Module No.2: Recursive Algorithms

What is Recursion?

- A function that calls itself is called Recursion.
- Every Recursive program should have a termination condition (stopping point), otherwise an overflowed recursive program may go into infinite loop.
- In recursion one function calls itself, number of parameters never change, code will never change only the parameter value changes.

What is Recursion?

- Recursion is basically solving bigger problem in terms of smaller problems.
- Example:

```
Fact(5) = 120
```

Solution: 5 * Fact(4)

Reducing the problem size.

Advantages & Disadvantages

Advantages

- Recursion can reduce time complexity.
- Adds clarity to code.
- Reduce time to debug.

Disadvantages

- Uses more memory
- Recursion can be slow.

Recurrence

Recurrence is an equation or inequality that describes the function in terms of its smaller value.

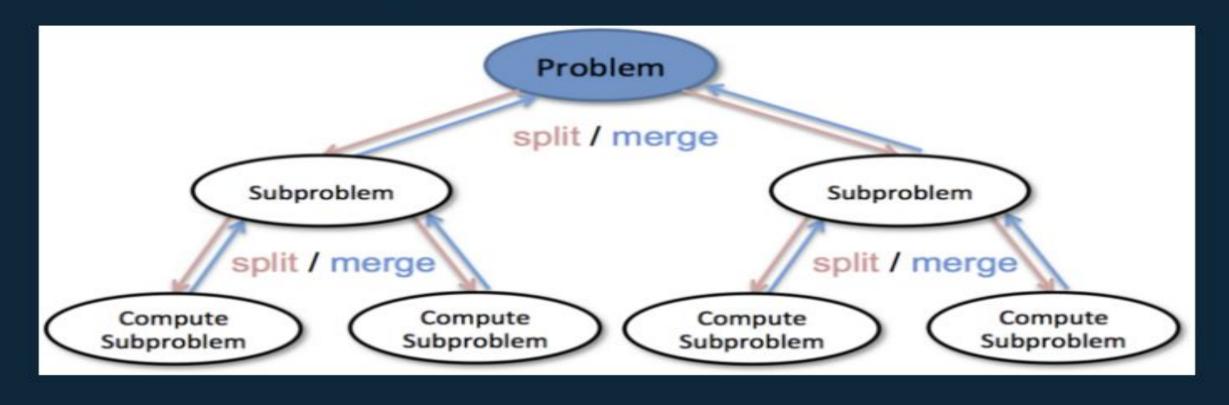
Recurrence is used usually in divide and conquer approach.

Example:

Recurrence of Binary Search : $T(n) = T(\frac{n}{2}) + 1$

Recurrence of Quicksort : $T(n) \le 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + n$

Divide and Conquer Algorithms



Divide:- The problem into a number of subproblems.

Conquer:- The subproblem by solving them recursively.

Combine:- it define as the solutions to the subproblem into the solution for the original problem

Divide and Conquer

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Algorithm \mathsf{DAndC}(P)

{
    if \mathsf{Small}(P) then return \mathsf{S}(P);
    else
    {
        divide P into smaller instances P_1, P_2, \ldots, P_k, \ k \geq 1;
        Apply \mathsf{DAndC} to each of these subproblems;
        return \mathsf{Combine}(\mathsf{DAndC}(P_1), \mathsf{DAndC}(P_2), \ldots, \mathsf{DAndC}(P_k));
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Following, these are few standard algorithms that are Divide and Conquer algorithms.

- BINARY SEARCH
- QUICK SORT
- MERGE SORT

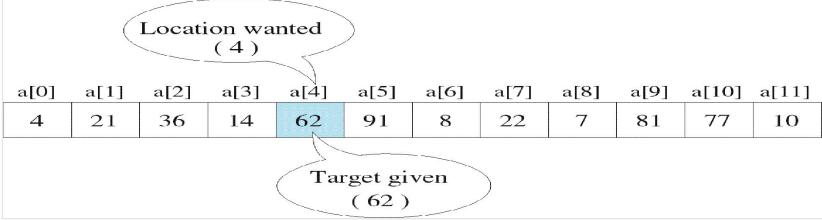
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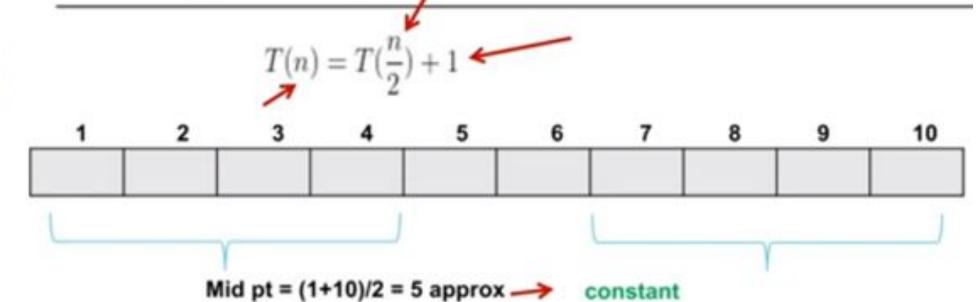
- Linear Search or Sequential Search
- Binary Search

Example: Searching an array finds the index of first element in an array containing that

value



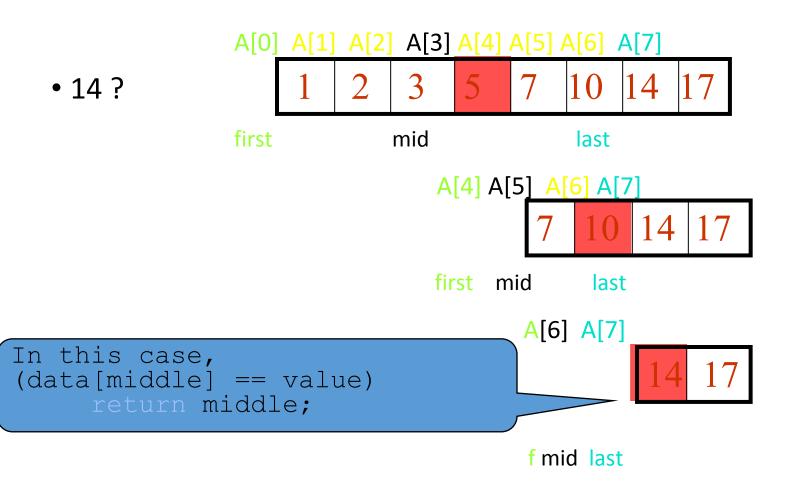
Binary Search



You have divided input size n into 2 parts. Say left and right. But as per comparison the Binary search will be applied on one portion only. Therefore, equation is $T(n) = T(\frac{n}{2}) + 1$

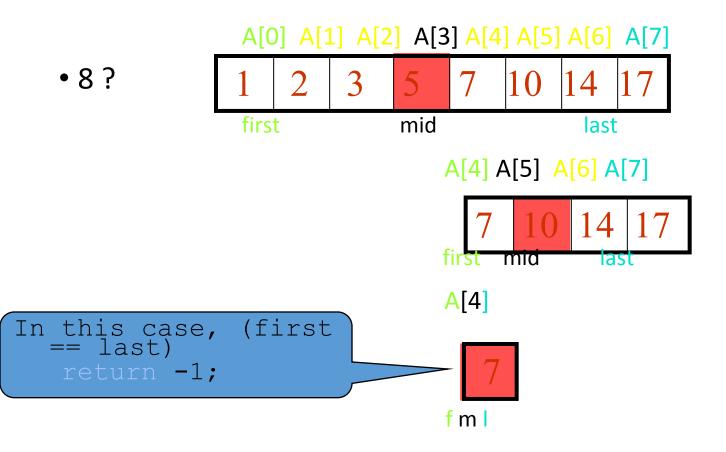


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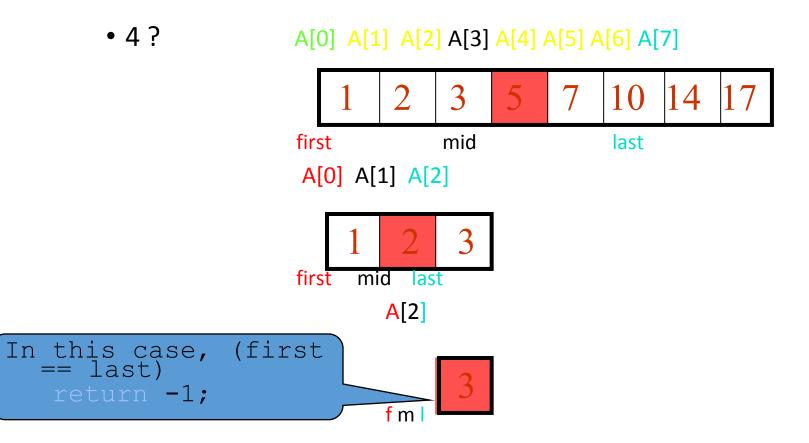
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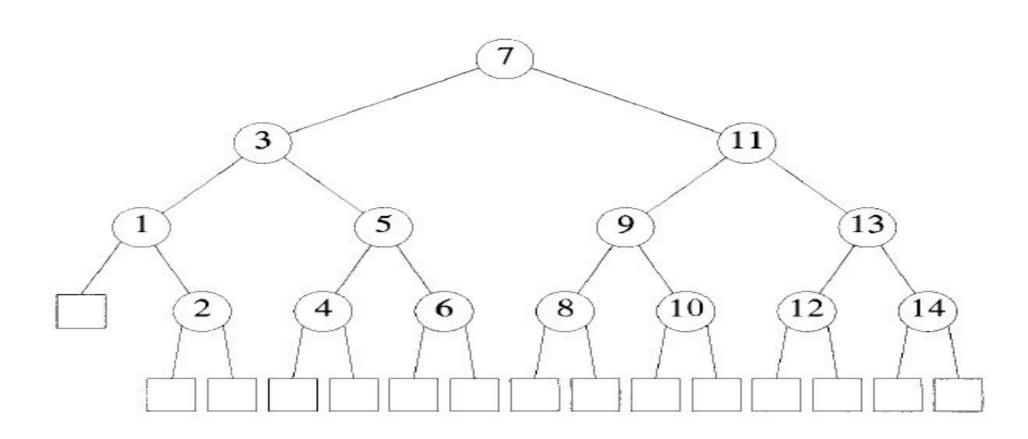
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         else
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          { // Reduce P into a smaller subproblem.
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              if (x = a[mid]) then return mid;
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              else if (x < a[mid]) then
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                         return BinSrch(a, i, mid - 1, x);
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                     else return BinSrch(a, mid + 1, l, x);
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Example:

-15, -6, 0, 7, 9, 23, 54, 82, 101, 112, 125, 131, 142, 151

a:	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]	[10]	[11]	[12]	[13]	[14]	
Elements:	-15	-6	0	7	9	23	54	82	101	112	125	131	142	151	
Comparisons:	3	4	2	4	3	4	1	4	3	4	2	4	3	4	



Analysis of Binary Search Algorithm



· Basic unit of computation:

Operation to complete a given task.

