



## Estruturas de Dados / Programação 2 Algoritmos de Ordenação - Parte 2

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### Sorting cards



- Hand of playing cards
  - Remove a card from the table
  - Insert it into the correct position in the left hand
- Finding correct position
  - From right to left
  - Compare with each of the cards already in the hand



```
void insertion_sort(int v[], int size)
{
    int i, j, key;
    for (i = 1; i < size; i++) {
        key = v[i];
        j = i - 1;

        while ((j >= 0) && (v[j] > key)) {
            v[j+1] = v[j];
            j--;
        }
        v[j+1] = key;
    }
}
```

INSERTIONSORT  
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...



### Efficiency

- Best case
  - Already sorted  $v[j] \leq \text{key}$
  - $O(n)$
- Worst case
  - Reverse sorted order
  - $O(n^2)$

```
...
for (i = 1; i < size; i++) {
    ...
    while (... && (v[j] > key)) {
        ...
    }
}
```



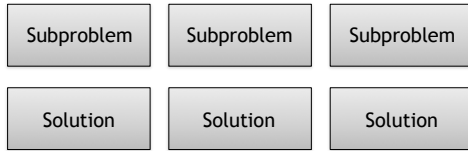
## Divide and Conquer

### Divide and Conquer

- Many useful algorithms are recursive
- They call themselves to solve subproblems
- Break the problem into several subproblems
  - Similar to the original problem
  - But smaller in size



PROBLEM



SOLUTION

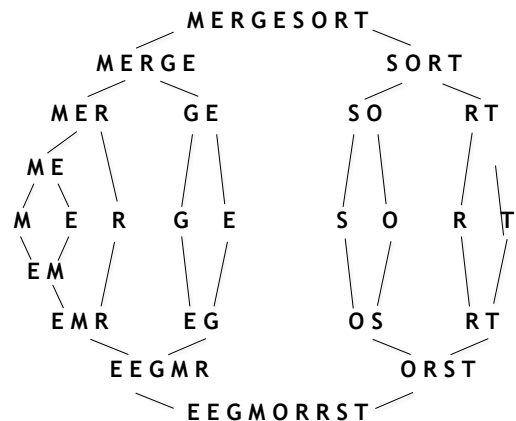


### Steps

- **Divide** the problem into a number of subproblems that are smaller instances of the same problem
- **Conquer** the subproblems by solving them recursively
- **Combine** the solutions to the subproblems into the solution for the original problem



Quick sort is a divide and conquer algorithm. Let's see another one?



### Instantiating the steps

- **Divide**: the  $n$ -element array to be sorted in two sub arrays of  $n/2$  elements each
- **Conquer**: sort the two sub arrays recursively using merge sort
- **Combine**: merge the two sorted sub arrays to produce the sorted answer



MERGE( $A, p, q, r$ )

```

1   $n_1 = q - p + 1$ 
2   $n_2 = r - q$ 
3  let  $L[1 \dots n_1 + 1]$  and  $R[1 \dots n_2 + 1]$  be new arrays
4  for  $i = 1$  to  $n_1$ 
5       $L[i] = A[p + i - 1]$ 
6  for  $j = 1$  to  $n_2$ 
7       $R[j] = A[q + j]$ 
8   $L[n_1 + 1] = \infty$ 
9   $R[n_2 + 1] = \infty$ 
10  $i = 1$ 
11  $j = 1$ 
12 for  $k = p$  to  $r$ 
13     if  $L[i] \leq R[j]$ 
14          $A[k] = L[i]$ 
15          $i = i + 1$ 
16     else  $A[k] = R[j]$ 
17          $j = j + 1$ 
  
```

Assumptions:

$A[p..q]$  and  $A[q+1..r]$   
are already sorted



### Exercise

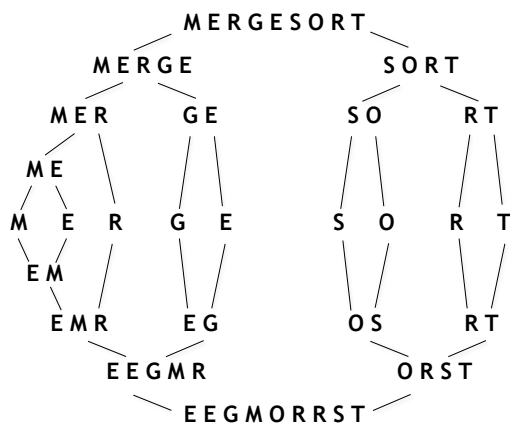
- Using the previous algorithm, merge the two following arrays

2	4	5	7	$\infty$
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1	2	3	6	$\infty$
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**Now we know how to merge.  
But, how to sort?**



MERGE-SORT( $A, p, r$ )

```
1  if  $p < r$ 
2       $q = \lfloor (p + r) / 2 \rfloor$ 
3      MERGE-SORT( $A, p, q$ )
4      MERGE-SORT( $A, q + 1, r$ )
5      MERGE( $A, p, q, r$ )
```

From Cormen et al, Introduction to Algorithms, 3rd edition



## Execution: Merge Sort

6 5 3 1 8 7 2 4

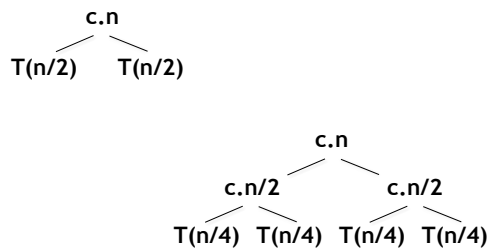
## Efficiency

Last class we used substitution to solve the recurrence equation

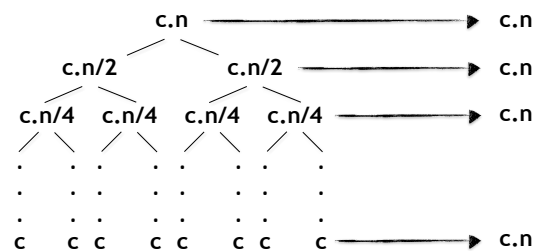
Now, let's see another method!

#### Recursion Tree

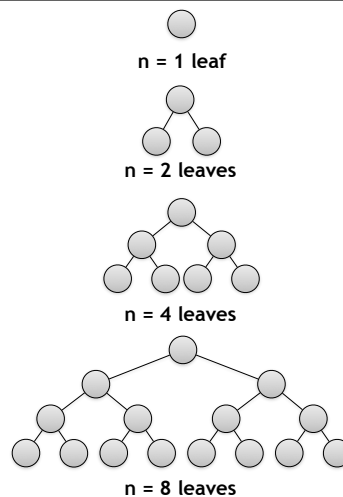
$T(n)$



#### Recursion Tree



How many levels?



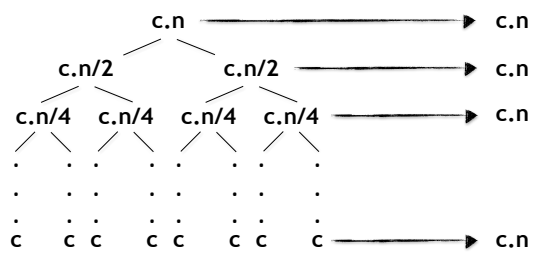
$$\log_2(1) + 1 = 1 \text{ level}$$

$$\log_2(2) + 1 = 2 \text{ levels}$$

$$\log_2(4) + 1 = 3 \text{ levels}$$

$$\log_2(8) + 1 = 4 \text{ levels}$$

Levels =  $\log(n) + 1$

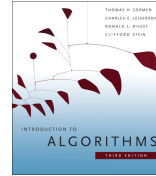


Each level costs **c.n**

We have **c.n . ( $\log(n) + 1$ )** times, i.e.,  $c.n \cdot \log n + c.n$

$O(n \cdot \log n)$

## References



Chapter 2



Chapter 9

