

$$T(n) = T(n/(4/3)) + 2cn$$

$$\log_b 1 = 0 \text{ where } b=4/3$$

$\theta(n)$

Algorithm sortRBG(L)

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1      B := new array(3)
1      for i = 0 to 2 do
1          B[i] := new List
n      while !L.isEmpty() do
n          e := L.remove(L.first())
n          if color(e) = red then
n              B[0].insertLast(e)
n          else if color(e) = blue then
n              B[1].insertLast(e)
n          else B[2].insertLast(e)
1      for i = 0 to 2 do
n          while ! B[i].isEmpty() do
n              e := B[i].remove(B[i].first())
n              L.insertLast(e)

```

Algorithm sortRBG(L)

```

1      B := new Priority Queue
n      while !L.isEmpty() do
n          e := L.remove(L.first())
n          if color(e) = red then
nlogn          B.insertItem(1, e)
n          else if color(e) = blue then
nlogn          B.insertItem(2, e)
nlogn          else B.insertItem(3, e)
n      while ! B.isEmpty() do
nlogn          e := B.removeMin()
n          L.insertLast(e)

```

Algorithm sortRBG(L)

```
    nextRed := L.first()
    while !L.isLast(nextRed) /\ nextRed.element().color() = Red do
        nextRed := L.after(nextRed)
    curr := nextRed
    while !L.isLast(curr) do
        curr := L.after(curr)
        if curr.element().color() = Red then
            L.swapElements(nextRed, curr)
            nextRed := L.after(nextRed)
```

Algorithm sortRBG(L)

```
    next := partitionHelper(L, L.first(), Red)
    partitionHelper(L, next, Blue)
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Algorithm partitionHelper(L, next, color)

```
    while !L.isLast(next) /\ next.element().color() = color do
        next := L.after(next)
    curr := next
    while !L.isLast(curr) do
        curr := L.after(curr)
        if curr.element().color() = color then
            L.swapElements(next, curr)
            next := L.after(next)
    return next
```