

continue iteration method.

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

we showed $T(n) = O(n)$

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

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

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

check using master theorem.

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

compare: n to $n^{\log_3 2}$

Let $\varepsilon = 1 - \log_3 2$. Then $\varepsilon > 0$

and $1 = \log_3 2 + \varepsilon$, and

$$n = \Omega(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_3 2 + \varepsilon})$$

✓ regularity cond. $af(\frac{n}{b}) \leq cf(n)$ for
some $0 < c < 1$ and all suff. large n .

need $2(\frac{n}{3}) \leq cn$ ✓

$$\frac{2}{3}n \leq cn$$

$$\frac{2}{3} \leq c \text{ ✓ (note: } \frac{2}{3} < 1)$$

Pick any c in range $\frac{2}{3} \leq c < 1$.

By case 3: $T(n) = \Theta(n)$.

Ex.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 5 & n = 0, 1 \\ T(n-2) + n & n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

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

$$= n + (n-2) + T(n-2 \cdot 2)$$

$$= n + (n-2) + (n-2 \cdot 2) + T(n-3 \cdot 2)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} (n-2i) + T(n-2k)$$

stop when $0 \leq n-2k < 2$

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

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

$$\therefore k = \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor$$

with this k , $T(n-2k) = 5$

so

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$$T(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1} (n - 2i) + 5$$

$$= \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} n - 2 \sum_{i=0}^{k-1} i + 5$$

$$= kn - 2 \cdot \frac{k(k-1)}{2} + 5$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor n - \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor (\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1) + 5$$

Simplify:

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

or

$$T(n) \sim \frac{1}{4} n^2$$

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

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

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

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

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

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

⋮

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

stop when $1 \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2^k} \rfloor < 2$

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

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

$$\therefore k \leq \lg(n) < k+1$$

$$\therefore k = \lfloor \lg n \rfloor$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \lfloor \lg n \rfloor$$

$$\text{hence } T(n) = \Theta(\log n)$$

Exercise : $S(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & n=1 \\ S(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor) + 1 & n \geq 2 \end{cases}$

$$\text{show that } S(n) = \lfloor \lg n \rfloor$$

$$\text{and hence } S(n) = \Theta(\log n)$$

Ex.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} c & 1 \leq n < n_0 \\ T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor) + d & n \geq n_0 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= d + T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor) \\ &= d + d + T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2^2} \rfloor) \\ &= 2d + T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2^2} \rfloor) \end{aligned}$$

$$= kd + \overline{r} \left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2^k} \right\rfloor \right)$$

halt at smallest k for which

$$1 \leq \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2^k} \right\rfloor < n_0$$

$$\therefore 1 \leq \frac{n}{2^k} < n_0$$

$$\therefore 2^k \leq n < n_0 \cdot 2^k$$

$$\therefore k \leq \lg(n) \leq k + \lg n_0$$

we seek smallest k such that

$$\lg(n) < k + \lg n_0$$

$$\therefore \lg(n) - \lg n_0 < k$$

$$\therefore k-1 \leq \lg n - \lg n_0 < k$$

$$\therefore k-1 = \lfloor \lg n - \lg n_0 \rfloor$$

$$\therefore k = \lfloor \lg n - \lg n_0 \rfloor + 1$$

for this k ,

$$\therefore T(n) = d(\lfloor \lg n - \lg n_0 \rfloor + 1) + c$$

hence $\boxed{T(n) = \Theta(\log n)}$.

Divide and Conquer (chap 4 in CLRS)

Ex. Merge Sort

Let A be an array of integers.

