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# Query Optimization

## 3. Exercise, Winter 2007/2006

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1. Give an example query instance where the optimal join tree (using  $C_{out}$ ) is bushy and includes a cross product. (3)
2. Give a justification why most optimization algorithms ignore cross products. (2)
3. Show that for chain queries the number of left-deep trees without cross products is:  
(5)

$$f(n) = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} f(k-1) * f(n-k) = 2^{n-1}$$