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## Homework 2

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### 1. Psuedo-code for partition(A, p, q)

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partition(A, p, q){
    // r (Element to be placed at right position)
    r = A[q]
    i = (p-1) // index of smaller element
    for (j = p; j < q; j++){
        // if current element is smaller than the r
        if (A[j] < r){
            i++; // increment index of smaller element
            swap A[i] and A[j]
        }
    }
    swap A[i+1] and A[q]
    return (i+1)
}
```

### 2. The average-case complexity of insertsort is $\theta(n^2)$

$$T_{AVG}(n) = 1\% \times \theta(n^2) + 99\% \times O(n^2) = \theta(n^2)$$

### 3. The best-case, worst-case, and average-case complexities of iqsort.

	Best-case	Worst-case	Average-case
Insertsort	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$
Quicksort	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n \log n)$

**First of all, we separate the process of iqsort to three steps:**

(1) do partition

low part (r-1)	r	high part (n-r)
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(2) run quicksort on the low part

(3) run insertsort on the high part

**Then, we count the complexities by these steps:**

(a) The best-case complexity:

$$(1) T_{BEST}(n) = O(n)$$

$$(2) T_{BEST}(n) = \min_{1 \leq r \leq n} \{T_{BEST}(r-1)\} = O(r \log r)$$

$$(3) T_{BEST}(n) = \min_{1 \leq r \leq n} \{T_{BEST}(n-r)\} = O((n-r)^2)$$

$$T_{BEST}(n) = O(n) + O(r \log r) + O((n-r)^2) = O(n^2)$$

(b) The worst-case complexity:

$$(1) T_{WORST}(n) = O(n)$$

$$(2) T_{WORST}(n) = \max_{1 \leq r \leq n} \{T_{WORST}(r-1)\} = O(r^2)$$

$$(3) T_{WORST}(n) = \max_{1 \leq r \leq n} \{T_{WORST}(n-r)\} = O((n-r)^2)$$

$$T_{WORST}(n) = O(n) + O(r^2) + O((n-r)^2) = O(n^2)$$

(c) The average-case complexity:

$$(1) T_{AVG}(n) = O(n)$$

$$(2) T_{AVG}(n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=1}^n \{T_{AVG}(r-1)\} = O(r \log r)$$

$$(3) T_{AVG}(n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=1}^n \{T_{AVG}(n-r)\} = O((n-r)^2)$$

$$T_{AVG}(n) = O(n) + O(r \log r) + O((n-r)^2) = O(n^2)$$

4. The best-case, worst-case, and average-case complexities of mixsort.

**First of all, we separate the process of iqsort to three steps:**

(1) do partition

low part (r-1)	r	high part (n-r)
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(2) run mixsort on the low part

(3) run insertsort on the high part

**Then, we count the complexities by these steps:**

(a) The best-case complexity:

$$(1) T_{BEST}(n) = O(n)$$

$$(2) T_{BEST}(n) = \min_{1 \leq r \leq n} \{T_{BEST}(r-1)\} = O(r^2)$$

$$(3) T_{BEST}(n) = \min_{1 \leq r \leq n} \{T_{BEST}(n-r)\} = O((n-r)^2)$$

$$T_{BEST}(n) = O(n) + O(r^2) + O((n-r)^2) = O(n^2)$$

(b) The worst-case complexity:

$$(1) T_{WORST}(n) = O(n)$$

$$(2) T_{WORST}(n) = \max_{1 \leq r \leq n} \{T_{WORST}(r-1)\}$$

$$(3) T_{WORST}(n) = \max_{1 \leq r \leq n} \{T_{WORST}(n-r)\} = O((n-r)^2)$$

**Then, we get the worst-case time complexity is:**

$$T_{WORST}(n) = \max_{1 \leq r \leq n} \{O(n) + T_{WORST}(r-1) + O((n-r)^2)\} = O((n-r)^2)$$

**Therefore, we guess the result of  $T_{WORST}(n) = O(n^2)$ .**

That is  $\exists c > 0$  which  $T_{WORST}(n) \leq c \times n^2$  for almost all  $n$ .

(I.H.  $\forall i < n, T_{WORST}(i) \leq c \times i^2$ )

**Finally, we test the result to see if we guess right.**

$$T_{WORST}(n) = \max_{1 \leq r \leq n} \{a \cdot n + T_{WORST}((r-1)) + a \cdot ((n-r)^2)\}$$

According to the I.H, we can modify the formula as follow:

$$T_W(n) = \max_{1 \leq r \leq n} \{a \cdot n + T_{WORST}((r-1)) + C \cdot ((n-r)^2)\} \leq \max_{1 \leq r \leq n} \{a \times n + C \cdot (r-1)^2 + C \cdot ((n-r)^2)\}$$

Let  $a \times n + C \cdot (r-1)^2 + C \cdot ((n-r)^2)$  as a formula call  $F(r)$ .

To solve the previous equation, we need to solve  $F(r)$  first. Therefore, we made a differential action on this formula to get the value of  $r$  which has the biggest or smallest value of  $F(r)$ . The process is as follow:

$$F'(r) = 2c \cdot (r-1) - 2a \cdot (n-r) = 0 \text{ where } r = \dots$$

However, there is a quick way to check if the  $F(r)$  is the biggest or smallest value by checking the graph of the formula is concave-up or concave-down. For the reason that we do the differential twice as follow:

$$F''(r) = 2 \cdot C + 2 \cdot a > 0 \text{ which shows the formula is concave-down.}$$

Finally, we get that  $F(r) = \max\{F(1), F(n)\}$  because the graph is concave-down.

Then, we solve the formula as follow:

$$F(r) = \max\{a \cdot (r - 1)^2 + a \cdot n, C \cdot (n - 1)^2 + a \cdot n\} = C \cdot (n - 1)^2 + a \cdot n$$

because  $c > a$ .

As a result, we get  $T_W(n) \leq C \cdot (n - 1)^2 + a \cdot n$  which means that  $T_W(n) = O(n^2)$ .

(c) The average-case complexity:

$$(1) T_{AVG}(n) = O(n)$$

$$(2) T_{AVG}(n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=1}^n \{T_{AVG}(r - 1)\}$$

$$(3) T_{AVG}(n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=1}^n \{T_{AVG}(n - r)\} = O((n - r)^2)$$

$$T_{WORST}(n) = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{r=1}^n \{O(n) + T_{AVG}((r - 1)) + O((n - r)^2)\} = O(n^2)$$

Since I know the worst-case time complexity is  $O(n^2)$ , I can just guess the average-case time complexity is  $O(n^2)$ , too, because the big O means upper bounder.