

**Figure 3.1** Graphic examples of the  $\Theta$ ,  $O$ , and  $\Omega$  notations. In each part, the value of  $n_0$  shown is the minimum possible value; any greater value would also work. **(a)**  $\Theta$ -notation bounds a function to within constant factors. We write  $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$  if there exist positive constants  $n_0$ ,  $c_1$ , and  $c_2$  such that to the right of  $n_0$ , the value of  $f(n)$  always lies between  $c_1g(n)$  and  $c_2g(n)$  inclusive. **(b)**  $O$ -notation gives an upper bound for a function to within a constant factor. We write  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  if there are positive constants  $n_0$  and  $c$  such that to the right of  $n_0$ , the value of  $f(n)$  always lies on or below  $cg(n)$ . **(c)**  $\Omega$ -notation gives a lower bound for a function to within a constant factor. We write  $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$  if there are positive constants  $n_0$  and  $c$  such that to the right of  $n_0$ , the value of  $f(n)$  always lies on or above  $cg(n)$ .

# Show: $f(n) = O(g(n))$ & $f(n) \neq O(g(n))$

- To show  $f(n) = O(g(n))$ 
  - Manipulate  $g(n)$  so that  $f(n) \leq c g(n)$  for some  $n_0$ .
  - Then try to show that  $f(n) \leq c g(n)$  for all  $n \geq n_0$ .
- To show  $f(n) \neq O(g(n))$ 
  - Assume an arbitrary choice for  $c$ .
  - Now show that no matter what  $n_0$  is chosen, it is impossible for the following to become true as  $n$  tends to  $\infty$ :  $f(n) \leq c g(n)$ .

# Define $f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$ & $f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$

- $f(n) = \Omega(g(n)) = \Omega(g(n))$ 
  - If and only if
    - $g(n) = O(f(n))$
- $f(n) = \Theta(g(n)) = \Theta(g(n))$ 
  - If and only if
    - $f(n) = O(g(n))$ , and
    - $g(n) = O(f(n))$

# Logarithm manipulations

- Rules

- $b$  to the power  $\log_b x$  equals  $x$  [log and exponentiation are inverse functions]
- $\log_b b^x = x$  [log and exponentiation are inverse functions]
- $\log(xy) = \log(x) + \log(y)$  [log of products is sum of logs]
- $\log(x/y) = \log(x) - \log(y)$  [log of ratios is difference of logs]
- $\log(x^y) = y \log(x)$  [
- $a^{xy} = (a^x)^y$
- $\log_x y = \log_b x / \log_b y$  [Change of bases is possible]

# Solving Recurrences by Substitution

- Guess the form of the solution
- (Using mathematical induction) find the constants and show that the solution works

## Example

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

Guess (#1)  $T(n) = O(n)$

Need  $T(n) \leq cn$  for some constant  $c > 0$

Assume  $T(n/2) \leq cn/2$  Inductive hypothesis

Thus  $T(n) \leq 2cn/2 + n = (c+1)n$

**Our guess was wrong!!**

# Solving Recurrences by Substitution: 2

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

Guess (#2)  $T(n) = O(n^2)$

Need  $T(n) \leq cn^2$  for some constant  $c > 0$

Assume  $T(n/2) \leq cn^2/4$  Inductive hypothesis

Thus  $T(n) \leq 2cn^2/4 + n = cn^2/2 + n$

Works for all  $n$  as long as  $c \geq 2$  !!

But there is a lot of "slack"

# Solving Recurrences by Substitution: 3

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

Guess (#3)  $T(n) = O(n \log n)$

Need  $T(n) \leq cn \log n$  for some constant  $c > 0$

Assume  $T(n/2) \leq c(n/2)(\log(n/2))$  Inductive hypothesis

Thus  $T(n) \leq 2c(n/2)(\log(n/2)) + n$   
 $\leq cn \log n - cn + n \leq cn \log n$

Works for all  $n$  as long as  $c \geq 1$  !!

This is the correct guess. WHY?

Show  $T(n) \geq c'n \log n$  for some constant  $c' > 0$

## QuickSort

QUICKSORT(*array A, int p, int r*)

```
1  if ( $p < r$ )
2      then  $q \leftarrow \text{PARTITION}(A, p, r)$ 
3          QUICKSORT( $A, p, q - 1$ )
4          QUICKSORT( $A, q + 1, r$ )
```

To sort array call QUICKSORT( $A, 1, \text{length}[A]$ ).

