

# Introduction to Algorithms

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## ❖ Chapter.1 Foundations

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- 1) Insertion sort
- 2) Analyzing algorithms
- 3) Designing algorithms

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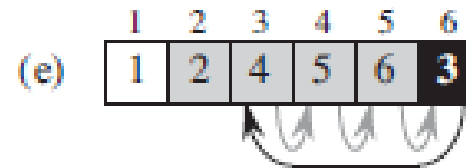
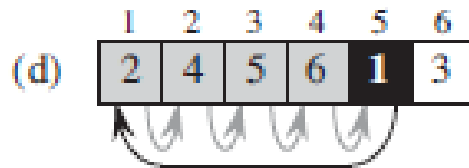
- 1) The hiring problem
- 2) Indicator random variables
- 3) Randomized algorithms
- 4) Probabilistic analysis and further uses of indicator random variables

## ❖ Insertion Sort

- How does it work?

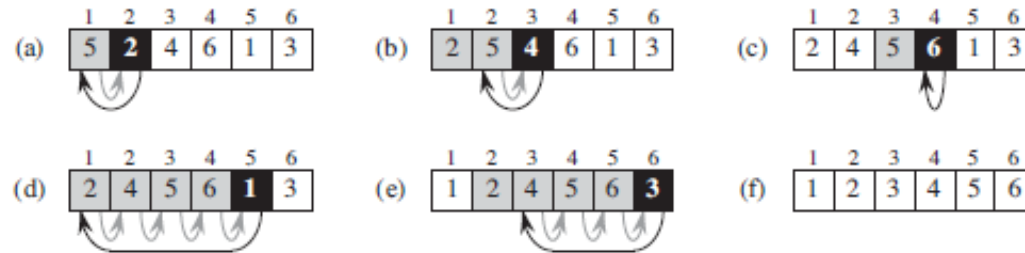
**Input:** A sequence of  $n$  numbers  $\langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle$ .

**Output:** A permutation (reordering)  $\langle a'_1, a'_2, \dots, a'_n \rangle$  of the input sequence such that  $a'_1 \leq a'_2 \leq \dots \leq a'_n$ .



## ❖ Insertion Sort

- Pseudocode



### INSERTION-SORT( $A$ )

```
1  for  $j = 2$  to  $A.length$ 
2     $key = A[j]$ 
3    // Insert  $A[j]$  into the sorted sequence  $A[1..j-1]$ .
4     $i = j - 1$ 
5    while  $i > 0$  and  $A[i] > key$ 
6       $A[i + 1] = A[i]$ 
7       $i = i - 1$ 
8     $A[i + 1] = key$ 
```

- ✓ Line 1~2: initialize Key value
- ✓ Line 5: compare Key value with shaded rectangle values
- ✓ Line 6~7: move shaded rectangles one position to the right
- ✓ Line 8: insert key value

## ❖ Insertion Sort

- Loop Invariant

- Definition : Loop Invariant is a property of a program loop that is true before each iteration
- Property
  - ✓ Initialization : It is true prior to the first iteration of the loop.
  - ✓ Maintenance : If it is true before an iteration of the loop, it remains true before the next iteration
  - ✓ Termination : When the loop terminates, the invariant gives us a useful property that helps show that the algorithm is correct
- Similarity to mathematical induction

## ❖ Insertion Sort

- Loop invariants of Insertion sort

- At the start of each iteration of the for loop, the subarray  $A[1..j-1]$  consists of the elements originally in  $A[1..j-1]$ , but in sorted order

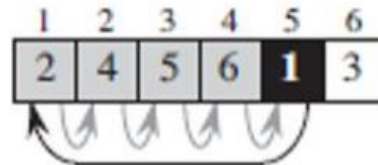
### Initialization

- ✓  $j = 2$
- ✓  $A[1..j-1] = A[1]$
- ✓  $A[1]$  is the original element

1	2	3	4	5	6
5	2	4	6	1	3

### Maintenance

- ✓ Algorithm looks for appropriate position for  $A[j]$ , at which time  $A[1..j]$  holds original elements & sorted
- ✓ Incrementing  $j$  for next iteration preserves the loop invariant



