

CS61A Lecture 13

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Announcements



- HW4 due today at 11:59pm

- Hog contest deadline on Friday
 - Completely optional, opportunity for extra credit
 - See website for details

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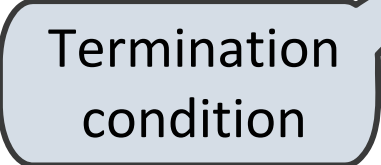
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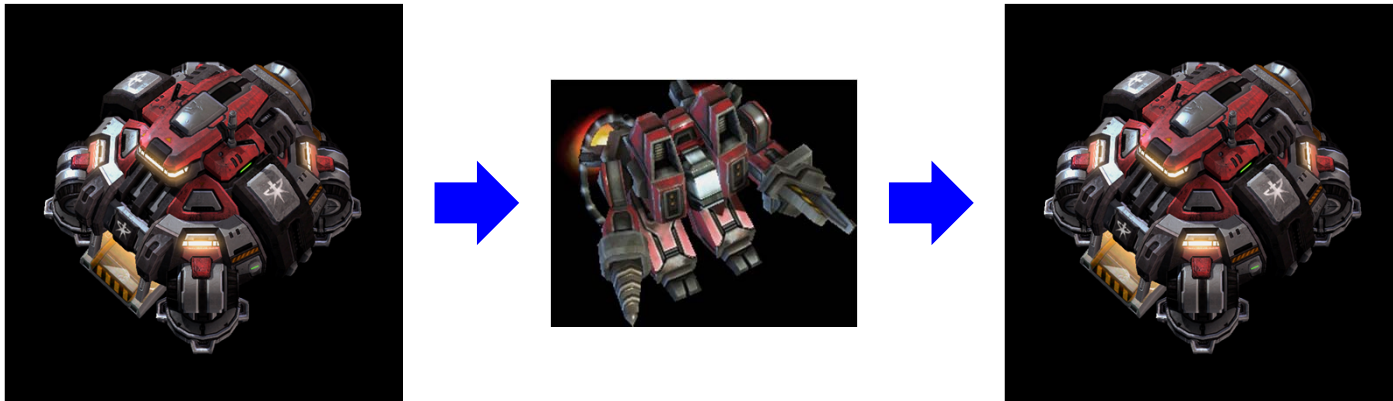
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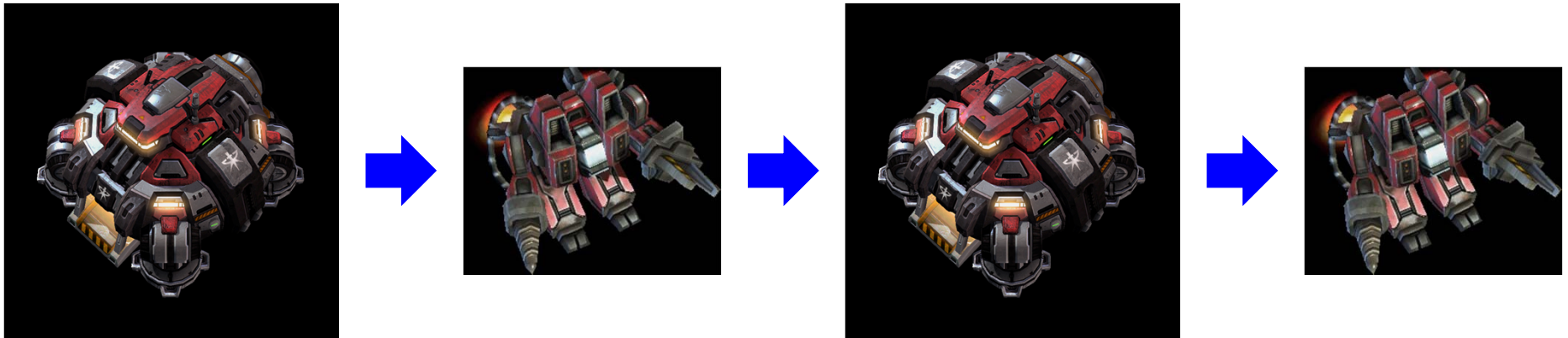


