

## Experiment No: 5

Implement a program for randomized version of quick sort and compare its performance with the normal version of quick sort using steps count on various inputs (1000 to 5000) of random nature, ascending order and descending order sorted data. Also, draw a comparative chart of number of input versus steps executed/time taken for each cases (random, ascending, and descending).

**Date:**

**Competency and Practical Skills:** Algorithmic thinking, Programming Skills, Performance analysis

**Relevant CO: CO1, CO2**

**Objectives:** (a) Improve the performance of quick sort in worst case.  
(b) Compare the performance of both the version of quick sort on various inputs

**Equipment/Instruments:** Computer System, Any C language editor

**Theory:**

**Steps to implement randomized version of quick sort are as below:**

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RANDOMIZED-QUICKSORT(A, low, high)
    if (low < high) {
        pivot = RANDOMIZED_PARTITION(A, low, high);
        RANDOMIZED-QUICKSORT(A, low, pivot);
        RANDOMIZED-QUICKSORT(A, pivot+1, high);
    }
RANDOMIZED_PARTITION (A, low, high) {
    pos = Random(low, high)
    pivot = A[pos]
    swap(pivot, A[low])
    left = low
    right = high
    while ( left < right ) {
        /* Move left while item < pivot */
        while( A[left] <= pivot ) left++;
        /* Move right while item > pivot */
        while( A[right] > pivot ) right--;
        if ( left < right )
            swap(A[left], A[right]);
    }
    /* right is final position for the pivot */
    swap(A[right], pivot);
    return right; }

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**Implement a function of randomized version of quick sort as per above instructions and use basic version of quick sort (that selects first element as pivot element). Compare the steps count of both the functions on various inputs ranging from 1000 to 5000 for each case (random, ascending, and descending).**

**Observations:**

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>

void quick_sort(int a[], int si, int ei);
void randomized_quicksort(int a[], int low, int high);
int randomized_partition(int arr[], int low, int high);
void swap(int* x, int* y);
void generate_random_data(int arr[], int n);
void generate_ascending_data(int arr[], int n);
void generate_descending_data(int arr[], int n);

int quick_step = 0;
int randomized_step = 0;

void swap(int* x, int* y) {
    int temp = *x;
    *x = *y;
    *y = temp;
}

void quick_sort(int a[], int si, int ei) {
    if (si < ei) {
        int p = partition(a, si, ei);
        quick_sort(a, si, p - 1);
        quick_sort(a, p + 1, ei);
    }
}

int partition(int arr[], int si, int ei) {
    int pivot = arr[ei];
    int i = (si - 1);
    quick_step += 2;
    for (int j = si; j <= ei - 1; j++) {
        quick_step++;
        if (arr[j] < pivot) {
            i++;
            swap(&arr[i], &arr[j]);
            quick_step += 2;
        }
        quick_step++;
    }

    swap(&arr[i + 1], &arr[ei]);
    quick_step++;
    return (i + 1);
}

int randomized_partition(int arr[], int low, int high) {
    int pivot_index = low + rand() % (high - low + 1);
    swap(&arr[pivot_index], &arr[high]);

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    int pivot = arr[high];
    int i = low - 1;
    randomized_step+=4;
    for (int j = low; j < high; j++) {
        randomized_step++;
        if (arr[j] < pivot) {
            i++;
            swap(&arr[i], &arr[j]);
            randomized_step+=2;
        }
        randomized_step++;
    }
    swap(&arr[i + 1], &arr[high]);
    randomized_step++;
    return (i + 1);
}

void randomized_quicksort(int arr[], int low, int high) {
    if (low < high) {
        int pi = randomized_partition(arr, low, high);
        randomized_quicksort(arr, low, pi - 1);
        randomized_quicksort(arr, pi + 1, high);
    }
}

void generate_random_data(int arr[], int n) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        arr[i] = rand() % 10000;
    }
}

void generate_ascending_data(int arr[], int n) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        arr[i] = i;
    }
}

void generate_descending_data(int arr[], int n) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        arr[i] = n - i;
    }
}

int main() {
    printf("Input Size\tStandard Steps\tRandomized Steps\n");
    for(int i=1000;i<=5000;i=i+1000)
    {
        int *arr = (int *)malloc(i * sizeof(int));
        int *arr_copy = (int *)malloc(i * sizeof(int));

