

CS2040S

# Data Structures and Algorithms

## Welcome!

Puzzle of the day:

10 coins are placed in front of you. You are blindfolded, and cannot feel whether the coins are heads-side up or tails-side up.

You may only move the coins around, or flip them.

You are promised 5 of the coins are head-side up. 5 of the coins are tail-side up.

How do you make 2 piles of coins where the number of heads-up coins in the first pile is the same as the second

# How to Search!

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## Algorithm Analysis

- Big-O Notation
- Model of computation

## Searching

## Peak Finding

- 1-dimension
- 2-dimensions

# Problem Set 2

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Released on Monday

Due Sunday night. (Click “finalize” when done!)

## FAQ:

- If you have questions, ask on the Coursemology forum.
- Think carefully about the different possible inputs.
- Think carefully about the strange corner cases.
- Private test cases are for the purpose of evaluation (i.e., we will not release them or tell you what they are); they may include hints. It may be the same of them are testing very hard cases.

# Problem Set Policies

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## 1. No resubmission.

- Tutors only have time to grade once!

## 2. Almost no unsubmission.

- Please do not submit until you are ready to have it graded.
- In extreme cases, can ask tutor for unsubmission, with very good reason.
- If tutor deems that you have entirely misunderstood the question, they may unsubmit for you.

## 3. As much feedback as you want.

- Tutors will help you to understand what you got wrong, look at any fixes that you make, and help you to learn.

## 4. Tutors can grant rare \*short\* extensions.

- Ask your tutor if you need an extension for a very good reason.

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# Last time...

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## Binary Search

- Simple, ubiquitous algorithm.
- Surprisingly easy to add bugs.
- Some ideas for avoiding bugs:
  - Problem specification
  - Preconditions
  - Postconditions
  - Invariants / loop invariants
  - Validate (when feasible)

Sorted array:  $A[0..n-1]$

2	4	4	5	6	7	8	9	11	17	23	28
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int search(A, key, n)
    begin = 0
    end = n-1
    while begin < end do:
        mid = begin + (end-begin)/2;
        if key <= A[mid] then
            end = mid
        else begin = mid+1
    return (A[begin]==key) ? begin : -1
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# Binary Search

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Not just for searching arrays:

- Assume a complicated function:

`int complicatedFunction(int s)`

- Assume the function is always increasing:

`complicatedFunction(i) < complicatedFunction(i+1)`

- Find the minimum value  $j$  such that:

`complicatedFunction(j) > 100`

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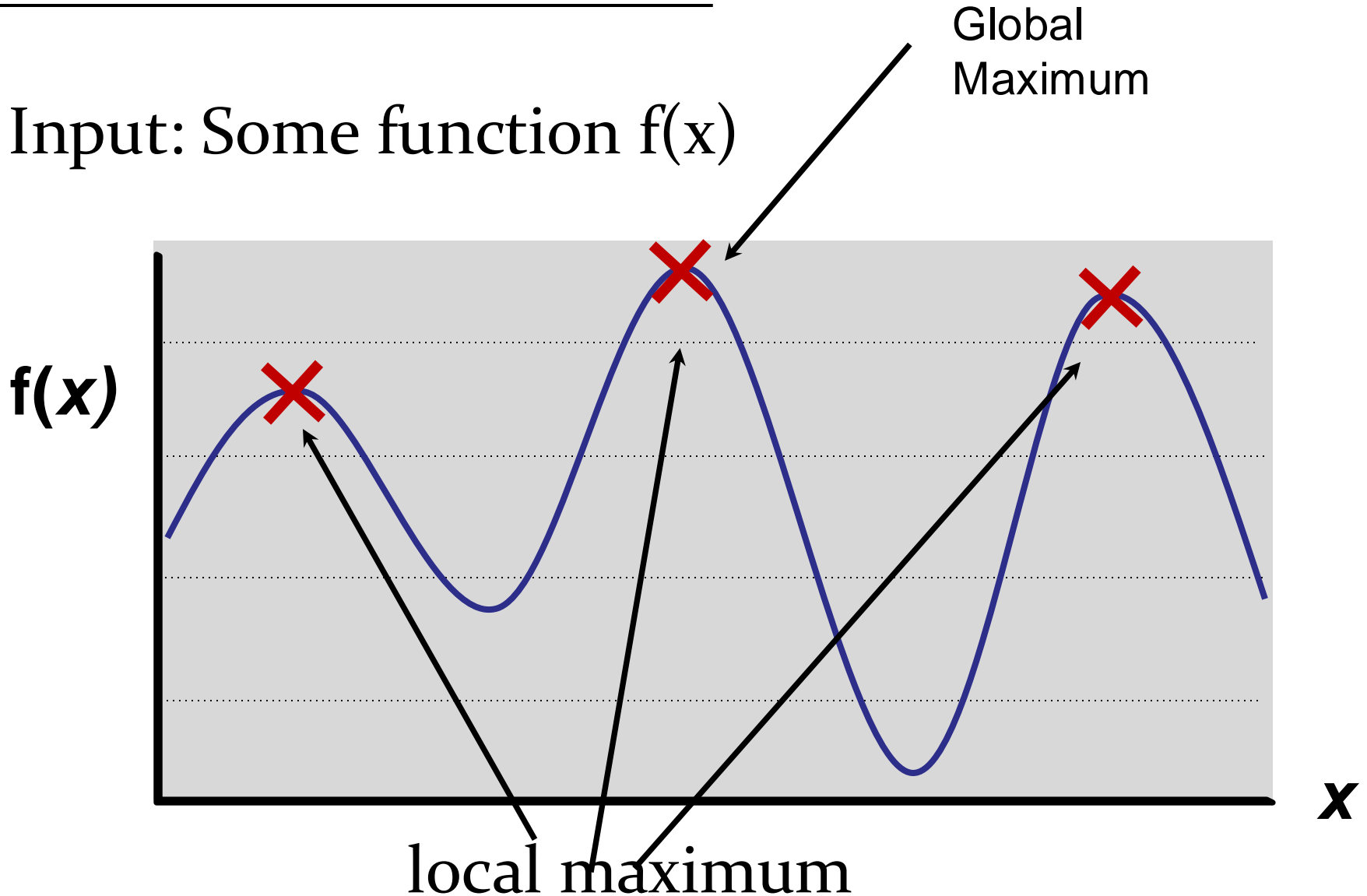
- 1-dimension
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# Peak Finding

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Input: Some function  $f(x)$



# Peak Finding

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Global Maximum for Optimization problems:

- Find a good solution to a problem.
- Find a design that uses less energy.
- Find a way to make more money.
- Find a good scenic viewpoint.
- Etc.

Why local maximum?

- Finds a *good enough* solution.
- Local maxima are close to the global maximum?
- Much, much faster.

# Global Maximum

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Input: Array  $A[0..n-1]$

Output: global maximum element in  $A$

How long to find a global maximum?

Input: Arbitrary array  $A[0..n-1]$

Output: maximum element in  $A$

1.  $O(\log n)$
2.  $O(n)$
3.  $O(n \log n)$
4.  $O(n^2)$
5.  $O(2^n)$

# Global Maximum

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Unsorted array:  $A[0 \dots n-1]$

7	4	9	2	11	6	23	4	28	8	17	5
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`FindMax(A, n)`

`max = A[1]`

**for** `i = 1 to n-1` **do:**

**if** `(A[i] > max)` **then** `max=A[i]`

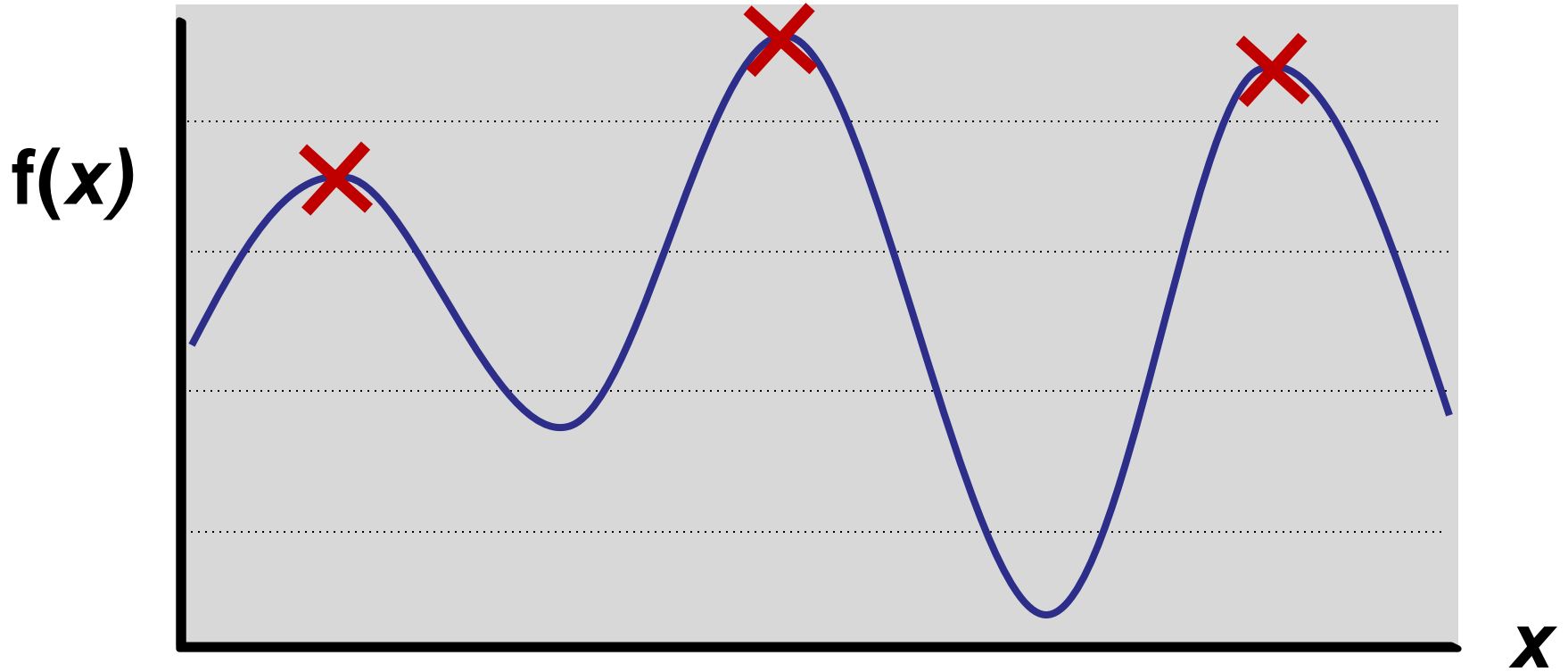
Time Complexity:  $O(n)$

Too slow!

