

CHAPTER 7

SORTING

All the programs in this file are selected from

Ellis Horowitz, Sartaj Sahni, and Susan Anderson-Freed
“Fundamentals of Data Structures in C”,

Sequential Search

- Example

44, 55, 12, 42, 94, 18, 06, 67

- Unsuccessful search

- n+1

- Successful search

$$\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (i + 1) / n = \frac{n + 1}{2}$$

```
# define MAX-SIZE 1000/* maximum size of list plus one */
typedef struct {
    int key;
    /* other fields */
} element;
element list[MAX_SIZE];
```

*Program 7.1:Sequential search

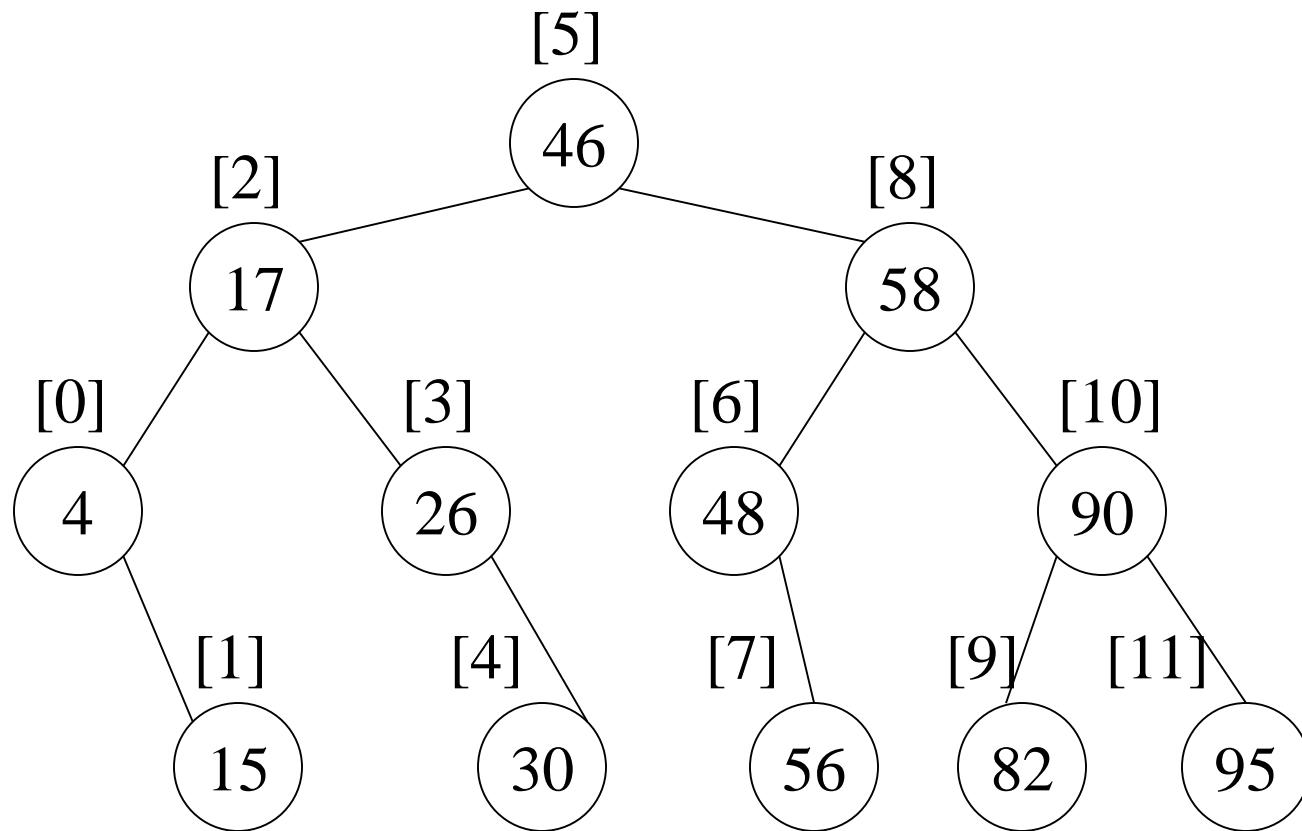
```
int seqSearch(element a[], int k, int n)
{ /* 在a[1:n]中尋找最小的i值，使得a[i].key = k
如果k在串列中找不到，則回傳0。*/
    int i;
    for(i=1; i<=n && a[i].key !=k; i++)
        ;
    if (i>n) return 0;
    return i;
}
```

*Program : Binary search

```
int binsearch(element list[ ], int searchnum, int n)
{
/* search list [0], ..., list[n-1]*/
    int left = 0, right = n-1, middle;
    while (left <= right) {
        middle = (left+ right)/2;
        switch (COMPARE(list[middle].key, searchnum)) {
            case -1: left = middle +1; //right
                        break;
            case 0: return middle;
            case 1:right = middle - 1; //left
                        break;
        }
    }
    return -1;
}
```

$O(\log_2 n)$

***Figure 7.1:**Decision tree for binary search



4, 15, 17, 26, 30, 46, 48, 56, 58, 82, 90, 95



List Verification

- Compare lists to verify that they are identical or identify the discrepancies.
- Example
 - international revenue service (e.g., employee vs. employer)
 - List1 is the employer list; List2 is the employee list.
 - Various employers stating how much they paid their employees; individual employees stating how much they received.
- Complexities
 - random order: $O(mn)$
 - ordered list:
 $O(tsort(n)+tsort(m)+m+n)$

*Program 7.2: verifying using a sequential search

```
void verify1(element list1[], element list2[ ], int n, int m)
/* compare two unordered lists list1 and list2 */
{
int i, j;
int marked[MAX_SIZE];

for(i = 0; i<m; i++)
    marked[i] = FALSE;
for (i=0; i<n; i++)
    if ((j = seqsearch(list2, m, list1[i].key)) ==0)
        printf("%d is not in list 2\n ", list1[i].key);
    else
        /* check each of the other fields from list1[i] and list2[j], and
print out any discrepancies */
```

- (a) all records found in list1 but not in list2
- (b) all records found in list2 but not in list1
- (c) all records that are in list1 and list2 with
the same key but have different values
for different fields.

```
marked[j] = TRUE;  
for ( i=0; i<m; i++)  
    if (!marked[i])  
        printf(“%d is not in list1\n”, list2[i]key);  
}
```



*Program 7.3:Fast verification of two lists (p.325)

```
void verify2(element list1[ ], element list2 [ ], int n, int m)
/* Same task as verify1, but list1 and list2 are sorted */
{
    int i, j;
    sort(list1, n);
    sort(list2, m);
    i = j = 0;
    while (i < n && j < m)
        if (list1[i].key < list2[j].key) {
            printf ("%d is not in list 2 \n", list1[i].key);
            i++; //fixed j, control i
        }
        else if (list1[i].key == list2[j].key) {
            /* compare list1[i] and list2[j] on each of the other field
               and report any discrepancies */
            i++; j++;
        }
}
```

```
else {  
    printf("%d is not in list 1\n", list2[j].key);  
    j++;  
}  
for(; i < n; i++)  
    printf ("%d is not in list 2\n", list1[i].key);  
for(; j < m; j++)  
    printf("%d is not in list 1\n", list2[j].key);  
}
```



Sorting Problem

■ Definition

R: record K: key value

- given $(R_0, R_1, \dots, R_{n-1})$, where $R_i = \text{key} + \text{data}$
find a permutation σ , such that $K_{\sigma(i-1)} \leq K_{\sigma(i)}$, $0 < i < n-1$

■ sorted

- $K_{\sigma(i-1)} \leq K_{\sigma(i)}$, $0 < i < n-1$

■ stable

- if $i < j$ and $K_i = K_j$ then R_i precedes R_j in the sorted list

■ internal sort vs. external sort

■ criteria

- # of key comparisons
- # of data movements

Insertion Sort

Find an element smaller than K.

26	5	77	1	61	11	59	15	48	19
5	26	77	1	61	11	59	15	48	19
5	26	77	1	61	11	59	15	48	19
1	5	26	77	61	11	59	15	48	19
1	5	26	61	77	11	59	15	48	19
1	5	11	26	61	77	59	15	48	19
1	5	11	26	59	61	77	15	48	19
1	5	11	15	26	59	61	77	48	19
1	5	11	15	26	48	59	61	77	19



Insertion Sort

```
void insert(element e, element a[], int i)
```

```
{ /* 將e插入到一個已排序過串列 a[1:i] 中，並使得插入過後的串列  
a[1:i+1]仍然是依序排好。此陣列a至少必須分配到大小為i+2個  
element */
```

```
    a[0] = e;
```

```
    while (e.key < a[i].key)
```

```
    {
```

```
        a[i+1] = a[i];
```

```
        i--;
```

```
    }
```

```
    a[i+1] = e;
```

```
}
```

```
void insertionSort( element a[ ], int n )
{ /* 將a[1:n] 排序成依序遞增 */
    int j;
    for ( j =2; j<=n; j++ ) {
        element temp = a[ j ];
        insert( temp, a, j-1 );
    }
}
```

worse case

i	0	1	2	3	4
-	5	4	3	2	1
1	4	5	3	2	1
2	3	4	5	2	1
3	2	3	4	5	1
4	1	2	3	4	5

$$O(\sum_{j=0}^{n-2} i) = O(n^2)$$

best case

i	0	1	2	3	4
-	2	3	4	5	1
1	2	3	4	5	1
2	2	3	4	5	1
3	2	3	4	5	1
4	1	2	3	4	5

O(n)

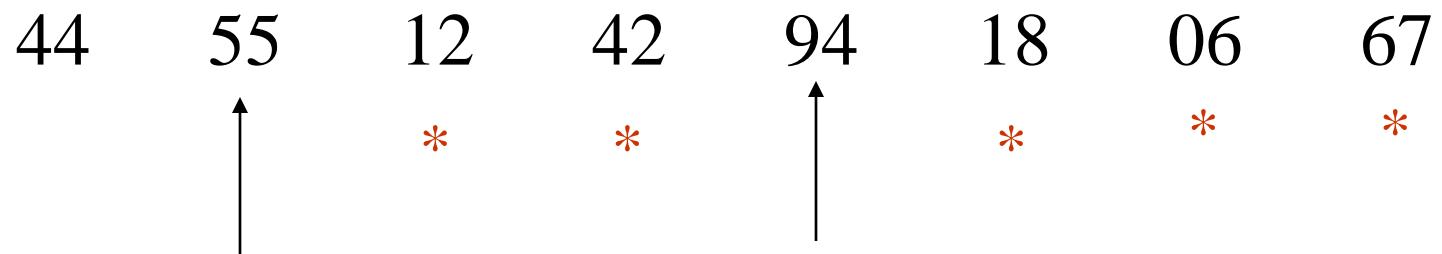
left out of order (LOO)

$$R_i \text{ is LOO if } R_i < \max_{0 \leq j < i} \{R_j\}$$

k: # of records LOO

n: # of records

Computing time: $O((k+1)n)$



Variation

■ Binary insertion sort

- sequential search --> binary search
- reduce # of comparisons,
of moves unchanged

■ List insertion sort

- array --> linked list
- sequential search, move --> 0



Quick Sort (C.A.R. Hoare)

