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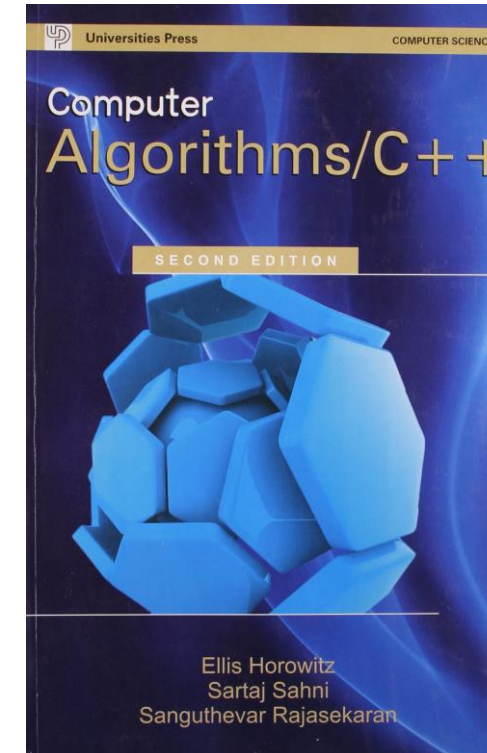
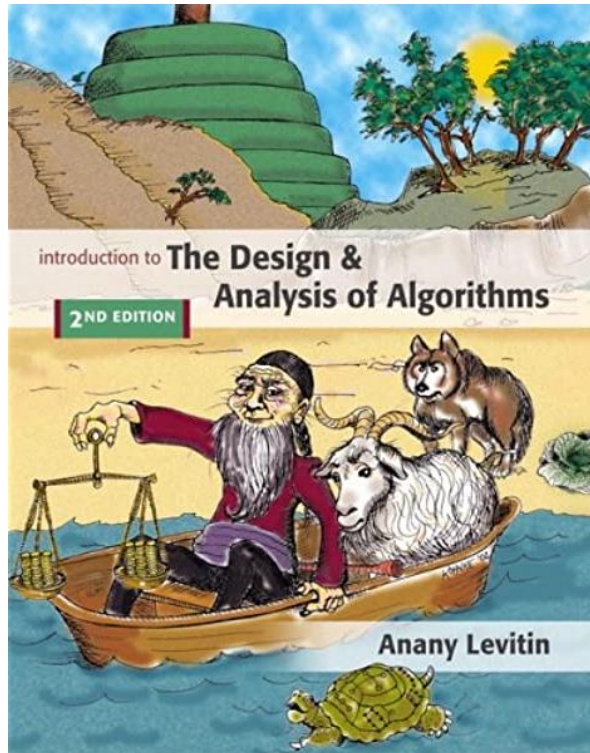
# *Design and Analysis of Algorithms*

## *Divide and Conquer*

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# Introduction

- Divide-and-Conquer (DaC) is probably the best-known general algorithm design technique.
- Given a function to compute on  $n$  input the DaC approach suggests splitting the inputs into  $k$  distinct subsets,  $1 < k < n$ , yielding  $k$  subproblems
- These subproblem must be solved and then a method must be found to combine solutions into a solution of the whole.
- If the sub problems are relatively large then the divide and conquer approach can possibly be reapplied
- Often the sub problems resulting from our divide and conquer design are of the same type as the original problem.
- For those cases the re application of the divide and conquer principle is naturally expressed by a recursive algorithm
- The smaller and smaller sub problems of the same kind are generated until eventually sub problems that are small enough to be solved without splitting are produced

# Introduction

**Example :** Detecting a counterfeit coin

- Given a bag of  $n$  coins and a machine that weighs 2 sets of coins, the task is to find
  - Whether the bag contains a counterfeit coin
  - If present then identify the Counterfeit coin

# Introduction

## Control abstraction for Divide and Conquer approach

### Algorithm DAndC(P)

```

{
  if Small(P) then return S(P)
  else
  {
    divide P into Smaller instances P1, P2, P3 ... Pk,  $k \geq 1$  ;
    Apply DAndC to each of these subproblems;
    return Combine(DAndC(P1), DAndC(P2),...DAndC(Pk));
  }
}

```

Boolean valued function that determines whether the input is small enough or not

Solution to the problem

A function that determines the solution to **P** using the solutions to **k** subproblems

# Introduction

- If the size of **P** is **n**, And the sizes of the **k** subproblems are **n<sub>1</sub>, n<sub>2</sub>, n<sub>3</sub>... n<sub>k</sub>**, respectively, then the computing time of DAndC is described by the recurrence relation

$$■ T(n) = \begin{cases} g(n) & n \text{ small} \\ T(n_1) + T(n_2) + \dots + T(n_k) & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Where,

- **T(n)** is the time for DAndC on any input of size n
- **g(n)** is the time to compute the answer directly for small inputs
- **f(n)** is the time for dividing **P** and combining the solutions to subproblems.

# Introduction

- The complexity of many divide and conquer is given by recurrences of the form

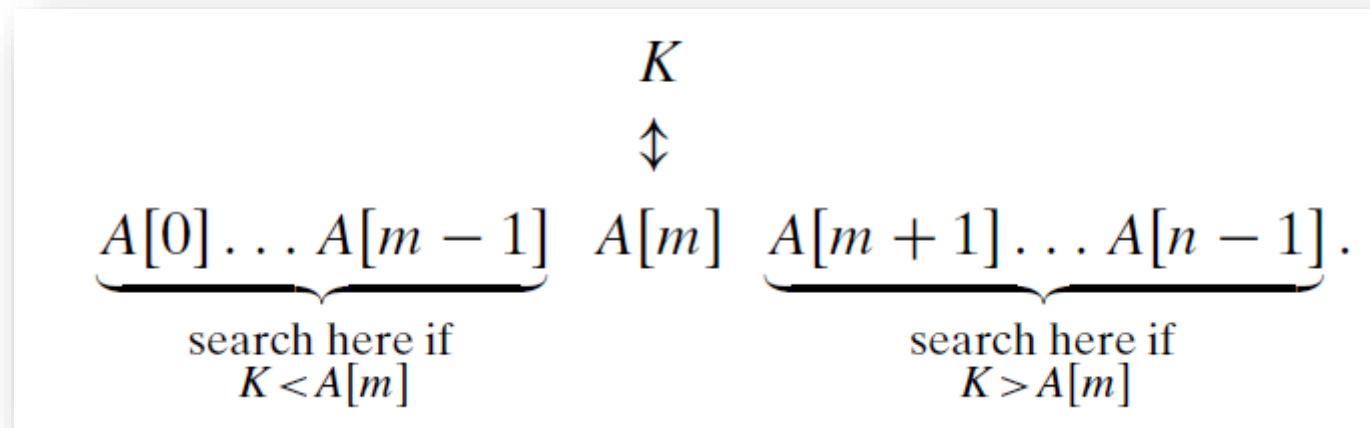
$$\blacksquare T(n) = \begin{cases} T(1) & n = 1 \\ aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n) & n > 1 \end{cases}$$

Where,

- **a** and **b** are constants
- **T(1)** is known
- **n** is a power of **b** ( i.e., **n=b<sup>k</sup>**)

# Binary Search

- Binary search is a remarkably efficient algorithm for searching in a sorted array
- It works by comparing a search key  $K$  with the array's middle element  $A[m]$ .
- If they match, the algorithm stops; otherwise, the same operation is repeated recursively for the first half of the array if  $K < A[m]$ , and for the second half if  $K > A[m]$





# Binary Search

## Example

- Apply binary search algorithm to the following set of numbers considering **70** as the key

3	14	27	31	39	42	55	70	74	81	85	93	98
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index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
value	3	14	27	31	39	42	55	70	74	81	85	93	98

iteration 1	$l$						$m$						$r$
iteration 2								$l$		$m$			$r$
iteration 3								$l, m$					$r$

# Binary Search : Non-Recursive

```
1  Algorithm BinSearch( $a, n, x$ )
2  // Given an array  $a[1 : n]$  of elements in nondecreasing
3  // order,  $n \geq 0$ , determine whether  $x$  is present, and
4  // if so, return  $j$  such that  $x = a[j]$ ; else return 0.
5  {
6       $low := 1; high := n;$ 
7      while ( $low \leq high$ ) do
8      {
9           $mid := \lfloor (low + high)/2 \rfloor;$ 
10         if ( $x < a[mid]$ ) then  $high := mid - 1;$ 
11         else if ( $x > a[mid]$ ) then  $low := mid + 1;$ 
12         else return  $mid;$ 
13     }
14     return 0;
15 }
```

