

edit distance

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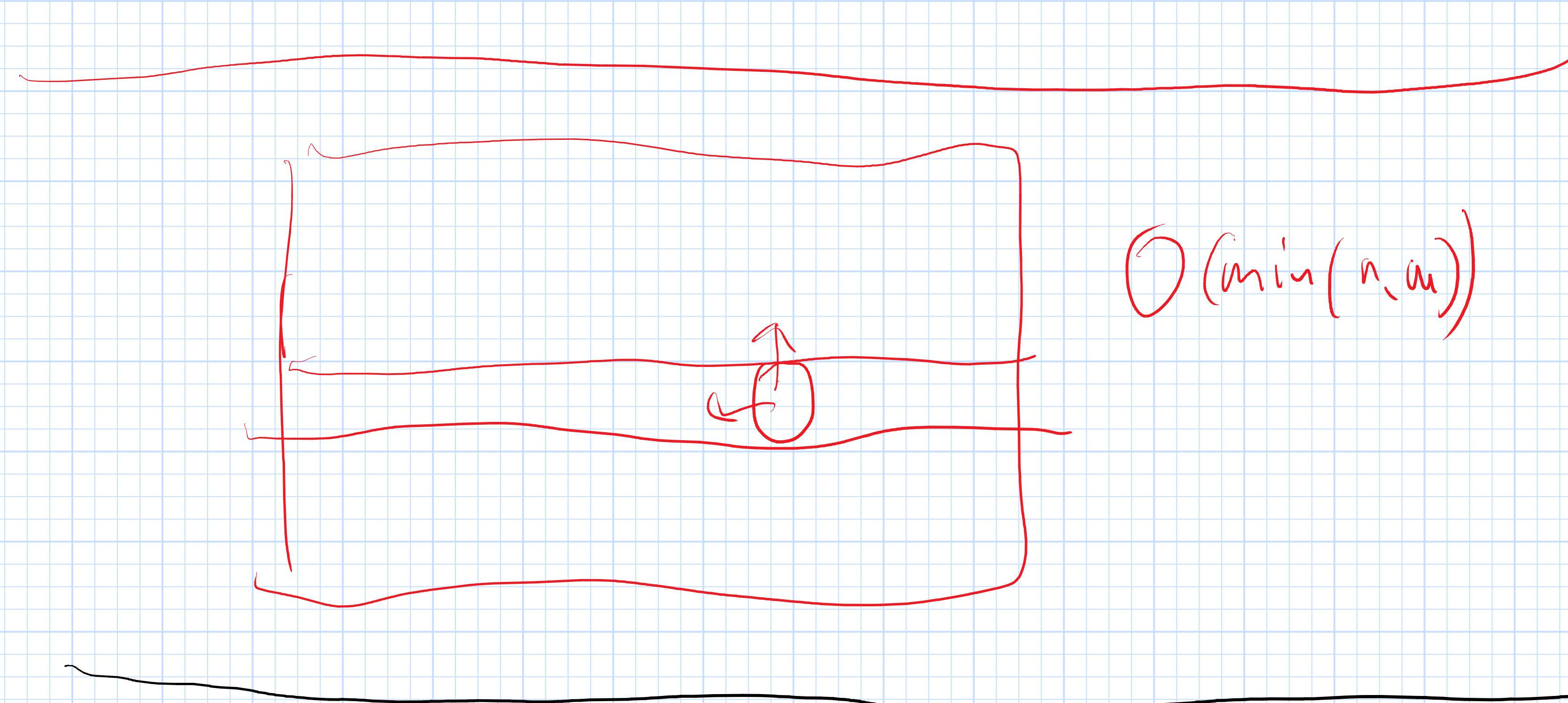
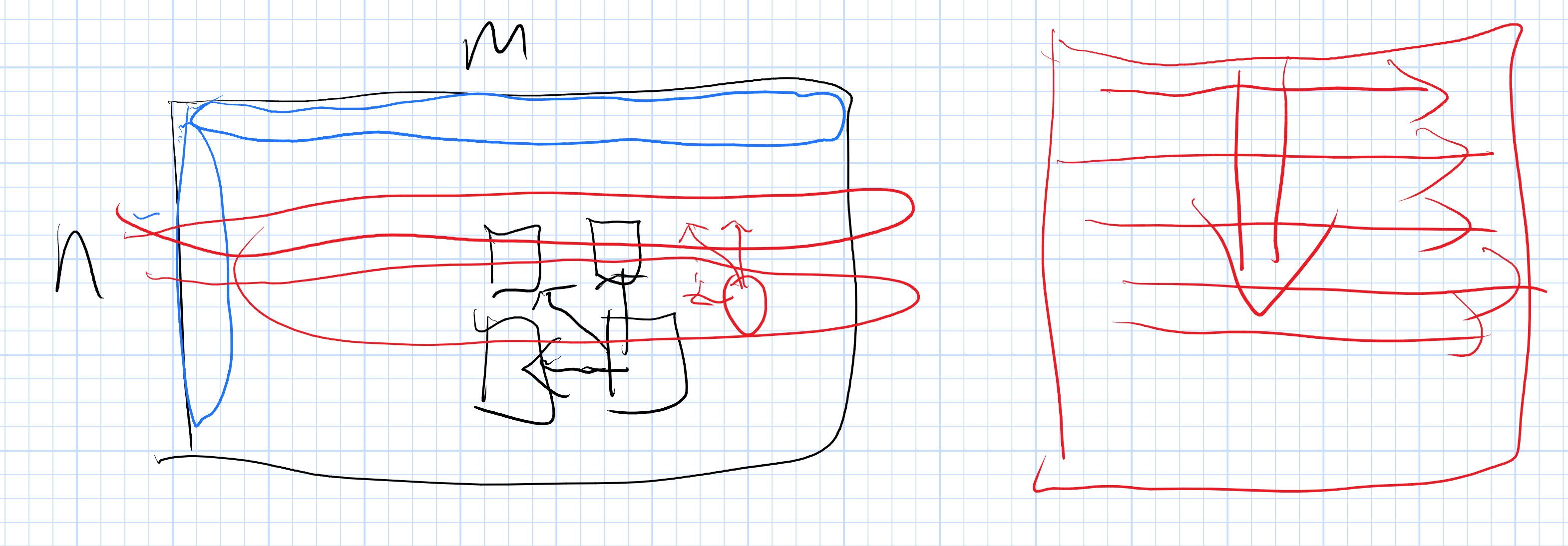
