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01. Divide & Conquer

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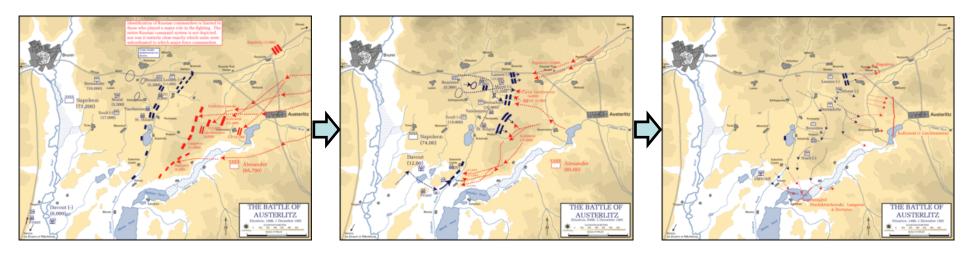
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(1) Battle of Austerlitz



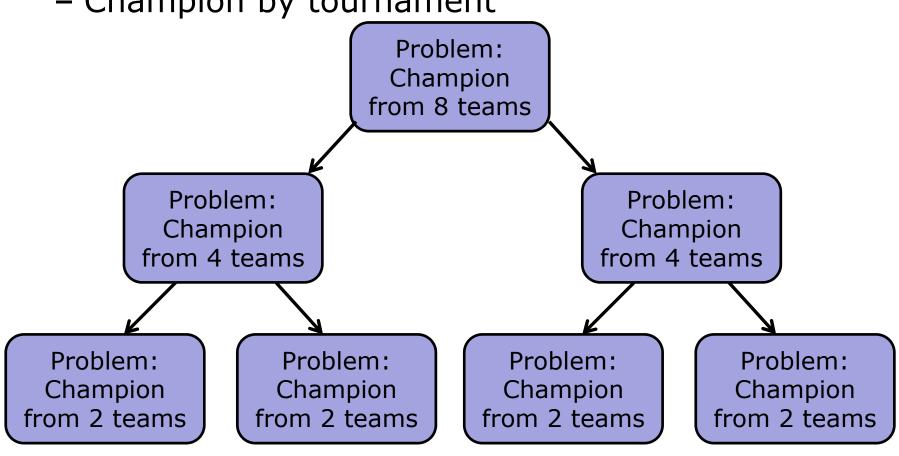
- (1) Battle of Austerlitz (1805)
 - Battle of three emperors
 - France (65,000) VS Austria + Russia (80,000)
 - The end of the 3rd anti-France aliance





- (2) League VS Tournament
 - Ex) Elite-8 of Worldcup 2014
 - BRA, COL, FRA, GER, NED, CRC, ARG, BEL
 - Champion by league
 - How many games do they play?
 - Champion by tournament
 - How many games do they play?

(2) League VS Tournament



(2) League VS Tournament

```
int Champion8 ( {BRA, COL, FRA, GER, NED, CRC, ARG, BEL} )
{
   Lwinner = Champion4 ( {BRA, COL, FRA, GER} );
   Rwinner = Champion4 ( {NED, CRC, ARG, BEL} );

   return Winner ( Lwinner, Rwinner );
}
```

(2) League VS Tournament

```
int Champion4 ( {BRA, COL, FRA, GER} )
{
   Lwinner = Champion2 ( {BRA, COL} );
   Rwinner = Champion2 ( {FRA, GER} );

   return Winner ( Lwinner, Rwinner );
}
```

```
int Champion4 ( {NED, CRC, ARG, BEL} )
{
   Lwinner = Champion2 ( {NED, CRC} );
   Rwinner = Champion2 ( {ARG, BEL} );

   return Winner ( Lwinner, Rwinner );
}
```

