

# CS & IT ENGINEERING



## Algorithms

### Divide & Conquer

Lecture No.- 01



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# Topics to be Covered



Topic

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Intro to DnC

Min Max Algo





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## Topic : Design Strategies

1. Divide & Conquer (DnC)
2. Greedy
3. Dynamic programming → (DP)

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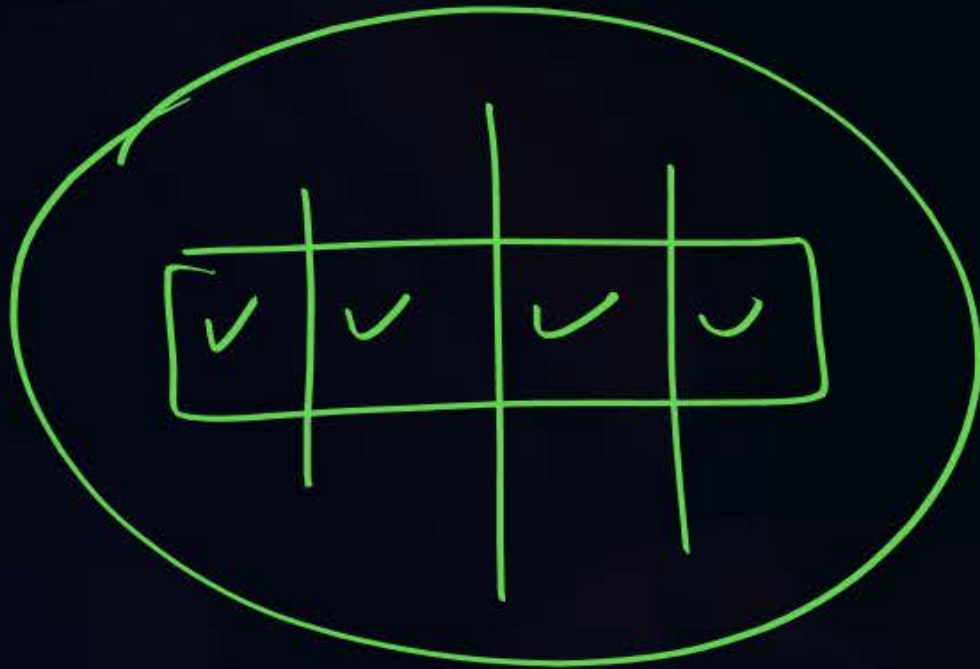
- When the problem becomes large/complex, then divide the problem into subproblems, into further subproblems, until the subproblem becomes small.
- Solve the smaller subproblems combine their results if required to get the solution of original problem.
- In general a problem is said to be small, if it can be solved in one/two basic operations.



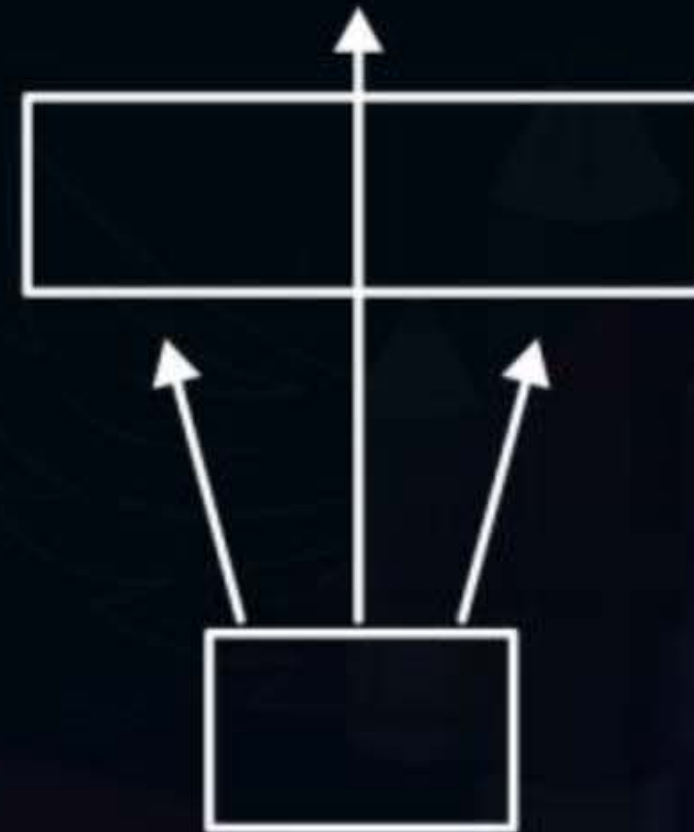
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### Britisher Rule

