

# Coding Assignment 4

CSE3318

Name your program `Code4_XXXXXXXXXX.c` where `XXXXXXXXXX` is your student id (not netid). My file would be named `Code4_1000074079.c`.

Please place the following files in a zip file with a name of `Code4_XXXXXXXXXX.zip` and submit the zip file.

`Code4_XXXXXXXXXX.c`

`Output_XXXXXXXXXX.xls`

`TestFile.txt`

A zip file is used to avoid Canvas's file renaming convention.

Reminder – **ANY** compiler warning(s) or error(s) when compiled on a newer version of gcc will result in an automatic 0. This apply no matter what the warning/error is. You will need to code so that your final program will compile cleanly and run on both your PC and Omega.

## Step 1

**Make a copy of `Code3_XXXXXXXXXX.c` and call it `Code4_XXXXXXXXXX.c`. Do not remove any code from `Code4_XXXXXXXXXX.c` unless specifically told to do so. We are going to reuse most of the third assignment in this fourth assignment.**

Replace the call to Merge Sort with a call to Quick Sort. You can copy the code from the lecture slides or copy it from an Internet source. The code **MUST BE** in C. If you are copying from an Internet source, make sure you are getting **QUICK SORT** and not some other version of sort and make sure you fix any formatting issues. Your assignment will not be graded and you will be assigned a grade of 0 if the code you submit is not in C or is not the Quick Sort shown in class.

Remove the Insertion Sort function. This program will only run Quick Sort.

## Step 2

As in the previous assignment, open the file from the command line, read through the file to count the records, `malloc()` the array, read file into array, call Quick Sort and `free()` the array. Calculate the number of tics using the `clock()` as was done in the previous assignment. The functionality to read the file **MUST BE** in its own function. You should pass in the array pointer, open the file, read the file, `malloc` the memory, fill the array and close the file in a single function.

## Step 3

Using the conditional compile statement `PRINTARRAY` and `TestFile.txt`, run your new version and confirm that it sorts correctly and uses the file as input by compiling your code with the conditional compile.

```
gcc Code4_XXXXXXXXXX.c -D PRINTARRAY
```

It will be harder and harder to see the proper sorting as your file grows so confirm your coding with smaller tests. The conditional compile will allow the GTA to test your program as well. Compile without the conditional compile when you start running the tests so that you do not print the larger arrays.

## Step 4

In the `partition()` function, add the conditional compile statements for running Quick Sort with different pivots. You will need to run Quick Sort with a right pivot, middle pivot and random pivot. Adding and using the conditional compile statements will be discussed in class.

```
#if QSM
int middle = (high+low)/2;
```

```

swap(&A[middle], &A[high]);
#elif QSRND
int random = (rand() % (high-low+1)) + low;
swap(&A[random], &A[high]);
#endif
int pivot = A[high];

```

## Step 5

In order to get a good average run for each type of sort, you will add a `for` loop to your program in `main()`. This `for` loop will run Quick Sort multiple times so calling `ReadFileIntoArray()`, calling Quick Sort and freeing the memory should be inside the `for` loop. The counter for the `for` loop will be obtained from the command line arguments – `argv[2]`. Convert `argv[2]` to an `int` and use it to control your `for` loop. If this value is not provided as part of the run command, then print a message and default to 10 (see sample output). Keep a running total of tics. Calculate the average tics (sum of all tics divided by the number of runs/loops) after the `for` loop finishes. See sample output.

## Step 6

Download “Output\_xxxxxxxx.xls” from Canvas. Change the x’s to your student id and save the spreadsheet. You will be submitting this spreadsheet with your assignment. You will be filling in the run times and charting them. You will create on chart that contains the run times for all 3 versions of Quick Sort on both Omega and your PC.

	PC tics			Omega tics		
n	QSR	QSM	QSRND	QSR	QSM	QSRND
1,024						
10,000						
50,000						
100,000						
500,000						
1,000,000						
2,000,000						

## Step 7

Compile your program to run with a right pivot. If you don’t use any conditional compile directives, your executable will use the right pivot.

Run your 7 files on your PC and on Omega. Pass in the file name and 100 as the number of times to run Quick Sort on the file. Record the average tics output by the program for each file of *n* records.

Conditional compile your program to run with a middle pivot and repeat running the files and recording the results.

Conditional compile your program to run with a random pivot and repeat running the files and recording the results.

Once you have recorded all of those values in your spreadsheet, create a chart of the “n and PC tics” and a separate chart of the “n and Omega tics” using the same technique used in the previous assignment. Both graphs will be in the “Results” tab of the spreadsheet. Each chart will compare the run time of the 3 sorts on each machine.