# Binary Search : Recursive

```

1  Algorithm BinSrch( $a, i, l, x$ )
2  // Given an array  $a[i : l]$  of elements in nondecreasing
3  // order,  $1 \leq i \leq l$ , determine whether  $x$  is present, and
4  // if so, return  $j$  such that  $x = a[j]$ ; else return 0.
5  {
6      if ( $l = i$ ) then // If Small( $P$ )
7      {
8          if ( $x = a[i]$ ) then return  $i$ ;
9          else return 0;
10     }
11     else
12     { // Reduce  $P$  into a smaller subproblem.
13          $mid := \lfloor (i + l) / 2 \rfloor$ ;
14         if ( $x = a[mid]$ ) then return  $mid$ ;
15         else if ( $x < a[mid]$ ) then
16             return BinSrch( $a, i, mid - 1, x$ );
17         else return BinSrch( $a, mid + 1, l, x$ );
18     }
19 }
```

# Binary Search : Analysis

## Recurrence Relation

$$\blacksquare T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 1 \\ T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1 & n > 1 \end{cases}$$

## Solution

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + 1$$

$$= [T(n/4) + 1] + 1 = T(n/4) + 2$$

$$= [T(n/8) + 1] + 2 = T(n/8) + 3$$

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$$= T(n/2^k) + k \quad n = b^k, n = 2^k, \log n = \log 2^k, k = \log n$$

$$= T(n/n) + k$$

$$= 1 + k$$

$$= 1 + \log n$$

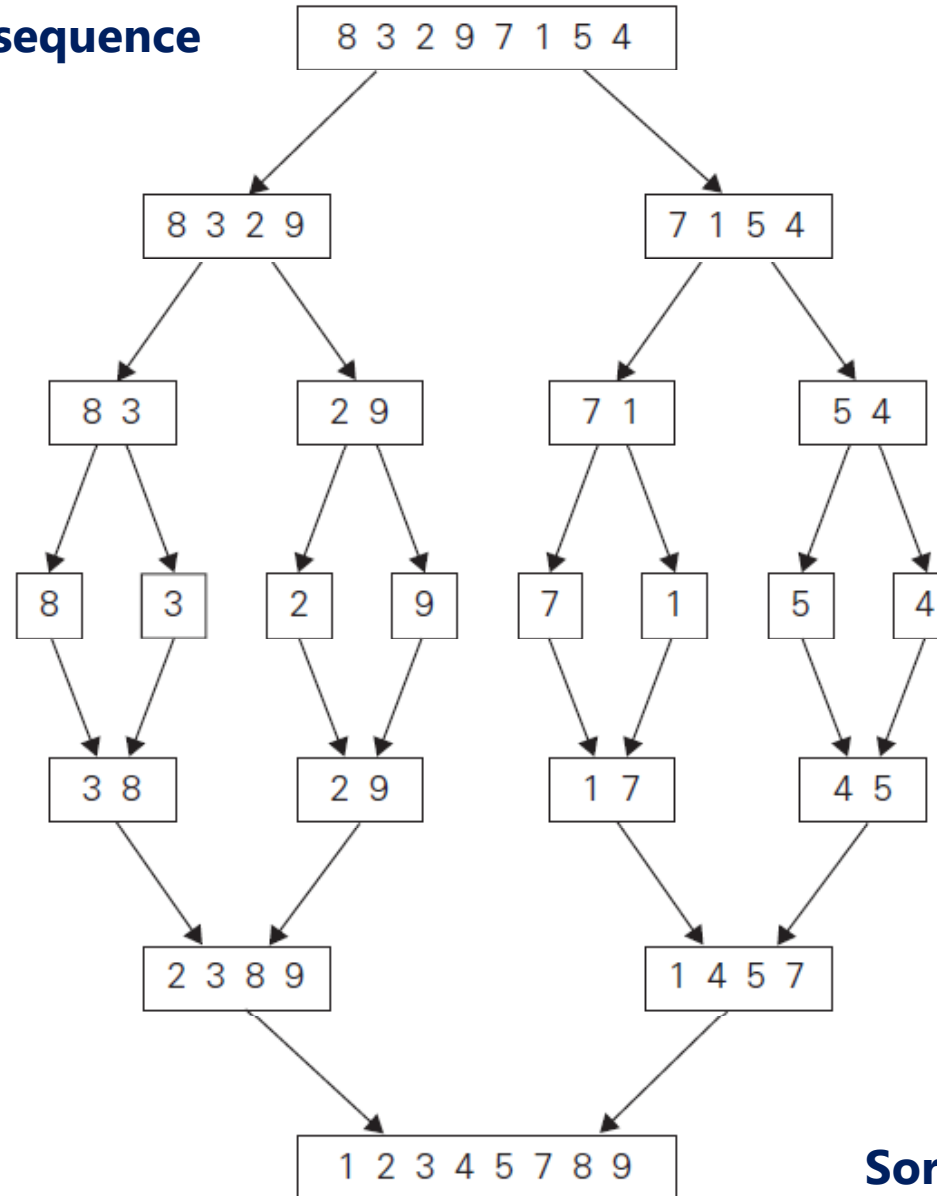
$$\blacksquare T(n) = O(\log n)$$

# Merge Sort

- Merge sort is a perfect example of a successful application of the divide-and-conquer technique.
- It has the nice property that in the worst case its complexity is  $O(n \log n)$ .
- Let us assume that the set of elements are to be sorted in **non-decreasing** order that is in **ascending** order.
- Given a sequence of  $n$  elements ,  $a[1].....a[n]$ , the idea is to imagine them split into two sets  $a[1]..... a[\lfloor n/2 \rfloor]$  and  $a[\lfloor n/2 \rfloor + 1]..... a[n]$ .
- Each set is individually sorted, and the resulting sorted sequences are merged to produce a single sorted sequence of  $n$  elements
- This is an ideal example of the divide-and-conquer strategy in which the **splitting** is into two equal-sized sets and the combining operation is the merging of two sorted sets into one

# Merge Sort

**Input sequence**



**Divide**

**Divide**

**Divide**

**Divide**

**Combine**

**Combine**

**Sorted sequence**

# Merge Sort

## Do it yourself

- Consider the input sequence

**11, 44, 22, 99, 66, 33, 88, 55, 77, 00**

Obtain the merge sort tree representation showing the divide and combine phase

# Merge Sort – algorithm

```

1  Algorithm MergeSort(low, high)
2  // a[low : high] is a global array to be sorted.
3  // Small(P) is true if there is only one element
4  // to sort. In this case the list is already sorted.
5  {
6      if (low < high) then // If there are more than one element
7      {
8          // Divide P into subproblems.
9          // Find where to split the set.
10         mid :=  $\lfloor (low + high) / 2 \rfloor$ ;
11         // Solve the subproblems.
12         MergeSort(low, mid);
13         MergeSort(mid + 1, high);
14         // Combine the solutions.
15         Merge(low, mid, high);
16     }
17 }
```



