

Data Science & Artificial Intelligence

Algorithms

Test Series 1500+

Lecture – 07



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Recap of Previous Lecture



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#Q6. What is the total number of comparisons that will be required in worst case to merge the following sorted files into a single sorted file ~~into a single sorted file~~ by merging together two files at a time

Files	F_1	F_2	F_3	F_4
Number of records	60	50	74	86

↪ default

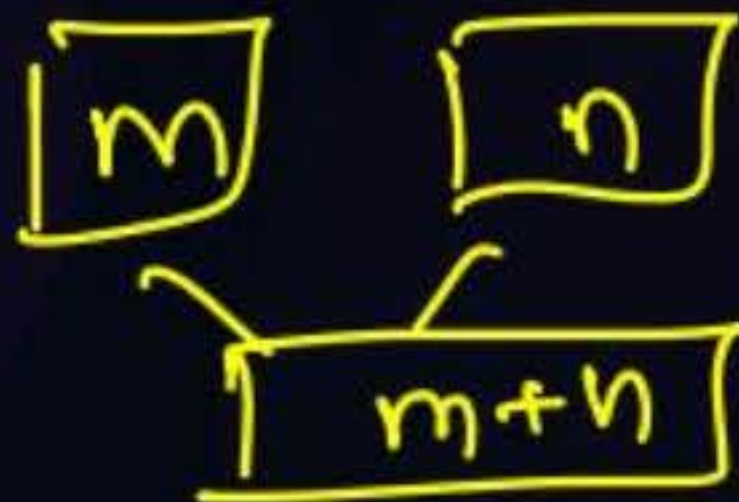
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Soln:-

~~F₁~~ - 60 - (2)
~~F₂~~ - 50 - (1)
~~F₃~~ - 74 - (3)
~~F₄~~ - 86 - (4)

