

## DAA Assignment - 1

1) A) Write the characteristics of an algorithm.

Ans: An algorithm is a finite sequence of instructions, each of which has a clear meaning and can be performed with a finite amount of effort in a finite length of time to perform a particular task.

• Characteristics of algorithm -

(i) Input - Zero or more quantities are externally supplied.

(ii) Output - At least one quantity is produced.

(iii) Definiteness - Each instruction must be unambiguous.

(iv) Finiteness - The algorithm will terminate after a finite number of steps.

(v) Effectiveness - Every instruction must be sufficiently basic.

B) Describe the pseudo code conventions.

Ans: Pseudo code is an artificial and informal language that helps programmers to develop algorithms. It is a 'text-based' detail design tool.

Pseudo code consists of,

(i) Single line comments start with //

(ii) ~~Multi~~ Multi-line comments occur between /\* and \*/.

(iii) Blocks are represented using brackets. Blocks can be used to represent compound statements or the procedures.

```
{  
    statements  
}
```

(iv) Statements are delimited by semicolon.

(v) Assignment statements indicate that the result of evaluation of the expression will be stored in the variable,

$\langle \text{variable} \rangle := \langle \text{expression} \rangle$

(vi) The Boolean expression ' $x > y$ ' returns true if  $x$  is greater than  $y$ , else returns false.

(vii) if  $\langle \text{condition} \rangle$  then  $\langle \text{statement} \rangle$

(viii) This condition is an enhancement of the above 'if' statement. It can also handle the case where the condition isn't satisfied.

if  $\langle \text{condition} \rangle$  then  $\langle \text{statement}_1 \rangle$  else  $\langle \text{statement}_2 \rangle$

(ix) switch case (C or C++)

```
case {  
  :  $\langle \text{condition}_1 \rangle$  :  $\langle \text{statement}_1 \rangle$   
  :  
  :  
  :  $\langle \text{condition}_n \rangle$  :  $\langle \text{statement}_n \rangle$   
  : default :  $\langle \text{statement}_{n+1} \rangle$   
}
```

(x) while loop

```
while  $\langle \text{condition} \rangle$  {  
  statements;  
}
```

(xi) do-while loop

```
repeat  
statements;  
until  $\langle \text{condition} \rangle$ 
```

(xii) for loop

```
for variable : = value 1 to value 2 {  
  statements;  
}
```

(xiii) input instruction

Read

(xiv) output instruction

Print

(xv) The name of the algorithm  $\langle \text{name} \rangle$  and the arguments are stored in the  $\langle \text{parameter list} \rangle$

Algorithm  $\langle \text{name} \rangle (\langle \text{parameter list} \rangle)$

2) Illustrate space complexity and Time complexity with suitable examples.

Ans.

• Time complexity:-

The time complexity of an algorithm is the total amount of ~~the~~ time required by an algorithm to complete its execution.

To calculate the time complexity of an algorithm:-

→ It requires 1 unit of time for Arithmetic and logical operations

→ It requires 1 unit of time for ~~Assigns~~ Assignment and Return value.

→ It requires 1 unit of time for Read and write operations.

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```
int sum (int a, int b)
{
    a = 5;
    b = 6;
    c = a + b;
}
```

→ It requires 1 unit of time for  $a=5$ , 1 unit of time for  $b=6$  and 1 unit of time to calculate  $c = a + b$ .

→ Totally it takes 3 units of time to complete its execution.

$$\text{so, } T(n) = 3$$

#### • Space Complexity:-

Total amount of computer memory required by an algorithm to complete its execution is called as space complexity of that algorithm.

→ Instruction space:- It is the amount of memory used to store compiled version of instructions

→ Environmental stack:- It is the amount of memory used to store information of partially executed functions at the time of function call.

→ Data space:- It is the amount of memory used to store all the variables and constants.



To calculate the space complexity, ~~of~~ we must know the memory required to store different data type values (according to the compiler).

For example, the C programming language compiler requires the following...

- 2 bytes to store Integer value
- 4 bytes to store Floating Point value.
- 1 byte to store Character value.
- 6 (or) 8 bytes to store double value.

Exr

