

# Lab 6

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## Topics

- time complexity of
  - bubble sort
  - merge sort
  - binary search

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# Time complexity of algorithms

- running an implementation on a computer
- apply algorithmic analysis
  - count primitive operations
  - for a given size of input
- growth rate of an algo
  - rate at which running time grows as input grows

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# Time complexity of algorithms

- **constant** growth rate

```
int findFirstElement(int[] a) {  
  
    int firstElement = a[0];  
    return firstElement;  
}
```

n = input size  
f(n) = worst-case  
running time

$$f(n)=k$$

where k is a constant

growth rate is order 1 or  $O(1)$

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# Time complexity of algorithms

- **linear** growth rate

```
int findSmallElement(int[] a){  
  
    int smElement = a[0];  
  
    for(int i=0; i<n ; i++)  
        if(a[i] < smElement)  
            smElement=a[i];  
    return smElement;  
  
}
```

n = input size  
f(n) = worst-case  
running time

$$f(n)=k_1n+k_0$$

where  $k_1$  and  $k_0$   
are constants

growth rate is order **n or  $O(n)$**

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# Time complexity of algorithms

- **quadratic** growth rate

```
int findSmallElement(int[][] a){  
  
    int smElement = a[0][0];  
  
    for (int i=0; i<n ; i++)  
        for(int j=0; j<n ; j++)  
            if(a[i][j] < smElement)  
                smElement=a[i][j];  
    return smElement;  
  
}
```

n = input size  
f(n) = worst-case  
running time

$$f(n)=k_2n^2+k_1n+k_0$$

where  $k_2, k_1, k_0$   
are constants

growth rate is order  **$n^2$  or  $O(n^2)$**

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# Time complexity of algorithms

$f(n) = n^3$	cubic
$f(n) = \log n$	logarithmic
$f(n) = n \log n$	linearithmic

which is the best?

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# Time complexity of algorithms

```
extern void Initialize (Stack *S);  
extern void Push (Item I, Stack *S);  
extern void Pop (Stack *S);  
extern int Full (Stack *S);  
extern int Empty (Stack *S);  
extern int Size (Stack *S);  
extern void Top (Stack *S, Item *I);  
extern void Destroy (Stack *S);
```

which is constant, linear, etc.?

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# Time complexity of algorithms

- **constant time**  $O(1)$ 
  - fixed number of steps
  - push, pop (stacks)
  - enqueue, dequeue (queues)
- **linear**  $O(n)$ 
  - proportional to the problem size
  - sequential search in an unsorted list
  - displaying all elements in an unsorted list
- **quadratic**  $O(n^2)$ 
  - prop to problem size (but expensive relatively)
  - bubble sort
  - finding duplicates in an array

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# Time complexity of algorithms

- **logarithmic**  $O(\log n)$ 
  - grows logarithmically
  - binary search
  - insert and remove in binary tree
- **linearithmic**  $O(n \log n)$ 
  - more expensive than logarithmic but still better
  - quick sort, merge sort
- **exponential**  $O(a^n)$  ( $a > 1$ )
  - very expensive, un-manageable computationally
  - recursive fibonacci
  - finding all permutations of n numbers

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# Time complexity of algorithms

- In a neighborhood of infinity:

$$1 < \log n < n < n \log n < n^2 < 2^n < n! < n^n$$

- in  $\log n$ , the base doesn't matter

- given growth rate,

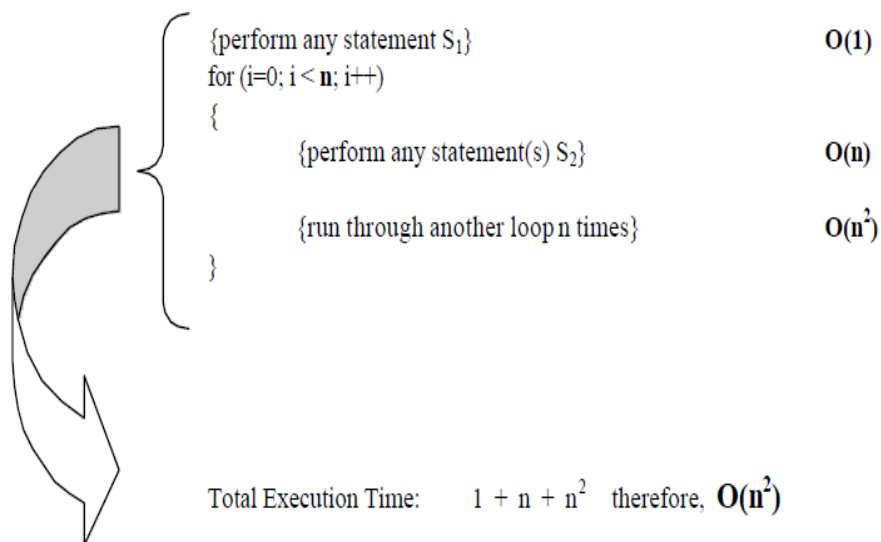
$$f(n) = a_k n^k + a_{k-1} n^{k-1} + \dots + a_1 n^1 + a_0$$

