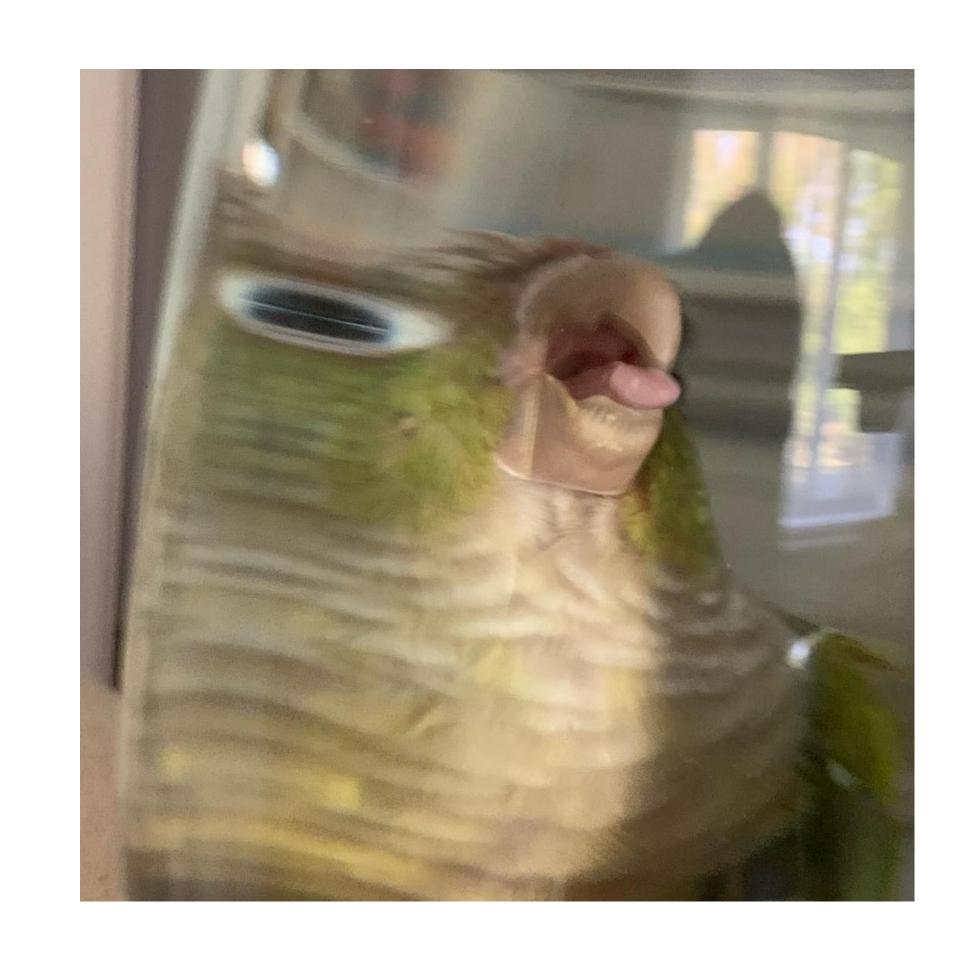
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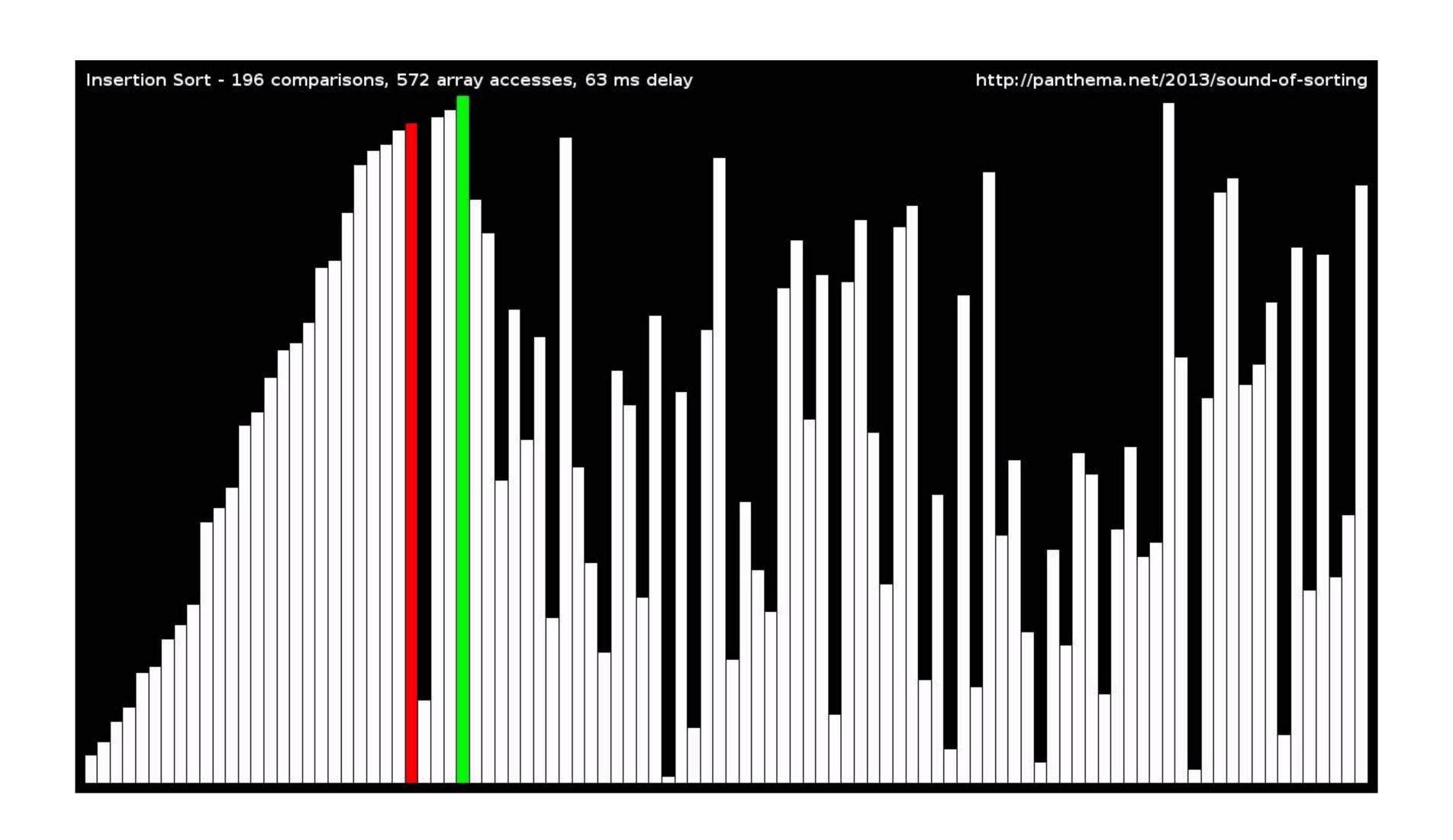
#### Announcements

