

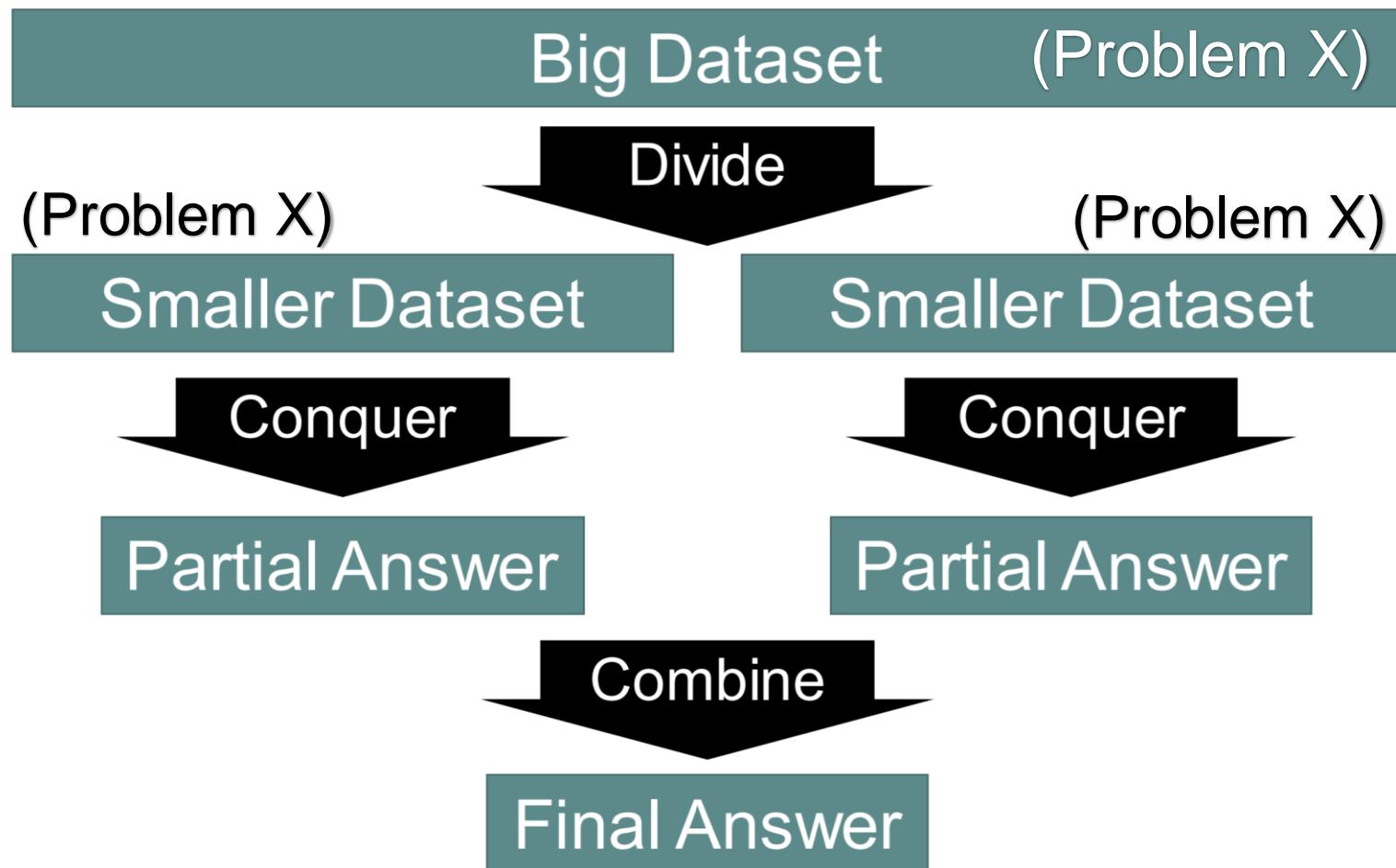
# **CS141: Intermediate Data Structures and Algorithms**

**Divide and Conquer: Design and  
Analysis**

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# Divide-and-Conquer (D&C)



# Merge Sort

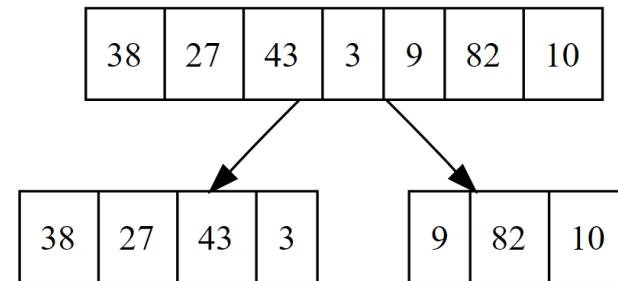
MERGE-SORT( $A, p, r$ )

