

UNIT-II

Divide and Conquer or General method:

- If the given Problem is a small problem then return a solution.
- If the given Problem is a large Problem then apply divide and conquer method.
- If the given Problem is large then it can be divided into sub Problems.
- for each sub problem we have to find out the solution.
- finally all the solutions are combined

Algorithm (or) Total abstractions:

Algorithm DAC(P) (Tree Represent)

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    {
        if small( $P$ ) then
            return  $S(P)$ ;
        else
            {
                divide  $P$  into  $P_1, P_2, \dots, P_n$ ;
                Apply DAC( $P_1$ ), DAC( $P_2$ ), ..., DAC( $P_n$ );
                combine (DAC( $P_1$ ), DAC( $P_2$ ), ..., DAC( $P_n$ ));
            }
    }
  
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NOTE: All the DAC algorithms are recursive hence we can find out the time complexity using Recurrence Relation.

Binary Search:

- In the binary search method the elements are in sorted order i.e., ascending order
- If we want to search for element say x then we first divided the list at middle so that two sublists are created.

→ If x greater than middle then right sublist consider and x is searched in the Right side sublist otherwise x is searched in left sublist.

Eg: the given list of elements are 3, 6, 8, 12, 14, 17, 25, 29, 31, 36, 42, 47, 53, 55, 62 and key element is 42. the find a key element 42 is available (or) not.

Sol: consider the given list of elements are

3	6	8	12	14	17	25	29	31	36	42	47	53	55	62
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

Let us assume $l = 1$; $h = 15$; $n = 15$

If always low less than (or) equal to high

$$\text{Now mid} = \frac{l+h}{2} = \frac{1+15}{2} = \frac{16}{2} = 8$$

if ($\text{key} == \text{mid}$) then

42 == 29 false

if ($\text{key} < \text{mid}$) then

42 < 29 (false)

if ($\text{key} > \text{mid}$) then

42 > 29 (false) true

$$\text{then low} = \text{mid} + 1 = 8 + 1 = 9$$

Now $l = 9$, $h = 15$

$$\therefore \text{mid} = \frac{l+h}{2} = \frac{9+15}{2} = 12$$

if ($\text{key} == \text{mid}$) then

42 == 47 false

if ($\text{key} < \text{mid}$) then

42 < 47 (false) true

then $\text{high} = \text{mid} - 1 = 12 - 1 = 11$

now $l = 9, h = 11$

$$\text{mid} = \frac{l+h}{2} = \frac{20}{2} = 10$$

if ($\text{key} == \text{mid}$) then

$42 == 36$ false

if ($\text{key} < \text{mid}$) then

$42 < 36$ false

if ($\text{key} > \text{mid}$) then

$42 > 36$ true.

then $\text{low} = \text{mid} + 1 = 10 + 1 = 11$

Now $l = 11, h = 11$

$$\therefore \text{mid} = \frac{l+h}{2} = \frac{22}{2} = 11$$

if ($\text{key} == \text{mid}$) then

$42 == 42$ true

Hence the element is found

② 11, 22, 30, 33, 40, 44, 55, 60, 66, 77, 80, 88, 99. Key element is

62.

11	22	30	33	40	44	55	60	66	77	80	88	99
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

let us assume $l = 1, h = 13, n = 13$

If always low less than or equal to high

$$\text{now } \text{mid} = \frac{l+h}{2} = \frac{1+13}{2} = \frac{14}{2} = 7$$

if ($\text{key} == \text{mid}$) then

$62 == 55$ false

if (key == mid) then

62 < 55 false

if (key > mid) then

62 > 55 true

then low = mid + 1

$$= 8$$

now l = 8, h = 13

$$\text{mid} = \frac{l+h}{2} = \frac{8+13}{2} = 10$$

if (key == mid) then

62 == 77 false

if (key < mid) then

62 < 77 true

then high = mid - 1

$$= 10 - 1 = 9$$

now ~~l~~ l = 8, h = 9

$$\text{mid} = \frac{l+h}{2} = \frac{8+9}{2} = \frac{17}{2} = 8$$

if (key == mid) then

62 == 60 false

if (key < mid) then

62 < 60 false

if (key > mid) then

62 > 60 true

then low = mid + 1

$$= 8 + 1$$

$$= 9$$

now $l=9$; $h=9$

$$\text{mid} = \frac{l+h}{2} = \frac{18}{2} = 9.$$

if ($\text{key} == \text{mid}$) then

$62 == 66$ false

if ($\text{key} < \text{mid}$) then

$62 < 66$ true

then $\text{high} = \text{mid} - 1$

$= 9 - 1$

$= 8$

$l=9, h=8$

$l > h$

\therefore The element is not present.

