

Computer Engineering - Sem IV

NCMPC 41 : Design and Analysis of Algorithms

Module - 2 : Divide and Conquer Strategy (6 Hours)

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Topics to be covered

- **General method**
- Min-Max Algorithm
- Merge sort
- Quick sort
- Analysis of Binary search
- Strassen's Matrix Multiplication.

Divide and Conquer Strategy

Divide

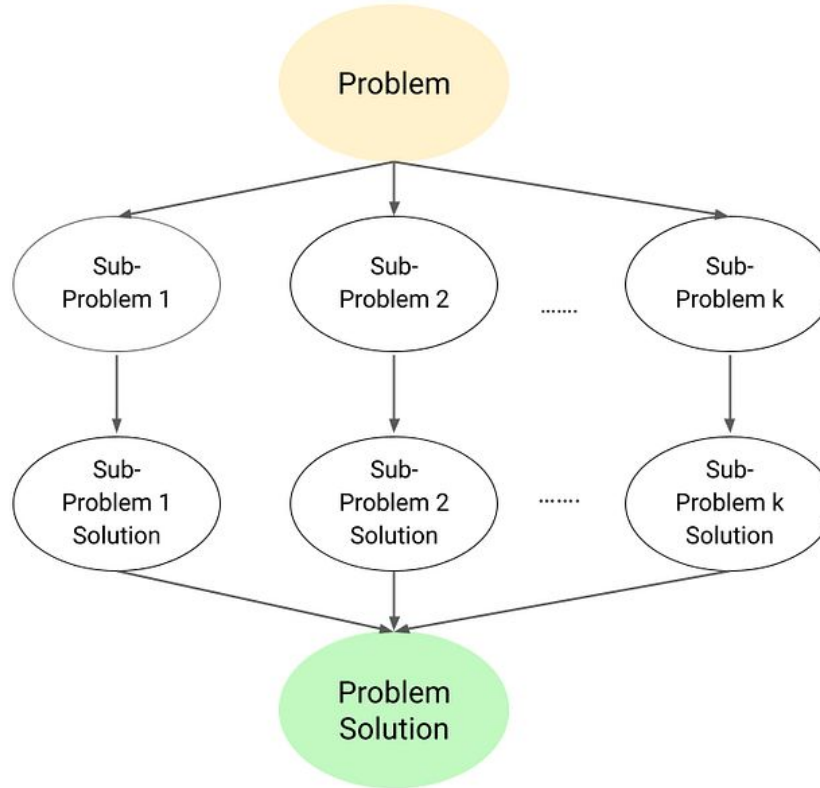
Dividing the problem into smaller sub-problems

Conquer

Solving each sub-problems recursively

Combine

Combining sub-problem solutions to build the original problem solution



Courtesy : [Easy Algorithms](#)

Divide and Conquer Strategy

Srt pblm, P_i divided into subpblm of Srt P_i

NB pblm is to arrange a workshop
divide the tasks as { plaster making
invitation to speakers
invitation to participants
lab arrangements
certificate etc...

Here tasks \neq pblm.

Divide and Conquer Strategy

DAC (P)

if (small(P))

S(P) // solve P.

else

└ divide P into $P_1, P_2, P_3, \dots, P_k$

└ apply DAC(P_1) DAC(P_2) DAC(P_3), ... DAC(P_k)

└ Combine (DAC(P_1), DAC(P_2), ...)

• Binary Search.

• Find Max. & Min

• Merge Sort

• Quick Sort

• Strassen's Matrix Multi

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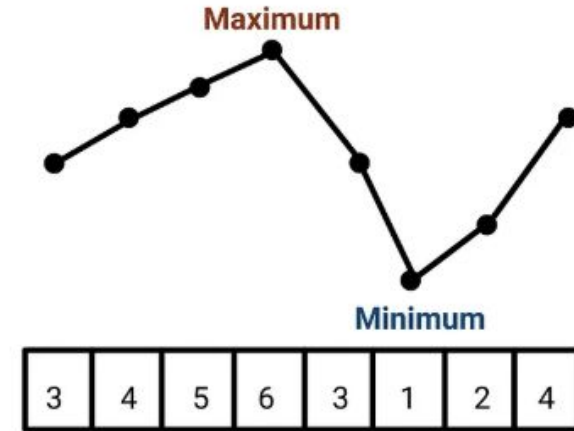
Task : Given an array $X[]$ of size n , write a program to find the maximum and minimum element in the array.

Goal : To complete the task with minimum no. of comparisons

Examples

Input: $X[] = [4, 2, 0, 8, 20, 9, 2]$, Output: max = 20, min = 0

Input: $X[] = [-8, -3, -10, -32, -1]$, Output: max = -1, min = -32



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Min-Max Algorithm - Brute Force Method

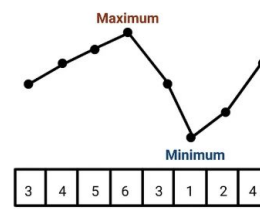


```
int[] minMax(int X[], int n)
{
    int max = X[0]
    int min = X[0]
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i = i + 1)
    {
        if (X[i] > max)
            max = X[i]
        else if (X[i] < min)
            min = X[i]
    }
    int output[2] = {max, min}
    return output
}
```

1. Initialize two variables, $\text{max} = \text{min} = X[0]$
2. Traverse the array to compare each element with min & max.
 - a. If $X[i] < \text{min}$, then $\text{min} = X[i]$.
 - b. if $X[i] > \text{max}$, then $\text{max} = X[i]$.
3. Return min & max values

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Min-Max Algorithm - Divide & Conquer Method



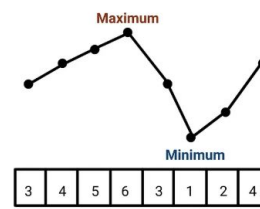
1. Divide array by calculating mid index
i.e. $mid = l + (r - l) / 2$
2. Recursively find the maximum and minimum of left part by calling the same function
i.e. $leftMinMax[2] = minMax(X, l, mid)$
3. Recursively find the maximum and minimum of right part by calling the same function
i.e. $rightMinMax[2] = minMax(X, mid + 1, r)$
4. Finally, get the overall maximum and minimum by comparing the min and max of both halves.

```

if (leftMinMax[0] > rightMinMax[0])
    max = lminMax[0]
else
    max = rightMinMax[0]
if (leftMinMax[1] < rightMinMax[1])
    min = leftMinMax[1]
else
    min = rightMinMax[1]
    
```

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Min-Max Algorithm - Analysis



Recurrence Relation :

$T(n) = 2 T(n/2) + 2$, where $T(2) = 1$ and $T(1) = 0$.

