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**Title: Study, Implementation, and Comparative Analysis of Merge Sort and Quick Sort.**

**Objective:** To learn the divide and conquer strategy of solving the problems of different types

**CO to be achieved:**

- CO 2      Describe various algorithm design strategies to solve different problems and analyze Complexity.

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**Pre Lab/ Prior Concepts:**

Data structures, various sorting techniques

**Historical Profile:**

**Quicksort and merge sort** are divide-and-conquer sorting algorithm in which division is dynamically carried out. They are one the most efficient sorting algorithms.



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**New Concepts to be learned:**

Number of comparisons, Application of algorithmic design strategy to any problem, Classical problem solving vs Divide-and-Conquer problem solving.

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**Algorithm Recursive Quick Sort:**

```
void quicksort( Integer A[ ], Integer left, Integer right)
//sorts A[left.. right] by using partition() to partition A[left.. right], and then //calling itself //
twice to sort the two subarrays.
{ IF ( left < right ) then
    {
        q = partition( A, left, right);
        quicksort( A, left, q-1);
        quicksort( A, q+1, right);
    }
}
```

**Integer partition(integer AT[], Integer left, Integer right)**

*//This function rearranges A[left..right] and finds and returns an integer q, such that A[left], ..., A[q-1] <~ pivot, A[q] = pivot, A[q+1], ..., A[right] > pivot, where pivot is the first element of A[left...right], before partitioning.*

```
{
pivot = A[left]; lo = left+1; hi = right;
WHILE ( lo ≤ hi)
{
    WHILE (A[hi] > pivot)                hi = hi - 1;
    WHILE ( lo ≤ hi and A[lo] <~pivot)    lo = lo + 1;
    IF ( lo ≤ hi) then                    swap( A[lo], A[hi]);
}
swap(pivot, A[hi]);
RETURN hi;
}
```



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**Derivation of best case and worst-case time complexity (Quick Sort) Algorithm Merge Sort**

MERGE-SORT ( $A, p, r$ )

// To sort the entire sequence  $A[1 \dots n]$ , make the initial call to the procedure MERGE-SORT ( $A, //1, n$ ). Array  $A$  and indices  $p, q, r$  such that  $p \leq q \leq r$  and sub array  $A[p \dots q]$  is sorted and sub array  $A[q + 1 \dots r]$  is sorted. By restrictions on  $p, q, r$ , neither sub array is empty.

//OUTPUT: The two sub arrays are merged into a single sorted sub array in  $A[p \dots r]$ .

```
IF  $p < r$                                 // Check for base case
  THEN  $q = \text{FLOOR} [(p + r)/2]$           // Divide step
    MERGE ( $A, p, q$ )                     // Conquer step.
    MERGE ( $A, q + 1, r$ )                 // Conquer step.
    MERGE ( $A, p, q, r$ )                 // Conquer step.
```

MERGE ( $A, p, q, r$ )

```
{
   $n_1 \leftarrow q - p + 1$ 
   $n_2 \leftarrow r - q$ 
  Create arrays  $L[1 \dots n_1 + 1]$  and  $R[1 \dots n_2 + 1]$ 
  FOR  $i \leftarrow 1$  TO  $n_1$ 
    DO  $L[i] \leftarrow A[p + i - 1]$ 
  FOR  $j \leftarrow 1$  TO  $n_2$ 
    DO  $R[j] \leftarrow A[q + j]$ 
   $L[n_1 + 1] \leftarrow \infty$ 
   $R[n_2 + 1] \leftarrow \infty$ 
   $i \leftarrow 1$ 
   $j \leftarrow 1$ 
  FOR  $k \leftarrow p$  TO  $r$ 
    DO IF  $L[i] \leq R[j]$ 
      THEN  $A[k] \leftarrow L[i]$ 
         $i \leftarrow i + 1$ 
      ELSE  $A[k] \leftarrow R[j]$ 
         $j \leftarrow j + 1$ 
}
```



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**The space complexity of Quick Sort:**

**O(1)**

**The space complexity of Merge sort:**

**O(n)**

**Code (Quicksort)-**

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

int partition(vector<int> &arr, int low, int high) {
    int pivot = arr[low];
    int i = low, j = high;
    while (i < j) {
        while (arr[i] <= pivot && i <= high) {
            i++;
        }
        while (arr[j] > pivot && j >= low) {
            j--;
        }
        if (i < j) {
            swap(arr[i], arr[j]);
        }
    }
    swap(arr[low], arr[j]);
    return j;
}

void QuickSort(vector<int> &arr, int low, int high) {
    if (low < high) {
        int pIndex = partition(arr, low, high);
        QuickSort(arr, low, pIndex-1);
        QuickSort(arr, pIndex+1, high);
    }
}

int main() {
    int n; cin >> n;
    vector<int> arr(n);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) cin >> arr[i];
    QuickSort(arr, 0, n-1);
}
```



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```
for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) cout << arr[i] << " ";  
}
```

