

$$T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n^2 \quad aT(n/b) + O(n^k \log^p n)$$

$$a = 4, b = 2, k = 2, p = 0 \quad \log_2 4 = \log_2 2^2 = 2 \log_2 2 = 2$$

$$a < b^k$$

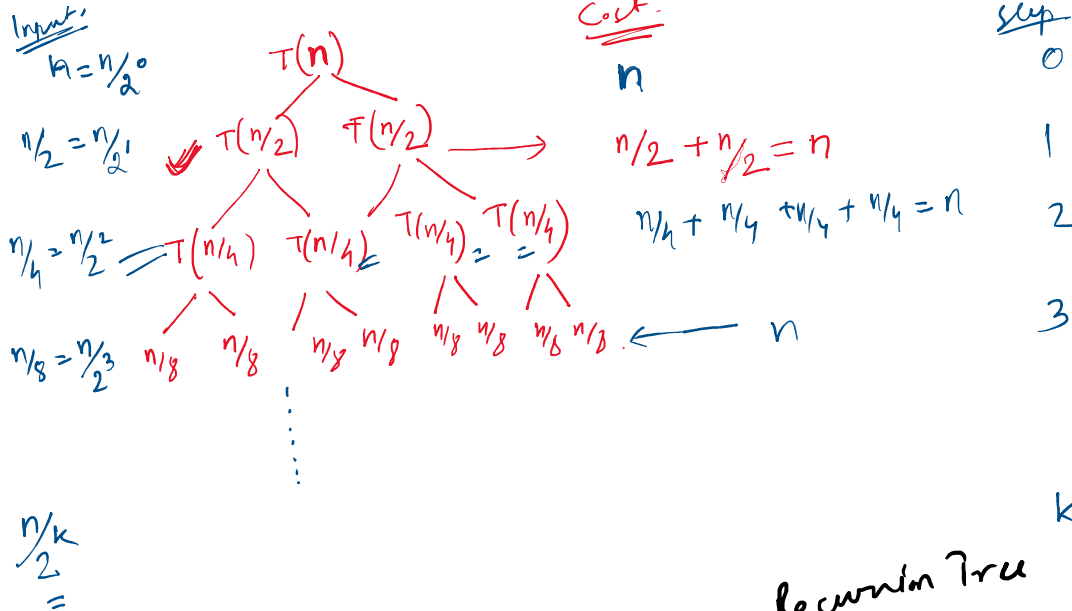
$$4 = 2^2 \quad \text{Case 2nd } (a) \rightarrow T(n) = O(n^{\log_b a} \log^{p+1} n)$$

$$= O(n^{\log_2 4} \log^{0+1} n)$$

$$= O(n^2 \log n)$$

Recursion tree method -

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



Total cost =
 Steps (0 to k) $\Rightarrow (k+1)$ steps

$$n \times (k+1)$$

$$= nk + n$$

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

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Recursion stops when input size $\Rightarrow (n/k) = 1$

from question.

Recursion stops when input size $\Rightarrow \left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow n = 2^k$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 n = \log_2 2^k = \underbrace{k \log_2 2}_{\log_2 2 = 1} = k$$

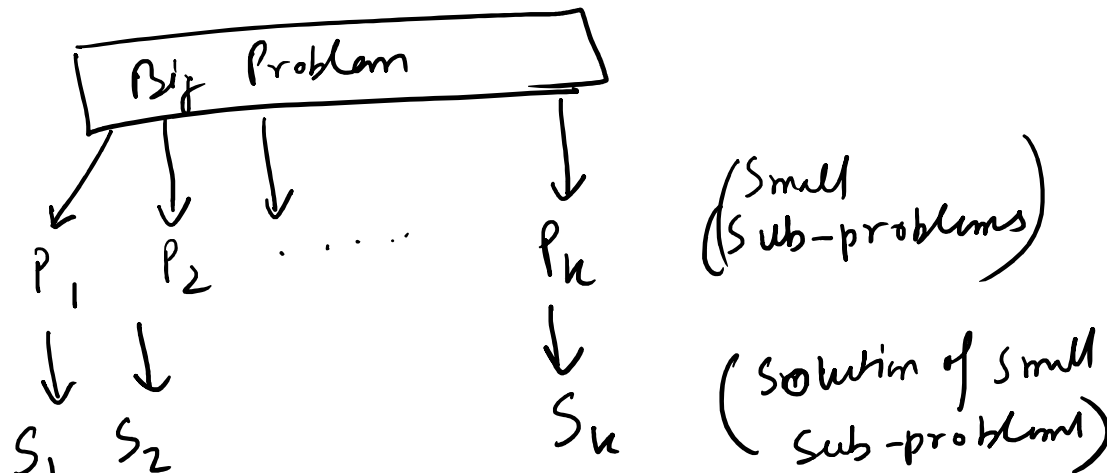
$$\Rightarrow k = \log_2 n$$

$$\log_a a = 1$$

H/w:
$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 2T(n/2) + c, & n > 1 \\ 1, & n = 1 \end{cases}$$