- Given $(R_0, R_1, \dots, R_{n-1})$
- K_i : key
if K_i is placed in $S(i)$,
then $K_j \leq K_{s(i)}$ for $j < S(i)$,
 $K_j \geq K_{s(i)}$ for $j > S(i)$.
- $R_0, \dots, R_{S(i)-1}, R_{S(i)}, R_{S(i)+1}, \dots, R_{S(n-1)}$

two partitions

Example for Quick Sort

pivot

R0	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	left	right
{ 26	5	37	1	61	11	59	15	48	19 }	0	9
{ 11	5	19	1	15 }	26	{ 59	61	48	37 }	0	4
{ 1	5 }	11	{ 19	15 }	26	{ 59	61	48	37 }	0	1
1	5	11	15	19	26	{ 59	61	48	37 }	3	4
1	5	11	15	19	26	{ 48	37 }	59	{ 61 }	6	9
1	5	11	15	19	26	37	48	59	{ 61 }	6	7
1	5	11	15	19	26	37	48	59	61	9	9
1	5	11	15	19	26	37	48	59	61		

Quick Sort

```
void quicksort(element list[], int left,int right)
{
    int pivot, i, j;
    element temp;
    if (left < right) {
        i = left;      j = right+1;
        pivot = list[left].key;
        do {
            do i++; while (list[i].key < pivot);
            do j--; while (list[j].key > pivot);
            if (i < j) SWAP(list[i], list[j], temp);
        } while (i < j);
        //exchange the number between groups using pivot
        SWAP(list[left], list[j], temp);
        quicksort(list, left, j-1);
        quicksort(list, j+1, right);
    }
}
```

Analysis

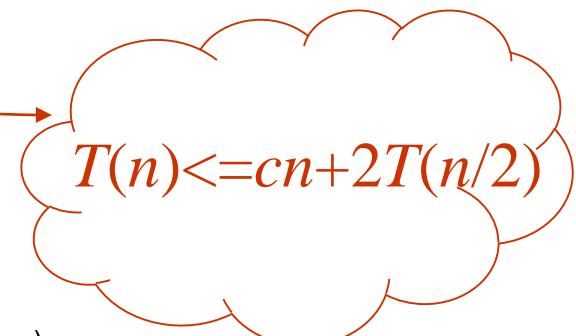
- Assume that each time a record is positioned, the list is divided into the rough same size of two parts.
- Position a list with n element needs $\mathbf{O}(n)$
- $T(n)$ is the time taken to sort n elements

$T(n) \leq cn + 2T(n/2)$ for some c

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

...

$$\leq cn \log n + nT(1) = \mathbf{O}(n \log n)$$



Recurrence Solving: Review

- $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + cn$, with $T(1) = 1$.
- By term expansion.

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + cn \\ &= 2(2T(n/2^2) + cn/2) + cn = 2^2T(n/2^2) + 2cn \\ &= 2^2(2T(n/2^3) + cn/2^2) + 2cn = 2^3T(n/2^3) + 3cn \\ &\vdots \\ &= 2^i T(n/2^i) + icn \end{aligned}$$

- Set $i = \log_2 n$. Use $T(1) = 1$.
 - We get $T(n) = n + cn(\log n) = O(n \log n)$.
-

Time and Space for Quick Sort

- Space complexity:
 - Average case and best case: $O(\log n)$
 - Worst case: $O(n)$
- Time complexity:
 - Average case and best case: $O(n \log n)$
 - Worst case: $O(n^2)$

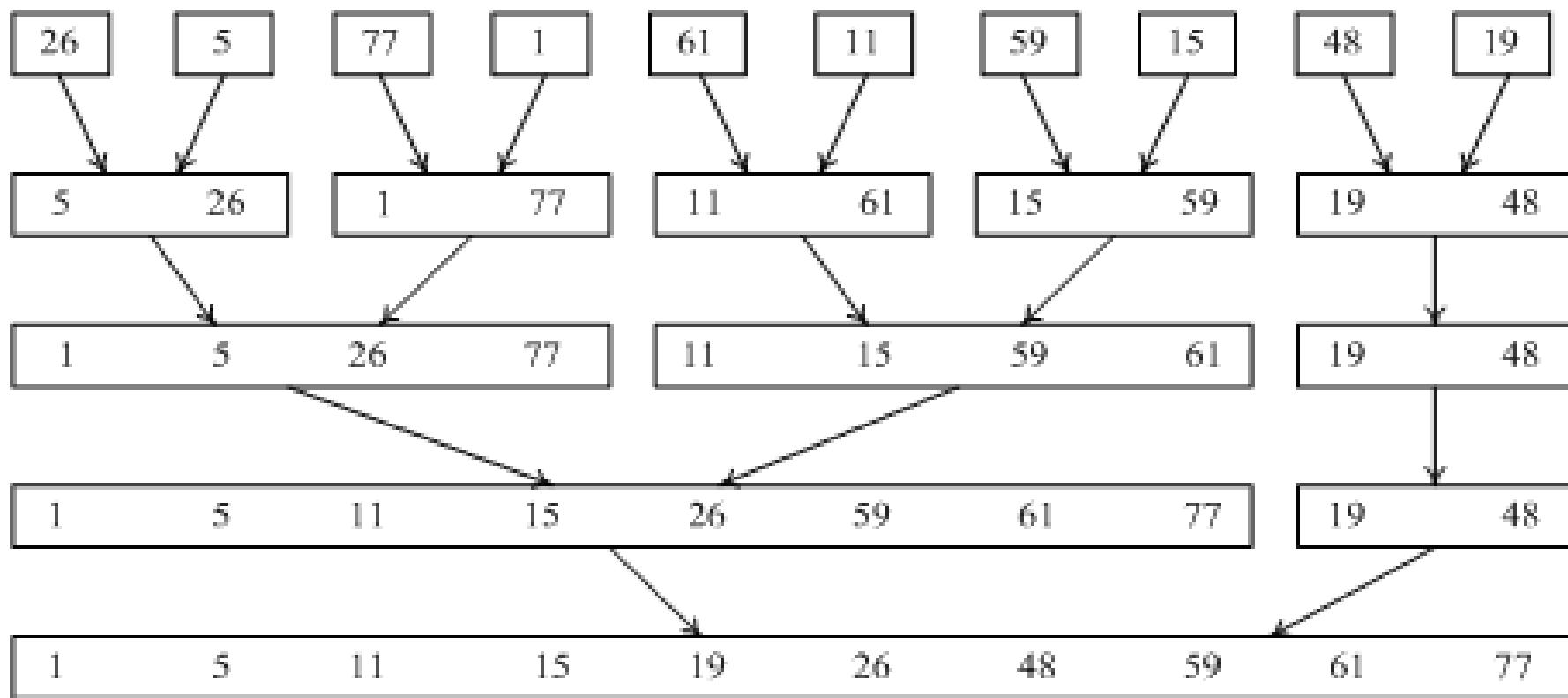
Merge Sort

- Given two sorted lists
 - ($\text{list}[i], \dots, \text{list}[m]$)
 - ($\text{list}[m+1], \dots, \text{list}[n]$)generate a single sorted list
 - ($\text{sorted}[i], \dots, \text{sorted}[n]$)
- $O(n)$ space vs. $O(1)$ space

Merge Sort ($O(n)$ space)

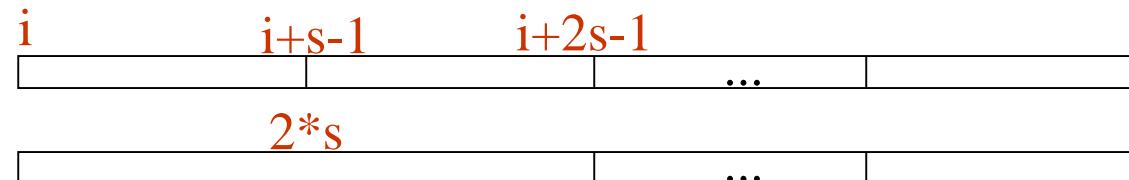
```
void merge(element list[], element sorted[],
           int i, int m, int n) {  
    int j, k, t;  
    j = m+1; /*第二個子串列的索引值*/  
    k = i; /*合併串列的起始索引值*/  
    while (i<=m && j<=n) {  
        if (list[i].key<=list[j].key)  
            sorted[k++]= list[i++];  
        else sorted[k++]= list[j++];  
    }  
    if (i>m) /* mergedList[k:n] = initList[j:n] */  
        for (t=j; t<=n; t++)  
            sorted[t]= list[t];  
    else for (t=i; t<=m; t++)/* mergedList[k:n] = initList[i:m] */  
        sorted[k+t-i] = list[t];  
}
```

addition space: $n-i+1$
of data movements: $M(n)$





```
void mergePass(element initList[], element
mergedList[], int n, int s)
{ /* 執行一回合的合併排序，將initList[]中兩兩相鄰的
排序過的區段合併到mergedList[]。n 為串列中元素個數
，s代表每一個區段大小。 */
    int i, j;
    for( i=1; i<= n - 2 * s + 1; i+= 2*s)
        merge(initList, mergedList, i, i+s-1,
i+2*s-1);
    if ( i+s-1 < n) One complement segment and one partial segment
        merge(initList, mergedList, i, i+s-1, n);
    else
        for( j=i; j<=n; j++) Only one segment
            mergedList[ j ] = initList[ j ];
}
```

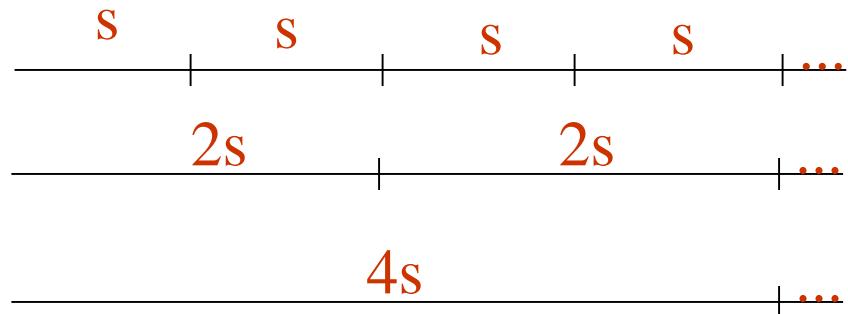


```

void mergeSort(element a[], int n)
{ /* 使用合併排序法將a[1:n]排序 */
    int s =1;          /*現在區段大小*/
    element extra[MAX_SIZE];

    while(s<n) {
        mergePass(a, extra, n, s);
        s*=2;
        mergePass(extra, a, n, s);
        s*=2;
    }
}

