

The Master Theorem- Case-II

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$$aT(n/b) + f(n),$$

2. If $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log^k n)$ for $k \geq 0$, then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log^{k+1} n)$.

Example $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \underline{n}$

$$a = 2$$

$$b = 2$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 2} = \underline{n}$$

$$f(n) = \underline{n}$$

(Case-II)

$$\begin{aligned} f(n) &= \underline{n} \\ &\stackrel{\text{Case-II}}{=} \frac{n^{\log_b a}}{n^2} = \frac{n^{\log_2 2}}{n^2} = \underline{n} \end{aligned}$$

$f(n)$ is $\Theta(n^{\frac{1}{2}})$
 n is $\Theta(n^{\log_2 2 \log^k n})$

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Example $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \underline{n}$ Case(II) is applicable

$$a = 2$$

$$b = 2$$

$$\underline{n^{\log_b a}} = n$$

$$\underline{n}$$

$$\underline{n} \text{ is } \underline{\Theta(n^{\log_2 2} \underline{\log^0 n})} \quad \underline{k=0}$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_2 2} \underline{\log n})$$

$$= \underline{n \underline{\log n}} - \underline{\text{height}}$$

n
 n
 n

$\underline{n \log n}$

$\underline{\text{height}}$

Example $\overline{T(n)} = 2.T(n/2) + n$ — (I)

$$T(n/2) = 2T(n/2^2) + \underline{n/2} — (II)$$

put (II) in (I)

$$T(n) = 2 \left(2T(n/2^2) + \underline{n/2} \right) + \underline{n}$$

$$= 2^2 T(n/2^2) + \underline{n} + \underline{n}$$

$$= \underline{2^2} T(n/2^2) + 2n$$

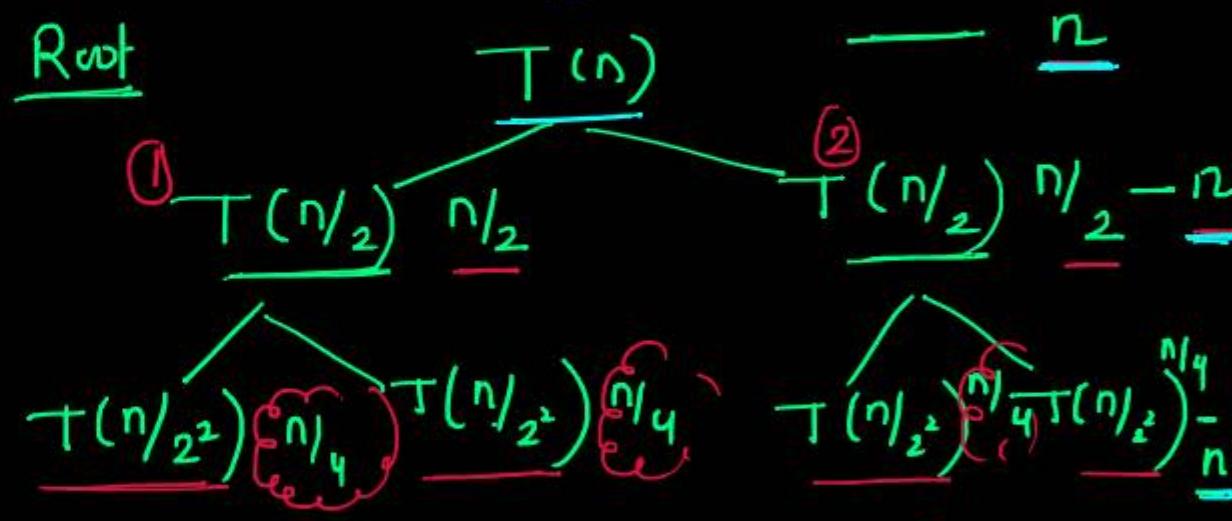
guess the k th term

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n/2^k) + kn$$

Reducing to base

$$n = 2^k \Rightarrow k = \log_2 n$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2^k \cdot T(1) + \overbrace{n \log n} \\ &= n + \underline{n \log_2 n} = \Theta(n \log n) \end{aligned}$$



Height - Count the No. of Nodes

$$h=0 = \underline{1}$$

$$h=1 = \underline{2(2^1)}$$

$$\text{at height } 2 - \underline{4^{(2^2)}}$$

$$\text{at height } h - \underline{\frac{2}{2^h}}$$

$$\text{Example } T(n) = 2.T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$$

$$h=0 \quad T(\underline{n})$$

$$h=1 \quad T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$$

$$h=2 \quad T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right)$$

$$\text{at height } h = T\left(\frac{n}{2^h}\right)$$

$$\frac{n}{2^h} = 1 \quad (\text{Leaf Node})$$

$$n \cdot 2^h = n \quad \underline{h = \log_2 n}$$

No. of Leaves

$$\text{at height } h = \frac{2^h}{2}$$

$$\frac{\log_2 n}{2} = \frac{n \log_2 2}{2} = n$$

$$n \log_2 2$$

height of the tree

$$n + n + n + \dots + n$$

$$n(\log_2 n + 1)$$

$$n \log_2 n + n \quad \leftarrow$$

(Case-I)

The Master Theorem- Case-II

$$(I) T(n) = 25T\left(\frac{n}{5}\right) + n \quad (n^{\frac{\log_5 25}{2}} = n^2, \underline{n})$$

$$(II) T(n) = 25T\left(\frac{n}{5}\right) + n^2 \quad (n^{\frac{\log_5 25}{2}} = n^2)$$

$$(III) T(n) = 7T\left(\frac{n}{6}\right) + n \quad (n^{\frac{\log_6 7}{2}})$$

$$(IV) T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + n \quad \leftarrow$$

$$(V) T(n) = 9T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + n^2 \quad \leftarrow$$

$$(VI) T(n) = 64T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + n^3 \quad \leftarrow$$

$$(VII) T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^{\log_2 2} \quad \leftarrow$$

$$T(n) = n^{\log_2 2} \log^{k+1} n \quad \leftarrow$$

$$= n^{\underline{\log^2 n}}$$

Case-I, Case-II

$$, n^2) \leftarrow \text{case (II)} \xrightarrow{k=0}$$

$$= n^1 \quad f(n) = n \leftarrow \text{case (I)}$$

Master Method Not Applicable (a, b constant)

$$n^{\frac{\log_3 9}{2}} = n^2, f(n) = n^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{case II} \quad k=0$$

$$n^{\frac{\log_4 64}{2}} = n^3, f(n) = n^3 \quad \leftarrow \text{case II} \quad k=0$$

$$n^{\frac{\log_2 2}{2}} = n, f(n) = \frac{n^{\log_2 2}}{\log n}$$

$$f(n) = \Theta(n^{\frac{\log_2 2}{2} \log^k n}) \quad k=1$$

The Master Theorem- Case-III

3. If $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \varepsilon})$ for some constant $\varepsilon > 0$, and if
 $\underbrace{af(n/b) \leq c f(n)}$ for some constant $c < 1$ and all sufficiently large n , then $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$

Example: $T(n) = 3T(n/3) + n^2$

$f(n)$ is a asymptotically biggest function. $n^{\log_b a}$

$$\left[T(n) = \Theta(n^2) \right] \xrightarrow[\text{sec}]{\frac{1-10}{n^2}} n^2 = n^{\log_3 3} = n$$

$$T(n) = 3.T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + n^2 \quad (\text{I})$$

$$T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{3^2}\right) + \left(\frac{n}{3}\right)^2 \quad (\text{II})$$

5-6 mins
put (II) in (I)

$$T(n) = 3 \left(3T\left(\frac{n}{3^2}\right) + \left(\frac{n}{3}\right)^2 \right) + n^2$$

$$= 3^2 T\left(\frac{n}{3^2}\right) + 3 \cdot \frac{n^2}{3^2} + n^2$$

$$= 3^2 T\left(\frac{n}{3^2}\right) + \frac{n^2}{3} + n^2$$

$$T\left(\frac{n}{3^2}\right) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{3^3}\right) + \underbrace{\left(\frac{n}{3^2}\right)^2}$$

$$T(n) = 3^3 T\left(\frac{n}{3^3}\right) + \frac{n^2}{3^2} + \frac{n^2}{3} + n^2$$

$$T(n) = \underline{3^k} T\left(\frac{n}{3^k}\right) + \frac{n^2}{3^{k-1}} + \dots + \frac{n^2}{3} + n^2$$

Reducing to base condition
 $\frac{n = 3^k}{n = 3^{\log_3 n}}$

$$\underline{n} + n^2 \left[1 + \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3^2} + \dots + \frac{1}{3^{k-1}} \right]$$

$$\frac{n + n^2 \left[1 - \frac{1}{3^k} \right]}{1 - \frac{1}{3}}$$

$$n + \frac{3}{2} n^2 \left(1 - \frac{1}{n} \right) \quad \underline{\Theta(n^2)}$$

$$n + \frac{3}{2} n^2 - \frac{3}{2} n = \frac{3}{2} n^2 - \frac{1}{2} n$$

The Master Theorem- Case-III

Case III covers the case when the parent nodes does more work than the children node.