growth determined by the fastest growing term

$f(n)$  is  $O(n^k)$

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# Time complexity of algorithms



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# Time complexity of algorithms

- **running time  $f(n)$** : effect of algo design
- **example**

**given :**

`int[] a = {3, 4, 1, 3, 2, 7, 4, 4, 2, 6, 1, 4}`

**required :**

sums for contiguous subsequence of length 5

array size  $n=12$

subsequence length  $m=5$

no of subsequence =  $n - m + 1 = 12 - 5 + 1 = 8$

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**# Using Brute force algorithm:**

$S0 = a[0] + a[1] + a[2] + a[3] + a[4] = 3+4+1+3+2=13$

$S1 = a[1] + a[2] + a[3] + a[4] + a[5] = 4+1+3+2+7=17$

$S2 = a[2] + a[3] + a[4] + a[5] + a[6] = 1+3+2+7+4=17$

$S3 = a[3] + a[4] + a[5] + a[6] + a[7] = 3+2+7+4+4=20$

$S4 = a[4] + a[5] + a[6] + a[7] + a[8] = 2+7+4+4+2=19$

$S5 = a[5] + a[6] + a[7] + a[8] + a[9] = 7+4+4+2+6=23$

$S6 = a[6] + a[7] + a[8] + a[9] + a[10] = 4+4+2+6+1=17$

$S7 = a[7] + a[8] + a[9] + a[10] + a[11] = 4+2+6+1+4=17$

Using Brute force algorithm total number of additions =  $8*4=32$ .

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**# Using previous subsequence( $S_{k+1}=S_k + a[k+m] - a[k]$ )**

$S0 = a[0] + a[1] + a[2] + a[3] + a[4] = 3+4+1+3+2=13$

$S1 = S0 + a[5] - a[0] = 13+7-3=17$

$S2 = S1 + a[6] - a[1] = 17+4-4=17$

$S3 = S2 + a[7] - a[2] = 17+4-1=20$

$S4 = S3 + a[8] - a[3] = 20+2-3=19$

$S5 = S4 + a[9] - a[4] = 19+6-2=23$

$S6 = S5 + a[10] - a[5] = 23+1-7=17$

$S7 = S6 + a[11] - a[6] = 17+4-4=17$

Total number of additions = 18

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# bubble sort: example

## First Pass:

( **5** 1 4 2 8 ) → ( **1** **5** 4 2 8 ) compares the first two elements, and swaps them.  
( **1** **5** 4 2 8 ) → ( **1** **4** **5** 2 8 ), Swap since 5 > 4  
( **1** 4 **5** 2 8 ) → ( **1** 4 **2** **5** 8 ), Swap since 5 > 2  
( **1** 4 2 **5** **8** ) → ( **1** 4 2 **5** **8** ), already in order (8 > 5), algorithm does not swap them.

## Second Pass:

( **1** **4** 2 5 8 ) → ( **1** **4** 2 5 8 )  
( **1** **4** 2 5 8 ) → ( **1** **2** **4** 5 8 ), Swap since 4 > 2  
( **1** 2 **4** **5** 8 ) → ( **1** 2 **4** **5** 8 )  
( **1** 2 4 **5** **8** ) → ( **1** 2 4 **5** **8** )

## Third Pass:

( **1** **2** 4 5 8 ) → ( **1** **2** 4 5 8 )  
( **1** **2** 4 5 8 ) → ( **1** **2** 4 5 8 )  
( **1** 2 **4** **5** 8 ) → ( **1** 2 **4** **5** 8 )  
( **1** 2 4 **5** **8** ) → ( **1** 2 4 **5** **8** )

