

## TOPICS FOR EXAM 1:

\* RANDOMIZED ALGORITHMS

\* PARALLEL ALGORITHMS

\* SINGLE DISK ALGORITHMS

# RANDOMIZED ALGORITHMS!

A RAND. ALG. MAKES COIN FLIPS  
WITHIN THE BODY OF THE ALG.



By High prob. we mean a prob.  
of  $\geq 1 - n^{-\alpha}$ ,  $n \rightarrow$  INPUT SIZE  
 $\alpha \rightarrow$  PROB. PARAMETER.

PROBLEM 1:

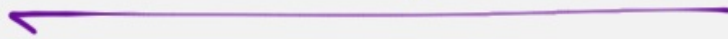
INPUT: AN ARRAY  $A[1:n]$

$\exists \frac{n}{2}$  COPIES OF ONE ELEMENT.

The other elements are distinct.

Output: Repeated element.

A Las Vegas Alg.



Repeat

ONE BASIC STEP.

Flip an  $n$ -sided coin to get  $i$ ;  
Flip an  $n$ -sided coin to get  $j$ ;  
if  $i \neq j$  &  $A[i] = A[j]$  then  
we output  $A[i]$  and quit!

Forever

## ANALYSIS:

$$\text{Prob} [\text{Success in one basic step}] = \frac{\frac{n}{2} \left( \frac{n}{2} - 1 \right)}{n^2}$$

$$\approx \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Prob.} [\text{Failure in one basic step}]$$

$$\approx \frac{3}{4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Prob.} [\text{Failure in } k \text{ steps}] \leq \left( \frac{3}{4} \right)^k$$

we want this to be  $\leq n^{-\alpha}$ ,

$$\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^k \leq 2^{-\alpha}$$

$$k \log\left(\frac{3}{4}\right) \leq -\alpha \log n$$

 $\Rightarrow$ 

$$k \geq \frac{\alpha \log n}{\log\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Run Time} = \tilde{O}(\log n)$$

Recall:  $f(n) = \tilde{O}(g(n))$

← If  $f(n) \leq C \alpha g(n) \quad \forall n \geq n_0$   
with a prob. of  $\geq (1 - \eta^\alpha)$   
For some constants  $C$  and  $n_0$ .



Example: INPUT:  $A[1:n]$ .

Output: An element of  $A \geq$  the  
Median of  $A$ .

Sample  $k$  elements, Find and  
Output the Max of the Sample.

Analysis: Prob. [A Random element  
is incorrect] is  $\leq \frac{1}{2}$ .

Output of an alg is incorrect  
 iff all the  $k$  elements are  $\leq$   
 the median of  $A$ .

Prob. of this is  $\leq \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k$ .

We want this to be  $\leq n^{-\alpha}$ .

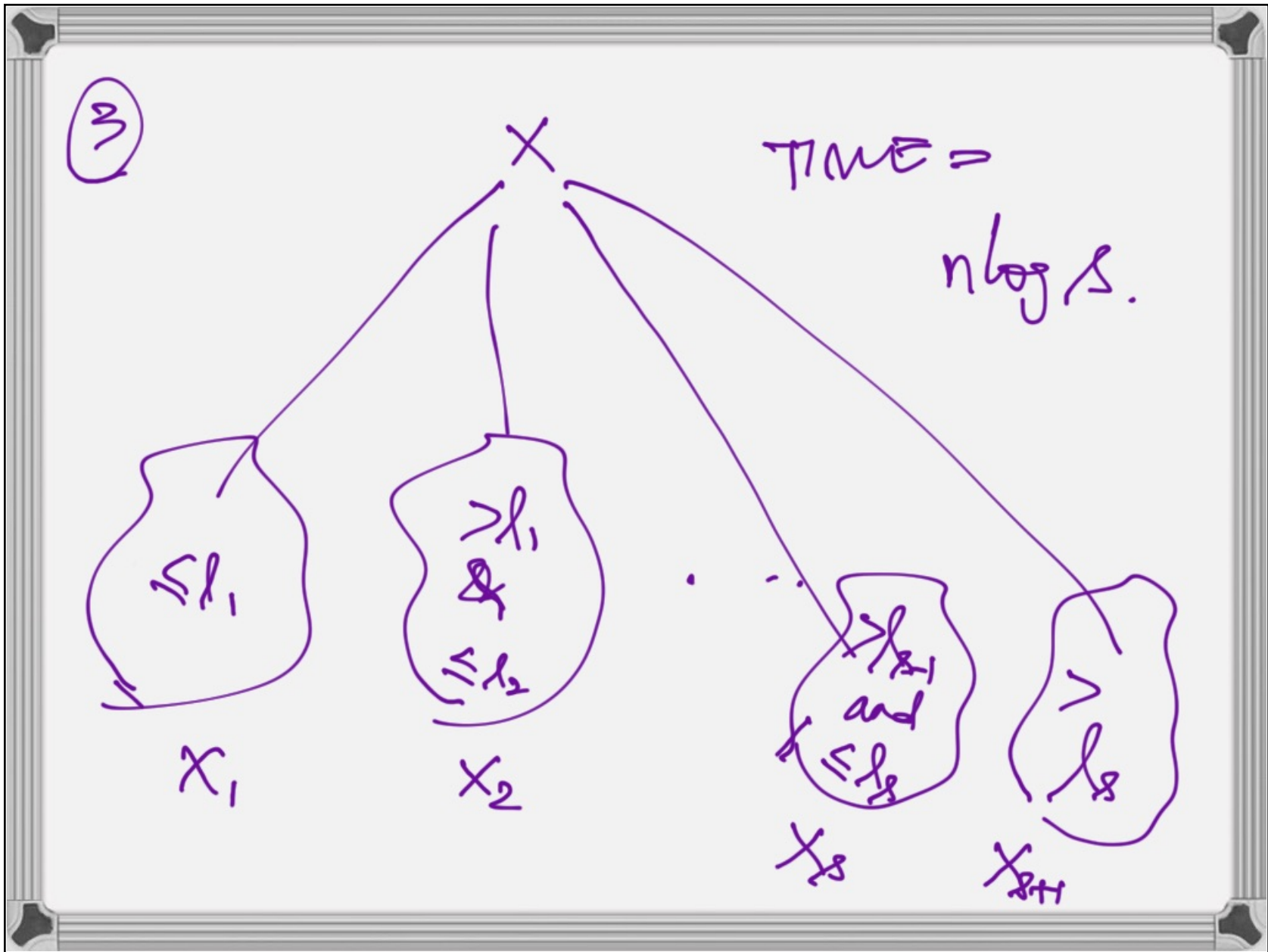
$$\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^k \leq n^{-\alpha} \Rightarrow$$

