

# CSE 311 Section MR

Midterm Review

# Administrivia



# Announcements & Reminders

- HW5 grades released
  - Take a look at common errors posts for set and induction proofs!!
- HW6
  - Due Wednesday 11/12
- Midterm 2 is Coming Next Week!!!

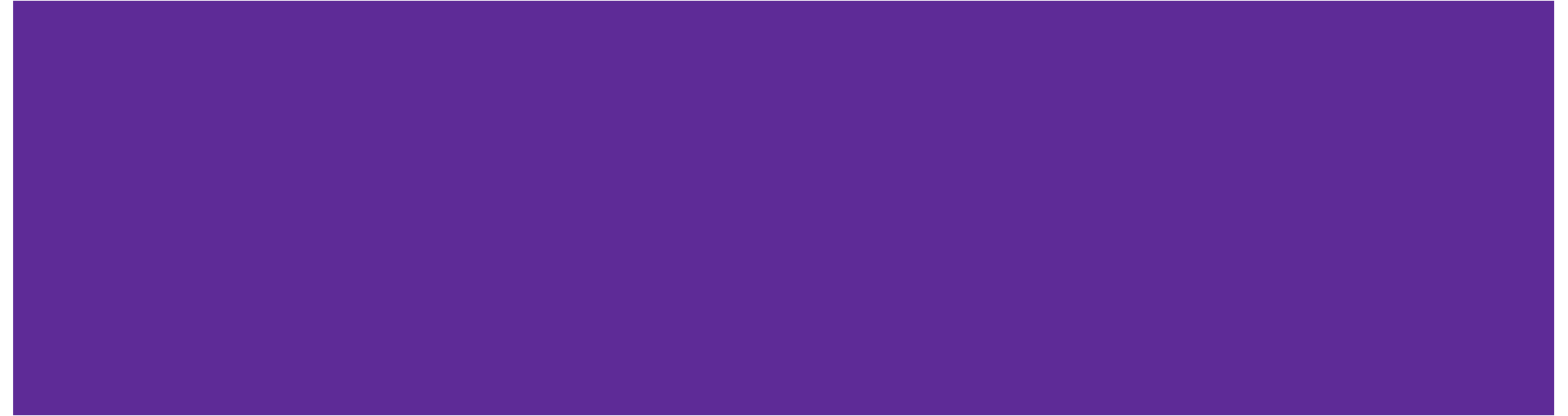
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- Always **start with the template/start and end!!** Especially for induction, you will likely get partial credit if you have a correct filled in template
- After completing a proof, **read through it top to bottom** and make sure every step flows and follows from the previous
- It is often very helpful to “**work backwards**” from what you are trying to prove to plan your approach, but your **final written proof should still go forward logically**.
  - If you do work backwards while thinking, leave a clear gap and write those steps from the bottom up—then check that every step remains valid when you read the proof from top to bottom.
- Make sure you are **defining variables are arbitrary when appropriate** (it's not a magic word, only applies if anything we say about that variable will apply to *any* value), and **specify its type** (e.g., integer)

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Before we go on, what exactly are we trying to prove? Let's apply the def of even...

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**[TODO!]**

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We're a bit stuck here...we don't know anything about  $k$  to find a general value of  $j$  that will always work. Are there some useful cases we can split into here?

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note this claim is at the end - we need to get to this point, we can't start with it as that would be backwards!

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Plug into the expression we're interested in...

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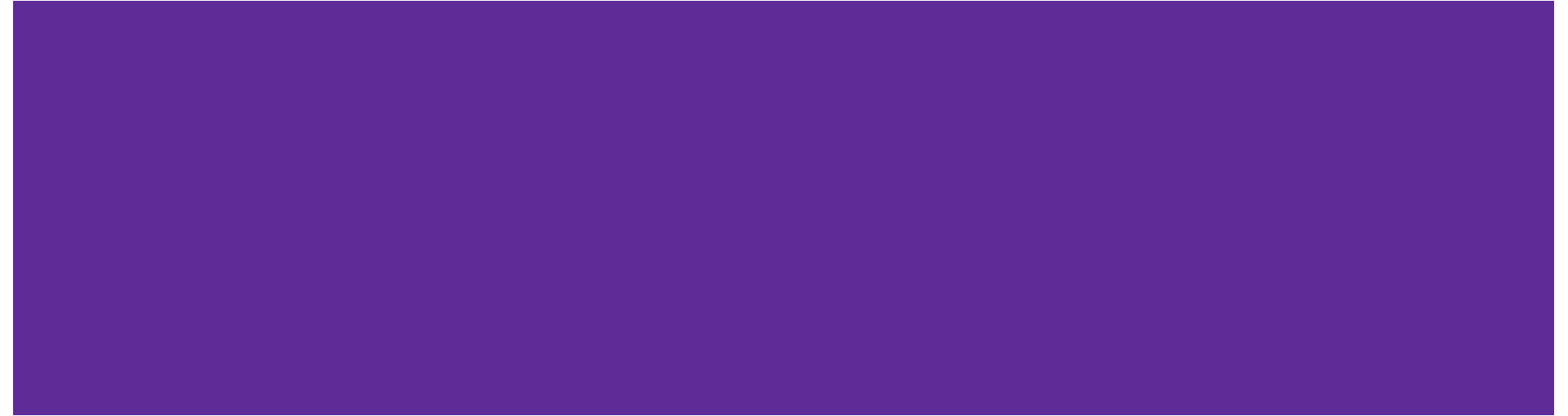
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Let's play around with the info we get from our suppose..does this expression make sense??