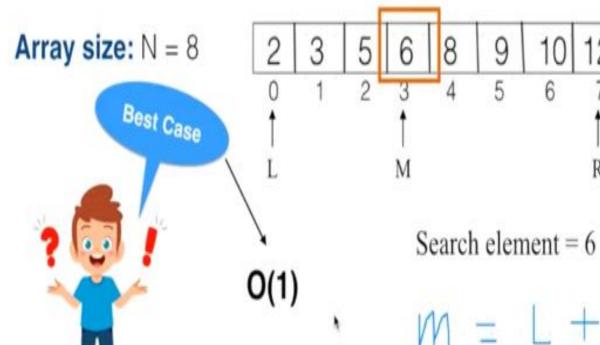


Binary Search Algorithm:

Comparision.

Minimum No.of Comparision. ———— Best case

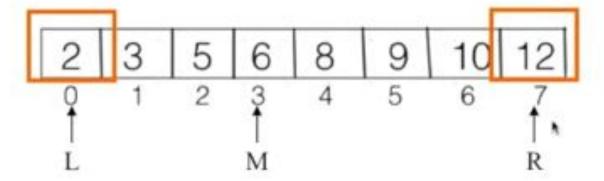
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 $M = 3$





Worst Case

1st comparision:

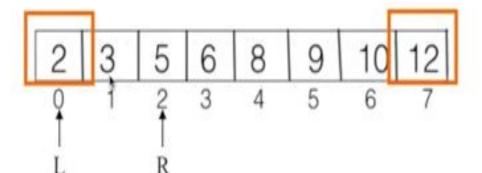
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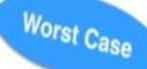
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Search element is present at either beginning of the array or end of the array.

$$M = 3$$

Array size: N = 8





2nd comparision:

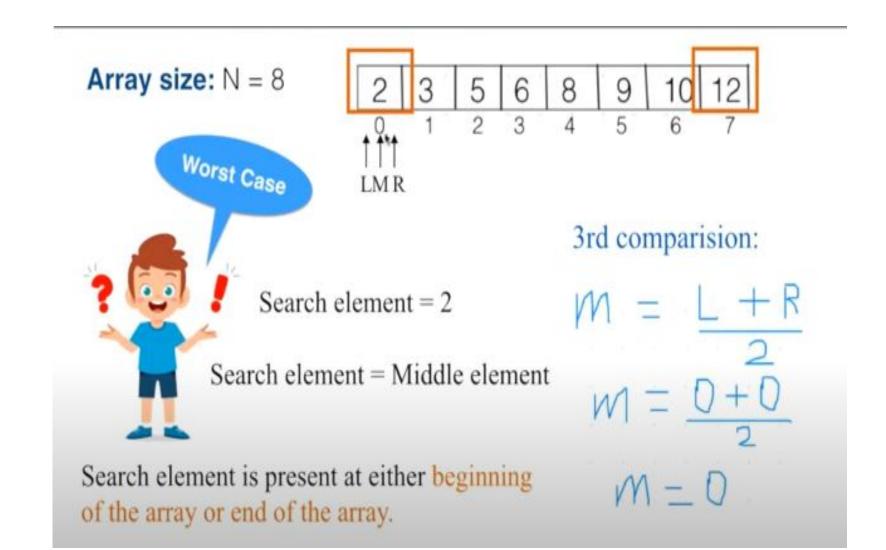
Search element
$$= 2$$

$$M = L + R$$

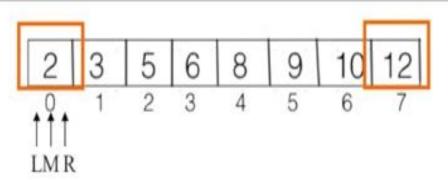
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$$M = 1$$





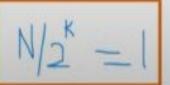


$$\frac{0}{1}$$
 $\frac{1}{4/2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{2}{2/2} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} = \frac{3}{2}$

$$8/1 \rightarrow 4 = 1$$

 $8/1 \rightarrow 2 = 2$
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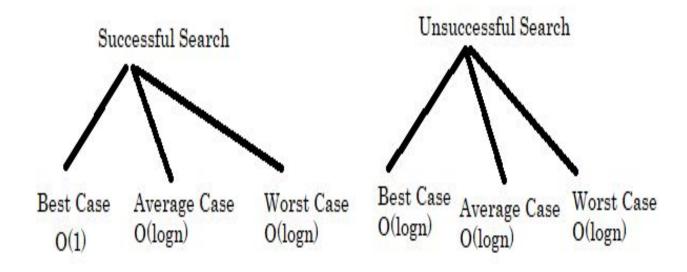


$$\frac{N_2^k}{2} = \frac{1}{k}$$

$$N = 2$$

$$Log_2N = KLog_2$$

Search element is not present in the array.



Creating Recurrence Equation Example 1

```
void fun(int n)
if(n>0)
                                     T(n) is sum of all
                                     steps inside fun()
  print(n)
 fun(n-1)
                   T(n-1)
               T(n) = T(n-1) + 2
               T(n) = T(n-1) + C
```

Creating Recurrence Equation Example 2

```
T(n)
void fun(int n)
if(n>0)
                                              T(n) is sum of all
                           n+1
                                              steps inside fun()
 for(i=0;i< n;i++){
  print(n)
 fun(n-1)
                           T(n-1)
                       T(n) = T(n-1) + 2n + 2
                       T(n) = T(n-1) + n
```

Creating Recurrence Equation Example 3

```
T(n)
void fib(int n)
if(n \le 1)
                                                      T(n) is sum of
                                                      all steps inside
  return 1
                                                      fun()
else{
  return fib(n-1) + fib(n-2)
                                     T(n-1) + T(n-2) + 1
                                T(n) = T(n-1) + T(n-2) + 2
                                T(n) = T(n-1) + T(n-2)
```

There are four methods for solving Recurrence:

- 1. Substitution Method
- 2.Iteration Method
- 3. Recursion Tree Method
- 4. Master Method

1. Substitution Method:

The Substitution Method Consists of two main steps:

- 1. Guess the Solution.
- 2. Use the mathematical induction to find the boundary condition and shows that the guess is correct.

For Example 1 Solve the equation by Substitution Method.

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

Recursion-tree method

- A recursion tree models the costs (time) of a recursive execution of an algorithm.
- The recursion tree method is good for generating guesses for the substitution method.
- The recursion-tree method can be unreliable.
- The recursion-tree method promotes intuition, however.
- In this case, only the largest term in the geometric series matters; all of the other terms are swallowed up by the Θ(·) notation.

Recursion Tree Method

Recursion is a fundamental concept in computer science and mathematics that allows functions to call themselves, enabling the solution of complex problems through iterative steps. One visual representation commonly used to understand and analyze the execution of recursive functions is a recursion tree. In this article, we will explore the theory behind recursion trees, their structure, and their significance in understanding recursive algorithms.

What is a Recursion Tree?

A recursion tree is a graphical representation that illustrates the execution flow of a recursive function. It provides a visual breakdown of recursive calls, showcasing the progression of the algorithm as it branches out and eventually reaches a base case. The tree structure helps in analyzing the time complexity and understanding the recursive process involved.

Solving Recurrence Relations-The Master Theorem

- Given: a divide and conquer algorithm
 - An algorithm that divides the problem of size n into a subproblems, each of size n/b
 - Let the cost of each stage (i.e., the work to divide the problem + combine solved subproblems) be described by the function f(n).
- Then, the Master Theorem gives us a method for the algorithm's running time:

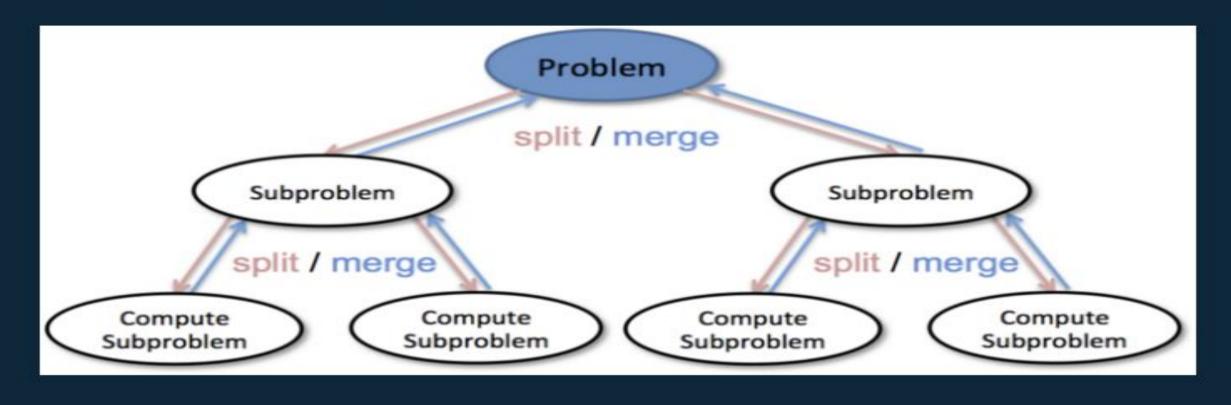
Introduction of Divide and Conquer Algorithm

Many useful algorithms are recursive in structure, to solve a given problem, they call them to solve, recursive one or more time to deal with closely related subproblems.

these algorithms follow a divided and conquer approach.