```
int sum(int a, int b)
{
    a = 5;
    b = 6;
    c = a + b;
}
```

- It requires 1 word space for a variable a, 1 word space for a variable b and 1 word space for variable c.
- Totally it takes 3 word spaces to complete its execution  
so,  $S(n) = 3$

3) Summarize the Asymptotic Notations with examples.

Ans. ~~Def~~ → Asymptotic notations are the mathematical notations used to describe the running time of an algorithm when the input tends towards a particular value or a limiting value.

→ There are mainly three asymptotic notations:-

- ① Big - O notation
- ② Omega notation
- ③ Theta notation.

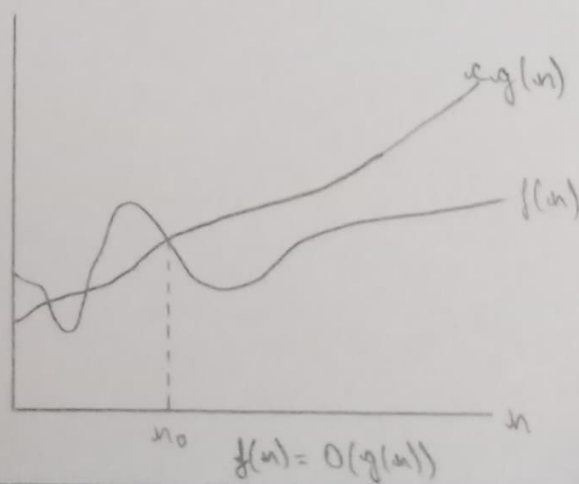
(1) Big - O notation (O - notation)

→ Big - O notation represents the upper bound of the running time of an algorithm. Thus, it gives the worst-case complexity of an algorithm.

→ For any value of  $n$ , the maximum time required by the algorithm is given by Big - O  $O(g(n))$ .

→ A function  $f(n)$  belongs to ~~to~~ the set  $O(g(n))$  if there exists a positive constant  $c$  and  $n_0$  such that

$$f(n) \leq c * g(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$



Ex:  $f(n) = 3n + 2$

$f(n) = O(g(n))$

$$f(n) \leq c \cdot g(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n + 2 \leq c \cdot g(n)$$

$$\Rightarrow 3n + 2 \leq 4 \cdot n$$

$$n=1 \Rightarrow 5 \leq 4 \quad (\text{False})$$

$$n=2 \Rightarrow 8 \leq 8 \quad (\text{True})$$

$$n=3 \Rightarrow 11 \leq 12 \quad (\text{True})$$

$$n=4 \Rightarrow 14 \leq 16 \quad (\text{True})$$

$$\boxed{n \geq 2} \Rightarrow \boxed{n \geq n_0}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{n_0 = 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{c = 4}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{g(n) = n}$$

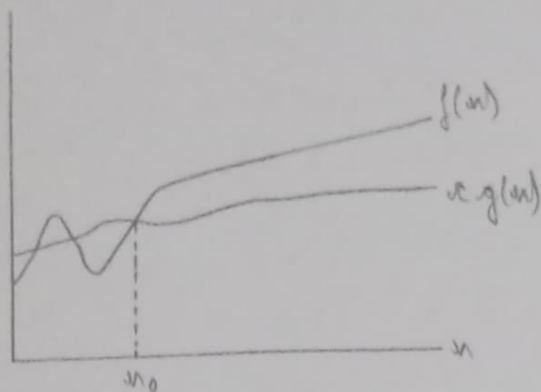
(ii) Omega Notation ( $\Omega$ -notation)

→ Omega notation represents the lower bound of the running time of an algorithm.

→ For any value of  $n$ , the minimum time required by an algorithm is given by Omega  $\Omega(g(n))$ .

→ A function  $f(n)$  belongs to the set  $\Omega(g(n))$  if there exists a positive constant  $c$  and  $n_0$  such that,

