



Outline

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 - ✓ Binary Search
 - ✓ Sorting (Merge Sort, Quick Sort)
 - ✓ Matrix Multiplication

Recurrence Equation

Introduction

Many algorithms (divide and conquer) are recursive in nature.

When we analyze them, we get a recurrence relation for time complexity.

We get running time as a function of $\diamond\diamond$ (input size) and we get the running time on inputs of smaller sizes.

A recurrence is a recursive description of a function, or a description of a function in terms of itself.

A recurrence relation recursively defines a sequence where the next term is a function of the previous terms.

Methods to Solve Recurrence

Substitution

Homogeneous (characteristic equation)

Inhomogeneous

Master method

Recurrence tree

Intelligent guess work

Change of variable

Range transformations

Substitution Method – Example 1

Example

Time to solve the
instance of size $n - 1$

$$T(n) = T(n - 1) + n$$

1:

- We make a guess for the solution and then we use mathematical induction to prove the guess is correct or incorrect.
- Replacing n by $n - 1$ and $n - 2$, we can write following equations.
- Substituting equation 3 in 2 and equation 2 in 1 we have now,

Time to solve the
instance of size n

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

$$T(n-2) = T(n-3) + n - 2$$

$$T(n) = T(n-3) + n - 2 + n - 1 + n$$

2 3

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Substitution Method – Example 1

$$T(n) = T(n-3) + n - 2 + n - 1 + n$$

$$T(n) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = O(n^2)$$

- ▶ From above, we can write the general form as,
- ▶ Suppose, if we take $k = n$ then,

$$T(n) = T(n - k) + (n - k + 1) + (n - k + 2) + \dots + n$$

$$T(n) = T(n - n) + (n - n + 1) + (n - n + 2) + \dots + n$$

$$T(n) = 0 + 1 + 2 + \dots + n$$

Substitution Method – Example 2

$$\therefore t(n - 1) = c2 + c2 + t(n - 3)$$

$$t(n) = \begin{cases} c1 & \text{if } n = 0 \\ c2 + t(n - 1) & \text{o/w} \end{cases}$$

► Rewrite the equation,

$$t(n) = c2 + t(n - 1)$$

► Now, replace **n** by **n - 1** and **n - 2**

$$t(n - 1) = c2 + t(n - 2)$$

$$t(n - 2) = c2 + t(n - 3)$$

► Substitute the values of **n - 1** and **n - 2**

$$t(n) = c2 + c2 + c2 + t(n - 3)$$

► In general,

$$t(n) = kc2 + t(n - k)$$

► Suppose if we take $k = n$ then,

$$t(n) = nc2 + t(n - n) = nc2 + t(0)$$

$$t(n) = nc2 + c1 = \mathbf{O}(n)$$

Substitution Method Exercises





Homogeneous Recurrence



Homogeneous Recurrence – Example 1 : Fibonacci Series



Function fibiter(n)

i ← 1; j ← 0;

```
for k  $\leftarrow$  1 to n do
```

```
    j  $\leftarrow$  i + j;
```

```
    i  $\leftarrow$  j - i;
```

```
return j
```

Case 1

Homogeneous Recurrence – Example 1 : Fibonacci Series

Case 2

Homogeneous Decoupling Example 1 . Fibonacci Series

Function fibrec(n)

if n < 2 then return n

else return fibrec (n - 1) + fibrec (n - 2)