They break the problem into several subproblems that are similar to the original problem but smaller in size, solve the subproblem recursively and then combine these solutions to create a solution to the original problem.

Divide and Conquer Algorithms



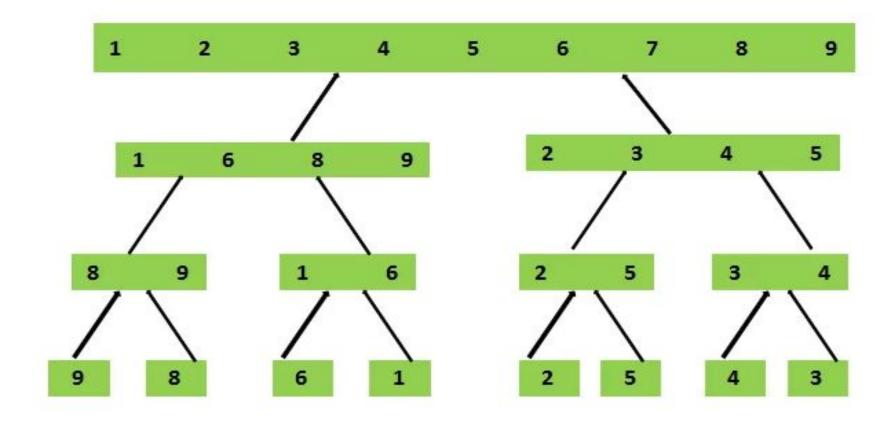
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For Example

A={9,8,6,1,2,5,4,3}



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    }
}
```

The complexity of many divide-and-conquer algorithms is given by recurrences of the form

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} T(1) & n = 1 \\ aT(n/b) + f(n) & n > 1 \end{cases}$$

where a and b are known constants. We assume that T(1) is known and n is a power of b (i.e., $n = b^k$).

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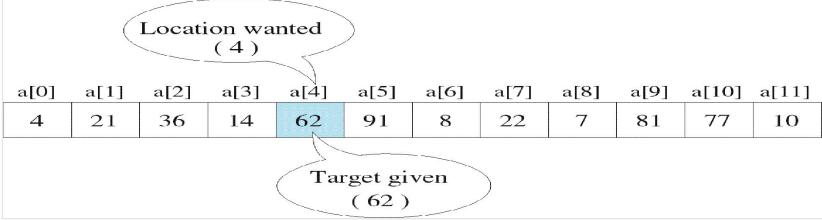
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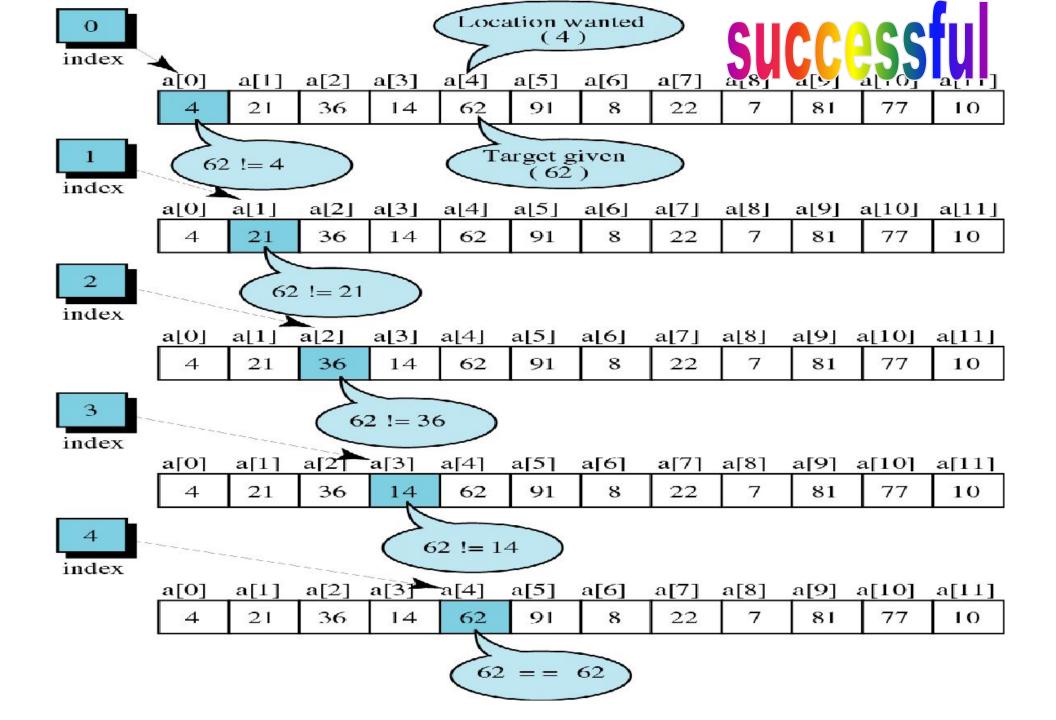
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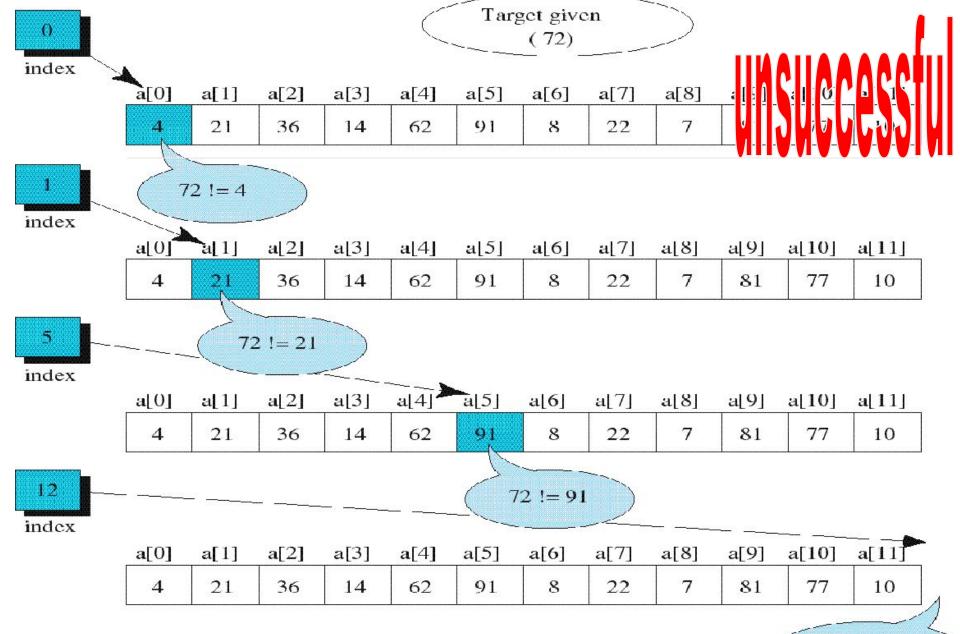
value



Linear Search:

Linear search or sequential search is a method for finding a particular value in a list, that consists of checking every one of its elements, one at a time and in sequence, until the desired one is found.





Note: Not all test points are shown.

Index off end of list

Non Recursive Algorithm:

Algorithm Linearsearch(a<array>,n,ele)

Input: a is an array with n elements, ele is the element to be search.

Output: position of required element in array, if it is available.

- 1. i = 0
- 2. found = 0
- 3. while(i < n and found = = 0)
 - a) if (a[i] = = ele)
 - i) print(required element was found at position i)
 - ii) found=1
- b) else
- i) i = i + 1
- c) end if
- 4. end if
- 5. if(found!=1)
 - a) print(required element is not available)
- 6. end if

End Linearsearch

```
arr: Array to search
n: Length of arr
x: value to search
FUNCTION LINEAR_SEARCH ( arr, n, x )
       FOR i = 0 TO n-1 DO
              IF arr[i] == x THEN
                      PRINT x is present in the array at Index i
                      RETURN
               END IF
       END FOR
       PRINT x is not present in the array
       RETURN
END FUNCTION
```

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End Linearsearch_Recursion

