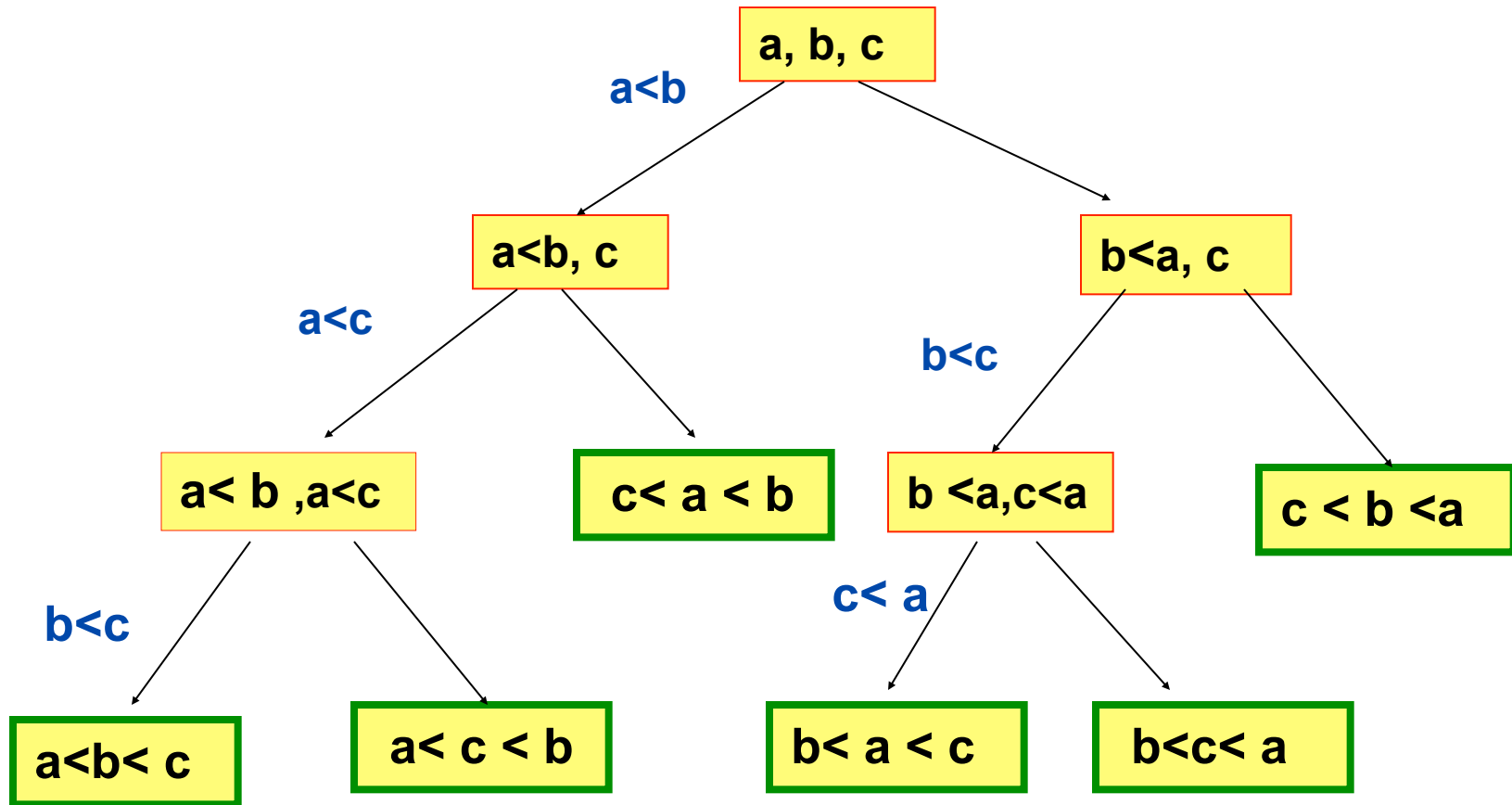


# Searching and Sorting

- ❑ Searching
  - ❑ Linear  $O(N)$
  - ❑ bisection  $O(\log(N))$
  - ❑ dictionary  $O(\log(\log(N)))$
- ❑ Sorting
  - ❑ Insertion, bubble, selection  $O(N^2)$  CRLS: 2.1
  - ❑ Merge, Quick, Heap  $O(N \log(N))$  CRLS: 2.2,  
Proof:  $\Omega(N^2)$  near neighbor exchange
- ❑ Proof:  $\Omega(N \log(N))$  Comparison search
- ❑ Median (or k quick selection) Problem CLRS: 9
  - ❑ Bin (Count), Radix, Bucket  $O(N)$  CLRS: 8
- ❑

## Decision Tree

## Proof of $\Omega(N \log(N))$



Binary decisions:  $3! = 6$  possible outcomes. Longest path:  $\log(3!)$

# Searching: “Why Sort at All?”

■ int a[0], a[1], a[2], a[3], .... a[m], .... a[2], a[N-1]

## *Three Algorithms:*

■ *Linear Search* →

O(N)

                    (after Sorting)

■ *Bisection Search* →

O(log(N)).

■ *Dictionary Search* →

O(log[log[N]])

# Bisection Search of Sorted List

■ int a[0], a[1], a[2], a[3], .... a[m], ....

a[N-2], a[N-1]

↑  
i

↑  
j

```
i = 0; j = N-1; m = N/2
while(b != a[m] && i != j){
    if(b > a[m]) i = m+1;
    if(b < a[m]) j = m-1;
    m = (j-i)/2 + i;
}
if(b == a[m]) "found it" else "not found"
```

Choose  
mid point

$$T(N) = T(N/2) + c_0 \quad \rightarrow \quad T(N) \gg \text{Log}(N)$$

