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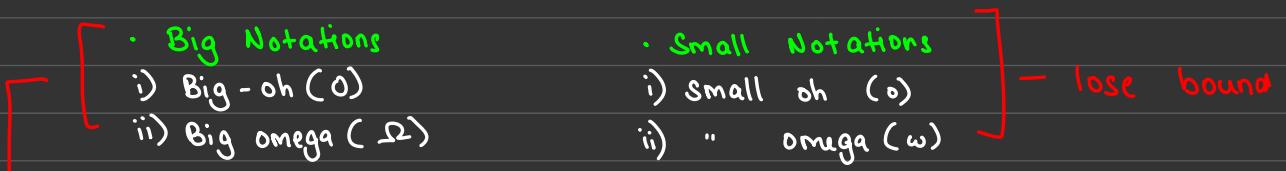
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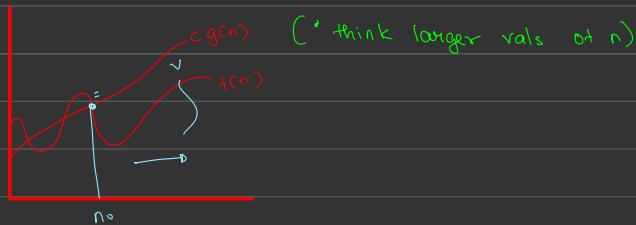
v) Theta ( $\Theta$ )

tight bound

$O$ - upper bound  
 $\Omega$ - lower bound

### 1. Big-Oh ( $O$ )

- UB
- $f(n)$  is  $O(g(n))$  exists if  $c > 0$  &  $n_0 > 0$
- $f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$  where  $n \geq n_0$



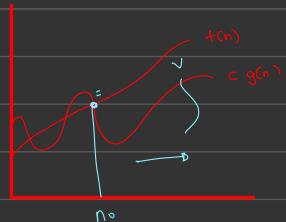
eg  $f(n) = 2n$   
 $g(n) = 2^n$

→	at	$n = 1$	$2$	$2$
		$2$	$4$	$4$
		$3$	$6$	$8$
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$$\therefore 2n = O(2^n)$$

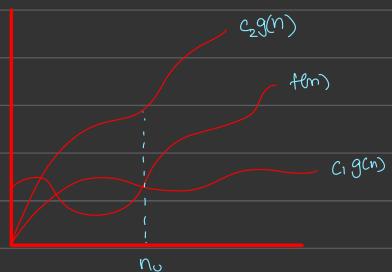
### 2. Big-Omega ( $\Omega$ )

- LB
- $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$  exists
- If  $f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$  where  $n \geq n_0$



### 3. Theta ( $\Theta$ )

- Tight bound
- $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$  if  $f(n) = O(g(n)) = \Omega(g(n))$
- $C_1 \cdot g(n) \leq f(n) \leq C_2 \cdot g(n)$



eg  $f(n) = n^2 + n + 10$

if  $n^2 + n + 10 \leq 1000 \times n^2$

then

$$n^2 + n + 10 = O(n^2)$$

if  $n^2 + n + 10 \geq 1 \times n^2$

$$n^2 + n + 10 = \Omega(n^2)$$

$$\therefore n^2 + n + 10 = \Theta(n^2)$$

Note (\*  $n^\alpha + n^{\alpha-1} + n^{\alpha-2} \dots = \Theta(n^\alpha)$ )

#### 4. Small - oh

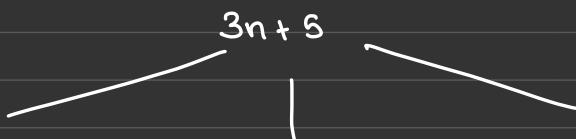
- Proper UB
- $f(n) = o(g(n))$  for all  $c > 0$
- $f(n) < c.g(n)$  when  $n > n_0 > 0 \rightarrow$  shld be true for all  $c$



#### 5. Small - omega ( $\omega$ )

- Proper LB
- $f(n) = \omega(g(n))$  for all  $c > 0$
- $f(n) > c.g(n) \quad n > n_0 > 0 \rightarrow$  shld be true for all  $c$

eg  $f(n) = 3n + 5$



*Tight UB*  $\leftarrow 3n + 5 \leq 100 \times n$

$$\therefore 3n + 5 = O(n)$$

$$= O(n^2)$$

$$= O(n^3)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$3n + 5 = \Theta(n)$$

