

Stacks,  
Queues,  
ListNodes  
...

# Selection sort

- **selection sort:** Orders a list of values by repeatedly putting the smallest or largest unplaced value into its final position.

The algorithm:

- Look through the list to find the smallest value.
- Swap it so that it is at index 0.
- Look through the list to find the second-smallest value.
- Swap it so that it is at index 1.
- ...
- Repeat until all values are in their proper places.

# Bogo sort

- **bogo sort:** Orders a list of values by repetitively shuffling them and checking if they are sorted.

- name comes from the word "bogus"

The algorithm:

- Scan the list, seeing if it is sorted. If so, stop.
  - Else, shuffle the values in the list and repeat.
- This sorting algorithm (obviously) has terrible performance!
    - What is its runtime?



# Bogo sort code

```
// Places the elements of a into sorted order.
```

```
public static void bogoSort(int[] a) {  
    while (!isSorted(a)) {  
        shuffle(a);  
    }  
}
```

```
// Returns true if a's elements are in sorted order.
```

```
public static boolean isSorted(int[] a) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < a.length - 1; i++) {  
        if (a[i] > a[i + 1]) {  
            return false;  
        }  
    }  
    return true;  
}
```

# Bogo sort code, cont'd.

```
// Shuffles an array of ints by randomly swapping each  
// element with an element ahead of it in the array.
```

```
public static void shuffle(int[] a) {  
    for (int i = 0; i < a.length - 1; i++) {  
        // pick a random index in [i+1, a.length-1]  
        int range = a.length - 1 - (i + 1) + 1;  
        int j = (int) (Math.random() * range + (i + 1));  
        swap(a, i, j);  
    }  
}
```

```
// Swaps a[i] with a[j].
```

```
public static void swap(int[] a, int i, int j) {  
    if (i != j) {  
        int temp = a[i];  
        a[i] = a[j];  
        a[j] = temp;  
    }  
}
```





# Merge sort

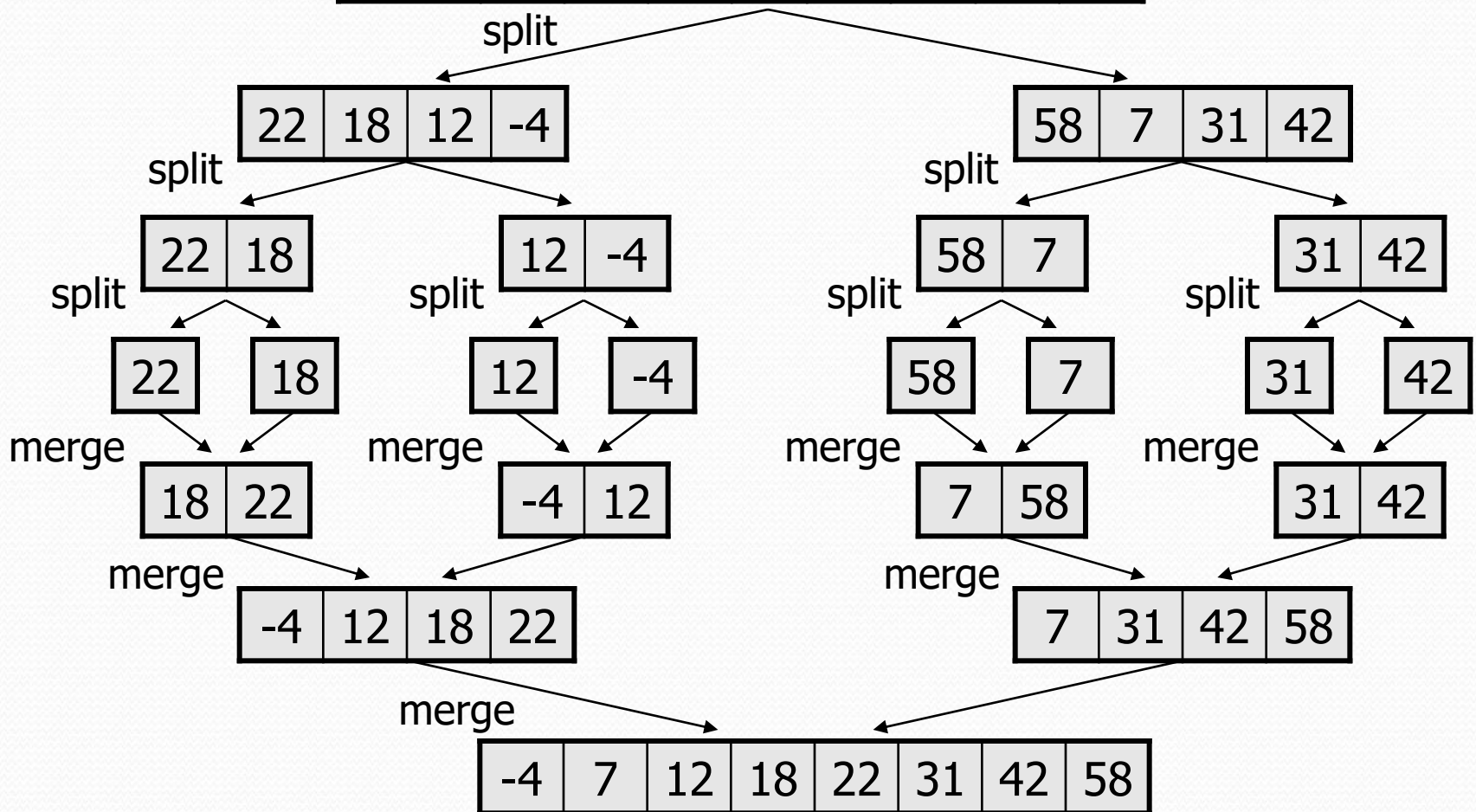
- **merge sort:** Repeatedly divides the data in half, sorts each half, and combines the sorted halves into a sorted whole.