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# bubble sort: algorithm

**function** *bubbleSort* (A)

n = A.length

**repeat**

swapped = **false**

**for** i = 1 **to** n-1

**if** A[i-1] > A[i]

swap A[i-1] and A[i]

swapped = **true**

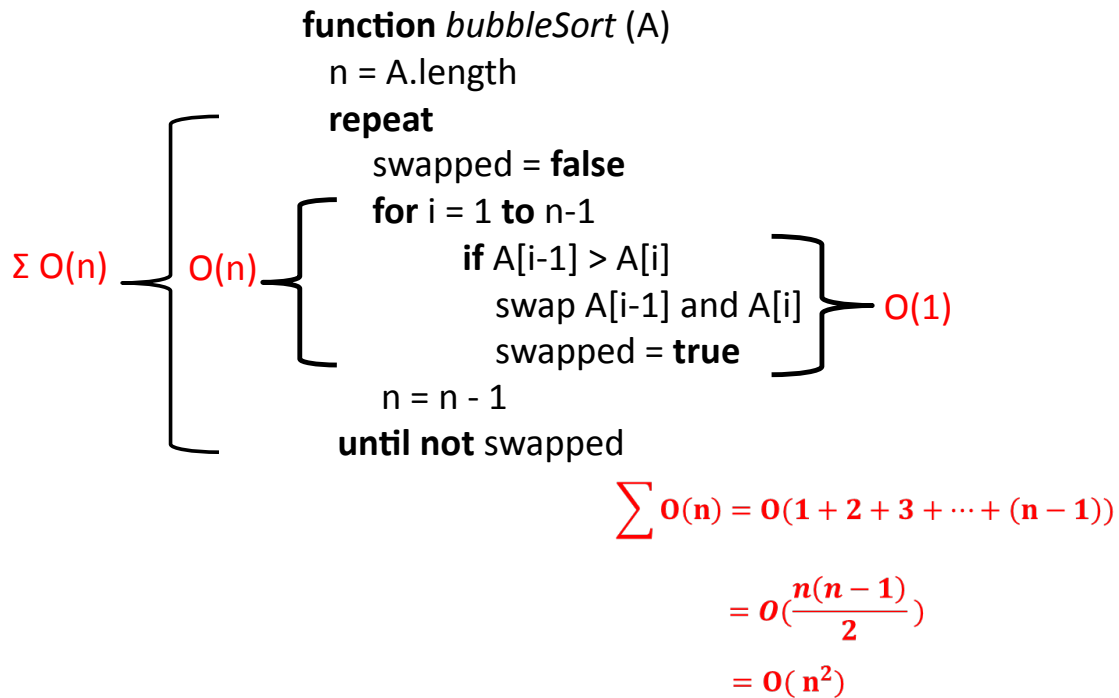
n = n - 1

**until not** swapped

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# bubble sort: complexity



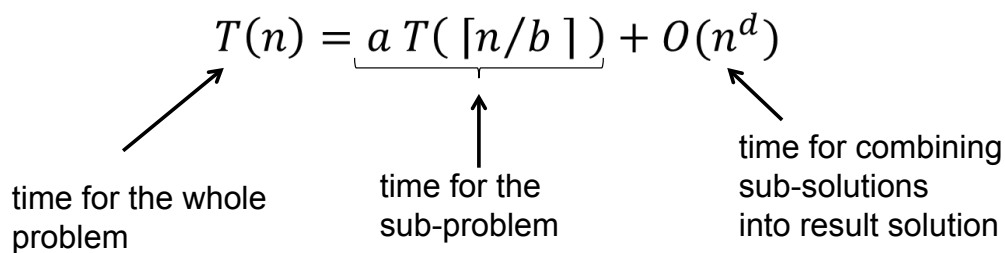
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## merge sort , binary search

### divide-and-conquer algorithms

- **generic pattern** – take a problem of size  $n$  by
  - diving into sub-problems of size  $n/b$
  - recursively solve the sub-problems
  - combine the sub-solutions in  $O(n^d)$  for some  $d > 0$  into final solution