$$\boxed{f(n) \geq c * g(n) \text{ for all } n, n \geq n_0}$$



$$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

Exo  $f(n) = 3n + 2$

$$f(n) = \Omega(g(n))$$

$$f(n) \geq c \cdot g(n)$$

$$3n + 2 \geq 2 \cdot n$$

$$n=1 \Rightarrow 5 \geq 2 \text{ (True)}$$

$$n=2 \Rightarrow 8 \geq 4 \text{ (True)}$$

$$n=3 \Rightarrow 11 \geq 6 \text{ (True)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{n \geq 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{n_0 = 1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{c = 2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{g(n) = n}$$

(iii) Theta Notation ( $\Theta$ -notation):

→ Theta notation encloses the function from above and below. Since it represents the upper and the lower bound of the running time of an algorithm.

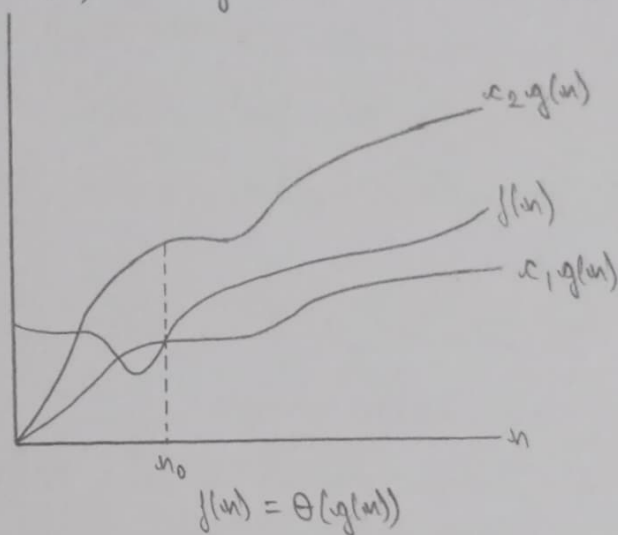
→ For any given value of  $n$ , the average time required by the algorithm is given by Theta  $\Theta(g(n))$



→ A function  $f(n)$  belongs to the set  $\Theta(g(n))$  if there exists a positive constant  $c_1, c_2$  and  $n_0$  such that,

$$c_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0$$

→ If a function  $f(n)$  lies anywhere in between  $c_1 g(n)$  and  $c_2 g(n)$  for all  $n \geq n_0$ , then  $f(n)$  is said to be tight bound.



Ex:  $f(n) = 4n + 2$

$f(n) = \Theta(g(n))$

$$c_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n)$$

$$3n \leq 4n + 2 \leq 5n$$

$n=1 \Rightarrow 3 \leq 6 \leq 5$  (False)

$n=2 \Rightarrow 6 \leq 10 \leq 10$  (True)

$n=3 \Rightarrow 9 \leq 14 \leq 15$  (True)

$n=4 \Rightarrow 12 \leq 18 \leq 20$  (True)

$\therefore n \geq 2$

$n_0 = 2$

$c_1 = 3$

$c_2 = 5$

$g(n) = n$

4) Interpret the Recursive and Iterative Binary Search algorithm with suitable examples.

Ans. Binary search is a searching algorithm used in a sorted array by repeatedly dividing the search interval in half.

The basic steps to perform Binary Search are:-

- ① Sort the array in ascending order
- ② Set the low index of the first element of the array and high index to the last element.
