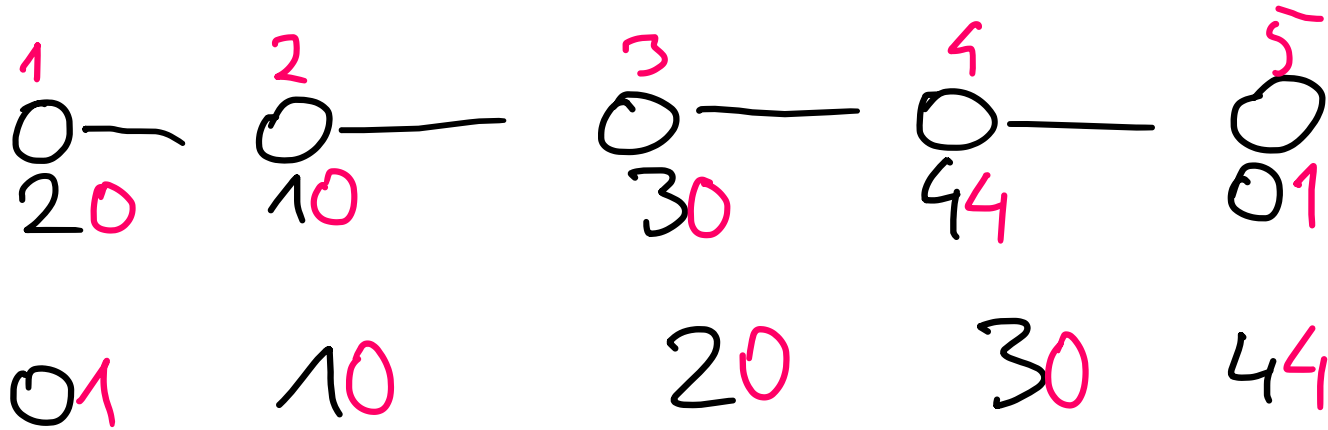


# Sorting

# Counters

n nodes: no IDs, or random ID'  
output: nodes have IDs  $1, \dots, n$ , distinct



# Sorting

Events

0 1 1 1

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0 1 1 1 1

0 1 1 1

# Counters

0 17

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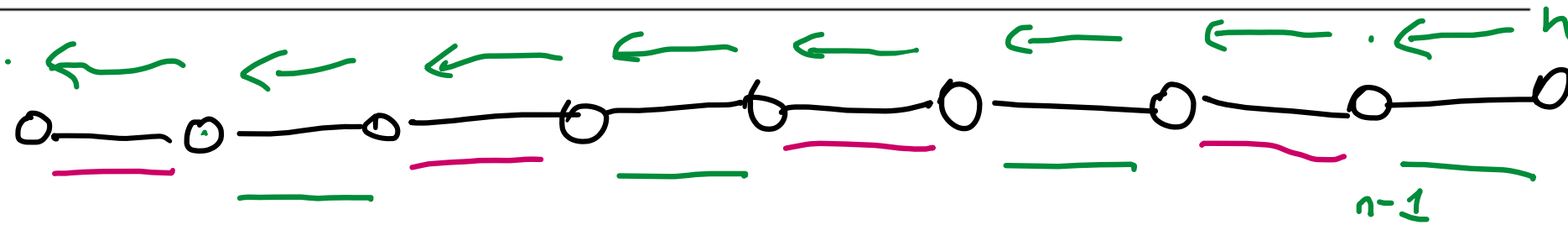
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### Algorithm 4.3 Odd/Even Sort

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- 1: Given an array of  $n$  nodes  $(v_1, \dots, v_n)$ , each storing a value (not sorted).
  - 2: repeat
  - 3:   Compare and exchange the values at nodes  $i$  and  $i + 1$ ,  $i$  odd
  - 4:   Compare and exchange the values at nodes  $i$  and  $i + 1$ ,  $i$  even
  - 5: until done
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**Lemma 4.4 (0-1 Sorting Lemma).** *If an oblivious comparison-exchange algorithm sorts all inputs of 0's and 1's, then it sorts arbitrary inputs.*

Argument       $x$ ,  $x$  going to destination?

$$\downarrow \quad n_i < x \Rightarrow 0$$

$$n_i \geq x \Rightarrow 1$$

1	2	3	$x$	$y$	...
0	0	0	1	0	1 1 1 0 0 0

0 1 0 1 1 1<sup>x</sup> 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 0



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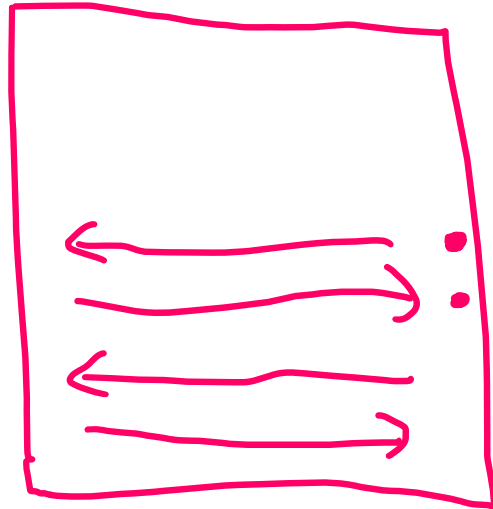
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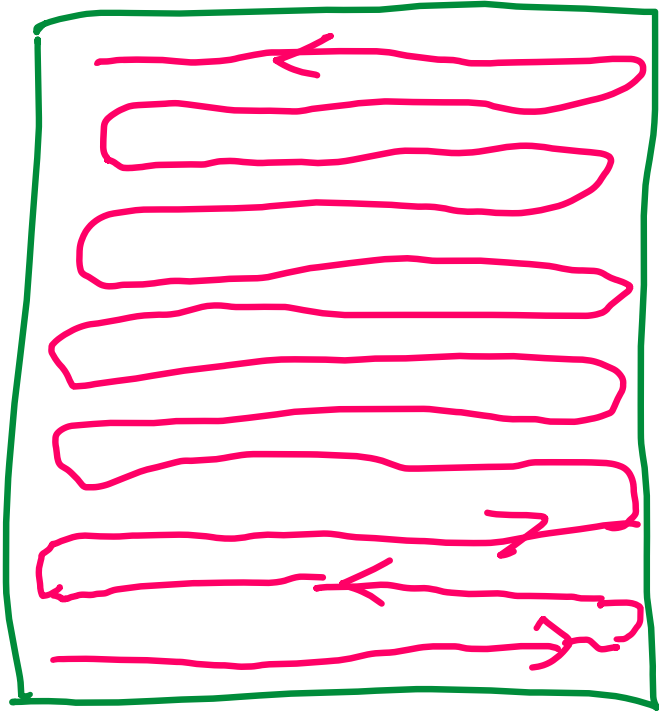
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**Algorithm 4.6** Shearsort

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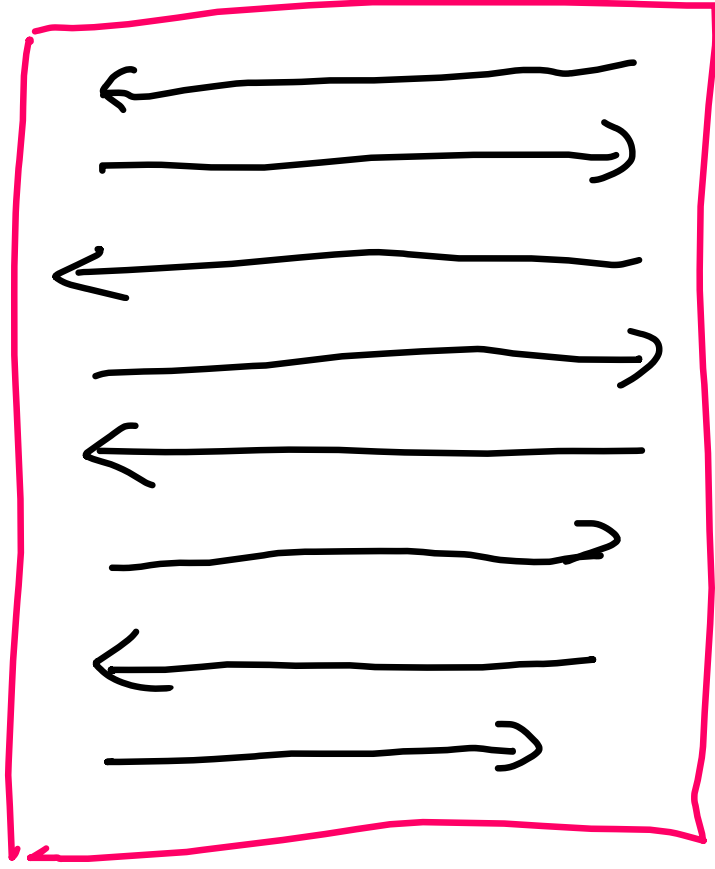
- 1: We are given a mesh with  $m$  rows and  $m$  columns,  $m$  even,  $n = m^2$ .
  - 2: The sorting algorithm operates in phases, and uses the odd/even sort algorithm on rows or columns.
  - 3: **repeat**
  - 4:   In the odd phases  $1, 3, \dots$  we sort all the rows, in the even phases  $2, 4, \dots$  we sort all the columns, such that:
  - 5:   Columns are sorted such that the small values move up.
  - 6:   Odd rows  $(1, 3, \dots, m - 1)$  are sorted such that small values move left.
  - 7:   Even rows  $(2, 4, \dots, m)$  are sorted such that small values move right.
  - 8: **until done**
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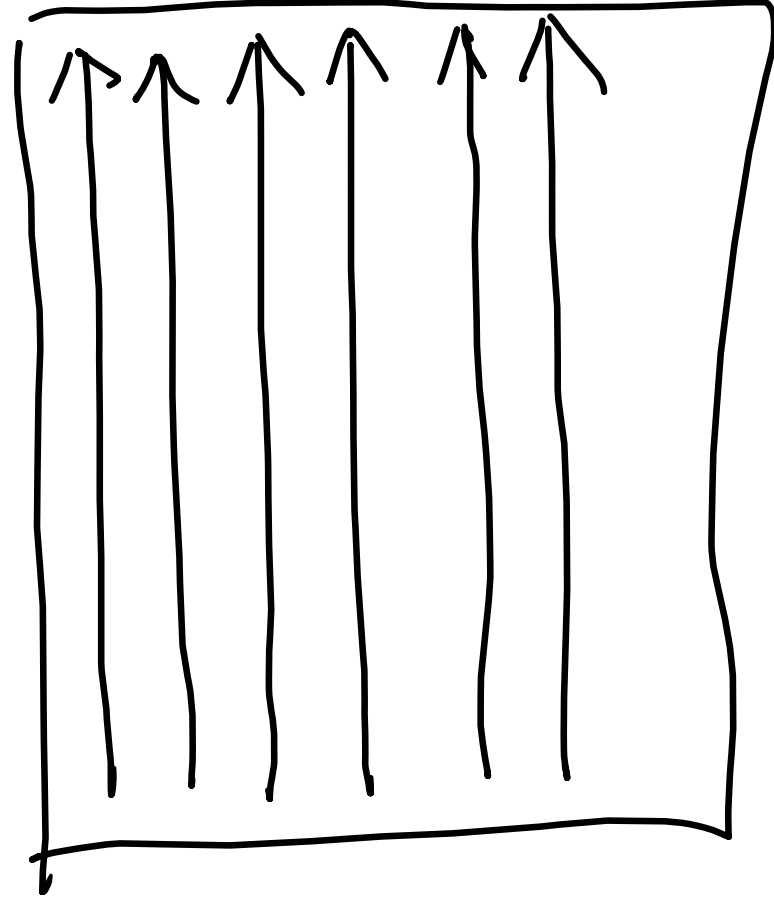


