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1 // sample of arrays to sort
2 var arrayRandom = [9, 2, 5, 6, 4, 3, 7, 10, 1, 8];
3 var arrayOrdered = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10];
4 var arrayReversed = [10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1];
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6 var countOuter = 0;
7 var countInner = 0;
8 var 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     var pivot = array[0];
24     var lesser = [];
25     var greater = [];
26
27     for(var 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 // swap function helper
52 function swap(array, i, j) {
53     var temp = array[i];
54     array[i] = array[j];
55     array[j] = temp;
56 }
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58 // classic implementation (with Hoare or Lomuto partition scheme, you can comment
59 // either one method or the other to see the difference)
60 function quicksort(array, left, right) {
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60 countOuter++;
61 left = left || 0;
62 right = right || array.length - 1;
63
64 // var pivot = partitionLomuto(array, left, right); // you can play with both
partition
65 var pivot = partitionHoare(array, left, right); // you can play with both partition
66
67 if(left < pivot - 1) {
68     quicksort(array, left, pivot - 1);
69 }
70 if(right > pivot) {
71     quicksort(array, pivot, right);
72 }
73 return array;
74 }
75 // Lomuto partition scheme, it is less efficient than the Hoare partition scheme
76 function partitionLomuto(array, left, right) {
77     var pivot = right;
78     var i = left;
79
80     for(var j = left; j < right; j++) {
81         countInner++;
82         if(array[j] <= array[pivot]) {
83             countSwap++;
84             swap(array, i, j);
85             i = i + 1;
86         }
87     }
88     countSwap++;
89     swap(array, i, j);
90     return i;
91 }
92 // Hoare partition scheme, it is more efficient than the Lomuto partition scheme
because it does three times fewer swaps on average
93 function partitionHoare(array, left, right) {
94     var pivot = Math.floor((left + right) / 2 );
95
96     while(left <= right) {
97         countInner++;
98         while(array[left] < array[pivot]) {
99             left++;
100         }
101         while(array[right] > array[pivot]) {
102             right--;
103         }
104         if(left <= right) {
105             countSwap++;
106             swap(array, left, right);
107             left++;
108             right--;
109         }
110     }
111     return left;
112 }
113
114 quicksort(arrayRandom.slice());
115 // => Hoare: outer: 9 inner: 12 swap: 12 - Lomuto: outer: 10 inner: 35 swap: 28
116 console.log('outer:', countOuter, 'inner:', countInner, 'swap:', countSwap);
117 resetCounters();
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119 quicksort(arrayOrdered.slice());
120 // => Hoare: outer: 9 inner: 9 swap: 9 - Lomuto: outer: 9 inner: 45 swap: 54
121 console.log('outer:', countOuter, 'inner:', countInner, 'swap:', countSwap);
122 resetCounters();
123
124 quicksort(arrayReversed.slice());
125 // => Hoare: outer: 9 inner: 13 swap: 13 - Lomuto: outer: 10 inner: 54 swap: 39
126 console.log('outer:', countOuter, 'inner:', countInner, 'swap:', countSwap);
127 resetCounters();
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