

CS & IT ENGINEERING



Algorithms

Divide & Conquer

Lecture No.- 04



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Topics to be Covered



Topic

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Partition Algo
Quick Sort



Bottom-Up Merge Sort



2^N



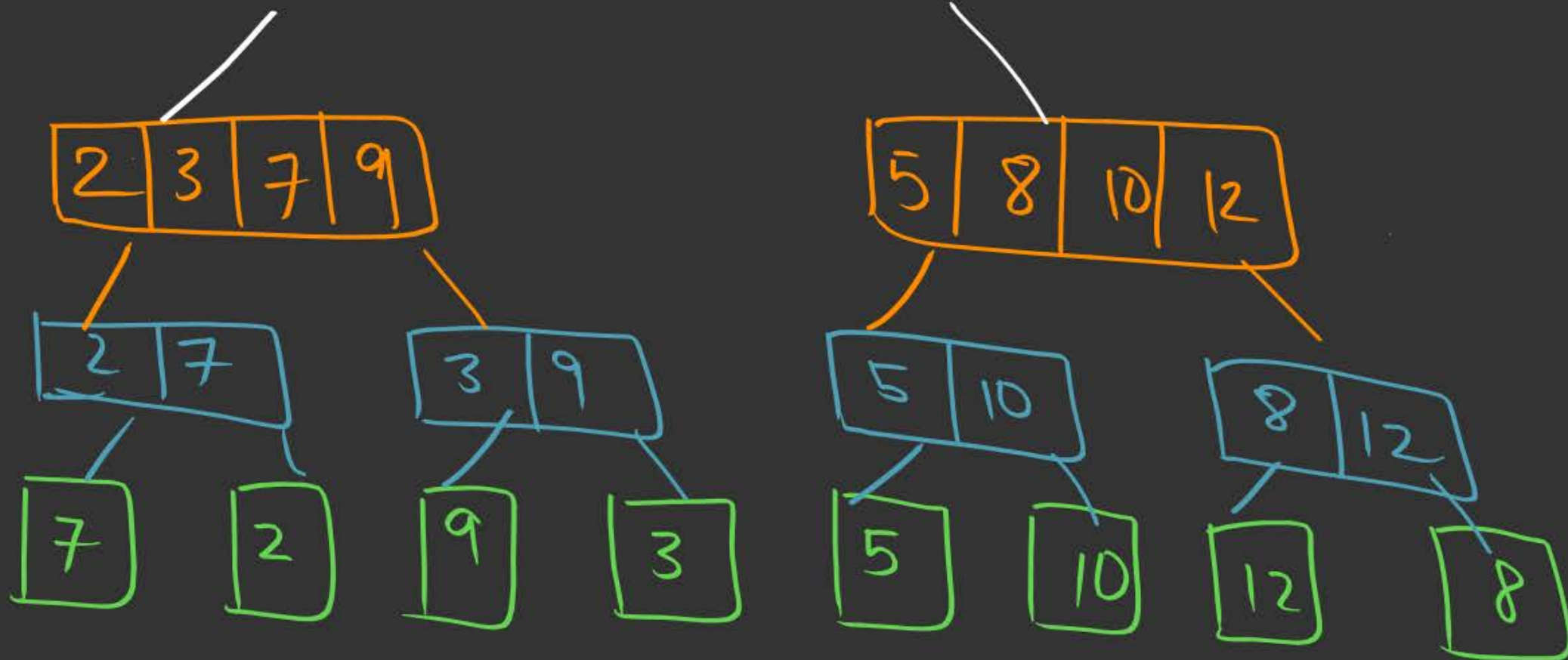
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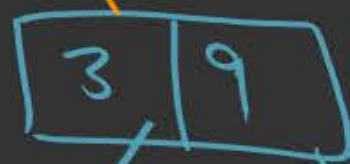
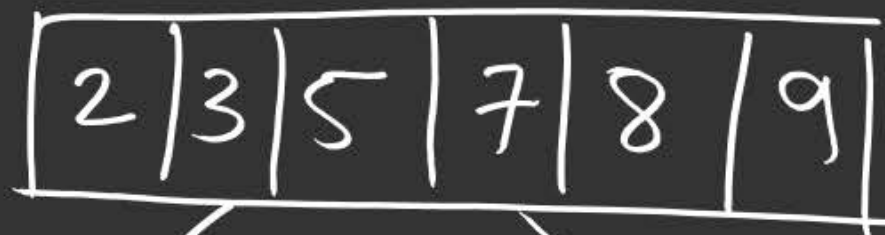
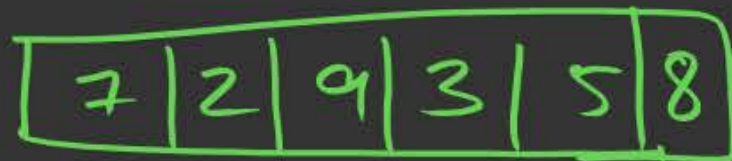
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pass2:

pass1:

$8 = 2^3$





pass3:

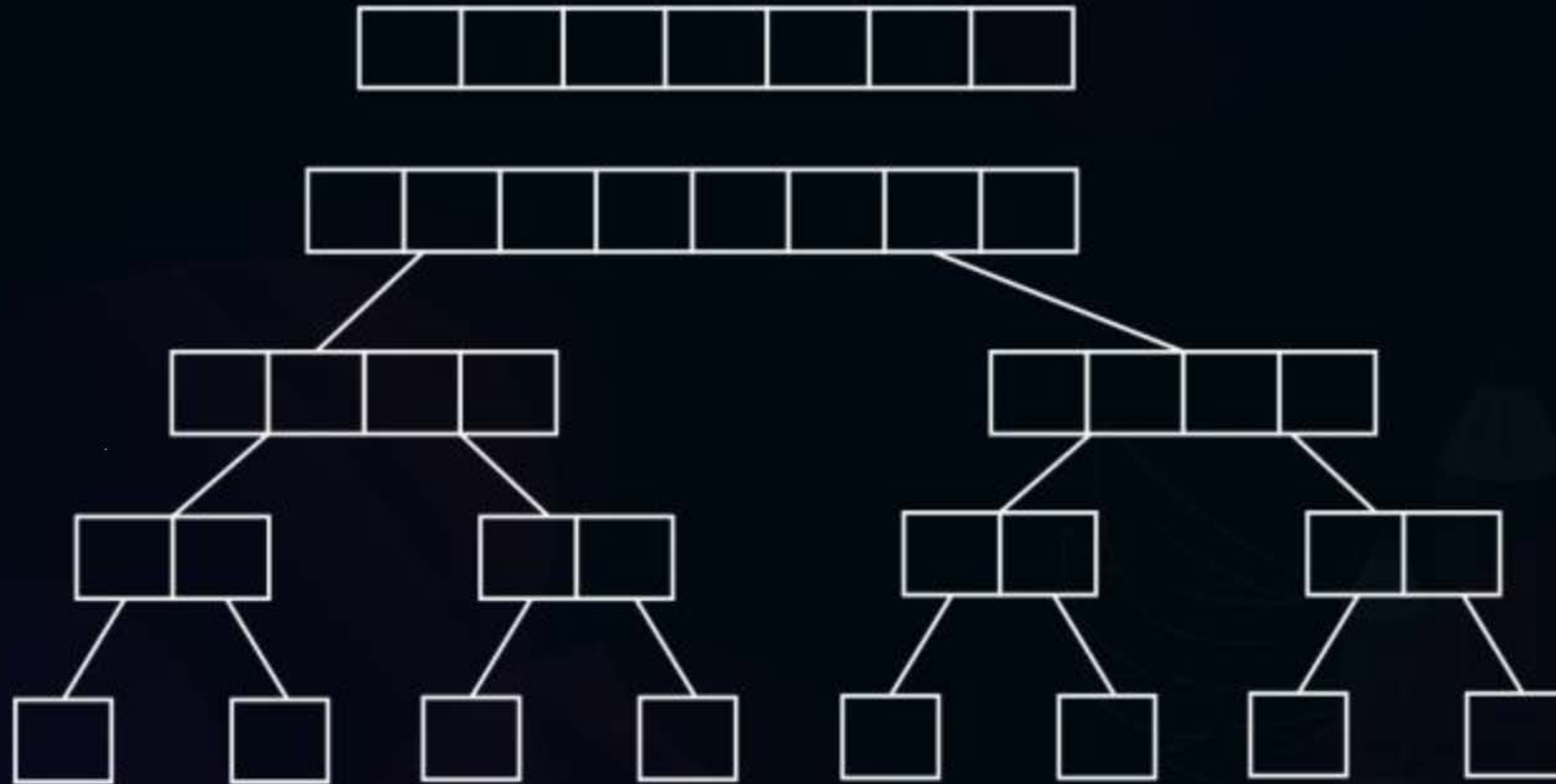
pass2:

pass1:

$$\underline{\underline{O(n \log_2 n)}}$$



Topic : 2 – Way Merge Sort (Bottom up merge Sort)





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#Q. If one uses straight two-way merge sort algorithm to sort the following elements in ascending order:

20, 47, 15, 8, 9, 4, 40, 30, 12, 17

then the order of these elements after second pass of the algorithm is:

☒ **A** 8, 9, 15, 20, 47, 4, 12, 17, 30, 40

☒ **B** 8, 15, 20, 47, 4, 9, 30, 40, 12, 17 ✓

☒ **C** 15, 20, 47, 4, 8, 9, 12, 30, 40, 17

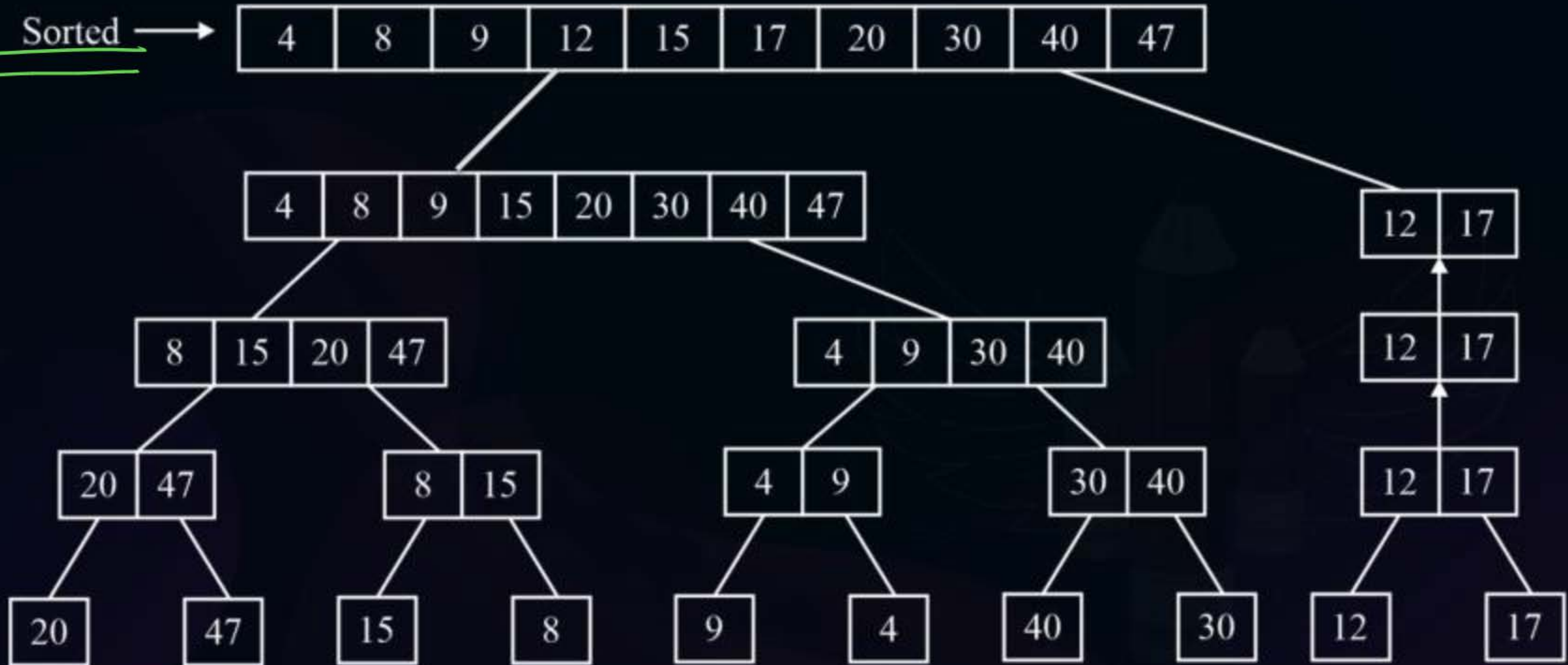
☒ **D** 4, 8, 9, 15, 20, 47, 12, 17, 30, 40 ✓



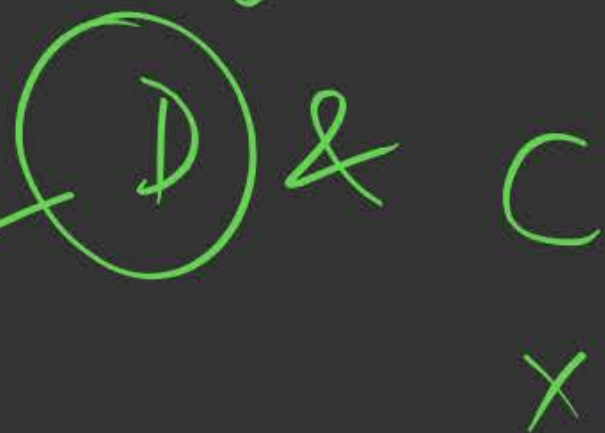
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[20, 47, 15, 8, 9, 4, 40, 30, 12, 17]

Sorted →



④ Quick Sort



Partition



Topic : Quick Sort



Quick Sort is based on Divide and Conquer Technique

Partitioning Algorithm / Process



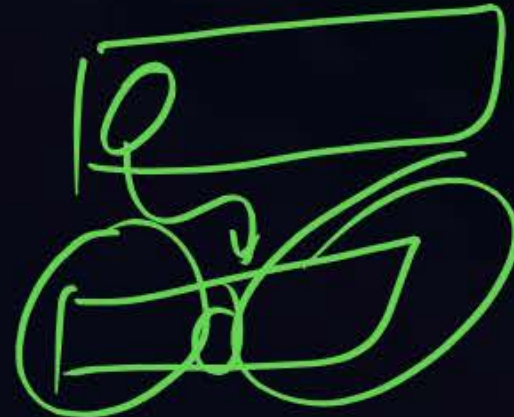
Topic : Partitioning Process:- (Divide)

Default :- Usually, we take the first element as pivot.