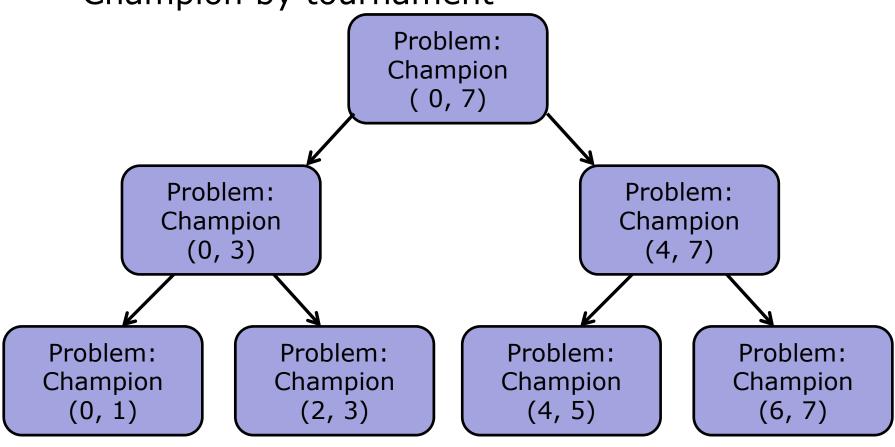
(2) League VS Tournament

```
int Champion2 ( {BRA, COL} )
{
   Lwinner = Champion1 ( {BRA} );  // Unnecessary
   Rwinner = Champion1 ( {COL} );  // Unnecessary
   return Winner ( BRA, COL);
}
```

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(2) League VS Tournament

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Champion by tournament

– Do we miss something?

(2) League VS Tournament

Champion by tournament

Do we miss something? → degenerate case

(2) League VS Tournament

- (3) Key idea of divide & conquer
 - Solve a problem of n inputs by splitting the input into k subsets
 - Three steps of divide & conquer
 - Divide
 - Breaking a problem into subproblems
 - Conquer
 - Recursively solving these subproblems
 - Combine (optional)
 - Appropriately combining their answers

(4) Abstract algorithm for DnC (recursive)

```
global n, A(1:n);
DnC ( int p, int q )
{
   int m;
   if ( SMALL (p, q) )
      return G (p, q);
   else
      m ← DIVIDE (p, q);
      return COMBINE ( DnC (p, m), DnC (m+1, q) );
}
```

 Most divide & conquer algorithms are implemented using recursive call

- (5) Three check points
 - Same format
 - Reduced problem size
 - Degenerate case

• Same format

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Reduced problem size

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Degenerate case

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      return G (p, q);
   else
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      return COMBINE ( DnC (p, m), DnC (m+1, q) );
}
```

(6) Performance analysis for DnC

- T (n): time complexity of DnC () for n inputs
- g (n): for small input
- $-f_1$ (n): for DIVIDE ()
- $-f_2$ (n): for COMBINE ()

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} g(n), & \text{for small } n \\ 2T(n/2) + f_1(n) + f_2(n), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} g(n), & \text{for small } n \\ aT(n/b) + O(n^d), & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(7) The simplest divide & conquer algorithm

- Binary search:
 - Let $A = \{a_1, ..., a_n\}$ be a list of elements which are sorted in nondecreasing order.
 - Determine whether x is in A or not. If x is in A, then find i such that $a_i = x$.

Straightforward search

```
int bsearch_straightforward ( int s, int e, int A[], int x )
{
    for ( i = s; i <= e; i++ ) {
        if ( A[i] == x )
            return i;
    }
    return NONE;
}</pre>
```

– Performance analysis?

Binary search (Divide & Conquer)

```
int bsearch (int s, int e, int A[], int x)
   if (s == e)
        if (A[s] == x)
           return s;
        else
           return NONE;
   m \leftarrow (s+e)/2;
    if (A[m] == x)
       return m;
    else if (A[m] > x)
       return bsearch (s, m, A, x);
    else
       return bsearch ( m + 1, e, A, x );
```

Binary search → check three key points

