

$\text{max}_l < \text{max}_r$ , then  $\text{max} = \text{max}_l$   
 $\text{min}_l > \text{min}_r$ , then  $\text{min} = \text{min}_r$

Divide  
Conquer  
Combine

Algorithm maxmin(  $i, j, \max, \min$  )

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{
    if (  $i == j$  ) then  $\max = \min = a[i]$ ;  $\rightarrow 0$  comparison
    else if (  $i = j + 1$  ) then  $\rightarrow 2$  elements
        {
            if (  $a[i] < a[j]$  ) then
                {  $\max = a[j]; \min = a[i]$ ;  $\rightarrow 1$  comparison
                }
            else {  $\max = a[i]; \min = a[j]$ ;  $\rightarrow$  small  $\Rightarrow$  size = 1
            }
        }
    }
}

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$\max$   
 $\min$

else {

$$\text{mid} = \left\lfloor \frac{i+j}{2} \right\rfloor \rightarrow \text{divide.}$$


Both problems are divided into 1 & 2 size lesser recursive.

$\max \min ( i, \text{mid}, \max, \min ) \rightarrow$  longer

$\max \min ( \text{mid} + 1, j, \max, \min ) \rightarrow$  even divided into smaller problems till they can be solved without dividing.

if (  $\max < \max_1$  ) then  $\max = \max_1$

if (  $\min > \min_1$  ) then  $\min = \min_1$

}

(2).

a 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

22 13 -5 -8 15 60 17 31 47

1, 9, 60, -8

9

max min

1, 5 22 -8

0

max min

6, 9

60 17

8

1, 3 22 -5

3

4, 5 15 -8

2

1 2 22 13

2

3, 3, -5, 5

2

max  
min

22 13

max  
min

-5 -5

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Size = 1	0 Comp
Size = 2	1 Comparisons
Size ≥ 3	2 Comp.

$C(n)$  is number of comparisons required to find  $\max_{\{1, 2, \dots, n\}}$  on a size of  $n$ .

$$C(n) = \begin{cases} ((n/2) + C(n/2)) + 2 & n > 2 \\ 1 & n = 2 \\ 0 & n = 1 \end{cases}$$

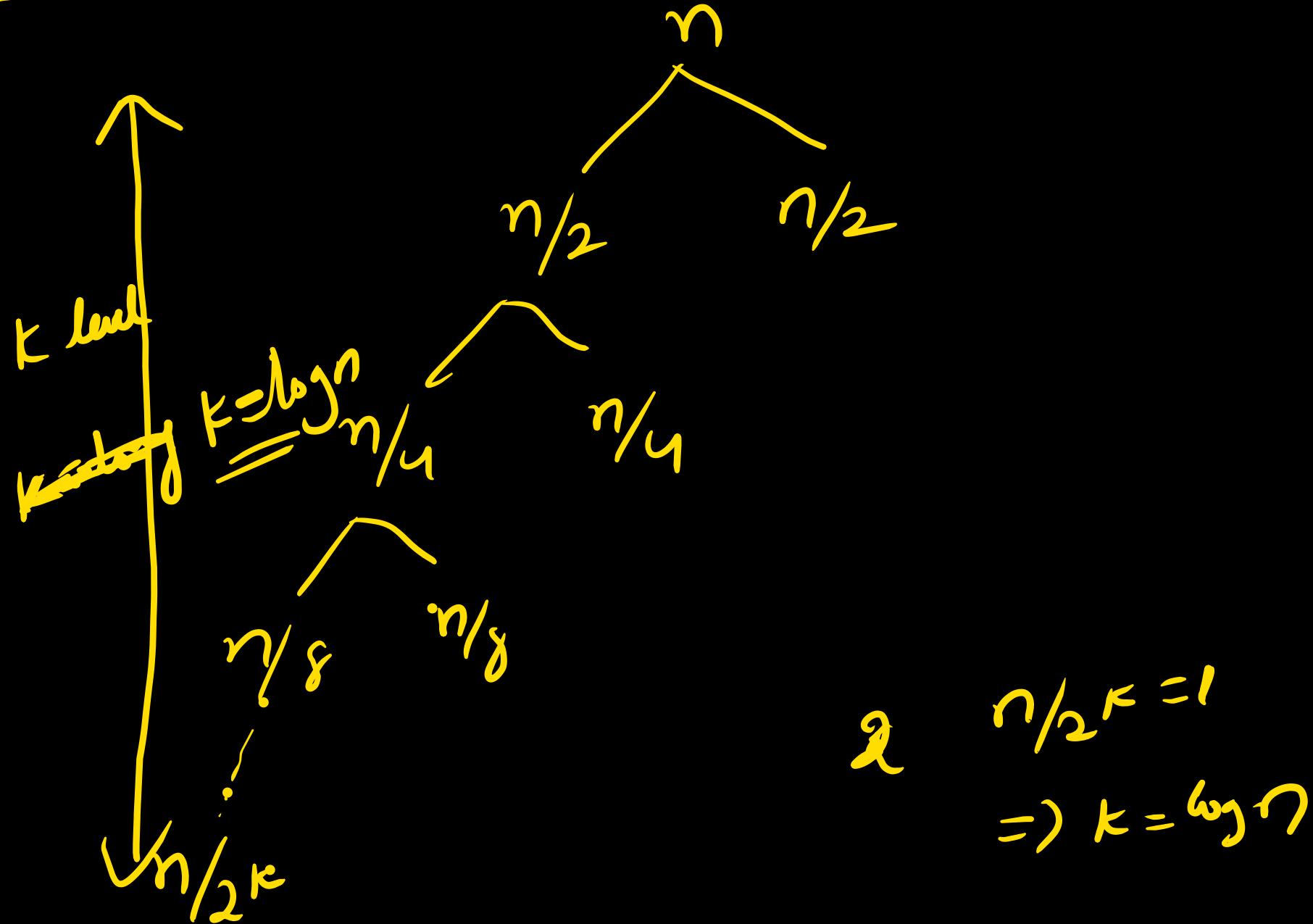
$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2C(n/2) + 2 \\ &= 2(2C(n/4) + 2) + 2 \\ &= 2^2(C(n/2^2)) + 2^2 + 2 \\ &= 2^2(2C(n/2^3) + 2^2 + 2) \\ &= 2^3(C(n/2^3) + 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^1) \\ &\vdots \\ &= 2^K T(n/2^K) + 2^K + 2^{K-1} + \dots + 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Let } n/2^K &= 2 \Rightarrow 2^K = n/2 \\ &= n/2 * T(2) + \frac{2(2^{K-1})}{2-1} \\ &= \frac{n}{2} + 2\left(\frac{n}{2}-1\right) = \boxed{\frac{3n}{2} - 2} \end{aligned}$$

$(\frac{3n}{2} - 2)$  is the best, average and worst case no of comparisons.  
No method can give better comparisons than ~~best divide and conquer max min.~~

Disadv: In terms of space, maxmin is worse than straight forward algo because it requires stack space for recursion.

Space complexity:



$$2^{n/2} k = 1 \\ \Rightarrow k = \log n$$

Time Complexity for D and C max min.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} O(1), & n=1 \\ O(1), & n=2 \\ T(n/2) + T(n/2) + C \rightarrow n>2 \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{T(n)}{O(n)} \stackrel{S.E}{=} O(\log n)$$

Comp:  
 $\frac{3n}{2} - 2$

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

$n^{\log_2 a}$

$n^{\log_2 2}$  

$O(n)$

one more example on ~~na~~DandC, merge sort

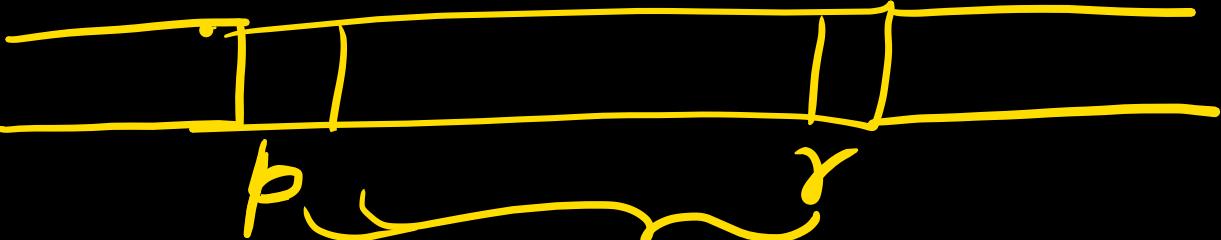
DandC.