- **running time captured by,**



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## merge sort: algorithm

```
function merge_sort (m)                                T(n)

  if m.length ≤ 1 return m                               O(1)
  middle = m.length / 2                                  O(1)

  let left be the sublist of m from m[0] to m[middle-1]

  let right be the sublist of m from m[middle] to m[m.length-1]

  left = merge_sort(left)                                T(n/2)
  right = merge_sort(right)                              T(n/2)
  result = merge(left, right)                            O(n)

return result
```

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## merge sort: algorithm

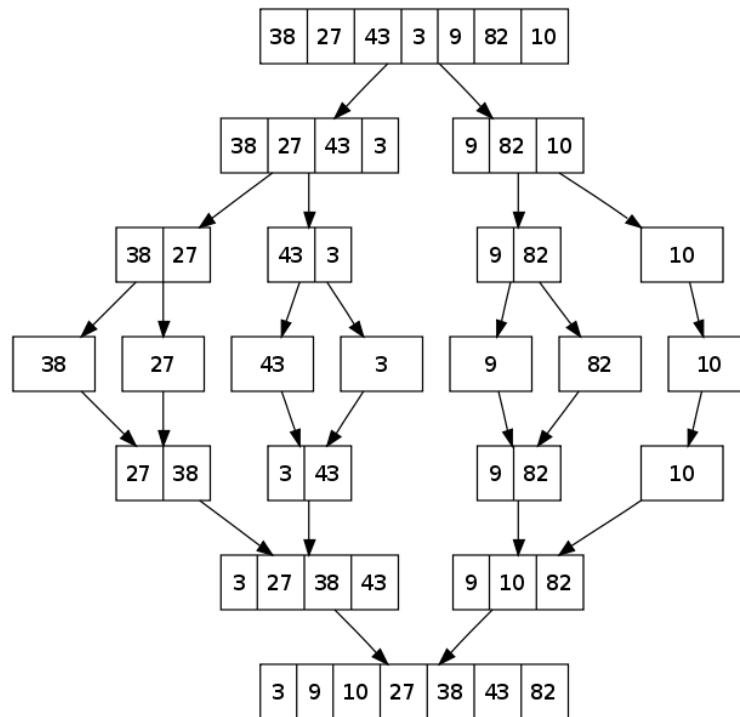
```
function merge (left, right)

  let result be an empty list
  while left.length > 0 or right.length > 0
    if left.length > 0 and right.length > 0
      if left[0] ≤ right[0]
        append left[0] to result
        remove left[0] from left
      else
        append right[0] to result
        remove right[0] from right
    elseif left.length > 0
      append left to result and empty left
    else
      append right to result and empty right

  return result
```

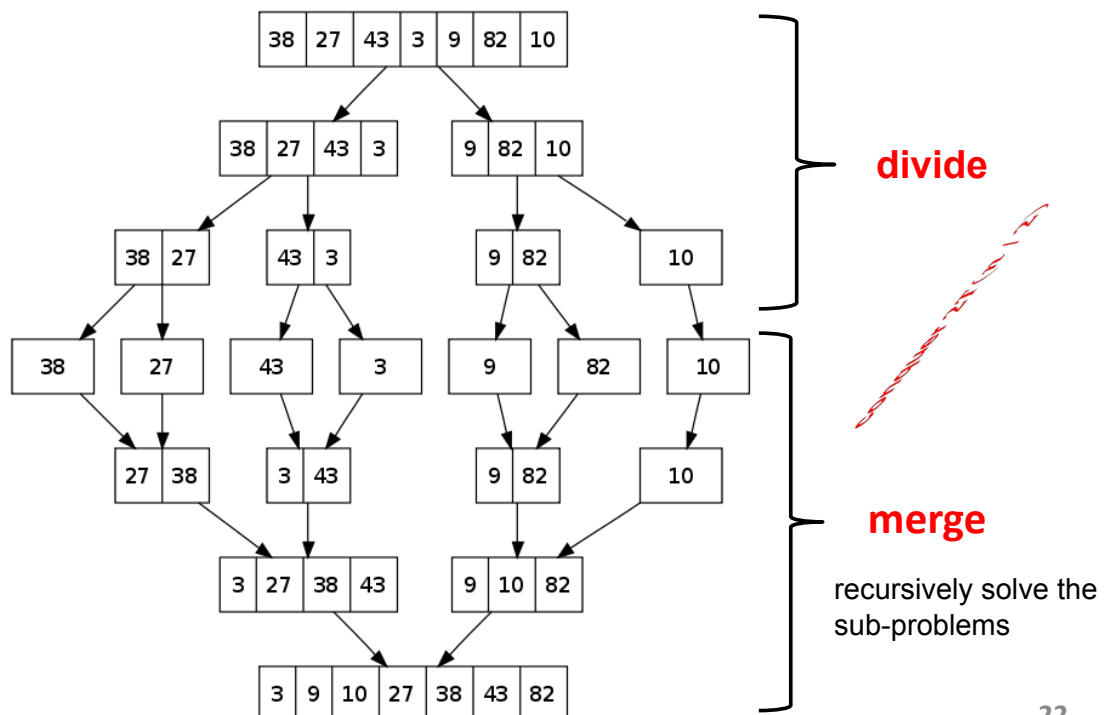
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# merge sort: example