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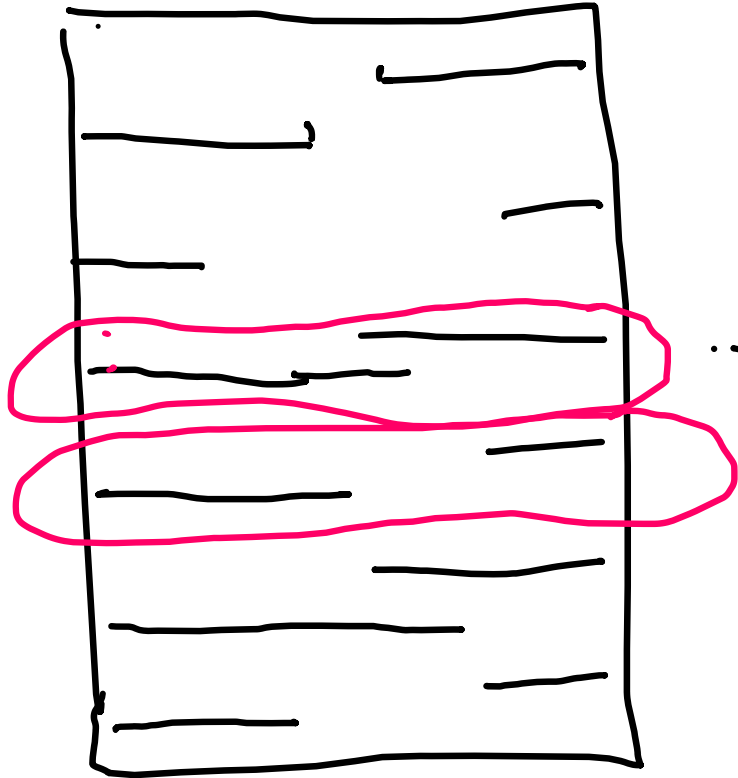


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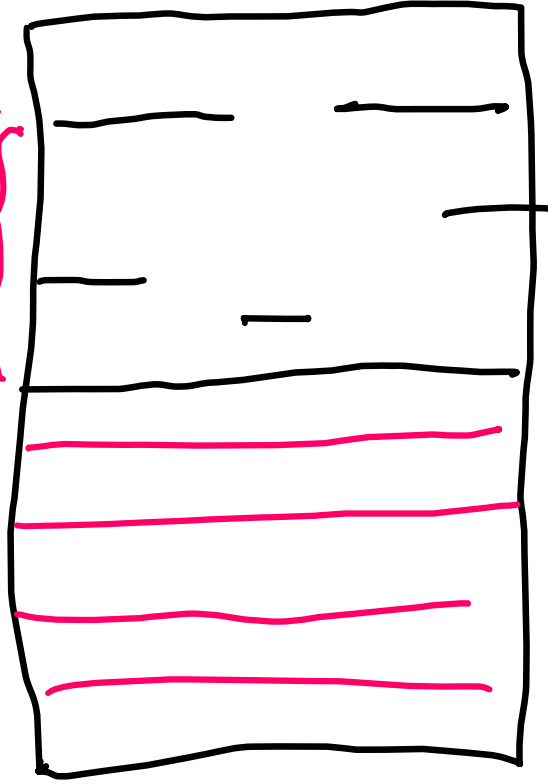


1)  
2)



∴

0's

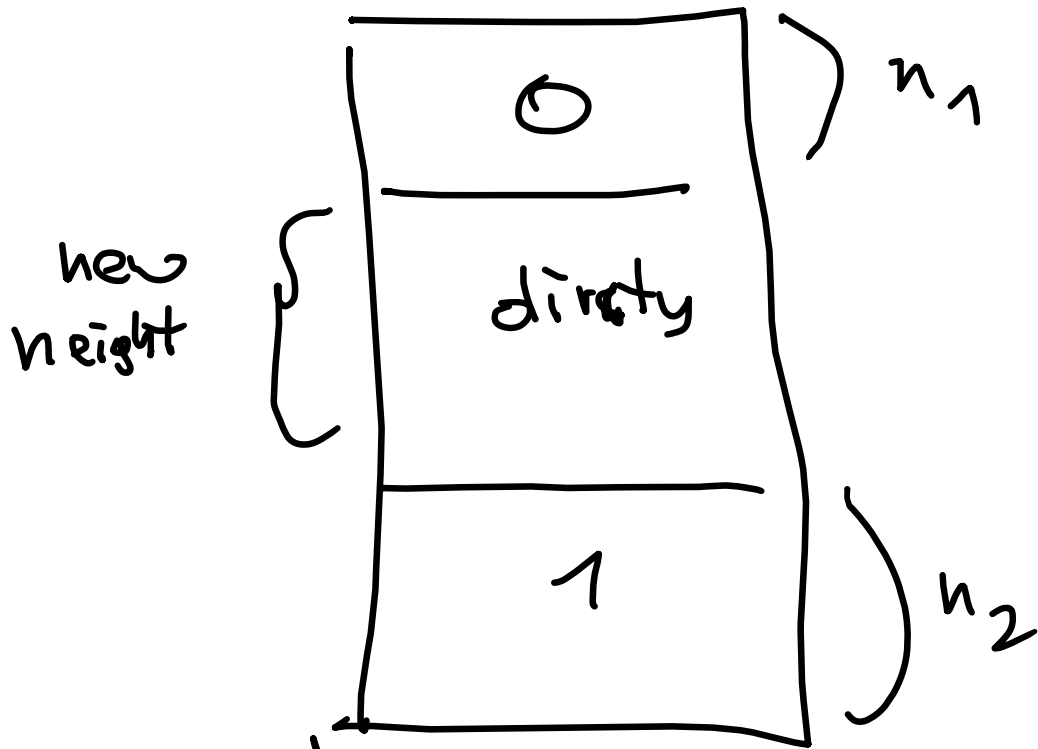


2 rows:  
 either  
 row of 0's  
 dirty row  
 or  
 dirty row  
 row of 1's

⇒ after sorting columns → half row clean

1)  
2)



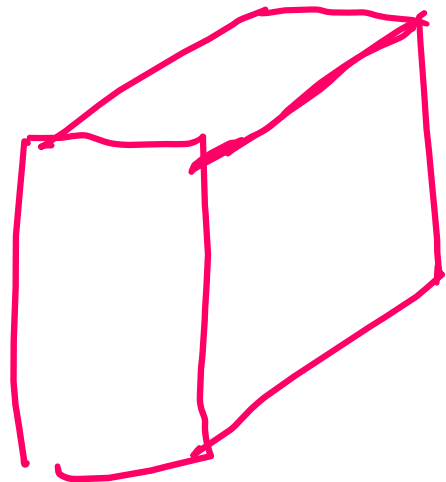


$$n_1 + n_2 \geq \frac{1}{2} \text{ height}$$

$\Rightarrow$  after  
 $\log n$  rounds  
 $\# \text{ dirty rows} = 1$

then 1 round terminates sorting

time:  $O(\log n \sqrt{n})$



2 dim:  $O(\sqrt{n} \cdot \log n)$

Shear sort on 3-dim. cube

improves!  $O(\sqrt[3]{n} \log n)$

4-dim., 5 dim. ....

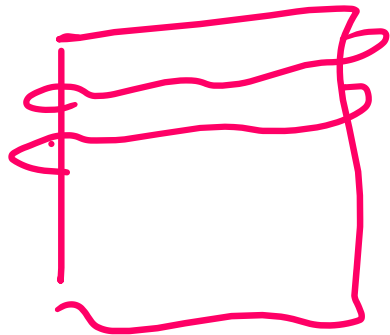
Algorithm: periodic with constant period

period of length 3

repeat  
1. ...  
2. ...  
3. ...

possible:

$$\text{time} \approx \sqrt{n} \cdot \log^2 n$$



Proof: JACM

**Theorem 4.7.** *Algorithm 4.6 sorts  $n$  values in  $\sqrt{n}(\log n + 1)$  time in snake-like order.*

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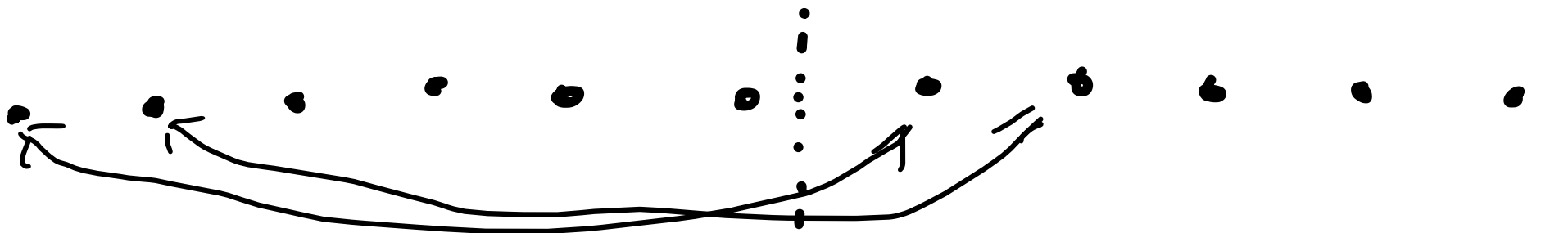
**Algorithm 4.12** Half Cleaner