- ③ Set the middle index to the average of the low and high indices.
- ④ If the element at the middle index is the target element, return the middle index.
- ⑤ If the target element is less than the element at the middle index, set the high index to the middle index - 1.
- ⑥ If the target element is greater than the element at the middle index, set the low index to the middle index + 1.
- ⑦ Repeat steps 3-6 until the element is found or it is clear that the element is not present in the array.

Binary search can be implemented in the following two ways:-

→ Iterative method

→ Recursive method

• Iterative method ↵

BinarySearch(arr, key, low, high)

repeat till  $low \leq high$

$mid = (low + high) / 2$

if ( $key == arr[mid]$ )

return mid

else if ( $key > arr[mid]$ ) // key is on the right side

$low = mid + 1$

else

$high = mid - 1$

// key is on the left side

• Recursive method ↵

BinarySearch(arr, key, low, high)

if  $low > high$

return False

else

$mid = (low + high) / 2$

if  $key == arr[mid]$

return mid

else if  $key > arr[mid]$

// key is on the right side

return BinarySearch(arr, key, mid + 1, high)

else

// key is on the left side

return BinarySearch(arr, key, low, mid - 1)

2	5	9	16	18	36	52
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Total number of elements in array = 7

Maximum comparison depends on the ~~size~~ height of the tree.

Height of the tree =  $\log n$

Recurrence relation,  $T(n) = T(n/2) + 1$

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1 \quad ; n > 0$$

$$= 1 \quad ; n = 0$$

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1 \rightarrow (1)$$

$$T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = T\left(\frac{n/2}{2}\right) + 1 = T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 1 \rightarrow (2)$$

$$T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) = T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + 1 \rightarrow (3)$$

$$T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) = T\left(\frac{n}{2^4}\right) + 1 \rightarrow (4)$$