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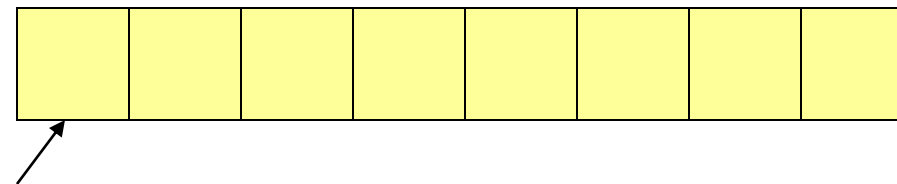
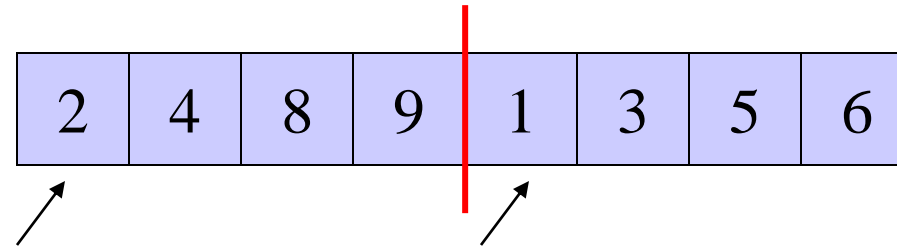
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1  Algorithm Merge(low, mid, high)
2  // a[low : high] is a global array containing two sorted
3  // subsets in a[low : mid] and in a[mid + 1 : high]. The goal
4  // is to merge these two sets into a single set residing
5  // in a[low : high]. b[ ] is an auxiliary global array.
6  {
7      h := low; i := low; j := mid + 1;
8      while ((h ≤ mid) and (j ≤ high)) do
9      {
10         if (a[h] ≤ a[j]) then
11         {
12             b[i] := a[h]; h := h + 1;
13         }
14         else
15         {
16             b[i] := a[j]; j := j + 1;
17         }
18         i := i + 1;
19     }
20     if (h > mid) then
21         for k := j to high do
22         {
23             b[i] := a[k]; i := i + 1;
24         }
25     else
26         for k := h to mid do
27         {
28             b[i] := a[k]; i := i + 1;
29         }
30     for k := low to high do a[k] := b[k];
31 }

```

