



分治法的应用

快速排序



为什么需要快速排序？

- 插入排序不好吗？
- 归并排序不是改进了吗？
- 问题是什么？



Quicksort

- Proposed by C.A.R. Hoare in 1962.
- Divide-and-conquer algorithm.
- Sorts “in place” (like insertion sort, but not like merge sort).
- Very practical (with tuning).

快速排序的描述

- **分解**: 数组 $A[p \dots r]$ 被划分成两个子数组 $A[p \dots q-1]$ 和 $A[q+1 \dots r]$, 且 $A[q]$ 为下标（标杆）元素。使得
 - $A[p \dots q-1] \leq A[q]$, $A[q+1 \dots r] > A[q]$



- **解决**: 递归地调用快速排序, 对子数组 $A[p \dots q-1]$ 和 $A[q+1 \dots r]$, 排序
- **合并**: 因为两个子数组就地排序, 将它们的合并不需要操作, 整个数组已经排序了。



Pseudocode for quicksort

QUICKSORT(A, p, r)

if $p < r$

then $q \leftarrow \text{PARTITION}(A, p, r)$

QUICKSORT($A, p, q-1$)

QUICKSORT($A, q+1, r$)

Initial call: QUICKSORT($A, 1, n$)

Example of partitioning

6	10	13	5	8	3	2	11
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i j

$x \leftarrow A[p]$ $\triangleright \text{pivot} = A[p]$

$i \leftarrow p$

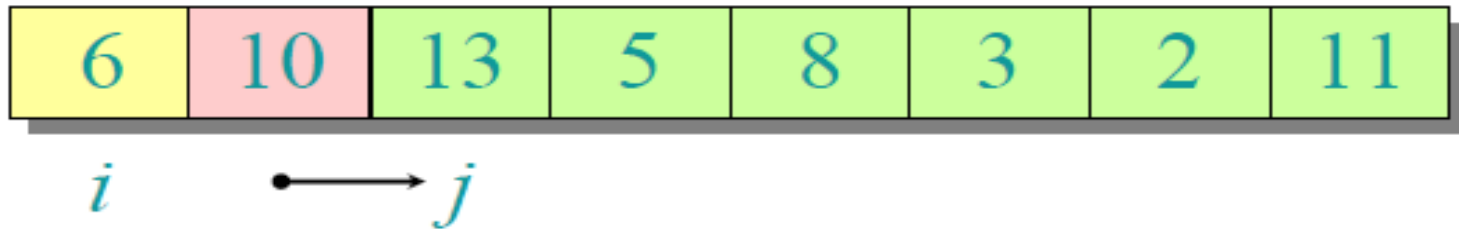
do if $A[j] \leq x$

then $i \leftarrow i + 1$

exchange $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

x	$\leq x$	$\geq x$?
