

(a) Pseudocode for MOM7QS

// sorts A where A is a global array

QuickSort(A) :

$n = |A|$

MOM7QS(1, n)

// MOM7QS(low, high) : sorts A[low...high] using modified quicksort

1 MOM7QS(low, high) :

2   if (low < high) :

3       mom = computeMom(low, high)

4       mid = partition(low, high)

5       MOM7QS(low, mid-1)

6       MOM7QS(mid+1, high)

// computeMom(l, h) : selects the pivot (for partitioning A) by  
                          computing median of 7 medians of A[l...h]

// assumes mom is a global variable

1 computeMom(l, h) :

2   if  $n \leq 49$  :

      return median(l, h)

3    $m = \lceil \frac{n}{7} \rceil$

4   for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $m$

5        $M[i] = \text{median}(7i-6, 7i)$

6   return computeMom(1, m)

// median(l, h) : computes the median of unsorted A[l...h]

1 median(l, h) :

2   sorts A in the range l to h

3    $i = h - l + 1$

4   if ( $i \% 2 \neq 0$ ) :

      return  $A[l + (i/2)]$

5   else return  $A[l + ((i/2) - 1)]$

(b) Recursive formula to compute  $T(n)$  - worst-case complexity of MOM7QS

Let  $O(n)$  denote the time complexity of QuickSort(A)

Let  $T(n)$  denote the time complexity of MOM7QS()

Let  $C(n)$  denote the time complexity of computeMom()

Let  $P(n)$  denote the time complexity of partition()

Let  $M(n)$  denote the time complexity of median()

$$O(n) = T(n)$$

$$T(n) = \underbrace{C(n)}_{\text{from line 3}} + \underbrace{P(n)}_{\text{from line 4}} + \max_{k=1 \dots n} \underbrace{\left\{ \frac{T(k)}{7} + T(n-k) \right\}}_{\text{from line 5, 6}}$$

$$C(n) = \underbrace{O(1)}_{\text{from line 2}} + \underbrace{O(1)}_{\text{from line 3}} + \underbrace{\left\lceil \frac{n}{7} \right\rceil * O(1)}_{\text{from line 4, 5}} + \underbrace{C\left(\left\lceil \frac{n}{7} \right\rceil\right)}_{\text{from line 6}}$$

$$C(n) \cong C\left(\left\lceil \frac{n}{7} \right\rceil\right) + O(n)$$

$$P(n) = O(n) \quad (\text{we know that time complexity of partition() of standard quicksort algorithm is } O(n))$$

$$M(n) = O(c) \quad (\text{where } c \text{ is a const.})$$

time complexity of line 3, 4, 5 in median() is  $O(1)$  clearly.  
 Now, in line 2, best case time complexity will be  $M(n) = 7 \log 7$   
 and worst-case time complexity will be  $M(n) = 49 \log 49$   
 both of these are constant values.

$$\text{Therefore } M(n) = O(c)$$



(c) Solving  $T(n)$

$$C(n) = C\left(\frac{n}{7}\right) + O(n) \quad \{\text{ignoring the ceil}\}$$

here using master's theorem we get-  $C(n) = \Theta(n)$

Now replacing values of  $C(n)$  and  $P(n)$  in the recurrence of  $T(n)$  we get-

$$T(n) = \max_{k=1, \dots, n} \left\{ \cancel{T(n-k)} + T(n-k) \right\} + O(n)$$

in case of this algorithm  $\frac{2n}{7} \leq k \leq \frac{5n}{7}$

$$T(n) \leq T\left(\frac{2n}{7}\right) + T\left(\frac{5n}{7}\right) + O(n)$$

Guessing that  $T(n) \leq cm \log n$

$$\text{To show: } cm \log n \leq \frac{2cm}{7} \log\left(\frac{2n}{7}\right) + \frac{5cm}{7} \log\left(\frac{5n}{7}\right) + dm$$

$$\text{Let } d = c$$

$$cm \log n \leq \frac{2cm}{7} \log\left(\frac{2n}{7}\right) + \frac{5cm}{7} \log\left(\frac{5n}{7}\right) + cm$$

$$\blacksquare \log n \leq \frac{2}{7} \log\left(\frac{2n}{7}\right) + \frac{5}{7} \log\left(\frac{5n}{7}\right) + 1 \quad (\text{cancelling } cn \text{ from both sides})$$

$$\log n \leq \frac{2}{7} \log\left(\frac{n}{7/2}\right) + \frac{5}{7} \log\left(\frac{n}{7/5}\right) + 1$$

$$\log n \leq (\log n) * \left(\frac{2}{7} + \frac{5}{7}\right) + \left(1 - \frac{2}{7} \log^{7/2} - \frac{5}{7} \log^{7/5}\right)$$

$$\log n \leq \log n + (1 - 0.52 - 0.35)$$

$$0 \leq 0.13 \quad (\text{which is trivial, hence our goal is proved})$$

$$\text{Therefore } T(n) = O(n \log n)$$