Homogeneous Recurrence – Example 1 : Fibonacci Series







Homogeneous Recurrence – Example 1 : Fibonacci Series





Example 2 : Tower of Hanoi

tower 1 tower 2 tower 3



tower 1 tower 2 tower 3



Example 2 : Tower of Hanoi



Inhomogeneous equation

Example 2 : Tower of Hanoi





Homogeneous Recurrence Exercises



Master Theorem



Number of

Time to divide
& recombine

Time required to

sub-problems
solve a sub-problem

Master Theorem – Example 1





Merge sort

Master Theorem – Example 2



Binary Search

Master Theorem – Example 3





Master Theorem Exercises



Recurrence Tree Method

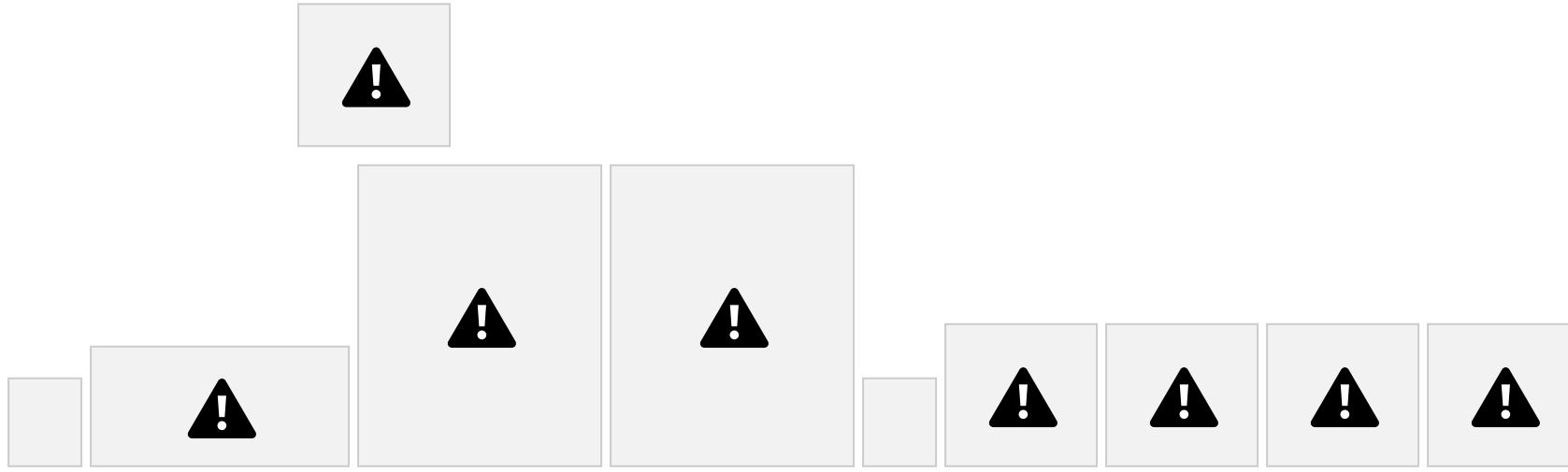
Recurrence Tree Method

The recursion tree for this recurrence
is



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Recurrence Tree Method - Exercises

Divide & Conquer (D&C)

Technique

Introduction

Many useful algorithms are **recursive in structure**: to solve a given problem, they call themselves recursively one or more times.

These algorithms typically follow a **divide-and-conquer** approach:

The divide-and-conquer approach involves **three steps** at each level of the recursion: **1. Divide**:

Break the problem into several sub problems that are similar to the original problem but smaller in size.

2. Conquer: Solve the sub problems recursively. If the sub problem sizes are small enough, just solve the sub problems in a straightforward manner.

3. Combine: Combine these solutions to create a solution to the original problem.

D&C Running Time Analysis





Binary Search

Introduction



Binary Search Example



1 3 7 9 11 32 52 74 90

Step

1:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

1 3 7 9 11 32 52 74 90 Find approximate midpoint

Binary Search Example



Step

2: **1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 3 7 9 11 32 52 74 90**



Step

3:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

1 3 7 9 11 32 52 74 90

Search for the target in the area before midpoint.

