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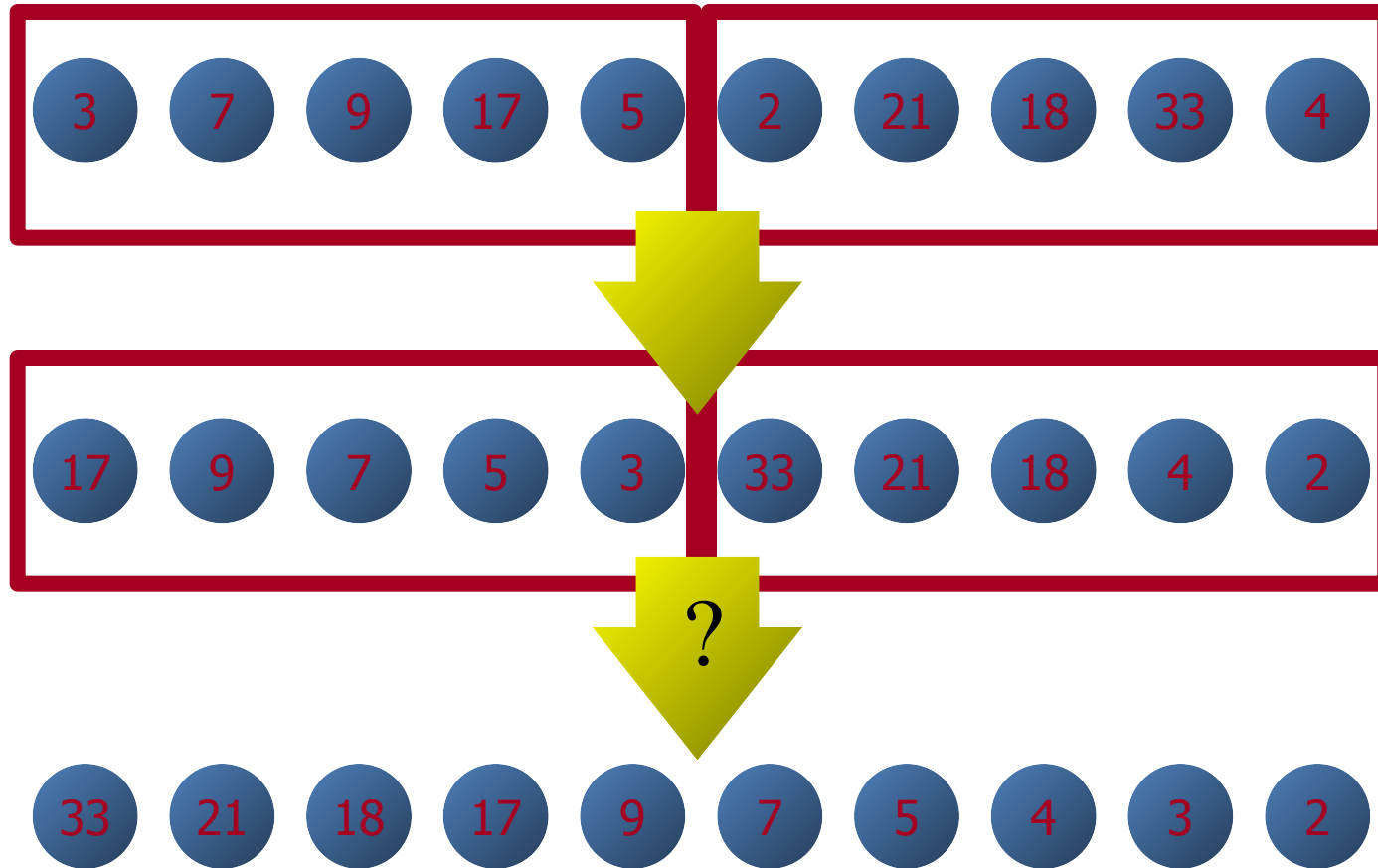
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# Data Structures and Algorithms (3)

(CS F211)

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# Sorting Algorithms



## Comparison Based

- ✓ Bubble Sort
- ✓ Quick Sort
- ✓ Insertion Sort
- ✓ Merge Sort
- ✓ Heap Sort

## Non-Comp Based

- ✓ Radix Sort
- ✓ Bucket Sort

Lower bound on comparison based algorithms

# Sorting Applications

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## Obvious Applications:

- Sort a list of names.
- Organize an MP3 library.
- Display Google PageRank results.

## Problems become easy once items are in sorted order

- Find the median.
- Find the closest pair.
- Binary search in a database.
- Identify statistical outliers.
- Find duplicates in a mailing list.

## Non-obvious applications

- Data compression.
- Computer graphics.
- Computational biology.
- Supply chain management.
- Simulate a system of particles.
- Book recommendations on Amazon.
- Load balancing on a parallel computer.

