

Sorting

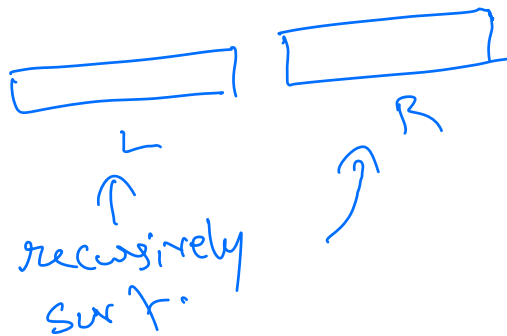
I/P: n - integers $A[1 \dots n]$

O/P: Permutation $A[1], \dots, A[n]$ in non-decreasing order.


$(2, 1, 3, 4) \rightarrow 1, 2, 3, 4$

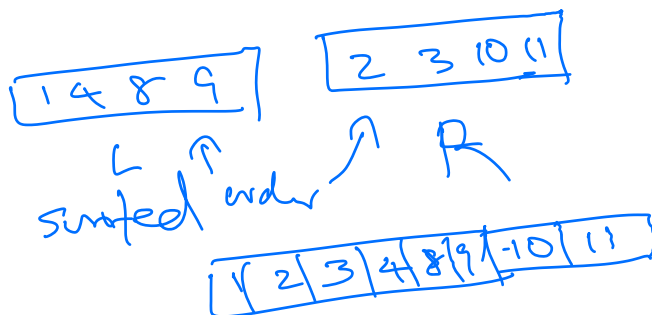
Merge Sort.

A.: 



Base Case


when $n=1$.



Merge

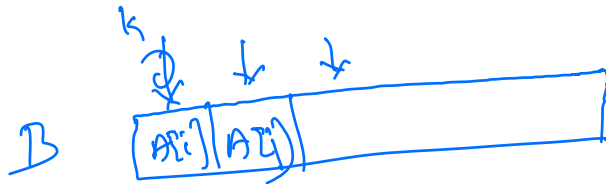
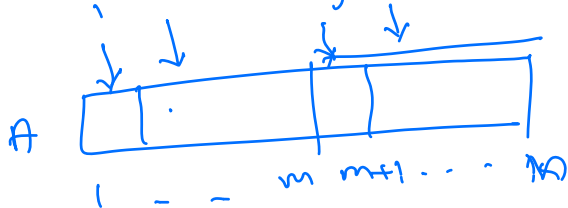
I/P: two sorted (sub) arrays

O/P: Sorted array.

MERGESORT($A[1..n]$):

if $n > 1$ ✓
 $m \leftarrow \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$ ✓
 MERGESORT($A[1..m]$) ✓ *«Recurse!»*
 MERGESORT($A[m+1..n]$) ✓ *«Recurse!»*
 MERGE($A[1..n], m$) ✓

Correctness - proof by induction.



MERGE($A[1..n], m$):

$i \leftarrow 1; j \leftarrow m+1$ ✓
 for $k \leftarrow 1$ to n ✓
 if $j > n$
 $B[k] \leftarrow A[i]; i \leftarrow i+1$
 else if $i > m$
 $B[k] \leftarrow A[j]; j \leftarrow j+1$
 else if $A[i] < A[j]$
 $B[k] \leftarrow A[i]; i \leftarrow i+1$ ✓
 else
 $B[k] \leftarrow A[j]; j \leftarrow j+1$

for $k \leftarrow 1$ to n
 $A[k] \leftarrow B[k]$

Correctness for MERGE.

Assumption: ① $A[1..m]$ is in non-decreasing order. ② $A[m+1..n]$ is in non-decreasing order.

We want to prove: At the end of MERGE, $A[1..n]$ is in non-decreasing order, containing the elements originally present in $A[1..n]$.

Loop-invariant.

1. At each iteration of

At the end of the "first for" loop $B[1 \dots k]$ is in non-decreasing order of the elements $A[1 \dots i-1]$ union $A[m+1 \dots j-1]$. Both $A[i]$ and $A[j]$ are \geq all the elements in $B[1 \dots k]$.

Proof: by induction on k .

Base case: $k=1$

At the end of first iteration $B[1]$ contains the smallest among $A[1]$ and $A[m]$. If $A[1] < A[m]$ then $A[2]$ and $A[m]$ are $\geq B[1]$.

Induction step

At the end of $k-1$ st iteration $B[1 \dots k-1]$ is in non-decreasing order containing $A[1 \dots i-1]$ union $A[m+1 \dots j-1]$.

⊗ Suppose $A[i] < A[j]$.

* $B[k] \leftarrow A[i]$ before incrementing i

$B[1 \dots k-1]$ are non-decreasing order.

$A[i] \geq$ the elements in $B[1 \dots k-1]$

$\Rightarrow B[1 \dots k]$ is in non-decreasing order.

$B[1 \dots k]$ contain the elements of $A[1 \dots i-1] \cup A[i+1 \dots j-1]$.

$$T(n) \leq 2T(n/2) + 10n$$

$$T(1) = 1$$

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

$$T(n) = \Omega(n \log n)$$

$$T(n) \geq 2T(n/2) + n$$

$$T(1) = 1.$$

$$T(n) = \underline{O(n \log n)}.$$
