

# Another Unrolling Example

Note Title

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## QuickSort Worst Case

$$\boxed{T(n) = \underbrace{T(n-1)}_{\leftarrow} + \Theta(n)}$$
$$\boxed{T(n-1) = \underbrace{T(n-2)}_{\leftarrow} + \Theta(n-1) \text{ from defn}}$$
$$\rightarrow T(n) = \underbrace{T(n-2)}_{\leftarrow} + \Theta(n-1) + \Theta(n)$$
$$\boxed{T(n-2) = \underbrace{T(n-3)}_{\leftarrow} + \Theta(n-2) \text{ from defn}}$$
$$\rightarrow T(n) = T(n-3) + \underbrace{\Theta(n-2)}_{\leftarrow} + \underbrace{\Theta(n-1)}_{\leftarrow} + \Theta(n)$$

Notice pattern:

$$T(n) = \underbrace{T(1)}_{\emptyset} + \underbrace{\Theta(n) + \Theta(n) + \dots + \Theta(n)}_{(n-1) \text{ terms}}$$

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} c \cdot n = c \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} n = c(n-1) \cdot n = cn^2 - cn = \Theta(n^2)$$