

Lecture 24

CSE 331

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Rankings



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Rest of today's agenda

Formal problem: Counting inversions


Divide and Conquer algorithm

Solve a harder problem

Input: a_1, \dots, a_n

Output: LIST of all inversions

```
L =  $\phi$ 
for i in 1 to n-1
  for j in i+1 to n
    if  $a_i > a_j$ 
      add (i,j) to L
return L
```



Optimal for
the listing
problem

Example 1: All inversions-- $(2i-1, 2i)$

2	1	3	4	6	5	7	8
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Only check $(i, i+1)$ pairs

Q1: Solve listing problem in $O(n)$ time?

Q2: Recursive divide and conquer algorithm to count the number of inversions?

CountInv (a, n)

if $n = 1$ return 0

if $n = 2$ return $a_1 > a_2$

$a_L = a_1, \dots, a_{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor}$

$a_R = a_{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor + 1}, \dots, a_n$

return CountInv($a_L, \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$) + CountInv($a_R, n - \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$)

This can be horribly wrong...

CountInv (a,n)

if $n = 1$ return 0

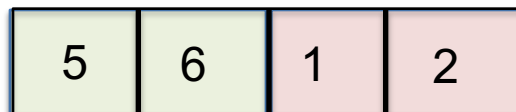
if $n = 2$ return $a_1 > a_2$

$a_L = a_1, \dots, a_{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor}$

$a_R = a_{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor + 1}, \dots, a_n$

return CountInv($a_L, \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$) + CountInv($a_R, n - \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$)

Example where instance has non-zero (can be $\Omega(n^2)$) inversions and algo returns 0?



All 4 "crossing" pairs are inversions

Bad case: “crossing inversions”

CountInv (a,n)

if $n = 1$ return 0

if $n = 2$ return $a_1 > a_2$

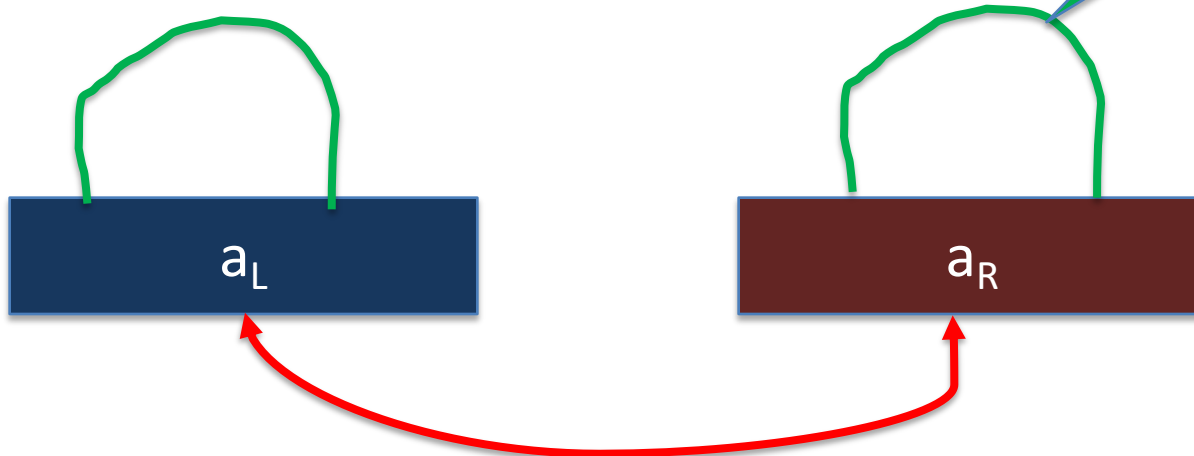
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$a_R = a_{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor + 1}, \dots, a_n$

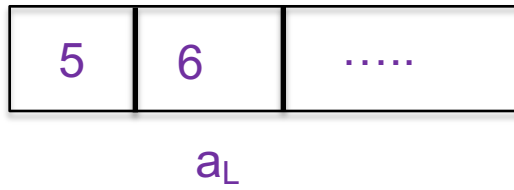
return CountInv($a_L, \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$) + CountInv($a_R, n - \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$)

Yes!

Are a_L
and a_R
sorted?



Example 2: Solving the bad case



a_L is sorted

First element in a_L is larger than first/only element in a_R

$O(1)$ algorithm to count number of inversions?

return size of a_L

Example 3: Solving the bad case

1

a_L

5	6
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a_R

a_R is sorted

First/only element is a_L is smaller than first element in a_R

$O(1)$ algorithm to count number of inversions?

return 0

Solving the bad case

First element of a_L is larger than first element of a_R



a_L



a_R

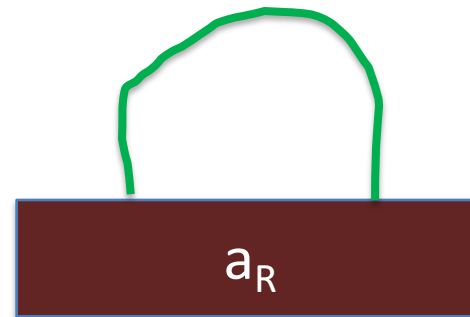
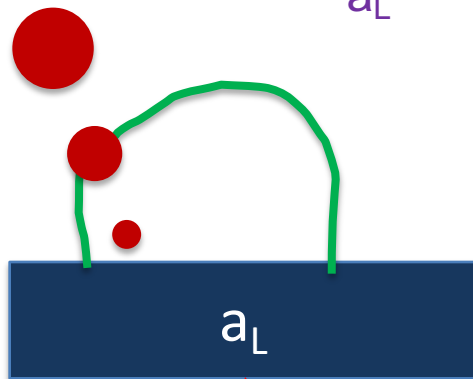
First element of a_L is smaller than first element of a_R



a_L



a_R



Try to
modify
the
MERGE
algorithm



Divide and Conquer

Divide up the problem into at least two sub-problems

Solve all sub-problems: Mergesort

Recursively solve the sub-problems

Solve stronger sub-problems: Inversions

“Patch up” the solutions to the sub-problems for the final solution

Mergesort-Count algorithm

Input: a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n

Output: Numbers in sorted order+ #inversion

MergeSortCount(a, n)

If $n = 1$ return (0 , a_1)

If $n = 2$ return ($a_1 > a_2$, $\min(a_1, a_2)$; $\max(a_1, a_2)$)

$a_L = a_1, \dots, a_{n/2}$ $a_R = a_{n/2+1}, \dots, a_n$

(c_L, a_L) = MergeSortCount($a_L, n/2$)

(c_R, a_R) = MergeSortCount($a_R, n/2$)

(c, a) = MERGE-COUNT(a_L, a_R)

return ($c + c_L + c_R, a$)

$$T(2) = c$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + cn$$

$O(n \log n)$ time

$O(n)$

Counts #crossing-inversions+
MERGE

MERGE-COUNT(a_L, a_R)

$a_L = l_1, \dots, l_{n'}$

$a_R = r_1, \dots, r_m$

```
c = 0
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```
i, j = 1
```

```
while i ≤ n' and j ≤ m
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```
    if  $l_i < r_j$ 
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        i ++
```

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        add  $l_i$  to output
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```
    else
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```
        add  $r_j$  to output
```

```
        j ++
```

```
        c += n' - i + 1
```

```
Output any remaining items
```

```
return c
```



a_L



a_R



a_L



a_R