```
arr: Array to search
N: Length of arr
X: value to search
FUNCTION linear_searchR ( arr, N, i , X )
       IF i == N THEN
             RETURN -1
       ELSE IF arr[i] == X THEN
             RETURN i
       ELSE
             RETURN linear_searchR( arr, N, i+1, X)
       END IF
END FUNCTION
```

Performance of linear search

When comparing search algorithms, we only look at the number of comparisons, since we don't swap any values while searching. Often, when comparing performance, we look at three cases:

- Best case: What is the fewest number of comparisons necessary to find an item?
- Worst case: What is the most number of comparisons necessary to find an item?
- Average case: On average, how many comparisons does it take to find an item in the list?

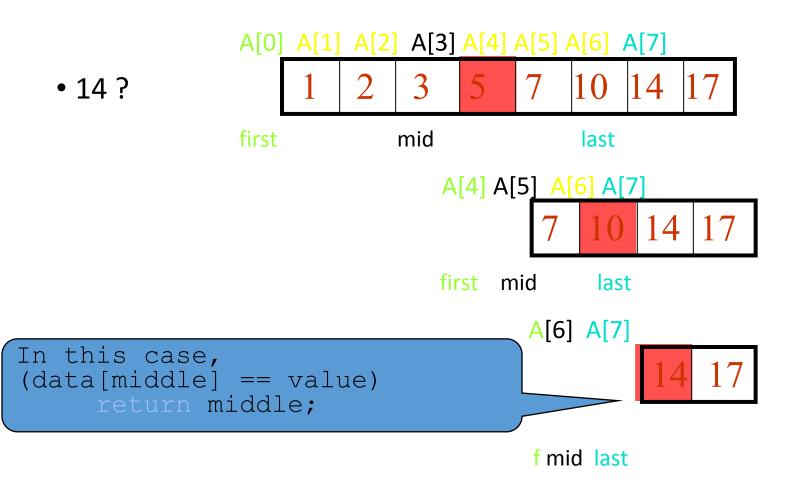
- Best case: The best case occurs when the search term is in the first slot in the array. The number of comparisons in this case is 1.
- Worst case: The worst case occurs when the search term is in the last slot in the array, or is not in the array. The number of comparisons in this case is equal to the size of the array. If our array has N items, then it takes N comparisons in the worst case.
- Average case: On average, the search term will be somewhere in the middle of the array. The number of comparisons in this case is approximately N/2.

Binary Search:

- In computer science, a binary search or half-interval search algorithm finds the position of a specified input value (the search "key") within an array sorted by key value.
- In each step, the algorithm compares the search key value with the key value of the middle element of the array. If the keys match, then a matching element has been found and its index, or position, is returned.
- Otherwise, if the search key is less than the middle element's key, then the algorithm
 repeats its action on the sub-array to the left of the middle element or, if the search key
 is greater, on the sub-array to the right. If the remaining array to be searched is empty,
 then the key cannot be found in the array, and a special "not found" indication is
 returned.
- A binary search halves the number of items to check with each iteration, so locating an item (or determining its absence) takes logarithmic time. A binary search is a dichotomic divide and conquer search algorithm.

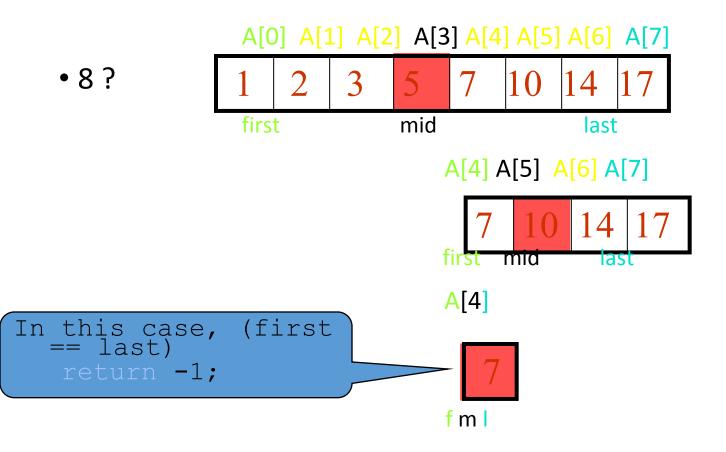


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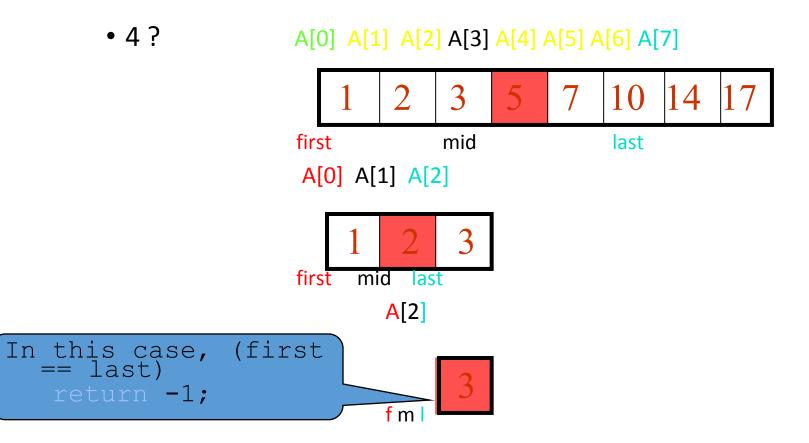
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         while (low \leq high) do
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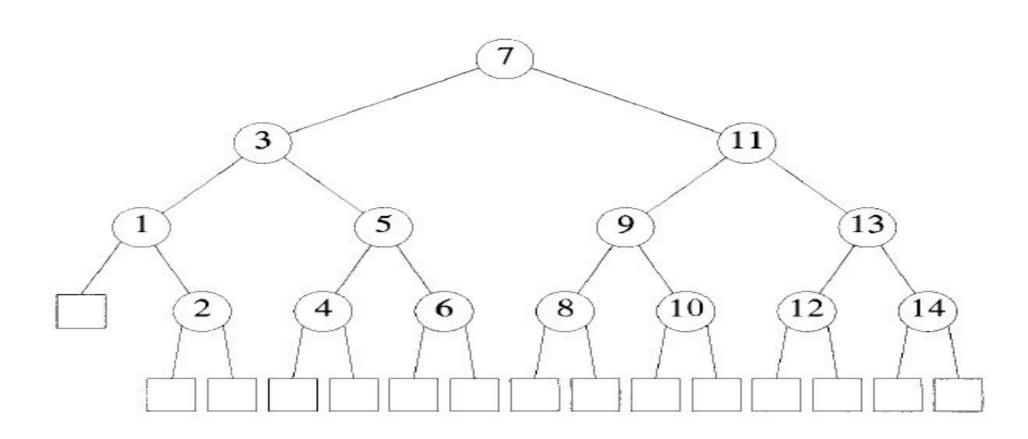
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Analysis of Binary Search Algorithm



· Basic unit of computation:

Operation to complete a given task.

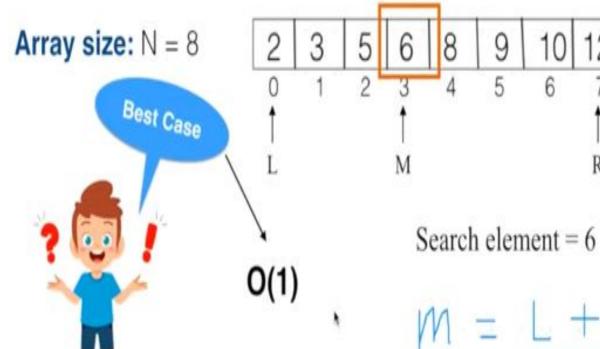


Binary Search Algorithm:

Comparision.

Minimum No.of Comparision. ———— Best case

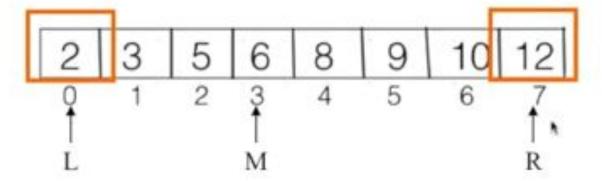
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Worst Case

1st comparision:

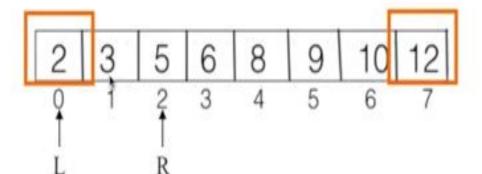
Search element
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$$M = L + R$$

$$M = \frac{0+7}{2}$$

$$M = 3$$

Array size: N = 8





2nd comparision:

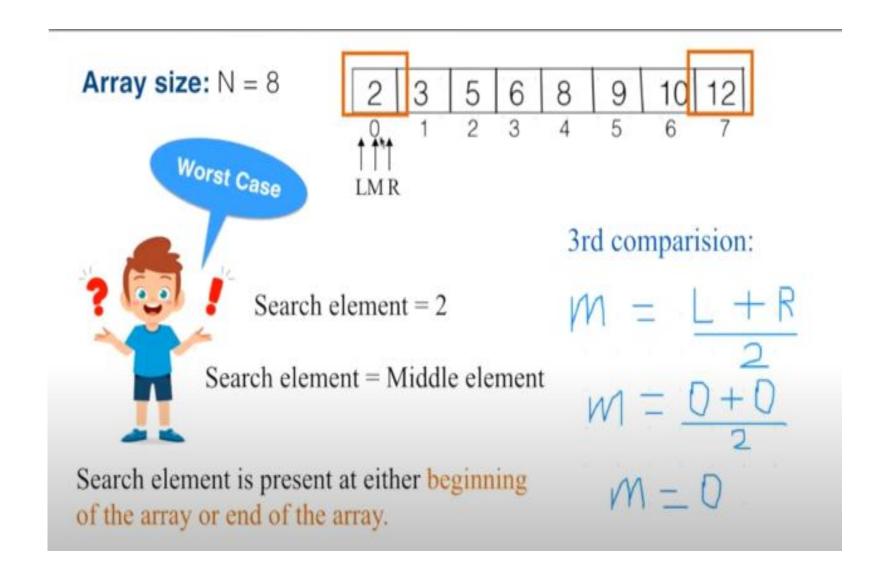
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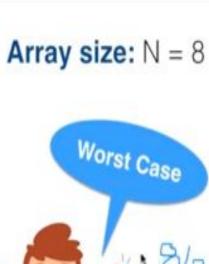
$$M = L + R$$

$$M = \frac{0+2}{2}$$

Search element is present at either beginning of the array or end of the array.

$$M = 1$$



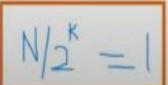


$$\frac{3}{2}$$
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$$8/2 \rightarrow 4 = 1$$

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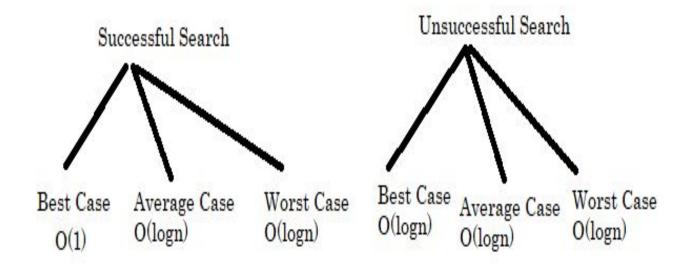
$$N/2^{k} = 1$$

$$N = 2$$

$$Log_{1}N = k Log_{2}$$

$$K = Log_{1}N$$

Search element is not present in the array.



SORTING:

- ☐ Sorting is the operation of arranging the records of a table into some sequential order according to an ordering criterion.
- ☐ Sorting is nothing but arranging the data in ascending or descending order.
- ☐ Sorting arranges data in a sequence which makes searching easier.



Sorting Efficiency

The two main criteria to judge which algorithm is better than the other have been:

- 1. Time taken to sort the given data.
- 2. Memory Space required to do so.

Different Sorting Algorithms

There are many different techniques available for sorting, differentiated by their efficiency and space requirements. Following are some sorting techniques.

- 1. Bubble Sort
- 2. Insertion Sort
- 3. Selection Sort
- 4. Quick Sort
- 5. Merge Sort
- 6. Heap Sort

In-place Sorting and Not-in-place Sorting

Sorting algorithms may require some extra space for comparison and temporary storage of a few data elements.

These algorithms do not require any extra space and sorting is said to happen in-place,