PARTITION(*array A, int p, int r*)

```
1   $x \leftarrow A[r]$  ▷ Choose pivot
2   $i \leftarrow p - 1$ 
3  for  $j \leftarrow p$  to  $r - 1$ 
4      do if ( $A[j] \leq x$ )
5          then  $i \leftarrow i + 1$ 
6              exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$ 
7  exchange  $A[i + 1] \leftrightarrow A[r]$ 
8  return  $i + 1$ 
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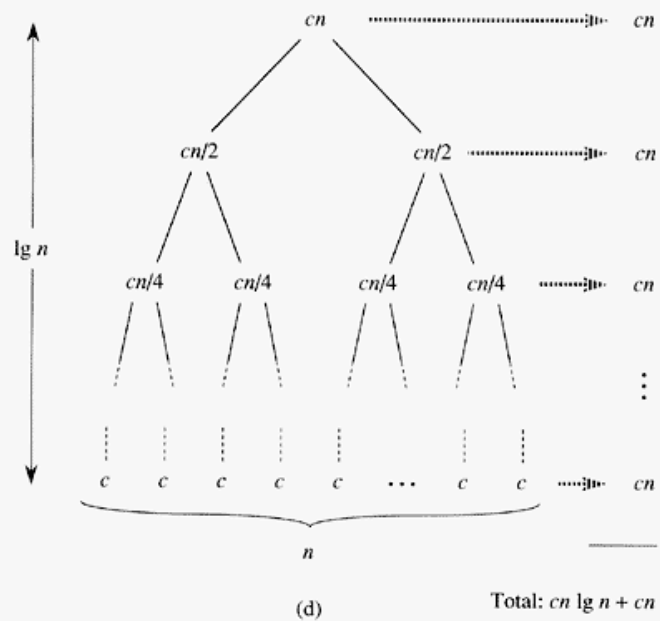
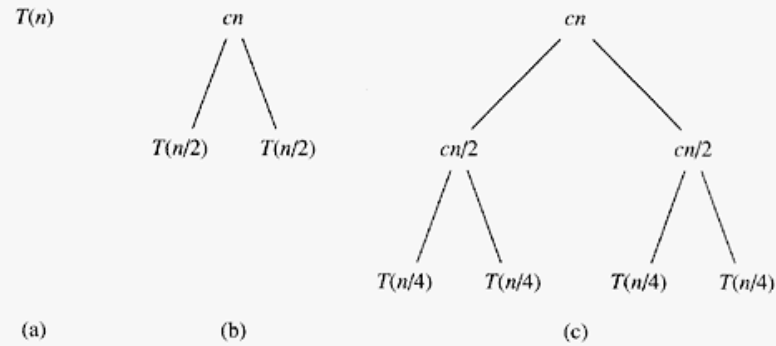


# Analysis of QuickSort

- *Average case*
  - $T(n) \leq 2T(n/2) + O(n)$
  - $T(n) = O(n \log n)$
- *Worst case*
  - $T(n) = T(n-1) + O(n)$
  - $T(n) = O(n^2)$

# Variants of QuickSort

- Choice of Pivot
  - Random choice
  - Median of 3
- Avoiding recursion on small subarrays
  - Invoking InsertionSort for small arrays



**Figure 2.5** The construction of a recursion tree for the recurrence  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + cn$ . Part (a) shows  $T(n)$ , which is progressively expanded in (b)–(d) to form the recursion tree. The fully expanded tree in part (d) has  $\lg n + 1$  levels (i.e., it has height  $\lg n$ , as indicated), and each level contributes a total cost of  $cn$ . The total cost, therefore, is  $cn \lg n + cn$ , which is  $\Theta(n \lg n)$ .

# Solving Recurrences: Recursion-tree method

- Substitution method fails when a good guess is not available
