



Divide & Conquer

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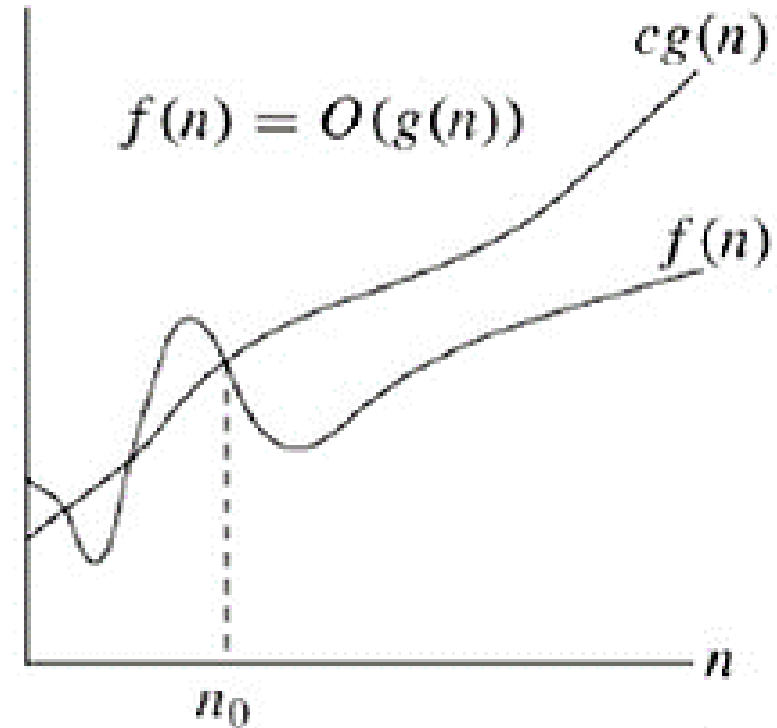
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1. Introduction

Big-O notation

- $f(n)$ is $O(g(n))$,
if there are positive constants c and n_0
such that $f(n) \leq cg(n)$
for $n \geq n_0$



