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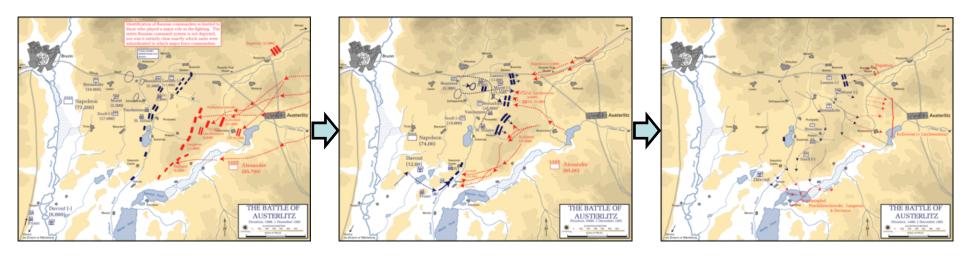
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- Battle of Austerlitz (1805)
  - Battle of three emperors
  - France (65,000) VS Austria + Russia (80,000)
  - The end of the 3<sup>rd</sup> anti-France aliance





- 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

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
- Three check points
  - Same format
  - Reduced problem size
  - Degenerate case

### (1) Same format

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### (3) Degenerate case

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```

- 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 ()

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

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

- The simplest divide & conquer algorithm is
- 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

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

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

- 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 )
     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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     p \leftarrow multiply (w, y);
     q \leftarrow \text{multiply } (x, z);
     return p * 10^{2s} + (r - p - q) * 10^{s} + q;
```

- Performance analysis
  - Recurrence relation

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

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

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

- 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

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$$
  
 $S(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$ 
 $S(n) = O(n \log n), i.e. T(n) \le c n \log n$ 
 $S(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$ 
 $S(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$ 
 $S(n) = cn\log(n/2) + n$ 
 $S(n) =$ 

#### 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 <sub>2</sub> n	3	6	9	13	16	19
n	10	10 <sup>2</sup>	103	104	105	10 <sup>6</sup>
n * log <sub>2</sub> n	30	664	9,965	105	106	10 <sup>7</sup>
n <sup>2</sup>	10 <sup>2</sup>	104	106	108	10 10	10 <sup>12</sup>
n <sup>3</sup>	10³	10 <sup>6</sup>	10 <sup>9</sup>	1012	10 15	10 <sup>18</sup>
2 <sup>n</sup>	10 <sup>3</sup>	1030	1030	103,01	10 10 30,	103 10 301,030

# 1.3 Sorting

#### • 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

# 1.3 Sorting

- 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

## 1.3 Sorting

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 (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)
```

#### Quick sort

- Given a sequence of n elements { a<sub>1</sub>, a<sub>2</sub>, ..., a<sub>n</sub>
   }, split them into two set.
- Rearrange the elements so that merging later is not necessary.
- Rearrange such that a<sub>i</sub> <= a<sub>j</sub> 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 numbers[] )
   int pivot, left, right;
    left = s; right = e; pivot = A[s];
    while (left < right) {</pre>
        while ((numbers[right] >= pivot) && (left < right))</pre>
           right--;
        if (left != right)
             numbers[left++] = numbers[right];
        while ((numbers[left] <= pivot) && (left < right))</pre>
            left++;
        if (left != right)
            numbers[right--] = numbers[left];
    numbers[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)

16 12 5 38	19	4	20	27
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- Quick sort (Performance analysis)
  - Recurrence relation

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

## 1.4 Median (Select k-th)

#### Median

- The 50<sup>th</sup> 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

## 1.4 Median (Select k-th)

Select (Divide & Conquer)

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

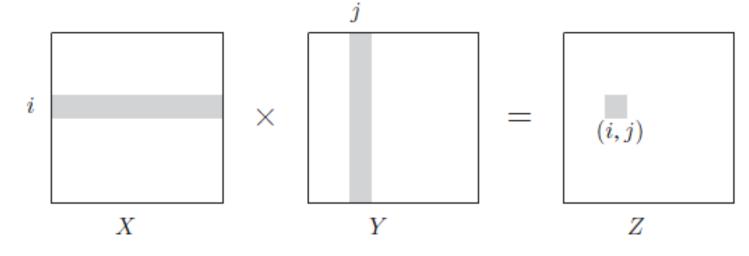
## 1.4 Median (Select k-th)

- Selection (Performance analysis)
  - Recurrence relation

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

- Multiplying two matrices: Z = XY
  - X & Y: n x n matrices
  - Time complexity: O(n<sup>3</sup>)