**Eg.2.** Divide & Conquer Rule



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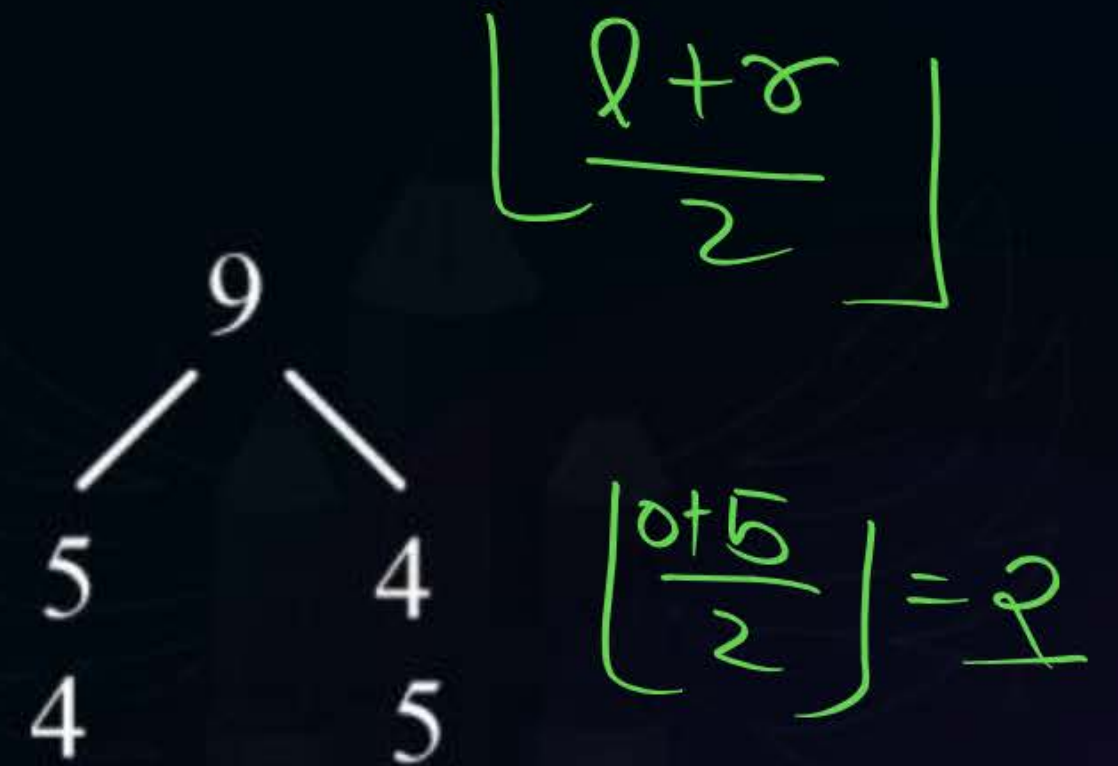
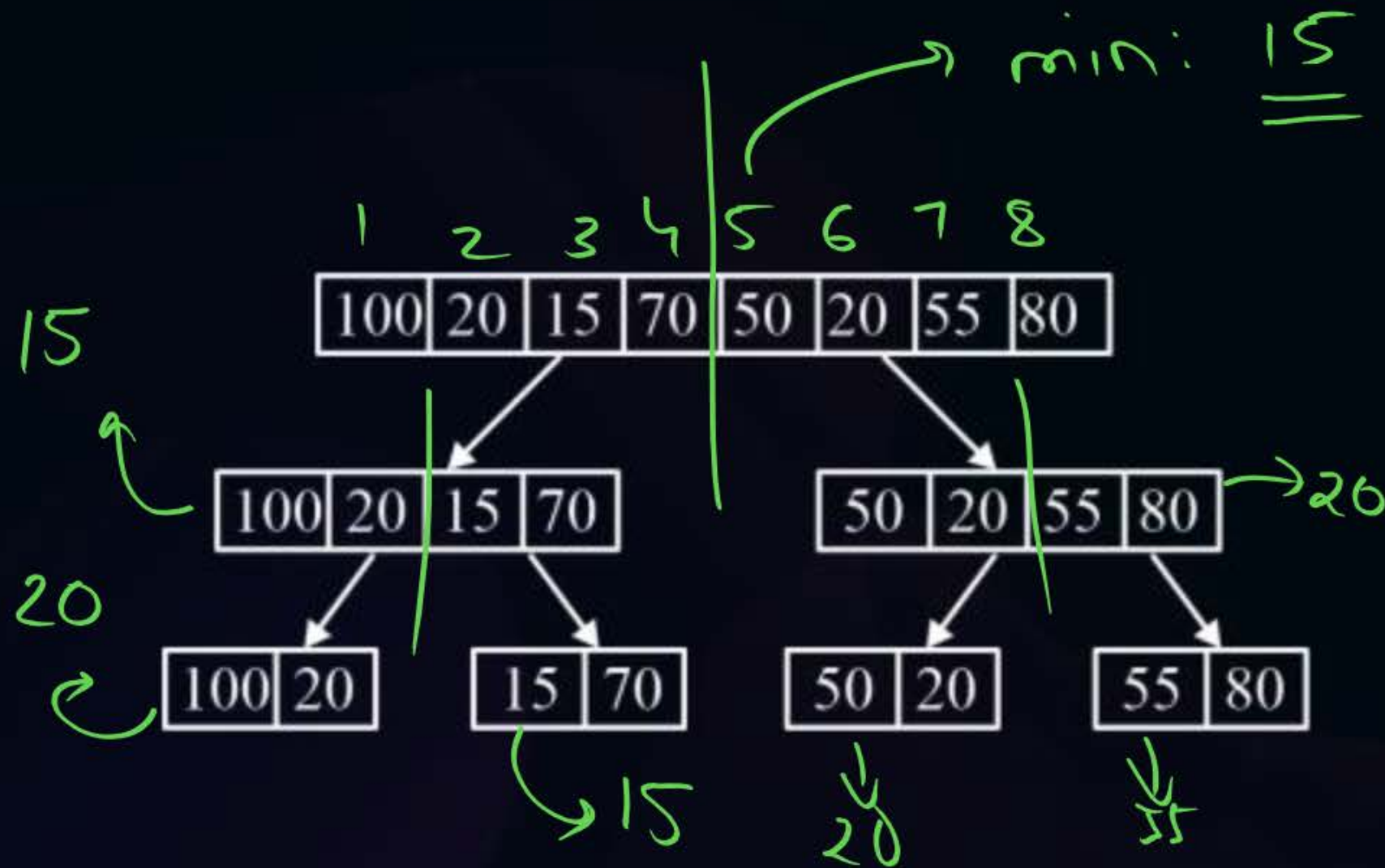