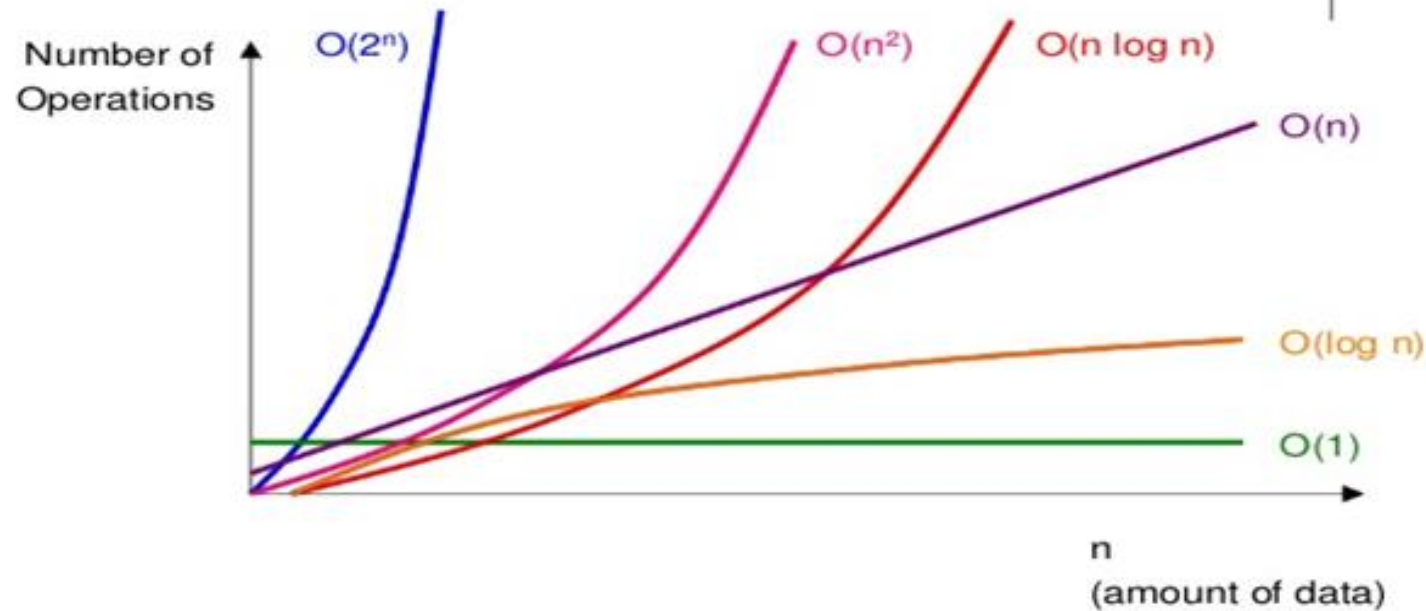
Big-O notation

$$f(n)=4n+5 \quad : O(n)$$

$$f(n)=7n^2+40 \quad : O(n^2)$$

Big-O notation

Comparing Big O Functions

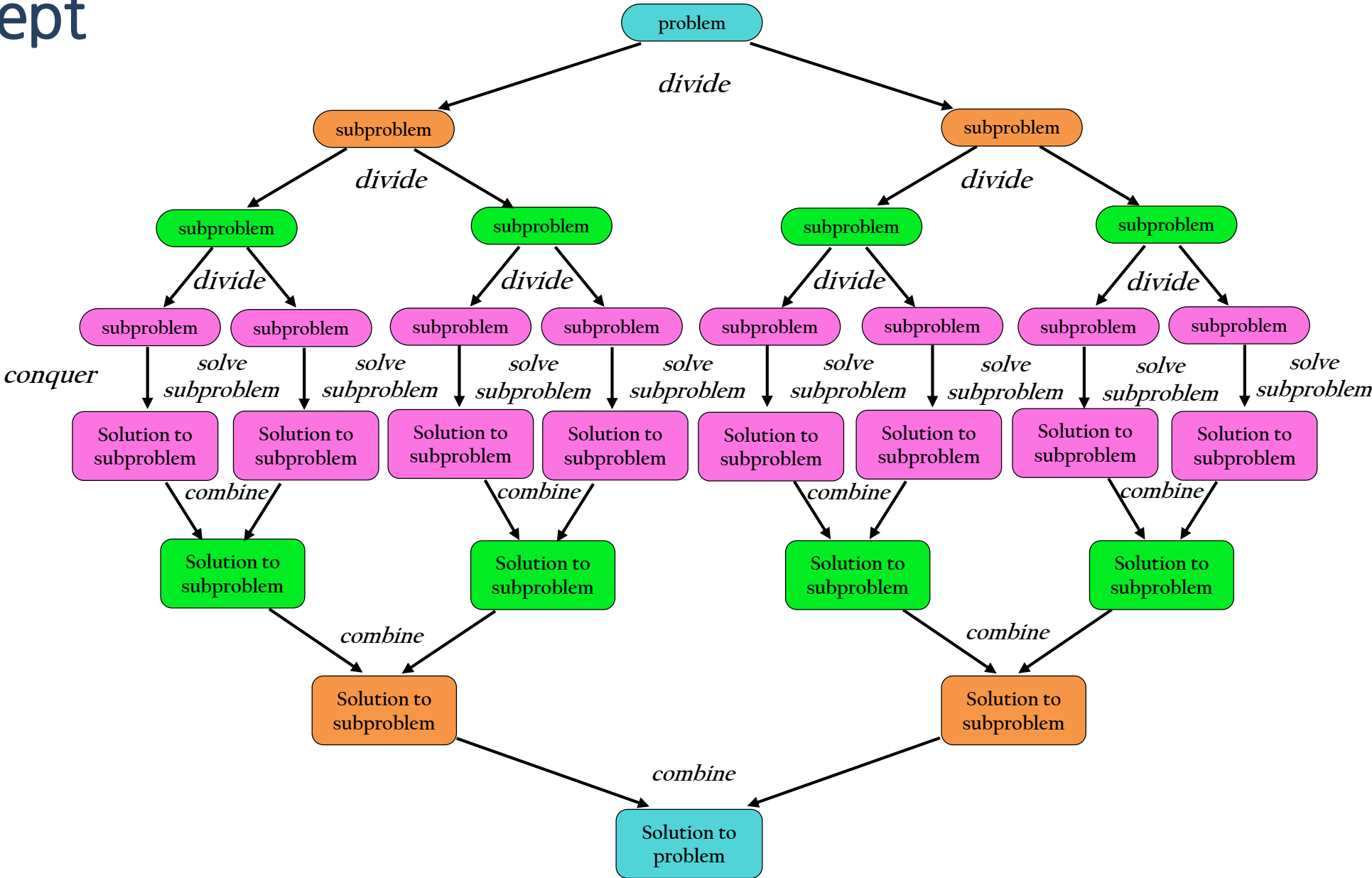


Performance :

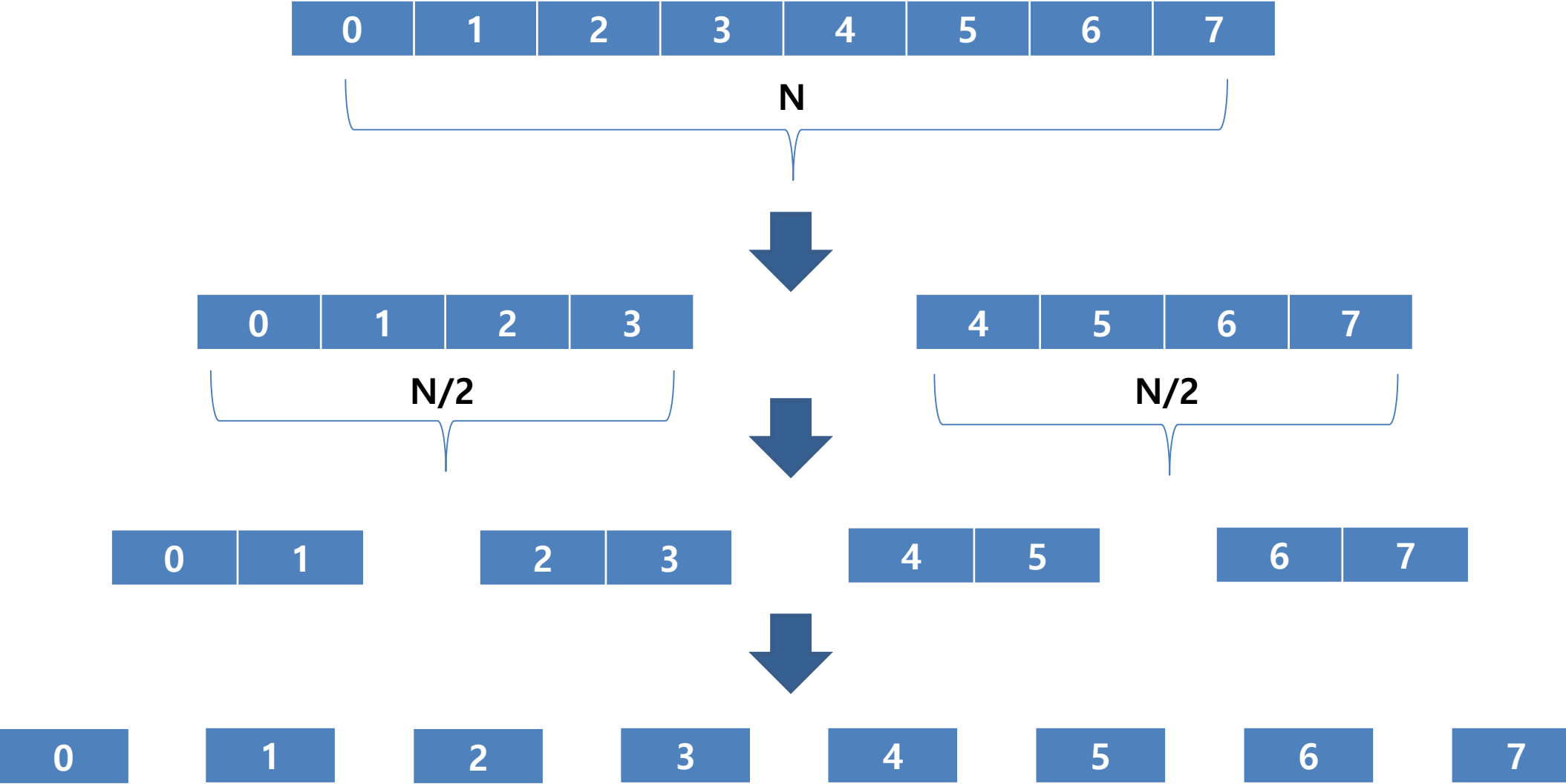
$$O(1) > O(\log n) > O(n) > O(n \log n) > O(n^2) > O(2^n)$$