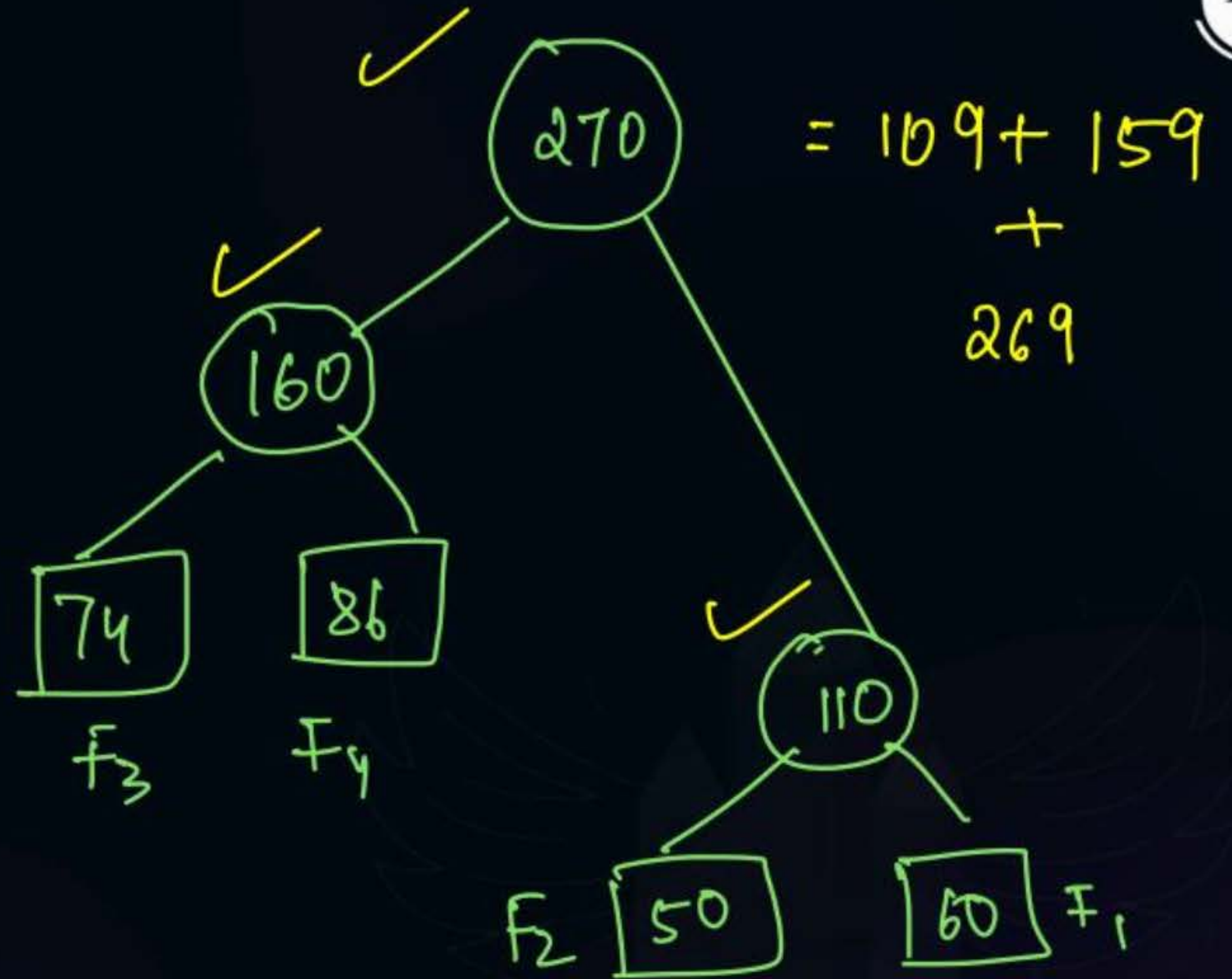
110

160



12
 109
 159
 269

 537



$$\text{Total Comp} = (110-1) + (160-1) + (270-1)$$

① No. of Record movements

↳ $m+n$

② No. of Comparisons in wc: $(m+n-1)$

PW

② Total no. of Record movements

$$= \text{Sum of internal nodes}$$

$$= 110 + 160 + 270$$

$$= \underline{\underline{540}}$$

Standard: No. of Record movements ^{wt}

$$= \text{External path length}$$

$$= \sum d_i q_i = 50 \times 2 + 60 \times 2 + 74 \times 2 + 86 \times 2$$

$$= 100 + 120 + 148 + 172 = \underline{\underline{540}}$$

[MSQ]



#Q11. Which sorting technique having the ~~average~~ ^{worst} case time $O(n^2)$ to sort n elements:

☒ **A** Bubble sort
☒ **C** Selection sort

☐ **B** insertion sort
☐ **D** Quick sort

W.C. = $O(n^2)$

Sort	Best Case	Worst Case
① Bubble Sort:	$\Omega(n)$	$O(n^2)$
② Selection Sort:	$\Omega(n^2)$	$O(n^2) \rightarrow \Theta(n^2)$
③ Insertion Sort:	$\Omega(n)$	$O(n^2)$
④ Quick Sort:	$\Omega(n \log n)$	$O(n^2)$
⑤ Merge Sort:	$\Omega(n \log n)$	$\frac{O(n^2)}{\underline{\hspace{2cm}}} \rightarrow O(n \log n)$
⑥ Heap Sort: \rightarrow	$\Omega(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n) \rightarrow \Theta(n \log n)$

[MCQ]



#Q12. Which of the following is/are correct?

X

A Bubble sort is stable but not inplace sorting technique

B Insertion sort is stable sorting technique. ✓

C Selection sort is a stable sorting technique. X

D Bubble sort is a inplace sorting technique ✓

Ans: B, D

Sort	Stable	Inplace
① Bubble Sort	✓	✓
② Selection Sort	✗	✓
③ Insertion Sort	✓	✓
④ Merge Sort	✓	✗
⑤ Quick Sort	✗	✓
⑥ Heap Sort	✗	✓
⑦ Radix Sort	✓	✗



Topic : Divide and Conquer



#Q7. Assume that there are 8 sorted lists of $n/8$ elements each, if these lists are merged into a single sorted list of 'n' elements then how many key comparisons are required in the worst case using an efficient algorithm?