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**$x$  and  $y$  are integers meaning that they are closed under add and multiply. But  $1/3$  is not an integer! This is a contradiction!! 🔥 🔥**

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Work on this problem with the people around you.

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Conclusion: Therefore,  $P(n)$  holds for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  by the principle of induction.

# Problem 4 – Induction

$$S_n = 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2.$$

Prove that for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $S_n = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1)$ .

Let  $P(n)$  be “ $S_n = \frac{1}{6}n(n+1)(2n+1)$ ”. We show  $P(n)$  holds for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  by induction on  $n$ .

Base Case:  $P(0)$ : When  $n = 0$ , the sum of the squares of the first  $n$  positive integers is the sum of no terms, so we have a sum of 0. Thus,  $S_0 = 0$ . Since  $\frac{1}{6}(0)(0+1)(2 \cdot 0 + 1)$ , we know that  $P(0)$  is true.

Inductive Hypothesis: Suppose  $P(k)$  holds for an arbitrary  $k \geq 0$ , i.e.  $S_k = \frac{1}{6}k(k+1)(2k+1)$

Inductive Step: Goal: Show  $P(k+1)$ :  $S_{k+1} = \frac{1}{6}(k+1)((k+1)+1)(2(k+1)+1)$

$$S_{k+1} = 1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + k^2 + (k+1)^2 \quad \text{by definition of } S_n$$

$$= (1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + k^2) + (k+1)^2$$

$$= S_k + (k+1)^2 \quad \text{by definition of } S_n$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}k(k+1)(2k+1) + (k+1)^2 \quad \text{by I.H.}$$

$$= (k+1)\left(\frac{1}{6}k(2k+1) + (k+1)\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}(k+1)(k(2k+1) + 6(k+1))$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}(k+1)(2k^2 + k + 6k + 6)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}(k+1)(2k^2 + 7k + 6)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}(k+1)(k+2)(2k+3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{6}(k+1)((k+1)+1)(2(k+1)+1)$$

Conclusion: Therefore,  $P(n)$  holds for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  by the principle of induction.

# Problem 5: Strong Induction



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Robbie is planning to buy snacks for the members of his competitive roller-skating troupe. However, his local grocery store sells snacks in packs of 5 and packs of 7.

Prove that Robbie can buy exactly  $n$  snacks for all integers  $n \geq 24$



Work on this problem with the people around you.

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Let  $P(n)$  be “”.

We show  $P(n)$  holds for all  $n \geq b_{min}$  by strong induction on  $n$ .

Base Cases:

Inductive Hypothesis: Suppose  $P(b_{min}) \wedge \dots \wedge P(k)$  hold for an arbitrary all  $k \geq b_{max}$ .

Inductive Step: Goal: Show  $P(k + 1)$ :

Conclusion: Therefore,  $P(n)$  holds for all  $n \geq b_{min}$  by the principle of induction.

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## How can we tell how many base cases we need?

The smallest number of snacks we can add at one time is 5.  
This tells us we probably need 5 base cases, because then the 6<sup>th</sup> case can be reached by adding 5 to the minimum base case

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Inductive Hypothesis: Suppose  $P(24) \wedge P(25) \wedge \dots \wedge P(k)$  hold for an arbitrary all  $k \geq 28$ .

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We want to show that Robbie can buy exactly  $k + 1$  snacks. By the inductive hypothesis, we know that Robbie can buy exactly  $k - 4$  snacks, so he can buy another pack of 5 to get exactly  $k + 1$  snacks.

Conclusion: Therefore,  $P(n)$  holds for all  $n \geq 24$  by the principle of induction.

