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Sketch of proof of case (1) of
Master Theorem.

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

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

$$= f(n) + a f\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + a^2 T\left(\frac{n}{b^2}\right)$$

$$= f(n) + a f\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + a^2 f\left(\frac{n}{b^2}\right) + a^3 T\left(\frac{n}{b^3}\right)$$

⋮

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a^i f\left(\frac{n}{b^i}\right) + a^k T\left(\frac{n}{b^k}\right)$$

Stop recurring when

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

$$\therefore n = b^k$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\log_b n = k}$$

Then $T(\frac{n}{b^k}) = T(1)$ and

$$a^k = a^{\log_b n} = n^{\log_b a}$$

Thus

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a^i f\left(\frac{n}{b^i}\right) + T(1) \cdot n^{\log_b a}$$

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we see $T(n) \geq \text{const. } n^{\log_b a} = \Omega(n^{\log_b a})$

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

Also $T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n) \geq f(n)$, so

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

specialize to case (1): $\exists \varepsilon > 0$ s.t.

$$f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \varepsilon})$$

so there are pos. c, n_0 s.t.

$$(*) \quad 0 \leq f(n) \leq cn^{\log_b a - \varepsilon}$$

for all $n \geq n_0$. we re-define $f(n)$ on a finite number of

initial terms $n \in \{1, 2, \dots, n_0 - 1\}$, 14
so that (*) is true for all n .

claim: this does not affect

The asymptotic growth rate
of $T(n)$ (Proof omitted.)

Thus

$$f\left(\frac{n}{b^i}\right) \leq c \left(\frac{n}{b^i}\right)^{\log_b a - \varepsilon}$$

for all $i \geq 0$.

$$\therefore a^i f\left(\frac{n}{b^i}\right) \leq c a^i \left(\frac{n}{b^i}\right)^{\log_b a - \varepsilon}$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=0}^{K-1} a^i f\left(\frac{n}{b^i}\right) \leq \sum_{i=0}^{K-1} c \cdot a^i \left(\frac{n}{b^i}\right)^{\log_b a - \varepsilon}$$

$$= c n^{\log_b a - \varepsilon} \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a^i \left(\frac{1}{b^i}\right)^{\log_b a - \varepsilon}$$

$$= c n^{\log_b a - \varepsilon} \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a^i \cdot \frac{(b^i)^\varepsilon}{(b^i)^{\log_b a}}$$

$$= c n^{\log_b a - \varepsilon} \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a^i \frac{(b^\varepsilon)^i}{\cancel{(b^{\log_b a})^i}}$$

$$= c n^{\log_b a - \varepsilon} \cdot \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (b^\varepsilon)^i$$

$$= \frac{c \cdot n^{\log_b a}}{n^\varepsilon} \cdot \left(\frac{(b^\varepsilon)^k - 1}{b^\varepsilon - 1} \right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{c}{b^\varepsilon - 1} \right) \cdot \frac{n^{\log_b a}}{n^\varepsilon} \cdot ((b^\varepsilon)^k - 1)$$

$$\leq \text{const.} \cdot \frac{n^{\log_b a}}{n^{\epsilon}} \cdot (b^k)^{\epsilon}$$

$$= \text{const.} \cdot \frac{n^{\log_b a}}{\cancel{n^{\epsilon}}} \cdot \left(\cancel{b^{\log_b n}}^{\epsilon} \right)$$

$$= O(n^{\log_b a})$$

$$\therefore \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} a^i T\left(\frac{n}{b^i}\right) = O(n^{\log_b a})$$