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#Q. Given an array of elements, find the minimum element in it.





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```
1.  Algorithm DAndC(P)
2.  {
3.      if Small(P) then return S(P);
4.      else
5.      {
6.          divide P into smaller instances  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_k, k \geq 1$ ;
7.          Apply DAndC to each of these subproblems;
8.          return Combine(DAndC(P1), DAndC(P2), ..., DAndC(Pk));
9.      }
10. }
```

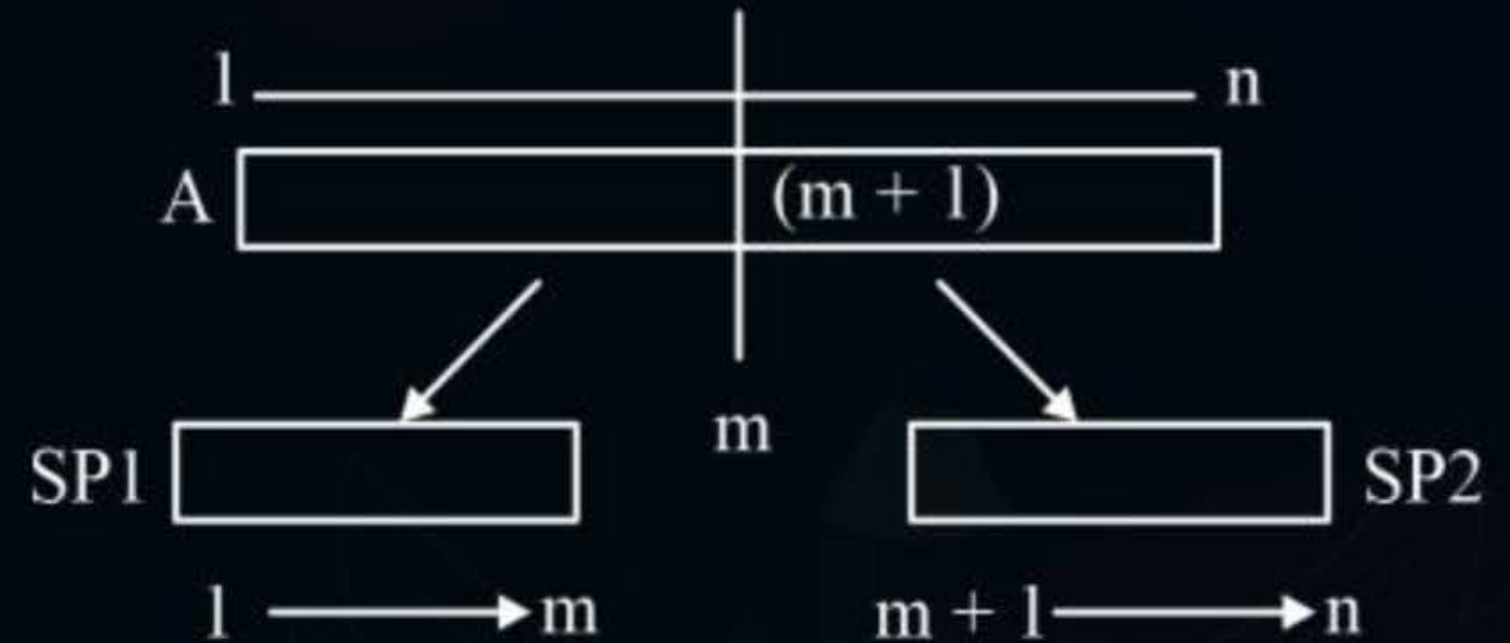




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Algorithm DAndC ( $A, 1, n$ )

