

Divide and Conquer

→ Overview of the paradigm:

- i) divide it into 2 or more instances of the same problem.
 - ii) solve each smaller instance recursively.
(imp to define base case)
 - iii) Combine the solutions of the smaller instances to get solution of the original problem.
- Merge Sort
 - Multiplication of two n -bit integers.
 - Count inversions in an array.
 - Median in linear time.

Closest Pair of Points

$O(n \log n)$

CP-Dist(P) {

if ($|P|=1$) return (∞, P) ; → base case

P_{med} = x -median of P ;

(P_L, P_R) = split by x -med;

(δ_L, P_L) = CP-Dist(P_L);

(δ_R, P_R) = CP-Dist(P_R);

δ = $\min(\delta_L, \delta_R)$;

P' = merge(P_L, P_R); ← merge step

S_L = strip of P_L ;

S_R = strip of P_R ;

while ($S_L \neq \emptyset$ and $S_R \neq \emptyset$) {

a = first(S_L); b = first(S_R);

if $(y(a) \leq y(b)) \{$
 { compute dist from a to the first 4 points in S
 update δ ;
 remove a from S ; }
 else {
 { return (δ, p') ; }
 return sorted

→ Convex Hull $O(n \log n)$

→ Non Dominated $O(n^2)$ $O(n^2)$ $O(n \log n)$ $O(n \log n)$

→ Multiplying two polynomials

$$A(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots + a_{n-1}x^{n-1}$$

$$B(x) = b_0 + b_1x + \dots + b_{n-1}x^{n-1}$$

(Coefficient representation)

$$C(x) = \sum_{0 \leq i \leq 2n-2} c_i x^i$$

$$C(x) = A(x) \times B(x)$$

$$c_i = a_0 b_i + a_1 b_{i-1} + \dots + a_i b_0 \quad (x^i \text{ terms})$$

→ Point Value representation

$$\{(x_0, t_0), (x_1, t_1), \dots, (x_{m-1}, t_{m-1})\}$$

m pairs with all x_i 's distinct

$$A(x) \rightarrow \deg \leq m-1 \text{ st}$$

$$A(x_i) = t_i \quad \forall i$$

$$\{A(x_0), \dots, A(x_{m-1})\} \times \{B(x_0), \dots, B(x_{m-1})\}$$

↓

$$\{C(x_0) \dots C(x_{m-1})\}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$A(x_0) \times B(x_0)$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$A(x_{m-1}) \times B(x_{m-1})$$

$A, B \rightarrow (n-1)$ each $C \rightarrow 2n-2$ max
 $\hookrightarrow 0$ to $2n-2$
 $=$ total $(2n-1)$ terms

$$A(x) = A_{\text{even}}(x^2) + x A_{\text{odd}}(x^2)$$

→ n^{th} roots of unity

$$\omega_n^j = e^{i(\frac{2\pi j}{n})} \quad \arg(z) \Rightarrow \left(0, \frac{2\pi}{n}, \frac{4\pi}{n}, \dots\right)$$

$$R_n = \{1, \omega_n, \omega_n^2, \omega_n^3, \dots, \omega_n^{n-1}\}$$

If $n = \text{odd}$ $R_n^2 = R_n$

If $n = \text{even}$ $R_n^2 = R_{\frac{n}{2}}$