```
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```

- Binary search (Divide & Conquer)
 - Performance analysis

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } n = 1 \\ T(n/2) + 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = \log n$$

- Recurrence relation
 - An equation in which each term of the sequence is defined as a function of the preceding terms
 - Examples
 - $a_n = a_{n-1} + 2$
 - f(n) = n f(n-1)
 - f(n) = f(n-1) + f(n-2)
 - $\bullet \ f(n) = f(n/2) + n$
 - Solutions
 - Repeated substitution or telescoping
 - Guess & verification
 - Master theorem

Solution 1: Repeated substitution

- Continually substitute the recurrence relation on the right hand side
- Substitute a value into the original equation and then derive a previous version of the equation

Examples

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

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

Solution 1: Repeated substitution

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

 $T(1) = 1$
 $T(n) = T(n-1) + n$
 $= (T(n-2) + (n-1)) + n$
 $= (T(n-3) + (n-2)) + (n-1) + n$
...
 $= T(1) + 2 + 3 + ... + n$
 $= 1 + 2 + ... + n$
 $= n(n+1)/2$
 $= O(n^2)$

Solution 1: telescoping

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

 $T(1) = 1$
 $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$
 $T(n/2) = 2T(n/4) + n/2$
 $T(n/4) = 2T(n/8) + n/4$
...
 $T(2) = 2T(1) + 2$



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

 $2T(n/2) = 4T(n/4) + n$
 $4T(n/4) = 8T(n/8) + n$
...
 $2^{k-1} T(2) = 2^k T(1) + n$
 $(n = 2^k)$

$$T(n) = n + n + \dots + n$$

$$= (k+1) n = n \log n + n$$

$$= O(n \log n)$$

Solution 2: Guess & verification

- Guess the solution of the recurrence relation
- Verify that the solution is correct
- Examples

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

Solution 2: Guess & verification

Examples

Solution 3: Master theorem

if T(n) is as follows,

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + O(n^d)$$

then T(n) is

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} O(n^d), & \text{if } d > \log_b a \\ O(n^d \log n), & \text{if } d = \log_b a \\ O(n^{\log_b a}), & \text{if } d < \log_b a. \end{cases}$$

• Performance comparison

				n		
Function	10	100	1,000	10,000	100,000	1,000,000
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
log ₂ n	3	6	9	13	16	19
n	10	10 ²	10 ³	104	105	10 ⁶
n * log ₂ n	30	664	9,965	105	10 ⁶	10 ⁷
n ²	10 ²	104	106	108	10 10	10 ¹²
n ³	10³	10 ⁶	10 ⁹	10 12	10 ¹⁵	10 18
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• Exercise 2.5 (P72)

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

(k)
$$T(n) = T(\sqrt{n}) + 1$$

• Exercise 2.13 (P73)

- 2.13. A binary tree is *full* if all of its vertices have either zero or two children. Let B_n denote the number of full binary trees with n vertices.
 - (a) By drawing out all full binary trees with 3, 5, or 7 vertices, determine the exact values of B_3 , B_5 , and B_7 . Why have we left out even numbers of vertices, like B_4 ?
 - (b) For general n, derive a recurrence relation for B_n .
 - (c) Show by induction that B_n is $2^{\Omega(n)}$.

- Multiplying two integers of n-digit.
 - u & v: n-digit integers
 - Time for adding u & v: O(n)

- Multiplying two integers of n-digit.
 - Time for multiplying u & v: O(n²)

– Can we improve it by divide & conquer?

- Gauss's original suggestion
 - -(a + b i) (c + d i) = ac bd + (ad + bc) i
 - How many multiplications?
 - Actually, 3 instead of 4
 - ad + bc = (a + b)(c + d) ac bd.

