



Sorting

Topics covered:

Selection Sort

Merge Sort

Quick Sort

Sorting:

Input: Sequence $A[1 \dots n]$

Output: Permutation $A'[1 \dots n]$ of $A[1 \dots n]$ in non-decreasing order.

Selection Sort:

ex $[8 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2]$

- find a minimum by scanning the array
- Swap it with the first element
- Repeat with the remaining part of the array

* $\text{SelectionSort}(A[1 \dots n])$

for i from 1 to n :

$\text{minIndex} \leftarrow i$

$O(n^2)$

 for j from $i+1$ to n :

 if $A[j] < A[\text{minIndex}]$:

Running time

$\text{minIndex} \leftarrow j$

$O(n^2)$

$\{ A[\text{minIndex}] = \min A[i \dots n] \}$

$\text{Swap}(A[i], A[\text{minIndex}])$

* requires a constant amount of extra memory.

$\{ A[1 \dots i] \text{ is in final position} \}$

Merge Sort:

ex $[7 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 13 | 1 | 6]$

split the array in two half

$[7 | 2 | 5 | 3] \quad [7 | 13 | 1 | 6]$

sort the halves recursively.

Pseudo Code:

if $n=1$:

 return A

$m \leftarrow \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$

$B \leftarrow \text{MergeSort}(A[1 \dots m])$

$C \leftarrow \text{MergeSort}(A[m+1 \dots n])$

$A' \leftarrow \text{Merge}(B, C)$

return A'

Merging Two Sorted Array:

{ B and C are sorted }

D ← empty array of size p+q

while B and C are both non-empty:

b ← the first element of B

c ← the first element of C

if b ≤ c:

move b from B to the end of D

else:

move c from C to the end of D

move the rest of B and C to the end of D

return D

Running Time

" $O(n \log n)$

lemma:

$\log_2(n!) = \Omega(n \log n)$

* Lower Bound For Comparison Based Sorting.

lemma:

Any comparison based sorting algorithm perform $\Omega(n \log n)$ comparison in the worst case to sort n -objects.

ii Non-comparison based Sorting Algorithms

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
2 3 2 1 3 2 2 3 2 2 2 1

event 1 2 3
2 7 3

we have sorted these number without actual comparisons there

A'

1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3

Pseudo Code:

CountSort(A[1...n])

Count[1...m] ← [0, ..., 0]

for i from 1 to n:

Count[A[i]] ← Count[A[i]] + 1

{ k appears Count[k] times in A }

Pos[1...m] ← [0, ..., 0]

Pos[1] ← 1

for j from 2 to m:

Pos[j] ← Pos[j-1] + Count[j-1]

{ k will occupy range [Pos[k] ... Pos[k+1]-1] }

Running Time:

$O(n)$

For i from 1 to n:

A'[Pos[A[i]]] ← A[i]

Pos[A[i]] ← Pos[A[i]] + 1

* Quick Sort:

- Comparison based algorithm
- Running time = $O(n \log n)$ (on average)
- efficient in practice

ex

| 6 | 4 | 8 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 1 |

partition with respect to $x = A[1]$

in particular, x is in its final position

| 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Sort the two part recursively.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 |

Algorithm: QuickSort(A, l, r)

if $l \geq r$

return

$m \leftarrow \text{Partition}(A, l, r)$

{ $A[m]$ is in the final position }

QuickSort($A, l, m-1$)

QuickSort($A, m+1, r$)

Partitioning: example:

- the pivot is $x = A[l]$
- move i from $l+1$ to r maintaining the following invariant
 - $A[k] \leq x$ for all $l+1 \leq k \leq j$
 - $A[k] \geq x$ for all $j+1 \leq k \leq i$

| 6 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 1 |

Pseudocode:

$x \leftarrow A[l]$ { pivot }

$j \leftarrow l$

for i from $l+1$ to r :

if $A[i] \leq x$:

$j \leftarrow j+1$

swap $A[j]$ and $A[i]$

{ $A[l+1 \dots j] \leq x$, $A[j+1 \dots i] > x$ }

swap $A[l]$ and $A[j]$
return j

* Random Pivot:

⇒ Unbalanced Partition:

$$T(n) = n + T(n-1):$$

$$T(n) = n + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots = O(n^2)$$

$$T(n) = n + T(n-5) + T(4):$$

$$T(n) \geq n + (n-5) + (n-10) + \dots = O(n^2)$$

⇒ Balanced Partition:

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n:$$

$$T(n) = O(n \log n)$$

$$T(n) = T(n/10) + T(9n/10) + n:$$

$$T(n) = O(n \log n)$$

⇒ Pseudo code:

Randomized QuickSort (A, l, r)

if $l \geq r$:

return

$k \leftarrow$ random number between l and r swap $A[l]$ and $A[k]$

$m \leftarrow$ Partition (A, l, r)

$\{A[m]\}$ is in the final position

Randomized QuickSort (A, l, m-1)

Randomized QuickSort (A, m+1, r)

Theorem: Assume that all the elements of $A[1..n]$ are pairwise different. Then the average running time of Randomized QuickSort (A) is $O(n \log n)$ while the worst case running time is $O(n^2)$

* Equal Elements:

• What if all the elements of the given array are equal to each other?

• quick sort visualization

• The array is always split into two parts of size 0 and $n-1$

• $T(n) = n + T(n-1) + T(0)$ and hence

$$T(n) = O(n^2)!$$