for example, within the array itself. This is called **in-place sorting**.

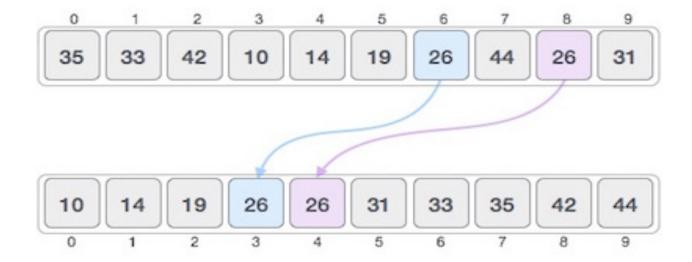
Bubble sort is an example of in-place sorting.

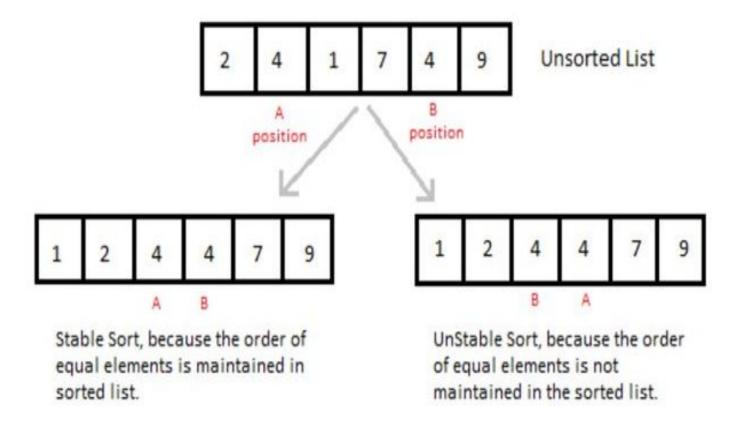
However, in some sorting algorithms, the program requires that which is more than or equal to the elements being sorted. Sorting which uses equal or more space is called **not-in-place sorting**.

Merge-sort is an example of not-in-place sorting.

Stable and Not Stable Sorting

If a sorting algorithm, after sorting the contents, does not change the sequence of similar content in which they appear, it is called **stable sorting**.





MERGE SORT

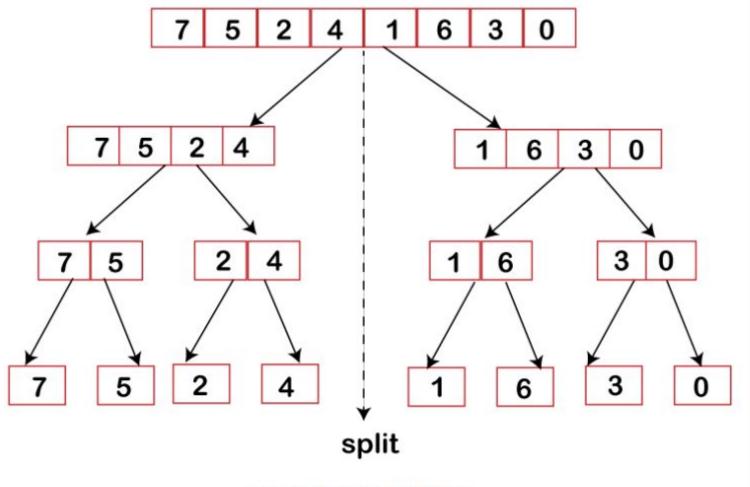


Figure 1: Merge Sort Divide Phase

MERGE SORT

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Algorithm MergeSort(low, high)
   // a[low: high] is a global array to be sorted.
    // Small(P) is true if there is only one element
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     // to sort. In this case the list is already sorted.
         if (low < high) then // If there are more than one element
              // Divide P into subproblems.
                  // Find where to split the set.
10
                      mid := \lfloor (low + high)/2 \rfloor;
                 Solve the subproblems.
                  MergeSort(low, mid);
                  MergeSort(mid + 1, high);
13
              // Combine the solutions.
14
                  Merge(low, mid, high);
15
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```

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Algorithm Merge(low, mid, high)
     // a[low: high] is a global array containing two sorted
     // subsets in a[low:mid] and in a[mid+1:high]. The goal
     // is to merge these two sets into a single set residing
     // in a[low: high]. b[] is an auxiliary global array.
         h := low; i := low; j := mid + 1;
         while ((h \le mid) \text{ and } (j \le high)) do
              if (a[h] \leq a[j]) then
10
                  b[i] := a[h]; h := h + 1;
13
14
              else
15
                  b[i] := a[j]; j := j + 1;
16
17
              i := i + 1;
18
19
20
         if (h > mid) then
21
              for k := j to high do
22
23
                  b[i] := a[k]; i := i + 1;
24
         else
26
              for k := h to mid do
27
         b[i] := a[k]; i := i + 1;

\{ for \ k := low \ to \ high \ do \ a[k] := b[k]; \}
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$(310 \mid 285 \mid 179 \mid 652, 351 \mid 423, 861, 254, 450, 520)$

If the time for the merging operation is proportional to n, then the computing time for merge sort is described by the recurrence relation

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} a & n = 1, a \text{ a constant} \\ 2T(n/2) + cn & n > 1, c \text{ a constant} \end{cases}$$

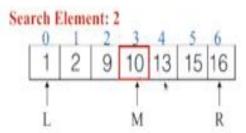
$$T(n) = 2(2T(n/4) + cn/2) + cn$$

= $4T(n/4) + 2cn$
= $4(2T(n/8) + cn/4) + 2cn$
:
:
= $2^kT(1) + kcn$
= $an + cn \log n$

How quick sort works?

- Follows Divide Conquer Method.

Binary Search - Working principle



How quick sort works?

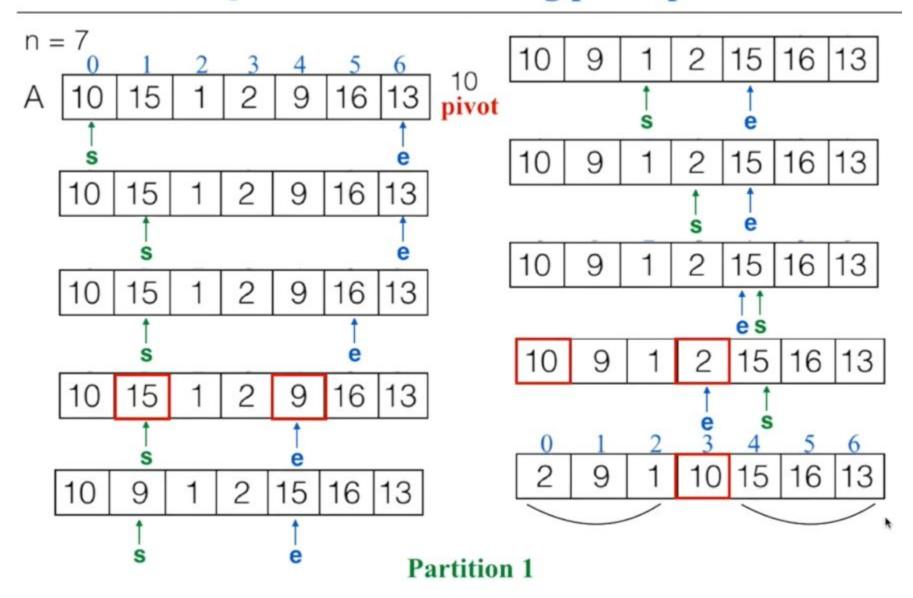
- Follows Divide Conquer Method.

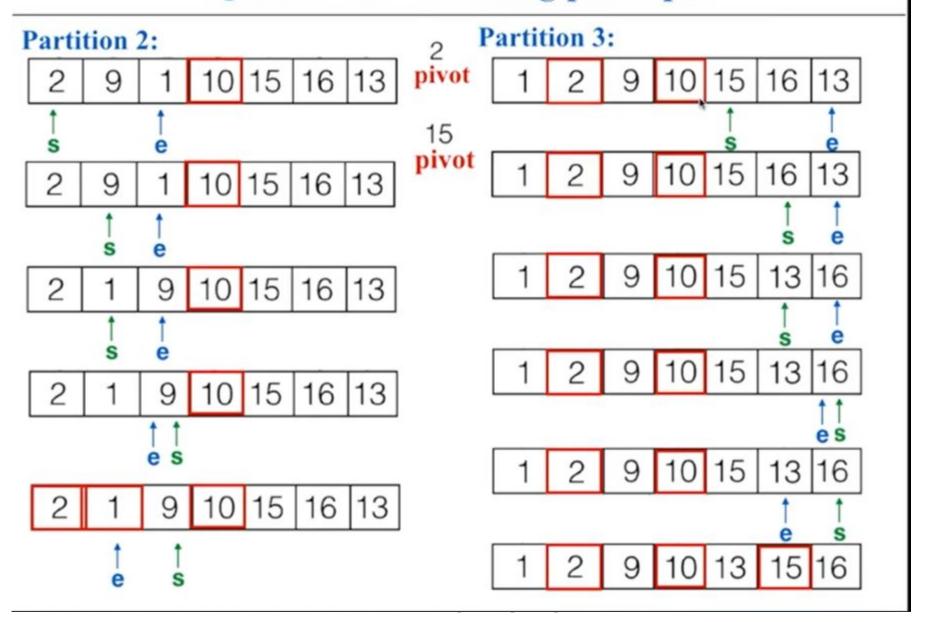
- Steps:

- Choose pivot/key element.
 - Pick first element as pivot.
 - Pick last element as pivot.
 - Pick random element as pivot.
 - Pick median element as pivot.
- 2. Partitioning of array.
 - { left subarray < pivot < right subarray }</p>
- 3. Repeat step 1 and 2 for left, right subarrays.

Summary:

- Step 1: Choose a pivot element.
- Step 2: Partition.
 - 2.1 Take two variables(start,end) to point left and right of the array.
 - 2.2 Start points to the low index.
 - 2.3 End points to the high index.
 - 2.4 while $A[start] \le A[pivot]$ move right.
 - 2.5 while A[end] > A[pivot] move left.
 - 2.6 if both step 2.4 and step 2.5 does not match swap start and end.
- Step 3: if start ≥ end, swap (end, pivot). Repeat step 1 to 2 for left and right subarrays until it reaches one element or subarrays become empty.





QUICKSORT

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Algorithm QuickSort(p,q)
2\\3\\4\\5\\6
    // Sorts the elements a[p], \ldots, a[q] which reside in the global
  // array a[1:n] into ascending order; a[n+1] is considered to
    // be defined and must be \geq all the elements in a[1:n].
         if (p < q) then // If there are more than one element
              // divide P into two subproblems.
                  j := \mathsf{Partition}(a, p, q + 1);
                       //j is the position of the partitioning element.
10
             // Solve the subproblems.
                  QuickSort(p, j - 1);
                  QuickSort(j + 1, q);
             // There is no need for combining solutions.
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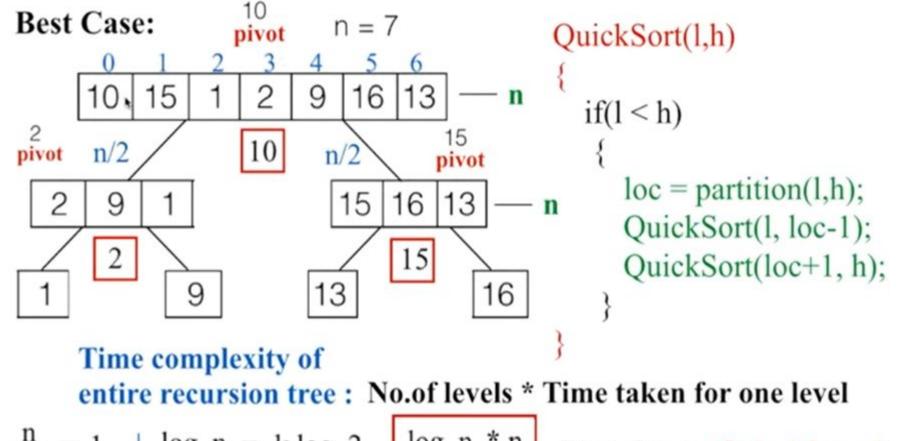
