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THE SORTING TASK

INPUT: a list of n elements (for today, we'll assume all elements are distinct)

3	2	6	8	1	5	4	7

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

OUTPUT: a list with those n elements in sorted order!

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At the start, our growing sorted list only has one element (the first element):
3 is in its "correct" place within the growing list (shaded)

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In other words, move 2 towards the start of the list until it hits something smaller (or if it can't go any further).

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Now we look at A[2] = 5. We'll move 5 into its "correct" place in the growing sorted list.
It's already where it should be in the growing sorted list, so we don't need to move it anywhere. Moving on!

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Now we look at A[3] = 1. We'll move 1 into its "correct" place in the growing sorted list.
We move it all the way to the front, since that's its "correct" position in this growing sorted list.

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Finally, we look at A[4] = 4. We'll move 4 into its "correct" place in the growing sorted list.
It just needs to squeeze in right before 5.

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And, that's it! We've finished performing Insertion Sort on this example array of five elements.
Now we ask… does it work?

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THIS IS A JOB FOR: PROOF BY INDUCTION!

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Let j* be the largest position in {0, …, k-1} such that A[j*] < A[k]. Then, the effect of the inner while-loop is to turn:

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> TLDR, this inductive step is saying "if we assume the growing list on the left of A is properly sorted by iteration k-1, then when we're on iteration k, the algorithm correctly moves A[k] into the right place, and the growing list on the left of A is still going to be properly sorted."

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INSERTION SORT: DOES IT WORK?

We just used induction to prove that the Insertion Sort algorithm correctly produces a sorted array given *any input array of length n.*

(This is also what we mean by worst case analysis - even if a "bad guy" comes up with a worst-case input for our algorithm, we've proven that our algorithm will work).

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INSERTION SORT: IS IT FAST?

FROM LAST SESSION!

THE POINT OF ASYMPTOTIC NOTATION

suppress constant factors and lower-order terms

too system dependent   *irrelevant for large inputs*

- **Some guiding principles:** we care about how the running time/number of operations *scales* with the size of the input (i.e. the runtime's *rate of growth*), and we want some measure of runtime that's independent of hardware, programming language, memory layout, etc.
  - We want to reason about high-level algorithmic approaches rather than lower-level details

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We have n for-loop iterations. Each iteration does O(n) work.
(Each for-loop iteration performs an inner-while loop which iterates up to n times and does O(1) work in each iteration).

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```
Insertio
    for
        c
        j
        wh                          _value:
        j
    A[j+1] = c
```

THE QUESTION IS...
CAN WE DO BETTER?

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MERGESORT

- **DIVIDE-AND-CONQUER: an algorithm design paradigm**
  1. break up a problem into smaller subproblems
  2. solve those subproblems *recursively*
  3. combine the results of those subproblems to get the overall answer

```
                    big problem
                   /           \
          sub- problem       sub- problem
          /        \          /        \
   sub-sub      sub-sub    sub-sub    sub-sub
   problem      problem    problem    problem
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1	2						

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Recursive magic   **Recursively sort each half**   *Recursive magic*