# Peak (Local Maximum) Finding

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Input: Some function  $f(x)$

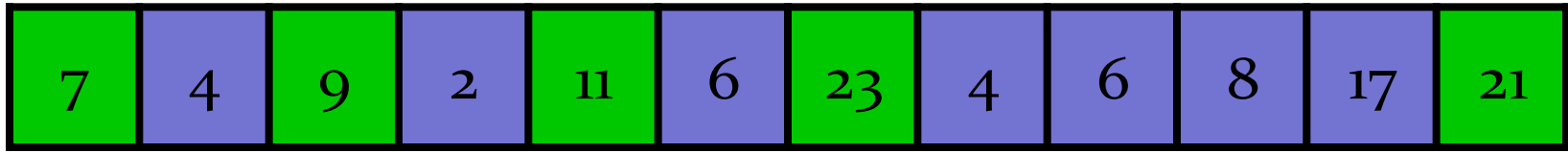


Output: A **local** maximum

# Peak Finding

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Input: Some function array  $A[0..n-1]$



Output: a local maximum in A

$$A[i-1] \leq A[i] \textbf{ and } A[i+1] \leq A[i]$$

Assume that

$$A[-1] = A[n] = -\text{MAX\_INT}$$

# Peak Finding: Algorithm 1

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Input: Some array  $A[0 \dots n-1]$

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FindPeak

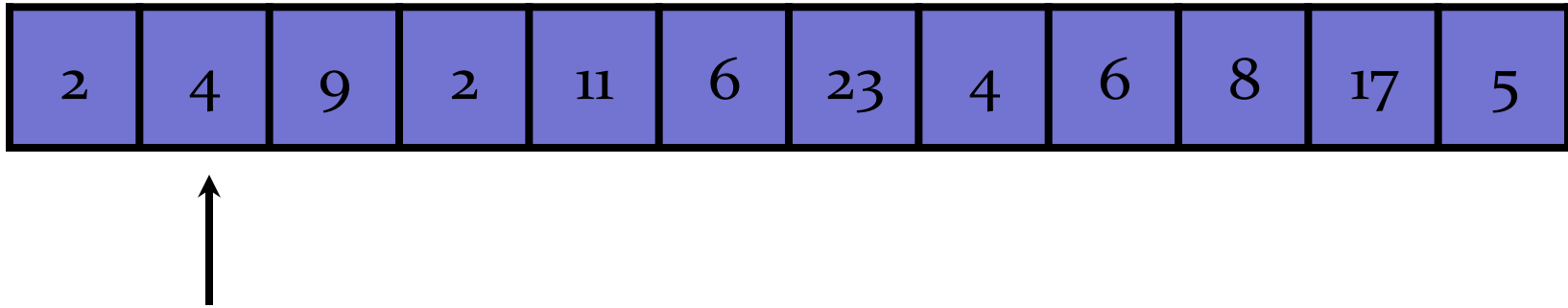
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- Examine every element
- Stop when you find a peak.



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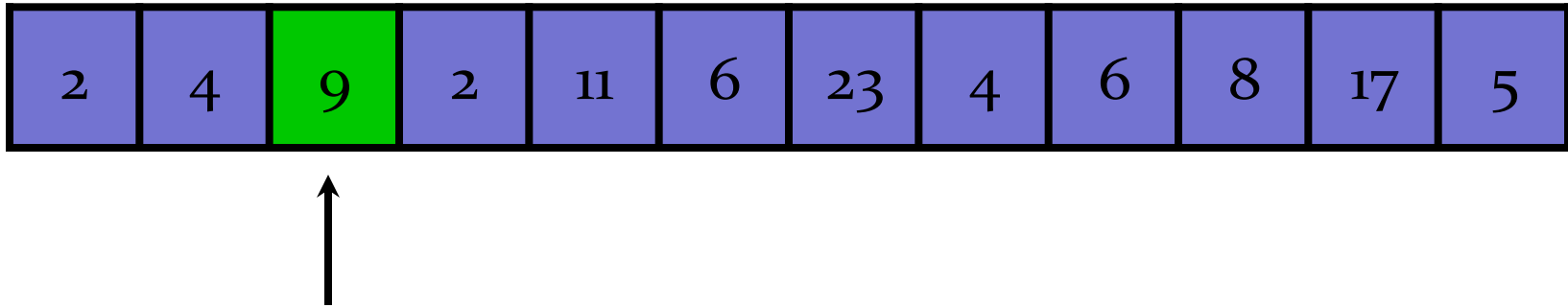
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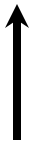
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Running time:  $n$



Simple improvement?

# Peak Finding: Algorithm 1

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Input: Some array  $A[0 \dots n-1]$

2	2	3	4	5	6	9	11	13	15	17	25
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**Start in the middle!**

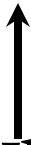
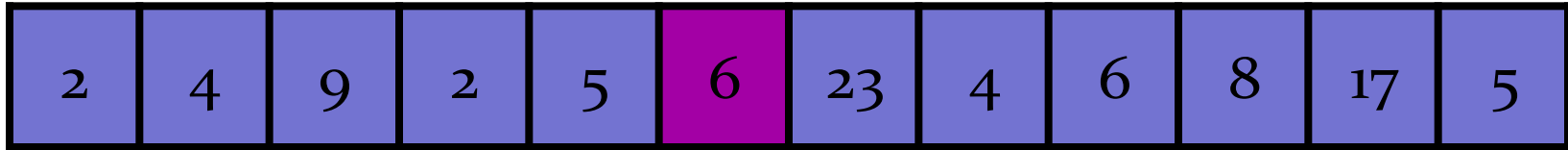


Worst-case:  $n/2$

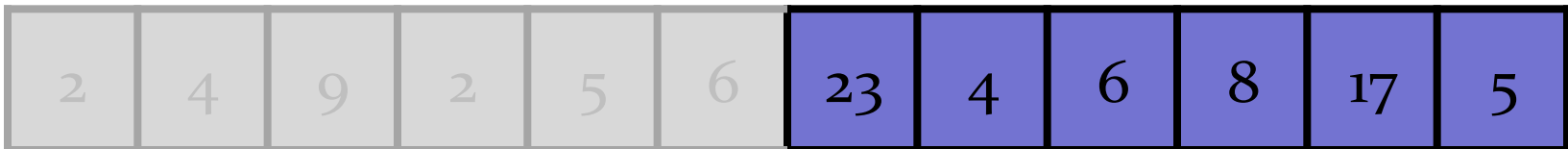
# Peak Finding: Algorithm 2

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## Reduce-and-Conquer



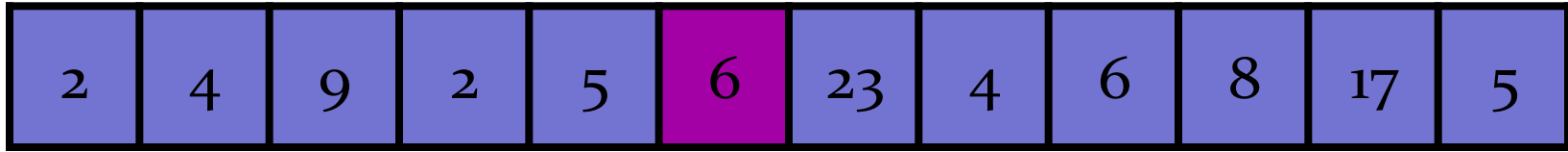
Think: Which side should we  
recurse on?



# Peak Finding: Algorithm 2

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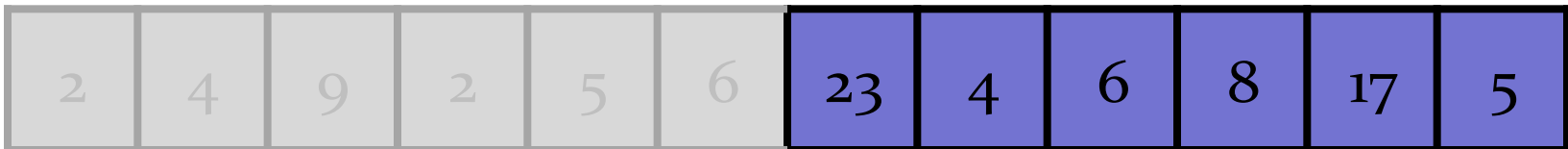


Start in the middle

$5 < 6?$

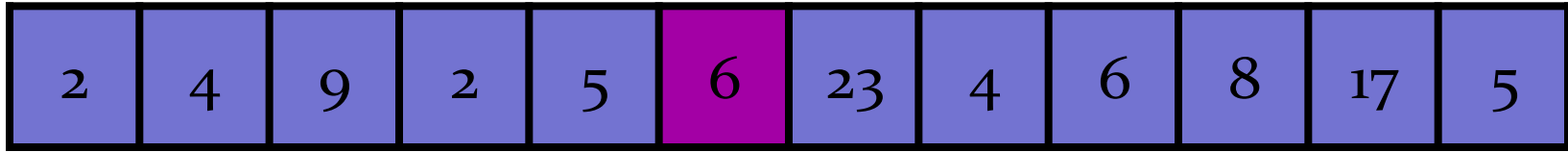
$6 > 23?$  **NOT PEAK**

Recurse on which side?



# Peak Finding: Algorithm 2

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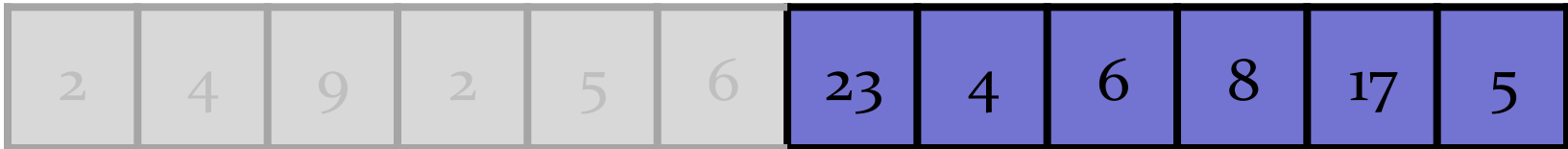


Start in the middle

$$5 < 6?$$

$$6 > 23? \text{ } \leftarrow \text{NOT PEAK}$$

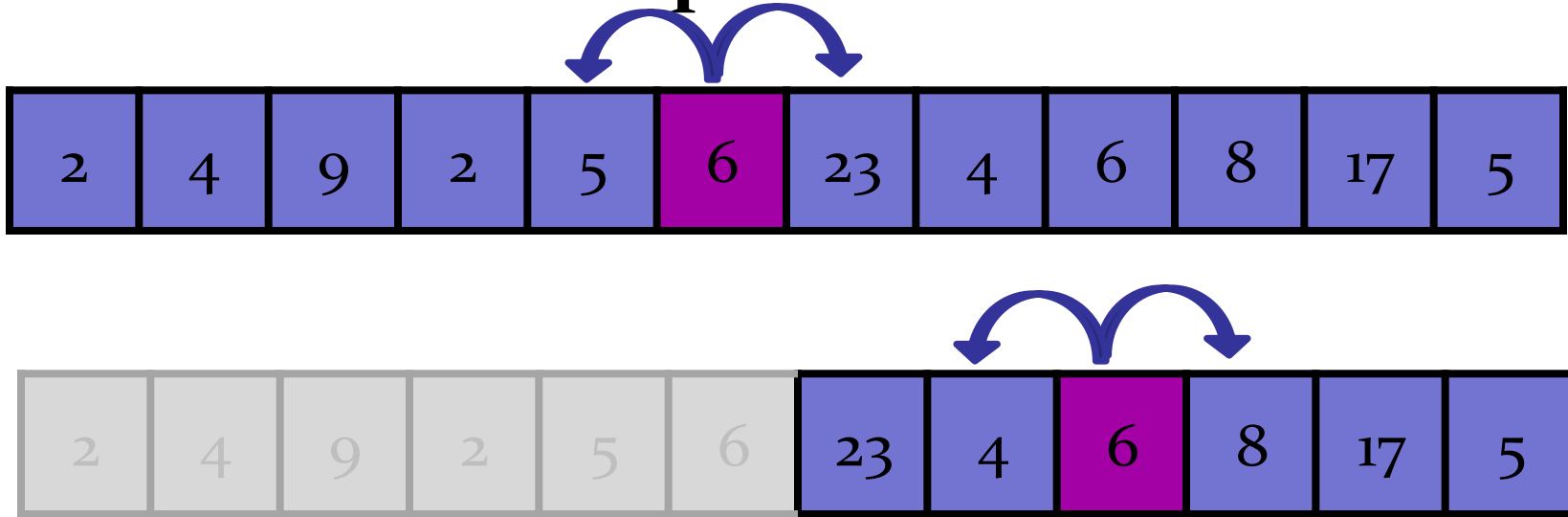
Recurse on the right side!