### Termination

- ✓  $j = n + 1$
- ✓  $A[1..n]$  consists of the elements originally in  $A[1..n]$  & sorted
- ✓ Entire array is sorted  
→ loop invariants correct  
→ algorithm is correct

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## ❖ Analyzing Algorithms

- Input Size & Running Time

- The time taken by an algorithm grows with the size of the input so describe the running as a function of the size of its input.
- Size of Input
  - ✓ The best notion for input size depends on the problem being studied.
  - ✓ Sorting or discrete Fourier transform : number of items in the input
  - ✓ Multiplying two integers : total number of bits needed
  - ✓ Input to an algorithm is a graph : the numbers of vertices and edges
- Running Time
  - ✓ The number of primitive operations or "steps" executed
  - ✓ Assume that each execution of the  $i$ th line takes time  $c_i$  which is constant

## ❖ Analyzing Algorithms

### • Analysis of Insertion Sort

- Cost : execution time of  $i$  th line
- Times : number of times  $i$  th line executes
- $T_j$  : number of times the while loop test in line 5 is executed for value of  $j$

INSERTION-SORT( $A$ )	<i>cost</i>	<i>times</i>
1 <b>for</b> $j = 2$ <b>to</b> $A.length$	$c_1$	$n$
2 $key = A[j]$	$c_2$	$n - 1$
3     // Insert $A[j]$ into the sorted sequence $A[1..j - 1]$ .	0	$n - 1$
4 $i = j - 1$	$c_4$	$n - 1$
5 <b>while</b> $i > 0$ and $A[i] > key$	$c_5$	$\sum_{j=2}^n t_j$
6 $A[i + 1] = A[i]$	$c_6$	$\sum_{j=2}^n (t_j - 1)$
7 $i = i - 1$	$c_7$	$\sum_{j=2}^n (t_j - 1)$
8 $A[i + 1] = key$	$c_8$	$n - 1$



## ❖ Analyzing Algorithms

### • Analysis of Insertion Sort

➤  $T(n)$  : the running time of Insertion Sort on an input of  $n$  values

✓ Sum the products of cost and times

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) = & c_1n + c_2(n-1) + c_4(n-1) + c_5 \sum_{j=2}^n t_j + c_6 \sum_{j=2}^n (t_j - 1) \\ & + c_7 \sum_{j=2}^n (t_j - 1) + c_8(n-1) . \end{aligned}$$

➤ Input array is already sorted (Best Case)

✓  $T_j = 1$  for  $j = 2, 3, \dots, n$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= c_1n + c_2(n-1) + c_4(n-1) + c_5(n-1) + c_8(n-1) \\ &= (c_1 + c_2 + c_4 + c_5 + c_8)n - (c_2 + c_4 + c_5 + c_8) . \end{aligned}$$

✓  $T(n) = an + b$ , it is a linear function

## ❖ Analyzing Algorithms

- Analysis of Insertion Sort

- Input array sorted backwards (Worst Case)

- ✓  $T_j = j$

$$\sum_{j=2}^n j = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - 1 \quad \sum_{j=2}^n (j-1) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= c_1 n + c_2(n-1) + c_4(n-1) + c_5 \left( \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - 1 \right) \\ &\quad + c_6 \left( \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right) + c_7 \left( \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \right) + c_8(n-1) \\ &= \left( \frac{c_5}{2} + \frac{c_6}{2} + \frac{c_7}{2} \right) n^2 + \left( c_1 + c_2 + c_4 + \frac{c_5}{2} - \frac{c_6}{2} - \frac{c_7}{2} + c_8 \right) n \\ &\quad - (c_2 + c_4 + c_5 + c_8) . \end{aligned}$$