wc \rightarrow efficient algo

A

$$3n - 7$$

Ans: A

B

$$\frac{7}{4}n - 3$$

C

$$7n - 3$$

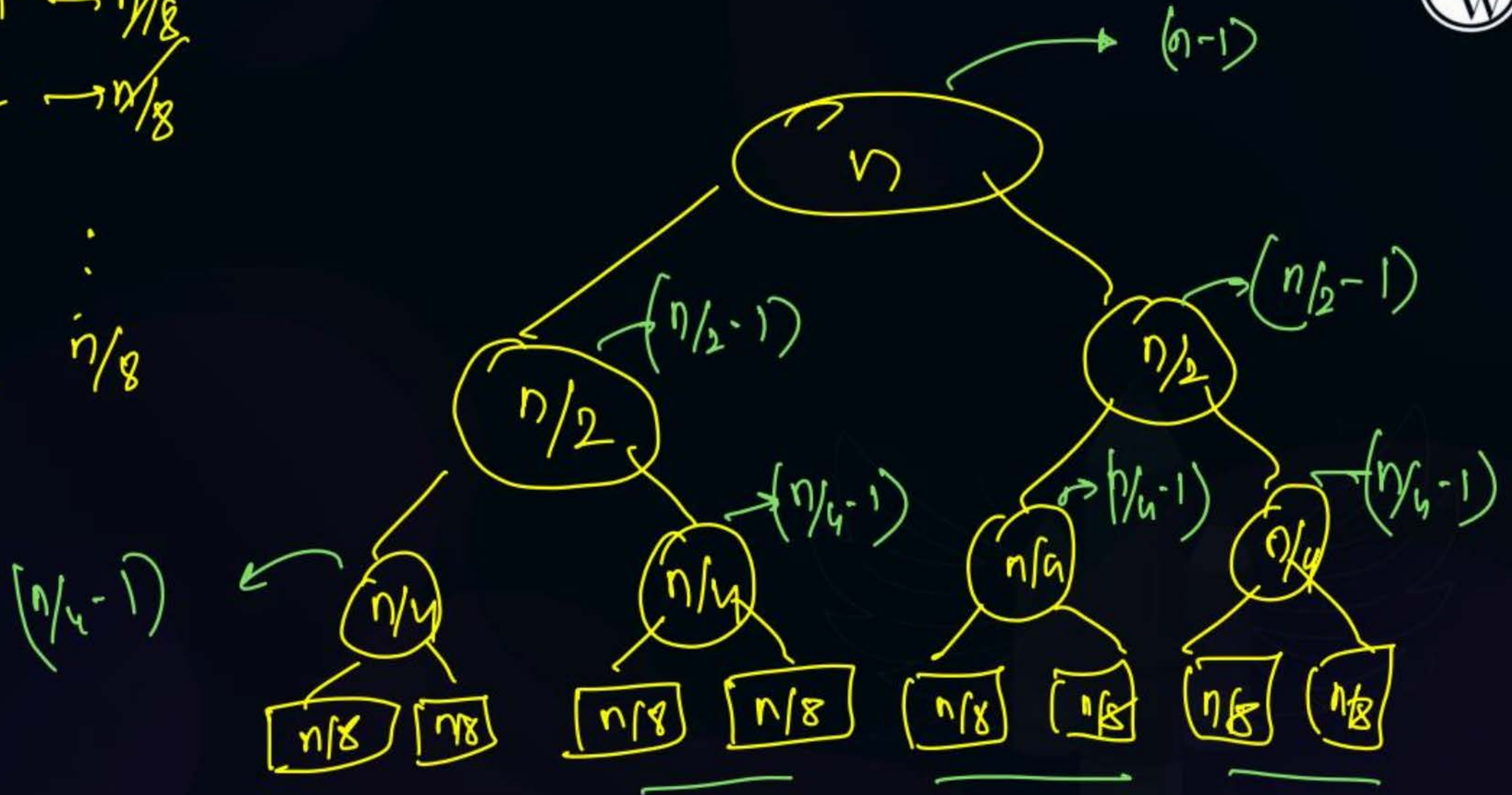
✗

D

$$\frac{6}{4}n - 3$$

✗

$$\begin{array}{lcl}
 f_1 & \rightarrow & n/8 \\
 f_2 & \rightarrow & n/8 \\
 & \vdots & \\
 & \vdots & \\
 f_8 & \rightarrow & n/8
 \end{array}$$



$$\text{Total} = \left(\frac{n}{4} - 1\right) \times 4 + \left(\frac{n}{2} - 1\right) \times 2 + (n - 1)$$

$$= (n - 4) + (n - 2) + n - 1$$

$$= \underline{\underline{3n - 7}}$$



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#Q15. Consider a machine which needs a minimum of 100 seconds to sort 4096 names by quick sort best case, then what is the minimum time required to sort 512 names (approximately) is ____ (round off to 2 decimal)



int value

Soln:

QS: BC \rightarrow 4096 names \rightarrow 100 sec

BC: 512 name \rightarrow time?

QS in BC: $O(n \log_2 n)$ time.

For n elems = $C * n \log_2 n$ sec.

$$4096 \longrightarrow C * 4096 * \log_2(4096) = 100$$

$$C * 2^{12} * \log_2(2^{12}) = 100$$

$$C = \frac{100}{2^{12} * 12}$$

①

when $n = 512 \longrightarrow$ find?

For $n = 512 \rightarrow \text{time} = C * n \log_2 n$

Read time $= C * 512 * \log_2(512) \text{ Sec}$

$$= \frac{100}{12 * 2^{12}} * 2^9 * \log_2(2^9)$$

$$= \frac{100}{12 * \cancel{2^{12}}} * \cancel{2^9} * 9$$

$$= \frac{100}{\cancel{12} * 2^3} * \cancel{9}$$

$$= \frac{100 * 3}{4 * 8}$$

$$= \left(\frac{3}{32} \right) \times 100$$

$$= \boxed{9.38} \quad \checkmark$$

Shortcut

$$n = 4096 \longrightarrow 100$$

$$C \times 2^{12} \times \log_2(2^{12}) = 100 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$n = 512 \longrightarrow ?$$

$$C \times 2^9 \times \log_2(2^9) = ?$$

$$\frac{100}{2^{12} \times 12} \times 2^9 \times \log_2(2^9) = \underline{\text{Read ans}}$$

Standard Process :



n elems \longrightarrow TC : $O(n \log n)$
units

$$\text{time} = O(n \log n)$$

$$\text{time} \approx n \log n$$

$$\boxed{\text{time} = C * n \log n}$$

[MCQ]



#Q.6 Consider the following statements :-

- ☒ I. The second smallest element in a min heap is always a root of left sub tree. False ☒
- ☒ II. The second largest element in a max heap is always a child of the root node.
- ☒ III. A max-heap can be constructed from a binary search tree in $O(n)$ time.
- ☒ IV. A binary search tree can be constructed from a max-heap in $O(n)$ time.

Which of the above statements are TRUE?

