

Array Sorting Algorithms





Design and Analysis of Algorithms I Introduction

Merge Sort (Pseudocode)



# MERGE SORT: PSEUDOCODE

-recursively sort 1<sup>st</sup> half of the input array

-recursively sort 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the input array

-merge two sorted sublists into one

[ignores base cases]

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### PSEUDOCODE FOR MERGE:

end

C = output [length = n] A for k = 1 to n =  $1^{st}$  sorted array [n/2] B =  $2^{nd}$  sorted array [n/2]i= 1 j = 1

if A(i) < B(j) C(k)= A(i) i++

> else [B(j) < A(it) C(k) = B(j) j++Nextcore Al-Gopal Shangari

(ignores end cases)



# MERGE SORT RUNNING TIME?

Key Question : running time of Merge Sort on array of n numbers ?

[running time ~ # of lines of code executed]

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C(k) = B(j)
j++
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## **RUNNING TIME OF MERGE**

 $\begin{array}{l} \underline{\text{Upshot}}: \text{running time of Merge on array of} \\ \text{m numbers is } &\leq 4m+2 \\ &\leq 6m \qquad \text{(Since } m \geq 1\text{)} \end{array}$ 

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### **RUNNING TIME OF MERGE SORT** Claim : Merge Sort requires $\leq 6n \log_2 n + 6n$ operation s to sort n numbers.

Recall : =  $\log_2 n$  is the # of times you divide by 2 until you get down to 1  $\pi f(n) = n$  $f(u) = log_2 n$ 

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