# Peak Finding: Algorithm 2

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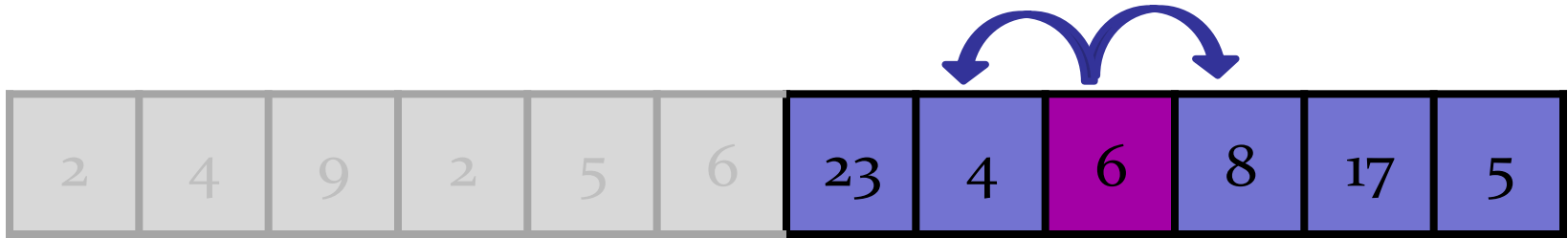
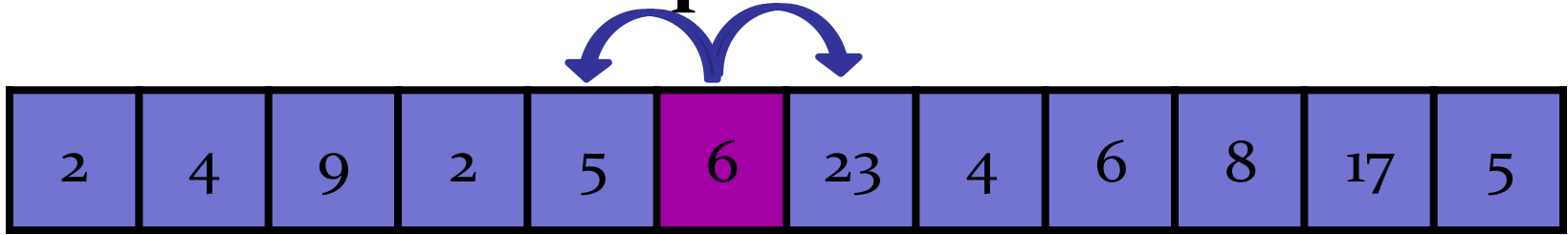




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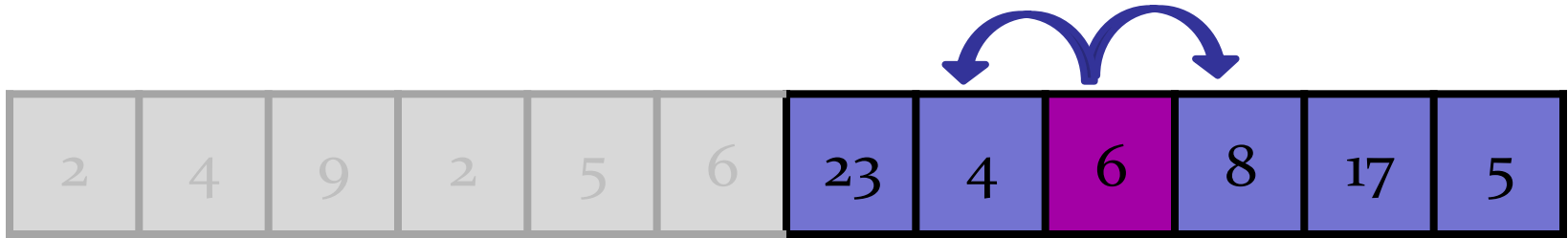
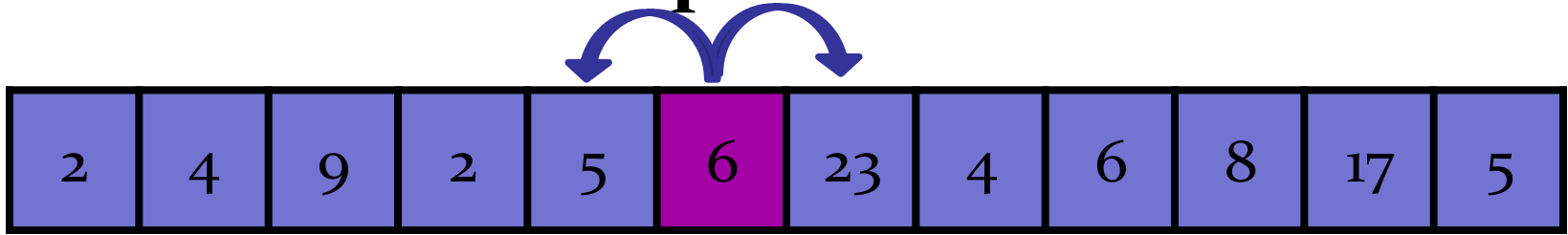
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# Peak Finding: Algorithm 2

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## Reduce-and-Conquer



We found a peak!

# Peak Finding

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Input: Some array  $A[0..n-1]$

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**FindPeak**( $A, n$ )

**if**  $A[n/2]$  is a peak **then return**  $n/2$

**else if**  $A[n/2+1] > A[n/2]$  **then**

    Search for peak in right half.

**else if**  $A[n/2-1] > A[n/2]$  **then**

    Search for peak in left half.

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**FindPeak** ( $A[1..n/2-1], n/2$ )

# Peak Finding

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Is this correct?

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Should this be  $\geq$ ?



Missing else condition?



# Peak Finding

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Should this be  $\geq$ ? No: recurse on the larger half.

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# Peak Finding

Clarification:

Clarification: If we swap this from  $>$  to  $\geq$ , either is okay.  
So using  $>$  is not a bug. (It still leads to a correct answer)

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Missing else condition? No: else we have found a peak!

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n or n - 1?



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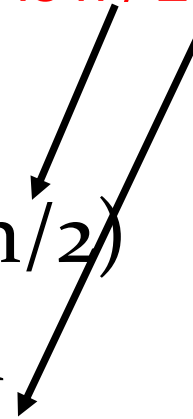
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is  $n/2$  correct?

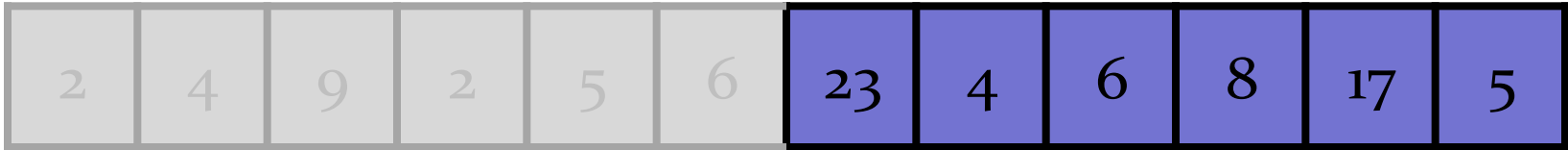


# Peak Finding

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Key property  invariant:

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# Peak Finding

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## Explanation:

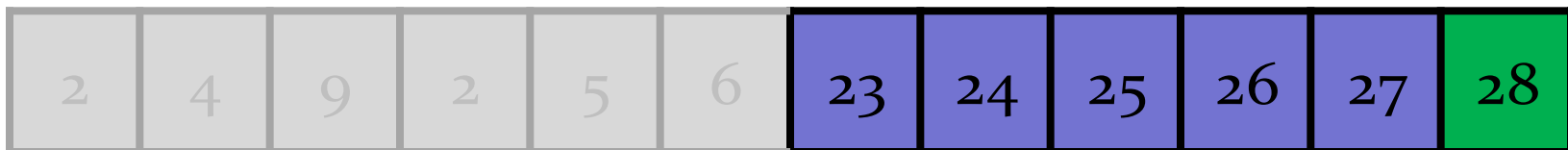
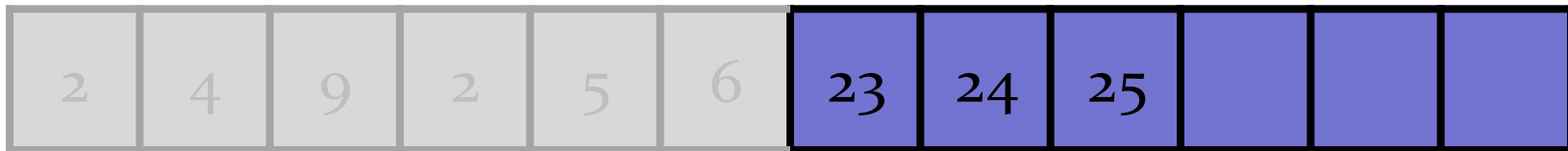
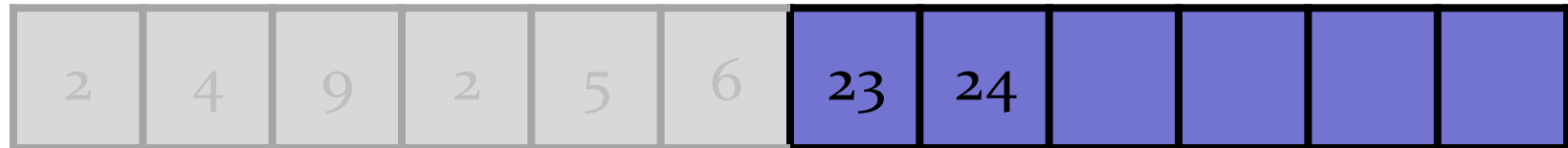
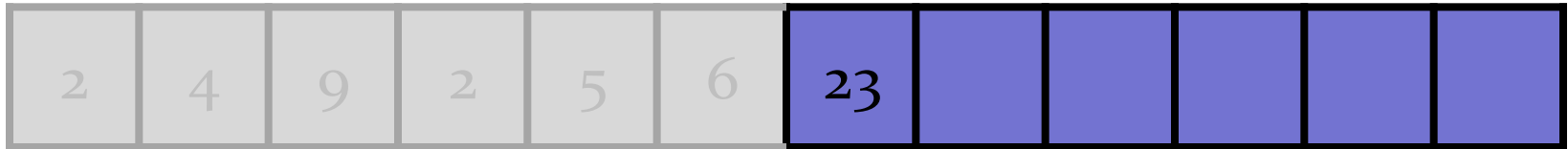
- Assume there is “no peak” in the right half.
- Given:  $A[\text{middle}] < A[\text{middle} + 1]$
- Since no peaks,  $A[\text{middle}+1] < A[\text{middle}+2]$
- Since no peaks,  $A[\text{middle}+2] < A[\text{middle}+3]$
- ...
- Since no peaks,  $A[n-2] < A[n-1]$   **PEAK!!**

# Peak Finding

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Recurse on right half, since  $23 > 6$ .

Assume no peaks in right half.




# Peak Finding

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## Key property:

- If we recurse in the right half, then there exists a peak in the right half.

## Explanation:

- Assume there is “no peak” in the right half.
- Because we recursed right:  $A[\text{middle}] < A[\text{middle} + 1]$
- Since no peaks,  $A[\text{middle}+1] < A[\text{middle}+2]$
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For all  $(j > \text{middle}): A[j-1] < A[j]$

- Base case:  $j = \text{middle} + 1$

Because we recursed on the right half, we know that  $A[\text{middle}] < A[\text{middle} + 1]$ .

# Peak Finding

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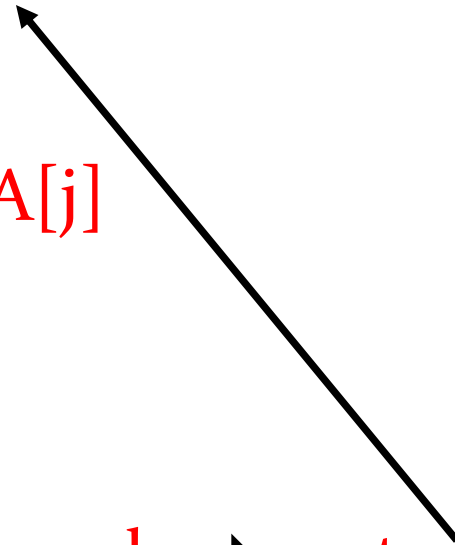
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- Induction:  $j > \text{middle}+1$

By induction,  $A[j-2] \leq A[j-1]$ .

