

Need  $\geq n!$  leaves

Else, cannot distinguish all outputs.

A binary tree of depth  $d$   
has  $\leq 2^d$  leaves.

Our tree must have depth  
sufficiently large that

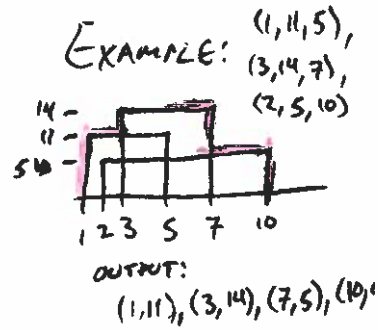
$$\lg 2^d \geq \lg n!$$

$$d \geq \lg(n!)$$

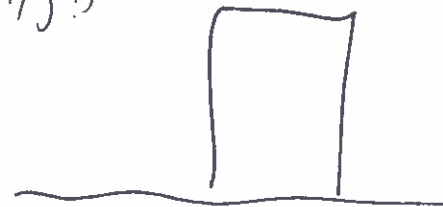
So, SORTING BY COMPARISON  
IS IN  $\Omega(\lg(n!))$

# SKYLINE PROBLEM

INPUT: List of bldgs  $B[1..n]$   
triples (left, height, right)



OUTPUT: SHAPE OF SKYLINE  
 $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_m, y_m)$



## DIVIDE-AND-CONQUER

### SKYLINE-ALG(B)

① IF THERE'S ONE BLDG  $(x_1, h, x_2)$   
OUTPUT:  $(x_1, h), (x_2, 0)$

② ELSE, DIVIDE INTO  
 $B[1.. \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor] + B[\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 1.. n]$  floors/ceilings?  
 a)  $OUT_1 = \text{SKYLINE-ALG}(B[1.. \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor]) \rightarrow T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor)$   
 b)  $OUT_2 = \text{SKYLINE-ALG}(B[\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 1.. n]) \rightarrow T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor)$   
 c) MERGE  $OUT_1$  and  $OUT_2$  into OUTPUT

### MERGE( $OUT_1, OUT_2$ )

$h_1 = 0, h_2 = 0, curr_x = 0, curr_y = 0$

WHILE  $OUT_1$  OR  $OUT_2$  IS NOT EMPTY DO

IF  $OUT_1$  AND  $OUT_2$  START AT THE SAME X-COORD

$curr_x =$  FIRST X-COORD IN  $OUT_1$

$h_1 =$  FIRST Y-COORD IN  $OUT_1$

$h_2 =$  FIRST Y-COORD IN  $OUT_2$

DELETE FIRST ENTRIES IN  $OUT_1, OUT_2$

ELSE IF  $OUT_1$  HAS SMALLEST FIRST X-COORD

$curr_x =$  FIRST X-COORD IN  $OUT_1$

$h_1 =$  FIRST Y-COORD IN  $OUT_1$

② DELETE FIRST ENTRY IN  $OUT_1$

ELSE IF  
 $curr_x =$  FIRST X-COORD IN

$h_2 =$  FIRST Y-COORD IN

DELETE FIRST ENTRY IN

IF  $\max(h_1, h_2) \neq curr_y$

APPEND  $(curr_x, \max(h_1, h_2))$

TO OUTPUT

END

APPEND  $(curr_x, 0)$  TO OUTPUT

$T(n)$ :  
time for  
SKY on  
 $n$  bldgs

$T(1) = 1$

$T(n) = T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor) + T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor) + cn$

$O(|B|)$

$c \cdot n$   
just for fun

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + cn & T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) &= 2T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + c\frac{n}{2} \\
 &= 2\left(2T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + c\frac{n}{2}\right) + cn & T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) &= 2T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + c\frac{n}{4} \\
 &= 4T\left(\frac{n}{4}\right) + cn + cn \\
 &= 4\left(2T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + c\frac{n}{4}\right) + cn + cn \\
 &= 8T\left(\frac{n}{8}\right) + cn + cn + cn \\
 &= 2^k T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + kcn \quad \text{for } k-1 \text{ substitutions} \\
 &\quad \text{Want } \frac{n}{2^k} = 1 \\
 &\quad \lg n = \lg 2^k \\
 &\quad \lg n = k \\
 &\downarrow \\
 &= n T(1) + (\lg n)cn \\
 &= n + cn \lg n \quad \text{NOT YET PROVEN}
 \end{aligned}$$

