## CSE 431/531: Analysis of Algorithms Divide-and-Conquer

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# Outline

### Divide-and-Conquer

#### 2 Counting Inversions

- 3 Quicksort and Selection
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- Divide: Divide instance into many smaller instances
- **Conquer**: Solve each of smaller instances recursively and separately
- **Combine**: Combine solutions to small instances to obtain a solution for the original big instance

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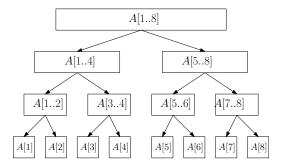
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- Divide: trivial
- Conquer: **4**, **5**
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# Running Time for Merge-Sort



- Each level takes running time O(n)
- There are  $O(\lg n)$  levels
- Running time =  $O(n \lg n)$
- Better than insertion sort

• T(n) =running time for sorting n numbers,then

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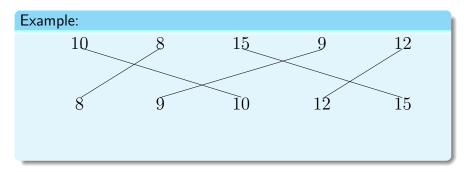
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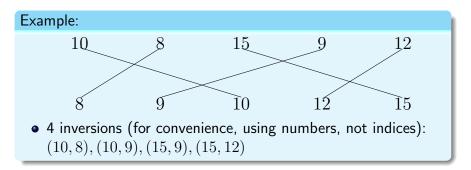
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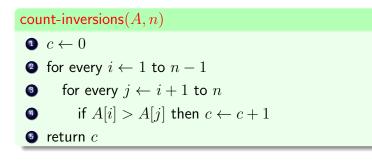
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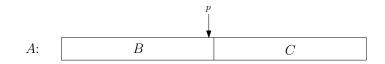
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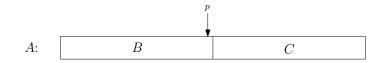
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**Q:** How fast can we compute *m*, via trivial algorithm?

**A:**  $O(n^2)$ 

• Can not improve the  $O(n^2)$  time for counting inversions.

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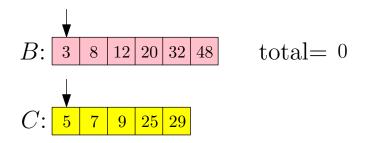
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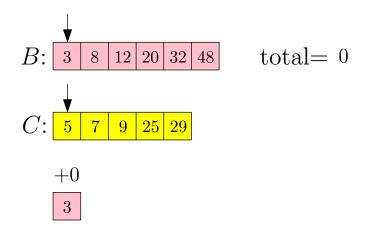
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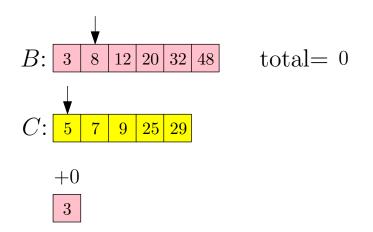
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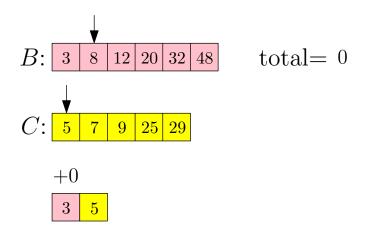
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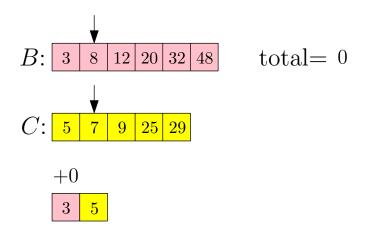
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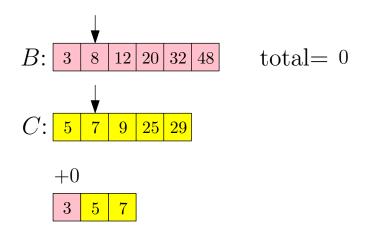