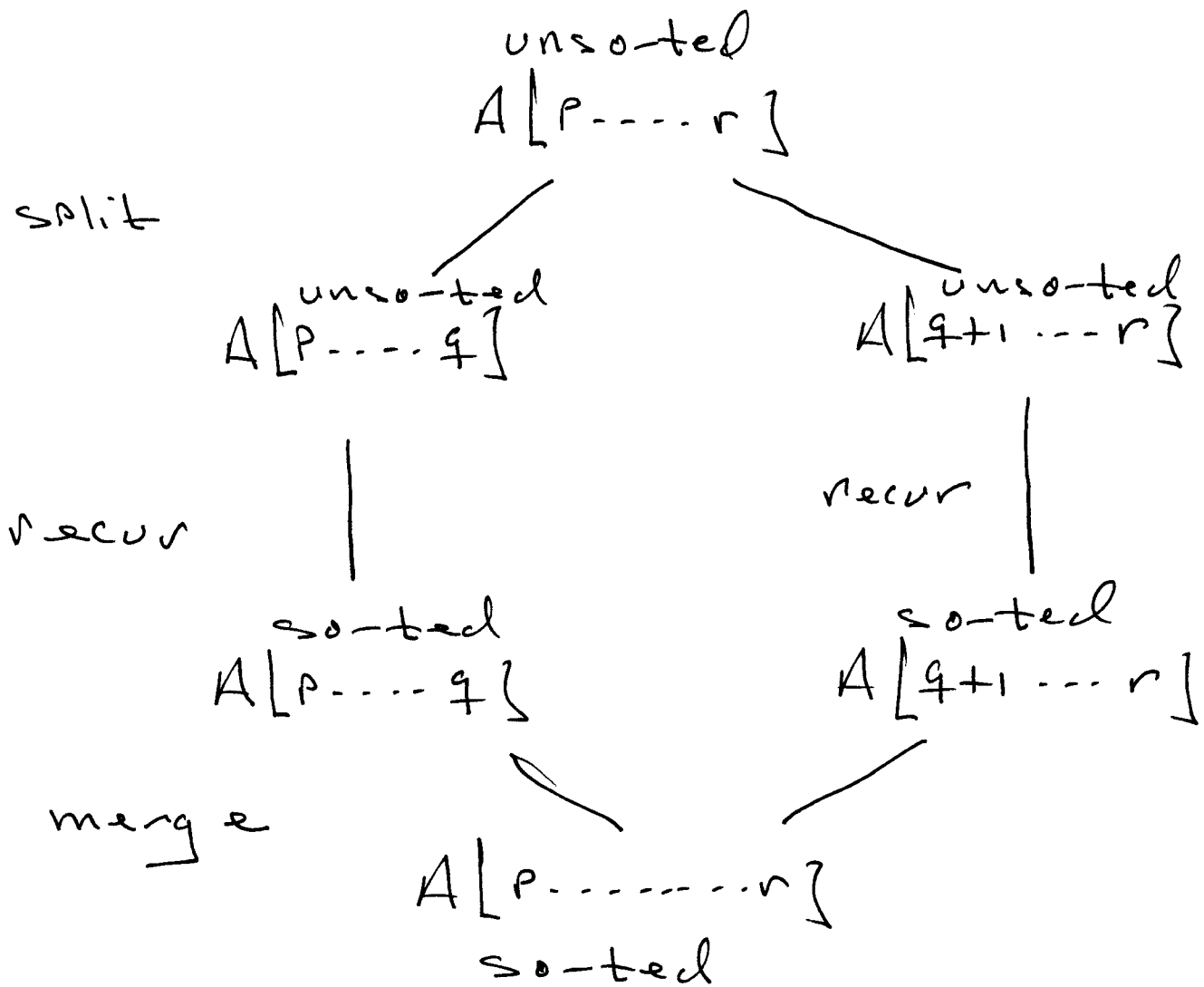
notation:

$A[p \dots r]$ sub-array index p to r
(inclusive):

$A[p], A[p+1], \dots, A[r]$

$A[1 \dots n]$ full array of length n .