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if  $p < r$                                 // check for base case
     $q = \lfloor (p + r)/2 \rfloor$           // divide
    MERGE-SORT( $A, p, q$ )                  // conquer
    MERGE-SORT( $A, q + 1, r$ )                // conquer
    MERGE( $A, p, q, r$ )                   // combine
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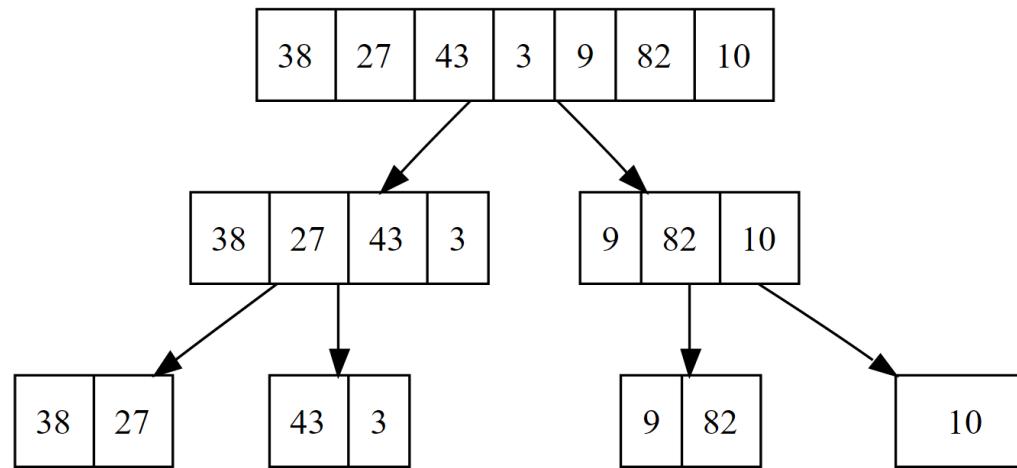
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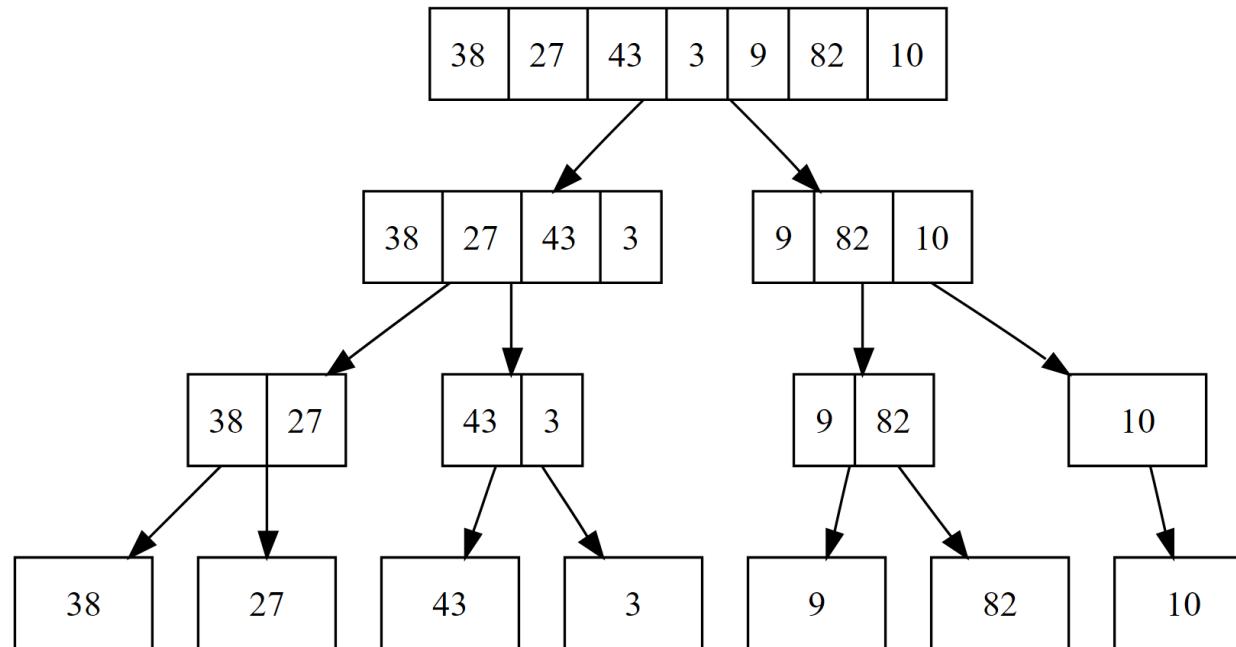
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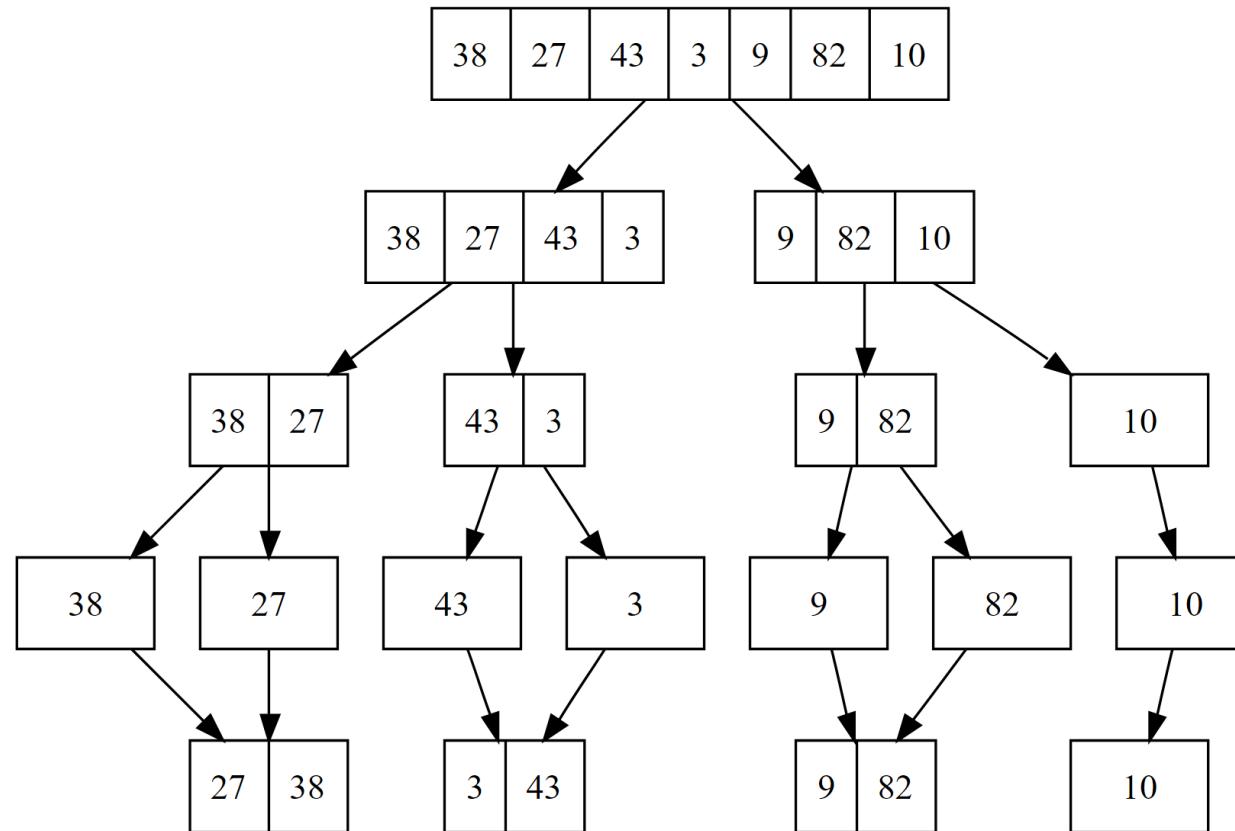