2. Divide & Conquer

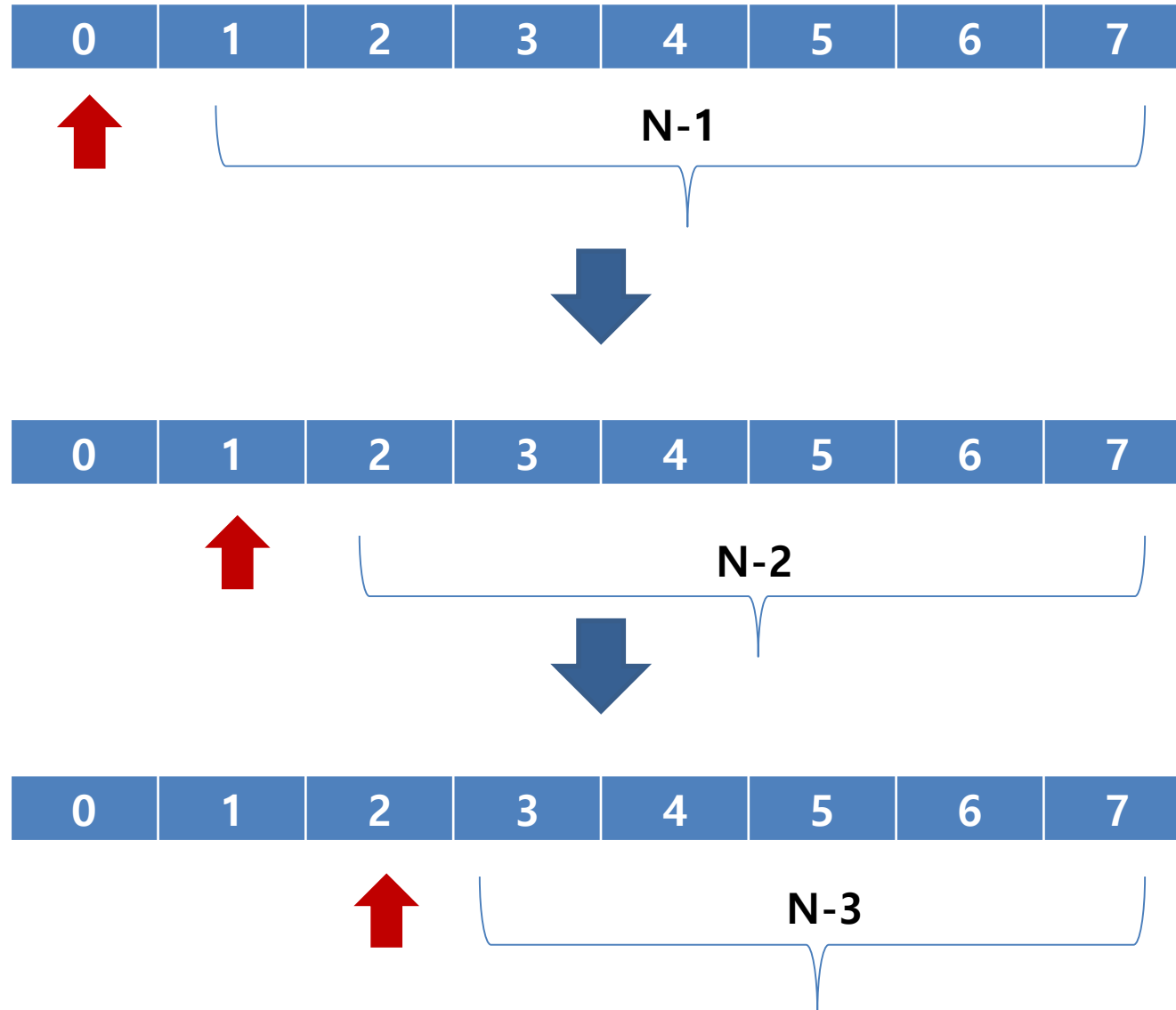
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Master Theorem

