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# CS3000: Algorithms & Data

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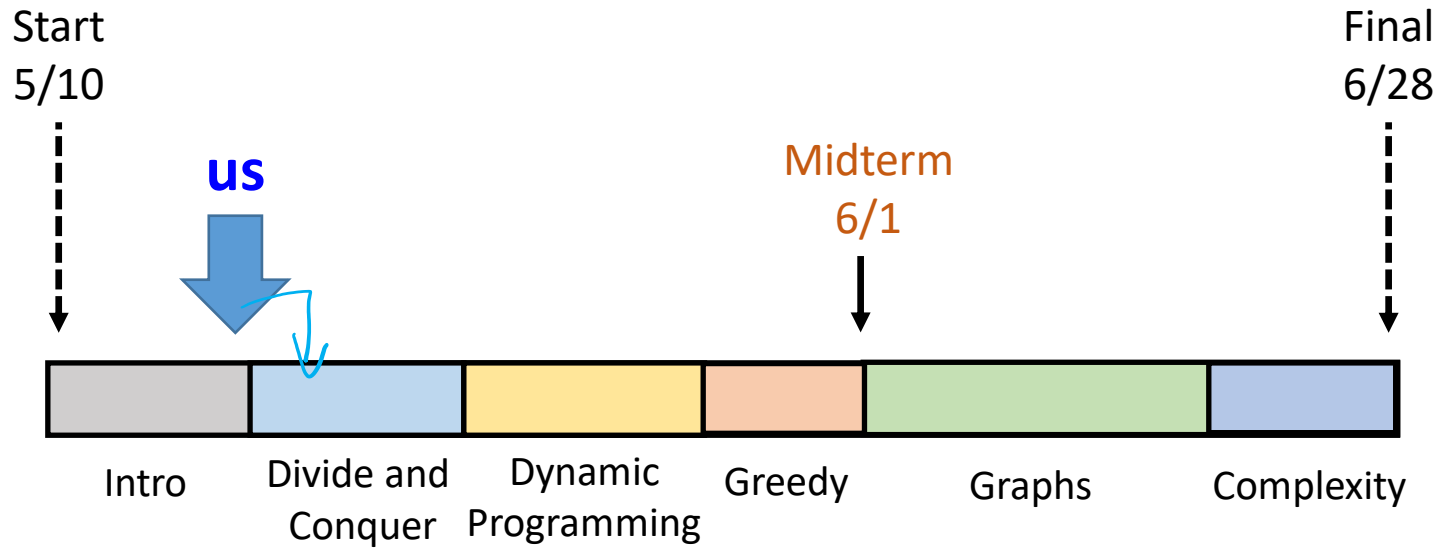
### Lecture 5

- Divide & Conquer: Merge Sort
- Divide & Conquer: Karatsuba's

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# Outline

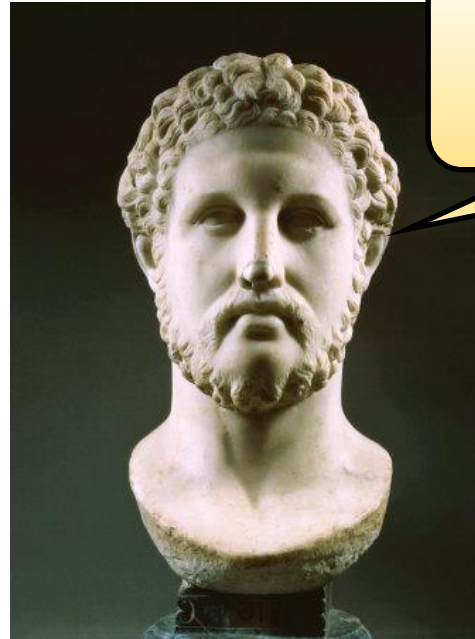


**Last class:** stable matching, asymptotic analysis, Selection sort

**Next class:** divide and conquer: Karatsuba's + Master Thm.



# Divide and Conquer Algorithms



*Divide et impera!*  
-Philip II of Macedon

D+C Recipe

Same as the  
original problem

- Split your problem into **smaller subproblems**
- **Recursively solve** each subproblem
- **Combine** the solutions to the subproblems