## Step 8

Download the zip file named T100.zip from Canvas. When you unzip the file, you will have 5 files, T1.txt, T2.txt, T3.txt, T4.txt, and T5.txt. Copy all 5 files to both your PC and Omega. These are the files with 100,000 records each. You will use these files to fill in the second section of the spreadsheet.

	PC tics - 100,000					Omega tics - 100,000				
	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5
	Rando m	1/4 ordered 3/4 random	1/2 ordered 1/2 random	3/4 ordered 1/4 random	Ordered	Random	1/4 ordered 3/4 random	1/2 ordered 1/2 random	3/4 ordered 1/4 random	Ordered
QSR										
QSM										
QSRND										

Using the right pivot version of your program, process all 5 files for 100 runs each and record the average run time for each file. Repeat this process for the middle pivot and random pivot versions.

### Step 9

Write a paragraph about your conclusions by answering the following questions. What do your graphs show you about the runtime of the various versions of Quick Sort? Is the overhead of calculating the pivot (middle pivot and random pivot) worth it? How does Quick Sort compare to Merge Sort and Insertion Sort? Insertion Sort and Quick Sort have the same worst run time of  $O(n^2)$ . In class, it was said that Quick Sort general does better in practice. Do you agree with this after running your tests? How did the “orderness” of the file affect the different forms of Quick Sort? Did certain versions do better or worse with the completely ordered/sorted file? Based on your tests, what version of Quick Sort would you recommend? Would your recommendation differ based on the data being sorted?

Write your paragraph in the box in the “Conclusions” tab of the spreadsheet.

### Sample Output

**PLEASE NOTE THAT YOUR NUMBERS WILL NOT/SHOULD NOT MATCH THESE**  
every run is unique.

```
./a.out TestFile.txt 5
Run 1 complete : 2 tics
Run 2 complete : 3 tics
Run 3 complete : 2 tics
Run 4 complete : 2 tics
Run 5 complete : 2 tics
The average run time for 5 runs is 2

Processed 10 records
```

```
gcc Code4_1000074079.c -D PRINTARRAY
./a.out TestFile.txt 5
74079
21259
59758
25398
4381
62060
61981
```

59743  
21162  
32541

Run 1 complete : 2 tics

4381  
21162  
21259  
25398  
32541  
59743  
59758  
61981  
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74079  
21259  
59758  
25398  
4381  
62060  
61981  
59743  
21162  
32541

Run 2 complete : 1 tics

4381  
21162  
21259  
25398  
32541  
59743  
59758  
61981  
62060  
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74079  
21259  
59758  
25398  
4381  
62060  
61981  
59743  
21162  
32541

Run 3 complete : 1 tics

4381  
21162  
21259  
25398  
32541  
59743  
59758  
61981  
62060  
74079

74079  
21259  
59758  
25398  
4381  
62060  
61981  
59743  
21162  
32541

Run 4 complete : 1 tics

4381  
21162  
21259  
25398  
32541  
59743  
59758  
61981  
62060  
74079

74079  
21259  
59758  
25398  
4381  
62060  
61981  
59743  
21162  
32541

Run 5 complete : 1 tics

4381  
21162  
21259  
25398

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32541
59743
59758
61981
62060
74079
```

The average run time for 5 runs is 1

Processed 10 records

**./a.out**

Number of runs not specified on command line...defaulting to 10  
File must be provided on command line...exiting

**./a.out TestFile.txt**

Number of runs not specified on command line...defaulting to 10

Run 1 complete : 3 tics

Run 2 complete : 3 tics

Run 3 complete : 3 tics

Run 4 complete : 3 tics

Run 5 complete : 2 tics

Run 6 complete : 3 tics

Run 7 complete : 3 tics

Run 8 complete : 3 tics

Run 9 complete : 3 tics

Run 10 complete : 3 tics

The average run time for 10 runs is 2

Processed 10 records

**gcc Code4\_1000074079.c -D QSM**

**./a.out TestFile.txt 20**

Run 1 complete : 4 tics

Run 2 complete : 3 tics

Run 3 complete : 3 tics

Run 4 complete : 3 tics

Run 5 complete : 3 tics

Run 6 complete : 3 tics

Run 7 complete : 3 tics

Run 8 complete : 3 tics

Run 9 complete : 3 tics

Run 10 complete : 3 tics

Run 11 complete : 4 tics

Run 12 complete : 3 tics

Run 13 complete : 4 tics

Run 14 complete : 3 tics

Run 15 complete : 3 tics

Run 16 complete : 3 tics

Run 17 complete : 3 tics

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Run 18 complete : 3 tics
Run 19 complete : 4 tics
Run 20 complete : 3 tics
The average run time for 20 runs is 3
```

