

Q<sup>n</sup> You're given an array of integer values. find the min cost to remove all the elements from the array.

The cost to remove any one element is equal to the sum of elements at that point of time in array.

$n \rightarrow$  length of array

$$\underline{\underline{n \leq 10^6}}$$

Ex  $\rightarrow [4, 1, 6]$

$\rightarrow$  ① Remove 4, cost = 11

$\rightarrow$  ② Remove 1, cost = 7

$\rightarrow$  ③ Remove 6, cost = 6

Total cost = 24

minimize

↳ at any point of time all the remaining elements add up to the cost.

$\begin{matrix} x & & x \\ [4, 1, 6] \end{matrix}$

↳  $(6, 4, 1)$

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 + 1 + 6 + 1 + 4 + 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$(17)$

The main trick is to reduce the no. of times big elements actually participate in the cost.

→ Sort the array in dec order.

→ Take total sum of array.

→ In any iteration remove the biggest element from total sum.

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total Sum = 0

for ( $i=0; i < n; i++$ ) {  
    total Sum += arr[i] →  $O(n)$

}

total Cost = 0

arr.sort(—)

→  $O(n \log n)$  <sup>(6, 4, 1)</sup>  
total Sum = ~~6~~ + ~~4~~ + 0  
total Cost = 0 + 1 + 5 + 1

for ( $i=0; i < n; i++$ ) {

    total Cost += total Sum; →  $O(n)$

↳ totalSum -= arr[i]

}

return totalCost;

Space  $\rightarrow$   $O(n)$

$\rightarrow O(n) + O(n \log n) + O(n)$

$\rightarrow O(n \log n)$



~~Q~~  $\Rightarrow$  You're given an array of size  $n$ , with all integer values. Apart from it you're given a value  $p$ , which is also integer. ( $p$  will be present in the array also)  
 You need to rearrange the array such that all the elements less than  $p$  goes to the left of  $p$  & remaining goes to the right.

Solve it in  $O(n \log n)$  or better than complexity.

Ex  $\Rightarrow$  [ 9, 6, 3, 1, 4, 8 ]

$p = \underline{\underline{4}}$   
 $\frac{6(1)}{1}$   
Space

$\hookrightarrow$  [ 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 6 ]

this will be randomly array

less than p | greater than p

two pr

$\nearrow i \rightarrow$  array partition

$\searrow i$

3      1      4      6      8      9

$\nwarrow \neq$

$\nearrow j$

$\neq = 4$   
pivot

$O(n)$        $O(1)$

partition algo

5 4 3 2 1

p=4

p=1

↪ 2 3 1 4 5  
1 3 2 4 5

p=3

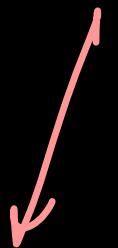
1 2 3 4 5  
2 3



$f(arr, start, end) \Rightarrow i = \overset{\swarrow}{partition}(arr, p)$

$f(arr, start, i-1)$

$f(arr, i+1, end)$

  
Quicksort

p=9

[ 9, 6, 1, 4, 8, 3 ]

n

↪ [ 6, 1, 4, 8, 3, 9 ]

p=8

(n-1)

↪ [ 6, 1, 4, 3, 8, 9 ]

p=6

n-2

[ 1, 4, 3, 6, 8, 9 ]

⋮

p = largest element

$$\left( 1 + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + (n-3) \right)$$

$O(n^2)$



[ 9 6 1 4 8 3 ]

[ 3, 1, 4, 9, 8, 6 ]

