

## 11-0: Merge Sort – Recursive Sorting

- Base Case:
  - A list of length 1 or length 0 is already sorted
- Recursive Case:
  - Split the list in half
  - Recursively sort two halves
  - Merge sorted halves together

Example: 5 1 8 2 6 4 3 7 11-1: **Merging**

- Merge lists into a new temporary list,  $T$
- Maintain three pointers (indices)  $i$ ,  $j$ , and  $n$ 
  - $i$  is index of left hand list
  - $j$  is index of right hand list
  - $n$  is index of temporary list  $T$
- If  $A[i] < A[j]$ 
  - $T[n] = A[i]$ , increment  $n$  and  $i$
- else
  - $T[n] = A[j]$ , increment  $n$  and  $j$

Example: 1 2 5 8 and 3 4 6 7

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 & T(1) = c_2 \quad \text{for some constant } c_2 \\
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&= 3nc_3 + 8T(n/8) \\
&= 3nc_3 + 8(n/8c_3 + 2T(n/16)) \\
&= 4nc_3 + 16T(n/16)
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&= 4nc_3 + 16T(n/16) \\
&= 5nc_3 + 32T(n/32) \\
&= knc_3 + 2^k T(n/2^k)
\end{aligned}$$

11-8:  $\Theta()$  for Merge Sort

$$\begin{aligned}
T(0) &= c_1 \\
T(1) &= c_2 \\
T(n) &= knc_3 + 2^k T(n/2^k)
\end{aligned}$$

Pick a value for  $k$  such that  $n/2^k = 1$ :

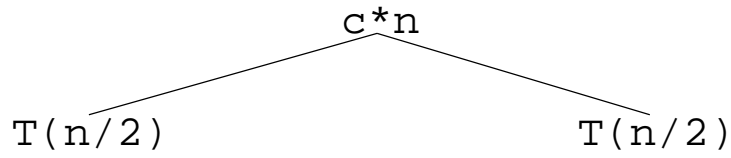
$$\begin{aligned}
n/2^k &= 1 \\
n &= 2^k \\
\lg n &= k
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
T(n) &= (\lg n)nc_3 + 2^{\lg n} T(n/2^{\lg n}) \\
&= c_3 n \lg n + nT(n/n) \\
&= c_3 n \lg n + nT(1) \\
&= c_3 n \lg n + c_2 n \\
&\in O(n \lg n)
\end{aligned}$$