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- 1: A half cleaner is a comparison network of depth 1, where we compare wire  $i$  with wire  $i + n/2$  for  $i = 1, \dots, n/2$  (we assume  $n$  to be even).
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For bitonic inputs:

output: one half cleaned (same value)  
one half bitonic



bitonic:



or



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**Algorithm 4.12** Half Cleaner

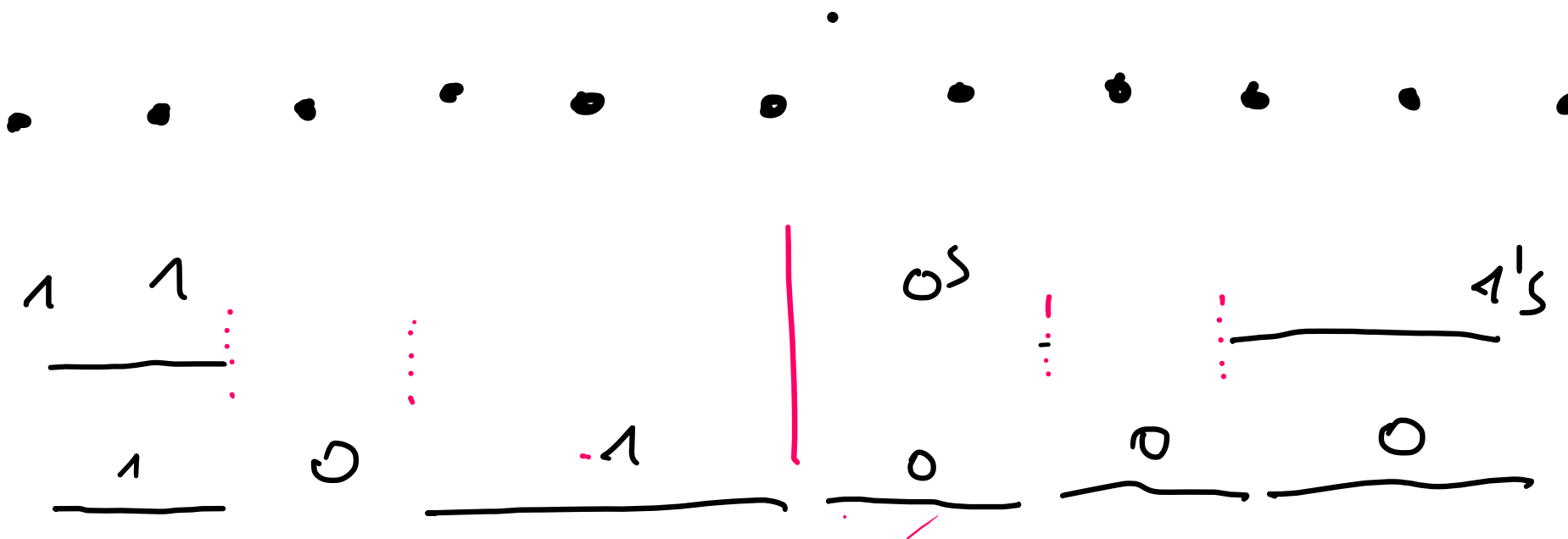
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For bitonic inputs:

output: one half cleaned (same value)  
one half bitonic



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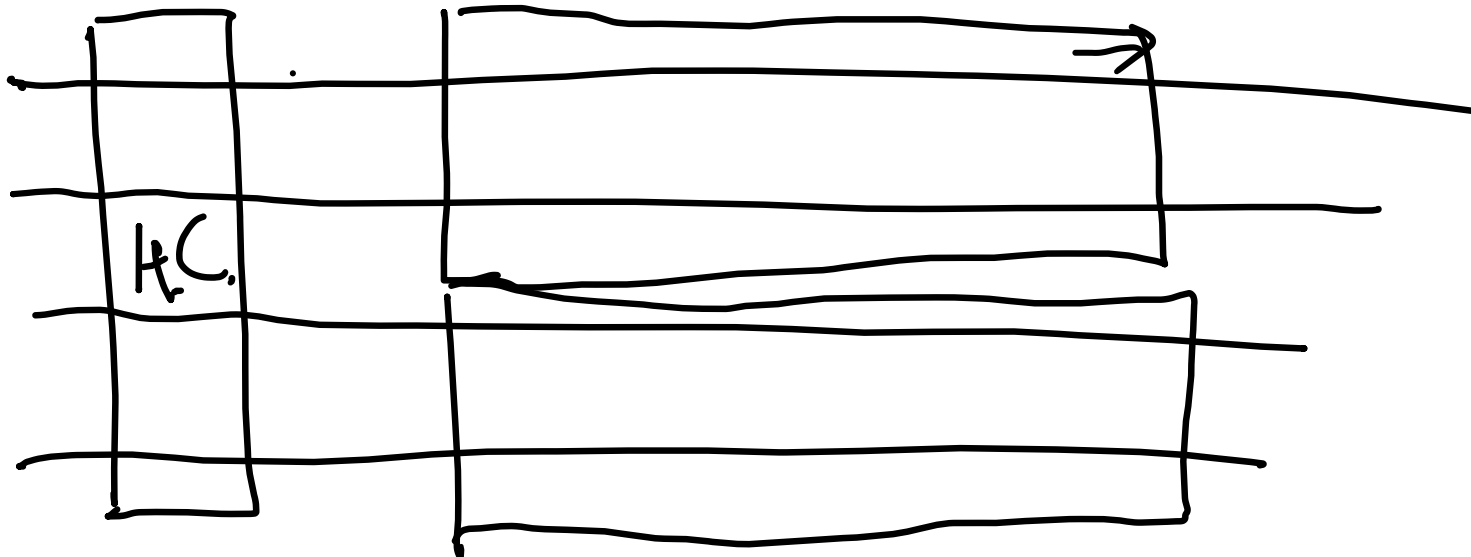
### Algorithm 4.14 Bitonic Sequence Sorter

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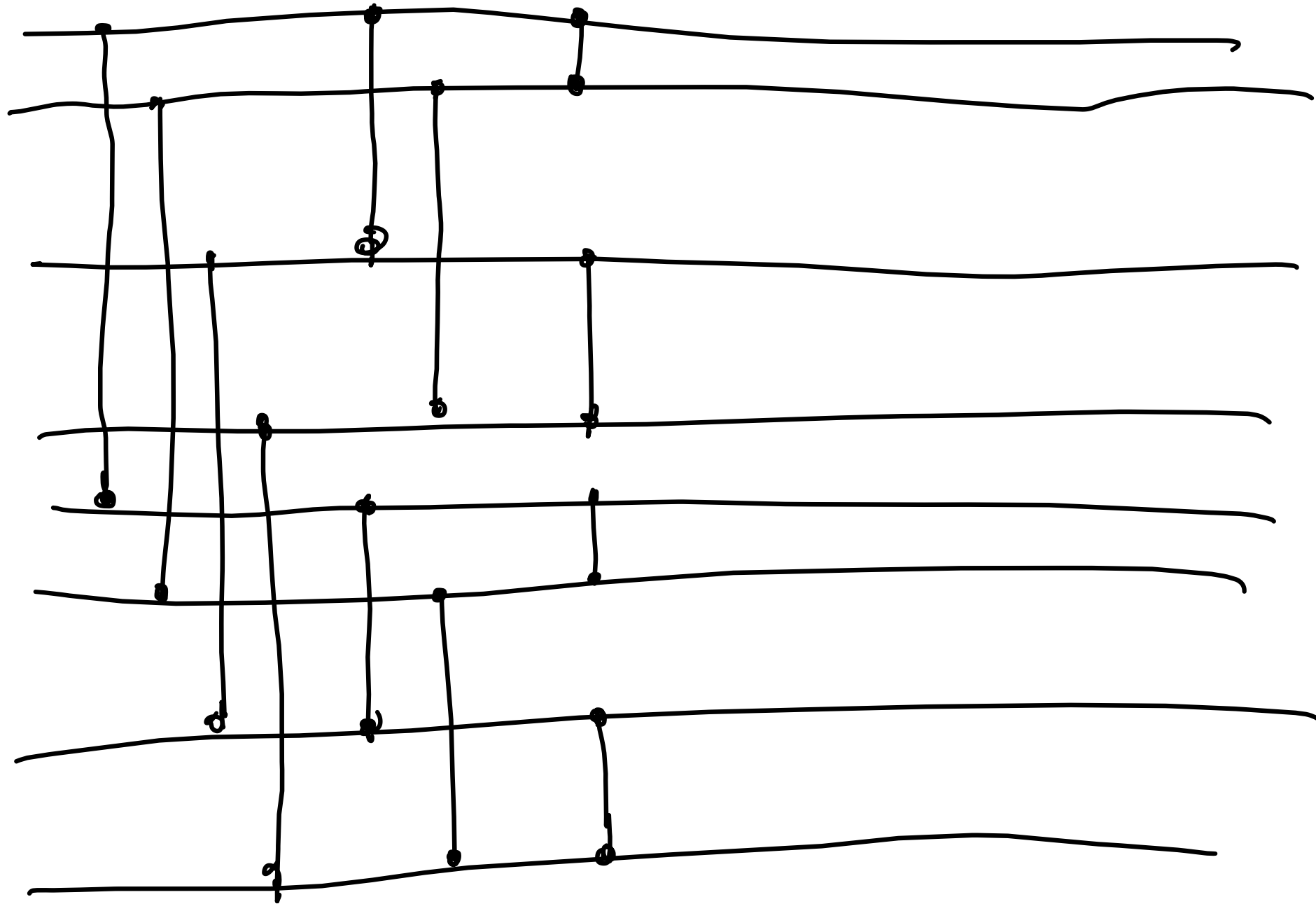
- 1: A bitonic sequence sorter of width  $n$  ( $n$  being a power of 2) consists of a half cleaner of width  $n$ , and then two bitonic sequence sorters of width  $n/2$  each.
  - 2: A bitonic sequence sorter of width 1 is empty.
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1) ~~bitonic~~ half-cleaner of width  $n$