*Loose UB*

$$3n + 5 \geq 1 \times n \rightarrow \text{Tight LB}$$

$$3n + 5 = \Omega(n)$$

$$= \Omega(\sqrt{n})$$

$$= \Omega(1)$$

*Loose LB*

\* Growth rate

$$O(1) < O(\log n) < O(n) <$$

$$O(n \log n) < O(n^2) <$$

$$O(n^n) < O(2^n)$$

## • Recurrence relation & types

recurrence relation is to find Time complexity of recursive algo

eg  $T(n) = T(n/2) + c$  — [for Binary search]

There r 3 types to solve recurrence relation

1. Back Substitution method
2. Recursion tree method
3. Master's theorem

## • Back Substitution

eg :  $T(n) = T(n-1) + n$

→ Base Case : at  $n=1$

$$\begin{aligned} T(1) &= T(1-1) + 1 && \text{or } O(\text{constant}) \\ T(1) &= 1 && \approx O(c) \end{aligned}$$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + n - (i)$$

$$T(n-1) = T(n-2) + (n-1) \quad -(ii) \quad [\text{reduce } n \text{ by } 1]$$

$$T(n-2) = T(n-3) + (n-2) \quad -(iii) \quad \text{same}$$

Substitute (iii) in (ii)

$$T(n-1) = [T(n-3) + (n-2)] + n-1 \quad -(iv)$$

Now substitute (iv) in (i)

$$T(n) = [T(n-3) + (n-2) + (n-1)] + n$$

$$T(n) = T(n-3) + 3n - 3$$

:

similarly till  $k$  steps

$$T(n) = T(n-k) + kn - k$$

Base cond<sup>n</sup> :  $T(1) = 1$

i.e  $T(n-k) = T(1)$

$$n-k = 1$$

$$k = n-1$$

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

$$\therefore T(n) = 1 + n^2 - n - n - 1$$

i.e  $\boxed{T(n) = O(n^2)}$

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

$$\rightarrow T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \quad -(i)$$

$$T(n/2) = 2T(n/4) + n/2 \quad -(ii)$$

) reduces  
by  $n/2$

$$T(n/4) = 2T(n/8) + n/4 \quad -(iii)$$

Sub. (iii) in (ii)

$$T(n/2) = 2 \left[ 2T(n/8) + n/4 \right] + n/2 \quad -(iv)$$

$$= 2^2 T(n/8) + \frac{2n}{4} + n/2$$

Sub (iv) in (i)

$$T(n) = 2 \left[ 2^2 T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + \frac{2n}{4} + \frac{n}{2} \right] + n$$
$$= 2^3 T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + \cancel{\frac{2n}{4}} + \cancel{\frac{n}{2}} + n$$

$$T(n) = 2^3 T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + 3n$$

⋮  
Similarly till  $k$

$$T(n) = 2^k T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + kn$$

~~Base condition~~  $T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) = T(1) = O(c)$

$$\frac{n}{2^k} = 1$$

$$n = 2^k$$

take  $\log$   
 $\log n = \log 2^k$

$$\therefore k = \log_2 n$$

$$T(n) = 2^k T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + kn$$

$$2^k = n$$
$$k = \log_2 n$$

$$T(n) = n \times O(c) + (\log_2 n) \times n$$

$$\approx \boxed{T(n) = n \log n}$$

## • Master Method

$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$  where  $a \geq 1$  and  $b > 1$  and  $f(n)$  is an asymptotically positive function.

- There are following three cases:

1. If  $f(n) < O(n^{\log_b a})$ , then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ .
2. If  $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ , then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n)$ .
3. If  $f(n) > \Omega(n^{\log_b a})$ , and  $f(n)$  satisfies the regularity condition, then  $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$ .