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- Divide the list into two roughly equal halves.
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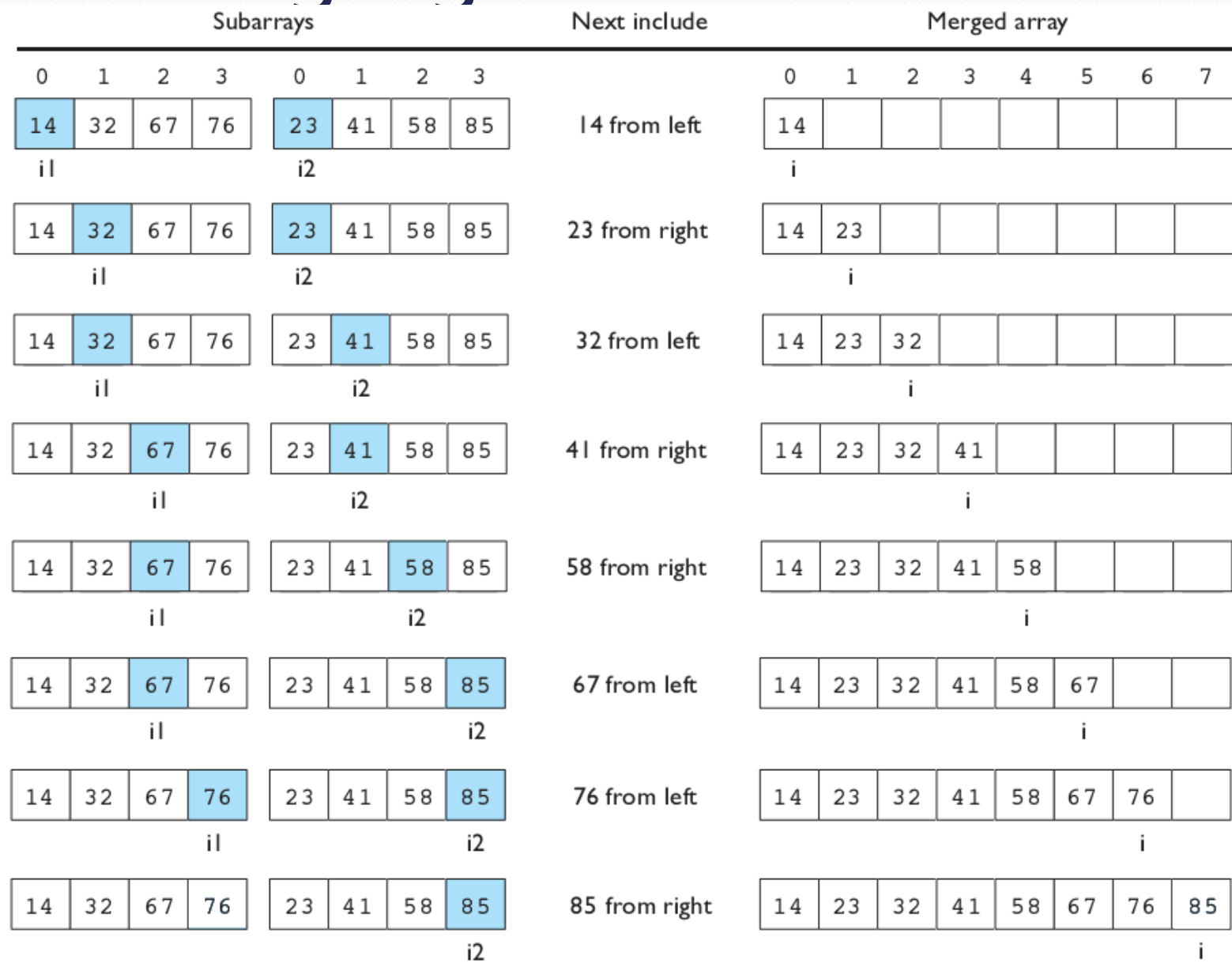
# Merge sort example

index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
value	22	18	12	-4	58	7	31	42





# Merging sorted halves



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