The Master Theorem- Extended Form

2a. If $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log^k n)$ for $\boxed{k > -1}$, then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log^{k+1} n)$. $= \boxed{2}$ $\therefore 2^a$

Example: $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \log n$

$$\boxed{k > -1} \quad \boxed{k = 0, 1},$$

$$n \log n \quad k = 1$$

The Master Theorem- Extended Form

Example: $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \log n$

The Master Theorem- Extended Form

$\Leftrightarrow k > -1$
Same as 2

2b. If $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log^k n)$ for $k = \underline{-1}$, then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \underline{\log \log n})$. $\underline{2b}$ $\underline{k = -1}$



$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \frac{n}{\underline{\log_2 n}}$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_2 2} \underline{\log \log n})$$

$$f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_2 2} \underline{\log^{-1} n})$$

$$= \underline{n \log \log n} \frac{2a}{= 2} \quad k > -1$$

$$\frac{1}{\underline{\log n}}$$

$$\underline{\Theta(n \log \log n)} \Leftarrow$$

The Master Theorem- Extended Form

2c. If $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log^k n)$ for $k < -1$, then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$.

2a - $k > -1$

Same as 2

2b $k = -1$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\frac{1}{\log b}} \log \log n)$$

2c - $k < -1$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\frac{1}{\log b}})$$

No question
from
Extended
form

2a - $k > -1$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\frac{1}{\log b}} \log^{k+1} n) \frac{n}{\log n}$$

2b - $k = -1$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\frac{1}{\log b}} \log \log n) \frac{n}{\log n}$$

2c - $\cancel{k < -1}$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\frac{1}{\log b}})$$

Theoretical

Regularity Condition

Regularity Condition

- In case 1 and case 2 the case conditions themselves make sure that work done by children is either more or equal to the parent but that is not the case with case 3.
- In *case 3 we apply a regulatory condition* to make sure that the parent does at least as much as the children. The regulatory condition for case 3 is

$$af(n/b) \leq cf(n), c < 1$$

Regularity Condition

- The equation $T(n) = T(n/2) + n(\sin(n - \pi/2) + 2)$ is a example where regulatory condition makes a huge difference.
- The equation isn't satisfying case 1 and case 2. In case 3 for large values of n it can never satisfy the regulatory condition. *Hence this equation is beyond the scope of master theorem.*

Using Master Method

Example : $T(n) = 9T(n/3) + n.$

$$a = 9$$

$$b = 3$$

$$n^{\log_3 9} = n^2$$

$$f(n) = \underline{n}$$

Case-II

(Case-I)

$f(n)$ is $\Theta(n^{\log_3 9 - \epsilon})$
 $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_3 9})$
 $= \underline{\Theta(n^2)}$

Using Master Method

$$\text{Example: } T(n) = T(2n/3) + 1$$

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$$

$$T(n) = aT(n/3) + 1 \quad a > 1 - \text{true/false}$$
$$T(n/3)$$
$$T(n/1.5)$$

$$\underline{\underline{n^{\log_{3/2} 1}}}$$

$$n^0 = 1$$

constant

$$\frac{a > 1}{b > 1}$$

$f(n) = +ve - \text{const}$
 $+ \cancel{\text{constant function}}$

$$f(n) = 1$$

case

$$f(n) = 1 \quad T(n) = n^{\log_{3/2} 1} \underline{\underline{\log n}}$$

$$\underline{\text{constant}} \quad \underline{k=0} = \underline{\Theta(\log n)}$$

Using Master Method

Example: $T(n) = 3T(n/4) + n^2$

$a = 3$

$b = 4$

$n^{\log_4 3}$

Case - III

$f(n) = n^2$

Using Master Method

Example : $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \underline{n \log n}$,

$$a = 2$$

$$b = 2$$

$$n^{\frac{1}{\log_2 2}} = n$$

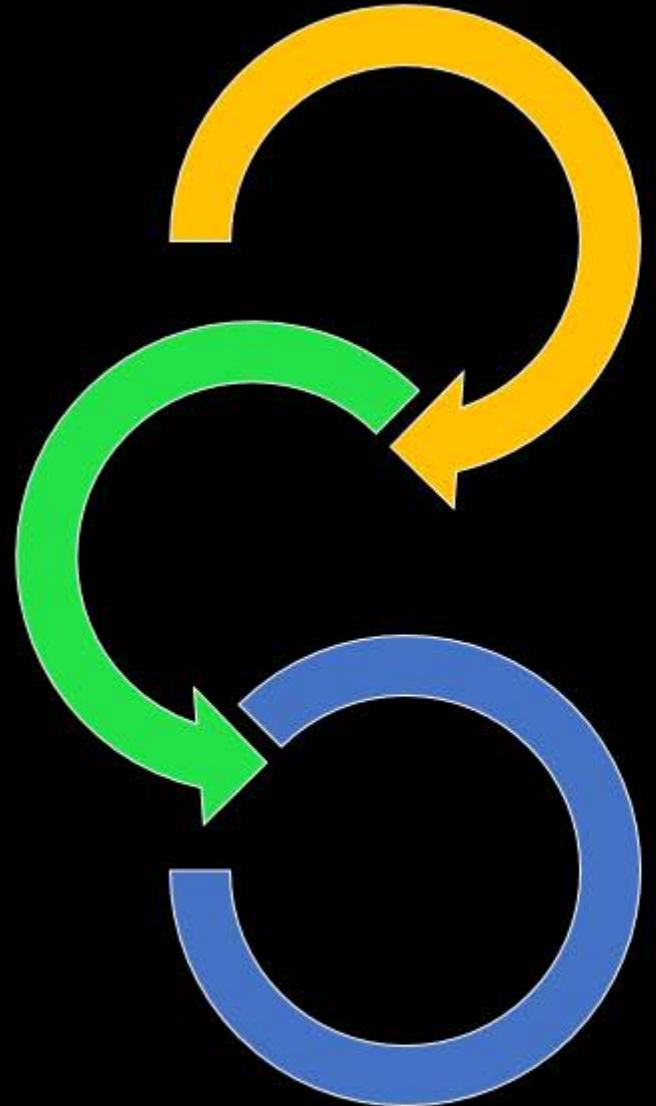
$$f(n) = \underline{n \log n}$$

Case

$f(n)$ is $\Theta(\underline{n^{\frac{1}{\log_2 2}}} \log n)$

$$T(n) = n^{\frac{1}{\log_2 b}} \log^{k+1} n$$

$$= \underline{n^{\frac{1}{\log_2 2}} \log n}$$



Problem Solving

GATE 1987 | 2 Marks Question

Find the solution of the following recurrence relation

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n \quad \underline{\Theta(n)} \quad \underline{\text{Bound?}}$$

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$\begin{array}{l} a = 1 \\ b = 2 \end{array} \quad n^{\frac{1}{\log_2 2}} = n^0 = 1$$

GATE 1996 | 2 Marks Question

The recurrence relation

$$T(1) = 2$$

$$T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + n$$

$$\begin{array}{c} Q=3 \\ b=4 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$\frac{n^{\log_4 3}}{n \leq 1}$ $f(n)$

Has the solution $T(n)$ equal to

- (A) $O(n)$ Bound Apply master
(B) $O(\log n)$
(C) $O(n^{3/4})$
(D) None of the above

GATE 1997 | 2 Marks Question

Let $T(n)$ be the function defined by

$T(1) = 1$, $\underline{T(n)} = 2T\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor\right) + \sqrt{n}$ for $n \geq 2$. Which of the following statements is TRUE?

(A) $T(n) = \underline{O}(\sqrt{n})$

Bound Master Method

(B) $T(n) = \underline{O}(n)$ ✓

$a = 2$

(C) $T(n) = \underline{O}(\log n)$

$b = 2$

(D) None of the above

$n^{\log_2 2} = \underline{n}$

Case - I

$$T(n) = \underline{2T(n/2)} + \underline{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\underline{(n)}$$

$$f(n) = \underline{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\underline{n\sqrt{n}}$$

GATE 2005-IT, Question Number 51, 2-Marks

Let $T(n)$ be function defined by the recurrence

$$T(n) = \underline{2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)} + \underline{\sqrt{n}} \text{ for } n \geq 2 \text{ and}$$

$$T(1) = 1$$

which of the following statements is TRUE

(A) $T(n) = \theta(\log n)$

(B) $T(n) = \theta(\sqrt{n})$

C (C) $T(n) = \theta(n)$

(D) $T(n) = \theta(n \log n)$

GATE 1994 | 2 Mark Question

The recurrence relation

$$T(1) = 2$$

$$T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + n$$

Has the solution $T(n)$ equal to

- (A) $O(n)$
- (B) $O(\log n)$
- (C) $O(n^{3/4})$
- (D) None of the above

GATE 1999 | 2 Marks Question

If $T_1 = O(1)$, give the correct matching for the following pairs:

(M)	$T_n = T_{n-1} + n$	(U)	$T_n = O(n)$
(N)	$T_n = T_{n/2} + n$	(V)	$T_n = O(n \log n)$
(O)	$T_n = T_{n/2} + n \log n$	(W)	$T_n = O(n^2)$
(P)	$T_n = T_{n-1} + \log n$	(X)	$T_n = O(\log^2 n)$

GATE | GATE CS 1999 | Question 46

- (A) M-W N-V O-U P-X
- (B) M-W N-U O-X P-V
- (C) M-V N-W O-X P-U
- (D) M-W N-U O-V P-X

GATE 2005-IT, Question Number 51, 2-Marks

Let $T(n)$ be function defined by the recurrence

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \sqrt{n} \text{ for } n \geq 2 \text{ and}$$

$$T(1) = 1$$

which of the following statements is TRUE

- (A) $T(n) = \theta(\log n)$
- (B) $T(n) = \theta(\sqrt{n})$
- (C) $T(n) = \theta(n)$
- (D) $T(n) = \theta(n \log n)$

GATE 2005-IT, Question Number 51, 2-Marks

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$$T(1) = 1$$

GATE 2009, Question Number 35, 2-Marks

The running time of an algorithm is represented by the following recurrence relation:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} n & n \leq 3 \\ T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + cn & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + \underline{n}$$

$$a = 1$$

$$b = 3$$

which one of the following represents the time complexity of the algorithm?