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# merge sort: example



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# merge sort: running time analysis

- **$n$**  number of items to be merge-sorted,  $n = 2^k$
- time required to break the list into two half-lists (ignore)
- time  **$T(n/2)$**  -to merge-sort the left sub-list (L)
- time  **$T(n/2)$**  -to merge-sort the right sub-list (R)
- time -  **$bn$**  to merge the L and R into the final list

( $b$  cost single merge operation)

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} O(1) & \text{if } n \leq 1 \leftarrow \text{base case} \\ 2T(n/2) + bn & \text{if } n > 1 \end{cases}$$



**recurrence relation**---- an equation describing a function in terms of its values on smaller inputs

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# merge sort: running time analysis

assume  $n = 2^k$  for some  $k$ , where  $n$  no of values in the list

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + bn \quad \text{general case for } n > 1$$

expand  $T(n/2)$  i.e., put  $T(n/2) = 2T((n/2)/2) + bn/2$

$$= 2[2T((n/2)/2) + b(n/2)] + bn$$

$$= 2^2T(n/2^2) + 2bn/2 + bn$$

$$= 2^2T(n/2^2) + 2^1bn/2^1 + 2^0bn/2^0$$

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# merge sort: running time analysis

$$T(n) = 2^2 T(n/2^2) + 2^1 bn/2^1 + 2^0 bn / 2^0$$

expand  $T(n/2^2)$

$$= 2^2 [2T((n/2^2)/2) + b(n/2^2)] + 2^1 bn/2^1 + 2^0 bn / 2^0$$

$$= 2^3 T(n/2^3) + 2^2 b n / 2^2 + 2^1 bn / 2^1 + 2^0 b n / 2^0$$

by induction

$$= 2^i T(n/2^i) + 2^{i-1} b n / 2^{i-1} + \dots + 2^1 bn / 2^1 + 2^0 b n / 2^0$$

$n = 2^k$ ,  $i$  eventually becomes

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n/2^k) + 2^{k-1} bn / 2^{k-1} + \dots + 2^1 bn / 2^1 + 2^0 bn / 2^0$$

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...

$$T(n) = 2^i T(n/2^i) + 2^{i-1} b n / 2^{i-1} + \dots + 2^1 bn / 2^1 + 2^0 b n / 2^0$$

now  $n = 2^k$  for some value of  $k$ , eventually  $i = k$

$$= \underbrace{2^k T(n/2^k)}_{\text{put } 2^k = n} + 2^{k-1} bn / 2^{k-1} + \dots + 2^1 bn / 2^1 + 2^0 bn / 2^0$$

put  $2^k = n$

$$= n T(1) + 2^{k-1} bn / 2^{k-1} + \dots + 2^1 bn / 2^1 + 2^0 bn / 2^0$$

as  $T(1) = 1$  base case

$$= n + \underbrace{2^{k-1} bn / 2^{k-1} + \dots + 2^1 bn / 2^1 + 2^0 bn / 2^0}$$