Steps:-

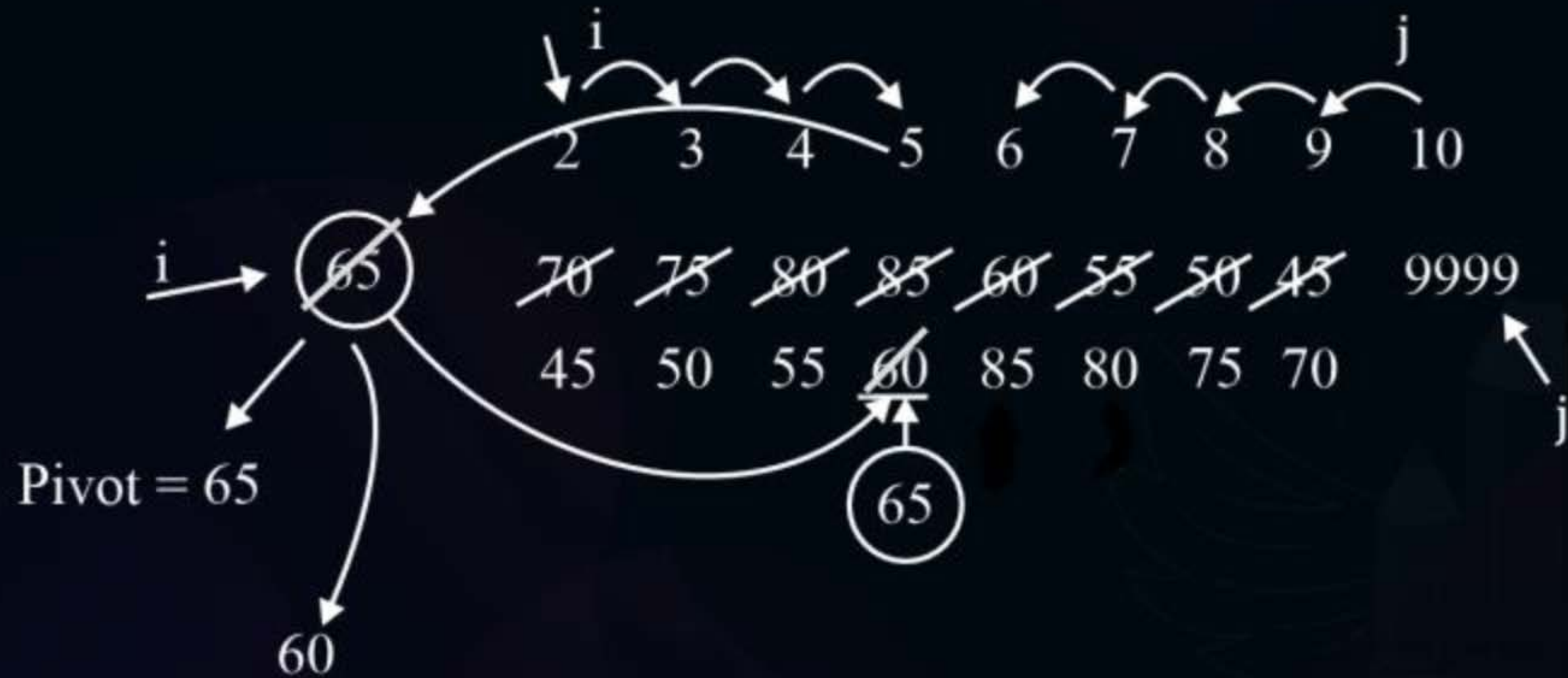
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- (1) Find the correct place of Pivot element in the final sorted List.
- (2) After the pivot is placed at its correct position, all the elements that are lesser than pivot, will be on its left. (after Partitioning)
- (3) And, similarly, all the elements that are greater than pivot, will be on its right.



Given:-

Array : 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 60, 55, 50, 45



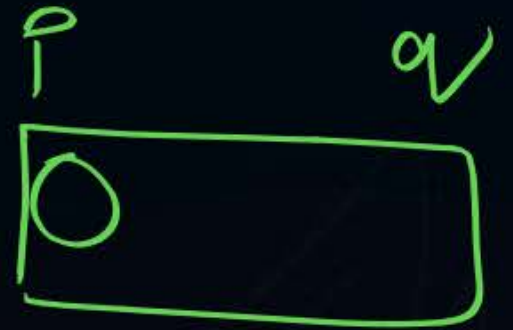
	<u>i</u>	<u>j</u>	
	1	10	
→	2	9	→ Swap <u>a[2] ⇔ a[9], (70 ⇔ 45)</u>
→	3	8	→ Swap a[3] ⇔ a[8], (75 ⇔ 50)
→	4	7	→ Swap a[4] ⇔ a[7], (80 ⇔ 55)
→	5	6	→ Swap a[5] ⇔ a[6], (85 ⇔ 60)
→	6	5	→ (i ≤ j) → False → Stop



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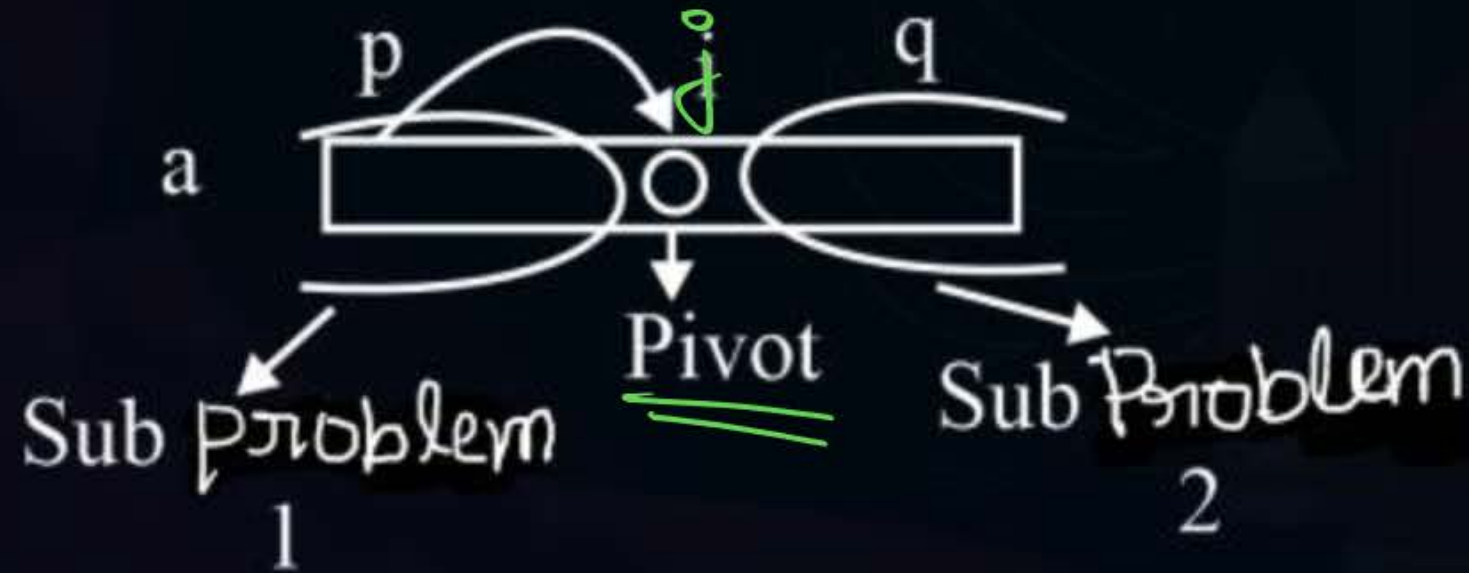
1. Algorithm QuickSort(p, q)
2. // Sorts the elements $a[p], \dots, a[q]$ which reside in the global
3. // array $a[1: n]$ into ascending order: $a[n + 1]$ is considered to
4. // be defined and must be \geq all the elements in $[1: n]$.
5. {
6. if ($p < q$) then // If there are more than one element
7. {
8. // divide P into two subproblems.
9. $j := \text{Partition}(a, p, q + 1);$