Complexity:

Iterative Binary Search Algorithm: Recursive BinSearch Algorithm

int binsearch(a, n, key)

{

$l=1, h=n;$

while ($l < h$)

{

$\text{mid} = (l+h)/2;$

if ($\text{key} == A[\text{mid}]$)

return mid;

if ($\text{key} < A[\text{mid}]$)

$h = \text{mid} - 1;$

else

$l = \text{mid} + 1;$

}

return 0;

}

$T(n) - \text{Algorithm RBinSearch}$
(l, h, key)

{

if ($l == h$)

{

if ($A[l] == \text{key}$)

return l;

else

return 0;

}

else

{

$\text{mid} = (l+h)/2;$

if ($\text{key} == A[\text{mid}]$)

return mid;

if ($\text{key} < A[\text{mid}]$)

return RBinSearch

($l, \text{mid}-1, \text{key}$);

else

return RBinSearch($\text{mid}+1,$

h, key);

} Time complexity:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; n = 1 \\ T(n/2) + 1 & ; n \geq 1 \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = T(n/2) + 1 \rightarrow ①$$

Replace n by $n/2$ in ① we get

$$T(n/2) = T(n/4) + 1 \rightarrow ②$$

Sub equ ② in equ ①

$$T(n) = [T(n/4) + 1] + 1 \rightarrow ③$$

$$\text{from ③ then } ① \Rightarrow T(n) = T(n/4) + 1 + 1 \rightarrow ④$$

$$\text{from ④ then } ③ \Rightarrow T(n) = T(n/4) + 1 + 1 + 1 \rightarrow ⑤$$

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

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

The algorithm will terminate if $\frac{n}{2^k} \leq 1$

$$n \leq 2^k$$

$$\log_2 n = k$$

$$\text{hence } T(n) = T(1) + \log_2 n$$

$$= 1 + \log_2 n$$

Time complexity is $O(\log_2 n)$

finding maximum and minimum element

- Identify low index and high index
- calculate mid value based on low and high indexes i.e., $\text{mid} = \left\lfloor \frac{l+h}{2} \right\rfloor$.
- Based on the mid element the given list can be divided into two sublists.
 1. Left sublist
 2. Right sublist
- consider left sublist, identify low, high index and calculate mid element.
- until the left sublist contain one (or) two elements in the list.
- compare left and right sublists & identify maximum element and minimum element.

(i)

50	40	-5	-9	45	90	65	25	75	X	X	X	X
i = 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	j			

$$i=0; j=8.$$

$$\text{mid} = \left[\frac{0+8}{2} \right] = 4.$$

50	45	-5	-9	45
0	1	2	3	4.

left sublist

$$i=0; j=4$$

50	45	-5
0	1	2

$$i=0; j=2$$

$$\text{mid} = \frac{2+2}{2} = 2$$

$$\max = 50$$

$$\min = 45$$

$$\max = -5$$

$$\min = -5$$

$$\max = 50$$

$$\min = -5$$

$$\max = 45$$

$$\min = -9$$

90	65	25	75
0	1	2	3

$$i=5; j=8$$

90	65
5	6

25	75
7	8

$$\max = 90$$

$$\min = 65$$

$$\max = 75$$

$$\min = 25$$

$$\max = 90.$$

$$\min = 25$$

$$\max = 90; \min = -9$$

(ii)

