

# Time Complexity Analysis of Merge Sort

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Procedure MSort (A, l, h) {  
    if (h > l) {  
        m =  $\lfloor \frac{l+h}{2} \rfloor \rightarrow D$   
        MSort (A, l, m)  $\rightarrow T(\frac{n}{2})$   
        MSort (A, m+1, h)  $\rightarrow T(\frac{n}{2})$   
        Merge (A, l, m, h)  $\rightarrow cn$   
    }  
End Procedure

Procedure Merge (A, l, m, h) {

    while loop  $\rightarrow$  if..else  $\rightarrow c_1 \frac{n}{2}$   
    if..else  $\rightarrow$  for loop  $\rightarrow c_2 \frac{n}{2}$   
    for loop  $\rightarrow c_3 n$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total} &= c_1 \frac{n}{2} + c_2 \frac{n}{2} + c_3 n \\ &= \left( \frac{c_1}{2} + \frac{c_2}{2} + c_3 \right) n \\ &= cn \end{aligned}$$

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## Recurrence Relation for Time

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} A & n=1 \\ 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + cn + D & n > 1 \text{ and } n = 2^k \end{cases}$$

Solution:

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + cn + D$$

$$= 2\left[2T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + c\frac{n}{2} + D\right] + cn + D$$

$$= 2^2 T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + cn + 2D + cn + D$$

$$= 2^2 T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 2cn + 2D + D$$

$$\Rightarrow = 2^2 T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 2cn + D[2+1]$$

$$= 2^2 \left[2T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + c\frac{n}{2^2} + D\right] + 2cn + 2D + D$$

$$= 2^3 T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + \underline{cn} + \underline{2D} + \underline{2cn} + 2D + D$$

$$\Rightarrow = 2^3 T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + 3cn + D[2^2 + 2 + 1]$$

$$\vdots$$

$$= 2^k T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + kcn + D[2^{k-1} + 2^{k-2} + \dots + 2 + 1]$$

$$= 2^k T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + kcn + D[1 + 2 + \dots + 2^{k-1}]$$

$$= 2^k T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + kcn + D \frac{1(2^k - 1)}{(2 - 1)}$$

$$= 2^k T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + kcn + D(2^k - 1)$$

$$= nT(1) + cn \log_2 n + D(n - 1)$$

$$= \underline{An} + cn \log_2 n + \underline{Dn} - D$$

$$= cn \log_2 n + (A + D)n - D$$

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

$$\left[T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + c\frac{n}{2} + D\right]$$



$$\left[T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + c\frac{n}{2^2} + D\right]$$

$$a + ar + \dots + ar^{n-1}$$

$$= \frac{a(r^n - 1)}{(r - 1)}$$

$$n = 2^k$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 n = \log_2 2^k$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 n = k \log_2 2$$

$$\therefore k = \log_2 n$$

$$T(n) = A \text{ when } n = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow T(1) = A$$