$$-k \leq -\alpha \log n \Rightarrow \boxed{k \geq \alpha \log n}.$$

## FRAZER & Mc KEULAR'S IDEA:

INPUT:  $X = k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n$ ; Output: Sorted  $X$ ;

- ① Pick a Random Sample  $S$  FROM  $X$ , with  $|S| = s$ .
- ② Sort the sample to get  $h_1, h_2, \dots, h_s$ .



④ For  $1 \leq i \leq (n+1)$  do  
Sort  $X_i$  and output

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# of Comparisons

$$= n \log n + \tilde{O}(n \log n)$$

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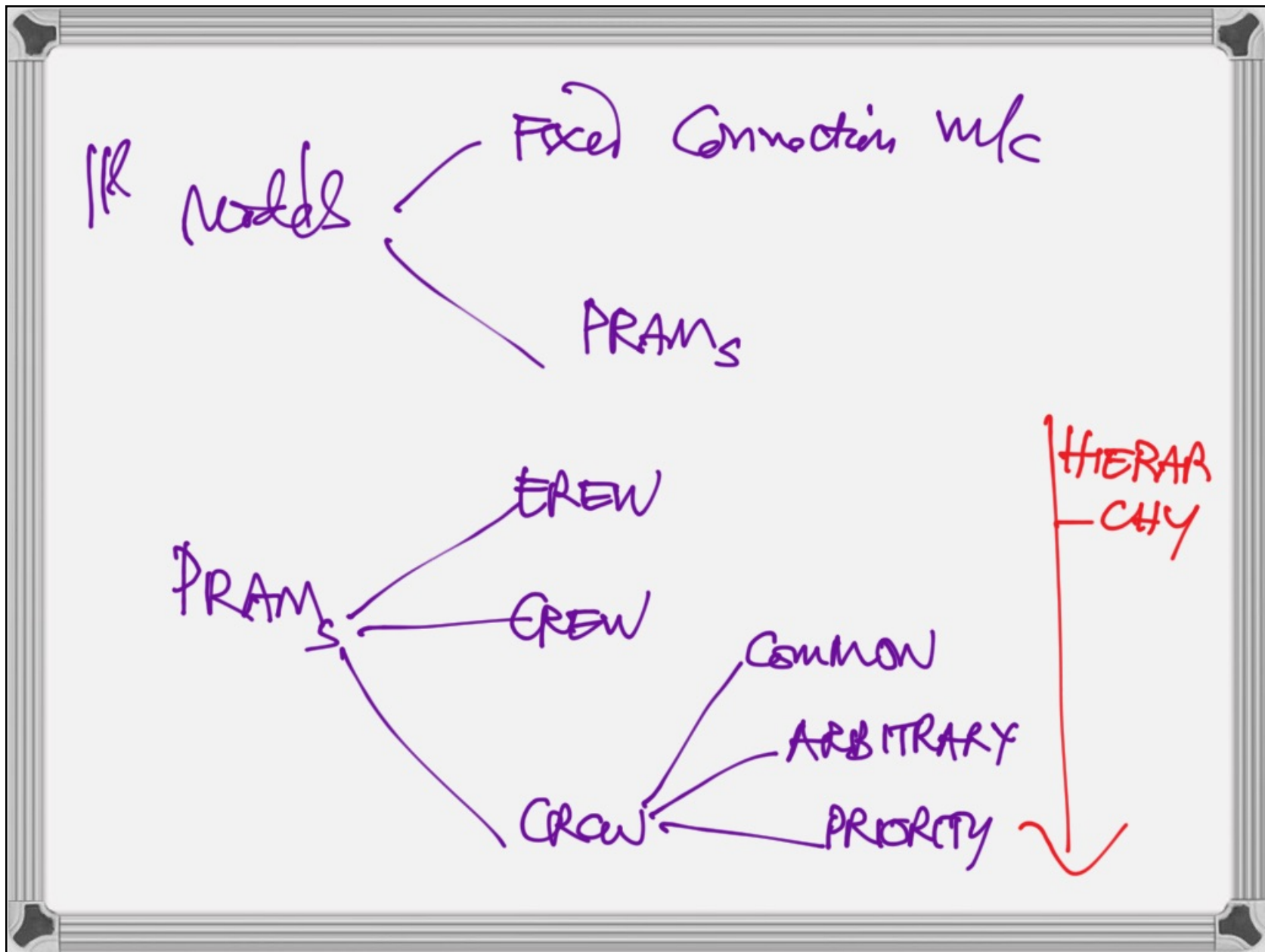
## PARALLEL ALGORITHMS:

FACT: IF  $T$  IS THE RUN TIME

OF A PR alg that uses  $P$

Processors, then  $T \geq \frac{S}{P}$ ,

where  $S$  is the run time of  
the best alg. that solves  
the same problem.



Example: INPUT:  $X = b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$   
Output:  $b_1 \wedge b_2 \wedge \dots \wedge b_n$ .

FACT: we can solve this in  $O(n)$  time  
 using  $n$  common CRCW PRAM Proc.

Algorithm:

- ① Processor 1 writes a 1 in Result;
- ② For  $1 \leq i \leq n$  in parallel do  
 if  $b_i = 0$  then processor  $i$  tries to  
 write a 0 in Result;



PROBLEM: <sup>INPUT:</sup>  $X = k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n.$

Output: Max of  $X.$

FACT: Can be solved in  $O(1)$  time

using  $n^2$  common CRCW

PRAM PROCESSORS.

ALGORITHM:



EVERY GROUP Checks if its key  
is the CORRECT answer.

For  $1 \leq i, j \leq n$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  do  
 Processor  $(i, j)$  Computes  
 $b_{ij} = \text{"Is } k_i \geq k_j \text{"}$

For  $1 \leq i \leq n$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  do  
 Processors in  $b_i$  Compute  
 the Boolean AND of  $b_{i1}, b_{i2}, b_{i3}, \dots, b_{in}$   
 Let  $C_i$  be the Boolean AND.

For  $1 \leq i \leq n$  in  $\mathbb{R}$  do if  $C_i = 1$  then Proc.  $(i, 1)$  writes  $k_i$  in result

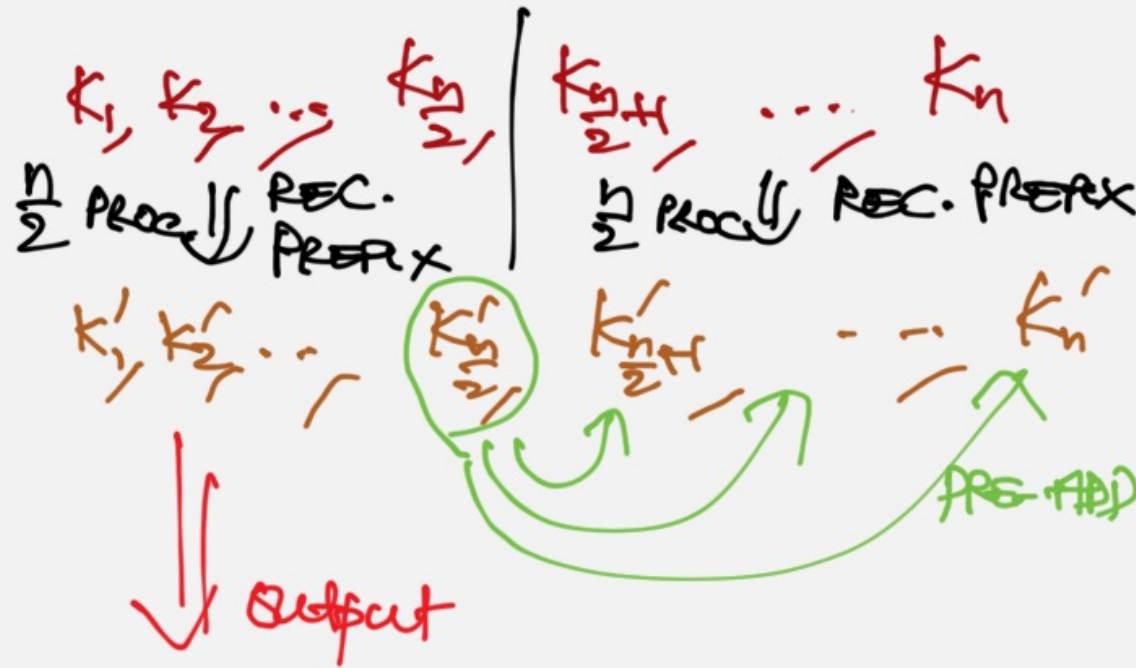
PROBLEM: PREFIX COMP.