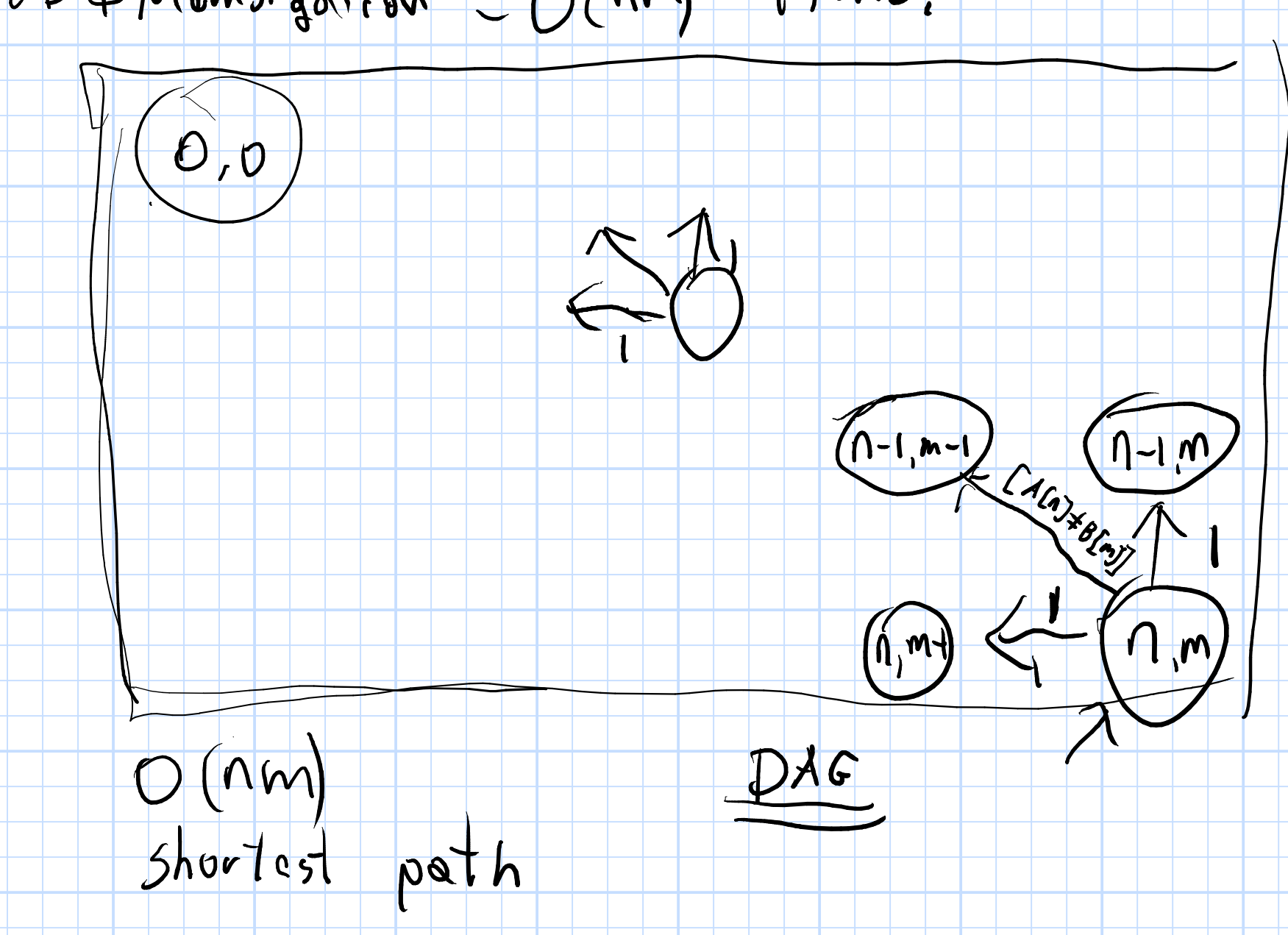
$A[1..n]$ $B[1..m]$