p	i	j	q

Example of partitioning



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Example of partitioning



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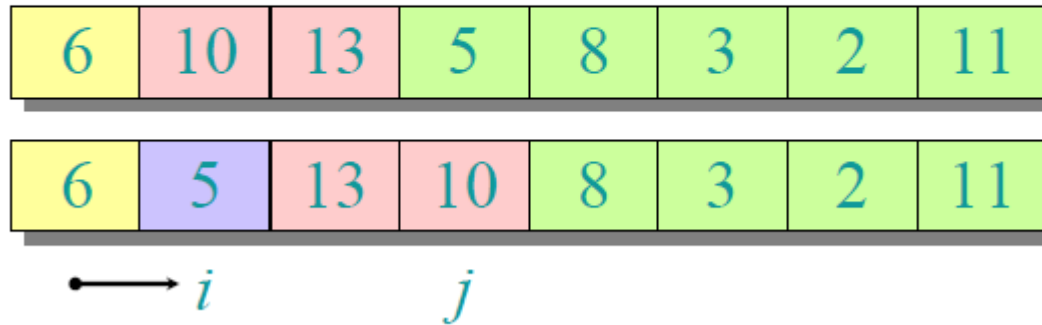
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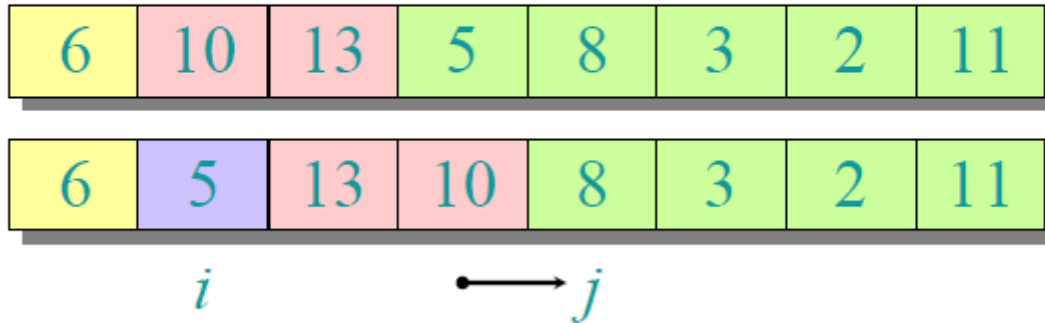
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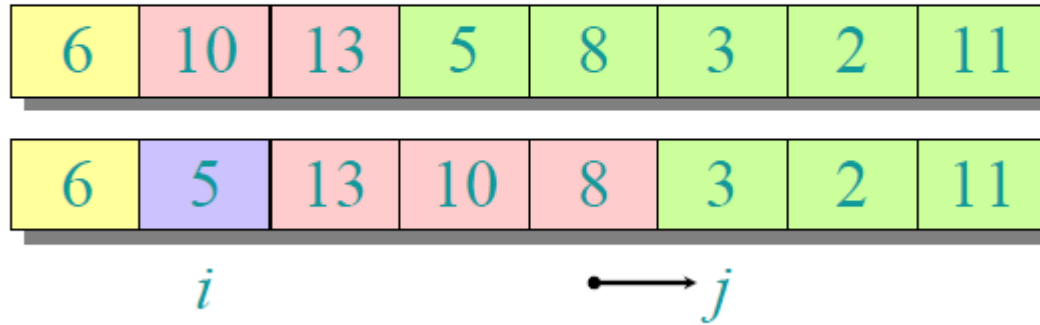
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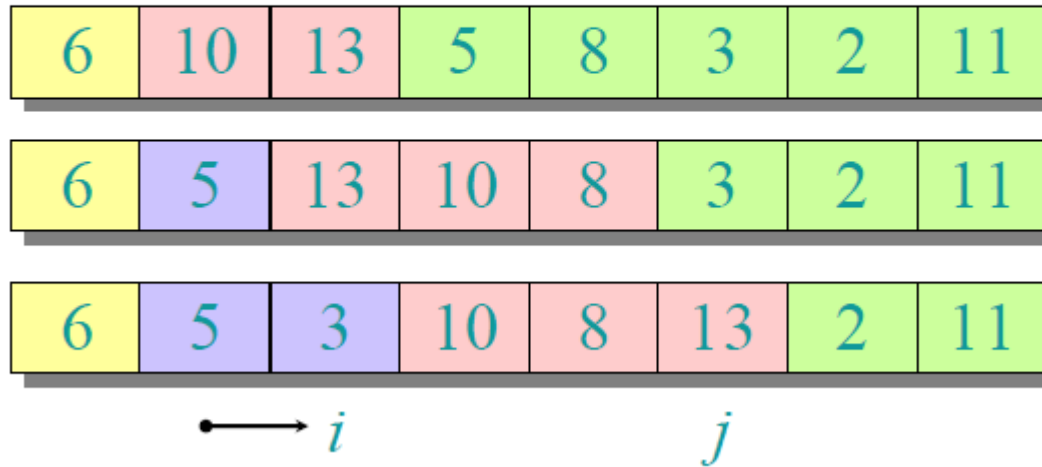
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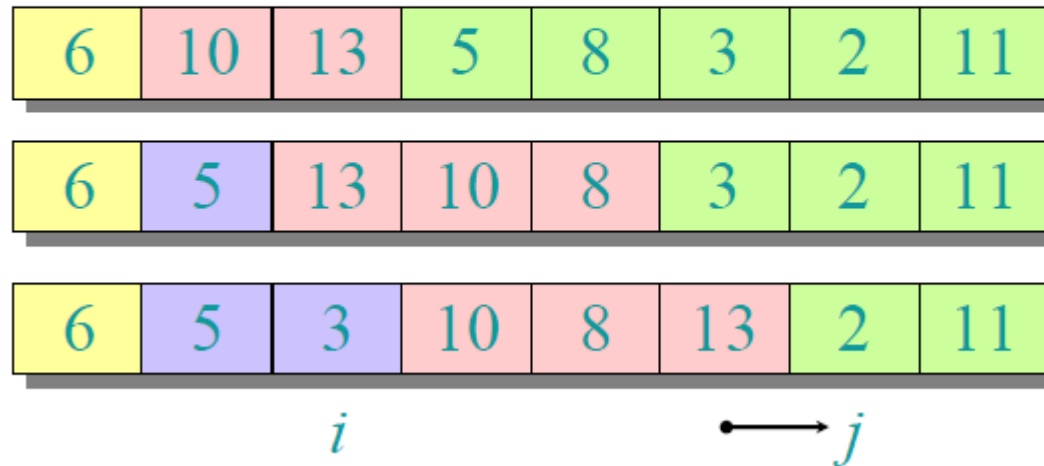
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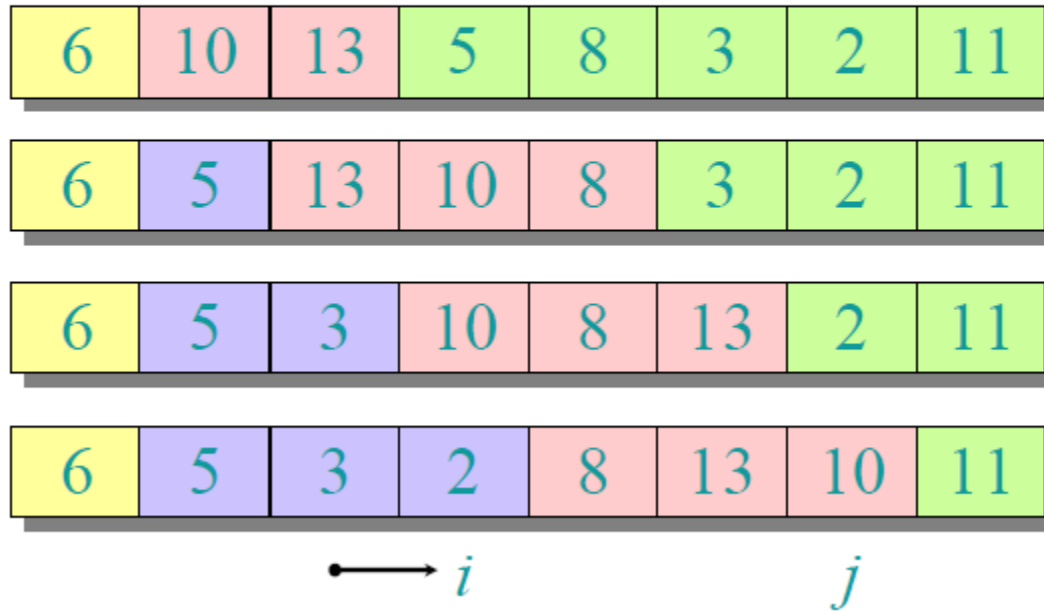
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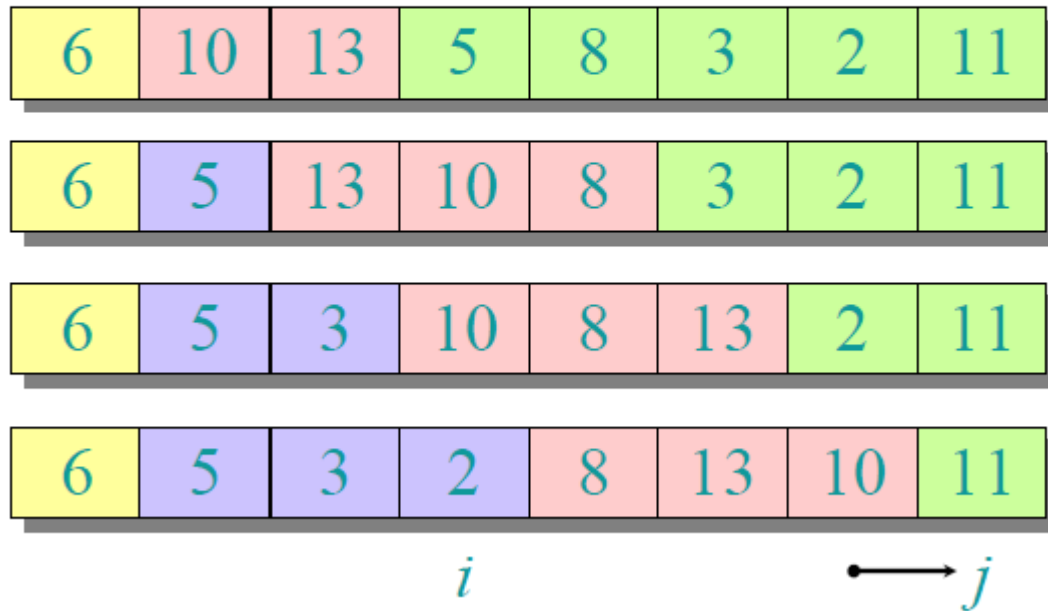
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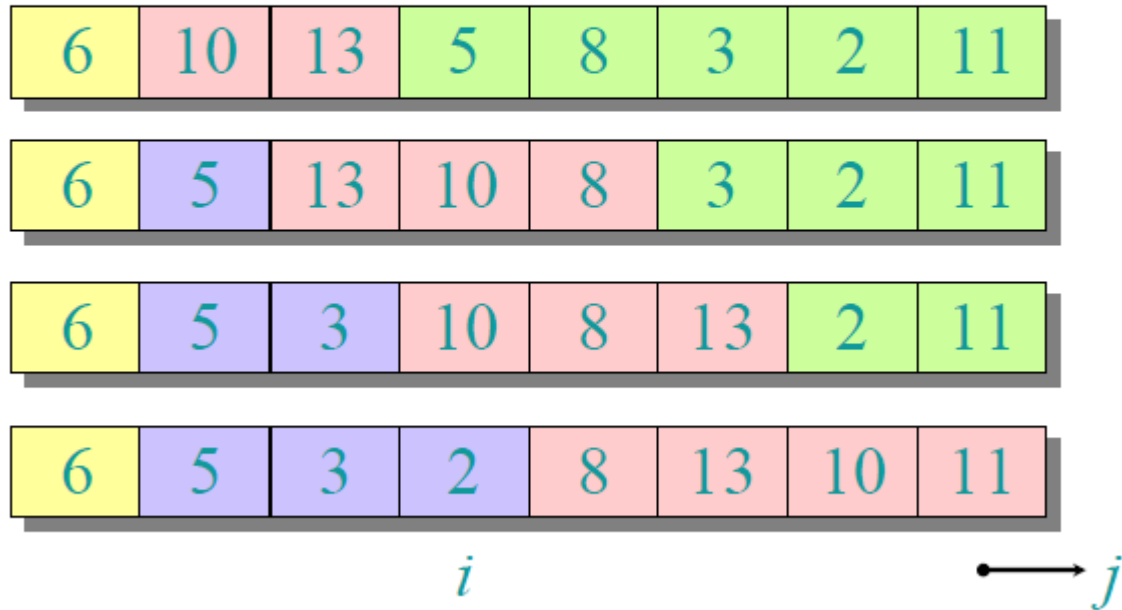
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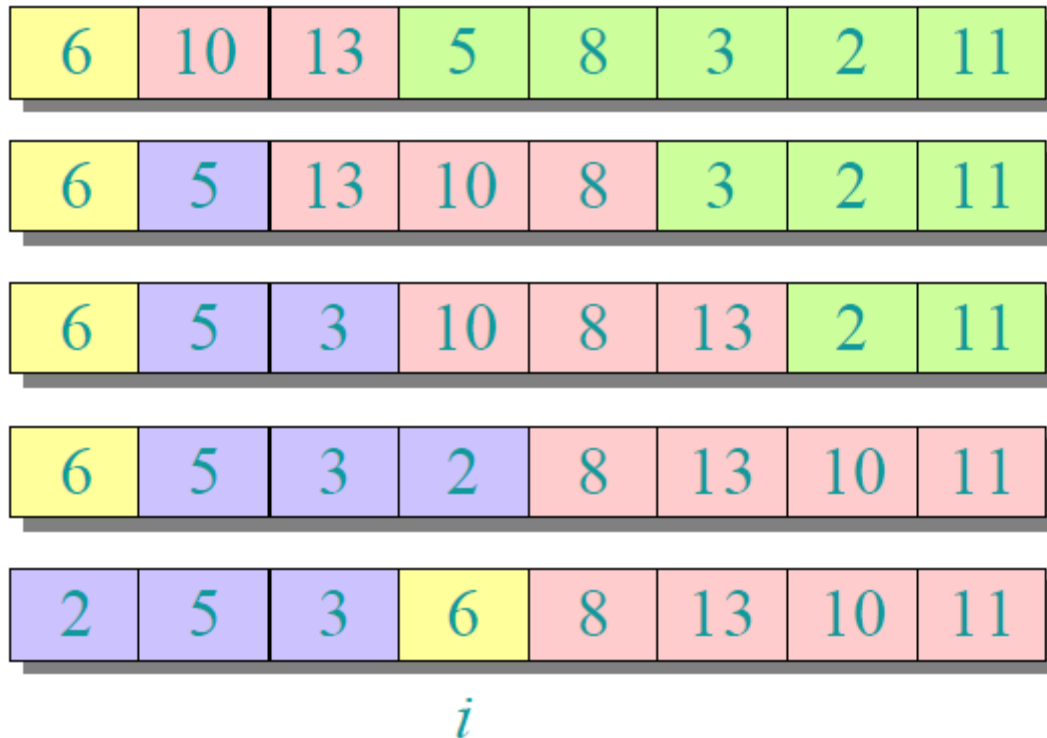
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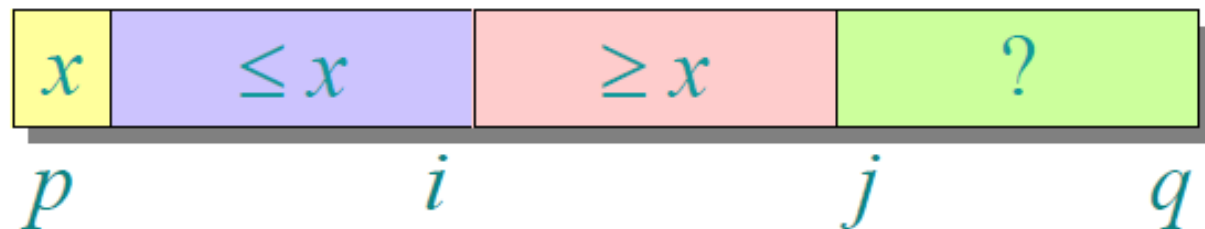