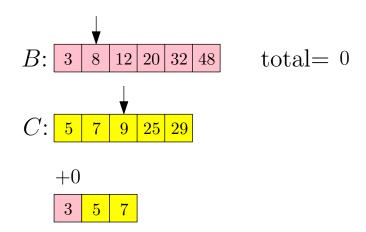


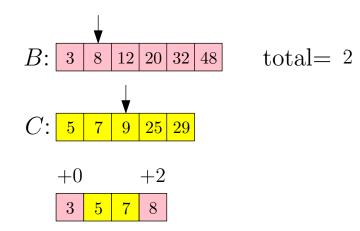


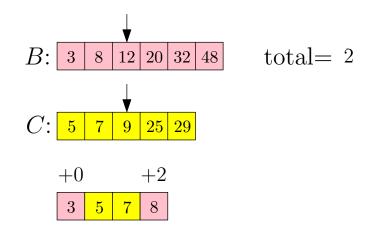


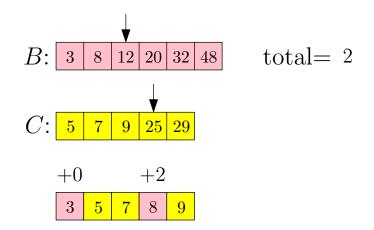


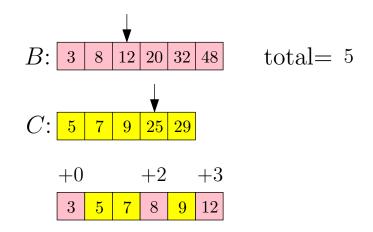


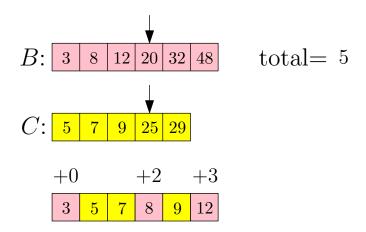


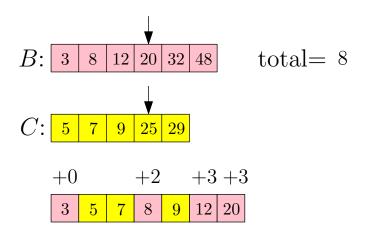


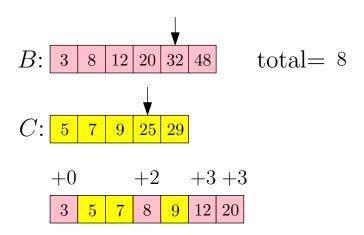


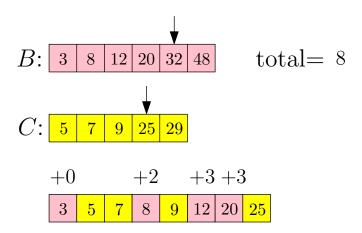


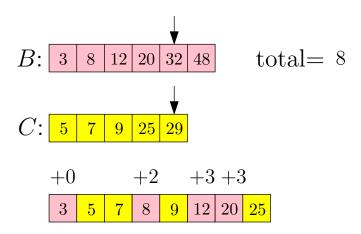


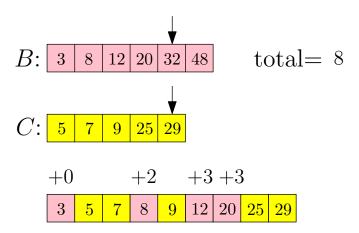


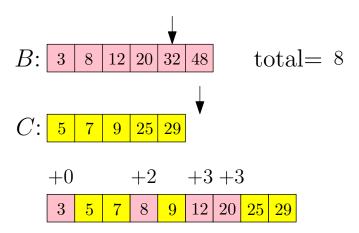


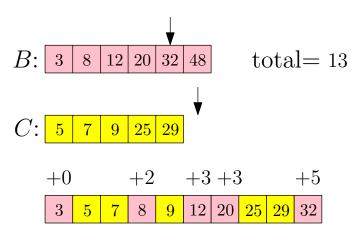












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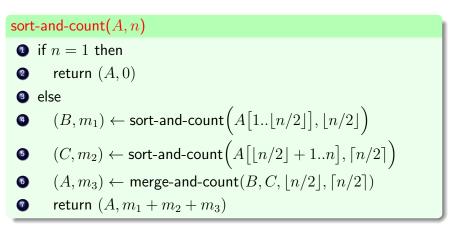
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• count \leftarrow 0:
2 A \leftarrow []; i \leftarrow 1; j \leftarrow 1
(3) while i < n_1 or j < n_2
        if j > n_2 or (i \le n_1 \text{ and } B[i] \le C[j]) then
           append B[i] to A; i \leftarrow i+1
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           count \leftarrow count + (j-1)
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  - When we talk about randomized algorithm in the future, we show that the expected running time of the algorithm is  $O(n \lg n)$ . 25/95

