



Outline

- Introduction to Recurrence Equation
- Different methods to solve recurrence
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- Multiplying large Integers Problem
- Problem Solving using divide and conquer algorithm –
 - ✓ 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 n (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

4

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)

$i \leftarrow 1; j \leftarrow 0;$

```
for k ← 1 to n do
```

```
    j ← i + j;
```

```
    i ← j - i;
```

```
return j
```

Case 1

Homogeneous Recurrence – Example 1 : Fibonacci Series

Case 2

Homogeneous Recurrence 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



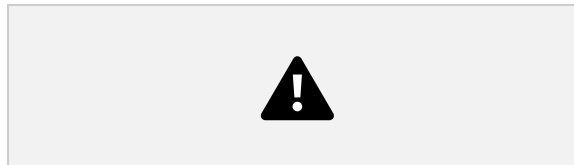


Example 2 : Tower of Hanoi

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

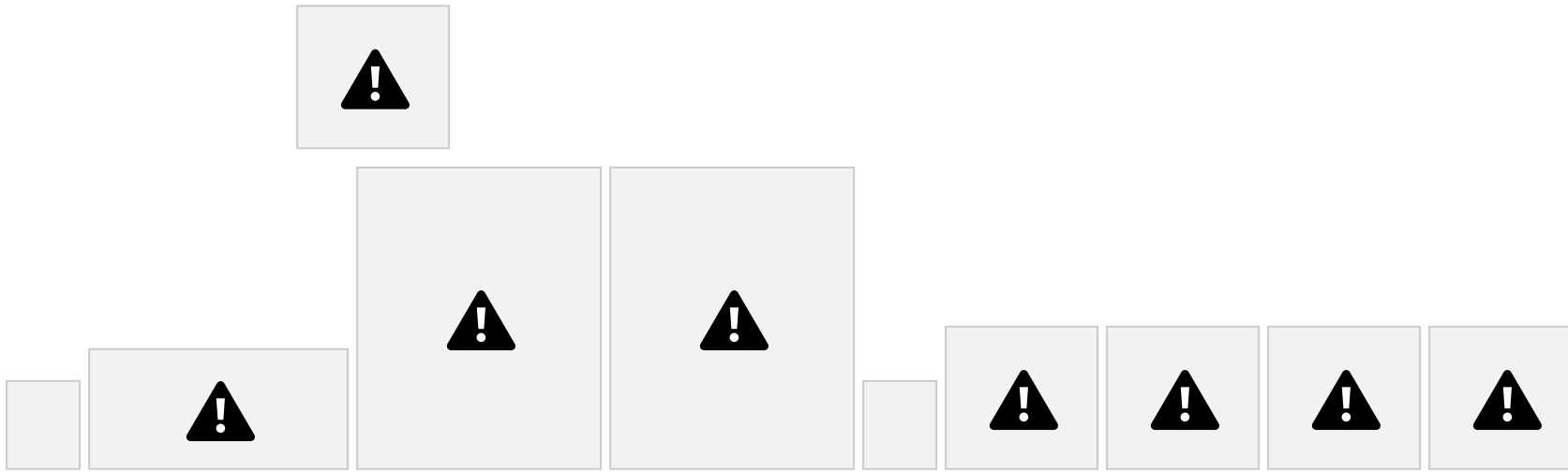
Recurrence Tree Method

The recursion tree for this recurrence is



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The recursion tree for this recurrence is



Recurrence Tree Method

The recursion tree for this recurrence is



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**

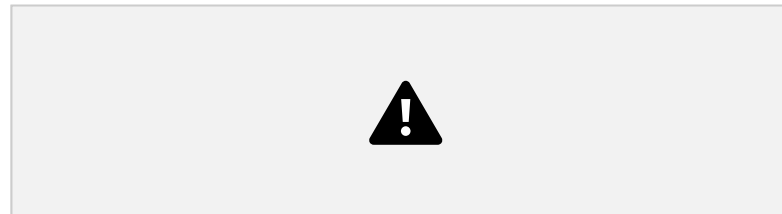


Step

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`



```
i ← 1;
```

```
j ← n;
```

```
while i < j do
```

```
    k ← (i + j) ÷ 2
```

```
    if x ≤ T[k] then j ← k
```

```
    else i ← k + 1
```

```
return i
```

