

continue Recursion tree:

recurrence terminates when

$$\frac{n}{3^k} = 1$$

$$\therefore 3^k = n$$

$$\therefore k = \log_3 n$$

value of nodes at level  $k$ :  $T\left(\frac{n}{3^k}\right) = 1$

# of nodes at level  $k = 2^k = 2^{\log_3 n} = n^{\log_3 2}$

Estimate:

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} 2^i \cdot \left(\frac{n}{3^i}\right) + 1 \cdot n^{\log_3 2}$$

$$\therefore T(n) = n \left( \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^i \right) + n^{\log_3 2}$$

$$= n \left( \frac{1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k}{1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)} \right) + n^{\log_3 2}$$

$$= 3n \left( 1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^k \right) + n^{\log_3 2}$$

Note:  $T(n) \leq 3n + n^{\log_3 2} = O(n)$

since  $2 < 3$  we have  $\log_3 2 < 1$ .

Guess:  $T(n) = O(n)$

Exercise use substitution

method to Prove  $T(n) = O(n)$ ,

i.e. show  $\forall n \geq n_0 : T(n) \leq cn$

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note :  $T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{3}) + n \geq n = \Omega(n)$

Hence :  $T(n) = \Theta(n)$ .

Iteration Method :

Same Problem

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & 1 \leq n < 3 \\ 2T(\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor) + n & n \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = n + 2T(\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor)$$

$$= n + 2 \left( \lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor + 2T(\lfloor \frac{\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor}{3} \rfloor) \right)$$

$$= n + 2 \lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor + 2^2 \cdot T(\lfloor \frac{n}{3^2} \rfloor)$$

$$= n + 2 \lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor + 2^2 \left( \lfloor \frac{n}{3^2} \rfloor + 2T(\lfloor \frac{\lfloor \frac{n}{3^2} \rfloor}{3} \rfloor) \right)$$

$$= n + 2 \lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor + 2^2 \lfloor \frac{n}{3^2} \rfloor + 2^3 \cdot \frac{1}{1} (\lfloor \frac{n}{3^3} \rfloor)$$

⋮

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} 2^i \lfloor \frac{n}{3^i} \rfloor + 2^k \cdot \frac{1}{1} (\lfloor \frac{n}{3^k} \rfloor)$$

Bottom out when :  $1 \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{3^k} \rfloor < 3$

i.e.  $1 \leq \frac{n}{3^k} < 3$

$\therefore 3^k \leq n < 3^{k+1}$

$\therefore k \leq \log_3 n < k+1$

Hence  $k = \lfloor \log_3 n \rfloor$

$\therefore 2^k = 2^{\lfloor \log_3 n \rfloor}$

$$\therefore T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} 2^i \lfloor \frac{n}{3^i} \rfloor + 2^{\lfloor \log_3 n \rfloor}$$

upper bound :

$$T(n) \leq n \left( \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} \left( \frac{2}{3} \right)^i \right) + 2^{\log_3 n}$$

$$\leq n \left( \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2}{3}} \right) + n^{\log_3 2}$$

$$= 3n + n^{\log_3 2} = O(n)$$

$$\therefore T(n) = O(n)$$

$$\text{Also } T(n) = 2T(\lfloor \frac{n}{3} \rfloor) + n \geq n = \Omega(n)$$

$\therefore$

$$\boxed{T(n) = \Theta(n)}$$

Ex.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 5 & 0 \leq n < 2 \\ T(n-2) + n & n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= n + T(n-2) \\ &= n + (n-2) + T(n-2 \cdot 2) \\ &= n + (n-2) + (n-2 \cdot 2) + T(n-3 \cdot 2) \\ &\vdots \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (n-2i) + T(n-2k) \end{aligned}$$

halts when:  $0 \leq n-2k < 2$

$$\therefore 2k \leq n < 2 + 2k$$

$$\therefore k \leq \frac{n}{2} < k+1$$

□

$$k = \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$$

Thus

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1} (n - 2i) + S$$

$$= n \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} 1 - 2 \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} i + S$$

$$= n \cdot k - \frac{k(k-1)}{2} + S$$

$$T(n) = n \cdot \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor (\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1) + S$$