# Dictionary: Sorting a nearly Uniform Sequence

■ `int a[0], a[1], a[2], a[3], ..., a[m], ..., a[2], a[N-1]`

↑  
i

↑  
j

Dictionary: Same code EXCEPT

estimate location of b

x = fractional distance ( $0 < x < 1$ )

$x = (b - a[i]) / (a[j] - a[i]) ;$

$m = x(j - i) + i ;$

$$N \rightarrow N^{\frac{1}{2}} \rightarrow N^{\frac{1}{4}} \rightarrow N^{\frac{1}{8}} \dots \rightarrow N^{\frac{1}{2^n}} = 1 \quad \text{or} \quad n = \log_2(\log_2(N))$$

$$T(N) \simeq T(N^{1/2}) + c_0 \quad \text{or with } N = 2^n, \quad T(n) = T(n/2) + c_0$$

$$\text{Master Equ.} \implies T(n) = O(\log(n)) = O(\log(\log_2(N)))$$

■ Extra Knowledge Helps: % Error »  $1/N^{1/2}$

# *Insertion Sort --- Deck of Cards*

- Insertion Sort(a[0:N-1]):  
for (i=1; i < n; i++)  
    for (j = i; (j>0) && (a[j]<a[j-1])); j--)  
        swap a[j] and a[j-1] ;

*Worst case  $\Theta(N^2)$  number of “swaps” ( i.e. time)*

# Outer loop trace for Insertion Sort

	a[0]	a[1]	a[2]	a[3]	a[4]	a[5]	a[6]	a[7]	
■	(Swaps)								
■	6	5	2	8	3	4	7	1	(1)
	5	← → 6							
■	5	6	2	8	3	4	7	1	
									(2)
		2	← → 6						
	2	← → 5							
■	2	5	6	8	3	4	7	1	(0)
■	2	5	6	8	3	4	7	1	(3)
■	2	3	5	6	8	4	7	1	(3)
■	2	3	4	5	6	8	7	1	(1)
■	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1	(7)

