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left part larger than right part

2 31 30 | 12 33 | 1 39 35 | 40 15

right part bigger than left part

2 | 31 30 | 12 33 | 1 | 39 35 | 40 15 |

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→ not good!

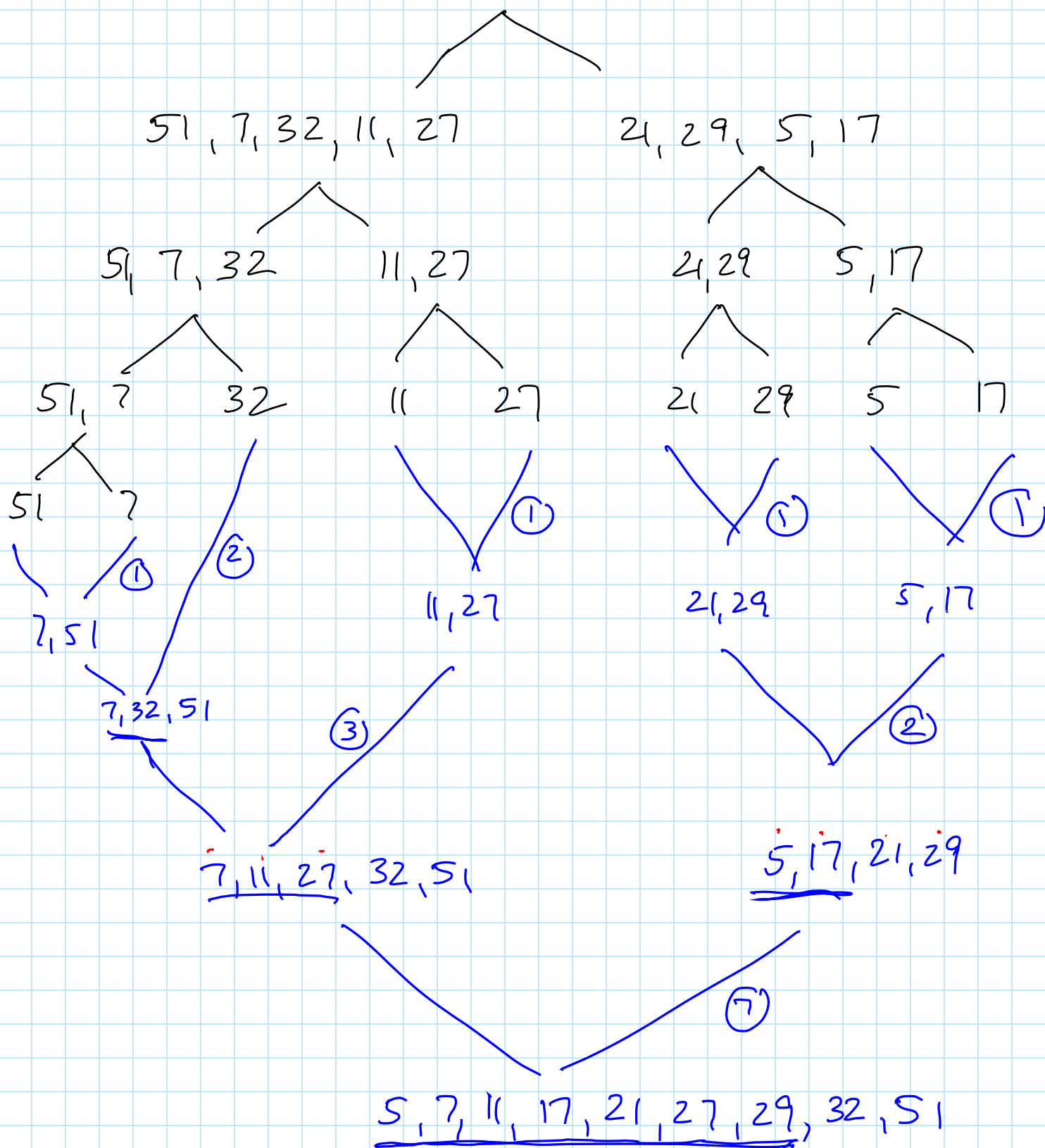
make either always

left \geq right

always or
right \geq left

Example 35, $N=9$

51, 7, 32, 11, 27, 21, 29, 5, 17



18 comparisons

analysis

merging needs at most N comparisons

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$T(N) = \underbrace{2 \cdot T\left(\frac{N}{2}\right)}_{2 \text{ rec. calls}} + \underbrace{N}_{\text{cost for merge}}$$

$$2 \cdot T(2^{k-1}) + 2^k$$

assume N is a power of 2, i.e., $N = 2^k$ for some k ...