2) recursively: 2 bitonic sequence sorters







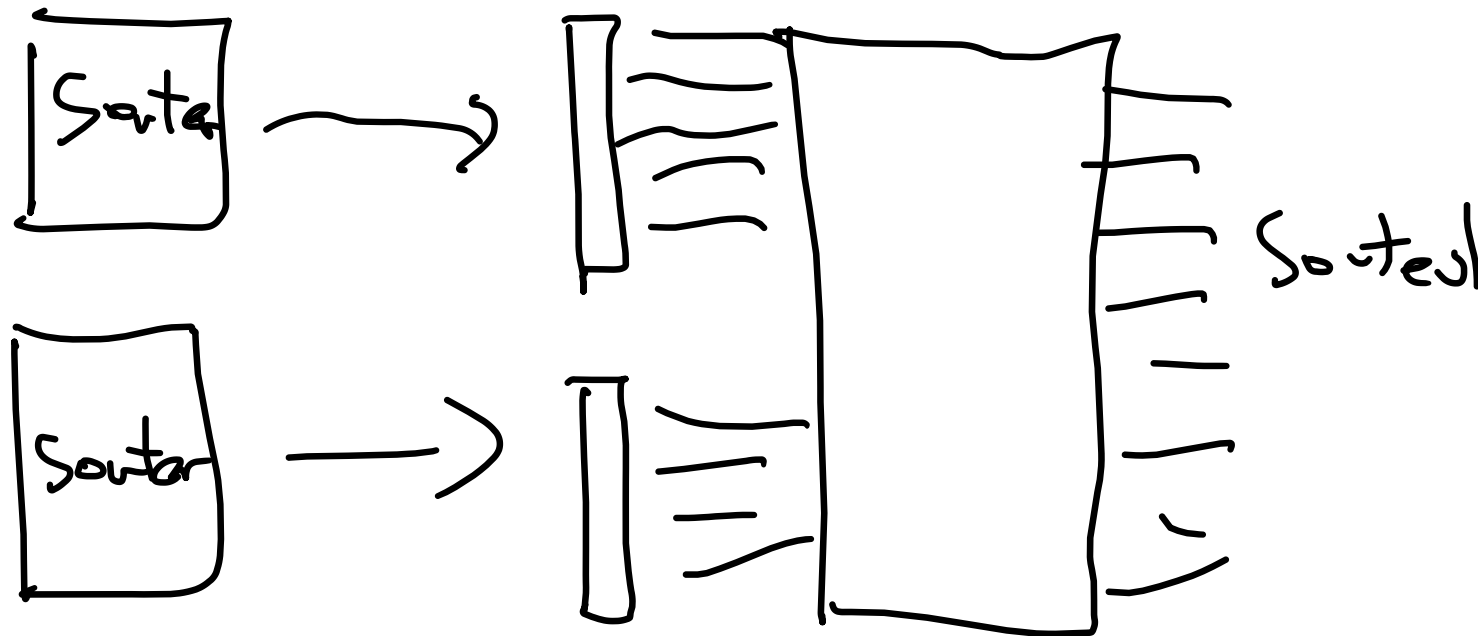
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**Algorithm 4.16** Merging Network

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- 1: A merging network of width  $n$  is a merger of width  $n$  followed by two bitonic sequence sorters of width  $n/2$ . A merger is a depth-one network where we compare wire  $i$  with wire  $n - i + 1$ , for  $i = 1, \dots, n/2$ .
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**Lemma 4.17.** *A merging network of width  $n$  (Algorithm 4.16) merges two sorted input sequences of length  $n/2$  each into one sorted sequence of length  $n$ .*



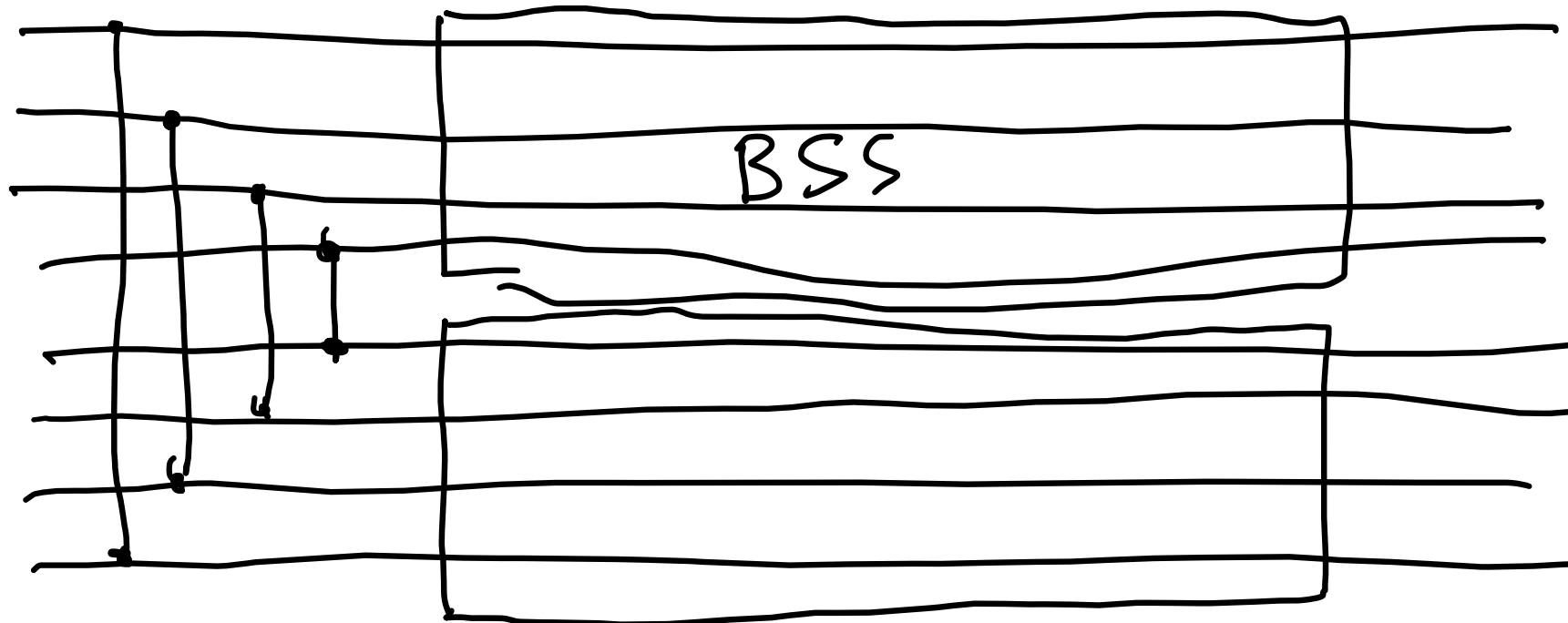
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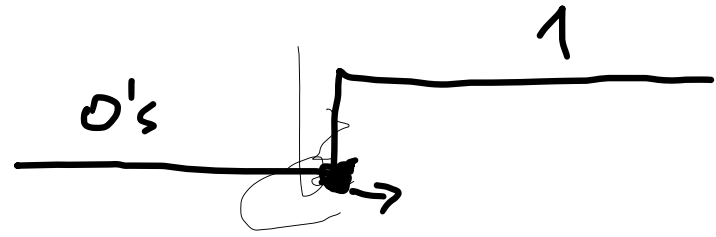
**Algorithm 4.16** Merging Network

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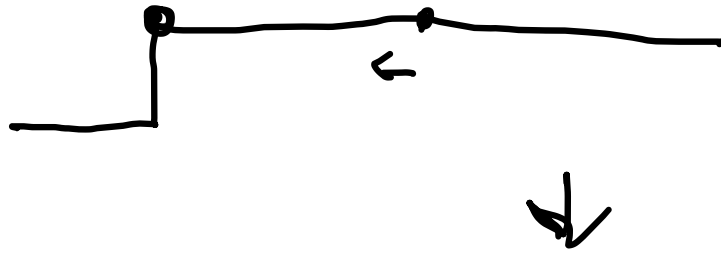
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**Lemma 4.17.** *A merging network of width  $n$  (Algorithm 4.16) merges two sorted input sequences of length  $n/2$  each into one sorted sequence of length  $n$ .*





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**Algorithm 4.18** Batcher's "Bitonic" Sorting Network

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- 1: A batcher sorting network of width  $n$  consists of two batcher sorting networks of width  $n/2$  followed by a merging network of width  $n$ . (See Figure 4.19.)
  - 2: A batcher sorting network of width 1 is empty.
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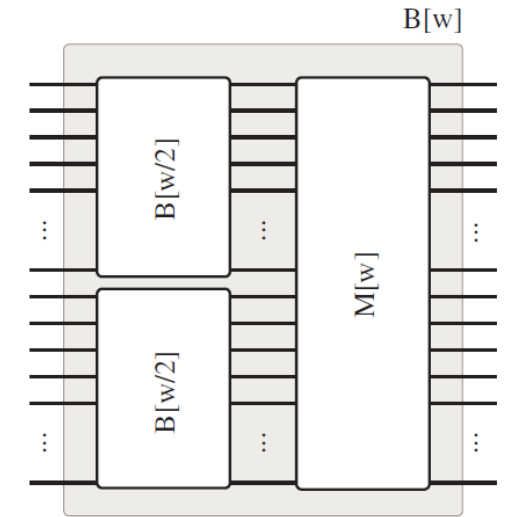
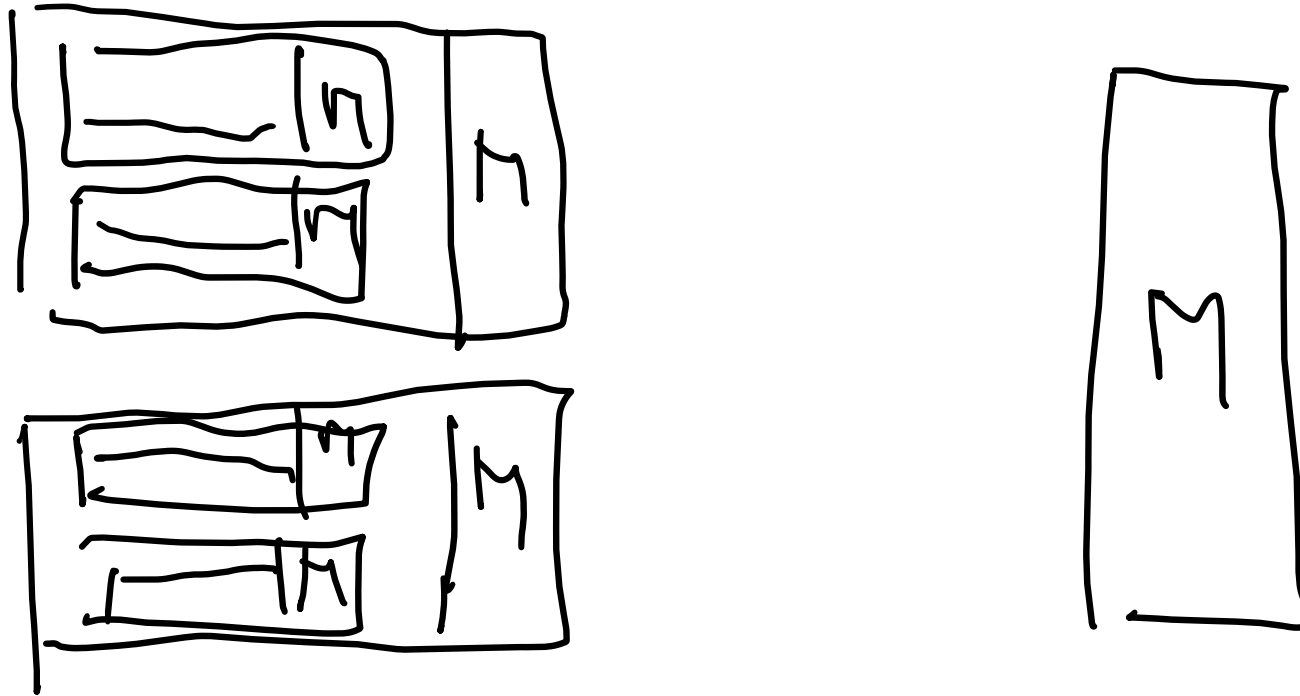