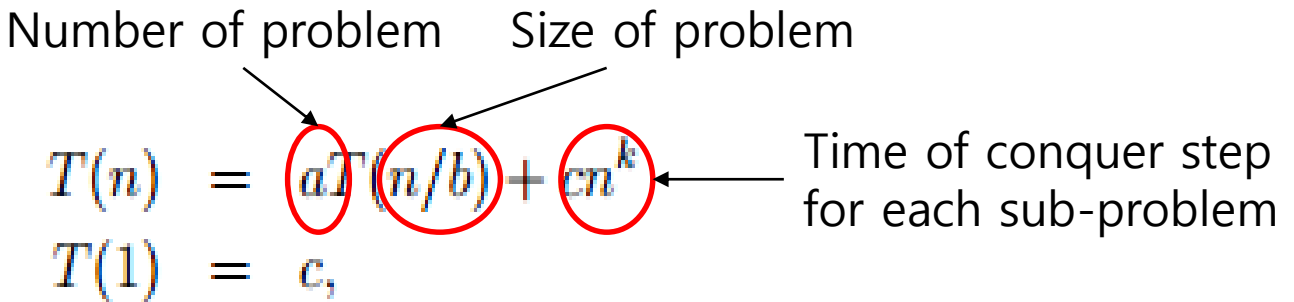
Combining the three cases above gives us the following “master theorem”.

Theorem 1 *The recurrence*

Number of problem Size of problem

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= aT(n/b) + cn^k \\ T(1) &= c, \end{aligned}$$

Time of conquer step for each sub-problem



where a , b , c , and k are all constants, solves to:

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &\in \Theta(n^k) \text{ if } a < b^k \\ T(n) &\in \Theta(n^k \log n) \text{ if } a = b^k \\ T(n) &\in \Theta(n^{\log_b a}) \text{ if } a > b^k \end{aligned}$$

Master Theorem

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} c & \text{if } n = 1 \\ 2T(n/2) + cn & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

A=2 B=2 K=1

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

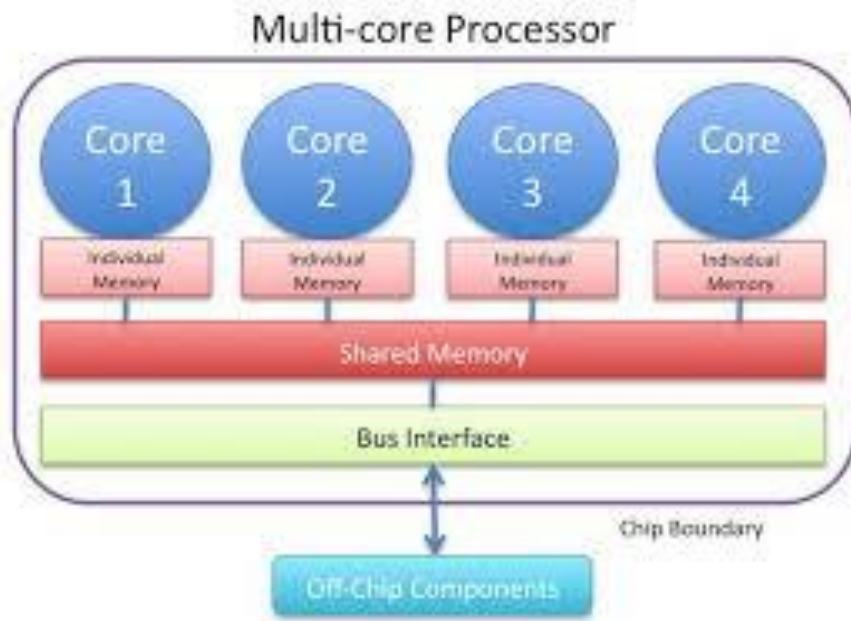
$$T(n) \in \Theta(n^k) \text{ if } a < b^k$$

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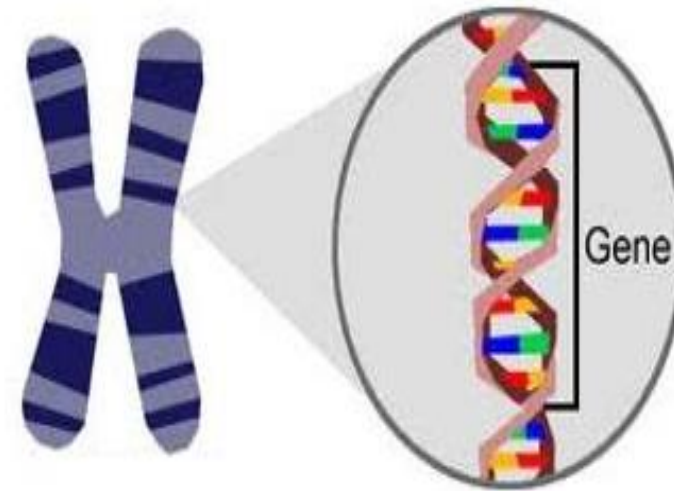
$$T(n) \in \Theta(n^{\log_b a}) \text{ if } a > b^k$$

$$\text{then } T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_2 2} \log_2 n) = \Theta(n \log_2 n)$$