merge-SAT ( $A, p, r$ )

Small  
size

if

$(p < r)$   $\rightarrow$  number of elements are



$\geq 2$

{ then  $q = \lfloor \frac{p+r}{2} \rfloor$  }  $\rightarrow$  divide.

merge-SAT ( $A, p, q$ )

merge-SAT ( $A, q+1, r$ )

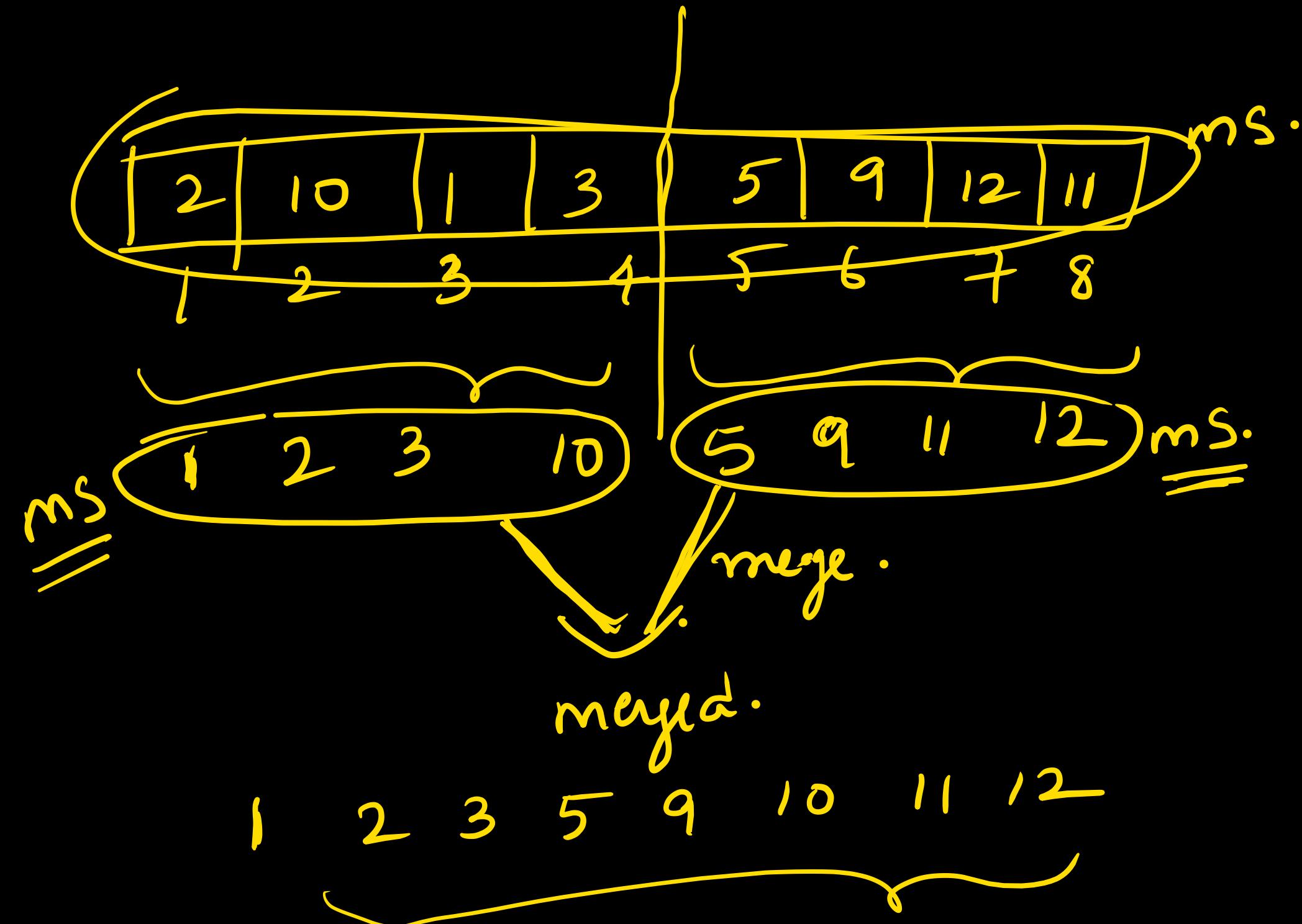
merge ( $A, p, q, r$ )

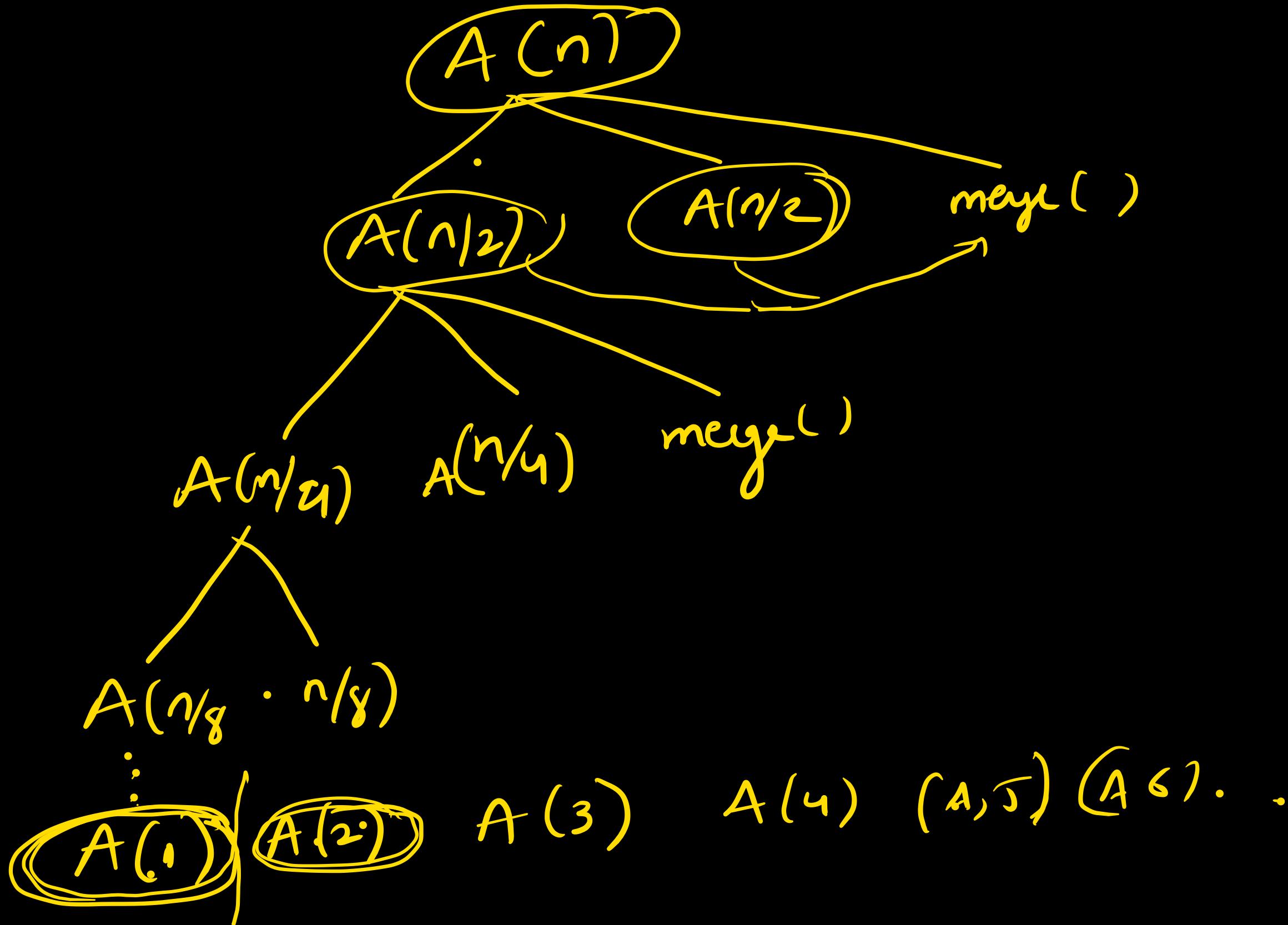
we divide the problem  
into problems of size 1  
A single element is already  
sorted.