INPUT:  $X = k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n \in \Sigma.$

Output:  $k_1, k_1 \oplus k_2, k_1 \oplus k_2 \oplus k_3, \dots,$   
 $k_1 \oplus k_2 \oplus \dots \oplus k_n.$

$\oplus \rightarrow$  ARBITRARY UNIT TIME, BINARY,  
& ASSOCIATIVE OPERATOR.

THEOREM we can solve this in  $O(\log n)$  TIME USING  $n$  CREW PRAM PROCESSORS.



let  $T(n)$  be the RUN TIME  
of this alg on any input  
of size  $n$ .

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \Theta(1) \\ &= \Theta(\log n).\end{aligned}$$

FACT. We can also do prefix  
 Comp. in  $O(\log n)$  TIME  
 using  $\frac{n}{\log n}$  CREW ALTHOUGH PROC.

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AN ALG. IS OPTIMAL IF  
 $T = \frac{S}{P}$   
 IF IS ASYMPTOTICALLY OPTIMAL  
 IF  $T = O\left(\frac{S}{P}\right)$

WORK DONE BY A

$\|R$  A&G. = P.T.

Example: INPUT:

$X = k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n; \quad K$

Output: output elements of  $X$  that are

$\leq K$  FIRST; Then output  $k_n$

LAST



We can solve this using a prefix Comp.



$$A[i] = 0 \text{ if } k_i > k$$

$$= 1 \text{ if } k_i \leq k.$$

5, 8, 12, 11

X = 5, 36, 8, 17, 12, 25, 18, 19, 24, 11

$k=12$

1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
1	1	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4

Sums  
Prefix ↑

Example: Find the Rank of an Interval.

Input:  $X = k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n; \quad k \in X.$

Output:  $\text{Rank}(k, X) \triangleq |\{i \in X : i < k\}| + 1$

We can solve this in  $O(\log n)$  time  
using  $\frac{n}{\log n}$  CREW PRAM PROC

$\Rightarrow$  we can sort  $n$  elements  
in  $O(\log n)$  time using  $\frac{n^2}{\log n}$  CREW  
PRAM PROC.

## Slow-Down Lemma:

IF A  $P$  ALG. takes time  $T$   
using  $P$  proc., the same alg  
can be run on a  $P'$  processor  
in  $O\left(\frac{PT}{P'}\right)$  time,  
FOR any  $P' \leq P$ .