$ed(i,j)$: edit distance
 $A[1..i]$ $B[1..j]$

$$ed(i,j) = \begin{cases} i & j=0 \\ j & i=0 \\ \min \begin{cases} ed(i-1,j-1) + [A[i] \neq B[j]] \\ ed(i,j-1) + 1 & \text{deletion} \\ ed(i-1,j) + 1 & \text{insertion} \end{cases} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$i \in [0..n]$
 $j \in [0..m]$ $(n+1)(m+1) = O(nm)$ # distinct recursive calls

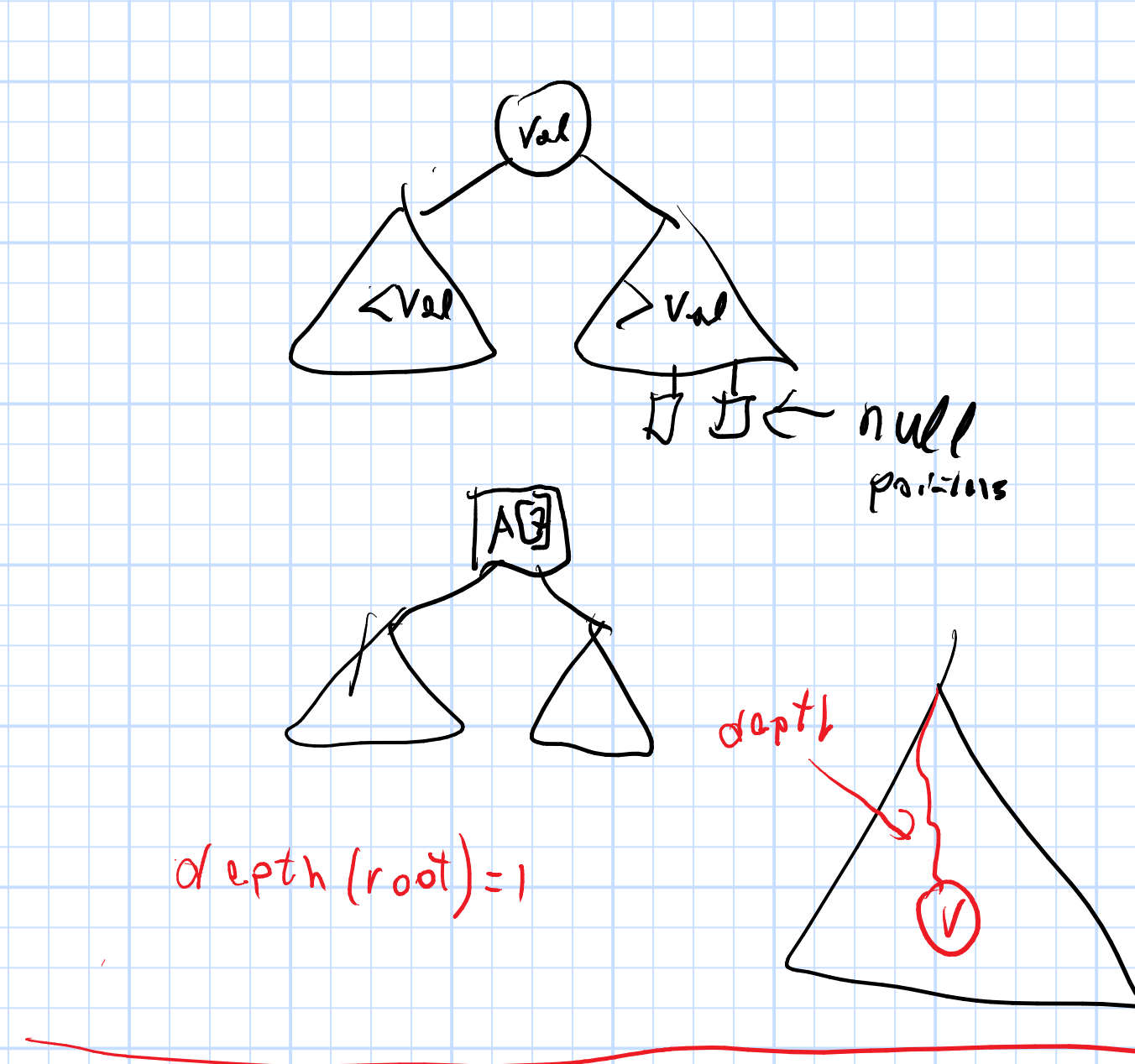
$ed + Memoization = O(nm)$ time.



Exercise
Show how to compute the alignment realizing the min edit distance using $O(n+m)$ space.
 $O(nm \log(nm))$ Running time

optimal search trees

$A[1..n]$ values sorted
 $F[1..n]$: position integer numbers.



cost of a tree T

$$cost(F[1..n]) = \sum_{i=1}^n depth_T(A[i]) \cdot F[i]$$

$A[1..n]$ $F[1..n]$

$c(i,j)$

$$c(i,j) = \begin{cases} 0 & i=j \\ F[i] & i > j \\ \min_{k=i}^j (c(i,k) + c(k+1,j)) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$c(1,n)$ # distinct calls $O(n^2)$

$O(n)$ time per entry
 $O(n^2 \cdot n) = O(n^3)$

$cost(T) = \sum_{i=1}^n F[i] + cost(T_L, A[1..j-1]) + cost(T_R, A[j+1..n])$