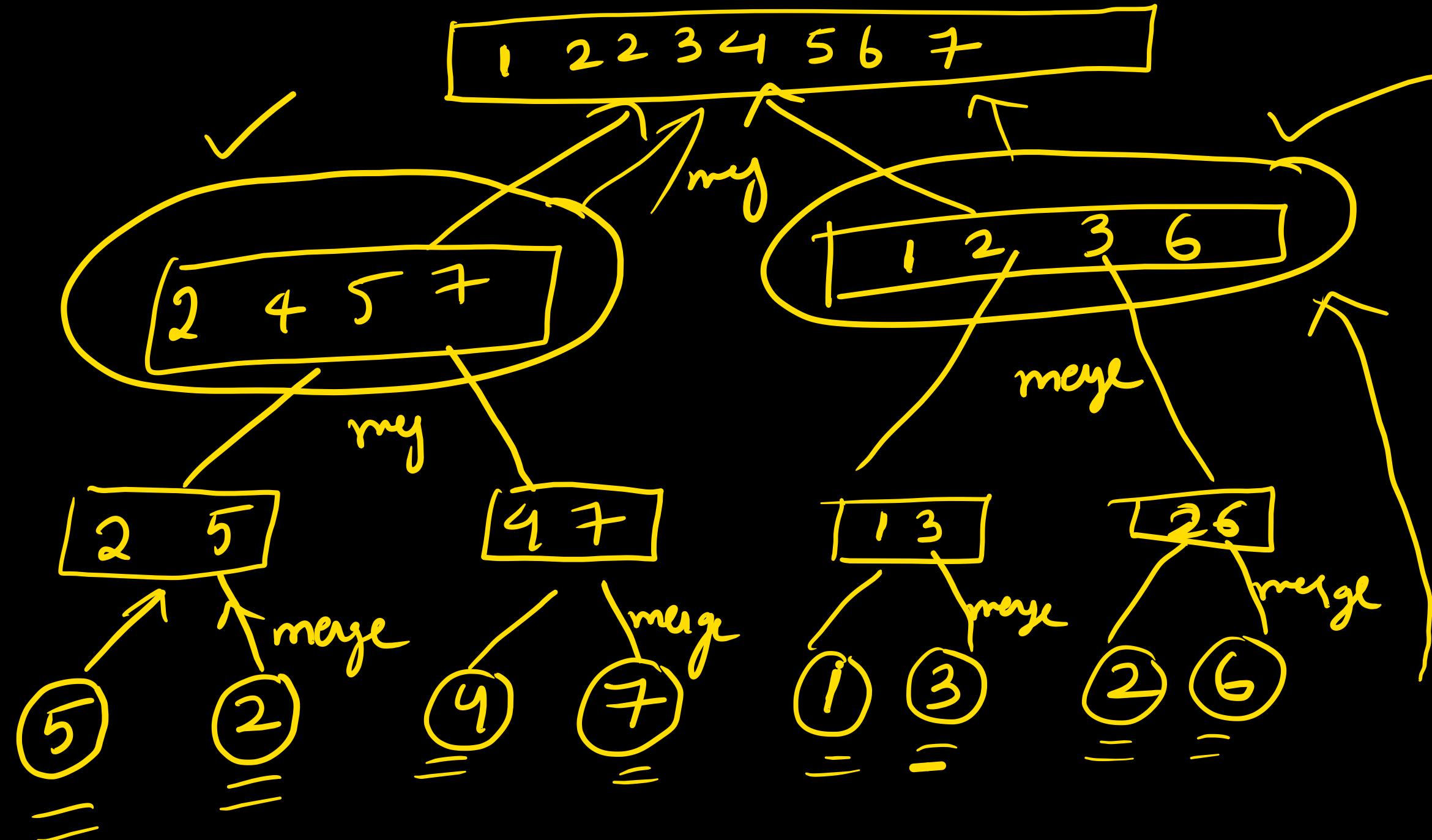
Conquer

Combine.

heuristic of  
MS.

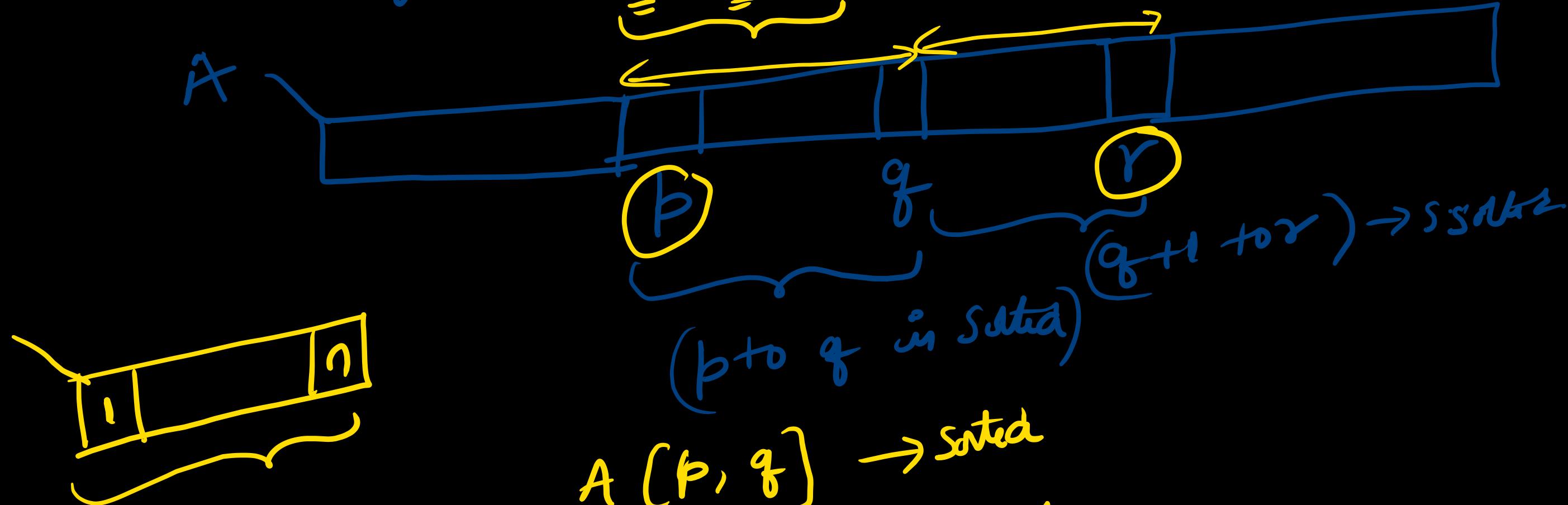






Divide the elements into one sized array and merge them  
bottom up.

$\text{merge}(A, p, q, r)$



$(p \text{ to } q \text{ is sorted})$

$A[p, q] \rightarrow \text{sorted}$

$A[q+1, r] \rightarrow \text{sorted.}$

we have to make  $A[p, r]$  sorted

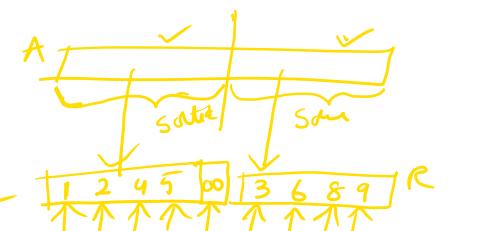
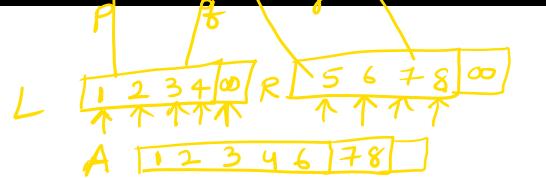
merge ( $A$ ,  $b$ ,  $q$ ,  $r$ )

{  
     $n_1 = q - b + 1$  // I sorted list  
     $n_2 = r - q$  // II sorted list  
     $\dots$   
     $r - (q+1) + 1$