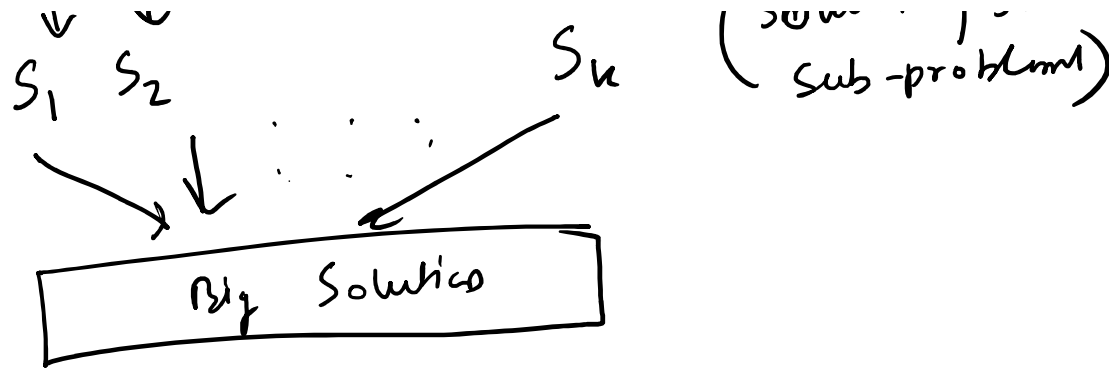
Using Recursion Tree.

Divide & Conquer method. — Technique to design algorithm.



$$\text{Ex: } \underbrace{1 + 2 + 3 + 4}_{= 10}$$

$$(1+2) + (3+4)$$



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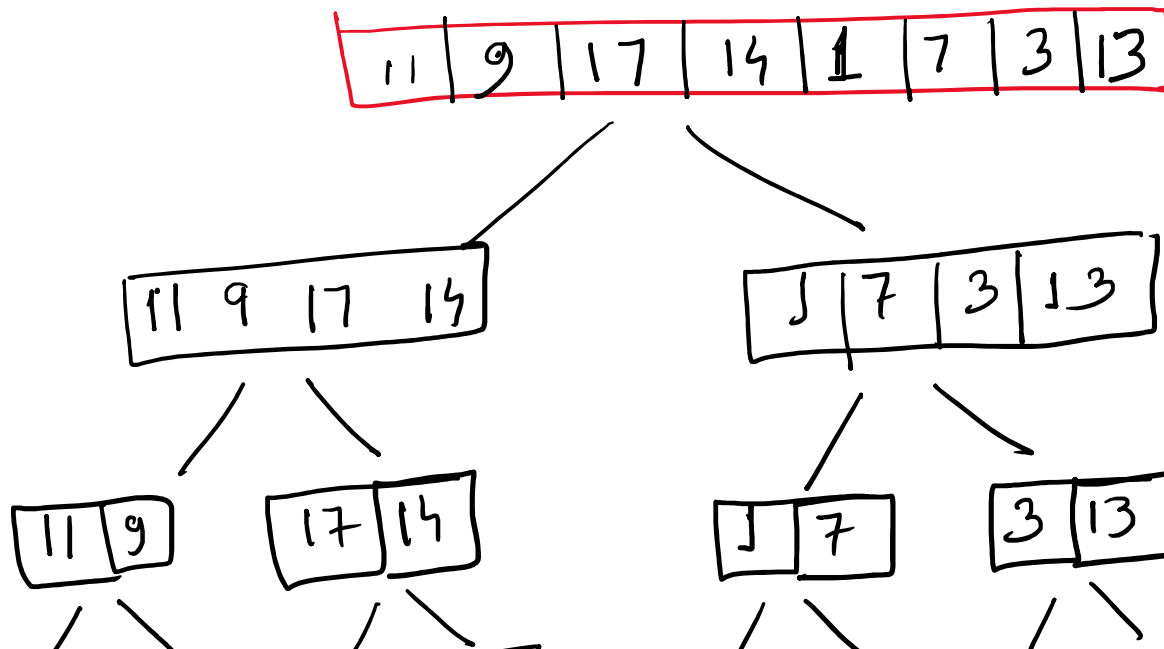
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 P_1 P_2