i

k

3

6

7

11

32

33

53

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

$k \leftarrow (i + j) \div 2$

if $x \leq T[k]$ then

 return `binrec(T[i,...,k], x)`

else return `binrec(T[k + 1,...,j], x)`

Binary Search - Analysis





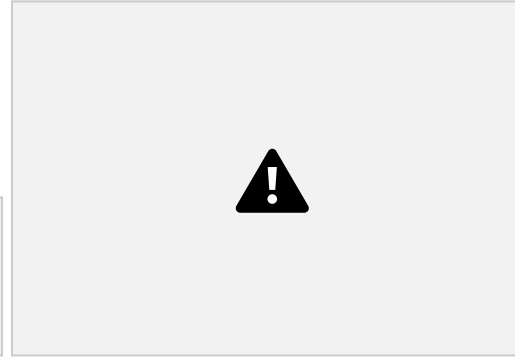


Binary Search – Examples



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
724 521 2 98

Split
1 2 3 4
529 31 189 451

Select the right subarray and

1 2 724
521
1
1 2 2 98
1
724
521 724 2 98 2 98 521

1 2 529
31
1
1 2 189

724

Merge

2 31 98 189 451 521 529 724

Merge Sort – Algorithm

451 521 451
2
98
529
31
724 189
31 529 189 451 31 189
451 529

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]  $\leftarrow$  T[1,...,n/2]
```

```
    V[1,...,n/2]  $\leftarrow$  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  $\leftarrow$  1;
```

```
j  $\leftarrow$  1;
```

```
U[m+1], V[n+1]  $\leftarrow$   $\infty$ ;
```

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

