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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.

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 $A[1 .. n]$, 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 $A[p .. q]$ is sorted and sub array $//A[q + 1 .. r]$ 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 $A[p .. r]$.

```
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 $L[1 .. n_1 + 1]$ and $R[1 .. n_2 + 1]$

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, j = mid+1, 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];  
    j++;  
    k++;  
}
```

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

Time Complexity

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

Space Complexity: $O(n)$

~~Given~~
 $a = 2, b = 2, d = 1, p = 0$
 $\log_b a = \log_2 2 = 1 = d$

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 case is also $O(n \log n)$
when already sorted if
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[0...n] , low , high ) {  
    if (low < high) {  
        mid = partition ( A [low...high] ) ;  
        QuickSort ( A [low... mid -1] );  
        QuickSort ( A [mid +1 ... high] );  
    }  
}  
  
Algo Partition ( A [0...n] , low , high ) {  
    pivot  $\leftarrow A [low]$   
    i  $\leftarrow low$   
    j  $\leftarrow high$   
    while (i  $\leq j$ ) do  
    {  
        while ( $A[i] \leq pivot$ ) do i++;  
        while ( $A[j] > pivot$ ) do j--;  
        if (i  $\leq j$ ) then  
            swap ( A[i] , A[j] )  
    }  
    swap ( A[low] , A[j] );  
    return j  
}
```

Time Complexity

Worst case : Sorted array

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(n-1) + O(n) \\ &\sim T(n-2) + O(n-1) + O(n) \\ &= O(n + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 2) \end{aligned}$$

$= 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n \leftarrow \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$

$T(n) = O(n^2)$ or $a=2 \quad k=2 \quad T(n) = O(n^{k+2}) = O(n^2)$



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Best case: PIVOT is middle element

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n)$$
$$\alpha = 2, \quad b = 2, \quad d = 1, \quad p = 0$$
$$\alpha = b^p, \quad p > -1$$
$$\therefore \log_b \alpha = \log_2 2 = 1$$

.. Case 2

$$T(n) = O(n^{\log_2 2} + \log^{p+1} n) = O(n \log n)$$

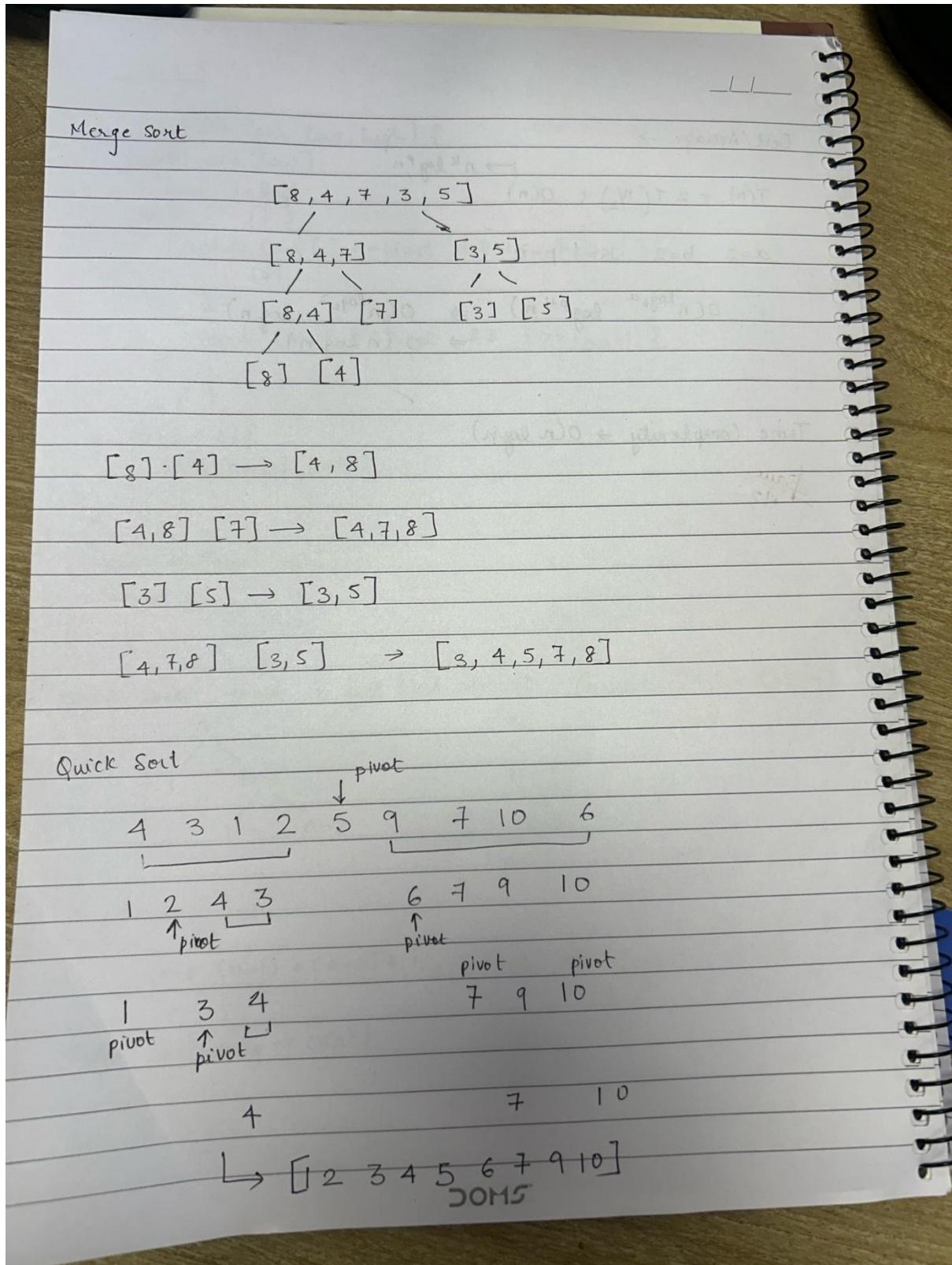
~~Space complexity: $O(n, a, \text{pivot}, k, i, j)$~~

~~$O(n)$ array, pivot, 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