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Algorithm Partition(a, m, p)

    \begin{array}{r}
      2 \\
      3 \\
      4 \\
      5 \\
      6 \\
      7 \\
      8 \\
      9
    \end{array}

      // Within a[m], a[m+1], \ldots, a[p-1] the elements are
      // rearranged in such a manner that if initially t = a[m],
     // then after completion a[q] = t for some q between m
      // and p-1, a[k] \leq t for m \leq k < q, and a[k] \geq t
      // for q < k < p. q is returned. Set a[p] = \infty.
           v := a[m]; i := m; j := p;
           repeat
10
11
                 repeat
                       i := i + 1;
12
                 until (a[i] \geq v);
13
14
                 repeat
                      j := j - 1;
15
                 until (a[j] \leq v);
16
17
                 if (i < j) then Interchange(a, i, j);
           } until (i \geq j);
18
           a[m] := a[j]; a[j] := v; \mathbf{return} \ j;
19
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```



Analysis of Quick Sort



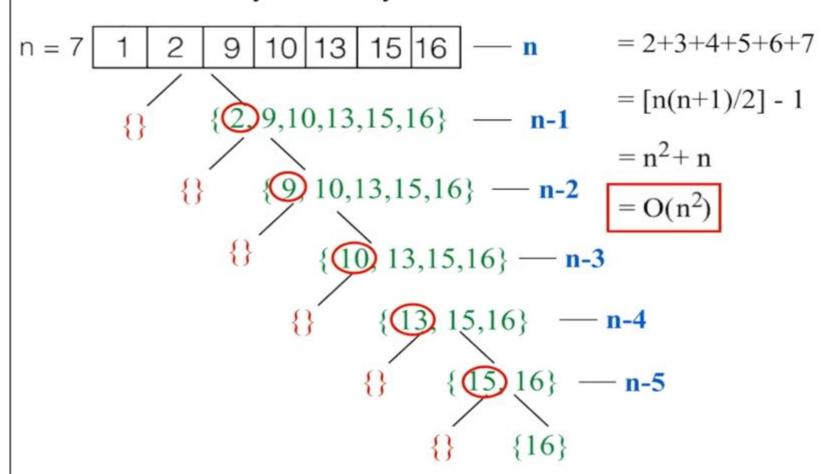
$$\frac{n}{2^k} = 1 \qquad \log_2 n = k \log_2 2 \qquad \log_2 n * n$$

$$n = 2^k \qquad k = \log_2 n$$
Best Case: O (n * log n)



Analysis of Quick Sort

Worst Case: Array is already Sorted.



Average Case Ta(n) = Summation of all possibilities

Total no. of possibilities TA(0) + TA (n-1) + (n+1) TA(1) + TA (n-2) -+(n+1) TA(2) + TA (n-3) + (n+1) + (++1) TA(n-1) + TA (1) 2 TA(0) + TA(1)+ --- + TA(n-1) + N.(n+1) 2[TA(0) + TA(n) + ... + TA(n-1)]+ 12(n+1) TA (0) = n. TA(n) = 2[TA(0) + TA(1) + ... + TA(n-1)] + A(n+1)

$$n.TA(n) = 2[T_A(0) + T_A(1) + \cdots + T_A(n-1)] + n(n+1) - 0$$

Same Equation for $n = n-1$

$$(n-1) \cdot T_A(n-1) = 2 \left[T_A(0) + T_A(1) + \cdots + T_A(n-2) \right] + (n-1) \cdot n - 2$$

$$\frac{2q}{2} \left[T_A(0) + T_A(1) + \cdots + T_A(n-2) \right] + (n-1) \cdot n - 2$$

$$n TA(n) - (n-1)T_A(n-1) = 2T_A(n-1) + 2n$$

$$n \cdot T_A(n) = 2T_A(n-1) + (n-1)T_A(n-1) + 2n$$

 $n \cdot T_A(n) = (n+1) \cdot T_A(n-1) + 2n$

$$\frac{T_{\Lambda}(n)}{n+1} = \frac{2}{n+1} + \frac{T_{\Lambda}(n-1)}{n}$$

$$= \frac{-T_n(n-3)}{n-2} + \frac{2}{(n-3)} + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{2}{n+1}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{T_{A}(1)}{2} + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{2}{4} + \frac{2}{5} + \dots + \frac{2}{n-1} + \frac{2}{n+1} \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+1} \right]$$

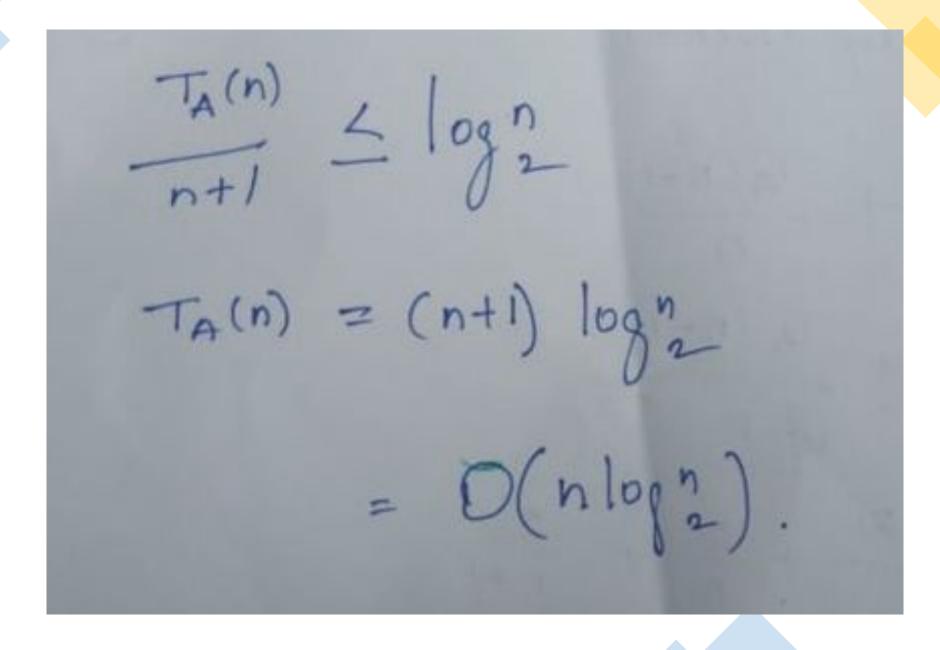
$$= 2 \left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+1} + \frac{1}{n+1} \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{1}{3} \times K \le n + 1 \right]$$

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(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)
$$i$$
 p 65 70 75 80 85 60 55 50 45 $+\infty$ 2 9

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} a & n = 1, a \text{ a constant} \\ 2T(n/2) + cn & n > 1, c \text{ a constant} \end{cases}$$

$$C_A(n) = n + 1 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{1 \le k \le n} [C_A(k-1)) + C_A(n-k)]$$

What is Brute Force?

- The first algorithm design technique we shall explore
- A straightforward approach to solving problem, usually based on problem statement and definitions of the concepts involved
- "Force" comes from using computer power not intellectual power
- In short, "brute force" means "Just do it!"

Brute Force

Brute force is a straightforward approach to solving a problem, usually directly based on the problem statement and definitions of the concepts involved.

Brute Force Example

- We want to compute $a^n = a \times a \times ... \times a$ n times
- First response: Multiply 1 by a n times which is the "Brute Force" approach.

Brute Force: Straight Forward Approach

- (i) Sorting: Bubble, Selection
- (ii) Searching: Linear, String Matching
- (iii) Closest Pair: convex hull problem
- (iv) Exhaustive Search

An exhaustive search is simply a brute-force approach to combinatorial problems such as Permutations, Combinations, Subsets of a set, etc. It suggests generating each and every element of the problem domain, selecting those of them that satisfy all the constraints, and then finding the desired element (e.g., the one that optimizes some objective function)

Traveling Sales Person(TSP)
0/1 Knapsack Problem
Assignment Problem

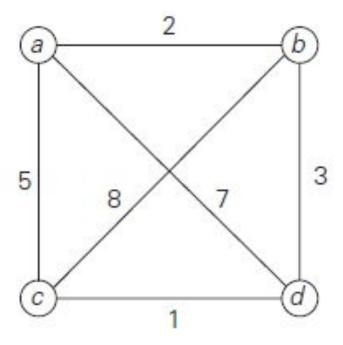
Travelling Sales Person Problem

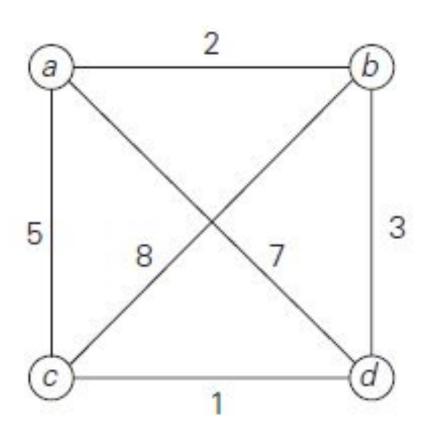
- The problem asks to find the shortest tour through a given set of *n* cities that visits each city exactly once before returning to the city where it started.
- The problem can be conveniently modeled by a weighted graph, with the graph's vertices representing the cities and the edge weights specifying the distances.