If  $A[j-1] \geq A[j]$ , then  $A[j-1]$  is a peak  $\Rightarrow$  contradiction.



# Peak Finding

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Induction:

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- Inductive hypothesis:

For all  $(j > \text{middle})$ :  $A[j-1] < A[j]$

- Conclusion:  $A[n-2] < A[n-1]$

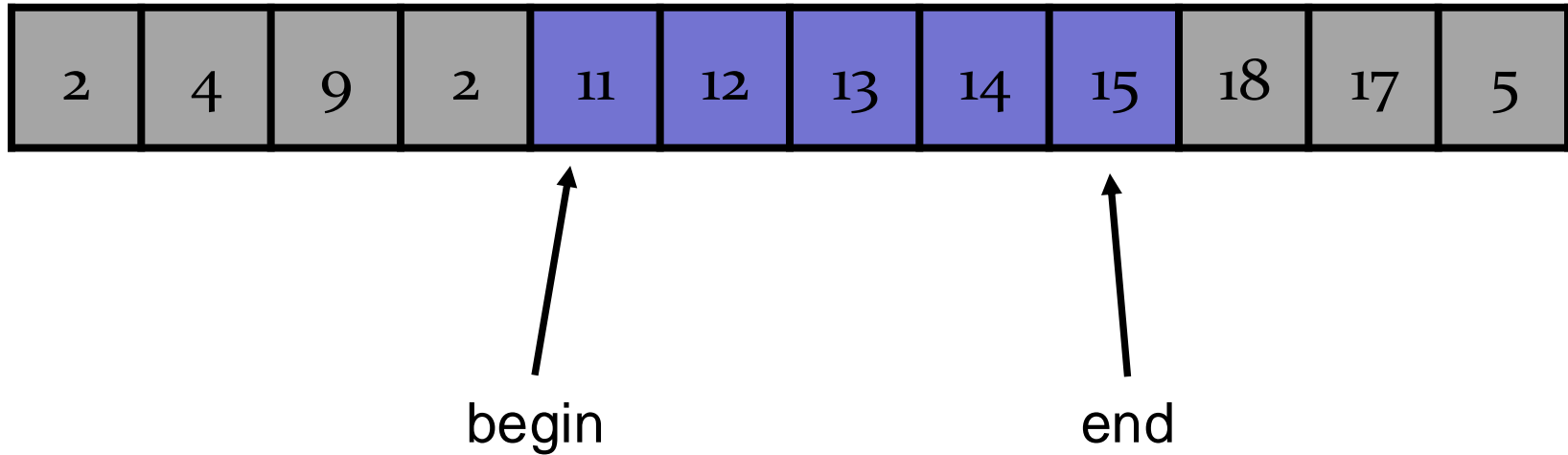
➡  $A[n-1]$  is a peak ➡ contradiction.

# Key Invariants:

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**Proposed invariant, does it work?**

There exists a peak in the range  $[\text{begin}, \text{end}]$ .

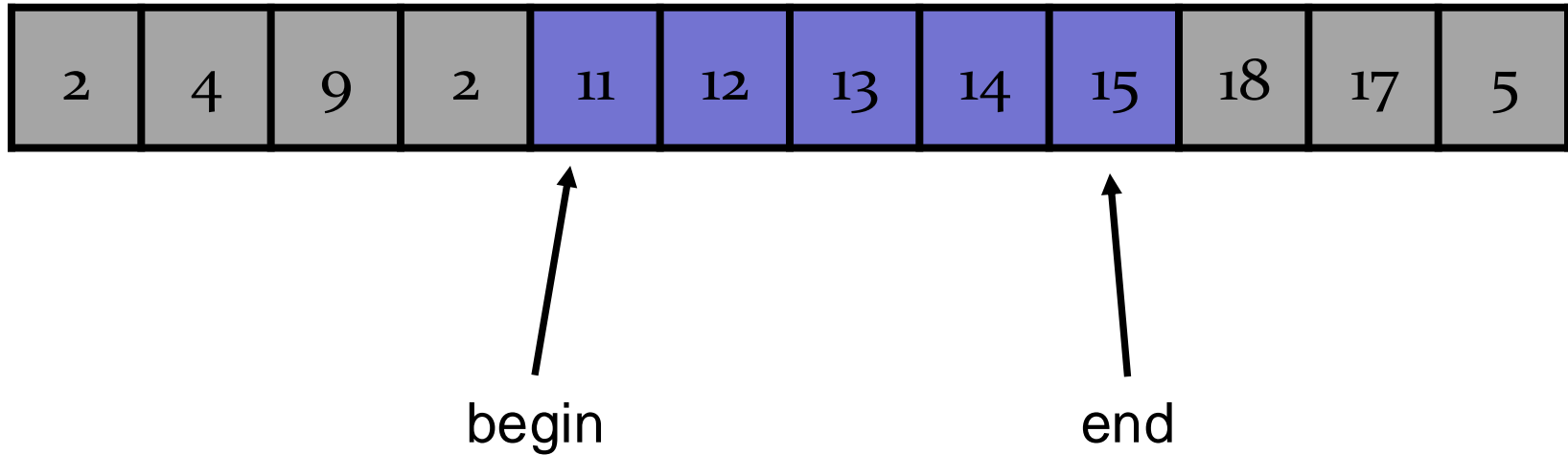


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**Is this good enough to prove the algorithm works?**

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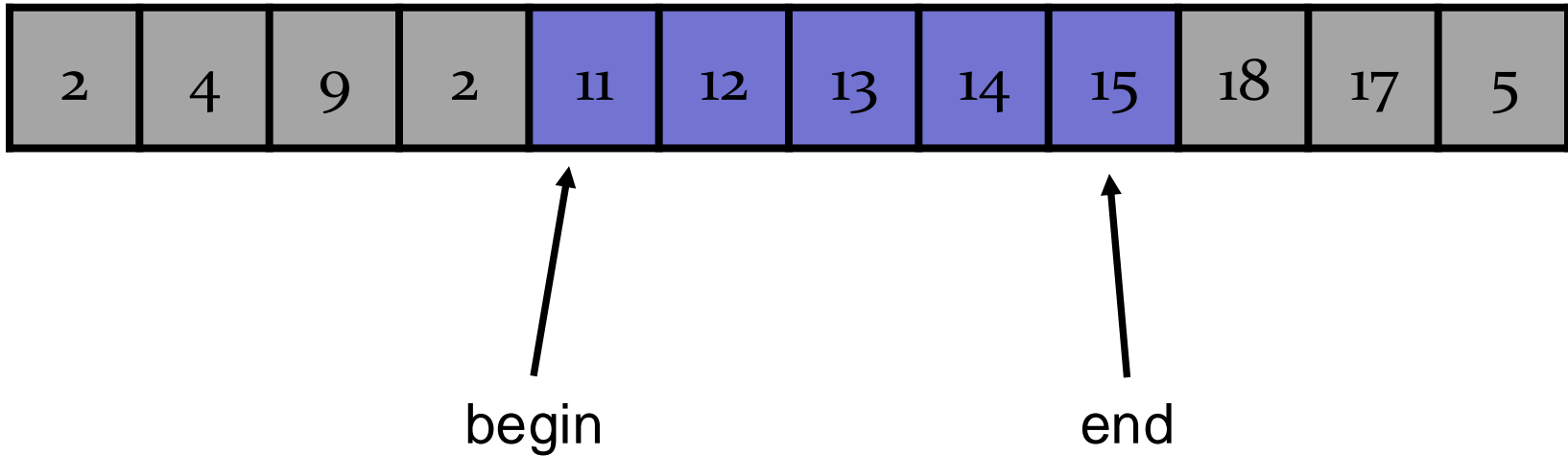


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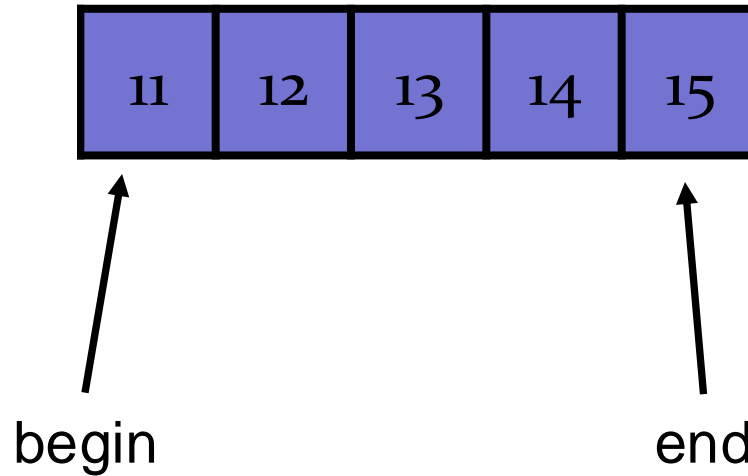


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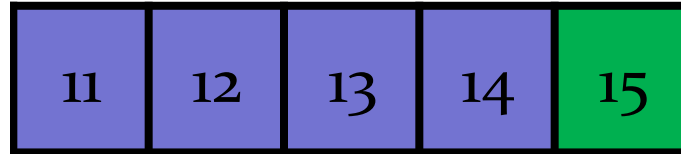


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Run peak finding algorithm [?] returns 15

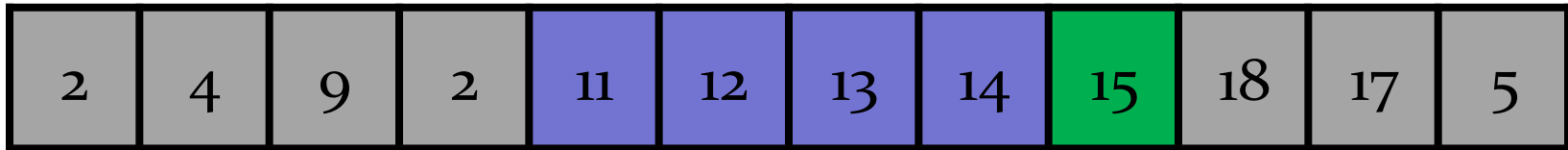


# Key Invariants:

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**Not good enough to prove the algorithm works!**

There exists a peak in the range [begin, end].



Run peak finding algorithm, then returns 15

But 15 is **NOT** a peak!

If the recursive call finds a peak, is it still a peak after the recursive call returns?

# Key Invariants:

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## Correctness:

1. There exists a peak in the range  $[\text{begin}, \text{end}]$ .
2. Every peak in  $[\text{begin}, \text{end}]$  is a peak in  $[0, n-1]$ .