# Bubble Sort

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    } while (done == 0);  
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*O(n) iterations*

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# $f(n) = O(n)$

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**Proof sketch** One can prove by induction on  $k = 1, 2, \dots, n$  that after the  $k$ -th iteration of the while-loop, we have

$$A[n - k + 1] > A[n - k + 2] > \dots > A[n - 1] > A[n].$$

It follows that after the  $n$ -th iteration, all of the  $n$  input numbers are sorted in decreasing order. Therefore,

$$f(n) \leq n$$

and thus  $f(n) = O(n)$ .

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**Hence complexity is  $f(n) \cdot O(n) = O(n) * O(n) = O(n^2)$**

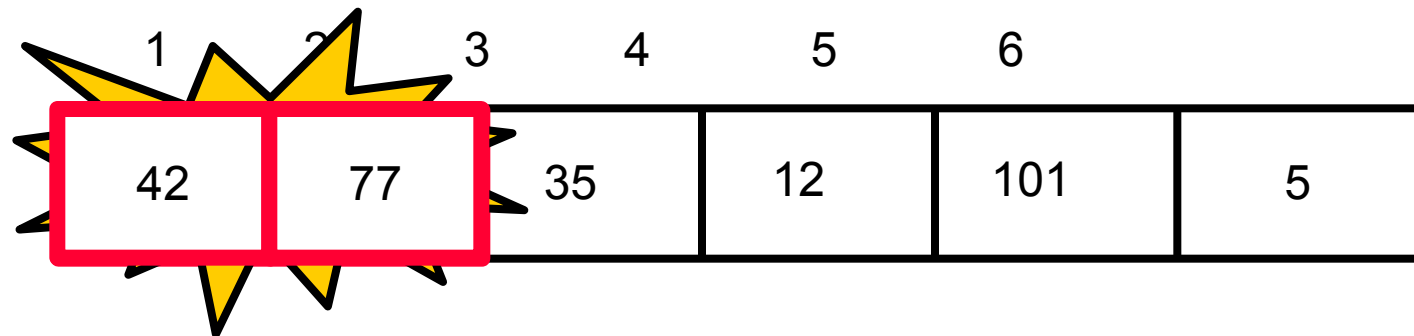
# "Bubbling Up" the Largest Element

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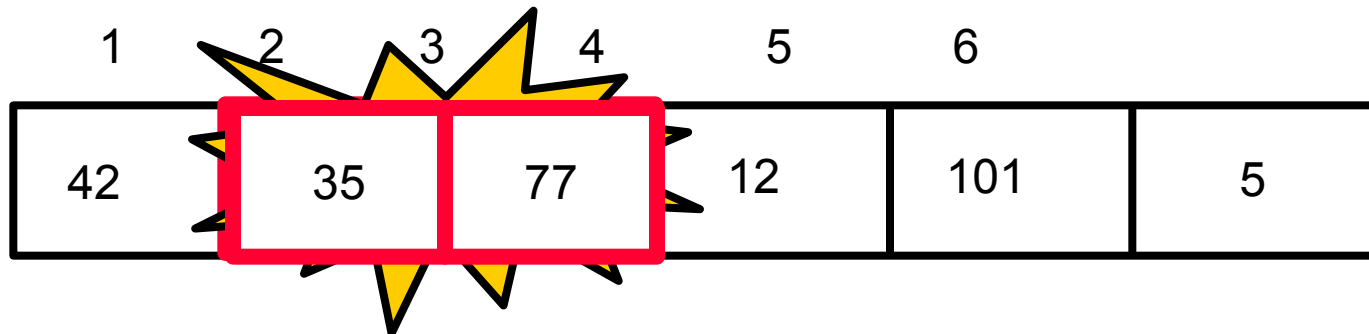
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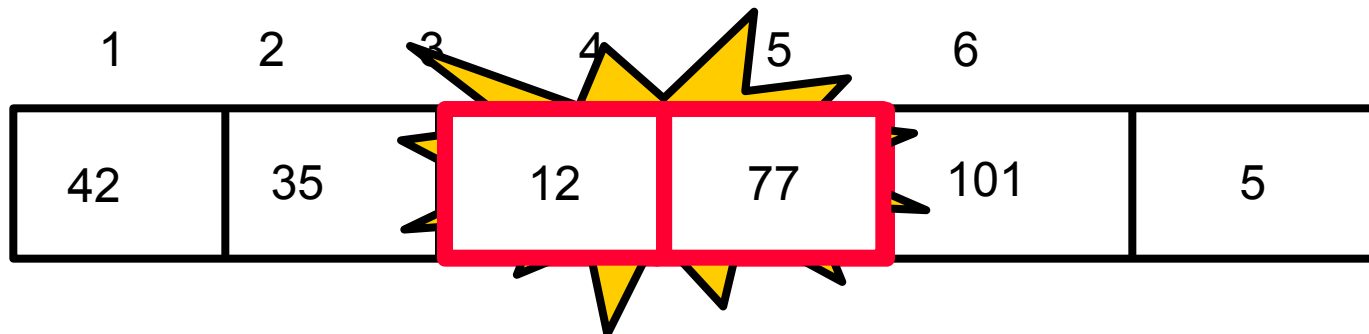
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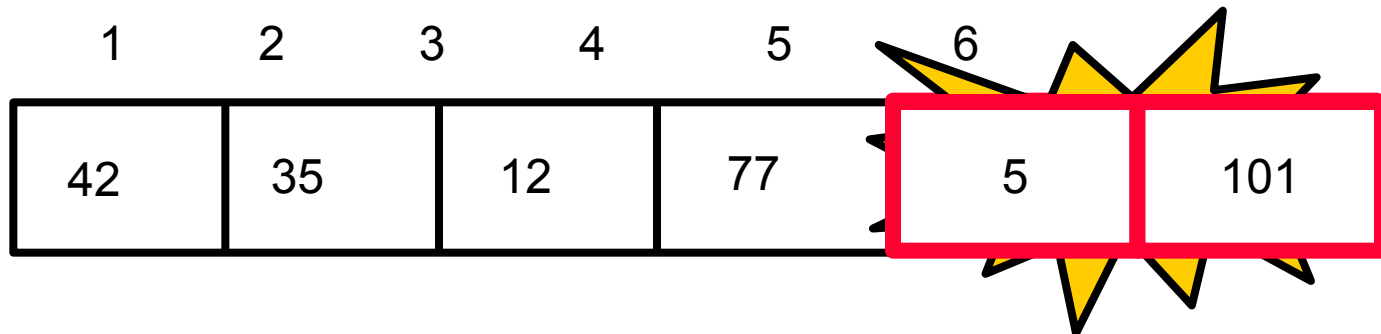
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# Items of Interest