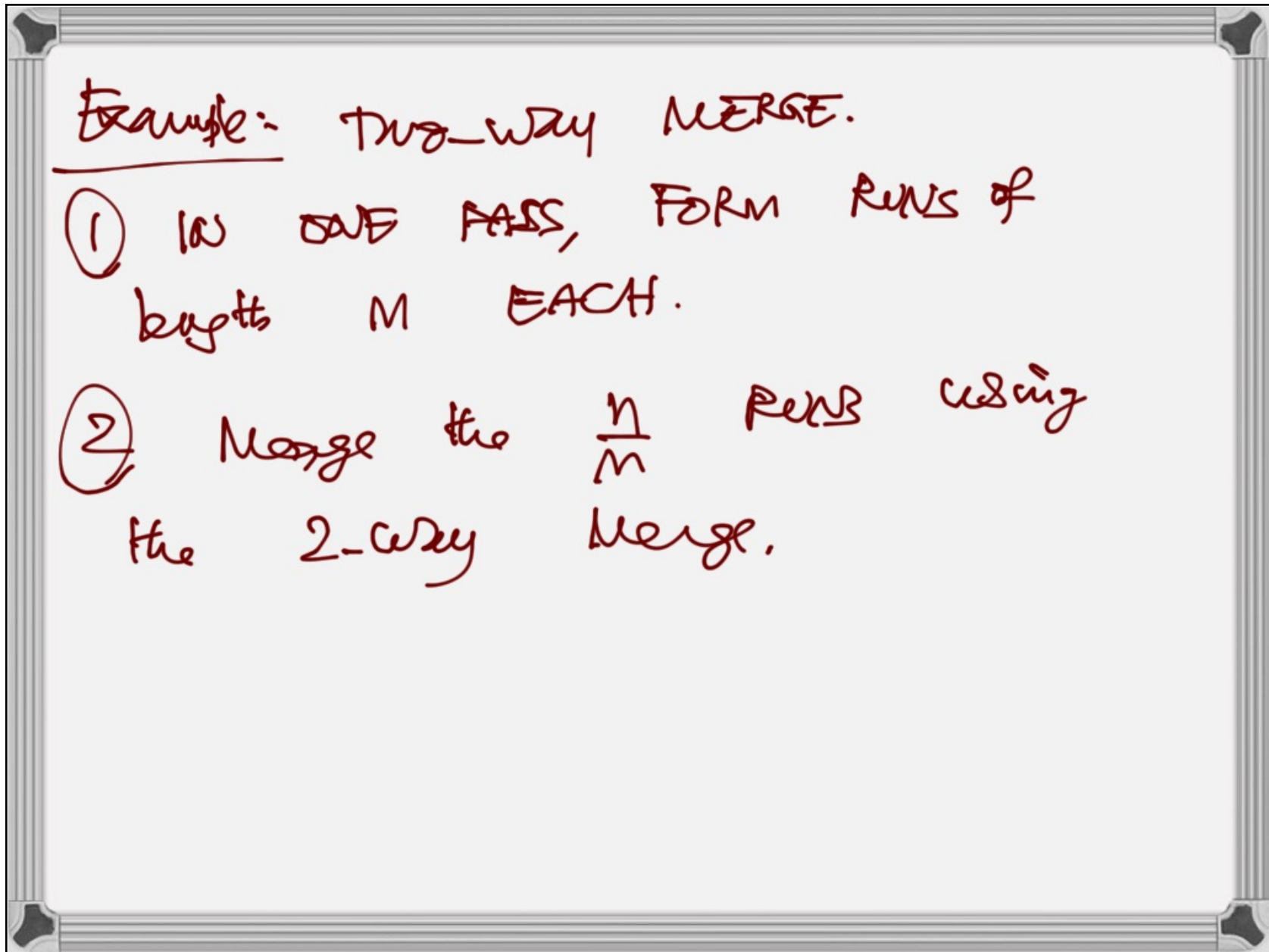
Out-of-Core Computing:

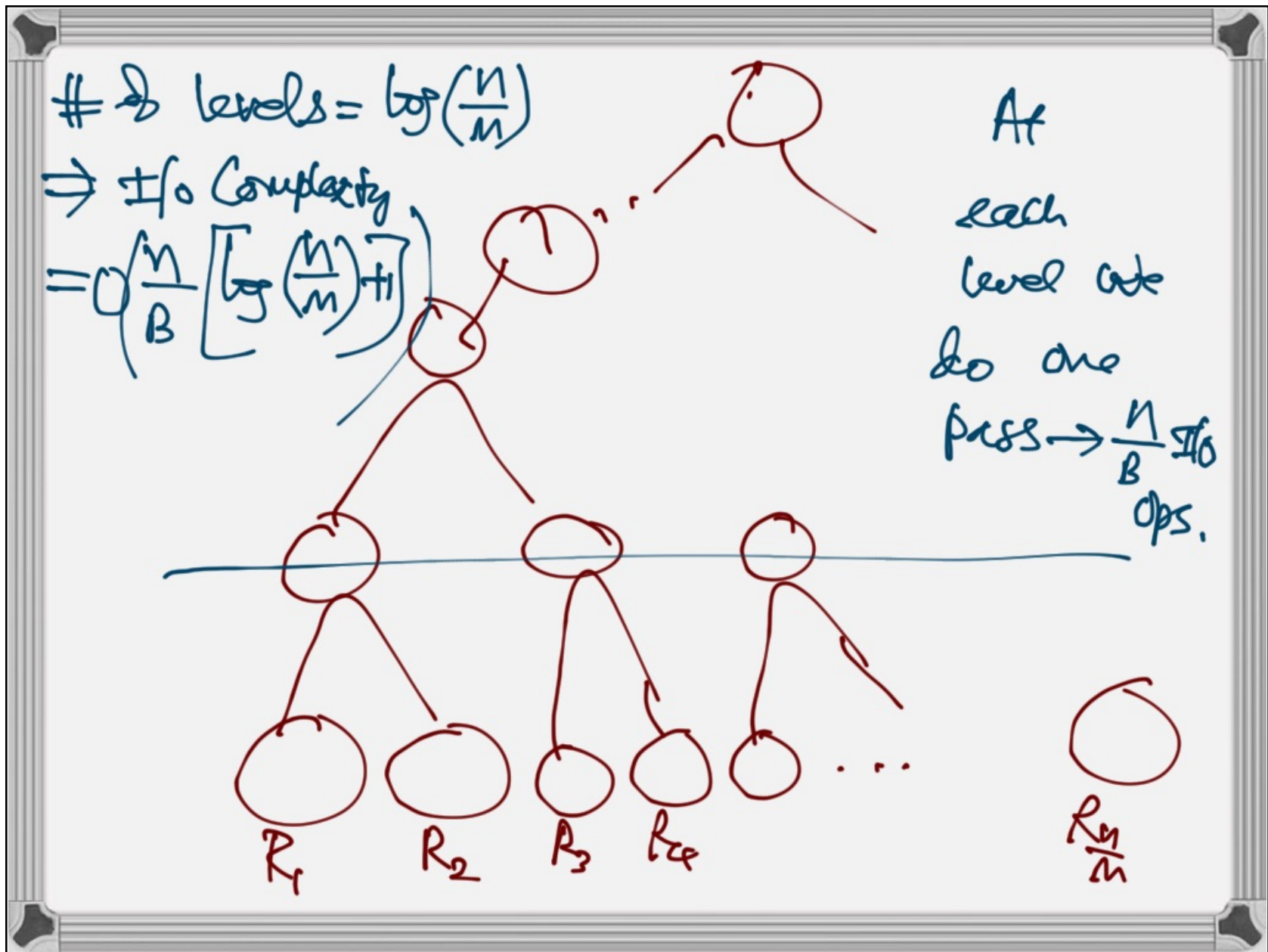
$B \rightarrow$  BLOCK SIZE.