# *Bubble Sort --- Sweep R to L*

- *Bubble Sort( $a[0:N-1]$ ):*  
    *for  $i=0$  to  $n-1$*   
        *for  $j = n-1$  to  $i + 1$*   
            *if  $a[j] < a[j-1]$  then*  
                *swap  $a[i]$  and  $a[j]$*

*Worst case  $\Theta(N^2)$  swaps (time)*



## Outer loop trace for Bubble Sort

■	a[0]	a[1]	a[2]	a[3]	a[4]	a[5]	a[6]	a[7]	
	(Swaps)								
■	6	5	2	8	3	4	7	1	(7)
■	1		6	5	2	8	4	7	(3)
■	1	2		6	5	3	8	4	(3)
■	1	2	3		6	5	4	8	(3)
■	1	2	3	4		6	5	7	(1)
■	1	2	3	4	5		6	7	(0)
■	1	2	3	4	5	6		7	(0)
■	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	(17)

◆ NOTE SAME # OF SWAPS? WHY?

# Average Number of $N(N-1)/4$ swaps

- **Best Case:** *sorted order  $\rightarrow 0$  swaps*
- **Worst Case:** *reverse order  $\rightarrow N(N-1)/2$  swaps  
since  $1 + 2 + \dots + N-1 = N(N-1)/2$*
- **Average Case:** *Pair up each of the  $N!$  permutations with its reverse order  $\rightarrow$  Every pair must swap in one or the other: Thus average is half of all swaps  $\rightarrow (1/2) N(N-1)/2$  q.e.d.*

# Selection Sort --- (Bubble only the index)

- Selection Sort( $a[0:N-1]$ ):  
  **for**  $i=1$  to  $n-2$   
    {  $min = i$   
      **for**  $j = n-1$  to  $i + 1$   
        **if**  $a[j] < a[min]$  **then**  
           $min = j$ ;  
      **swap**  $a[i]$  and  $a[min]$ ;  
    }