- Notice that only the largest value is correctly placed
- All other values are still out of order
- So we need to **repeat this process**

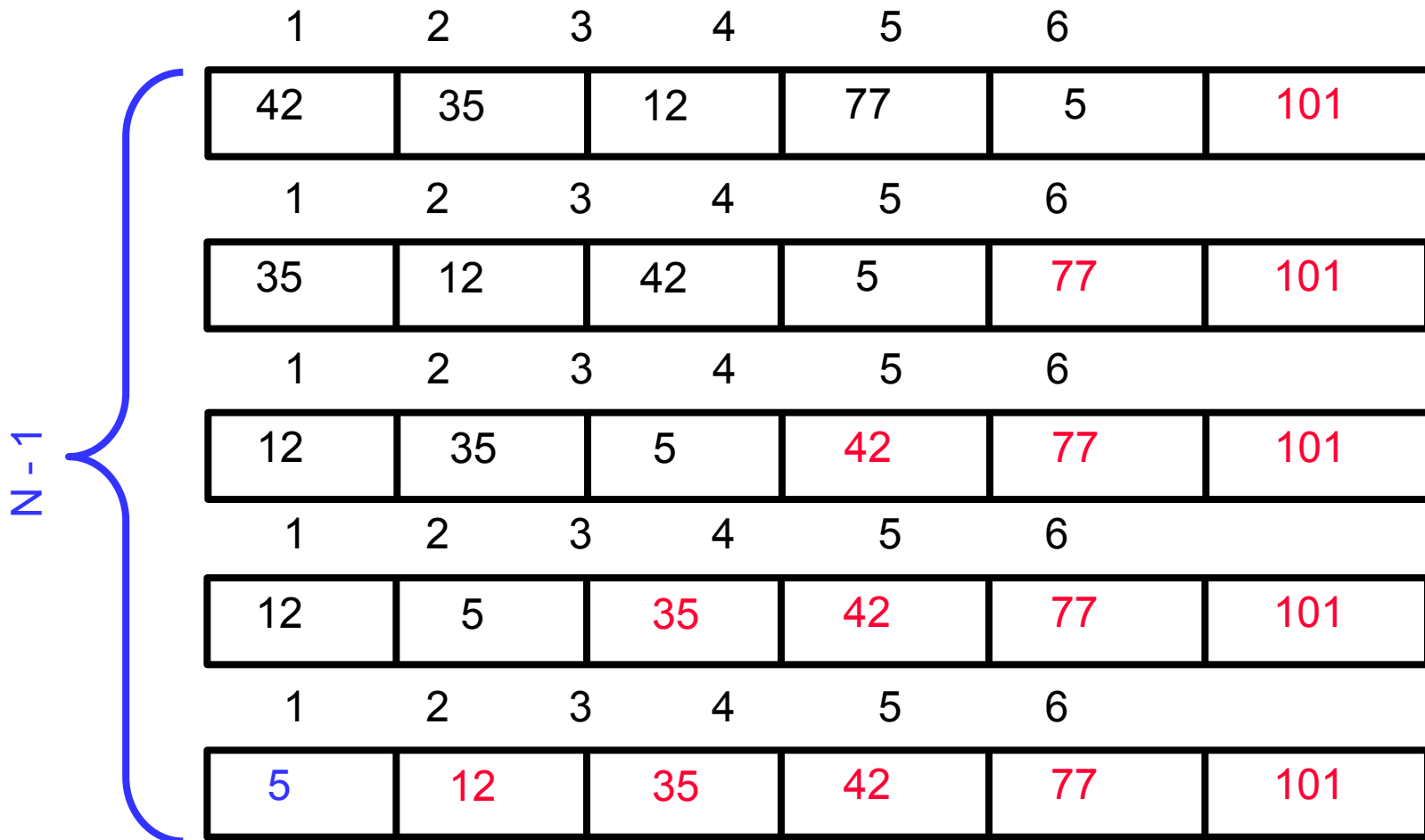
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## Repeat “Bubble Up” How Many Times?