Figure 4.19: A batcher sorting network

number of "layers" is  $\approx \log^2 n$

Merge -  $O(\log n)$

$\log n$  - depth of recursion

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Interesting theoretical result:

$\exists$  sorting network of depth  $O(\log n)$

AKS network

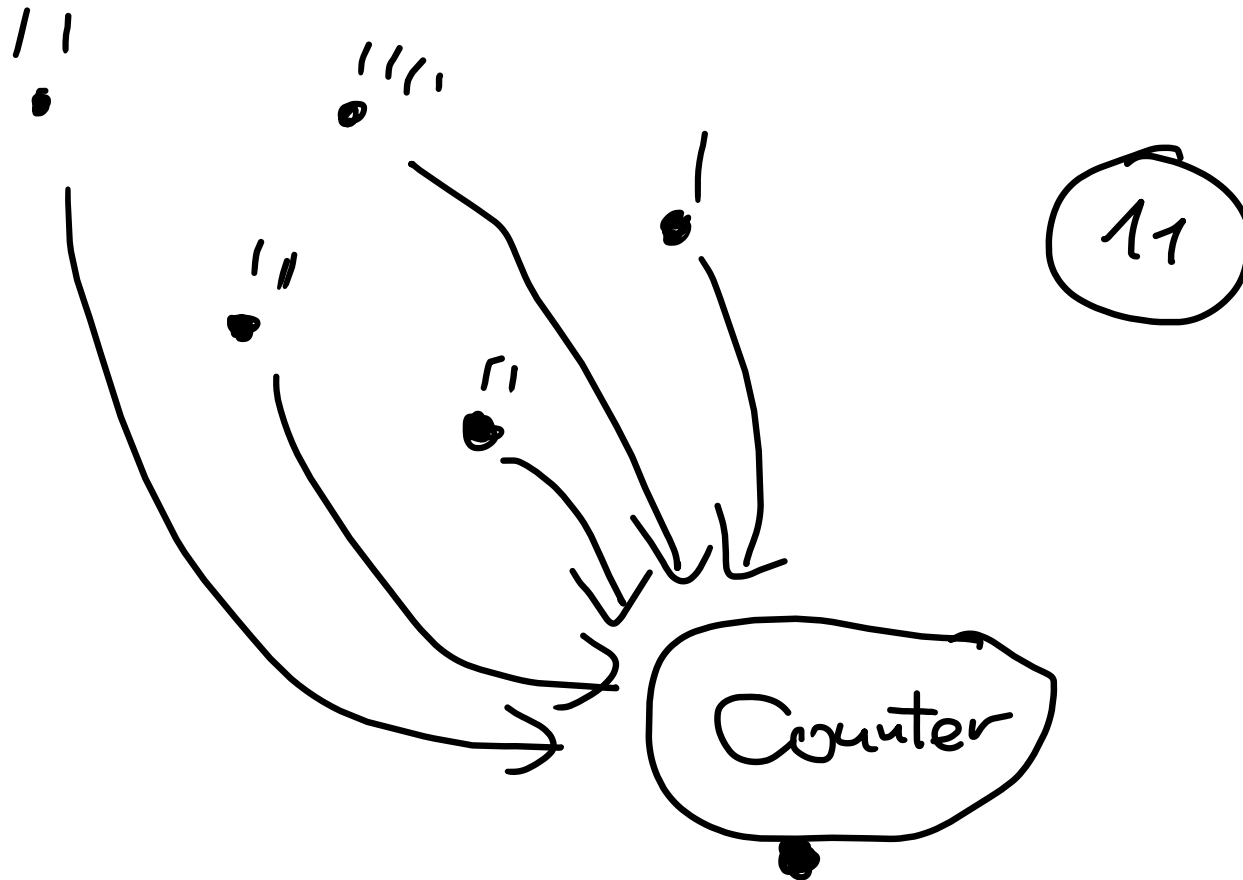
Ajtai, Komlos, Szemerédi

nice:  $O(\log n) \approx$  thousands of  $n$

$c \cdot \log n \geq \log^2 n$ , for  $\log n < c$ ,  $n \leq 2^c \approx 1000$

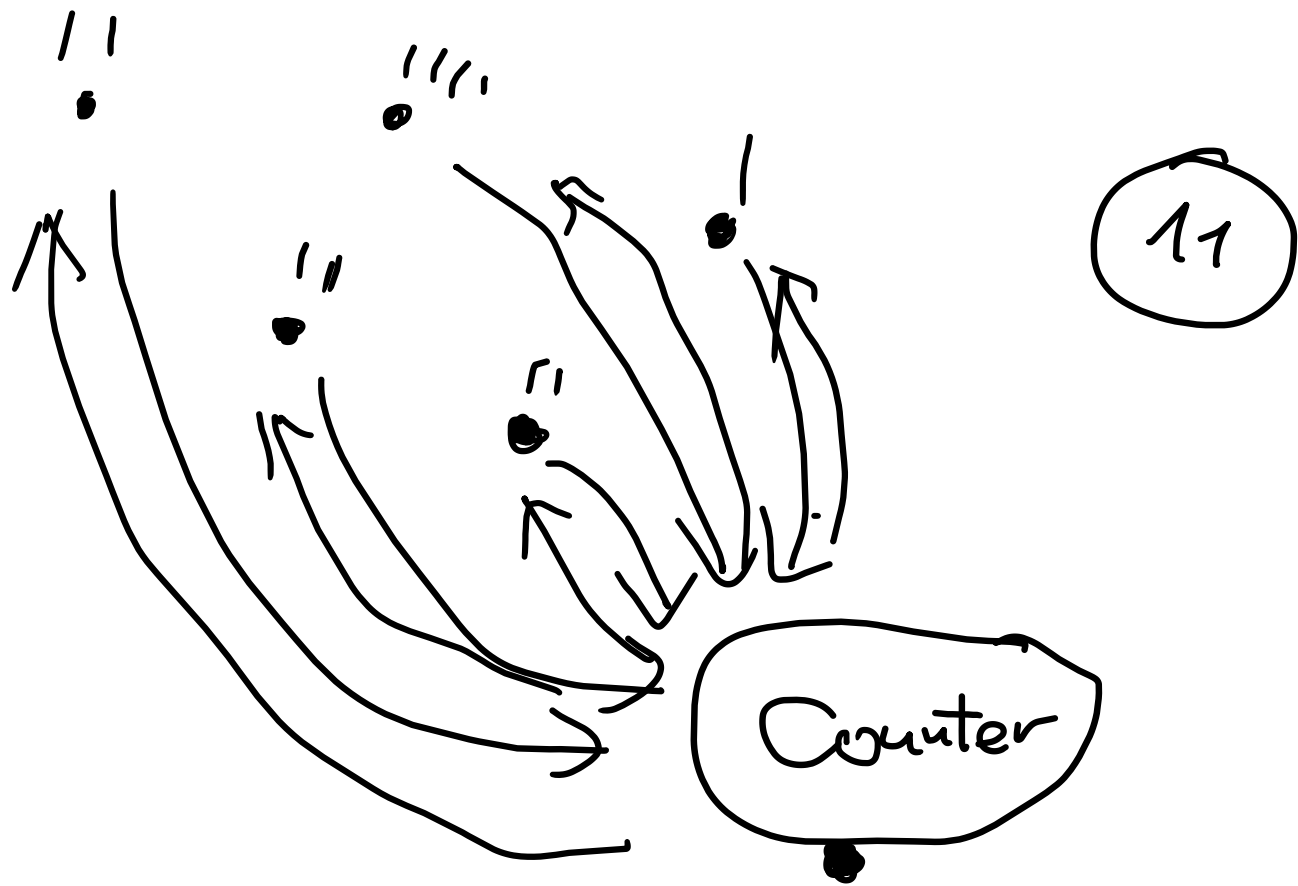
# Distributed counting

naive: central counter



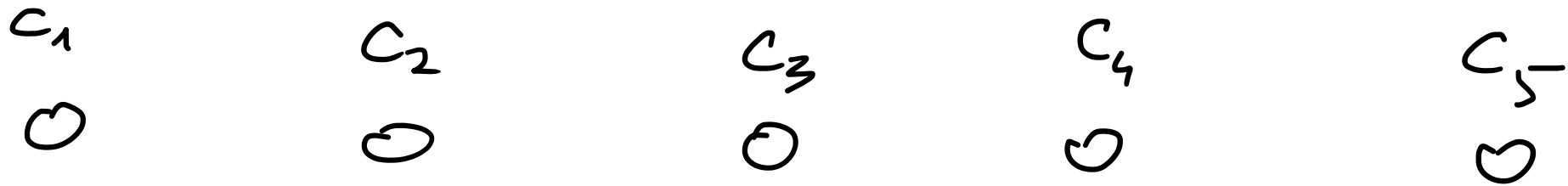
# Distributed counting

naive: central counter