- ✓  $T(n) = an^2 + bn + c$ , it is quadratic function

## ❖ Analyzing Algorithms

- **Worst-case & Average-case analysis**

- **Concentrate on finding only the worst-case running time**

- ✓ The worst-case running time of an algorithm gives us an upper bound on the running time for any input
      - i. Provides a guarantee that the algorithm will never take any longer
    - ✓ For some algorithms, the worst case occurs fairly often
      - i. Searching a database for information when the information is not present in database
    - ✓ The "average case" is often roughly as bad as the worst case
      - i. Half of the elements in  $A[1..j-1]$  are less than  $A[j]$  (key value)
      - ii.  $T_j = j/2 \rightarrow$  average-case running time is quadratic function

## ❖ Analyzing Algorithms

- Order of Growth

- Make more simplifying abstraction and consider the term that really interests us

- Abstractions made so far

- ✓ Actual cost of each statements denoted as  $c_i$
    - ✓ Worst case for Insertion sort :  $an^2 + bn + c$

- Additional Abstraction

- ✓ Consider the leading term of the formula & ignore the coefficient
    - ✓ Insertion Sort :  $n^2$
    - ✓ Worst case running time of Insertion Sort :  $\Theta(n^2)$

## ❖ Designing Algorithms

- Divide and Conquer Approach

- Definition : break the problem into several subproblems that are similar to the original problem, solve the subproblems recursively, and combine these solutions to create a solution to the original problem

- Steps

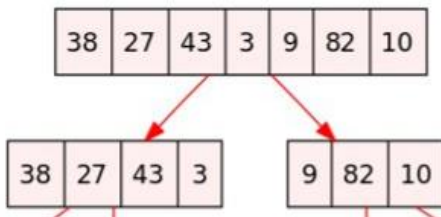
- ✓ **Divide** : Divide the problem into a number of subproblems that are smaller instances of the same problem
    - ✓ **Conquer** : Conquer the subproblems by solving them recursively. If subproblem sizes are small enough, just solve them
    - ✓ **Combine** : Combine the solutions to the subproblems into the solution for the original problem

## ❖ Designing Algorithms

- Divide-and-conquer approach of Merge Sort

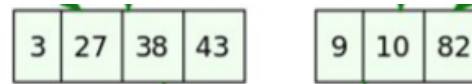
### Divide

- ✓ Divide the  $n$ -element sequence to be sorted into two subsequences of  $n/2$



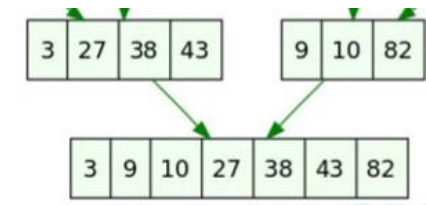
### Conquer

- ✓ Sort the two subsequences recursively using merge sort



### Combine

- ✓ Merge the two sorted subsequences to produce the sorted answer



## ❖ Designing Algorithms

### • Divide-and-conquer approach of Merge Sort

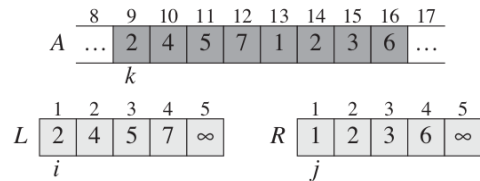
➤ The key operation of the Merge sort algorithm is the Merge procedure

➤ **MERGE**( $A, p, q, r$ )

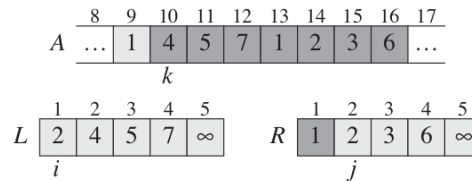
✓ Input : Subarray  $A$  + indices  $p, q, r$  ( $p \leq q < r$ )

