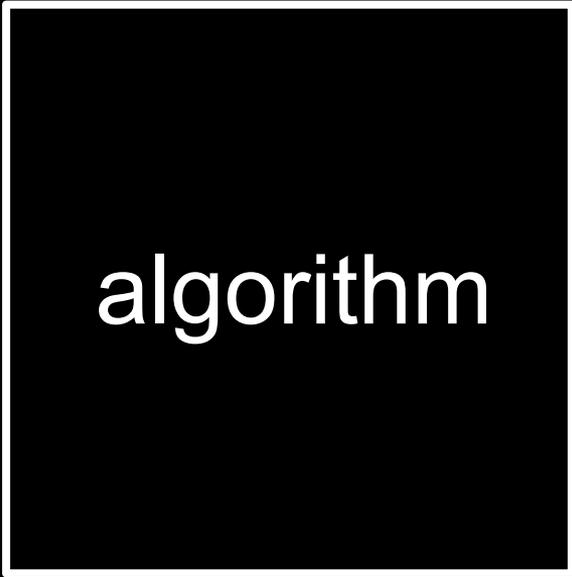
ask

What's your name?

and wait



What's your name?

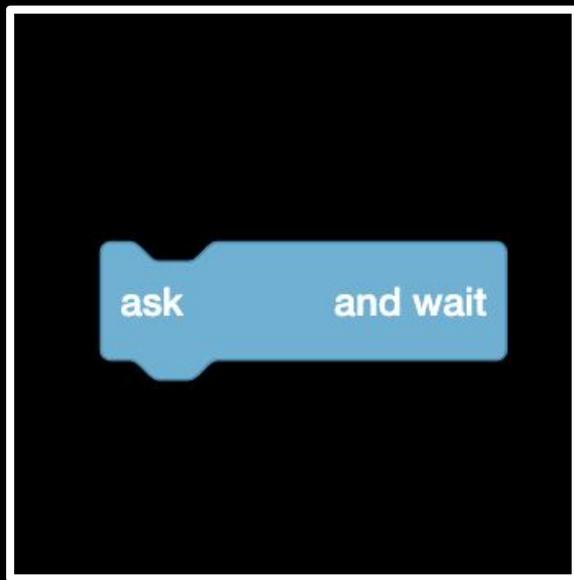


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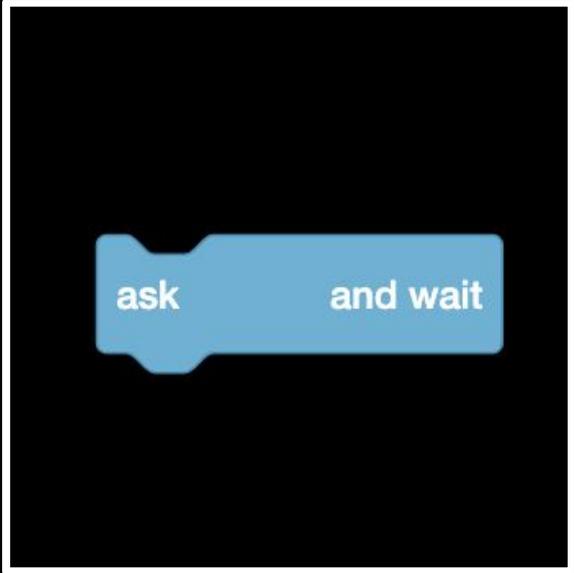
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What's your name?