20	30	50	70	17	23	5	90	16.
i = 0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8 j

$$i=0; j=8$$

$$\text{mid} = \left[\frac{0+8}{2} \right] = 4.$$

20	30	50	70	17	23	5	90	16.
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

left sub list

26	30	50	70	17
0	1	2	3	4

$$i=0; j=4$$

$$\text{mid} = \left[\frac{0+4}{2} \right] = 2$$

$$i=0; j=2$$

$$\text{mid} = \left[\frac{0+2}{2} \right] = 1$$

20	30	50
0	1	2

70	17
3	4

$$\max = 70 \\ \min = 17$$

$$\max = 20 \\ \min = 30$$

$$\max = 30 \\ \min = 50$$

$$\max = 50 \\ \min = 20$$

$$\max = 70 \\ \min = 17$$

Right sub list -

23	5	90	16.
5	6	7	8

$$i=5; j=8 \\ \text{mid} = 6$$

$$\max = 23 \\ \min = 5$$

$$\max = 90 \\ \min = 16$$

$$\max = 90 \\ \min = 5$$

Recursive maximum and minimum algorithm:

$$T(n) = \text{DAC } \max\text{-min}(A, i, j, \max, \min)$$

{
if ($i == j$)

$$0 \longrightarrow \max = \min = A[i]$$

else

if ($i < j - 1$)

{
if ($A[i] \geq A[j]$)

$$1 \quad \{ \quad \max = A[i]; \quad \min = A[i]$$

- else

} max = A[i]; min = A[j];

else

$$\{ \quad \text{mid} = \frac{i+j}{2};$$

T(n/2) = DAC(max-min(A[i:j], max, min), mid)

T(n/2) = DAC(max-min(A[i:j], max, min), mid)

if (max₁ < max₂)
 {
 max = max₂;
 }. else
 max = max₁;

if (min₁ < min₂)
 {
 min = min₁;
 }. else
 min = min₂;

Recurrence Relation:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; n=0 \\ 1 & ; n=1 \\ T(n/2) + T(n/2) + 2 & ; n=2 \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + 2 \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

Replace n by n/2 in equ \textcircled{1}

$$T(n/2) = 2T(n/4) + 2 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

sub \textcircled{2} in equ \textcircled{1}

$$T(n) = 2[2T(n/4) + 2] + 2$$

$$T(n) = 4T(n/4) + 2^2 + 2 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Replace n by $n/2^2$ in equ ④

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

sub equ ④ in ③

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

$$T(n) = 8T(n/2^3) + 2^3 + 2^2 + 2 \rightarrow ⑤$$

$$T(n) = 2^K T(n/2^K) + \frac{2^K + 2^{K-1} + \dots + 2^2 + 2}{K}$$

The algorithm will terminate $\frac{n}{2^K} = 2 \Rightarrow \frac{n}{2} = 2^k$

$$\therefore T(n) = 2^K \cdot \frac{n}{2} + 2 + \frac{2(2^K - 1)}{2 - 1} \quad \boxed{\frac{a \cdot r^{n-1}}{r-1}}$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} \cdot 2^K + 2^K - 2$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} + 2^K - 2$$

$$= \frac{n}{2} + n - 2$$

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

Hence, the time complexity is $\Theta(n)$.