        // Random data
        generate_random_data(arr, i);
    }
}

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    quick_step = 0;
    quick_sort(arr, 0, i - 1);
    printf("%d\t\t%d\t\t", i, quick_step);

    randomized_step = 0;
    for (int j = 0; j < i; j++) { arr_copy[j] = arr[j]; }
    randomized_quicksort(arr_copy, 0, i - 1);
    printf("%d\n", randomized_step);

    // Ascending data
    generate_ascending_data(arr, i);
    quick_step = 0;
    quick_sort(arr, 0, i - 1);
    printf("%d\t\t%d\t\t", i, quick_step);

    randomized_step = 0;
    for (int j = 0; j < i; j++) { arr_copy[j] = arr[j]; }
    randomized_quicksort(arr_copy, 0, i - 1);
    printf("%d\n", randomized_step);

    // Descending data
    generate_descending_data(arr, i);
    quick_step = 0;
    quick_sort(arr, 0, i - 1);
    printf("%d\t\t%d\t\t", i, quick_step);

    randomized_step = 0;
    for (int j = 0; j < i; j++) { arr_copy[j] = arr[j]; }
    randomized_quicksort(arr_copy, 0, i - 1);
    printf("%d\n", randomized_step);

    free(arr);
    free(arr_copy);
}

return 0;
}

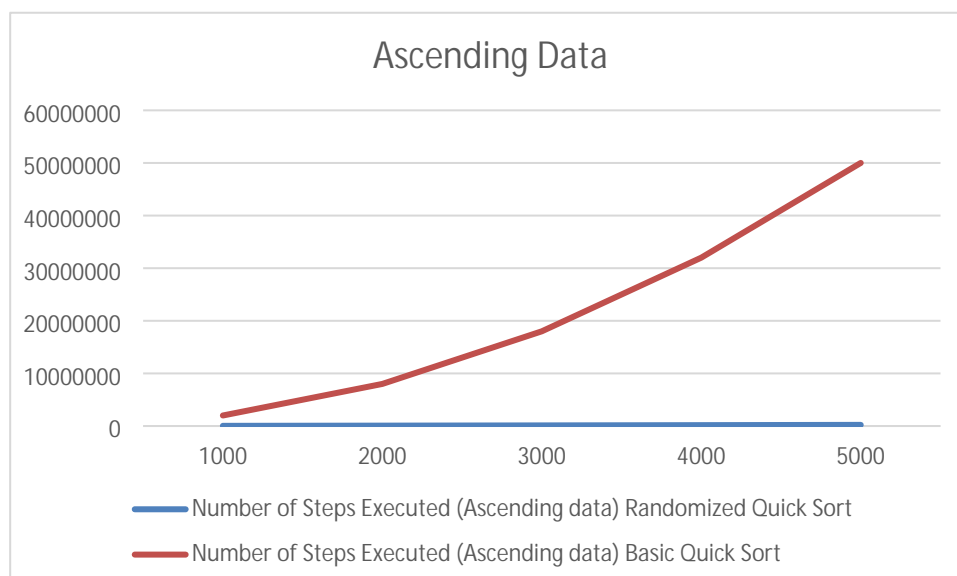
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**Result:**