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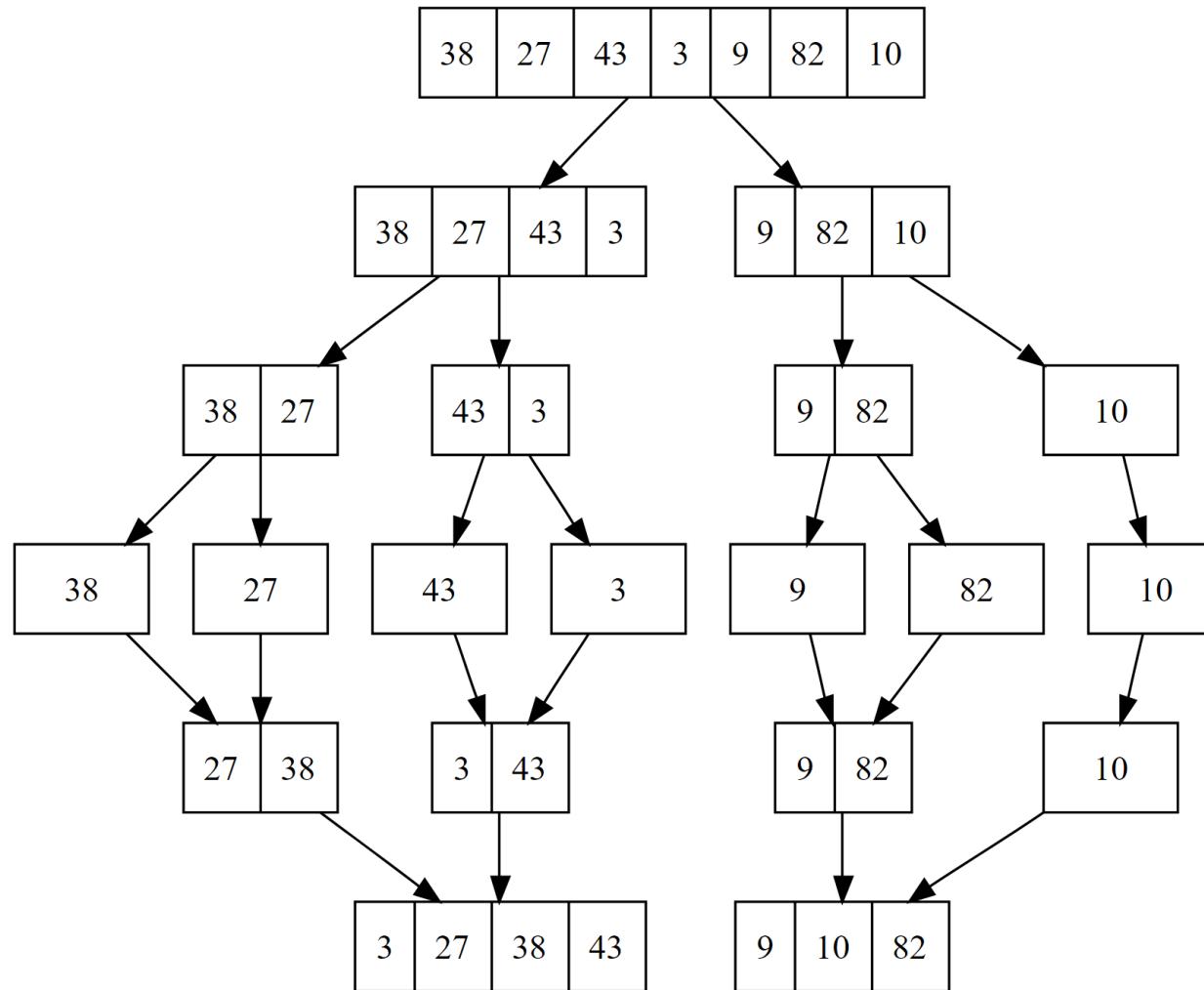
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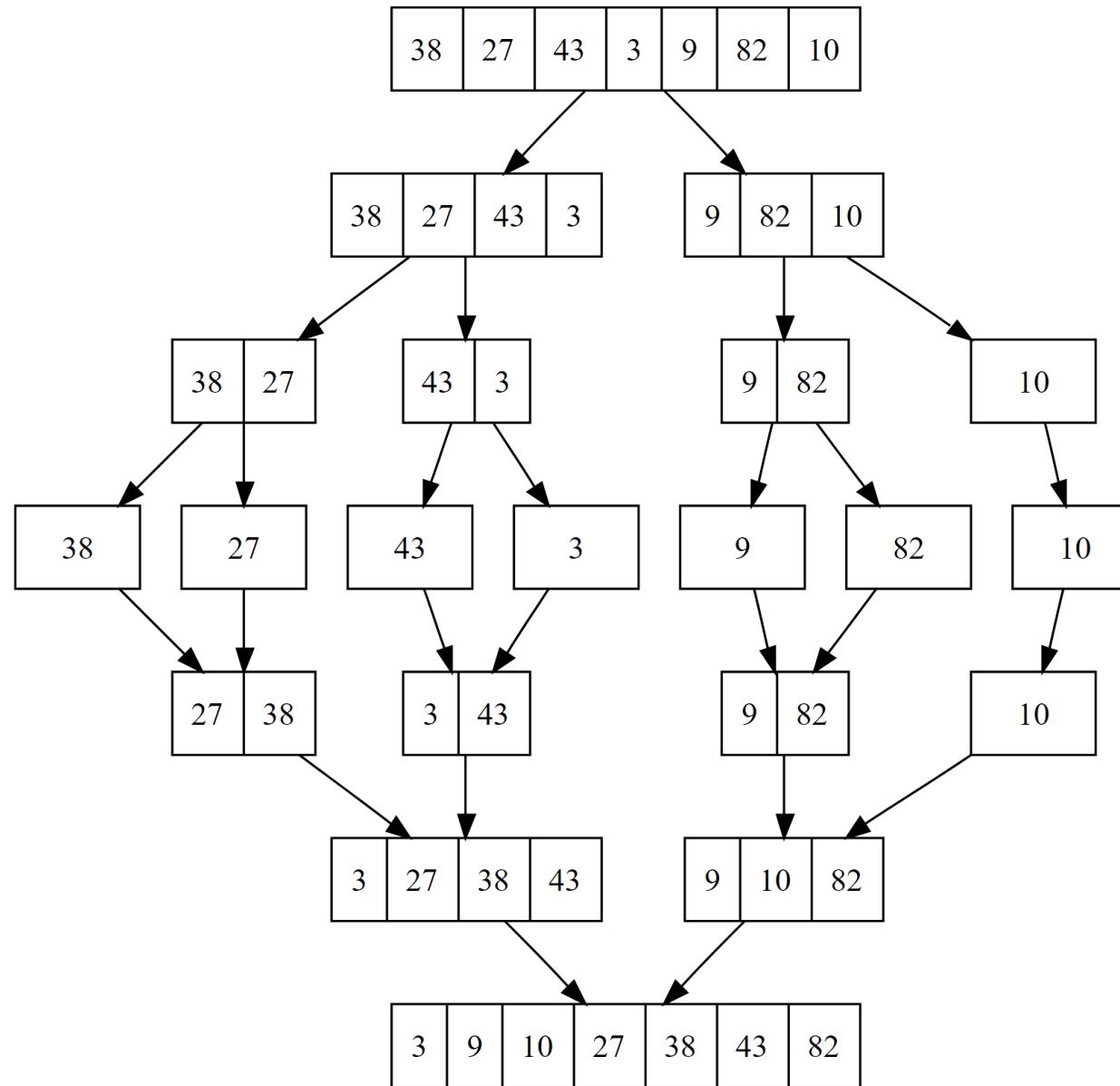
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# Matrix Multiplication