Create two arrays  $L[1 \dots n_1]$   $R[1 \dots n_2]$

for ( $i = 1$  to  $n_1$ )  
do  $L[i] = A[b+i-1]$  // copying  $A[b \dots q]$  into  $L$

for ( $j = 1$  to  $n_2$ )  
do  $R[j] = A[q+j]$  //  $A[q \dots r]$  into  $R$



$A[1 \dots 5] = 8$

$L[n_1+1] = \infty$

$R[n_2+1] = \infty$

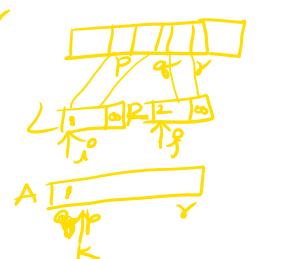
$i = 1$

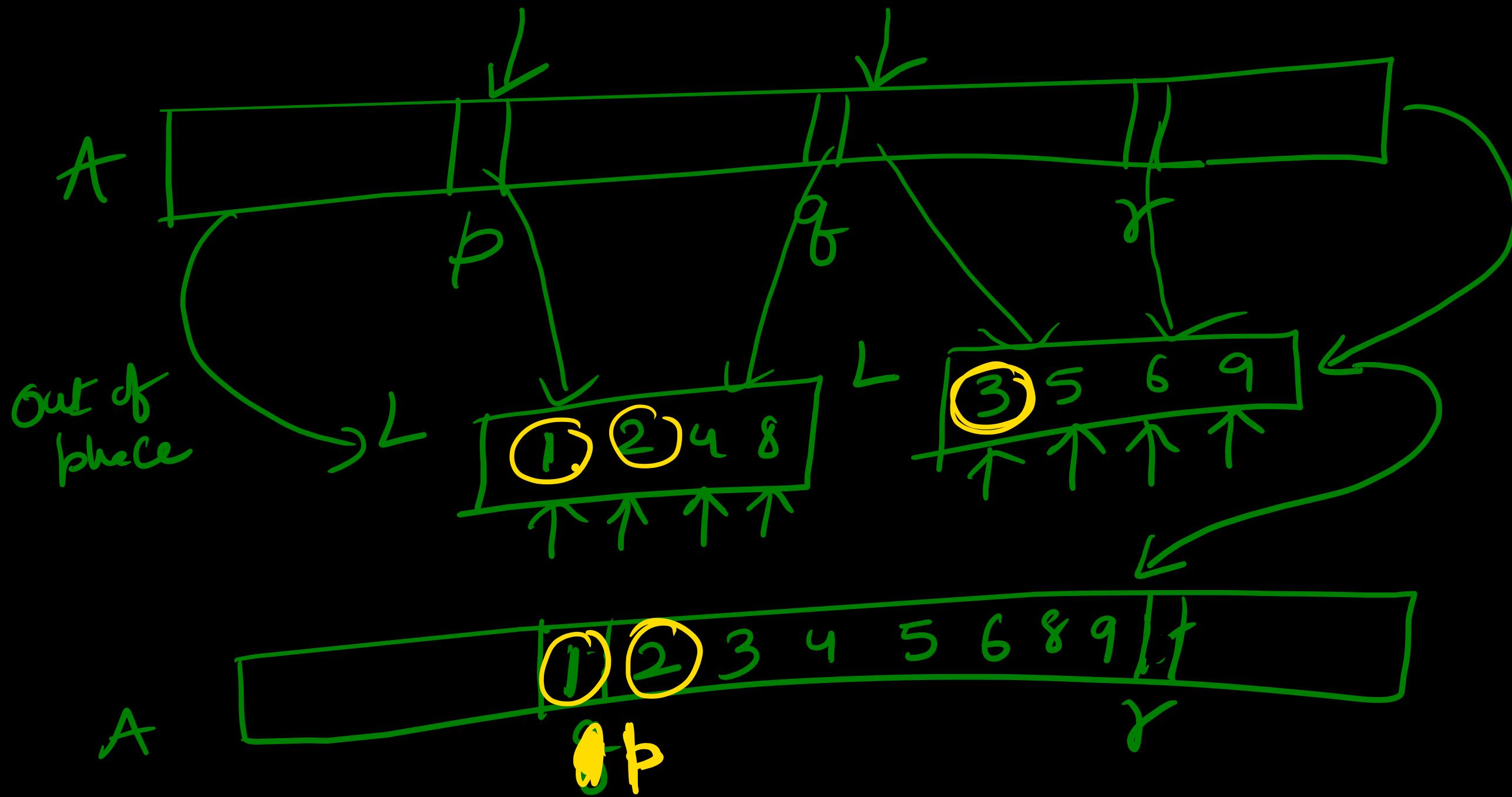
$j = 1$

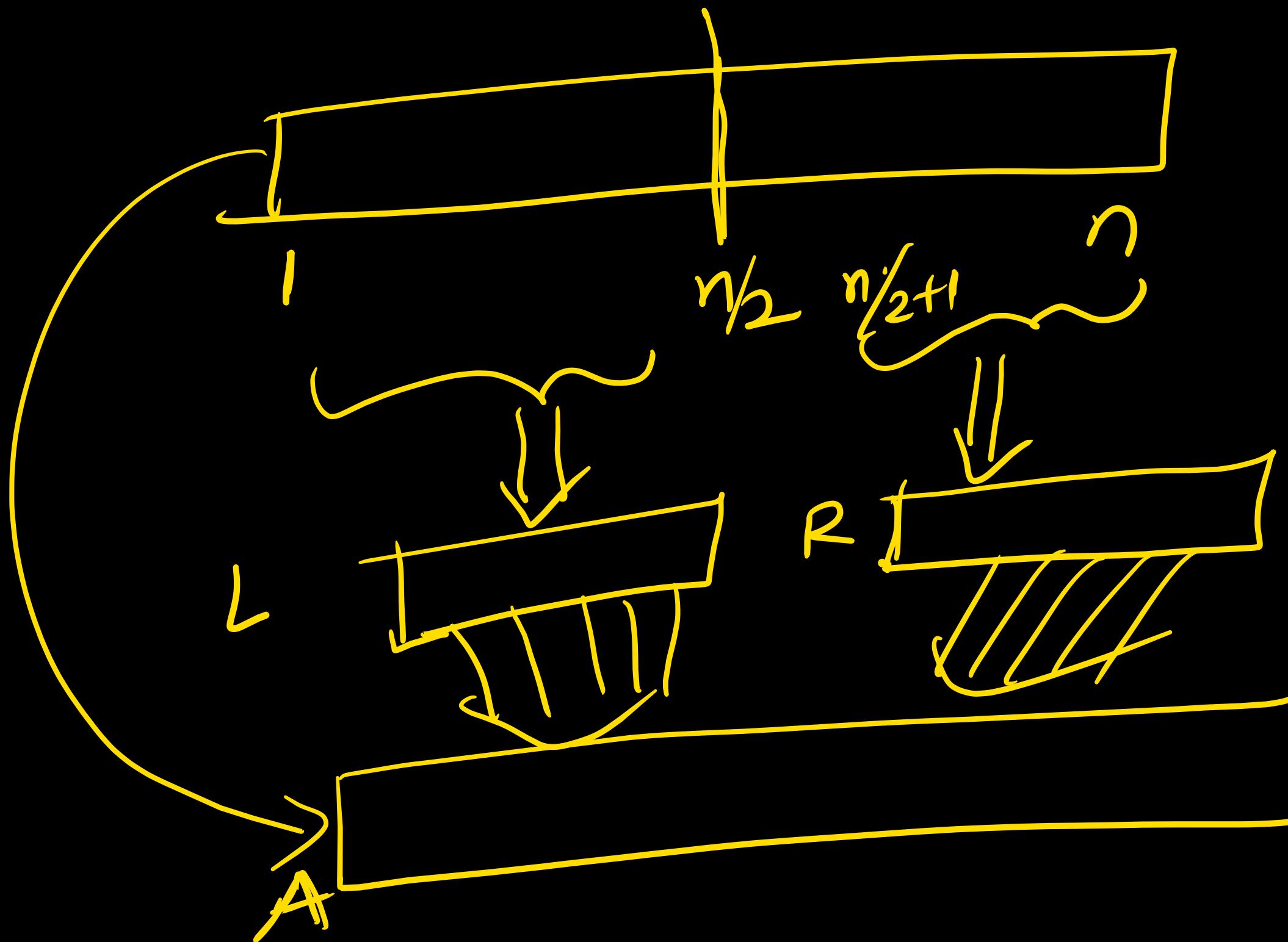
for ( $K = b$  to  $r$ )

