

In-class Question 16

Question)

A Python program has been created to calculate 2 to the power of 9 using a recursive function.

The code is shown below.

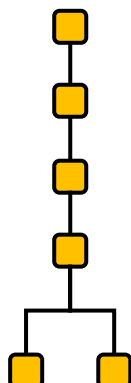
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def power(x, y):  
    if y == 0:  
        return 1  
    elif y == 1:  
        return x  
    else:  
        return power(x, int(y / 2)) * \  
            power(x, y - int(y / 2))  
  
print(power(2, 9))
```

Which one of the following recursive diagrams best represents the above program when 2 to the power of 9 is calculated?

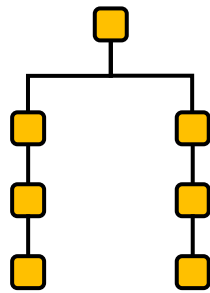
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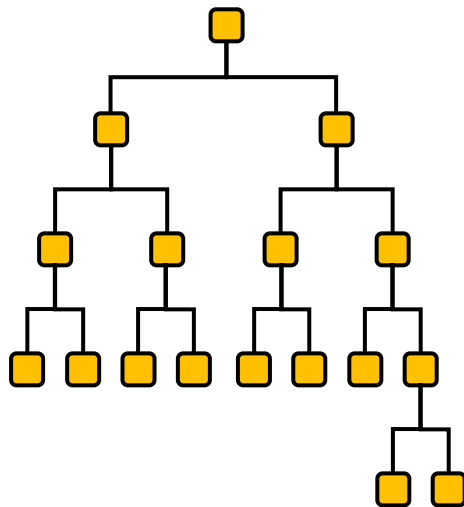
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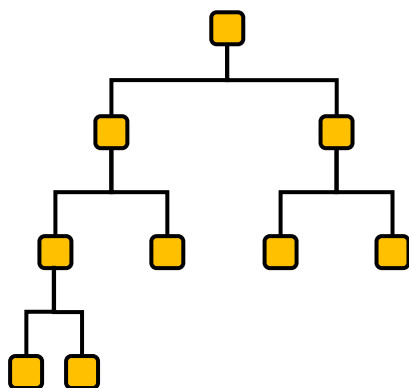
C)



D)



E)



For your answer, write one letter from A to E.