

Algorithm

Preprocessing step:

Create  $X$  = points sorted by x-coordinate  
 arrays  $Y$  = points sorted by y-coordinate }  $O(n \log n)$

Closest-Pair ( $X, Y$ )

• If ( $|X| \leq 3$ ) { check all possible pairs & return min distance }  $O(1)$

• Create  $X_L, Y_L$  = sorted left half by x, y }  $O(n)$

• Create  $X_R, Y_R$  = " right "

•  $\delta = \min \{ \text{Closest-Pair}(X_R, Y_R), \text{Closest-Pair}(X_L, Y_L) \} \leftarrow 2 \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$

•  $Y_\delta$  = points within  $\delta$  of line sorted by y  $O(n)$

• for ( $i = 1$  to  $\text{length}(Y_\delta) - 7$ ) {  
 for ( $j = 1$  to  $7$ ) {  
 if ( $d(p_i, p_{i+j}) < \delta$ ) {  
 $\delta = d(p_i, p_{i+j})$   
 }  
 }  
 }

}  $\sim 11n = O(n)$

• return  $\delta$

(only returns shortest distance, but can easily modify to return closest points)

Loop over points in  $Y_\delta$ , and check distance between current and next 7 pts. Track smallest distance

Recurrence Relation:

$T(n) = \max$  # of operations required on instance with  $n$  points

Base:  $T(3), T(2) < \text{constant}$

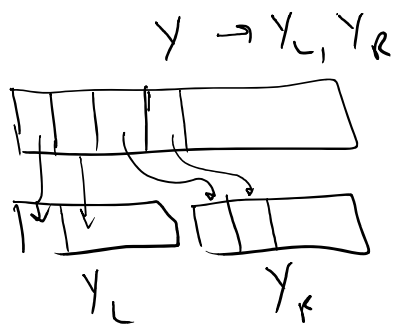
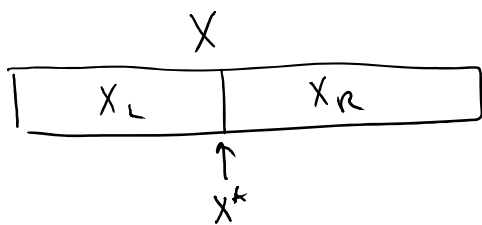
Recurrence:  $n \geq 3$

$$A) T(n) \leq 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n)$$

$$B) T(n) \leq 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n^2)$$

$$C) T(n) \leq \frac{1}{2}T(2n) + O(n)$$

$$D) T(n) \leq \frac{1}{2}T(2n) + O(n^2)$$



Stay in sorted order! Takes Time  $O(n)$

With group, go over algorithm analysis: take turns explaining.