```
{  
    if (SMALL ( $1, n$ ))  
        return  $S(A, 1, n)$ ;  
    else  
    {  
         $m \leftarrow$  DIVIDE ( $1, n$ )  
         $s_1 \leftarrow$  DAndC ( $A, 1, m$ )  
         $s_2 \leftarrow$  DAndC ( $A, m + 1, n$ )  
        Combine ( $s_1, s_2$ );  
    }  
}
```





### Time complexity for divide & conquer problem:-

$$T(n) = g(n), \text{ if } n \text{ is small}$$

A diagram illustrating a recursive process. At the top, a horizontal double-headed arrow is labeled  $T(n)$  above it and  $n$  at its right end. Below this arrow is a long rectangle divided into two equal halves by a vertical line. From the bottom-left corner of the left half, an arrow points down to a smaller rectangle. Below this smaller rectangle is the label  $n/2$ , and a vertical arrow points down from  $n/2$  to the label  $T(n/2)$ . Similarly, from the bottom-right corner of the right half of the top rectangle, an arrow points down to another smaller rectangle. Below this rectangle is the label  $n/2$ , and a vertical arrow points down from  $n/2$  to the label  $T(n/2)$ .





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Computing time of DAndC is described by the recurrence relation

$$T(n) \begin{cases} g(n) & n \text{ small} \\ T(n_1) + T(n_2) + \dots + T(n_k) + f(n), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



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Recurrence Relations in Divide & Conquer Problem

- (1) Symmetric
- (2) Asymmetric  $\rightarrow$  Type-1, Type - 2





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### (1) Symmetric D & C

General form:  $T(n) = a * T(n/b) + f(n)$

**Eg.2.**  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$

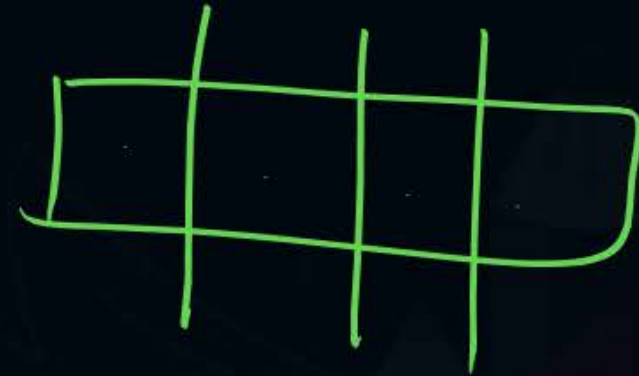
$$T(n) = 3T(n/4) + n^2$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n/3) + n^3$$

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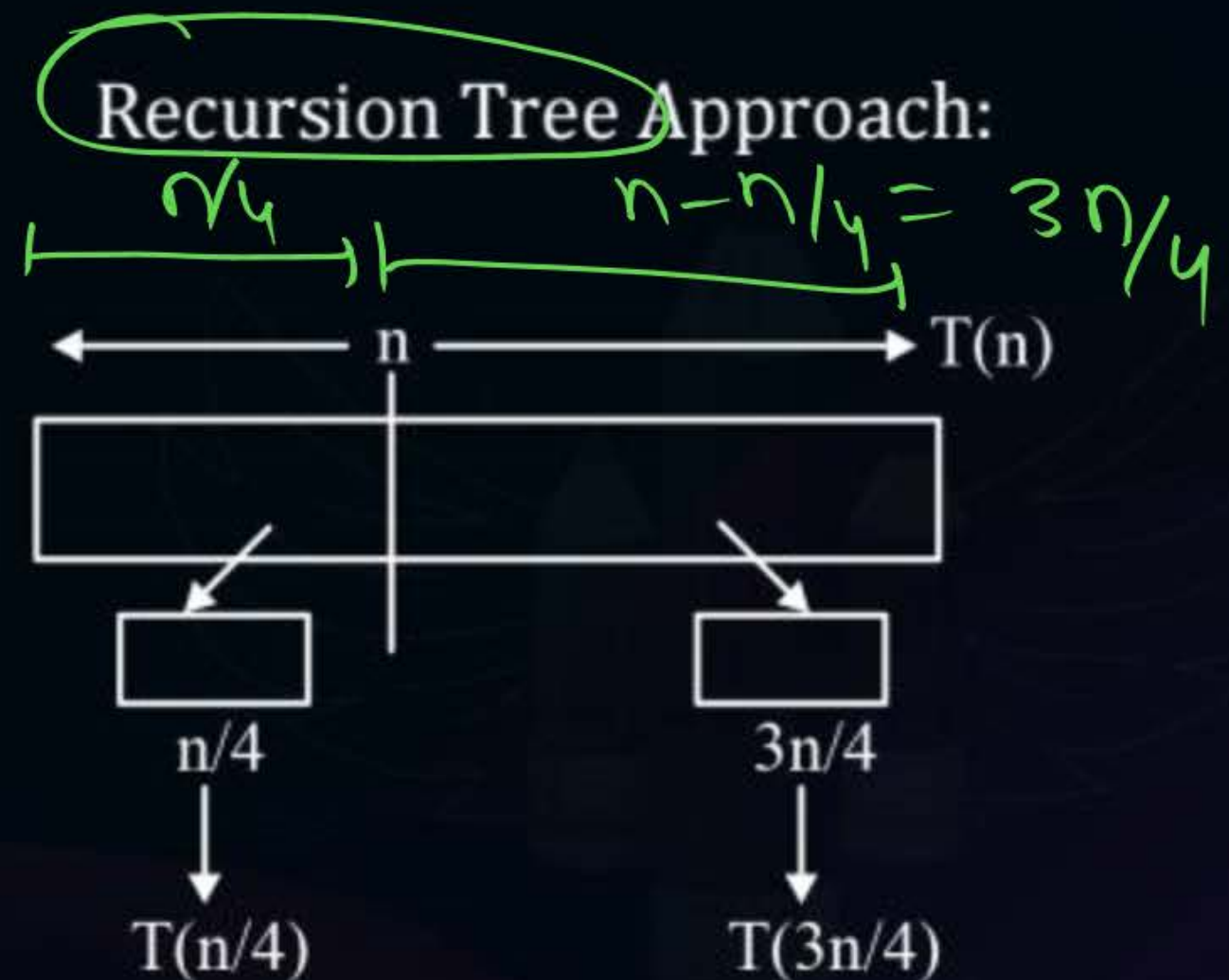
### [2] Asymmetric D & C Type: -1

**Eg.**  $T(n) = T(n/4) + T(3n/4) + f(n)$

**Eg.**  $T(n) = T(n/3) + T(2n/3) + g(n)$

General form

$$T(n) = T(\alpha n) + T((1-\alpha)n) + \underline{g(n)}$$







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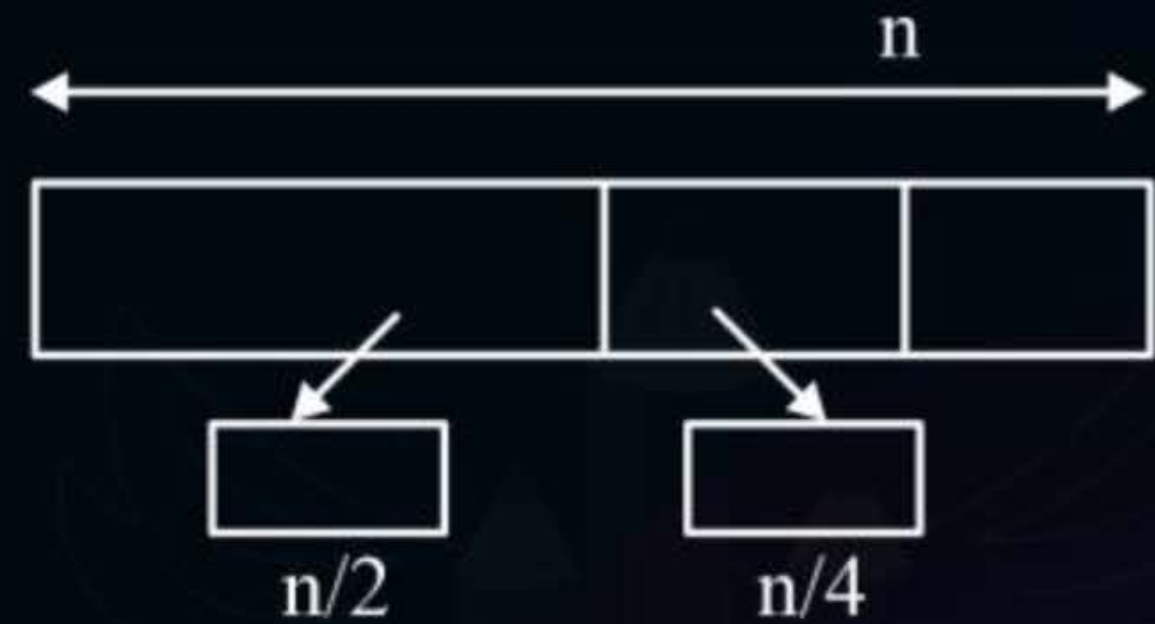
### [2] Asymmetric D & C Type: -2

**Eg.**  $T(n) = T(n/2) + T(n/4) + f(n)$

General