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A, B and C are square metrices of size  $N \times N$

a, b, c and d are submatrices of A, of size  $N/2 \times N/2$

e, f, g and h are submatrices of B, of size  $N/2 \times N/2$

# Simple Matrix Multiplication

SQUARE-MAT-MULT( $A, B, n$ )

    let  $C$  be a new  $n \times n$  matrix

**for**  $i = 1$  **to**  $n$

**for**  $j = 1$  **to**  $n$

$c_{ij} = 0$

**for**  $k = 1$  **to**  $n$

$c_{ij} = c_{ij} + a_{ik} \cdot b_{kj}$

**return**  $C$

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$$T(n) = \Theta(n^3)$$

# D&C Matrix Multiplication

- ›  $A = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix}, B = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{bmatrix},$   
 $C = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix}$
- ›  $\begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{bmatrix}$
- ›  $C_{11} = A_{11} \cdot B_{11} + A_{12} \cdot B_{21}$
- ›  $C_{12} = A_{11} \cdot B_{12} + A_{12} \cdot B_{22}$
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# D&C Matrix Multiplication

**REC-MAT-MULT( $A, B, n$ )**

let  $C$  be a new  $n \times n$  matrix

**if**  $n == 1$

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**else** partition  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $C$  into  $n/2 \times n/2$  submatrices

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**return**  $C$

- › Implementation details
  - › Partitioning matrices: index calculation not copying
- › Is this faster than  $\Theta(n^3)$ ? How to analyze a recursive algorithm?

# Analyzing Recursive Algorithms

1. Determine the recursive relation
2. Analyze the complexity of the recursive relation
  - › Two methods:
    - › Recursive tree expansion (or substitution method)
    - › Master theorem

# Analyzing Recursive Algorithms: Merge Sort



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**if**  $p < r$

$$q = \lfloor (p + r)/2 \rfloor$$

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MERGE-SORT( $A, q + 1, r$ )

MERGE( $A, p, q, r$ )

# Analyzing Recursive Algorithms: Merge Sort



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MERGE-SORT( $A, p, r$ ) .....  $T(n)$ 
if  $p < r$  .....  $\Theta(1)$ 
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    MERGE-SORT( $A, p, q$ ) .....  $T(n/2)$ 
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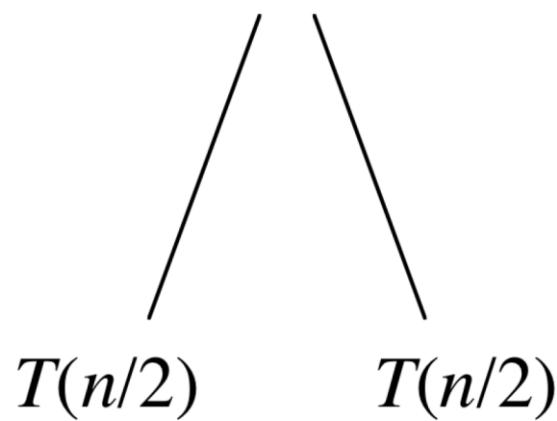
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    MERGE( $A, p, q, r$ ) .....  $\Theta(n)$ 
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$$T(n) = \Theta(1) + \Theta(1) + T(n/2) + T(n/2) + \Theta(n)$$