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# Quicksort Can Be Implemented as an "In-Place" Sorting Algorithm

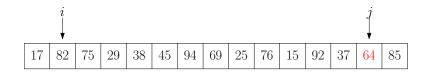
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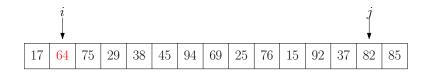
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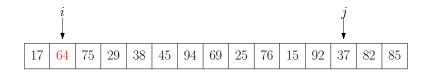
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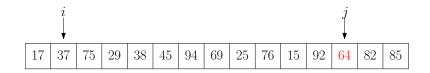
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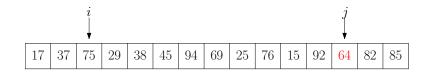
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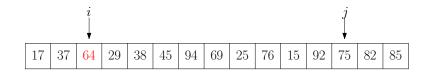


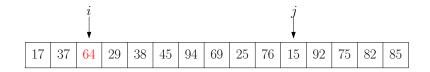


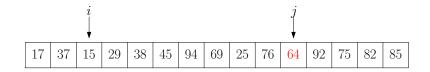


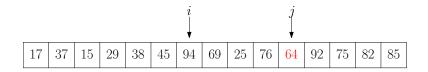


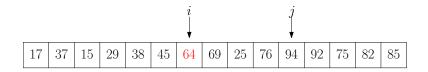


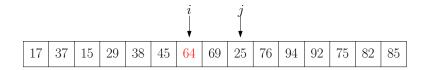


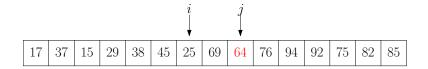


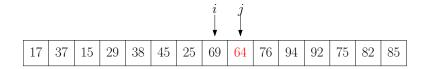


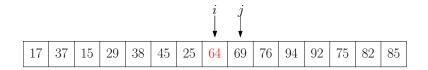


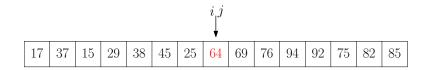




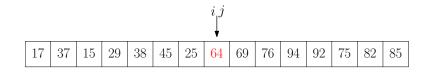








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- while i < j and  $A[i] \le A[j]$  do  $j \leftarrow j 1$
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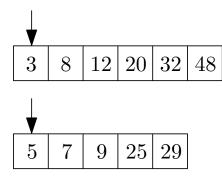
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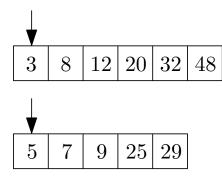
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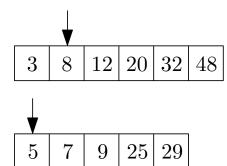
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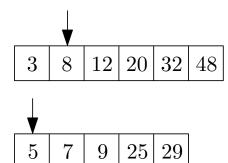
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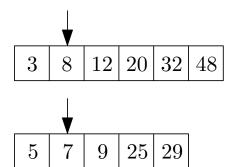