$$T(n) = T(\alpha n) + T(\beta n) + T(\delta n) \dots + f(n)$$

Recursion Tree Approach:





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Problem → Divide & Conquer:-

Divide → Mandatory

Conquer → optional

**Eg.** Binary Search

→ Divide ✓

→ But no need to combine





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### (1) Min – Max Problem

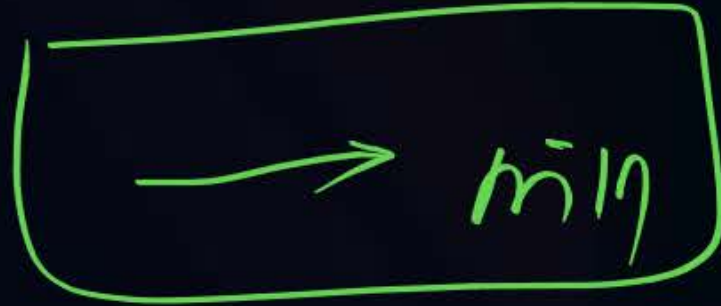
min & max elem



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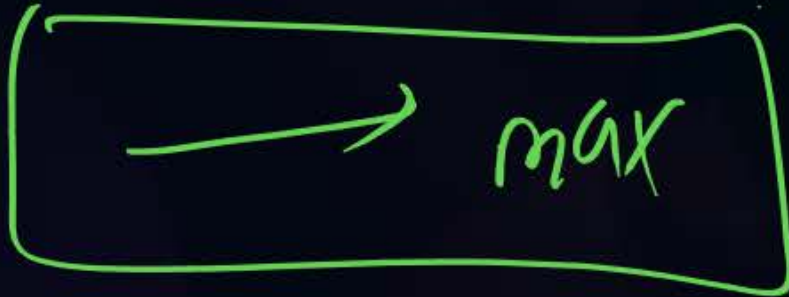
- (1) **Min – Max Problem:**  
Find min & max element of the array simultaneously

Algo1 →



→ (n-1)

Algo2 →



→ (n-1)

$$\begin{aligned} &2(n-1) \\ &= \underline{\underline{2n-2}} \end{aligned}$$



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Appr I :- Non - D & C Based

Eg.

7	15	-1	-6	17	1	8	59	29	24
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Algo AJ - Min Max (A, n)

{ min = max = A[1];

for(i = 2; i ≤ n; i++)

if(A[i] < min)

{

min = A[i];

}

if(A[i] > max)

{

max = A[i];

}

}

→ n-1

→ n-1

min Comp =  $2(n-1)$

max Comp =  $2(n-1)$





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Algo2 AJ – min-max (A, n)

