

Algo (A, p, r)

if (n == 1)

return (A[n] == n) C₁

C₂

$$m = \left\lfloor \frac{p+r}{2} \right\rfloor$$

C₃

if A[m] == m

C₄

return true

C₅

else if (A[m] > m)

C₆

return Algo (A, p, m-1) $T(\frac{n}{2})$

else return Algo (A, m+1, r) $T(\frac{n}{2})$

can't add all the costs together! (because of if-else-)

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

$$a=1, b=2$$

$$O(n^{\log_2 1}) = n^0 = c$$

$$T(n) = O(c \cdot \lg n) = O(\lg n)$$

Upper Bound:

$$T(n) \leq d \lg n \quad \text{if } d \geq c$$

Lower Bound:

$$T(n) \geq d \lg n \quad \text{if } d \leq c$$