

Recurrence Tree $T(n)$

Level

Computation

Depth
 $\log_2 n$

Branching factor = 2

Level 1

$O(n \log n)$

Level 2

$2 \times O(\frac{n}{2} \log \frac{n}{2})$

Level j

$2^{j-1} \times O(\frac{n}{2^{j-1}} \log \frac{n}{2^{j-1}})$

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Totally $k = \log_2 n + 1$ levels

Level k

$2^{k-1} \times O(\frac{n}{2^{k-1}} \log \frac{n}{2^{k-1}})$