- program 1 due on Saturday
  - please be sure to do your own testing!
- quiz 6 out today, due tomorrow



## Poll

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Idea: like adding new elements to an already sorted list. slot in the element.

Show what the list looks like after each pass

{10, 3, 26, 9, 4, 8, 12}

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     while j \ge 0 and A[j] > val do
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     end
     A[j+1] \leftarrow val
  end
end
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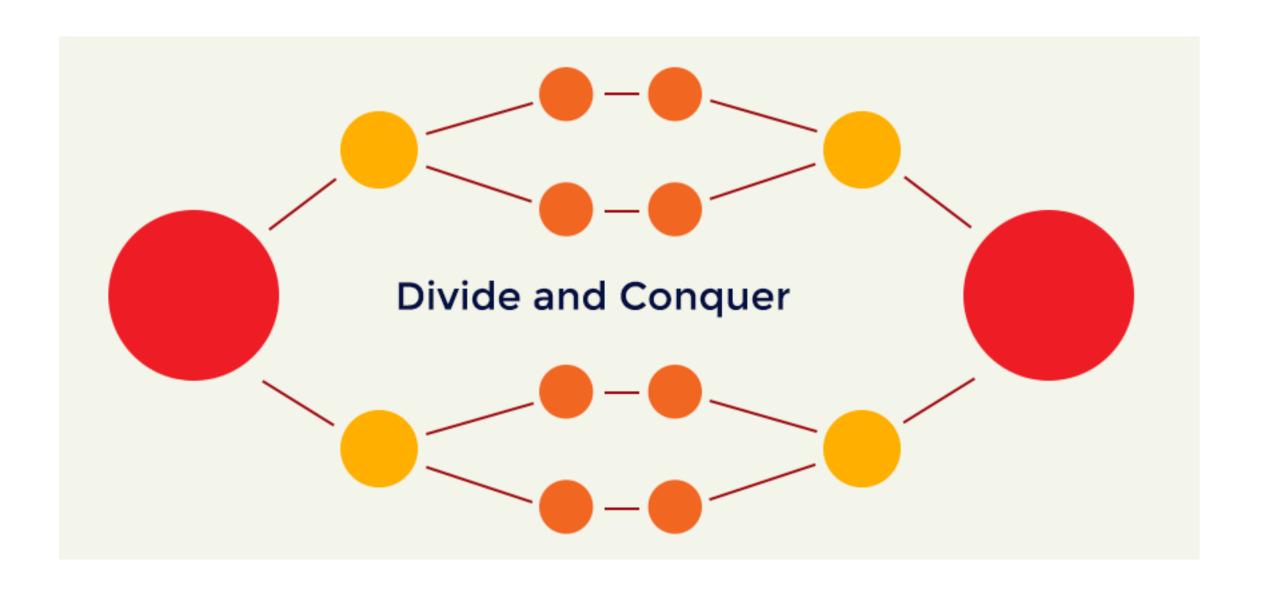
What is the worst-case run-time?