```

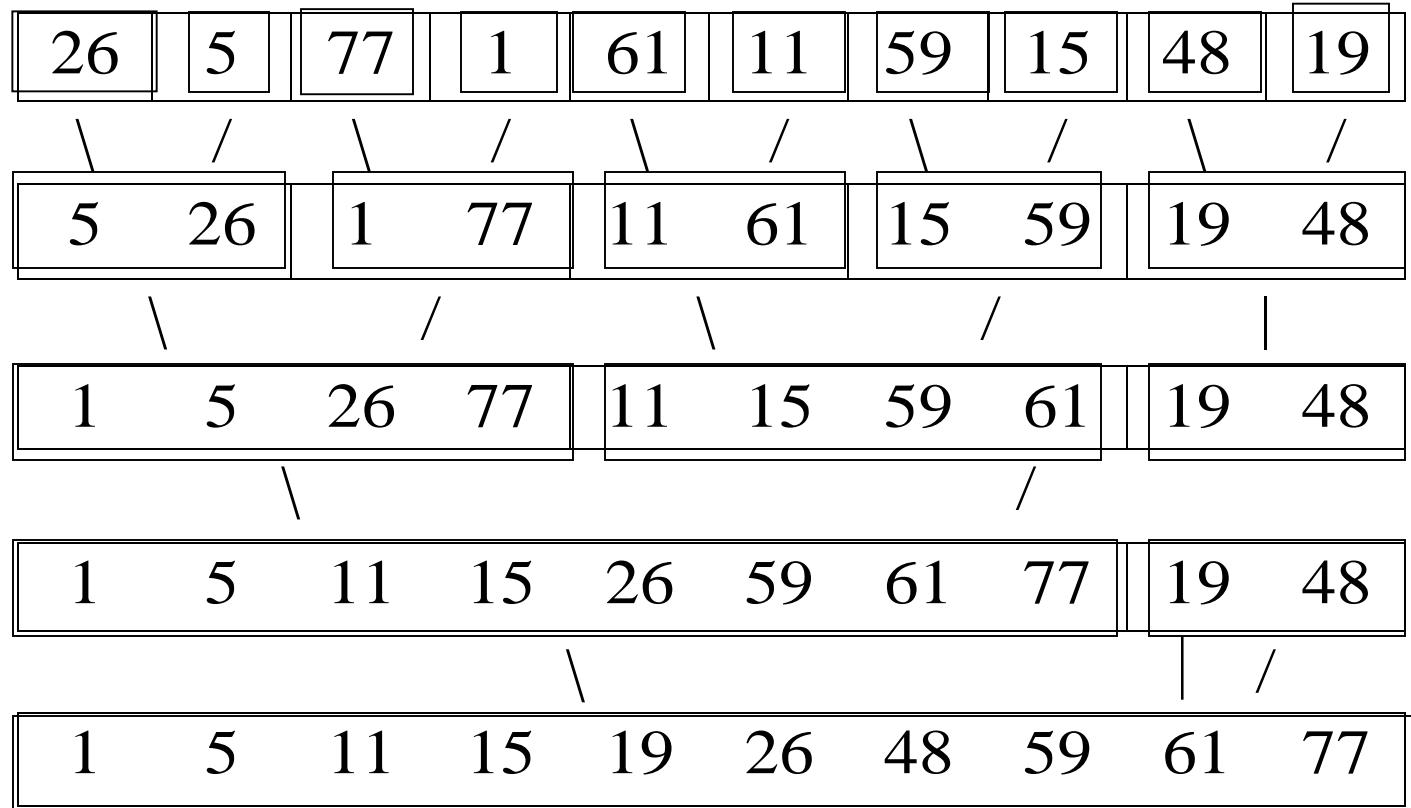


Analysis

- array vs. linked list representation
 - array: $O(s(n-i+1))$ where s: the size of a record
for copy
 - linked list representation: $O(n-i+1)$
(n-i+1) linked fields

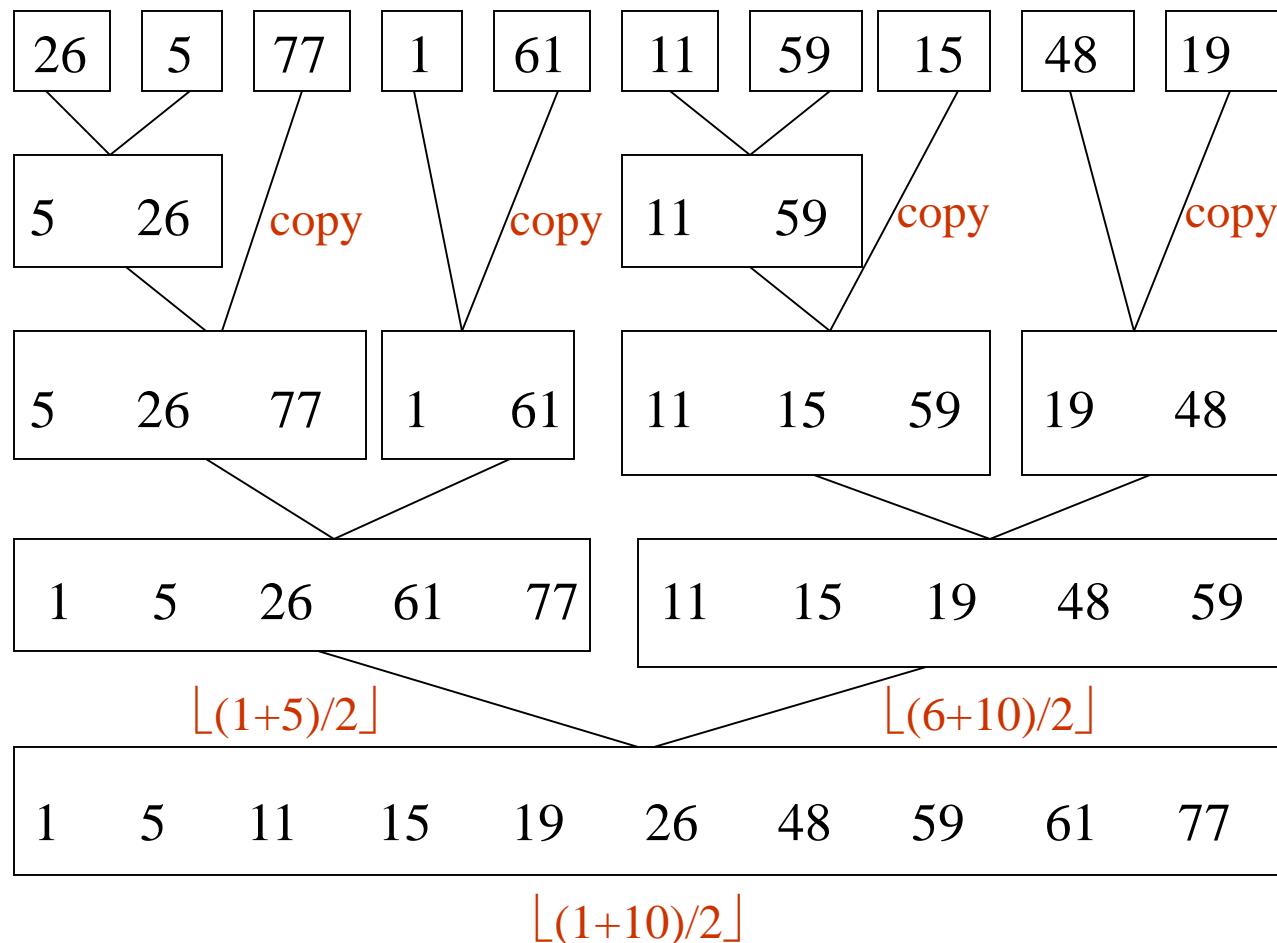
Interactive Merge Sort

Sort 26, 5, 77, 1, 61, 11, 59, 15, 48, 19



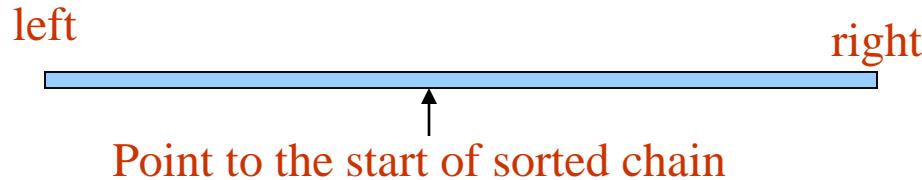
$O(n \log_2 n)$: $\lceil \log_2 n \rceil$ passes, $O(n)$ for each pass

Recursive Formulation of Merge Sort



Data Structure: array (copy subfiles) vs. linked list (no copy)

Recursive Merge Sort

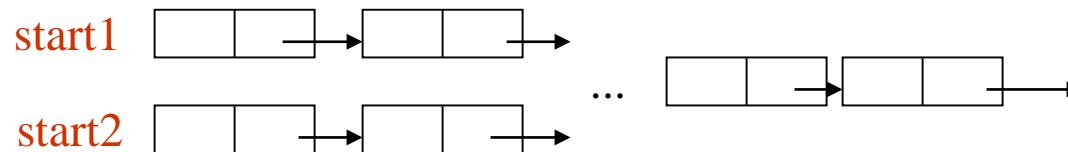


```
int rmergeSort(element a[ ], int link[ ], int
    left, int right)
{
    int mid;
    if (left >= right) return left;
    else {
        mid = (left+right)/2;
        return listMerge(a, link,
            rmergeSort(a,link,left,mid),
            rmergeSort(a,link,mid+1,right)) ;
    }
}
```

The diagram shows the recursive calls in the `rmergeSort` function. Blue arrows point from the `mid` variable in the code to the `mid` position on a purple horizontal bar. Red arrows point from the `right` parameter in the code to the `right` position on a blue horizontal bar. The purple bar is labeled `left` and `mid`, and the blue bar is labeled `mid` and `right`.

ListMerge

```
int listMerge(element a[], int link[], int start1, int start2)
{
    /*兩個排序好的chains分別從start1及start2開始，將它們合併
    將link[0]當作一個暫時的標頭。回傳合併好的chains的開頭。*/
    int last1, last2, lastResult=0;
    for(last1 = start1, last2 = start2; last1 && last2; )
        if (a[last1] <= a[last2]) {
            link[lastResult] = last1;
            lastResult = last1;
            last1 = link[last1];
        }
        else{
            link[lastResult] = last2;
            lastResult = last2;
            last2 = link[last2];
        }
}
```



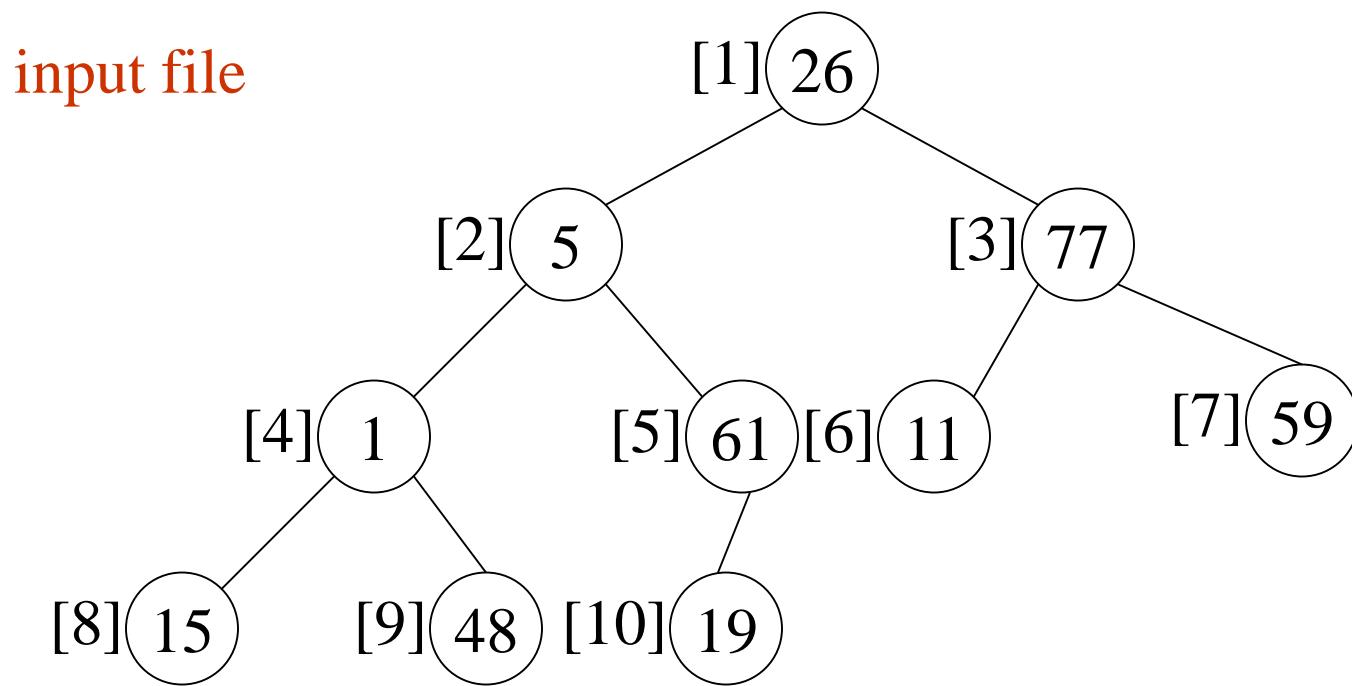
```
/* 將其餘的記錄附接至最後的鏈結 */ first is exhausted  
if(last1 == 0) link[lastResult] = last2;  
else link[lastResult] = last1; second is exhausted.  
  
return link[0];  
}
```