```
{
  min = max = A[1];
  for(i = 2; i ≤ n; i++)
  {
    → if(A[i] < min)
      min = A[i];
    else if (A[i] > max)
      max = A[i];
  }
}
```

→ non DnC

when?

min Comp → (n-1)

max Comp → 2(n-1)



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### Time complexity analysis of Aglo2

(1) Best case: input in Decr order

Eg. 

10	7	5	2
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if  $\rightarrow n-1$   
else if  $\rightarrow \underline{\underline{0}}$

(2) Worst case: input in Incr order

Eg. 

2	5	7	10
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if  $\rightarrow n-1$   
else if  $\rightarrow \underline{\underline{n-1}}$



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### Summary:

Case	if	else if
<b>Best case</b>	$(n - 1)$	0
<b>Worst case</b>	$(n - 1)$	$(n - 1)$
<b>Avg case</b>	$(n - 1)$	$\frac{(n - 1)}{2}$

$$(n-1) + \left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right)$$

### Total Comparison

$$\underline{\underline{(n - 1)}}$$

$$\underline{2 \cdot (n - 1)}$$

$$\frac{3}{2}(n - 1)$$

$$= \frac{2(n-1) + (n-1)}{2} = \frac{3n-3}{2}$$





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Algo 2:- Without DAndC

Total no of comparisons

Best Case  $\rightarrow (n-1)$

Worst Case  $\rightarrow 2*(n-1)$

Average Case  $\rightarrow \frac{3}{2} (n-1)$



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Divide & Conquer based

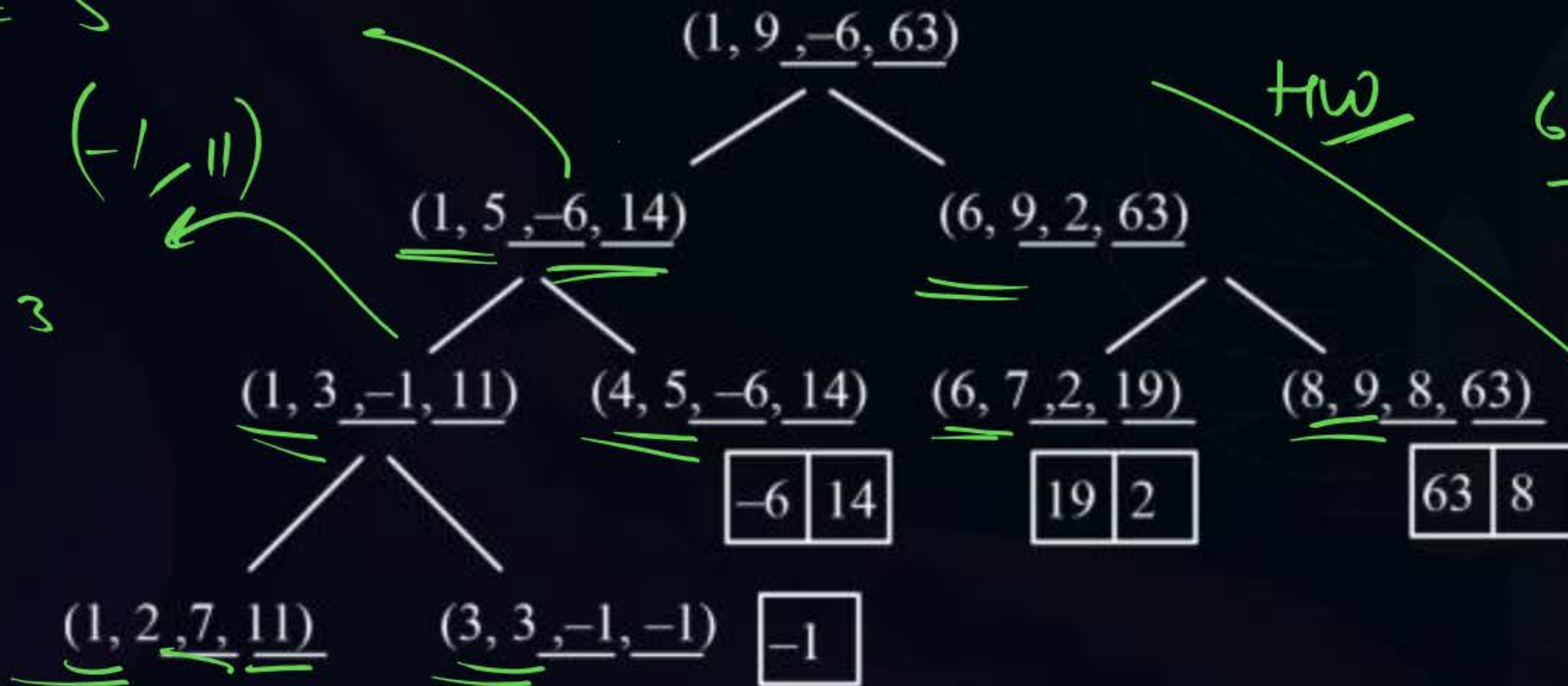
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7	11	-1	-6	14	19	2	63	8

$$\left\lfloor \frac{1+9}{2} \right\rfloor = 5$$

$$(-1, 11)$$

$$\frac{1+5}{2} = 3$$

$$\frac{1+3}{2} = 2$$



$$\frac{6+9}{2} = \frac{15}{2} = 7$$



**THANK - YOU**