- Then the problem can be stated as the problem of finding the shortest *Hamiltonian circuit* of the graph. (A Hamiltonian circuit is defined as a cycle that passes through all the vertices of the graph exactly once.

• It is easy to see that a Hamiltonian circuit can also be defined as a sequence of n + 1 adjacent vertices $vi0, vi1, \ldots, vin-1, vi0$, where the first vertex of the sequence is the same as the last one and all the other n - 1 vertices are distinct.

 Further, we can assume, with no loss of generality, that all circuits start and end at one particular vertex.

• Thus, we can get all the tours by generating all the permutations of n-1 intermediate cities, compute the tour lengths, and find the shortest among them,





$$a \longrightarrow b \longrightarrow c \longrightarrow d \longrightarrow a$$
 $l = 2 + 8 + 1 + 7 = 18$

$$a \longrightarrow b \longrightarrow d \longrightarrow c \longrightarrow a$$
 $l = 2 + 3 + 1 + 5 = 11$ optimal

$$a \rightarrow c \rightarrow b \rightarrow d \rightarrow a$$
 $l = 5 + 8 + 3 + 7 = 23$

$$a \longrightarrow c \longrightarrow d \longrightarrow b \longrightarrow a$$
 $l = 5 + 1 + 3 + 2 = 11$ optimal

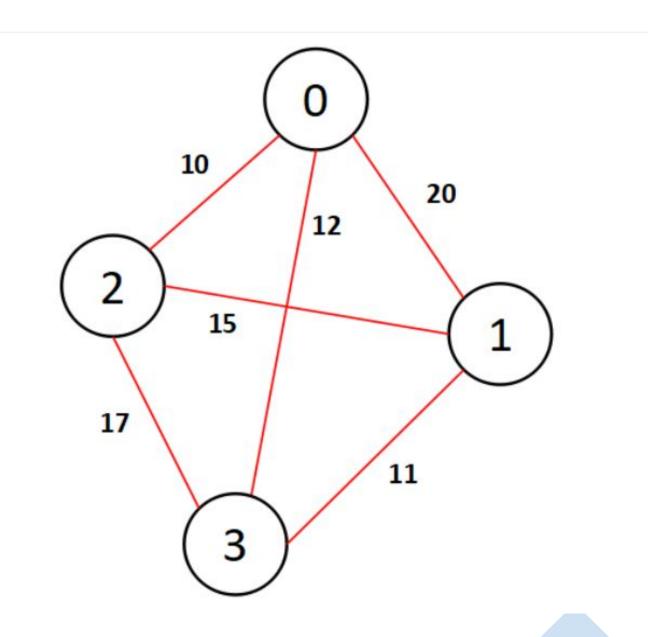
$$a \rightarrow d \rightarrow b \rightarrow c \rightarrow a$$
 $l = 7 + 3 + 8 + 5 = 23$

$$a \rightarrow d \rightarrow c \rightarrow b \rightarrow a$$
 $l = 7 + 1 + 8 + 2 = 18$

Here we see that, we openerale (n-1)! permutation or bouter for n critic on general.

So the time complexity of TSP is a order (n-1)! as we select optimal router only orter finding all the (n-1)! souter.

Thus c(n) & v ((n-1)!)

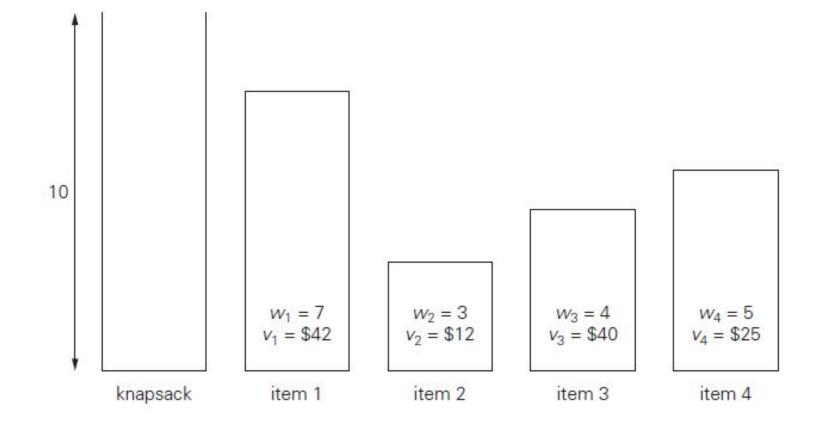


Knapsack problem

• Given *n* items of known weights *w*1, *w*2, . . . , *wn* and Profit values *v*1, *v*2, . . . , *vn* and a knapsack of capacity *W*, for each item I1, I2,.....In

 we have to find the most valuable subset of the items that fit into the knapsack.

- The exhaustive-search approach to this problem leads to generating all the subsets of the set of *n* items given, computing the total weight of each subset in order to identify feasible subsets (i.e., the ones with the total weight not exceeding the knapsack capacity),
- and finding a subset of the largest value among them.



Subset	Total weight	Total value
Ø	0	\$0
{1}	7	\$42
{2}	3	\$12
{3}	4	\$40
{4}	5	\$25
{1, 2}	10	\$54
{1, 3}	11	not feasible
$\{1, 4\}$	12	not feasible
$\{2, 3\}$	7	\$52
$\{2, 4\}$	8	\$37
{3, 4}	9	\$65
$\{1, 2, 3\}$	14	not feasible
$\{1, 2, 4\}$	15	not feasible
$\{1, 3, 4\}$	16	not feasible
$\{2, 3, 4\}$	12	not feasible
$\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$	19	not feasible

For any knapsack problem with n items, we have to find out the possible subsets.

As we know that there will be 2^n subsets for a set containing "n" elements. Hence time complexity of this problem is $\Omega(2^n)$.

SELECTION SORT

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ALGORITHM SelectionSort(A[0..n-1])

//Sorts a given array by selection sort

//Input: An array A[0..n-1] of orderable elements

//Output: Array A[0..n-1] sorted in nondecreasing order

for i \leftarrow 0 to n-2 do

min \leftarrow i

for j \leftarrow i+1 to n-1 do

if A[j] < A[min] \quad min \leftarrow j

swap A[i] and A[min]
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```

The analysis of selection sort is straightforward. The input size is given by the number of elements n; the basic operation is the key comparison A[j] < A[min]. The number of times it is executed depends only on the array size and is given by the following sum:

$$C(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n-1} 1 =$$

$$C(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n-1} 1 = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} [(n-1) - (i+1) + 1] = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} (n-1-i).$$

$$\sum_{i=l} 1 = u - l + 1$$

$$C(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n-1} 1 = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} (n-1-i) = \frac{(n-1)n}{2}.$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{u} ca_i = c \sum_{i=1}^{u} a_i,$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{u} (a_i \pm b_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{u} a_i \pm \sum_{i=1}^{u} b_i,$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n} i = \sum_{i=1}^{n} i = 1 + 2 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \approx \frac{1}{2} n^2 \in \Theta(n^2).$$

ELEMENT UNIQUENESS PROBLEM

Consider the *element uniqueness problem*: check whether all the elements in a given array of *n* elements are distinct.

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ALGORITHM UniqueElements (A[0..n-1])

//Determines whether all the elements in a given array are distinct

//Input: An array A[0..n-1]

//Output: Returns "true" if all the elements in A are distinct

// and "false" otherwise

for i \leftarrow 0 to n-2 do

for j \leftarrow i+1 to n-1 do

if A[i] = A[j] return false

return true
```

