

1) Given an array of $[4, -2, 5, 3, 10, -5, 2, 8, -3, 6, 7, 4, 1, 9, -1, -6, -8, 1]$ integers find the maximum and minimum product that can be obtained by multiplying two integers from the array.

Sol:

array is $[4, -2, 5, 3, 10, -5, 2, 8, -3, 6, 7, -4, 1, 9, -1, 0, -6, -8, 1]$
we need to consider the largest and smallest product that can be formed by selecting two numbers from the array

1) sort the array.

sorted array

$[-9, -8, -6, -5, -4, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11]$

2) identify possible candidates for maximum product.

3) identify possible candidates for minimum product.

calculating maximum product -

* the two largest positive numbers are 10 and 11

$$10 \times 11 = 110$$

* the two smallest negative numbers are -9 and -8

$$-9 \times -8 = 72$$

The maximum product is 110

calculating minimum product.

The largest positive and negative number is 11 and -9

$$11 \times -9 = -99$$

The smaller negative numbers are

$$-9 \times -8 = 72$$

-99 is smaller than 72 so

maximum product = 110, and minimum product = -99

2) Demonstrate the binary search method to search for the key = 23 from the array = {2, 5, 8, 11, 16, 23, 38, 56, 72, 91}

Sol - given key = 23 and array = {2, 5, 8, 12, 16, 23, 38, 56, 72, 91}

1) initialize pointer

low = 0 and high = 9

$$\text{calculate mid} = \left\lfloor \frac{\text{low} + \text{high}}{2} \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor \frac{0 + 9}{2} \right\rfloor = 4$$

compare arr[mid] with key

$$\text{arr}[4] = 16$$

Since $16 < 23$ update $\text{low} = \text{mid} + 1 = 5$

$$\text{calculate mid} = \left\lfloor \frac{\text{low} + \text{high}}{2} \right\rfloor = \left\lfloor \frac{5 + 9}{2} \right\rfloor = 7$$

compare arr[mid] with key:

$$\text{arr}[7] = 56$$

Since $56 > 23$ update $\text{high} = \text{mid} - 1 = 6$

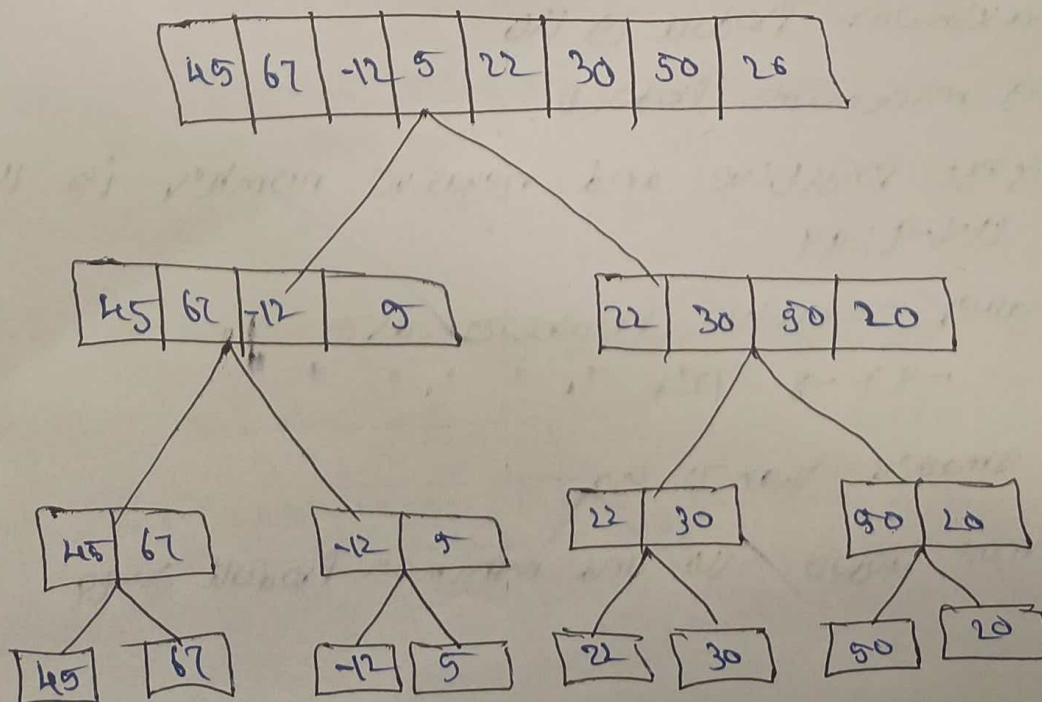
$$\text{mid} = \left\lfloor \frac{5 + 6}{2} \right\rfloor = 5$$

