

Quick Sort

Algorithm quicksort(P, q)

{ if ($P < q$) then

{ $j = \text{Partition}(a, P, q+1)$

quicksort($P, j-1$)

quicksort($j+1, q$)

}

}

Algorithm Partition (a, m, p)
 // a is global array 1st element in array is $a[m]$ and last element is $a[p-1]$. Initially pivot is a first element, $t = a[m]$. After completion of algorithm it returns position j for some j between m and $p-1$.
 $a[k] \leq t$ for $m \leq k < q$, $a[k] \geq t$ for $q < k < p$. q is returned. Set $a[p] = \infty$

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{ v = a[m] ; i = m ; j = p ;
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  do
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    do
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      { i = i + 1 ;
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      } while (a[i] <= v) && (i < p)
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    do
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      { j = j - 1 ;
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      } while (a[j] >= v) && (j > m)
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    if (i < j) then swap(a, i, j);
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  } while (i <= j)
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  a[m] = a[j] ; a[j] = v ;
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  return j ;
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}
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Worst case time complexity of Quick sort

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} a & \text{for } n = 1 \\ T(n-1) + cn & \text{otherwise } n > 1 \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) - T(n-1) = cn \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$2T(n-1) - 2T(n-2) = 2c(n-1) \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$T(n-2) - T(n-3) = c(n-2) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$(1) - (2) + (3)$$

$$T(n) - 3T(n-1) + 3T(n-2) - T(n-3) = 0$$

Characteristic polynomial

$$x^3 - 3x^2 + 3x - 1 = (x-1)^3$$

$$\therefore r_1 = 1, r_2 = 1, r_3 = 1$$

General solution is

$$T(n) = C_1 \cdot 1^n + C_2 \cdot n \cdot 1^n + C_3 \cdot n^2 \cdot 1^n$$

$$T(n) = C_1 + nC_2 + n^2C_3$$

$$T(1) = a = C_1 + C_2 + C_3 \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

$$T(2) = a + 2c = C_1 + 2C_2 + 4C_3 \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

$$T(3) = a + 2c + 3c = C_1 + 3C_2 + 9C_3 \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

$$\therefore C_2 + 3C_3 = 2c \quad \text{--- (2) - (1)}$$

$$C_2 + 5C_3 = 3c$$

$$\therefore 2C_3 = c$$

$$C_3 = c/2$$

$$C_2 = c/2$$

$$C_1 = (a - c)$$

$$\therefore T(n) = (a - c) + n \cdot \frac{c}{2} + n^2 \cdot \frac{c}{2}$$

$$\therefore T(n) = O(n^2)$$

Average case time Complexity of Quick sort.

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$$C(n) = n + 1 + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} C(k-1) + C(n-k) \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

The number of comparisons required by partition on its first call is $n+1$.

Multiply both side of eqn (1) by n .

$$nC(n) = n(n+1) + 2[C(0) + C(1) + \dots + C(n-1)] \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

replace n by $n-1$ in (2).

$$(n-1)C(n-1) = (n-1)n + 2[C(0) + C(1) + \dots + C(n-2)] \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

Subtracting (3) from (2), we get.

$$nC(n) - (n-1)C(n-1) = 2n + 2C(n-1)$$

$$= nC(n) - nC(n-1) + C(n-1) = 2n + 2C(n-1)$$

$$= nC(n) - nC(n-1) = 2n + C(n-1)$$

$$= nC(n) = 2n + (n+1)C(n-1) \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

Divide above equation (4) by $n(n+1)$

$$= \frac{C(n)}{n+1} = \frac{2}{n+1} + \frac{C(n-1)}{n}$$

Repeatedly using this equation to substitute for $C(n-1)$, $C(n-2)$, ... we get

$$\frac{c(n)}{n+1} = \frac{c(n-2)}{n-1} + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{2}{n+1} \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

$$= \frac{c(n-3)}{n-2} + \frac{2}{n-1} + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{2}{n+1}$$

$$\vdots$$

$$= \frac{c(1)}{2} + 2 \sum_{3 \leq k \leq n+1} (1/k)$$

$$= 2 \sum_{3 \leq k \leq n+1} (1/k) \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

$$\text{Since } \sum_{3 \leq k \leq n+1} (1/k) \leq \int_2^{n+1} \frac{1}{x} dx = \log(n+1) - \log 2$$

\therefore (6) will become,

$$c(n) \leq 2(n+1) (\log(n+1) - \log 2)$$

$$= O(n \log n)$$