Binary Search Example



Step

4: **1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 3 7 9 11 32 52 74 90**

Find approximate

Step 5:

~~midpoint~~

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 3 7 9 11 32 52 74



90

Binary Search Example

Step



6: **1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9** **1 3 7 9 11 32 52 74 90**



Step
7:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

1 3 7 9 11 32 52 74 90



Binary Search – Iterative Algorithm

Algorithm: Function biniter(T[1,...,n], x)
if $x > T[n]$ then return $n+1$



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i

i ← 1;

j ← n;

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while i < j do

7

k ← (i + j) ÷ 2

k

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if x ≤ T [k] then j ← k

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else i ← k + 1

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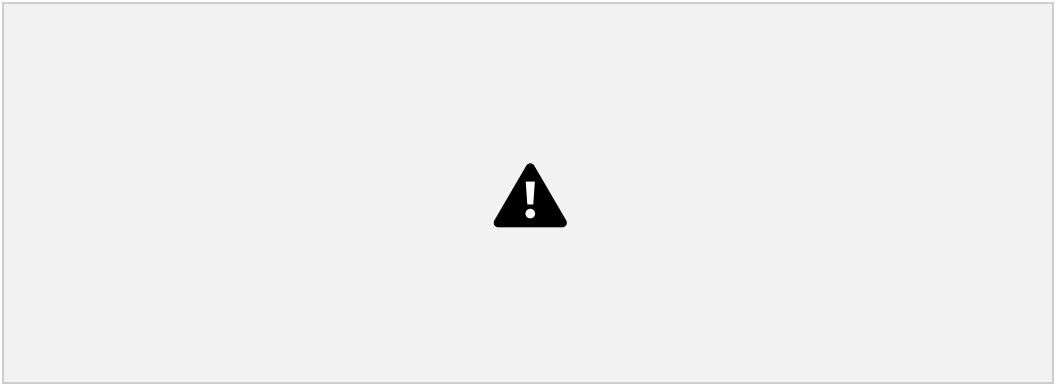
return i

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Binary Search – Recursive Algorithm

```
Algorithm: Function binsearch(T[1,...,n], x)
if n = 0 or x > T[n] then return n + 1 else
    return binrec(T[1,...,n], x)
Function binrec(T[i,...,j], x)
    if i = j then return i
    k ← (i + j) ÷ 2
    if x ≤ T[k] then
        return binrec(T[i,...,k],x)
    else return binrec(T[k + 1,...,j], x)
```

Binary Search - Analysis







Binary Search – Examples



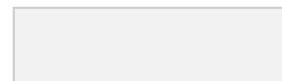
Multiplying Large Integers

Multiplying Large Integers – Introduction











Additional terms

Multiplying Large Integers – Example 1



Now we can compute the required product as

follows:

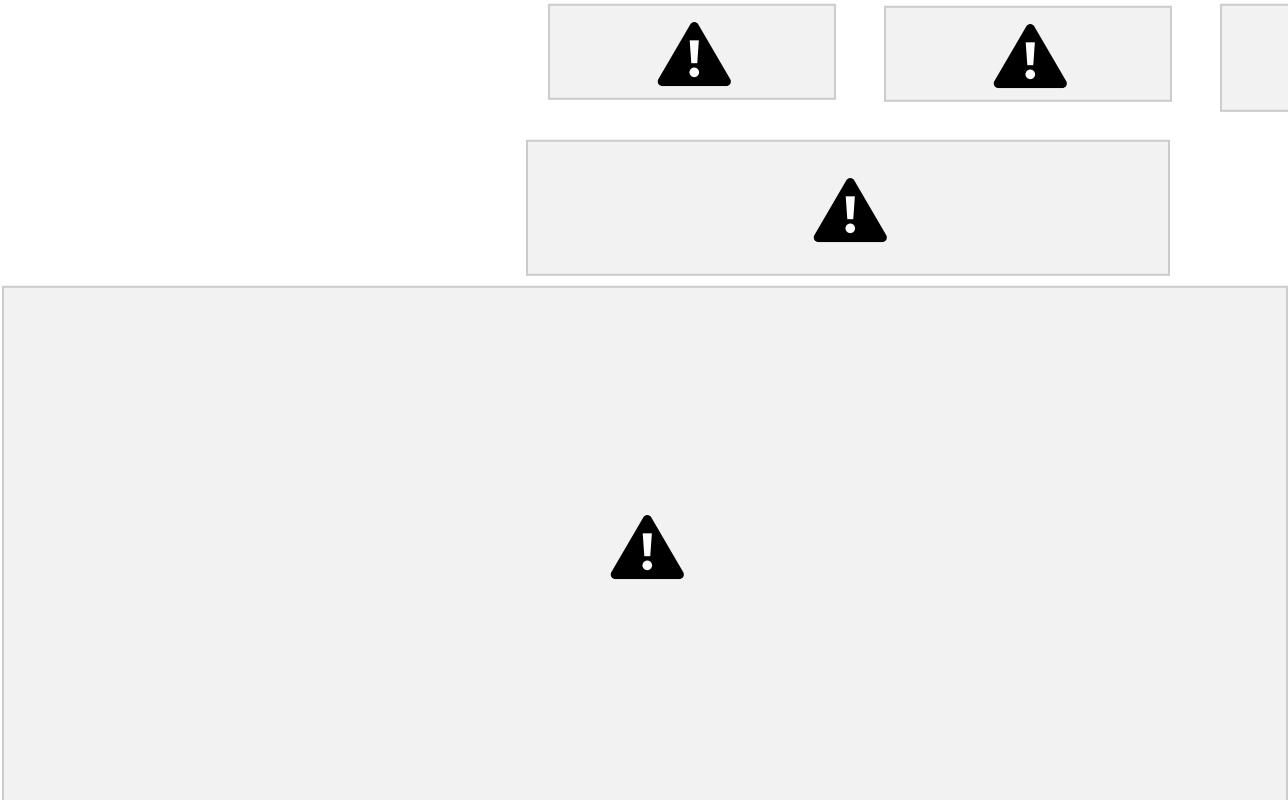


Multiplying Large Integers – Analysis





Multiplying Large Integers – Example 2





Step 1:

Step 2:

Merge Sort

Introduction

- ❖ Merge Sort is an example of **divide and conquer algorithm**.
- ❖ It is based on the **idea of breaking down a list into several sub-lists** until each sub list consists of a **single element**.
- ❖ **Merging those sub lists** in a manner that results into a sorted list.
- ❖ **Procedure**

Divide the unsorted list into N sub lists, each containing 1 element

Take adjacent pairs of two singleton lists and merge them to form a list of 2 elements. N will now convert into $N/2$ lists of size 2

Repeat the process till a single sorted list of all the elements is obtained

Merge Sort – Example

Unsorted
~~Array~~
724 521 2 98 529 31 189 451
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Step 1: Split the selected array

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 724 521 2 98 529 31 189 451
529 31 189 451 1 2 3 4

724 521 2 98 1 2 3 4

Merge Sort – Example

**Select the left subarray and
Split**

1 2 3 4

Split
1 2 3 4
529 31 189 451

Select the right subarray and

1 2 724 **1** **1 2 529** **451** **521** **451**
521 **Split** **31** **2** **98**
 1 **1** **1** **529**
 1 2 2 98 **1** **1 2 189** **1** **31**
 1 **724** **724** **189**
521 724 2 98 2 98 521 **31 529 189 451 31 189**