## • Recursive Tree Method

**Example 1: Solving  $T(n) = 3T(n/2) + n$**

**Step 1: Expand the Recurrence**

Each call branches into 3 subproblems with half the size:

```
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Level 0 (Root):   T(n)      → Work = n
Level 1:   3T(n/2)      → Work = 3(n/2)
Level 2:   9T(n/4)      → Work = 9(n/4)
Level k:   3^k T(n/2^k)  → Work = 3^k (n/2^k)
```

**Step 2: Find the Height of the Tree**

Stop when  $n/2^k = 1$ :

$$n = 2^k$$

Taking log:

$$k = \log_2 n$$

**Step 3: Sum Work at Each Level**

$$W = n + \frac{3}{2}n + \frac{9}{4}n + \dots + 3^k O(1)$$

Using sum formula:

$$W = O(n^{\log_2 3})$$

**Final Answer:**  $T(n) = O(n^{1.58})$

## • Linear Search

Approach : Check each element in array until u get target

Algorithm :-

1. Make a for loop
2. Start from 1<sup>st</sup> elem
3. Compare with target
4. If not, move next
5. repeat until array end
6. If not found, -1

Code :-

```
#include <stdio.h>

int linearSearch(int arr[], int n, int key) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        if (arr[i] == key)
            return i;
    }
    return -1;
}

int main() {
    int arr[] = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50};
    int n = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0]);
    int key = 30;

    int result = linearSearch(arr, n, key);
    if (result != -1)
        printf("Element found at index %d\n", result);
    else
        printf("Element not found\n");

    return 0;
}
```

pseudo code.

Time Complexity :

Best-Case :  $O(1)$   $\rightarrow$  1<sup>st</sup> elem = target

Worst-Case :  $O(n)$

Avg-Case :  $O(n)$

Space Complexity :  $O(1)$

Analysis : Eg  $A[] = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ , key = 5

i = 1

i ≠ key

i++

i = 2

i ≠ key

i++

i = 3

i == key ✓

## • Insertion Sort

Approach : Sort the arr one elem at a time , comparing with prev elem n shift

Algo :-

1. Start from elem 2
2. Compare with prev elem n shift if greater
3. Insert the curr elem in correct positn
4. Repeat for all

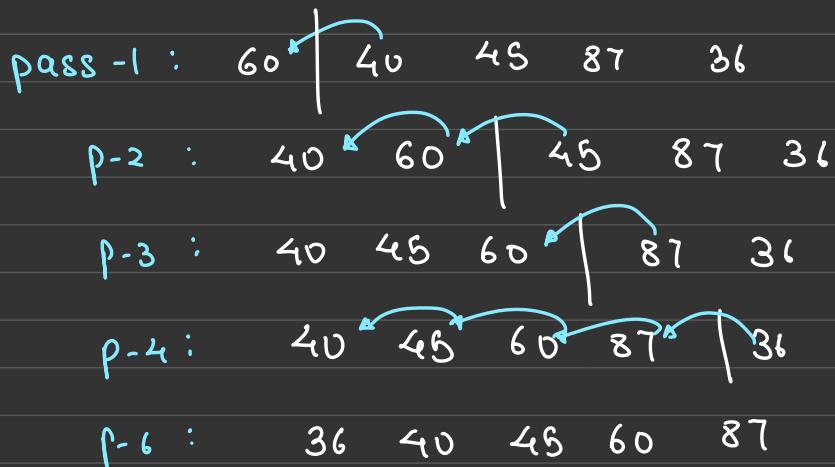
Code :

```
void insertionSort(int arr[], int n) {  
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {  
        int key = arr[i];  
        int j = i - 1;  
        // compare with prev  
        while (j >= 0 && arr[j] > key) {  
            arr[j + 1] = arr[j]; // shifting  
            j--; // go till first elem  
        }  
        arr[j + 1] = key;  
    }  
}
```

Time Complexity : BC :  $O(n)$  → already sorted  
WC :  $O(n^2)$   
AC :  $O(n^2)$

SC :  $O(1)$

Analysis :  $A[J] = 60 \quad 40 \quad 45 \quad 87 \quad 36$



## • Bubble Sort

Approach : Compare adjacent elem and swap if wrong order

Algo :-

1. Start from 1<sup>st</sup> elem, compare with adj one
2. if Adj > 1<sup>st</sup> Swap
3. if no swaps occur in a pass , break
4. Repeat for entire array

Code :

```
void bubbleSort(int arr[], int n) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++) {  
        int flag = 0; // 0 means no swaps  
        for (int j = 0; j < n - i - 1; j++) {  
            if (arr[j] > arr[j + 1]) {  
                int temp = arr[j];  
                arr[j] = arr[j + 1];  
                arr[j + 1] = temp;  
                flag = 1; // Swap occurred  
            }  
        }  
        if (flag == 0) // No swaps in this pass, array is sorted  
            break;  
    }  
}
```

