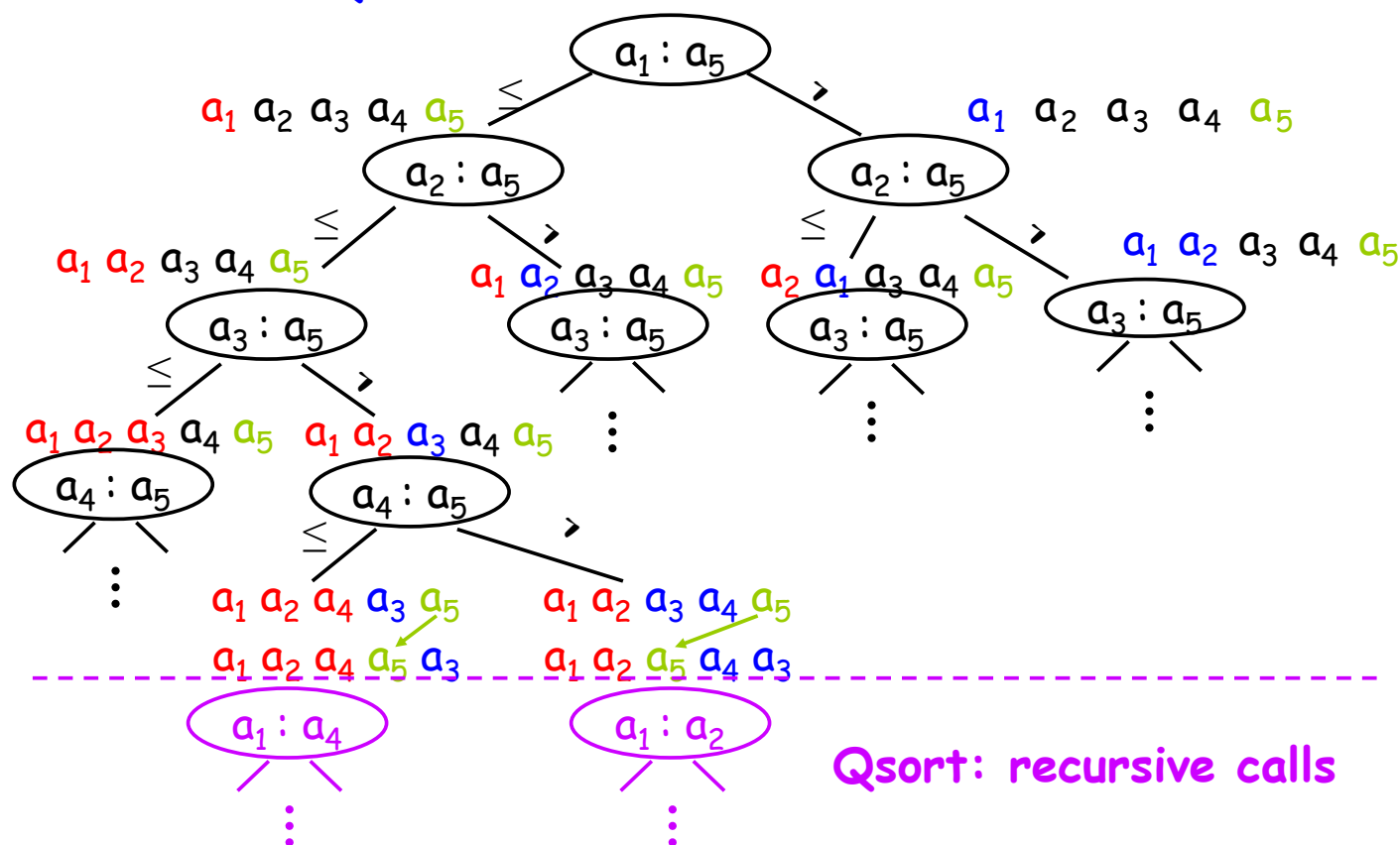


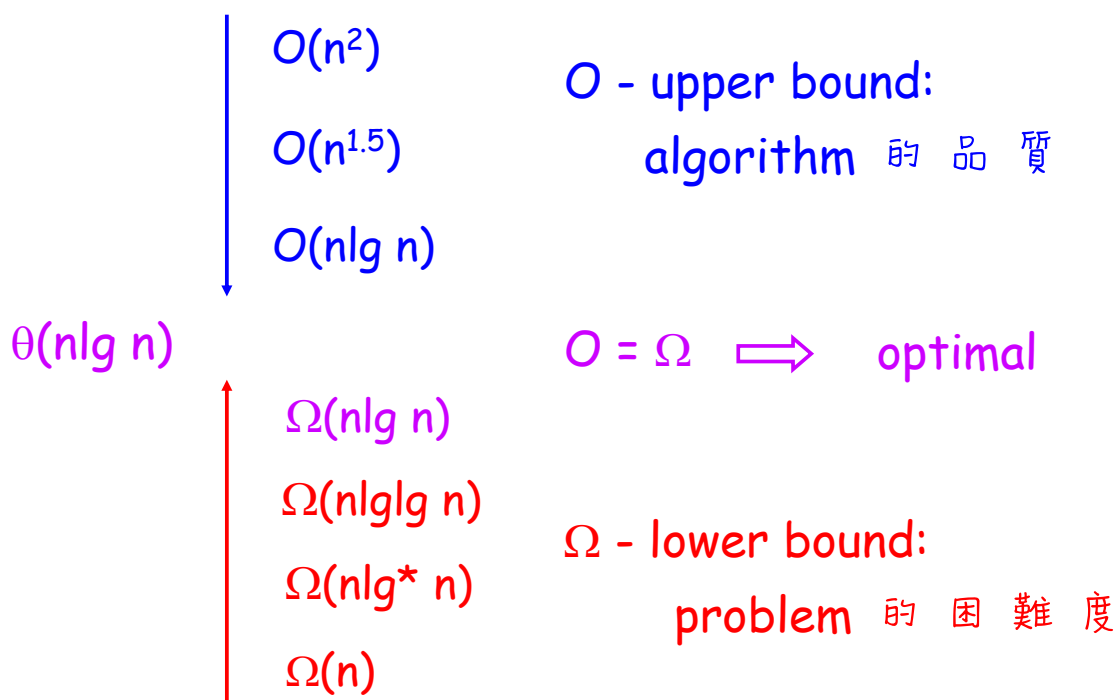
Partition of Qsort

$a_1 \ a_2 \ a_3 \ a_4 \ a_5$

8-1a

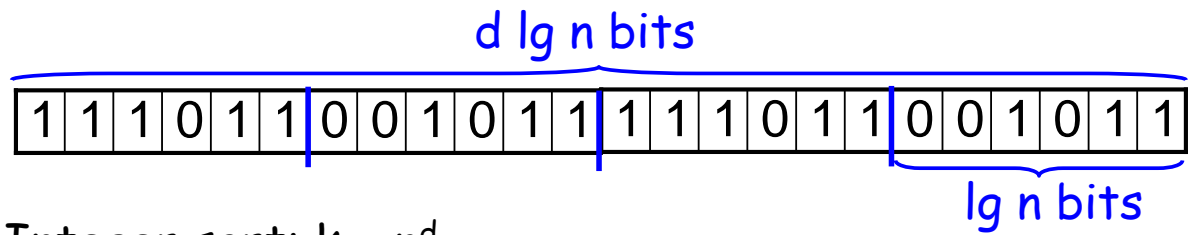


8-2a



* Ω 很重要, 但也很困難, 所以好的結果不多

n integers, $k = n^d$



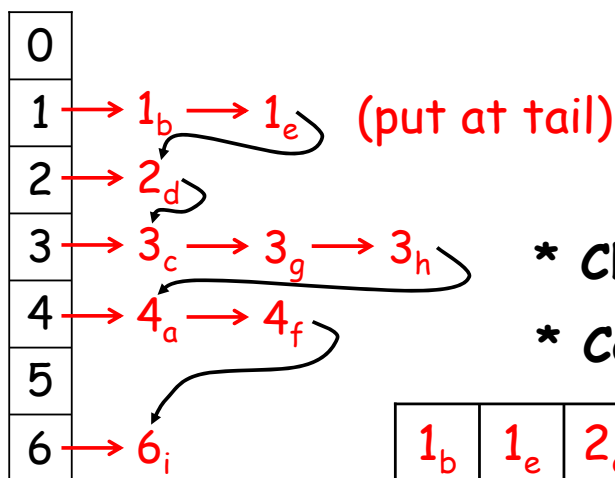
Integer sort: $k = n^d$
 $O(n + k) = O(n + n^d)$

Radix sort: $d, k = n$
 $O(d(n + k)) = O(dn)$

If d is a constant, it needs linear time !

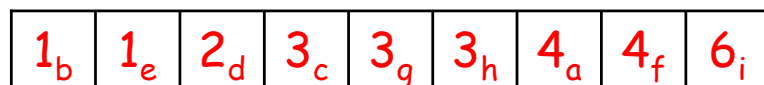
4_a 1_b 3_c 2_d 1_e 4_f 3_g 3_h 6_i

* put all items into buckets $O(n)$



* Chain all lists into one $O(k)$

* Convert into array $O(n)$



$O(k)$

Time: $O(n + k)$