state



$c_1 \approx c_2 \approx c_3 \approx c_4 \approx c_5 \approx$  number of events

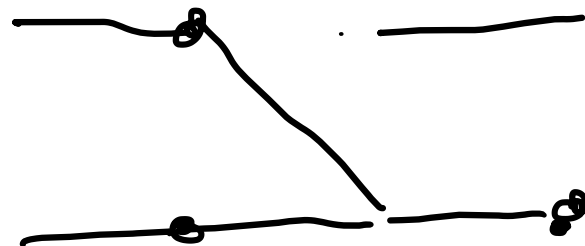
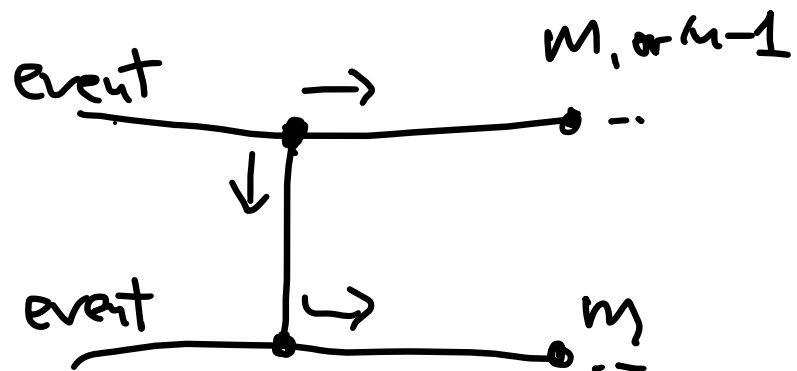
# number of events is  $m$

# of nodes:  $n$

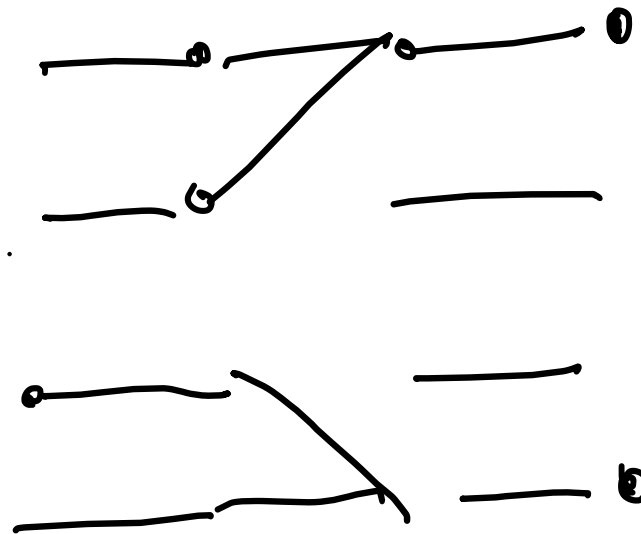
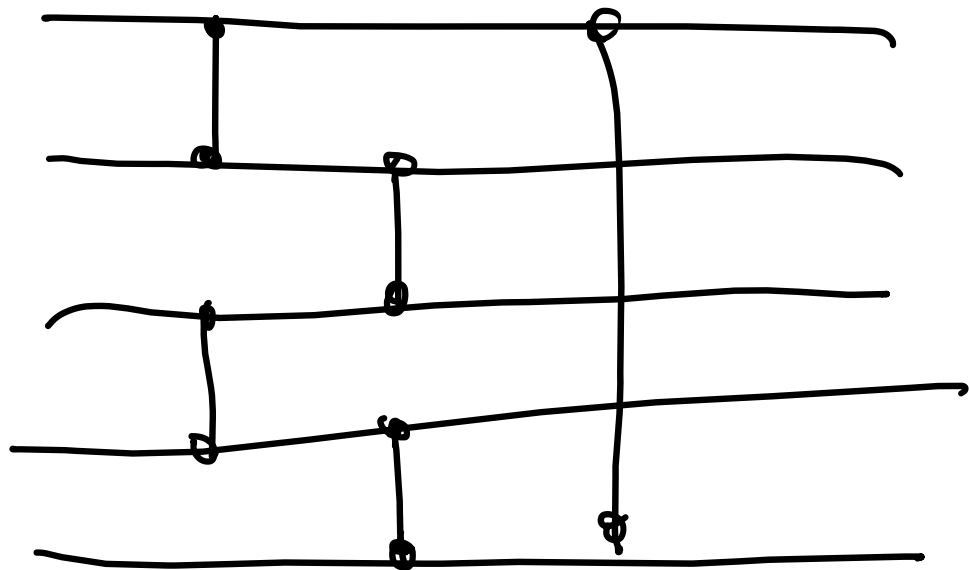
counter values:  $\approx \frac{m}{n}$

$\lfloor \frac{m}{n} \rfloor, \lceil \frac{m}{n} \rceil$

balancer:



counter network:

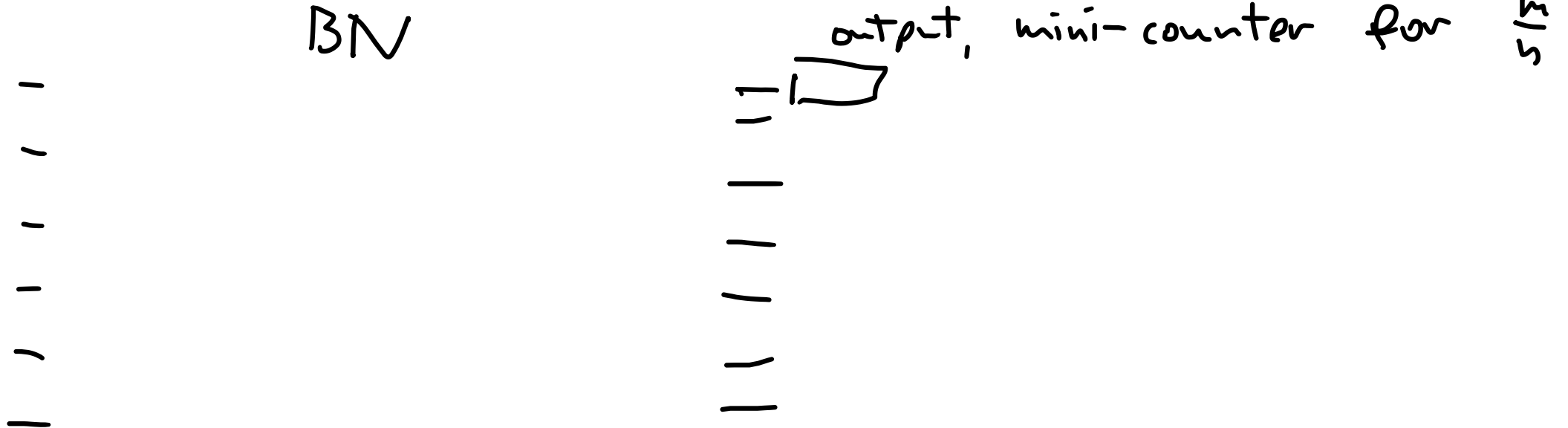


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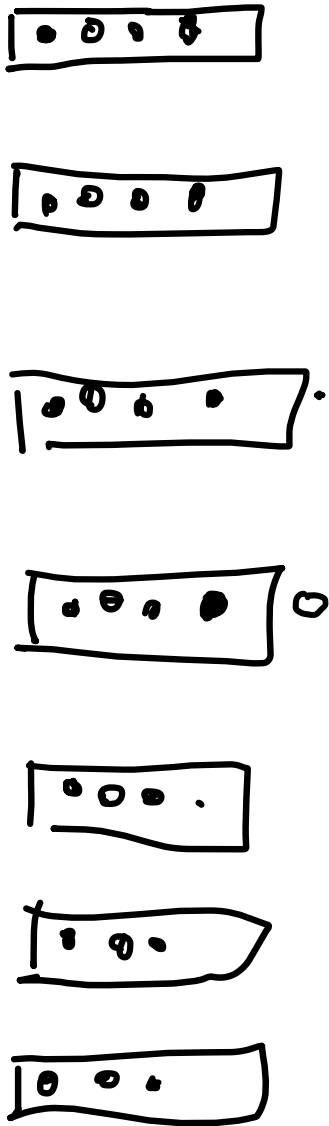
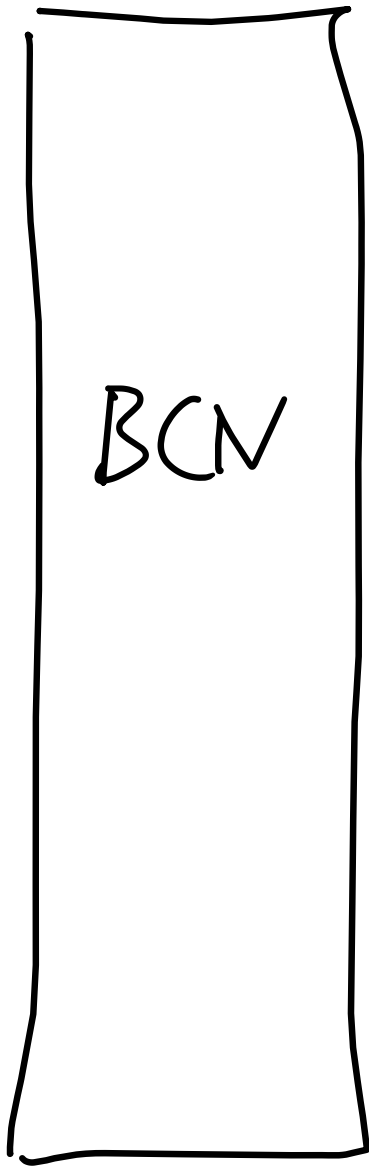
**Algorithm 4.23** Bitonic Counting Network.