✓ Subarrays  $A[p..q], A[q + 1..r]$  are sorted

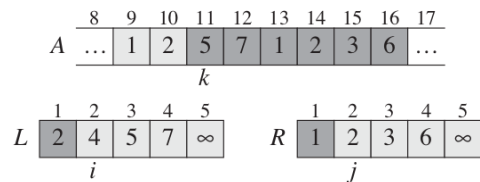
✓ Output : Single sorted Subarray  $A$



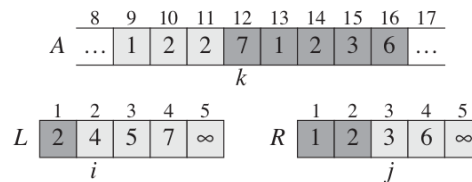
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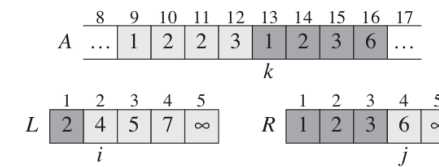
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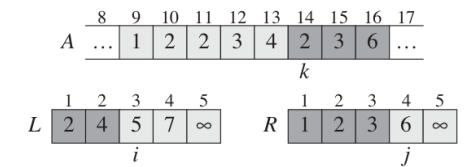
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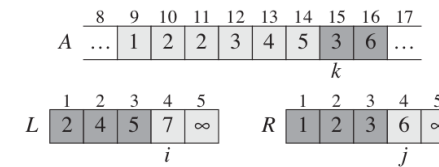
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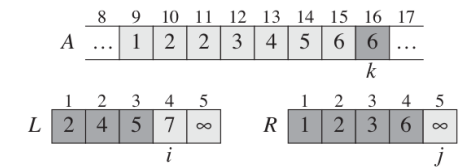
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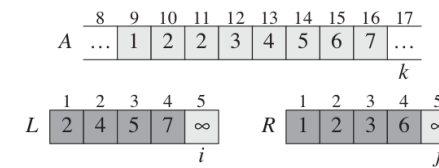
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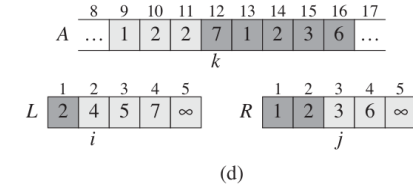
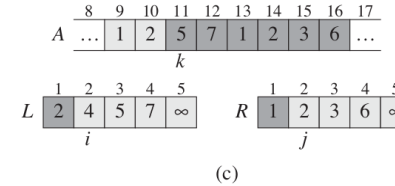
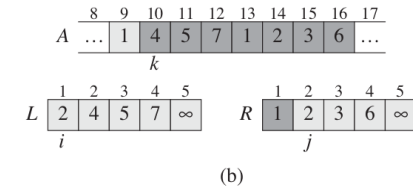
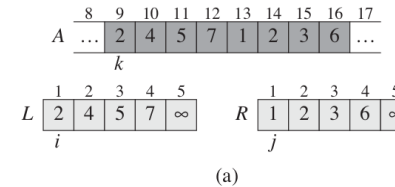
## ❖ Designing Algorithms

### • Divide-and-conquer approach of Merge Sort

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

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1   $n_1 = q - p + 1$ 
2   $n_2 = r - q$ 
3  let  $L[1..n_1 + 1]$  and  $R[1..n_2 + 1]$  be new arrays
4  for  $i = 1$  to  $n_1$ 
5       $L[i] = A[p + i - 1]$ 
6  for  $j = 1$  to  $n_2$ 
7       $R[j] = A[q + j]$ 
8   $L[n_1 + 1] = \infty$ 
9   $R[n_2 + 1] = \infty$ 
10  $i = 1$ 
11  $j = 1$ 
12 for  $k = p$  to  $r$ 
13     if  $L[i] \leq R[j]$ 
14          $A[k] = L[i]$ 
15          $i = i + 1$ 
16     else  $A[k] = R[j]$ 
17          $j = j + 1$ 
    