- (A) ~~$\theta(n)$~~
- (B) $\theta(n \log n)$
- (C) $\theta(n^2)$
- (D) $\theta(n^2 \log n)$

$$n^{\log_3 1} = n^0 = 1$$

$$f(n) = \underline{n}$$

GATE 2009, Question Number 35, 2-Marks

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} n & n \leq 3 \\ T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + cn & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

GATE 2014 Set-II, Question Number 13

Which one of the following correctly determines the solution of the recurrence relation with $T(1) = 1$?

$$T(n) = \left| 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \log n \right|$$

$$a = 2$$

- (A) $\theta(n)$ (B) $\theta(n \log n)$ (C) $\theta(n^2)$ (D) $\theta(\log n)$

$$b = 2$$

(A)

$$n^{\log_2 2} = n$$

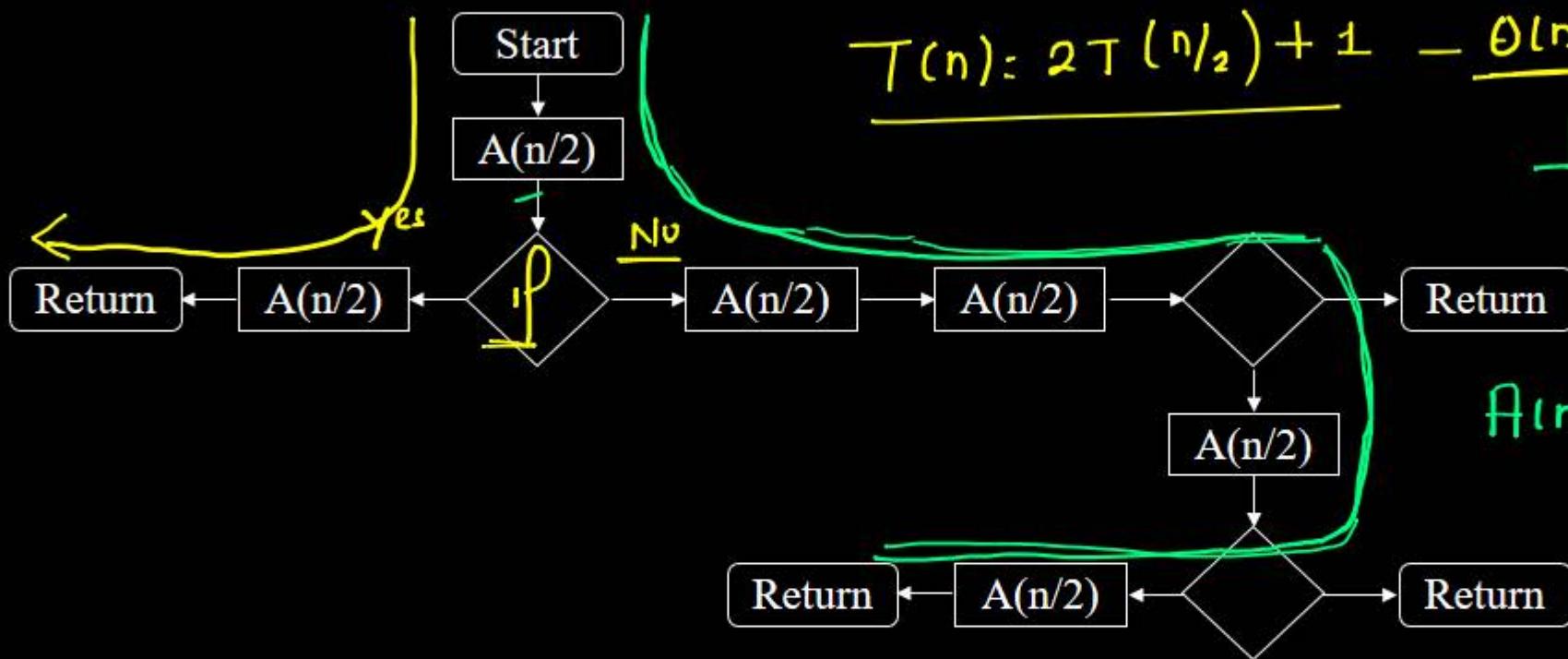
$$f(n) = \log n$$

GATE 2016 Set-II, Question Number 39, 2-Marks, Question Category-NAT
Subject: Algorithms, Topic: Divide & Conquer

The given diagram shows the flowchart for a recursive function $A(n)$.

Assume that all statements, except for the recursive calls, have Constant time complexity. If the worst case time complexity of this function is $O(n^\alpha)$, then the least possible value (accurate up to two decimal positions) of α is _____.

O(1) - Except
Recursive



Suppose worst case time complexity

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1 = \Theta(n)$$

Longest path taken

worst case

$$f(n) = 5T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1$$

$$a = 5$$

$$b = 2$$

$$\frac{n^{\log_2 5}}{f(n)}$$

$$f(n) = 1$$

$$\cdot \frac{6989}{3010} = 2.32$$

worst case time complexity

$O(n^\alpha)$ - Least value of α

$$\Theta\left(n^{2.32}\right) \quad \frac{\log 5}{\log 2} =$$

GATE 2008-IT, Question Number 44, 2-Marks, Question Category-MCQ
Subject: Algorithms, Topic: Recurrence Relation

When $n=2^k$ for some $k \geq 0$, the recurrence relation

$T(n) = \sqrt{2} T(n/2) + \sqrt{n}$, $T(1) = 1$ evaluates to

- (A) $\sqrt{n} (\log n + 1)$ (B) $\sqrt{n} \log n$ (C) $\sqrt{n} \log \sqrt{n}$ (D) $n \log \sqrt{n}$

~~T(n)~~ (A)

$$T(n) = \sqrt{2} T(n/2) + \sqrt{n} \quad (\text{I})$$

$$T(n/2) = \sqrt{2} T(n/2^2) + \sqrt{\frac{n}{2}} \quad (\text{II})$$

put (II) in (I)

$$T(n) = \sqrt{2} \left(\sqrt{2} T(n/2^2) + \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\sqrt{2}} \right) + \sqrt{n}$$

$$= (\sqrt{2})^2 T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 2\sqrt{n}$$

guess the k^{th} term

$$T(n) = (\sqrt{2})^k T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + k\sqrt{n}$$

Reducing to base condition

$$n=2^k \Rightarrow k=\log_2 n$$

$$(\sqrt{2})^{\log_2 n} T(1) + \sqrt{n} \log n$$

$$2^{\frac{1}{2} * \log_2 n}$$

$$2^{\log_2 \sqrt{n}} = \sqrt{n}$$

$$\sqrt{n} + \sqrt{n} \log_2 n$$

$$\underline{\sqrt{n}(\log_2 + 1)}$$

GATE 2021 SET-II| 2 Mark Question

For constants $a \geq 1$ and $b > 1$, consider the following recurrence defined on the non-negative integers:

$$T(n) = a \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n)$$

Last year

Which one of the following options is correct about the recurrence $T(n)$?

(A) If $f(n)$ is $\frac{n}{\log_2(n)}$, then $T(n)$ is $\Theta(\log_2(n))$

(B) If $f(n)$ is $\underline{\Theta(n^{\log_b(a)})}$, then $T(n)$ is $\underline{\Theta(n^{\log_b(a)})}$ ✗

(C) If $f(n)$ is $\underline{O(n^{\log_b(a)-\epsilon})}$ for some $\epsilon > 0$, then $T(n)$ is $\underline{\Theta(n^{\log_b(a)})}$ ✓ Case - T

(D) If $f(n)$ is $\underline{n \log_2(n)}$, then $T(n)$ is $\underline{\Theta(n \log_2(n))}$ ✗

Inadmissible Equations

The following equations cannot be solved using master theorem:^[4]

- $T(n) = \underline{2^n} T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n^n$

a is not a constant; the number of subproblems should be fixed

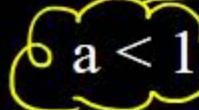
- $T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \left(\frac{n}{\log n}\right)$ - $2b$
 $\frac{k > -1}{k = -1} - 2b$
 $k < -1 - 2c$

non-polynomial difference between $f(n)$ and $n^{\log_b a}$

(see below; extended version applies) - $2b$ $\boxed{T(n) = \Theta(n \log \log n)}$

- $T(n) = 0.5T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$

at Least 1 Sub problem

 $a < 1$ cannot have less than one sub problem

Inadmissible Equations

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$$\bullet T(n) = 64T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) - n^2 \log n$$

Solution

Add some time

$F(n)$, which is the combination time, is not positive

$$\bullet T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n(2 - \cos n)$$

case 3 but regularity violation.

time complexity

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \underline{\quad}$$

Addition

Constant

Practice Question

Problem-1: $T(n) = 3T(n/2) + \underline{n^2}$ — $\frac{n^{\log_2 3}}{n^2} = \frac{\Theta(n^2)}{n^2}$ — Case-III