worst case  $\Theta(N)$  swaps +  $\Theta(N^2)$  comparisons

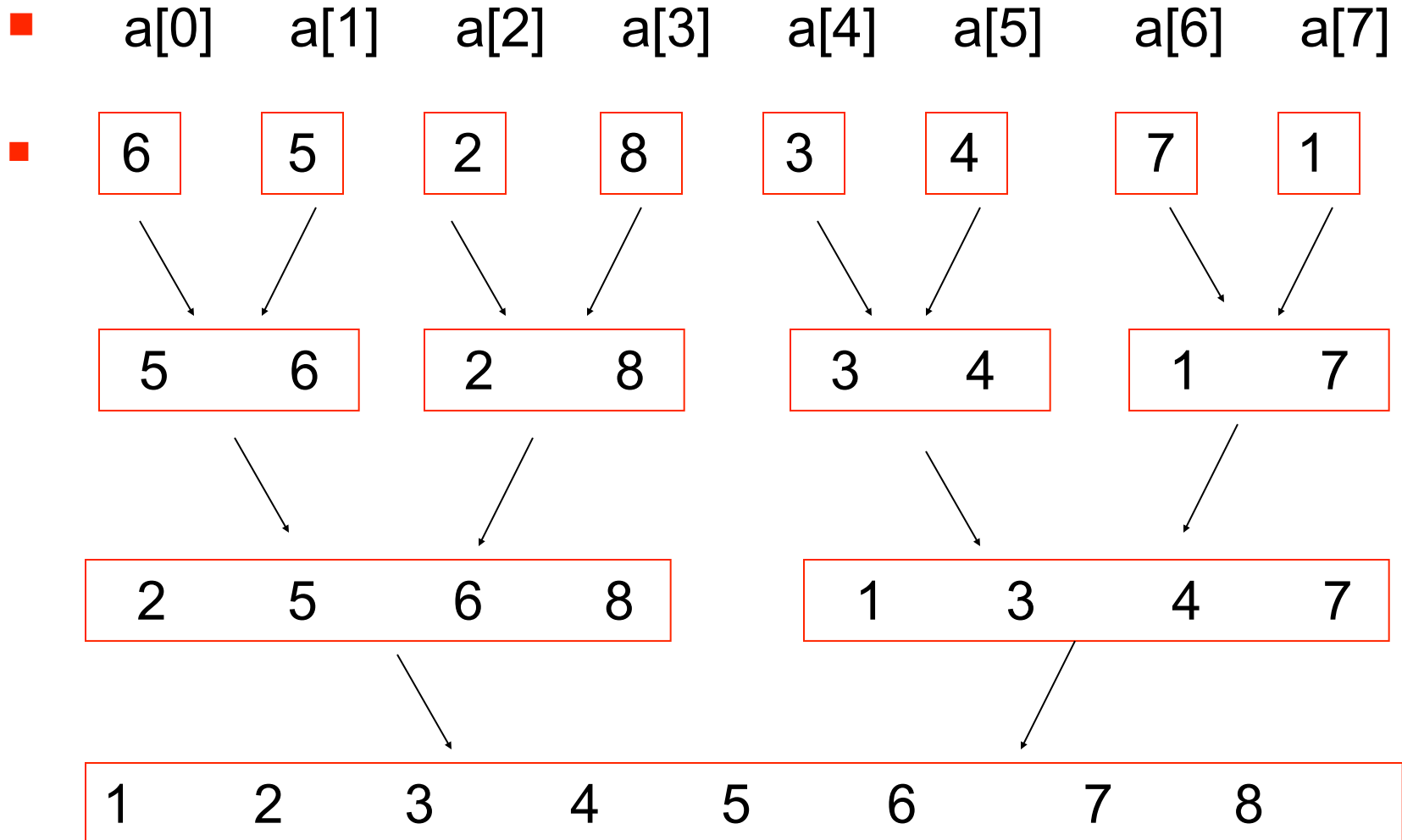
## Outer loop trace for Selection Sort

	a[0]	a[1]	a[2]	a[3]	a[4]	a[5]	a[6]	a[7]
■	6	5	2	8	3	4	7	1
(Swaps)								
(1)	1							6
■	1	5	2	8	3	4	7	6
(1)								
■		2			5			
■	1	2		5	8	3	4	7
(1)								
■	1	2	3		8	5	4	7
(1)								
■	1	2	3	4		5	8	7
(0)								
■	1	2	3	4	5		6	8

# Merge Sort: *Worst Case* $\Theta(N \log(N))$

```
void mergesort(int a[ ], int l, int r)
    if (r > l) {
        m = (r+l)/2;
        mergesort(a, l, m);
        mergesort(a, m+1, r);
        for (i = l; i < m+1; i++) b[i] = a[i];
        for (j = m; j < r; j++)    b[r+m-j] = a[j+1];    // reverse
        for (k = l; k <= r; k++)
            a[k] = (b[i] < b[j]) ? b[i++] : b[j--]; }
```

## Outer loop trace for Merge Sort



## Lower Bound Theorem for Comparison Sort

Proof: Compute the maximum depth **D** of decision tree?

- Need  $N!$  leaves to get all possible outcomes of a sorting routine.

$$1 \textcircled{R} 2 \textcircled{R} 4 \textcircled{R} 8 \textcircled{R} \dots \textcircled{R} 2^D$$

- Each level at most doubles:

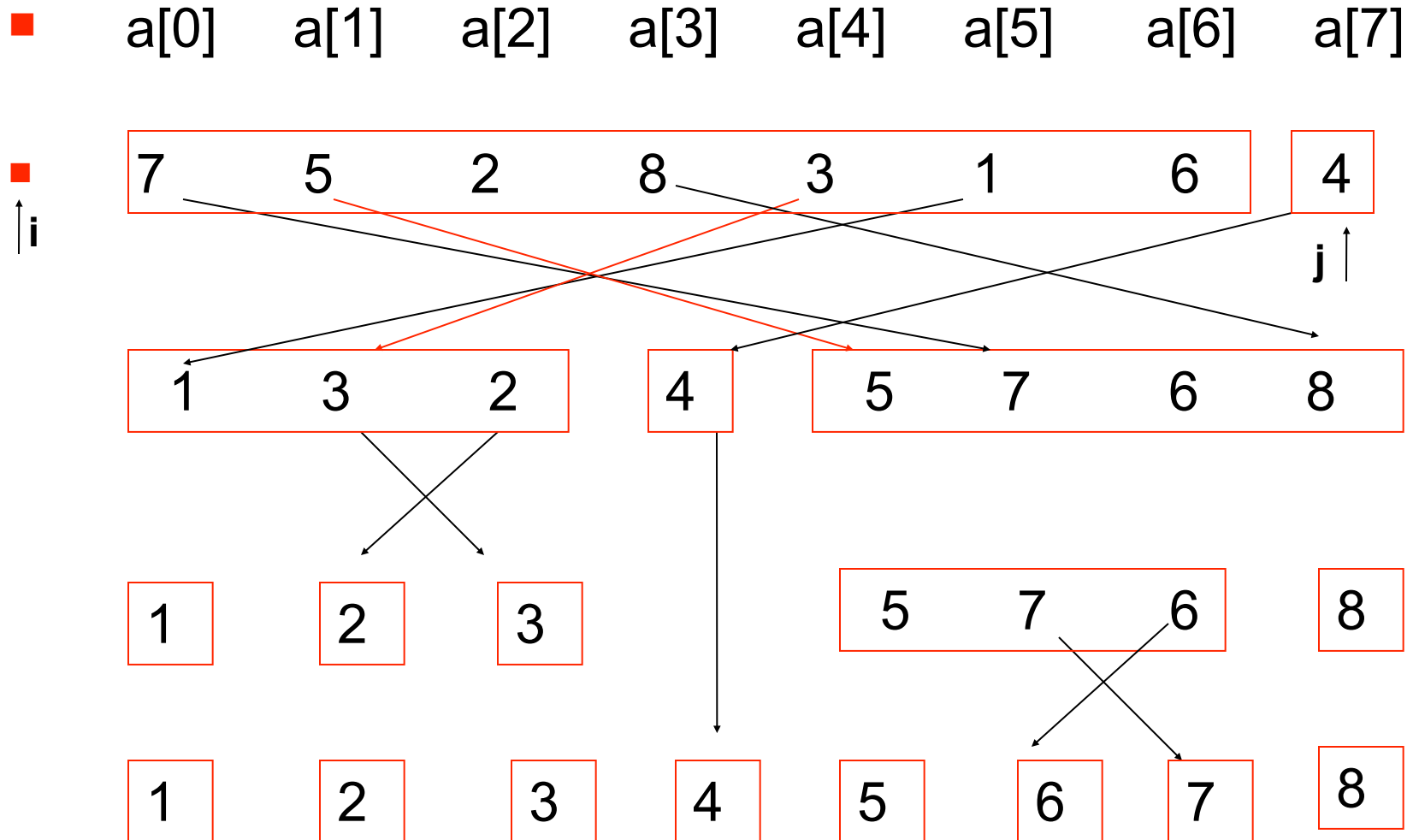
- Consequently for  $D$  levels:  $N! \leq 2^D \Rightarrow D \geq \log_2(N!)$

$$\Rightarrow T(N) = \Omega(D) = \Omega(\log_2(N!)) = \Omega(N \log_2(N))$$

$$\textit{Information} = \log_2(N!) \cong N \log_2(N)$$

Number of bits to encode any (initial) state is information ( - Entropy)<sup>19</sup>