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

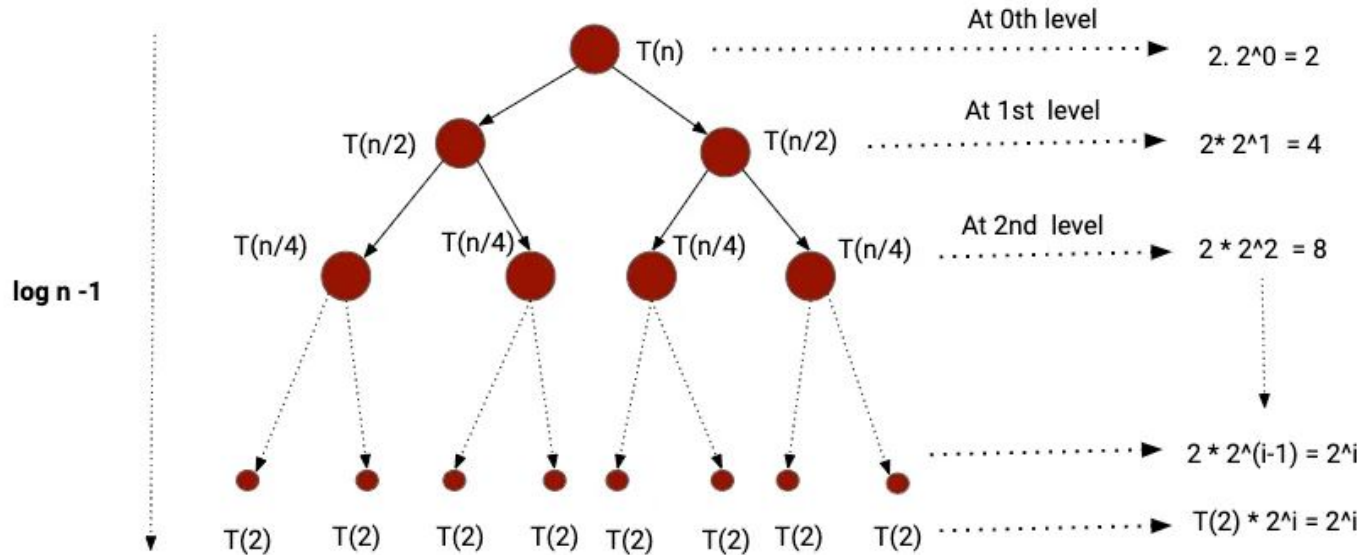
Base cases

1. If the array size = 1, return that single element as both max and min.
2. If the array size = 2, compare both elements and return maximum and minimum.

Auxiliary Space: $O(\log n)$ as the stack space will be filled for the maximum height of the tree formed during recursive calls same as a binary tree.

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Min-Max Algorithm - Analysis



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Min-Max Algorithm - Analysis w.r.t Comparisons

Number of Comparisons be $T(n)$.

Strategy - 1 : Using Tournament Method:

If n is a power of 2, then we can write $T(n)$ as: $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + 2$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 3n/2 - 2$$

$T(n) = 3n/2 - 2$ comparisons, if n is a power of 2.

$T(n) > 3n/2 - 2$ comparisons if n is not a power of 2.

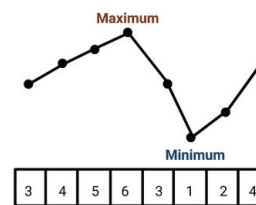
Strategy - 2 : Comparing pairs

$$T(n) = 3*(n-1)/2, n \text{ is odd}$$

$$T(n) = 1 + 3*(n-2)/2 = 3n/2 - 2, \text{ Otherwise}$$

(1 comparison for initializing min and max,

$3(n-2)/2$ comparisons for rest of the elements



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Merge Sort Algorithm

Algorithm 2: MERGESORT(A)

```
 $n \leftarrow \text{length}(A);$   
if  $n \leq 1$  then  
     $\text{return } A;$   
 $L \leftarrow \text{MERGESORT}(A[1 : n/2]);$   
 $R \leftarrow \text{MERGESORT}(A[n/2 + 1 : n]);$   
 $\text{return MERGE}(L, R);$ 
```

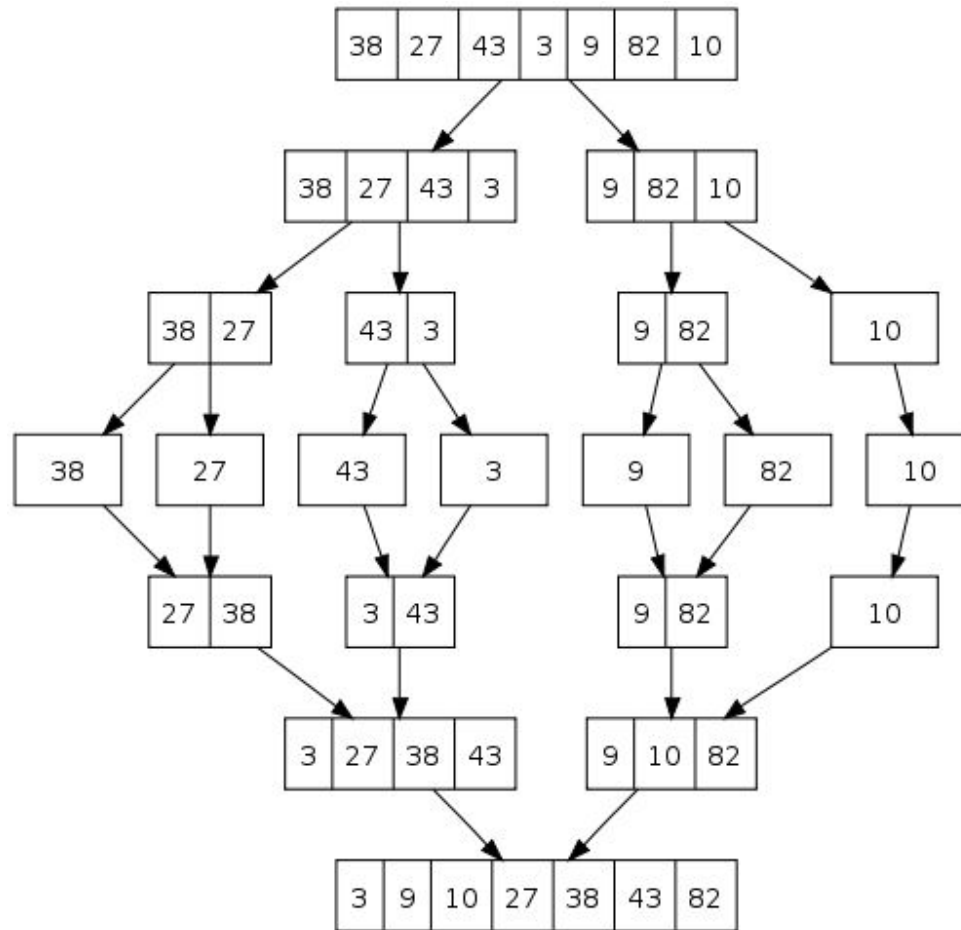
Now, we need to describe the MERGE procedure, which takes two sorted arrays, L and R , and produces a sorted array containing the elements of L and R . Consider the following MERGE procedure (Algorithm 3), which we will call as a subroutine in MERGESORT.