Problem-2: $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2$ — $T(n) = \Theta(n^2 \log n)$ — Case-II

Problem-3: $T(n) = T(n/2) + \underline{2^n}$ — $T(n) = \Theta(2^n)$ — Case-III

Problem-4: $T(n) = 2^n T(n/2) + n^2$ — Not applicable

Problem-5: $T(n) = 16T(n/4) + n$ — $T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$ — Case(I)

Problem-6: $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \log n$ — $T(n) = \underline{n \log^2 n}$

Problem-7: $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \log n$ — $T(n) = \Theta(n \log n)$

Problem-8: $T(n) = 2T(n/4) + \underline{n^{0.51}}$ — $T(n) = \Theta(n^{0.51})$
 $= n^{\log_4 2} = \underline{n^{0.5}}$
 $= \text{Case III}$ — $T(n) = \Theta(n^{0.51})$

Practice Question

Problem-9: $T(n) = 0.5T(n/2) + 1/n$

Problem-10: $T(n) = 6T(n/3) + n^2 \log n$

Problem-11: $T(n) = 64T(n/8) - n^2 \log n$

Problem-12: $T(n) = 7T(n/3) + n^2$

Problem-13: $T(n) = 4T(n/2) + \log n$

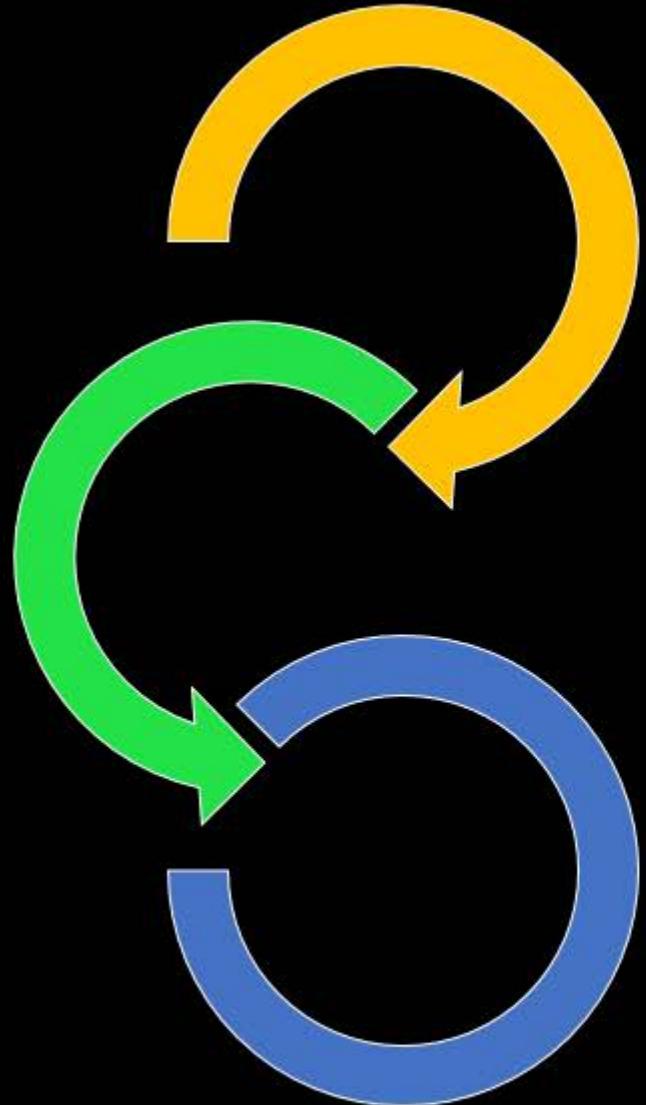
Problem-14: $T(n) = 16T(n/4) + n!$

Problem-15: $dT(n) = \sqrt{2}T(n/2) + \log n$

Problem-16: $T(n) = 3T(n/2) + n$

Lecture -5

Min Max Problem



first problem of divide & Conquer
Unorder array
ordered Array - where is minimum
Maximum
~~asced~~ ascending order - 1. min
Last max

Finding Maximum and Minimum

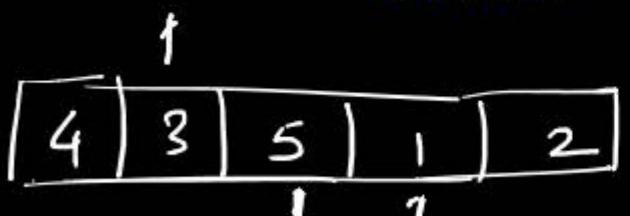
Min and Max Problem

Given an unordered array it requires to find minimum & maximum element in array.

Naive Method : Sorting - Merge Sort ($n \log n$)

Scan through the List and find minimum &

Maximum.



$$\max = \min = 4$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \max = 4 \\ \min = 3 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \max = 5 \\ \min = 3 \end{array}$$

$$\underline{\min = 1}$$

Algorithm maxmin (a, n) {

$\max = \min = a[1];$

 for $i = 2$ to n {

 if $a[i] > \max$,

$\max = a[i]$

 else if ($a[i] < \min$). ; $\min = a[i]$ }

Min and Max Problem

The problem is to find the maximum and minimum items in a set of n elements. Following Algorithm is a straightforward algorithm to accomplish this.

Min and Max Problem

```
Algorithm StraightMaxMin(a, n, max, min) {  
    max := min := a[1];  
    for i := 2 to n do{  
        if (a[i] > max) then max := a[i];  
        else if (a[i] < min) then min := a[i];  
    }  
}
```

worst Case

Number of comparison

Always min is updated

5, 4, 3, 2, 1

min = max = 5

max = 5
min = 4 } 2

④ i = 5 max = 5 } 2 ① i = 2 max = 5 } 2
~~n-1~~ n-2+1 = n-1

$(n-1) \rightarrow 2 \text{ comparison}$

= 2(n-1) comparison

② i = 3 max = 5 } 2
min = 3 }

③ i = 4 max = 5 } 2
min = 2 }

Number of Comparison

Best case

Best case No. of comparison

1, 2, 3, 4, 5 —

Best Case No. of
Comparison is $\underline{n-1}$

$$\max = \min = 1$$

$$l = 2$$

$$\frac{\max - 2}{\min - 1}$$

$$\underline{O(n)}$$

$$l = 3$$

$$\frac{\max - 3}{\min - 1}$$

$$l = 4$$

$$\frac{\max - 4}{\min - 1}$$

$$l = 5$$

$$\frac{\max - 5}{\min - 1}$$

Number of Comparison

- **Best case:** Now the best case occurs when the elements are in increasing order. The number of element comparisons is $n - 1$.

Number of Comparison

- **Worst case:**

Number of Comparison

- **Worst case:** The worst case occurs when the elements are in decreasing order. In this case the number of element comparisons is $2(n - 1)$.

Tournament Method

$$\frac{n-1}{2} \quad \frac{2n-2}{2}$$

Tournament Method

- *An efficient algorithm:* We scan the list once, comparing *pairs of elements* (leaving out one if n is odd): we add the greater element to a MaxList and the smaller element to a MinList. Next, we do one scan of MaxList to get max and one scan of MinList to get min. Finally, if n is odd we compare a_n with max; if $a_n < \text{max}$ we compare it with min.

Category of question

Q sample problem

Tournament Method

Max List

12

19

81

126

129

-

n is Even

pair

Maximum will be present in maxList

Scan max List for finding maximum - $\left(\frac{n}{2} - 1\right)$



Min List

2 14 55 , 11 . 122 ←

Minimum will be present in min

Scan the minList to find minimum
- $(n/2 - 1)$

preparing maxList &
min List No. of comparison
required. $n/2$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{total} \\ \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{2} - 1 + \frac{n}{2} - 1 \\ = \frac{3n}{2} - 2 \end{aligned}$$

Number of Comparison

- n even:

Number of Comparison

$$n-1 = \frac{2(n-1)}{\text{straight minmax}}$$

- n even: $\frac{n/2}{\text{1}} + \frac{(n/2 - 1)}{\text{1}} + (n/2 - 1) = \frac{3n/2 - 2}{\text{find minimum}} \text{ comparisons}$ Average
 $\begin{matrix} \text{Creation of} & \text{findmax} \\ \text{max & min list} & \text{from max list} \end{matrix}$

Number of Comparison

- n odd: work on ~~$\frac{n}{2}$~~ element leaving a single element

$$\frac{n-1}{2} + \frac{n-1-1}{2} + \frac{n-1-1-1}{2} + \frac{2}{2}$$

\uparrow \uparrow \uparrow \uparrow

Creating max and
min list Scan
max list Scan
the min list Comparing max and min
with 1 element left out

$$\frac{3(n-1)}{2} = \frac{3n+1}{2} - 2$$

Number of Comparison

- $n \text{ odd: } \underline{\frac{n-1}{2}} + \underline{\left(\frac{n-1}{2} - 1\right)} + \underline{\left(\frac{n-1}{2} - 1\right)} + 2 = \underline{\frac{3n+1}{2}} - 2 \text{ comparisons } (\text{n is odd})$

$$\frac{3n}{2} - 2 \quad (\text{n is even})$$

$$\lceil \frac{3n}{2} \rceil - 2 \quad \text{Comparison}$$

optimal No. of comparison Required - $\lceil \frac{3n}{2} \rceil - 2$

Number of Comparison

- Minimum number of comparison required by optimal algorithm is $= \left\lceil \frac{3n}{2} \right\rceil - 2$

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Number of Comparison

- n even: $n/2 + (n/2 - 1) + (n/2 - 1) = 3n/2 - 2$ comparisons
- n odd: $\frac{n-1}{2} + \left(\frac{n-1}{2} - 1\right) + \left(\frac{n-1}{2} - 1\right) + 2 = \frac{3n+1}{2} - 2$ comparisons
- Thus in any case, the number of comparisons done = $\left\lceil \frac{3n}{2} \right\rceil - 2$

GATE 2014 Set-I, Question Number 39

The minimum number of comparisons required to find the minimum and the maximum of 100 numbers is (worst case)
148.

$$\frac{3 \times 100}{2} - 2$$

$$150 - 2$$

GATE 2015 Set-II, Question Number 6

An unordered list contain n distinct elements. The number of comparisons to find an element in this list that is neither maximum nor minimum is

(A) $\Theta(n \log n)$

(B) $\Theta(n)$

(C) $\Theta(\log n)$

(D) $\Theta(1)$ ←



Middle minimum Not maximum Scan
Randomly pick 3 elements a, b, c
among this one greater, one least element
and last will neither greater Nor lesser.

