

## CSE 2320 - Homework 5

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Total points: 100 Topics: quick sort (with median of 3), merge sort, radix sort,, bucketsort, count sort, Timsort.

**P1** (50 pts) Given files: data1.txt, run1.txt.

Implement Quick\_Sort version discussed in class with the median-of-three improvement for the Partition function. Write the code in a file called median3\_quick\_sort.c.

- a) When there is an even number of elements, round down when computing the middle index. For example for [8, 2, 5, 1, 6, 9, 4, 0] it should use index 3 ( because  $(0+7)/2$  rounded down is 3. So it will find the median of array elements 8, 1, 0 (NOT 8, 6, 0).
- b) (8 pts) When your program is run using **input redirection** from file data1.txt it should work fine without any changes to the file. E.g. sample run:

```
run: ./a.out < data1.txt
```

It should repeatedly read arrays by getting first the number of elements in the array, N, and then the actual elements (on a new line). It should stop when N is 0 or less. (To read one array, first read N, then use a loop to read N integers and save them directly in the corresponding position in the array.)

The file format will be:

```
N
Elements separated by spaces
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Elements separated by spaces
...
E.g. the file below gives the arrays [2,1,7,9] and [8, 6, 9, 2, 7, 1, 5, 0, 6]
4
2 1 7 9
9
8 6 9 2 7 1 5 0 6
-1
```

Your program must work with this EXACT file format.

- c) (8 pts) There is no upper bound on N so you must use dynamic memory for the array A. You should allocate memory for A, use A and then free it for every new array you read in during a single program run.
- d) In order to make it easy to trace the method, in the Partition function print the following:

1. The array section (as given when the partition function starts).
2. The 3 elements that are being considered for the pivot (write these to the right of what is printed in part a).
3. The array section **after** the median was placed in the last position of the section.
4. The array section after the elements were moved around and the pivot is in its final place (the array section right before the Partition method finished).

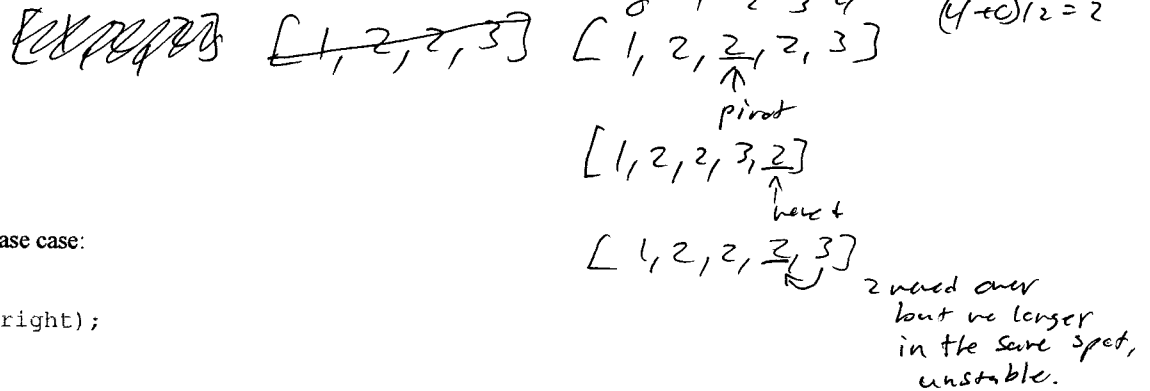
e) Use the format below when printing. For 1), 3), 4) above, print only the section being processed, BUT show it aligned. Use formatted printing and use 4 spaces for each element. Leave empty spaces where there are no elements. See sample run file.

- f) (10 pts) The program must produce the exact same output as mine.
- g) (15 pts) The program should not have any memory errors when ran with Valgrind.
- h) (9 pts) You must implement the Quicksort and Partition method covered in class (not any other version).
- i)

P2. (7 points) Is Quick\_Sort (as given in the class notes) stable? *No*

If yes, prove it. If no, give an example array, A, (however small or big), sort it with Quick\_Sort, and show what the algorithm does that makes it not stable. Use the original array and the final, sorted array to base your proof (do not base your proof on a partially sorted array).