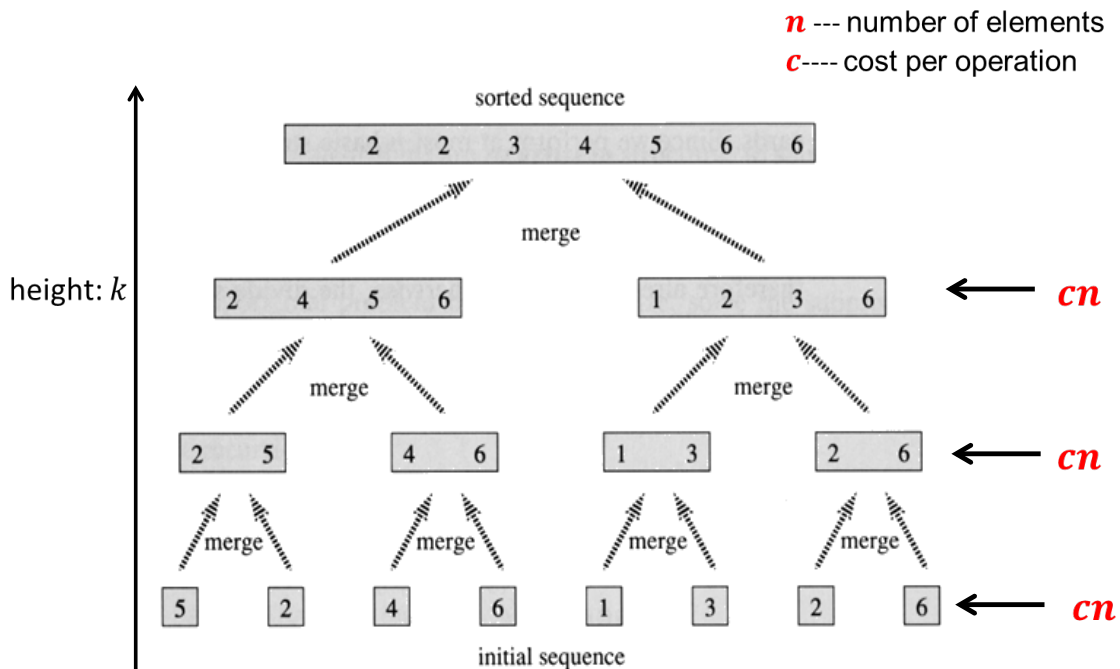
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$$\begin{aligned}
&= n + \underbrace{2^{k-1}bn / 2^{k-1} + \dots + 2^1bn / 2^1 + 2^0bn / 2^0}_{, \text{ as } n = 2^k} \\
&= n + bn \sum_j^{k-1} (2^j / 2^j) \\
&= n + bn \sum_j^{k-1} (2^j / 2^j) \quad \text{as } \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} (2^j / 2^j) = \sum_{j=0}^{k-1} 1 = k \quad \text{so} \\
&= n (1 + bk) \quad \text{but } k = \log_2 n, \text{ so}
\end{aligned}$$

$$T(n) = n + b n \log_2 n$$

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

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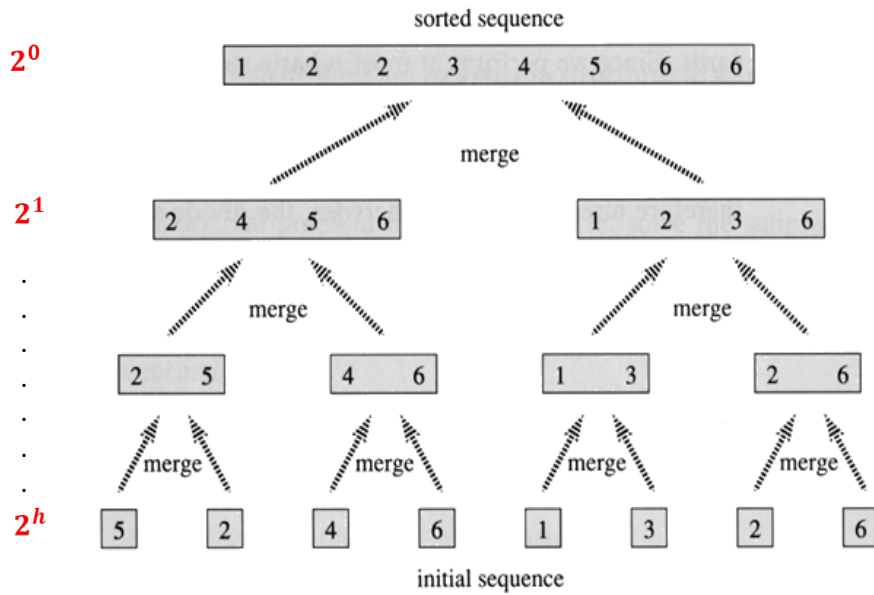
$$T(n) \text{ is } O(k \times cn)$$

$$\text{but } k = \log_2 n \text{ because } n = 2^k$$

$$T(n) \text{ is } O(\log_2 n \times cn) = O(n \log_2 n)$$

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assume  $n = 2^h$   
 $\log_2 n = h \Rightarrow T(n) = \log_2 n \times cn$   
 $= cn \times \log_2 n$   
 $= O(n \log n)$