# Peak Finding

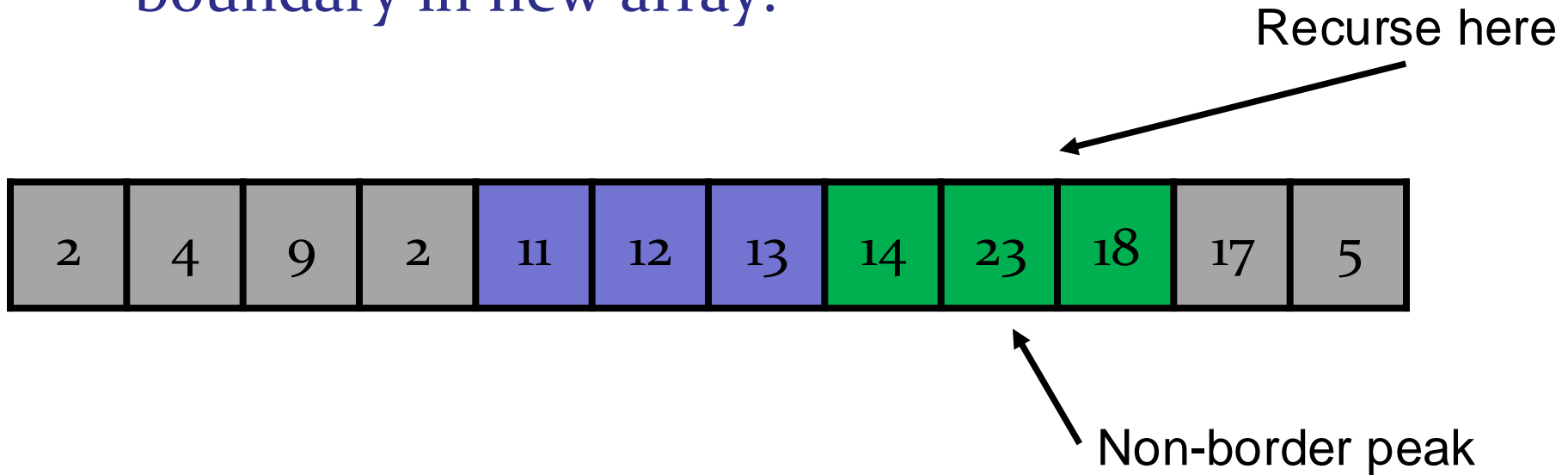
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Key property:

- If we recurse in the right half, then every peak in the right half is a peak in the array.

Proof: use the invariant (inductively)

- Immediately true for every peak that is not at a boundary in new array.



# Peak Finding

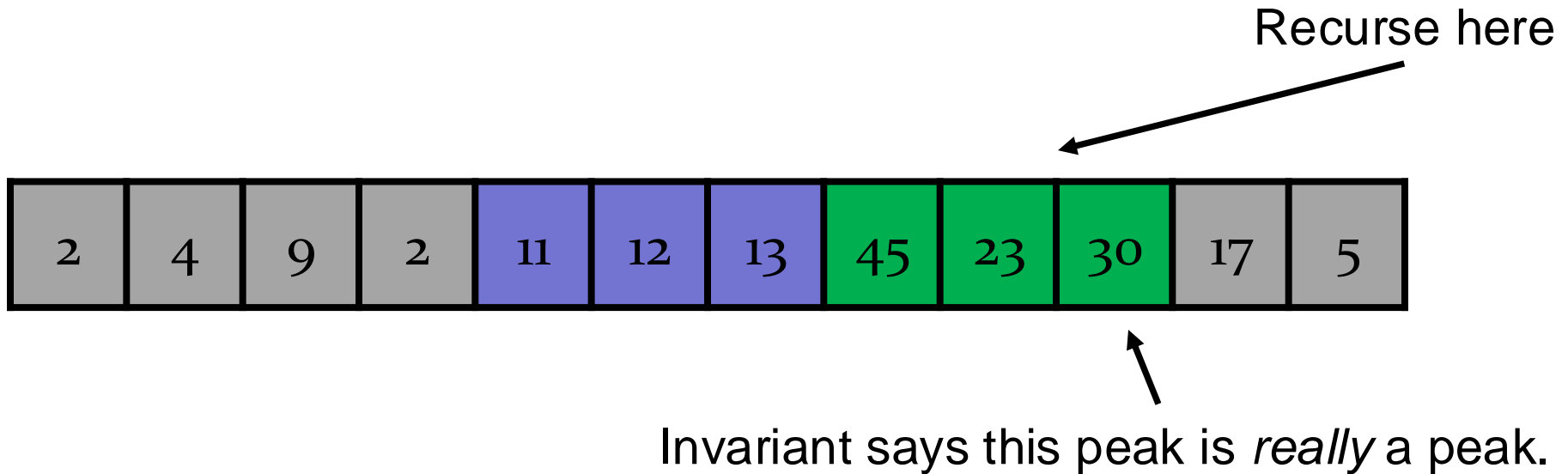
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Key property:

- If we recurse in the right half, then every peak in the right half is a peak in the array.

Proof: use the invariant (inductively)

- True by invariant for current array.



# Peak Finding

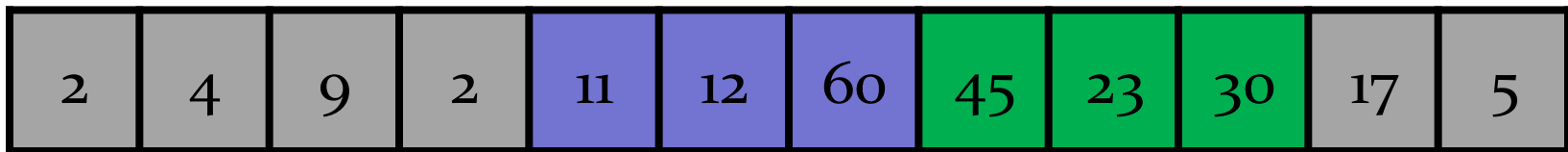
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Key property:

- If we recurse in the right half, then every peak in the right half is a peak in the array.

Proof: use the invariant (inductively)

- If 45 is a peak in the new array but not the old array, then we would not recurse on the right side.
- ➡ If left edge is a peak in new array, then it is a peak.



If 45 is a peak in right half and we recurse on right half, then it is a peak.

# Key Invariants:

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## **Correctness:**

1. There exists a peak in the range  $[\text{begin}, \text{end}]$ .
2. Every peak in  $[\text{begin}, \text{end}]$  is a peak in  $[0, n-1]$ .

# Peak Finding

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## Running time?

2	4	9	2	11	6	23	4	6	8	17	5
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**FindPeak**( $A$ ,  $n$ )

**if**  $A[n/2]$  is a peak **then return**  $n/2$

**else if**  $A[n/2+1] > A[n/2]$  **then**

Search for peak in right half.

**else if**  $A[n/2-1] > A[n/2]$  **then**

Search for peak in left half.

# Peak Finding

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## Running time:

Time to find a peak in  
an array of size  $n$

Recursion

Time for comparing  
 $A[n/2]$  with neighbors



$T(n) = T(n/2) + \Theta(1)$



# Peak Finding

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Time for comparing  
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$$T(n) = T(n/2) + \Theta(1)$$

Unrolling the recurrence:

$$T(n) = \Theta(1) + \Theta(1) + \dots + \Theta(1) = O(\log n)$$

# Peak Finding

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Unrolling the recurrence:

Rule:

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

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + \Theta(1)$$

$$= T(n/4) + \Theta(1) + \Theta(1)$$

$$= T(n/8) + \Theta(1) + \Theta(1) + \Theta(1)$$

...

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$$= T(1) + \Theta(1) + \dots + \Theta(1) =$$

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# Peak Finding

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Rule:

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

Number  
of times  
you can  
divide  $n$   
by 2 until  
you reach 1.

# Peak Finding

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How many times can you divide a number  $n$  in half before you reach 1?

$$\underbrace{2 \times 2 \times \dots \times 2}_{\log(n)} = 2^{\log(n)} = n$$

Note: I always assume  $\log = \log_2$

$$O(\log_2 n) = O(\log n)$$

# Peak Finding

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## Running time:

Time to find a peak in  
an array of size  $n$

Recursion

Time for comparing  
 $A[n/2]$  with neighbors


$$T(n) = T(n/2) + \Theta(1)$$

Unrolling the recurrence:

$$T(n) = \underbrace{\Theta(1) + \Theta(1) + \dots + \Theta(1)}_{\text{at most } \log(n) \text{ many terms}} = O(\log n)$$

at most  $\log(n)$  many terms

# Peak Finding

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Input: Some array  $A[0..n-1]$

7	4	9	2	11	6	23	4	6	8	8	21
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Output: a local maximum in  $A$

$$A[i-1] \leq A[i] \textbf{ and } A[i+1] \leq A[i]$$

Assume that

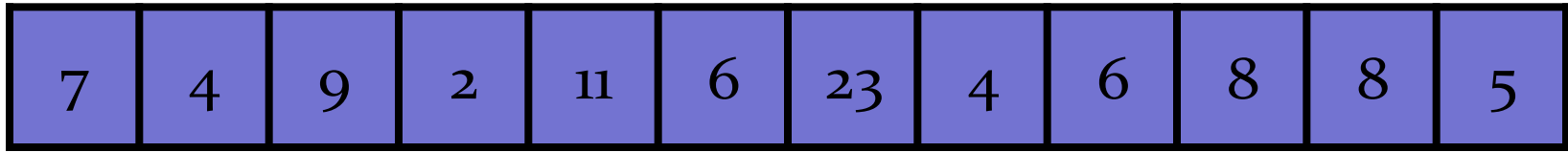
$$A[-1] = A[n] = -\text{MAX\_INT}$$

What about Steep Peaks?

# Steep Peaks

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Input: Some array  $A[0..n-1]$



Output: a local maximum in  $A$

$$A[i-1] < A[i] \textbf{ and } A[i+1] < A[i]$$

Assume that

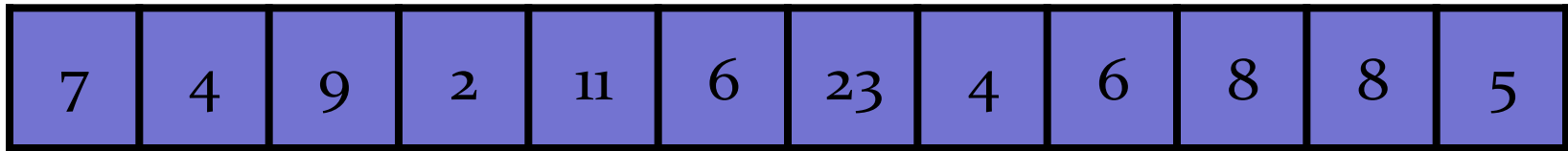
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# Steep Peaks

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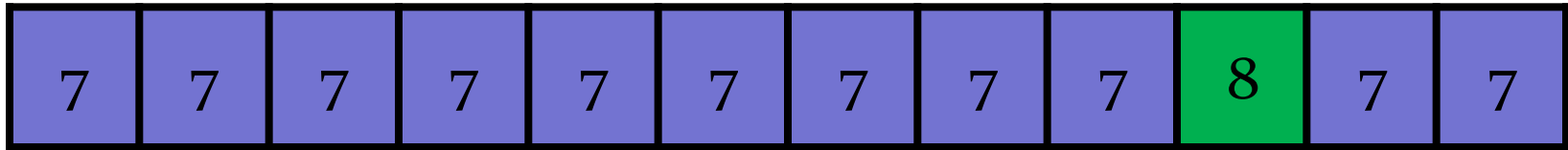
$$A[i-1] < A[i] \textbf{ and } A[i+1] < A[i]$$

Can we find *steep* peaks efficiently (in  $O(\log n)$  time) using the same approach?

# Steep Peaks

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Problematic example:



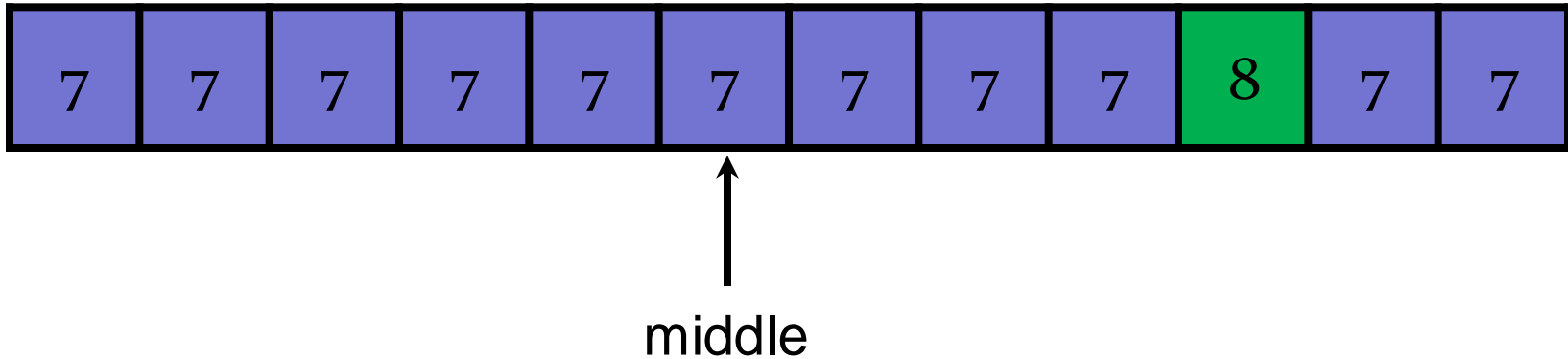
Inuitively:

There are **n** different positions to search for the steep peak, and no hints as to where it might be found!