p=8

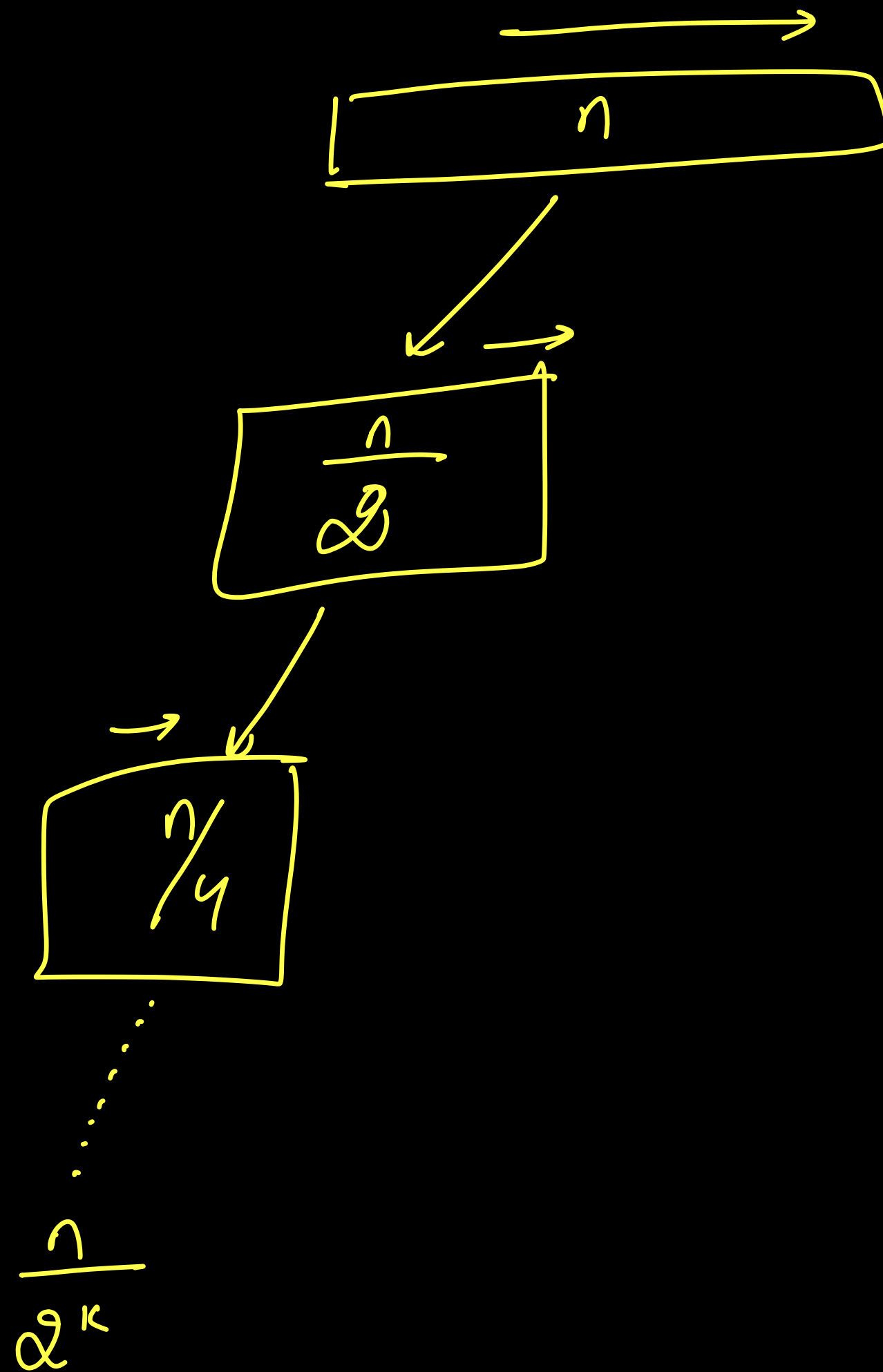
↪ (n log n)

Randomise Q.S  $\rightarrow$   $\Theta(n \log n)$

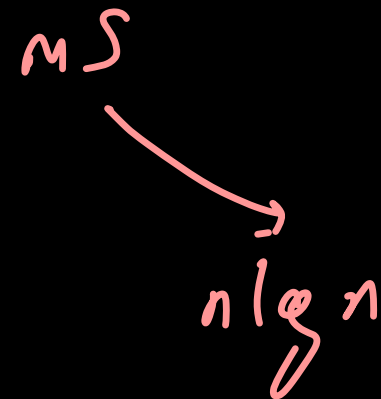
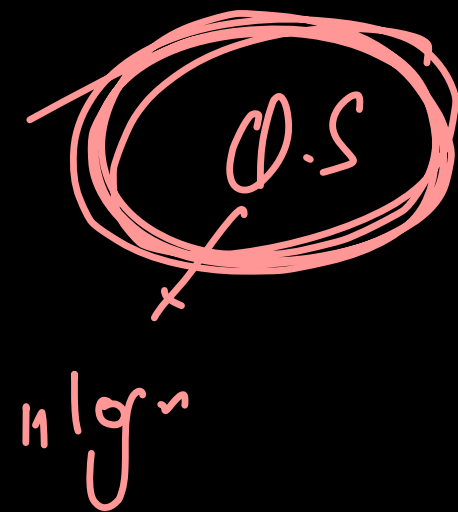
$\searrow$   $O(n^2)$

Space  $\rightarrow$  merge  $O(n)$

$\searrow$  quick  $\rightarrow$   $O(\log n)$



$$\frac{n}{2^k} = 1$$
$$\left( k = \log_2 n \right)$$





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# Binary Search

→ # Search Space → It is either a collection of elements that are present within which we want to find an

element.

→ Binary Search → It is going to divide your search space into two equal halves. Based on some property we find how the 2 halves are different



then, we discard one half & accept one half  
& then repeat the process.