- If we have  $N$  elements...
- And if each time we bubble an element, we place it in its correct location...
- Then we repeat the “bubble up” process  $N - 1$  times.
- This guarantees we’ll correctly place all  $N$  elements.

# "Bubbling" All the Elements







# Merge Sort



**Divide and Conquer** cuts the problem in half each time, but **uses the result of both halves**:

- ✓ cut the problem in half until the problem is trivial
- ✓ solve for both halves
- ✓ combine the solutions

**Merge Sort, a sorting algorithm exploiting Divide and Conquer Technique**

# Merge Sort

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John von Neumann  
(1903-1957)

- Developed merge sort for EDVAC in 1945

## Merge two sorted lists into a single sorted list

The **key to Merge Sort** is merging two sorted lists into one, such that if you have two lists  $X(x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_m)$  and  $Y(y_1 \leq y_2 \leq \dots \leq y_n)$  the resulting list is  $Z(z_1 \leq z_2 \leq \dots \leq z_{m+n})$

Example:  $L_1 = \{ 3 \ 8 \ 9 \}$

$L_2 = \{ 1 \ 5 \ 7 \}$

$\text{merge}(L_1, L_2) = \{ 1 \ 3 \ 5 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \}$

**What is complexity of the below mentioned algorithm?**

# Merge two sorted lists into a single sorted list

**Algorithm M** (*Two-way merge*). This algorithm merges the ordered files  $x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \dots \leq x_m$  and  $y_1 \leq y_2 \leq \dots \leq y_n$  into a single file  $z_1 \leq z_2 \leq \dots \leq z_{m+n}$ .

**M1.** [Initialize.] Set  $i \leftarrow 1, j \leftarrow 1, k \leftarrow 1$ .

**M2.** [Find smaller.] If  $x_i \leq y_j$ , go to step M3, otherwise go to M5.

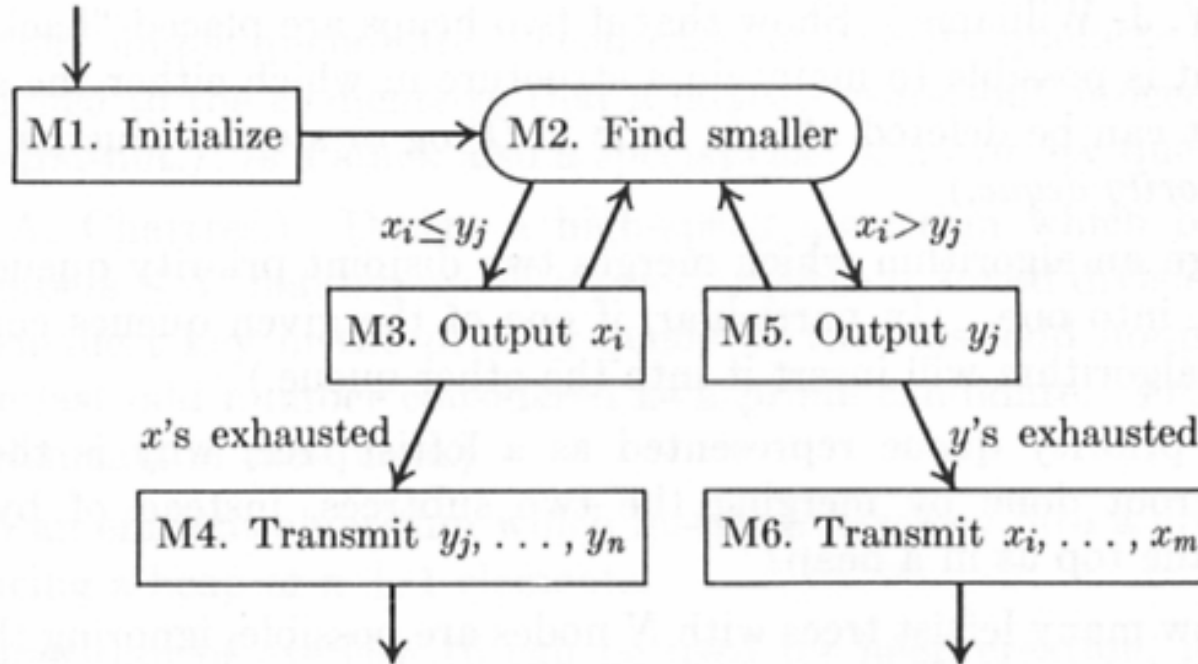
**M3.** [Output  $x_i$ .] Set  $z_k \leftarrow x_i, k \leftarrow k + 1, i \leftarrow i + 1$ . If  $i \leq m$ , return to M2.

