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Q1. Through Divide & conquer

$A[1 - n]$

$foo(inp, s, e)$

if $(s == e)$

return $inp[s]$

else

$mid = floor(\frac{s+e}{2})$

$left = foo(inp, s, mid)$

$right = foo(inp, mid+1, e)$

if $left > right$

return $left$

return $right$

Q2. $T(n) = T(n/2) + T(n/2)$

$$= 2T(n/2) + 1$$

Iter 1,

$$T(n/2) = 2T(n/4) + 1$$

$$= 4T(n/4) + 1 + 1$$

Iter 2

$$T(n/4) = 2T(n/8)$$

$$T(n) = 2(4T(n/8))$$

$$= 8T(n/8) + 1 + 1$$

Iter 3,

$$T(n/8) = 2T(n/16)$$

$$T(n) = 2T(8T(n/16))$$

$$= 16T(n/16) + 1 + 1 + 1$$

General form : $T(n) = 2^k T(n/2^k) + k$

$$2^k = n$$

$$k = \log_2 n$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= nT(n/2) + n \log_2 n \\
 &= n + n \log_2 n \\
 &= O(n \log_2 n)
 \end{aligned}$$

Q3. func 1 (n) = $O(n^{1/5})$

func 2 (nm) = $O(n^4)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{func 3 (icm, icm)} &= O(n^{1/2}) \times O(\log^{3/2} nm) \\
 &= n^{1/2} \log^{3/2} n
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{func 4} &= O(n^{1/2}) \\
 &= O(\log \sqrt{n} \cdot n^{1/5}) \\
 &= O(\log_2 \cdot 5^4)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$n^{1/5} + n^4 + n^{1/2} \log^{3/2} n + n^{1/2} (\log \sqrt{n} \cdot n^{1/5}) (\log n)$$

Q5.

It's not possible to apply divide & conquer strategy effectively to solve the problem of concatenating n copies of a string. A simple loop is enough to solve the problem with a time complexity of $O(n)$. However, we can use other technique like String Builder / StringBuffer to optimize the performance.

Q4. Dry Run

Initial array $\rightarrow [39, 11, 77, 9, 17, 55, 27, 36, 22, 33, 22, 47]$

Build Max heap $\rightarrow [77, 47, 55, 36, 22, 33, 27, 9, 22, 11, 39]$

extracting,

$\rightarrow 77$	$\rightarrow 39$
$\rightarrow 47$	$\rightarrow 33$
$\rightarrow 36$	$\rightarrow 27$
$\rightarrow 33$	$\rightarrow 11$
$\rightarrow 55$	$\rightarrow 9$
$\rightarrow 22$	

final array \rightarrow
 $[9, 11, 22, 27, 36, 39, 55, 33, 36, 47, 55, 77]$