Applications



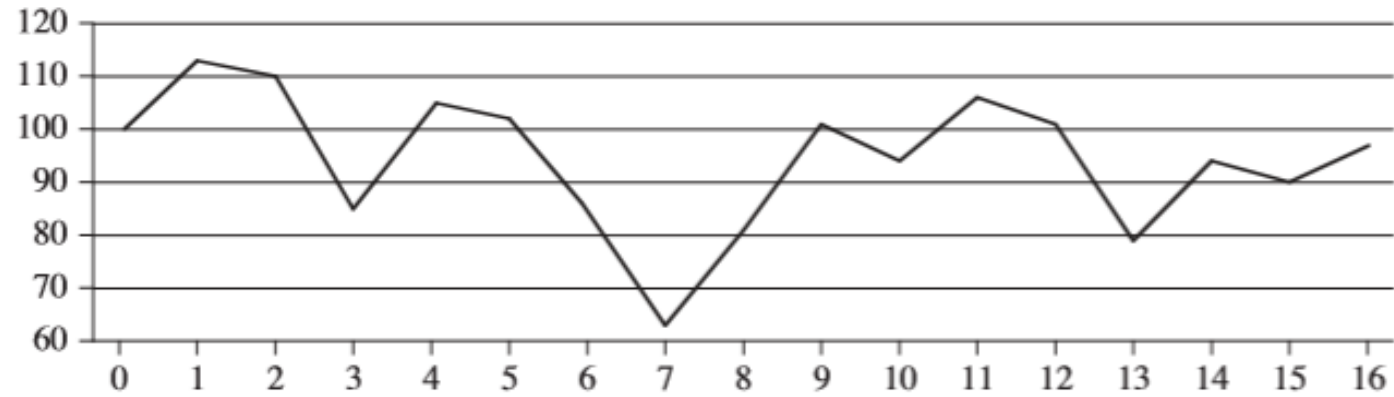
Merge Sort



Quick Sort

3. Maximum-subarray

Problem

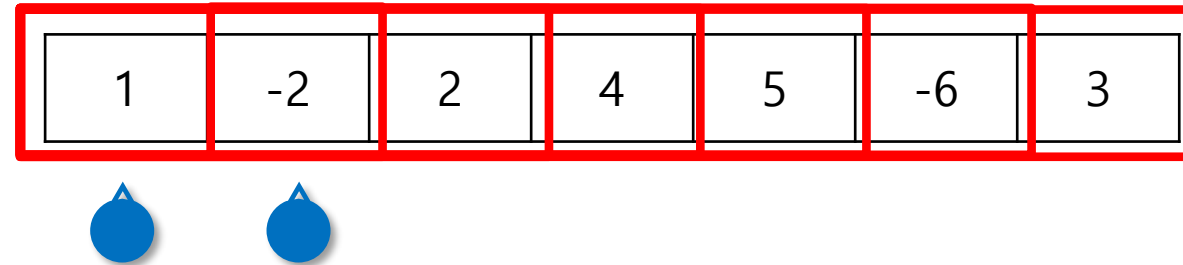


Day	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Price	100	113	110	85	105	102	86	63	81	101	94	106	101	79	94	90	97
Change		13	-3	-25	20	-3	-16	-23	18	20	-7	12	-5	-22	15	-4	7

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
A	13	-3	-25	20	-3	-16	-23	18	20	-7	12	-5	-22	15	-4	7

maximum subarray

1. Brute-Force



Sum

~~10~~

Max value

~~-9~~

1. Brute-Force

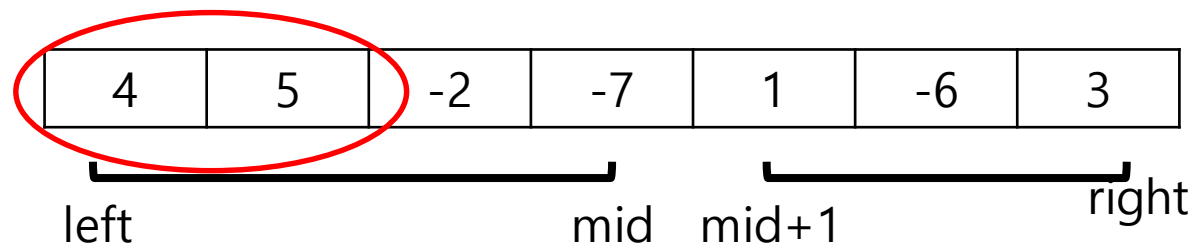
```
1 for(int i=0; i<n; i++){  
2  
3     int sum=0;  
4  
5     for (int j = i; j < n; j++) {  
6         sum = sum + arr[j];  
7         ret = max(ret, sum);  
8     }  
9  
10 }
```