# Working of Merge

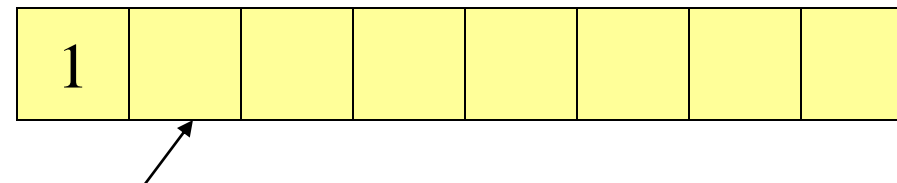
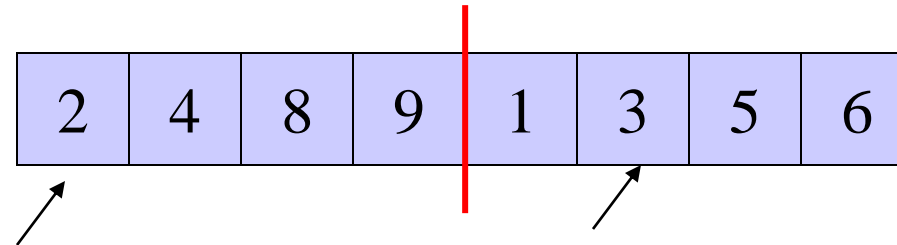
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Auxiliary array

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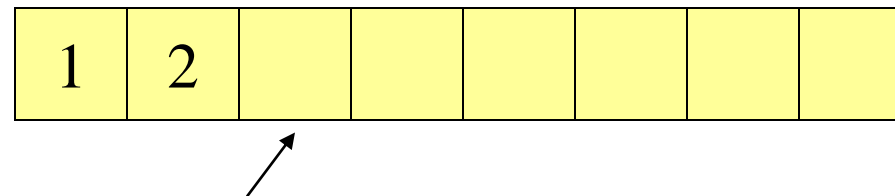
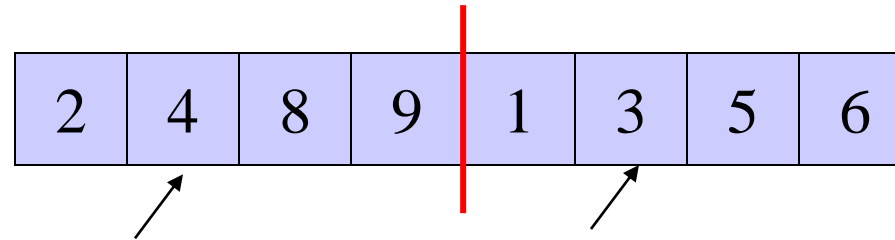
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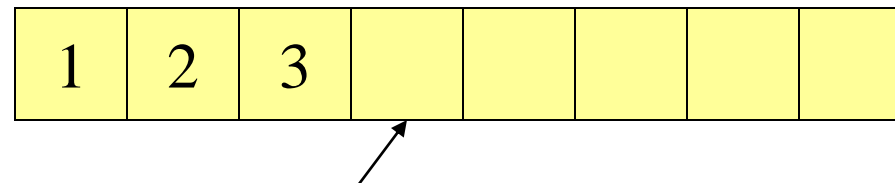
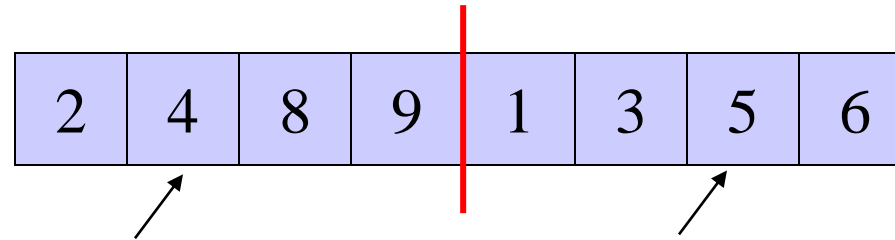
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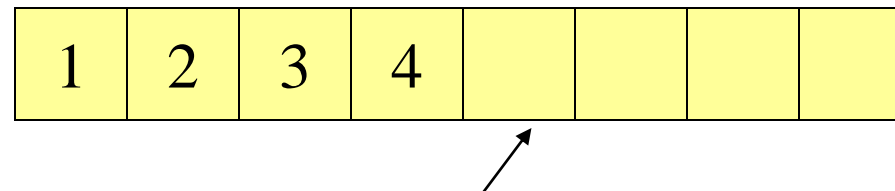
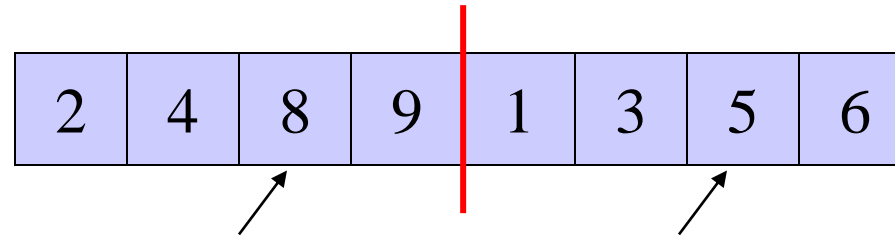
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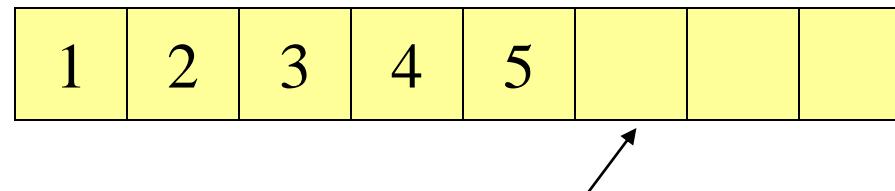
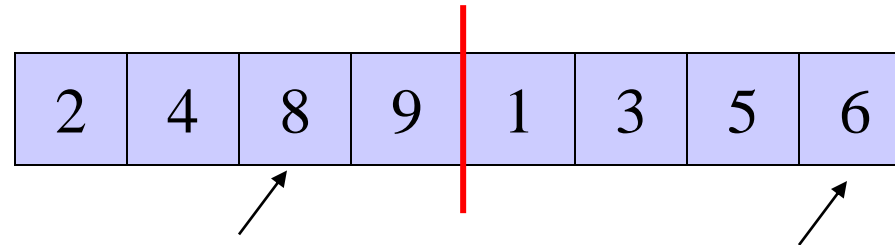
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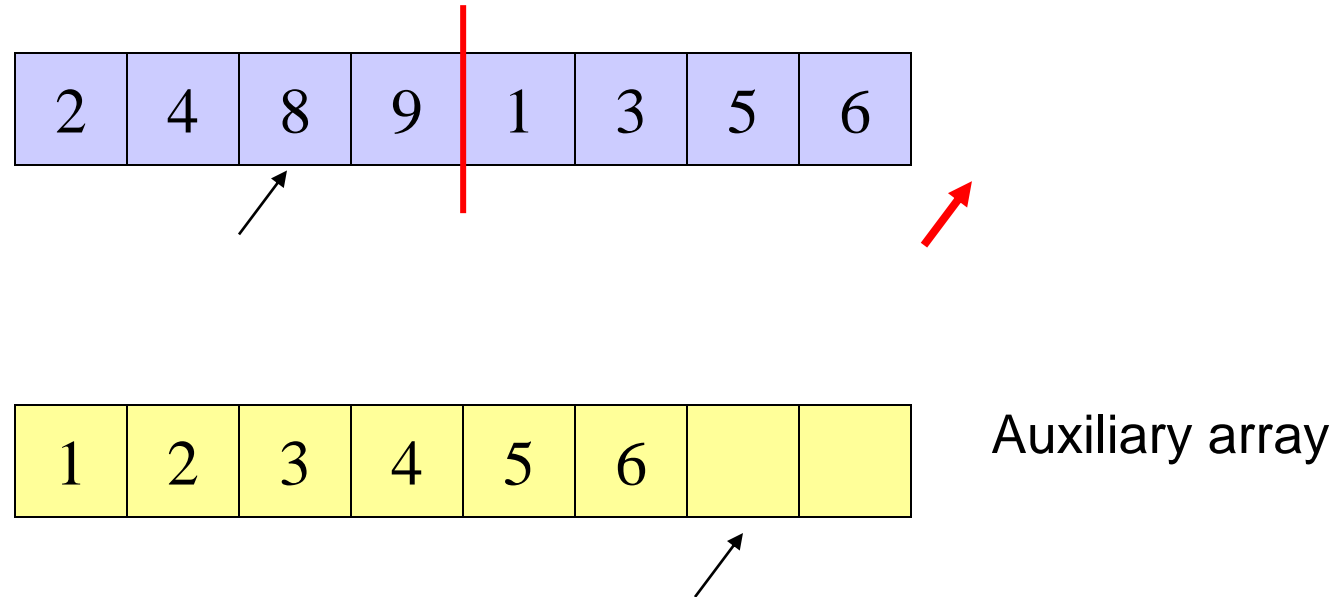
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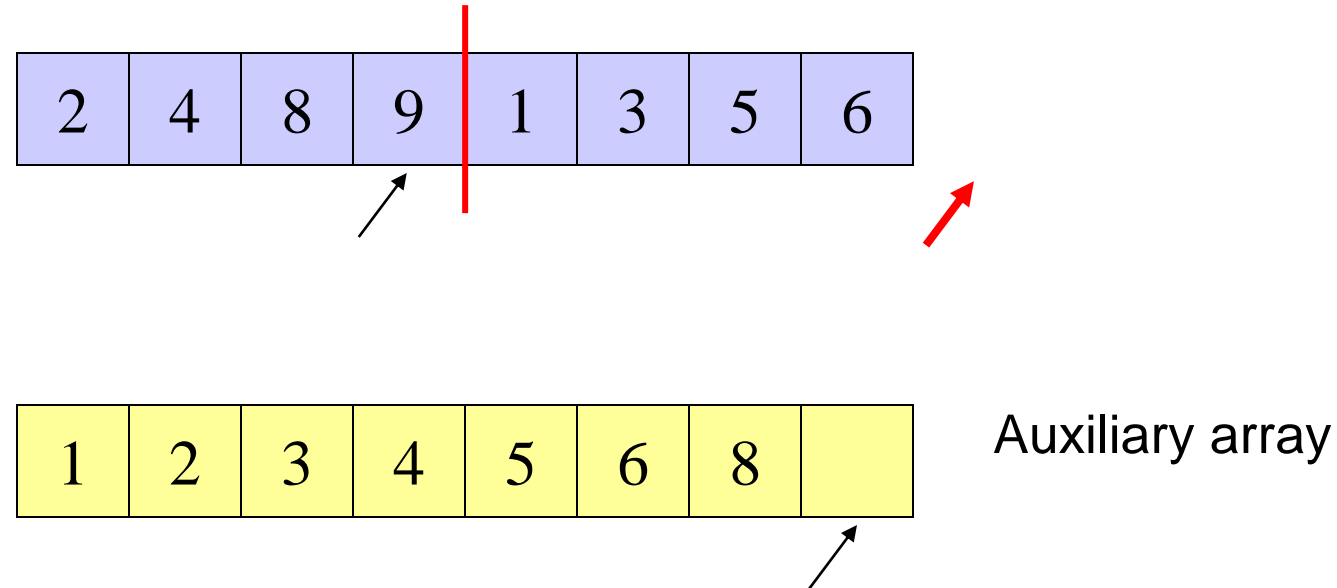
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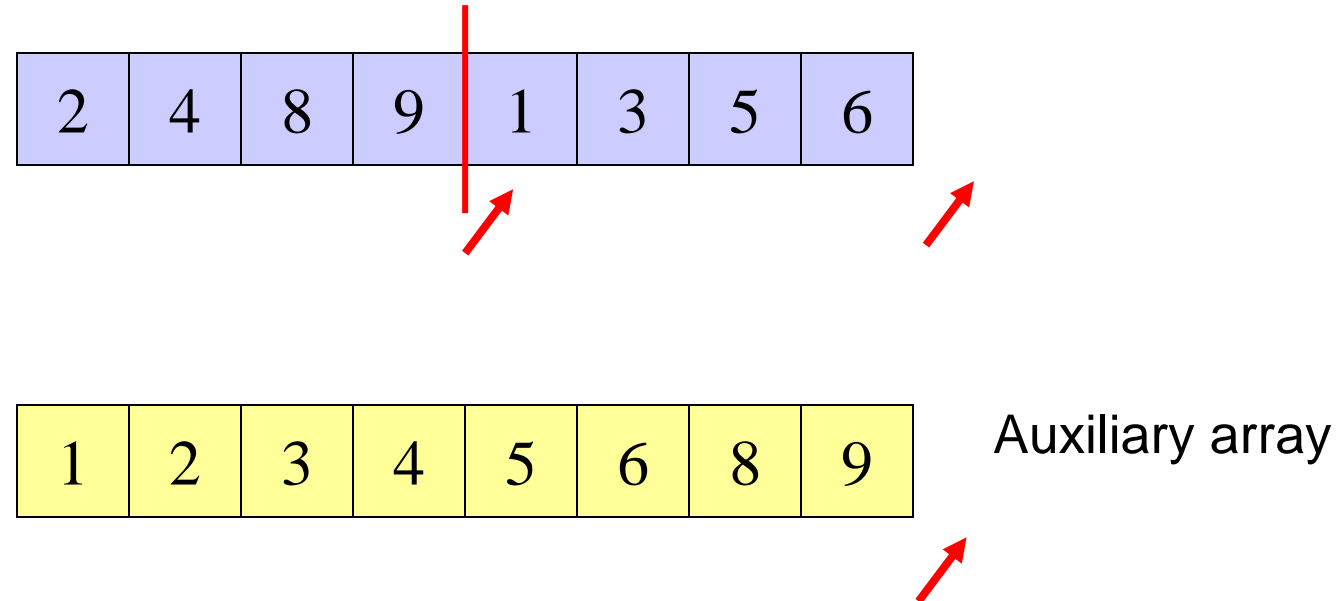
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# Merge Sort

- Lets Trace the algorithm

