

HANDS-ON 6.

3. Mathematically derive the average runtime complexity of the non-random pivot version of quicksort.

A) For array of size n , recurrence relation for $T(n)$ is given by

$$T(n) = T(n) + T(n-k-1) + \Theta(n)$$

where k = no. of elements in left sub-array.

$\Theta(n)$ = time partition of array.

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} T(n) + T(n-k-1) + \Theta(n)$$

\Rightarrow Since left & right part follow symmetry, we have

$$T(n) = \frac{2}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} T(n) + \Theta(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Let's assume } S(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} T(n)$$

$$\therefore S(n) = \int_0^n n \cdot \log x \, dx = \frac{n^2 \log n}{2} - \frac{n^2}{4} = n^2 \log n / 2$$

$$\therefore T(n) = \frac{2}{n} \cdot \frac{n^2 \log n}{2} + \Theta(n) = n \log n + \Theta(n) = O(n \log n)$$

\Rightarrow Therefore average runtime complexity of the non-random pivot version of quicksort is $O(n \log n)$