# Problem 6: Reversing a Binary Tree



# Q6 - Reversing a Binary Tree

Consider the following **definition of a (binary) Tree**.

- **Basis Step**: Nil is a Tree.
- **Recursive Step** If  $L$  is a Tree,  $R$  is a Tree, and  $x$  is an int, then  $\text{Tree}(x, L, R)$  is a Tree.

The **sum function** returns the sum of all elements in a Tree.

- $\text{sum}(\text{Nil}) = 0$
- $\text{sum}(\text{Tree}(x, L, R)) = x + \text{sum}(L) + \text{sum}(R)$

The **reverse function** produces the mirror image of a Tree.

- $\text{reverse}(\text{Nil}) = \text{Nil}$
- $\text{reverse}(\text{Tree}(x, L, R)) = \text{Tree}(x, \text{reverse}(R), \text{reverse}(L))$

**Show that, for all Trees  $T$  that  $\text{sum}(T) = \text{sum}(\text{reverse}(T))$**

*What's a good proof method here...*

# Q6 - Reversing a Binary Tree (Structural Induction)

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*Work on this with the people around you and then we'll go over it together!*

## Q6 - Reversing a Binary Tree

*Show that, for all Trees  $T$  that  $sum(T) = sum(reverse(T))$*

Let  $P(x)$  be "<predicate>". We show  $P(x)$  holds for all  $x \in S$  by structural induction.

**Base Case:** Show  $P(x)$

[Do that for every base cases  $x$  in  $S$ .]

**Inductive Hypothesis:** Suppose  $P(x)$  for an arbitrary  $x$

[Do that for every  $x$  listed as in  $S$  in the recursive rules.]

**Inductive Step:** Show  $P()$  holds for  $y$ .

[You will need a separate case/step for every recursive rule.]

Therefore  $P(x)$  holds for all  $x \in S$  by the principle of induction.

## Q6 - Reversing a Binary Tree

*Show that, for all Trees  $T$  that  $sum(T) = sum(reverse(T))$*

Let  $P(T)$  be " $sum(T)=sum(reverse(T))$ ". We show  $P(x)$  for all trees  $T$  by structural induction.

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## Q6 - Reversing a Binary Tree

Show that, for all Trees  $T$  that  $\text{sum}(T) = \text{sum}(\text{reverse}(T))$

*Reference the set definition!  
Remember we are proving the  
claim about each element as we  
add to the set*

Let  $P(T)$  be " $\text{sum}(T) = \text{sum}(\text{reverse}(T))$ ". We show  $P(x)$  for all trees  $T$  by structural induction.

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*in base case, we prove the claim for the first element added in basis step*

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**Base Case:** Show  $P(Nil)$

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[Do that for every  $x$  listed as in  $S$  in the recursive rules.]

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## Q6 - Reversing a Binary Tree

*Show that, for all Trees  $T$  that  $sum(T) = sum(reverse(T))$*

*IH should match up with the set elements needed to construct the new element(s) based on recursive step*

Let  $P(T)$  be “ $sum(T)=sum(reverse(T))$ ”. We show  $P(x)$  for all trees  $T$  by structural induction.

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**Inductive Hypothesis:** Suppose  $P(L)$  and  $P(R)$  for an arbitrary trees  $L$  and  $R$

**Inductive Step:** Show  $P(Tree(x, L, R))$  holds for an arbitrary integer  $x$

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## Q6 - Reversing a Binary Tree

*IS should match up with new element(s) created with recursive step*

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Therefore  $P(T)$  for all trees  $T$  by structural induction.

*Base case...use the  
base case definitions of  
functions*

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**Inductive Step:** **Goal: Show  $P(\text{Tree}(x, L, R))$  holds for an arbitrary integer  $x$**   
 $\text{sum}(\text{reverse}(\text{Tree}(x, L, R))) = \dots$   
 $= \text{sum}(\text{Tree}(x, L, R))$  [Definition of sum]

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$\text{sum}(\text{reverse}(\text{Tree}(x, L, R))) = \text{sum}(\text{Tree}(x, \text{reverse}(R), \text{reverse}(L)))$  [Definition of reverse]

.....