## Outer loop trace for Quick Sort ( i moves before j )





# Quick Sort: original Hoare partition

```
void quicksort(int a[ ], int l, int r)
{
    if (r > l){
        v = a[r]; i = l-1; j = r;
        for (;;) { while (a[++i] < v);           // move first i to right
                    while (a[--j] > v);          // then mover j left
                    if (i >= j) break ;
                    swap(&a[i], &a[j]); }
        swap(&a[i], &a[r]);                      // move pivot in to center
        quicksort(a, l, i-1);
        quicksort(a, i+1, r);
    }
}
```

# *Quick Sort: My Implementation*

```
void quicksort(int a[], int l, int r)
{
    int i, j, v;
    if (r > l)
    {
        v = a[r]; i = l-1; j = r;
        for (;;)
        {
            while (a[++i] < v && i >= j) ; // Move i first from left
            while (a[--j] >= v && i >= j) ; // Move j second from right
            if (i >= j) break;
            swap(&a[i], &a[j]); } // swap root to divide left and right sublist
        swap(&a[i], &a[r]);
        quicksort(a, l, i-1);    quicksort(a, i+1, r);
    }
}
```

# Quick Sort: CLRS:7 Implementation

```
void quicksort(int a[ ], int l, int r)
{
    if (r > l){
        v = a[r]; i = l-1;
        for (int j= l ; j<r ; j++){
            if (a[j] <= v) {
                i +=1 ;           // move first i to right
                swap(&a[i], &a[j]) }
            swap(&a[i], &a[r]);    // move pivot in to center
        }
        quicksort(a, l, i-1);
        quicksort(a, i+1, r);
    }
}
```

Very cute: See CLRS page 172 Figure 7.1

- Worst Case (choose smallest as pivot!):
  - ◆  $T(N) = T(N-1) + c N \rightarrow T(N) = O(N^2)$
- Best Case:(choose median as pivot)
  - ◆  $T(N) = 2 T(N/2) + cN \rightarrow T(N) = O(N \log(N))$
- Average Case:
  - ◆  $T(N) = 2[T(0) + T(1) + \dots + T(N-1)]/N + c N$ 
    - ➔  $T(N) = O(N \log (N))$
    - ➔ Using Calculus if you are lazy! ( $x = N$ )

$$xT(x) \simeq 2 \int_0^x dy T(y) + cx^2 \quad x \frac{dT(x)}{dx} = T(x) + 2cx \Rightarrow T(x) = 2cx \log(x) \quad 23$$

# Can do better-- Worst Case $O(N)$ !

- *Approximate Media Selector for pivot  $v$ :*
  - ★ *Partition in 5 rows of  $N/5$*
  - ★ *Sort each column*
  - ★ *Find (Exact) Medium of Middle list!*
- *Result there are  $(3/5)(1/2)N$  elements smaller than pivot  $v$*
- *K-th find is  $O(N)$  --- Double recursion!*
  - ★ *Sort of  $N/5$  col  $O(N)$*
  - ★ *Find media of  $T(N/5)$*
  - ★ *Find k-th in  $T(7N/10)$  at worst*
- $T(N) < C_0 * (N/5) + T(N/5) + T(7N/10)$ 
  - ★ *Try solution:  $T = C N$*
  - ★  $C(N - N/5 - 7N/10) = C N/10 < C_0 N/5$
  - ★  $C < 2 C_0$

# Median Finding: Quick Select

- Median is the element  $a[m]$  so that half is less/equal
- Generalize to finding  $k$ -th smallest in set  $S$
- **Quick( $S, k$ ):**  $|S|$  = size of  $S$ 
  - ◆ If  $|S| = 1$ , the  $k = 1$  in  $S$
  - ◆ Pick pivot  $v \in S$  & Partition  $S - \{v\}$  into  $S_L$  &  $S_H$ 
    - ◆ If  $k < |S_L| + 1$  then  $k$ -th  $\in S_L$ : **Quick( $S_L, k$ )**
    - ◆ If  $k = |S_L| + 1$   $k$ -th is  $v$ : exit
    - ◆ If  $k > |S_L| + 1$  then  $k$ -th  $\in S_R$ : **Quick( $S_R, k - |S_L| - 1$ )**