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 1 + 1 = T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 2$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + 1 + 2 = T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + 3$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2^4}\right) + 1 + 3 = T\left(\frac{n}{2^4}\right) + 4$$

⋮

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + k$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{n}{2^k} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 2^k$$



Apply  $\log_2$  on both sides

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 n = \log_2 2^k$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 n = k \log_2 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 n = k$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T(n) = O(\log_2 n)}$$

#### • Time Complexity

Minimum time is 1 and maximum time is  $\log n$

Best Case =  $O(1)$ , Element to be searched is at Root

Average Case =  $O(\log n)$ , All possible cases of search

Worst Case =  $O(\log n)$ , Element to be searched is not in the list

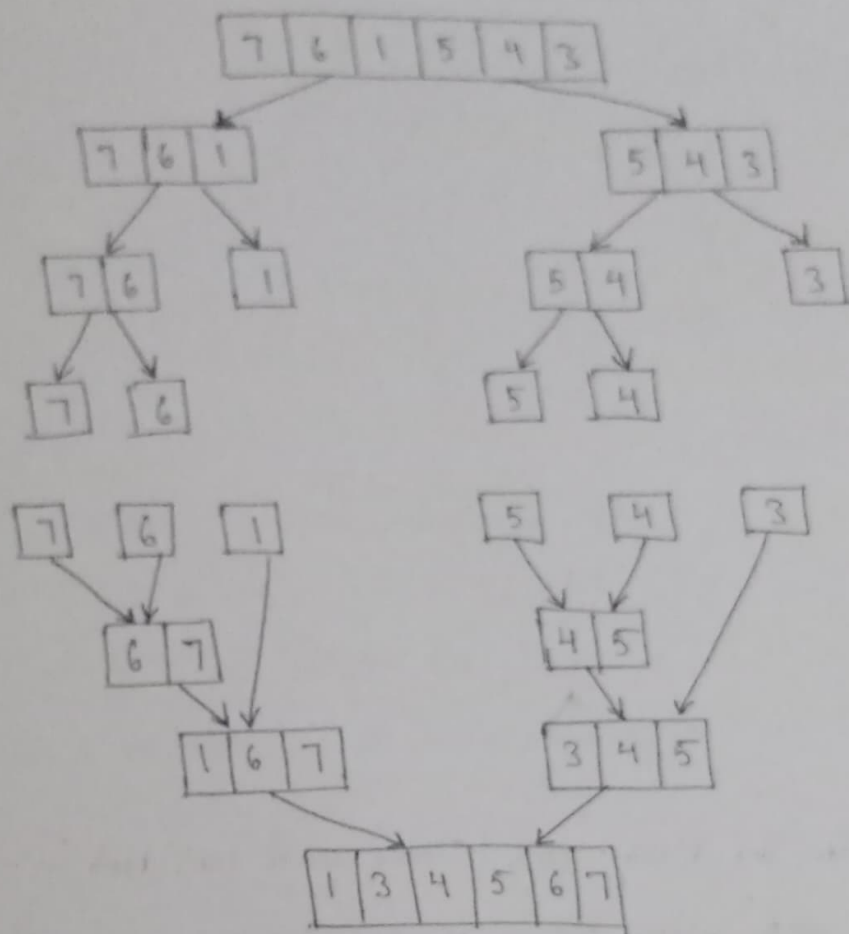
- 5) Demonstrate the Merge sort (stable sort (or) Not in-place) algorithm and solve for  $n=10$  elements: 13, 48, 26, 19, 37, 28, 42, 33, 22 and 17.

Ans. → Merge sort algorithm is a classic example of divide and conquer.

→ Given a sequence of ' $n$ ' elements  $a[1], \dots, a[n]$  the general idea is to split into 2 sets  $a[1], \dots, a[n/2]$  and  $a[n/2+1], \dots, a[n]$ .

→ Each set is individually sorted and the resulting sorted sequences are merged to produce a single sorted sequence of ' $n$ ' elements.

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• Algorithm for merge sort

Algorithm Merge Sort (Array[], low, high)

{  
if (low < high) then

{  
mid =  $\lfloor (low + high) / 2 \rfloor$ ;

// divide the subproblems

mergesort (Array[], low, mid);

mergesort (Array[], mid + 1, high);

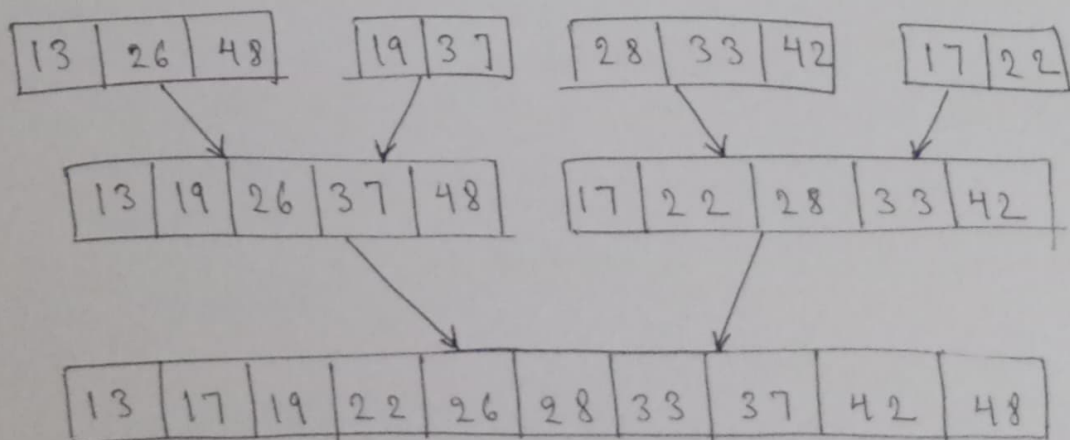
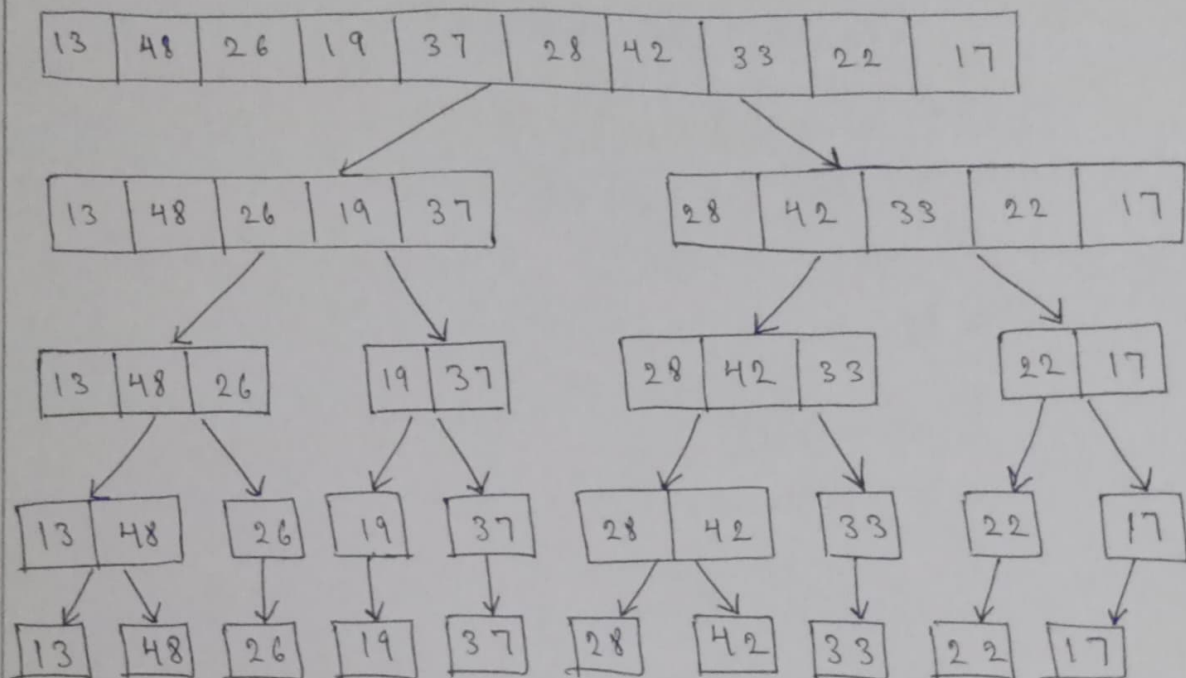
// combine the solutions

merge (Array[], low, mid, high);

}}

Algorithm Merge (Array[], low, mid, high)