- Recursion-tree method works in those cases
  - Write down the recurrence as a tree with recursive calls as the children
  - Expand the children
  - Add up each level
  - Sum up the levels
- Useful for analyzing divide-and-conquer algorithms
- Also useful for generating good guesses to be used by substitution method

# Solving Recurrences using Master Theorem

## Master Theorem:

Let  $a, b \geq 1$  be constants, let  $f(n)$  be a function, and let

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n)$$

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  
 $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n)$
3. If  $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$  for some constant  $\epsilon > 0$ , then  
 $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$

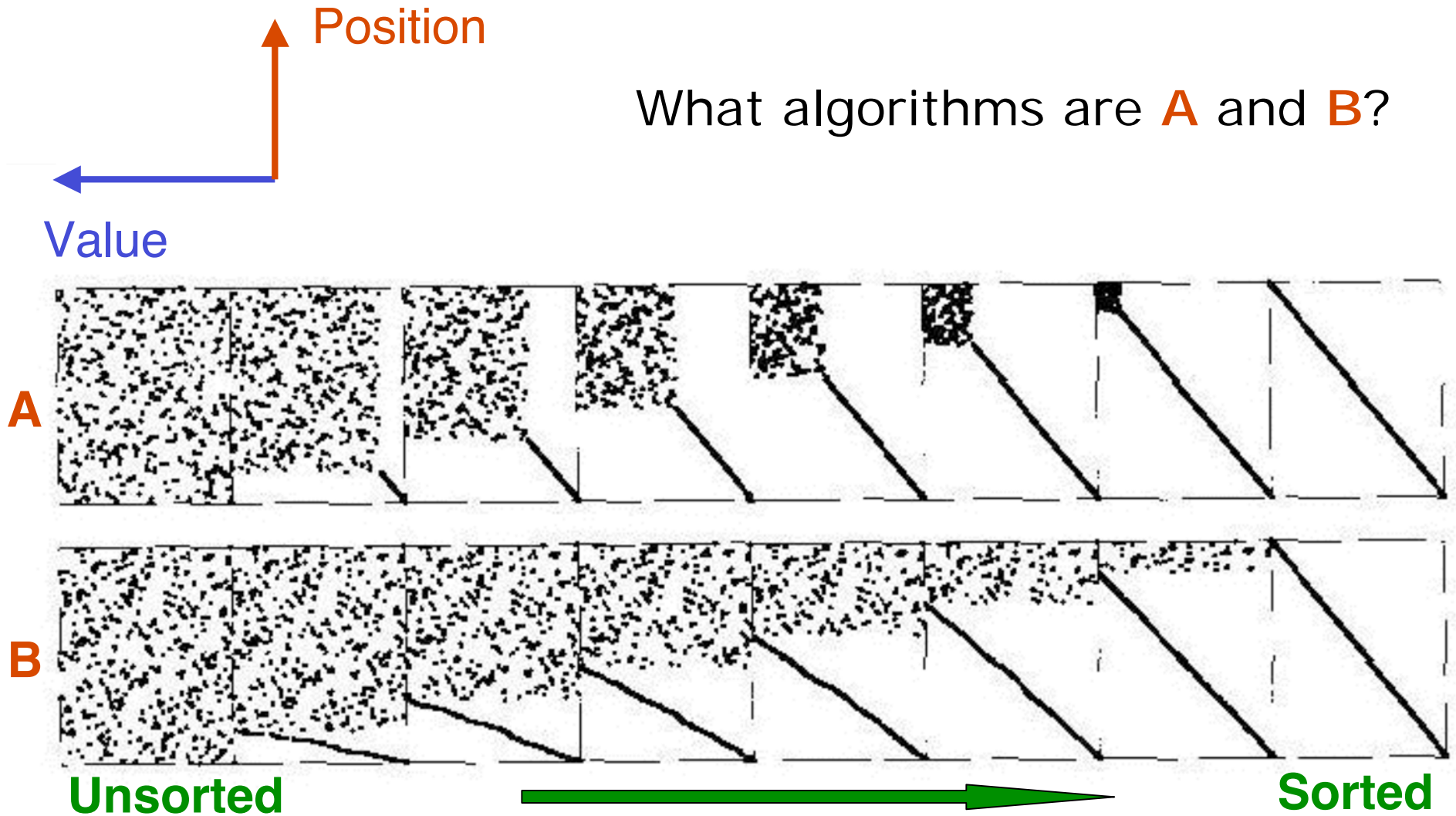
# Solving Recurrence Relations

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Recurrence; Cond	Solution
$T(n) = T(n - 1) + O(1)$	$T(n) = O(n)$
$T(n) = T(n - 1) + O(n)$	$T(n) = O(n^2)$
$T(n) = T(n - c) + O(1)$	$T(n) = O(n)$
$T(n) = T(n - c) + O(n)$	$T(n) = O(n^2)$
$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n)$	$T(n) = O(n \log n)$
$T(n) = aT(n/b) + O(n);$ $a = b$	$T(n) = O(n \log n)$
$T(n) = aT(n/b) + O(n);$ $a < b$	$T(n) = O(n)$