**M4.** [Transmit  $y_j, \dots, y_n$ .] Set  $(z_k, \dots, z_{m+n}) \leftarrow (y_j, \dots, y_n)$  and terminate the algorithm.

**M5.** [Output  $y_j$ .] Set  $z_k \leftarrow y_j, k \leftarrow k + 1, j \leftarrow j + 1$ . If  $j \leq n$ , return to M2.

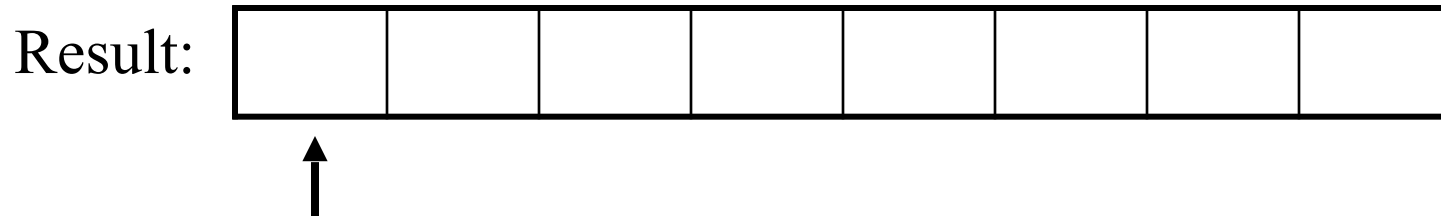
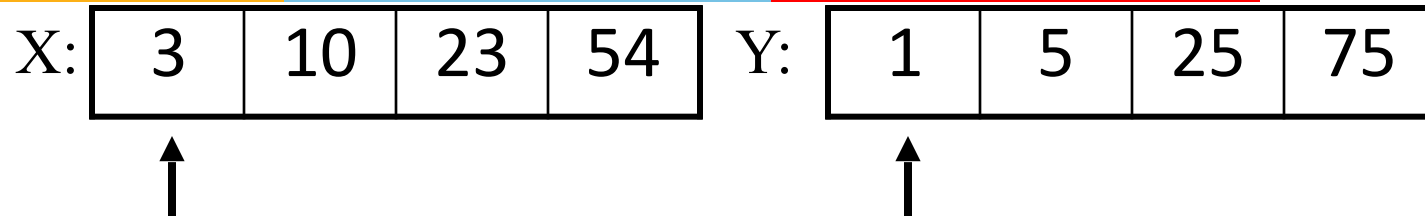
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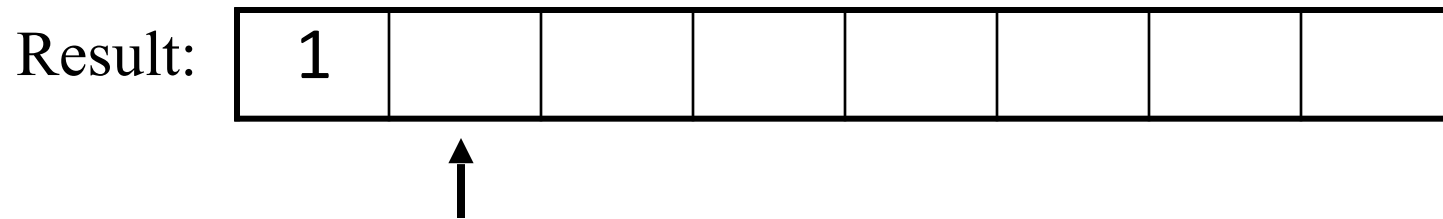
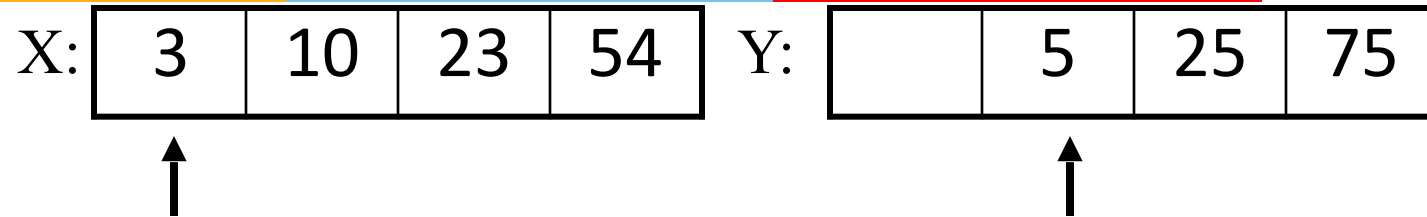