$$T(n) = 2 T(n/2) + \Theta(n)$$

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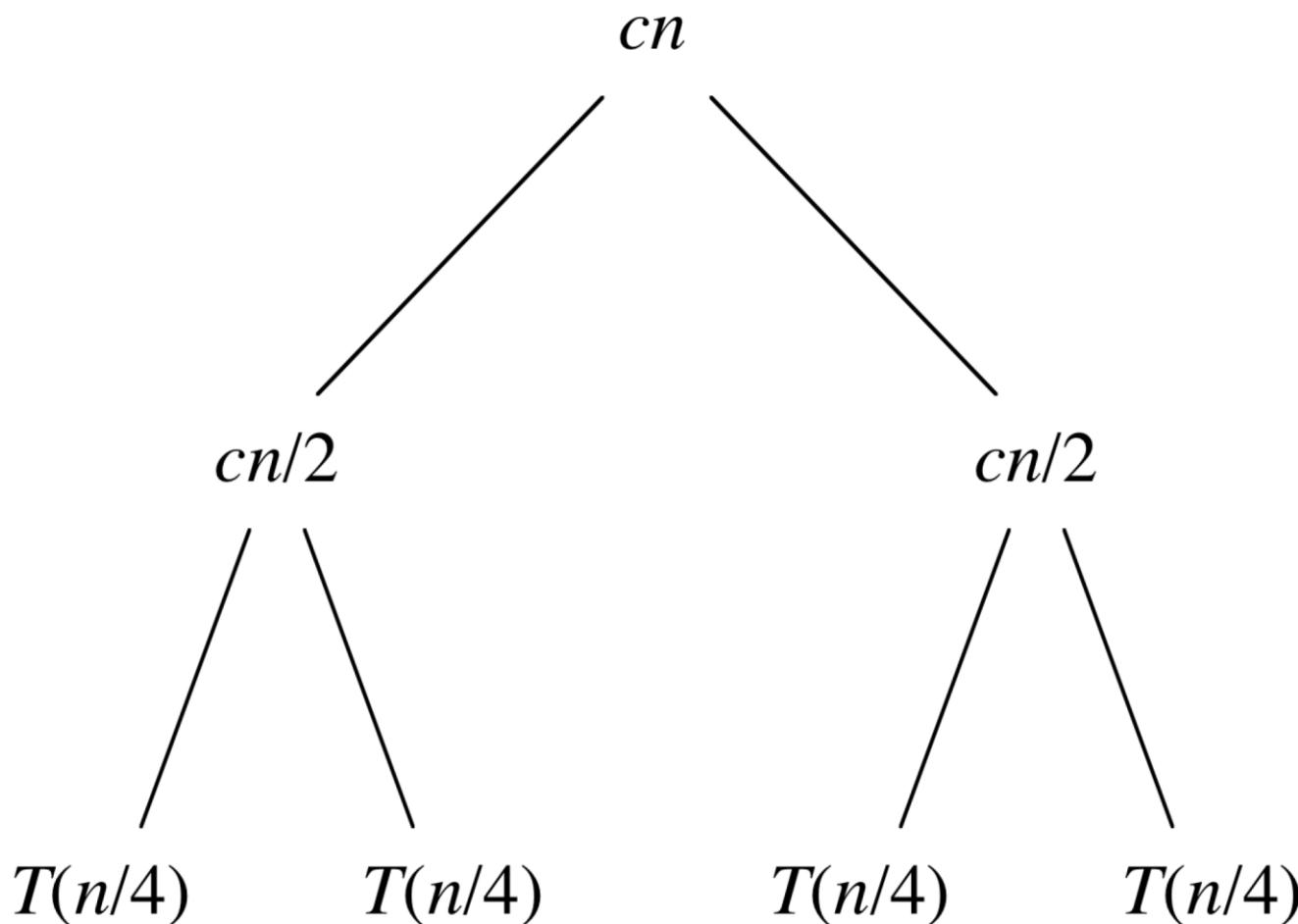
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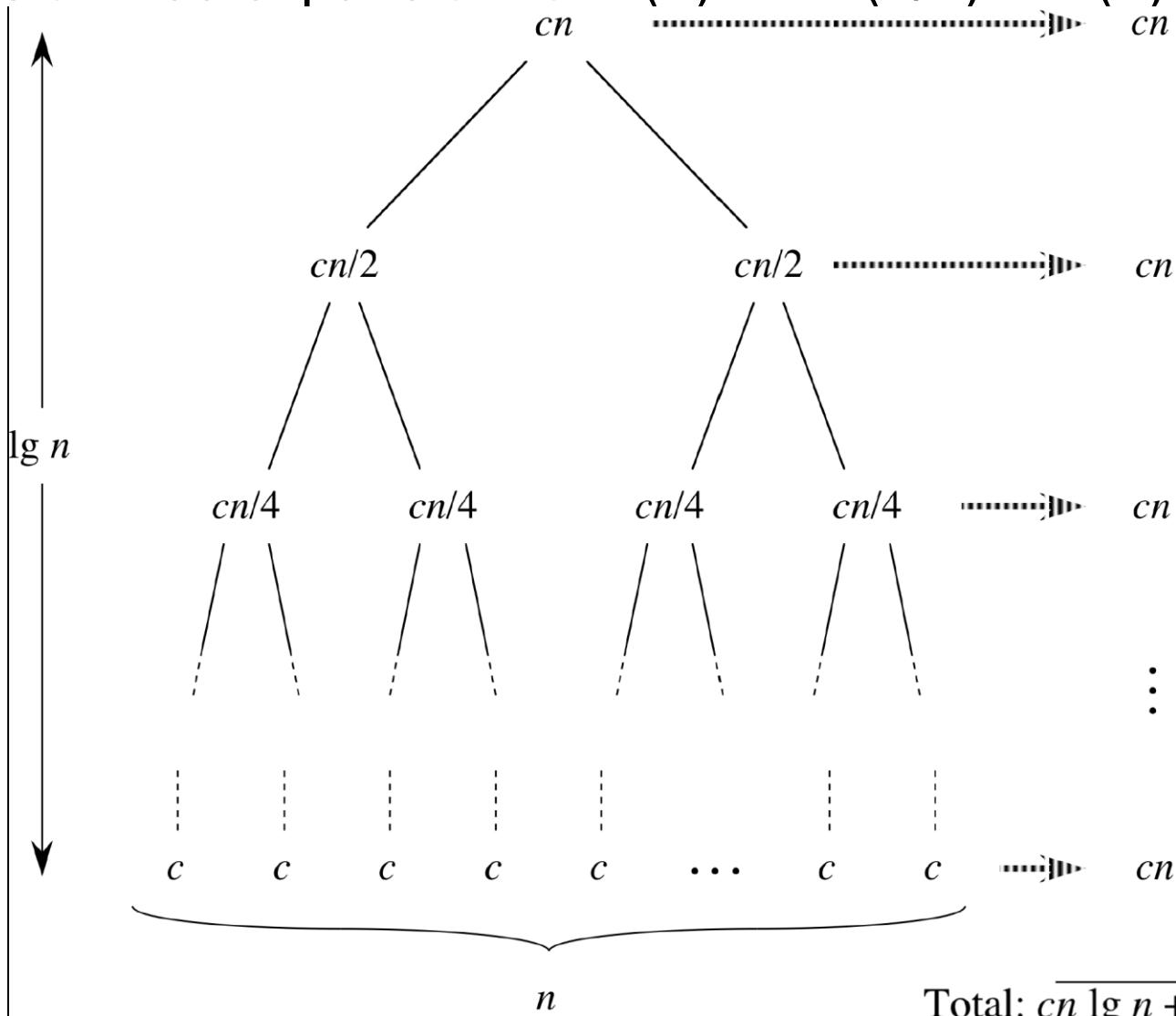


