

# Design and Analysis of Algorithm

Lecture-5:

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# Complexity

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } n = 1 \\ 1 & \text{if } n = 2 \\ 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 2 & \text{if } n > 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{solution: } \frac{3n}{2} - 2$$

$$\text{Complexity} = O(n)$$

In terms of storage, *MaxMin* using divide and conquer is worse than the straightforward algorithm because it requires stack space for  $i, j, \max, \min, \max1$ , and  $\min1$ .

Given  $n$  elements, there will be  $\lfloor \log_2 n \rfloor + 1$  levels of recursion and we need to save seven values for each recursive call including *return*

## Binary search algorithm

**Input:** An array  $a$  of  $n$  elements and the number to be searched (say  $x$ ) in the array

**Output:** Return position of  $x$ , if  $x$  is found in the array

Let  $\text{Small}(P)$  be true if  $n = 1$ .

In this case,  $S(P)$  will take the value  $i$  if  $x = a[i]$ ,

Otherwise it will take the value 0

If  $P$  has more than one element, it should be divided into a sub-problems

## Binary search algorithm

**Algorithm** BinSrch( $a, i, l, x$ )

// Given an array  $a[i : l]$  of elements in nondecreasing  
// order,  $1 \leq i \leq l$ , determine whether  $x$  is present, and  
// if so, return  $j$  such that  $x = a[j]$ ; else return 0.

```
{  
  if ( $l = i$ ) then // If Small( $P$ )  
  {  
    if ( $x = a[i]$ ) then return  $i$ ;  
    else return 0;  
  }  
  else  
  { // Reduce  $P$  into a smaller subproblem.  
     $mid := \lfloor (i + l) / 2 \rfloor$ ;  
    if ( $x = a[mid]$ ) then return  $mid$ ;  
    else if ( $x < a[mid]$ ) then  
      return BinSrch( $a, i, mid - 1, x$ );  
    else return BinSrch( $a, mid + 1, l, x$ );  
  }  
}
```

A=[2]

X=3

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X=2

# Binary search algorithm

Search Key: 42

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
value	-4	2	7	10	15	20	22	25	30	36	42	50	56	68	85	92	103
	$i$								$i$		$mid$		$l$				$l$

*Key found at index location 10*

## Complexity of binary search

Let  $T(n)$  be the time required to find element  $x$  in the given array of  $n$  element using binary search

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} b & \text{if } n = 1 \\ T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + c & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + c \\ &= T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{K time}}}{c} + c \\ &= T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + Kc \\ &= T(1) + \log_2 n \cdot c \\ &= b + c \cdot \log_2 n \\ \therefore T(n) &= O(\log n) // \end{aligned}$$

## Comparison with linear search

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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Time complexity:  $O(n)$

*Note: Linear search is better than binary search if data is not sorted*



# Assignment

Write an algorithm and compute its time complexity.

Input: A sorted Array of  $n$  elements

Output: Find two elements  $a$  &  $b$  such that  $a + b = 200$

# Merge Sort

Given a sequence of  $n$  elements  $a[1], \dots, a[n]$ . The general idea is to imagine them split into two sets  $a[1], \dots, a[\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor]$  and  $a[\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 1], \dots, a[n]$ .

Each set is individually sorted, and the resulting sorted sequences are merged to produce a single sorted sequence of  $n$  elements

# Merge Sort Algorithm

**Algorithm** MergeSort(*low*, *high*)

// *a*[*low* : *high*] is a global array to be sorted.  
// Small(*P*) is true if there is only one element  
// to sort. In this case the list is already sorted.

{  
  if (*low* < *high*) then  
  {

    // Divide *P* into subproblems.  
    // Find where to split the set.

$mid := \lfloor (low + high) / 2 \rfloor$ ;

    // Solve the subproblems.

      MergeSort(*low*, *mid*);

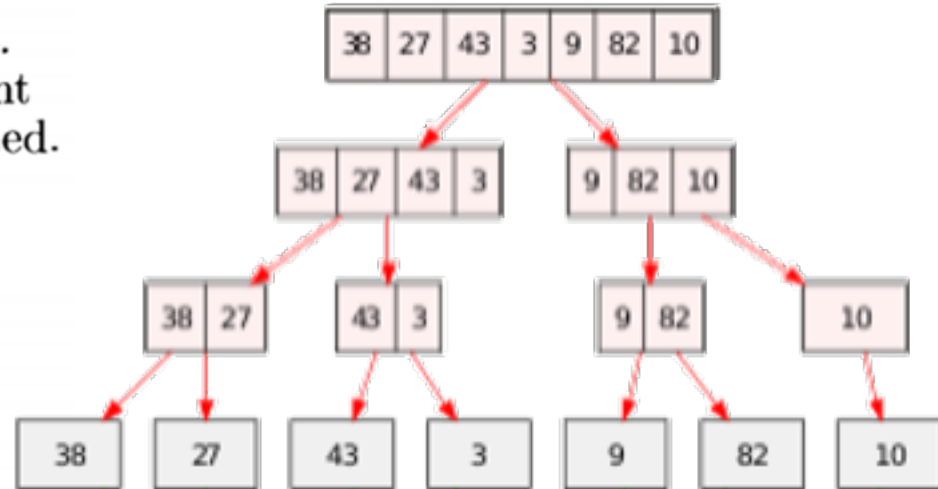
      MergeSort(*mid* + 1, *high*);

    // Combine the solutions.