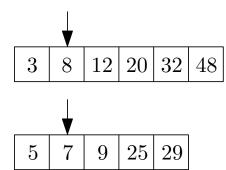




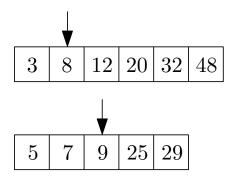




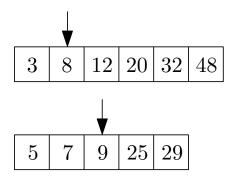




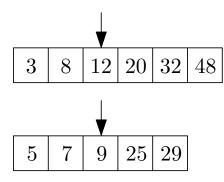




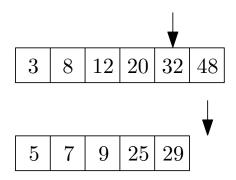


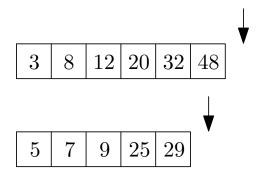


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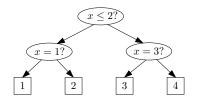
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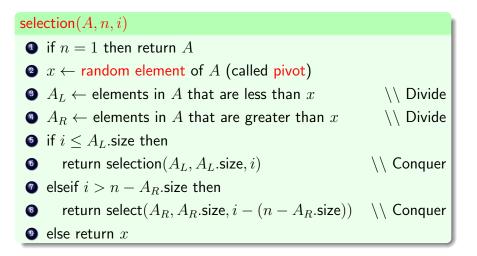
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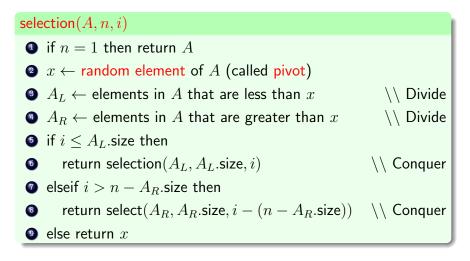
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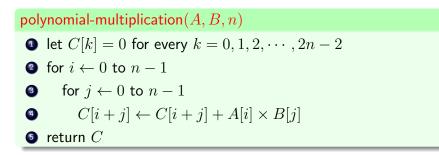
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polynomial-multiplication(A, B, n)• let C[k] = 0 for every  $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 2n - 2$ • for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to n - 1• for  $j \leftarrow 0$  to n - 1•  $C[i + j] \leftarrow C[i + j] + A[i] \times B[j]$ • return C

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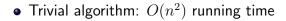
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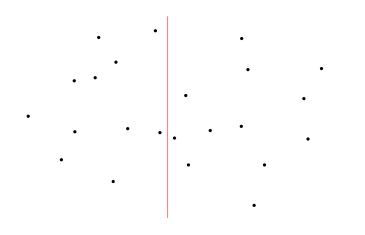
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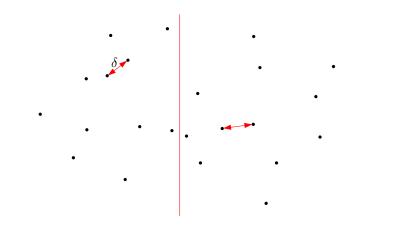
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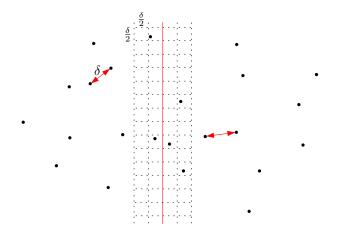
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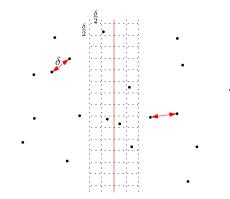


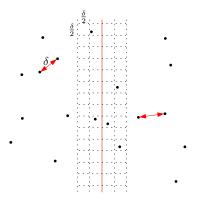
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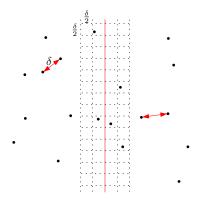
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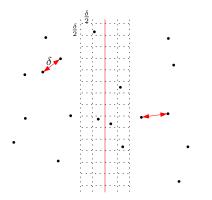




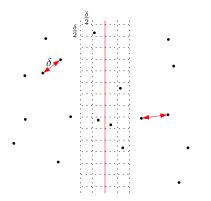
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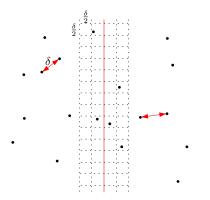
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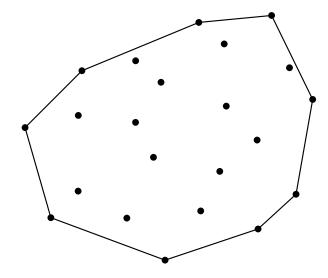
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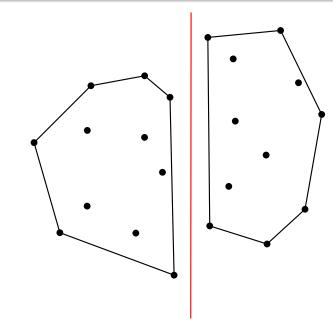