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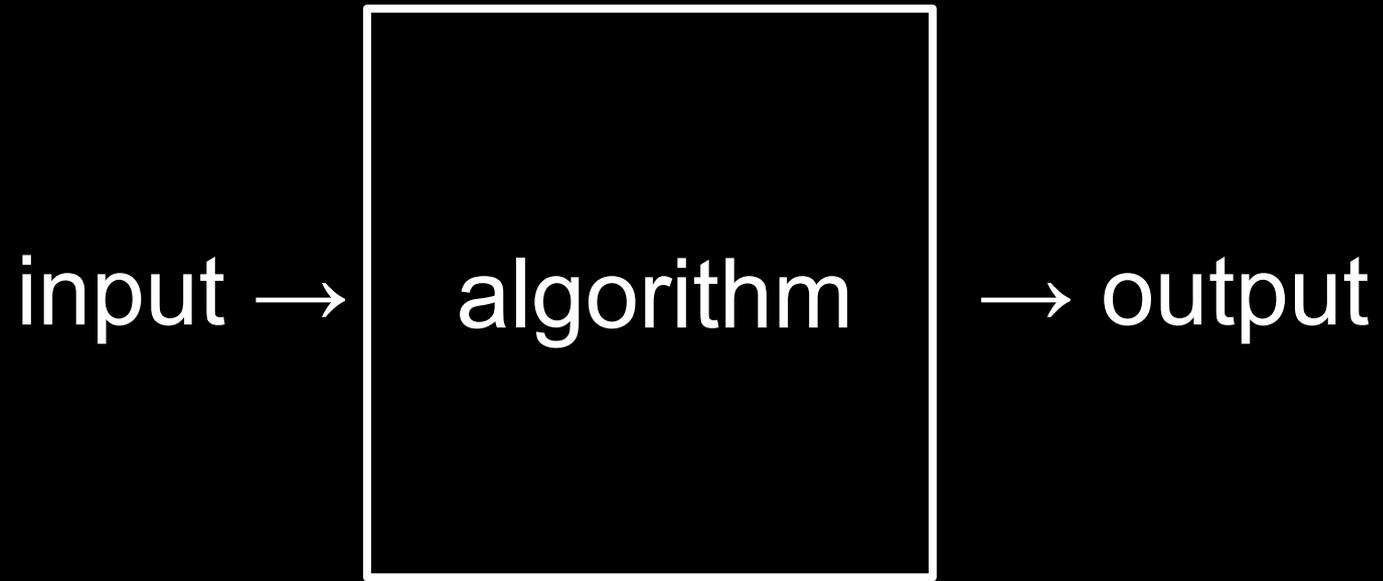
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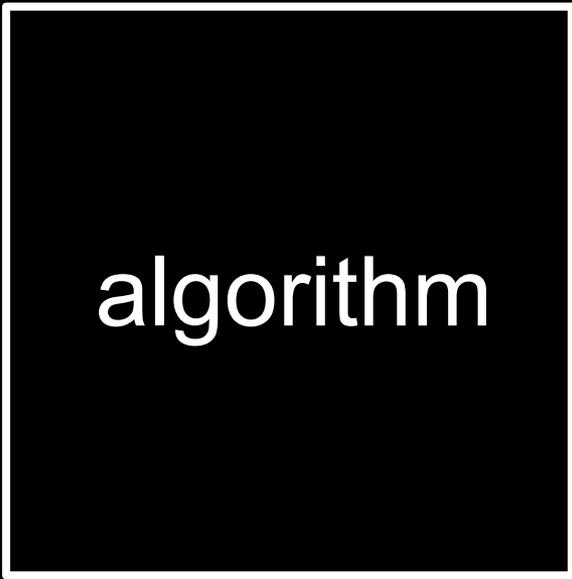
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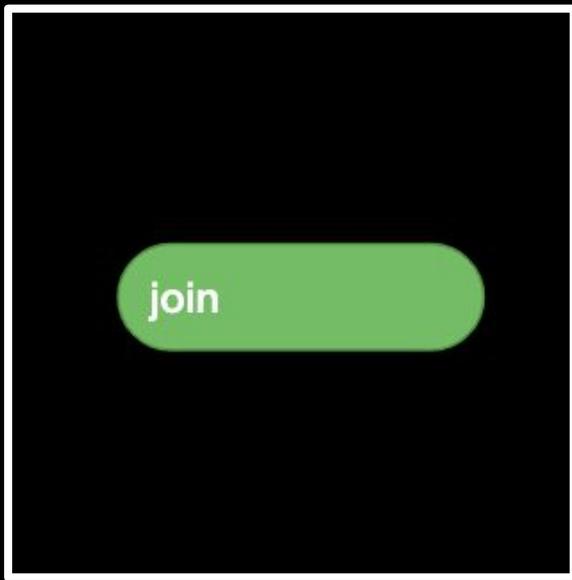
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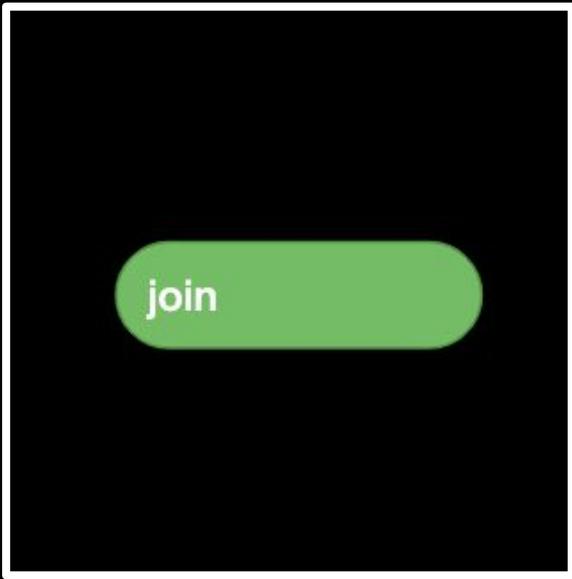
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hello,

