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1 // sample of arrays to sort
2 const arrayRandom = [9, 2, 5, 6, 4, 3, 7, 10, 1, 8];
3 const arrayOrdered = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10];
4 const arrayReversed = [10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1];
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6 let countOuter = 0;
7 let countInner = 0;
8 let countSwap = 0;
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10 function resetCounters() {
11   countOuter = 0;
12   countInner = 0;
13   countSwap = 0;
14 }
15
16 // basic implementation (pivot is the first element of the array)
17 function quicksortBasic(array) {
18   countOuter++;
19   if(array.length < 2) {
20     return array;
21   }
22
23   const pivot = array[0];
24   const lesser = [];
25   const greater = [];
26
27   for(let i = 1; i < array.length; i++) {
28     countInner++;
29     if(array[i] < pivot) {
30       lesser.push(array[i]);
31     } else {
32       greater.push(array[i]);
33     }
34   }
35
36   return quicksortBasic(lesser).concat(pivot, quicksortBasic(greater));
37 }
38
39 quicksortBasic(arrayRandom.slice()); // => outer: 13 inner: 25 swap: 0
40 console.log('outer:', countOuter, 'inner:', countInner, 'swap:', countSwap);
41 resetCounters();
42
43 quicksortBasic(arrayOrdered.slice()); // => outer: 19 inner: 45 swap: 0
44 console.log('outer:', countOuter, 'inner:', countInner, 'swap:', countSwap);
45 resetCounters();
46
47 quicksortBasic(arrayReversed.slice()); // => outer: 19 inner: 45 swap: 0
48 console.log('outer:', countOuter, 'inner:', countInner, 'swap:', countSwap);
49 resetCounters();
50
51 // classic implementation (with Hoare or Lomuto partition scheme, you can comment
52 // either one method or the other to see the difference)
53 function quicksort(array, left, right) {
54   countOuter++;
55   left = left || 0;
56   right = right || array.length - 1;
57
58   // const pivot = partitionLomuto(array, left, right); // you can play with both
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58  const pivot = partitionHoare(array, left, right); // you can play with both
partition
59
60  if(left < pivot - 1) {
61    quicksort(array, left, pivot - 1);
62  }
63  if(right > pivot) {
64    quicksort(array, pivot, right);
65  }
66  return array;
67 }
68 // Lomuto partition scheme, it is less efficient than the Hoare partition scheme
69 function partitionLomuto(array, left, right) {
70   const pivot = right;
71   let i = left;
72   let last = left;
73
74   for(var j = left; j < right; j++) {
75     countInner++;
76     if(array[j] <= array[pivot]) {
77       countSwap++;
78       [array[i], array[j]] = [array[j], array[i]];
79       i = i + 1;
80     }
81     last = j + 1;
82   }
83   countSwap++;
84   [array[i], array[last]] = [array[last], array[i]];
85   return i;
86 }
87 // Hoare partition scheme, it is more efficient than the Lomuto partition scheme
because it does three times fewer swaps on average
88 function partitionHoare(array, left, right) {
89   const pivot = Math.floor((left + right) / 2 );
90
91   while(left <= right) {
92     countInner++;
93     while(array[left] < array[pivot]) {
94       left++;
95     }
96     while(array[right] > array[pivot]) {
97       right--;
98     }
99     if(left <= right) {
100       countSwap++;
101       [array[left], array[right]] = [array[right], array[left]];
102       left++;
103       right--;
104     }
105   }
106   return left;
107 }
108
109 quicksort(arrayRandom.slice());
110 // => Hoare: outer: 9 inner: 12 swap: 12 - Lomuto: outer: 10 inner: 35 swap: 28
111 console.log('outer:', countOuter, 'inner:', countInner, 'swap:', countSwap);
112 resetCounters();
113
114 quicksort(arrayOrdered.slice());
115 // => Hoare: outer: 9 inner: 9 swap: 9 - Lomuto: outer: 9 inner: 45 swap: 54
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116 console.log('outer:', countOuter, 'inner:', countInner, 'swap:', countSwap);
117 resetCounters();
118
119 quicksort(arrayReversed.slice());
120 // => Hoare: outer: 9 inner: 13 swap: 13 - Lomuto: outer: 10 inner: 54 swap: 39
121 console.log('outer:', countOuter, 'inner:', countInner, 'swap:', countSwap);
122 resetCounters();
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