```



- ✓ Line 1~2 : computes the length of the subarrays
- ✓ Line 3~7 : create arrays  $L, R$  and copy the values from  $A$
- ✓ Line 8~9 : put the sentinel values at the ends of the arrays
- ✓ Line 10~11 : initialize indices
- ✓ Line 12~17 : compare  $L[i], R[j]$  and copy back into  $A$

→ MERGE( $A, p, q, r$ ) takes  $\Theta(n)$  times



## ❖ Designing Algorithms

- Loop invariants of MERGE

- At the start of each iteration of the for loop, the subarray  $A[p..k-1]$  contains the  $k-p$  smallest elements of  $L[1..n_1+1]$  and  $R[1..n_2+1]$  in sorted order
- $L[i]$  and  $R[j]$  are the smallest elements of their arrays that have not been copied back into  $A$

### Initialization

- ✓  $k = p$
- ✓  $A[p..k-1]$  is empty
- ✓  $i, j = 1$
- ✓  $L[i], R[j]$  are the smallest elements because  $L, R$  are sorted subarray

### Maintenance

- ✓  $A[p..k-1]$  contains the  $k-p$  smallest elements
- ✓ For  $L[i] \leq R[j]$ , when  $L[i]$  copied back into  $A[k]$ , subarray  $A[p..k]$  contains  $(k-p+1)$  elements which are smallest elements

### Termination

- ✓  $L$  contains  $n_1$  elements
- ✓  $R$  contains  $n_2$  elements
- ✓  $(n_1 + n_2) = (r - p + 1) = \text{total elements}$
- ✓  $K = r + 1$
- ✓  $A[p..k-1] = A[p..r]$  contains  $(k-p) = (r-p+1)$

## ❖ Designing Algorithms

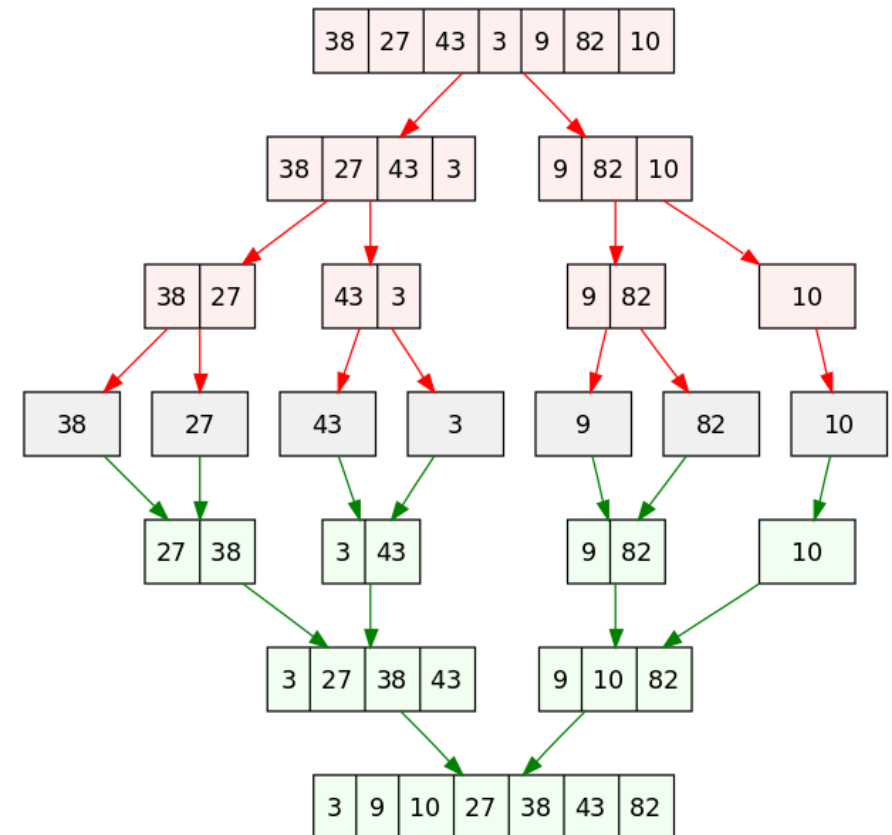
- Merge Sort

- MERGE-SORT( $A, p, r$ )

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1  if  $p < r$ 
2       $q = \lfloor (p + r) / 2 \rfloor$ 
3      MERGE-SORT( $A, p, q$ )
4      MERGE-SORT( $A, q + 1, r$ )
5      MERGE( $A, p, q, r$ )
```