$\hookrightarrow O(n \log n)$

A I, III and IV

C I, II and III

☒ **B** II, III ~~and IV~~

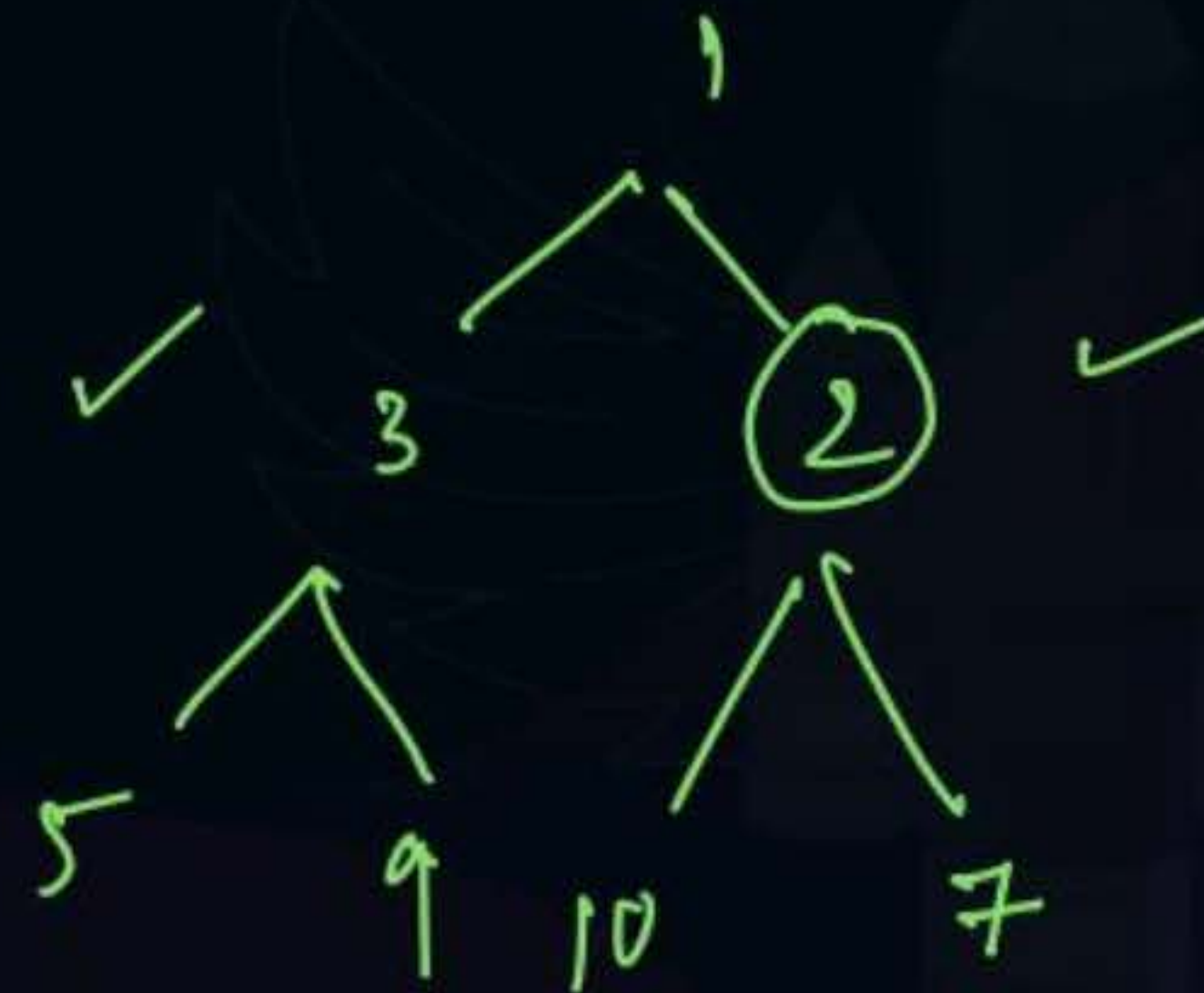