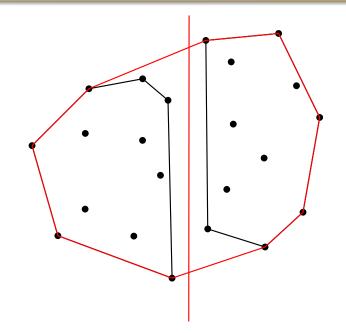
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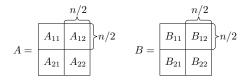
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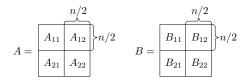
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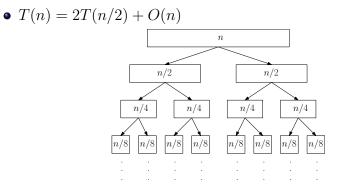
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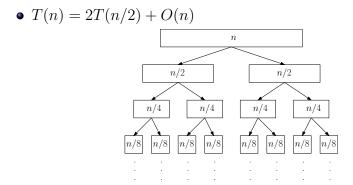
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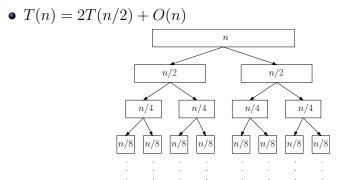
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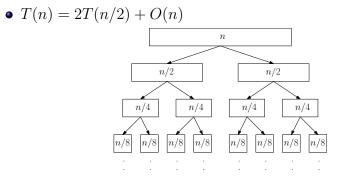




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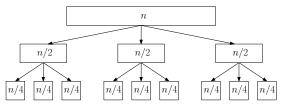
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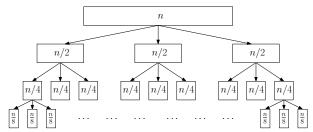
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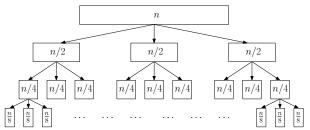
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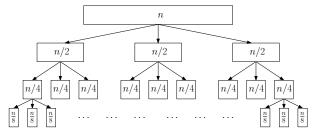


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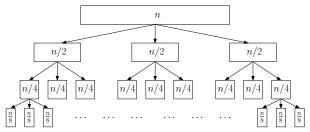


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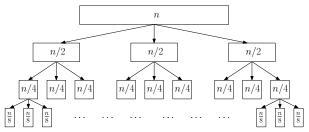
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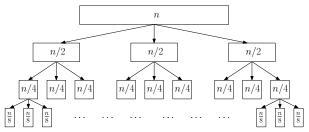
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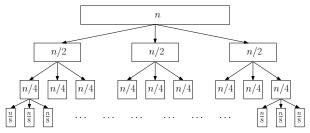
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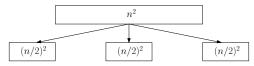


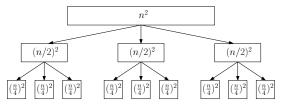
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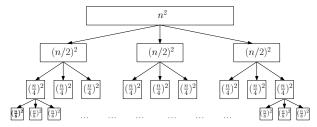
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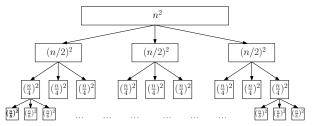
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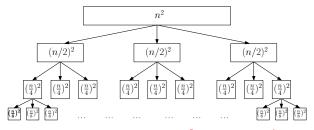


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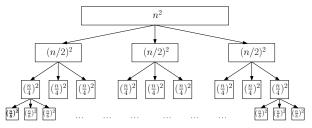


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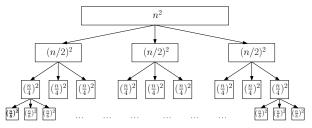
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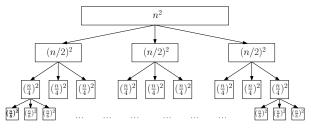
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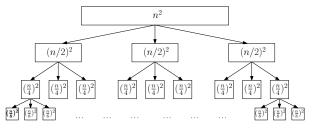
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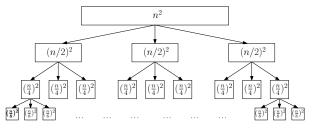


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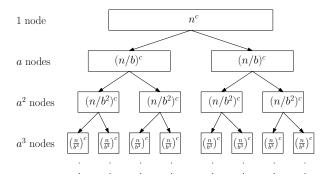
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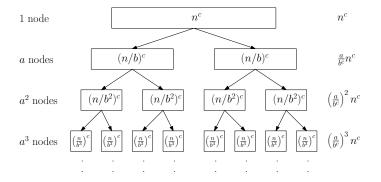
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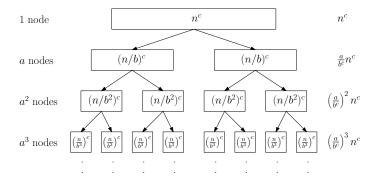
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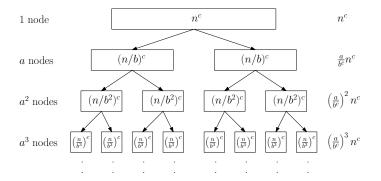