Partitioning subroutine

```
PARTITION( $A, p, q$ )  $\triangleright A[p \dots q]$   
   $x \leftarrow A[p]$   $\triangleright$  pivot =  $A[p]$   
   $i \leftarrow p$   
  for  $j \leftarrow p + 1$  to  $q$   
    do if  $A[j] \leq x$   
      then  $i \leftarrow i + 1$   
           exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$   
  exchange  $A[p] \leftrightarrow A[i]$   
  return  $i$ 
```

Running time
= $O(n)$ for n
elements.

Invariant:





Pseudocode for quicksort

```
QUICKSORT( $A, p, r$ )  
  if  $p < r$   
    then  $q \leftarrow \text{PARTITION}(A, p, r)$   
        QUICKSORT( $A, p, q-1$ )  
        QUICKSORT( $A, q+1, r$ )
```

Initial call: QUICKSORT($A, 1, n$)

Analysis of quicksort

- Assume all input elements are distinct.
- In practice, there are better partitioning algorithms for when duplicate input elements may exist.
- Let $T(n)$ = worst-case running time on an array of n elements.

Worst-case of quicksort

- Input sorted or reverse sorted.
- Partition around min or max element.
- One side of partition always has no elements.

$$T(n) = T(0) + T(n-1) + \Theta(n)$$

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

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

$$= \Theta(n^2) \quad (\textit{arithmetic series})$$



Worst-case recursion tree

$$T(n) = T(0) + T(n-1) + cn$$



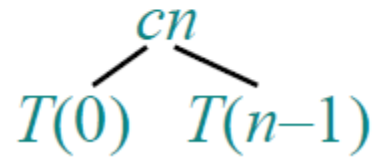
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$$T(n)$$

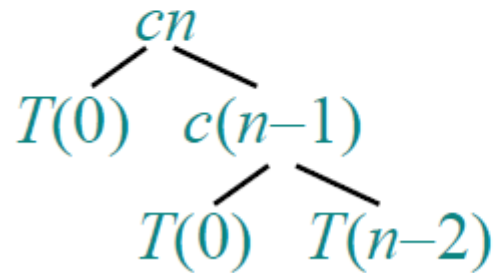
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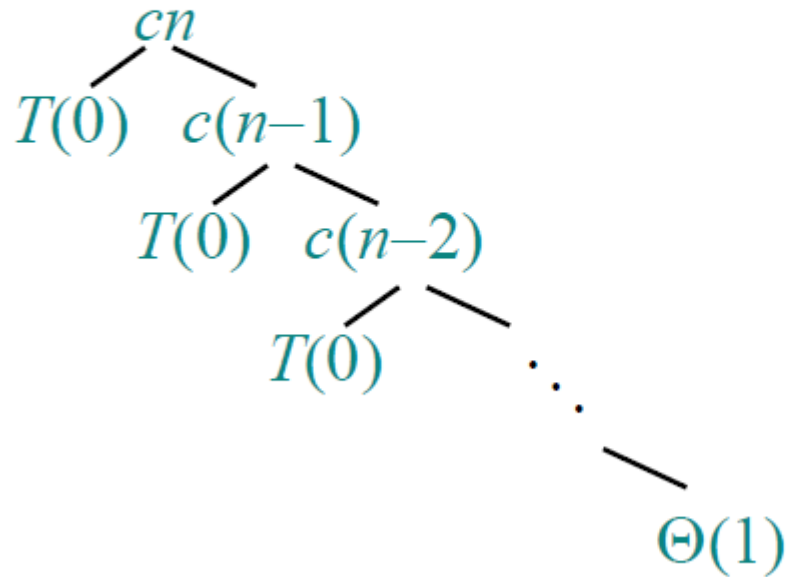
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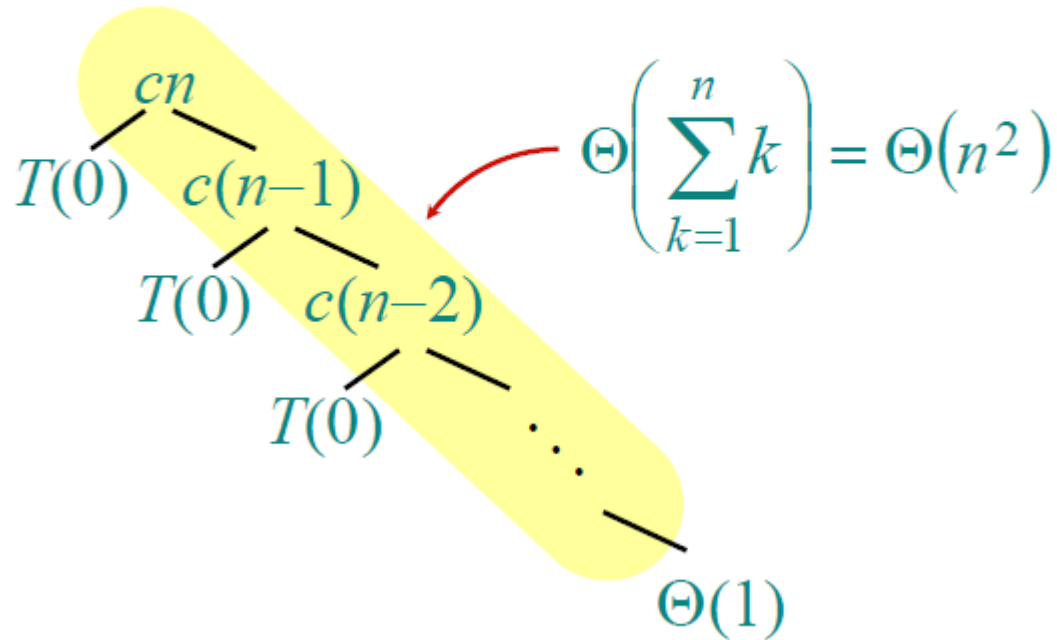
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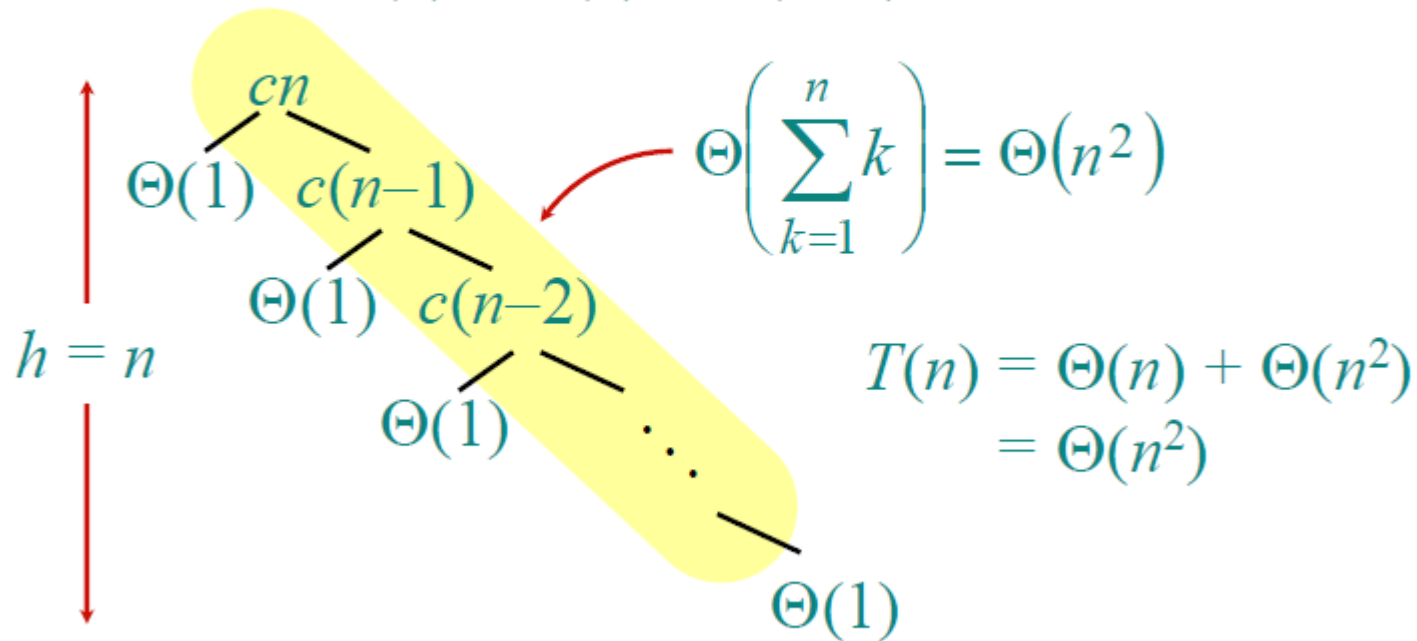
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Best-case analysis