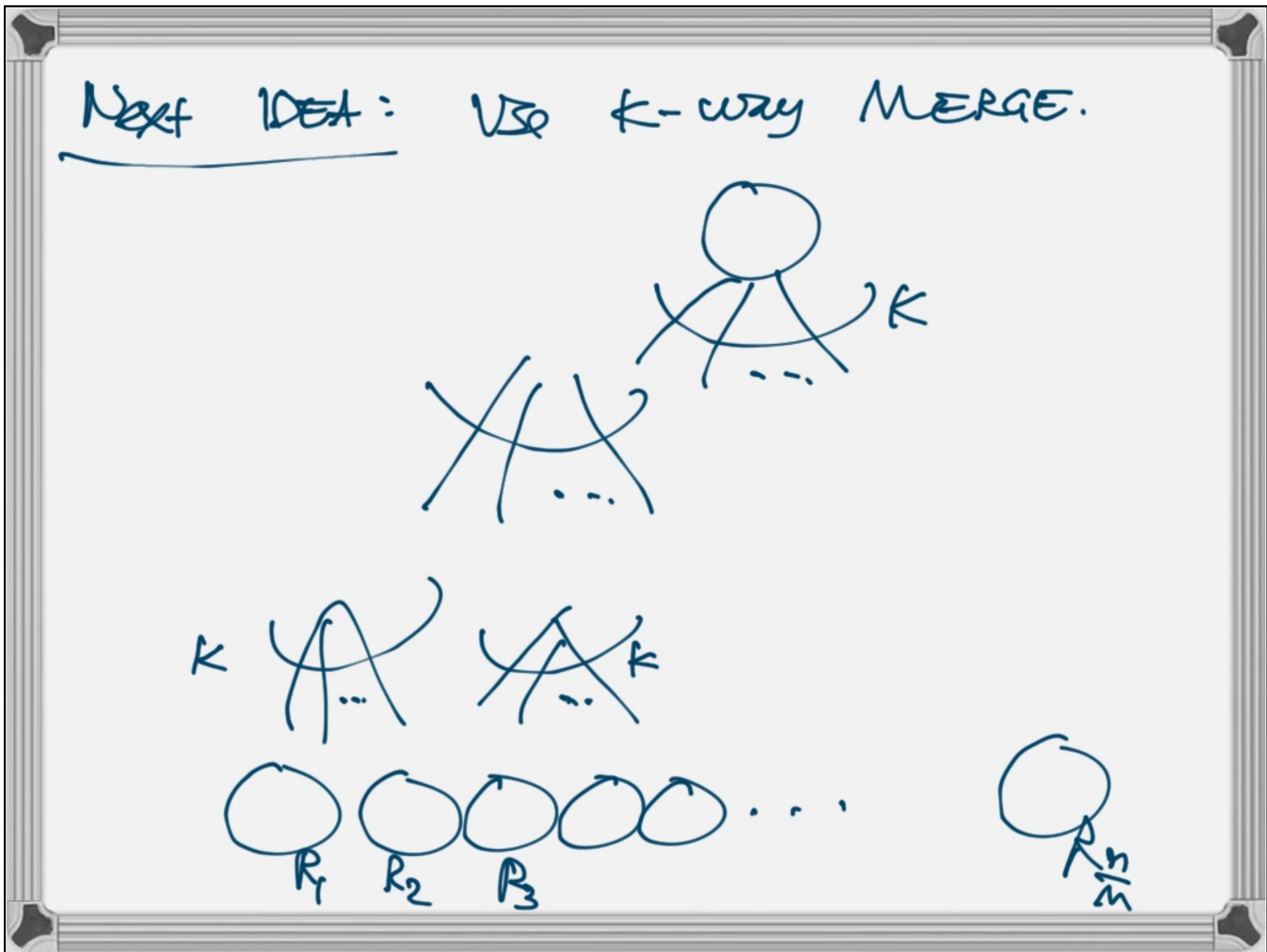
PROBLEM: SORTING  $n$  #'s.