```
{
    int a[] = Array[mid - low];
    int b[] = Array[high - mid + 1];
    i = 0, j = 0, k = 0;
    while (i <= m && j <= n)
    {
        if (a[i] < b[j])
            c[k++] := a[i++];
        else
            c[k++] := b[j++];
    }
    for (int i; i < m; i++)
        c[k++] := a[i];
    for (int j; j < n; j++)
        c[k++] := b[j];
}
```





- 6) Generalize the steps of partition exchange sort (Quick sort) (OR) in-place sort (OR) unstable sort) algorithm and trace this algorithm for  $n=10$  elements: 13, 48, 26, 19, 37, 28, 42, 33, 22 and 17.

Ans. → In quick sort algorithm, partitioning of the list is performed using following steps:-

Step 1 → Consider the first element of the list as pivot (i.e., Element at first position in the list).

Step 2 → Define two variables  $i$  and  $j$ . Set  $i$  and  $j$  to first and last elements of the list respectively.

Step 3 → Increment  $i$  until  $\text{list}[i] > \text{pivot}$  then stop.

Step 4 → Decrement  $j$  until  $\text{list}[j] < \text{pivot}$  then stop.

Step 5 → If  $i < j$  then exchange  $\text{list}[i]$  and  $\text{list}[j]$

Step 6 → Repeat steps 3, 4 and 5 until  $i > j$

Step 7 → ~~Exch~~ Exchange the first element with  $\text{list}[j]$  element

• Quick sort Algorithm →

QuickSort (alist, start, end)

{

if end - start > 1;

$p = \text{partition}(\text{alist}, \text{start}, \text{end})$

    quicksort (alist, start,  $p$ )

    quicksort (alist,  $p+1$ , end)

}

Partition (alist, start, end)

{

    pivot = alist[start];

    i = start + 1;

    j = end

    while (i < j):

    {

        while (alist[i] <= pivot):

            i = i++;

        while (alist[j] >= pivot):

            j = j--;

        if i <= j:

            alist[i], alist[j] = alist[j], alist[i];

    }

    alist[start], alist[j] = alist[j], alist[start];

    return j;

}

13	48	26	19	37	28	42	33	22	17
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- ① Select a Pivot (P) → In the first step, we select a pivot element. Let's choose the first element, which is 13, as the pivot.

Pivot → 13 | 48, 26, 19, 37, 28, 42, 33, 22, 17

- ② Partitioning → Rearrange the elements so that all the elements less than the pivot (13) are on the left, and all elements greater than the pivot are on the right.

| 13 | 26, 19, 37, 28, 42, 33, 22, 17, 48

- ③ Recursively sort → Now, we have two partitions, we recursively apply quick sort to each partition.

Left Partition (elements less than 13):-

| 13 | 19, 28, 22, 17, 26

Right Partition (elements greater than 13):-

37, 42, 33, 48

- ④ Repeat for Left partition →

- Select a pivot (19):-

| 13 | 19 | 28, 22, 17, 26

- Partition the left partition:-

| 13, 17 | 19 | 28, 22, 26

⑤ Repeat for Left partition (subpartition) ✓

- Select a pivot (17) :-

| 13, 17 | 19 | 22, 26, 28

- Partition the left partition (no change) :-

| 13, 17 | 19 | 22, 26, 28

⑥ Repeat for Right partition ✓

- Select a pivot (42) :-

33, 37 | 42 | 48

- Partition the left partition (elements less than 42) :-

33, 37 | 42 | 48

⑦ Repeat for Right partition (subpartition) :-

- Select a pivot (37) :-

33 | 37 | 42

- Partition the left partition (no change) ✓

33 | 37 | 42

⑧ Merge the sorted subarrays ✓ Merge all the sorted subarrays together to obtain the final ~~is~~ sorted array.

13	17	19	22	26	28	33	37	42	48
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7) Discuss about Analysis of Quick Sort algorithm.

Ans.

• Time Complexity

→ Best Case:  $O(n \log n)$

Average Case:  $O(n \log n)$

Worst Case:  $O(n^2)$

