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CptS 350  
Homework #3

Problem #1

$x = A[q]$

$i = p - 1$

for  $j = p$  to  $q - 1$

if  $A[j] \leq x$

$i = i + 1$

exchange  $A[i]$  with  $A[j]$

exchange  $A[i + 1]$  with  $A[q]$

return  $i + 1$

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Problem #2

$T_{avg1} \rightarrow$  demanded average-case complexity

$T_{avg} \rightarrow$  average-case complexity

$T_w \rightarrow$  worst-case complexity

$\Theta(n^2) \rightarrow$  complexity of Intersort

$$T_{avg1}(n) = 1\% \times T_w(n) + 99\% \times T_{avg}(n)$$

Since  $T_w(n) = \Theta(n^2)$  and  $T_{avg}(n) = O(n^2)$ , we see that...

$$\Theta(n^2) + 0 \leq T_{avg1}(n) \leq \Theta(n^2) + O(n^2) = \Theta(n^2)$$

Hence,  $T_{avg1}(n) = \Theta(n^2)$

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Problem #3

$T(n) \rightarrow$  a run of  $\text{qsort}$  over  $A$  with  $n$  elements

$\Theta(n) \rightarrow$  the cost of partition

$T_q(r-1) \rightarrow$  cost of quicksort on the low part

$T_i(n-r) \rightarrow$  cost of intersort on the high part

To make  $T(n)$  be the best, we need to consider the cases when  $T_q(r-1)$  and  $T_i(n-r)$  are best.

Best quicksort case:  $T_q(r-1) = \Theta[(r-1) \log(r-1)]$

Best intersort case:  $T_i(n-r) = \Theta(n-r)$

We can see that the best case for quicksort cannot compete with the best case for intersort. So the best case for  $T(n)$  is the best case of  $T_i(n-r)$  when the high part is already sorted. When the low part is empty, the best case of  $T(n)$  is  $T_i(n-1)$  (best case) plus  $\Theta(n)$ . So the best case for  $\text{qsort}$  is still  $\Theta(n)$  which requires the input array to already be sorted.

To make  $T(n)$  be the worst, we need to consider the cases when  $T_q(r-1)$  and  $T_i(n-r)$  are the worst.

Worst quicksort case:  $T_q(r-1) = \Theta[(r-1)^2]$

Worst intersort case:  $T_i(n-r) = \Theta[(n-r)^2]$

Since both of these are at the same level, the worst case for  $T(n)$  can be achieved when either the low or high parts is empty.

Hence, the worst case for  $\text{qsort}$  is  $\Theta[(n-1)^2] + \Theta(n) = \Theta(n^2)$ .

This requires either the array to only be decreasing or the array begins with a minimal element and is followed by a decreasing sub array.



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Problem #3 continued

Now we will return to this formula:  $T(n) = \Theta(n) + T_q(r-1) + T_i(n-r)$   
This formula only works for a fixed  $r$ .

We can use  $T_{avg}$  to denote the average-case complexity for  $W_{sort}$ :

$$T_{avg}(n) = \sum_{1 \leq r \leq n} \frac{1}{n} (\Theta(n) + T_{q-avg}(r-1) + T_{i-avg}(n-r))$$

Using the original average-case quicksort and insert sort we get:

$$T_{avg}(n) \leq \Theta(n) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{1 \leq r \leq n} a * (r-1) \log(r-1) + b * (n-r)^2$$

Using the above formula, we can show:

$$T_{avg}(n) \leq \Theta(n) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{1 \leq r \leq n} a * n \log n + b * n^2$$

$$T_{avg}(n) \leq \Theta(n) + \frac{1}{n} \Theta(n^3)$$

$$T_{avg}(n) = O(n^2)$$

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Problem #4

$\Theta(n) \rightarrow$  the cost of partition

$T(r-1) \rightarrow$  the cost of mergesort over low part

$T_i(n-r) \rightarrow$  the cost of mergesort over high part

$$T(n) = \Theta(n) + T(r-1) + T_i(n-r)$$

Best case: To make  $T(n)$  be the best, we need to consider the cases when  $T(r-1)$  and  $T_i(n-r)$  are the best.

Best case of  $T(n)$ :  $T(n) = \Theta(n) + T(r-1) + T_i(n-r)$

Consider this formula:

$$T(n) = \Theta(n) + T(r-1) + T_i(n-r)$$

$$T_w(n) \leq \Theta(n) + T_w(r-1) + T_{i-w}(n-r)$$

$\vdots$

$$T_w(n) \leq C * n^2$$