(cf. Rule 5 for analyzing algorithms)

$$T(2^0) =$$

$$T(2^1) =$$

$$\vdots$$

find pattern:

$$T(2^k) = (k+1) \cdot 2^k$$

verify with induction

If $N = 2^k$ then $k = \log N$

$$\leadsto T_{\text{worst}}(N) = O((\log(N)+1) \cdot N) = O(N \log N)$$

(works also when N not a power of 2.)

NOTE: The implementation suggested is not in-place.

- uses extra memory

- copying costs time

There are mergesort implementations avoiding copying.

BUT using more comparisons. Trade-off...

Analyzing recurrence relations

Theorem 11

Master Theorem

Let $a \geq 1$ and $b > 1$ be constants, $f: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$, $T: \mathbb{N} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$,

with
$$T(N) = a \cdot T\left(\frac{N}{b}\right) + f(N).$$

Let $z = \log_b a$.

(1) If $f(N) = O(N^x)$ for some $x < z$, then $T(N) = \Theta(N^z)$

(2) If $f(N) = \Theta(N^z)$, then $T(N) = \Theta(N^z \log N)$

(3) If $f(N) = \Omega(N^x)$ for some $x > z$, ~~then~~

and if there are $n_0 \in \mathbb{N}$, $c < 1$ such that

$$a \cdot f\left(\frac{N}{b}\right) \leq c \cdot f(N) \quad \text{for all } N \geq n_0, \text{ then}$$

$$T(N) = \Theta(f(N)).$$

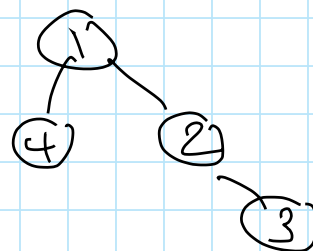
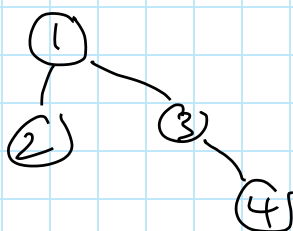
$$T(N) = 2 \cdot T\left(\frac{N}{2}\right) + N \quad (\text{Mergesort})$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} a=2 \\ b=2 \end{array} \right\} = \log_b a = 1, \quad f(N) = N$$

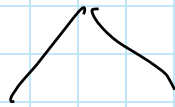
$$\text{M.T. (2)} \quad f(N) = \Theta(N^1) = \Theta(N^z)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(N) = \Theta(N^z \cdot \log N) = \Theta(N \log N)$$

1, 2, 3, 4

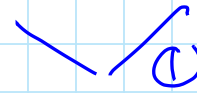
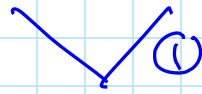
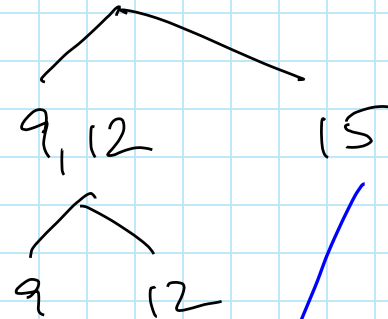
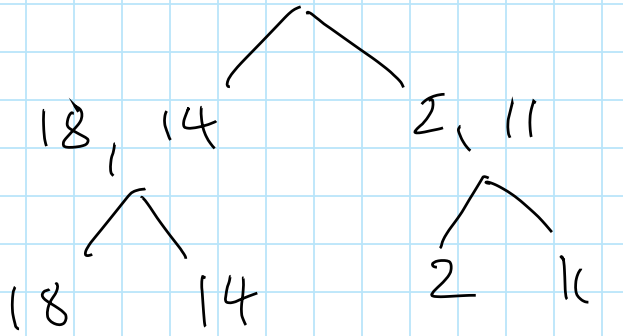


18, 14, 2, 11, 9, 12, 15



18, 14, 2, 11

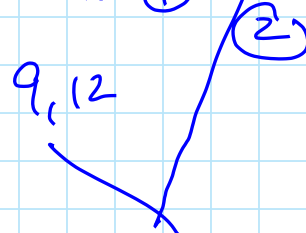
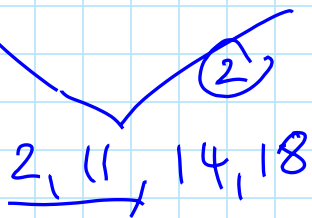
9, 12, 15



14, 18

2, 11

9, 12



9, 12, 15



2, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 18