GATE 2007, Question Number 50, 2-Marks

$\Omega(n \cdot k)$

An array of n numbers is given, where n is an even number. The maximum as well as the minimum of these n numbers needs to be determined. Which of the following is TRUE about the number of comparisons needed?

- (A) At least $2n - c$ comparisons, for some constant c , are needed.
- (B) At most $1.5n - 2$ comparisons are needed.
- (C) At least $n \log_2 n$ comparisons are needed.
- (D) None of the above.

$$\frac{\frac{3n}{2} - 2}{\lfloor 1.5n - c \rfloor}$$

GATE 2021 Set-I| 1 Mark Question

Let P be an array containing n integers. Let t be the lowest upper bound on the number of comparisons of the array elements, required to find the minimum and maximum values in an arbitrary array of n elements. Which one of the following choices is correct?

- (A) $t > 2n - 2$
- (B) $t > \lceil \log_2(n) \rceil$ and $t \leq n$
- (C) $t > n$ and $t \leq 3\left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil$
- (D) $t > 3\left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil$ and $t \leq 2n - 2$

Divide & Conquer Approach

Algorithm maxmin (a, n, max, min) {

Lower index i = 0

High Index j = n

Smaller problem - i = j 1 element

~~return arr~~ max = min = a[i]

Small problem (i = j - 1) - 2 elements

if (a[i] > a[j]) {

max = a[i] , min = a[j] }

else

max = a[j] ; min = a[i]

power(x,n)

if (x n == 1)

return x

else

return power(x,n/2) * power(n/2)

T(2) = 1

Base Case

Divide & Conquer Approach

Algorithm MaxMin (A, i, j, max, min)

// a[l : n] is a global array. Parameters i and j are integers,

// $1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$ - The effect is to set max and min to the

// largest and smallest values in a[i : j], respectively.

if (i = j)

then max := min := a[i]; // Small(P)