Merge

2 31 98 189 451 521 529 724

Merge Sort – Algorithm

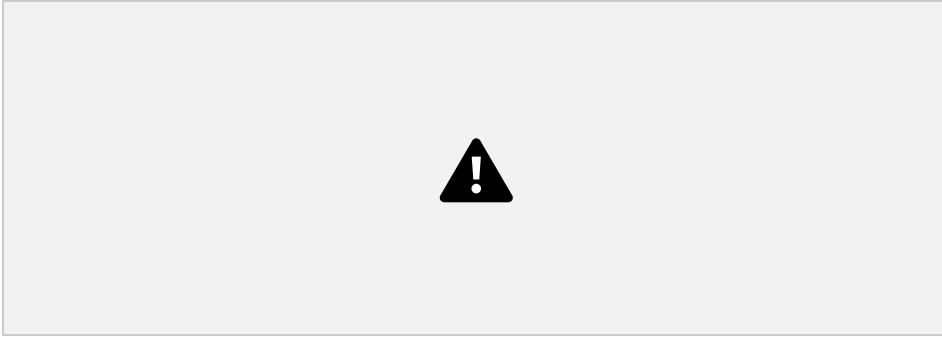
Procedure: mergesort($T[1, \dots, n]$)

```
if n is sufficiently small then
insert(T)
else
    array
U[1,...,1+n/2],V[1,...,1+n/2]
U[1,...,n/2] ← T[1,...,n/2]
V[1,...,n/2] ← T[n/2+1,...,n]
mergesort(U[1,...,n/2])
mergesort(V[1,...,n/2])
merge(U, V, T)
```

```
merge(U[1,...,m+1],V[1,...,n+1],T[1,...,m+
n]) i ← 1;
j ← 1;
U[m+1], V[n+1] ← ∞;
for k ← 1 to m + n do
    if U[i] < V[j]
        then T[k] ← U[i]; i ←
            i + 1;
    else T[k] ← V[j];
            j ← j + 1;
```

Procedure:

Merge Sort - Analysis







Strassen's Algorithm for Matrix Multiplication

Matrix Multiplication



Matrix Multiplication



Strassen's Algorithm for Matrix Multiplication



Strassen's Algorithm for Matrix Multiplication

Step 1 Step 2 Step 3





Strassen's Algorithm - Analysis







Quick Sort

Introduction

Quick sort chooses the first element as a **pivot element**, a **lower bound is the first index** and an **upper bound is the last index**.

The array is then **partitioned** on either side of the **pivot**.

Elements are moved so that, those **greater** than the **pivot** are shifted to its **right** whereas the others are shifted to its **left**.

Each Partition is **internally sorted recursively**.

Pivot
Elemen

t

B

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 42 23 74 8 9 99 87

11 65 58 94 36

U

B

L

Quick Sort - Example

Procedure pivot(T[i,...,j]; var l) 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

p ← T[i]

42 23 74 11 65 58 94 36 k

k ← i; l ← j+1

Repeat

k ← k+1 until T[k] > p
or k ≥ j

Swa
p

Repeat

$l \leftarrow l-1$ until $T[l] \leq p$ While $k < l$

do

Swap $T[k]$ and $T[l]$ Repeat $k \leftarrow k+1$ until $T[k] > p$

Repeat $l \leftarrow l-1$ until $T[l] \leq p$

Swap $T[i]$ and $T[l]$

42 23 74 11 65 58 94 36 99 87 36 74

$k = 1$

Swapping

p

23 36 11 65 58 94 74 99 87 11 42

LB = 0, UB =

9

p =

42

k = 0, l =

10

Quick Sort - Example

Procedure pivot($T[i, \dots, j]$; var l)⁸⁹ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

$p \leftarrow T[i]$

11 23 36 42 65 58 94 74

99 87

```

k ← i; l ← j
j+1
Repeat
  k ← k+1 until T[k] > p or k ≥ U
  Repeat
    l ← l-1 until T[l] ≤ p
    While k < l do
      Swap T[k] and T[l]
      Repeat k ← k+1 until T[k] > p
      Repeat l ← l-1 until T[l] ≤ p
      Swap T[i] and T[l]
  11 23 36 42 65 58 94 74 99 87

```

B
23 36

23 36
Quick Sort - Example

L
U

B

B

Procedure pivot($T[i, \dots, j]$; var l)⁸⁹ 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