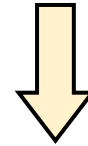
Keep  
splitting



# A Simple Algorithm: Selection Sort

Find the  
min. & swap  
with end

11	3	42	28	17	8	2	15
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Repeat n-1 times

2	3	8	11	15	17	28	42
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(asymptotic time complexity)

**Running Time (# of operations):**

Steps: Scan  $\frac{n}{2}$   
Swap 1

total # of ops.

n iterations

$$\underline{n} + 1 + \underline{n-1} + 1 + \underline{n-2} + 1 + \dots + 1 + 1$$

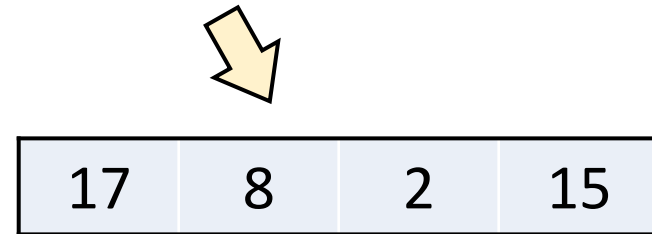
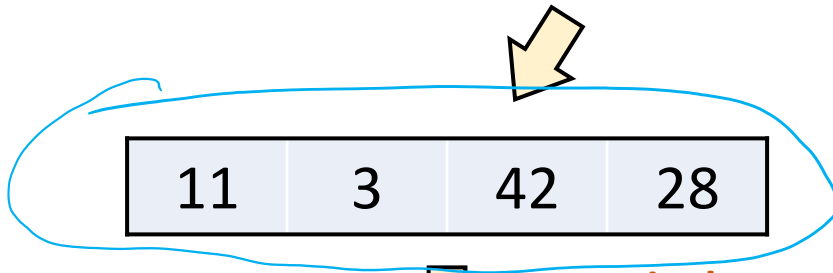
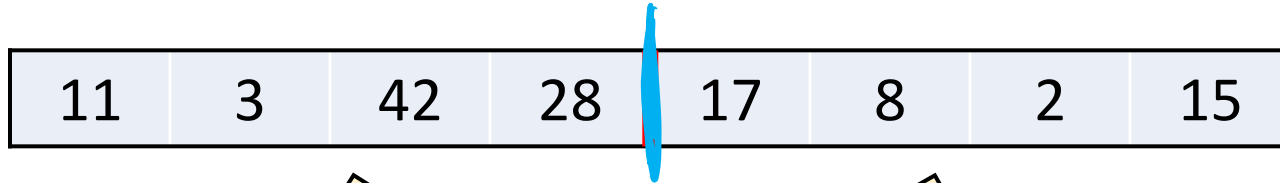
$$\sum_{i=1}^n i$$

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



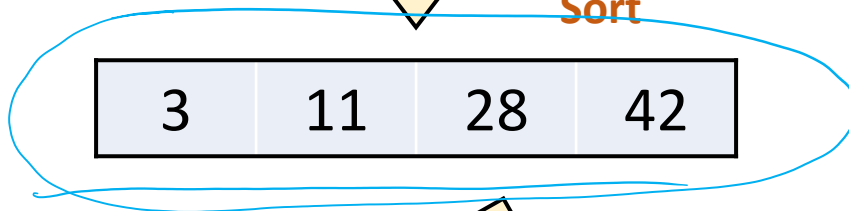
# Divide and Conquer: Mergesort

Split



Recursively  
Sort

Recursively  
Sort



Merge



# Divide and Conquer: Mergesort

- **Key Idea:** If  $L, R$  are sorted lists of length  $n/2$ , then we can merge them into a sorted list  $A$  of length  $n$  in time  $\Theta(n)$ 
  - Merging two sorted lists is faster than sorting from scratch

$n$  comparisons



3	11	28	42
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$L$

$n$  loops

2	8	15	17
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$R$

$n$  insertions



<u>2</u>	3	8	11	15	17	28	42
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$A$



# Merging Pseudocode

Merge (L, R) :

Let  $n \leftarrow \text{len}(L) + \text{len}(R)$

Let A be an array of length n

$j \leftarrow 1, k \leftarrow 1,$

// j is the current index for L  
" " " " " R

For  $i = 1, \dots, n$ :

