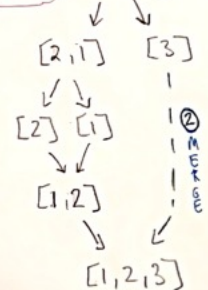
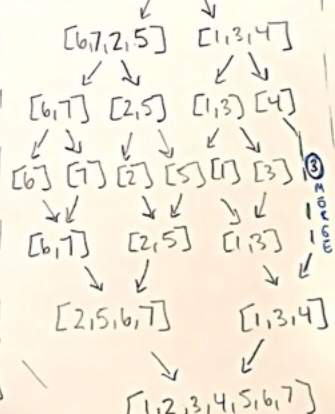


Win: [2, 1, 3]



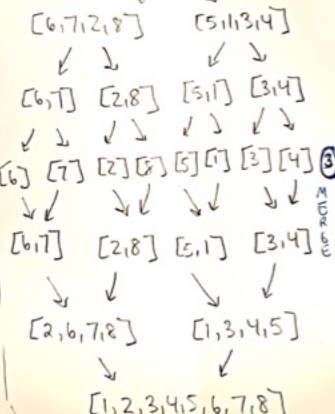
4 layers - 3 elements

Tim: [6, 7, 2, 5, 1, 3, 4]



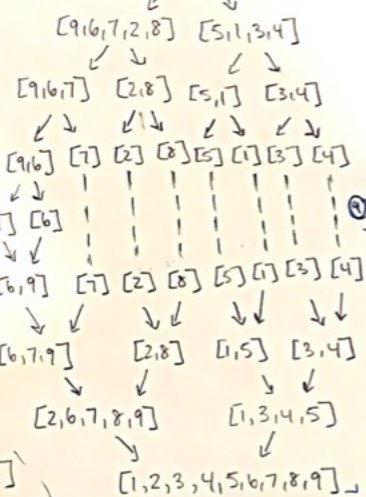
6 layers - 7 elements

Jeremy: [6, 7, 2, 8, 5, 1, 3, 4]



6 layers - 8 elements

Rogine: [9, 6, 7, 2, 8, 5, 1, 3, 4]



Explanation:

The execution time of the algorithm is $O(n \log n)$ because

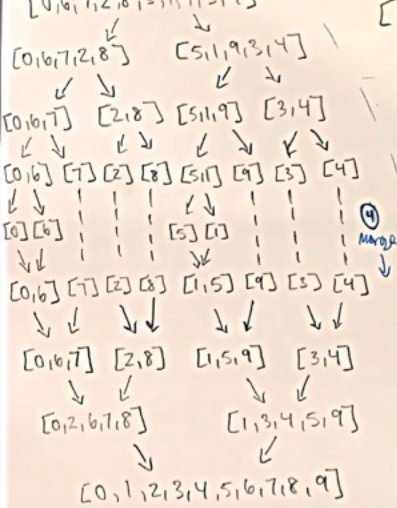
- the number of passes/layers to get to the point where there are only 2 element arrays is $\log n$. (the circled #s in blue)
- and after that, there needs to be n comparisons in order to merge, making it $O(n)$.
- Combining them makes $O(n \log n)$.

= how many layers until each element is in its own array

9 dif. arrays here $O(\log n)$ to get here
Time to merge, so they're going to be compared.
9 elements being compared is $O(n)$

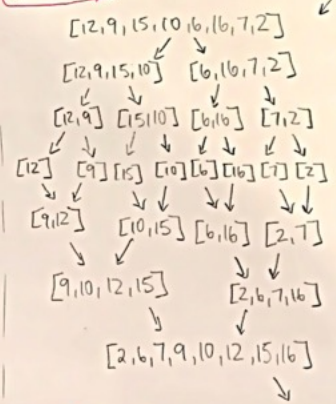
8 layers - 9 elements

Richard: [0, 6, 7, 2, 8, 5, 1, 9, 3, 4]

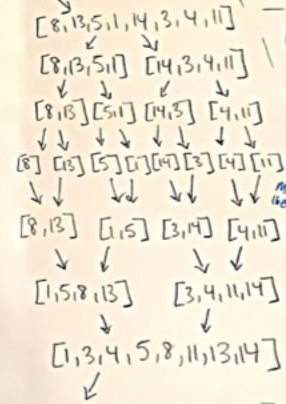


8 layers - 10 elements

Williams: [12, 9, 15, 10, 6, 16, 7, 2, 8, 13, 5, 14, 3, 4, 11]



8 layers - 16 elements



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