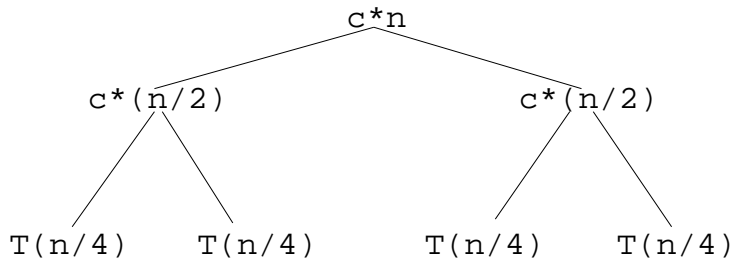
11-9:  $\Theta()$  for Merge Sort

$T(n)$

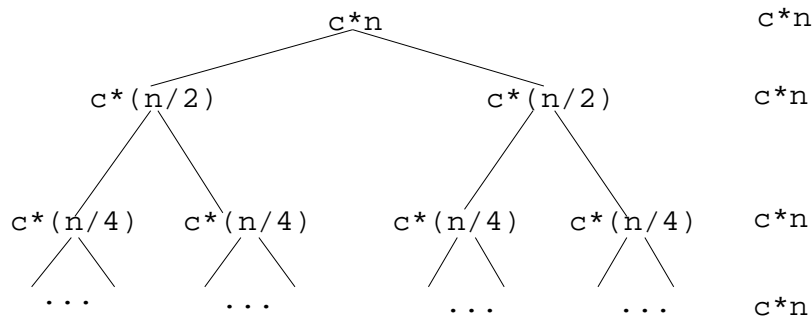
11-10:  $\Theta()$  for Merge Sort



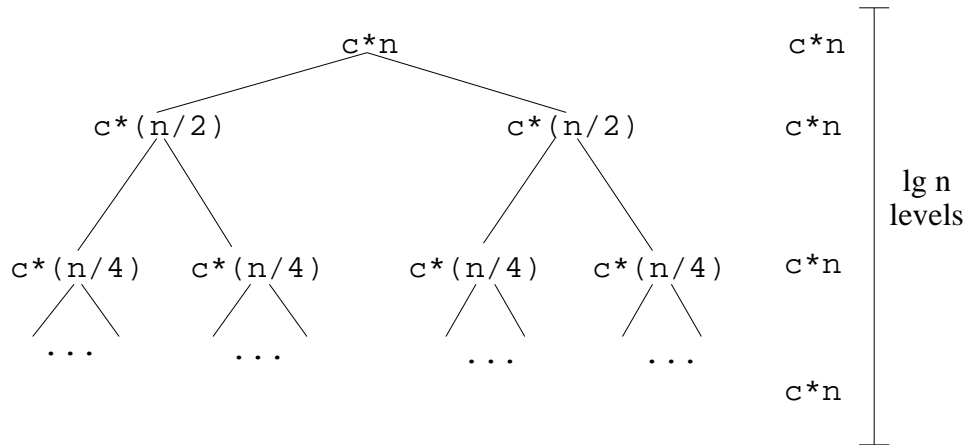
11-11:  $\Theta()$  for Merge Sort



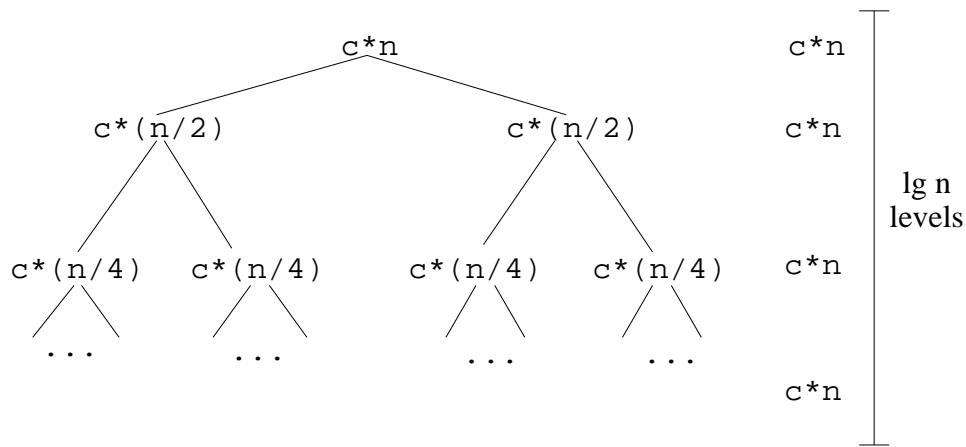
11-12:  $\Theta()$  for Merge Sort



11-13:  $\Theta()$  for Merge Sort



11-14:  $\Theta()$  for Merge Sort



$$\text{Total time} = c*n \lg n$$

$$\Theta(n \lg n)$$

11-15:  $\Theta()$  for Merge Sort

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$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$$

$$a = 2, b = 2, f(n) = n$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 2} = n \in \Theta(n)$$

By second case of the Master Method,  $T(n) \in \Theta(n \lg n)$

11-16: **Divide & Conquer**

Merge Sort:

- Divide the list two parts
  - No work required – just calculate midpoint
- Recursively sort two parts
- Combine sorted lists into one list
  - Some work required – need to merge lists

11-17: **Divide & Conquer**

Quick Sort:

- Divide the list two parts
  - Some work required – Small elements in left sublist, large elements in right sublist
- Recursively sort two parts
- Combine sorted lists into one list
  - No work required!

11-18: **Quick Sort**

- Pick a pivot element

- Reorder the list:
  - All elements  $<$  pivot
  - Pivot element
  - All elements  $>$  pivot
- Recursively sort elements  $<$  pivot
- Recursively sort elements  $>$  pivot

Example: 3 7 2 8 1 4 6

#### 11-19: Quick Sort - Partitioning

Basic Idea:

- Swap pivot element out of the way (we'll swap it back later)
- Maintain two pointers,  $i$  and  $j$ 
  - $i$  points to the beginning of the list
  - $j$  points to the end of the list
- Move  $i$  and  $j$  in to the middle of the list – ensuring that all elements to the left of  $i$  are  $<$  the pivot, and all elements to the right of  $j$  are greater than the pivot
- Swap pivot element back to middle of list

#### 11-20: Quick Sort - Partitioning

Pseudocode:

- Pick a pivot index
- Swap  $A[\text{pivotindex}]$  and  $A[\text{high}]$
- Set  $i \leftarrow \text{low}$ ,  $j \leftarrow \text{high} - 1$
- while ( $i \leq j$ )
  - while  $A[i] < A[\text{pivot}]$ , increment  $i$
  - while  $A[j] > A[\text{pivot}]$ , decrement  $j$
  - swap  $A[i]$  and  $A[j]$
  - increment  $i$ , decrement  $j$
- swap  $A[i]$  and  $A[\text{pivot}]$

#### 11-21: $\Theta()$ for Quick Sort

- Coming up with a recurrence relation for quicksort is harder than mergesort
- How the problem is divided depends upon the data

- Break list into:

size 0, size  $n - 1$

size 1, size  $n - 2$

...

size  $\lfloor (n - 1)/2 \rfloor$ , size  $\lceil (n - 1)/2 \rceil$

...

size  $n - 2$ , size 1

size  $n - 1$ , size 0

#### 11-22: $\Theta()$ for Quick Sort

Worst case performance occurs when break list into size  $n - 1$  and size 0

$$T(0) = c_1 \quad \text{for some constant } c_1$$

$$T(1) = c_2 \quad \text{for some constant } c_2$$

$$T(n) = nc_3 + T(n - 1) + T(0) \quad \text{for some constant } c_3$$

$$T(n) = nc_3 + T(n - 1) + T(0) \quad \text{11-23: } \Theta() \text{ for Quick Sort Worst case: } T(n) = T(n - 1) + nc_3 + c_2$$

$$= T(n - 1) + nc_3 + c_2$$

$$T(n)$$

$$= T(n - 1) + nc_3 + c_2$$

#### 11-24: $\Theta()$ for Quick Sort Worst case: $T(n) = T(n - 1) + nc_3 + c_2$

$$T(n)$$

$$= T(n - 1) + nc_3 + c_2$$

$$= [T(n - 2) + (n - 1)c_3 + c_2] + nc_3 + c_2$$

$$= T(n - 2) + (n + (n - 1))c_3 + 2c_2$$

#### 11-25: $\Theta()$ for Quick Sort Worst case: $T(n) = T(n - 1) + nc_3 + c_2$

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$$= T(n - 1) + nc_3 + c_2$$

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$$= T(n - 2) + (n + (n - 1))c_3 + 2c_2$$

$$= [T(n - 3) + (n - 2)c_3 + c_2] + (n + (n - 1))c_3 + 2c_2$$

$$= T(n - 3) + (n + (n - 1) + (n - 2))c_3 + 3c_2$$

#### 11-26: $\Theta()$ for Quick Sort Worst case: $T(n) = T(n - 1) + nc_3 + c_2$

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$$= T(n - 1) + nc_3 + c_2$$

$$= [T(n - 2) + (n - 1)c_3 + c_2] + nc_3 + c_2$$

$$= T(n - 2) + (n + (n - 1))c_3 + 2c_2$$

$$= [T(n - 3) + (n - 2)c_3 + c_2] + (n + (n - 1))c_3 + 2c_2$$

$$= T(n - 3) + (n + (n - 1) + (n - 2))c_3 + 3c_2$$

$$= T(n - 4) + (n + (n - 1) + (n - 2) + (n - 3))c_3 + 4c_2$$

#### 11-27: $\Theta()$ for Quick Sort Worst case: $T(n) = T(n - 1) + nc_3 + c_2$

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 T(n) &= T(n-1) + nc_3 + c_2 \\
 &= [T(n-2) + (n-1)c_3 + c_2] + nc_3 + c_2 \\
 &= T(n-2) + (n + (n-1))c_3 + 2c_2 \\
 &= [T(n-3) + (n-2)c_3 + c_2] + (n + (n-1))c_3 + 2c_2 \\
 &= T(n-3) + (n + (n-1) + (n-2))c_3 + 3c_2 \\
 &= T(n-4) + (n + (n-1) + (n-2) + (n-3))c_3 + 4c_2 \\
 &\dots \\
 &= T(n-k) + (\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (n-i)c_3) + kc_2
 \end{aligned}$$

11-28:  $\Theta()$  for Quick Sort Worst case:

$$T(n) = T(n-k) + (\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (n-i)c_3) + kc_2$$