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Best case input? Worst case input?

# Divide and Conquer

- an efficient and easy-to-understand algorithm technique
  - Binary Search
  - Merge sort
  - Quick sort
- repeatedly divide a problem into smaller pieces
  - solve smaller pieces
  - sometimes may need to combine smaller solutions



# Merge Sort

Definition + requirements

Input:
A list of *n* objects and a comparator that is a total order on the list

Output:
An ordered representation of the list

# Merge Sort

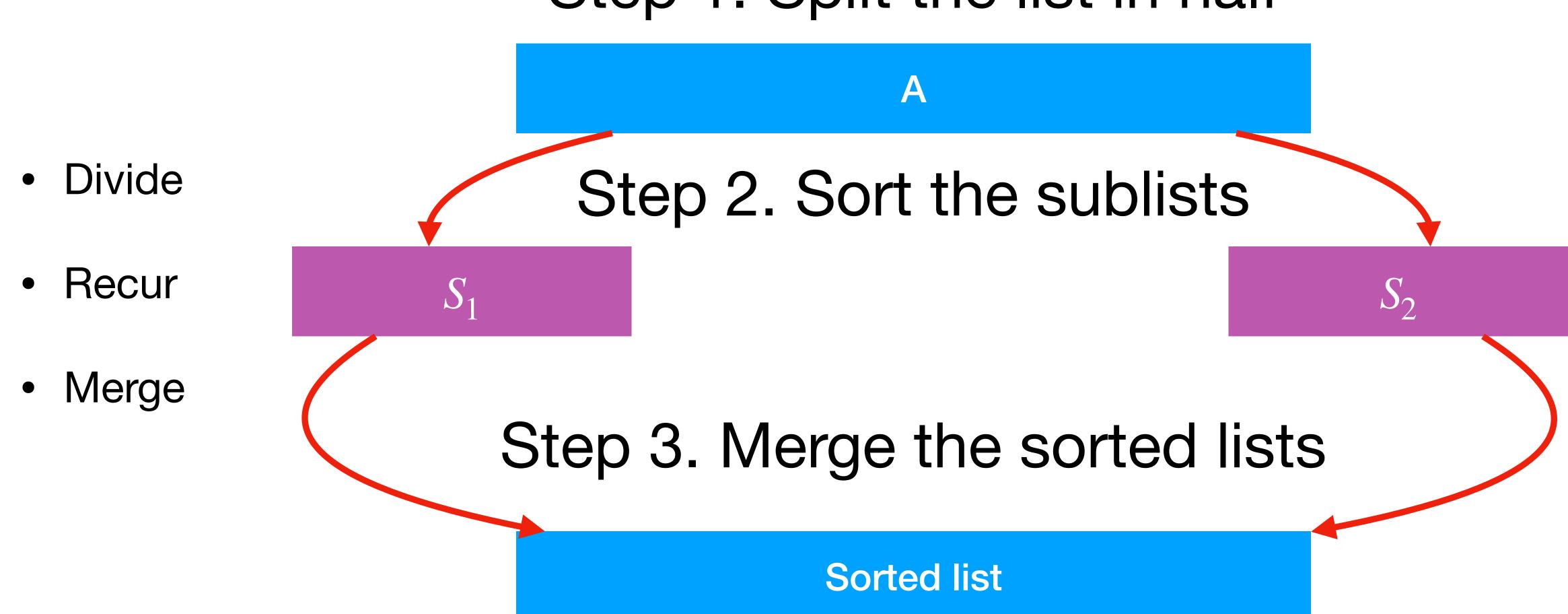
Intuition

Step 1. Split the list in half

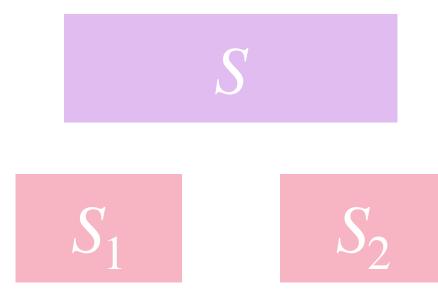
Step 2. Sort the sublists Step 3. Merge the sorted lists Sorted list

# Merge sort: 3 steps

Step 1. Split the list in half