Two binary numbers x & y with length n

$$X = [X_{L}][X_{R}] = 2^{s} X_{L} + X_{R}$$

$$Y = [Y_{L}][Y_{R}] = 2^{s} Y_{L} + Y_{R}, \text{ where } s = \left[\frac{n}{2}\right]$$

$$xy = (2^{s} X_{L} + X_{R})(2^{s} Y_{L} + Y_{R})$$

$$= 2^{n} X_{L} Y_{L} + 2^{s} (X_{L} Y_{R} + X_{R} Y_{L}) + X_{R} Y_{R}$$

$$- T(n) \rightarrow 4 T(n/2) + O(n)$$

$$X_{L}Y_{R} + X_{R}Y_{L} = (X_{L} + X_{R})(Y_{L} + Y_{R}) - X_{L}Y_{L} - X_{R}Y_{R}$$

- T(n) \rightarrow 3 T(n/2) + O(n)

• Divide u & v such that

$$u = w \times 10^{s} + x$$

$$v = y \times 10^{s} + z, \text{ where } s = \left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil$$

$$uv = (w \times 10^{s} + x)(y \times 10^{s} + z)$$

$$= wy \times 10^{2s} + (wz + xy) \times 10^{s} + xz$$

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

$$(wz + xy) = (w + x)(y + z) - wy - xz$$

- T(n) \rightarrow 3 T(n/2) + n

Algorithm

```
void multiply ( int u, int v )
                 Degenerate case
                     Divide
                    Conquer
                    Combine
```

Algorithm

```
void multiply ( int u, int v )
     n \leftarrow min (digit of u, digit of v);
      if ( n is small enough )
           return u * v;
     s \leftarrow n \text{ div } 2;
     w \leftarrow u \text{ div } 10^{s};
     x \leftarrow u \mod 10^{s};
     y \leftarrow v \text{ div } 10^{s};
     z \leftarrow v \mod 10^{s};
     r \leftarrow multiply (w + x, y + z);
     p \leftarrow multiply (w, y);
     q \leftarrow \text{multiply } (x, z);
     return p * 10^{2s} + (r - p - q) * 10^{s} + q;
```

Algorithm

Check three points

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     return p * 10^{2s} + (r - p - q) * 10^{s} + q;
```

- Performance analysis
 - Recurrence relation

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

- a = 3, b = 2, k = 1.
- $a = 3 > b^k = 2^1$,

$$\mathcal{T}(n) = \mathcal{O}(n^{\log_2 3})$$

Comparison

	degenerate case	divide	conquer	combine	performance
tournament	n = 1 (s = e)	m = (s+e)/2	champ (s,m); champ (m+1,e);	win (LW, RW);	2T(n/2) + O(1) = O(n)
binary search	n = 1 (s = e)	m = (s+e)/2	bs (s, m-1); or bs (m+1, e);	-	T(n/2) + O(1) = O(log n)
integer multiplication	n = 1	s = n/2; w = u div 2 ^s ; 	mult (w+x, y+z); mult (w, y); mult (x, z);	P 10 ⁿ + (r - p - q) 10 ^s + q;	3T(n/2) + O(n) = $O(n^{\log_2 2})$
Merge sort					
quick sort					
median					
matrix multiplication					

• Problem:

- Arrange the elements of a set in an ascending (or descending) order
- $-[2, 1, 4, 3, 7, 5, 6] \rightarrow [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7]$
- Sorting algorithms
 - O (n²) algorithms for pairwise comparison
 - Bubble sort
 - Insertion sort
 - Selection sort
 -
 - Can it be faster? → Use divide & conquer
 - Merge sort
 - Quick sort

- Merge sort
 - Given a sequent of n elements $\{a_1, a_2, ..., a_n\}$, split them into two set.
 - Sort each set individually and merge them to produce a single sorted sequence of n elements.
 - Three steps
 - Divide
 - Split the list into two halves
 - Conquer
 - Recursively sort each half
 - Combine
 - Merge the two sorted sublists

Merge sort (Divide & Conquer)

```
void msort( int s, int e, int A[] )
{
    if ( s == e )
        return;
    m ← (s+e)/2;
    msort ( s, m, A );
    msort ( m+1, e, A );
    merge ( s, m, e, A );
}
```

Merge sort (Divide & Conquer)