$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n);$ $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$	$T(n) = O(n)$
$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n);$ $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a})$	$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n)$
$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n);$ $f(n) = \Theta(f(n))$ $af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$	$T(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a} \log n)$

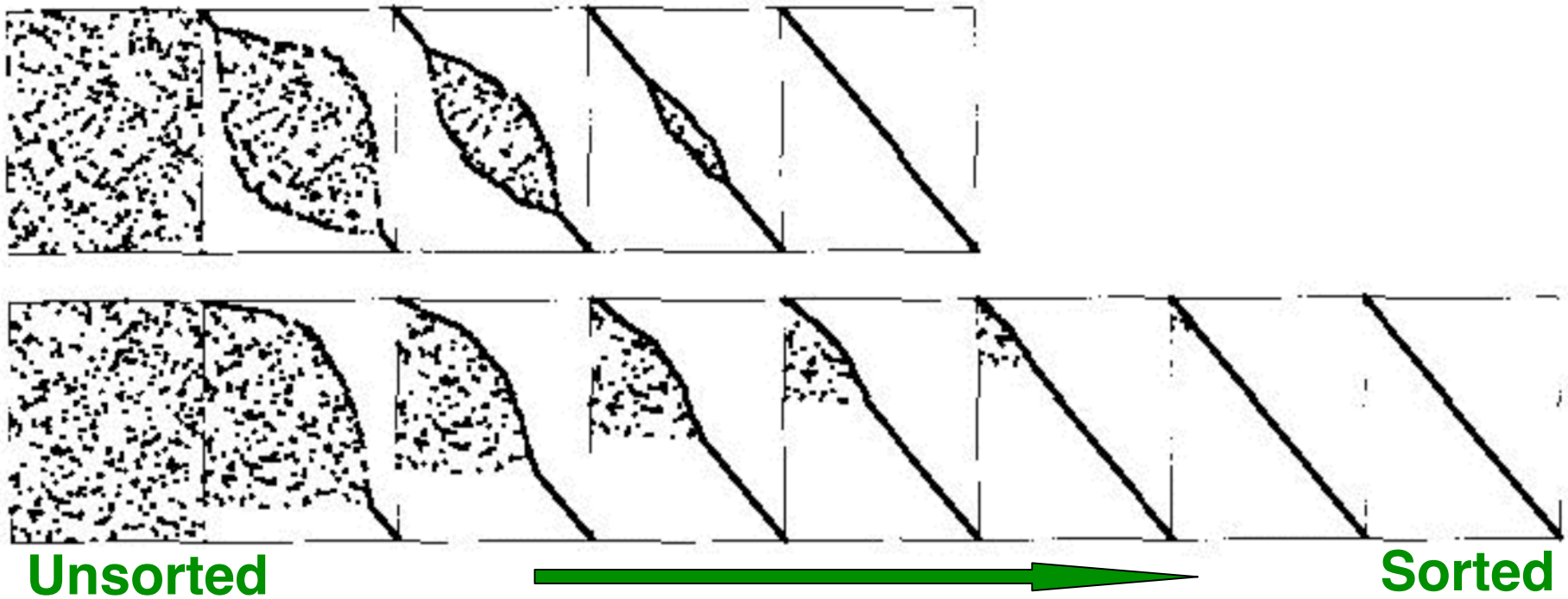
# Visualizing Algorithms 1

What algorithms are **A** and **B**?



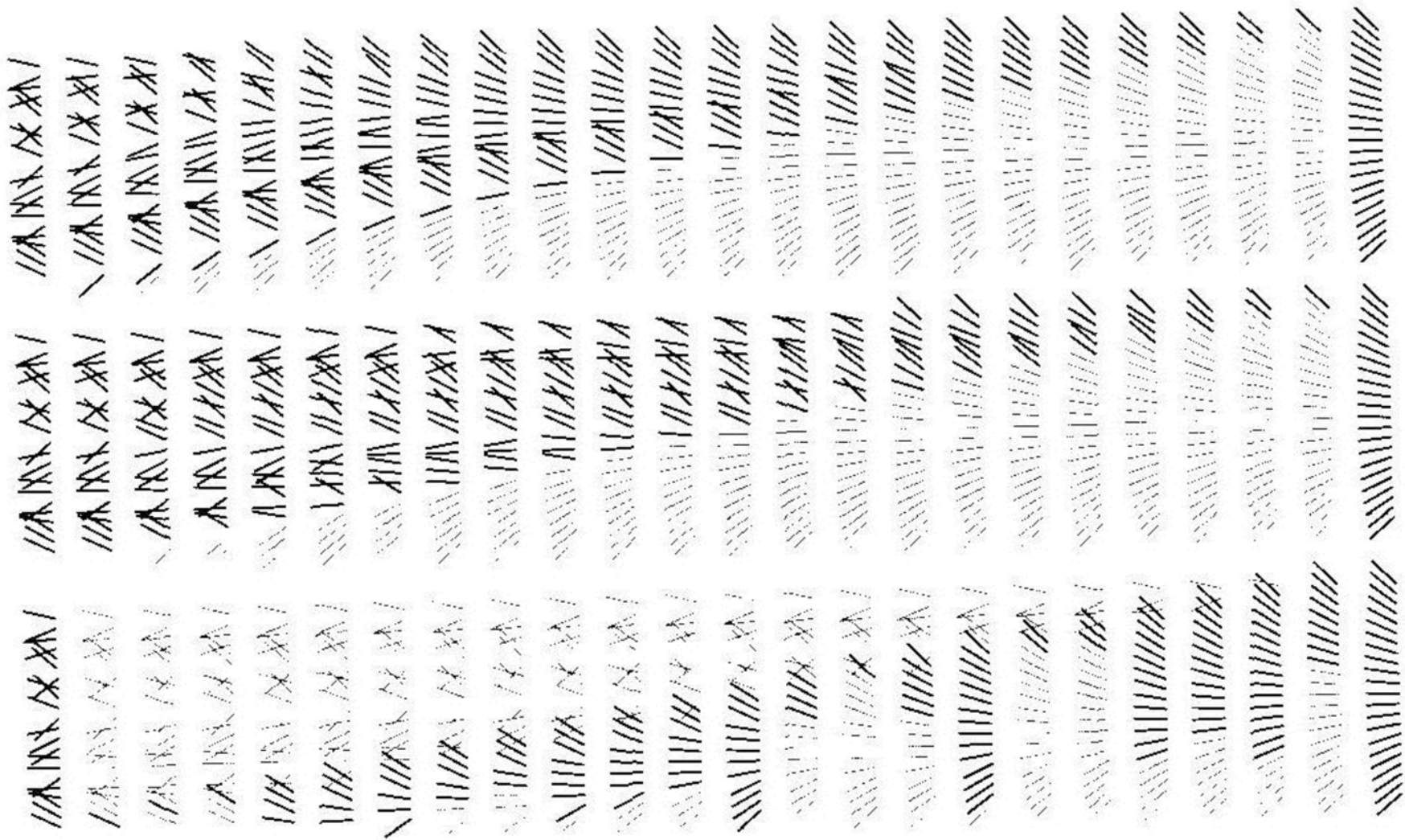
# Visualizing Algorithms 2

Position  
Value





# Visualizing Comparisons 3



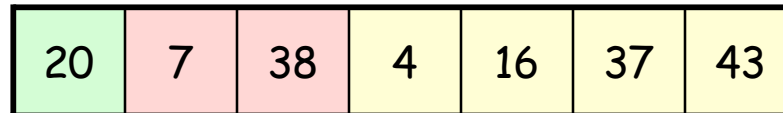
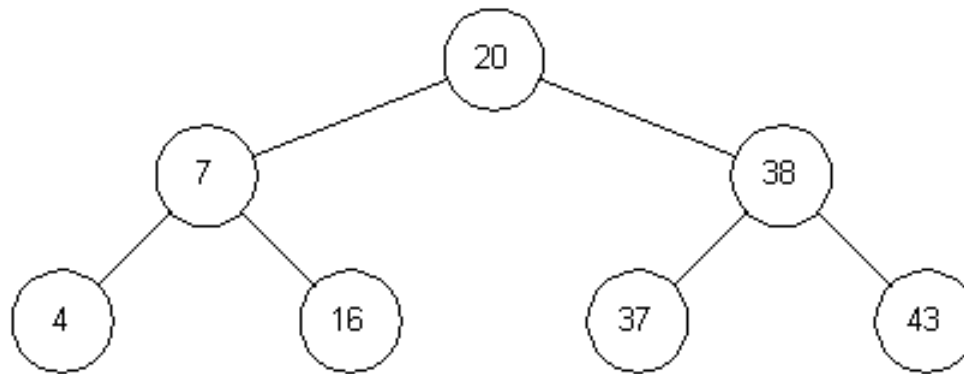
# Sorting Algorithms

- SelectionSort
- InsertionSort
- BubbleSort
- ShakerSort
- QuickSort
- MergeSort
- HeapSort
- Bucket & Radix Sort
- Counting Sort

# Problems to think about!

- What is the least number of comparisons you need to sort a list of 3 elements? 4 elements? 5 elements?
- How to arrange a tennis tournament in order to find the tournament **champion** with the least number of matches?  
How many tennis matches are needed?

# Storing binary trees as arrays



# Heaps (Max-Heap)

43	16	38	4	7	37	20
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43	16	38	4	7	37	20	2	3	6	1	30