```
Algorithm MergeSort(low, high)
{
    if (low < high) then
    {
        mid =  $\lfloor (low + high) / 2 \rfloor$ 
        MergeSort(low, mid)
        MergeSort(mid+1, high)
        Merge(low, mid, high)
    }
}
```

Find the tracing in the video

# Merge Sort -Analysis

- The recurrence relation for Merge sort is given by

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} a & n = 1, a \text{ is a constant} \\ 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + cn & n > 1, c \text{ is a constant} \end{cases}$$

## ■ Solution

In the given relation  $a=2$ ,  $b=2$ ,  $f(n)=cn$ ,  $n$  is power of  $b$  so  $n=b^k$ ,  $n=2^k$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + cn && \text{substitute } T(n/2) = 2T(n/4) + c(n/2) \\ &= 2[2T(n/4) + cn/2] + cn \\ &= 4T(n/4) + 2cn && \text{substitute } T(n/4) = 2T(n/8) + c(n/4) \\ &= 4[2T(n/8) + cn/4] + 2cn \\ &= 8T(n/8) + 3cn \end{aligned}$$

The general pattern ?

$$= 2^k T(n/2^k) + kcn \quad n=2^k, \quad k=\log n$$

$$= nT(1) + \log n cn$$

$= n + cn \log n$  considering only leading term and ignoring constants we get

$$T(n) = \Theta(n \log n)$$

# Merge Sort -Summary

## Properties summarized

- Merge Sort is useful for sorting linked lists.
- Merge Sort is a stable sort which means that the same element in an array maintain their original positions with respect to each other.
- Overall time complexity of Merge sort is  $\Theta(n \log n)$ .
  - i.e. its best, worst and average case time complexity is  $\Theta(n \log n)$ .
- It is more efficient as it is in worst case also the runtime is  $\Theta(n \log n)$
- The space complexity of Merge sort is  $O(n)$ . This means that this algorithm takes a lot of space and may slower down operations for the large data sets.
- Merge sort is not **in-place** sorting

# Quick Sort

- Quicksort is the other important sorting algorithm that is based on the **divide-and conquer** approach.
- Unlike **merge sort**, which divides its input elements according to their **position** in the array, **quicksort** divides them according to their **value**.
- The idea of array **partition** is used in this sorting.
- A partition is an arrangement of the array's elements so that all the elements to the left of some element  $A[s]$  are less than or equal to  $A[s]$ , and all the elements to the right of  $A[s]$  are greater than or equal to it:  

$$\overset{\text{All are } \leq A[s]}{A[1] \dots A[s-1]} \quad A[s] \quad \overset{\text{All are } \geq A[s]}{A[s+1] \dots A[n]}$$
- Obviously, after a partition is achieved,  $A[s]$  will be in its **final** position in the sorted array, and we can continue sorting the **two subarrays** to the **left** and to the **right** of  $A[s]$  **independently**

# Quick Sort

- Now note the difference between the working of Merge sort and Quick sort
- In **Merge sort** the division of the problem into two subproblems is immediate and the entire work happens in combining their solutions;
- In **Quick sort**, the entire work happens in the division stage, with no work required to combine the solutions to the subproblems.

# Quick Sort

## Pivot Element

- There are a number of ways to pick the pivot element.
- In this example, we will use the first element in the array:

5	3	1	9	8	2	4	7
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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
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5	3	1	9	8	2	4	7
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Pivot