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- 1: Take Batcher's bitonic sorting network of width  $w$  and replace all the comparators with balancers.
  - 2: When a node wants to count, it sends a message to an arbitrary input wire.
  - 3: The message is then routed through the network, following the rules of the asynchronous balancers.
  - 4: Each output wire is completed with a "mini-counter."
  - 5: The mini-counter of wire  $k$  replies the value " $k + i \cdot w$ " to the initiator of the  $i^{\text{th}}$  message it receives.
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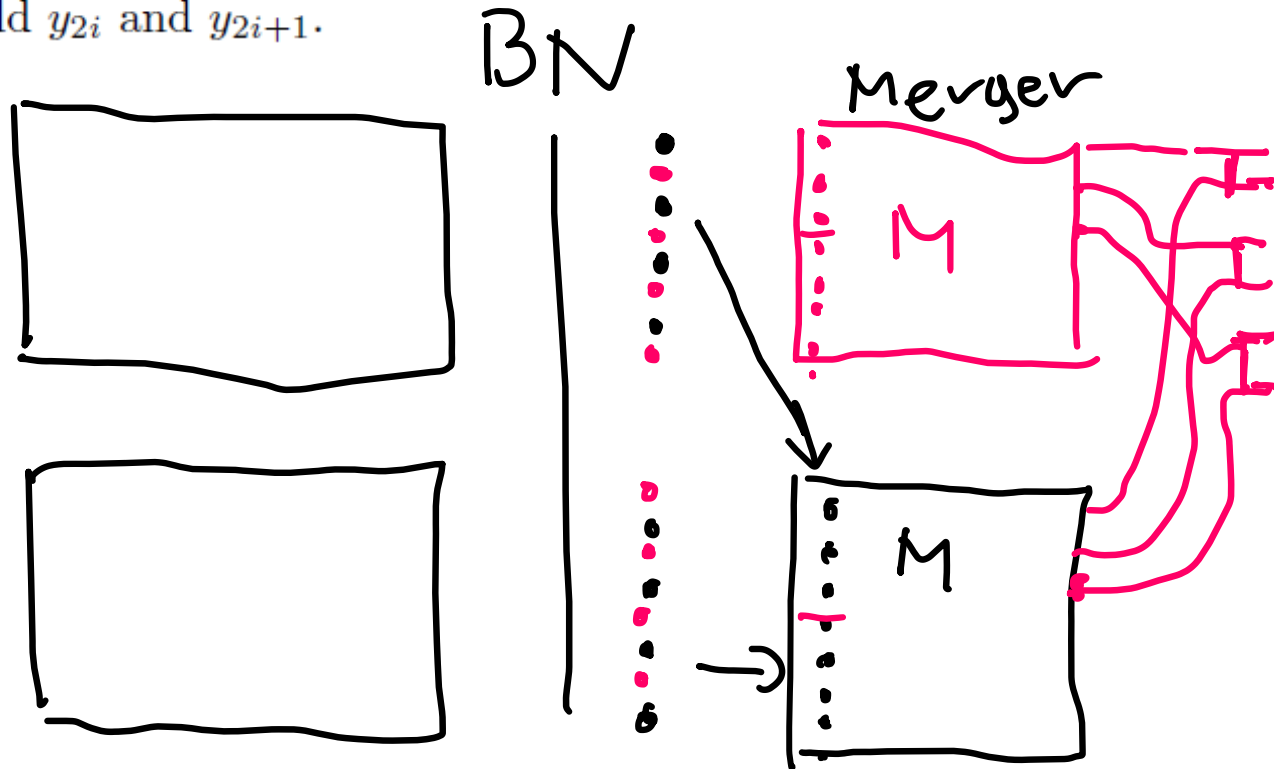


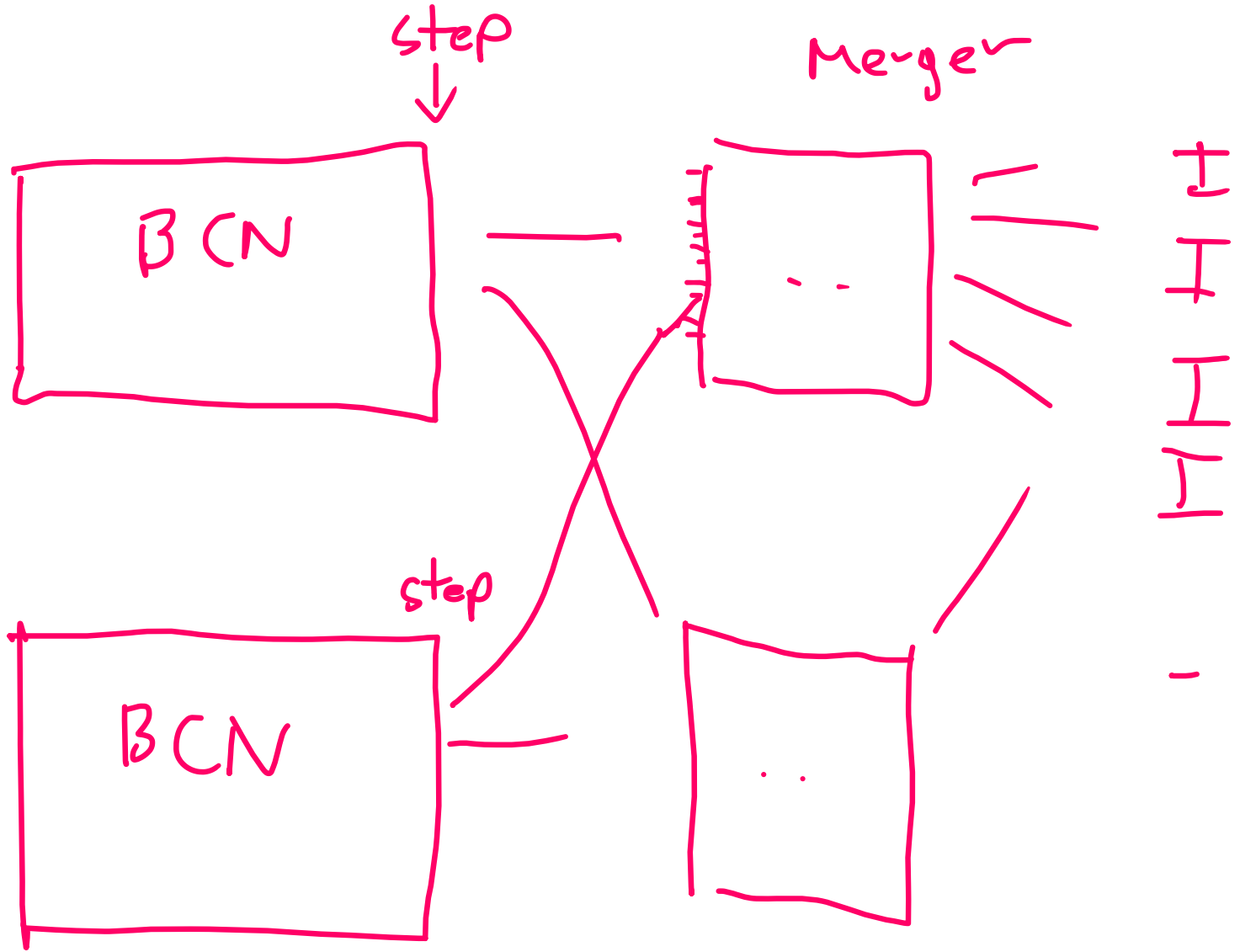
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$$3 \cdot n + 4 \leq \overset{e \angle}{4n + 3}$$

- An alternative representation of Batcher's network has been introduced in [AHS94]. It is isomorphic to Batcher's network, and relies on a Merger Network  $M[w]$  which is defined inductively:  $M[w]$  consists of two  $M[w/2]$  networks (an upper and a lower one) whose output is fed to  $w/2$  balancers. The upper balancer merges the even subsequence  $x_0, x_2, \dots, x_{w-2}$ , while the lower balancer merges the odd subsequence  $x_1, x_3, \dots, x_{w-1}$ . Call the outputs of these two  $M[w/2]$ ,  $z$  and  $z'$  respectively. The final stage of the network combines  $z$  and  $z'$  by sending each pair of wires  $z_i$  and  $z'_i$  into a balancer whose outputs yield  $y_{2i}$  and  $y_{2i+1}$ .





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**Definition 4.24 (Step Property).** A sequence  $y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{w-1}$  is said to have the step property, if  $0 \leq y_i - y_j \leq 1$ , for any  $i < j$ .

