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The sequence to be sorted is stored externally on a file or tape.  $P(n) = O(n^2)$ .  $P(n) = O(n \log n)$ .

Algorithn

$O(n)$  - Elementary/Simple so

$O(n^2)$  \*

Sort algorithms can be grouped ac

1. InsertiWn: e.g.  
Merge sort -

2.

3. Exchange: e.g.

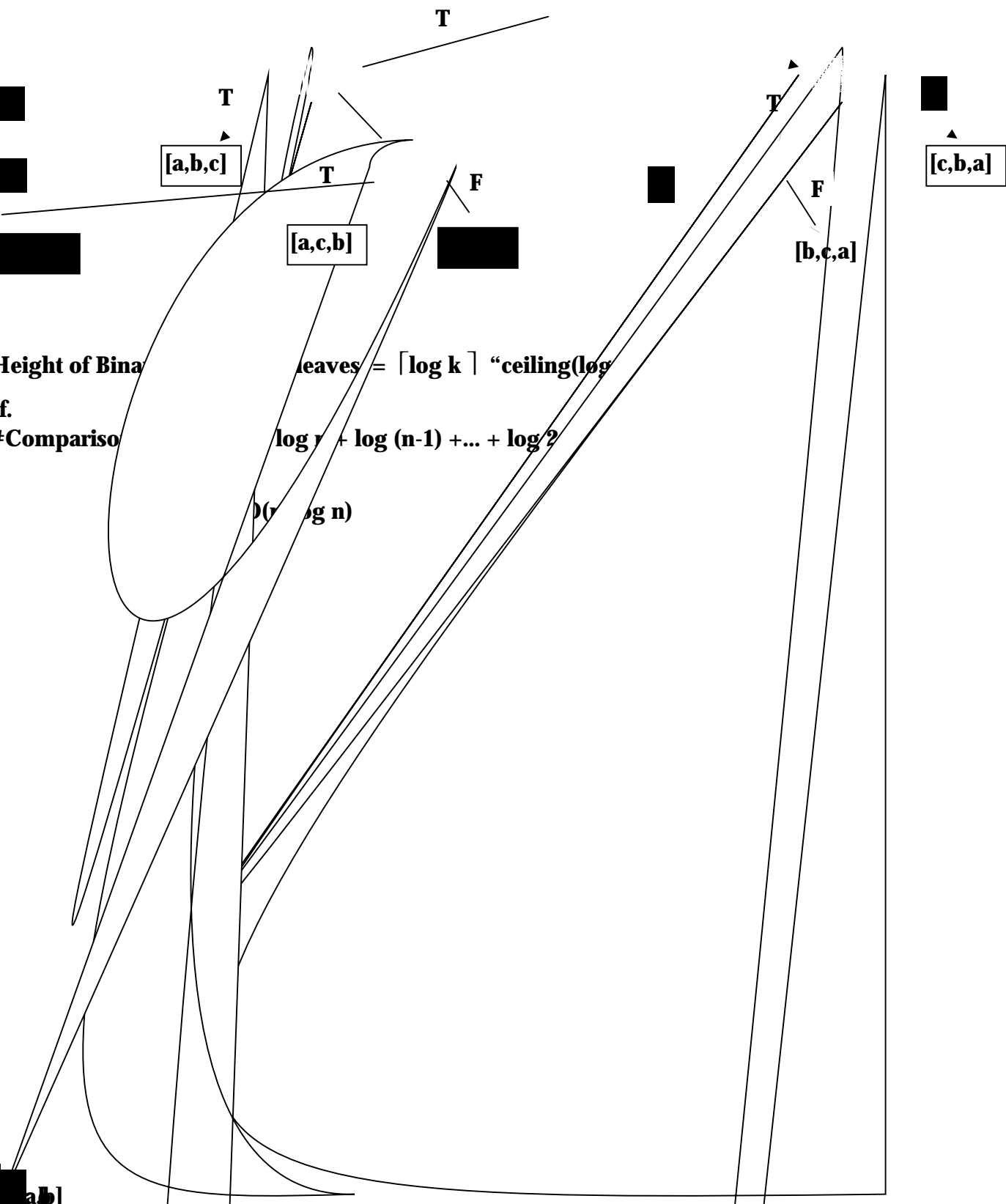
Internal:

A sort like Shell Sort is difficult to classify even though it may be considered an Insertion

comparisons is  $O(n \log n)$ .

Assume the sequence has  $n$  distinct elements.  
 e.g.  $n = 3$

has values  $a, b, c$ . Let use the notation  $[a, b, c]$  for the sequence  $s$ .



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type  $T$  is a function from  $\text{Nat}_n$  to  $T$ .

$$\text{eg. } \text{Nat}_n \rightarrow \text{Real}$$

$$\mapsto x(S)$$

where  $\text{Nat}_n = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$

We can use the notation

$$[x(1), \dots, x(n)] \quad \text{or} \quad [x_1, \dots, x_n]$$

to denote the sequence  $x$ .

*Permutation of a Sequence*

then  $B(a) = 3$ ,  $B(b) = 0$ ,  $B(c) = 2$  and  $B(x) = 0$  for other  $x : T$

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**S: BOOLEAN**

where  $t \in S \Rightarrow S(t)$

**Note:**