TC : BC :  $O(n)$   
WC :  $O(n^2)$   
AC :  $O(n^2)$

SC :  $O(1)$

Analysis :

A[] =	70	5	90	15	20	25	80	40
P-1 :	5	70	15	20	25	80	40	<u>90</u>
P-2 :	5	15	20	25	70	40	<u>80</u>	<u>90</u>
P-3 :	5	15	20	25	40	<u>70</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>90</u>

P-4 : No Swaps , break

## • Binary Search

**Approach :** divide the arr in 2 halves & compare middle with key  
take n accordingly search in left / rgt arr

(\* Only for sorted array)

**Algo :-** 1. Take two var , low & high

2. Set low = 0 & high = n-1

3. repeat until low  $\leq$  high

L i) mid = (low + high)/2

ii) key = mid , return key

iii) mid > key , search left

iv) < right

4. repeat

**Code :**

```
int binarySearch(int arr[], int low, int high, int key) {
    while (low <= high) {
        int mid = low + (high - low) / 2;

        if (arr[mid] == key)
            return mid;
        else if (arr[mid] > key)
            high = mid - 1;
        else
            low = mid + 1;
    }
    return -1;
}
```

**TC :** BC : O(1)

WC : O(log n)

AC : O(log n)

**SC :** O(1)

**TC relat<sup>n</sup> :** T(n) = T(n/2) + C

**Analysis :** A: [10 | 20 | 30 | 40 | 50] , key = 20



[10 | 20] ; 20 < 30 ; left

10 — 20 v,

## • Merge Sort

**Approach :** recursively divide arr in two halves then sort n merge sort

- Algo :**
1. If arr has 1/0 elem , return base case
  2. div arr in 2 halves
  3. recursively sort em
  4. Merge

**Code :**

```
void merge(int arr[], int left, int mid, int right) {
    int n1 = mid - left + 1;
    int n2 = right - mid;
    int L[n1], R[n2];

    for (int i = 0; i < n1; i++)
        L[i] = arr[left + i];
    for (int j = 0; j < n2; j++)
        R[j] = arr[mid + 1 + j];

    int i = 0, j = 0, k = left;
    while (i < n1 && j < n2) {
        if (L[i] <= R[j])
            arr[k++] = L[i++];
        else
            arr[k++] = R[j++];
    }
    while (i < n1)
        arr[k++] = L[i++];
    while (j < n2)
        arr[k++] = R[j++];
}
```

```
void mergeSort(int arr[], int left, int right) {
    if (left < right) {
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
        mergeSort(arr, left, mid);
        mergeSort(arr, mid + 1, right);
        merge(arr, left, mid, right);
    }
}
```

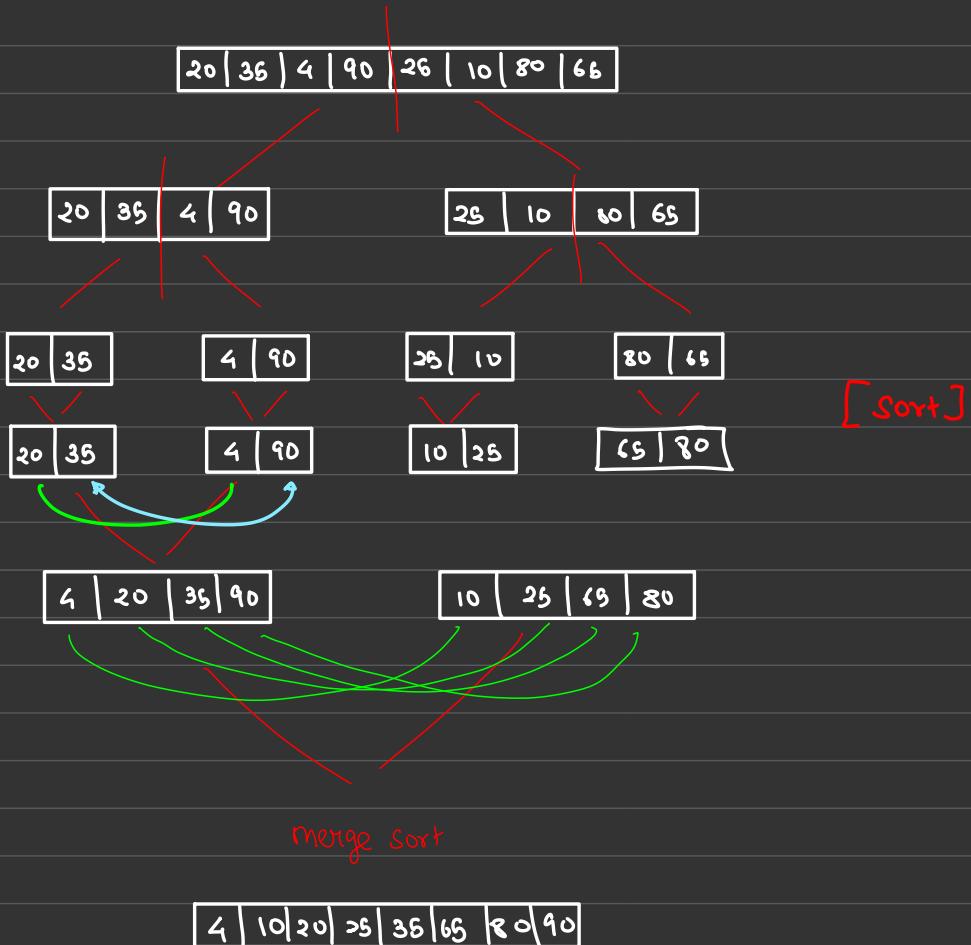
**TC :**  $O(n \log n)$   
**BC :**  $O(1)$   
**WC :**  $O(n \log n)$   
**AC :**  $O(n \log n)$