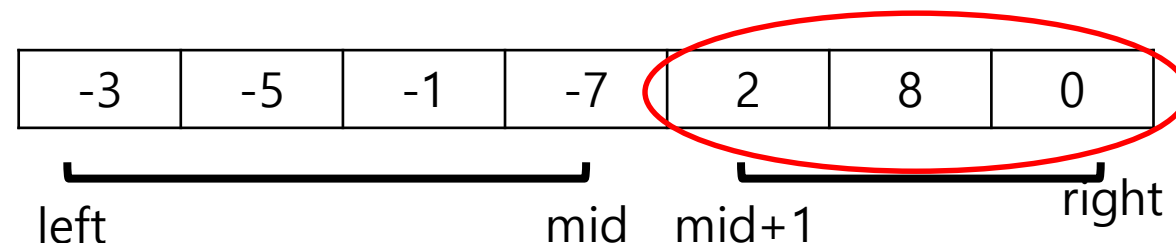
$(n^2+n)/2 \rightarrow O(n^2)$

2. Divide & Conquer

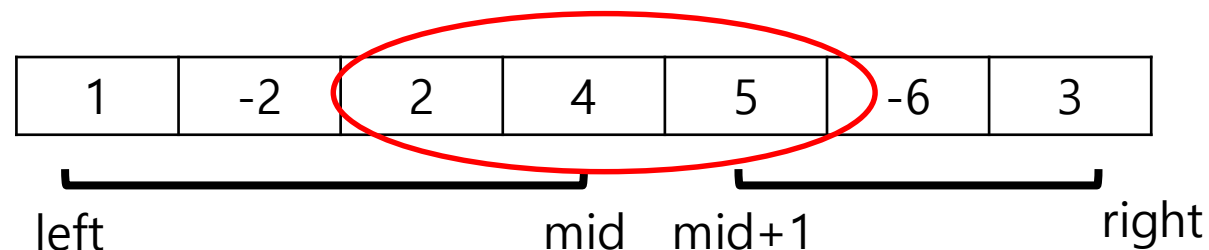
Case 1. Max value in the range of [left , mid]



Case 2. Max value in the range of [mid+1 , right]



Case 3. Max value overlap between the [left, mid] and [mid+1, right]



2. Divide & Conquer

1. If base case, return value
2. Find mid value
3. Divide the problem to sub-problem and compare case1 max value and case2 max value.
4. Find the case3 max value.
5. Return the highest value by comparing the maximum value of case 3 and single value(case1, case2)

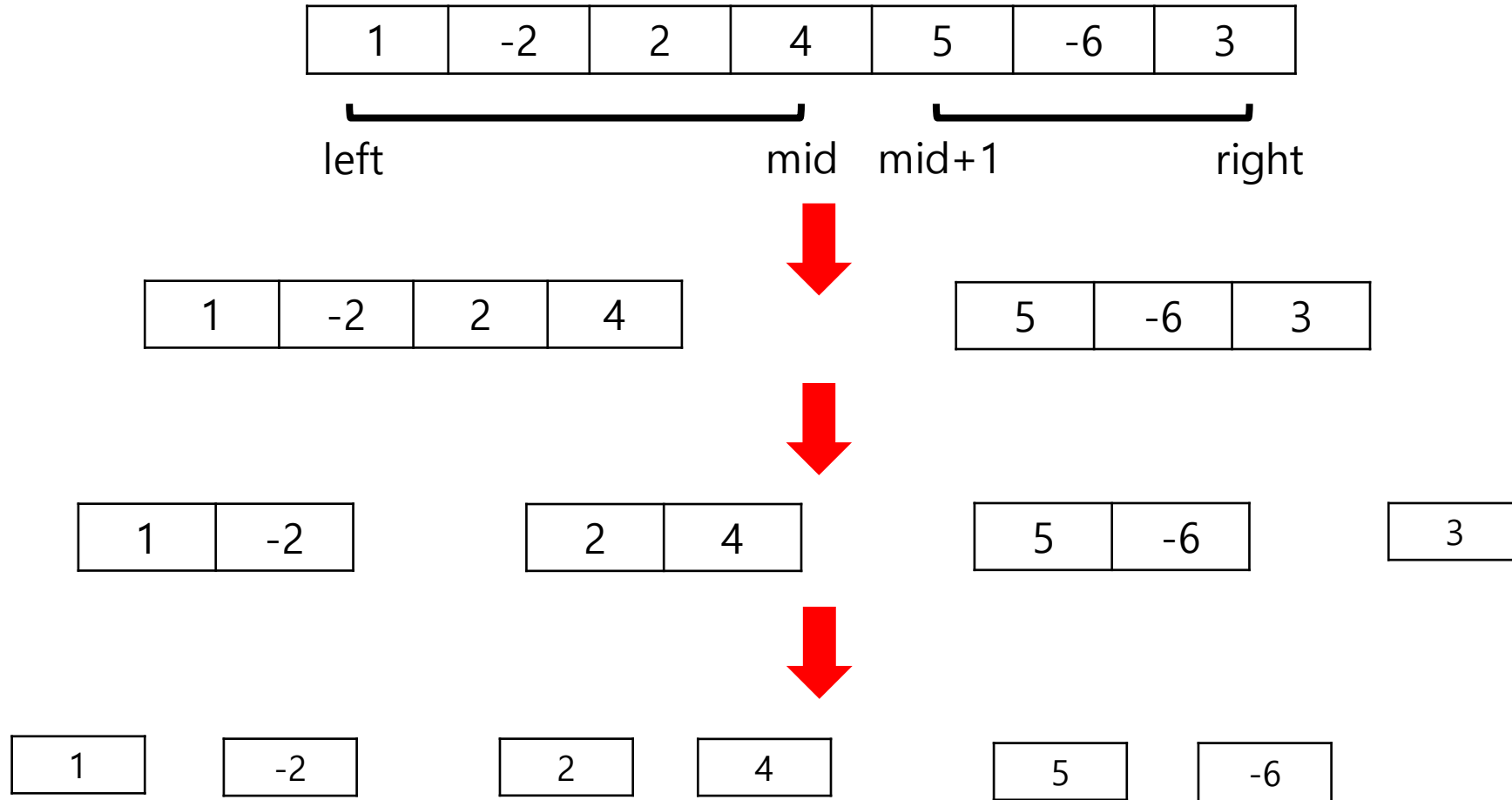
```
1 int recur(int left, int right) {  
2  
3     //base case  
4     if (left == right) {  
5         return arr[left];  
6     }  
7  
8     //recursive case  
9     int mid = (left + right) / 2;  
10  
11     int single = max(recur(left, mid), recur(mid + 1, right));  
12  
13     for (int i = mid; i >= left; i--) {  
14         sum = sum + arr[i];  
15         left_sum = max(left_sum, sum);  
16     }  
17  
18     sum = 0;  
19     for (int i = mid + 1; i <= right; i++) {  
20         sum = sum + arr[i];  
21         right_sum = max(right_sum, sum);  
22     }  
23  
24     return max(left_sum + right_sum, single);  
25 }
```