## Step 1: Divide

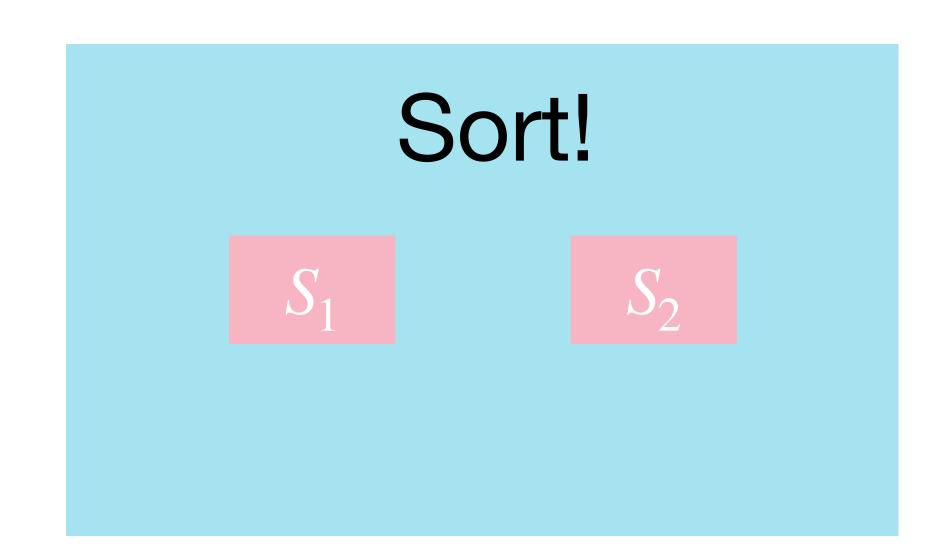


Let S be a sequence of n elements.

- If |S| = 0 or |S| = 1, return S
- Otherwise, break S into two parts  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  such that they each contain about half of the elements in S

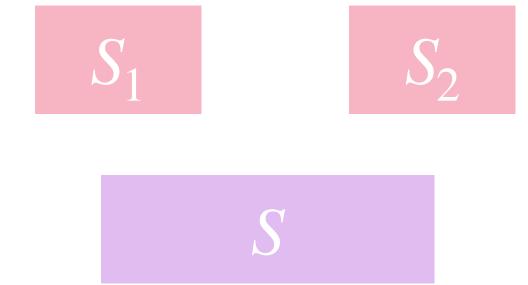
# Step 2: Recur

• Recursively sort  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ 



# Step 3: Merge

• Merge  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  to obtain a sorted S



## Merging two sorted lists

- Look at the smallest elements in either list and compare
- Add the smaller one to the final sorted list
- Repeat until both sublists are empty

# Merging two sorted lists

 $S_1$  1 3 5 7  $S_2$  2 4 9 10

### Example

Let S = [8,1,11,4,12,3,7,5]. Draw the Merge sort tree.