$S_1 = 3$ $S_2 = 7$

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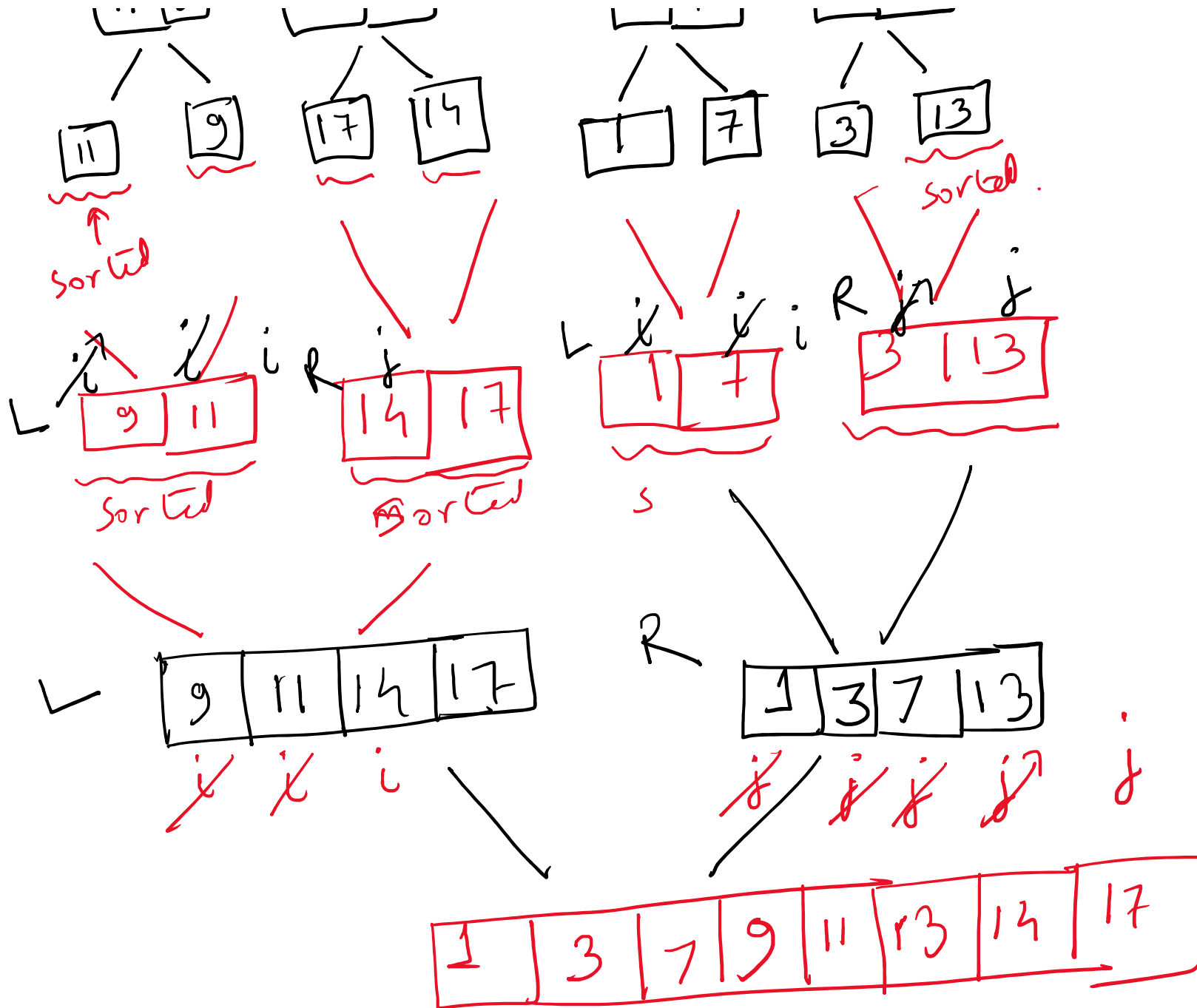
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Merge Sort - Based on divide & conquer method.



Note -

- ① Repeatedly divide the array into 2 equal parts.
- ② Merge 2 sorted arrays into 1 sorted array.



Compare
 $L[i]$ $R[j]$