Case 1 points to the recursive case calculation: `int mid = (left + right) / 2;`

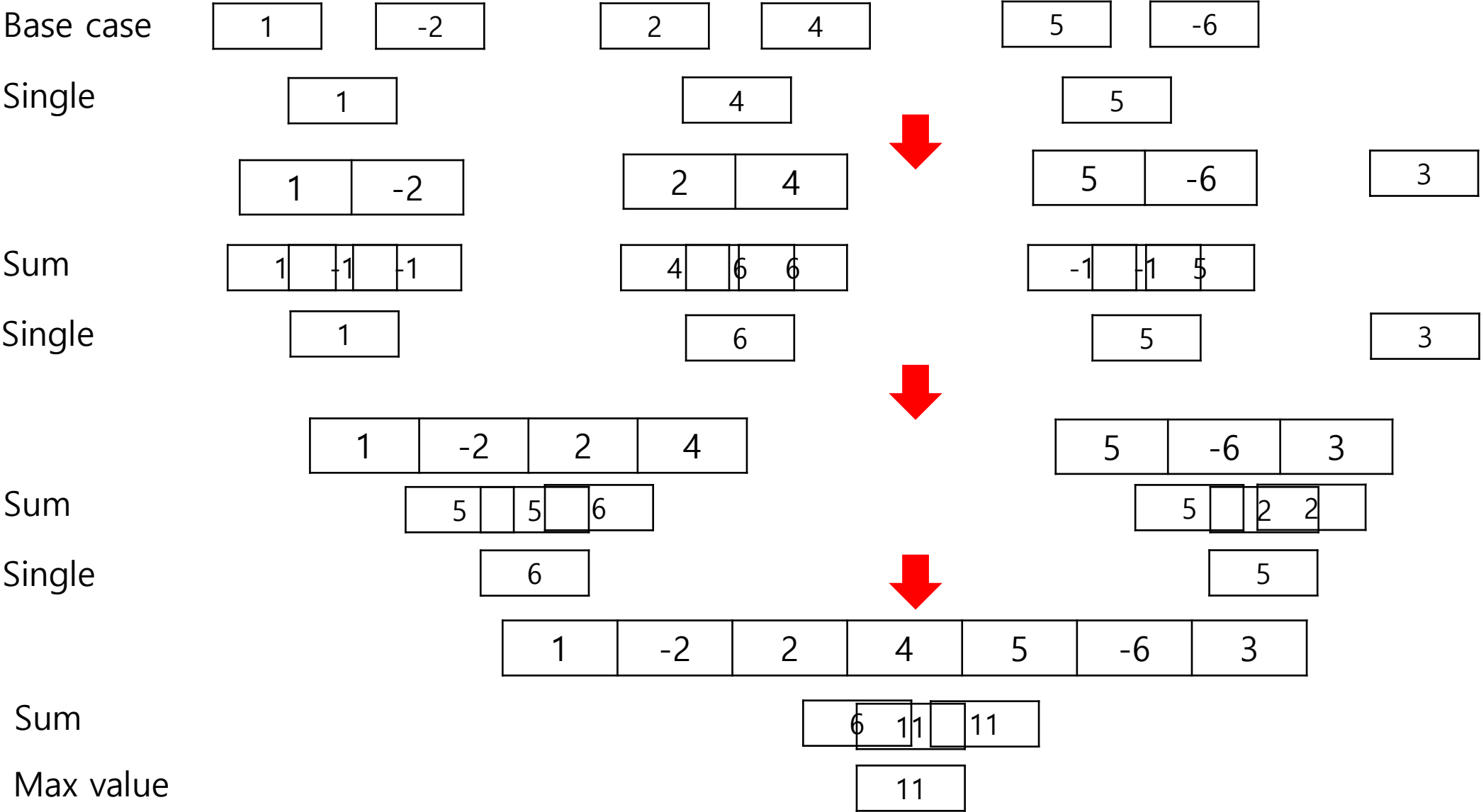
Case 2 points to the recursive calls: `recur(left, mid)` and `recur(mid + 1, right)`

Case 3 points to the summation loops for the left and right sub-arrays.

2. Divide



2. Conquer & Combine



2. Divide & Conquer

■ $\Theta(1)$

■ $2T(n/2)$

■ $\Theta(n)$

$(\text{mid} - \text{left} + 1) + (\text{right} - (\text{mid} + 1) + 1)$
 $= \text{right} - \text{left} + 1$

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```

2. Divide & Conquer

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

1. If $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$ for some constant $\epsilon > 0$, then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$.
2. If $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$, then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \lg n)$.
3. If $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$ for some constant $\epsilon > 0$, and if $af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$ for some constant $c < 1$ and all sufficiently large n , then $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$.

