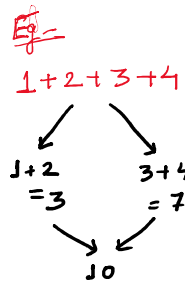
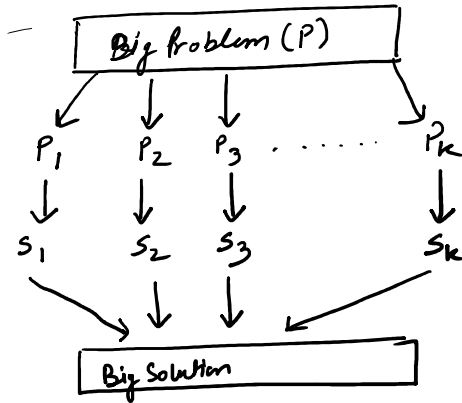
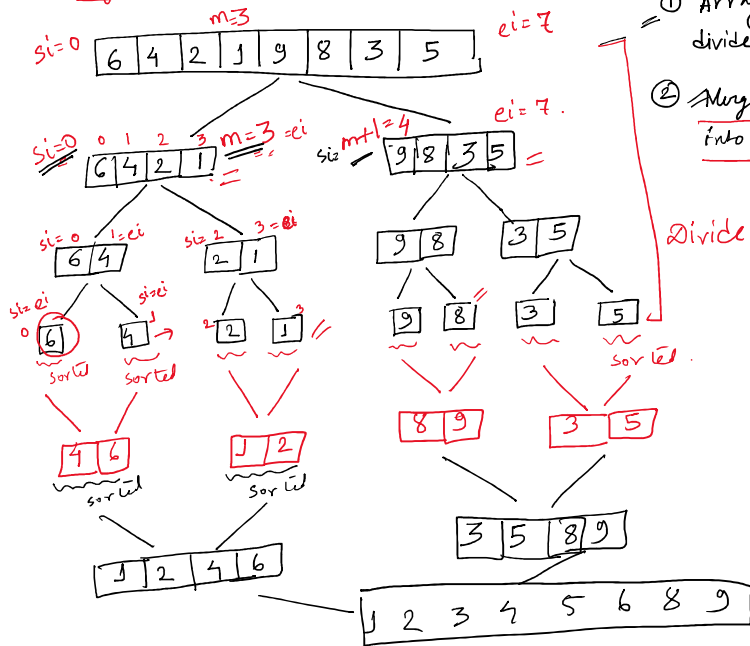


Divide & Conquer



$$m = \frac{s+e}{2}$$

Merge Sort - Based on Divide & Conquer technique

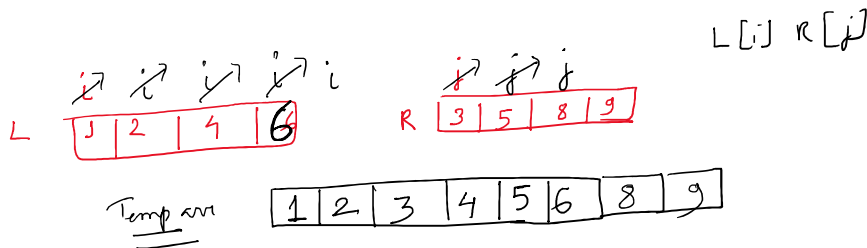


- Note -
- ① Array ko repeatedly divide into 2 equal parts.
 - ② Merge 2 sorted arrays into one.

Pseudocode

```

divide(arr, si, ei) {
    if (si < ei) {
        int m = (si + ei) / 2;
        divide(arr, si, m);
        divide(arr, m+1, ei);
        merge(arr, si, m, ei);
    }
}
main -> divide(arr, 0, n-1);
  
```



merge(arr, si, m, ei)

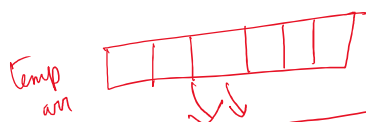
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{
    int L[] temp = new int[ei - si + 1];
    int ind1 = si;
    int ind2 = m + 1;
    int x = 0;
    while (ind1 <= mid && ind2 <= ei) {
        if (arr[ind1] <= arr[ind2]) {
            temp[x] = arr[ind1];
            x++;
        }
    }
}
  
```

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        ind1++;
    }
    else {
        temp[n] = arr[ind2];
        n++;
        ind2++;
    }
}
while (ind1 <= mid) { // Right array has pointer is out of
    temp[n] = arr[ind1];
    n++;
    ind1++;
}
while (ind2 <= ei) { // Left array is out of boundary,
    temp[n] = arr[ind2];
    n++;
    ind2++;
}

```



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for (int i=0, j=S;
     i < temp.length();
     i++, j++)
{
    arr[j] = temp[i];
}

```