

┌ 1: t8

On expectation, how many comparisons will it make to use QUICKSELECT to find the minimum of the array.

Using the analysis in exercise 9 (see below), we can get that

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} B_{i,j,k} &= \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^k B_{i,j,k} + \sum_{i=k}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n B_{i,j,k} \\
 &= k - H_k + n - (k+1) - H_{n-k+1} \\
 &= 1 - H_1 + n - 2 - H_n \\
 &= n - 2 - H_n \\
 &= n - \log(n) - 2 - o(1)
 \end{aligned}$$

┌ 2: t9

Derive a formula for  $\mathbb{E}_\pi[C(\pi, k)]$ , up to additive terms of order  $o(n)$ . You might want to introduce  $\kappa = k/n$ .

- case  $i < j \leq k$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^k B_{i,j,k} &= \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \frac{1}{k-i+1} * (k-i) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \left(1 - \frac{1}{k-i+1}\right) = k - \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{k}\right) \\
 &= k - H_k.
 \end{aligned}$$

- case  $k \leq i < j$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=k}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n B_{i,j,k} &= \sum_{j=k+1}^n \sum_{i=k}^{j-1} B_{i,j,k} \\
 &= \sum_{j=k+1}^n \frac{j-k}{j-k+1} \\
 &= \sum_{j=k+1}^n \left(1 - \frac{1}{j-k+1}\right) \\
 &= n - k + 1 - \left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n-k+1}\right) \\
 &= n - k + 1 - H_{n-k+1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

- case  $i < k < j$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \sum_{j=k+1}^n \frac{1}{j-i+1} &< \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \int_{k+1}^{n+1} \frac{1}{j-i} dj \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \ln(n+1-i) - \ln(k+1-i) \\
 &< \int_{i=0}^{k-1} \ln(n+1-i) - \ln(k-i) di \\
 &= (n+1) \ln(n+1) - k \ln k - (n-k+2) \ln(n-k+2).
 \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand, similarly we can have

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \sum_{j=k+1}^n \frac{1}{j-i+1} > -(-k+n+2) \ln(-k+n+2) - (k+2) \ln(k+2) + (n+1) \ln(n+1) + 3 \ln(3).$$

The difference between the upper bound and the lower bound is  $o(n)$ , thus the inaccuracy is  $o(n)$ .

To write this formula more simply, we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^{k-1} \sum_{j=k+1}^n \frac{1}{j-i+1} = n \ln n - k \ln k - (n-k) \ln(n-k) + o(n).$$

Summing three terms up, and multiply it by 2(because there are two possible orders between  $i$  and  $j$ ),

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_\pi[C(\pi, k)] &= 2(n + n \ln n - k \ln k - (n-k) \ln(n-k)) + o(n) \\ &= 2\left(1 + \ln \frac{1}{1-\kappa} + \kappa \ln \frac{1-\kappa}{\kappa}\right)n + o(n). \end{aligned}$$