Using master theorem, $a=2$, $b=2$, $f(n) = \Theta(n)$

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

3. Dynamic programming

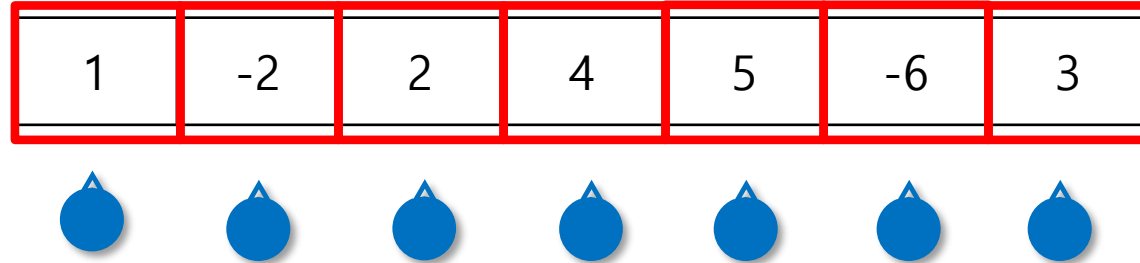
$$f(i) = \begin{cases} \max(0, f(i-1)) + arr[i] & i > 0, \\ arr[i] & i == 0 \end{cases}$$



```
1 for(int i=0; i<n; i++){  
2  
3     sum = max(sum,0) + arr[i];  
4     ret = max(ret, sum);  
5  
6 }
```

O(n) Time

3. Dynamic programming



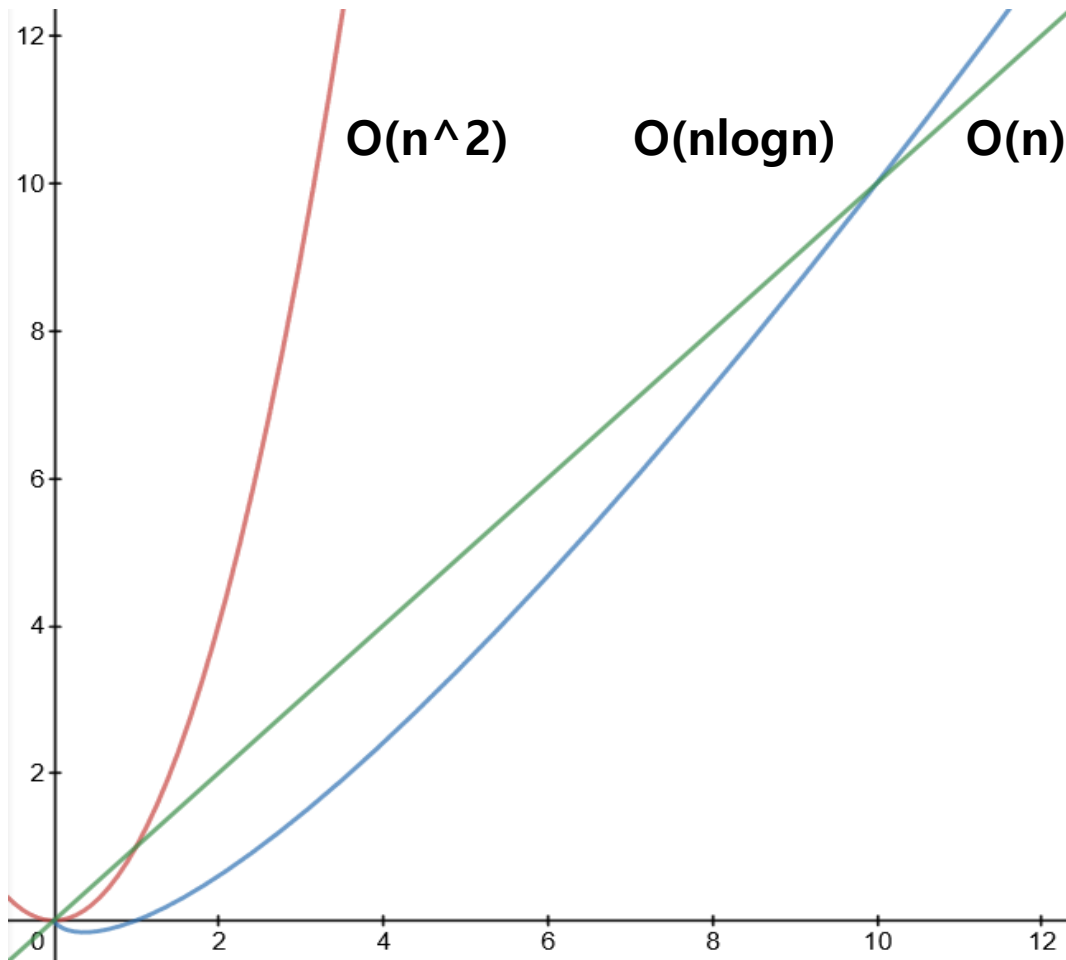
Sum

-919

Max value

-919

Analysis



$N > 10$ 이상일 경우

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

Analysis

1. Brute-Force => $O(n^2)$

```
n의 개수 : 10000  
max value : 6569  
걸린 시간 : 0.953000sec
```

2. Divide & Conquer => $O(n \log n)$

```
n의 개수 : 10000  
max value : 6569  
걸린 시간 : 0.004000sec
```

3. Dynamic Programing => $O(n)$

```
n의 개수 : 10000  
max value : 6569  
걸린 시간 : 0.001000sec
```

4. Conclusion



Conclusion

- **Advantages**

- Use Divide & Conquer, we can solve problems in less time than Brute-force.
- It can be available in many fields.
(such as, Matrix multiplication, Parallelization, Bioinformatics)

- **Disadvantages**

- There is a possibility of stack overflow due to recursive.
- There is a possibility of better way such as dynamic programming.

Q & A



Thank you!