$O(n \log_2 n)$

Heap Sort

*Figure 7.7: Array interpreted as a binary tree

Index:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Number:	26	5	77	1	61	11	59	15	48	19



***Figure 7.7:** Max heap following first **for** loop of *heapsort*

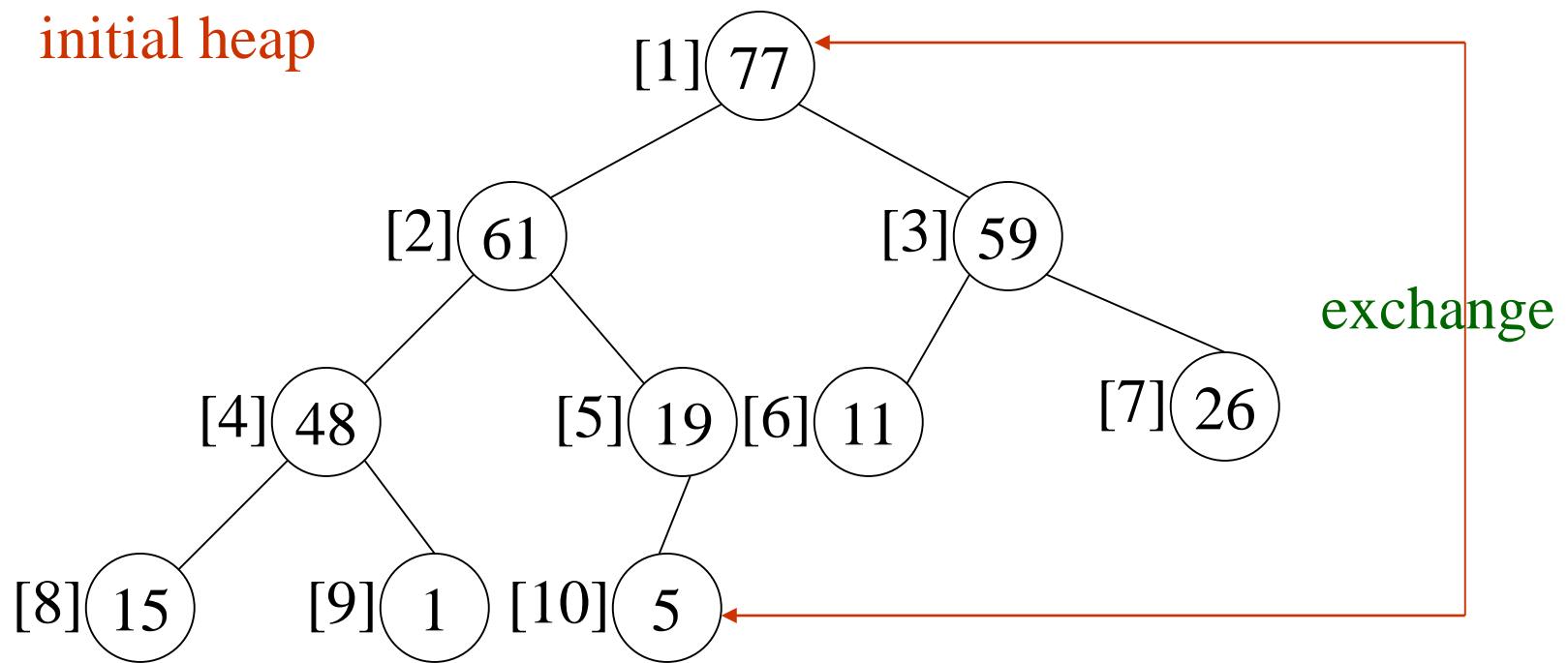
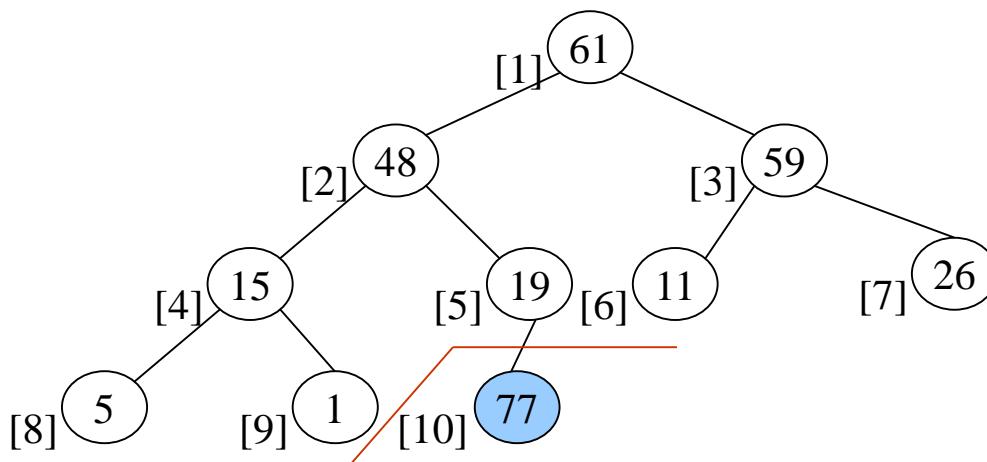
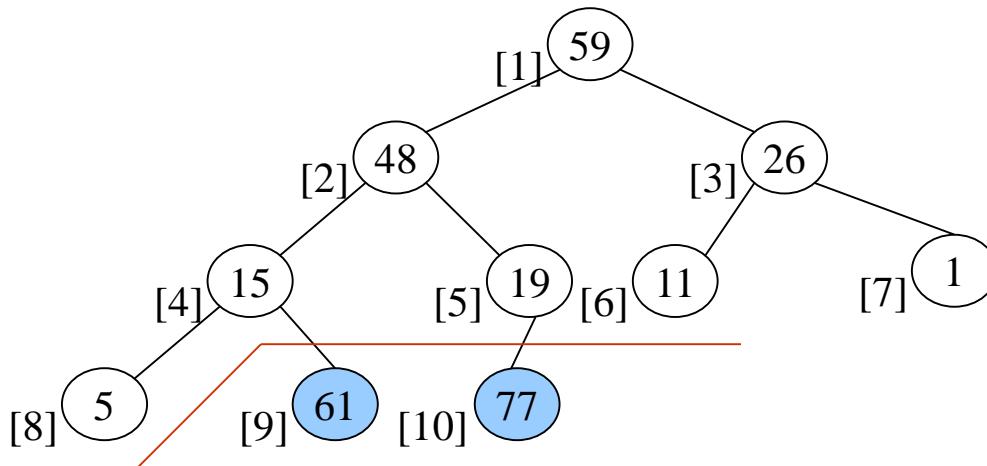


Figure 7.8: Heap sort example

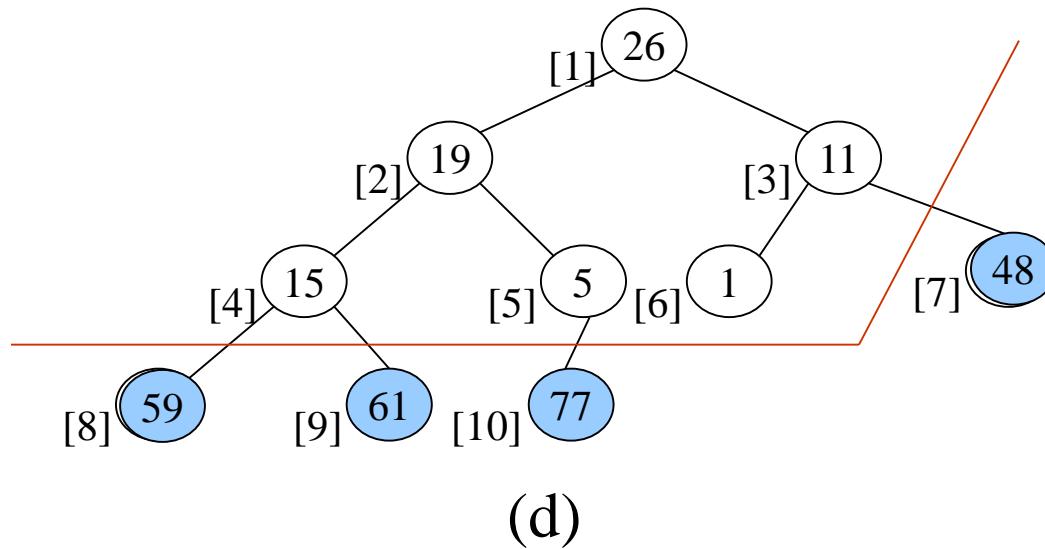
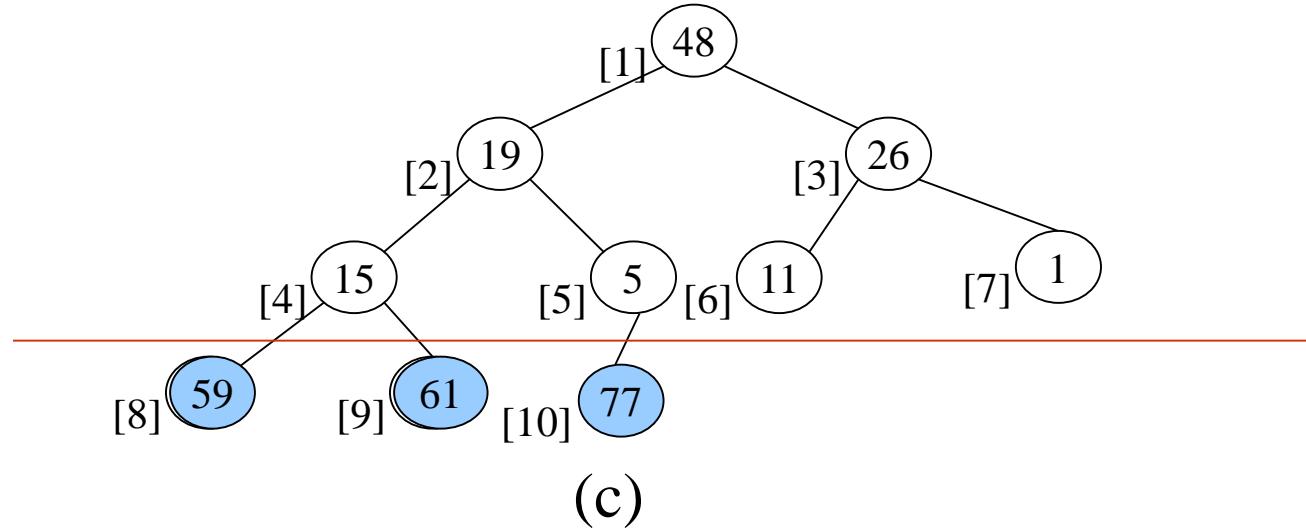


(a)



(b)