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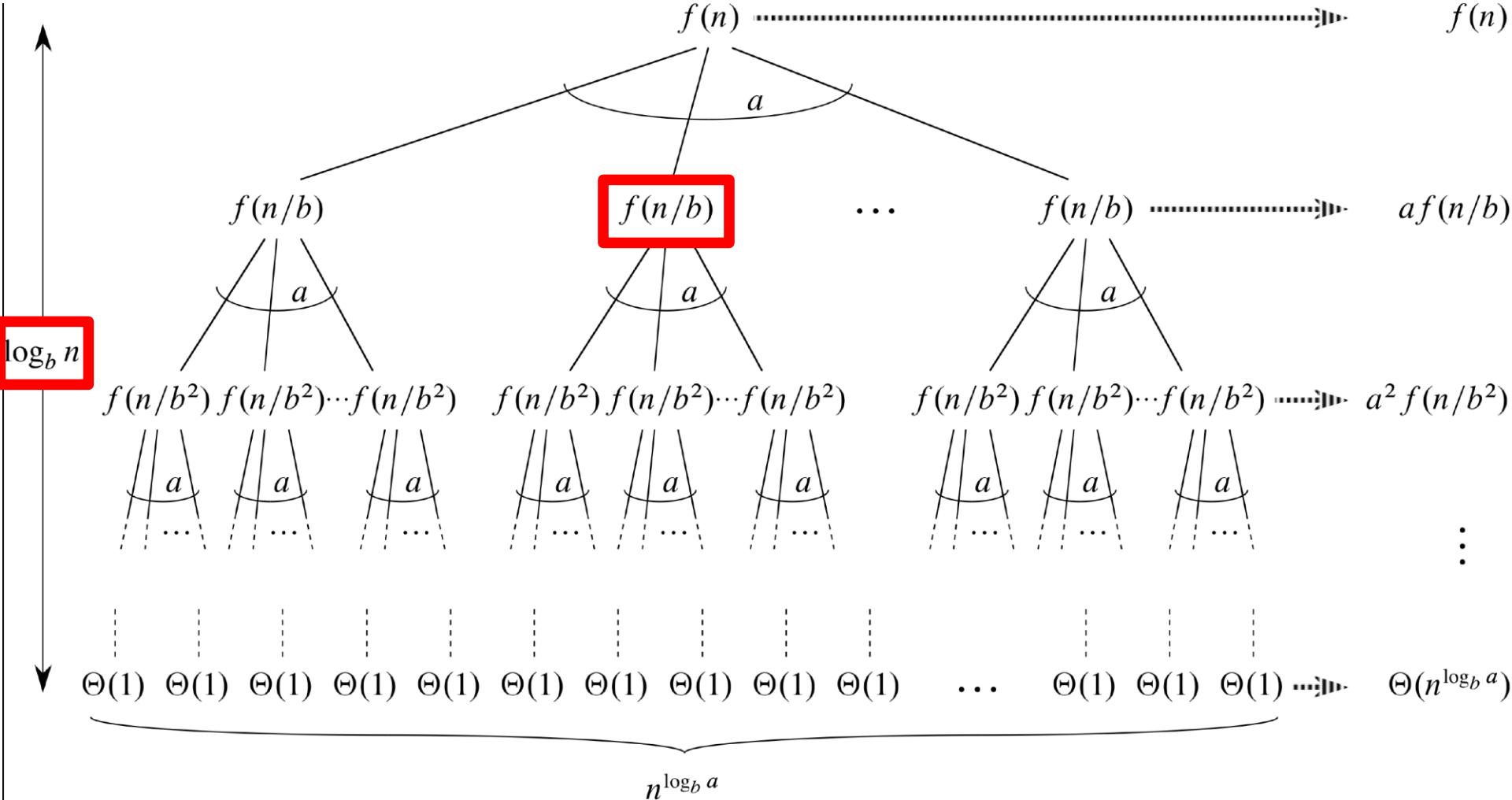
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# Analyzing Recursive Algorithms

## General recursion tree



# Analyzing Recursive Algorithms

- › Recursive Fibonacci algorithm?