Algorithm

Divide & Conquer Approach

```
else if (i = j - 1) then { // Another case of Small(P)
```

```
if (a[i] < a[j]) then{
```

```
max := a[j];
```

```
min := a[i];
```

```
}
```

```
else{
```

```
max := a[i];
```

```
min := a[j];
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

$i+1 \leq j$

divide part - mid = $\frac{i+j}{2}$

minmax (a, i, mid, max, min);

minmax (a, mid+1, j, max, min);

Combining { if (max > max), $\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\max = \max_1}}$
 if (min < min), $\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\min = \min_1}}$

Divide & Conquer Approach

else {

 does Not // If P is not small, divide P into subproblems.

 Required space // Find where to split the set.

 other than array mid := [(i + j)/2];

 // Solve the subproblems.

 MaxMin(A, i, mid, max, min);

 MaxMin(A, mid + 1, j, max1, min1);

 // Combine the solutions.

{ if (max < max1) then max := max1;
 if (min > min1) then min := min1;

}

}

Divide & Conquer
approach

- (1) Straight min max
- (2) Tournament Method
- (3) Divide & Conquer approach.

Analysis of Max-Min(D & C)

No. of comparison

- When n is a power of two, $n = 2^k$ for some positive integer k then

- $T(n) = \underline{2T(n/2)} + 2$ and $\underline{T(2)} = 1$

Substitution Method

$$T(n/2) = 2T(n/2^2) + 2 \quad (\text{II})$$

put (II) in (I)

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2 \left(2T(n/2^2) + 2 \right) + 2 \\ &= 2^2 T(n/2^2) + 2^2 + 2 \end{aligned}$$

No. of comparison

guess the k^{th} term

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n/2^k) + 2^k + \dots + 2^2 + 2$$

Reducing to base condition

$$\Rightarrow n/2^k = 2 \Rightarrow n = 2^{\frac{k+1}{k}}$$

$$2^k = \frac{n}{2}$$

$$= 2^k T(1) + \frac{2(2^k - 1)}{2 - 1}$$

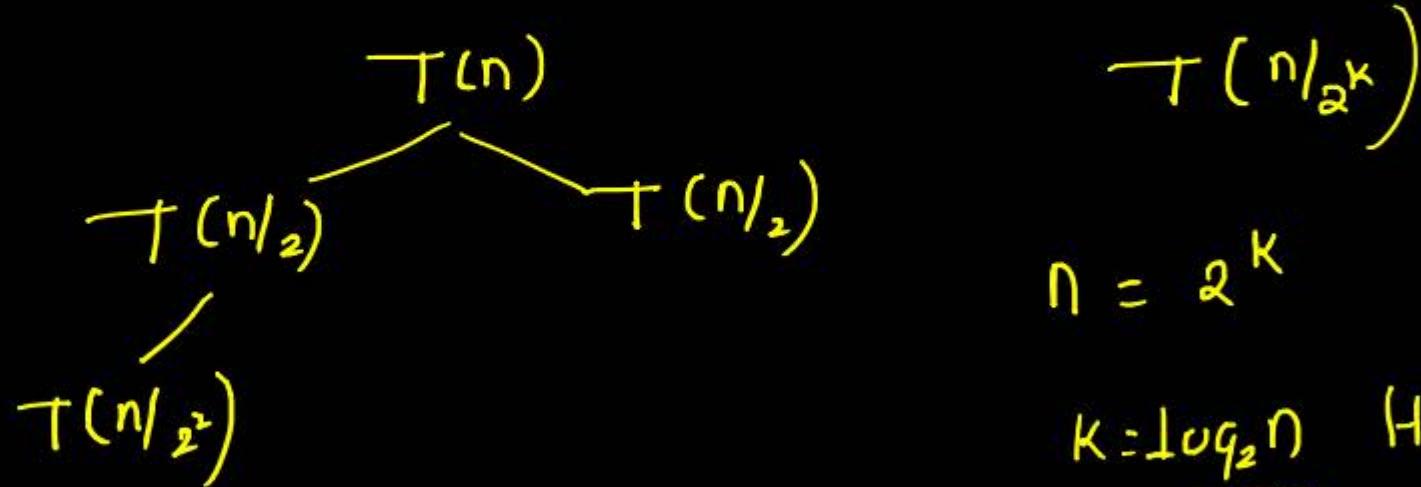
$$= \frac{n}{2} + 2^{k+1} - 2 = \frac{n}{2} + n - 2$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{3n}{2} - 2}$$

$\frac{3n}{2} - 2$
 Tournament - $\frac{3n/2 - 2}{2}$
 D&C - $\frac{3n/2 - 2}{2}$

Analysis of Max-Min(D & C)

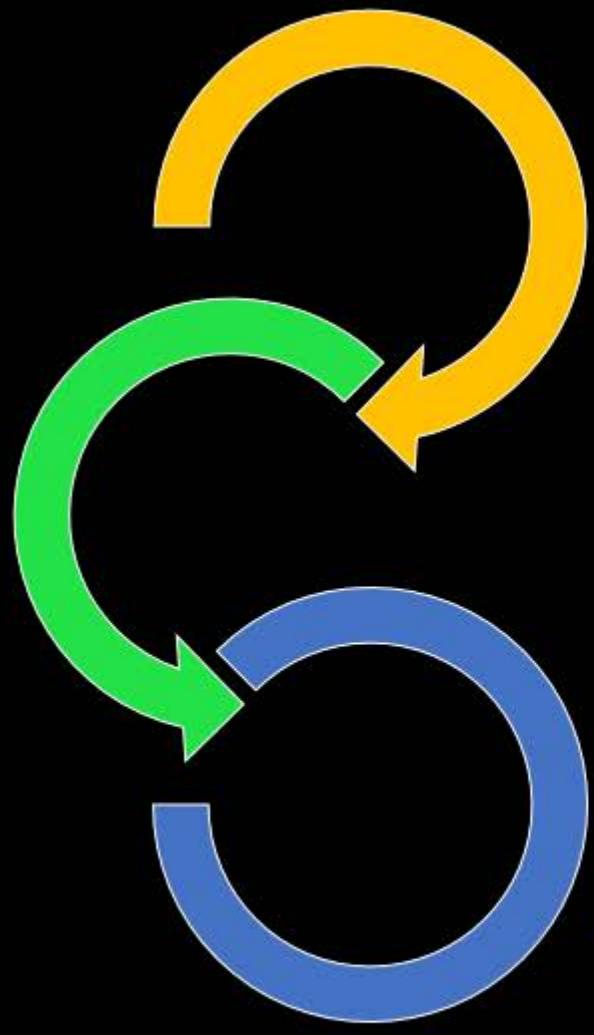
- When n is a power of two, $n = 2^k$ for some positive integer k then
Space Complexity of D&C $\max \min$ - Input size - $\frac{n}{2}$
Stack space Required - $\underline{\log_2 n + 1}$



$$\begin{aligned}T(n/2^k) \\ n = 2^k \\ k = \underline{\log_2 n} \quad \text{Height of Recursion}\end{aligned}$$

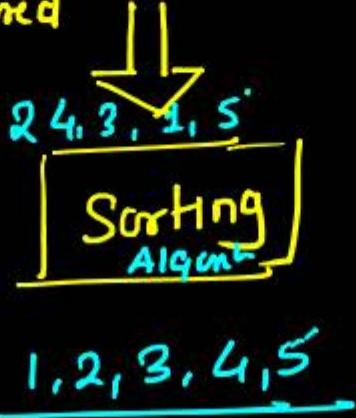
Analysis of Max-Min(D & C)

- When n is a power of two, $n = 2^k$ for some positive integer k then