# Steep Peaks

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Problematic example:



Which side does the algorithm recurse on?

# Regular Peaks vs Steep Peaks

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Missing else condition? We have found a peak, but not a steep peak!

2	4	9	2	11	6	23	4	6	8	17	5
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**FindPeak**(A, n)

**if**  $A[n/2+1] > A[n/2]$  **then**

**FindPeak** ( $A[n/2+1..n-1]$ ,  $n/2$ )

**else if**  $A[n/2-1] > A[n/2]$  **then**

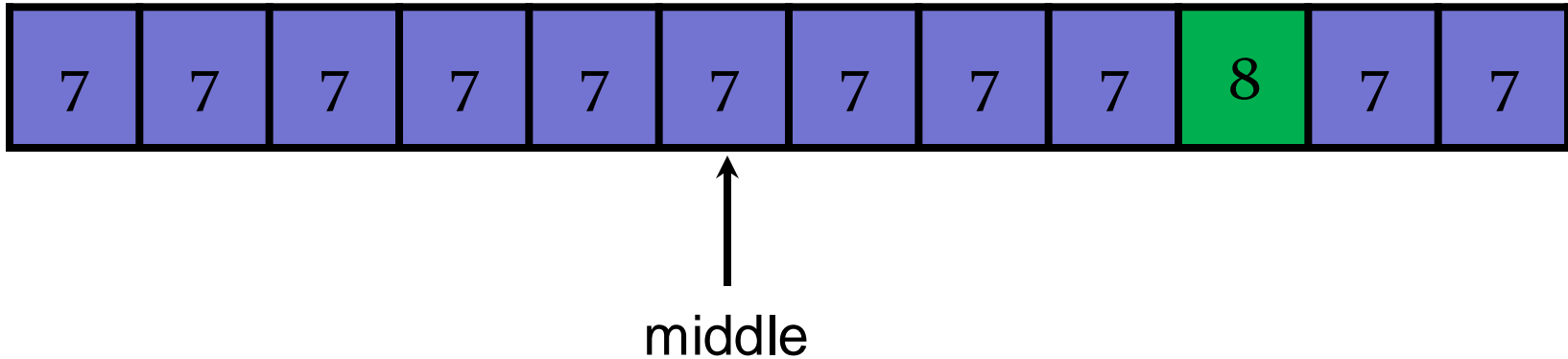
**FindPeak** ( $A[1..n/2-1]$ ,  $n/2$ )

**else**  $A[n/2]$  is a peak; **return**  $n/2$

# Steep Peaks

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Problematic example:



What happens if you recurse on both sides?

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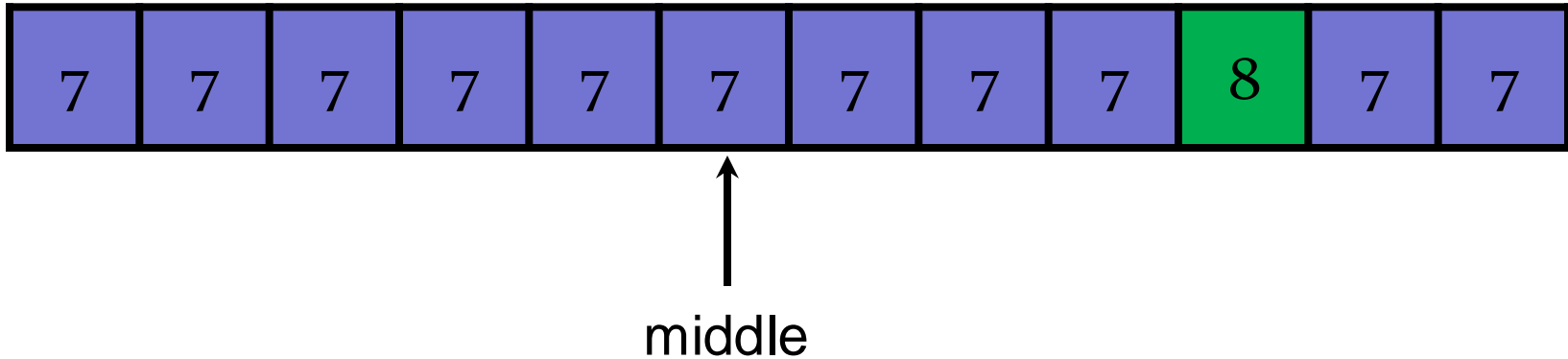
**if**  $A[n/2-1] == A[n/2] == A[n/2+1]$  **then**

Recurse on left & right sides

# Steep Peaks

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Problematic example:



What happens if you recurse on both sides?

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

# Steep Peak Finding

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Unrolling the recurrence:

Rule:

$$T(X) = 2T(X/2) + 1$$

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

$$= 2(2T(n/4) + 1) + 1 = 4T(n/4) + 2 + 1$$

$$= 8T(n/8) + 4 + 2 + 1$$

$$= 16T(n/16) + 8 + 4 + 2 + 1$$

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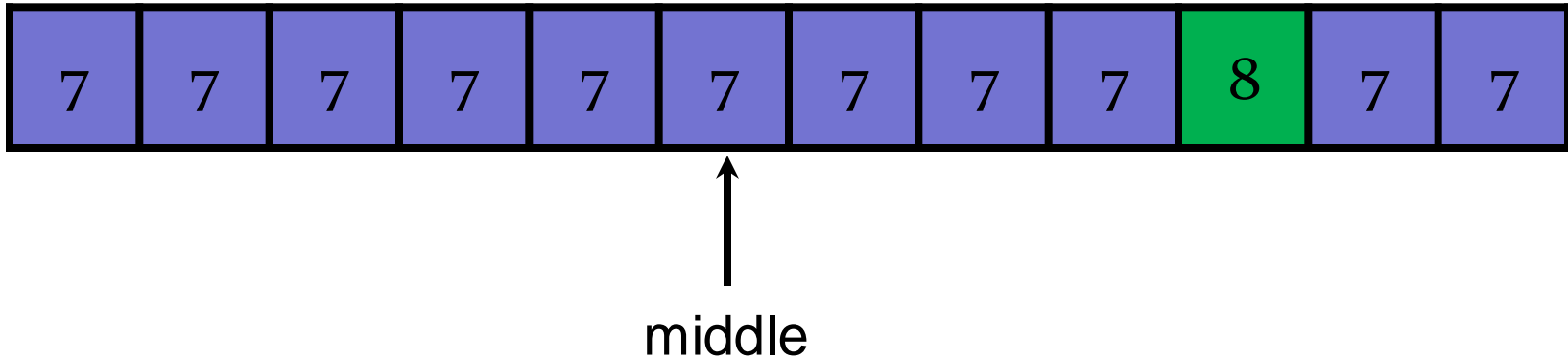
$$= nT(1) + n/2 + n/4 + n/8 + \dots + 1 =$$

$$= n + n/2 + n/4 + n/8 + \dots + 1 = \Theta(n)$$

# Steep Peaks

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Problematic example:



What happens if you recurse on both sides?

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



# Summary

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## Peak finding algorithm:

Key idea: Binary Search

Running time:  $O(\log n)$

# Onwards...

## The 2<sup>nd</sup> dimension!



# Peak Finding 2D (the sequel)

Given: 2D array  $A[1..n, 1..m]$

	m				
n	10	8	5	2	1
	3	2	1	5	7
	17	5	1	4	1
	7	9	4	6	4
	8	1	1	2	6

Output: a peak that is not smaller than the  
(at most) 4 neighbors.

# 2D: Algorithm 1

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Step 1: Find global max for each column

3	4	5	2
2	1	2	5
1	9	1	2
7	5	3	3

7   9   5   5   ← Find 1D peak.

Step 2: Find peak in the array of max elements.

# 2D: Algorithm 1

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Is this algorithm correct?

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Is this algorithm correct? YES

# 2D: Algorithm 1

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Is this algorithm efficient?

# 2D: Algorithm 1

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7	5	3	3

7   9   5   5   ← Find 1D peak.

Step 2: Find peak in the array of max elements.

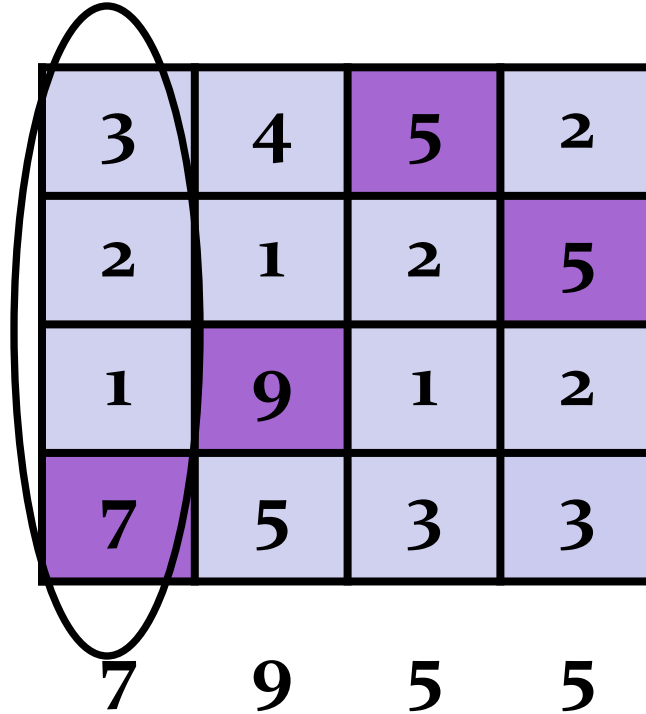
Is this algorithm efficient? NO



# 2D: Algorithm 1

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Step 1: Find global max for each column



3	4	5	2
2	1	2	5
1	9	1	2
7	5	3	3

7      9      5      5

Find 1D peak.

Step 2: Find peak in the array of max elements.

**Running time:  $O(mn + \log(m))$**

## 2D: Algorithm 2

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Step 1: Find a (local) peak for each column

3	4	5	2
2	1	2	5
1	9	1	2
7	5	3	3

7   9   5   5   ← Find 1D peak.

Step 2: Find peak in the array of peaks.

Is this algorithm correct and/or efficient?

# 2D: Algorithm 2 (Counter Example)

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Step 1: Find a (local) peak for each column

3	4	5	2
2	1	2	5
1	9	1	2
7	5	3	3

3    4    3    3

← Find 1D peak.

Step 2: Find peak in the array of peaks.

Is this algorithm correct? NO

# 2D: Algorithm 2 (Counter Example)

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Step 1: Find a (local) peak for each column

3	4	5	2
2	1	2	5
1	9	1	2
7	5	3	3

3    4    3    3

← Find 1D peak.

Step 2: Find peak in the array of peaks.

Is this algorithm efficient? Yes.

# 2D: Algorithm 1

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Step 1: Find **global** max for each column

3	4	5	2
2	1	2	5
1	9	1	2
7	5	3	3

7    9    5    5

← Find 1D peak.

Step 2: Find peak in the array of max elements.

**Running time:  $O(mn + \log(m))$**

# 2D: Algorithm 3

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Step 1: Find a **global** max for each column

3	4	5	2
2	1	2	5
1	9	1	2
7	5	3	3

? ? ? ?