THEOREM: Any sorting alg. needs

$$\Omega\left(\frac{n}{B} \frac{\log(n/n)}{\log(n/B)}\right) \text{ I/O operations.}$$







$$\# \text{ of levels} = \frac{\log\left(\frac{M}{m}\right)}{\log k}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{I/O Complexity} = O\left(\frac{n}{B} \left[ \frac{\log\left(\frac{M}{m}\right)}{\log k} + 1 \right]\right)$$

We pick  $k = \frac{M}{B} \Rightarrow$  Asymptotically optimal.



PROBLEM: Selection:

INPUT:  $X = k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n; 1 \leq i \leq n.$

Output: The  $i^{\text{th}}$  smallest element of  $X.$

Quick-Select: Pick a pivot  $k \in X.$

The diagram shows a pivot element  $k$  at the top. Two arrows point from  $k$  to two hand-drawn cloud-like shapes. The left shape contains the text  $<k$  and is labeled  $X_1$  to its left. The right shape contains the text  $>k$  and is labeled  $X_2$  to its right. The pivot  $k$  is written below the space between the two shapes.

Case 1: If  $|X_1| = i - 1$  then output  $k$   
 $\rightarrow$  quit;

Case 2: If  $|X_1| \geq i$  then  
 Output Quick Select  $(X_1, i)$ ;

Case 3: If  $|X_1| + 1 < i$  then  
 Output Quick Select  $(X_2, i - |X_1| - 1)$ ;

FACT: We can do selection on a  
 single array in  $O(\frac{n}{B})$  I/O ops.

Model Exam:

Pr:  $|A| = |B| = n; \quad A \cap B = n^{\frac{3}{4}}$ .

Repeat

Base Step.  
Pick a random  $A[i]$ ;  
Do a, b.m. search in  $B$ ;  
If  $A[i] \in B$  output  $A[i]$   
& quit;

