✡ Merge Sort

Merge sort is a divide - conquer sorting algorith that splits the array into smaller subarrays, sorts them, and then merges them back together in sorted order.

Time Complexity : $O(n \log n)$ in all cases making it an efficient

✡ How merge Sort works

i) Divide :- Split the array into two halves

2- Conquer - Recursively sort both halves
3- Merge - merge the sorted halves back together.

merge function

```
let combined = [];
let i = j = 0;
while (i < arr1.length && j < arr2.length)
{ combined.push(arr1[i]);
    i++
}else{
    combined.push(arr2[j])
    j++
  }
}
while (i < arr1.length){
    combined.push(arr1[i]);
    i++;
}
while.(j < arr2.length){
    combined.push(arr2[j]);
    j++;
}
return combined
}
```

function of mergeSort(arr)

```
if (arr.length === 1) return arr;
let mid = Math.floor(arr.length/2);
let left = arr.slice(0, mid);
let right = arr.slice(mid);
return merge(mergeSort(left), mergeSort
                                (right))
}
```

★ Big O
- Time complexity O(n log n)
- Best case :- O(n log n)
- Worst case : O(n log n)
- Average Case : O(n log n)

★ Quick Sort - A Fast Divide-and conquer Sorting Algorithm.
- Quick sort is divide and conquer algorithm that picks a pivot, partitions that array into halves, and recursively sort them. It is known for its efficiency in practical use

★ Swap function

```
function swap(arr, firstInd, secInd){
    let temp = arr[firstInd];
    arr[firstInd] = arr[secondInd];
    arr[ ] = temp;
```

Pivot function

```
function Pivot(arr, pivotInd=0, endInd=arr.length-1){
    let swapInd = pivotInd;
    let pivotValue = arr[pivotInd];
    for(i=pivotInd+1; i<=endInd; i++){
        if(arr[i] < pivotValue){
            swapInd++;
            swap(arr, swapInd, i);
        }
    }
    swap(arr, pivotInd, swapInd);
    return swapInd;
}
```

Quick Sort function

```
function quickSort(arr, left=0, right=arr.length-1){
    if(left < right){
        let pivotInd = pivot(arr, left, right);
        quickSort(arr, left, pivotInd-1);
        quickSort(arr, pivotInd+1, right);
    }
    return arr;
```

Big O

→ Time complexity :-

- Best case - O(n log n)
- Avrg case - O(n log n)
- Worst - O(n²)

→ Space complexity - O(log n)

Tree Traversal order

→ It is the process of visiting all the nodes of a tree data structure in a systematic way.

→ There three main types of tree traversal :-

1- Depth - First Traversal (DFT)

In DFT

a- Inorder Traversal (Left → Root → Right)

- First, visit the left subtree.
- Then, visit the root node.
- Finally, visit the right subtree.

→ used (Binary Search Tree) BST to retrieve sorted values.

b- Preorder Traversal (Root → Left → Right)

- First, visit the root node.
- Then, visit the left subtree.
- Finally, visit the right subtree.
- used for copying trees & prefix

6- Postorder Traversal (Left → Right → Root)

- First, visit the left subtree.
- Then, visit the right subtree.
- Finally, visit the root node.
- used for deleting nodes and postfix expression

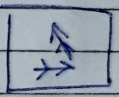
2- Breadth-First Traversal (BFT) / Level Order Traversal

- visit all nodes at each level moving to the next level.
- uses a queue (FIFO) nodes.

```
BFS ( ){
    currentNode = this.root;
    let queue = [];
    let res = [];
    while (queue.length){
    currentNode =
    queue.push(currentNode);
    while (queue.length){
    currentNode = queue.shift();
    res.push(currentNode.value);
    if (currentNode.left) queue.push(currentNode.left);
    if (currentNode.right) queue.push(currentNode.right);
    }
    return res;
}
```

★ DFS - Preorder (RLR)

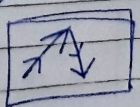
```
DFSPreorder ( ){
    let res = [];
    function traverse(currNode){
        res.push(currNode.value);
        if(currNode.left) traverse(currNode.left)
        if(currNode.right) traverse(currNode.right)
    }
    traverse(this.root);
    return root;
}
```



★ DFS - Post Order (LRR)

```
DfsPostOrder ( ){
    let res = [];
    function traverse (currNode){
    if (currNode.left) traverse(currNode.left)
    if (currNode.right) traverse (currNode.right)
    res.push(currNode.value);
    }
    traverse(this.root);
    return res;
}
```

★ DFS - InOrder (LRR)



```
DfsInOrder() {
  let res = [];
  function traverse(currNode) {
    if (currNode.left) traverse(currNode.left);
    res.push(currNode.value);
    if (currNode.right) traverse(currNode.right);
  }
  traverse(this.root);
  return res;
}
```