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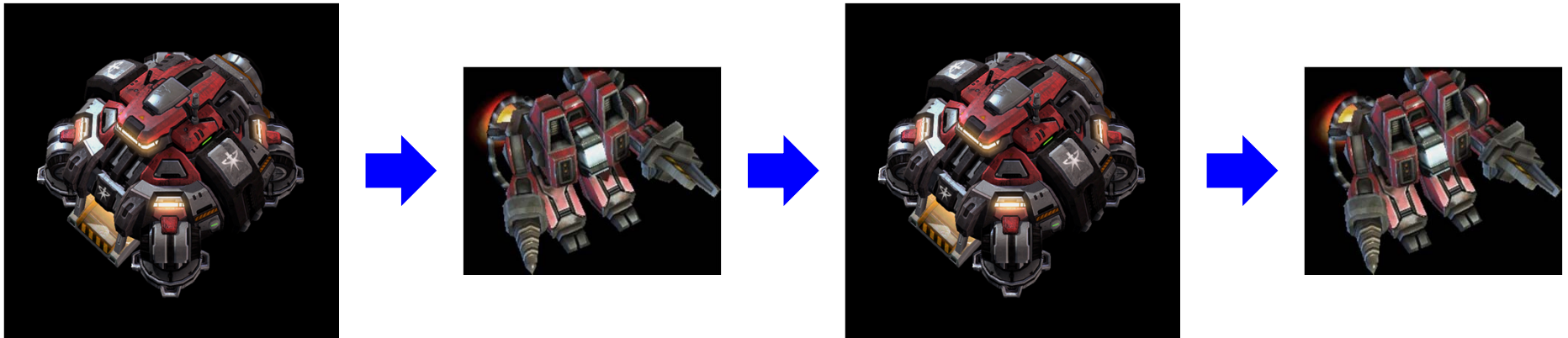
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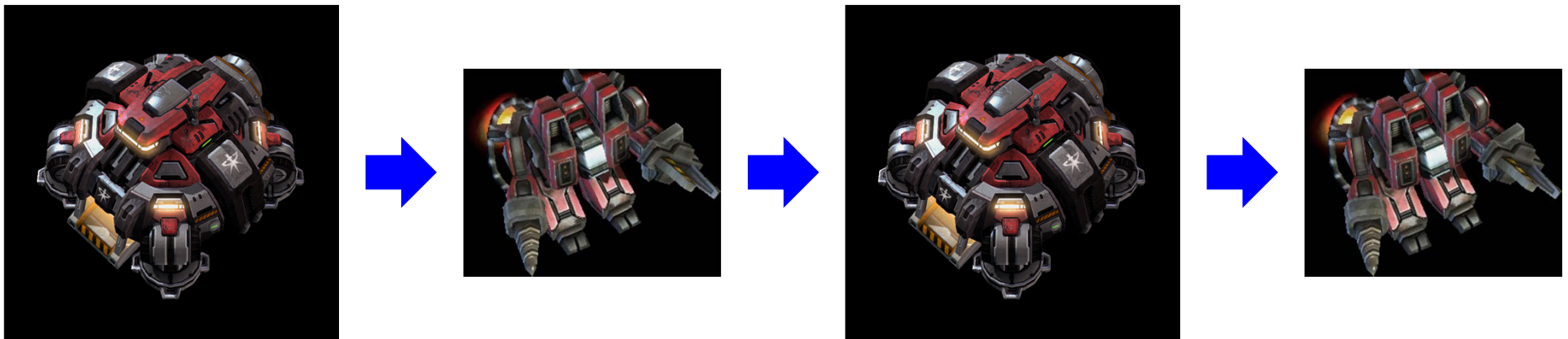


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```
@trace1
def factorial(n):
    if n == 0:
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    return n * factorial(n-1)
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Example: <http://goo.gl/4LZZv>