If ( $j > \text{len}(L)$ ) :

// L is empty

$A[i] \leftarrow R[k], k \leftarrow k+1$

ElseIf ( $k > \text{len}(R)$ ) :

// R is empty

$A[i] \leftarrow L[j], j \leftarrow j+1$

ElseIf ( $L[j] \leq R[k]$ ) :

// L is smallest

$A[i] \leftarrow L[j], j \leftarrow j+1$

Else:

// R is smallest

$A[i] \leftarrow R[k], k \leftarrow k+1$

Return A

TOTAL # of ops:  $4 + Cn + 1 = \Theta(n)$



# MergeSort

**MergeSort(A) :**

If (len(A) = 1) : Return A // Base Case

Let  $m \leftarrow \lfloor \text{len}(A)/2 \rfloor$  // Split

Let L  $\leftarrow$  A[1:m], R  $\leftarrow$  A[m+1:n]

*sorted* Let L  $\leftarrow$  MergeSort(L) // Recurse

*sorted* Let R  $\leftarrow$  MergeSort(R)

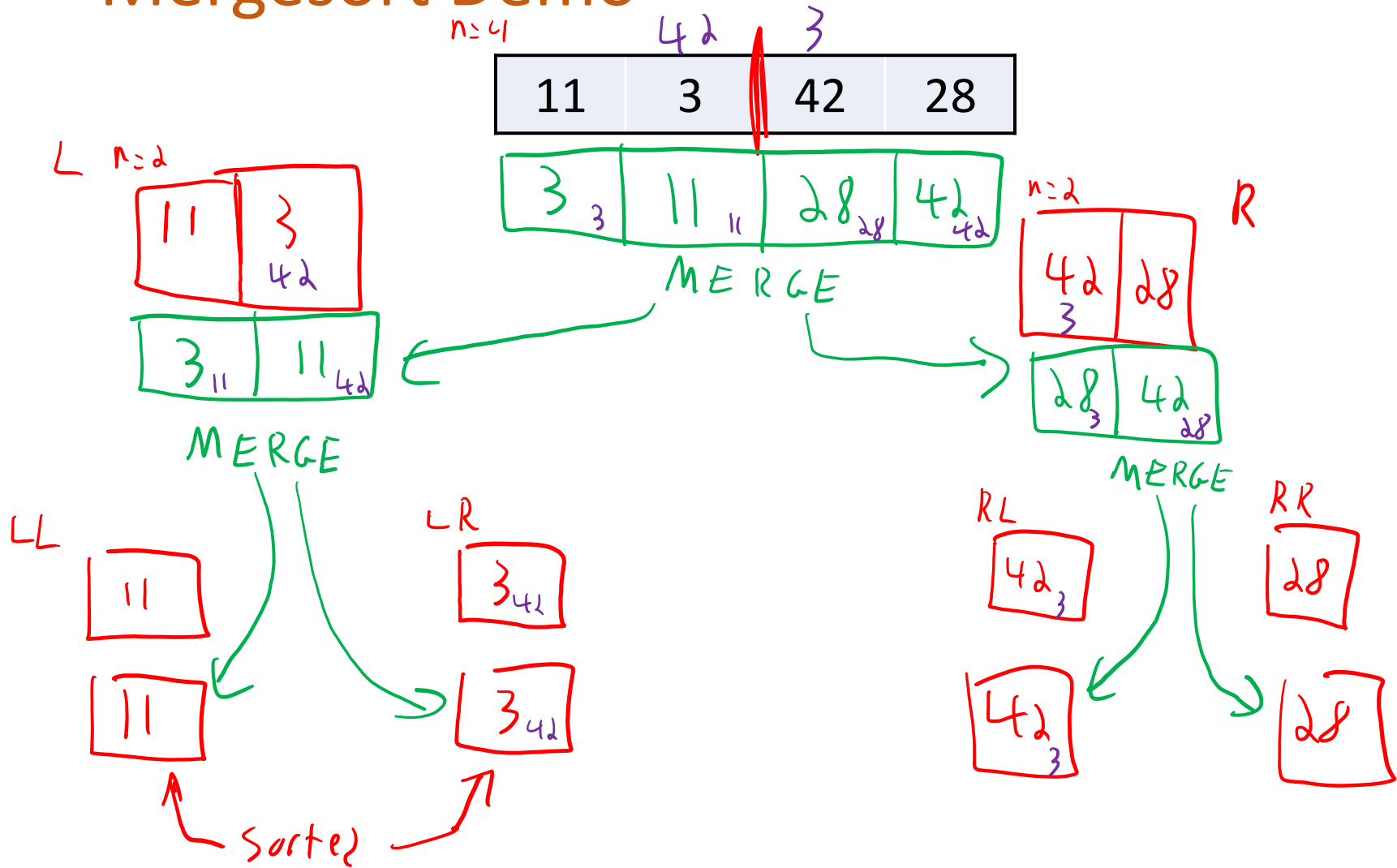
*sorted* Let A  $\leftarrow$  Merge(L, R) // Merge