← Find 1D peak.

Step 2: Find peak in the array of peaks by **lazy evaluation**.

7	10	12	20	7	9	4	3	1	18	5	17	4
19	11	7	4	6	8	10	3	5	6	8	14	8
6	9	14	4	7	9	3	12	9	8	3	10	6

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Find 1D Peak:

Step 1: Find max of middle column.

Step 2: Recurse left/right half.

7	10	12	20	7	9	4	3	1	18	5	17	4
19	11	7	4	6	8	10	3	5	6	8	14	8
6	9	14	4	7	9	3	12	9	8	3	10	6

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Column  
Max Array

Find 1D Peak:

Step 1: Find max of middle column.

Step 2: Recurse left/right half.



7	10	12	20	7	9	4	3	1	18	5	17	4
19	11	7	4	6	8	10	3	5	6	8	14	8
6	9	14	4	7	9	3	12	9	8	3	10	6

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How many columns do we need to examine?

1.  $O(m)$
2.  $O(\sqrt{m})$
3.  $O(\log m)$
4.  $O(1)$

7	10	12	20	7	9	4	3	1	18	5	17	4
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# 2D: Algorithm 3

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Find peak in the array of peaks:

- Use 1D Peak Finding algorithm
- For each column examined by the algorithm, find the maximum element in the column.

Running time:

- 1D Peak Finder Examines  $O(\log m)$  columns
- Each column requires  $O(n)$  time to find max
- Total:  $O(n \log m)$

(Much better than  $O(nm)$  of before.)

# Remarks

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- We can design a “more direct” Divide-and-Conquer algorithm with time  $O(n \log m)$
- Further improvement (using Divide-and-Conquer) to  $O(n + m)$
- If interested, see OPTIONAL SLIDES

# Summary

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## 1D Peak Finding

- Divide-and-Conquer
- $O(\log n)$  time

## 2D Peak Finding

- Simple algorithms:  $O(n \log m)$
- Careful Divide-and-Conquer:  $O(n + m)$

# Announcements

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PS2: Due next week.

Week 2 Lecture Trainings: Due tomorrow

Next week: Sorting!

Recorded Tutorials and Recitations for Week 3



# For Interested Readers

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OPTIONAL SLIDES

# 2D Algorithm 4

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## Divide-and-Conquer

1. Find MAX element of middle column.
2. If found a peak, DONE.
3. Else:
  - If left neighbor is larger, then recurse on left half.
  - If right neighbor is larger, then recurse on right half.

10	8	4	2	1
3	2	2	12	13
17	5	1	11	1
7	4	6	9	4
8	1	1	2	6

recurse  
right

# 2D Algorithm 4

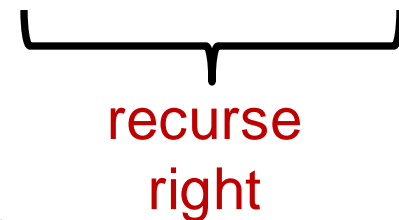
## Correctness

1. Assume no peak on right half.
2. Then, there is some increasing path:

$9 \rightarrow 11 \rightarrow 12 \rightarrow \dots$

3. Eventually, the path must end at a maximum element.
4. If there is no max in the right half, then it must cross to the left half... Impossible!

10	8	4	2	1
3	2	2	12	13
17	5	1	11	1
7	4	6	9	4
8	1	1	2	6

  
recurse  
right

# 2D Algorithm 4

## Reduce-and-Conquer

$$T(n,m) = T(n, m/2) + O(n)$$

Recurse *once* on  
array of size  $[n, m/2]$

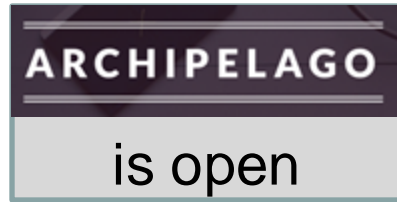
Do  $n$  work to find max  
element in column.

10	8	4	2	1
3	2	2	12	13
17	5	1	11	1
7	4	6	9	4
8	1	1	2	6

recurse  
right

# Recurrence Analysis

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$$\begin{aligned}T(n, m) &= T(n, m/2) + n \\&= T(n, m/4) + n + n \\&= T(n, m/8) + n + n + n \\&= T(n, m/16) + n + n + n + n \\&= \dots\end{aligned}$$

$$T(n, m) = ??$$

# Recurrence Analysis

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$n$   $\swarrow$

$\log(m)$

# Recurrence Analysis

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$$T(n, m) = T(n, m/2) + n$$

$T(n, m) = ??$

1.  $O(\log m)$
2.  $O(nm)$
3.  $O(n \log m)$
4.  $O(m \log n)$

# 2D Algorithm 4

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## Divide-and-Conquer

1. Find MAX element of middle column.
2. If found a peak, DONE.
3. Else:
  - If left neighbor is larger, then recurse on left half.
  - If right neighbor is larger, then recurse on right half.

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

10	8	4	2	1
3	2	2	12	13
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7	4	6	9	4
8	1	1	2	6

recurse  
right



# 2D Algorithm 4

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Can we do better than  $O(n \log m)$ ?

## 2D Algorithm 5

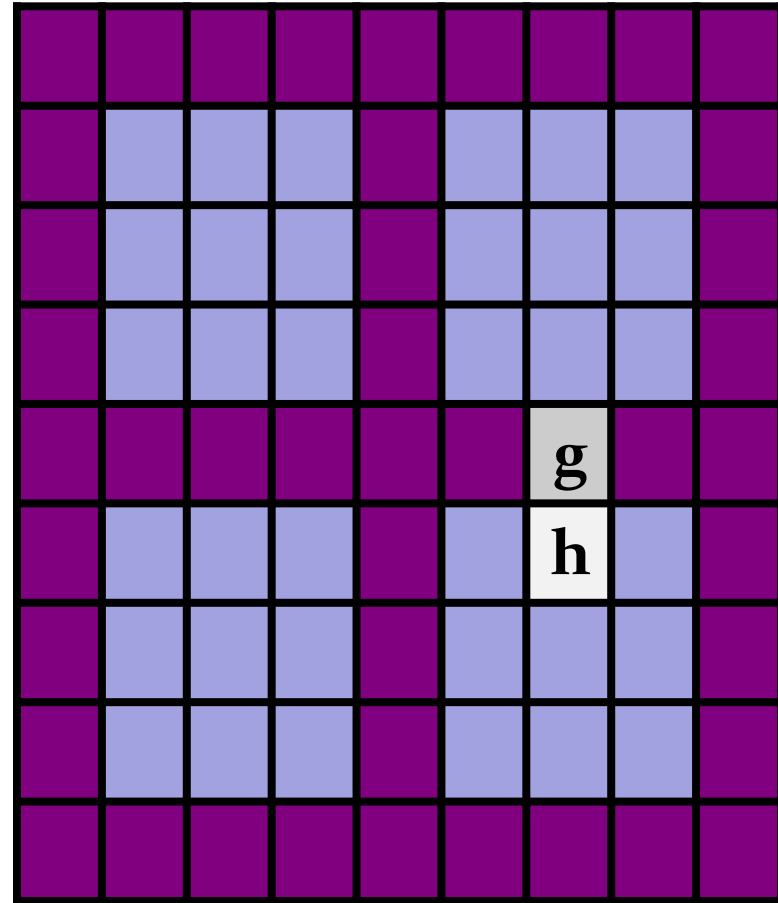
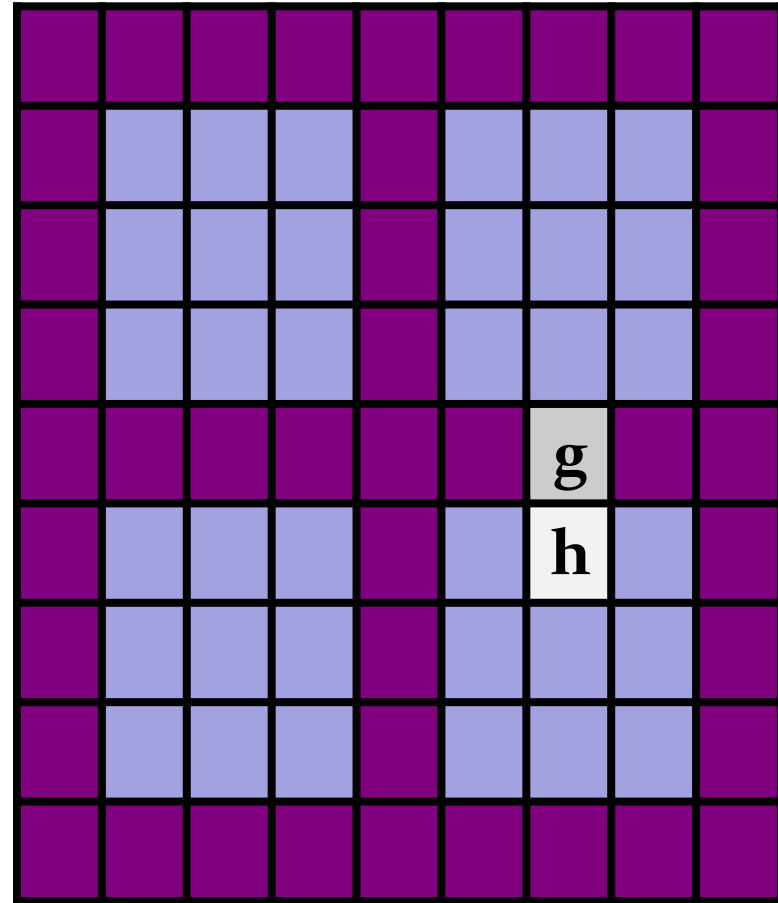
# Reduce-and-Conquer

1. Find MAX element on border + cross.
2. If found a peak, DONE.
3. Else:

Recurse on quadrant containing element bigger than MAX.

Example:  $\text{MAX} = g$

$$h > g$$



## 2D Algorithm 5

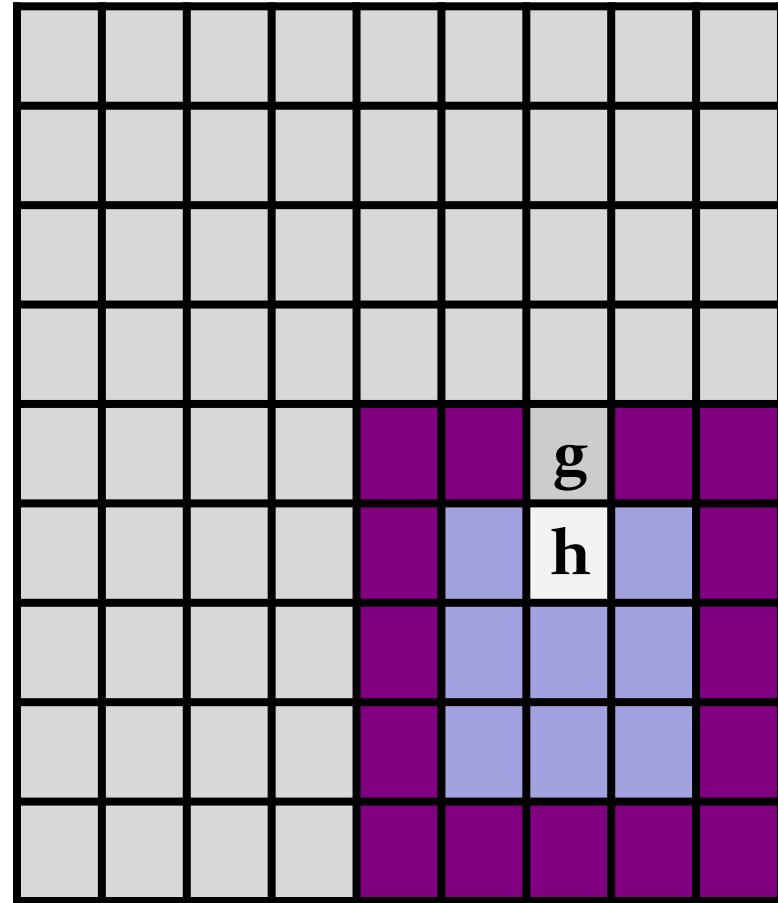
# Divide-and-Conquer

1. Find MAX element on border + cross.
2. If found a peak, DONE.
3. Else:

Recurse on quadrant containing element bigger than MAX.