$p \leftarrow T[i]$
 $k \leftarrow i; l \leftarrow j+1$

Repeat

$k \leftarrow k+1$ until $T[k] > p$

or $k \geq j$
 11 23 36 42 65 58 94 74

p
 99 87

Swa

$T[k] > p$

65 58 94 74 99 87 58 65

Repeat

$l \leftarrow l-1$ until $T[l] \leq$

p While $k < l$ do

Swap $T[k]$ and $T[l]$

Repeat $k \leftarrow k+1$ until

$T[l] \leq p$

k

1

L

Repeat $l \leftarrow l-1$ until

B
UB

58 65 94 74 99 87

Swap $T[i]$ and $T[1]$

Quick Sort -

Example Procedure

```
pivot( $T[i, \dots, j]$ ; var  $l$ )  $p \leftarrow T[i]$   
 $k \leftarrow i; l \leftarrow j+1$ 
```

Repeat
 $k \leftarrow k+1$ until $T[k] > p$

L

While $k < l$ do

Repeat $k \leftarrow k+1$ until

$T[k] > p$

Repeat $l \leftarrow l-1$ until

$T[l] \leq p$

Swap $T[i]$ and $T[1]$

B
94
U
B
Swa
p 87 99

11 23 36 42 58 65 94 74 99 87

or $k \geq j$ Repeat
 $l \leftarrow l-1$ until $T[l] \leq p$

94 74 99 87 k

Swa
p 87 94

94 74 87 99 k 1
1

Swap $T[k]$ and $T[1]$ Swa

L
B
U
B

p 74 87
87 74 94 99

k 1

11 23 36 42 58 65 74 87 94 99

Quick Sort - Algorithm

Procedure: quicksort($T[i, \dots, j]$)

{Sorts subarray $T[i, \dots, j]$ into ascending order}

if $j - i$ is sufficiently small
then insert ($T[i, \dots, j]$)

else

pivot($T[i, \dots, j], 1$)

quicksort($T[i, \dots, l - 1]$)

quicksort($T[l+1, \dots, j]$)

Procedure: pivot($T[i, \dots, j]$; var

1) $p \leftarrow T[i]$

$k \leftarrow i$

$l \leftarrow j + 1$

repeat $k \leftarrow k+1$ until $T[k] > p$

or $k \geq j$ repeat $l \leftarrow l-1$ until
 $T[l] \leq p$ while $k < l$ do

Swap $T[k]$ and $T[l]$

Repeat $k \leftarrow k+1$ until $T[k] > p$

Repeat $l \leftarrow l-1$ until $T[l] \leq p$

Swap $T[i]$ and $T[l]$

Quick Sort Algorithm – Analysis



Quick Sort Algorithm – Analysis



Quick Sort - Examples

Sort the following array in ascending order using quick sort algorithm.

1. 5, 3, 8, 9, 1, 7, 0, 2, 6, 4
2. 3, 1, 4, 1, 5, 9, 2, 6, 5, 3, 5, 8, 9
3. 9, 7, 5, 11, 12, 2, 14, 3, 10, 6

Exponentiation

Exponentiation Conventions



```
function exposeq(a, n)
    r ← a
    for i ← 1 to n - 1 do
        r ← a * r
    return r
```

Exponentiation Sequential





10-10+1 10

Exponentiation - Sequential



Exponentiation – D & C



```
function expoDC(a, n)
    if n = 1 then return a
```

```
if n is even then return [expoDC(a, n/2)]2
return a * expoDC(a, n - 1)
```

Exponentiation – D & C

Number of operations
the algorithm is given

Time taken by the
algorithm is given by,

```
function expoDC(a, n)
    if n = 1 then return a
```

```
if n is even then return [expoDC(a, n/2)]2
return a * expoDC(a, n - 1)
```

Exponentiation – Summary

Multiplication

Classic D&C

exposeq

expoDC

Thank You