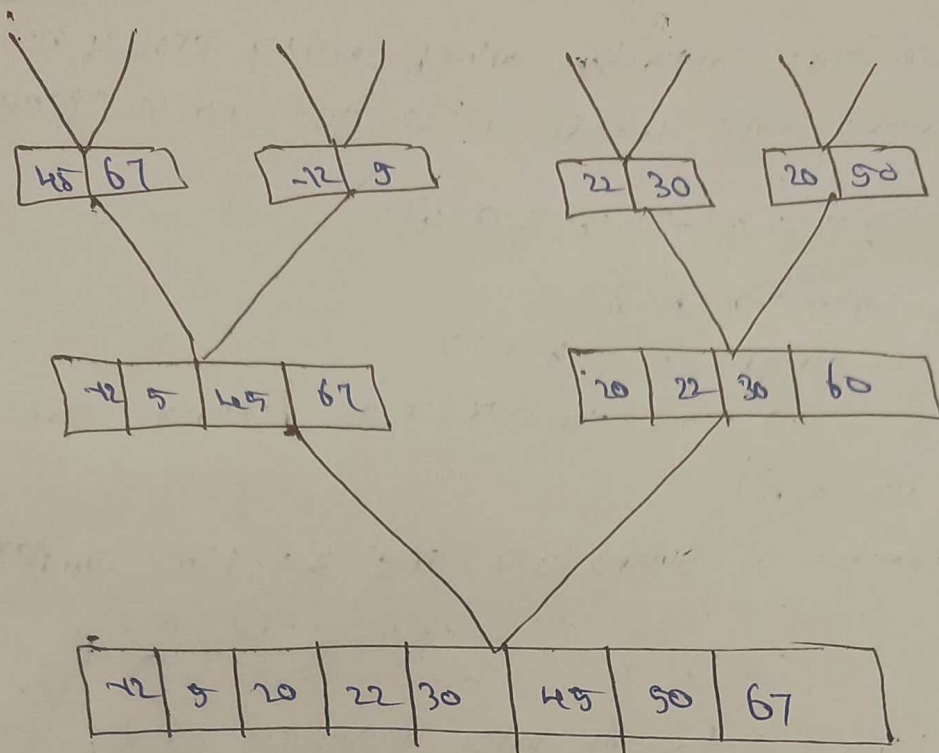
$$\text{arr}[\text{mid}] = \text{arr}[5] = 23$$

$23 = 23$ the key is found at index 5.

\therefore the key = 23 is found at index 5.

3) Apply merge sort and other list of 8 elements, i.e. {4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 5, 22, 30, 50, 20}. get up recurrence relation for the number of key comparisons made by mergesort.





\therefore The sorted list = $[-12, 5, 20, 22, 30, 45, 50, 67]$

Recurrence Relation for comparison:

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

if $n \geq 1$, $T(1) = 0$ - Base Case

→ At each level of recursion we make at most $n-1$ comparisons to merge two halves of size $n/2$ so it becomes

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + (n-1)$$

Solving recurrence relation we get

$$T(n) = n \log_2(n) - n + 1$$

$$T(n) = O(n \log n)$$

\therefore The recurrence relation is $T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n)$

or more precisely

$$T(n) = n \log_2(n) - n + 1$$

- 4) find the no. of times to perform saving swapping for selection sort also estimate the time complexity for the array of notation sort $(12, 7, 9, -2, 18, 6, 13, 4)$

The selection sort algorithm always makes exactly $n-1$ swaps in the worst case, where n is the no. of elements in the list

given $s = \{12, 7, 9, -2, 18, 6, 13, 4\}$

No. of elements, $n = 8$

No. of swaps $= n-1, 8-1 = 7$

Time complexity: The time complexity of selection sort in Big O notation is $O(n^2)$

So, the number of swaps is 7, and the time complexity is $O(n^2)$

5) find the index of the target value 10 using binary search from the following list of elements $[2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20]$

Sol

given list $= \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20\}$ and value $= 10$

low $= 0$ and high $= 9$

$$\text{mid} = \frac{\text{low} + \text{high}}{2} = \frac{0 + 9}{2} = 4$$

List(4) $=$ mid $= 10$, mid $=$ value

since $10 \geq 0$ the target is found at index

\therefore the target value $= 10$ is found at index