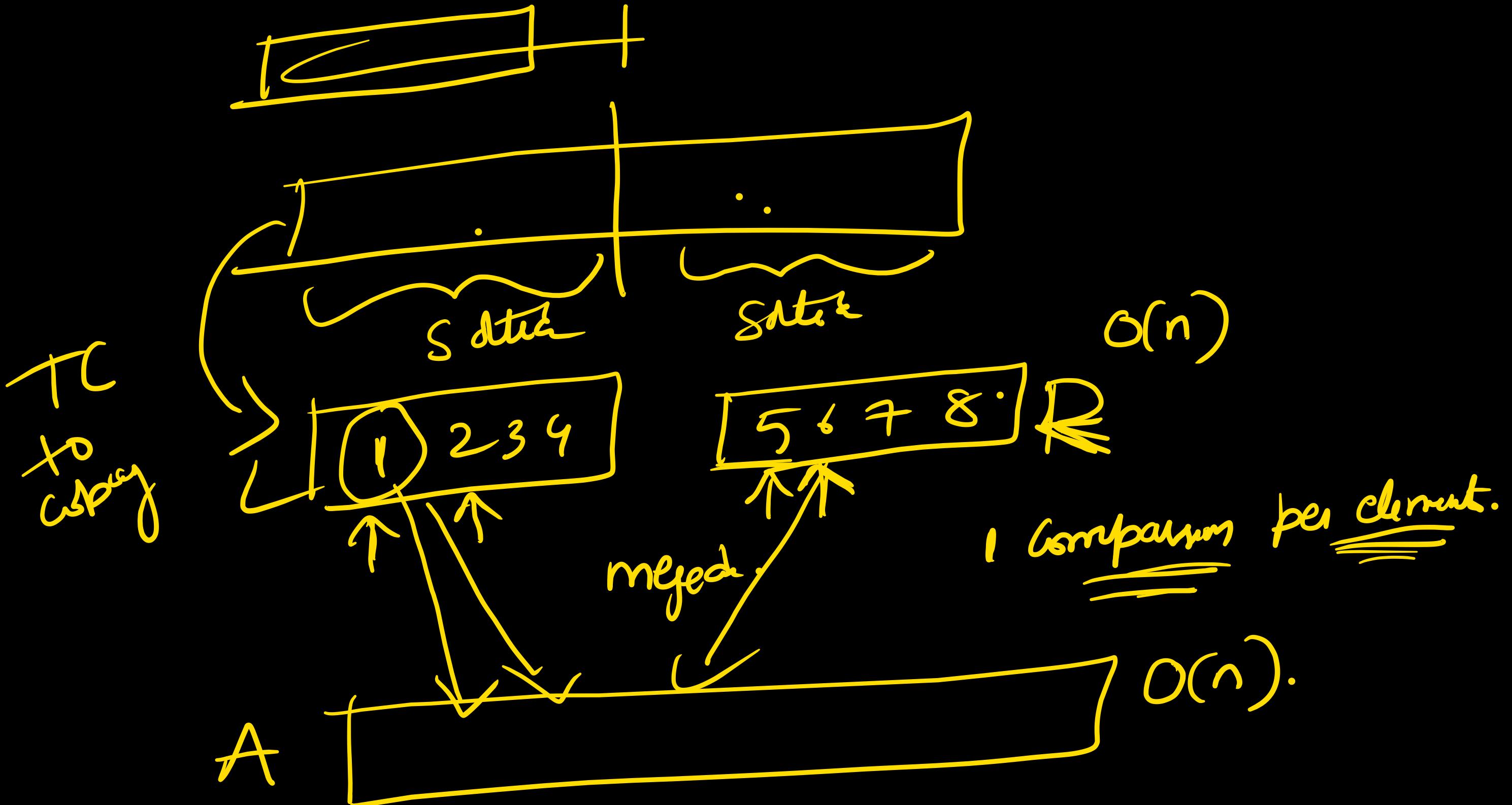


merge( $A$ ,  $b$ ,  $q$ ,  $r$ )  
n. do if  $L[i] \leq R[j]$   
then  $A[k] = L[i]$   
 $i = i + 1$   
else  $A[k] = R[j]$   
 $j = j + 1$





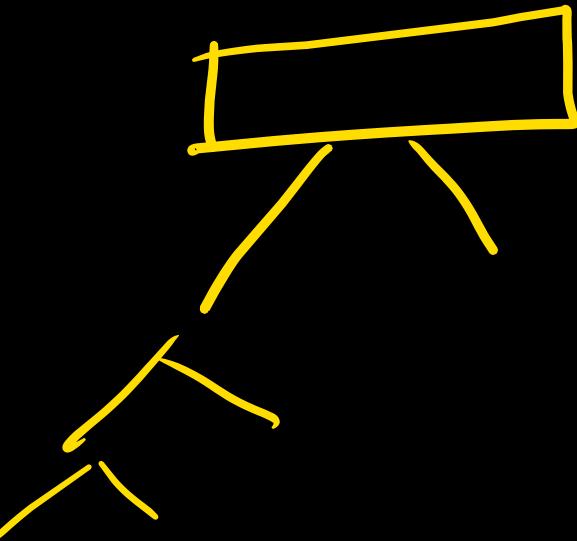




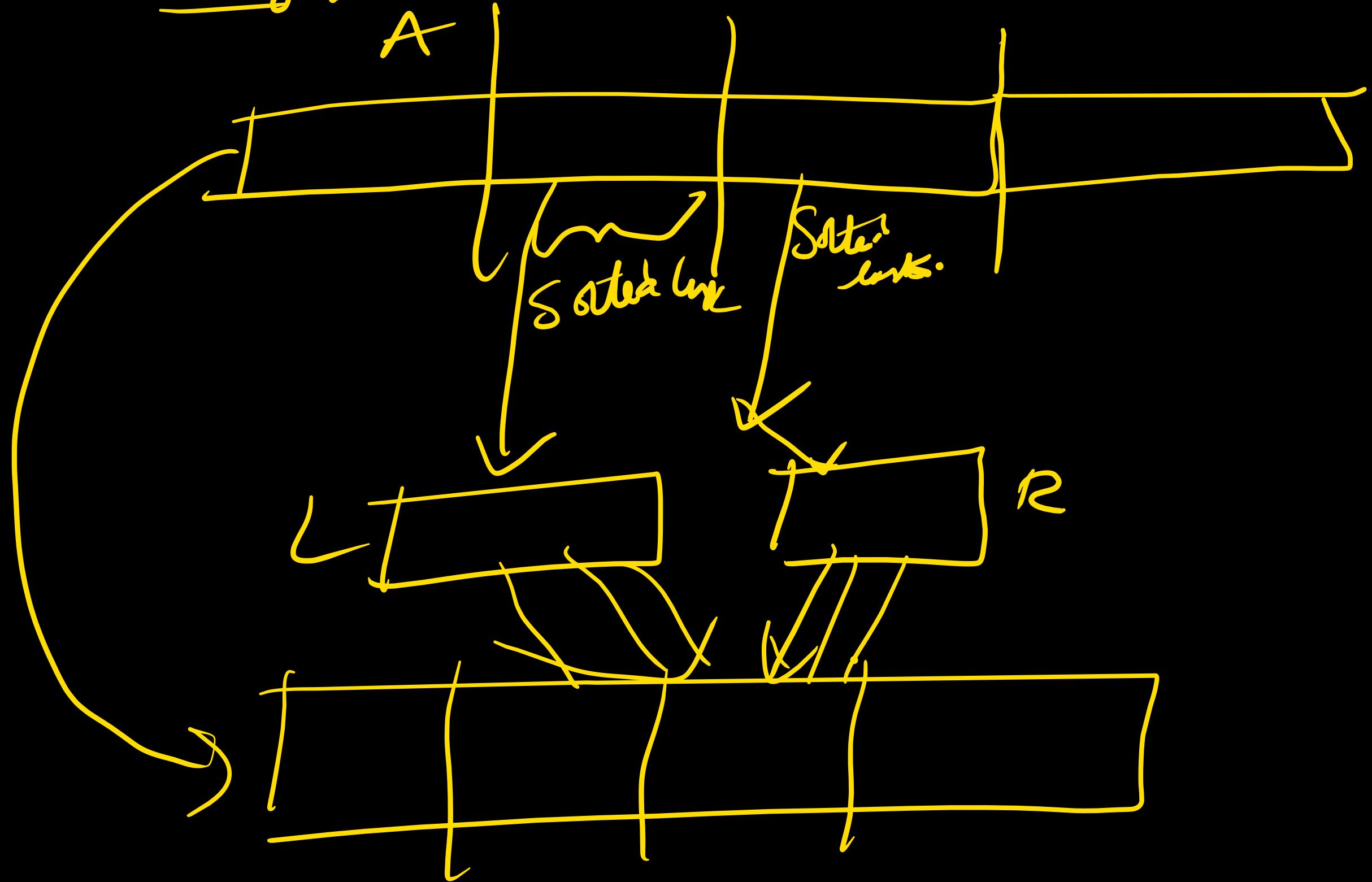
merge  $\Rightarrow$  copying from A to L and R.  $\underline{\underline{O(n)}}$