Quick Sort

unsorted array



Array is Data Structure

1. Searching -
 - Linear Search (unordered array)
 - Binary Search (ordered array)

2. max min problem

- straight minmax
- Tournament Method
- D&C approach

3. Sorting - Arranging elements in order

1. Increasing order. $1, 2, 3, 4, 5$
2. Non decreasing order $1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5$
3. Decreasing order - $5, 4, 3, 2, 1$
4. Non-Increasing Order. $5, 4, 3, 3, 2, 1$

Description of Quick Sort

- Quicksort, is based on the divide-and-conquer paradigm.

$A[p \dots q]$

P- Lower Bound

q- upper Bound

Basic Algorithm

{ 1. Insertion Sort
2. Bubble Sort
3. Selection Sort

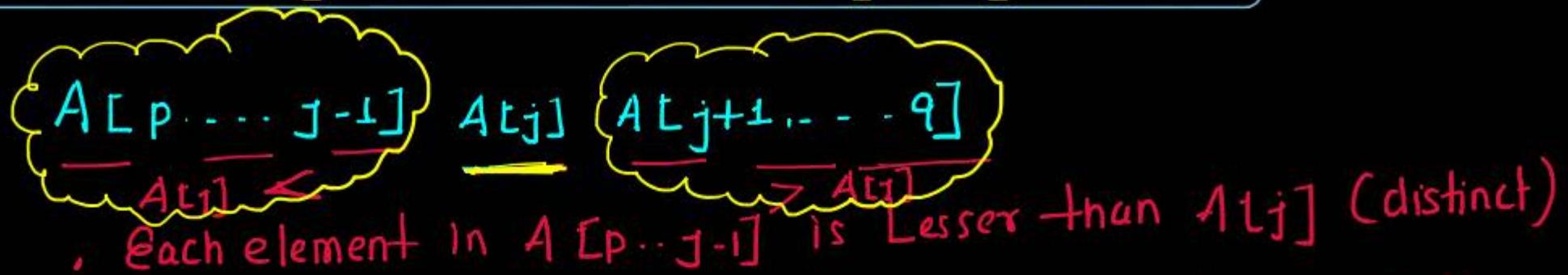
Division

- Pivot element— Based on this pivot element the array will be divided (Partition) in 2 subproblem or 2 subarray.
- After partition partition the pivot element will be in correct position. (Suppose its index j)
- $A[p \dots \underline{j-1}] \quad \underline{A[j]} \quad A[\underline{j+1} \dots q]$

Basic Sorting

Three-step divide-and-conquer process

- Divide:



- Each element in $A[1]$ is Lesser than $A[j]$
- Each element in $A[j+1 \dots q]$ is greater than $A[j]$
- Each subarray will be sorted again by using quick sort
 - Quick(sort)($A, p, j-1$)
 - Quick sort ($A, j+1, q$)
- Don't Required to combining solution because individual array is already sorted.

Three-step divide-and-conquer process

- **Divide:** Partition (rearrange) the array $A[p \underline{\quad} q]$ into two (possibly empty) subarrays $\underline{A[p \quad j - 1]}$ and $\underline{A[j + 1 \quad q]}$ such that each element of $\underline{A[p \quad j - 1]}$ is less than or equal to $\underline{A[j]}$, which is, in turn, less than or equal to each element of $\underline{A[j + 1 \quad q]}$. Compute the index \underline{j} as part of this partitioning procedure.

Three-step divide-and-conquer process

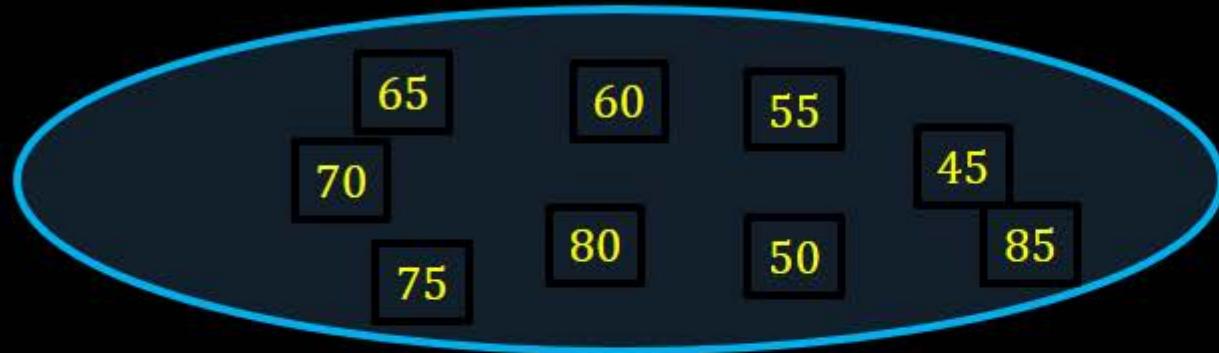
- **Conquer:**

- **Combine:**

Three-step divide-and-conquer process

- **Conquer:** Sort the two subarrays $A[p \ \underline{j - 1}]$ and $A[\underline{j + 1} \ q]$ by recursive calls to quicksort.
- **Combine:** Since the subarrays are sorted in place, no work is needed to combine them: the entire array $A[p \ q]$ is now sorted.

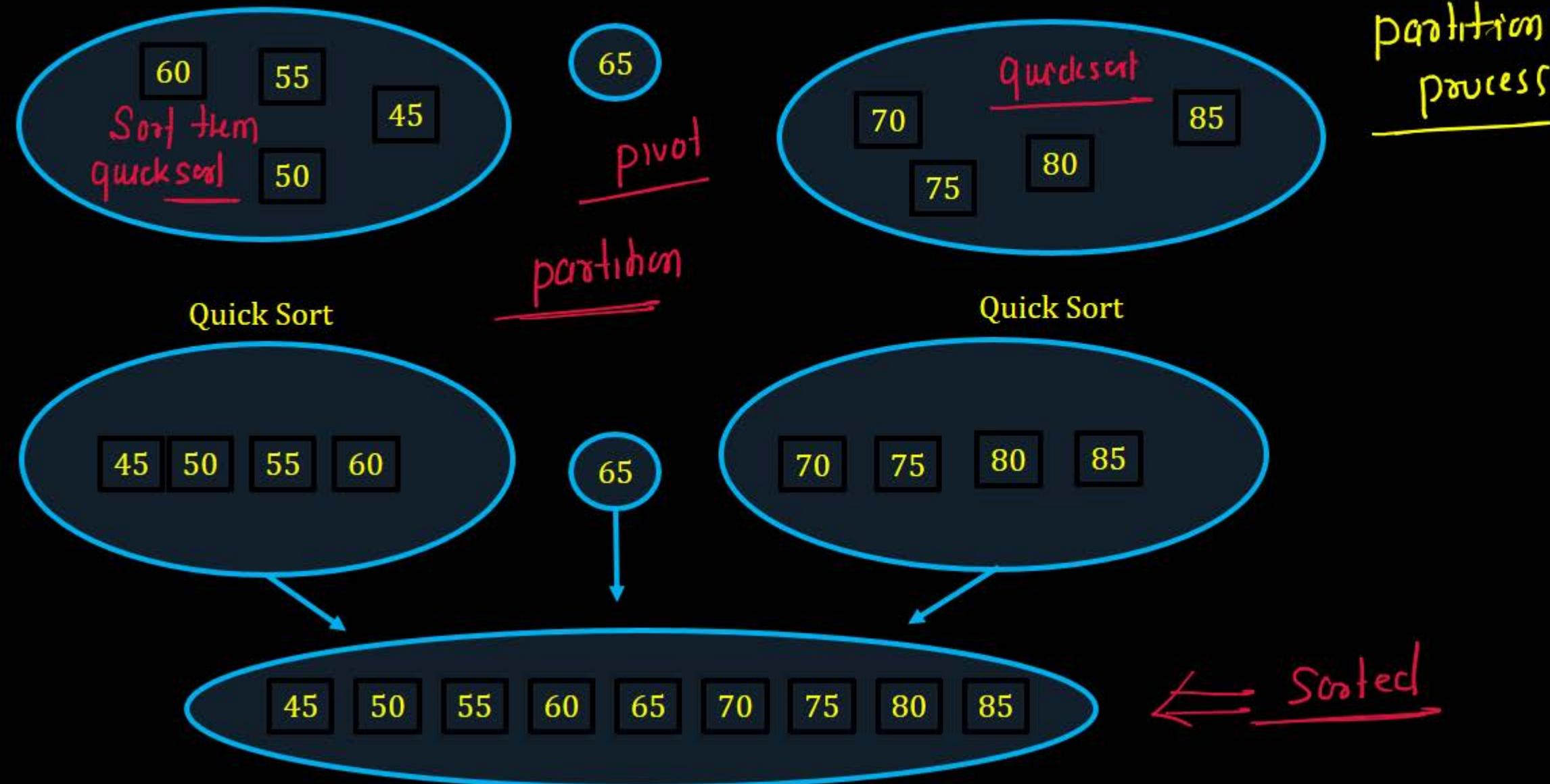
Quick Sort: Example



Select Pivot



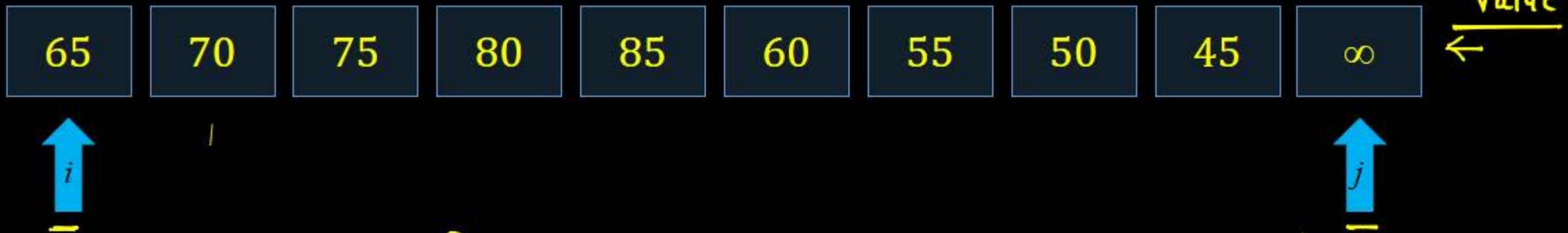
Quick Sort: Example



Issues To Consider

- How to pick the pivot? — pivot : pivot element is the element based on which the array will be divided by partition algorithm