Figure 7.8(continued): Heap sort example

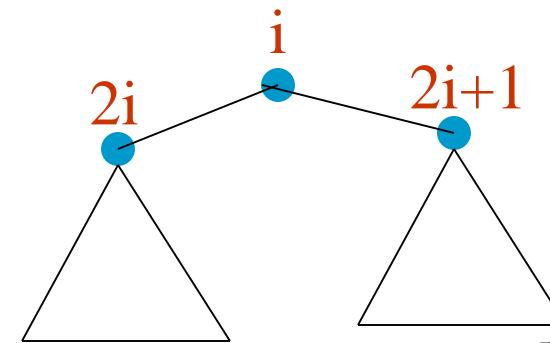




Heap Sort

```
void adjust(element a[], int root, int n)
{
    int child, rootkey; element temp;
    temp=a[root]; rootkey=a[root].key;
    child=2*root; //左子樹
    while (child <= n) {
        if ((child < n) &&
            (a[child].key < a[child+1].key))
            child++;

        if (rootkey > a[child].key)
        /*比較樹根和最大子樹*/
            break;
        else { //move to parent
            a[child/2] = a[child];
            child *= 2;
        }
    }
    a[child/2] = temp;
}
```

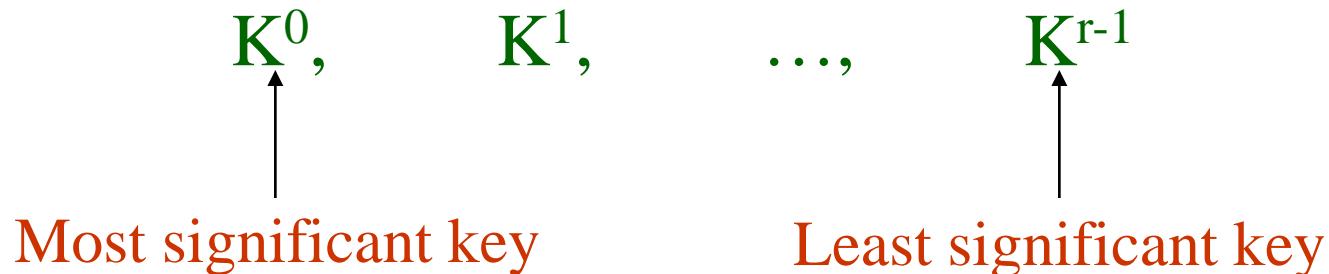


Heap Sort

```
void heapsort(element a[], int n)
{ ascending order (max heap)
    int i, j;
    element temp;
    for (i=n/2; i>0; i--)
        adjust(list, i, n);
    for (i=n-1; i>0; i--) { top-down n-1 cylces
        SWAP(list[1], list[i+1], temp);
        adjust(list, 1, i);
    }
}
```

Radix Sort

Sort by keys



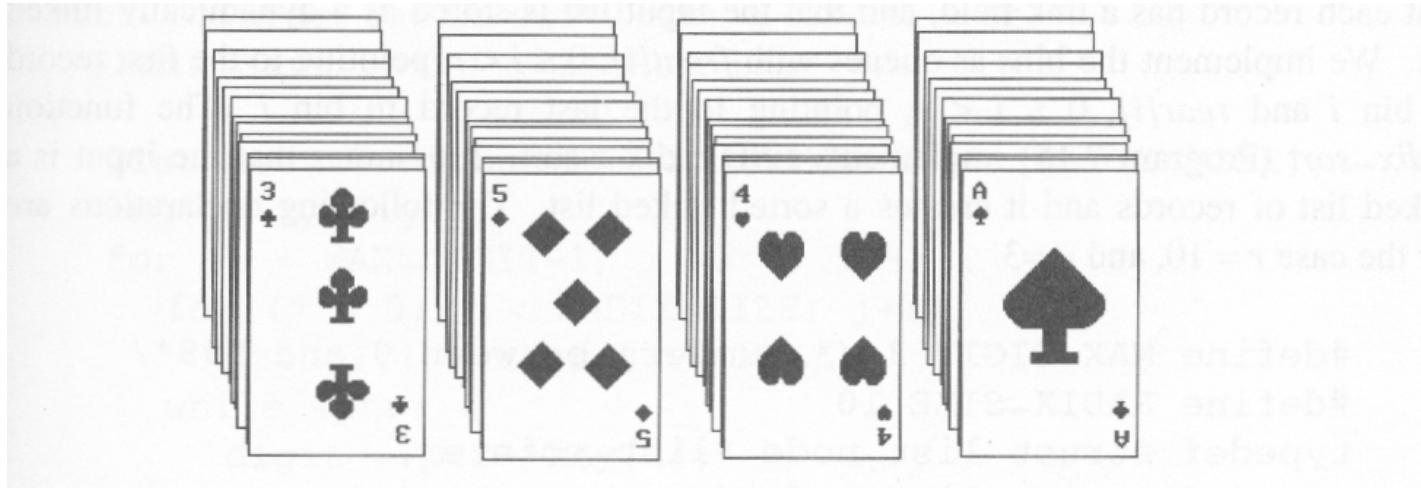
R_0, R_1, \dots, R_{n-1} are said to be sorted w.r.t. K_0, K_1, \dots, K_{r-1} iff
 $(k_i^0, k_i^1, \dots, k_i^{r-1}) \leq (k_{i+1}^0, k_{i+1}^1, \dots, k_{i+1}^{r-1}) \quad 0 \leq i < n-1$

Most significant digit first: sort on K^0 , then K^1 , ...

Least significant digit first: sort on K^{r-1} , then K^{r-2} , ...



Figure 7.14: Arrangement of cards after first pass of an MSD sort



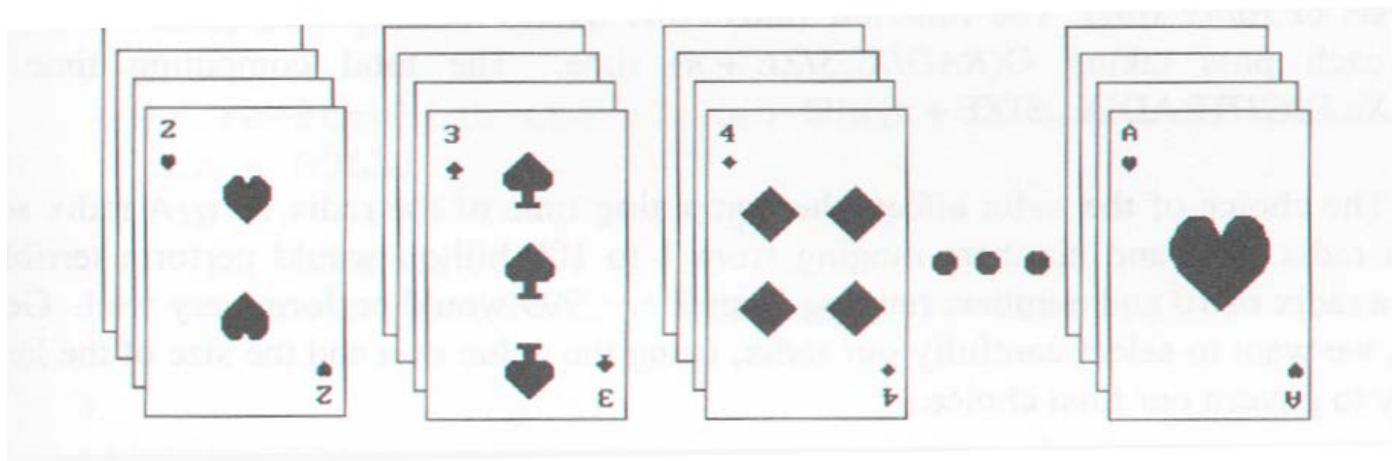
Suits: ♣ < ♦ < ♥ < ♠

Face values: 2 < 3 < 4 < ... < J < Q < K < A

- (1) MSD sort first, e.g., bin sort, four bins ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠
 LSD sort second, e.g., insertion sort

- (2) LSD sort first, e.g., bin sort, 13 bins
 2, 3, 4, ..., 10, J, Q, K, A
 MSD sort, e.g., bin sort four bins ♣ ♦ ♥ ♠

Figure 7.15: Arrangement of cards after first pass of LSD sort



Radix Sort

$0 \leq K \leq 999$

(K^0, K^1, K^2)