# Quick Sort

Let the pivot element be  $p$ , i.e.,  $p = a[l]$ ,  $i = l$ ,  $j = r + 1$

Following are the rules

repeat

Increment  $i$  until  $a[i] \geq p$  [till u get greater number than pivot]

Decrement  $j$  until  $a[j] \leq p$  [till u get lesser number than pivot]

swap  $a[i]$  and  $a[j]$

until  $i \geq j$

swap ( $a[i], a[j]$ )

swap( $a[l], a[j]$ )

return  $j$

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$p$   
↖  
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$p$  (under index 0)  
 $i$  (under index 1, with arrow from index 1)  
 $j$  (under index 7, with arrow from index 7)

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$p$  is at index 0.  
 $i$  points to index 2.  
 $j$  points to index 6.

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$p$  is the pivot element at index 0 (value 5).  
 $i$  points to index 3 (value 9).  
 $j$  points to index 6 (value 4).  
 The word "stop" is written below  $j$ .

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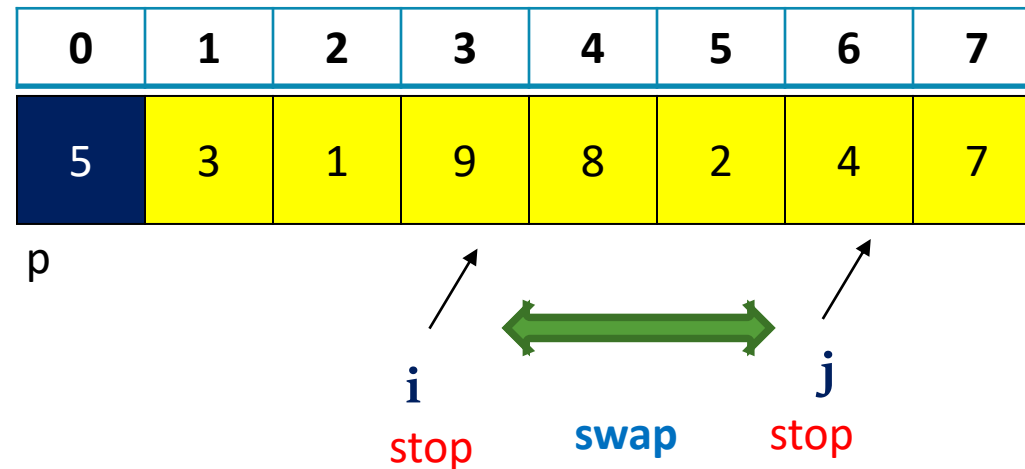
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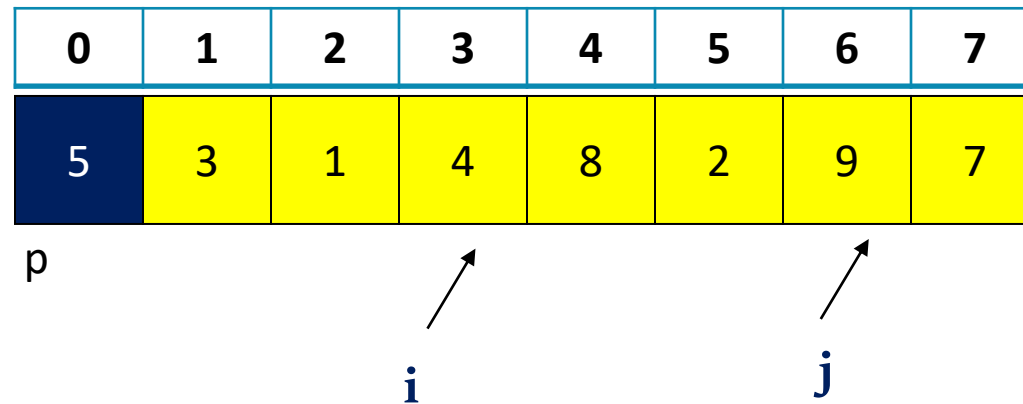
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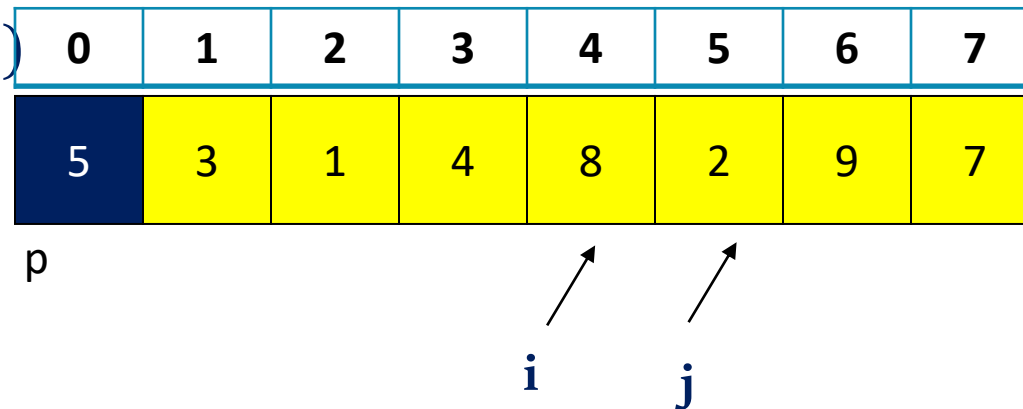
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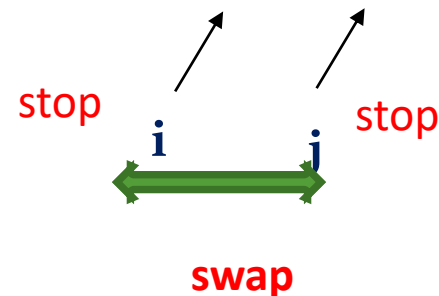
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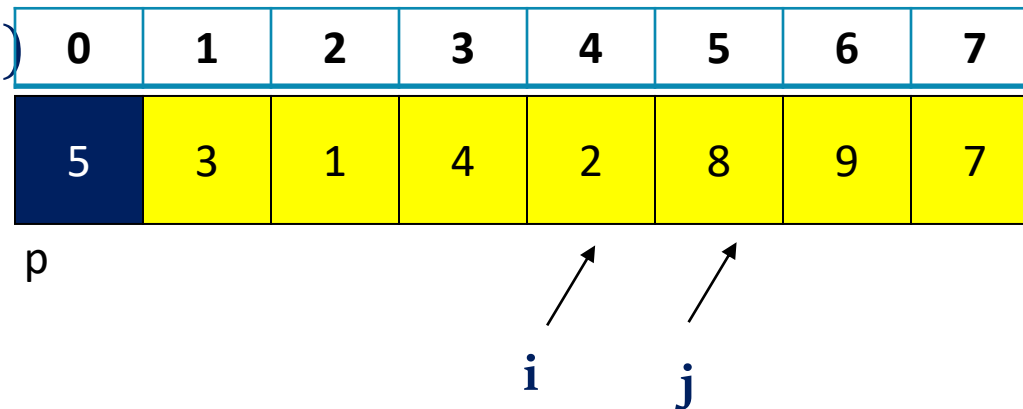
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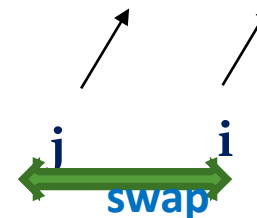
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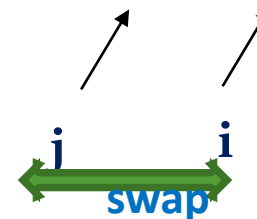
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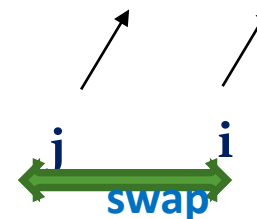
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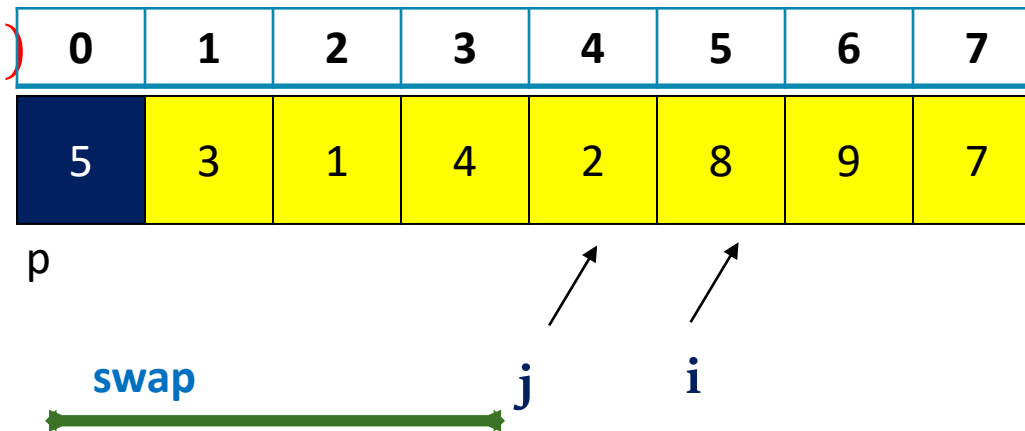
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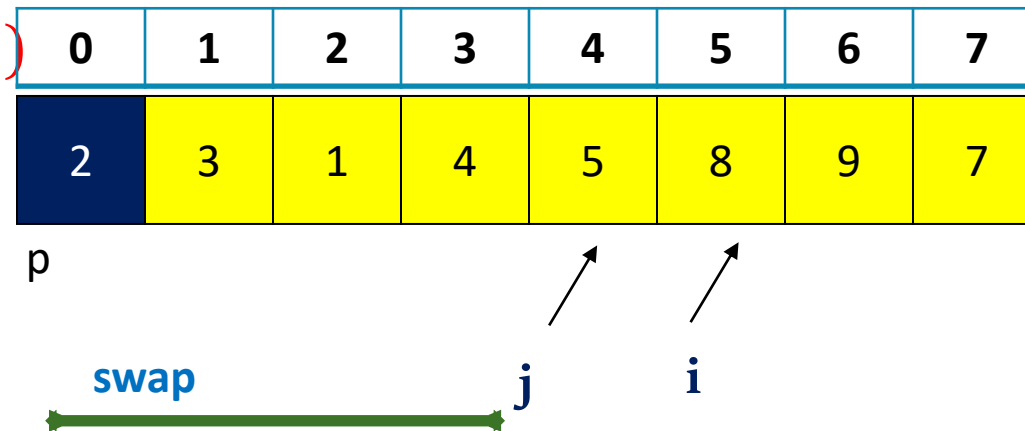
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# Quick Sort

## Do it yourself

- Obtain the first partition for the following set of elements considering the first element as the pivot element

65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 60, 55, 50, 45

- Apply quicksort to sort the list E, X, A,M, P, L, E in alphabetical order

# Quick Sort

**ALGORITHM** *Quicksort*( $A[l..r]$ )

//Sorts a subarray by quicksort

//Input: A subarray  $A[l..r]$  of  $A[0..n-1]$ , defined by its left and right indices

//  $l$  and  $r$

//Output: Subarray  $A[l..r]$  sorted in nondecreasing order

**if**  $l < r$

$s \leftarrow \text{Partition}(A[l..r])$  //  $s$  is a split position

*Quicksort*( $A[l..s-1]$ )

*Quicksort*( $A[s+1..r]$ )



# Quick Sort

**ALGORITHM** *Partition*( $A[l..r]$ )

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//Partitions a subarray by using its first element as a pivot
//Input: A subarray  $A[l..r]$  of  $A[0..n - 1]$ , defined by its left and right
//      indices  $l$  and  $r$  ( $l < r$ )
//Output: A partition of  $A[l..r]$ , with the split position returned as
//      this function's value
 $p \leftarrow A[l]$ 
 $i \leftarrow l; \quad j \leftarrow r + 1$ 
repeat
    repeat  $i \leftarrow i + 1$  until  $A[i] \geq p$ 
    repeat  $j \leftarrow j - 1$  until  $A[j] \leq p$ 
    swap( $A[i], A[j]$ )
until  $i \geq j$ 
swap( $A[i], A[j]$ ) //undo last swap when  $i \geq j$ 
swap( $A[l], A[j]$ )
return  $j$ 

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# Quick Sort – Analysis (Best Case)

- The recurrence relation is given by