Return A





# Mergesort Demo



# Correctness of Mergesort

- **Claim:** The algorithm **Mergesort** is correct

- $H(n)$ : Mergesort correctly sorts  
all lists of size  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$

- Base Case:

$H(1)$  — trivial



# Correctness of Mergesort

- Inductive step:

$$\underline{H(1) \wedge \dots \wedge H(k-1)} \rightarrow H(k)$$

$L$  and  $R$  have length  $\leq \lceil \frac{k}{2} \rceil$   
( $m$  and  $m-1$ ), respectively,

$\therefore L$  and  $R$  are

correctly sorted by Mergesort (by IH)  $\lceil \frac{k}{2} \rceil < k$  ( $k \geq 2$ )

Because Merge correctly merges 2 sorted lists into  
1 sorted list  $\rightarrow A$  is sorted ✓

\* You can assume Merge is correct \*

**MergeSort(A) :**

**If** ( $n = 1$ ) : **Return**  $A$

**Let**  $m \leftarrow \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$

**Let**  $L$   $\leftarrow A[1:m]$

$R$   $\leftarrow A[m+1:n]$

**Let**  $L$   $\leftarrow$  MergeSort( $L$ )

**Let**  $R$   $\leftarrow$  MergeSort( $R$ )

**Let**  $A \leftarrow$  Merge( $L, R$ )

**Return**  $A$



# Running Time of Mergesort

$$\underline{T(1)} = 1 = C = O(1)$$

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \underline{\underline{\Theta(n)}}$$

size of list      2 calls      half the size

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \underline{\underline{Cn}}$$

MergeSort(A) :

If (n = 1) : Return A

Let  $m \leftarrow \lceil n/2 \rceil$

Let L  $\leftarrow$  A[1:m]

R  $\leftarrow$  A[m+1:n]

✓ Let L  $\leftarrow$  MergeSort(L)

✓ Let R  $\leftarrow$  MergeSort(R)

$\Theta(n)$  Let A  $\leftarrow$  Merge(L, R)