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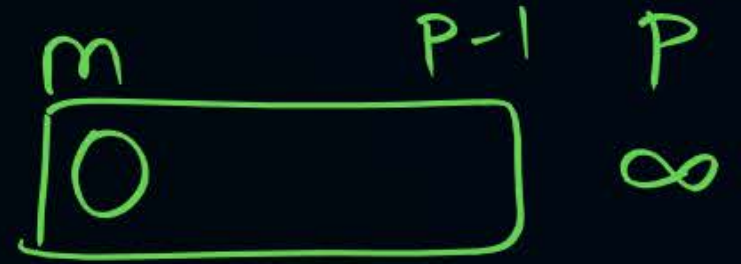
11. // Solve the subproblems.
12. QuickSort(p, j - 1);
13. QuickSort(j + 1, q);
14. // There is no need for combining solutions.
15. }
16. }





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1. Algorithm Partition(a,m,p)
2. // Within $a[m], a[m + 1], \dots, a[p - 1]$ the elements are
3. // rearranged in such a manner that if initially $t = a[m]$,
4. // then after completion $a[q] = t$ for some q between m
5. // and $p - 1$, $a[k] \leq t$ for $m \leq k < q$, and $a[k] > t$
6. // for $q < k < p$. q is returned. Set $a[p] = \infty$.
7. {
8. $v := a[m]$; $i := m$; $j := p$;
9. do:
10. {



$$\left[m \leq q \leq p-1 \right]$$



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11. do:
12. i := i + 1;
13. while (a[i] ≤ pivot);
14. do:
15. j := j - 1;
16. while (a[j] ≥ pivot);
17. if (i < j) then Interchanged (a, i, j);
→ 18. } while (i < j);
19. a[m] := a[j]; a[J] := v; return j;
20. }
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TC: $O(n)$



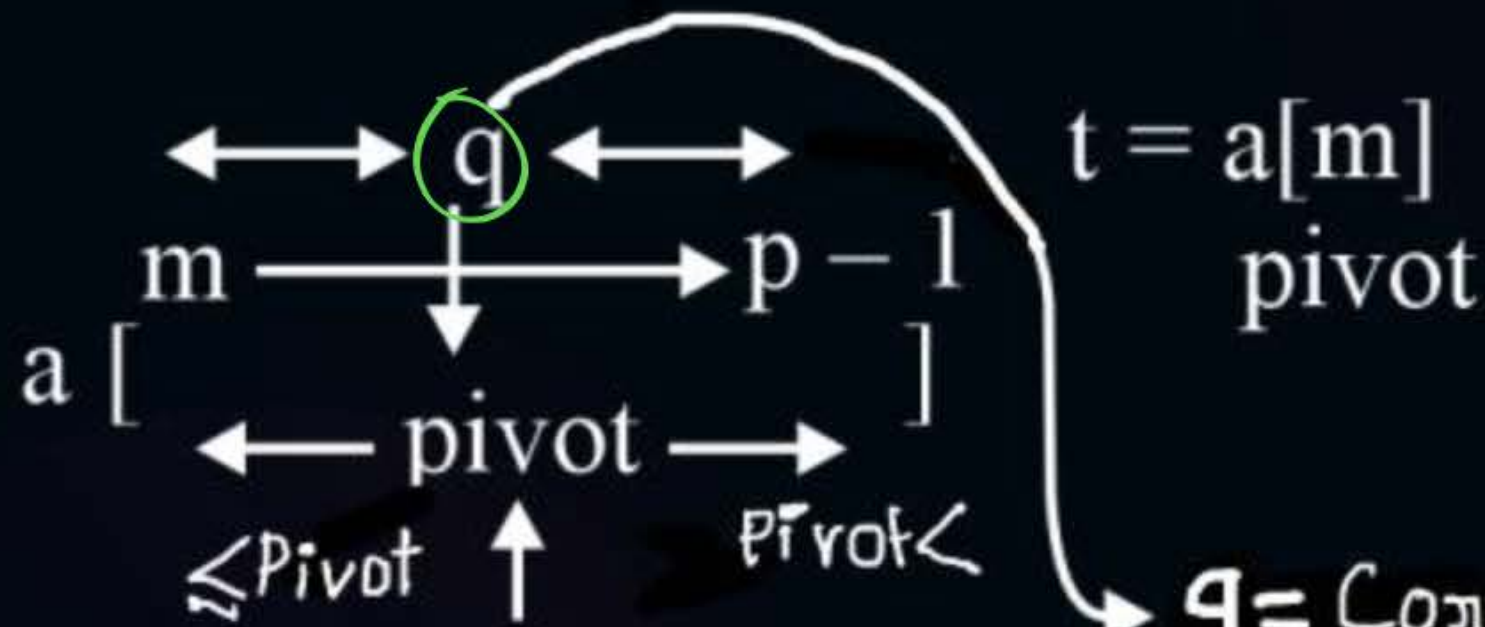
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1. Algorithm Interchanged(a, i, j)
2. // Exchange $a[i]$ with $a[j]$.
3. {
4. $p := a[i];$
5. $a[i] := a[j]; a[j] := p;$
6. }