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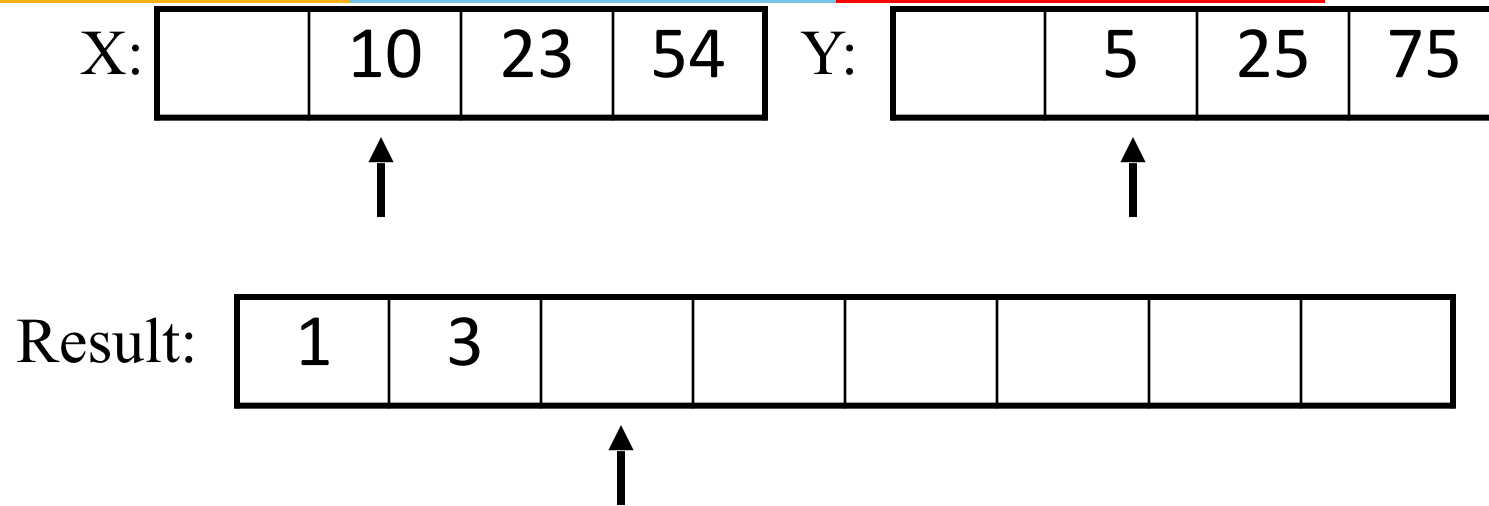


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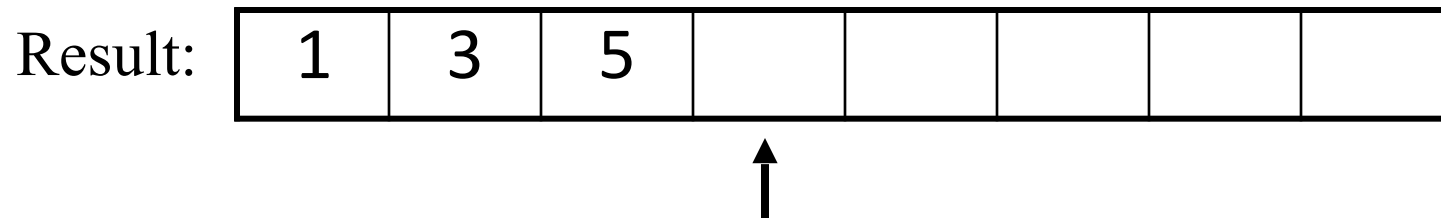
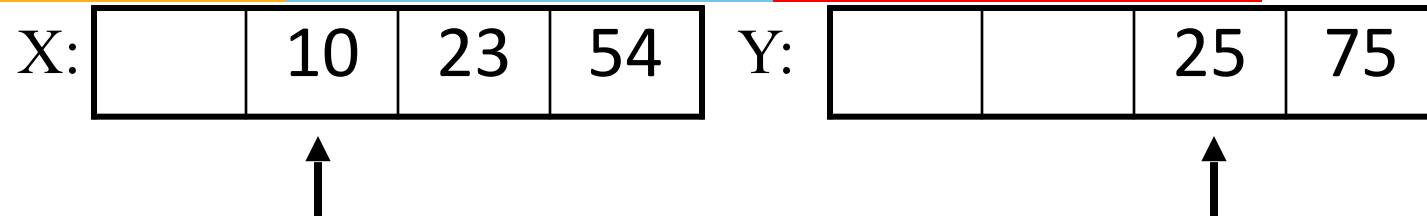