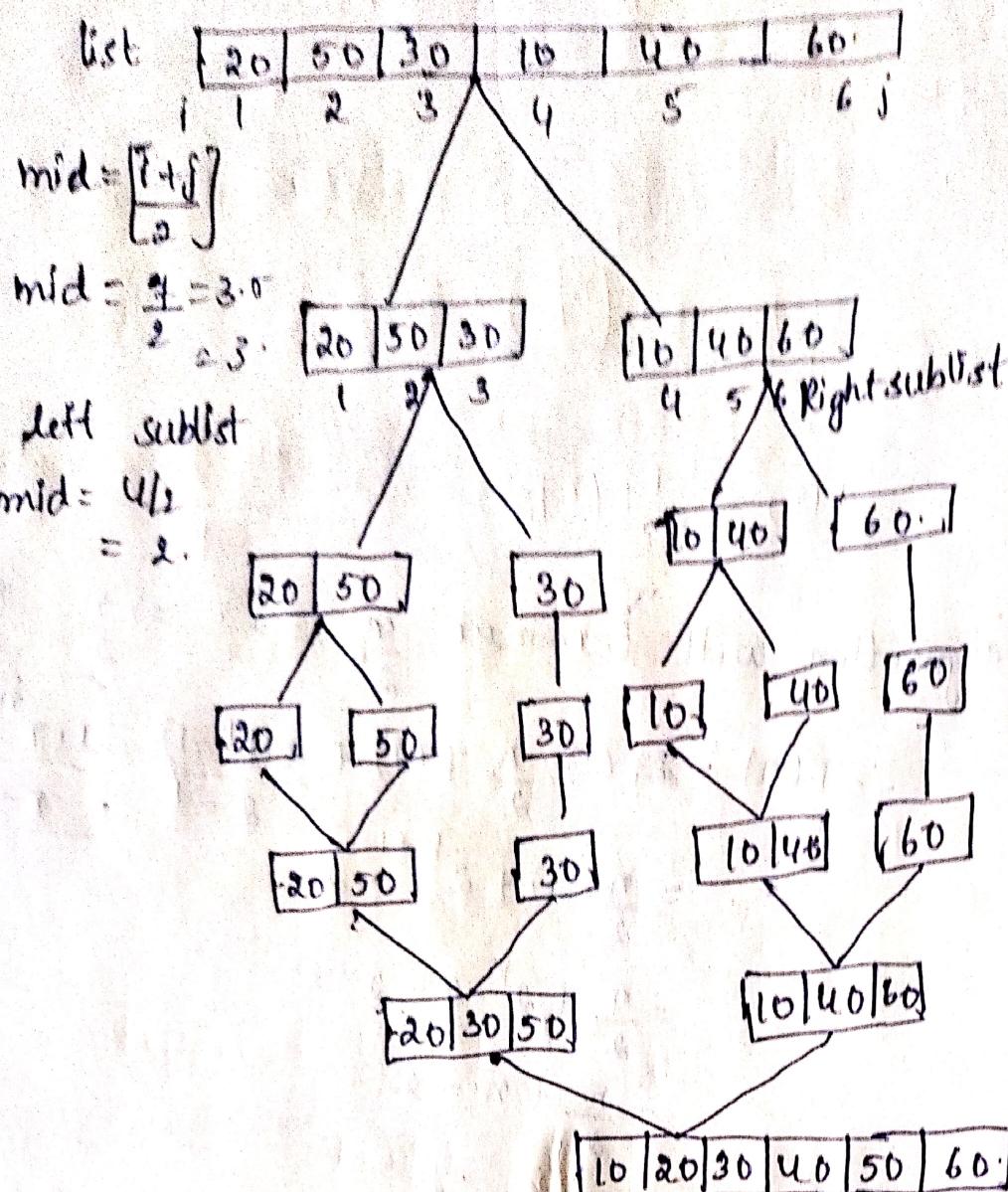
③ Merge Sort:

- In merge sort, based on the middle element the list can be divided into left sublist and Right sublist
- Again left sublist and find out mid value again it can be divided into left sublist 1 and Right sublist -1, until we get 1 element in the list then combine all the elements

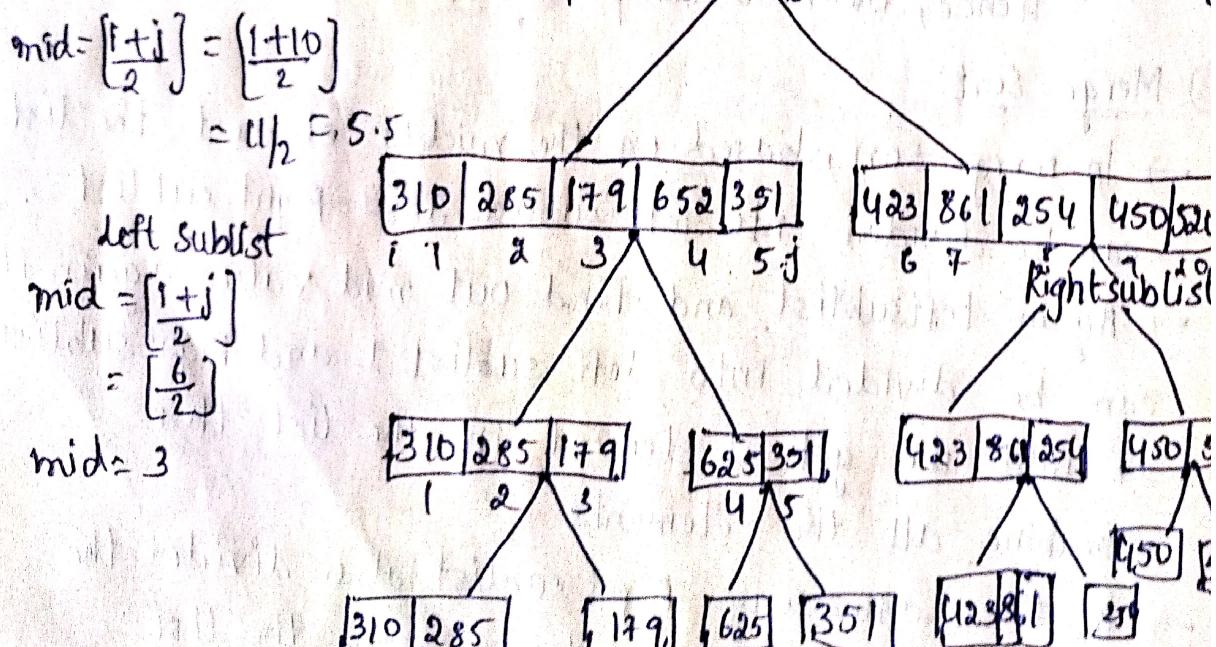
- In the same way Right sublist also divides the list until we get 1 element in the list.