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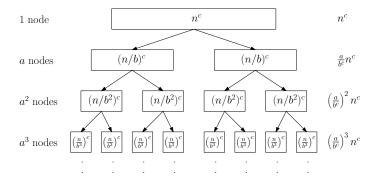
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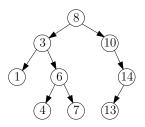
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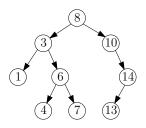
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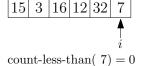
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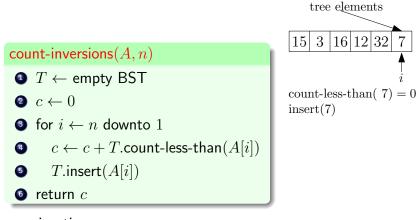
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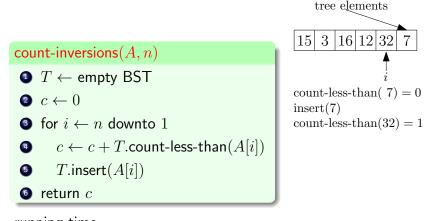
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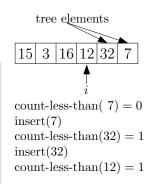
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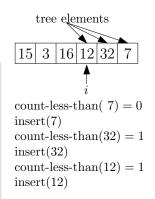
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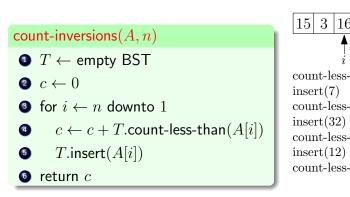




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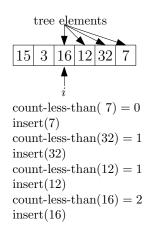
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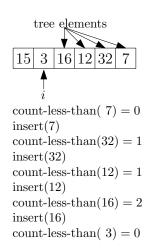
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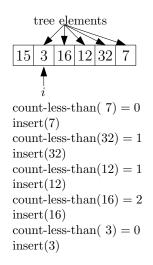
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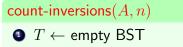




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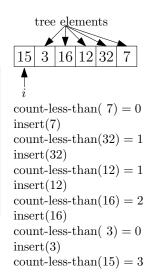
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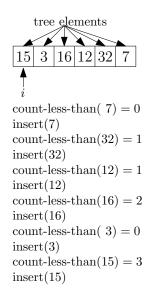
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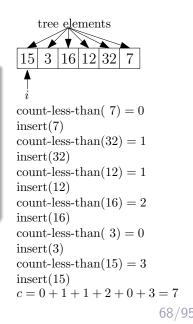
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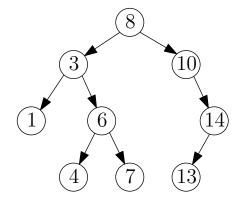


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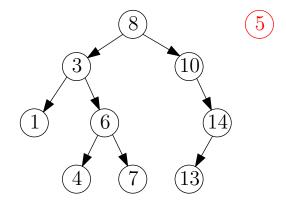
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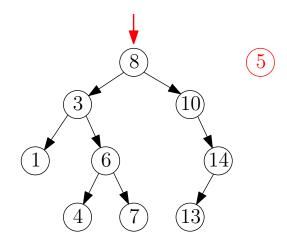
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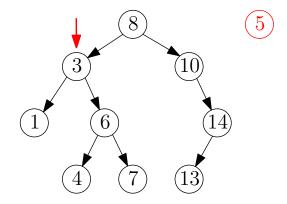


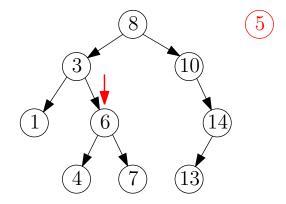


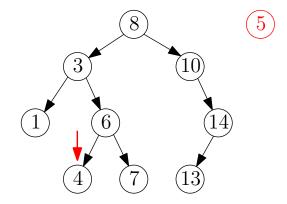
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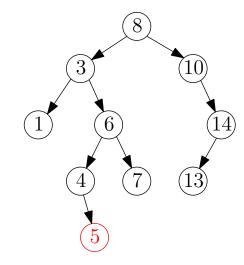