Example:  $\text{MAX} = g$

$$h > g$$



# 2D Algorithm 5

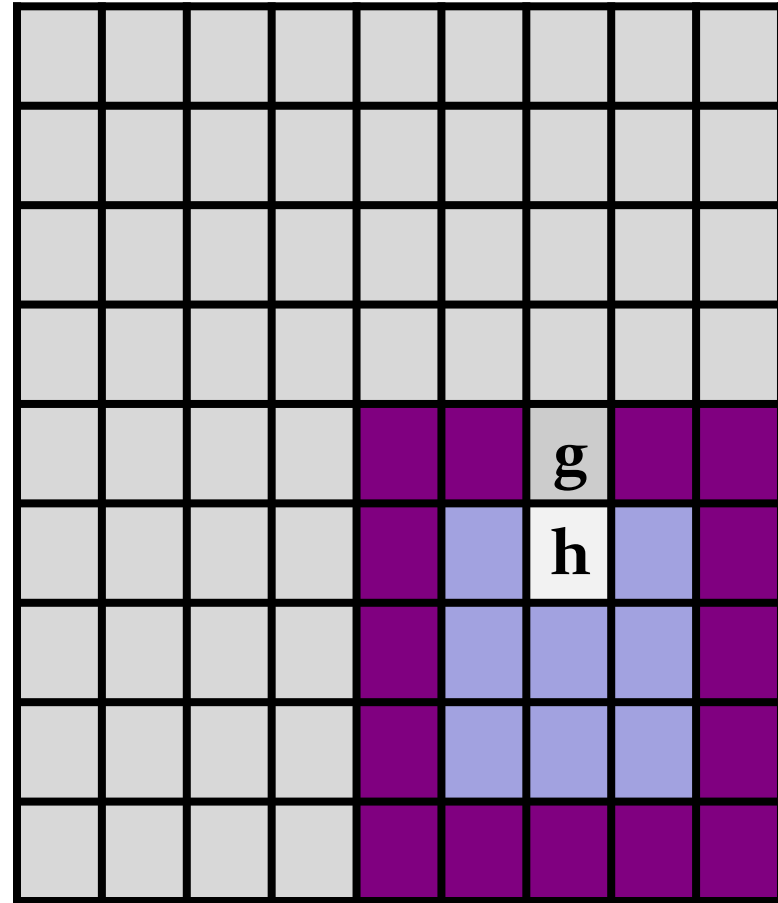
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## Correctness

1. The quadrant contains a peak.

Proof: as before.

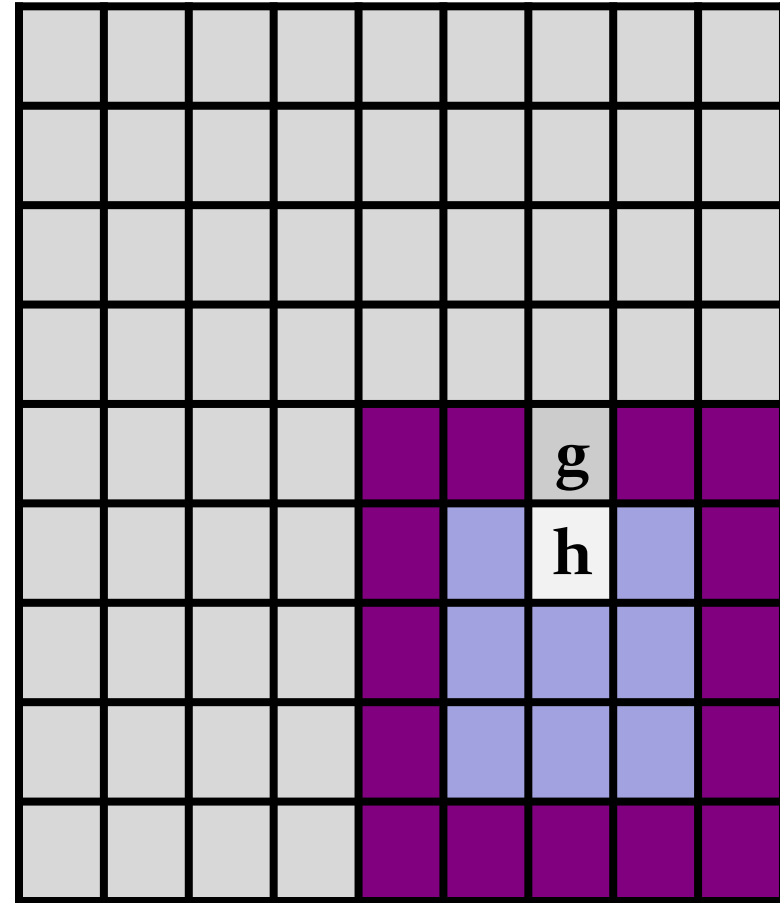
If there is no peak, then you can find an increasing path that keeps going until you either find a maximum element (a peak) or it exits the quadrant.



# Correctness

- Proof: as before.

1. Every peak in the quadrant is NOT a peak in the matrix.



# 2D Algorithm 5

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## Correctness

1. The quadrant contains a peak.

Proof: as before.

1. Every peak in the quadrant is NOT a peak in the matrix.

Example:  $7 > 6 > 5$

$$6 > 3$$

$$6 > 2$$

						8		
				5	3	9		
			9	7	6	5		
				5	2			

6 is a peak in the quadrant, but not in the matrix.

# 2D Algorithm 5

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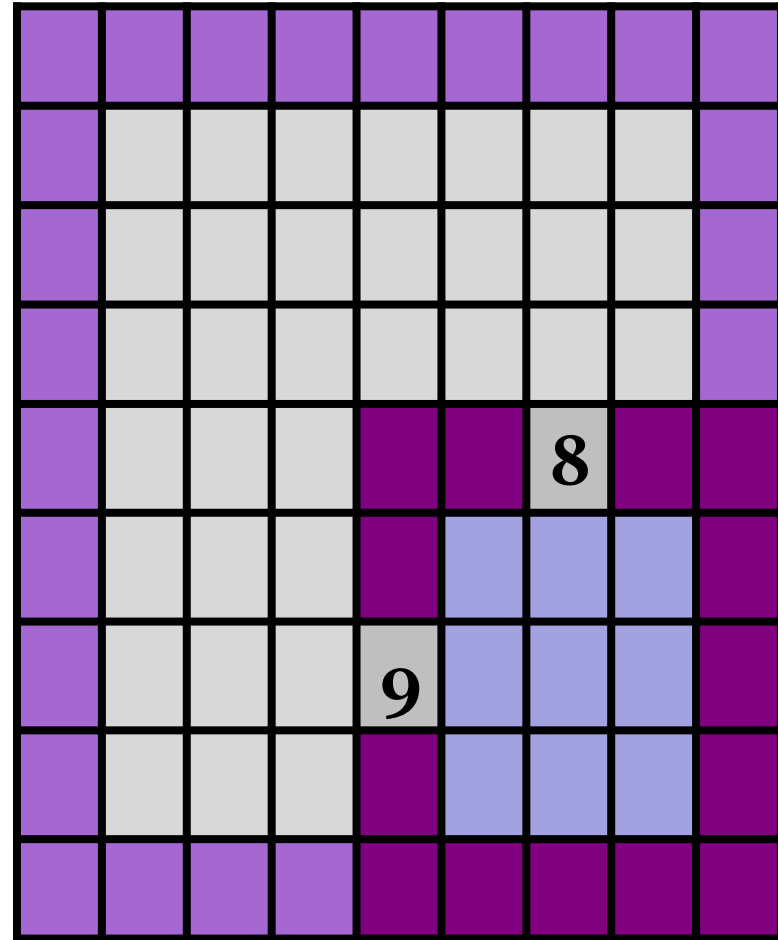
## Correctness

Key property:

Find a peak at least as large as every element on the boundary.

Why is this enough?

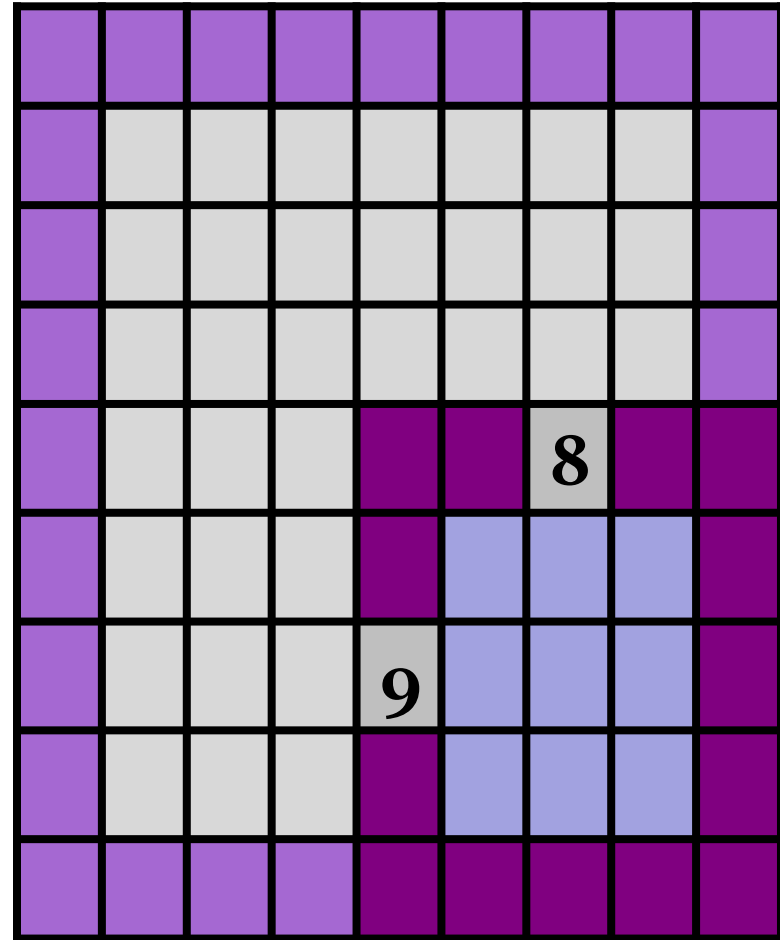
If recursing finds an element at least as large as 9, and 9 is as big as the biggest element on the boundary, then the peak is as large as every element on the boundary.



# Correctness

Find a peak at least as large  
as every element on the  
boundary.

(Slightly) tricky exercise...






# 2D Algorithm 4

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## Reduce-and-Conquer

$$T(n,m) = T(n/2, m/2) + O(n + m)$$

Recurse *once* on array  
of size  $[n/2, m/2]$



Do  $6(n+m)$  work to find  
max element.



# Recurrence Analysis

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$$\begin{aligned}T(n, m) &= T(n/2, m/2) + (n+m) \\&= T(n/4, m/4) + (n/2 + m/2) + (n + m) \\&= T(n/8, m/8) + (n/4 + m/4) + \dots \\&= \dots\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}T(n, m) &= T(n/2, m/2) + c(n+m) \\&= T(n/4, m/4) + c(n/2 + m/2 + n + m) \\&= T(n/8, m/8) + c(n/4 + m/4 + \dots) \\&= \dots \\&= n(1 + 1/2 + 1/4 + \dots) + \\&\quad m(1 + 1/2 + 1/4 + \dots) \\&< 2n + 2m \\&= O(n + m)\end{aligned}$$