MSD

0-9

LSD

0-9



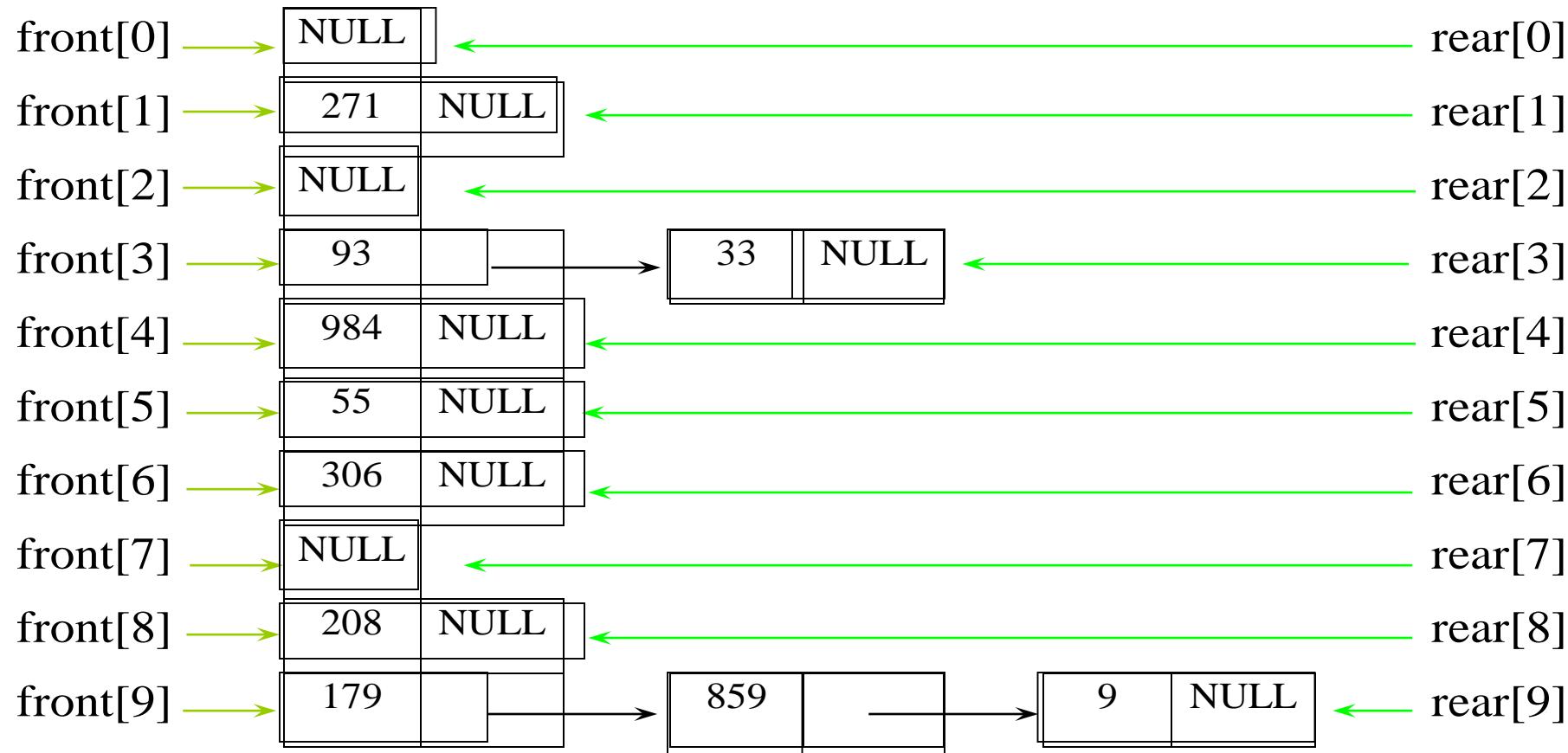
Example for LSD Radix Sort

d (digit) = 3, r (radix) = 10

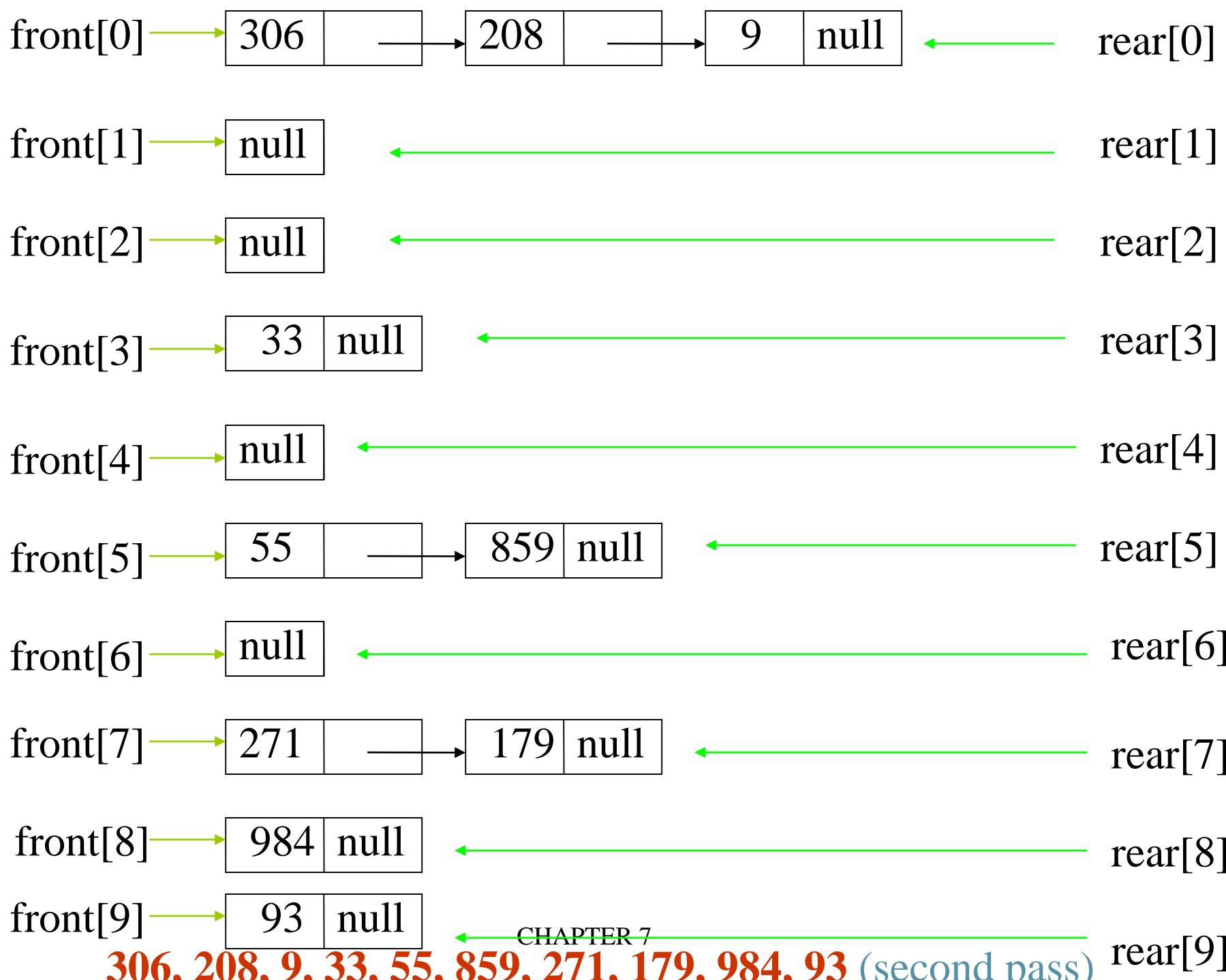
ascending order

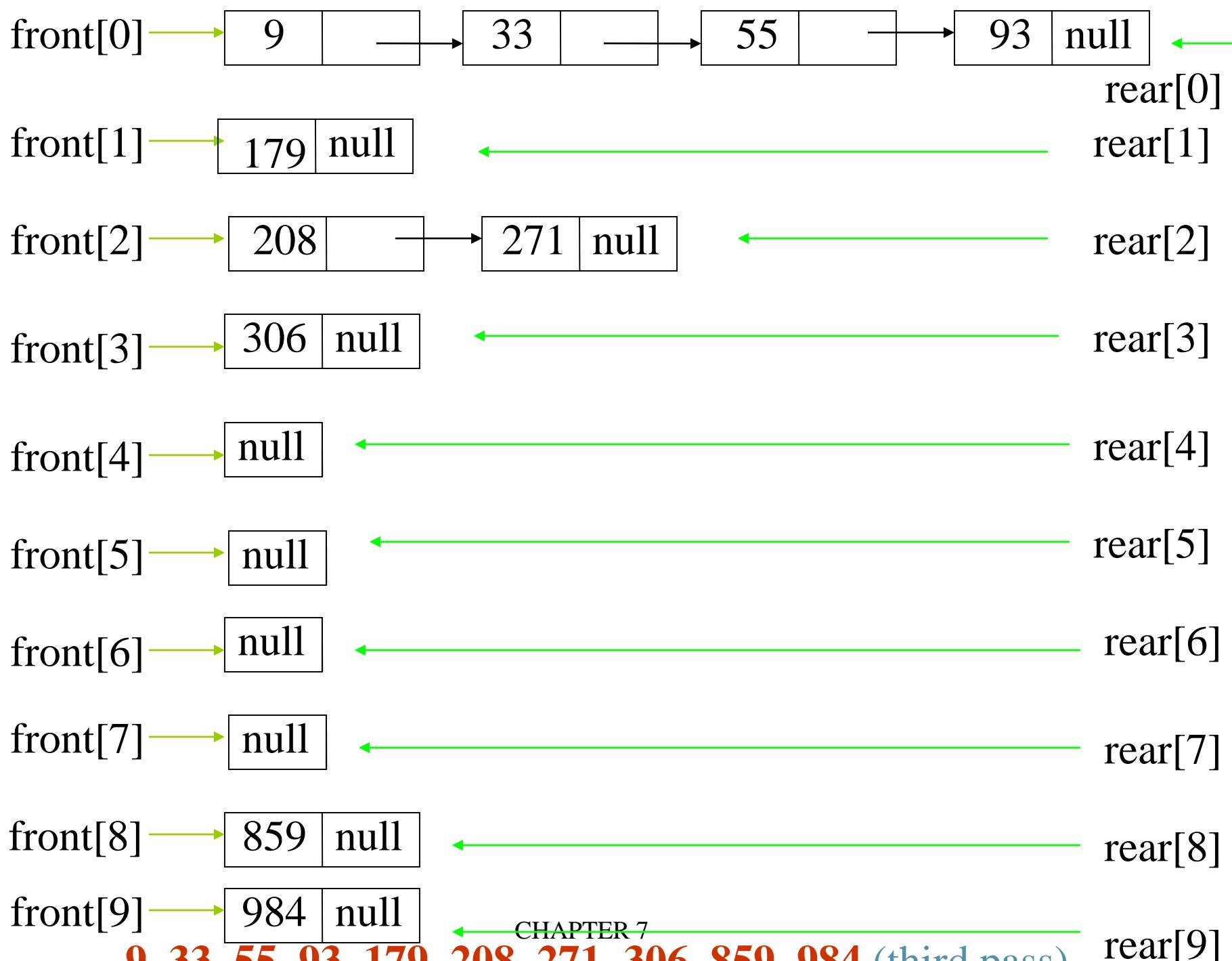
179, 208, 306, 93, 859, 984, 55, 9, 271, 33

Sort by digit



271, 93, 33, 984, 55, 306, 208, 179, 859, 9 After the first pass





Data Structures for LSD Radix Sort

- An LSD radix r sort,
- R_0, R_1, \dots, R_{n-1} have the keys that are d -tuples $(x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{d-1})$

```
#define MAX_DIGIT 3
#define RADIX_SIZE 10
typedef struct list_node *list_pointer;
typedef struct list_node {
    int key[MAX_DIGIT];
    list_pointer link;
}
```

int radixSort(element a[], int link[], int d, int r, int n)
{ /* 利用一個d位數、基數r的基數排序法來排序a[1:n]
digit(a[i], j, r) 回傳a[i]以r為基數的鍵值在第j
個位數(從左邊)。每一個位數的範圍是[0, r)，同一個位數內的
排序是使用容器排序法 */

```
int front[r], rear[r]; /*佇列的開頭和結尾指標*/  
int i, bin, current, first, last;  
/*建立一個從first開始的記錄起始鏈*/  
first = 1;  
for( i = 1; i < n; i++) link[i] = i+1;  
link[n] = 0;  
for( i = d-1; i>=0; i--)  
{ /*根據第i位數來排序*/  
    /*將容器初始化成空的佇列*/  
    for(bin = 0; bin<r; bin++) front[bin] = 0;
```

```
for(current = first; current; current = link[current])
{
    /*把記錄放到佇列/容器中*/
    bin = digit(a[current], i, r);
    if( front[bin] == 0) front[bin] = current;
    else link[rear[bin]] = current;
    rear[bin] = current;
}
/*找出第一個非空的佇列/容器*/
for(bin = 0; !front[bin]; bin++);
first = front[bin]; last = rear[bin];

/*連接其餘的佇列*/
for(bin++; bin < r; bin++)
{
    if(front[bin])
    {
        link[last] = front[bin]; last = rear[bin];
        link[last] = 0;
    }
}
return first;
}
```

Practical Considerations for Internal Sorting

- Data movement
 - slow down sorting process
 - insertion sort and merge sort → linked file
- Perform a linked list sort + rearrange records



List and Table Sorts

- Many sorting algorithms require excessive data movement since we must physically move records following some comparisons
 - If the records are large, this slows down the sorting process
- We can reduce data movement by using a linked list representation

List and Table Sorts

- However, in some applications, we must physically rearrange the records so that they are in the required order
- We can achieve considerable savings by first performing a linked list sort and then physically rearranging the records according to the order specified in the list.