### Output-

```
PS C:\Users\Shrey\OneDrive\Desktop\KJSCE\SEM-4\AOA Lab\Lab-3> cd "c:\Users\Shrey\OneDrive\Desktop\KJSCE\SEM-4\AOA Lab\Lab-3\" ; if  
($?) { g++ QuickSort.cpp -o QuickSort } ; if ($?) { .\QuickSort }  
5  
9 8 21 33 12  
8 9 12 21 33  
PS C:\Users\Shrey\OneDrive\Desktop\KJSCE\SEM-4\AOA Lab\Lab-3> █
```

### Code (Merge Sort)-

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>  
using namespace std;  
  
void merge(vector<int> &arr, int low, int mid, int high) {  
    vector<int> temp;  
    int l = low, r = mid + 1;  
    while (l <= mid && r <= high) {  
        if (arr[l] < arr[r]) {  
            temp.push_back(arr[l++]);  
        } else {  
            temp.push_back(arr[r++]);  
        }  
    }  
    while (l <= mid) {  
        temp.push_back(arr[l++]);  
    }  
    while (r <= high) {  
        temp.push_back(arr[r++]);  
    }  
    for (int i = low; i <= high; i++) {  
        arr[i] = temp[i - low];  
    }  
}  
  
void mergeSort(vector<int> &arr, int low, int high) {  
    if (low < high) {  
        int mid = low + (high - low) / 2;  
        mergeSort(arr, low, mid);  
        mergeSort(arr, mid + 1, high);  
        merge(arr, low, mid, high);  
    }  
}  
  
int main() {  
    int n;
```



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```
cout << "Enter the elements of the array: ";
cin >> n;
vector<int> arr(n);
for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) cin >> arr[i];
mergeSort(arr, 0, arr.size() - 1);
for (int i = 0; i < arr.size(); i++) cout << arr[i] << " ";
}
```

**Output-**

```
PS C:\Users\Shrey\OneDrive\Desktop\KJSCE> cd "c:\Users\Shrey\OneDrive\Desktop\KJSCE\SEM-4\AOA Lab\Lab-3\" ; if ($?) { g++ mergesort
.cpp -o mergesort } ; if ($?) { .\mergesort }
Enter the elements of the array: 5
4 1 2 3 8
1 2 3 4 8
PS C:\Users\Shrey\OneDrive\Desktop\KJSCE\SEM-4\AOA Lab\Lab-3> 
```



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**Derivation of best case and worst-case time complexity (Merge Sort)**

```
Merge Sort Algorithm

mergeSort(arr[], low, high) {
    if (low < high) {
        mid = (low + high) / 2;
        mergeSort(arr, low, mid);
        mergeSort(arr, mid + 1, high);
        merge(arr, low, mid, high);
    }
}

void merge(int arr[], int low, int mid, int high) {
    int i = low;
    int j = mid + 1;
    int k = low;

    int temp[5];

    while (i <= mid && j <= high) {
        if (arr[i] <= arr[j]) {
            temp[k] = arr[i];
            i++;
            k++;
        }
        else {
            temp[k] = arr[j];
            j++;
            k++;
        }
    }
}
```



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```
// Copy remaining 1st Half  
while (i <= mid) {  
    temp[k] = arr[i];  
    i++;  
    k++;  
}
```

```
// Copy remaining of 2nd half  
while (j <= high) {  
    temp[k] = arr[j];  
    temp j++;  
    k++;  
}
```

```
// Copy temp arr to original  
for (int k = low; k <= high; k++) {  
    arr[k] = temp[k];  
}
```

Time Complexity  
 $T(n) = aT(n/b) + O(n^d) + \log n$   
 $T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n)$

Space Complexity:  $O(n)$

Ques  
5/12  $a=2, b=2, d=1, p=0$   
 $\log_b a = \log_2 2 = 1 = d$

$\therefore$  Master Theorem: (case 2:  $(p > -1)$ )  
 $n^d = n^1 = n$   
 $n^{\log_b a} = n^1 = n$   
As  $n^d = n^{\log_b a}$   
 $T(n) = O(n \log n)$

Best cases also  $O(n \log n)$   
when already sorted it  
still divides sub-array





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**Derivation of best case and worst-case time complexity (Quick Sort)**

Quick Sort Algorithm

