

ASD3 - Quicksort

↳ is "shorter" than heap assignment

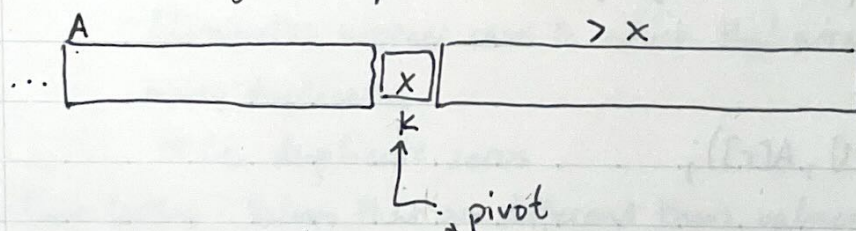
will talk about whether a sort is stable next week

Summary Quicksort

- Worst case $\Rightarrow O(n^2)$ when the data is already sorted, which is common. Can account for this using mo3 (median-of-three)
- Other case $\Rightarrow O(n \log n)$ if you choose a good pivot
- Sorts in place (unlike merge sort)
- Divide & Conquer approach (like merge sort)

STEPS: (reorganize)

- 1) Partition array $A[i \dots j]$ into two (possibly one, if one is empty) sub arrays $A[i \dots k-1]$ and $A[k+1 \dots j]$ such that all elements in $A[i \dots k-1]$ are less than $A[k]$ and all elements in $A[k+1 \dots j]$ are greater than $A[k]$.

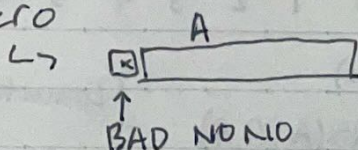


* finding "x" (at $A[k]$) i.e. the pivot is "the hard part"

Conquer: sort two array halves recursively

Combine: already done; no action needed

- Quicksort can handle two arrays that are unequal sizes
- Worst case is when it's at zero



Quick sort question (implementing Lomuto ver as well) will be on the exam (can implement the Hoare ver)
 study Lomuto ver of quicksort

PSEUDO CODE

Lomuto Ver. of Quicksort

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quicksort(A, p, r) {
  if (p < r) {
    q = partition(A, p, r);
    quicksort(A, p, q-1);
    quicksort(A, q+1, r);
  }
}
  
```

// A is an array, p is left index, r is right index

// do not "look ahead"

partition(A, p, r) — before you select pivot, run mo3 — then swap

Find point index, just before range for loop from, stop before r

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x = A[r];
i = p-1;
for (j = p; j < r; j++) {
  if (A[j] <= x) {
    i++;
    swap(A[i], A[j]);
  }
}
swap(A[i+1], A[r]);
return i+1;
  
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// select last element as pivot

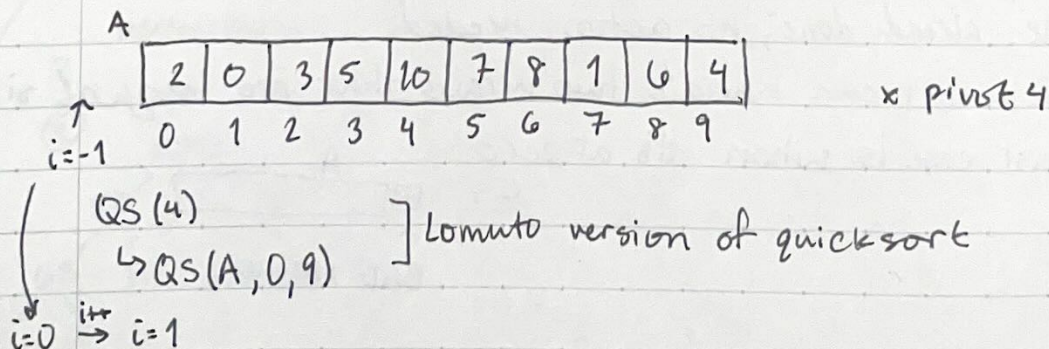
// index of smaller region

look for a small item, incr. i then swap

swap pivot —

return index —

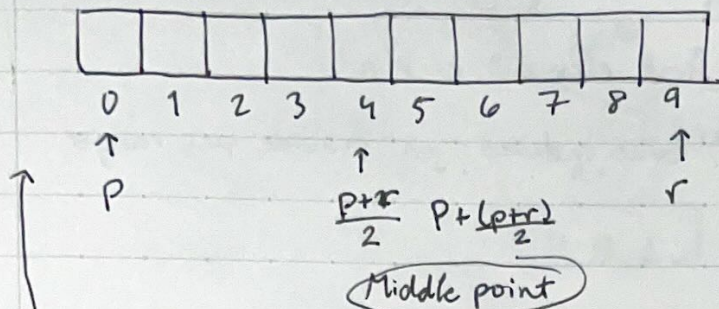
Quick sort Ex



Might ask to write the code for mo3 for exam

treat inputs as ints
for p3

MEDIAN OF 3 STRATEGY (to prevent) w/c selection of pivot)



Compare $A[p]$, $A[\text{mid}]$, $A[r]$

↳ Find median value & swap into $A[r]$

- Purpose: return index of median value.

* Don't use mo3 to presort elements, very bad

↳ Don't have it sort the largest value to the end

how to determ a const
for mo3, try 10, 100, 1000

↳ Make big moves to narrow
down a size to use mo3

↳ Have a README file explaining
your reasoning

* Make sure you're using
 p & r

↳ BE you're using ptr
for your size

↳ EL. is not testing it
w/ mo3

HOARE PARTITION

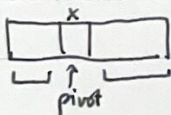
↳ Why?

- Eliminates worser case in which the array to sort has
many duplicates

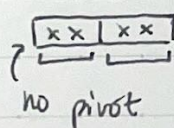
↳ i.e. duplicate zeros

Base Testing: Values that are different then values that repeat ← For Lomuto Q3

Lomuto:



Hoare:



Quick sort hungarian dance

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PSEUDO CODE

hoare_partition(A, p, r){

int x = A[p]; // first element is pivot

int i = p - 1; } // two indexes, just outside per range

int j = r + 1;

is inf. loop → while (true) {

do {

i = i + 1;

}

while (A[i] < x);

do {

j = j + 1;

}

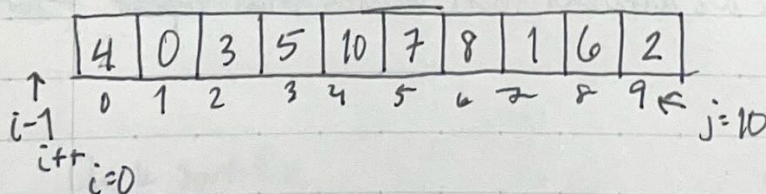
while (A[j] > x);

if (i >= j) return j;

swap(A[i], A[j]);

}

} // while true



x is 4