Return A



# Recursion Trees

level

0

piece size  
 $n = n/2^0$

1

$n/2 = \frac{n}{2^1}$

2

$n/4 = \frac{n}{2^2}$

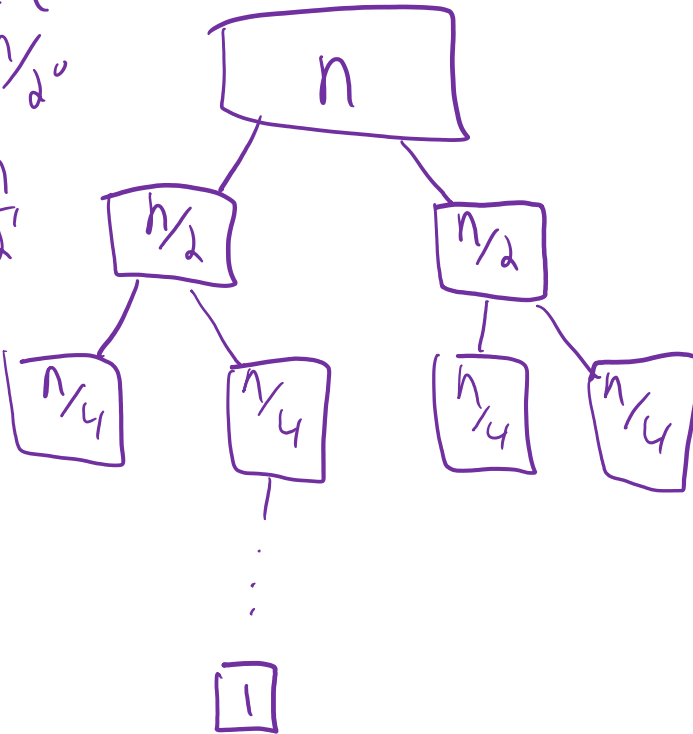
i

$n/2^i$

$\log_2 n$

$$\frac{n}{2^i} = 1 \rightarrow n = 2^i$$

$$\log_2 n = i$$



$$T(n) = 2 \cdot T(n/2) + \underline{\underline{Cn}}$$

$$T(1) = C$$

# of pieces  
1

work @ level  
 $Cn$

2

$$\frac{Cn}{2} + \frac{Cn}{2} = Cn$$

4

$$4\left(\frac{Cn}{4}\right) = Cn$$

$2^i$

$$\frac{Cn}{1} = Cn$$



# Running Time of Mergesort

**Total work:**  $\sum_{i=0}^{\text{last level}}$  *work at level i*

last level:  $\log_2 n$

work @ level i: CN

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\log_2 n} \underline{\underline{CN}} = (\log_2 n + 1) CN$$