- $$T(n) = \begin{cases} a & n = 1, a \text{ is a constant} \\ 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n & n > 1, c \text{ is a constant} \end{cases}$$

## ■ Solution

In the given relation  $a=2$ ,  $b=2$ ,  $f(n)=cn$ ,  $n$  is power of  $b$  so  $n=b^k$ ,  $n=2^k$

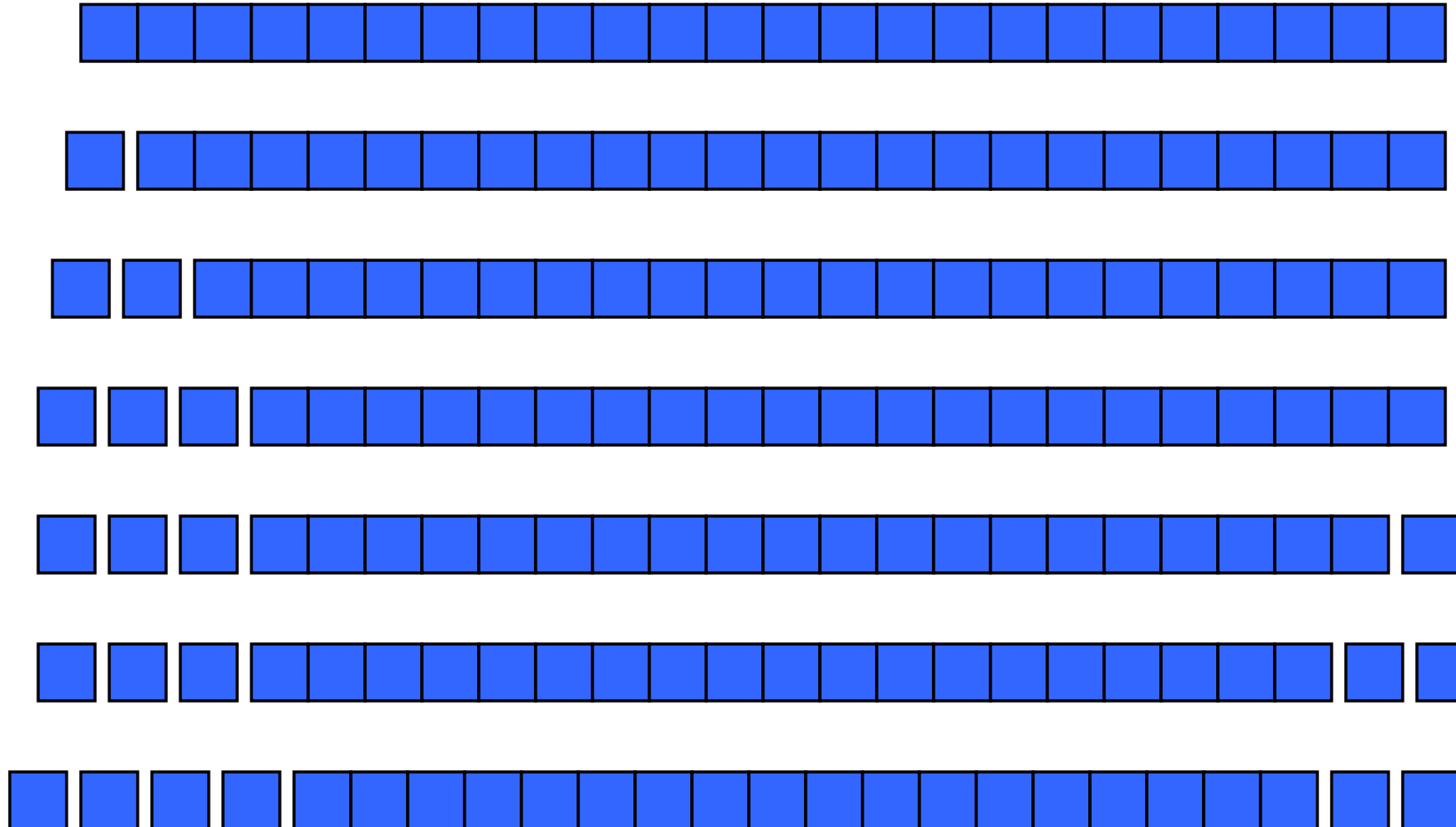
$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + n && \text{substitute } T(n/2) = 2T(n/4) + (n/2) \\ &= 2[2T(n/4) + n/2] + n \\ &= 4T(n/4) + 2n && \text{substitute } T(n/4) = 2T(n/8) + (n/4) \\ &= 4[2T(n/8) + n/4] + 2n \\ &= 8T(n/8) + 3n \end{aligned}$$

The general pattern ?

$$\begin{aligned} &= 2^k T(n/2^k) + kn && n=2^k, \quad k=\log n \\ &= nT(1) + \log n \cdot n \\ &= n + cn \log n && \text{considering only leading term and ignoring constants we get} \end{aligned}$$

$$T(n)_{\text{Best}} = \Theta(n \log n)$$

# Quick Sort- Analysis (Worst Case)



# Quick Sort- Analysis (Worst Case)

- The recurrence relation for worst case analysis is given by

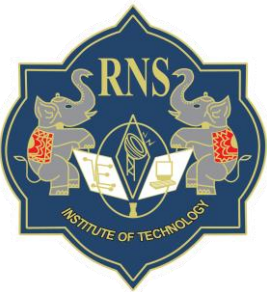
$$T(n) = 0 + T(n-1) + n$$

# Average case

$$C_{avg}(n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{s=0}^{n-1} [(n+1) + C_{avg}(s) + C_{avg}(n-1-s)] \quad \text{for } n > 1,$$

$$C_{avg}(0) = 0, \quad C_{avg}(1) = 0.$$

$$C_{avg}(n) \approx 2n \ln n \approx 1.38n \log_2 n.$$



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# *Design and Analysis of Algorithms*

## *Divide and Conquer*

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# Strassen's Matrix Multiplication

- Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two  $n \times n$  matrices
- The product matrix  $C = AB$  is also an  $n \times n$  matrix whose  $i, j^{\text{th}}$  element is formed by taking the elements in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  row of  $A$  and  $j^{\text{th}}$  column of  $B$  and multiplying them to get
- $C(i, j) = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} A(i, k)B(k, j)$  for all  $i$  and  $j$  between 1 and  $n$
- To compute  $C(i, j)$  using the formula above how many multiplications are needed?
- Consider an example

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{then } C = \begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Where,

$$c_{11} = a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21}$$

$$c_{12} = a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22}$$

$$c_{21} = a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21}$$

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8 multiplications

Time complexity ?  $\Theta(n^3)$

# Strassen's Matrix Multiplication

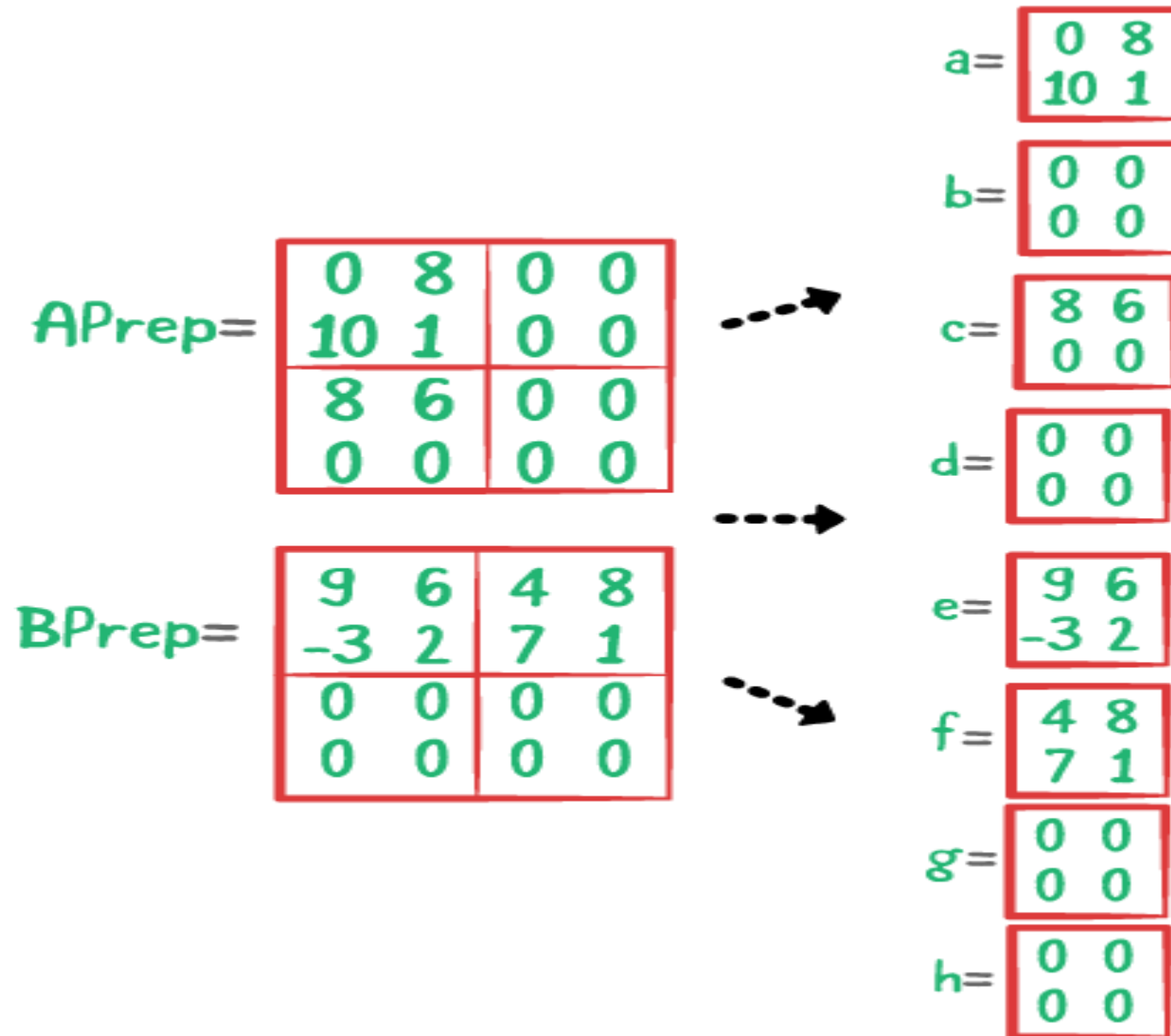
- Can we use **Divide and Conquer** approach to multiply two  **$n \times n$**  matrices ?
- Let's assume that  **$n$**  is power of **2**, i.e., there exists a non-negative constant  **$k$**  such that  **$n=2^k$**
- If  **$n$**  is not power of **2** then add enough rows and columns of **zeros** to both **A** and **B** so that the resultant dimensions are power of **2**.
- Here is the application of Divide and Conquer approach

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \\ \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} & \text{---} \end{bmatrix}$$

M    |    N
Q    |    R

O    |    P
S    |    T





# Strassen's Matrix Multiplication

- Consider the following situation

$$\begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Then

$$\begin{aligned} C_{11} &= P + S - T + V \\ C_{12} &= R + T \\ C_{21} &= Q + S \\ C_{22} &= P + R - Q + U \end{aligned}$$

- Where

