Lab7: Quicksort

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Description

This lab is designed to give you practice working with quicksort. This is an individual assignment; you may not share code with other students.

Specification

Overview

Your task is to implement quicksort with a cutoff to insertion sort for subarrays with less than M elements, and empirically determine the value of M for which quicksort runs fastest in your computing environment to sort random arrays of 10^5 integers. Test and compare running time for M from 0 to 30.

Preliminary

Download the zipped project archive — **Lab 7.zip**, and import it into your IDE as an existing project.

Open the quicksort package and run the QuicksortTest class. Note that the testQuicksort should fail — you will fix this later.

Your Job

You need to complete the following methods in the Quicksort class:

- sort method: to sort the unsorted input array with M = 5 and return the sorted result.
- main method: to print running time for M from 0 to 30 for each value of M to sort random arrays of 10⁵ integers. Before each sort, you should fill the input array with new elements.

Test

The TestQuicksort class tests your sort method. If you have successfully implemented the sort method, this class will run without errors.

Submission

Deadline: In class / 20 Nov, 2019 18:00, any uploads after 22 Nov, 2019 18:00 will get **ZERO** points.

Create a zip file named **YourStudentID.zip** that contains your code project and **upload your zip file to the FTP server**.