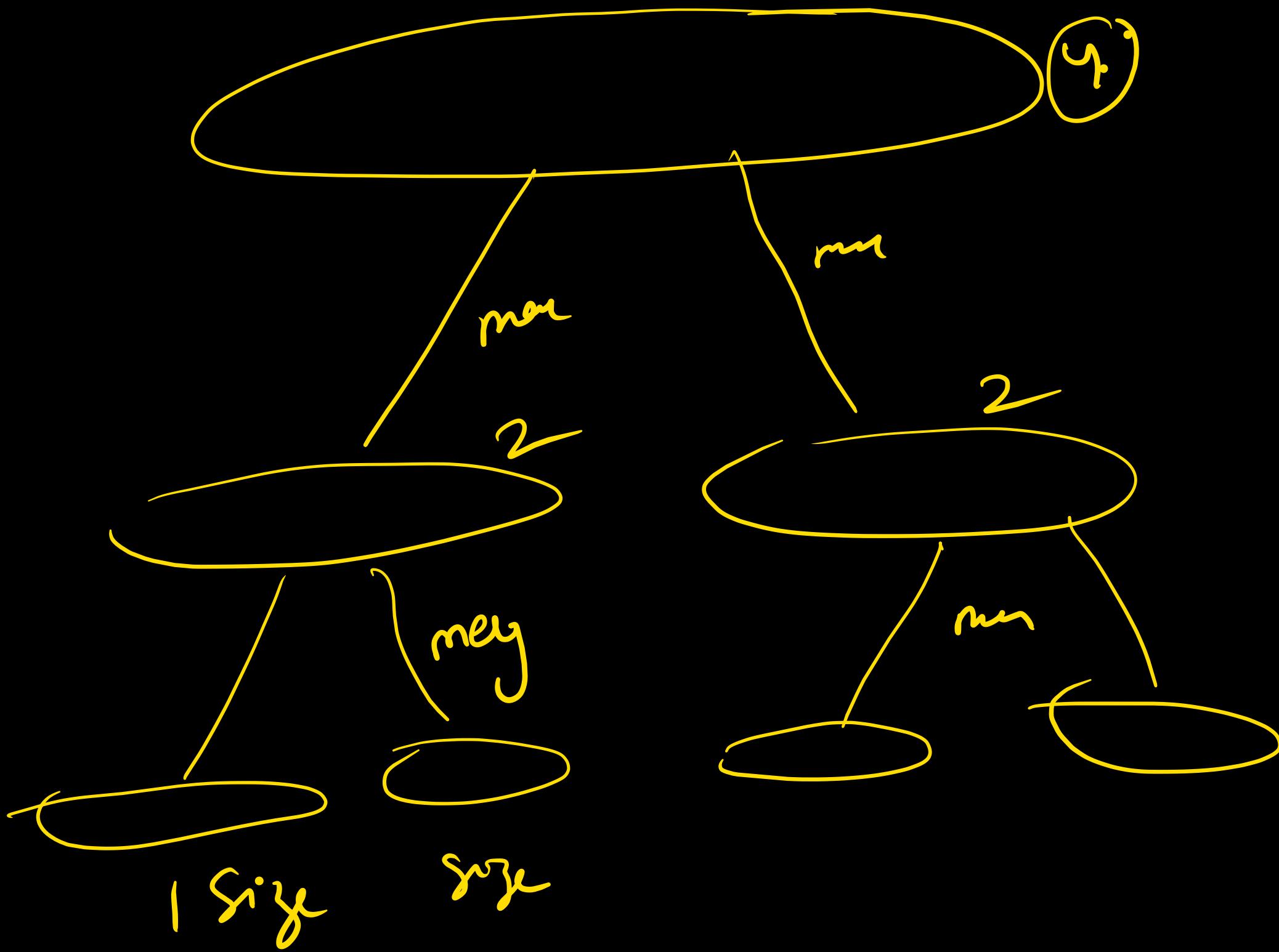
$\Rightarrow$  merging L and R into A.  $\underline{\underline{O(n)}}$

merge  $\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{O(n)}}$  ✓



maze:





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

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

$\log_2 n$

$$f(n) = Cn$$

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

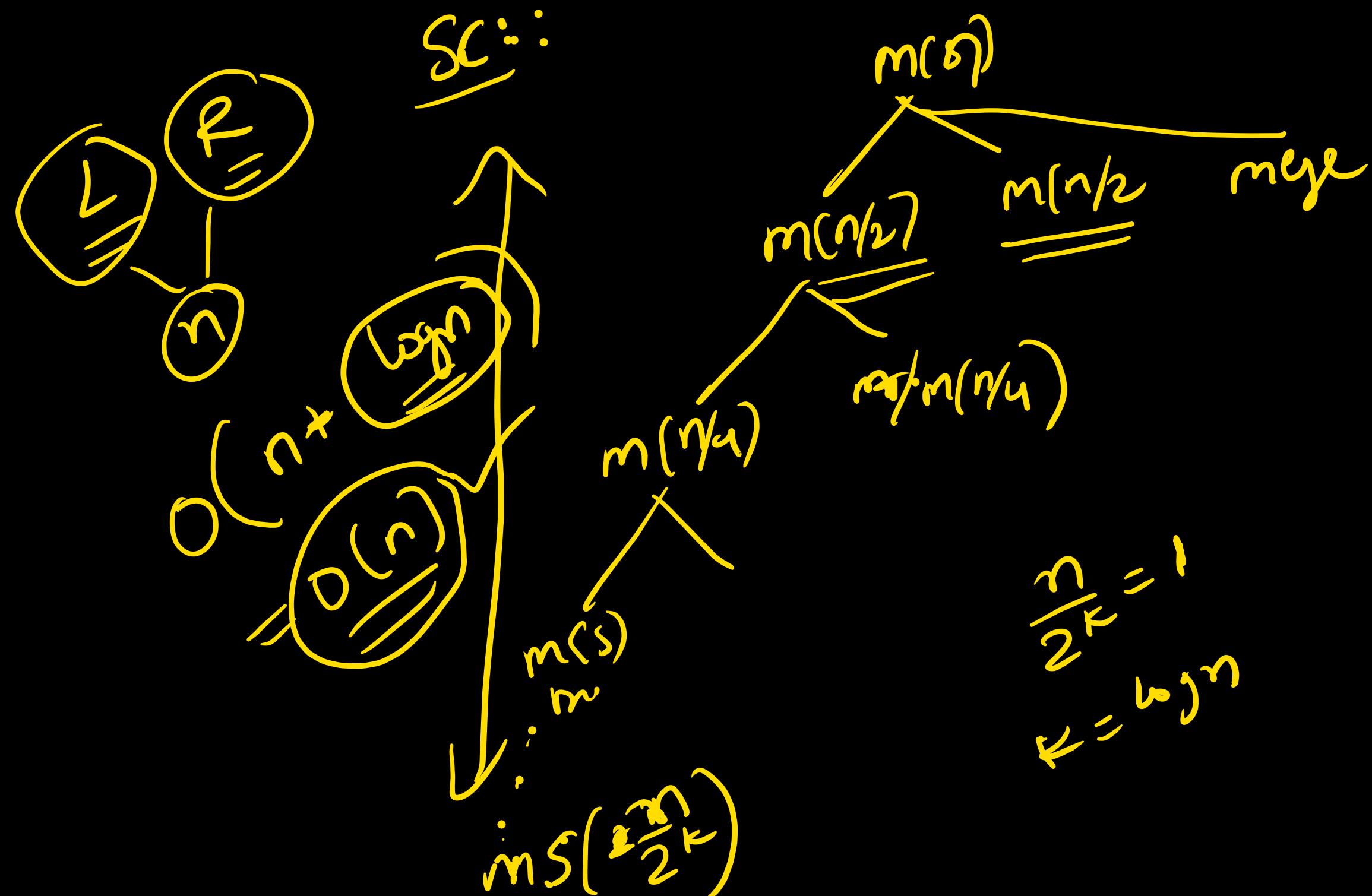
$$MS(n) \Rightarrow \cancel{2T(n)}$$

$$MS(n/2) \Rightarrow T(n/2)$$

$$MS(n/2) \Rightarrow T(n/2)$$

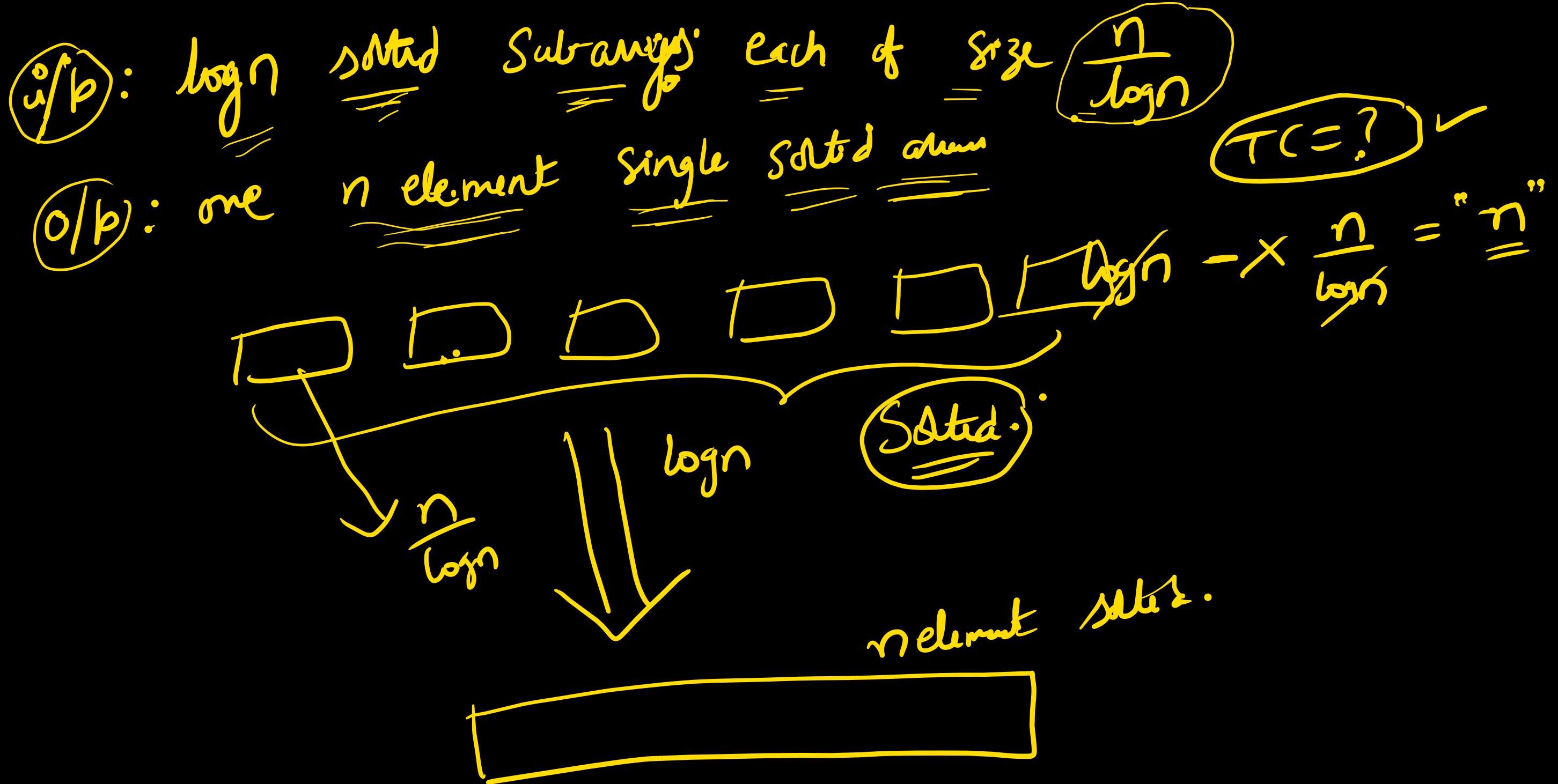
merge (two ~~sorted~~ sorted lists)

