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$$S = a^{h-1} \left(h + \frac{h-1}{2} + \frac{h-a}{2} + \frac{h-3}{2^{3}} - \dots \right)$$

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$$S = n \log_2 n - n + 2$$

$$O(n \log n)$$