      Merge(*low*, *mid*, *high*);

  }

}



## Merge Algorithm

**Algorithm** Merge(*low*, *mid*, *high*)

//  $a[\text{low} : \text{high}]$  is a global array containing two sorted  
// subsets in  $a[\text{low} : \text{mid}]$  and in  $a[\text{mid} + 1 : \text{high}]$ . The goal  
// is to merge these two sets into a single set residing  
// in  $a[\text{low} : \text{high}]$ .  $b[\ ]$  is an auxiliary global array.

```
{  
   $h := \text{low}; i := \text{low}; j := \text{mid} + 1;$   
  while (( $h \leq \text{mid}$ ) and ( $j \leq \text{high}$ )) do  
  {  
    if ( $a[h] \leq a[j]$ ) then  
    {  
       $b[i] := a[h]; h := h + 1;$   
    }  
    else  
    {  
       $b[i] := a[j]; j := j + 1;$   
    }  
     $i := i + 1;$   
  }  
}
```

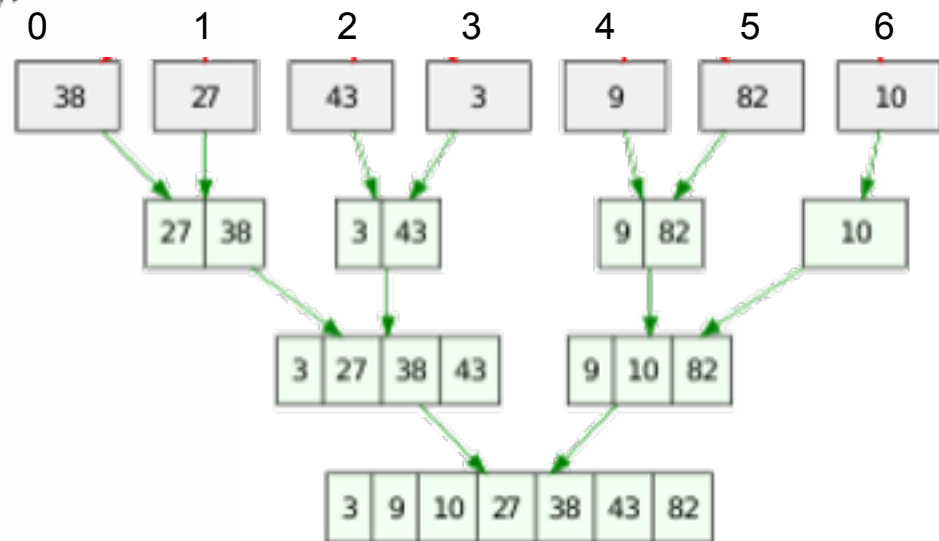
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if ( $h > mid$ ) then
  for  $k := j$  to  $high$  do
  {
     $b[i] := a[k]; i := i + 1;$ 
  }
else
  for  $k := h$  to  $mid$  do
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     $b[i] := a[k]; i := i + 1;$ 
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# Merge Algorithm

**Algorithm Merge**(*low*, *mid*, *high*)

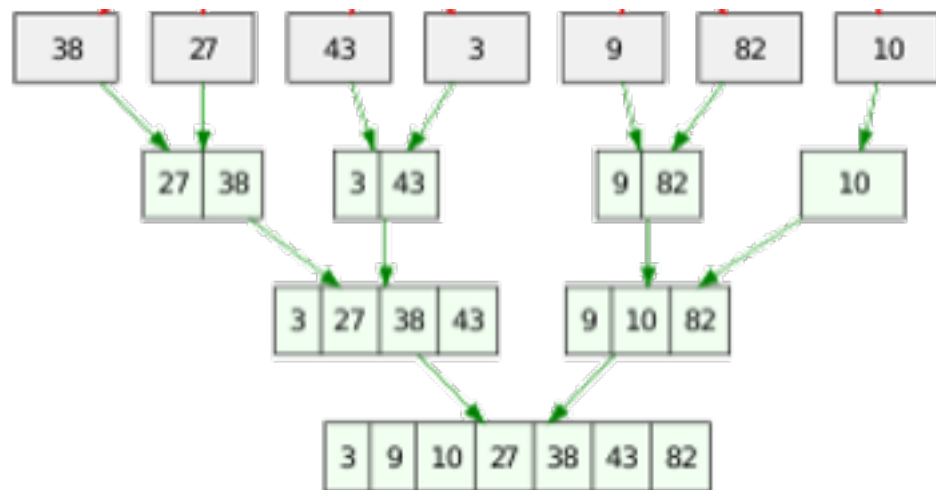
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   $h := low; i := low; j := mid + 1;$   
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## Merge Algorithm

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  }
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  for  $k := h$  to  $mid$  do
  {
     $b[i] := a[k]; i := i + 1;$ 
  }
for  $k := low$  to  $high$  do  $a[k] := b[k];$ 
}
```



$$T(n) = \begin{cases} b & \text{if } n = 1 \\ 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + cn & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = O(n \log_2 n)$$

**Note:**

1. Merge sort is good for **large sized** array
2. It is not **in-place** sorting.
3. It is the **stable** sorting algorithm