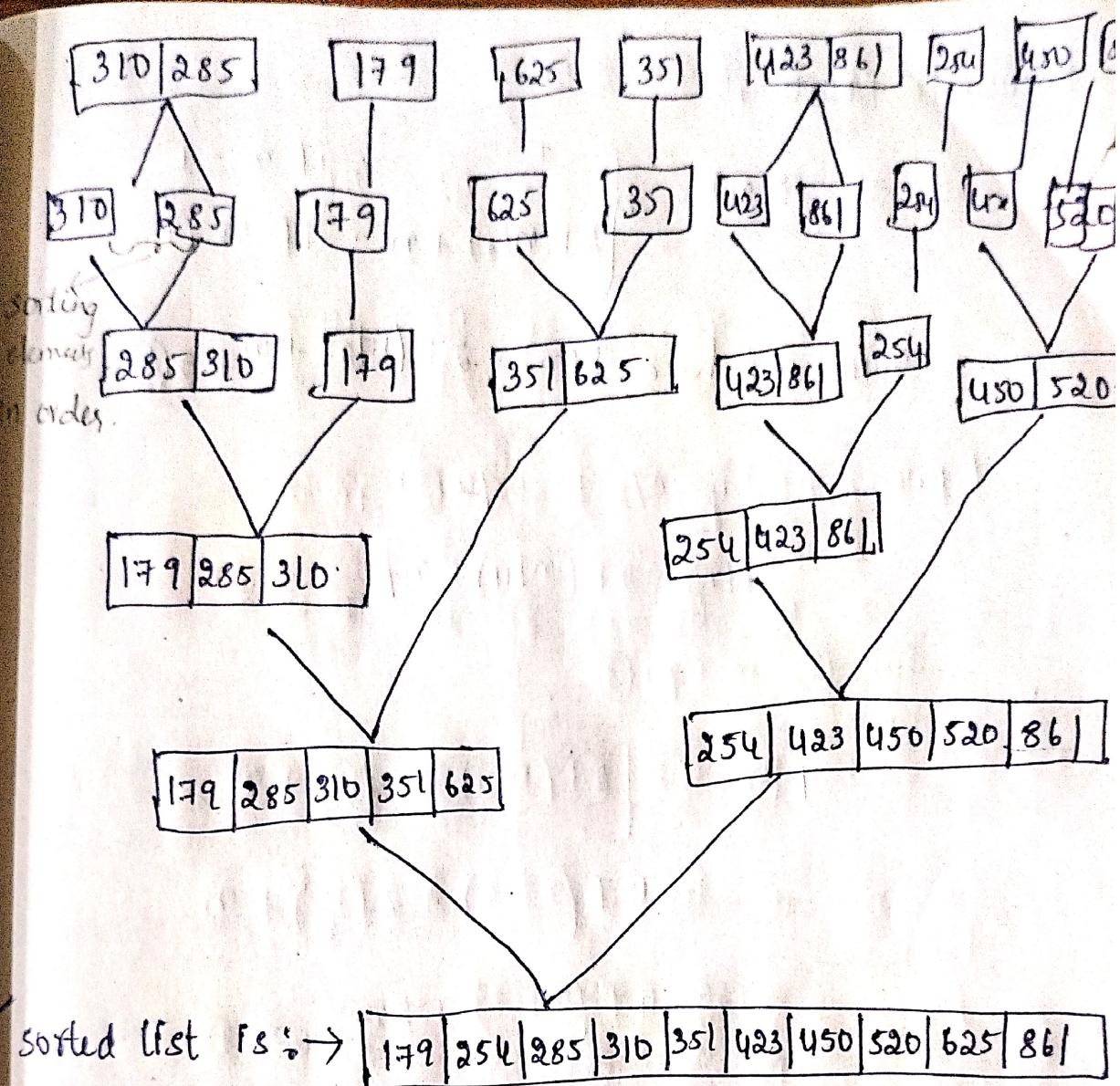
→ finally, combine left and right sorted lists.