**SC :**  $O(n)$  → extra arr

**TC relation :**  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n)$

**Analysis :**

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## • Quick Sort

**Approach :** pick a pivot elem , partition the arr around it such that smaller on left & great on right then recursively sort both

- Algo :**
1. Select a pivot ( last / first )
  2. partition the arr
  3. recursively sort them

**Code :**

```

int partition(int arr[], int low, int high) {
    int pivot = arr[high];
    int i = low - 1;

    for (int j = low; j < high; j++) {
        if (arr[j] < pivot) {
            i++;
            swap(&arr[i], &arr[j]);
        }
    }
    swap(&arr[i + 1], &arr[high]);
    return i + 1;
}

void quickSort(int arr[], int low, int high) {
    if (low < high) {
        int pi = partition(arr, low, high);
        quickSort(arr, low, pi - 1);
        quickSort(arr, pi + 1, high);
    }
}

```

TC : BC :  $O(n \log n)$

WC :  $O(n^2)$

AC :  $O(n \log n)$

SC :  $O(1)$

$$\text{TC relatn} : T(n) = T(k) + T(n-k-1) + O(n)$$

## • Strassen Matrix

Approach: divides matrices into submatrices and recursively multiplies them using only 7 instead of 8

Algo :

- Given two  $N \times N$  matrices A and B, divide them into four  $(N/2 \times N/2)$  submatrices:

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

- Compute 7 intermediate products:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- Compute the resultant matrix C:

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

$$C_{12} = M_2 + M_6$$

$$C_{21} = M_3 + M_4$$

$$C_{22} = M_1 - M_2 + M_5 + M_6$$

- Recursively apply Strassen's algorithm until the matrices are reduced to size 1x1, where direct multiplication occurs.

TC : BC :  $O(n^{2.81})$

WC :  $O(n^{2.81})$

AC :  $O(n^{2.81})$

SC :  $O(1)$

$$\text{TC relatn} : T(n) = 7T(n/2) + O(n^2)$$

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

## • Min - Max problem

Approach : divide the arr in two halves, recursively find min & max in each half then merge

- Algo :
1. divide
  2. recursively find min - max in both
  3. Compare

Code :

```
MinMax findMinMax(int arr[], int low, int high) {
    MinMax result, left, right;
    int mid;

    // Base Case: Only one element
    if (low == high) {
        result.min = arr[low];
        result.max = arr[low];
        return result;
    }

    // Base Case: Two elements
    if (high == low + 1) {
        if (arr[low] < arr[high]) {
            result.min = arr[low];
            result.max = arr[high];
        } else {
            result.min = arr[high];
            result.max = arr[low];
        }
        return result;
    }

    // Divide the array into two halves
    mid = (low + high) / 2;
    left = findMinMax(arr, low, mid);
    right = findMinMax(arr, mid + 1, high);

    // Conquer: Compare results from left and right halves
    result.min = (left.min < right.min) ? left.min : right.min;
    result.max = (left.max > right.max) ? left.max : right.max;

    return result;
}
```