Hint: Focus on the pivot jump.



P3. (8 points) Assume merge\_sort base case:

```
if ((right-left+1)<=15) {
    insertion_sort(A, left, right);
    return;
}
```

Compute the last level, k, (with leaves) of the tree produces by a call to merge\_sort to sort an array, A, with N items.  $k = \dots$

What is the exact value for k if N is 100?  $k = \dots$

Draw the tree of function calls for the case of  $N=100$  and show in each node: left, right, m, right-left+1

**P4. (9 points) (Radix sort)**

Show how **LSD radix sort** sorts the following numbers in the given representation (base 10). Show the numbers after each complete round of count sort.

Index:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Original Array:	513	145	320	235	141	433	2
	320	141	002	513	433	145	235
	002	513	320	433	235	141	145
	2	141	145	235	320	433	513

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 0 320,  
 1 141,  
 2 2, 2,  
 3 513, 433,  
 4  
 5 145, 235  
 6  
 7  
 8  
 9

2  
 513  
 320  
 433  
 141  
 145

$\downarrow^3$   
 002  
 141, 145  
 235  
 320  
 433  
 513

**P5. (10 points) Bucket sort**

- a) (5 pts) Assume you want to use bucket sort to sort an array A, that has integers in the range [-100, 350). (i.e.  $A[i] \geq -100$  and  $A[i] < 350$ , for all valid i). You will use 50 buckets. Write the formula to find the index, bucketIdx, for the bucket where A[i] should go. Make sure you indicate any rounding (up or down) if necessary.

- b) (5 pts) What does the following C code print?

```
float bucket1 = (39/100)*10;  
printf("\nbucket1 = %.2f\n", bucket1);  
int bucket2 = (39/(float)100)*10;  
printf("bucket2 = %d\n", bucket2);  
int bucket3 = (float)39/100;  
printf("bucket3 = %d\n", bucket3);  
int bucket4 = 39/(float)100;  
printf("bucket4 = %d\n", bucket4);
```

bucket 1 = 0.00  
bucket 2 = 3  
bucket 3 = 0  
bucket 4 = 0

**P6. (10 points) self study of Timsort** Read [this article](#), and answer the Timsort questions below based on it.

- (2pt) Timsort was created by: Tim Peters It is used as the default sorting algorithm for: .....
- (3pts) Time complexity: Best case:  $\Omega(n)$  Average case:  $\Theta(n \log n)$  Worst case:  $O(n \log n)$
- (1pts) What two sorting algorithms does it combine? insertion sort and merge sort
- (2 pt) Circle your answer: Is it stable? YES / No Does it do well on arrays with preexisting structure? YES / No
- (1 pt) What data does "~ sort" indicate in Tim Peters's introduction to Timsort [found here](#)? He made it
- (1pt) [This Wikipedia article](#) discusses a bug found in Timsort. What Java error does that bug produce? out-of-bounds exception

P7. (6 pts) Fill in the arrays to show the required processing with count sort for the data below.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
Original array	C, Alice	B, Jane	A, Jane	F, John	A, Matt	D, Sam	B, Tom

Counts array after part 1 (counts of each key):

Index:	A	B	C	D	<del>E</del>	F	
Counts array:	2	2	1	1	<del>5</del>	1	

Counts array after part 2 (after cumulative sum):

Index:	A	B	C	D	<del>E</del>	F	
Counts array:	2	4	5	6	<del>8</del>	7	

Show the counts array and the copy array after each of the next 2 big steps of count sort as shown in slide 6 (i.e. after a first element is placed in the copy array, and after a second element is placed in the copy array). Create columns as needed in the tables below.

t=6	Index:	<del>6</del> A	B	C	D	F	Index:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Counts array:	2	3	5	6	7	Copy array:				B, Tom			
t=5	Counts array:	2	3	5	5	7	Copy array:					D, Sam		

Remember to include your name at the top.

Write your answers in this document or a new document called 2320\_H5.pdf. Place median3\_quick\_sort.c and 2320\_H5.pdf in a folder called 2320\_HW5, zip that and send it.