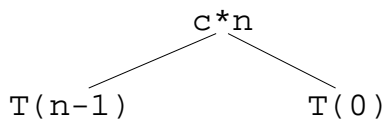
Set  $k = n$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= T(n-k) + (\sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (n-i)c_3) + kc_2 \\
 &= T(n-n) + (\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (n-i)c_3) + kc_2 \\
 &= T(0) + (\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (n-i)c_3) + kc_2 \\
 &= T(0) + (\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} ic_3) + kc_2 \\
 &= c_1 + c_3n(n+1)/2 + kc_2 \\
 &\in \Theta(n^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

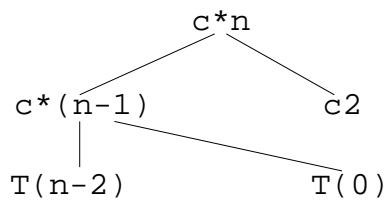
11-29:  $\Theta()$  for Quick Sort

$$T(n)$$

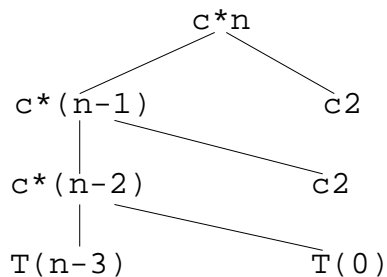
11-30:  $\Theta()$  for Quick Sort



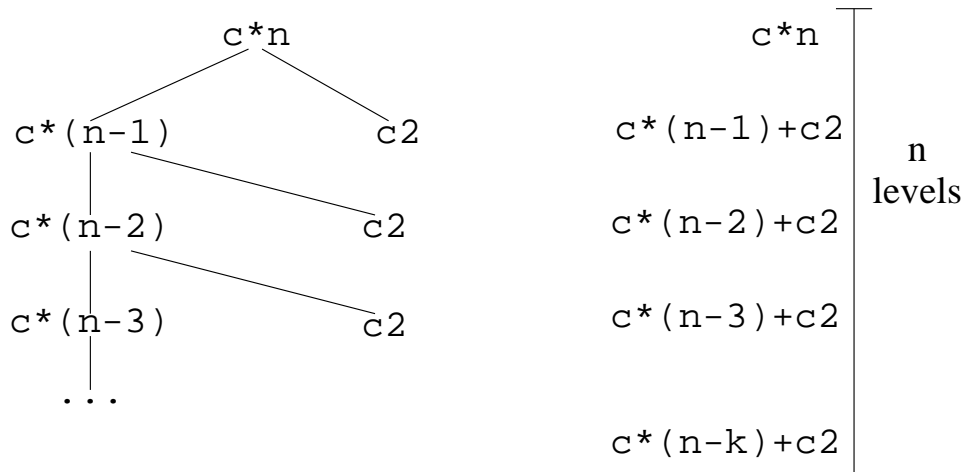
11-31:  $\Theta()$  for Quick Sort



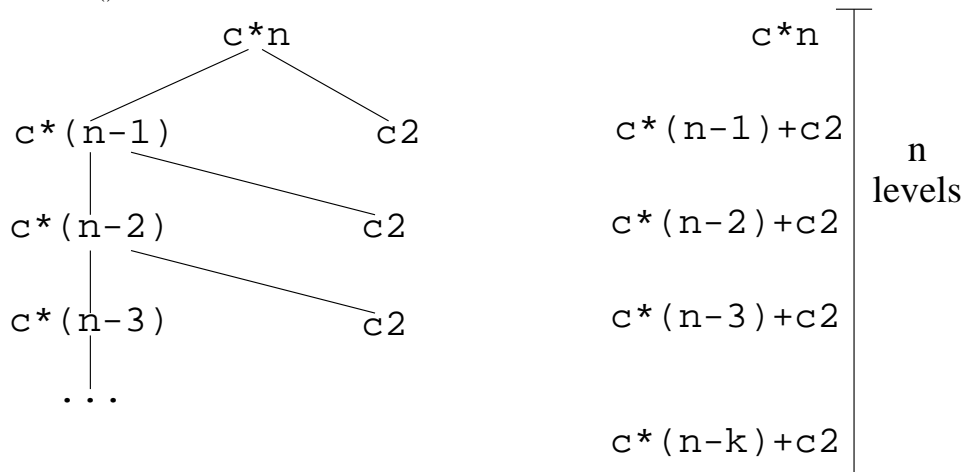
11-32:  $\Theta()$  for Quick Sort



11-33:  $\Theta()$  for Quick Sort



11-34:  $\Theta()$  for Quick Sort



$$\text{Total time} = c * n * (n + 1) / 2 + n c 2$$

$$\Theta(n^2)$$

11-35:  $\Theta()$  for Quick Sort

Best case performance occurs when break list into size  $\lfloor (n - 1) / 2 \rfloor$  and size  $\lceil (n - 1) / 2 \rceil$

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This is the same as Merge Sort:  $\Theta(n \lg n)$

11-36: **Quick Sort?**

If Quicksort is  $\Theta(n^2)$  on some lists, why is it called *quick*?