Topic : Explanation Of Code Description



q $q < k < p$

$m \leq k < q$

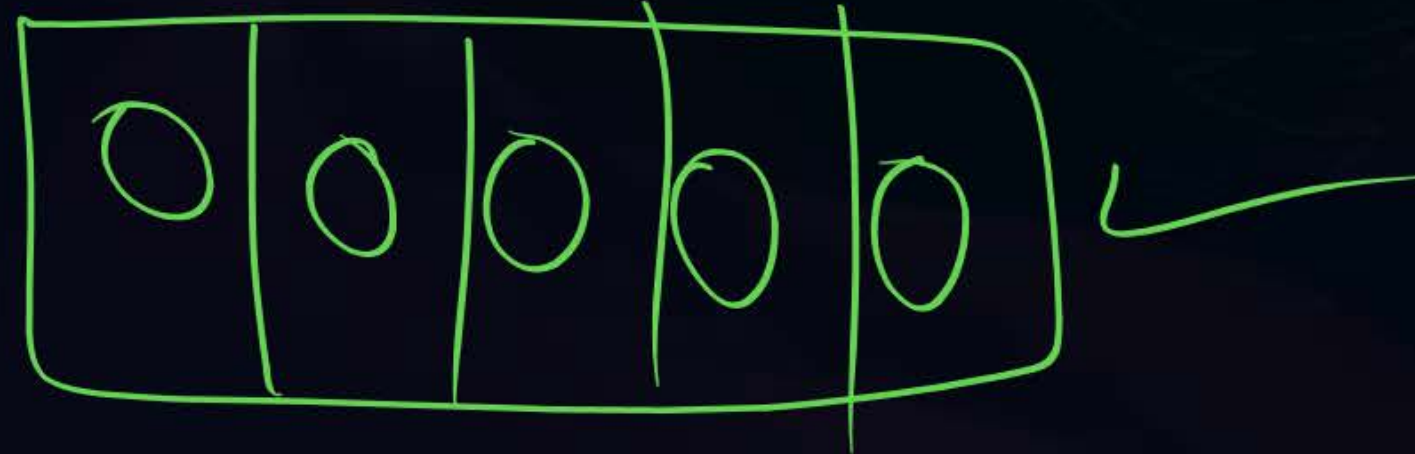
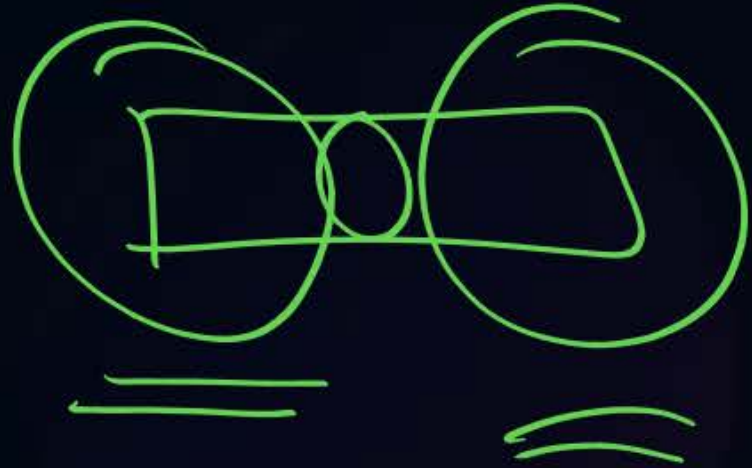
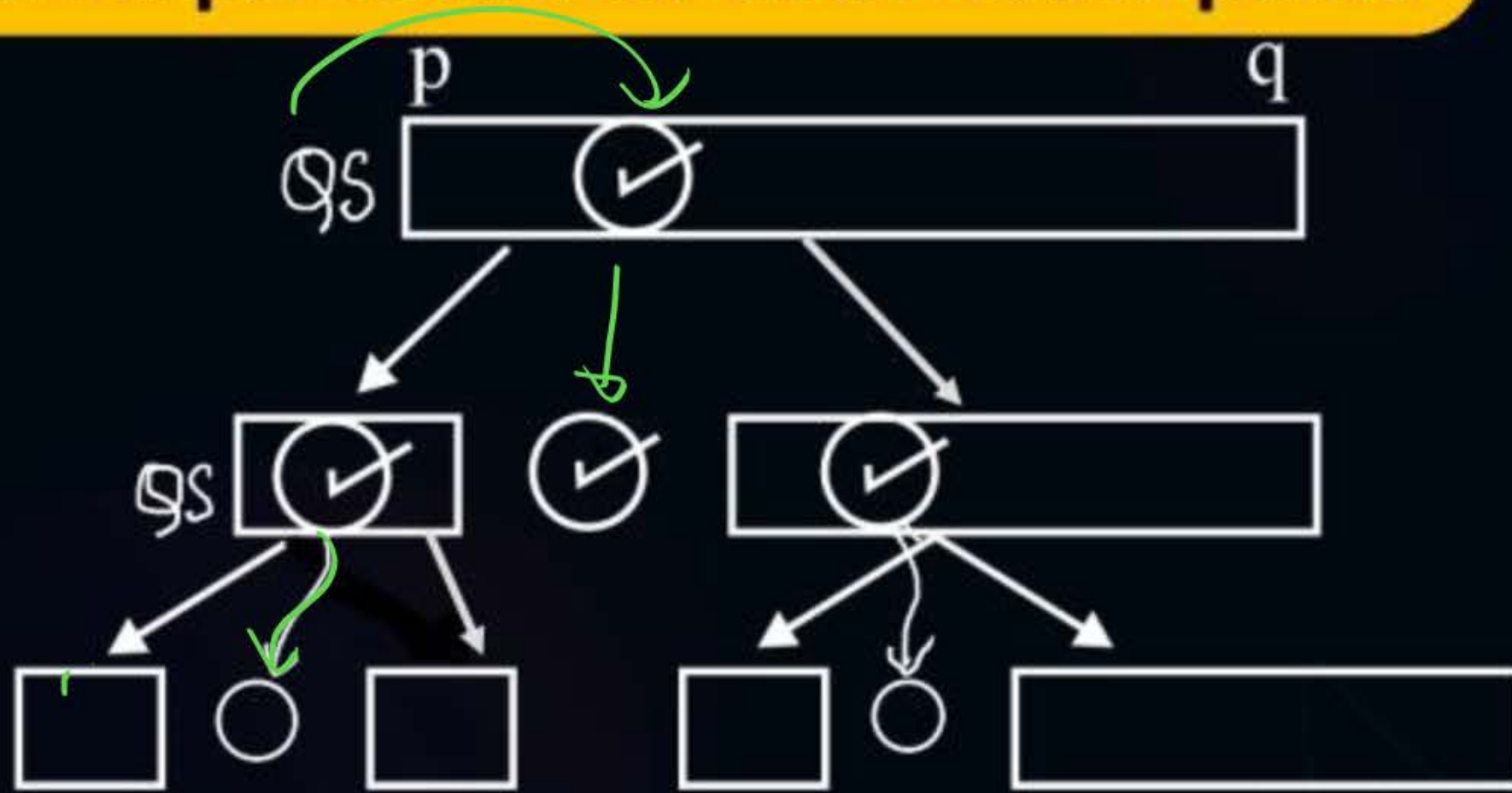
$a[k] < t$

$q < k < p$

$a[k] > t$



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Performance:- Complexity analysis of ^{Quick} ~~Quiche~~ Sort

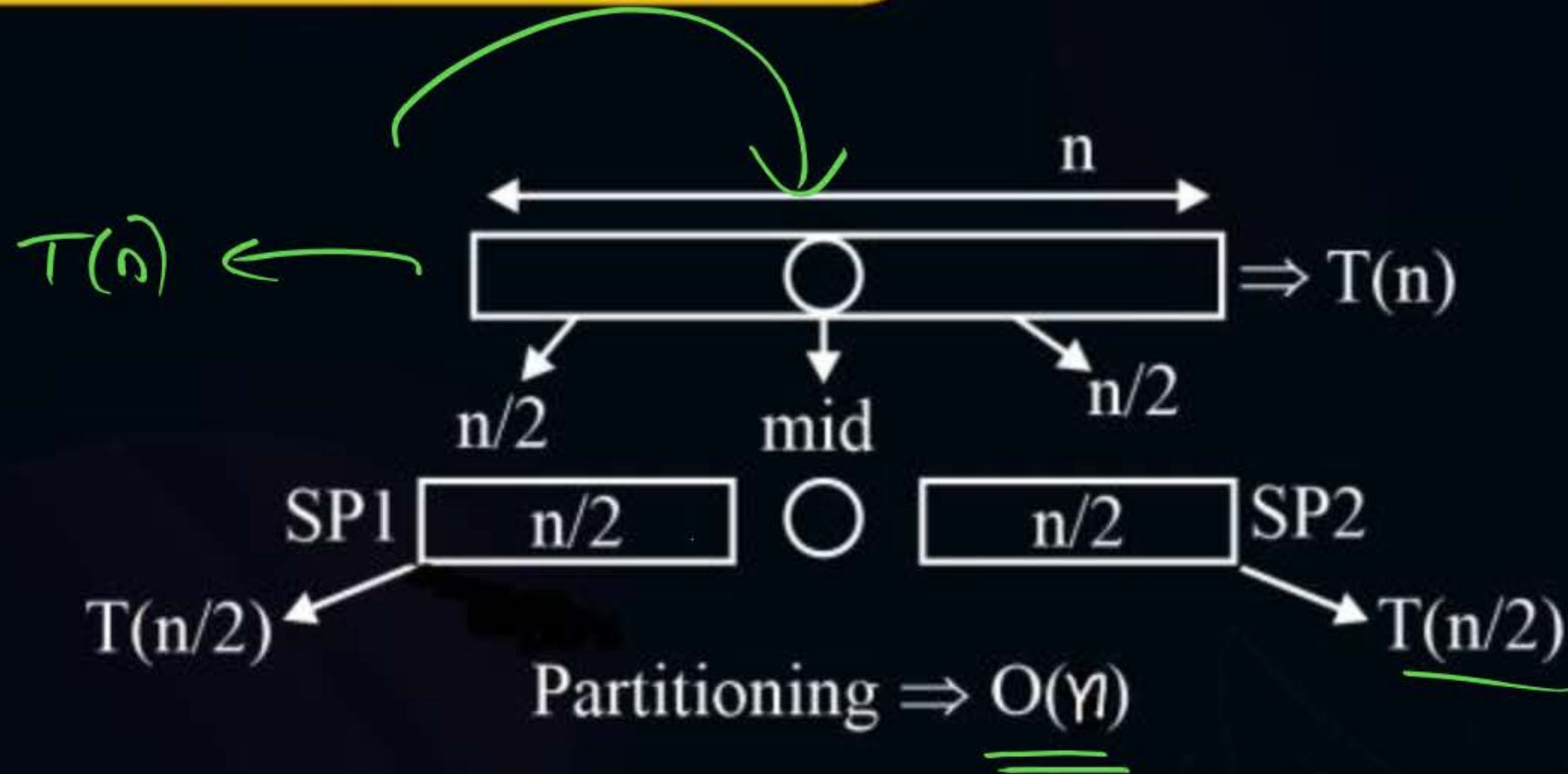
Problem : $P : \boxed{\text{array from index 1 to n}} \Rightarrow T(n)$