$$= CN \log_2 n + CN = O(n \log_2 n)$$

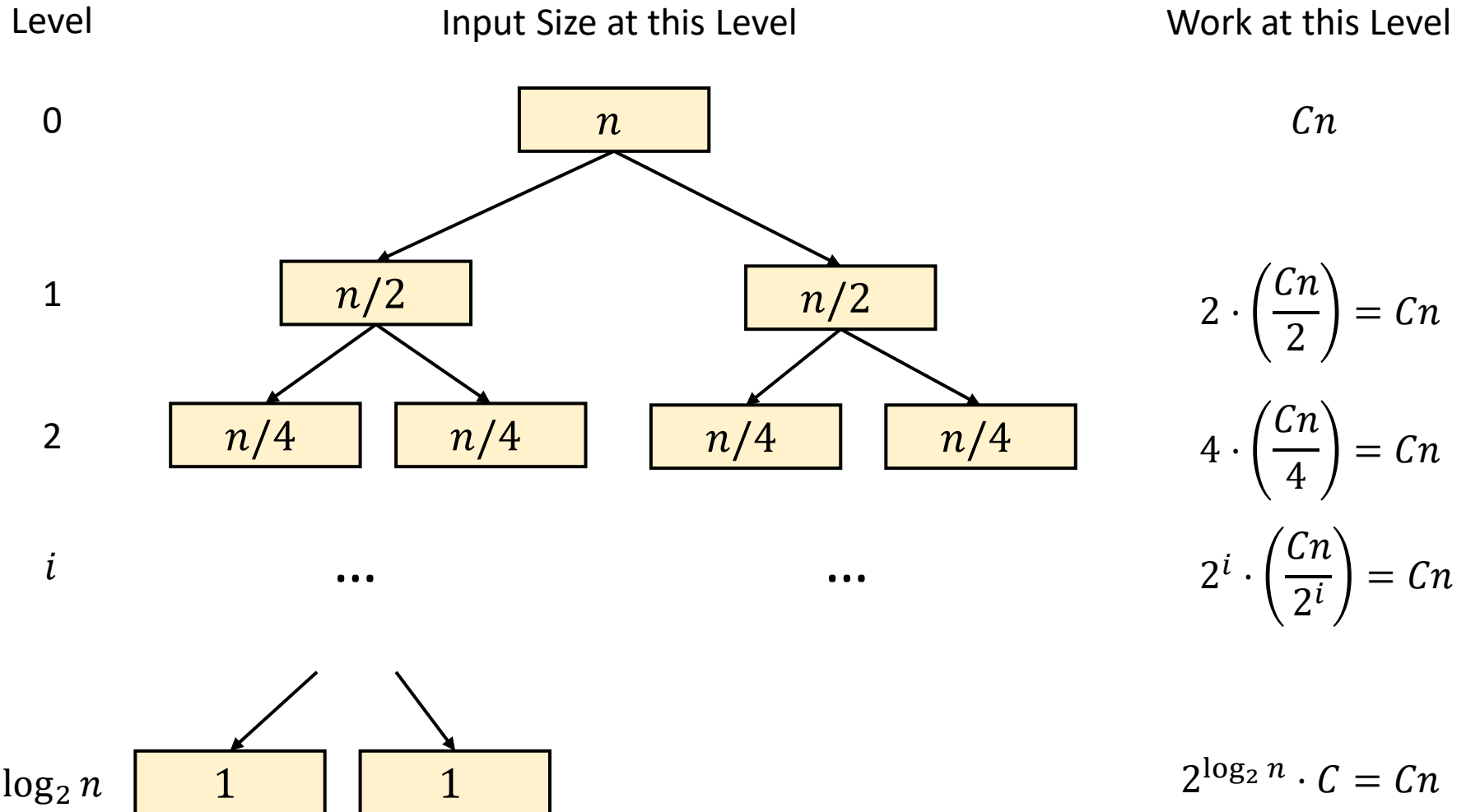


- Problems: counting students, stable matching, sorting
- Alg. techniques: divide & conquer
- Analysis: asymptotic analysis, **recursion trees**
- Proof techniques: (strong) induction, contradiction



# Recursion Trees

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= 2 \cdot T(n/2) + Cn \\T(1) &= C\end{aligned}$$





# Mergesort Summary

- Sort a list of  $n$  numbers in  $\Theta(n \log n)$  time
  - Can actually sort anything that allows **comparisons**
  - No **comparison based** algorithm can be (much) faster
- Divide-and-conquer
  - Break the list into two halves, sort each one and merge
  - Key Fact: Merging is easier than sorting
- Proof of correctness
  - Proof by induction
- Analysis of running time
  - Recurrences & recursion trees



# Integer Multiplication: Karatsuba's Algorithm



# Addition

- Given  $n$ -digit numbers  $x, y$  output  $x + y$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \phantom{+} \overset{1}{1} \quad \cancel{2}9 \quad 3 \quad 4 \\
 + \quad 1 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 2 \\
 \hline
 = \quad \cancel{2} \quad \cancel{3}0 \quad 5 \quad 6
 \end{array}$$

Handwritten annotations: A bracket under the first two digits of the result (23) with a '3' above it. An arrow points up from the last digit (6) to the text  $2n-2+1=$  and  $2n-1=$ .

Running Time:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \underline{n} &\leq \# \text{ of additions} \leq \underline{2(n-1) + 1} \\
 0 &\leq \# \text{ of carries} \leq n-1
 \end{aligned}$$

Total:  $\theta(n)$



# Multiplication

- Given  $n$ -digit numbers  $x, y$  output  $x \cdot y$

				1	2	3	<del>4</del> 8	$\left. \begin{array}{l} n^d \text{ mults.} \\ \leq n-1 \text{ adds.} \end{array} \right\}$
			x	1	1	2	2	
				2	4	6	8	$\left. \begin{array}{l} n-1 \text{ adds.} \\ \text{or } \Theta(n) - \\ \text{digit} \\ \text{\#s} \end{array} \right\}$
+	0	0	0	2	4	6	0	
+	0	0	2	4	6	8	0	
+	0	1	2	3	4	0	0	
+	1	2	3	4	0	0	0	$\downarrow$ $n-1 \text{ additions}$
	1	3	8	4	5	4	8	

Running Time:

$$O(n^2)$$

$$cn^2 + (n^2 - cn) =$$

$$O + \Theta(n) - \text{digit \#s}$$

$$cn \cdot (n-1) = \underline{\underline{cn^2 - cn}}$$

- Problems: counting students, stable matching, sorting, **n-digit multiplication**
- Alg. techniques: divide & conquer
- Analysis: asymptotic analysis, recursion trees
- Proof techniques: (strong) induction, contradiction