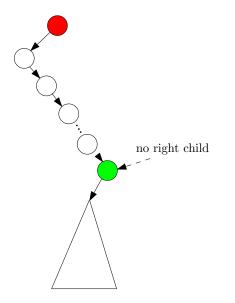
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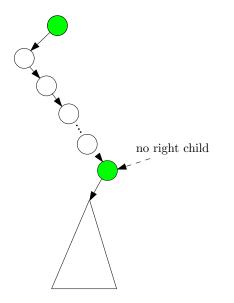
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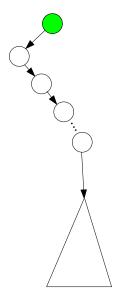
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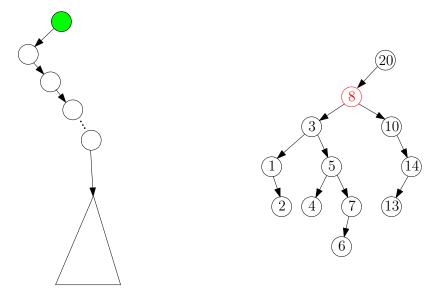
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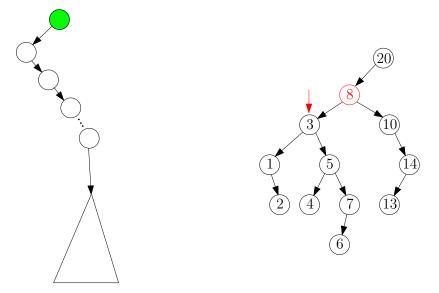
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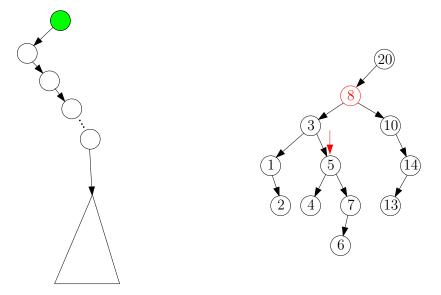


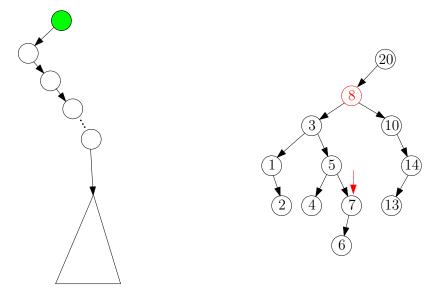


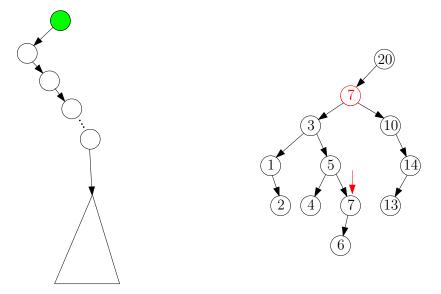




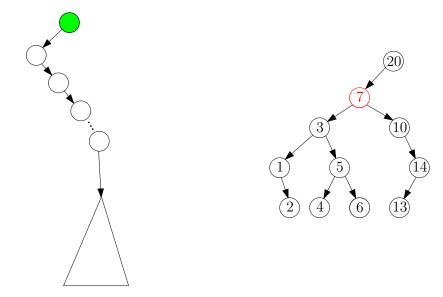








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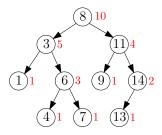
- to remove left-child of v: call  $v.left \leftarrow delete(v.left)$
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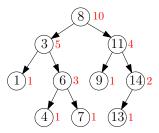
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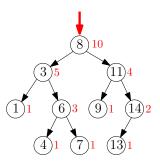