Play a Game ← Cues My Birth date: 365 quarters

→ 1<sup>st</sup> quarter → is my birthday in  $H_1$  or  $H_2$

ans →  $H_1$

2<sup>nd</sup> guess → is my birthday in  $Q_1$  or  $Q_2$

ans →  $Q_1$

3<sup>rd</sup> que → is my birthday before 14<sup>th</sup> feb or not

ans → after

4<sup>th</sup> que → is my b. day after 8<sup>th</sup> march ?

ans → yes

5<sup>th</sup> que → is my b. day before 18<sup>th</sup> march

ans → yes

6<sup>th</sup> que → is my b. day b. 2 13<sup>th</sup> of apr

ans → yes

7<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> = is my b. day on 6 after 10<sup>th</sup> men

↳ after

Q2 You are given an array which is arranged in ASC order  
You have been given an element  $x$ , find the index  
at which  $x$  is present & if it is not present  
return -1.

↓ hi                      ↓ lo

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
[	1,	3,	9,	11,	16,	18,	22, 27]

↑ mid

$x = 19$

Search space is the array only

$[lo, hi] \rightarrow \underline{\underline{S.S}}$

mid point  $\rightarrow \frac{7+0}{2} \rightarrow \frac{7}{2} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{3}}$

while  $(lo \leq hi)$  {  
     $mid = (lo + hi) / 2$

if  $(arr[mid] == x)$  {

return mid;

} else if  $(arr[mid] < x)$  {  
     $lo = mid + 1$

} else {

$hi = mid - 1$

// discard right half

2

3

return -1;

$$n \xrightarrow{1} \frac{n}{2^1} \xrightarrow{2} \frac{n}{2^2} \xrightarrow{3} \frac{n}{2^3} \dots \xrightarrow{k} \frac{n}{2^k}$$

↗

$n \leftarrow$  size of  
search  
space

$$\frac{n}{2^k} = 1$$

$$n = 2^k$$

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

taking  $\log_2$  on both sides

$$\boxed{k = \log_2 n}$$

$$n = 10^3$$

→ J.S  
↓  
10<sup>3</sup> items

B.S  
↓  
10

$$n = 10^6$$

→ J.S  
↓  
10<sup>6</sup>

G.S  
↓  
20

$$n = 10^9$$

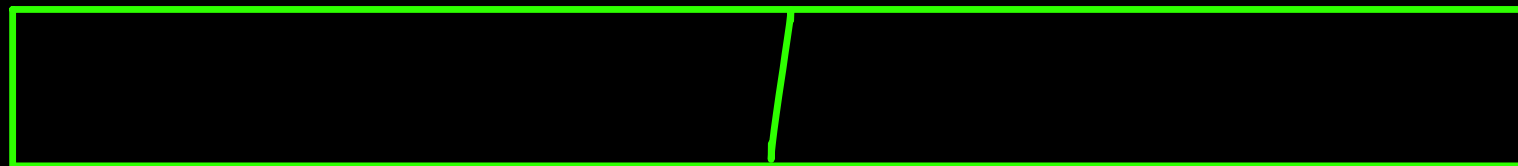
J.S  
↓  
10<sup>9</sup>

G.S  
↓  
30

1h

mid

2hr



$$m.d = \frac{(l_0 + h_i)}{2} \quad \text{sum can overflow}$$

add and sub  $l_0$  in the numerator

$$\frac{l_0 + h_i + l_0 - l_0}{2}$$

$$\frac{2l_0 + (h_i - l_0)}{2}$$

$$\frac{2l_0}{2} + \frac{(h_i - l_0)}{2} \Rightarrow l_0 + \frac{(h_i - l_0)}{2}$$



Q You are given a sorted integer array of size  $n$ . You are have an element  $x$ .

Return the index of first value  $\geq x$ .

Ex  $\rightarrow$   $\begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ [1, & 2, & 2, & 4, & 5] \end{matrix}$

$x = 2$       ans  $\rightarrow$  1

$x = 3$       ans  $\rightarrow$  3

$x = -1$       ans  $\rightarrow$  0

$x = 7$       ans  $\rightarrow$  lgth of array  $\rightarrow$  5

Brut  
force  $\rightarrow$  Linear Search  $\rightarrow$   $O(n)$

Case-1

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	1	2	3	3	3	4	4
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$\uparrow$   
mid

$x=2$

1	1	2	2	2	3	3	4
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$\uparrow$   
mid

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lo = 0    hi = n - 1  
ans = -1;  
while (lo <= hi) {
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    mid = lo + (hi - lo) / 2
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    if (arr[mid] < x) {  
        lo = mid + 1
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    } else { // arr[mid] >= x
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        ans = mid; → candidate
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        hi = mid - 1
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    }
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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	1	2	3	3	3	3	4
↑	↑	↑					
hi	lo	mid					

ans = 2

ans = ~~1~~  
2

len

lower bound  $\rightarrow$  first value  $\geq x$   
len

# upper bound  $\rightarrow$  first value  $> x$

$\leq$   $x$   
index

0 1 2 3 4 5 6  
1, 1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 5

$x = 2$   $\rightarrow$  upper bound  $\rightarrow$  4  $\rightarrow$  3