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**HEAP** represents a binary tree stored as an array such that:

- Tree is filled on all levels except last
- Last level is filled from left to right
- Left & right child of  $i$  are in locations  $2i$  and  $2i+1$
- **HEAP PROPERTY**:

Parent value is at least as large as child's value

# HeapSort

- First convert array into a heap (**BUILD-MAX-HEAP**, p133)
- Then convert heap into sorted array (**HEAPSORT**, p136)

# Animation Demos

<http://www-cse.uta.edu/~holder/courses/cse2320/lectures/applets/sort1/heapsort.html>

<http://cg.scs.carleton.ca/~morin/misc/sortalg/>

# HeapSort: Part 1

MAX-HEAPIFY(*array A, int i*)

- ▷ Assume subtree rooted at  $i$  is not a heap;
- ▷ but subtrees rooted at children of  $i$  are heaps

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1   $l \leftarrow \text{LEFT}[i]$ 
2   $r \leftarrow \text{RIGHT}[i]$ 
3  if  $((l \leq \text{heap-size}[A]) \text{ and } (A[l] > A[i]))$ 
4      then  $\text{largest} \leftarrow l$ 
5      else  $\text{largest} \leftarrow i$ 
6  if  $((r \leq \text{heap-size}[A]) \text{ and } (A[r] > A[\text{largest}])))$ 
7      then  $\text{largest} \leftarrow r$ 
8  if  $(\text{largest} \neq i)$ 
9      then exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[\text{largest}]$ 
10     MAX-HEAPIFY( $A, \text{largest}$ )
```

