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Design and Analysis of Algorithm(23CSE211)

1. Quick Sort

Code:

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1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3  void swap(int* a, int* b) {
4      int t = *a;
5      *a = *b;
6      *b = t;
7  }
8  int partition(int arr[], int low, int high, int pivotChoice) {
9      int pivotIndex;
10     if (pivotChoice == 1) {
11         pivotIndex = low;
12     } else if (pivotChoice == 2) {
13         pivotIndex = high;
14     } else {
15         pivotIndex = low + rand() % (high - low + 1);
16         printf("Random Pivot Element Chosen: %d\n", arr[pivotIndex]);
17     }
18     swap(&arr[pivotIndex], &arr[high]);
19     int pivot = arr[high];
20     int i = (low - 1);
21     for (int j = low; j <= high - 1; j++) {
22         if (arr[j] < pivot) {
23             i++;
24             swap(&arr[i], &arr[j]);
25         }
26     }
27     swap(&arr[i + 1], &arr[high]);
28     return (i + 1);
29 }
30 void quickSort(int arr[], int low, int high, int pivotChoice) {
31     if (low < high) {
32         int pi = partition(arr, low, high, pivotChoice);
33         quickSort(arr, low, pi - 1, pivotChoice);
34         quickSort(arr, pi + 1, high, pivotChoice);
35     }
36 }
37 int main() {
38     printf("CH.SC.U4CSE24103\n");
39     public int __cdecl printf(const char * __restrict __Format, ...)
40     printf("Enter number of elements: ");
41     if (scanf("%d", &n) != 1) return 1;
42     int *arr = (int *)malloc(n * sizeof(int));
43     printf("Enter %d elements: ", n);
44     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
45         scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
46     }
47     printf("Choose Pivot Element:\n1. First Element\n2. Last Element\n3. Random\n");
48     printf("Choice: ");
49     scanf("%d", &pivotChoice);
50     quickSort(arr, 0, n - 1, pivotChoice);
51     printf("Sorted array: ");
52     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
53         printf("%d ", arr[i]);
54     }
55     printf("\n");
56     free(arr);
57     return 0;
58 }
```

Output:

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C:\Users\chent\OneDrive - An  x + v
CH.SC.U4CSE24103
Enter number of elements: 12
Enter 12 elements: 157 110 147 122 111 149 151 141 123 112 117 133
Choose Pivot Element:
1. First Element
2. Last Element
3. Random Element
Choice: 3
Random Pivot Element Chosen: 149
Random Pivot Element Chosen: 117
Random Pivot Element Chosen: 111
Random Pivot Element Chosen: 133
Random Pivot Element Chosen: 122
Random Pivot Element Chosen: 141
Random Pivot Element Chosen: 151
Sorted array: 110 111 112 117 122 123 133 141 147 149 151 157

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Process exited after 33.23 seconds with return value 0
Press any key to continue . . . |
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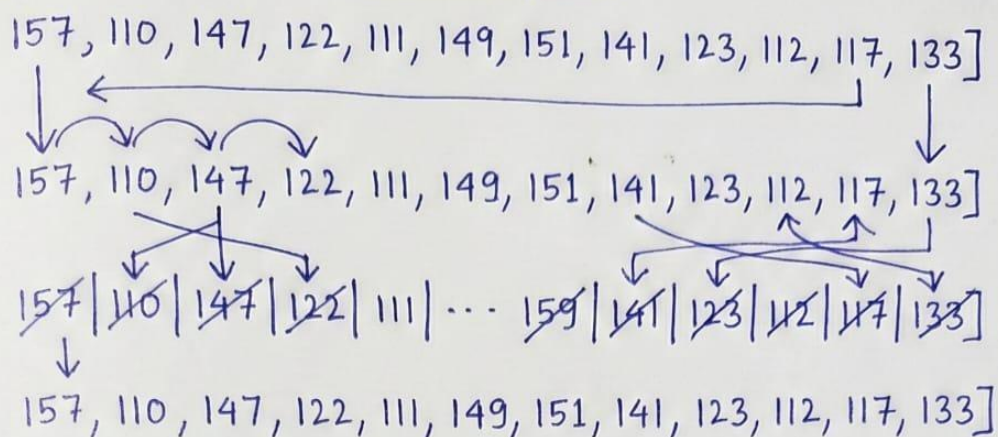
Time Complexity: $O(n \log n)$ (Average) / $O(n^2)$ (Worst Case)

Justification: The algorithm uses a divide-and-conquer strategy. In the average case (especially with the Random Pivot choice), the array is split into two nearly equal halves, requiring $\log n$ levels of recursion, with each level performing a linear $O(n)$ partition. However, if the pivot choice consistently results in highly unbalanced splits (e.g., choosing the first or last element of an already sorted array), the recursion depth can reach n , leading to a worst-case performance of $O(n^2)$

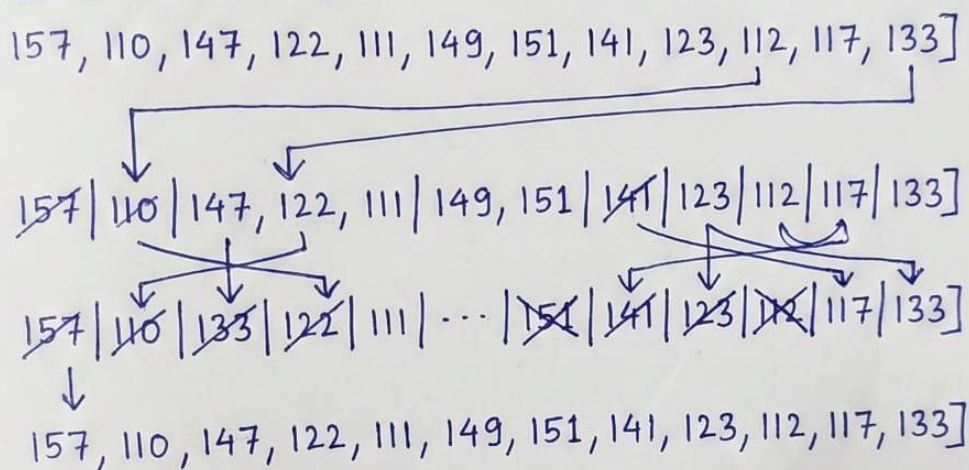
Space Complexity: $O(\log n)$ (Average) / $O(n)$ (Worst Case)

Justification: The space complexity is determined by the maximum depth of the function call stack during recursion. Since an AVL tree is strictly balanced, its height h is guaranteed to be $O(\log n)$. Even though you start with an unbalanced tree, the recursive depth of `balanceTree` or `printLevelOrder` will not exceed the initial height of the tree. No significant auxiliary data structures (like arrays or queues) are used, only the memory for the nodes themselves and the recursion stack.

Quick Sort: First element as pivot



Last element as pivot



Middle element as pivot

