

MergeSort

Function MergeSort (A, n):

$O(n \log n)$

If $n \geq 2$:

$X, Y \leftarrow \text{Split}(A, n)$

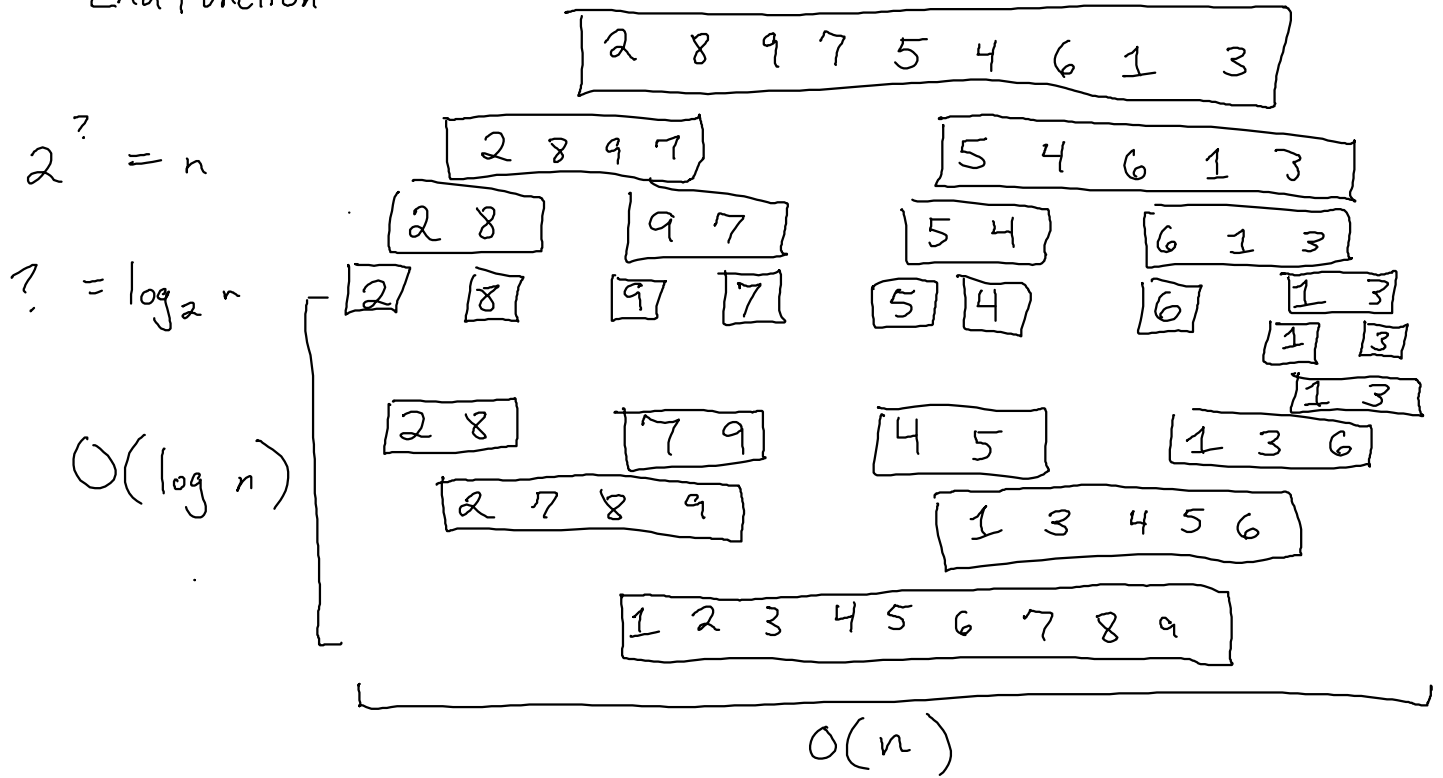
MergeSort (X, $\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$)

MergeSort (Y, $\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor$)

Merge (X, $\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$, Y, $\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \rfloor$, A)

End IF

End Function



Sel Sort: n^2

100 000 orders

1 000 000 000 000

Merge Sort: $1000 n \log n$

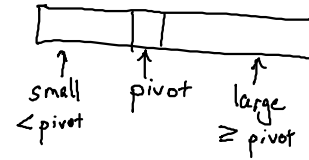
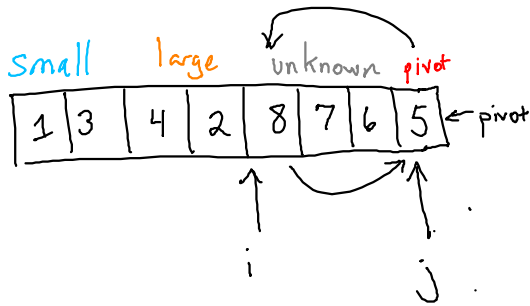
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QuickSort ← in-place

inclusive.

Function Partition (A, start, end):

Goal is to arrange array into two parts



Function Partition (A, start, end):

pivot ← A[end]

i ← start

j ← start

While j < end:

If A[j] < pivot:

// small

Swap A[j] with A[i].

i ← i + 1

j ← j + 1

Else:

j ← j + 1

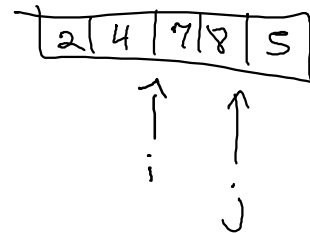
End If

End While

Swap A[end] with A[i]

Return i

End Function



→ Lomuto Partition

Alt Hoare Partition

Function QuickSort (A, start, end):

If end - start > 0:

pivotIndex ← Partition(A, start, end)

QuickSort(A, start, pivotIndex - 1)

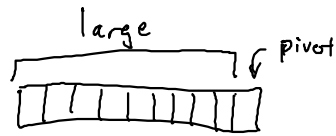
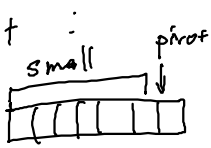
QuickSort(A, pivotIndex + 1, end)

End If

End Function

Complexity of QuickSort

1
Randomized



Worst Case: $O(n^2)$

Expected Case: $O(n \log n)$

1 2 3 4 5 6

* RQS: at the start of partition, swap $A[\text{end}]$ w/ a random element

Function Gambler Sort(A, n):

Flip a coin

If coin is heads:

A is magically sorted

Else

fry again

best case
 $O(1)$

worst case
 $O(\infty)$

$$\frac{1}{2} \cdot 1 + \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2 + \frac{1}{8} \cdot 3 + \dots = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^i} \cdot i = 2$$