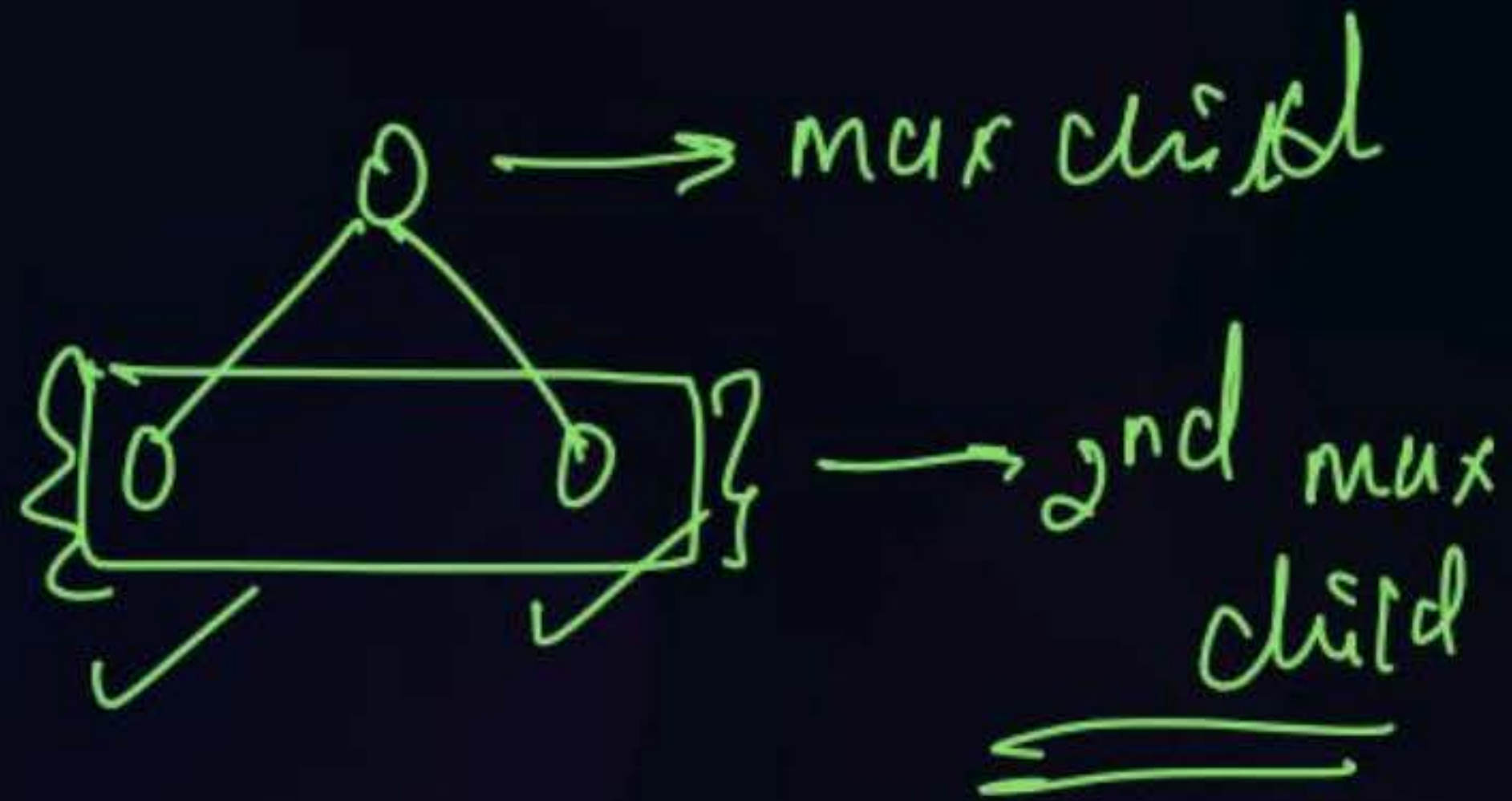
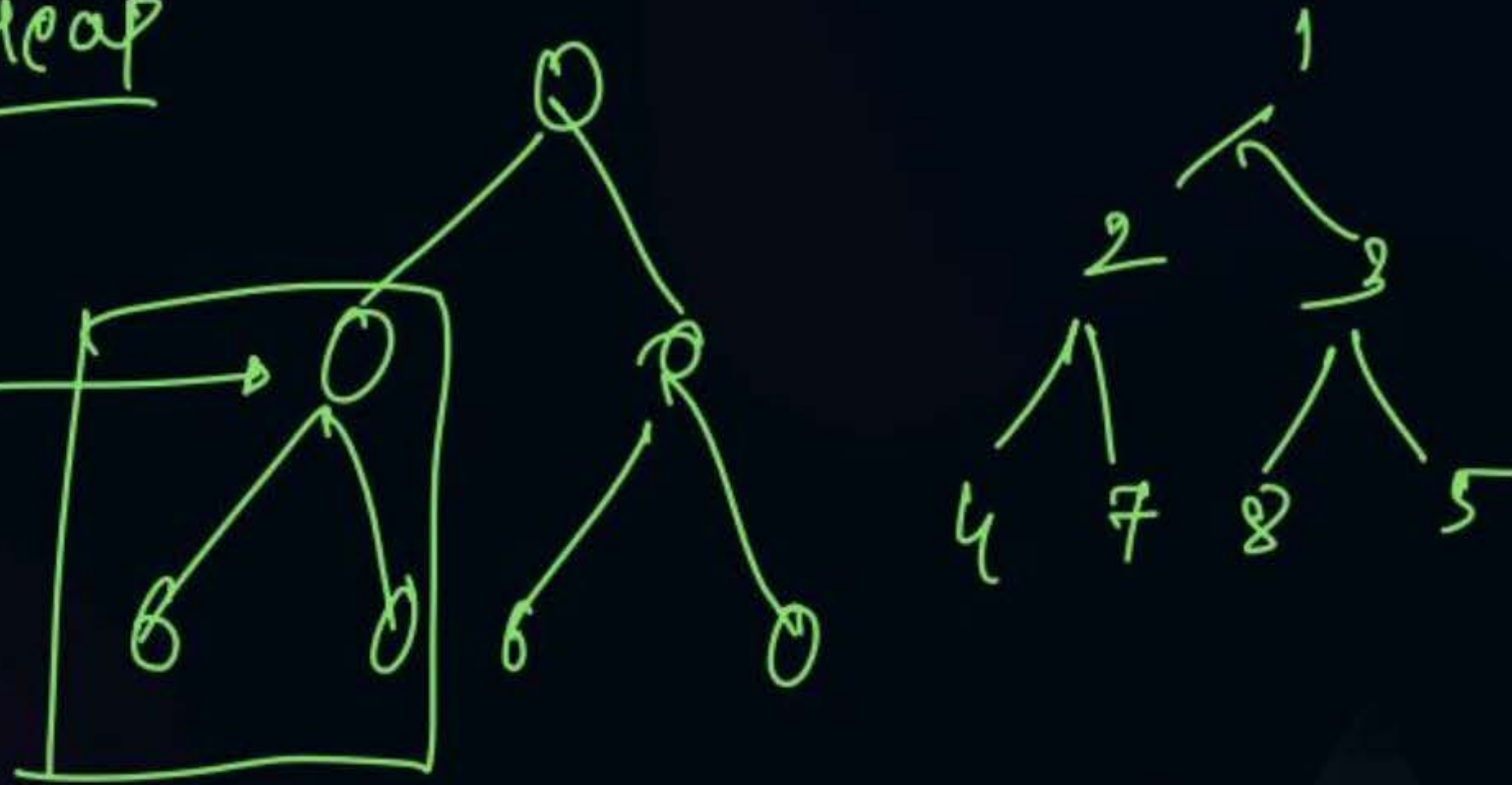
D I, II and IV