# Merge sort algorithm

```
Algorithm MergeSort(S):
   if S.size() < 2 then</pre>
     return S
  divide (S_1, S_2, S)
  S_1 \leftarrow \text{MergeSort}(S_1)
  S_2 \leftarrow \text{MergeSort}(S_2)
  merge (S_1, S_2, S)
   return S
```

# Merge sort algorithm

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Algorithm MergeSort(S):
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  S_1 - MergeSort (S_1)
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```

```
Algorithm divide (S_1, S_2, S):
    for i \leftarrow 0 to \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil - 1 do
         S_1[i] \leftarrow S[i]
     end
    for i \leftarrow \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil to n-1 do S_2[i-\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil] \leftarrow S[i]
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$$(S_1, S_2, S)$$
:

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end

for  $i \leftarrow \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil$  to  $n-1$  do
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end
end

#### Merge so

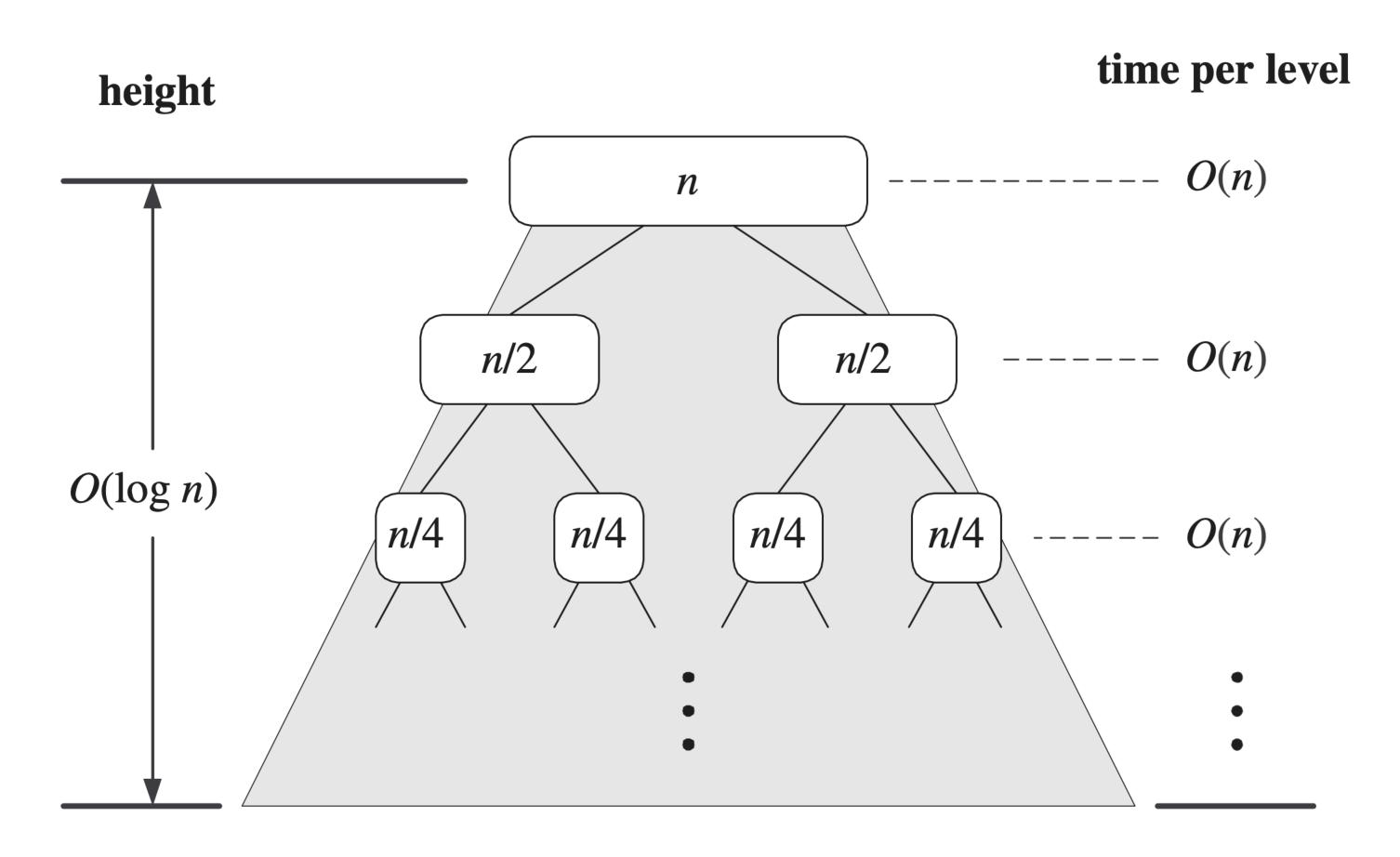
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# Depth recursion of Merge sort



Total time:  $O(n \log n)$ 

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