Case 1: After partitioning, pivot always gets placed at the middle position, there by dividing the array into 2 nearly almost equal parts.

$$\underline{T(n) : O(n \log n)}$$



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Case 1: Time Complexity:-

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + T(n/2) + \underline{O(n)}$$

left Sub-problem right Subproblem partitioning



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$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n)$$

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

$$T(n) = O(n \log_2 n) \text{ (Best case)}$$



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Case 2:- When after partitioning, the pivot gets placed always at the 1st position or the last position, there by reducing the size of the problem by just 1.



When array is already sorted in ascending or descending order.

$$\text{TC: } \underline{\underline{O(n^2)}}$$



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Input :-

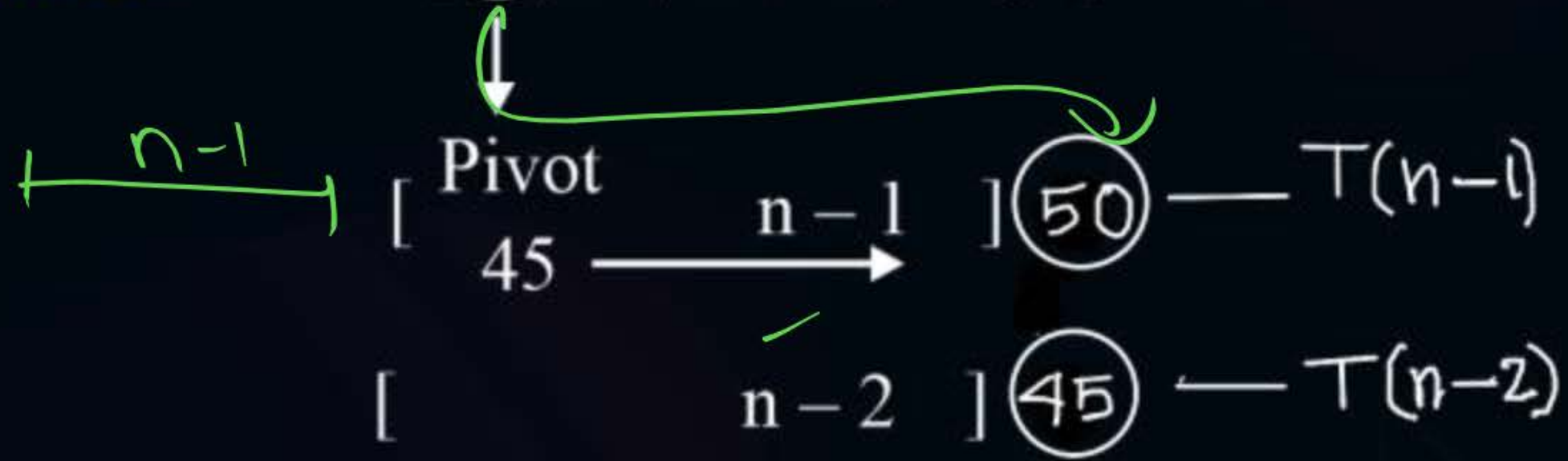
$$\begin{aligned} & \overbrace{[5, 10, 15, 20, 25]^n} \Rightarrow T(n) \\ & \downarrow \\ & (5) \overbrace{[10, 15, 20, 25]^{n-1}} \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{T(n-1)}} \\ & \quad \downarrow \\ & \quad 10 \quad [\quad] \Rightarrow T(n-2) \\ & \quad \quad \quad \Rightarrow T(n-3) \end{aligned}$$

Note :- This happens when the array is already sorted in ascending order.



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Input 2 :- $A = [50, 45, 40, 30, 21, 9]^n$



Note :- This happens when input array is already sorted in descending order.



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Time Complexity Recurrence for Case 2 :

Input: Input 2

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + O(n) \rightarrow \text{partitioning}$$