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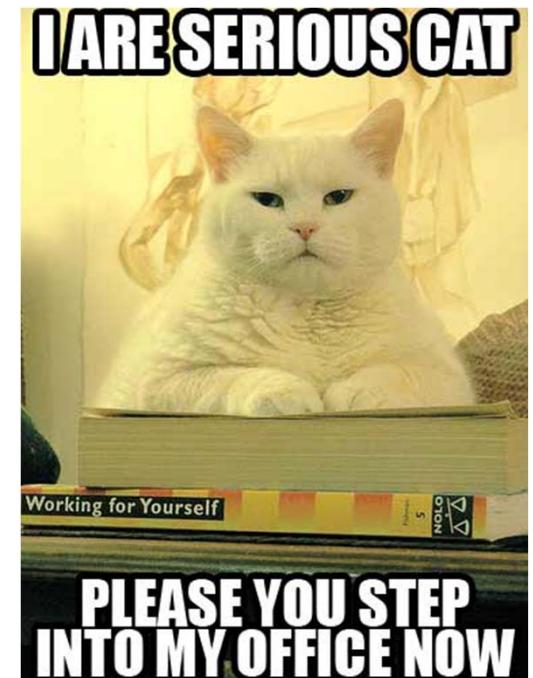
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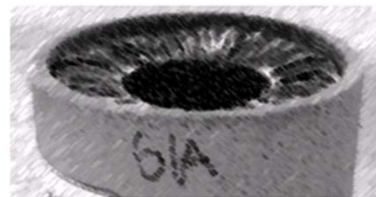
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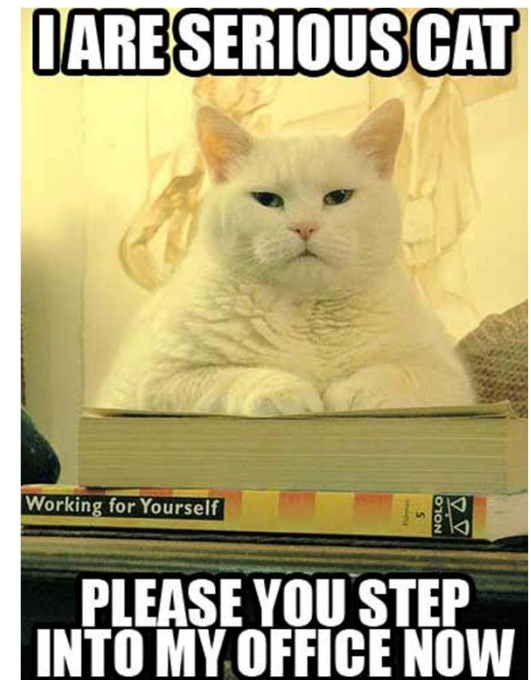
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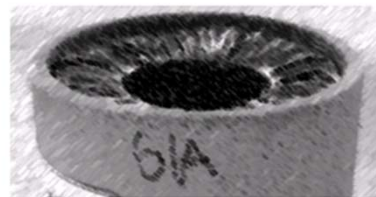
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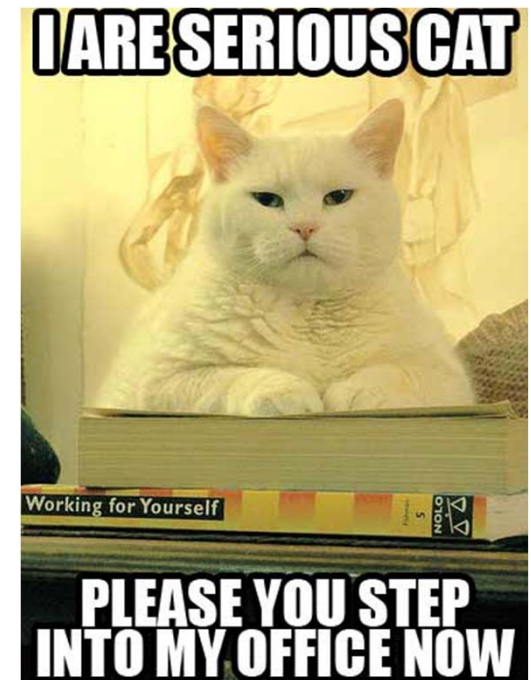
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    ny, dy = numer(y), denom(y)  
    return rational( nx * dy + ny * dx, dx * dy )
```

```
def eq_rational(x, y):  
    return numer(x) * denom(y) == numer(y) * denom(x)
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More tuples next lecture

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