- Many methods
- How to partition?
 - Several methods exist.
 - The one we consider is known to give good results and to be easy and efficient.
 - We discuss the partition strategy first.

Hoare Partitioning



Consider the first element of array as pivot element

65 is the pivot element

two pointer

I repeat

$i = i + 1$

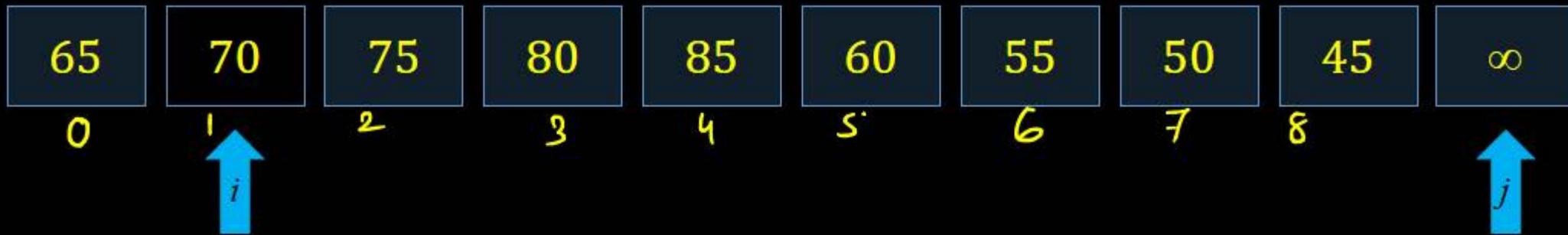
until $a[v] > \underline{a[i]}$

repeat

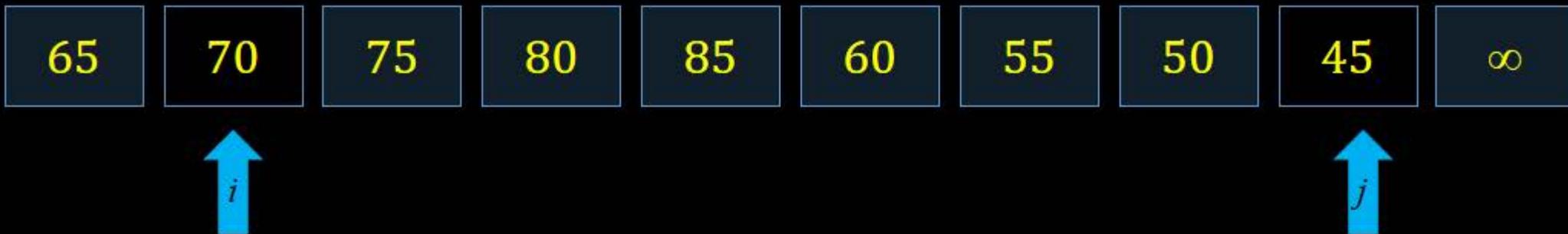
$j = j - 1$

until $a[v] < a[j]$

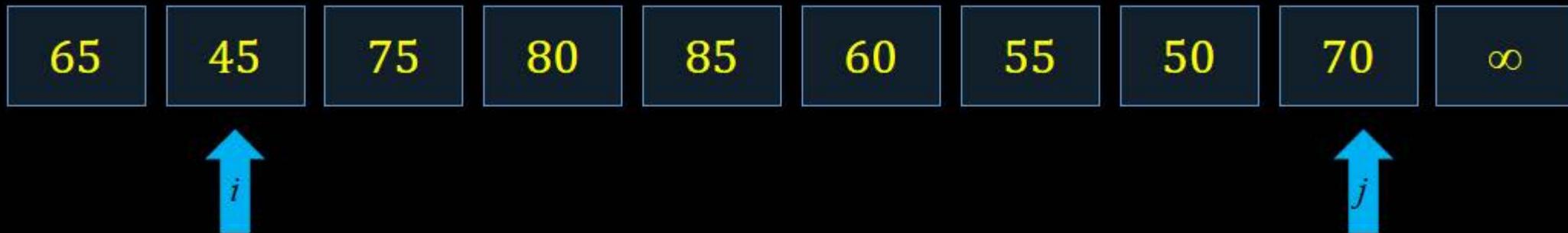
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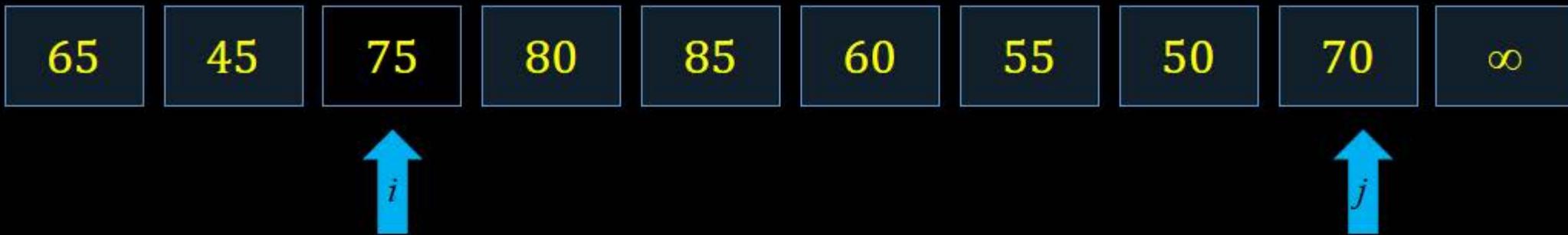
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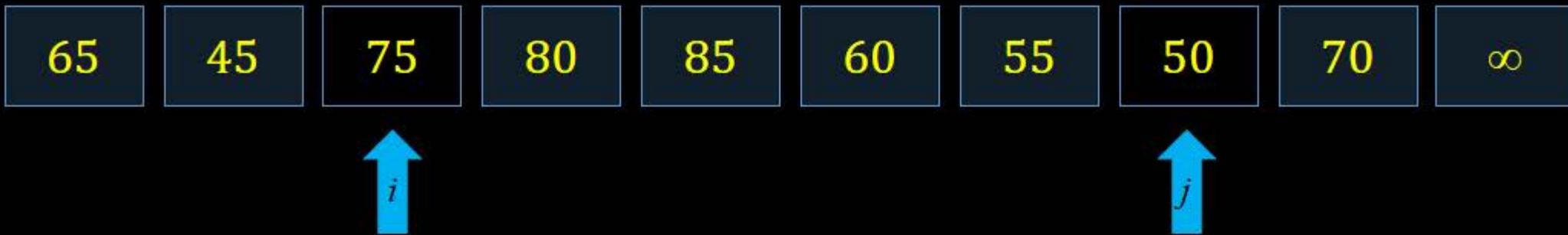
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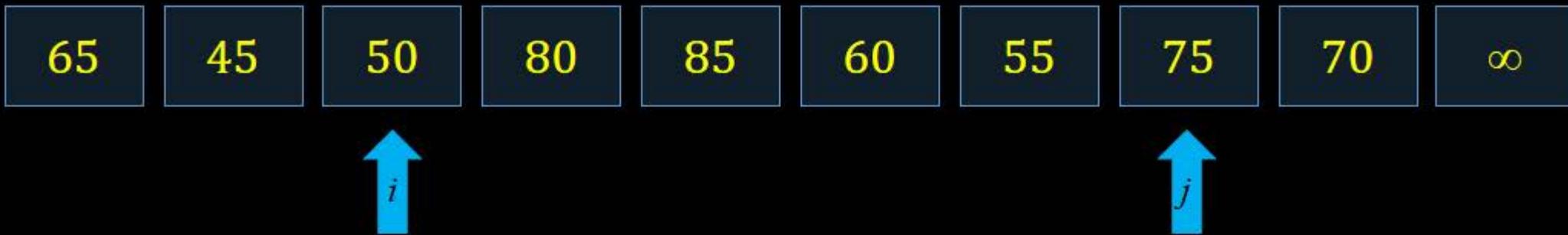
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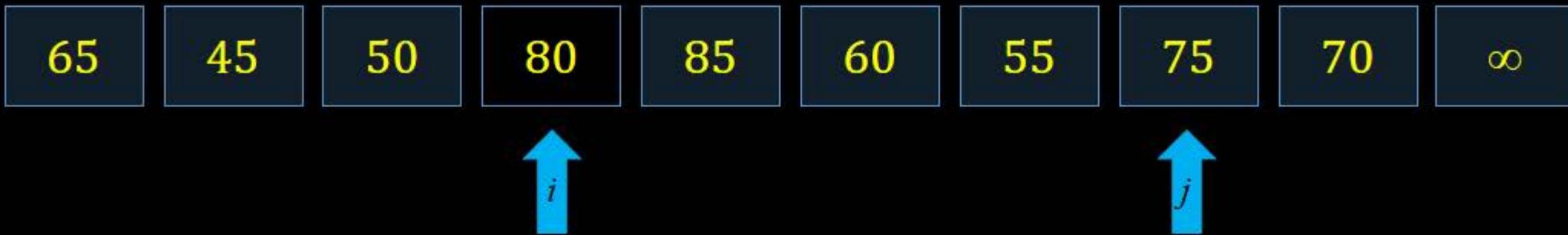
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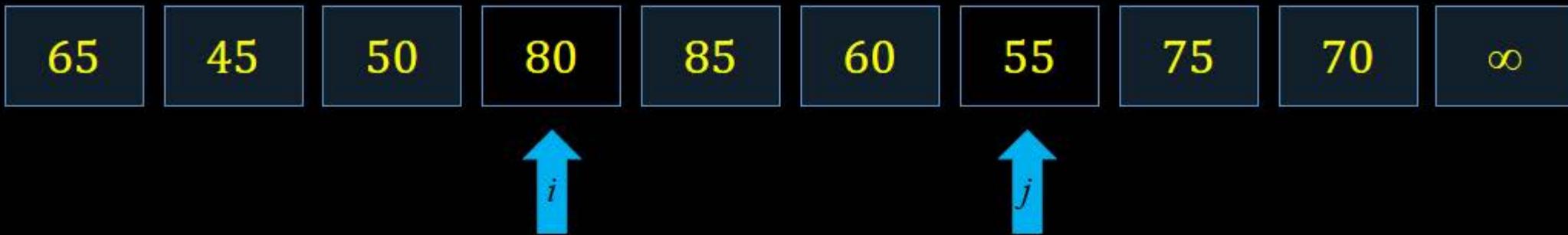
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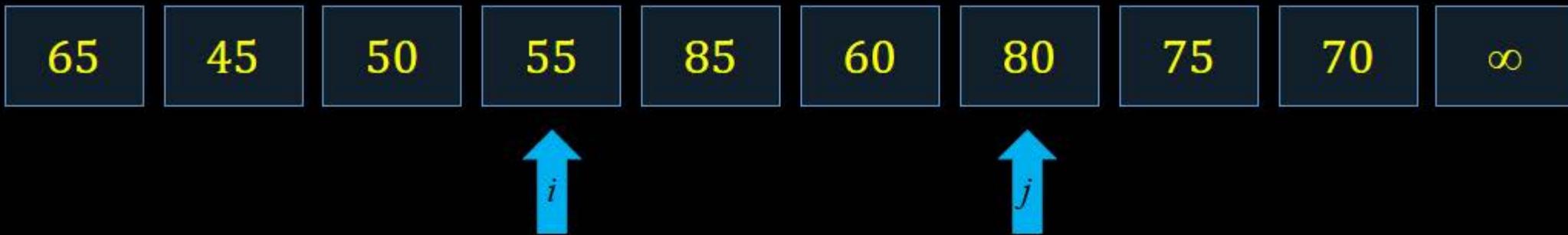
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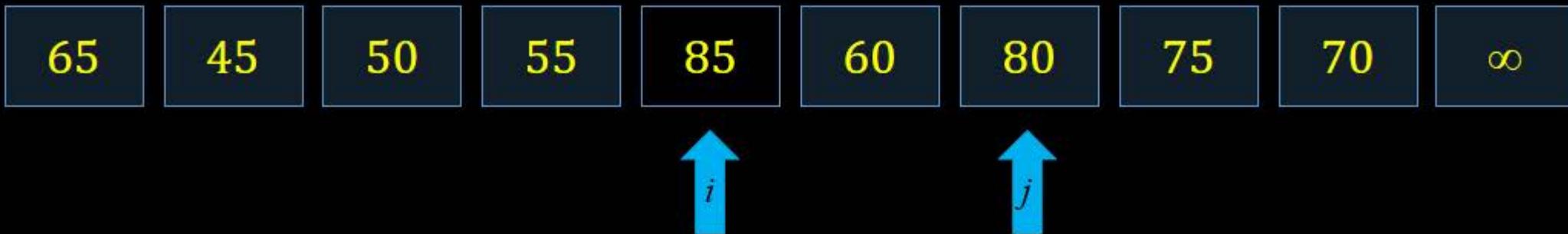
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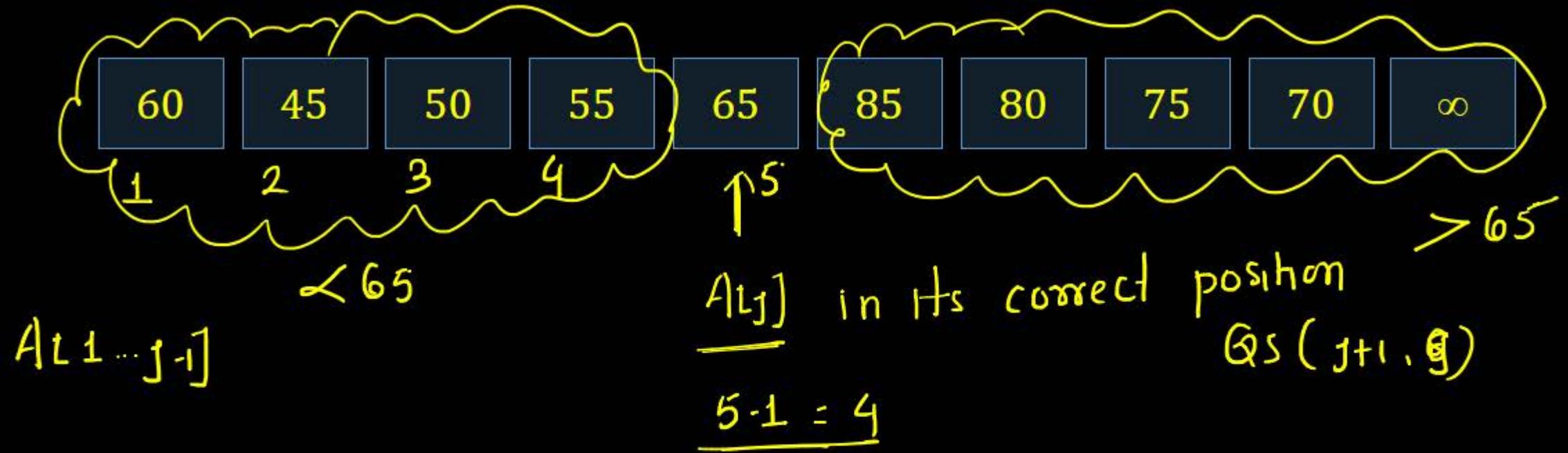
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The QuickSort Method

Algorithm QuickSort (p, q)



if (p < q) then{

j := Partition (a, p, q + 1) ;

QuickSort (p, j - 1) ; }
QuickSort (j + 1, q) ; }

}

}

depending upon index j

The QuickSort Method

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    QuickSort(j + 1, q);
  }
}
```

The Partition Subroutine

```
Algorithm Partition(a, m, p) {  
    v := a[m]; i := m; j := p;  
    repeat {  
        repeat {  
            i := i + 1; } until (a[i] >= v);  
        repeat {  
            j = j - 1;  
            until (a[j] <= v);  
            if (i < j) then Interchange(a, i, j);  
        } until (i >= j);  
        a[m] := a[j]; a[j] := v; return j;  
    }  
}
```

| a[m] - pivot element
| 65 | p - i - q+1
| 60 | 45 | 50 | 55 | 80 | 60 | 65 | 80 | 55 | 70 | 50 | 75 | 45 | 70 | ∞

repeat until - repeat body of top unit condition becomes

| return

Swap
Interchange(a, i, j);

The Partition Subroutine

Use the initial value of A[p] as the “pivot,” in the sense that the keys are compared against it. Scan the keys A[p..q - 1] and rearranges them.

Hear In quick the divided devinding process

depends upon Pivot.

Quick () \leftarrow 0-element

Quick sort (n)