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Subproblem

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + n$$

$$= T(n-2) + (n-1) + n$$

$$= T(n-3) + (n-2) + (n-1) + n$$

$$= T(n-k) + (n-(k-1)) + (n-(k-2)) + \dots + (n-2) + (n-1) + n$$



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General form

$$T(n) = T(n-k) + (n-(k-1)) + (n-(k-2)) + \dots + (n-2) + (n-1) + n$$

For Base Condition

$$n - k = 1$$

$$k = (n-1)$$

$$T(n) = T(1) + (n-(n-1)) + (n-(n-2)) + \dots + (n-2) + (n-1) + n$$

$$= T(1) + (1 + 2 + \dots + (n-2) + (n-1) + n)$$

$$= T(1) + \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = O(n^2)$$



Topic : Time Complexity Sammary

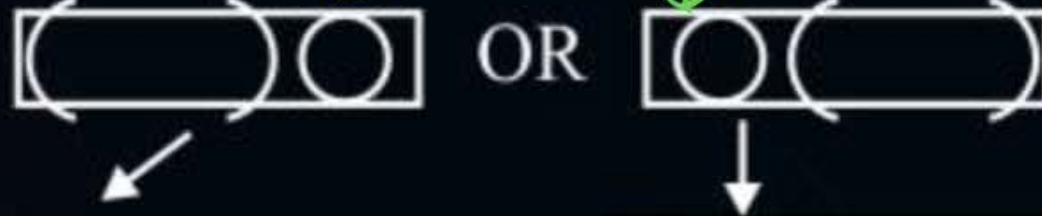
(1) **Best Case:-** Input is unsorted



Aug Case

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

(2) **Worst Case:-** Input sorted



array is in
descending order

When array input
is already sorted in
ascending order

$$TC = O(n^2)$$





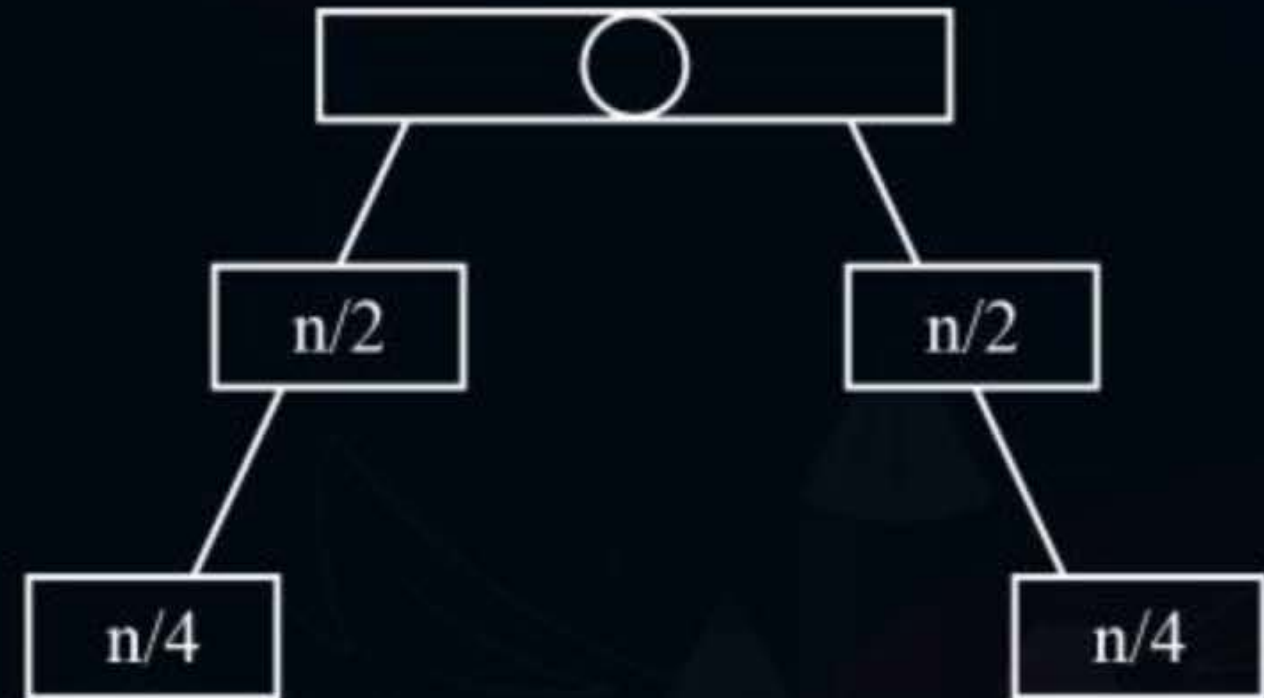
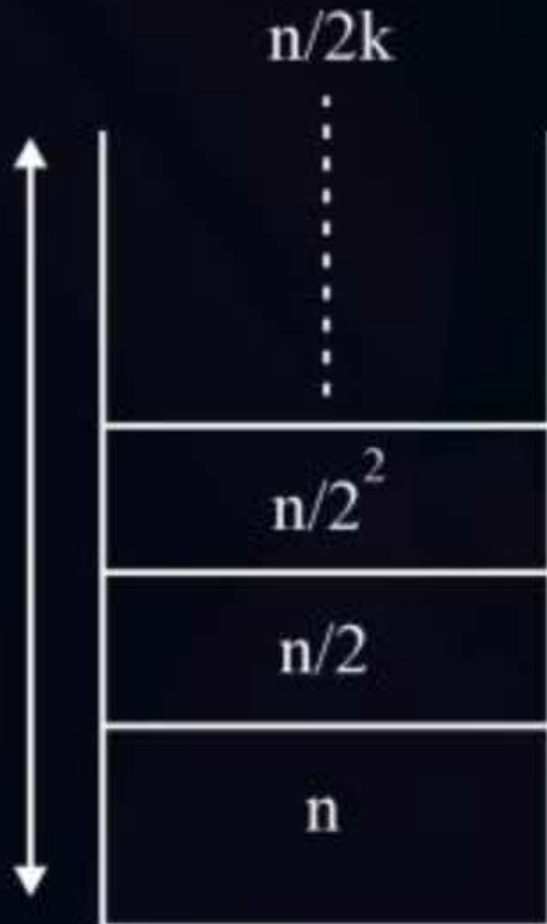
Topic : Space Complexity

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Best Case :- $O(\log_2 n)$

Recursion stack

$O(\log_2 n)$

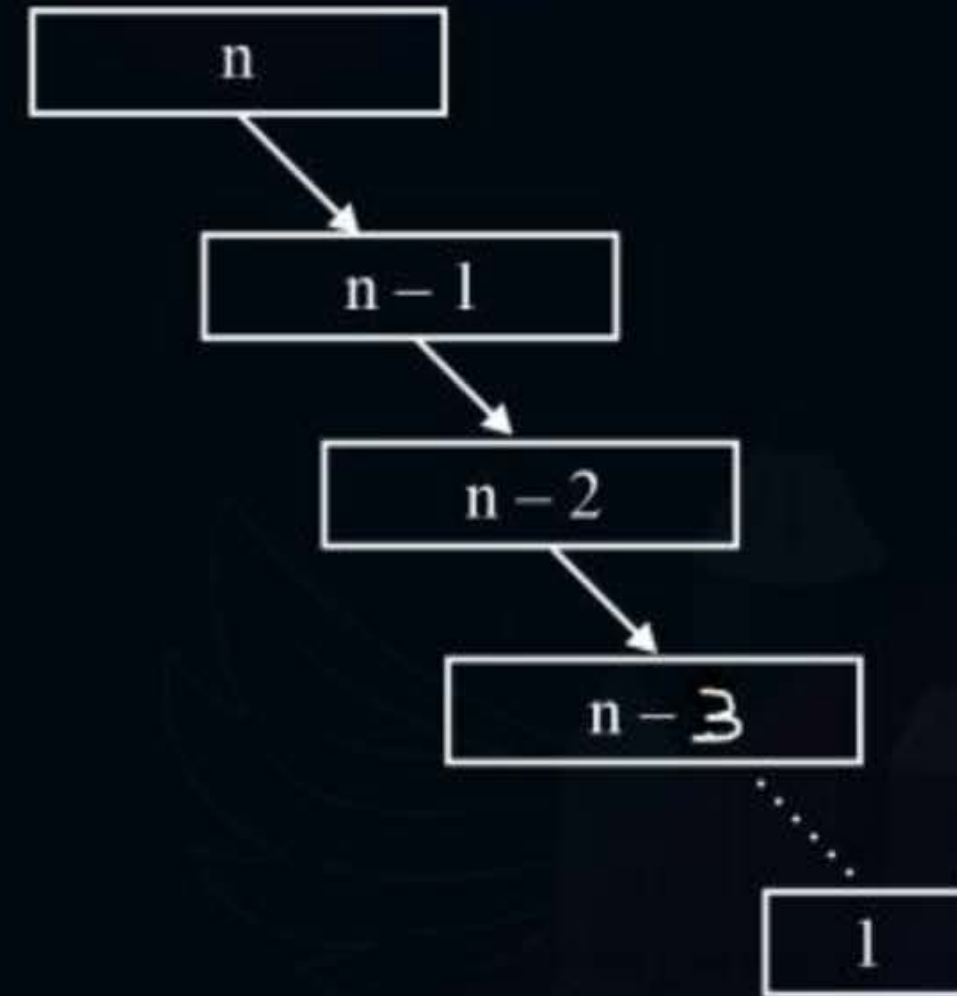
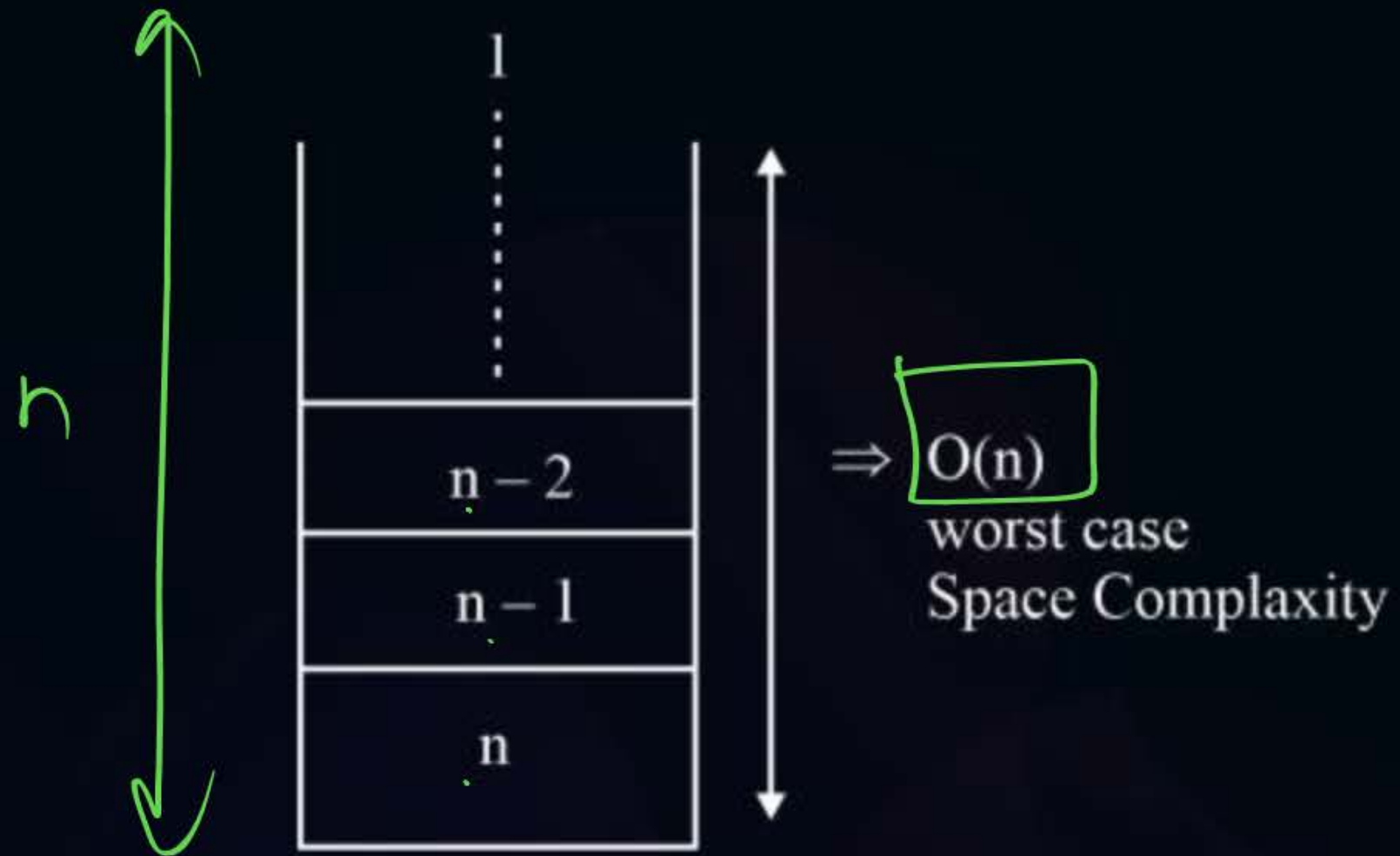