Soln:-

min-Heap



2nd
smallest elem



BST \longrightarrow Max-Heap $\approx \underline{\underline{O(n)}}$



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#Q14. Assume that, quick sort implementation is used to sort an array in ascending order. After the first partition step has been completed, the contents of the array are in the following order. 150, 330, 440, 220, 880, 790, 1200, 1000, 180, 110, 160
Which of the following elements could be a pivot element?

A 440 ☒

C 880 ☒

B 330 ☒

D None of these ☒

Ans: D

Soln:-

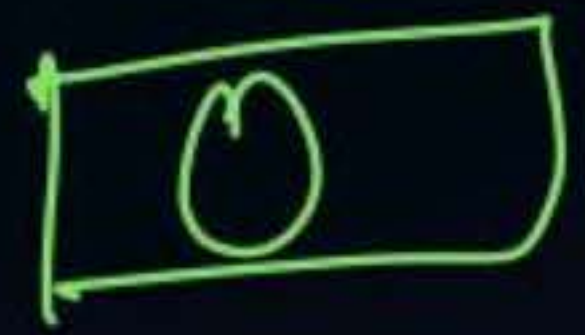
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Sorted:

Concept :- Partition Algo :



1) Pivot gets placed at its correct position



2) All the elems on left of pivot,
will be lesser than the pivot.

3) all the elems on the right of pivot,
will be greater than pivot.

Q2 :- After 1st partition iteration, the seq
is

200 300 110 500 650 720

which of the following can be a pivot
element.

- A) 110 B) 500 C) 650 D) 720

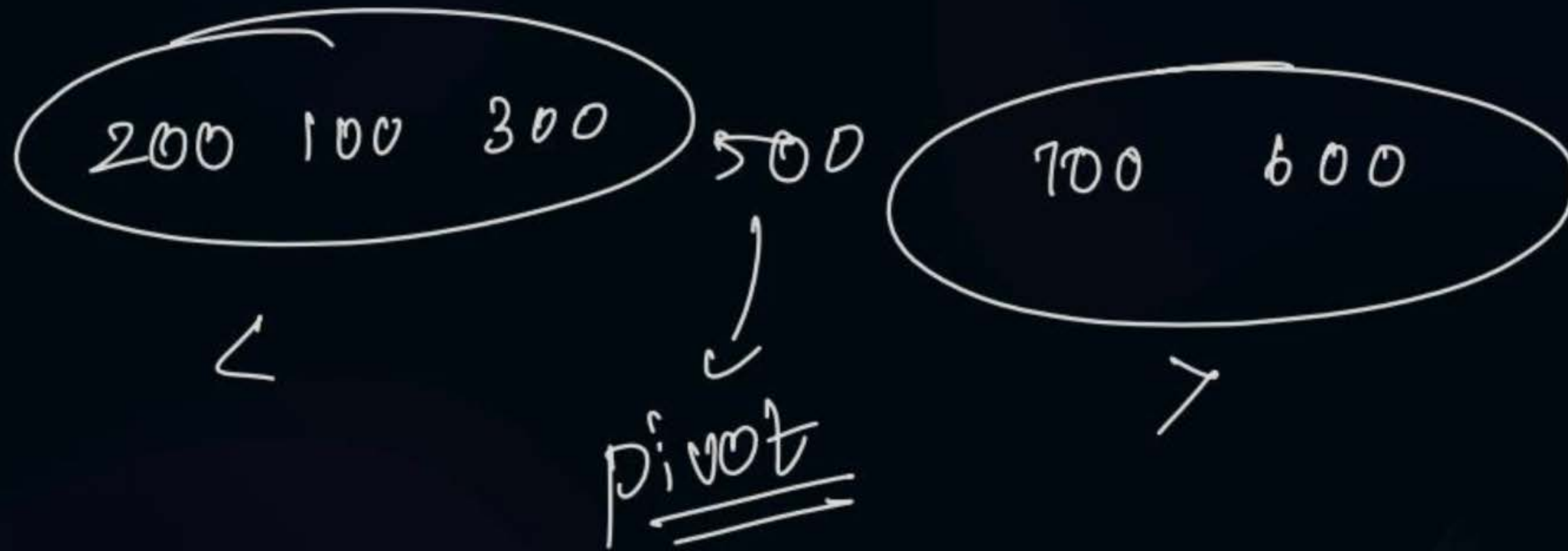
Given:

200	300	110	500	650	720
x	x	x	✓	✓	✓

Sorted:

110	200	300	500	650	720
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Ans: 500, 650, 720





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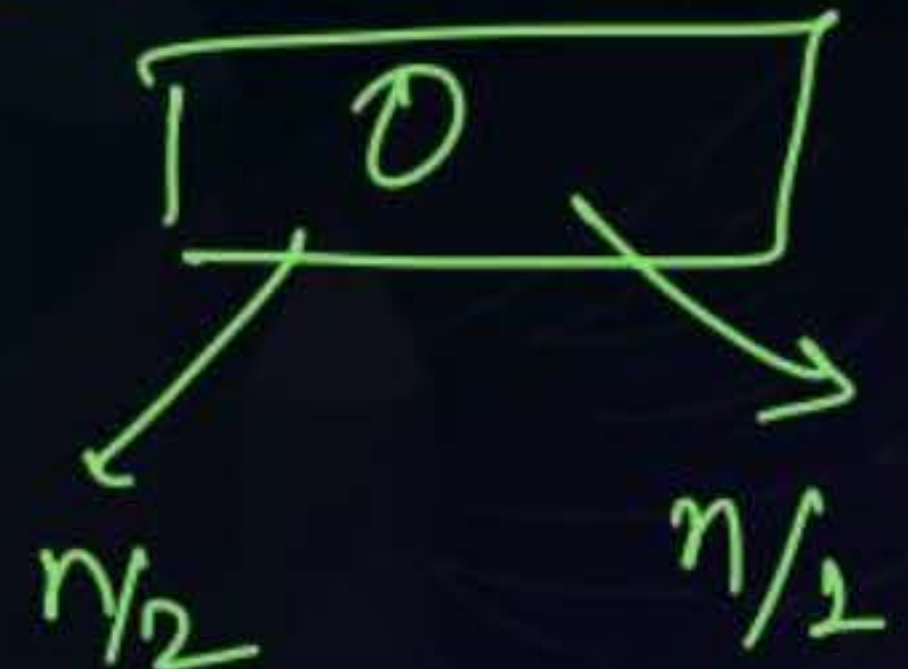


#Q16. Consider a modified version of Quick sort where we have an input as an sorted array $X[1 \dots n]$, all element of the array is distinct and $n \geq 3$. Pivot is median of set of 3 elements (first, middle, last). Then what is the worst-case time complexity of this algorithm?

- A** $O(n^2)$ ✗
- B** $O(n \log n)$ ✓
- C** $O(n^2 \log n)$ ✗
- D** $O(n \log n \log n)$ ✗

Ans: B

$$O(n \log_2 n)$$



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

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

↗ partition

Soln :-

i/p: A: Sorted

pivot: median [First, mid, last]

Given:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	20	30	45	50	60	70	85	90

First

mid

last

$$\left[\begin{array}{c} 40 \\ 20 \\ 80 \end{array} \right]$$

median \rightarrow mid elem in the sorted seq. (20 40 80)