2 3 6 8   1 4 5 7

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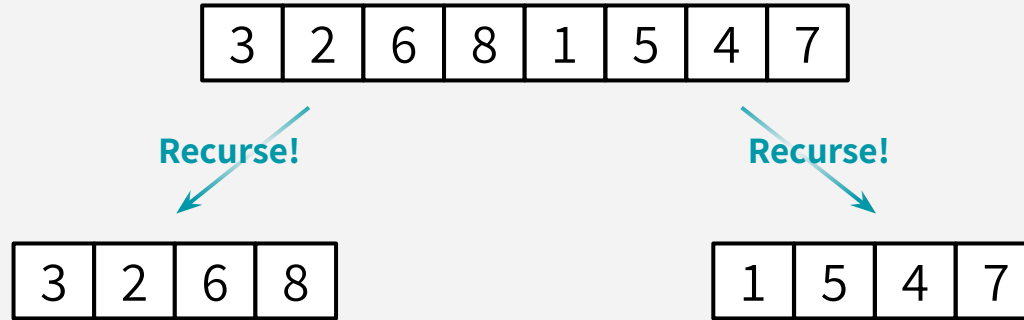
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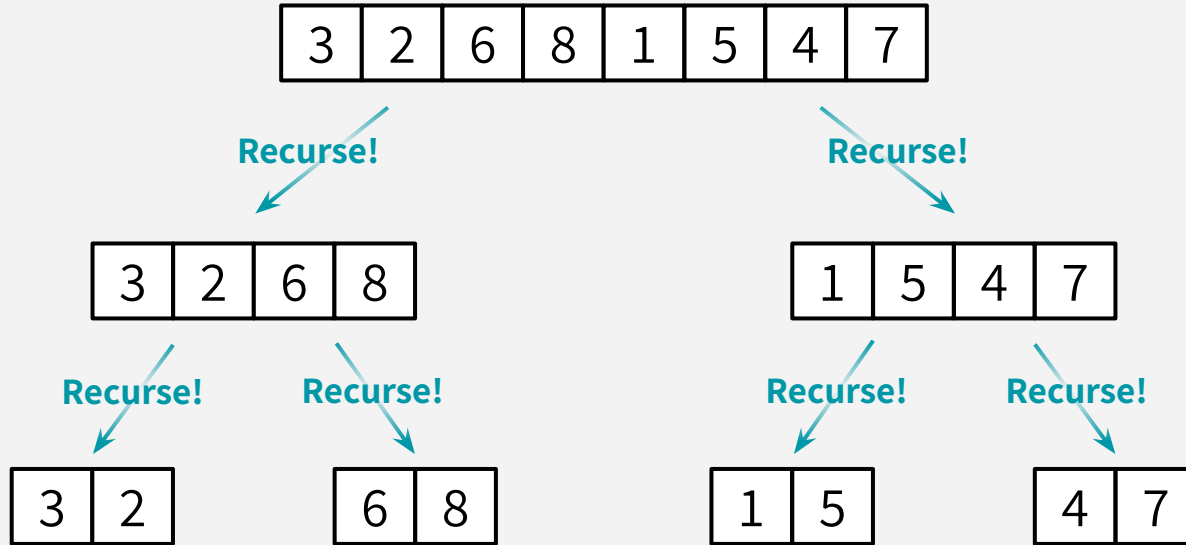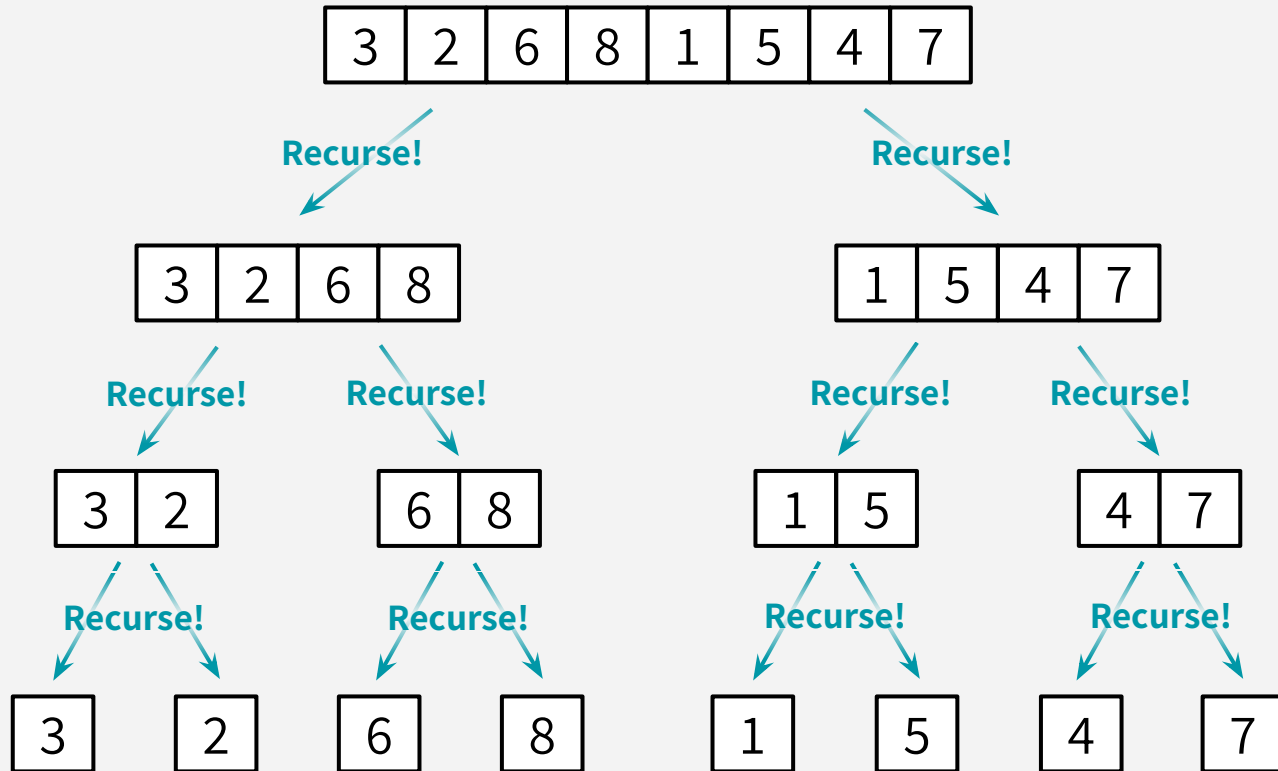