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TC : BC : O(n)

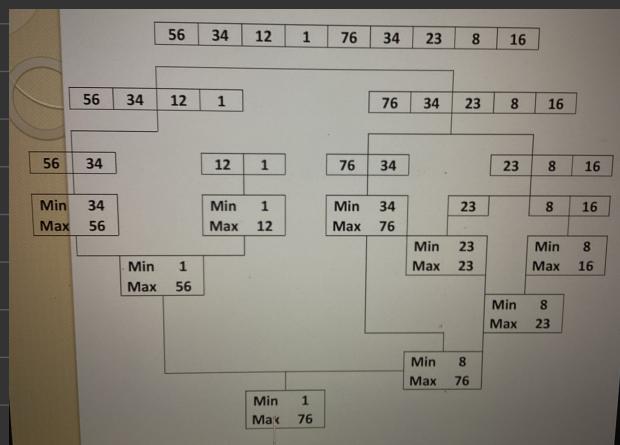
WC : O(n)

AC : O(n)

SC : O(1)

$$TC \text{ rel} : T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(1)$$

Analysis :



## • Max<sup>m</sup> Subarray

**Approach :** Splits arr into 2 halves , find max<sup>m</sup> subarray sum in each half & considers subarrays crossing the middle

Algo :

1. **Base Case:** If the array has only one element, return it.
2. **Divide:** Split the array into two halves.
3. **Conquer:** Recursively find:
  - Maximum subarray sum in the left half.
  - Maximum subarray sum in the right half.
  - Maximum crossing subarray sum spanning both halves.
4. **Combine:** Return the maximum of these three values.

Code :

```
int maxCrossingSum(int arr[], int low, int mid, int high) {
    int left_sum = INT_MIN, right_sum = INT_MIN;
    int sum = 0;

    // Compute left half max sum
    for (int i = mid; i >= low; i--) {
        sum += arr[i];
        if (sum > left_sum)
            left_sum = sum;
    }

    sum = 0;
    // Compute right half max sum
    for (int i = mid + 1; i <= high; i++) {
        sum += arr[i];
        if (sum > right_sum)
            right_sum = sum;
    }

    return left_sum + right_sum;
}
```

```
int maxSubArraySum(int arr[], int low, int high) {
    if (low == high) // Base case: single element
        return arr[low];

    int mid = (low + high) / 2;

    int left_sum = maxSubArraySum(arr, low, mid);
    int right_sum = maxSubArraySum(arr, mid + 1, high);
    int cross_sum = maxCrossingSum(arr, low, mid, high);

    return (left_sum > right_sum) ? ((left_sum > cross_sum) ? left_sum : cross_sum)
                                    : ((right_sum > cross_sum) ? right_sum : cross_sum);
}
```

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{TC} : \quad & \text{BC} : O(n \log n) \\
 & \text{WC} : O(n \log n) \\
 & \text{AC} : O(n \log n)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{TC relat}^n : \quad T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n)$$

- Closest Pair

**Approach :** divides set of point in two halves , find closest pair in each half & then check for closer pair across dividing line

**Algo :**

1. Sort the points based on their x-coordinates.
2. Divide the points into two halves.
3. Recursively compute the closest pair in both halves.
4. Merge step:
  - Find the minimum distance  $d$  from both halves.
  - Create a strip of points within distance  $d$  from the dividing line.
  - Sort the strip based on y-coordinates.
  - Check only the nearest 7 neighbors for a closer pair (using geometry).
5. Return the minimum distance found.

$$TC : BC : O(n \log n)$$

$$WC : O(n \log n)$$

$$AV : O(n \log n)$$

$$TC_{rel} : T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n)$$

- Convex Hull

**Approach :** Approach recursively divides set of pts into two halves , find the convex hulls of each half & merge

**Algo :**

1. Sort the points based on x-coordinates.
2. Divide the points into two halves.
3. Recursively compute the convex hull for both halves.
4. Merge the two convex hulls:
  - Find the upper tangent (leftmost and rightmost points forming the topmost bridge).
  - Find the lower tangent (bottommost bridge).
  - Merge both hulls to form the final convex hull.

$$TC : BC : O(n \log n)$$

$$WC : O(n \log n)$$

$$AV : O(n \log n)$$

$$TC_{rel} : T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n)$$