By earlier results:

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$

# Master Theorem

Define  $T(n)$  by

$$T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n)$$

where  $a \geq 1$ ,  $b > 1$ ,  $f(n)$  is a.p.

we have  $\geq 3$  cases

(1) if  $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$  for some  $\epsilon > 0$

then

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$$

(2) if  $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ , then □

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \cdot \log n) \\ &= \Theta(f(n) \log n) \end{aligned}$$

(3) if  $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$ , and

if  $a f(\frac{n}{b}) \leq c f(n)$  for some  $c \in (0, 1)$ , and all suff. large  $n$ , then

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regularity  
cond.

$$T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$$

Remarks

• Compare  $f(n)$  to  $n^{\log_b a}$

• If  $f(n) = \Theta(n^d)$ , then easy to compare.

(1)  $d < \log_b a$  let  $\varepsilon = \log_b a - d$

(2)  $d = \log_b a$

(3)  $d > \log_b a$ . let  $\varepsilon = d - \log_b a$

Exercise

show that if  $f(n) = \Theta(n^d)$  where  $d > \log_b a$ , then regularity cond. is satisfied.

Exercise

a.p.

find a function  $f(n)^n$  such that  $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$

for some  $a \geq 1, b > 1, \epsilon > 0$ ,

But regularity cond. fails.

Ex.  $T(n) = T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor) + 2T(\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil) + \log(n!)$

Simplify:

$$T(n) = 3T(\frac{n}{2}) + n \log n$$

Compare:  $n \log n$  to  $\frac{n^{\log_2 3}}{\text{winner}}$

$$\text{let } \varepsilon = \frac{1}{2} (\log_2 3 - 1) > 0$$

$$2\varepsilon = \log_2 3 - 1$$

$$\varepsilon + 1 = \log_2 3 - \varepsilon$$

$$\frac{n \log n}{n^{\log_2 3 - \varepsilon}} = \frac{n \log n}{n^{1 + \varepsilon}} = \frac{\log n}{n^\varepsilon} \rightarrow 0$$

as  
 $n \rightarrow \infty$

$$\therefore n \log n = o(n^{\log_2 3 - \varepsilon}) \subseteq O(n^{\log_2 3 - \varepsilon})$$

By case (1):

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

check  $\epsilon = \log_2 3 - 1$  does not

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work.

$$\frac{n \log n}{n^{\log_2 3 - \epsilon}} \geq \frac{n \log n}{n} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\therefore n \log n = \omega(n^{\log_2 3 - \epsilon})$$

$$\text{also } \omega(n^{\log_2 3 - \epsilon}) \cap \mathcal{O}(n^{\log_2 3 - \epsilon}) = \emptyset$$