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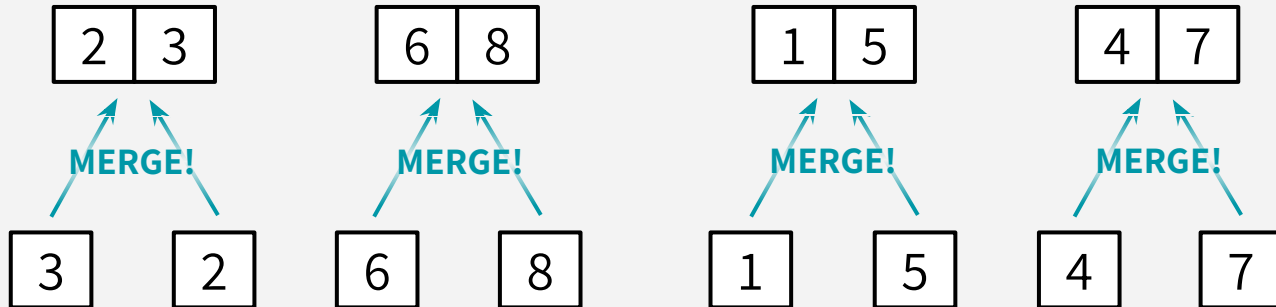
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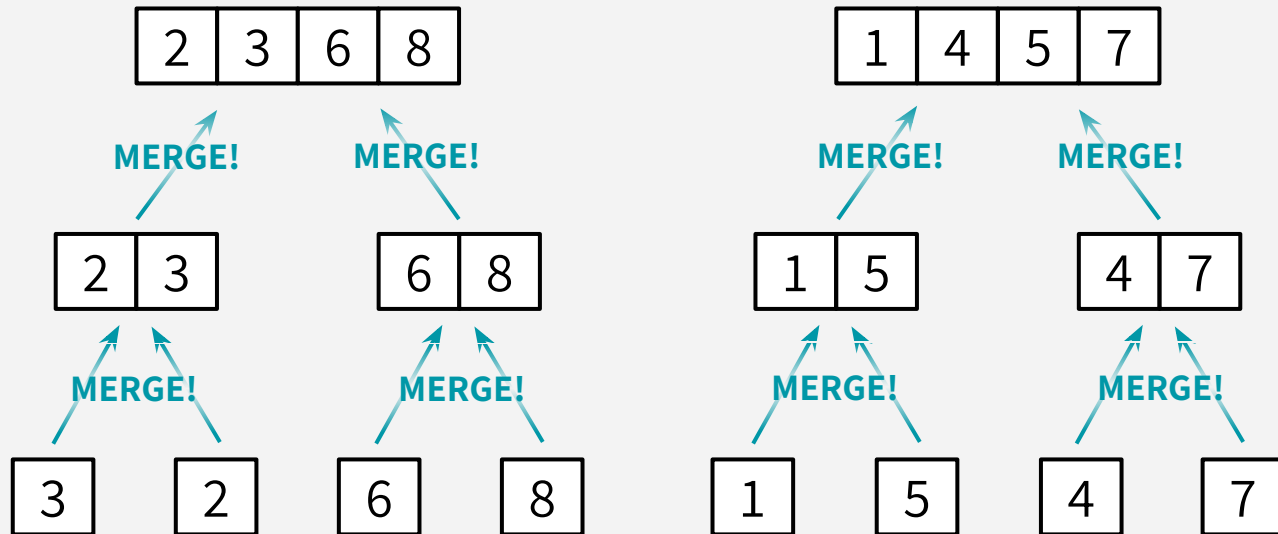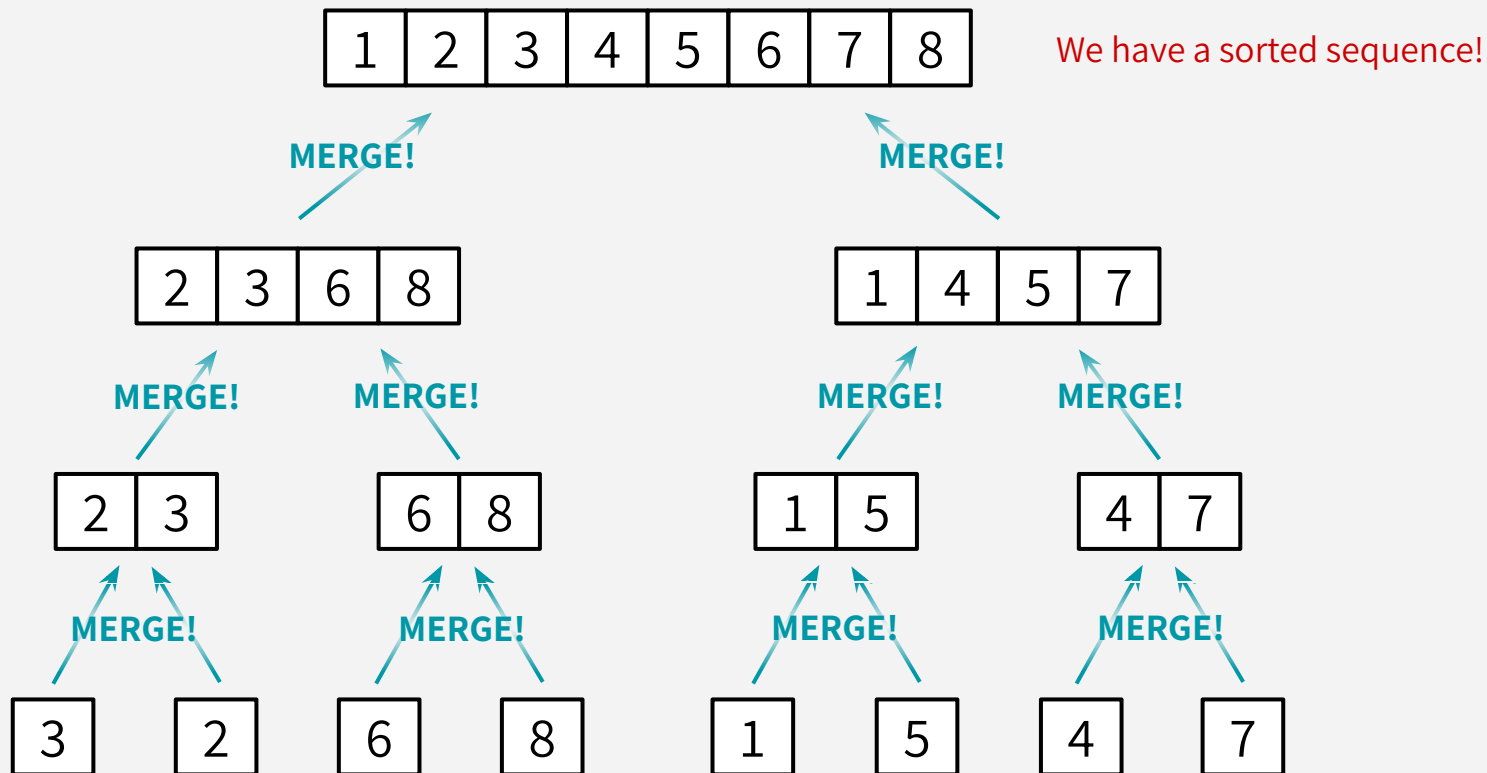
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By induction, we conclude that the IH holds for all 1 ≤ i ≤ n. In particular, it holds for i = n, so in the top recursive call, MERGESORT returns a sorted array.