```
    if U[i] < V[j]
```

```
    then T[k]  $\leftarrow$  U[i]; i  $\leftarrow$ 
```

```
        i + 1;
```

```
    else T[k]  $\leftarrow$  V[j];
```

```
        j  $\leftarrow$  j + 1;
```

Procedure:

Merge Sort - Analysis







Strassen's Algorithm for Matrix Multiplication

Matrix Multiplication



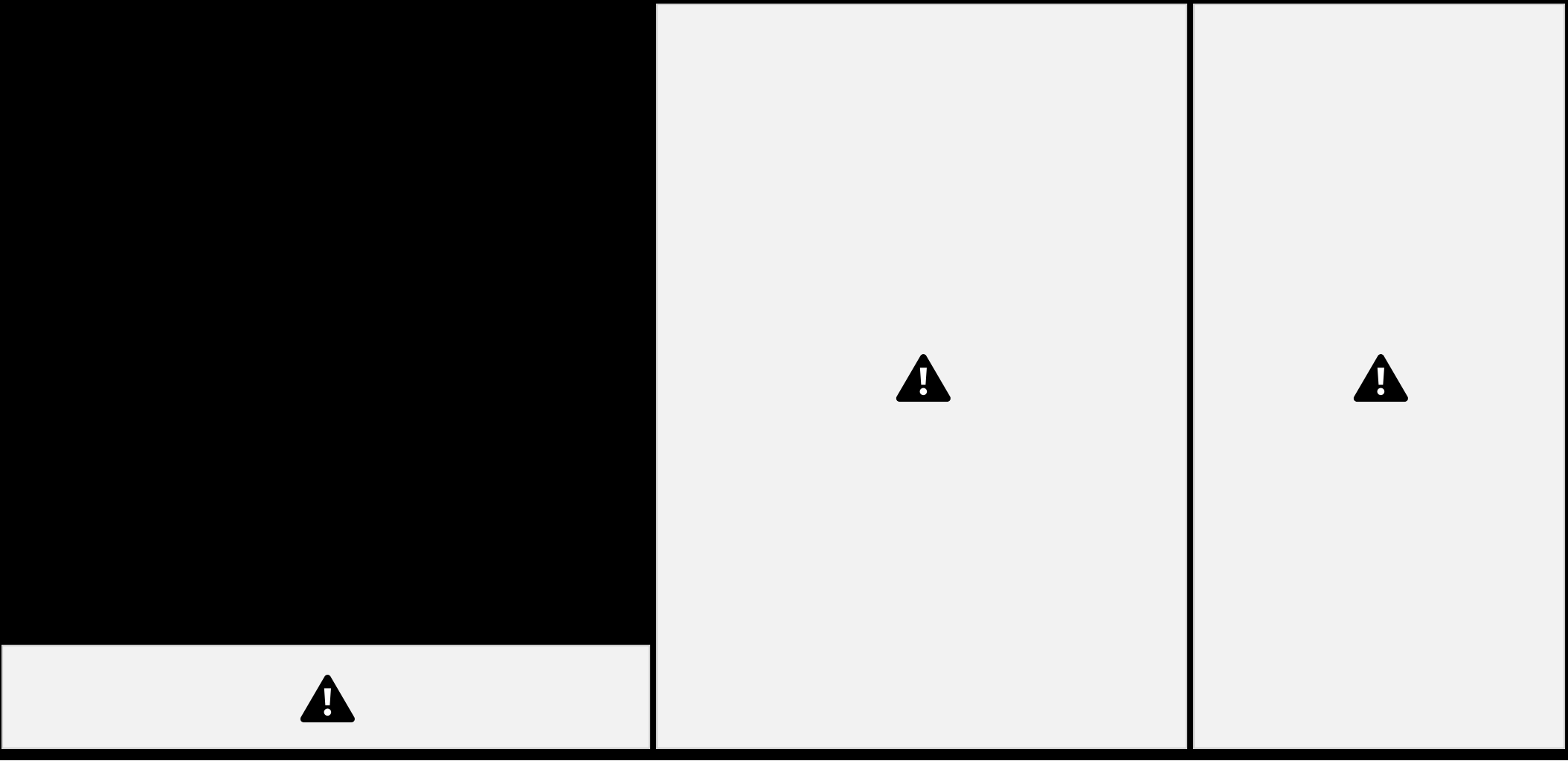
Matrix Multiplication



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
Element
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($T[i, \dots, j]$; var l) ^{8 9} 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 $k \geq j$

42 23 74 11 65 58 94 36 k

Swa
p

99 87

1

Swa

p

23 36 11 65 58 94 74 99 87 11 42

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]

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

k 1

LB = 0, UB =

9

p =

42

k = 0, l =

10

k 1

Quick Sort - Example

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

p ← T[i]

11 23 36 42 65 58 94 74

99 87

$k \leftarrow i; l \leftarrow j$
 $j+1$
 Repeat
 $k \leftarrow k+1$ until $T[k] > p$ or $k \geq U$
 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 $T[l]$

B

23 36

$k \leftarrow k+1$ until $T[k] > p$ or $k \geq U$
 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 $T[l]$

11

U

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 $T[l]$

k1

B

UB

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

k l

11 23 36 42 65 58 94 74 99 87

11 23 36 42 65 58 94 74 99 87

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

$T[l] \leq p$

L

Repeat $l \leftarrow l-1$ until

k

1

58 65 94 74 99 87

B

UB

Swap T[i] and T[l]

Quick Sort -

Example Procedure

pivot(T[i,...,j]; var l)
p ← T[i]
k ← i; l ← j+1

Repeat

k ← k+1 until T[k] > p

Swap T[k] and T[l]

L
B
U
B

While k < l do

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 58 65 94 74 99 87

or k ≥ j Repeat

l ← l-1 until T[l] ≤ p

94 74 99 87 k

Swa

p 87 94

94 74 87 99 k l

l

p 74 87

87 74 94 99

k l

11 23 36 42 58 65 74 87 94 99

Quick Sort - Algorithm

Procedure: quicksort(T[i,...,j])

{Sorts subarray T[i,...,j] into ascending order}

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

else

pivot(T[i,...,j],l)

quicksort(T[i,...,l - 1])

quicksort(T[l+1,...,j])

Procedure: pivot(T[i,...,j]; var

l) $p \leftarrow T[i]$

$k \leftarrow i$

$l \leftarrow j + 1$

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 Sequential



```
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