$$\bullet y_1 \quad a$$

$$\bullet y_2 \quad a$$

$$\bullet y_3 \quad a$$

$$\bullet y_4 \quad a+1$$

$$a+1$$

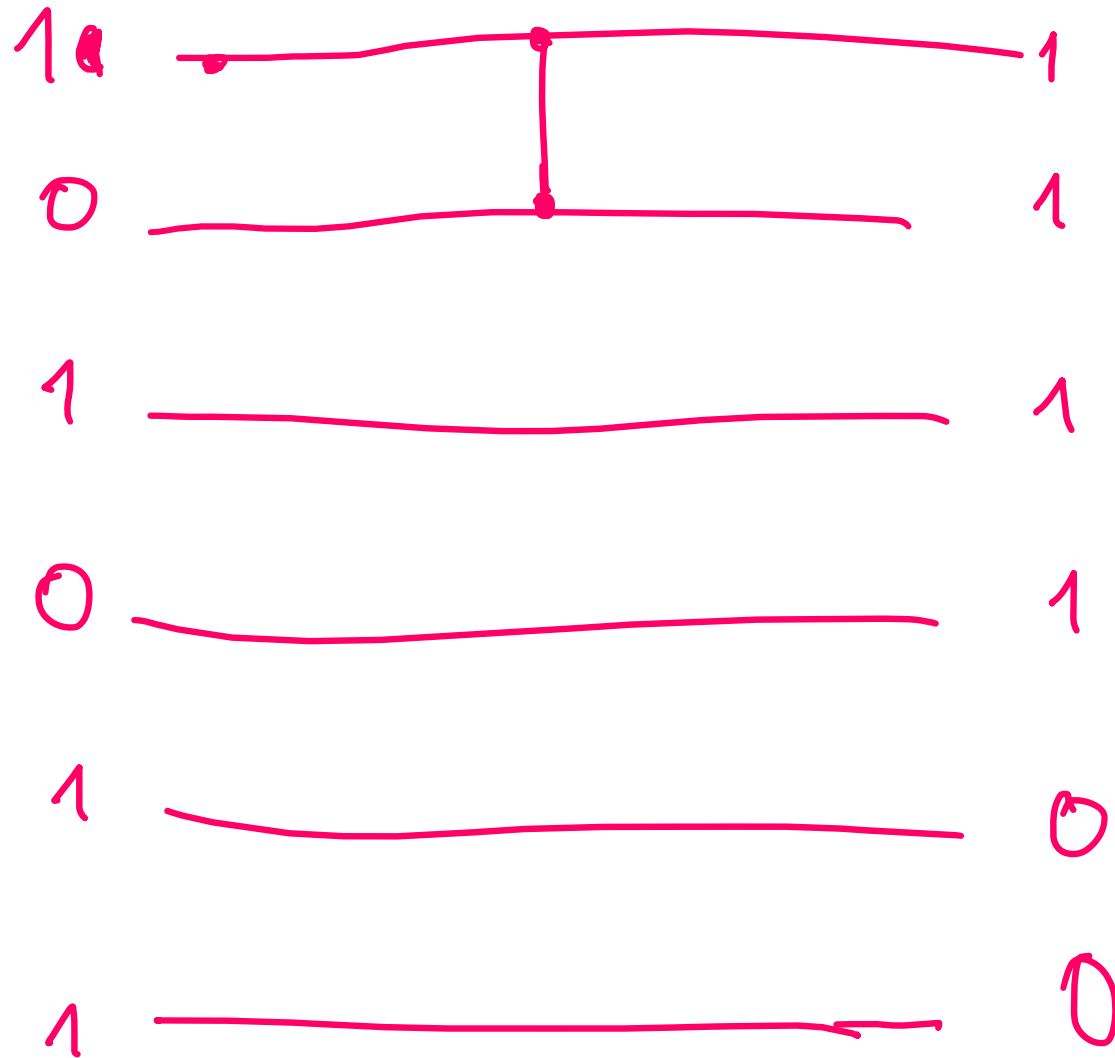
$$\vdots$$



**Lemma 4.28.** *Let  $M[w]$  be a merger network of width  $w$ . In a quiescent state (no message in transit), if the inputs  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{w/2-1}$  resp.  $x_{w/2}, x_{w/2+1}, \dots, x_{w-1}$  have the step property, then the output  $y_0, y_1, \dots, y_{w-1}$  has the step property.*

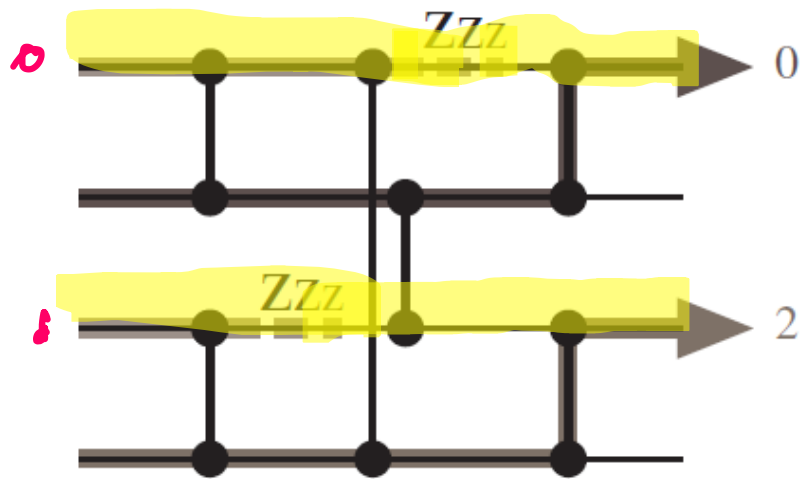
Counting network ~~←~~ →

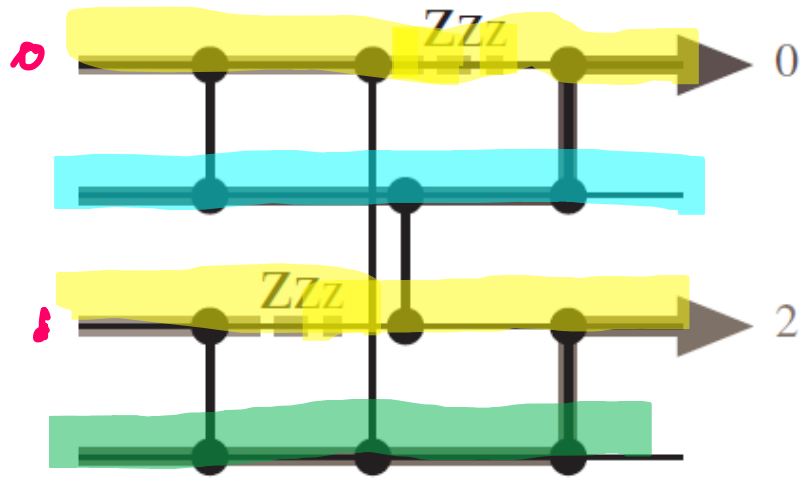
Sorting network

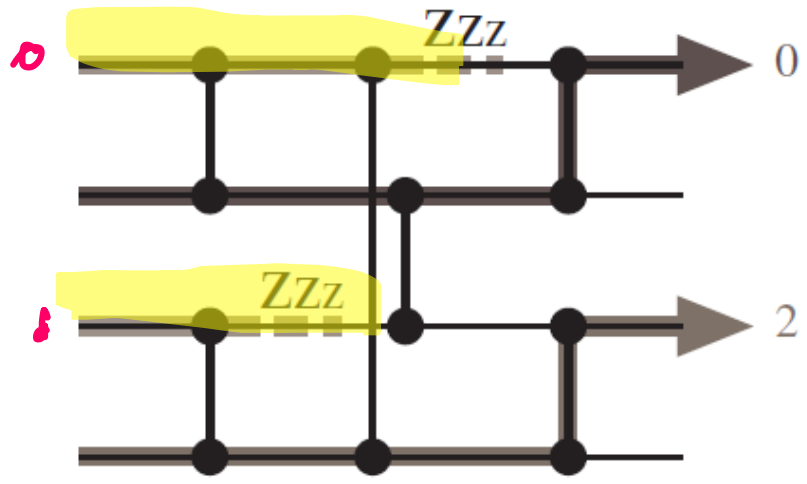


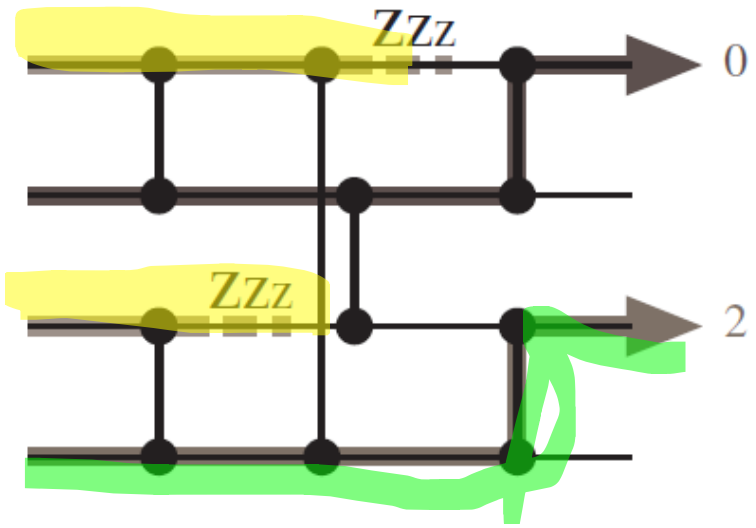
Example:  
odd-even  
sorter is  
not counter N

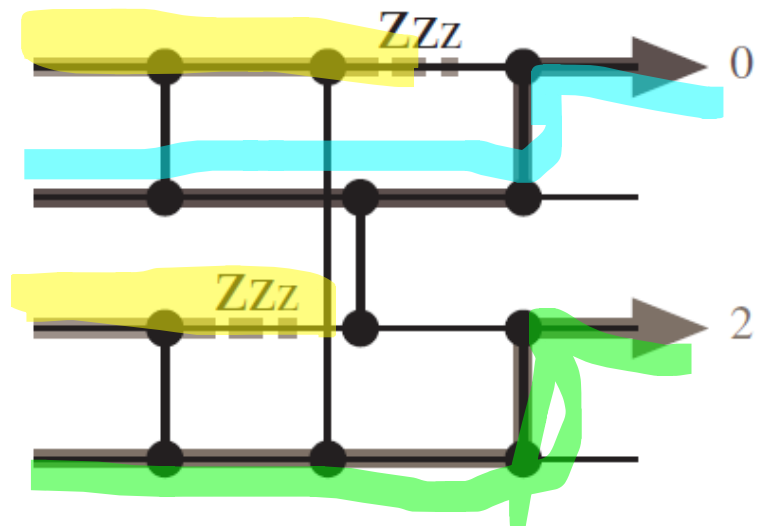
asynchronous!



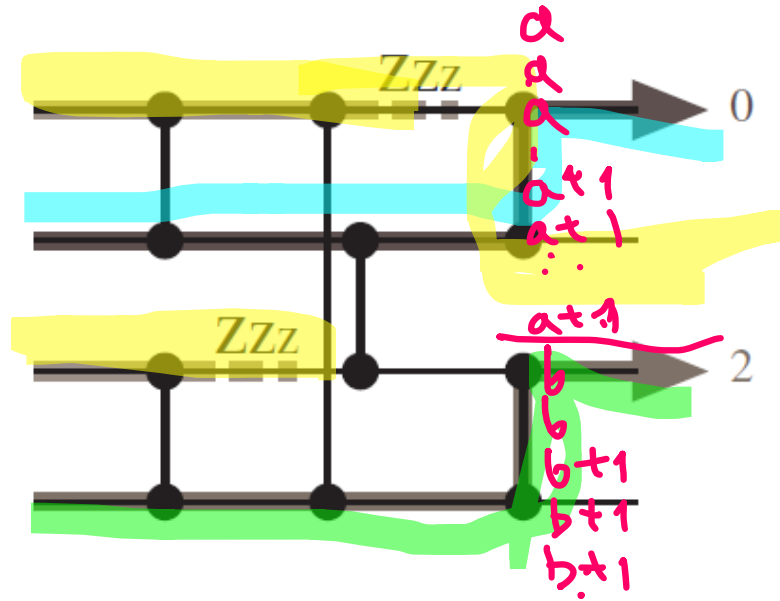












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