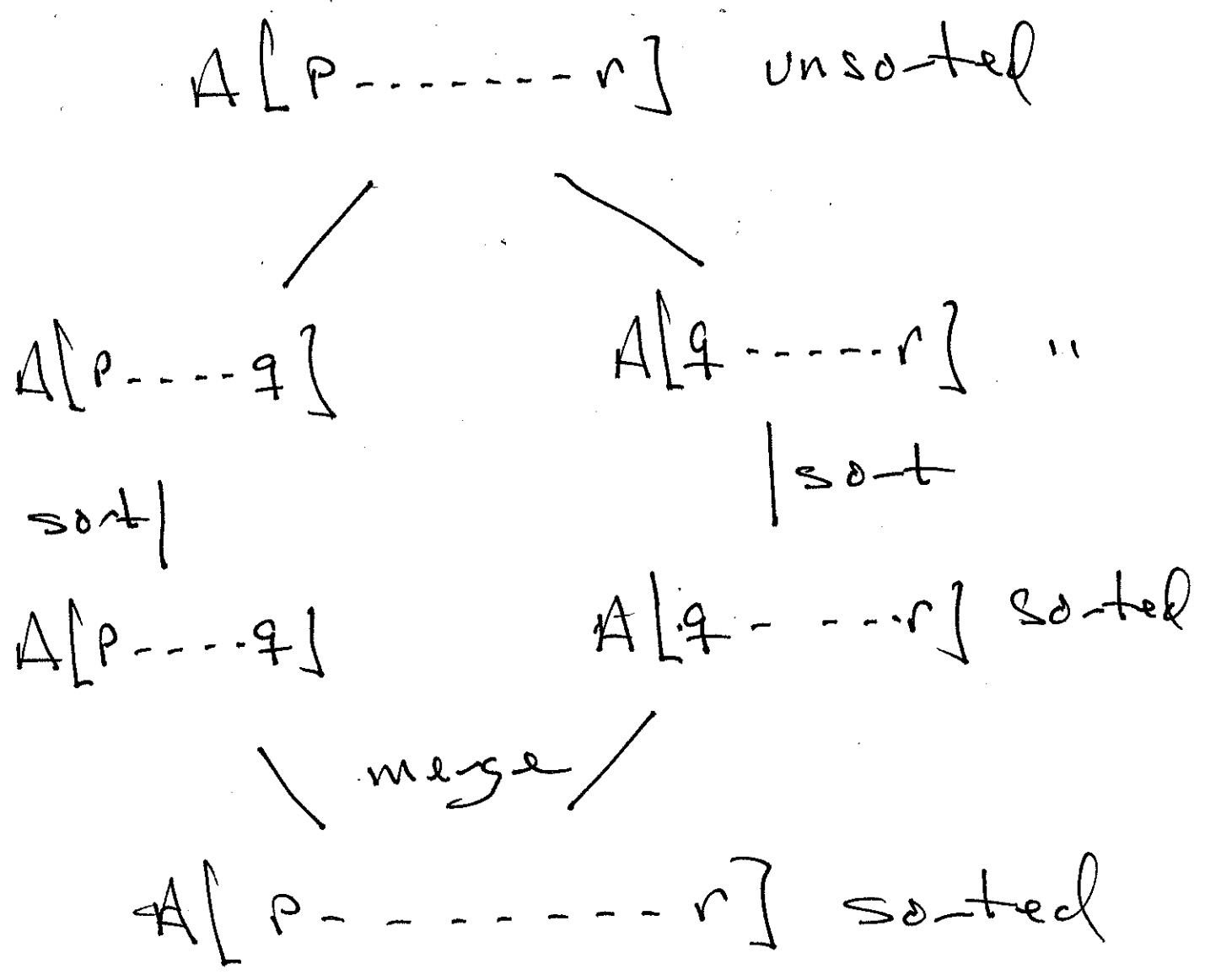
$$\therefore n \log n \neq \mathcal{O}(n^{\log_2 3 - \epsilon})$$

# Divide & Conquer algorithm

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## Example

### Merge Sort



MergeSort(A, p, r)

1. if  $p < r$

2.  $q = \lfloor \frac{p+r}{2} \rfloor$

3. MergeSort(A, p, q)

4. MergeSort(A, q+1, r)

5. Merge(A, p, q, r)



found in sec. 2.3 p. 31

Theorem

Assuming correctness of Merge(),  
After MergeSort(A, p, r), the  
subarray A[p...r] is sorted.

Proof

induction on  $m = \text{length}(A[p...r])$

$= r - p + 1$

I. if  $m = 1$ , then  $r - p + 1 = 1$   
and  $r = p$ , so M.S. does  
nothing. Indeed A[p...r]  
has just 1 element, so  
is sorted.

III. let  $m > 1$ . Assume

M.S. is correct on any subarray of length  $1 \leq k < m$ .

must show correct on length  $m$ .

$m > 1$  implies  $r > p$  so line 2

sets  $q = \lfloor \frac{r+p}{2} \rfloor$

Exercise: check  $p \leq q < r$

$\therefore \text{length}(A[p \dots q]) = q - p + 1 < r - p + 1 = m$

$\therefore \text{length}(A[q+1 \dots r]) = r - (q+1) + 1 < r - p + 1 = m$

$\therefore$  By ind hyp., Rec. calls on

lines 3 & 4 correctly

sort subarrays

$$A[p \dots q]$$

and

$$A[q+1 \dots r]$$

correctness of  $\text{merge}(A, p, q, r)$

implies that  $A[p \dots r]$

is sorted at end. 