

Assignment 2 part 3
Recurrence Relation

Step through first

function mergeSort(x)

{ let tmp = [] $\rightarrow 1$

for (i = 0; i < x.length; i++) $\rightarrow n$

{
 tmp.unshift(i) $\rightarrow 1$
}

while (tmp.length > 2) $\rightarrow n$

{
 [aLo, aHi], [bLo, bHi] = [tmp.pop(), tmp.pop()] $\rightarrow 1$

if aLo == bLo || aHi == bHi $\rightarrow 1$

unshift([aLo, aHi]) $\rightarrow 1$

continue

lo = min(aLo, bLo) $\rightarrow 1$

mid = aLo < bLo ? aHi : bHi $\rightarrow 1$

hi = max(aHi, bHi) $\rightarrow 1$

if (lo > hi) $\rightarrow 1$

continue

mergeInplace(x, lo, mid, hi) $\rightarrow n$

unshift([lo, hi]) $\rightarrow 1$

}

So we have

$$T(n) = 1 + n + 1 + n + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + n + 1 \\ = 3n + 10$$

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

for the tight bounds on my mergeSort function

We would have $\Theta(n)$. Everything is only done

as long as n is. Where the function is

not recursive, you don't have a difficult

recurrence relation.