

3. Quick sort Time complexity

Average case :

For avg. case, consider the array gets divided into 2 parts of sizes k and $(N-k)$

$$\Rightarrow T(N) = T(N-k) + T(k)$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \left[\sum_{i=1}^{N-1} T(i) + \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} T(N-i) \right]$$

as both these ~~are~~ terms are equally likely functions,

$$T(N) = \frac{2}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} T(i)$$

$$N(T(N)) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} T(i) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

we can also write,

$$(N-1)(T(N-1)) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N-2} T(i) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

subtracting (2) from (1),

$$N T(N) - (N-1) T(N-1) = 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} T(i) - 2 \sum_{i=1}^{N-2} T(i)$$

$$= 2 T(N-1) + N^2 c - (N-1)^2 c$$

where c is constant

$$\Rightarrow N T(N) = T(N-1) (2 + N - 1) + c + 2 N c - c$$

$$= (N+1) T(N-1) + 2 N c$$

divide both sides by $N(N+1)$,

$$\frac{T(N)}{(N+1)} = \frac{T(N-1)}{N} + \frac{2Nc}{(N+1)} \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

if we put $N = N-1$,

$$\cancel{T(N)} \Rightarrow \frac{T(N-1)}{N} = \frac{T(N-2)}{(N-1)} + \frac{2c}{N}$$

\Rightarrow (3) can be expressed as,

$$\frac{T(N)}{(N+1)} = \frac{T(N-2)}{(N-1)} + \frac{2c}{(N+1)} + \frac{2c}{N}$$

||| let we can get the value of $T(N-2)$ by replacing N by $(N-2)$ in the eqn (3).

$$\frac{T(N)}{(N+1)} = \frac{T(1)}{2} + 2c \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{(N+1)} + \frac{1}{N} + \frac{1}{(N+1)} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow T(N) = 2c \log_2 N (N+1)$$

ignore the constant terms,

$$T(N) = \log_2 N * (N+1)$$

in asymptotic notation,

~~$$T(N) = N \log_2 N$$~~

$$T(N) = N(\log_2 N)$$