```
void merge( int s, int m, int e, int A[] )
    int lptr = s, rptr = m+1, bptr = 0;
    int *B = (int *) calloc ( e - s + 1, sizeof(int) );
    while ( lptr <= m && rptr <= e ) {
        if ( A[lptr] < A[rptr] )</pre>
            B[bptr++] = A[lptr++];
        else
            B[bptr++] = A[rptr++];
    if (lptr > m)
        for ( int i = rptr; i <= e; i++ )
            B[bptr++] = A[i];
    if (rptr > e)
        for ( int i = lptr; i <= m; i++ )
            B[bptr++] = A[i];
    A \leftarrow B;
```

Merge sort (Check three points)

```
void msort( int s, int e, int A[] )
{
   if ( s == e )
      return;
   m ← (s+e)/2;
   msort ( s, m, A );
   msort ( m+1, e, A );
   merge ( s, m, e, A );
}
```

Merge sort (Example)

16 12 5 38 19 4 20 27

- Merge sort (Performance analysis)
 - Recurrence relation

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

$$T(n) = an + cn \log n$$

- Iterative merge sort
 - A merge sort without recursive call

```
function iterative-mergesort (a[1...n])
Input: elements a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_n to be sorted
Q = [] (empty queue)
for i = 1 to n:
   inject(Q, [a_i])
while |Q| > 1:
   inject(Q, merge(eject(Q), eject(Q)))
return eject(Q)
```

Comparison

	degenerate case	divide	conquer	combine	performance
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binary search	n = 1 (s = e)	m = (s+e)/2	bs (s, m-1); or bs (m+1, e);	-	T(n/2) + O(1) = $O(\log n)$
integer multiplication	n = 1	s = n/2 w = u div 2 ^s ;	mult (w+x, y+z); mult (w, y); mult (x, z);	P 10 ⁿ + (r - p - q) 10 ^s + q;	3T(n/2) + O(n) = $O(n^{\log_2 2})$
Merge sort	n = 1 (s = e)	m = (s+e)/2	ms (s, m); ms (m+1, e);	merge (s, m, e);	2T(n/2) + O(n) = O(n log n)
quick sort					
median					
matrix multiplication					

Quick sort

- Given a sequence of n elements { a₁, a₂, ..., a_n
 }, split them into two set.
- Rearrange the elements so that merging later is not necessary.
- Rearrange such that a_i <= a_j for all i between 1
 and m and j between m+1 and n → partitioning
- Two steps
 - Divide
 - Split the list into two halves (with partitioning)
 - Conquer
 - Recursively sort each half

partition

```
int partition ( int s, int e, int A[] )
    int pivot, left, right;
                            right = e; pivot = A[s];
    left = s+1;
    while (left < right) {</pre>
        while ((A[right] >= pivot) && (left < right))</pre>
            right--;
        while ((A[left] <= pivot) && (left < right))</pre>
            left++;
        if ( left < right )</pre>
            swap ( A[left], A[right] );
    A[left] = pivot;
    return left;
```

• Quick sort (Divide & Conquer)