- Most lists give running time of  $\Theta(n \lg n)$ : The average case running time (assuming all permutations are equally likely) is  $\Theta(n \lg n)$ 
  - We could prove this by finding the running time for each permutation of a list of length  $n$ , and averaging them
    - Math required to do this is a little beyond the prerequisites for this class



- Consider what happens when the list is always partitioned into a list of length  $n/9$  and a list of length  $8n/9$  (recursion tree, on whiteboard)
- Consider what happens when the list is always partitioned into a list of length  $n/k$  and a list of length  $(k-1)n/k$ , for any  $k$

**11-37: Quick Sort?**

If Quicksort is  $\Theta(n^2)$  on some lists, why is it called *quick*?

- Most lists give running time of  $\Theta(n \lg n)$ 
  - Average case running time is  $\Theta(n \lg n)$
- Constants are very small
  - Constants don't matter when complexity is different
  - Constants *do* matter when complexity is the same

What lists will cause Quick Sort to have  $\Theta(n^2)$  performance?

**11-38: Quick Sort - Worst Case**

- Quick Sort has worst-case performance when:
  - The list is sorted (or almost sorted)
  - The list is inverse sorted (or almost inverse sorted)
- Many lists we want to sort are almost sorted!
- How can we fix Quick Sort?

**11-39: Better Partitions**

- Pick the middle element as the pivot
  - Sorted and reverse sorted lists give good performance
- Pick a random element as the pivot
  - No single list always gives bad performance
- Pick the median of 3 elements
  - First, Middle, Last
  - 3 Random Elements

**11-40: Improving Quick Sort**

- Insertion Sort runs faster than Quick Sort on small lists
  - Why?
- We can combine Quick Sort & Insertion Sort
  - When lists get small, run Insertion Sort instead of a recursive call to Quick Sort
  - When lists get small, stop! After call to Quick Sort, list will be almost sorted – finish the job with a single call to Insertion Sort

11-41: **Heap Sort**

- Copy the data into a new array (except leave out element at index 0)
- Build a heap out of the new array
- Repeat:
  - Remove the smallest element from the heap, add it to the original array
- Until all elements have been removed from the heap
- The original array is now sorted

Example: 3 1 7 2 5 4

11-42: **Heap Sort**

- This requires  $\Theta(n)$  extra space
- We can modify heapsort so that it does not use extra space
- Build a heap out of the original array, with two differences:
  - Consider element 0 to be the root of the tree
    - for element  $i$ , children are at  $2*i + 1$  and  $2*i+2$ , and parent is at  $(i - 1)/2$
    - (examples)
  - Max-heap instead of a standard min-heap
    - For each subtree, element stored at root  $\geq$  element stored in that subtree (instead of  $\leq$ , as in a standard heap)

11-43: **Heap Sort**

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    - (examples)
  - Max-heap instead of a standard min-heap
    - For each subtree, element stored at root  $\geq$  element stored in that subtree (instead of  $\leq$ , as in a standard heap)
- Repeatedly remove the largest element, and insert it in the back of the heap

Example: 3 1 7 2 5 4

11-44:  $\Theta()$  for **Heap Sort**

- Building the heap takes time  $\Theta(n)$
- Each of the  $n$  RemoveMax calls takes time  $O(\lg n)$
- Total time:  $\mathcal{O}(n \lg n)$  (also  $\Theta(n \lg n)$ )

11-45: **Stability**

Sorting Algorithm	Stable?
Insertion Sort	
Selection Sort	
Bubble Sort	
Shell Sort	
Merge Sort	
Quick Sort	
Heap Sort	

11-46: **Stability**

Sorting Algorithm	Stable?
Insertion Sort	Yes
Selection Sort	No
Bubble Sort	Yes
Shell Sort	No
Merge Sort	Yes
Quick Sort	No
Heap Sort	No