Eg: 20 30 30 10 40 60



Eg-2: [310 | 285 | 179 | 652 | 351 | 423 | 861 | 254 | 450 | 521]
 $i = 1 \quad j = 10$





Algorithm for merge sort:

$T(n)$ - Algorithm merge sort ($low < high$)

{
if ($low < high$) (Recursive)
 mid = $\left\lfloor \frac{low + high}{2} \right\rfloor$;

$T(n/2)$ - merge sort (low, mid);

$T(n/2)$ - merge sort ($mid+1, high$);

n - Merge { $(low, mid, high)$ };

}

Recurrence Relation:

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; \text{ if } n = 1 \\ 2T(n/2) + n & ; \text{ if } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

now we have $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n \rightarrow ①$

Replace n by $n/2$ in equ ①

$$T(n) = 2T(n/4) + n/2 \rightarrow ②$$

Sub ② in equ ①

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2 \left[2T(n/4) + n/2 \right] + n \\ &= 4T(n/2^2) + 2n + n \end{aligned}$$

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

Replace n by $n/2^2$ in equ ③

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

sub ④ in equ ③

$$T(n) = 4 \left[2T(n/2^3) + n/2^2 \right] + 2n$$

$$= 8T(n/2^3) + n + 2n$$

$$T(n) = 8T(n/2^3) + 3n$$

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n/2^k) + kn$$

The algorithm will terminate if $\frac{n}{2^k} = 1$
 $n = 2^k$
 $k = \log_2 n$

$$T(n) = n T(1) + n \log_2 n$$

$$= n(1) + n \log_2 n$$

$$O(n \log_2 n)$$

Quick Sort:

- In Quicksort method we are going to identify i (low), j (high) and pivot
- Always ~~pivot = a[i];~~
- i has to be incremented when $a[i] \geq \text{pivot}$
- j has to be decremented when $a[j] > \text{pivot}$
- otherwise no change to be made, if i and j has stop then swap $a[i]$ and $a[j]$
- then again continue the process
- If i and j crosses each other then swap $a[j]$ and pivot also when i, j are in same place
- finally we can generate the list is sorted order, i.e ascending order.

Ex: 50, 30, 10, 90, 80, 20, 40, 70.

$\begin{matrix} l \\ 50 \\ p=1 \end{matrix}$ 30 10 90 80 20 40 $\begin{matrix} h \\ 70 \\ j \end{matrix}$

50 30 10 90 80 20 40 70 00
P i j

50 30 10 40 80 20 90 70 00
P i j swap

50 30 10 40 80 20 90 70 00
P i j

50 30 10 40 20 80 90 70 100
P J i

swap between building blocks

20 30 10 40 50 80 90 70 00
P=1 j

20 30 40 40 50 60 70 80 90 100

P r i j s . 1000,-

swap \leftrightarrow $\exists x \forall y (x = y)$ $\exists x \forall y (y = x)$

20 10 30 40 50 80 90 70

P. E. (S) P. M. (S) T. C. (S) T. C. (S)

20 10 30 40 50 80 90 70

$\{ \cdot \}_{\mathcal{C}}$

swap 16 22 30 41 56 80 90 70

$P = 1$

10 20 30 40 50 80 90 70

sway

10 20 30 40 50 80 90 95 99

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

10 20 30 40 50 60 80

Eg 2: 62, 71, 72, 80, 82, 60, 52, 51, 42.