Forever

Prob. Success in one step

$$\text{Step} = \frac{n^{3/4}}{n} = n^{-1/4}$$

Prob. Failure in one step =  $\left(1 - \frac{1}{n^{1/4}}\right)$

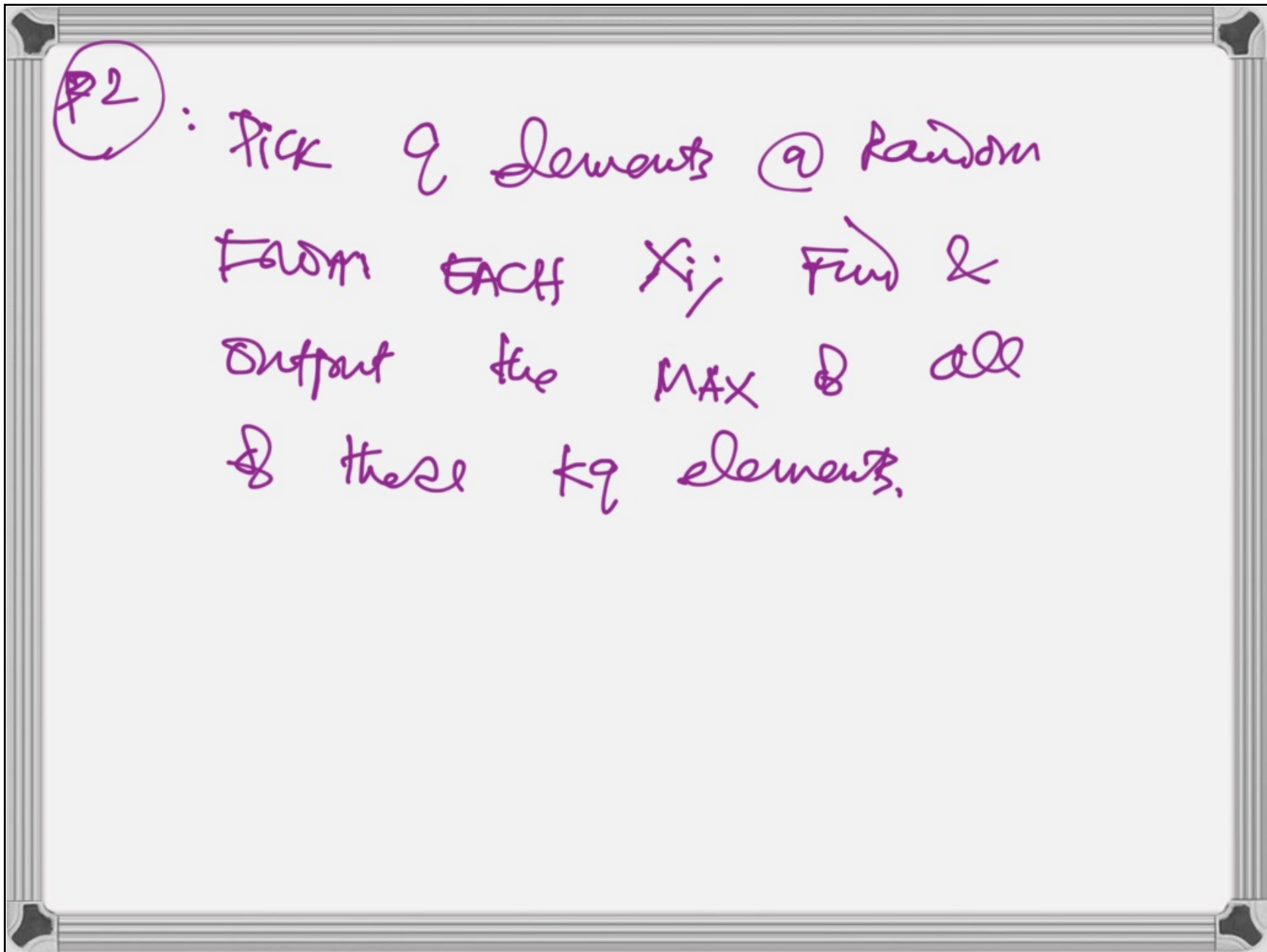
Prob Failure in  $k$  steps

$$= \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^{1/4}}\right)^k = \left(1 - \frac{1}{n^{1/4}}\right)^{n^{1/4} \cdot \frac{k}{n^{1/4}}}$$

$$\leq \exp\left(-\frac{k}{n^{1/4}}\right) \leq n^{-\alpha} \text{ if}$$

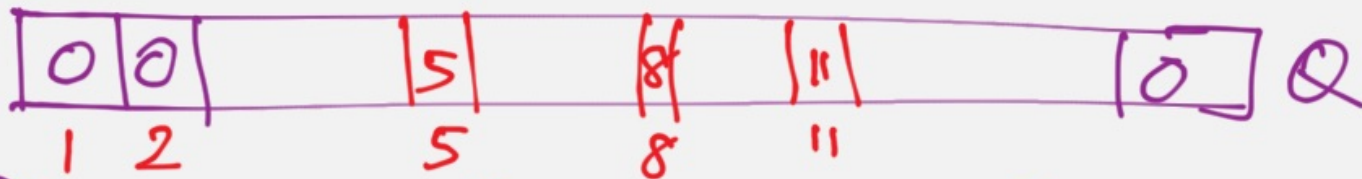
$$\frac{k}{n^{1/4}} \geq \alpha \log n \Rightarrow k \geq \alpha n^{1/4} \log n.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Runtime} = O(n^{1/4} \log^2 n)$$



P3 Assume  $P = 10n$ .

Use an array of size  $10n$ :



① For  $1 \leq i \leq n$  in do  
 process  $i$  writes  $A[i]$   
 in  $Q[A[i]]$ ;

A: 5, 11, 8, 7, 12, 14, 3

② For  $1 \leq i \leq n$  in do  
if  $Q[B[i]] \neq 0$  then  
Proc  $i$  outputs  $\forall$  a common element  
& quit.

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B: 8, 15, 23, 17, 4, 6

P4  $A \rightarrow$  SORTED.  $B \Rightarrow$  Not sorted  
 $|A| = n;$   $|B| = m$   
 Compute  $A \cap B$ .  
 ① For  $1 \leq i \leq m$  in do  
     Proc.  $i$  does a B/W SEARCH  
     in  $A$  to check if  $B[i] \in A$ .  
     If  $B[i] \in A$  then  $Q[i] = 1;$   
 ②