```
void quick_sort( int s, int e, int A[] )
{
   if ( s >= e )
      return;
   int m = partition ( s, e, A );
   quick_sort ( s, m-1, A );
   quick_sort ( m+1, e, A );
}
```

• Quick sort (Example)

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- Quick sort (Performance analysis)
 - Recurrence relation

$$T(n) = (n+1) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{1 \le k \le n} (T(k-1) + T(n-k))$$

- Quick sort (Performance analysis)
 - Comparison to merge sort

	Example	Quick sort	Merge sort
Best case	5 1 6 3 4 8 7 2	O(n log n)	O(n log n)
Worst case	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	O(n ²)	O(n log n)
Average case	41365298	O(n log n)	O(n log n)

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Merge sort	n = 1 (s = e)	m = (s+e)/2	ms (s, m); ms (m+1, e);	merge (s, m, e);	2T(n/2) + O(n) = O(n log n)
quick sort	n = 1 (s = e)	m = partition ();	qs (s, m-1); qs (m+1, e);	-	O(n log n)
median					
matrix multiplication					

Median

- The 50th percentile element of a list
- Ex: Median of [45, 1, 10, 30, 25] \rightarrow 25

Generalized problem:

- Select the k-th smallest element among a set of n unsorted elements $\{a_1, a_2, ..., a_n\}$.

• Key idea:

- Use **partition ()** in quick sort algorithm
 - The partition () returns the position of the pivot → m
 - If k < m, then select k-th in the left subset
 - Else, find select (k-m)-th in the right subset

Select (Divide & Conquer)

```
void select_kth ( int k, int s, int e )
   if (s == e)
       return A[s];
    int m = partition ( s, e );
   if (k < m)
      select_kth (k, s, m - 1);
   else if (m > k)
      select_kth (k-m, m + 1, e);
   else
     return A[k];
```

- Selection (Performance analysis)
 - Recurrence relation

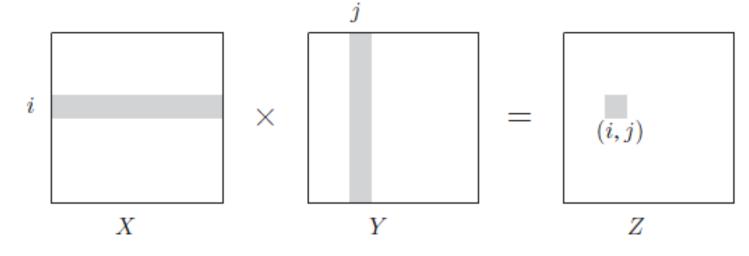
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merge sort	n = 1 (s = e)	m = (s+e)/2	ms (s, m); ms (m+1, e);	merge (s, m, e);	2T(n/2) + O(n) = O(n log n)
quick sort	n = 1 (s = e)	m = partition ();	qs (s, m-1); qs (m+1, e);	-	2T(n/2) + O(n) = O(n log n)
median (find k-th)	n = 1 (s = e)	m = partition ();	select (k, s, m-1); or select(k-m, m+1, e);	-	T(n/2) + O(n) = O(n)
matrix multiplication					

- Multiplying two matrices: Z = XY
 - X & Y: n x n matrices
 - Time complexity: $O(n^3)$

$$Z_{i,j} = \sum_{k=1}^{n} X_{ik} Y_{kj}$$



- Multiplying two matrices: Z = XY
 - X & Y: n x n matrices

```
void mat_mult( int **Z, int **X, int **Y, int n )
{
   int i, j, k;