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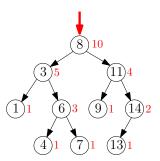
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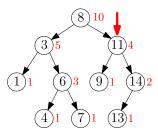
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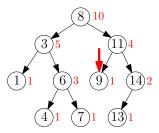
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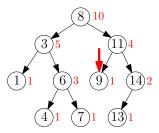
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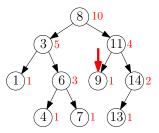
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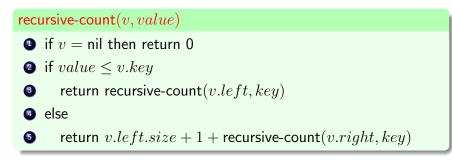
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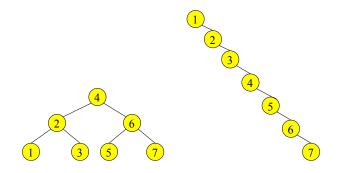
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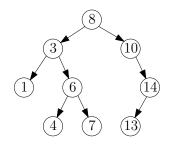
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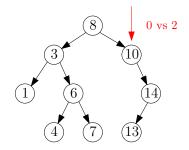
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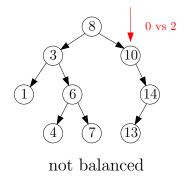
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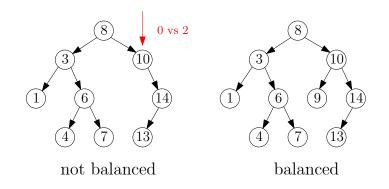
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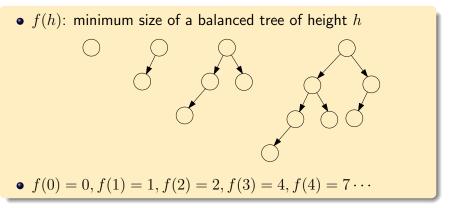
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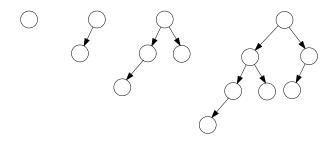
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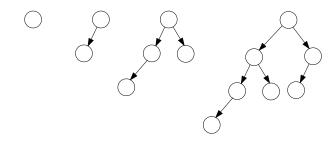


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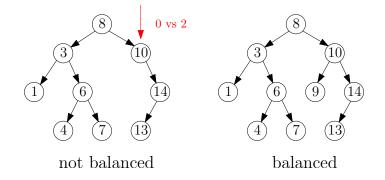
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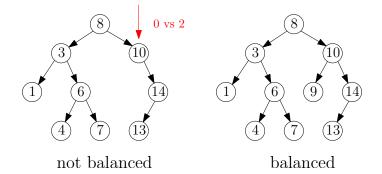
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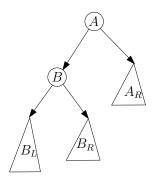
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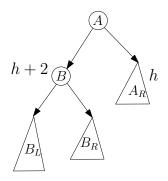
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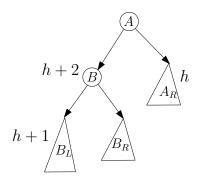
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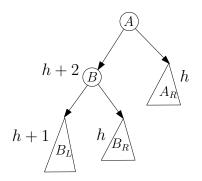
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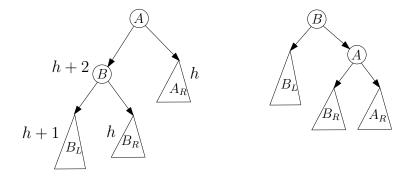
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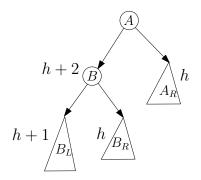
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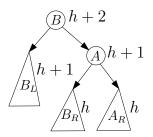


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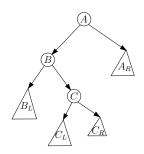


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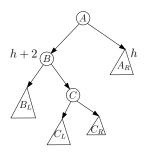
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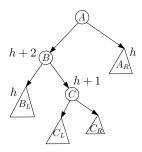
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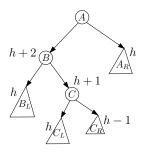
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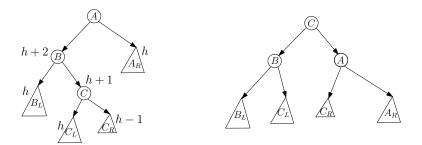
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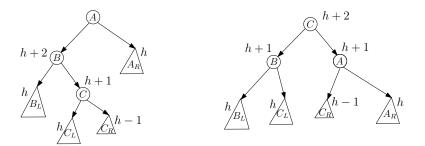
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