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

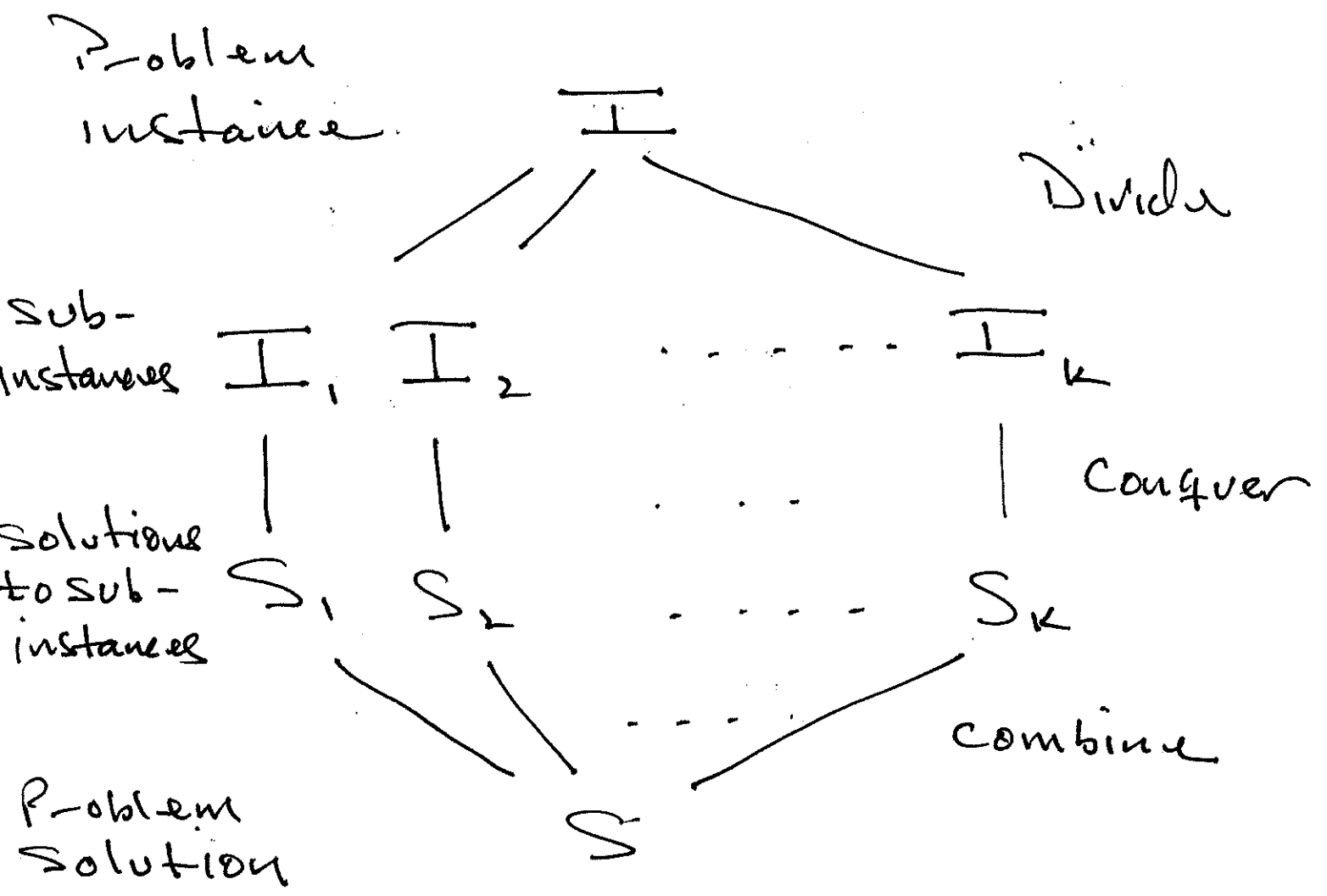
Therefore

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

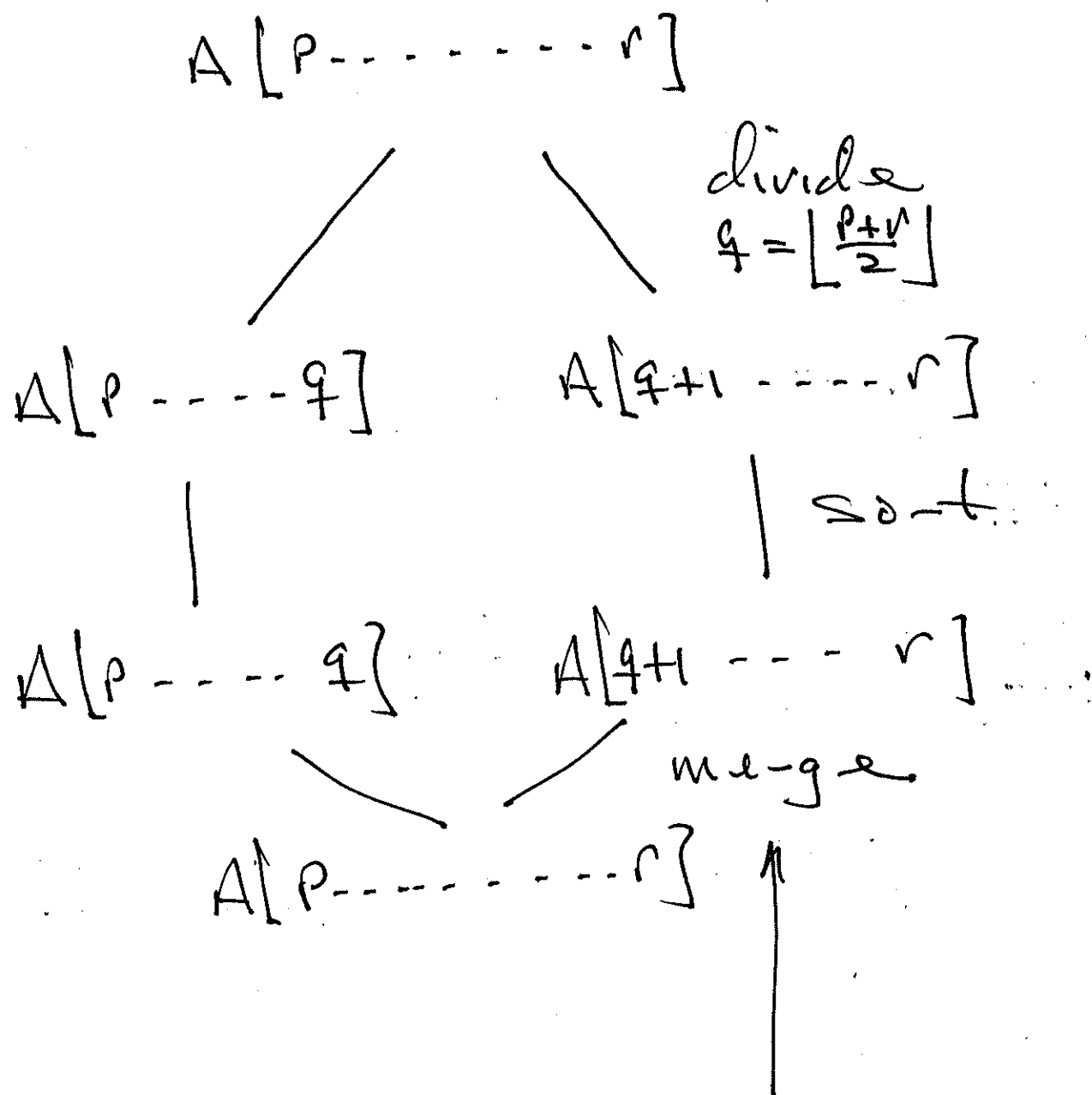
Exercise

Sketch proofs of cases (2) and (3).

Divide & Conquer Algorithms :



Ex Mergesort



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MergeSort(A, p, r)

cost

1. if $p < r$ 0
2. $q = \lfloor \frac{p+r}{2} \rfloor$ 0
3. MergeSort(A, p, q) $T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor)$
4. MergeSort(A, q+1, r) $T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor)$
5. Merge(A, p, q, r) $n-1$

Theorem

If Merge(A, p, q, r) is correct,
then after MergeSort(A, p, r),
the sub-array $A[p \dots r]$ is
sorted.

P-root

use induction on

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

I. if $m=1$, then $r-p+1=1$, so
 $r=p$. The cond. on line 1
 is false, so M.S.

returns with no changes to
 $A[p \dots r]$. Indeed, $A[p \dots r]$
 has length 1, so is already
 sorted.

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II. let $m > 1$. Assume any call to MergeSort on a ^{sub-}array of length k with $1 \leq k < n$, causes that sub-array to be sorted. must show $A[p \dots r]$ is sorted when algorithm is complete.

Now $m > 1 \Rightarrow r - p + 1 > 1 \Rightarrow r > p$,

so lines 2-5 are executed.

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

This implies that $\underline{p} \leq \underline{q} \leq \underline{r}$

why?

$$p < r \Rightarrow 2p < p+r \Rightarrow p < \frac{p+r}{2} \Rightarrow p \leq \lfloor \frac{p+r}{2} \rfloor = q$$

$$p < r \Rightarrow p+r < 2r \Rightarrow \frac{p+r}{2} < r \Rightarrow \lfloor \frac{p+r}{2} \rfloor < r$$

Thus

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

and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{length}(A[q+1 \dots r]) &= r - (q+1) + 1 = r - q \leq r - p \\ &< r - p + 1 = m \end{aligned}$$