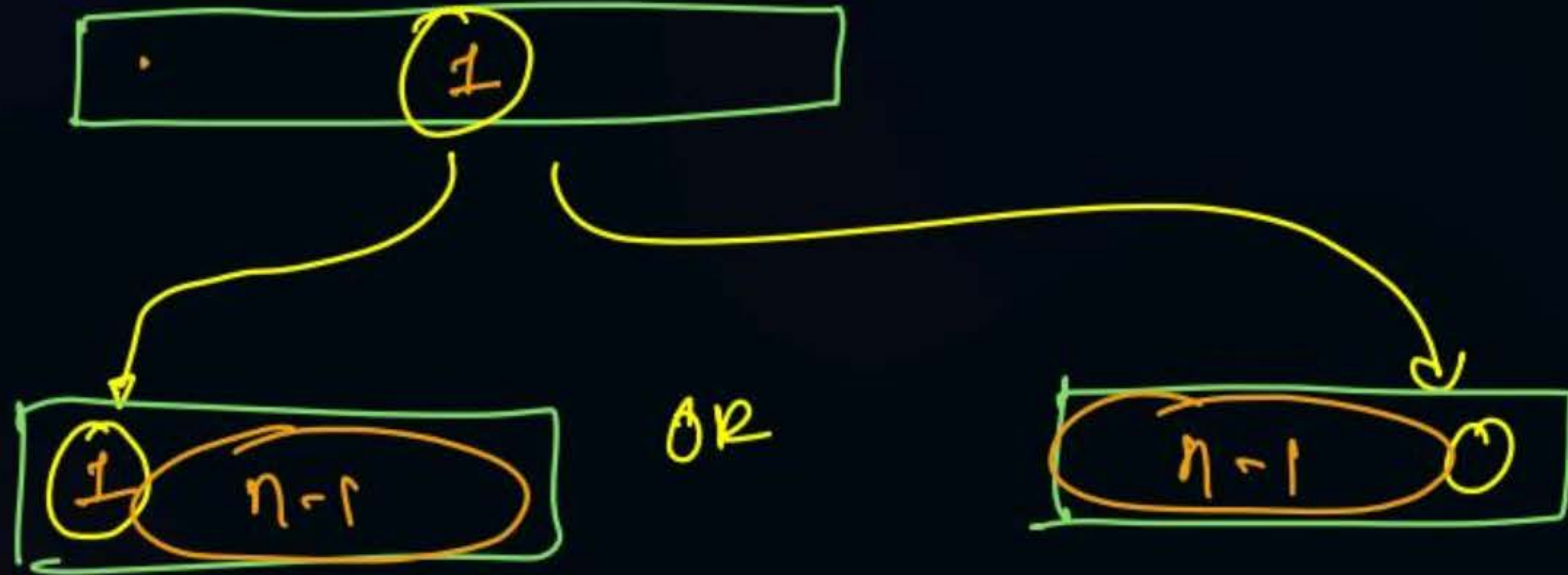
median : $[10, \boxed{50}, 90]$ $\xrightarrow{\quad}$ 50



(Q) In an array, always middle elem
is taken as pivot.
Then what is the WC complexity of
this version of QS?

Imp

Before
partition



Imp: Selecting the mid is not same as BC.
what matters is, that after partition,
where does pivot gets placed (mid for BC)

[MCQ]



#Q13. What is the number of comparisons (element comparison) needed to sort n elements using radix sort?

A 0 $\xrightarrow{\text{Ans: A}}$

B $O(n)$ X

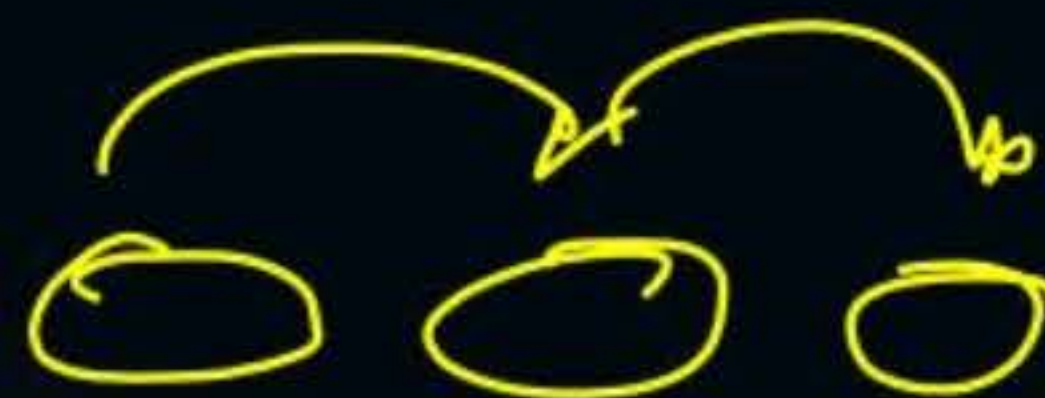
C $O(\log n)$ X

D $O(\log \log n)$ X

Radix Sort

\rightarrow non-comparison

bucket sorting.



12 80

Comparison



Topic : Analysis of algorithm



#Q. Consider the following functions from positive integers to real number:

$$f_1(n) = 2^{100}$$

$$f_2(n) = n$$

$$f_3(n) = n \log_2 n$$

$$f_4(n) = \frac{2^{100}}{n}$$

The correct arrangement of the above functions in increasing order of asymptotic complexity is:

A f_3, f_4, f_1, f_2 ✗

Ans: B

C f_1, f_4, f_2, f_3 ✗

B f_4, f_1, f_2, f_3 ✓

D f_4, f_1, f_3, f_2 ✗

Soln:-

$$f_1 = 2^{100} \longrightarrow \text{Const}$$

$$f_2 = n \longrightarrow \text{Poly}$$

$$f_3 = n \log_2 n \longrightarrow \text{Polylog}$$

$$f_4 = \frac{2^{100}}{n} \longrightarrow \underline{\underline{\text{Decr}}}$$

$$= n < \underline{\underline{n \log n}}$$

In general

$$\underline{\text{Decr} < \text{Const} < \text{Poly}}$$

$$\frac{2^{100}}{n} < 2^{100} < n < n \log n$$

$$\underline{[f_4 \ f_1 \ f_2 \ f_3]}$$



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