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SUBJECT: Analysis of Algorithms Lab

Merge Sort using Divide and Conquer

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• Aim :- 'C' Program for merge sort using divide and conquer.

• Hardware / Software Required :- Turbo 'C'

• Theory :-

'Merge Sort'

Merge sort is a recursive algorithm that if it has one element, it is sorted by definition (the base case). If the list has more than one element, we split the list and recursively invoke a merge sort on both halves. Once the two halves are sorted, a operation, called a merge, is performed. Merging is the process of taking two smaller sorted lists and combining them together into a single, sorted, new list.

• Algorithm:-

Algorithm mergesort(a , low, high)

1. if (low \leq high)
2. mid \leftarrow (low + high) / 2
3. mergesort(a , low, mid)
4. mergesort(a , mid+1, high)
5. merge(a , low, mid, high).

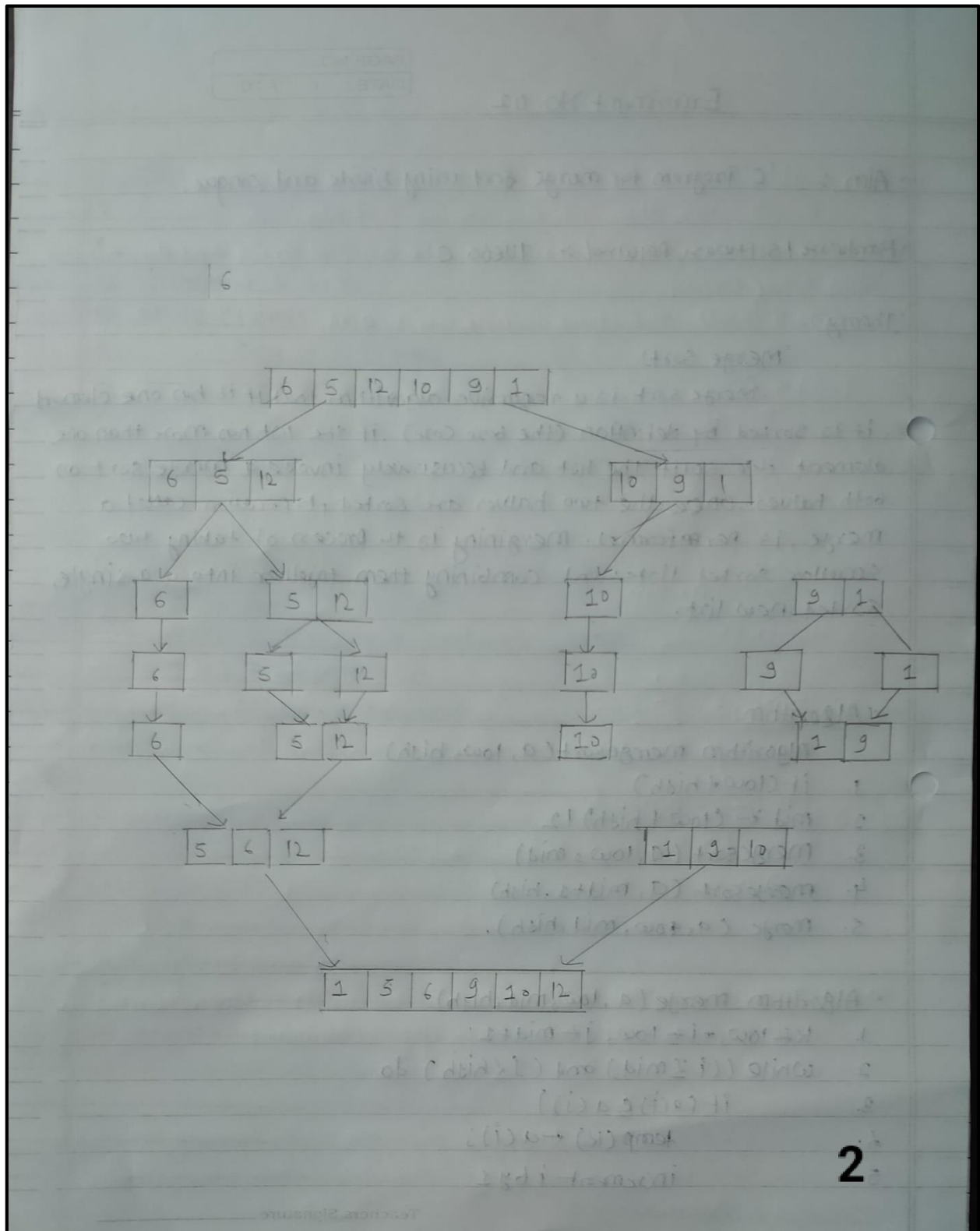
• Algorithm merge(a , low, mid, high)

1. $k \leftarrow$ low, $i \leftarrow$ low, $j \leftarrow$ mid+1
2. while (($i \leq$ mid) and ($j \leq$ high)) do
3. if ($a[i] \leq a[j]$)
4. temp(k) $\leftarrow a[i]$;
5. increment i by 1

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6. else
7. $temp[k] \leftarrow a[i]$
8. increment j by 1
9. increment k by 1
10. while $(i \leq mid)$ do
11. Copy $a[i]$ to temp
12. while $(i \leq mid)$ do
13. copy $a[i]$ to temp
14. for $i \leftarrow low$ to high // copying element from temp array to original
15. $a[i] \leftarrow temp[i]$

• Time Complexity:

$$T(n) = O(1) \quad \text{if } n=1$$

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + T(n/2) + O(n) \quad \text{if } n > 1$$

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

where c constant.