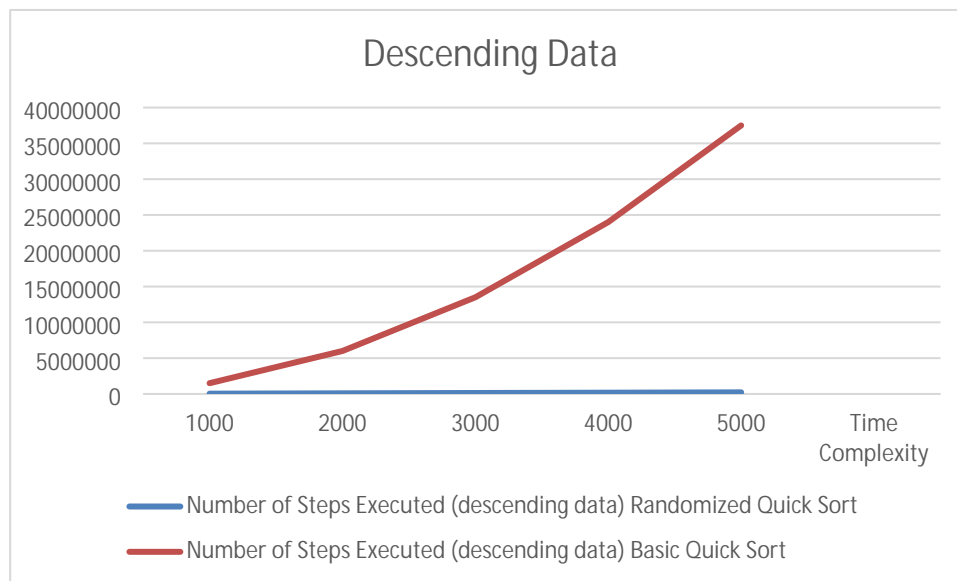
| Inputs          | Number of Steps Executed (Random data) |                  |
|-----------------|--|------------------|
|                 | Randomized Quick Sort                  | Basic Quick Sort |
| 1000            | 35623                                  | 34001            |
| 2000            | 82082                                  | 80929            |
| 3000            | 127614                                 | 119506           |
| 4000            | 175843                                 | 181391           |
| 5000            | 231386                                 | 222708           |
| Time Complexity | nlogn                                  | nlogn            |

**Chart:**

| Inputs          | Number of Steps Executed (Ascending data) |                  |
|-----------------|---|------------------|
|                 | Randomized Quick Sort                     | Basic Quick Sort |
| 1000            | 36022                                     | 2000997          |
| 2000            | 74598                                     | 8001997          |
| 3000            | 117975                                    | 18002997         |
| 4000            | 166250                                    | 32002997         |
| 5000            | 219966                                    | 50004997         |
| Time Complexity | $n \log n$                                | $n^2$            |

**Chart:**

| Inputs          | Number of Steps Executed (descending data) |                  |
|-----------------|--|------------------|
|                 | Randomized Quick Sort                      | Basic Quick Sort |
| 1000            | 37594                                      | 1500997          |
| 2000            | 86896                                      | 6001997          |
| 3000            | 131833                                     | 13502997         |
| 4000            | 173313                                     | 24003997         |
| 5000            | 221996                                     | 37504997         |
| Time Complexity | $n \log n$                                 | $n^2$            |

**Chart:****Quiz:**

1. What is the time complexity of Randomized Quick Sort in worst case?

**Answer:**

The worst-case time complexity of Randomized Quick Sort is  $n^2$ .

2. What is the time complexity of basic version of Quick Sort on sorted data? Give reason of your answer.

**Answer:**

The time complexity of the basic version of Quick Sort on sorted data is  $n^2$  because the pivot selection leads to highly unbalanced partitions, causing the algorithm to degenerate into a recursive sorting of nearly the entire array each time.

3. Can we always ensure  $O(n \lg n)$  time complexity for Randomized Quick Sort?

**Answer:**

Yes, we can generally ensure an average-case time complexity of  $n \log n$  for Randomized Quick Sort, but it cannot be guaranteed in the worst case because randomization still allows for a small probability of encountering a degenerate partitioning that could lead to  $n^2$  complexity.

4. Which algorithm executes faster on ascending order sorted data?

**Answer:**

Merge Sort executes faster on ascending order sorted data compared to Quick Sort because its time complexity remains consistently  $n \log n$ , regardless of the input order, while Quick Sort can degrade to  $n^2$  in this scenario.

**Suggested Reference:**

1. "Introduction to Algorithms" by Thomas H. Cormen, Charles E. Leiserson, Ronald L. Rivest, and Clifford Stein
2. "Fundamentals of Algorithms" by E. Horowitz et al.

**Rubric wise marks obtained:**

| Rubrics | Understanding of problem<br>(3) |               |               | Program Implementation<br>(5) |               |               | Documentation & Timely Submission<br>(2) |             |             | Total<br>(10) |
|---------|---------------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--|-------------|-------------|---------------|
|         | Good<br>(3)                     | Avg.<br>(2-1) | Poor<br>(1-0) | Good<br>(5-4)                 | Avg.<br>(3-2) | Poor<br>(1-0) | Good<br>(2)                              | Avg.<br>(1) | Poor<br>(0) |               |
| Marks   |                                 |               |               |                               |               |               |  |             |             |               |