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



- 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(n<sup>2</sup>)

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

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

$$=O(n^3)$$

– 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(n<sup>2</sup>)

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

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

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

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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:

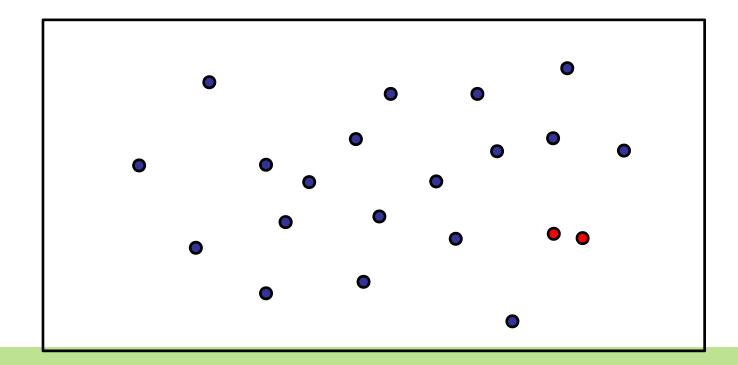
$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n\log n).$$

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<sub>i</sub>, p<sub>i</sub>)
  - Find i & j such that d(p<sub>i</sub>, p<sub>j</sub>) is minimum among all i & j

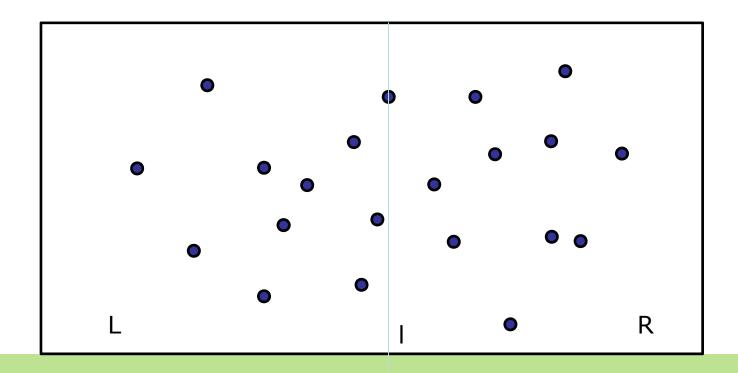


- Solution
  - Bruteforce algorithm
    - Compare pairwisely

Time complexity?

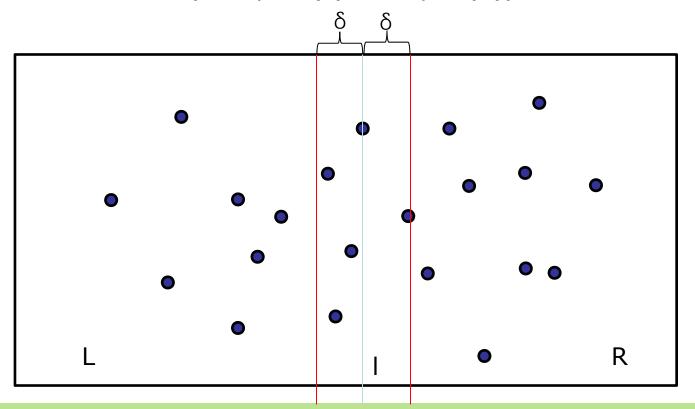
#### Solution

- 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  $R = \{p_i \mid x_i > I\}$



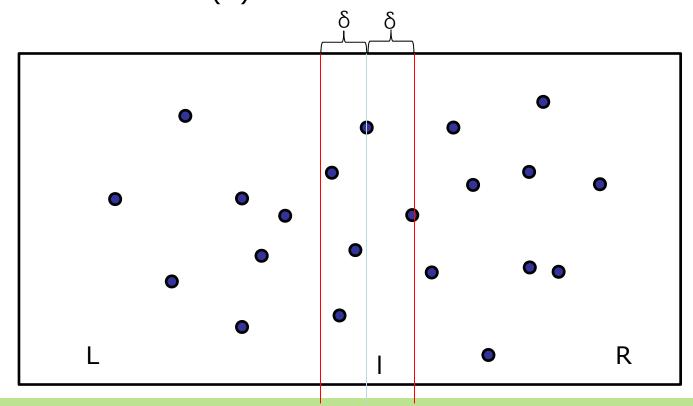
#### Solution

- 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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