(For intuition only!)

If we're lucky, PARTITION splits the array evenly:

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n) \\ &= \Theta(n \lg n) \quad (\text{same as merge sort}) \end{aligned}$$

What if the split is always $\frac{1}{10} : \frac{9}{10}$?

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{1}{10}n\right) + T\left(\frac{9}{10}n\right) + \Theta(n)$$

What is the solution to this recurrence?



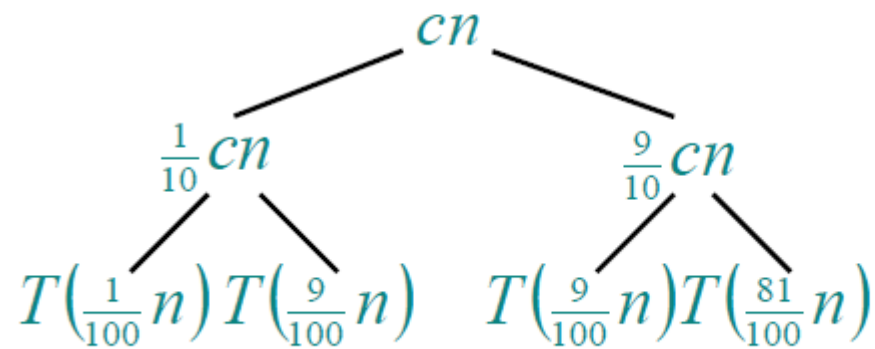
Analysis of “almost-best” case

$$T(n)$$

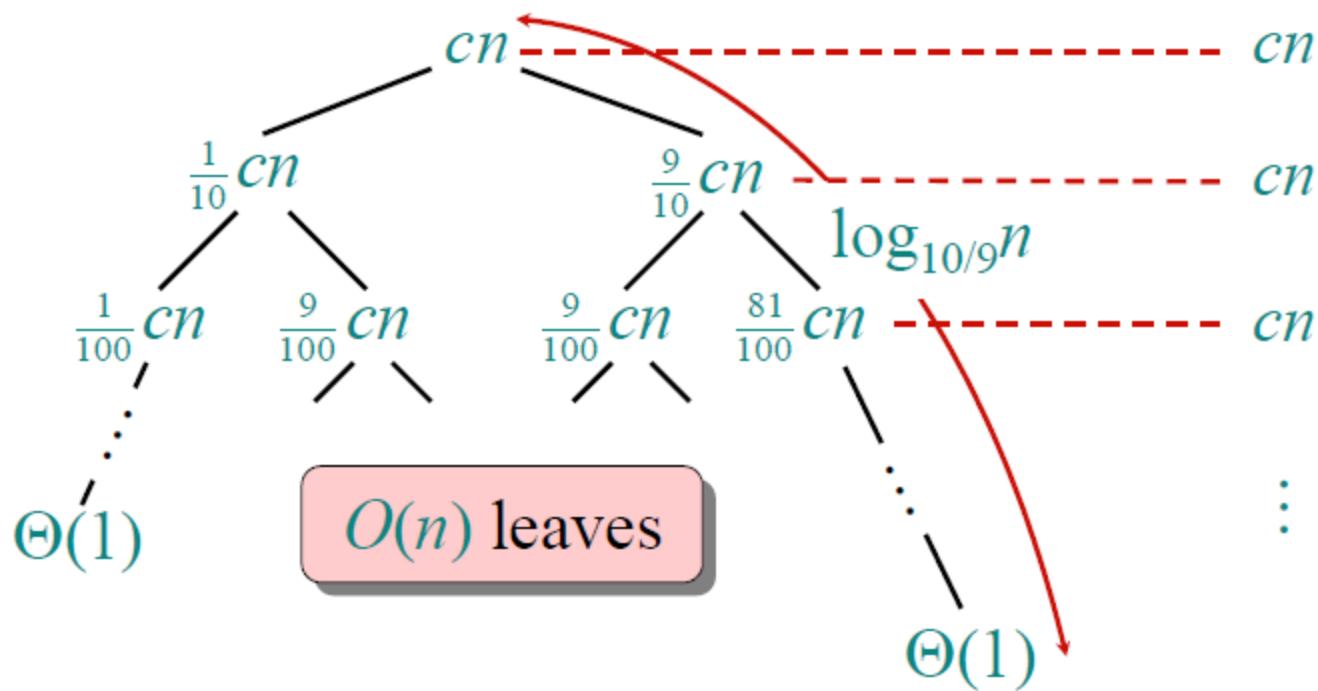
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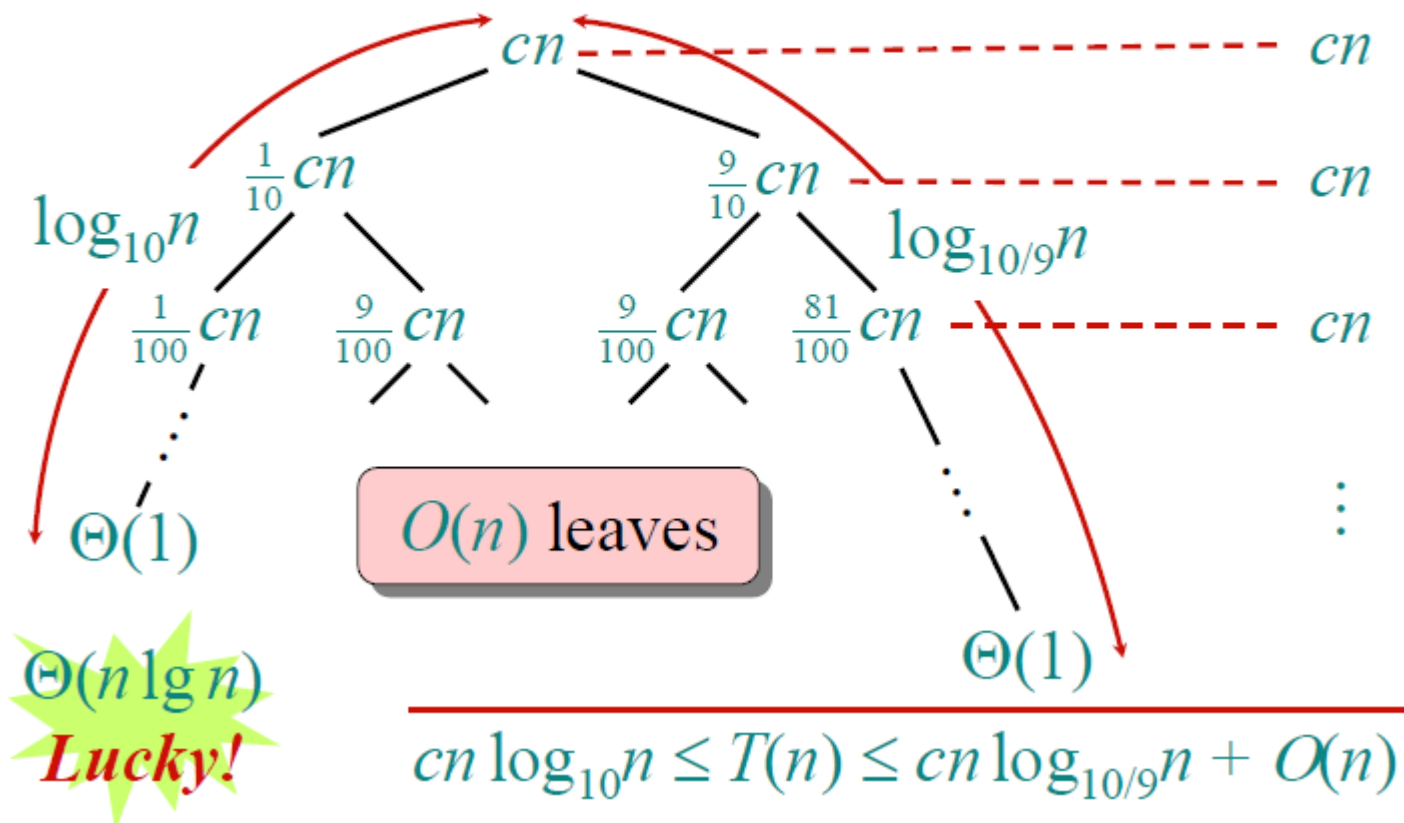
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More intuition

Suppose we alternate lucky, unlucky, lucky, unlucky, lucky,

$$L(n) = 2U(n/2) + \Theta(n) \quad \text{*lucky*}$$

$$U(n) = L(n-1) + \Theta(n) \quad \text{*unlucky*}$$

Solving:

$$\begin{aligned} L(n) &= 2(L(n/2 - 1) + \Theta(n/2)) + \Theta(n) \\ &= 2L(n/2 - 1) + \Theta(n) \\ &= \Theta(n \lg n) \quad \text{*Lucky!*}$$

How can we make sure we are usually lucky?