By the induction hypothesis,
Both $A[p \dots q]$ and $A[q+1 \dots r]$
are sorted after lines 3 & 4.

By the correctness of $\text{Merge}(A, p, q, r)$,
we have $A[p \dots r]$ sorted
after line 5.

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$T(n)$ = worst case

Run time analysis: # of array comparisons on $A[1 \dots n]$

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & n=1 \\ T(\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil) + T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor) + (n-1) & n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

check: if $p=1$, $r=n$, $q = \lfloor \frac{p+r}{2} \rfloor$

then $q-p+1 = \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil$ and $r-q = \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$

To apply master theorem, first simplify:

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

compare n to $n^{\log_2 2} = n$

$\therefore$ By case 2 we have

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

3-way Merge Sort!

$$T(n) = 3T\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + \Theta(n)$$

comp. n to $n^{\log_3 3} = n$.

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

by case 2.

Problem: Count inversions in

$A[1 \dots n]$, i.e. Pairs (i, j)

s.t. $i < j$ and $A[i] > A[j]$

Inversions (A, p, r)

1. if $p < r$
2. $q = \lfloor \frac{p+r}{2} \rfloor$
3. $a = \text{Inversions}(A, p, q)$
4. $b = \text{Inversions}(A, q+1, r)$
5. $c = \text{Compare}(A, p, q, r)$
6. return $a+b+c$
7. else
8. return 0

compare(A, p, q, r)

1. count = 0
2. for i = p to q
3. for j = q+1 to r
4. if $A[i] > A[j]$
5. count ++
6. return count

$$\text{cost} = \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil \cdot \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor = \Theta(n^2)$$

so

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