Algorithm 3: MERGE(L, R)

```
 $m \leftarrow \text{length}(L) + \text{length}(R);$   
 $S \leftarrow \text{empty array of size } m;$   
 $i \leftarrow 1; j \leftarrow 1;$   
for  $k = 1 \rightarrow m$  do  
    if  $L(i) < R(j)$  then  
         $S(k) \leftarrow L(i);$   
         $i \leftarrow i + 1;$   
    else  
         $S(k) \leftarrow R(j);$   
         $j \leftarrow j + 1;$   
 $\text{return } S;$ 
```

Courtesy : [Cormen et. al](#)

Merge Sort Example



Merge Sort Analysis

(I)

$T_p(n)$ Merge Sort(A)

1 $n = \text{len}(A)$

1 if $(n \leq 1)$

1 return A

$T_p(n/2)$ $L = \text{Merge Sort}(A[1 \dots n/2])$

$T_p(n/2)$ $R = \text{Merge Sort}(A[n/2+1 \dots n])$

$\Theta(n)$ return Merge(L, R)

Merge Sort Analysis

$T_p(m)$ Merge(L, R)
 1 $m = \text{len}(L) + \text{len}(R)$
 1 $S[m]$
 2 $i = j = 1$
 $m+1$ $\text{for}(k=1, k \leq m, k++)$
 m { m if $(L[i] < R[j])$
 2 | $S[k] = L[i]$
 $i++$
 else
 2 | $S[k] = R[j]$
 $j++$
 1 return S

$T_p(m) = 4 + 2m + 1 = 2m + 5 = \Theta(m)$

$$T_p(n) = 2T_p\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \Theta(n^k) + 3 \quad \text{III}$$

$$a T\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + \Theta(n^k \log^p n)$$

$a \geq 1$ $b > 1$ $k \geq 0$ $p \in \mathbb{R}$

#Subpblms	pblm size	work done	
$a = 2$	$b = 2$	$k = 1$	$p = 0$

$a \quad b^k$
 $2 = 2^1$

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$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_a b} \log^p n)$$

$$= \Theta(n^{\log_2 2} \log^1 n)$$

$$= \Theta(n \log n)$$

case 1 $a > b^k$ $p > -1$
 case 2 $a = b^k$ $p = -1$
 case 3 $a < b^k$ $p < -1$

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Merge Sort

1. **Divide:** Trivial.
2. **Conquer:** Recursively sort 2 subarrays.
3. **Combine:** Linear-time merge.

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n)$$

subproblems subproblem size work dividing and combining

$$\text{Merge sort: } a = 2, b = 2 \Rightarrow n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 2} = n$$
$$\Rightarrow \text{CASE 2 } (k = 0) \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n \lg n).$$

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Merge Sort - Recurrence Relation

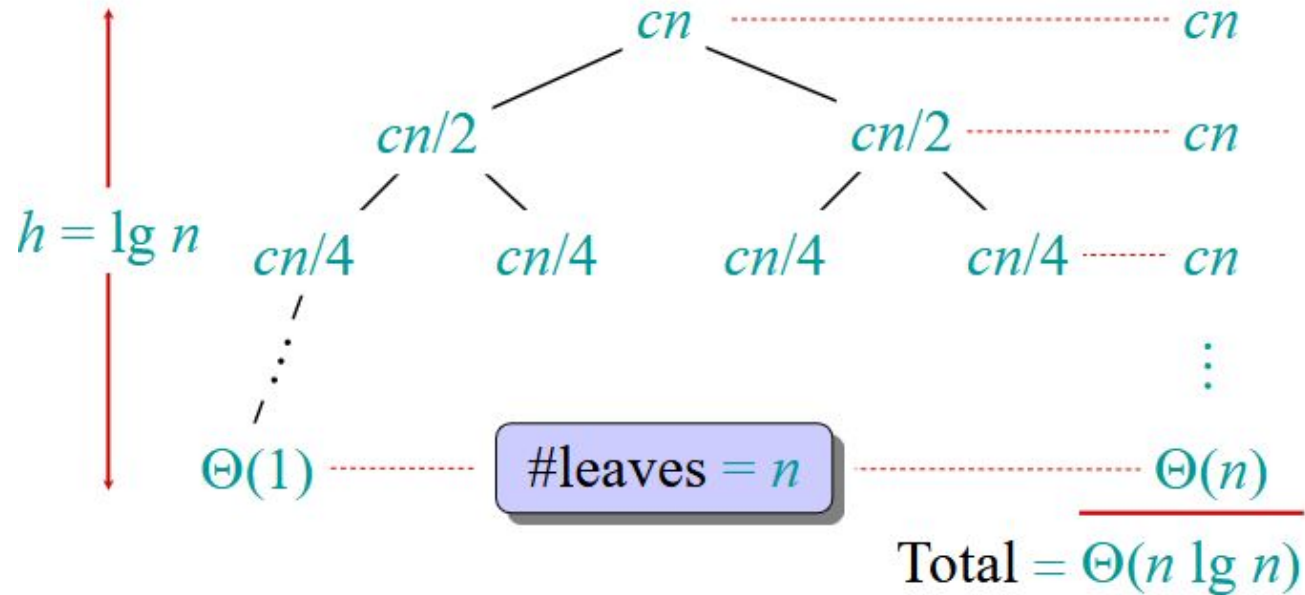
$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n = 1; \\ 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n) & \text{if } n > 1. \end{cases}$$

- We shall usually omit stating the base case when $T(n) = \Theta(1)$ for sufficiently small n , but only when it has no effect on the asymptotic solution to the recurrence.