快速排序

可以看出：快速排序算法的性能取决于划分的对称性。
通过修改算法 **partition**，可以设计出采用随机选择策略

📖 最坏时间复杂度： $O(n^2)$

📖 平均时间复杂度： $O(n \log n)$

📖 稳定性： 不稳定

```
private static int randomizedPartition (int p, int r) {  
    int i = random(p,r);  
    MyMath.swap(a, i, p);  
    return partition (p, r);  
}
```

Randomized quicksort

IDEA: Partition around a *random* element.

- Running time is independent of the input order.
- No assumptions need to be made about the input distribution.
- No specific input elicits the worst-case behavior.
- The worst case is determined only by the output of a random-number generator.

Randomized quicksort analysis

Let $T(n)$ = the random variable for the running time of randomized quicksort on an input of size n , assuming random numbers are independent.

For $k = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$, define the *indicator random variable*

$$X_k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if PARTITION generates a } k : n-k-1 \text{ split,} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$E[X_k] = \Pr\{X_k = 1\} = 1/n$, since all splits are equally likely, assuming elements are distinct.

Analysis (continued)

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} T(0) + T(n-1) + \Theta(n) & \text{if } 0 : n-1 \text{ split,} \\ T(1) + T(n-2) + \Theta(n) & \text{if } 1 : n-2 \text{ split,} \\ \vdots & \\ T(n-1) + T(0) + \Theta(n) & \text{if } n-1 : 0 \text{ split,} \end{cases}$$
$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} X_k (T(k) + T(n-k-1) + \Theta(n)).$$

Calculating expectation

$$E[T(n)] = E\left[\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} X_k (T(k) + T(n-k-1) + \Theta(n))\right]$$

Take expectations of both sides.

Calculating expectation

$$\begin{aligned} E[T(n)] &= E\left[\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} X_k (T(k) + T(n-k-1) + \Theta(n))\right] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} E[X_k (T(k) + T(n-k-1) + \Theta(n))] \end{aligned}$$

Linearity of expectation.

Calculating expectation

$$\begin{aligned} E[T(n)] &= E\left[\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} X_k (T(k) + T(n-k-1) + \Theta(n))\right] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} E[X_k (T(k) + T(n-k-1) + \Theta(n))] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} E[X_k] \cdot E[T(k) + T(n-k-1) + \Theta(n)] \end{aligned}$$

Independence of X_k from other random choices.

Calculating expectation

$$\begin{aligned} E[T(n)] &= E\left[\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} X_k (T(k) + T(n-k-1) + \Theta(n))\right] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} E[X_k (T(k) + T(n-k-1) + \Theta(n))] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} E[X_k] \cdot E[T(k) + T(n-k-1) + \Theta(n)] \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} E[T(k)] + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} E[T(n-k-1)] + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \Theta(n) \end{aligned}$$

Linearity of expectation; $E[X_k] = 1/n$.



Calculating expectation

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$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} E[X_k] \cdot E[T(k) + T(n-k-1) + \Theta(n)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} E[T(k)] + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} E[T(n-k-1)] + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \Theta(n)$$

$$= \frac{2}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} E[T(k)] + \Theta(n)$$

Summations have identical terms.

Hairy recurrence

$$E[T(n)] = \frac{2}{n} \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} E[T(k)] + \Theta(n)$$

(The $k = 0, 1$ terms can be absorbed in the $\Theta(n)$.)

Prove: $E[T(n)] \leq an \lg n$ for constant $a > 0$.

- Choose a large enough so that $an \lg n$ dominates $E[T(n)]$ for sufficiently small $n \geq 2$.

Use fact: $\sum_{k=2}^{n-1} k \lg k \leq \frac{1}{2} n^2 \lg n - \frac{1}{8} n^2$ (exercise).

Substitution method

$$E[T(n)] \leq \frac{2}{n} \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} ak \lg k + \Theta(n)$$

Substitute inductive hypothesis.

Substitution method

$$\begin{aligned} E[T(n)] &\leq \frac{2}{n} \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} a k \lg k + \Theta(n) \\ &\leq \frac{2a}{n} \left(\frac{1}{2} n^2 \lg n - \frac{1}{8} n^2 \right) + \Theta(n) \end{aligned}$$

Use fact.

Substitution method

$$\begin{aligned} E[T(n)] &\leq \frac{2}{n} \sum_{k=2}^{n-1} ak \lg k + \Theta(n) \\ &\leq \frac{2a}{n} \left(\frac{1}{2} n^2 \lg n - \frac{1}{8} n^2 \right) + \Theta(n) \\ &= an \lg n - \left(\frac{an}{4} - \Theta(n) \right) \end{aligned}$$

Express as *desired – residual*.

Substitution method

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if a is chosen large enough so that $an/4$ dominates the $\Theta(n)$.



Quicksort in practice

- Quicksort is a great general-purpose sorting algorithm.
- Quicksort is typically over twice as fast as merge sort.
- Quicksort can benefit substantially from *code tuning*.
- Quicksort behaves well even with caching and virtual memory.



作业1:

- 挪动次数？
 - 插入排序，合并排序，快速排序
- 比较次数？
 - 都有哪些排序方法？比较排序有哪些？效率如何分析？



分治法的应用

选择问题\最小线性表选择



选择问题

- 问题：
 - 给定线性序集中 n 个元素和一个整数 k , $1 \leq k \leq n$, 要求找出这 n 个元素中第 k 小的元素。
- 思路1：
 - 先采用一种排序算法先将数组按不降的次序排好, 然后从排好序的数组中检出第 k 小的元素。
- 分析算法复杂性：
 - 最坏情况下至少是 $O(n \log n)$.



3个特殊情况

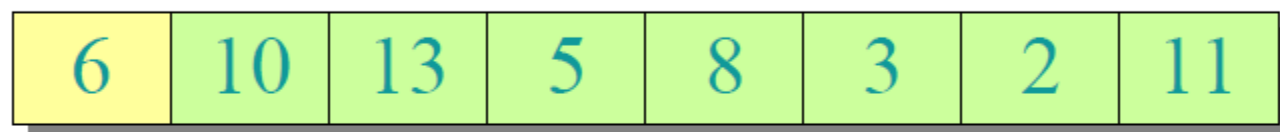
- 找第1小元素
 - 即转换为找最小值元素问题
- 找第n小元素
 - 即转换为找最大值元素问题
- 找中间小元素
 - 找中位数， $k = (n+1)/2$ 问题



选择问题

Example

Select the $k = 7$ th smallest:



$k = 7$

pivot

Partition:



$i = 4$



Select the $7 - 4 = 3$ rd smallest recursively.



选择问题

给定线性序集中 n 个元素和一个整数 k , $1 \leq k \leq n$, 要求找出这 n 个元素中第 k 小的元素

Type RandomizedSelect(Type a[], int p, int r, int k)

```
{  
    极值情况: 数组中只有一个元素;  
    利用二分法进行划分, 分成两个数组, 左半部和右半部, 左半部小于  
    右半部。  
    统计出左半部的元素个数 $i$ , 如果  $(k \leq i)$   $k$ 一定出现在左半部  
    否则,  $k$ 在右半部, 则问题变成了在右半部递归查找第 $k-i$ 小元素。  
}
```

想想这个算法的最坏情况下, 是什么样子的?
是否可以借鉴快速排序的思路?



Intuition for analysis

(All our analyses today assume that all elements are distinct.)

Lucky:

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(9n/10) + \Theta(n) \\ &= \Theta(n) \end{aligned}$$

$$n^{\log_{10/9} 1} = n^0 = 1$$

CASE 3

Unlucky:

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(n-1) + \Theta(n) \\ &= \Theta(n^2) \end{aligned}$$

arithmetic series

Worse than sorting!



