Implementation of Quicksort:-

1. Pivot 1: First element as pivot

Following are the functions used in the program:

- partition(): This function takes an array and two integers(i.e p and q) as an argument. It always takes the first element in the array as the pivot. Then it places all elements less than the pivot to the left side and all elements greater than the pivot to the right side of the pivot. Finally, the pivot is placed in its correct position and its index is returned.
- quicksort(): This function is called recursively on the subarrays to sort the given array in increasing order of its elements. It calls the partition function to get the index that will help divide the array into two halves, again quicksort() is called for both the subarrays.
- main(): From the main function the program starts its execution. It takes input from the files and
 accordingly sorts the elements in the array, as per the choice of the user. It also prints the time it
 takes to execute the quicksort() function.

2. Pivot_2: Random element as pivot

Following are the functions used in the program:

- partition(): This function takes an array and two integers(i.e p and q) as an argument. It always takes
 the first element in the array as the pivot. Then it places all elements less than the pivot to the left
 side and all elements greater than the pivot to the right side of the pivot. Finally, the pivot is placed in
 its correct position and its index is returned.
- rand_pivot(): This function is used to generate a random no from the array and return that. We use the random element as the pivot for sorting the array.
- quicksort(): This function is called recursively on the subarrays to sort the given array in increasing
 order of its elements. It calls the partition function to get the index that will help divide the array into
 two halves, again quicksort() is called for both the subarrays.
- main(): From the main function the program starts its execution. It takes input from the files and accordingly sorts the elements in the array, as per the choice of the user. It also prints the time it takes to execute the quicksort() function.

3. Pivot 3: Median of {first, middle and last element} as a pivot

Following are the functions used in the program:

- partition(): This function takes an array and two integers(i.e p and q) as an argument. It always takes the first element in the array as the pivot. Then it places all elements less than the pivot to the left side and all elements greater than the pivot to the right side of the pivot. Finally, the pivot is placed in its correct position and its index is returned.
- m_pivot(): This function geneerates the median of {first, middle and last element}, which is then used as pivot.

- quicksort(): This function is called recursively on the subarrays to sort the given array in increasing
 order of its elements. It calls the partition function to get the index that will help divide the array into
 two halves, again quicksort() is called for both the subarrays.
- main(): From the main function the program starts its execution. It takes input from the files and
 accordingly sorts the elements in the array, as per the choice of the user. It also prints the time it
 takes to execute the quicksort() function.

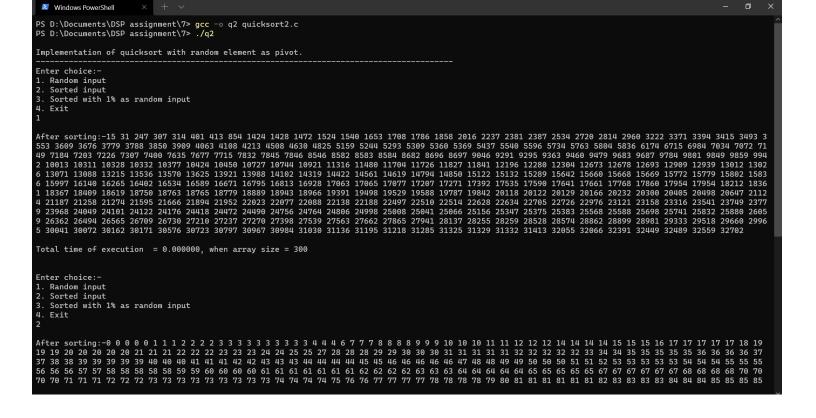
4. Pivot_4: Median of {n/4th element, middle element, 3n/4th element} as pivot

Following are the functions used in the program:

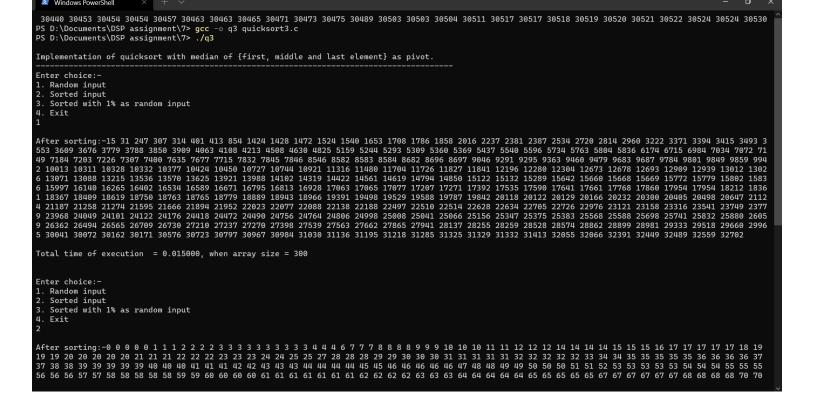
- partition(): This function takes an array and two integers(i.e p and q) as an argument. It always takes
 the first element in the array as the pivot. Then it places all elements less than the pivot to the left
 side and all elements greater than the pivot to the right side of the pivot. Finally, the pivot is placed in
 its correct position and its index is returned.
- m_pivot(): This function geneerates the median of {n/4th element, middle element, 3n/4th element}, which is then used as pivot.
- quicksort(): This function is called recursively on the subarrays to sort the given array in increasing
 order of its elements. It calls the partition function to get the index that will help divide the array into
 two halves, again quicksort() is called for both the subarrays.
- main(): From the main function the program starts its execution. It takes input from the files and
 accordingly sorts the elements in the array, as per the choice of the user. It also prints the time it
 takes to execute the quicksort() function.

OUTPUT:









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Windows PowerShell
 Sorted input
 Sorted with 1% as random input
 Exit
Total time of execution = 0.000000, when array size = 300
Enter choice:-
 Random input
 Sorted input
Sorted with 1% as random input
Total time of execution = 0.000000, when array size = 300
Enter choice:-
1. Random input
 Sorted input
 Sorted with 1% as random input
4. Exit
PS D:\Documents\DSP assignment\7>
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