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Engineering in Computational Technologies  
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## Homework 2: Divide and Conquer

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8 |  
9 import random  
10 import time  
11  
12 # -----  
13 # Binary / Stein's Algorithm GCD  
14 # -----  
15 def gcd\_binary(a, b):  
16 # Compute gcd(|a|, |b|) using Stein's (binary) GCD algorithm.  
17 # - Inputs:  
18 # a (int), b (int) - can be positive, negative, or zero.  
19 # - Outputs:  
20 # int - the greatest common divisor of a and b (non-negative).  
21 # - Worst-case time complexity (arithmetic-step model):  
22 # O(log(min(|a|,|b|))) iterations.  
23 # Operations are bit shifts, comparisons, and subtractions, which are cheap.  
24 # - Notes:  
25 # - Handles zeros and negatives gracefully.  
26 # - Avoids the modulo operation; relies on bit operations and subtraction.  
27  
28 a, b = abs(a), abs(b)  
29 if a == 0:  
30 return b  
31 if b == 0:  
32 return a  
33  
34 # Remove common factors of 2 from both numbers  
35 shift = 0  
36 while ((a | b) & 1) == 0: # both even  
37 a >>= 1  
38 b >>= 1  
39 shift += 1  
40  
41 # Make 'a' odd  
42 while (a & 1) == 0:

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15 def gcd_binary(a, b):
42     while (a & 1) == 0:
43         a >>= 1
44
45     # Main loop
46     while b != 0:
47         # make 'b' odd
48         while (b & 1) == 0:
49             b >>= 1
50         # ensure a <= b
51         if a > b:
52             a, b = b, a
53         b -= a # b becomes even or zero; repeat
54     return a << shift # restore common powers of 2
55
56
57 # -----
58 # Euclid GCD (Baseline for comparison):
59 # -----
60 def gcd_euclid_mod(a, b):
61
62     # Compute gcd(|a|, |b|) using the classic Euclidean algorithm (modulo-based).
63     # - Inputs:
64     #   a (int), b (int)
65     # - Output:
66     #   int - the greatest common divisor of a and b (non-negative).
67     # Worst-case time complexity (arithmetic-step model):
68     #   O(log(min(|a|, |b|))) iterations (very tight bound due to fast remainder shr
69
70     a, b = abs(a), abs(b)
71     while b != 0:
72         a, b = b, a % b
73     return a
74
75
76 # -----
77 # QuickSelect (k-th smallest)
78 # -----
79 def quickselect(arr, k, in_place=False):
80
81     # Return the k-th smallest element of 'arr' using QuickSelect (randomized pivot)
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79 def quickselect(arr, k, in\_place=False):  
81 # Return the k-th smallest element of 'arr' using QuickSelect (randomized pivot)  
82 # - Inputs:  
83 # arr (list of comparable values): data to select from.  
84 # k (int): 0-based index of order statistic (0 = smallest, len(arr)-1 = la  
85 # in\_place (bool): if True, may reorder 'arr'; if False, works on a copy.  
86 # - Output:  
87 # The value that is the k-th smallest in 'arr'.  
88 # - Correctness:  
89 # Requires 0 <= k < len(arr).  
90 # - Complexity:  
91 # - Average/expected time: O(n)  
92 # - Worst-case time: O(n^2) (e.g., consistently poor pivots)  
93 # - Extra space: O(1) if in\_place=True; O(n) if working on a copied list.  
94 # Notes:  
95 # - Uses Lomuto partition with a randomized pivot to reduce the chance of wor  
96  
97 if not 0 <= k < len(arr):  
98 | raise ValueError("k is out of bounds for the input array.")  
99  
100 data = arr if in\_place else list(arr) # avoid modifying caller's list by default  
101 left, right = 0, len(data) - 1  
102  
103 while True:  
104 | if left == right:  
105 | | return data[left]  
106  
107 | # Randomized pivot selection  
108 | pivot\_index = random.randint(left, right)  
109 | data[pivot\_index], data[right] = data[right], data[pivot\_index]  
110 | pivot = data[right]  
111  
112 | # Lomuto partition  
113 | i = left  
114 | for j in range(left, right):  
115 | | if data[j] < pivot:  
116 | | | data[i], data[j] = data[j], data[i]  
117 | | | i += 1  
118 | # place pivot at its final position  
119 | data[i], data[right] = data[right], data[i]  
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121 | # Now pivot is at index i

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