Processed 10 records

```
gcc Code4_1000074079.c -D QSRND
```

```
./a.out TestFile.txt 20
```

```
Run 1 complete : 4 tics
Run 2 complete : 4 tics
Run 3 complete : 4 tics
Run 4 complete : 4 tics
Run 5 complete : 4 tics
Run 6 complete : 4 tics
Run 7 complete : 3 tics
Run 8 complete : 4 tics
Run 9 complete : 4 tics
Run 10 complete : 4 tics
Run 11 complete : 4 tics
Run 12 complete : 4 tics
Run 13 complete : 4 tics
Run 14 complete : 4 tics
Run 15 complete : 4 tics
Run 16 complete : 4 tics
Run 17 complete : 3 tics
Run 18 complete : 3 tics
Run 19 complete : 4 tics
Run 20 complete : 3 tics
The average run time for 20 runs is 3
```

Processed 10 records

```
gcc Code4_1000074079.c -D QSRND -D PRINTARRAY
```

```
./a.out TestFile.txt 20
```

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74079
21259
59758
25398
4381
62060
61981
59743
21162
32541
```

```
Run 1 complete : 3 tics
4381
21162
21259
25398
32541
```

59743  
59758  
61981  
62060  
74079

74079  
21259  
59758  
25398  
4381  
62060  
61981  
59743  
21162  
32541

Run 2 complete : 3 tics

4381  
21162  
21259  
25398  
32541  
59743  
59758  
61981  
62060  
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74079  
21259  
59758  
25398  
4381  
62060  
61981  
59743  
21162  
32541

Run 3 complete : 2 tics

4381  
21162  
21259  
25398  
32541  
59743  
59758  
61981  
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74079  
21259  
59758  
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62060  
61981  
59743  
21162  
32541

Run 4 complete : 3 tics

4381  
21162  
21259  
25398  
32541  
59743  
59758  
61981  
62060  
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74079  
21259  
59758  
25398  
4381  
62060  
61981  
59743  
21162  
32541

Run 5 complete : 2 tics

4381  
21162  
21259  
25398  
32541  
59743  
59758  
61981  
62060  
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74079  
21259  
59758

25398  
4381  
62060  
61981  
59743  
21162  
32541

Run 6 complete : 2 tics

4381  
21162  
21259  
25398  
32541  
59743  
59758  
61981  
62060  
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74079  
21259  
59758  
25398  
4381  
62060  
61981  
59743  
21162  
32541

Run 7 complete : 2 tics

4381  
21162  
21259  
25398  
32541  
59743  
59758  
61981  
62060  
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74079  
21259  
59758  
25398  
4381  
62060  
61981  
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21162  
32541

Run 8 complete : 2 tics

4381  
21162  
21259  
25398  
32541  
59743  
59758  
61981  
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74079  
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59758  
25398  
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61981  
59743  
21162  
32541

Run 9 complete : 2 tics

4381  
21162  
21259  
25398  
32541  
59743  
59758  
61981  
62060  
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74079  
21259  
59758  
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62060  
61981  
59743  
21162  
32541

Run 10 complete : 3 tics

4381  
21162  
21259  
25398  
32541  
59743  
59758  
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74079  
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61981  
59743  
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Run 11 complete : 2 tics

4381  
21162  
21259  
25398  
32541  
59743  
59758  
61981  
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74079  
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61981  
59743  
21162  
32541

Run 12 complete : 3 tics

4381  
21162  
21259  
25398  
32541

59743  
59758  
61981  
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74079  
21259  
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25398  
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61981  
59743  
21162  
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Run 13 complete : 2 tics

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21162  
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32541  
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61981  
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61981  
59743  
21162  
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Run 14 complete : 2 tics

4381  
21162  
21259  
25398  
32541  
59743  
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74079  
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25398  
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59743  
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Run 15 complete : 3 tics

4381  
21162  
21259  
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32541  
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59758  
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74079  
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4381  
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61981  
59743  
21162  
32541

Run 16 complete : 2 tics

4381  
21162  
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32541  
59743  
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61981  
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74079  
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25398  
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61981  
59743  
21162  
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Run 17 complete : 2 tics

4381  
21162  
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25398  
32541  
59743  
59758  
61981  
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74079  
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25398  
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59743  
21162  
32541

Run 18 complete : 18 tics

4381  
21162  
21259  
25398  
32541  
59743  
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25398  
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61981  
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32541

Run 19 complete : 3 tics

4381  
21162  
21259  
25398  
32541  
59743  
59758  
61981  
62060  
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74079  
21259  
59758  
25398  
4381  
62060  
61981  
59743  
21162  
32541

Run 20 complete : 2 tics

4381  
21162  
21259  
25398  
32541  
59743  
59758  
61981  
62060  
74079

The average run time for 20 runs is 3

Processed 10 records