Courtesy : [Cormen et. al](#)

Merge Sort - Solving Recurrence Relation

Solve $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + cn$, where $c > 0$ is constant.



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Quick Sort

1. **Divide:** Partition the array into two subarrays around a **pivot** x such that elements in lower subarray $\leq x \leq$ elements in upper subarray.



2. **Conquer:** Recursively sort the two subarrays.
3. **Combine:** Trivial.

Key: *Linear-time partitioning subroutine.*

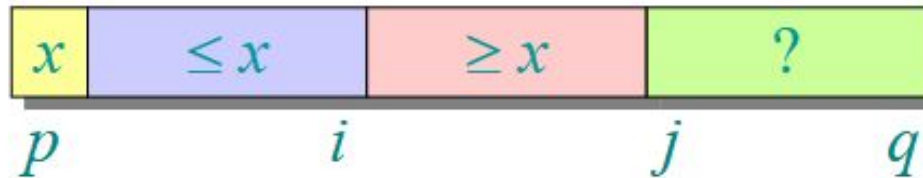
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Quick Sort

```
PARTITION( $A, p, q$ ) ▷  $A[p \dots q]$   
   $x \leftarrow A[p]$  ▷ pivot =  $A[p]$   
   $i \leftarrow p$   
  for  $j \leftarrow p + 1$  to  $q$   
    do if  $A[j] \leq x$   
      then  $i \leftarrow i + 1$   
           exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$   
  exchange  $A[p] \leftrightarrow A[i]$   
  return  $i$ 
```

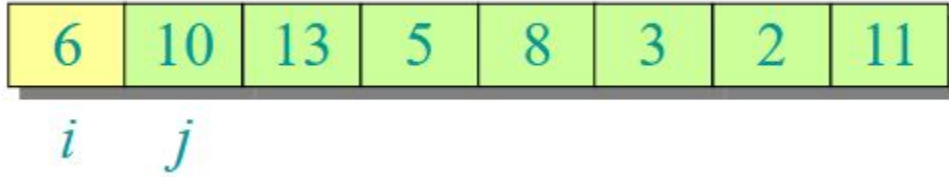
Running time
= $O(n)$ for n
elements.

Invariant:



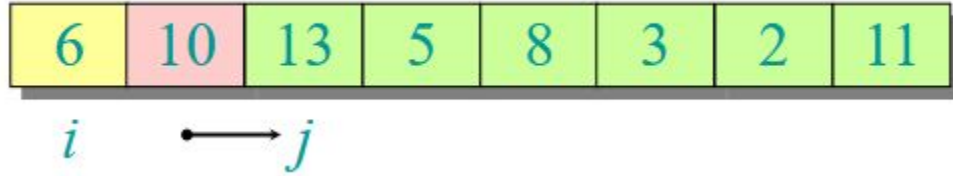
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Quick Sort - Example of Partitioning