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Punchline: A running time of O(n log n) is a LOT better than O(n^2)

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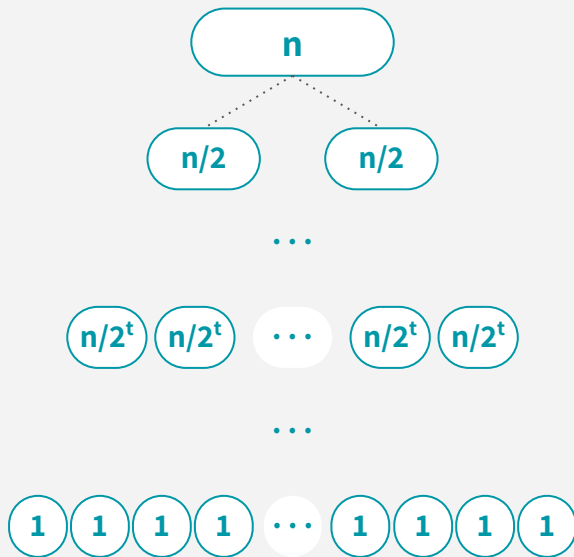
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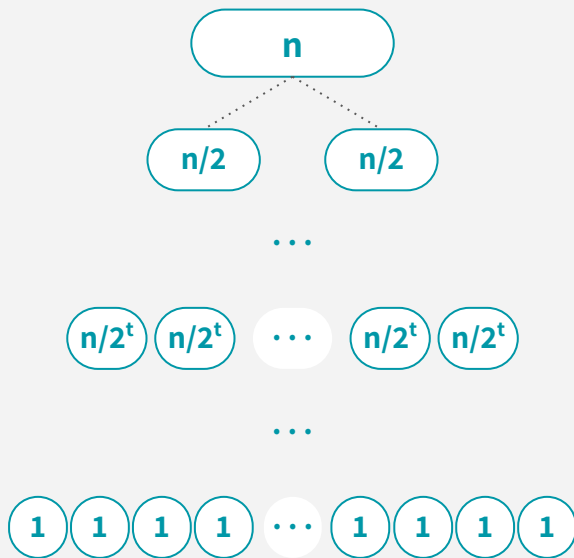
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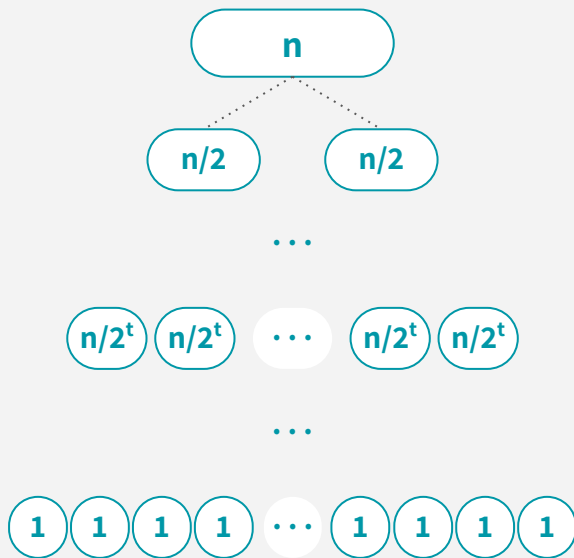We can see that MERGE is **O(n)**

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...				
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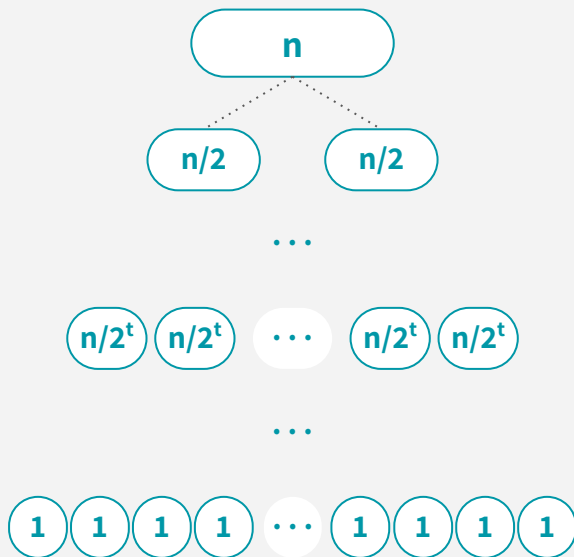
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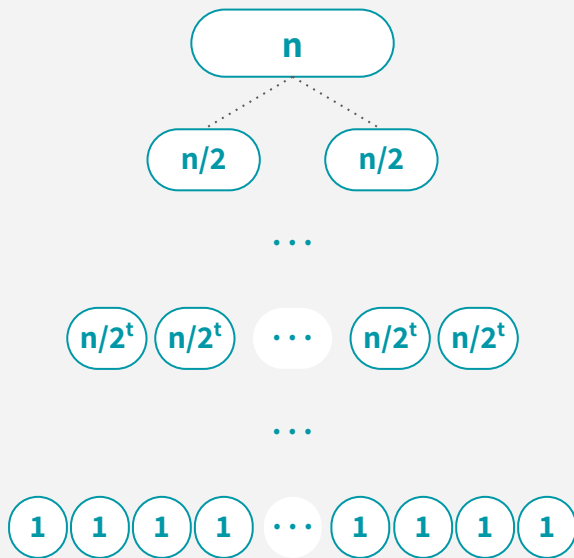
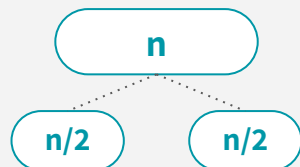| Level	# of Problems	Size of each Problem	Work done per Problem	Total work on this level
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We have ($\log_2 n + 1$) levels, each level has O(n) work total ⇒ **O(n log n)** work overall!

MERGESORT: O(n log n) RUNTIME

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