$O(\text{height of node in location } i) = O(\log(\text{size of subtree}))$

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# HeapSort: Part 2

BUILD-MAX-HEAP(*array A*)

```
1  heap-size[A] ← length[A]
2  for  $i \leftarrow \lfloor \text{length}[A]/2 \rfloor$  downto 1
3      do MAX-HEAPIFY(A,  $i$ )
```

# HeapSort: Part 2

BUILD-MAX-HEAP(*array A*)

```
1  heap-size[A] ← length[A]
2  for  $i \leftarrow \lfloor \text{length}[A]/2 \rfloor$  downto 1
3      do MAX-HEAPIFY(A, i)
```

HEAPSORT(*array A*)

```
1  BUILD-MAX-HEAP(A)
2  for  $i \leftarrow \text{length}[A]$  downto 2
3      do exchange  $A[1] \leftrightarrow A[i]$ 
4           $\text{heap-size}[A] \leftarrow \text{heap-size}[A] - 1$ 
5          MAX-HEAPIFY(A, 1)
```

$O(\log n)$

Total:  
 $O(n \log n)$

## Build-Max-Heap Analysis

For the HeapSort analysis, we need to compute:

$$\sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \log n \rfloor} \frac{h}{2^h}$$

We know from the formula for geometric series that

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

Differentiating both sides, we get

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} kx^{k-1} = \frac{1}{(1-x)^2}$$

Multiplying both sides by  $x$  we get

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} kx^k = \frac{x}{(1-x)^2}$$

Now replace  $x = 1/2$  to show that

$$\sum_{h=0}^{\lfloor \log n \rfloor} \frac{h}{2^h} \leq \frac{1}{2}$$