→ To sort a sorted list with 'n' number of elements, we need to make  $((n-1) + (n-2) + (n-3) + \dots + 1) = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$  number of comparisons in the worst case.

• Space Complexity

→ Space complexity of Quick Sort is  $O(n)$

• Best and Average case time complexity:-

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n ; n > 1$$
$$= 1 ; n = 1$$

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n \rightarrow (1)$$

$$T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) = 2T\left(\frac{\frac{n}{2}}{2}\right) + \frac{n}{2} = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + \frac{n}{2} \rightarrow (2)$$

$$T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + \frac{n}{2^2} \rightarrow (3)$$

$$T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2^4}\right) + \frac{n}{2^3} \rightarrow (4)$$

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$$

Sub (2) in above equation.

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 2\left[2T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + \frac{n}{2}\right] + n$$

$$T(n) = 2^2 T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 2 \cdot \frac{n}{2} + n$$

$$T(n) = 2^2 T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + 2n$$

Sub ③ in above equation

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow T(n) &= 2^2 \left[ 2T\left(\frac{n}{2^2}\right) + \frac{n}{2^2} \right] + 2n \\ &= 2^3 T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + 2^2 \frac{n}{2^2} + 2n \\ &= 2^3 T\left(\frac{n}{2^3}\right) + 3n\end{aligned}$$

Sub ④ in above equation

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow T(n) &= 2^3 \left[ 2T\left(\frac{n}{2^4}\right) + \frac{n}{2^3} \right] + 3n \\ &= 2^4 T\left(\frac{n}{2^4}\right) + 2^3 \frac{n}{2^3} + 3n \\ &= 2^4 T\left(\frac{n}{2^4}\right) + 4n\end{aligned}$$

$\vdots$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 2^k T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + kn$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{n}{2^k} = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 2^k$$

Apply  $\log_2$  on both sides

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 n = \log_2 2^k$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 n = k \log_2 2$$

$$\Rightarrow \log_2 n = k$$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow T(n) &= 2^k T(1) + kn \\ &= n \cdot 1 + kn \\ &= n + n \log_2 n\end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T(n) = O(n \log_2 n)}$$

• Worst case time complexity:-

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + n \quad ; n > 0$$

$$= 1 \quad ; n = 0$$

$$T(n-1) = T(n-2) + n-1 \rightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

$$T(n-2) = T(n-3) + n-2 \rightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

$$T(n-3) = T(n-4) + n-3 \rightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + n$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = T(n-2) + (n-1) + n$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = T(n-3) + (n-2) + (n-1) + n$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = T(n-4) + (n-3) + (n-2) + (n-1) + n$$

$\vdots$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = T(n-k) + (n-(k-1)) + (n-(k-2)) + (n-(k-3)) + \dots + n$$

$$n-k=0 \Rightarrow \boxed{n=k}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = T(0) + (1+2+3+4+\dots+n)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 1 + \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = 1 + \frac{n^2+n}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{T(n) = O(n^2)}$$