选择问题

给定线性序集中 n 个元素和一个整数 k , $1 \leq k \leq n$, 要求找出这 n 个元素中第 k 小的元素

```
template<class Type>
Type RandomizedSelect(Type a[], int p, int r, int k)
{
    if (p==r) return a[p];
    int x=RandomizedPartition(a, p, r),
    i=x-p+1;
    if (k<=i) return RandomizedSelect(a, p, x, k);
    else return RandomizedSelect(a,x+1,r,k-i);
}
```

在最坏情况下, 算法**randomizedSelect**需要 $O(n^2)$ 计算时间
但可以证明, 算法**randomizedSelect**可以在 $O(n)$ 平均时间内找出 n 个输入元素中的第 k 小元素。



深入分析选择问题

上述算法的核心步骤是什么？



线性时间选择

如果能在线性时间内找到一个划分基准，使得按这个基准所划分出的2个子数组的长度都至少为原数组长度的 ε 倍($0 < \varepsilon < 1$ 是某个正常数)，那么就可以在**最坏情况下**用 $O(n)$ 时间完成选择任务，**这是线性时间选择问题。**

例如，若 $\varepsilon=9/10$ ，算法递归调用所产生的子数组的长度至少缩短 $1/10$ 。所以，在最坏情况下，算法所需的计算时间 $T(n)$ 满足递归式 $T(n) \leq T(9n/10) + O(n)$ 。

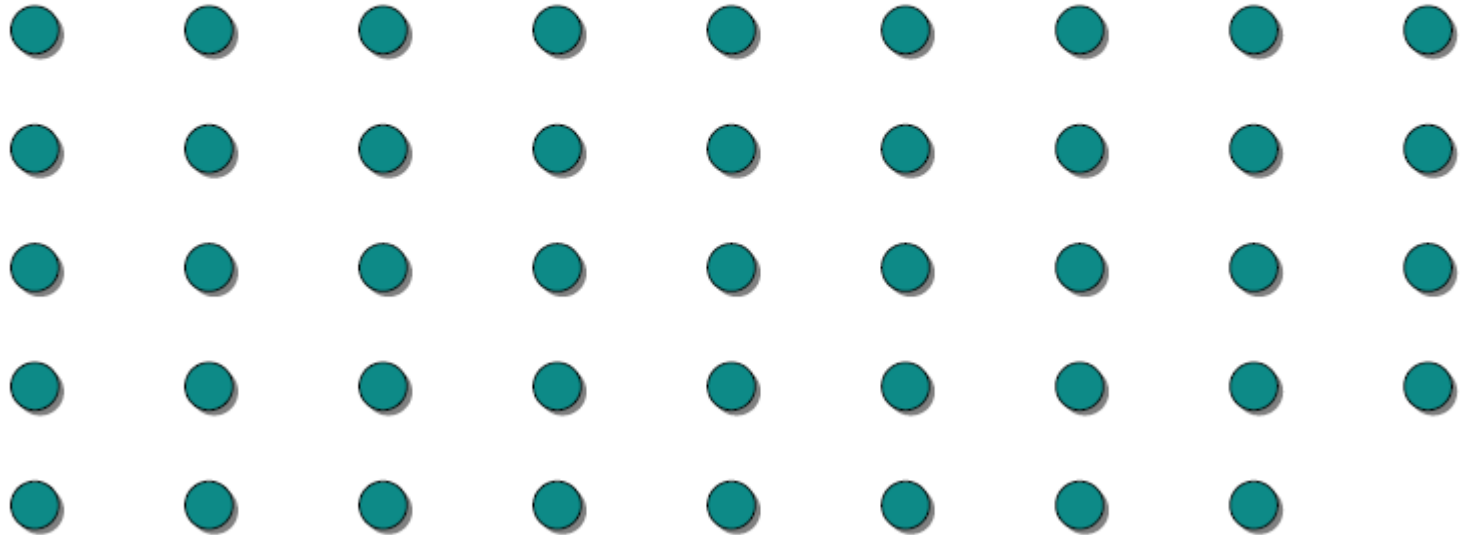
由此可得 $T(n) = O(n)$ 。



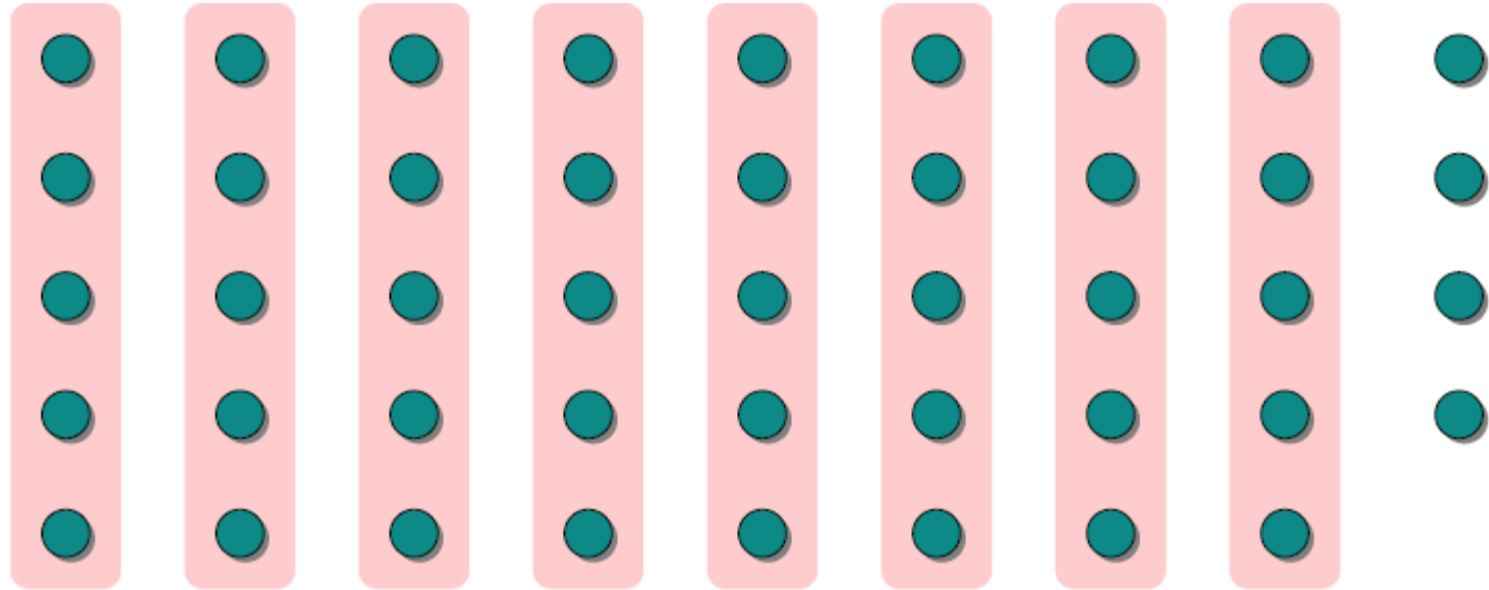
Pivot/划分基准的选择

1. 将 n 个输入元素划分成 $n/5$ 个组，每组5个元素，只可能有一个组不是5个元素。用任意一种排序算法，将每组中的元素排好序，并取出每组的中位数，共 $n/5$ 个。
2. 递归调用**select**来找出这 $n/5$ 个元素的中位数。如果 $n/5$ 是偶数，就找它的2个中位数中较大的一个。
3. 以这个元素作为划分基准。