Topic : Worst Case



Recursion Stack





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Quick Sort :

1. Time Complexity :

(1) Best case : $O(n \log n)$: Unsorted input

(random)



(2) Worst case : $O(n^2)$: Sorted input

(asc/disc)



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Space Complexity :

1. Best Case : $O(\log n)$ → Recursion stack
2. Worst Case : $O(n)$ → ~~Space~~ Recursion stack



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#Q. Let P be a quick sort program to sort numbers in ascending order. Let t_1 and t_2 be the time taken by the program for the inputs [1 2 3 4] and [5 4 3 2 1] respectively. Which of the following holds?

A $t_1 = t_2$

B $t_1 > t_2$

C $t_1 < t_2$

D $t_1 = t_2 = 5 \log 5$

$$n_1 = 4$$

$$n_2 = 5$$

$$t_1 < t_2$$



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#Q. Let P be a Quick Sort Program to sort numbers in ascending order using the first element as pivot. Let t_1 and t_2 be the number of comparisons made by P for the inputs $\{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ and $\{4, 1, 5, 3, 2\}$ respectively. Which one of the following holds. WC AC

A $t_1 = 5$

B $t_1 < t_2$

C $t_1 > t_2$

D $t_1 = t_2$ \times

$$n_1 = 5$$

$$n_2 = 5$$

$$t_2 < t_1$$



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#Q. Quick Sort is run on two inputs shown below to sort in ascending order taking first element as pivot

i. $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

ii. $n, n-1, n-2, \dots, 2, 1$

Let C_1 and C_2 be the number of comparisons made for the inputs (i) and (ii) respectively. Then,

A

$$C_1 > C_2$$

B

$$C_1 < C_2$$

C

$$C_1 = C_2$$

D

We can't say anything for arbitrary n

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} n_1 = n \\ n_2 = n \end{array} \right\} C_1 = C_2$$



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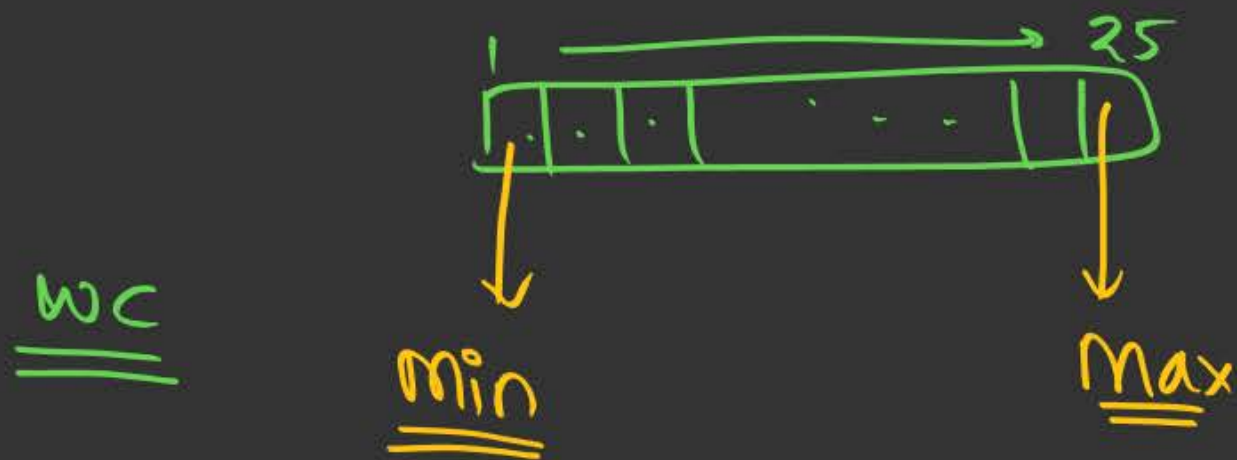
#Q. An array of 25 distinct elements is to be sorted using quicksort. Assume that the pivot element is chosen uniformly at random. The probability that the pivot element gets placed in the worst possible location in the first round of partitioning (rounded off to 2 decimal places) is _____.

$$\text{val} \times 100$$

$$= 0.08 \times 100$$

$$= 8 \checkmark$$

$$\underline{50\%}$$



$$\frac{1}{25}$$

$$P(\text{Pivot} = \text{min or max}) = \frac{1}{25} + \frac{1}{25} = \frac{2}{25} = 0.08$$

$$P(m/\max) = \frac{2}{25}$$



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#Q. Assume that merge sort takes 30 sec to sort 64 elements in worst case. What is the approximate number of elements that can be sorted in the Worst case using merge sort using 6 minutes?

HW



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