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$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + cn \\&= 2(2T(n/4) + cn/2) + cn \\&= 2^2 \cdot T(n/4) + cn + cn \\&= 2^2(2T(n/8) + cn/4) + 2cn \\&= 2^3 \cdot T(n/8) + 3cn \\&= 2^3 \cdot T(n/2i) + icn\end{aligned}$$

We know $T(1) = 0$
 \therefore Substitute $n = 2^i \therefore i = \log_2 n$
 $\therefore n : T(1) + \log_2 n \cdot cn$
 $= cn \log_2 n = O(n \log_2 n)$

• Conclusion:- Thus it is observed that in all case the complexity of Merge Sort is $O(n \log n)$.

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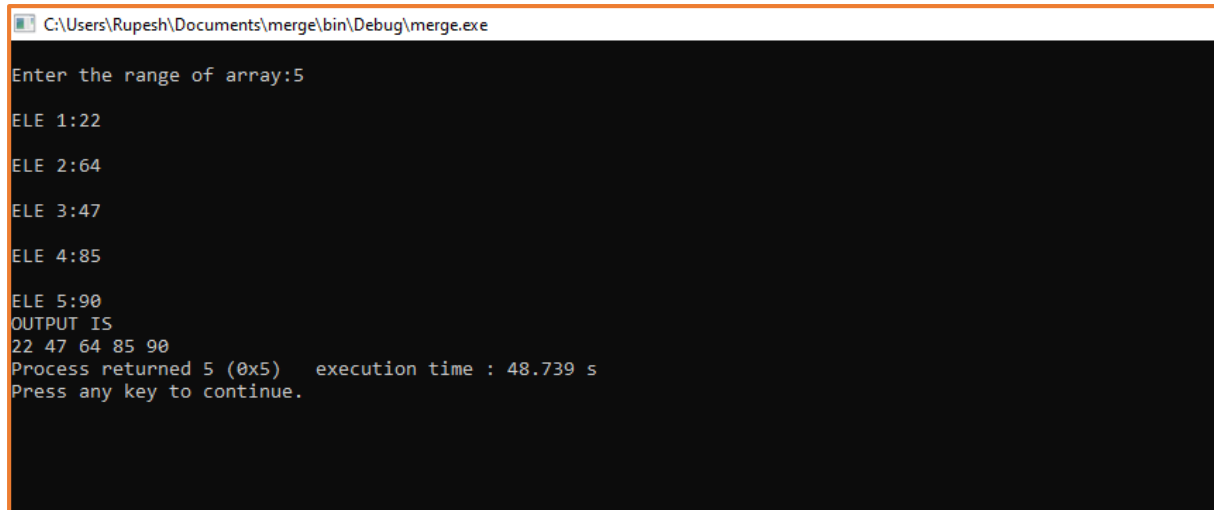
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Input

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1 #include<stdio.h>
2 void merge(int a[],int l,int r);
3 void mergesort(int a[],int m,int l,int r);
4 void main()
5 {
6     int a[10],n,i,l,r;
7     printf("\nEnter the range of array:");
8     scanf("%d",&n);
9     for(i=0;i<n;i++)
10 {
11     printf("\nELE %d:",i+1);
12     scanf("%d",&a[i]);
13 }
14 l=0;
15 r=n-1;
16 merge(a,l,r);
17 printf("\nOUTPUT IS\n");
18 for(i=0;i<n;i++)
19 {
20     printf("%d ",a[i]);
21 }
22 }
23 void merge(int a[],int l,int r)
24 {
25     if(l<r)
26     {
27         int m;
28         m=(l+r)/2;
29         merge(a,l,m);
30         merge(a,m+1,r);
31         mergesort(a,m,l,r);
32     }
33 }
34 void mergesort(int a[],int m,int l,int r)
35 {
36     int temp[10],i,j,k,b;
37     i=l;
38     k=l;
39     j=m+1;
40     while(i<=m && j<=r)
41     {
42         if(a[i]<=a[j])
43         {
44             temp[k]=a[i];
45             k++;i++;
46         }
47         else
48         {
49             temp[k]=a[j];
50             k++;j++;
51         }
52     }
53     if(i>m)
54     {
55         for(b=j;b<=r;b++)
56         {
57             temp[k]=a[b];
58             k++;
59         }
60     }
61     else
62     {
63         for(b=i;b<=m;b++)
64         {
65             temp[k]=a[b];
66             k++;
67         }
68     }
69     for(b=l;b<=r;b++)
70     {
71         a[b]=temp[b];
72     }
73 }
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Output:

A screenshot of a Windows command prompt window. The title bar shows the file path: C:\Users\Rupesh\Documents\merge\bin\Debug\merge.exe. The command prompt has a black background with white text. The text displayed is as follows:

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Enter the range of array:5
ELE 1:22
ELE 2:64
ELE 3:47
ELE 4:85
ELE 5:90
OUTPUT IS
22 47 64 85 90
Process returned 5 (0x5)   execution time : 48.739 s
Press any key to continue.
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Conclusion: Thus, it is observed that in all cases the complexity of merge sort is $O(n \log n)$.