# Analyzing Recursive Algorithms: Master Theorem



- › Master Theorem:
  - Used to solve recurrences in the form
  - $T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$ ,  $a \geq 1$ ,  $b > 1$ ,
  - $f(n)$  is a function,  $T(n)$  defined on nonnegative integers
- ›  $T(n)$  bound depends on **polynomial comparison** between  $f(n)$  and  $n^{\log_b a}$

if  $f(n)$  polynomial less  $n^{\log_b a} \rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$

if  $f(n)$  polynomial equal  $n^{\log_b a} \rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n)$

if  $f(n)$  polynomial greater  $n^{\log_b a} \rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$

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- › Formally:
  1. If  $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$  for some constant  $\epsilon > 0$ , then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ .
  2. If  $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ , then  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \lg n)$ .
  3. If  $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$  for some constant  $\epsilon > 0$ , and if  $af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$  for some constant  $c < 1$  and all sufficiently large  $n$ , then  $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$ . ■

# Analyzing Recursive Algorithms: Merge Sort



- ›  $T(n) = 2 T(n/2) + \Theta(n)$
- › In the general form of Master theorem,  $a=2$ ,  $b=2$ ,  $f(n)=cn$
- ›  $n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 2} = n$   
then  $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ , case 2
- ›  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n) = \Theta(n \log n)$

# Analyzing Recursive Algorithms

- › Recursive Fibonacci algorithm?

# Analyzing Recursive Algorithms: Matrix Multiplication



REC-MAT-MULT( $A, B, n$ ) .....  $T(n)$

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**return**  $C$



$$(2T(n/2) + \frac{n}{2} * \frac{n}{2}) * 4$$

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# Analyzing Recursive Algorithms: Matrix Multiplication



- ›  $T(n) = 8 T(n/2) + \Theta(n^2)$
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- ›  $n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 8} = n^3$   
then  $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon}) = O(n^{3-1})$  ,  $\epsilon = 1$  , case 1
- ›  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a}) = \Theta(n^3)$
- › D&C matrix multiplication is as fast as the simple matrix multiplication

# Strassen's Matrix Multiplication

$$p1 = a(f - h)$$

$$p3 = (c + d)e$$

$$p5 = (a + d)(e + h)$$

$$p7 = (a - c)(e + f)$$

$$p2 = (a + b)h$$

$$p4 = d(g - e)$$

$$p6 = (b - d)(g + h)$$

The  $A \times B$  can be calculated using above seven multiplications.

Following are values of four sub-matrices of result C

$$\begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} e & f \\ g & h \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p5 + p4 - p2 + p6 & p1 + p2 \\ p3 + p4 & p1 + p5 - p3 - p7 \end{bmatrix}$$

A                    B                    C

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- › Each P has  $T(n/2)$  and  $\Theta(n^2)$  (adding two  $\frac{n}{2} \times \frac{n}{2}$  matrices)
- ›  $T(n) = 7T(n/2) + \Theta(n^2)$

# Analyzing Recursive Algorithms: Strassen's Matrix Multiplication



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- ›  $n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 7} = n^{2.807}$   
then  $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \varepsilon}) = O(n^{2.807 - 0.8})$ ,  $\varepsilon = 0.8$ , case 1
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- ›  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a}) = \Theta(n^{2.807})$

$n$	$n^{2.807}$	$n^3$
10	641.2096	1000
100	411149.7	1000000
1000	2.64E+08	1E+09
10000	1.69E+11	1E+12
100000	1.08E+14	1E+15
1000000	6.95E+16	1E+18
10000000	4.46E+19	1E+21

# When Master Theorem Fails?

- › When  $n^{\log_b a}$  and  $f(n)$  are not polynomially comparable
- › Example 1:  $T(n) = 3 T(n/4) + n \log n$

$a=3$ ,  $b=4$ ,  $f(n) = n \log n$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_4 3} = n^{0.79}$$

$$f(n)/n^{\log_b a} = n^{0.21} \log n$$

$f(n)$  is polynomially larger than  $n^{\log_b a}$  and case 3 applies

What values of constant  $c$  satisfies the condition  
 $a f(n/b) \leq c f(n)$ ?

# When Master Theorem Fails?

- › When  $n^{\log_b a}$  and  $f(n)$  are not polynomially comparable
- › Example 2:  $T(n) = 2 T(n/2) + n \log n$

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

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 2} = n$$

$$f(n)/n^{\log_b a} = \log n$$

$f(n)$  is not polynomially larger than  $n^{\log_b a}$  (i.e., there is not polynomial factor  $n^\varepsilon$  in the ratio  $f(n)/n^{\log_b a}$ , no  $\varepsilon > 0$  exists) and Master theorem does not apply

# Credits & Book Readings

- › Book Readings
  - › 2.3, Ch. 4 Intro, 4.2, 4.3, 4.4, 4.5
- › Credits
  - › Prof. Ahmed Eldawy notes
  - › Online Sources
    - › [https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/e/e6/Merge\\_sort\\_algorithm\\_diagram.svg](https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/e/e6/Merge_sort_algorithm_diagram.svg)
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