   for ( i = 0; i < n; i++ )
       for ( j = 0; j < n; j++ )
       for ( k = 0, Z[i][j] = 0; k < n; k++ )
            Z[i][j] += X[i][k]*Y[k][j];
}</pre>
```

- Improve the performance using DnC
 - Divide X & Y into 2 x 2 groups

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix}, Y = \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Z = XY = \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ C & D \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} E & F \\ G & H \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} AE + BG & AF + BH \\ CE + DG & CF + DH \end{bmatrix}$$

- $-8 (n/2) \times (n/2)$ multiplications
- Matrix addition \rightarrow O(n²)

- Performance analysis
 - $-8 (n/2) \times (n/2)$ multiplications $\rightarrow 8 T(n/2)$
 - Matrix addition \rightarrow O(n²)

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

$$=O(n^3)$$

– No improvement !!

Decomposing and assembling multiplications

$$P_{1} = A(F - H) \qquad P_{5} = (A + D)(E + H)$$

$$P_{2} = (A + B)H \qquad P_{6} = (B - D)(G + H)$$

$$P_{3} = (C + D)E \qquad P_{7} = (A - C)(E + F)$$

$$P_{4} = D(G - E)$$

$$XY = \begin{bmatrix} AE + BG & AF + BH \\ CE + DG & CF + DH \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} P_{5} + P_{4} - P_{2} + P_{6} & P_{1} + P_{2} \\ P_{3} + P_{4} & P_{1} + P_{5} - P_{3} - P_{7} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Improvement of performance
 - $-7 (n/2) \times (n/2)$ multiplications $\rightarrow 7 T(n/2)$
 - Matrix addition \rightarrow O(n²)

$$T(n) = 7T(n/2) + O(n^2)$$

$$= O(n^{\log_2 7})$$

$$\approx O(n^{2.81})$$

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Problem (2.32 at P78)

CLOSEST PAIR

Input: A set of points in the plane, $\{p_1 = (x_1, y_1), \dots, p_n = (x_n, y_n)\}$ *Output:* The closest pair of points: that is, the pair $p_i \neq p_j$ for which the distance between p_i and p_j , that is,

$$\sqrt{(x_i-x_j)^2+(y_i-y_j)^2}$$

is minimized.

For simplicity, assume that n is a power of two, and that all the x-coordinates x_i are distinct, as are the y-coordinates.

Here's a high-level overview of the algorithm:

- Find a value x for which exactly half the points have $x_i < x$, and half have $x_i > x$. On this basis, split the points into two groups, L and R.
- Recursively find the closest pair in L and in R. Say these pairs are $p_L, q_L \in L$ and $p_R, q_R \in R$, with distances d_L and d_R respectively. Let d be the smaller of these two distances.