- ✓ Line 2 : computes an index  $q$  that partitions  $A[p..r]$  into two subarray
- ✓ Line 3~4 : sort subarrays  $L, R$
- ✓ Line 5 : merge sorted subarrays  $L, R$



## ❖ Designing Algorithms

- Analysis of Divide-and-conquer algorithm

- Recurrence equation (recurrence)

- ✓ algorithm contains a recursive call to itself, describe its running time by recurrence equation
    - ✓ Problem size( $n$ ) is small enough ( $n \leq c$ ) for some constant  $c$ , solution takes constant time  $\Theta(1)$

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n \leq c, \\ aT(n/b) + D(n) + C(n) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- ✓  $a$  : the number of subproblems
      - ✓  $n/b$  : the input size of subproblems
      - ✓  $D(n)$  : time to divide the problem
      - ✓  $C(n)$  : time to combine the solutions

## ❖ Designing Algorithms

### • Analysis of Merge Sort algorithm

#### ➤ Recurrence equation

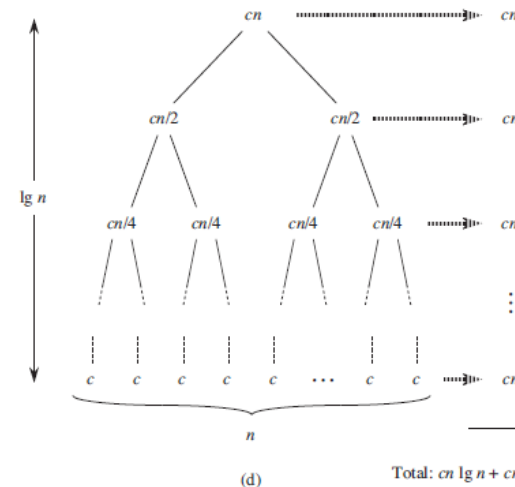
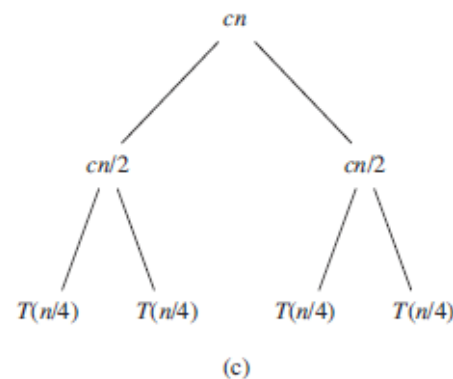
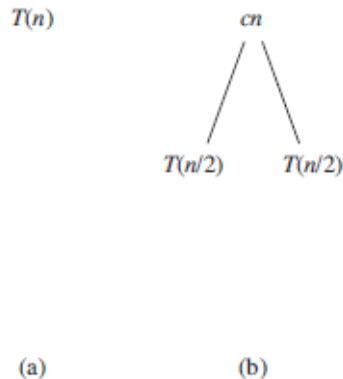
✓ Divide : just compute the middle of the subarray,  $D(n) = \Theta(1)$

✓ Conquer : recursively solve two problem  $a, b = 2$ ,  $aT(n/b) = 2T(n/2)$

✓ Combine : already noted that MERGE procedure takes time  $\Theta(n)$ ,  $C(n) = \Theta(n)$

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n \leq c, \\ aT(n/b) + D(n) + C(n) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \rightarrow T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n = 1, \\ 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n) & \text{if } n > 1. \end{cases} \rightarrow T(n) = \begin{cases} c & \text{if } n = 1, \\ 2T(n/2) + cn & \text{if } n > 1, \end{cases}$$

✓  $T(n)$  is  $\Theta(n \log n)$  using “master theorem”



- ✓ Number of levels =  $\log n + 1$
- ✓ Total cost =  $cn(\log n + 1)$   
 $= cn \log n + cn$
- ✓  $T(n) = \Theta(n \log n)$

# Thank You!