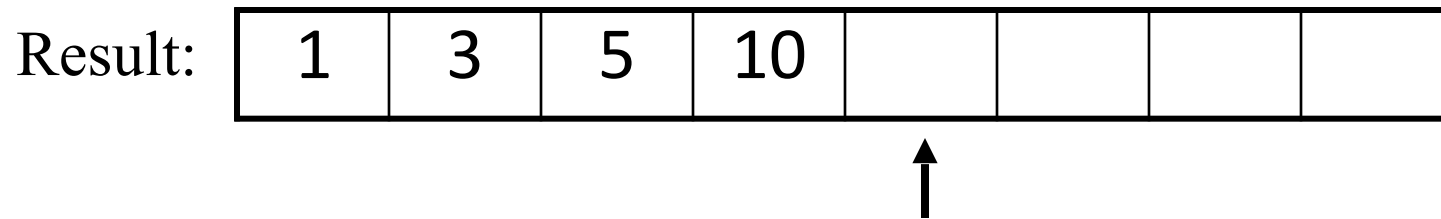
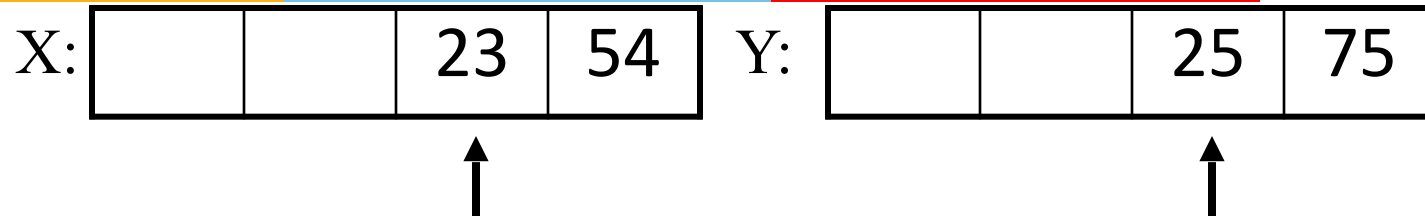
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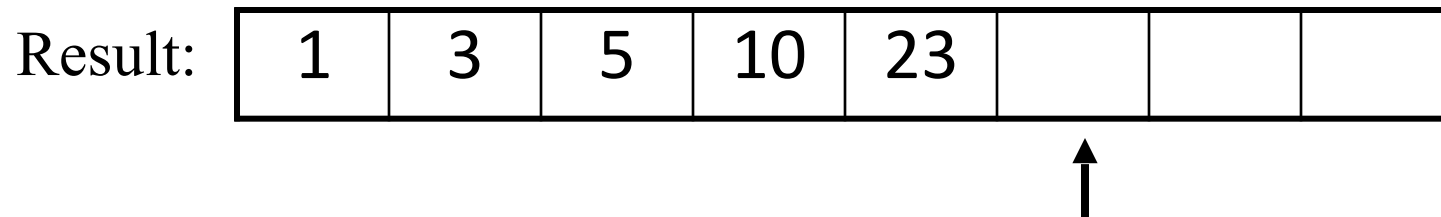
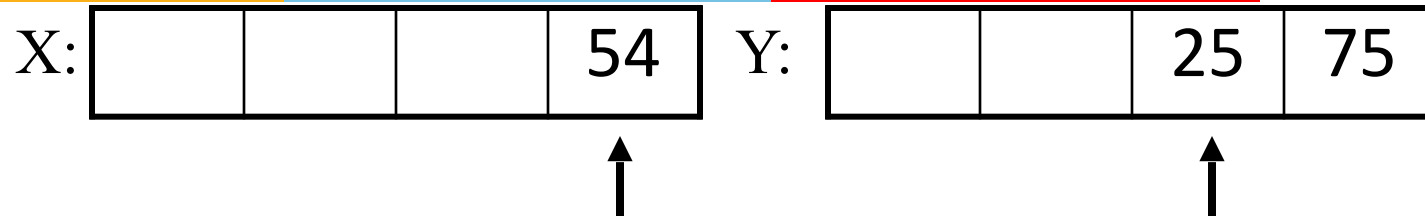
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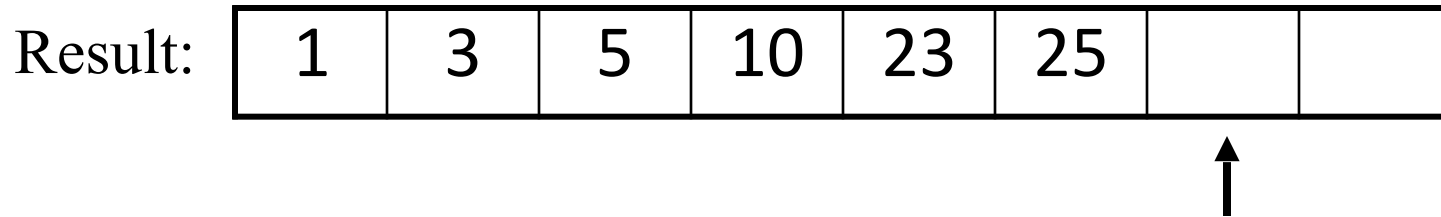
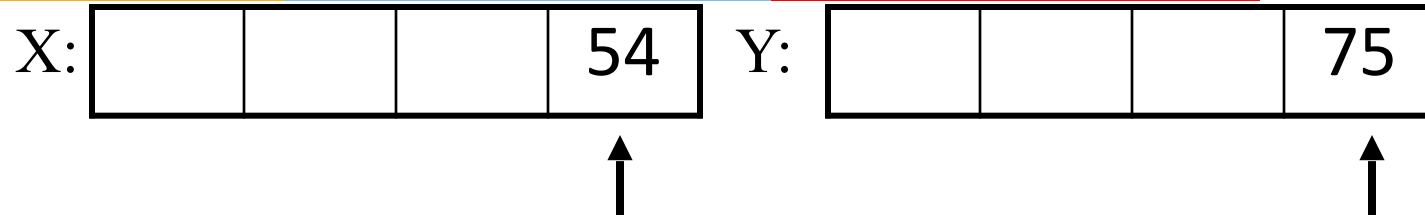
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 Y: 