$$C (n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \sum_{j=i+1}^{n-1} 1 = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} [(n-1) - (i+1) + 1] = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} (n-1-i)$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} (n-1) - \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} i = (n-1) \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} 1 - \frac{(n-2)(n-1)}{2}$$

$$= (n-1)^2 - \frac{(n-2)(n-1)}{2} = \frac{(n-1)n}{2} \approx \frac{1}{2}n^2 \in \Theta(n^2).$$

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-2} (n-1-i) = (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 1 = \frac{(n-1)n}{2},$$

Bubble sort

Another brute-force application to the sorting problem is to compare adjacent elements of the list and exchange them if they are out of order. By doing it repeatedly, we end up "bubbling up" the largest element to the last position on the list. The next pass bubbles up the second largest element, and so on, until after n-1 passes the list is sorted. Pass i $(0 \le i \le n-2)$ of bubble sort can be represented by the following diagram:

$$A_0, \ldots, A_j \stackrel{?}{\leftrightarrow} A_{j+1}, \ldots, A_{n-i-1} \mid A_{n-i} \leq \cdots \leq A_{n-1}$$
 in their final positions

```
ALGORITHM BubbleSort(A[0..n-1])

//Sorts a given array by bubble sort

//Input: An array A[0..n-1] of orderable elements

//Output: Array A[0..n-1] sorted in nondecreasing order

for i \leftarrow 0 to n-2 do

for j \leftarrow 0 to n-2-i do

if A[j+1] < A[j] swap A[j] and A[j+1]
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89	4	45	3	68		90		29		34		17	
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45		68		89		29		34		90	4	17	
45		68		89		29		34		17	L	90	
45	?	68	?	89	?	29		34		17	1	90	
45		68		29		89	4	34	120	17	1	90	
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45		68		29		34		17	1	89		90	

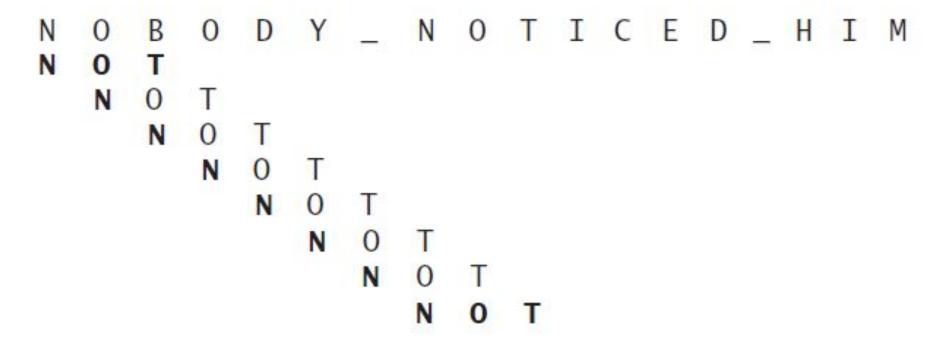
$$C(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \sum_{j=0}^{n-2-i} 1 = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} [(n-2-i) - 0 + 1]$$
$$= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} (n-1-i) = \frac{(n-1)n}{2} \in \Theta(n^2).$$

String Matching

given a string of n characters called the *text* and a string of m characters ($m \le n$) called the *pattern*, find a substring of the text that matches the pattern. To put it more precisely, we want to find i—the index of the leftmost character of the first matching substring in the text—such that $t_i = p_0, \ldots, t_{i+j} = p_j, \ldots, t_{i+m-1} = p_{m-1}$:

$$t_0 \ldots t_i \ldots t_{i+j} \ldots t_{i+m-1} \ldots t_{n-1}$$
 text T

$$\downarrow \qquad \qquad \downarrow \qquad$$



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ALGORITHM BruteForceStringMatch(T[0..n-1], P[0..m-1])
    //Implements brute-force string matching
    //Input: An array T[0..n-1] of n characters representing a text and
             an array P[0..m-1] of m characters representing a pattern
    //Output: The index of the first character in the text that starts a
             matching substring or -1 if the search is unsuccessful
    for i \leftarrow 0 to n - m do
        j \leftarrow 0
        while j < m and P[j] = T[i + j] do
            j \leftarrow j + 1
        if j = m return i
    return -1
```

The worst case is much worse: the algorithm may have to make all m comparisons before shifting the pattern, and this can happen for each of the n-m+1 tries.

Assignment Problem

• There are *n* people who need to be assigned to execute *n* jobs, one person per job.

• (That is, each person is assigned to exactly one job and each job is assigned to exactly one person.) The cost that would accrue if the *i*th person is assigned to the *j*th job is a known quantity C[i, j] for each pair i, j = 1, 2, ..., n.

The problem is to find an assignment with the minimum total cost.

Hence posoblem is stated as

posinimoun & & Cij. Xij

Subjected to constraints

Xij = { 0, otherwise.

and $\sum_{j=1}^{n} x_{ij}=1$, is exactly one job is accigned to

• The exhaustive-search approach to the assignment problem would require generating all the permutations of integers 1, 2, . . . , n, computing the total cost of each assignment by summing up the corresponding elements of the cost matrix, and finally selecting the one with the smallest sum

Assignment problem " -

This tovolves assigning is different jobs to'is different people. These will be cost assigned for a job to a person. we have to assign jobs to each person so that the total cost re minimum. The cost encurred for assigning the person to the jth job is denoted as (ij, for i=1,2,... n

Hence in general , Nos any accignment problem with in jobs, we have n! number of permutation os n-toples. .. time complexity is O(n!)

Ex: Solutitho Hollowing assignment problem

Here J. J., J3 and Jy are jobs and P... Py are persons.

	Job 1	Job 2	Job 3	Job 4
Person 1	9	2	7	8
Person 2	6	4	3	7
Person 3	5	8	1	8
Person 4	7	6	9	4

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 2 & 7 & 8 \\ 6 & 4 & 3 & 7 \\ 5 & 8 & 1 & 8 \\ 7 & 6 & 9 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$C = \begin{bmatrix} 9 & 2 & 7 & 8 \\ 6 & 4 & 3 & 7 \\ 5 & 8 & 1 & 8 \\ 7 & 6 & 9 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$<1, 2, 3, 4> cost = 9 + 4 + 1 + 4 = 18$$

$$<1, 2, 4, 3> cost = 9 + 4 + 8 + 9 = 30$$

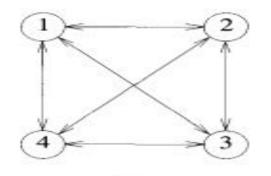
$$<1, 3, 2, 4> cost = 9 + 3 + 8 + 4 = 24$$

$$<1, 3, 4, 2> cost = 9 + 3 + 8 + 6 = 26$$

$$<1, 4, 2, 3> cost = 9 + 7 + 8 + 9 = 33$$

$$<1, 4, 3, 2> cost = 9 + 7 + 1 + 6 = 23$$

1. TSP:



- 2.Consider the knapsack instance n=3,(P1,P2,P3)=(1,2,5),(W1,W2,W3)=(2,3,4) and capacity of the knapsack is m=6.
- 3. Consider the knapsack instance n=4, (P1,P2,P3,P4)=(10,10,12,18), (W1,W2,W3,W4)=(2,4,6,9) and capacity of the knapsack is m=15.

SELECTION

In this problem, we are given n elements a[1:n] and are required to determine the kth-smallest element. If the partitioning element v is positioned at a[j], then j-1 elements are less than or equal to a[j] and n-j elements are greater than or equal to a[j]. Hence if k < j, then the kth-smallest element is in a[1:j-1]; if k = j, then a[j] is the kth-smallest element; and if k > j, then the kth-smallest element is the (k-j)th-smallest element in a[j+1:n].

```
Algorithm Select1(a, n, k)
    // Selects the kth-smallest element in a[1:n] and places it
    // in the kth position of a[]. The remaining elements are
    // rearranged such that a[m] \leq a[k] for 1 \leq m < k, and
    // a[m] \ge a[k] for k < m \le n.
        low := 1; up := n + 1;
        a[n+1] := \infty; // a[n+1] is set to infinity.
        repeat
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             // Each time the loop is entered,
             //1 \le low \le k \le up \le n+1.
13
             j := \mathsf{Partition}(a, low, up);
14
                   //j is such that a[j] is the jth-smallest value in a[j].
15
             if (k = j) then return;
16
             else if (k < j) then up := j; //j is the new upper limit.
17
                   else low := j + 1; // j + 1 is the new lower limit.
18
         } until (false);
19
```

Finding the kth-smallest element

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Algorithm Partition(a, m, p)
   // Within a[m], a[m+1], \ldots, a[p-1] the elements are
    // rearranged in such a manner that if initially t = a[m],
    // then after completion a[q] = t for some q between m
    // and p-1, a[k] \leq t for m \leq k < q, and a[k] \geq t
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     // for q < k < p. q is returned. Set a[p] = \infty.
         v := a[m]; i := m; j := p;
         repeat
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              repeat
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                  i := i + 1;
              until (a[i] \geq v);
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              repeat
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                  j := j - 1;
              until (a[j] \leq v);
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17
              if (i < j) then Interchange(a, i, j);
18
         } until (i \geq j);
         a[m] := a[j]; a[j] := v; \mathbf{return} \ j;
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```

• 65 70 75 80 85 60 55 50

• K=5

Consider the problem of counting, in a given text, the number of substrings that start with an A and end with a B. For example, there are four such substrings in CABAAXBYA.

 a. Design a brute-force algorithm for this problem and determine its efficiency class.