Now:  $T(N) = O(N)$  is average performance

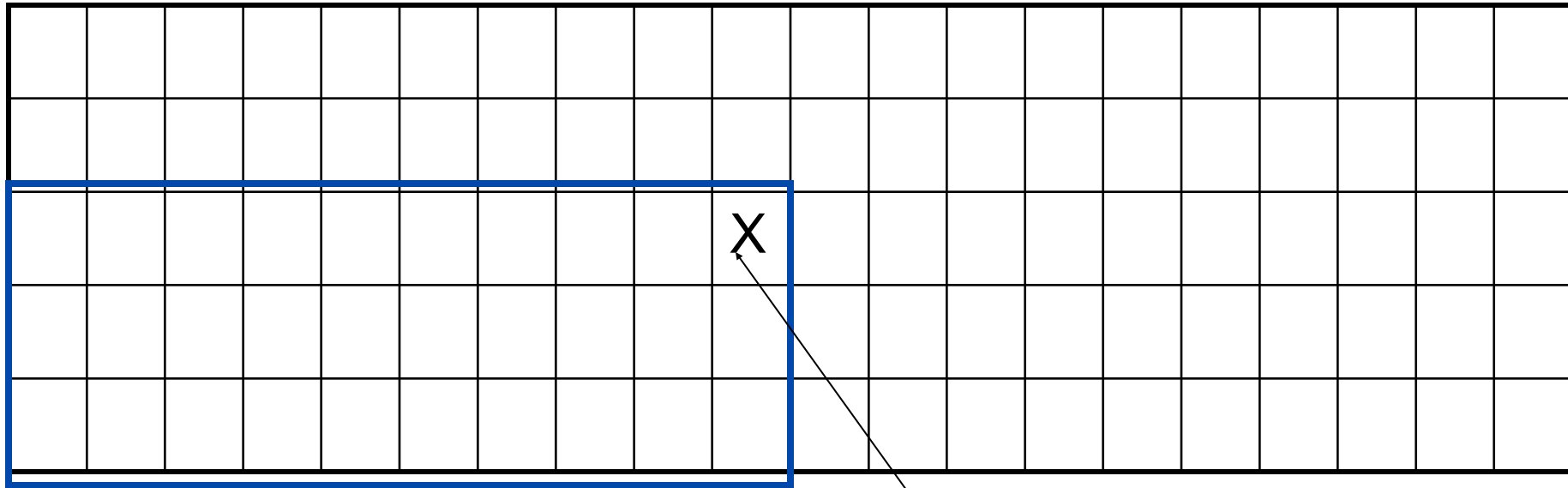
$$T(N) = [T(0) + T(1) + \dots + T(N-1)]/N + cN$$

$$xT(x) \simeq \int_0^x dy T(y) + cx^2 \quad x \frac{dT(x)}{dx} = 2cx \Rightarrow T(x) = 2cx_{31}$$

# 5 row of N/5 Columns

larger

larger



$\frac{3}{5} * \frac{1}{2} N$  Boxes smaller than X

Exact Medium of Middle Row

# Beating $N \log N$ : Radix Sort (IBM Card Sorter!)

- Represent integers in  $a[i]$  in base  $B$ :  $n_0 + n_1 B + n_2 B^2 + \dots + n_p B^p$
- Sort into buckets by **low digits** first:  $n_0$ , then  $n_1$ , etc.

**Queues:  $B = 10$**

Example: 64, 8, 216, 512, 27, 729, 0, 1, 343, 125

Bucket:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
#1	0	1	512	343	64	125	216	27	8	729
	8 1 0	216 512	729 27 125		343		64			
#3	64 27 8 1 0	125	216	343		512		729		

$O(N P)$  where  $B^P = N$  or  $P = \log(N) / \log(B) = O(1)$