Prove  $T(n) = n + cn \lg n$  for  $n$  a power of 2,  
By induction over powers of 2

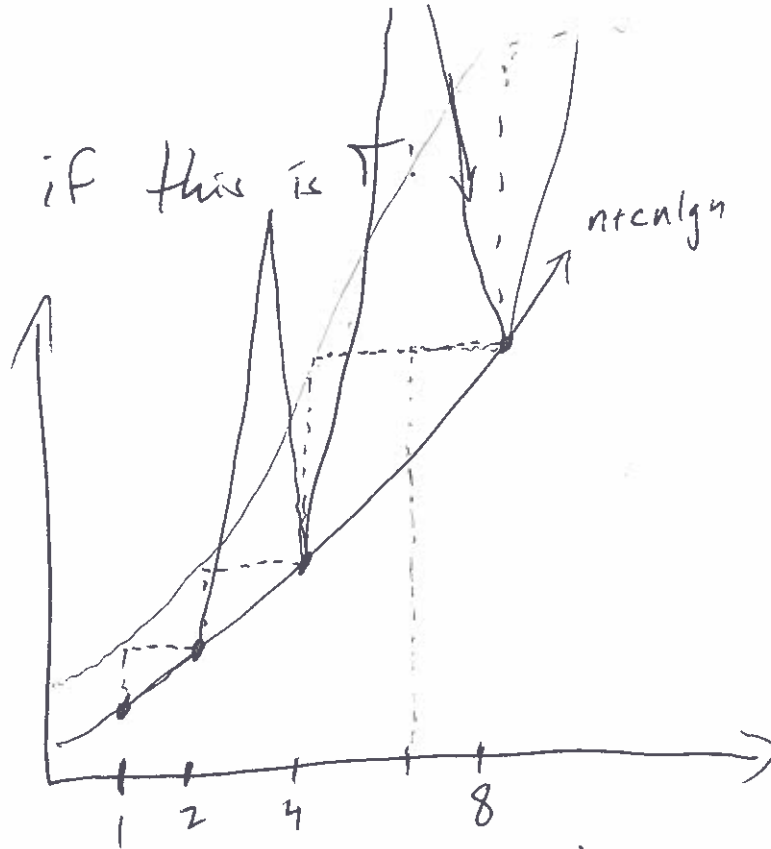
BC:  $T(1) = 1 + c \cdot 1 \cdot \lg 1 = 1 + 0 = 1 \checkmark$

IH:  $T(2^k) = 2^k + c2^k \lg 2^k = 2^k + ck2^k$

IS: Show  $T(2^{k+1}) = 2^{k+1} + c2^{k+1} \lg 2^{k+1} = 2^{k+1} + c(k+1)2^{k+1}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(2^{k+1}) &= 2T\left(\frac{2^{k+1}}{2}\right) + c2^{k+1} = 2T(2^k) + c2^{k+1} \\
 &= 2(2^k + ck2^k) + c2^{k+1} = 2^{k+1} + c2^{k+1}k + c2^{k+1} \\
 &\quad \textcircled{3} \qquad \qquad \qquad = 2^{k+1} + c2^{k+1}(k+1) \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

What if this is  $T$ ?



Prove by induction that  $T(n) \leq T(n+1)$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$

BC: <sup>Show</sup>  $T(1) \leq T(2)$

$$T(1) = 1$$

$$T(2) = T(1) + T(1) + c2$$

$$= 1 + 1 + 2c = 2c + 2$$

And ~~1 < 4~~ ✓

We know  $c > 0$ ; so

$$2c + 2 \geq 2 \geq 1 \quad \checkmark$$

IH:  $T(\frac{k}{2}) \leq T(\frac{k}{2} + 1)$  for all  $k \leq n$

IS: Show  $T(n) \leq T(n+1)$

→ Know  $n > 1$

$$T(n) = T\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor\right) + T\left(\left\lceil \frac{n}{2} \right\rceil\right) + cn$$

$$T(n+1) = T\left(\left\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \right\rfloor\right) + T\left(\left\lceil \frac{n+1}{2} \right\rceil\right) + c(n+1)$$

either = or  
larger

$$T(n) \leq T(n+1)$$

QED