$$\begin{aligned} P &= (A_{11} + A_{22})(B_{11} + B_{22}) \\ Q &= (A_{21} + A_{22})B_{11} \\ R &= A_{11}(B_{12} - B_{22}) \\ S &= A_{22}(B_{21} - B_{11}) \\ T &= (A_{11} + A_{12})B_{22} \\ U &= (A_{21} - A_{11})(B_{11} + B_{12}) \\ V &= (A_{12} - A_{22})(B_{21} + B_{22}) \end{aligned}$$

# Strassen's Matrix Multiplication

- Consider the following matrices and compute the product using Strassen's Method

- $A = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 4 \\ 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 4 & 7 \end{bmatrix}$

$$P = (2+5)(1+7) = 7 * 8 = 56$$

$$Q = (3+5) * 1 = 8$$

$$R = 2 * (3-7) = -8$$

$$S = 5 * (4-1) = 15$$

$$T = (2+4) * 7 = 42$$

$$U = (3-2) * (1+3) = 4$$

$$V = (4-5) * (4+7) = -11$$

$$C_{11} = 56 + 15 - 42 - 11 = 18$$

$$C_{12} = -8 + 42 = 34$$

$$C_{21} = 8 + 15 = 23$$

$$C_{22} = 56 - 8 - 8 + 4 = 44$$

$$C_{11} = P + S - T + V$$

$$C_{12} = R + T$$

$$C_{21} = Q + S$$

$$C_{22} = P + R - Q + U$$

$$P = (A_{11} + A_{22})(B_{11} + B_{22})$$

$$Q = (A_{21} + A_{22})B_{11}$$

$$R = A_{11}(B_{12} - B_{22})$$

$$S = A_{22}(B_{21} - B_{11})$$

$$T = (A_{11} + A_{12})B_{22}$$

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# Strassen's 4X4 Matrix Multiplication

$$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 & 6 & 1 \\ 0 & 6 & 2 & 0 \\ 3 & 8 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 8 & 5 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 5 & 8 & 0 \\ 1 & 8 & 2 & 6 \\ 9 & 4 & 3 & 8 \\ 5 & 3 & 7 & 9 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 96 & 68 & 69 & 69 \\ 24 & 56 & 18 & 52 \\ 58 & 95 & 71 & 92 \\ 90 & 107 & 81 & 142 \end{pmatrix}$$

I now want to use strassen's method which I learned as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} AE+BG & AF+BH \\ CE+DG & CF+DH \end{pmatrix}$$

# Time efficiency

- $M(n) = 7 M(n/2)$  for  $n > 1$ ,  $M(1) = 1$
- Since  $n = 2^k$
- $M(2^K) = 7 M(2^{(k-1)})$
- $7^i M(2^{(k-k)})$
- $7^k$
- $K = \log_2 n$
- $n^{2.807}$

# Pros of Divide and Conquer Strategy

- Solving difficult problems
- Algorithm efficiency
- Parallelism – Suitable for multiprocessor machines
- Memory access - *optimal* cache-oblivious algorithms

# Cons of Divide and Conquer Strategy

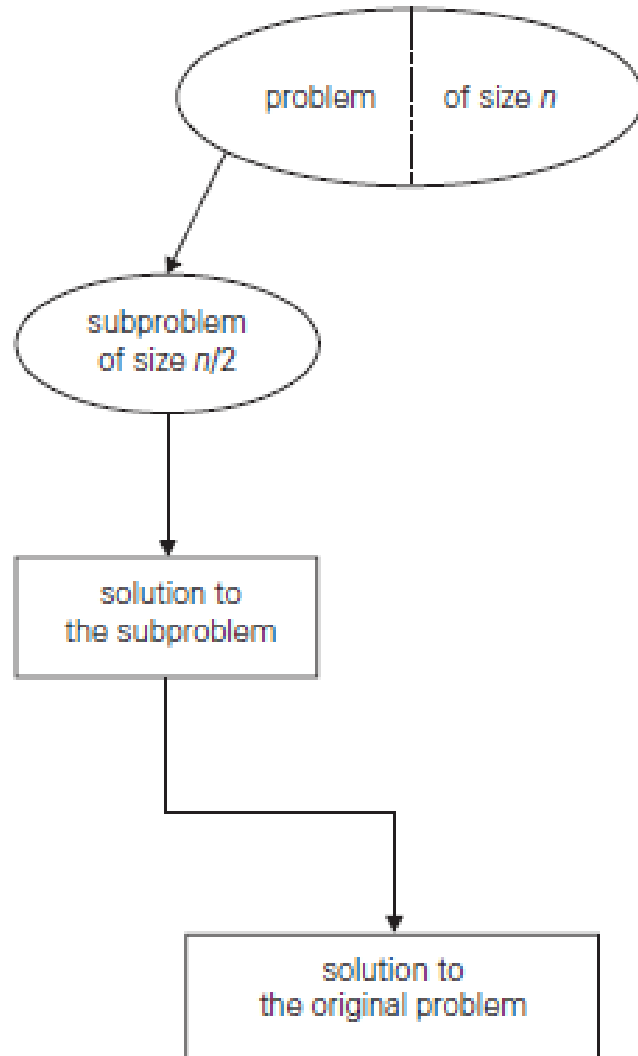
- **Divide and Conquer** strategy **uses** recursion that makes it a little slower and if a little error occurs in the code the program may enter into an infinite loop.
- Usage of explicit stacks may make **use** of extra space.

# Decrease and Conquer

- This technique is based on exploiting the relationship between a solution to a given instance of a problem and a solution to a smaller instance of the same problem. Once such relationship is established, it can be exploited either top down (recursively) or bottom up (without a recursion).
- There are three major variations of decrease-and-conquer:
  - Decrease by a constant.
  - Decrease by a constant factor.
  - Variable size decrease.

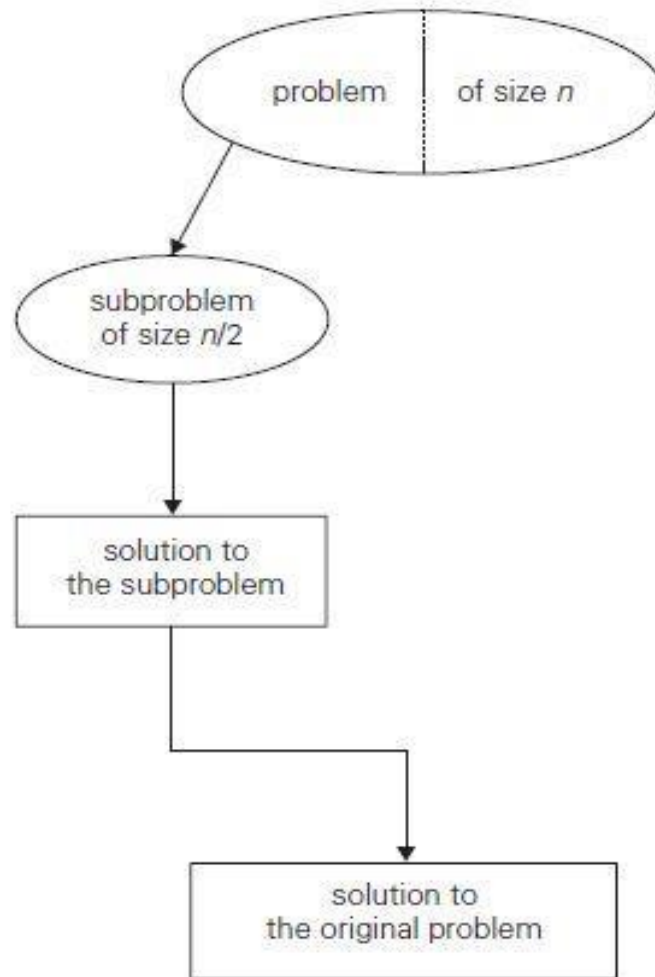


# Decrease by a constant



$$f(n) = \begin{cases} f(n-1) \cdot a & \text{if } n > 0, \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 0, \end{cases}$$

# Decrease by a constant Factor



$$a^n = \begin{cases} (a^{n/2})^2 & \text{if } n \text{ is even and positive,} \\ (a^{(n-1)/2})^2 \cdot a & \text{if } n \text{ is odd,} \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 0. \end{cases}$$

# Variable size decrease

- $\text{gcd}(m, n) = \text{gcd}(n, m \bmod n)$ .



**THANK  
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