Doubly Linked List



Algorithm for List Sort

```
void listSort1(element a[], int linka[], int n, int first)
{
    /* 重新排列從first開始已排序的鍊，使得記錄a[1:n]為已排序的順序 */
    int linkb[MAX_SIZE]; /* 反向鏈結陣列 */
    int i, current, prev = 0;
    element temp;
    for (current = first; current; current =
linka[current])
    {
        /* 轉換鍊為雙向鏈結串列 */
        linkb[current] = prev;
        prev = current;
    }
    for (i = 1; i < n; i++)
    {
        /* 當維護串列時移動a[first]到位置i */
        if (first != i) {
            if (linka[i]) linkb[linka[i]] = first;
            linka[linkb[i]] = first;
            SWAP(a[first], a[i], temp);
            SWAP(linka[first], linka[i], temp);
            SWAP(linkb[first], linkb[i], temp);
        }
        first = linka[i];
    }
}
```

(2)

i	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
key	26	5	77	1	61	11	59	15	48	19
link	9	6	0	2	3	8	5	10	7	1

i=0 start=1

i	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
key	1	5	77	26	61	11	59	15	48	19
link	↑ 4	6	0	9	3	8	5	10	7	1

原值已放在start中 值不變

(a)

i=1 start=5

i	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
key	1	5	77	26	61	11	59	15	48	19
link	4	6	0	9	3	8	5	10	7	1

(b)

i=2 start=7

i	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
key	1	5	11	26	61	77	59	15	48	19
link	4	6	↑ 6	9	3	0	5	10	7	1

原值已放在start中 值不變

(c)

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$i=3$
 $start=9$

i	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
key	1	5	11	15	61	77	59	26	48	19
link	4	6	6	8	3	0	5	9	7	1

$i=4$
 $start=0$

i	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
key	1	5	11	15	19	77	59	26	48	61
link	4	6	6	8	10	0	5	9	7	1

值不變 原值已放在start中

(d)

想把第0個元素放在第5個位置？ (e)

想把第3個元素放在第5個位置？

想把第7個元素放在第5個位置？

$i=5$
 $start=8$

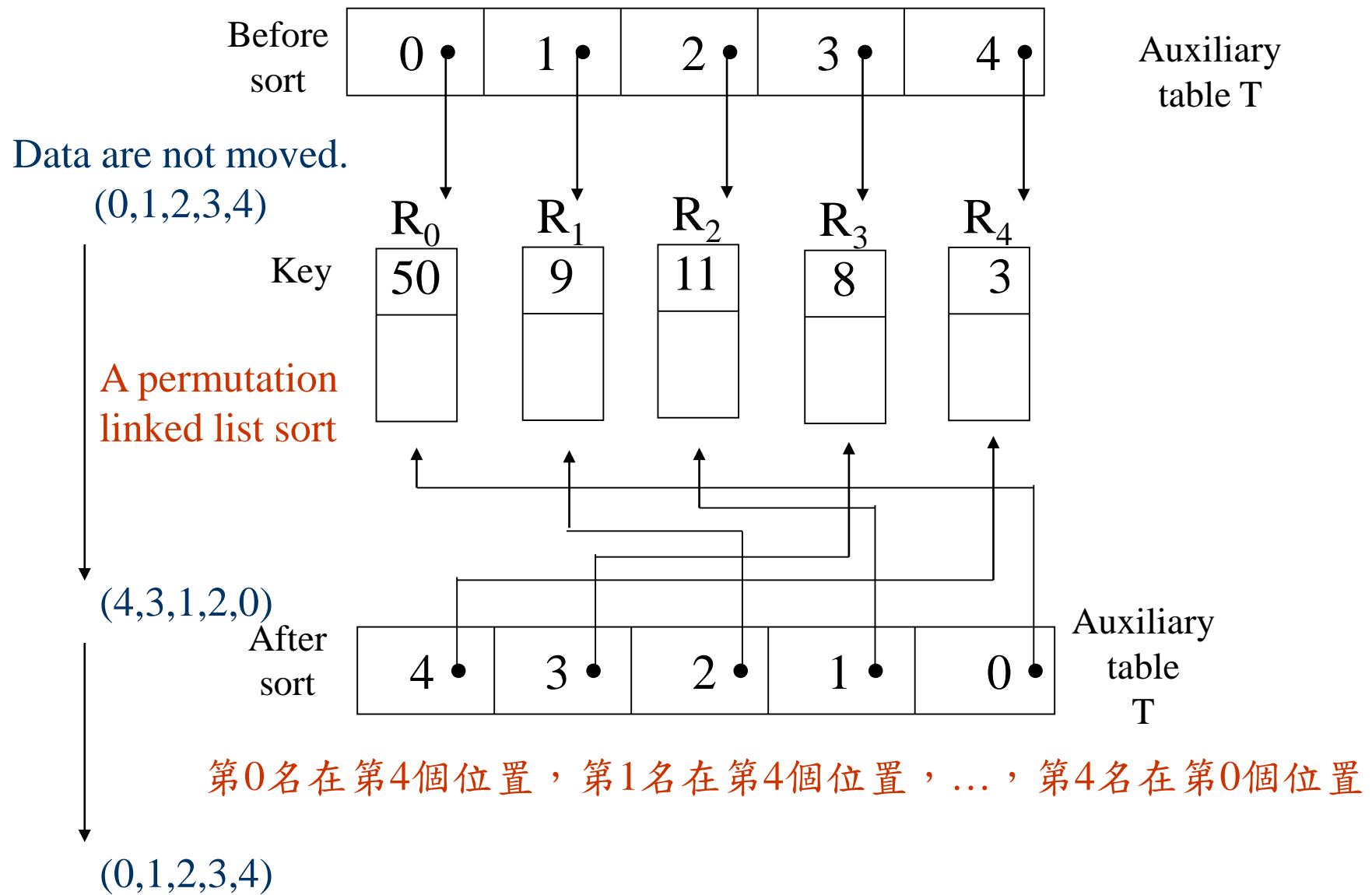
i	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8	R9	R10
key	1	5	11	15	19	77	59	26	48	61
link	4	6	6	8	10	0	5	9	7	1

```

void listSort2(element a[], int linka[], int n, int
first)
{
    /* 與list1相同的函式，除了不需要第二個鏈結陣列linkb以外 */
    int i;
    element temp;
    for{ (i = 1; i < n ; i++)
        /*尋找在第i個位置上正確的記錄，它的索引值>i因為在位置
        1, 2, ..., i-1位置上的記錄已經放在正確的位置上*/
        while (first < i) first = link[first];
        int q = link[first];
        /*if a[q]是下一筆將被排到正確位置的記錄 */
        if (first != i)
            /*a[first]的鍵值是第i小的，並將與a[i]互換以將鏈結值更新*/
            SWAP(a[i], a[first], temp);
            link[first] = link[i];
            link[i] = first;
        }
        first = q;
    }
}

```

Table Sort

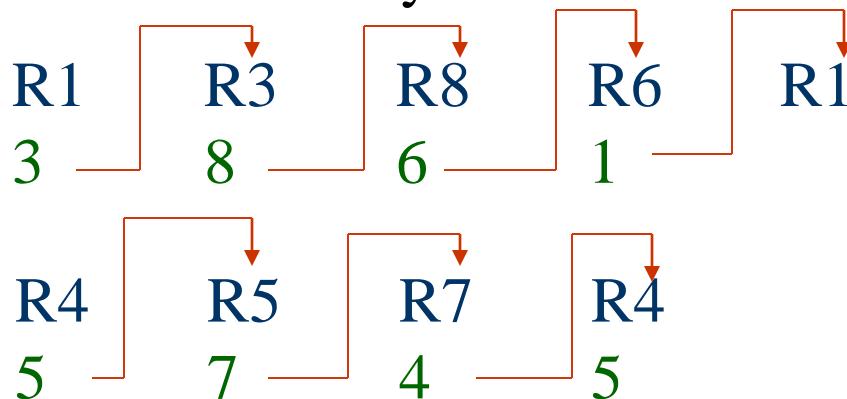


Every permutation is made of disjoint cycles.

Example

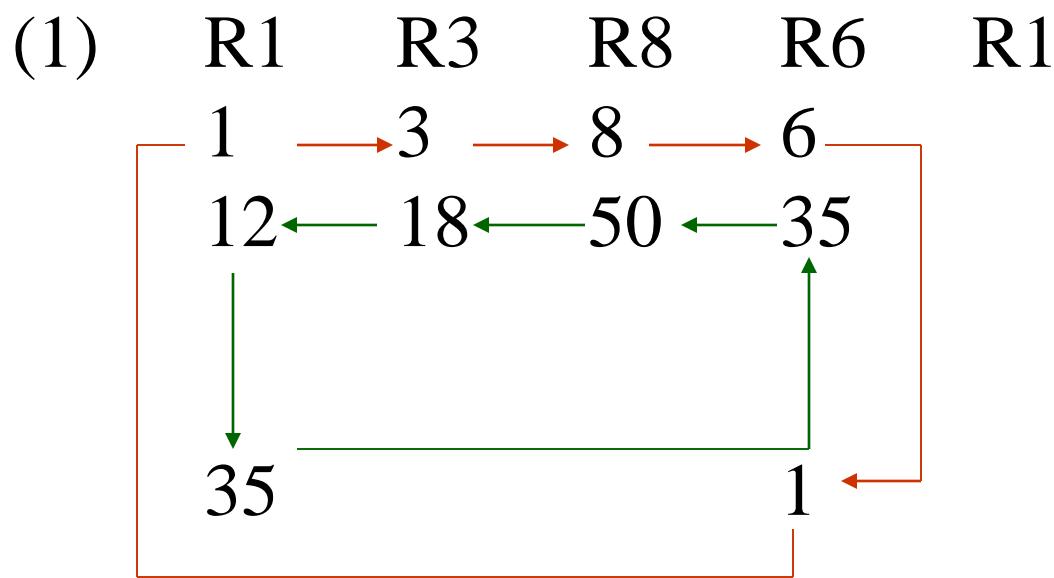
	R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	R6	R7	R8
key	35	14	12	42	26	50	31	18
table	3	2	8	5	7	1	4	6

two nontrivial cycles



trivial cycle





(2) $i=1,2$ $t[i]=i$

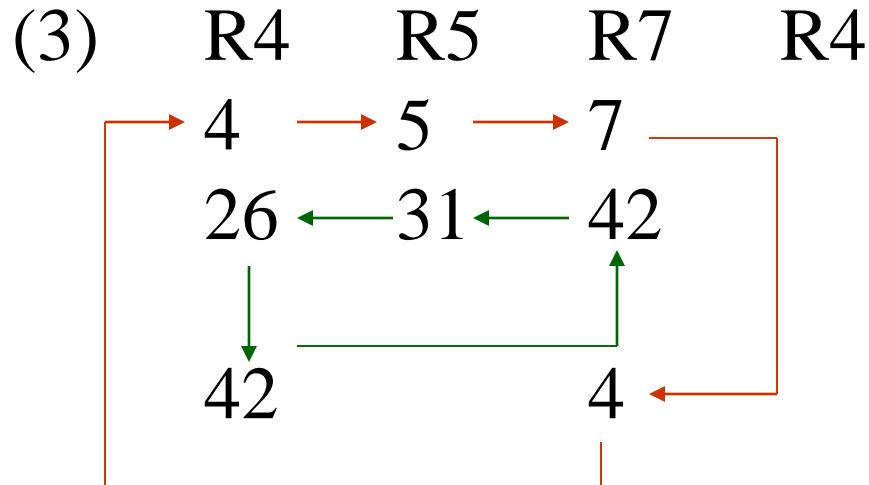


Table Sort

```
void tableSort2(element a[], int n, int t[])
{ /* 重新排列a[1:n]成序列a[t[1]], ..., a[t[n]] */
    int i, current, next;
    element temp;
    for (i = 1; i < n ; i++)
        if (t[i] != i)
            { /* 從i開始的非瑣碎迴路 */
                temp = a[i]; current = i;
                do {next = t[current];
                     a[current] = a[next];
                     t[current] = current;
                     current = next;
                 } while (t[current] != i);
                a[current] = temp;
                t[current] = current;
            }
}
```

形成cycle

Complexity of Sort

	stability	space	time		
			best	average	worst
Bubble Sort	stable	little	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$
Insertion Sort	stable	little	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$
Quick Sort	unstable	$O(\log n)$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n^2)$
Merge Sort	stable	$O(n)$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$
Heap Sort	unstable	little	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$
Radix Sort	stable	$O(np)$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$
List Sort	?	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$
Table Sort	?	$O(n)$	$O(1)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$