- It remains to be seen whether there is a point in L and a point in R that are less than distance d apart from each other. To this end, discard all points with $x_i < x d$ or $x_i > x + d$ and sort the remaining points by y-coordinate.
- Now, go through this sorted list, and for each point, compute its distance to the *seven* subsequent points in the list. Let p_M , q_M be the closest pair found in this way.
- The answer is one of the three pairs $\{p_L, q_L\}$, $\{p_R, q_R\}$, $\{p_M, q_M\}$, whichever is closest.

- (a) In order to prove the correctness of this algorithm, start by showing the following property: any square of size $d \times d$ in the plane contains at most four points of L.
- (b) Now show that the algorithm is correct. The only case which needs careful consideration is when the closest pair is split between L and R.
- (c) Write down the pseudocode for the algorithm, and show that its running time is given by the recurrence:

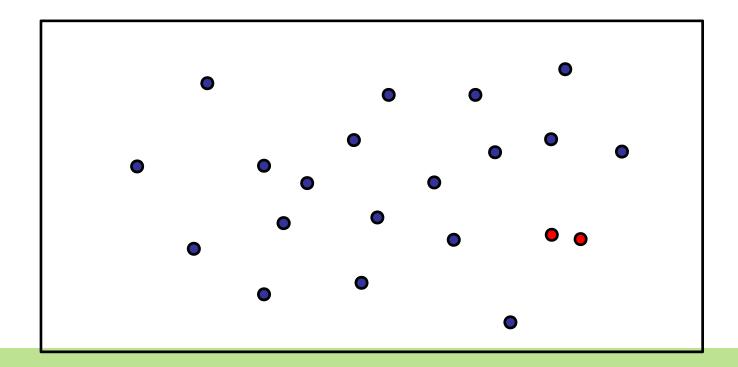
$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n\log n).$$

Show that the solution to this recurrence is $O(n \log^2 n)$.

(d) Can you bring the running time down to $O(n \log n)$?

• Problem

- Closest pair
 - Given n points in 2D: $\{p_1, ..., p_n\}$, where $p_i = (x_i, y_i)$.
 - Distance between two points: d(p_i, p_i)
 - Find i & j such that d(p_i, p_j) is minimum among all i & j

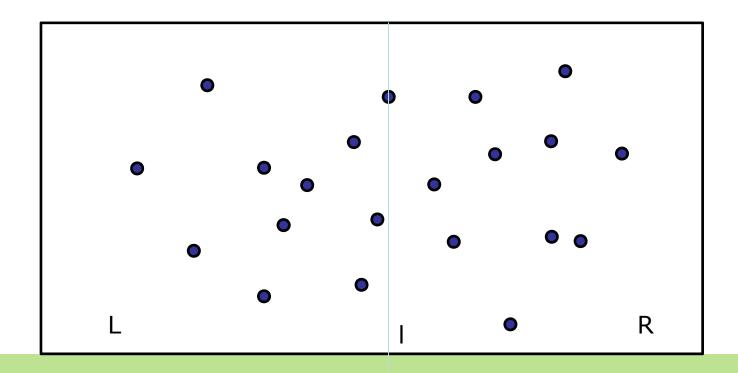


- Solution
 - Bruteforce algorithm
 - Compare pairwisely

Time complexity?

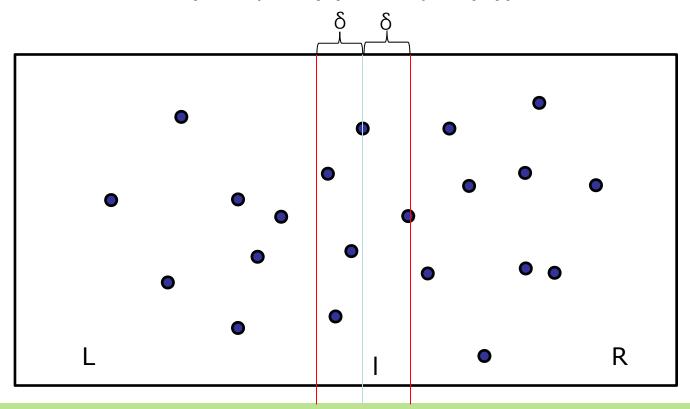
Solution

- Divide and conquer
 - Sort the points in x-coordinate
 - Set a line $I = x_{median}$
 - Divide points as $L = \{p_i \mid x_i < I\}$ and $R = \{p_i \mid x_i > I\}$



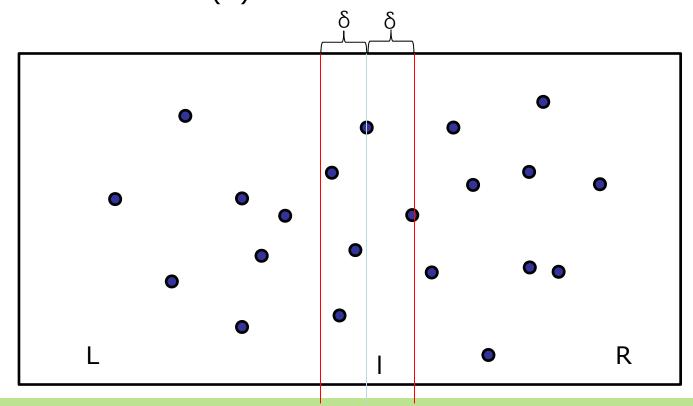
Solution

- Divide and conquer
 - Min_pair (P) = Min_pair (L) + Min_Pair (R) + Merge
 δ = min (Min_pair (L), Min_pair(R))



Solution

- Divide and conquer
 - Merge finds closest pair only for points in (I − δ, I + δ)
 It takes O(n)



Solution

- Divide and conquer algorithm

```
float closest_pair( int n, Point p )
{
   if ( n == 2 )
      return d (P[0], P[1]);
   l = median_X ( P );
   float lmin = closest_pair ( L );
   float rmin = closest_pair ( R );
   float delta = min (lmin, rmin);
   float mmin = merge ( delta );
   return min ( mmin, delta );
}
```

- Analysis
 - Time complexity
 - Sorting in x-coordinate: O(n log n)
 - Closest-pair

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

• In total, O(n log n)

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