# Divide and Conquer Multiplication

	1	2	3	4	
x	1	1	2	2	

1234 =  
1122 =

	<i>a</i>	<i>b</i>
x	<i>c</i>	<i>d</i>

*ab* =  
*cd* =



# Divide and Conquer Multiplication

$x$	$a$	$b$
	$c$	$d$

$$x = 10^{n/2}a + b$$

$$y = 10^{n/2}c + d$$

$$\begin{aligned}x \cdot y &= (10^{n/2}a + b)(10^{n/2}c + d) \\ &= 10^n ac + 10^{n/2}(ad + bc) + bd\end{aligned}$$

- Four  $n/2$ -digit mults., three  $n$ -digit adds & some shifts
- Recurrence:  $T(n) = 4T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + \Theta(n)$



# Divide and Conquer Multiplication

- **Claim:**  $T(n) \geq n^2$

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= 4 \cdot T(n/2) + Cn \\T(1) &= 1\end{aligned}$$





# Karatsuba's Algorithm

x	a	b
	c	d

$$x = 10^{n/2}a + b$$

$$y = 10^{n/2}c + d$$

$$x \cdot y = 10^n ac + 10^{n/2}(ad + bc) + bd$$

- Key Identity
  - $(b - a)(c - d) =$
- Only three  $n/2$ -digit mults (plus some adds & shifts)!
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.



# Karatsuba's Algorithm

### Karatsuba (x, y, n) :

```
If (n = 1) : Return  $x \cdot y$  // Base Case
```

```
Let  $m \leftarrow \lceil n/2 \rceil$  // Split
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**Write**  $x = 10^m a + b$ ,  $y = 10^m c + d$

```
Let e ← Karatsuba(a, c, m) // Recurse
```

**f** ← Karatsuba (b, d, m)

**$g \leftarrow \text{Karatsuba}(b-a, c-d, m)$**

**Return**  $10^{2m}e + 10^m(e + f + g) + f$  // Merge



# Correctness of Karatsuba

- **Claim:** The algorithm **Karatsuba** is correct

**H(n):**

**Base:**



# Correctness of Karatsuba

- **Claim:** The algorithm **Karatsuba** is correct

**Inductive:**  $H(1) \ \& \ H(2) \ \& \ \dots \ \& \ H(k-1) \rightarrow H(k)$



# Running Time of Karatsuba

```
Karatsuba(x, y, n) :  
  If (n = 1) : Return  $x \cdot y$   
  
  Let  $m \leftarrow \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$   
  Write  $x = 10^m a + b$ ,  $y = 10^m c + d$   
  
  Let  $e \leftarrow \text{Karatsuba}(a, c, m)$   
       $f \leftarrow \text{Karatsuba}(b, d, m)$   
       $g \leftarrow \text{Karatsuba}(b-a, c-d, m)$   
  
  Return  $10^{2m}e + 10^m(e + f + g) + f$ 
```



# Recursion Tree

$$T(n) = 3 \cdot T(n/2) + Cn$$
$$T(1) = C$$



# Geometric Series

- Series ( $r \neq 1, r > 0$ )  $S = \sum_{i=0}^{\ell} r^i$

$$S = 1 + r + r^2 + \dots + r^{\ell}$$

$$rS = r + r^2 + \dots + r^{\ell} + r^{\ell+1}$$

$$S(1 - r) = S - rS = 1 - r^{\ell+1}$$

$$S(r - 1) = rS - S = r^{\ell+1} - 1$$

- Solution  $S = \frac{1 - r^{\ell+1}}{1 - r} = \frac{r^{\ell+1} - 1}{r - 1}$

- $S = \Theta(1)$  when  $r < 1$   
 $S = \Theta(r^{\ell})$  when  $r > 1$



# Karatsuba Wrapup

- Multiply  $n$  digit numbers in  $O(n^{1.59})$  time
  - Improves over naïve  $O(n^2)$  time algorithm
  - **Fast Fourier Transform:** multiply in  $\approx O(n \log n)$  time
- Divide-and-conquer approach
  - Uses a clever algebraic trick to split
  - **Key Fact:** adding is faster than multiplying
- Prove correctness via induction
- Analyze running time via recursion tree
  - $T(n) = 3T(n/2) + Cn$
- We will generally assume our inputs have  $O(1)$  digits