Comparison

$n < 20$: insertion sort

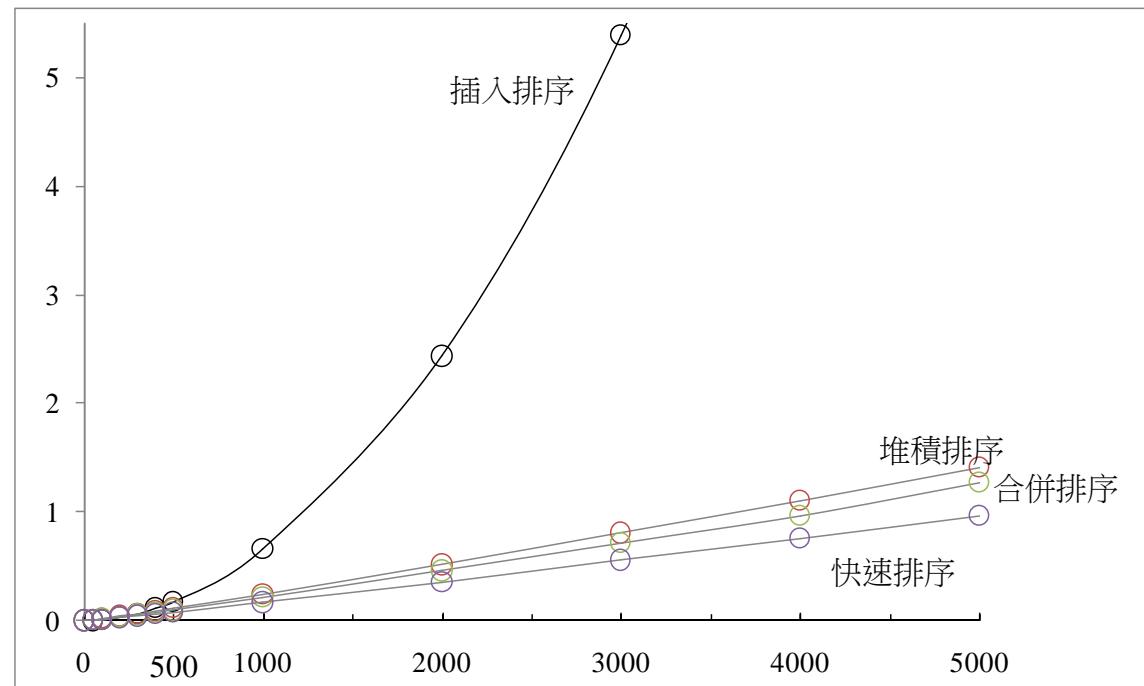
$20 \leq n < 45$: quick sort

$n \geq 45$: merge sort

hybrid method:

- merge sort + quick sort
- merge sort + insertion sort

n	插入	堆積	合併	快速
0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
50	0.004	0.009	0.008	0.006
100	0.011	0.019	0.017	0.013
200	0.033	0.042	0.037	0.029
300	0.067	0.066	0.059	0.045
400	0.117	0.090	0.079	0.061
500	0.179	0.116	0.100	0.079
1000	0.662	0.245	0.213	0.169
2000	2.439	0.519	0.459	0.358
3000	5.390	0.809	0.721	0.560
4000	9.530	1.105	0.972	0.761
5000	15.935	1.410	1.271	0.970



External Sorting

- Very large files (overheads in disk access)
 - seek time
 - latency time
 - transmission time
- merge sort
 - phase 1
Segment the input file & sort the segments (runs)
 - phase 2
Merge the runs



File: 4500 records, A1, ..., A4500

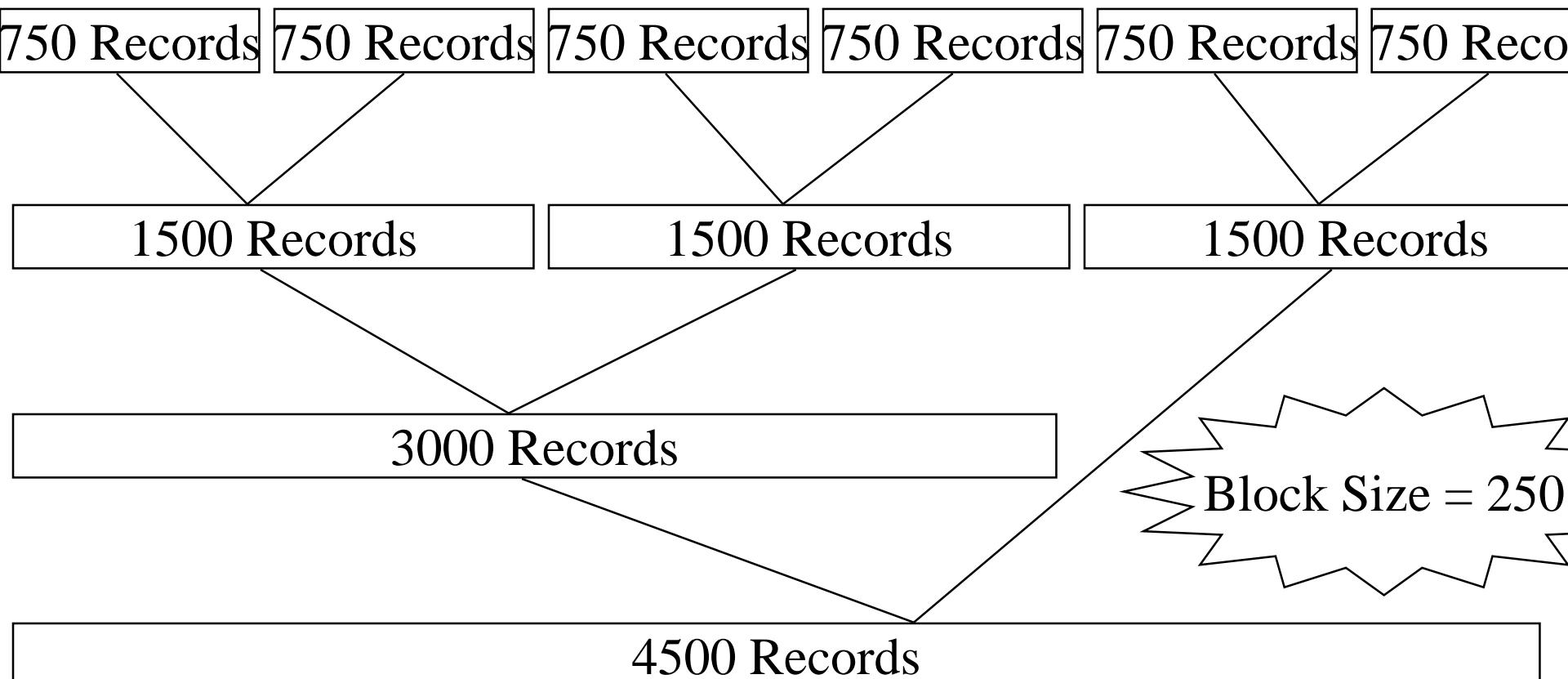
internal memory: 750 records (3 blocks)

block length: 250 records

input disk vs. scratch pad (disk)

(1) sort three blocks at a time and write them out onto scratch pad

(2) three blocks: two input buffers & one output buffer



Time Complexity of External Sort

input/output time

- t_s = maximum seek time
- t_l = maximum latency time
- t_{rw} = time to read/write one block of 250 records
- $t_{IO} = t_s + t_l + t_{rw}$

cpu processing time

- t_{IS} = time to internally sort 750 records
- nt_m = time to merge n records from input buffers to the output buffer

Time Complexity of External Sort

(Continued)

Operation	time
(1) read 18 blocks of input , $18t_{IO}$, internally sort, $6t_{IS}$, write 18 blocks, $18t_{IO}$	$36 t_{IO} + 6 t_{IS}$
(2) merge runs 1-6 in pairs	$36 t_{IO} + 4500 t_m$
(3) merge two runs of 1500 records each, 12 blocks	$24 t_{IO} + 3000 t_m$
(4) merge one run of 3000 records with one run of 1500 records	$36 t_{IO} + 4500 t_m$
Total Time	$96 t_{IO} + 12000 t_m + 6 t_{IS}$

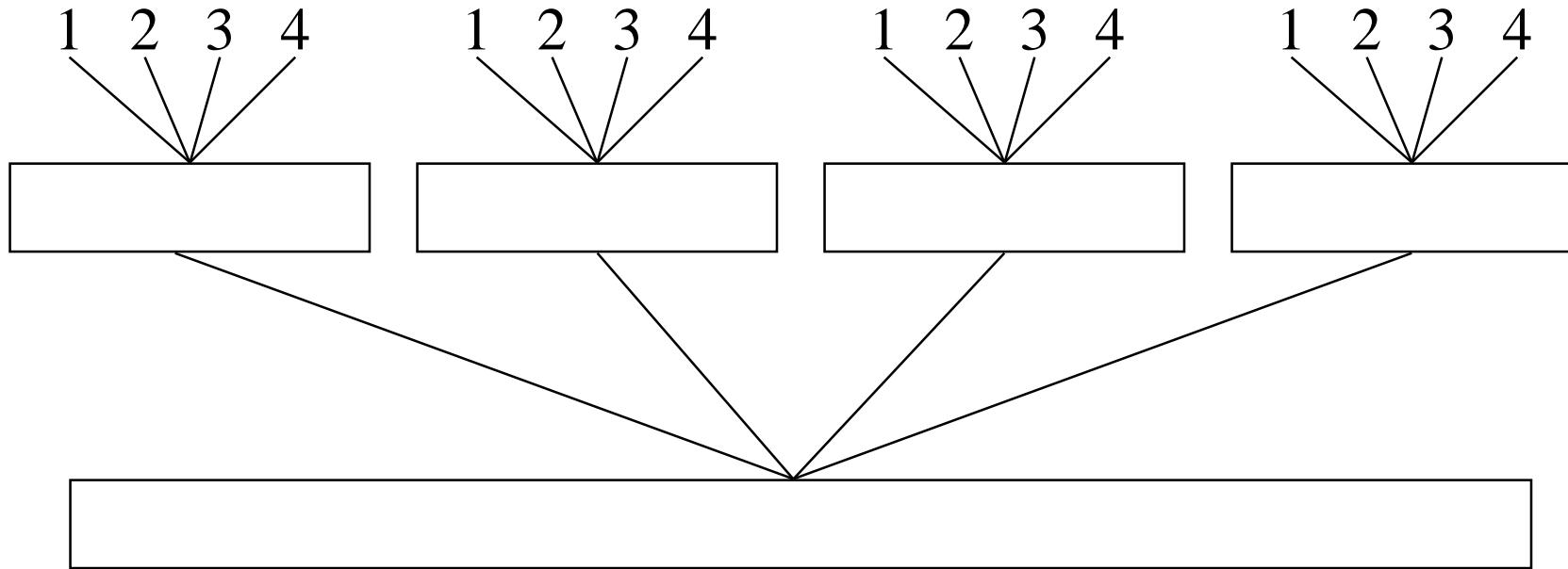
Critical factor: number of passes over the data

Runs: m, pass: $\lceil \log_2 m \rceil$

Consider Parallelism

- Carry out the CPU operation and I/O operation in parallel
- $132 \text{ } t_{IO} = 12000 \text{ } t_m + 6 \text{ } t_{IS}$
- Two disks: $132 \text{ } t_{IO}$ is reduced to $66 \text{ } t_{IO}$

K-Way Merging



A 4-way merge on 16 runs

2 passes (4-way) vs. 4 passes (2-way)

Analysis

- $\lceil \log_k m \rceil$ passes $O(n \log_2 k * \log_k m)$
- 1 pass: $\lceil n \log_2 k \rceil$
- I/O time vs. CPU time
 - reduction of the number of passes being made over the data
 - efficient utilization of program buffers so that input, output and CPU processing is overlapped as much as possible
 - run generation
 - run merging