

Example PDF

Merge Sort

- prerequisites: recursion + divide and conquer

- stable
- not in place
- auxiliary space requirements: $O(n)$
because of auxiliary left and right subarrays

Time Complexity Analysis

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n)$$

$$\therefore \Theta(n \log n)$$

Code in Python

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MergeSort(arr):
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    if len(arr) > 1:
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        mid = len(arr) // 2
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        left = arr[:mid]
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        right
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```
        # create left and  
        right subarrays
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        ...
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