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Result: 

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# Merge Sort

A divide-and-conquer algorithm:

- Divide the unsorted array into 2 halves until the sub-arrays only contain one element
- Merge the sub-problem solutions together:
  - Compare the sub-array's first elements
  - Remove the smallest element and put it into the result array
  - Continue the process until all elements have been put into the result array

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# Merge Sort Algorithm

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## Mergesort(Pass an array)

if array size  $> 1$

- Divide array in half

- Call Mergesort on first half.

- Call Mergesort on second half.

- Merge two halves.

## Merge(Pass two arrays)

- Compare leading element in each array

- Select lower and place in new array.

- (If one input array is empty then place remainder of other array in output array)

# Merge Sort Algorithm

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MergeSort(A, left, right) {  
    if (left < right) {  
        mid = floor((left + right) / 2);  
        MergeSort(A, left, mid);  
        MergeSort(A, mid+1, right);  
        Merge(A, left, mid, right);  
    }  
}  
  
// Merge() takes two sorted subarrays of A and  
// merges them into a single sorted subarray of A  
//      (how long should this take?)
```

# Analysis of Merge Sort

## Statement


## Effort

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} So  $T(n) = \Theta(1)$  when  $n = 1$ , and  
 $2T(n/2) + \Theta(n)$  when  $n > 1$

✓ So what (more succinctly) is  $T(n)$ ?



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Number of operations =  $(2^1 + 2^2 + \dots + 2^k) O(1) = O(n)$

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$O(n)$

Number of operations =  $(\log n) (O(n)) = O(n \log n)$

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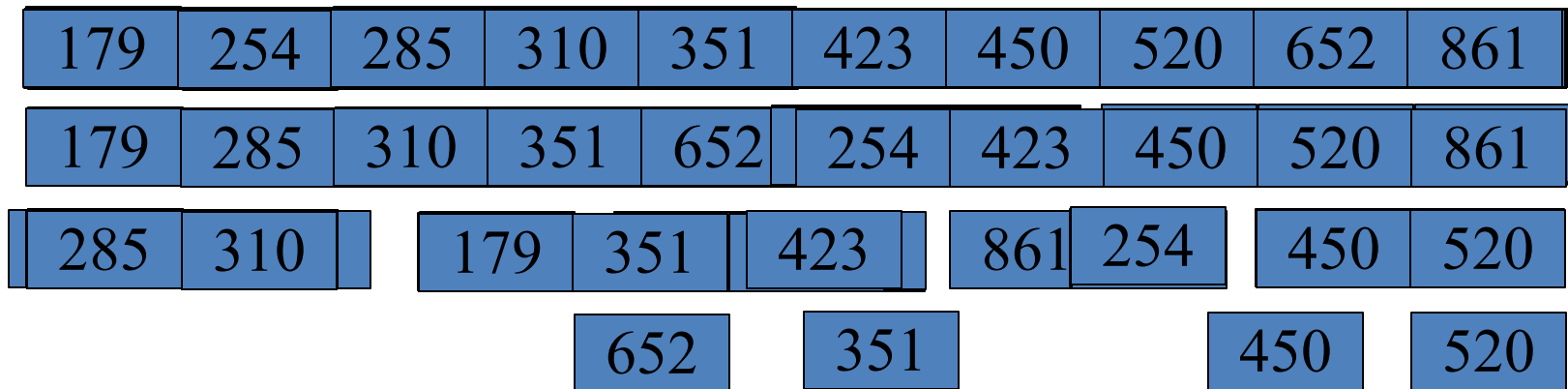
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# Merge Sort, another example



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***Thank You!!***