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## binary search: algorithm

```
function binarySearch (A, x, first, last)
  if first > last return -1
  middle = (first + last) / 2
  if A[middle] = x return middle
  elseif A[middle] > x return binarySearch(A, x, first, middle - 1)
  else return binarySearch(A, x, middle + 1, last)
```

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A

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
34	54	123	330	431	556	567	587	888	988	999

first = 0  
last = 10  
x = 587

```

middle=(first+last)/2
If (A[middle]==x)
    return A[middle]
else if(A[middle]>x)
    last=middle-1;
else
    first=middle+1;

```

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
34	54	123	330	431	556	567	587	888	988	999

middle=(6+10)/2  
= 8  
A[8] > 587  
last = 8-1 = 7  
first = 6

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
34	54	123	330	431	556	567	587	888	988	999

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## binary search: complexity

**$T(n)$  is  $O(\log n)$**

proof :  $T(n)$  given by recurrence relation,

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} O(1) & n \leq 1 \\ T(n/2) + O(1) & n > 1 \end{cases}$$

we consider only

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + O(1)$$

total search time      search time through half the list      each step involves one comparison

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## binary search: complexity

given

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + O(1)$$

expand,  $T(n/2)$  i.e., put  $T(n/2) = T((n/2)/2) + 1$

$$= [T((n/2)/2) + 1] + 1$$

$$= T(n/2^2) + 2$$

expand  $T(n/2^2)$

$$= [T((n/2)/2^2) + 1] + 2$$

$$= T(n/2^3) + 3$$

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## binary search: complexity

$$T(n) = T(n/2^3) + 3$$

... by induction

$$= T(n/2^i) + i$$

as  $n = 2^k$  for some  $k$ ,  $i$  eventually become  $k$

$$= T(n/2^k) + k, \quad \text{put } 2^k = n$$

$$T(n) = T(1) + k, \quad \text{as } T(1) = 1$$

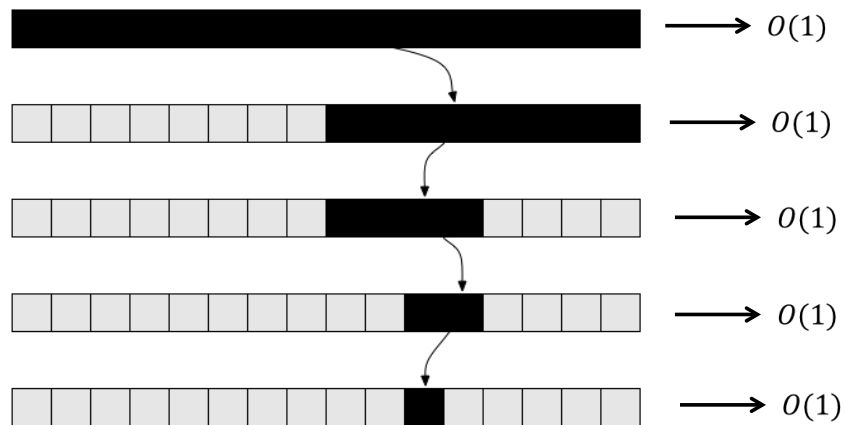
$$= 1 + k, \quad 2^k = 1, \text{ solving for } k$$

$$= 1 + \log_2 n, \quad k = \log_2 n$$

$$\mathbf{T(n) = O(\log_2 n),}$$

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# binary search: complexity



$$n = 2^k$$

the implicit search tree has  $k$  levels

No of comparisons proportional to  $k$

$$T(n) = ck \text{ because } n = 2^k, \text{ solving for } k, k = \log_2 n$$

$$T(n) = c \log_2 n$$

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End