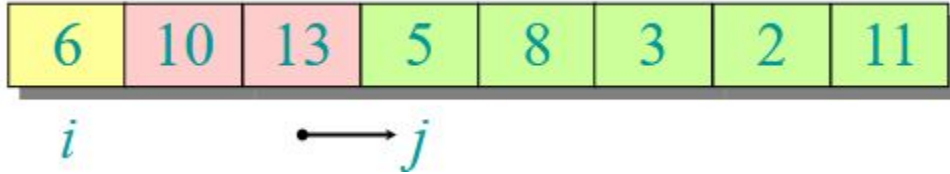
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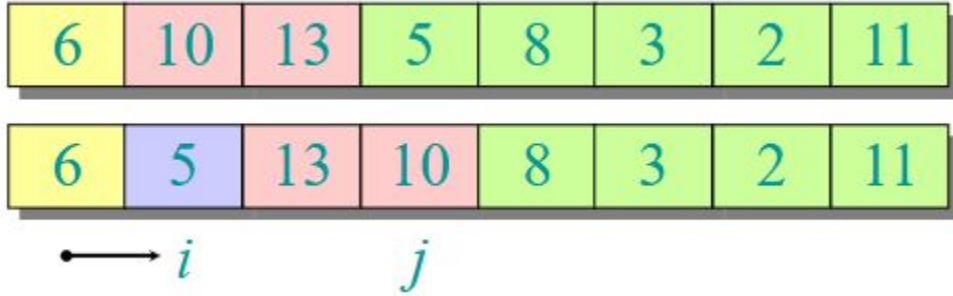
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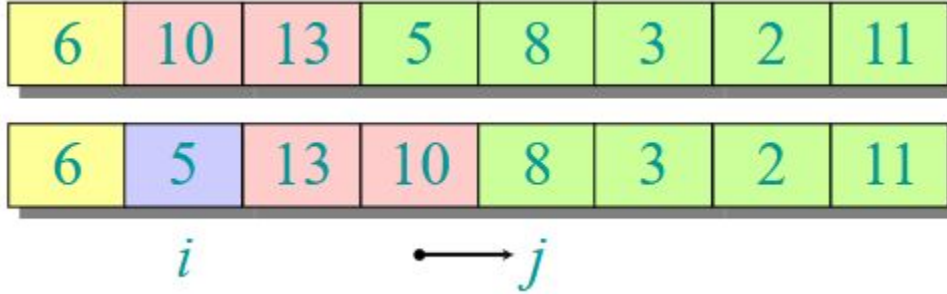
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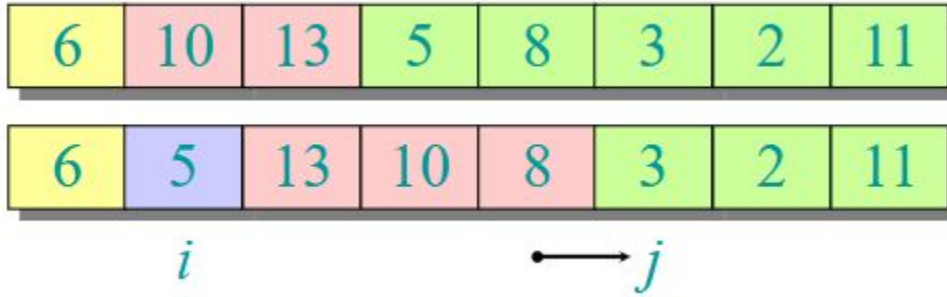
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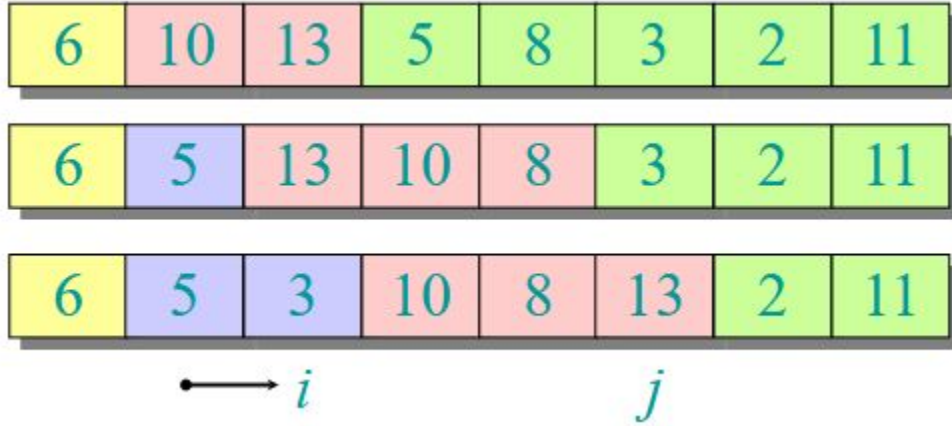
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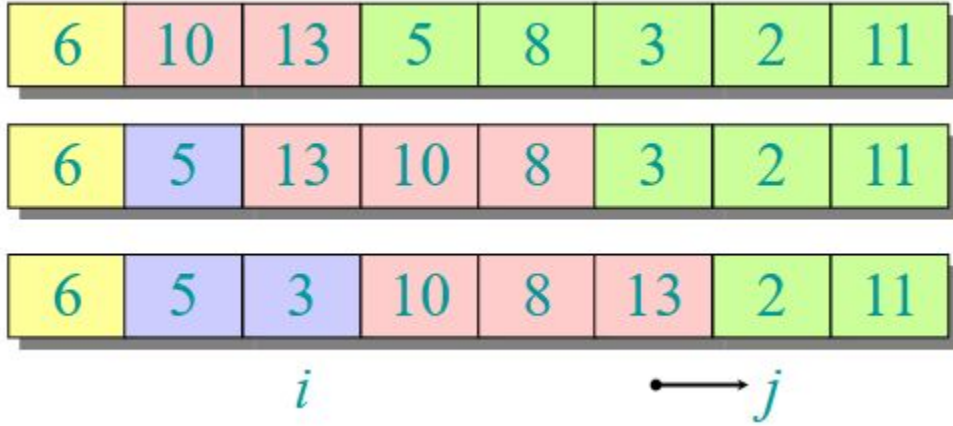
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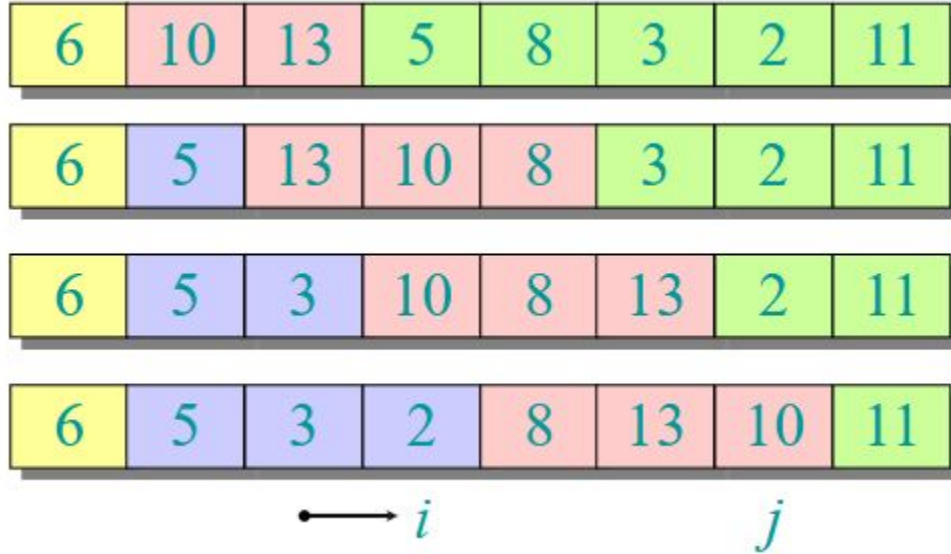
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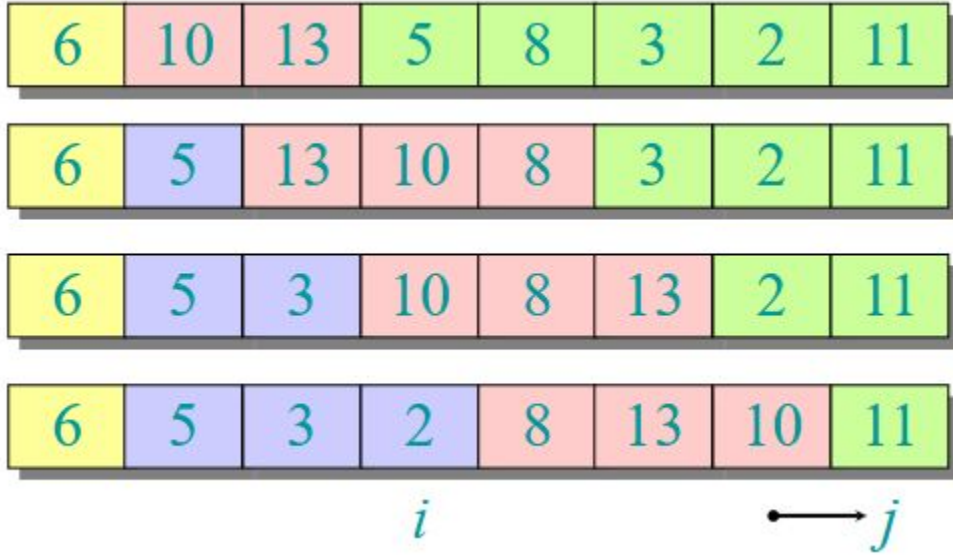
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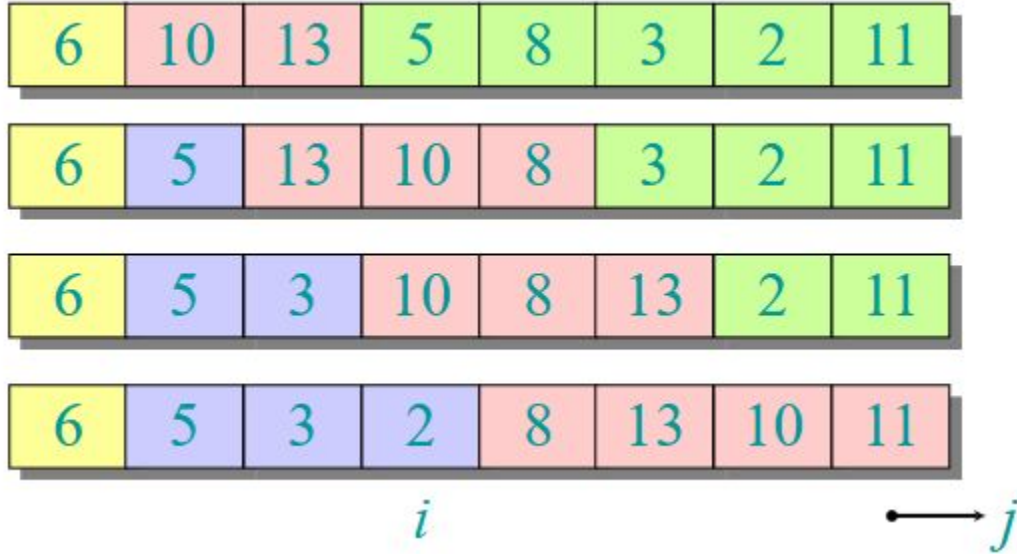
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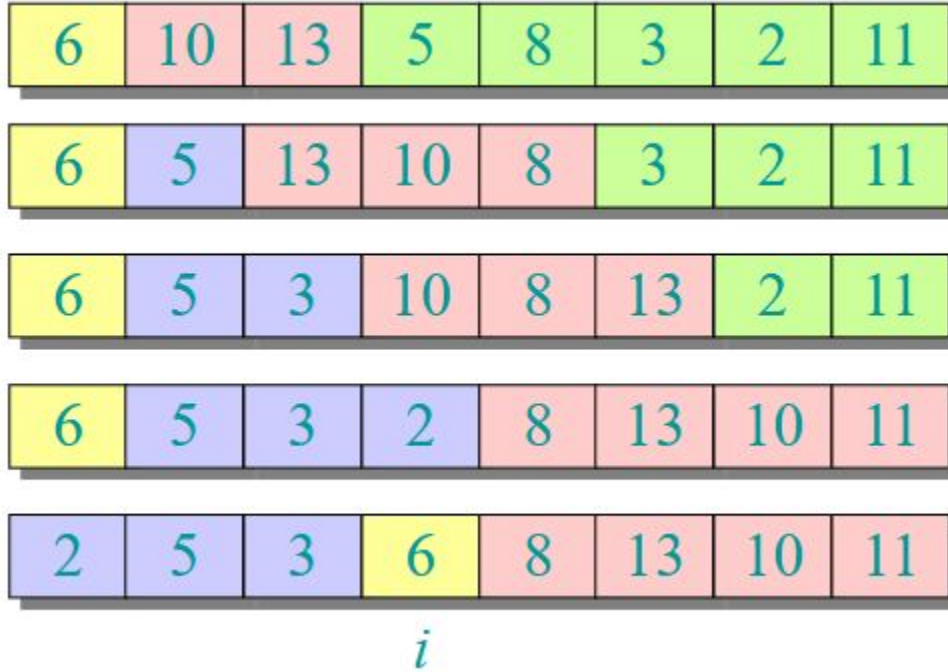
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Quick Sort - Algorithm