```
Algo QuickSort (A[low...high]) {  
    if (low < high) {  
        mid = partition (A[low...high]);  
        QuickSort (A[low...mid-1]);  
        QuickSort (A[mid+1...high]);  
    }  
}
```

Algo Partition (A[low...high], low, high) {  
 pivot ← A[low]  
 i ← low  
 j ← high  
 while (i ≤ j) do  
 {  
 while (A[i] ≤ pivot) do i++;  
 while (A[j] ≥ pivot) do j--;  
 if (i < j) then  
 swap (A[i], A[j])  
 }  
 swap (A[low], A[j]);  
 return j  
}

Time Complexity

Worst case: Sorted array

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(n-1) + O(n) \\ &= T(n-2) + O(n-1) + O(n) \\ &= O(n + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 1) \\ &= 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \\ T(n) &= O(n^2) \text{ or } a=1, x=2, T(n) = O(n^{1+2}) = O(n^3) \end{aligned}$$



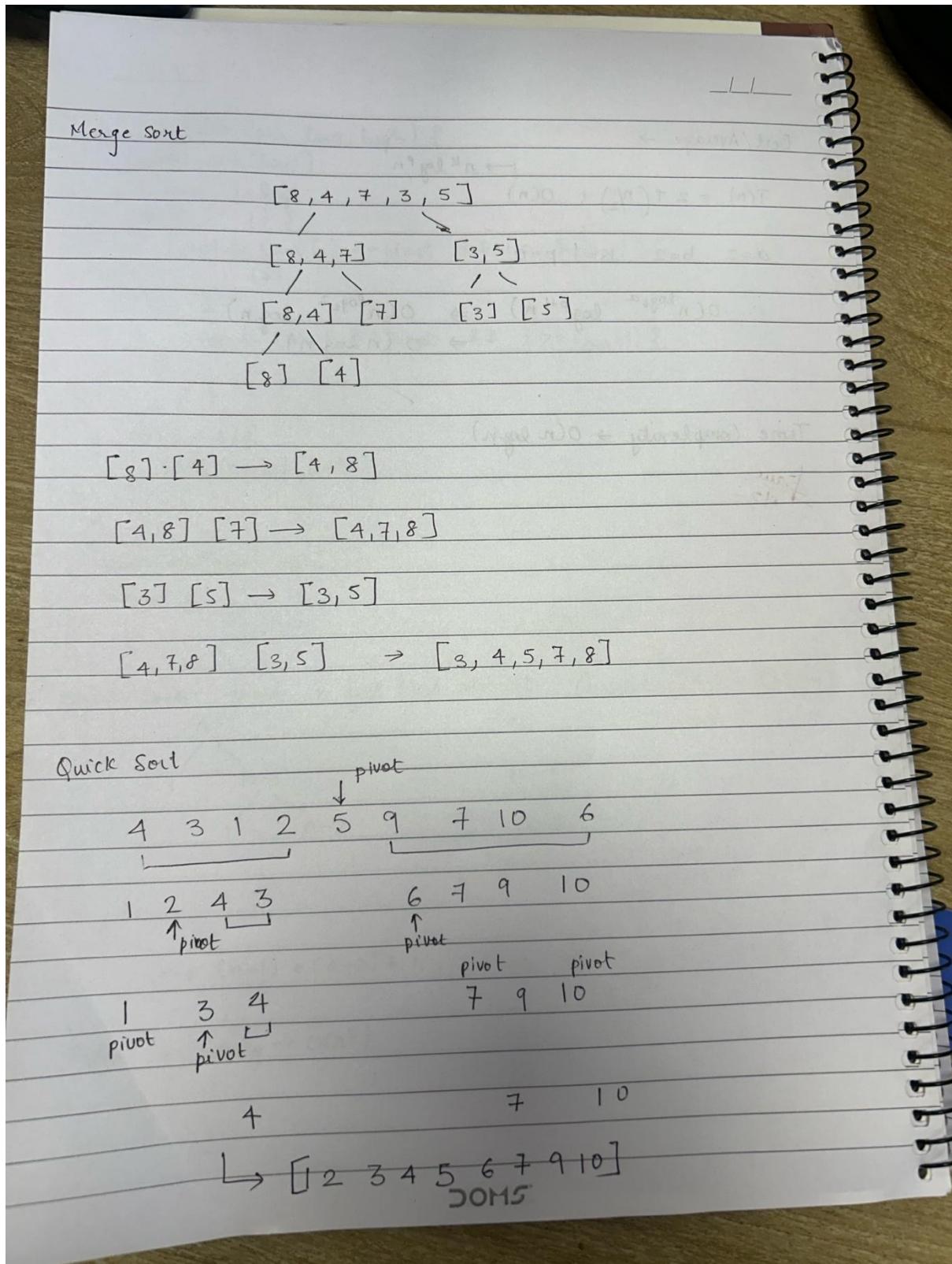
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Best case: PIVOT is middle element  
 $T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n)$   
 $a=2, b=2, d=1, p=0$   
 $\alpha = b^a, p > -1$   
 $\therefore \log_b \alpha = \log_2 2 = 1$   
.. case 2  
 $T(n) = O(n^{\log_b \alpha} \cdot \log^{p+1} n) = O(n \log n)$   
Proof  
6/2  
Space complexity:  $(n, a, \text{pivot}, k, i, j)$   
 $O(n)$   
array, var, const



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**Example for quicksort/Merge tree for merge sort:**





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**CONCLUSION:**

The above experiment highlights better sorting techniques like Quick Sort, Merge Sort give complexity  $O(n \log n)$  compared to the previous experiment