Choosing the pivot



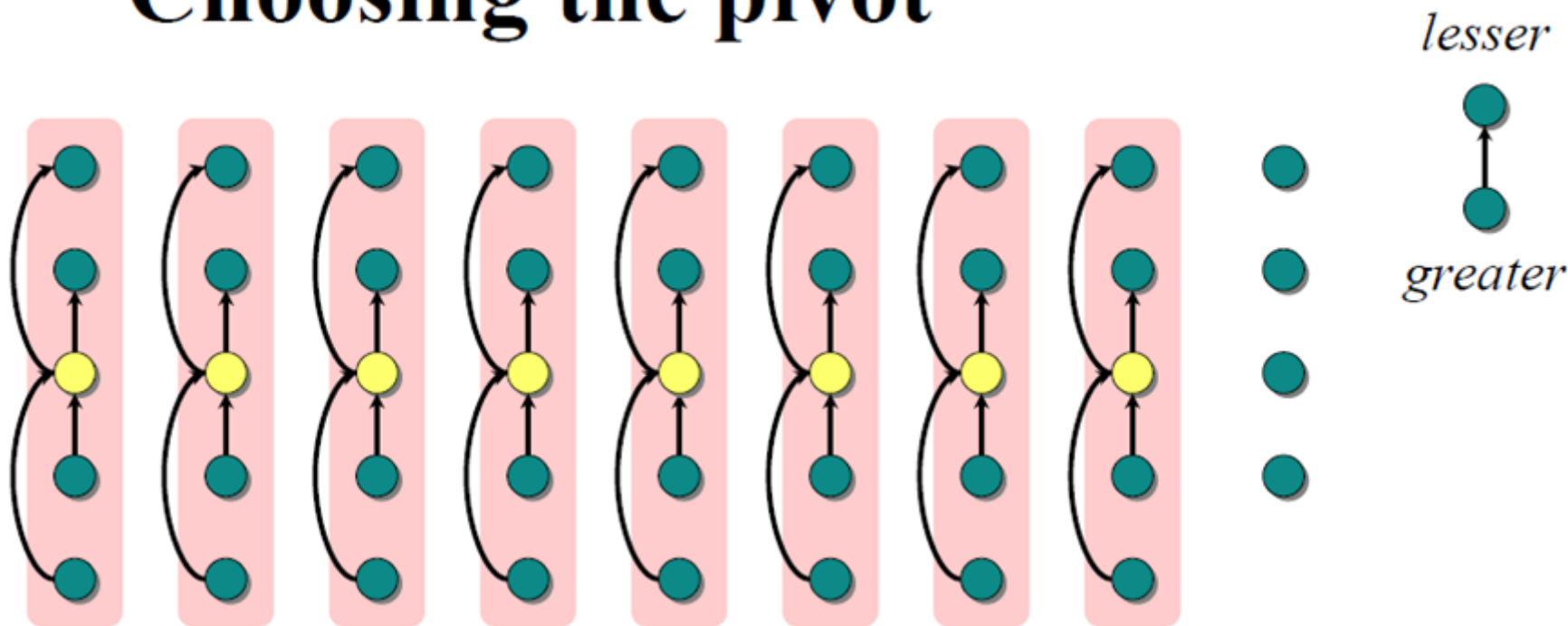
Choosing the pivot



1. Divide the n elements into groups of 5.

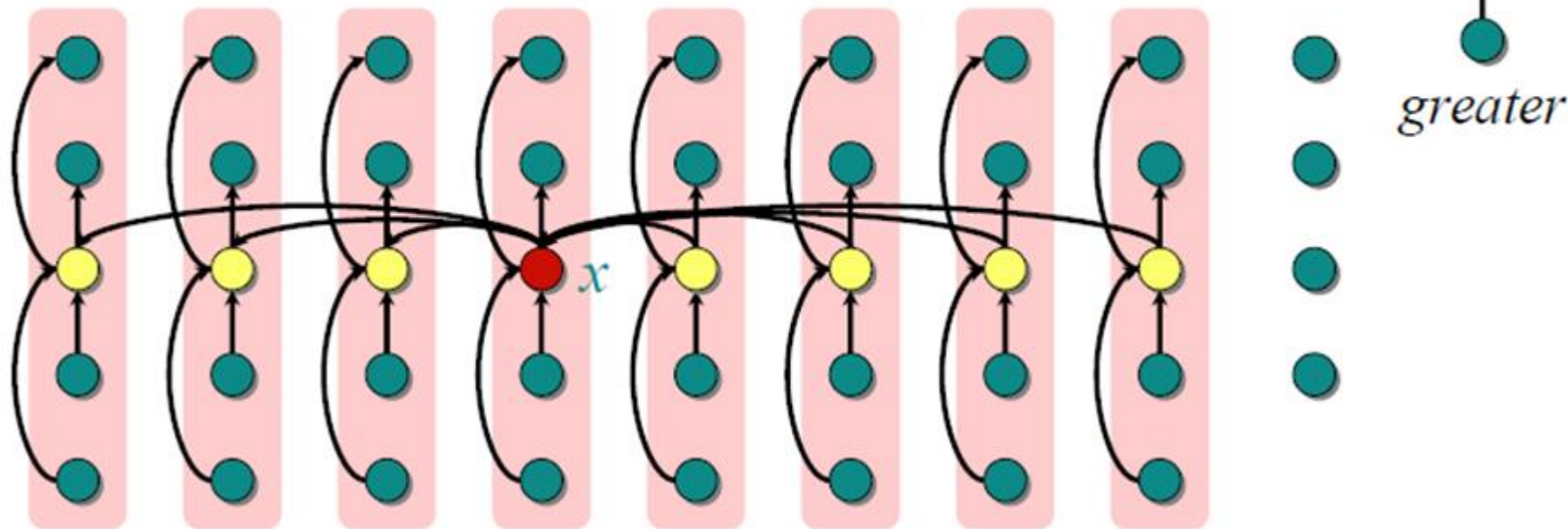
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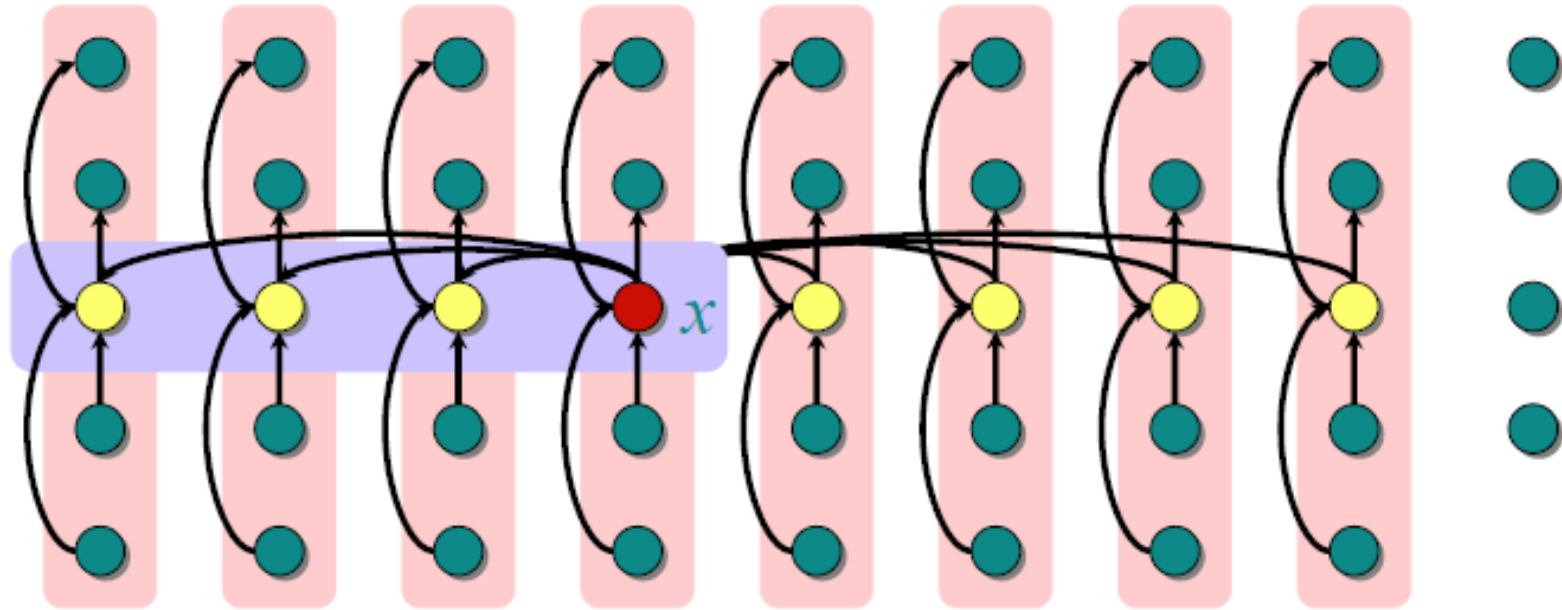
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Analysis