QUICKSORT(A, p, r)

if $p < r$

then $q \leftarrow \text{PARTITION}(A, p, r)$

QUICKSORT($A, p, q-1$)

QUICKSORT($A, q+1, r$)

Initial call: QUICKSORT($A, 1, n$)

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Quick Sort Analysis (Worst Case)

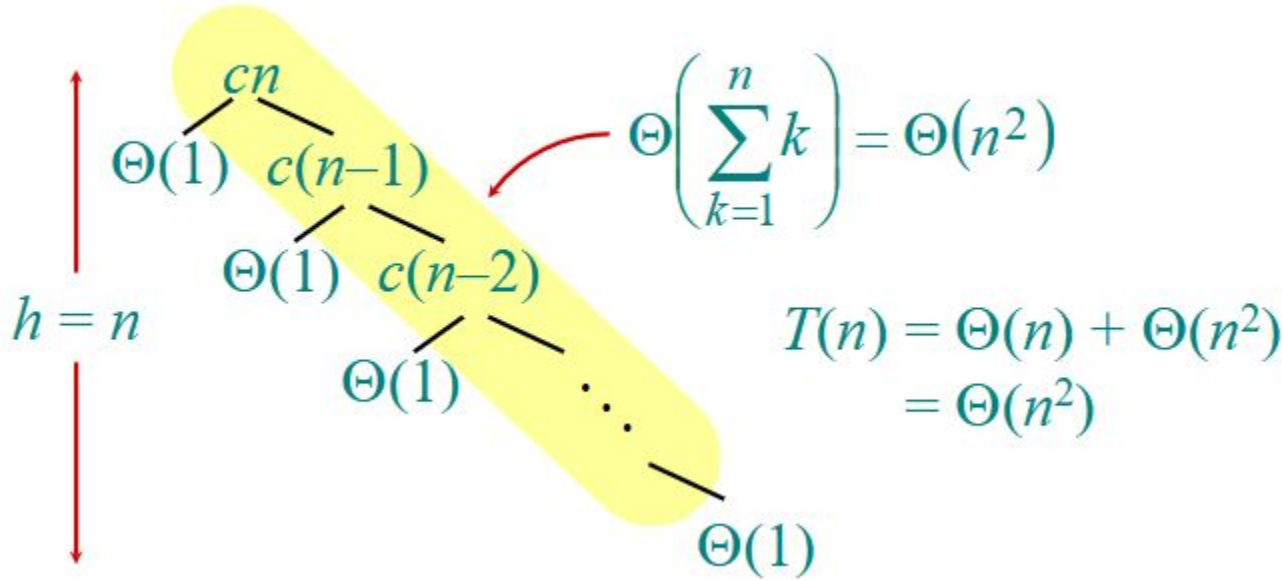
- Input sorted or reverse sorted.
- Partition around min or max element.
- One side of partition always has no elements.