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Sol:
 $p = i$ 62, 71, 72, 80, 82, 60, 52, 51, 42 ∞
j

62 71 72 80 82 60 52 51 42 ∞
P i j
swap

62 42 72 80 82 60 52 51 71 ∞
P i j

62 42 72 80 82 60 52 51 71 ∞
i j
swap

62 42 51 80 82 60 72 71 ∞
i j

62 42 51 80 82 60 52 72 71 ∞
P i j
swap

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62 42 51 52 82 60 80 72 71 ∞
P i j
swap

62 42 51 52 82 60 80 72 71 ∞
P i j

62 42 51 52 60 82 80 72 71 ∞
P i j

3 65, 40, 75, 80, 85, 60, 53, 50, 45

L h
65 70 75 80 85 60 55 50 45
 $p \rightarrow i$ ↑ j

Diagram illustrating a mapping between two sets of numbers:

- Top Row:** 65, 45, 75, 80, 85, 60, 55, 50, 40
- Bottom Row:** 65, 45, 50, 80, 85, 66, 55, 75, 70

Arrows indicate the following correspondences:

- 65 → 65
- 45 → 45
- 75 → 50
- 80 → 80
- 85 → 85
- 60 → 66
- 55 → 55
- 50 → 75
- 40 → 70

A bracket labeled "skip" covers the middle five positions (60, 55, 50, 75, 70) in both rows.

65 45 50 55 85 60 86 75 70
P ↑; ↑; ↑; 
sloopy

65 45 50 55 60 85 80 75 70
P i j

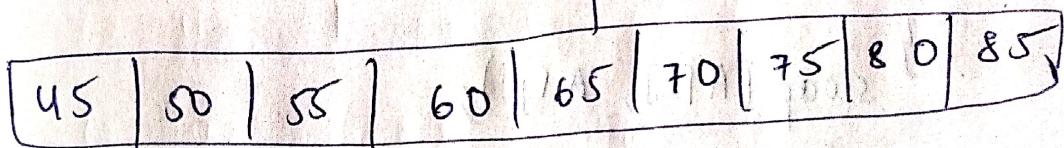
65 45 50 55 60 85 80 75 70
P J i

Diagram illustrating the merge step of the merge sort algorithm. It shows two sorted sublists: 'left sublist' [60, 45, 50, 55] and 'right sublist' [65, 85, 80, 75, 70]. The 'left sublist' has indices i=0 and j=1. The 'right sublist' has indices i=2 and j=3. A bracket labeled 'left sublist' spans from index 0 to 3. Another bracket labeled 'right sublist' spans from index 2 to 5.

left sublist

60 45 50 55 ∞
pi ↑ ↑ j i
55 45 50 60
p↑ : j j
50 45 55 60
pt j
45 80 55 60

i
85 80 75 70 ∞
p
70 80 75 85
p i i j
70 75 80 85



Quick sort algorithm:

Algorithm Quicksort(i, j, k) $\longrightarrow T(n)$

{ if ($l < h$) then
 { $j = \text{Partition}(A, l, h)$; $\longrightarrow n$
 Quicksort ($l, j - 1$);
 Quicksort ($j + 1, h$);
 }
}

partition (A, l, h)

{
 first = $A[l]$

$i = l, j = h$

 while ($i \leq j$)

{

 {

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while (A[i] <= pivot)
{
    i++;
}