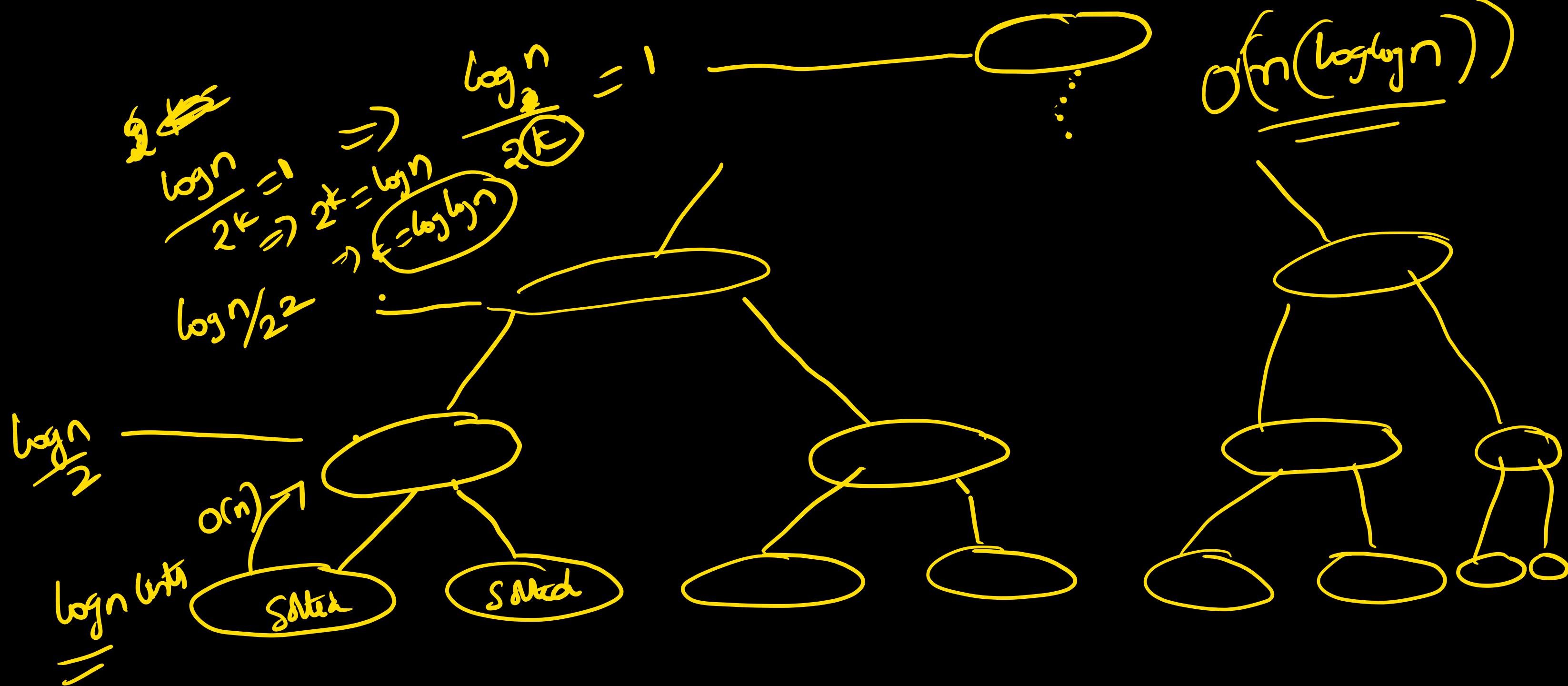
$$O(n) + O(n)$$



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

$$k = \log n$$

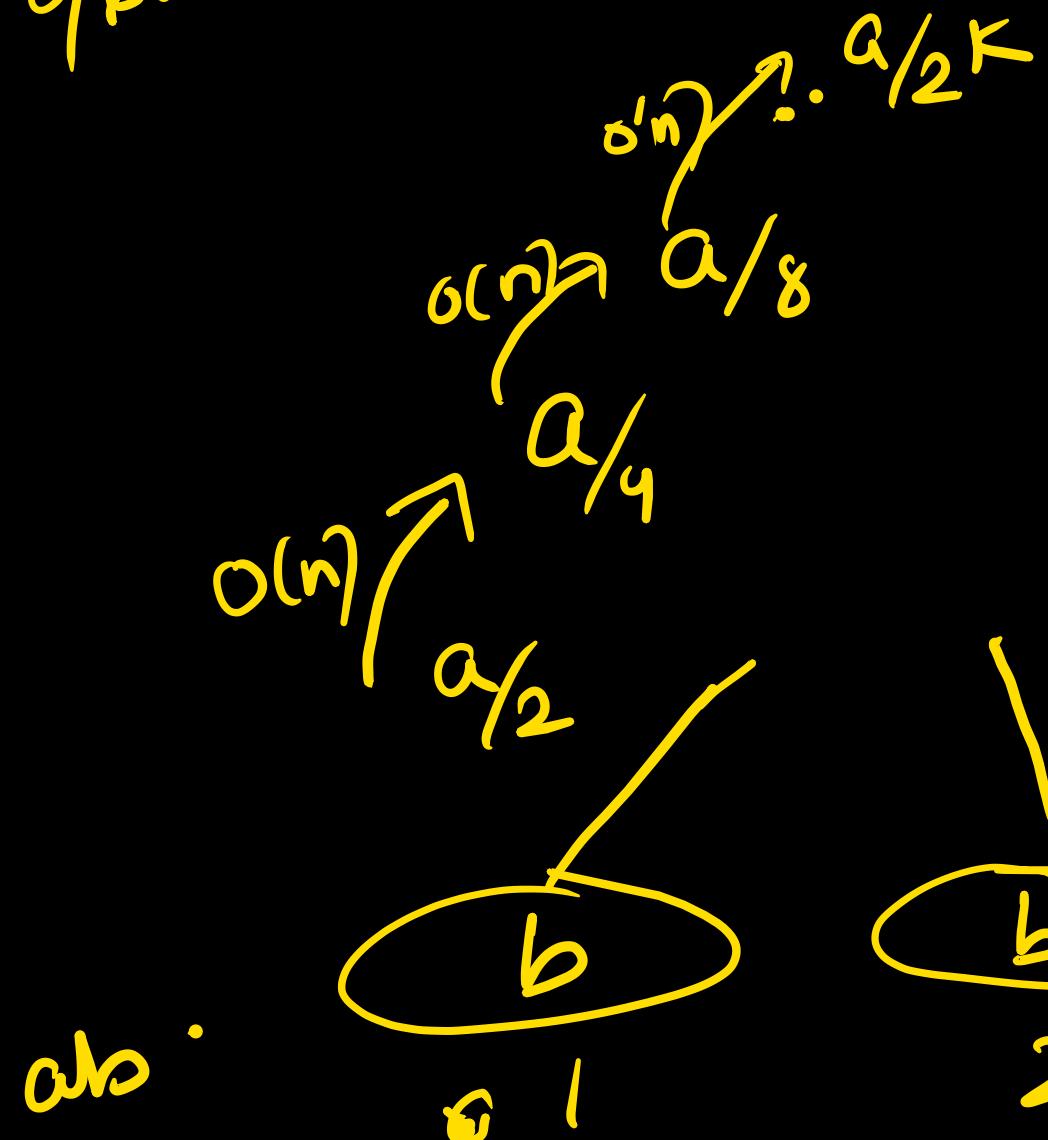




i/p: 'a' sorted subarrays each of size b

o/p: find single sorted array

$T(=?)$

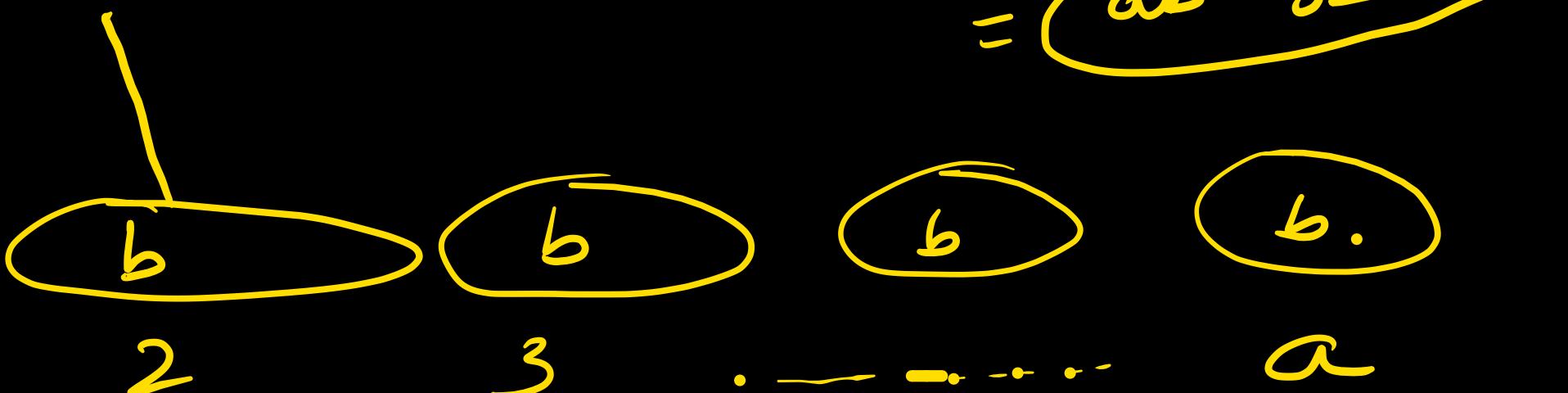


$$a/2^k = 1$$

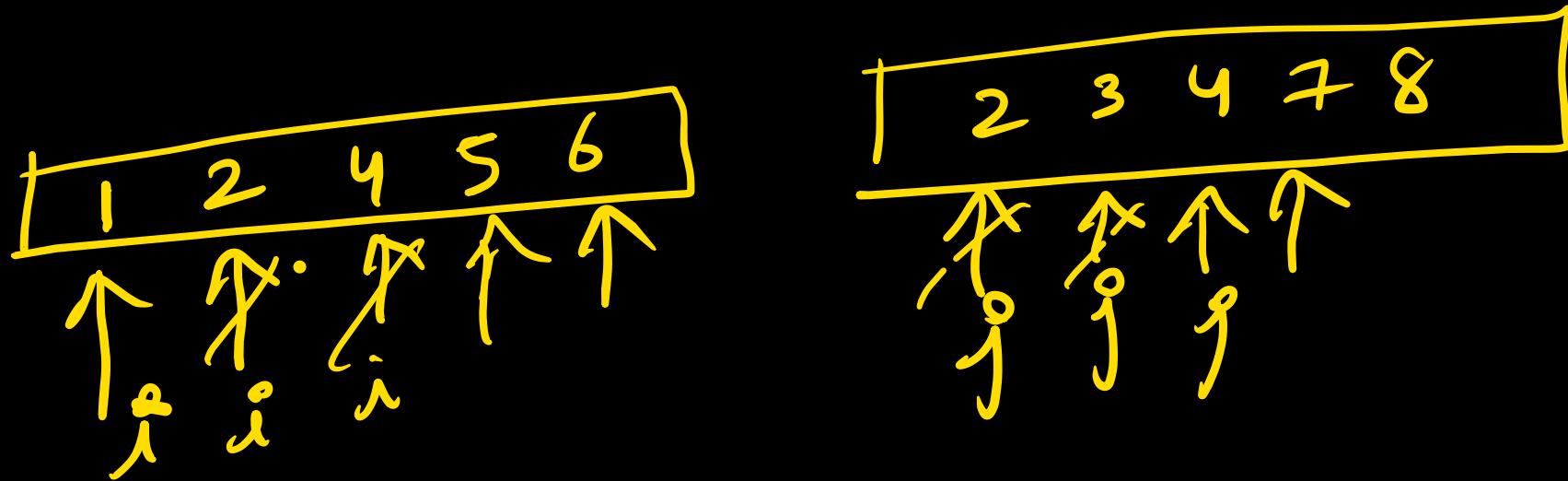
$$a = 2^k$$

$$\Rightarrow k = (\log a)(ab)$$

$$= ab \log_2 a$$



Given two sorted arrays, TC to find  $A \cap B$ .



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= O(n)