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= T(0) + T(n-1) + \Theta(n) \\&= \Theta(1) + T(n-1) + \Theta(n) \\&= T(n-1) + \Theta(n) \\&= \Theta(n^2) \quad (\text{arithmetic series})\end{aligned}$$

Courtesy : [Cormen et. al](#)

Quick Sort Analysis (Worst Case Recursion Tree)

$$T(n) = T(0) + T(n-1) + cn$$



Courtesy : [Cormen et. al](#)

Quick Sort Analysis (Best Case)

If we're lucky, PARTITION splits the array evenly:

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n) \\ &= \Theta(n \lg n) \quad (\text{same as merge sort}) \end{aligned}$$

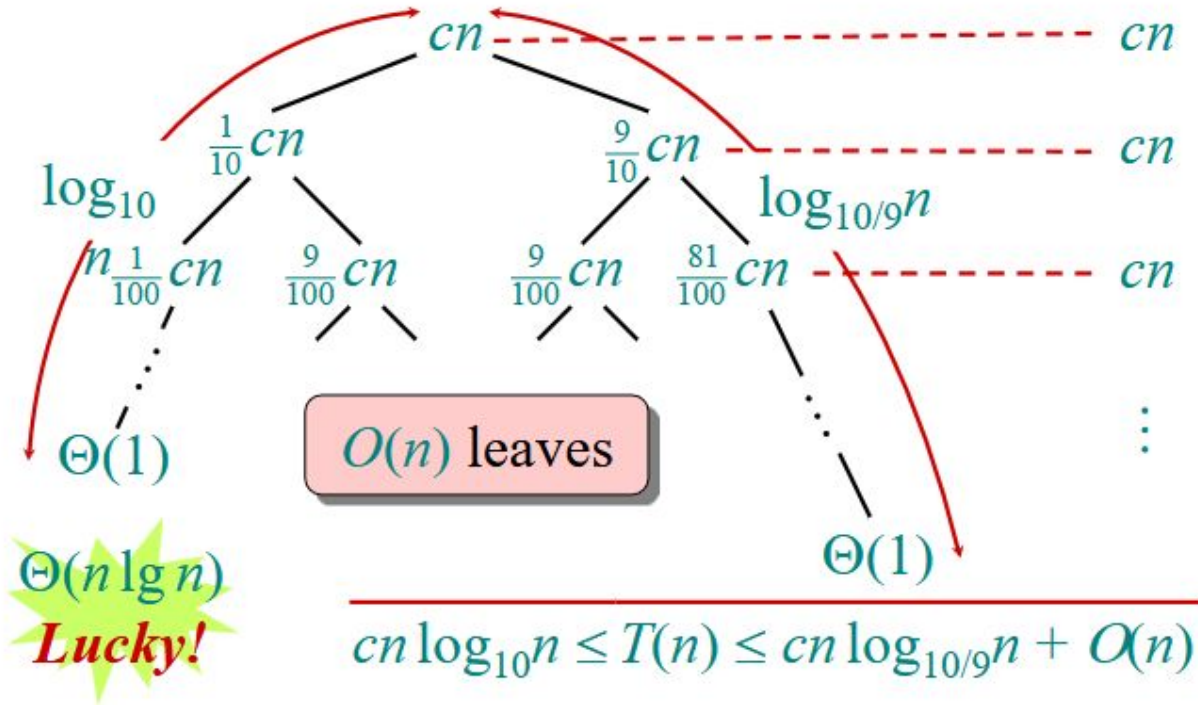
What if the split is always $\frac{1}{10} : \frac{9}{10}$?

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{1}{10}n\right) + T\left(\frac{9}{10}n\right) + \Theta(n)$$

What is the solution to this recurrence?

Courtesy : [Cormen et. al](#)

Quick Sort Analysis (Almost Best Case)



Courtesy : [Cormen et. al](#)

Quick Sort Analysis - More Intuition


Suppose we alternate lucky, unlucky, lucky, unlucky, lucky,

$$L(n) = 2U(n/2) + \Theta(n) \quad \text{*lucky*}$$

$$U(n) = L(n-1) + \Theta(n) \quad \text{*unlucky*}$$

Solving:

$$\begin{aligned} L(n) &= 2(L(n/2 - 1) + \Theta(n/2)) + \Theta(n) \\ &= 2L(n/2 - 1) + \Theta(n) \\ &= \Theta(n \lg n) \quad \text{*Lucky!*}$$

How can we make sure we are usually lucky?  **Randomized Quick Sort !!**

Courtesy : [Cormen et. al](#)

Quick Sort - Summary

- Quicksort is a great general-purpose sorting algorithm.
- Quicksort is typically over twice as fast as merge sort.
- Quicksort can benefit substantially from *code tuning*.
- Quicksort behaves well even with caching and virtual memory.