$= \text{sum}(\text{Tree}(x, L, R))$  [Definition of sum]

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## Q6 - Reversing a Binary Tree

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$sum(reverse(Tree(x, L, R))) = sum(Tree(x, reverse(R), reverse(L)))$  [Definition of reverse]

$= x + sum(reverse(R)) + sum(reverse(L))$  [Definition of sum]

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$= sum(Tree(x, L, R))$  [Definition of sum]

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*this matches form of IH!*

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Get into exactly same  
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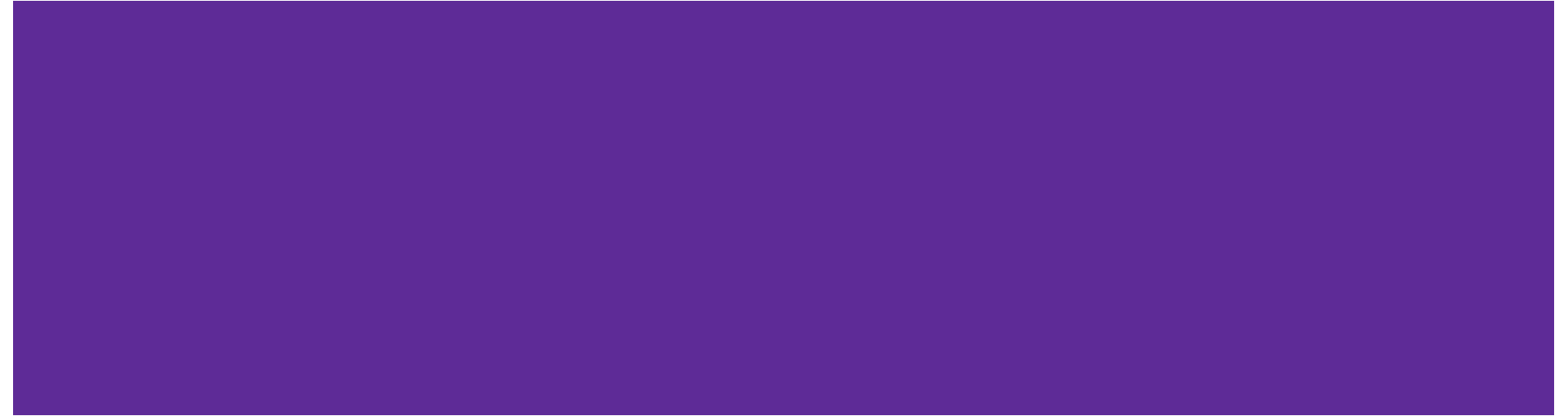
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 &= x + sum(L) + sum(R) \text{ [Commutativity]} \\
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This shows  $P(Tree(x, L, R))$ .

Therefore  $P(T)$  for all trees  $T$  by structural induction.

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We could have an element like that that isn't in  $C, D, E,$  nor  $F,$  and then it won't exist in the set on the right!

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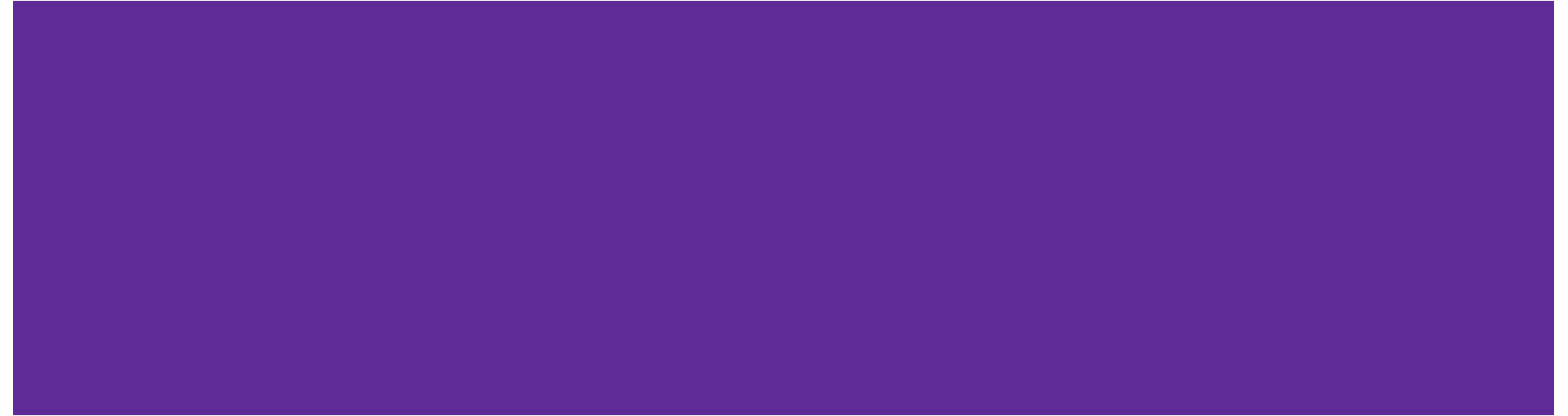
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