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hello, David



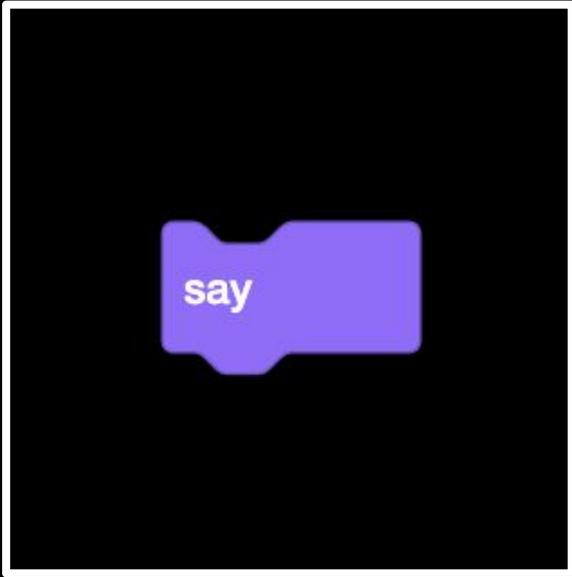
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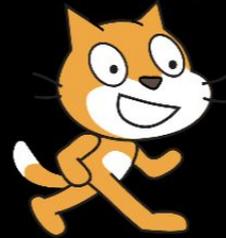
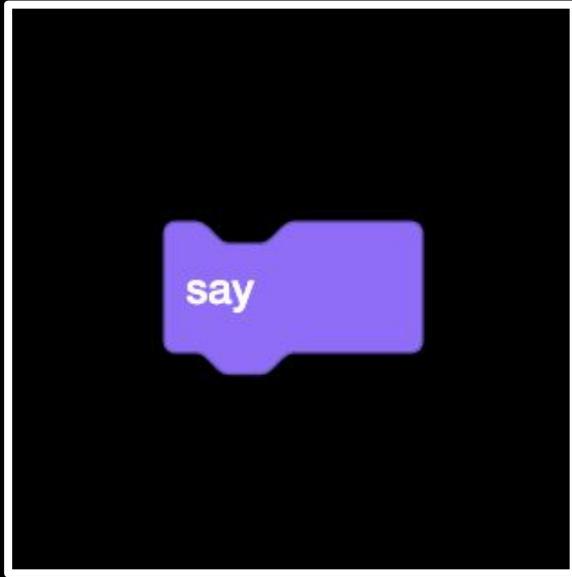
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