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Analysis of Binary Search

$$T(n) = 1T(n/2) + \Theta(1)$$

subproblems *subproblem size* *work dividing and combining*

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 1} = n^0 = 1 \Rightarrow \text{CASE 2 } (k = 0) \\ \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(\lg n).$$

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Matrix Multiplication

Input: $A = [a_{ij}], B = [b_{ij}].$ } $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n.$
Output: $C = [c_{ij}] = A \cdot B.$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \cdots & c_{1n} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & \cdots & c_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{n1} & c_{n2} & \cdots & c_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \cdots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & b_{n2} & \cdots & b_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c_{ij} = \sum_{k=1}^n a_{ik} \cdot b_{kj}$$

Courtesy : [Cormen et. al](#)

SQUARE-MATRIX-MULTIPLY(*A*, *B*)

```
1  n = A.rows
2  let C be a new  $n \times n$  matrix
3  for i = 1 to n
4      for j = 1 to n
5           $c_{ij} = 0$ 
6          for k = 1 to n
7               $c_{ij} = c_{ij} + a_{ik} \cdot b_{kj}$ 
8  return C
```

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^3)$$

Courtesy : [Cormen et. al](#)

Matrix Multiplication - Divide & Conquer Method

IDEA:

$n \times n$ matrix = 2×2 matrix of $(n/2) \times (n/2)$ submatrices:

$$\begin{bmatrix} r & s \\ t & u \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = A \cdot B$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} r = ae + bg \\ s = af + bh \\ t = ce + dg \\ u = cf + dh \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} 8 \text{ mults of } (n/2) \times (n/2) \text{ submatrices} \\ 4 \text{ adds of } (n/2) \times (n/2) \text{ submatrices} \end{array}$$

Courtesy : [Cormen et. al](#)

Matrix Multiplication - Divide & Conquer Method

SQUARE-MATRIX-MULTIPLY-RECURSIVE(A, B)

```
1   $n = A.rows$ 
2  let  $C$  be a new  $n \times n$  matrix
3  if  $n == 1$ 
4       $c_{11} = a_{11} \cdot b_{11}$ 
5  else partition  $A, B$ , and  $C$  as in equations (4.9)
6       $C_{11} = \text{SQUARE-MATRIX-MULTIPLY-RECURSIVE}(A_{11}, B_{11})$ 
           +  $\text{SQUARE-MATRIX-MULTIPLY-RECURSIVE}(A_{12}, B_{21})$ 
7       $C_{12} = \text{SQUARE-MATRIX-MULTIPLY-RECURSIVE}(A_{11}, B_{12})$ 
           +  $\text{SQUARE-MATRIX-MULTIPLY-RECURSIVE}(A_{12}, B_{22})$ 
8       $C_{21} = \text{SQUARE-MATRIX-MULTIPLY-RECURSIVE}(A_{21}, B_{11})$ 
           +  $\text{SQUARE-MATRIX-MULTIPLY-RECURSIVE}(A_{22}, B_{21})$ 
9       $C_{22} = \text{SQUARE-MATRIX-MULTIPLY-RECURSIVE}(A_{21}, B_{12})$ 
           +  $\text{SQUARE-MATRIX-MULTIPLY-RECURSIVE}(A_{22}, B_{22})$ 
10 return  $C$ 
```

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n = 1, \\ 8T(n/2) + \Theta(n^2) & \text{if } n > 1. \end{cases}$$



$$T(n) = \Theta(n^3)$$

Courtesy : [Cormen et. al](#)

Strassen's Matrix Multiplication (Simplified)

1. Given two square matrices A and B of size $n \times n$, divide them into four equal-sized submatrices:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

2. Compute seven matrix products (instead of eight in traditional multiplication):

$$M_1 = (A_{11} + A_{22})(B_{11} + B_{22})$$

$$M_2 = (A_{21} + A_{22})B_{11}$$

$$M_3 = A_{11}(B_{12} - B_{22})$$

$$M_4 = A_{22}(B_{21} - B_{11})$$

$$M_5 = (A_{11} + A_{12})B_{22}$$

$$M_6 = (A_{21} - A_{11})(B_{11} + B_{12})$$

$$M_7 = (A_{12} - A_{22})(B_{21} + B_{22})$$

Courtesy : [Cormen et. al](#)

Strassen's Matrix Multiplication (Simplified)

3. Compute the resultant submatrices:

$$C_{11} = M_1 + M_4 - M_5 + M_7$$

$$C_{12} = M_3 + M_5$$

$$C_{21} = M_2 + M_4$$

$$C_{22} = M_1 - M_2 + M_3 + M_6$$

4. Combine these submatrices to get the final result.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n = 1, \\ 7T(n/2) + \Theta(n^2) & \text{if } n > 1. \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = 7T(n/2) + O(n^2)$$

(Master's theorem)

$$T(n) = O(n^{\log_2 7}) \approx O(n^{2.81})$$

Courtesy : [Cormen et. al](#)

Strassen's Matrix Multiplication (Simplified)

Compute :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 7 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Step 1: Compute Strassen's 7 Products

1. $M_1 = (A_{11} + A_{22})(B_{11} + B_{22})$

$$M_1 = (1 + 5) \times (6 + 2) = 6 \times 8 = 48$$

2. $M_2 = (A_{21} + A_{22})B_{11}$

$$M_2 = (7 + 5) \times 6 = 12 \times 6 = 72$$

3. $M_3 = A_{11}(B_{12} - B_{22})$

$$M_3 = 1 \times (8 - 2) = 1 \times 6 = 6$$

4. $M_4 = A_{22}(B_{21} - B_{11})$

$$M_4 = 5 \times (4 - 6) = 5 \times (-2) = -10$$

5. $M_5 = (A_{11} + A_{12})B_{22}$

$$M_5 = (1 + 3) \times 2 = 4 \times 2 = 8$$

6. $M_6 = (A_{21} - A_{11})(B_{11} + B_{12})$

$$M_6 = (7 - 1) \times (6 + 8) = 6 \times 14 = 84$$

7. $M_7 = (A_{12} - A_{22})(B_{21} + B_{22})$

$$M_7 = (3 - 5) \times (4 + 2) = (-2) \times 6 = -12$$

Strassen's Matrix Multiplication (Simplified)

Compute :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 7 & 5 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 8 \\ 4 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Step 2: Compute the Resultant Matrix C

$$C_{11} = M_1 + M_4 - M_5 + M_7 = 48 + (-10) - 8 + (-12) = 18$$

$$C_{12} = M_3 + M_5 = 6 + 8 = 14$$

$$C_{21} = M_2 + M_4 = 72 + (-10) = 62$$

$$C_{22} = M_1 - M_2 + M_3 + M_6 = 48 - 72 + 6 + 84 = 66$$

Final Answer:

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 18 & 14 \\ 62 & 66 \end{bmatrix}$$