while (A[j] > pivot)
{
    j--;
}

if (i < j) then
{
    swap (A[i], A[j]);
}

swap (A[l], A[j]);
return j;
}

```

Time complexity for Quick sort:

1. Best and average case (Partition at the middle)

To construct left sublist i.e., $T(n/2)$

To construct right sublist i.e., $T(n/2)$

To build partition i.e., n

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

now the recurrence relation is

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; n=1 \\ 2T(n/2) + n & ; n>1 \end{cases}$$

consider $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$ ①

Replace n by $n/2$

$$T(n/2) = 2T(n/4) + n/2 \rightarrow ②$$

Sub equ ② in equ ①

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= 2[n + (n/4) + n/2] + n \\&= 4T(n/2) + n + n \\T(n) &= 2^2 T(n/2) + 2n \rightarrow ③\end{aligned}$$

Replace n by $n/2^2$ then

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

Sub equ ④ in equ ③

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

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

$$T(n) = 2^3 T(n/2^3) + 3n \rightarrow ⑤$$

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

The algorithm will terminate at $\frac{n}{2^K} = 1$

$$n = 2^K$$

$$K = \log_2 n$$

$$T(n) = nT(1) + n \log_2 n$$

$$1 = n + n \log_2 n$$

time complexity = $O(n \log_2 n)$

2. Worst case:

The recurrence relation is

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & ; \text{ if } n=0 \\ T(n-1) + n & ; \text{ if } n>0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{consider } T(n) = T(n-1) + n \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Replace n by $n-1$ in equ\textcircled{1}

$$T(n-1) = T(n-2) + n-1 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Sub equ\textcircled{2} in equ\textcircled{1} then

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= [T(n-2) + n-1] + n \\ &= T(n-2) + n-1 + n \end{aligned}$$

$$T(n) = T(n-2) + 2n-1 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

Replace n by $n-2$ in equ\textcircled{3} then

$$T(n) = T(n-3) + n-2 \rightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

sub equ\textcircled{4} in equ\textcircled{3}

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

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

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

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

the algorithm will terminate at $n-(k+1) = 0$

$$n = k+1$$

$$\cancel{n-k=1} \quad n-k=1$$

$$T(n) = n + n-1 + \dots + 1 + T(0)$$

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

$$= 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n + 1$$

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

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

there time complexity is $O(n^2)$

* distinguish b/w quicksort and mergesort

Quicksort

1. In quicksort, the splitting of a list of elements is not necessarily divided into half.

2. The worst case time complexity of quicksort is $O(n^2)$

3. Quicksort works well on smaller arrays.

4. faster than other sorting algorithms for small arrays

(Bubble sort, Selection sort, Insertion sort)

5. Less additional storage space requirement.

Merge Sort

1. In merge sort, array is always divided into half ($n/2$) based on divide and conquer approach.

2. The worst case time complexity is $O(n \log n)$

3. Merge sort operates fine in any type of array.

4. Consistent speed in all types of sortings

5. more additional storage space requirement for storing the auxiliary array

6. Quicksort is not suitable for larger arrays 6. merge sort is suitable for any type of arrays.

7. It is less efficient than merge sort 7. merge sort is more efficient than quick sort.

8. In Quick sort the pivot element is used for the sorting. 8. In merge sort does not use pivot element for sorting.

9. It is the internal sorting method because the data that has to be sorted is adjusted at a time in main memory.

9. It is the external sorting method because the data that has to be sorted that cannot be accommodated in main memory at the same time and some has to be kept in auxiliary memory.

Insertion sort Algorithm:

Algorithm insertion sort (A, n)

{ for($j=1$; $j \leq n$; $j++$)

{ key = $A[j]$;

$i = j - 1$;

 while($i \geq 0$ and $A[i] > \text{key}$)

$A[i+1] = A[i]$;

$i = i + 1$;

$A[i+1] = \text{key}$ } }

comparison
& swapping

Time complexity: (i) worst case $O(n^2)$ (elements are in descending order)
(ii) Best case $O(n)$ (elements are in ascending order)

Bubble sort Algorithm:

Algorithm Bubble sort (A, n)

{

 int flag;

 for (int i=0; i<n-1; i++)

{

 flag = 0;

 for (int j=0; j<n-1-i; j++)

{

 if ($A[j] > A[j+1]$)

{

 swap ($A[j], A[j+1]$);

 flag = 1;

}

}

 if (flag == 0) break;

}

} (i) worst case $O(n^2)$ (elements descending)

Time complexity: (ii) Best case $O(n)$

selection sort Algorithm:

Algorithm selection sort (A, n)

{ for ($i=0; i<n-1; i++$)

{ int min = i;

 for ($j = i+1; j < n; j++$)

{ if ($A[j] < A[min]$)

 min = j;

```
    }  
    swap(A[min], A[j]);  
}
```

Time complexity: (i) worst case $O(n^2)$
(ii) Best case $O(n^2)$