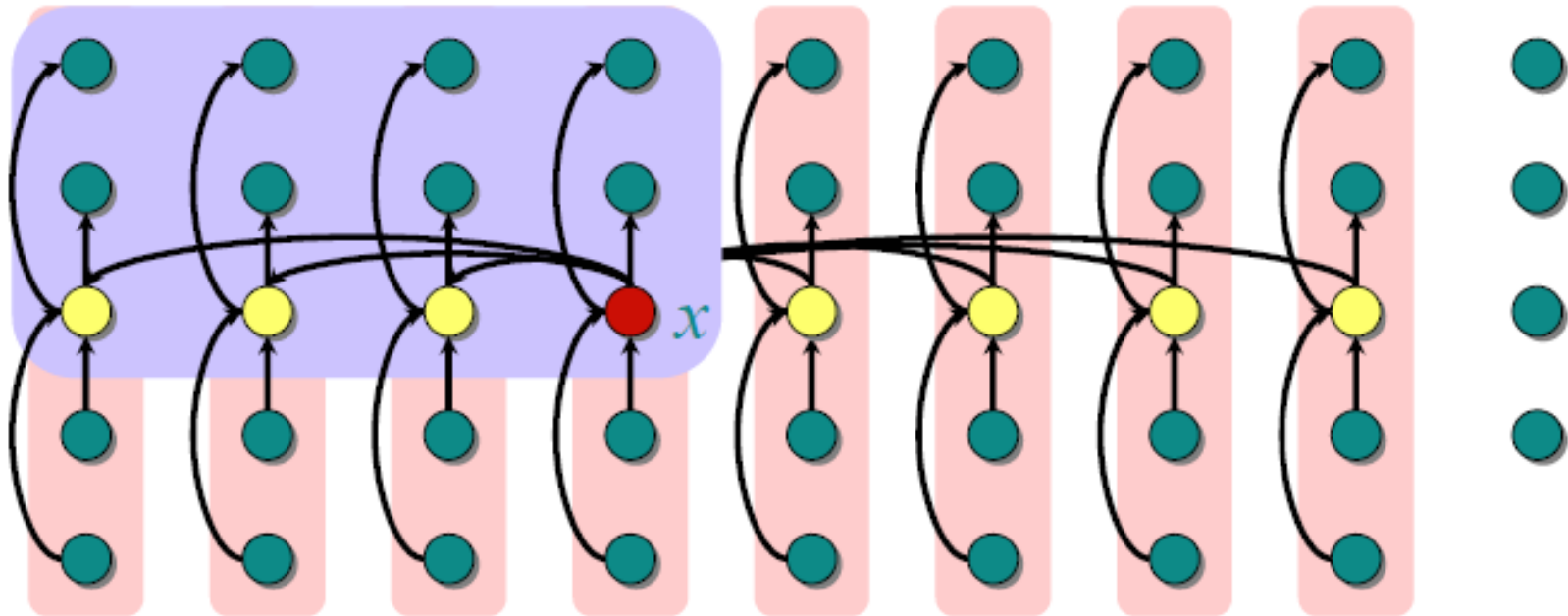
At least half the group medians are $\leq x$, which is at least $\lfloor \lfloor n/5 \rfloor / 2 \rfloor = \lfloor n/10 \rfloor$ group medians.

lesser



greater

Analysis (Assume all elements are distinct.)



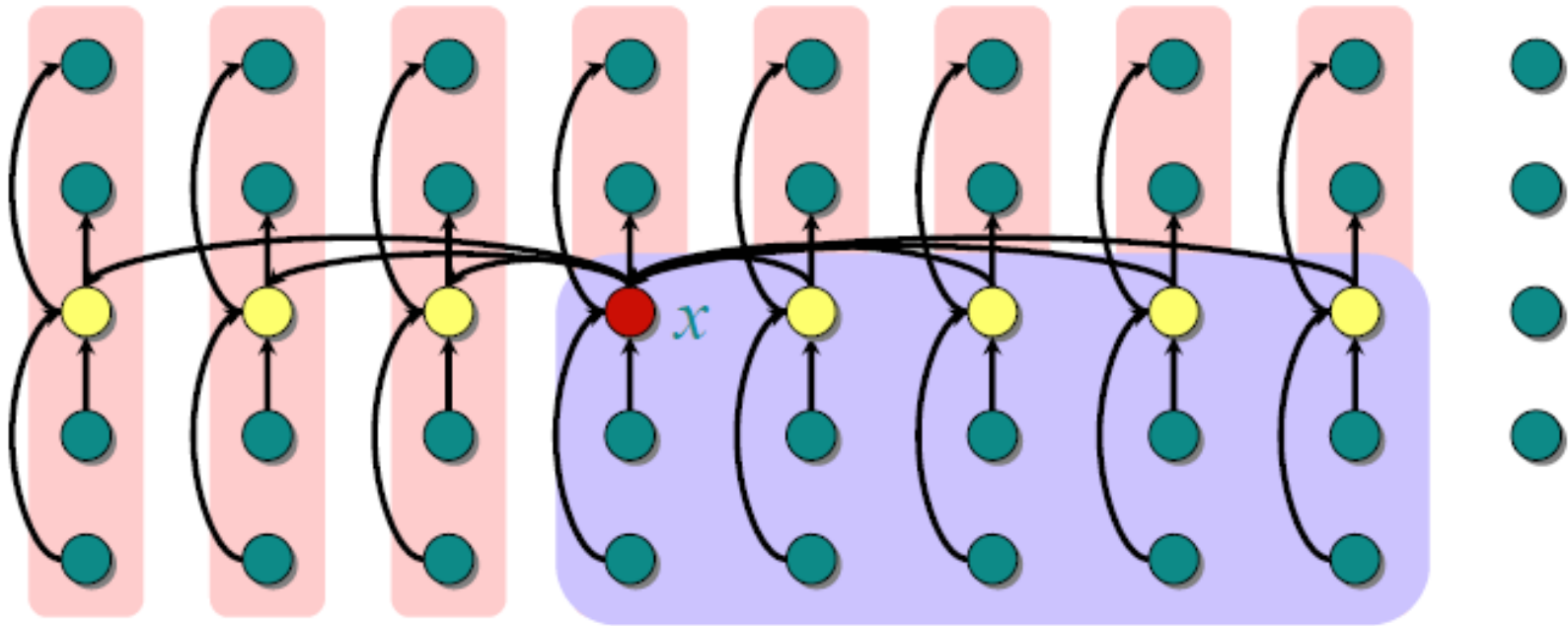
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- Therefore, at least $3 \lfloor n/10 \rfloor$ elements are $\leq x$.

lesser

greater

Analysis (Assume all elements are distinct.)



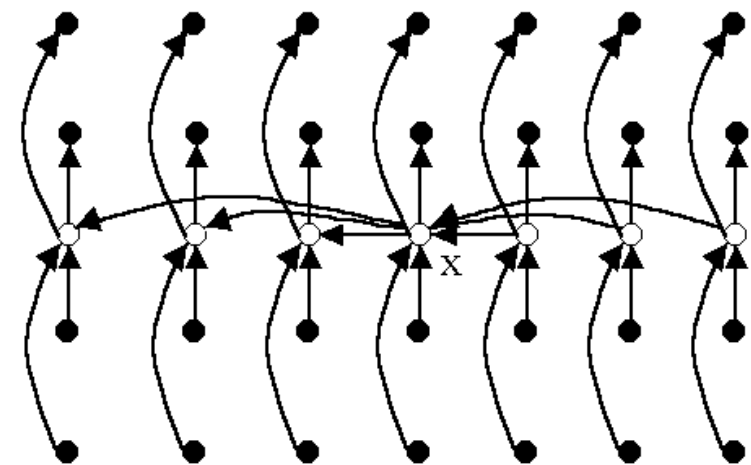
At least half the group medians are $\leq x$, which is at least $\lfloor \lfloor n/5 \rfloor / 2 \rfloor = \lfloor n/10 \rfloor$ group medians.

- Therefore, at least $3\lfloor n/10 \rfloor$ elements are $\leq x$.
- Similarly, at least $3\lfloor n/10 \rfloor$ elements are $\geq x$.

lesser

greater

线性时间选择



设所有元素互不相同。在这种情况下，找出的基准 x 至少比 $3(n-5)/10$ 个元素大，因为在每一组中有2个元素小于本组的中位数，而 $n/5$ 个中位数中又有 $(n-5)/10$ 个小于基准 x 。同理，基准 x 也至少比 $3(n-5)/10$ 个元素小。而当 $n \geq 75$ 时， $3(n-5)/10 \geq n/4$ 所以按此基准划分所得的2个子数组的长度都至少缩短 $1/4$ 。



线性时间选择伪代码

```
Type Select(Type a[], int p, int r, int k)
{
    if (r-p<75) {
        用某个简单排序算法对数组a[p:r]排序;
        return a[p+k-1];
    };
    for ( int i = 0; i <= (r-p-4)/5; i++ )
        将a[p+5*i] 至 a[p+5*i+4]的第3小元素
        与a[p+i]交换位置;
    //找中位数的中位数， r-p-4即上面所说的n-5
    Type x = Select(a, p, p+(r-p-4)/5, (r-p-4)/10);
    int i=Partition(a, p, r, x),
    j=i-p+1;
    if (k<=j) return Select(a, p, i, k);
    else return Select(a, i+1, r, k-j);
}
```



复杂度分析

$$T(n) \leq \begin{cases} C_1 & n < 75 \\ C_2 n + T(n/5) + T(3n/4) & n \geq 75 \end{cases}$$

$$T(n) = \mathbf{O}(n)$$

上述算法将每一组的大小定为5，并选取75作为是否作递归调用的分界点。这2点保证了 $T(n)$ 的递归式中2个自变量之和 $n/5 + 3n/4 = 19n/20 = \varepsilon n$ ， $0 < \varepsilon < 1$ 。这是使 $T(n) = O(n)$ 的关键之处。当然，除了5和75之外，还有其他选择。



理论作业 (DDL: 10.24)

- 分析以下排序算法的挪动次数和比较次数？
 - 插入排序，合并排序，快速排序



编程作业 (DDL: 10.31)

- 归并排序（迭代实现）
- 快速排序