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

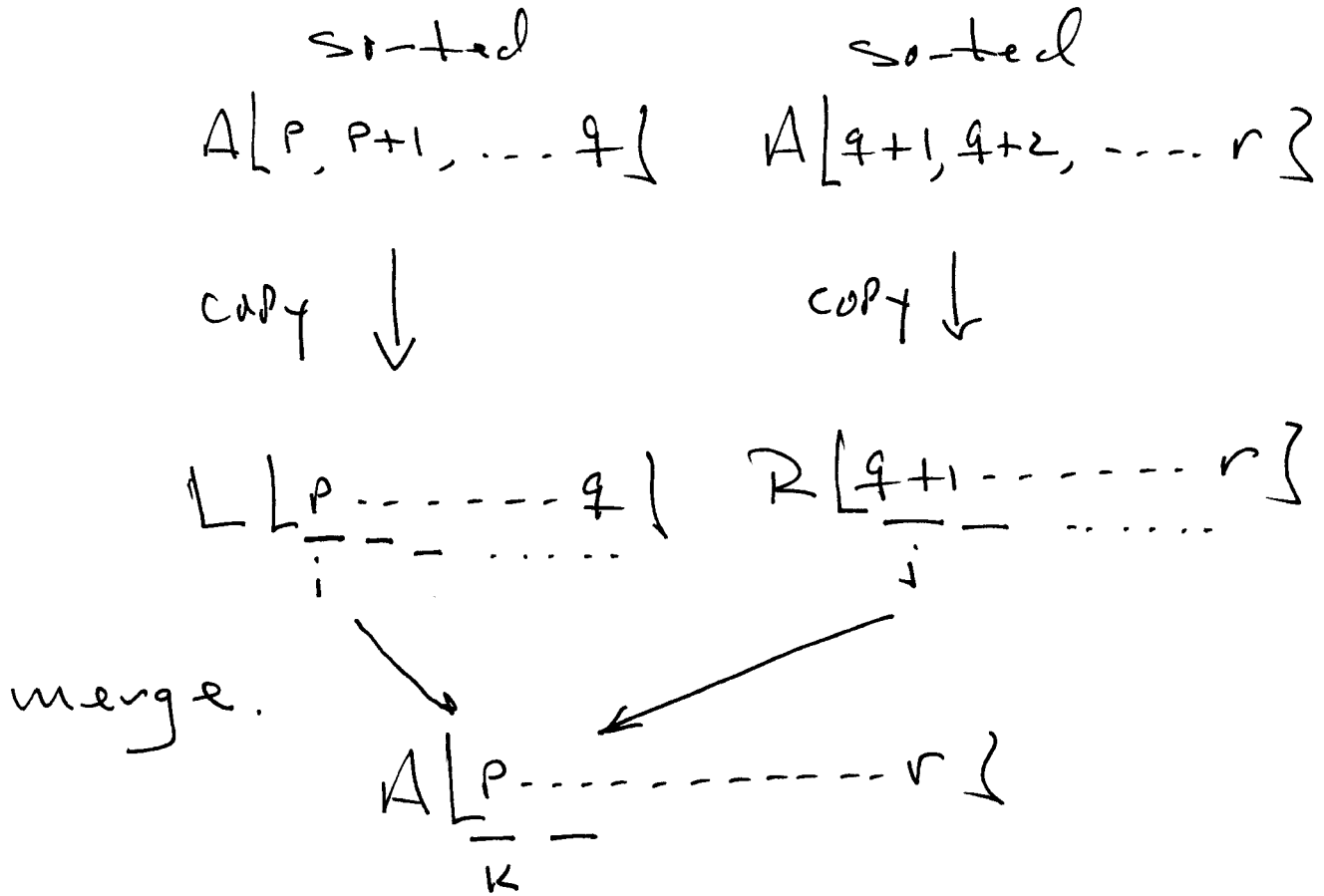


MergeSort(A, p, r)

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)

Exercise

write pseudo-code for Merge(A, p, q, r).
or look it up



• To do :

- prove correctness: induction
- write recurrence for runtime and solve it.