

Quick Sort

Quick Sort is divide & conquer type algorithm

First we will see it's Algo. & then

Analyse it.

```
void QuickSort (int a[], int l, int h)
```

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{
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```
    int j;
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```
    if (l < h)
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```
    {
```

```
        j = partition (a, l, h)
```

```
        QuickSort (a, l, j);
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        QuickSort (a, j+1, h);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

/* This was recursive function */

/* Now partition function */

```
int partition (int a[], int l, int h)
```

```
{
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```
    int i, j, pivot;
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```
    pivot = a[l];
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```
    i = l ; j = h;
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    do {
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```
        do { i++; } while (a[i] <= pivot);
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```
        do { j--; } while (a[j] > pivot);
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```
        if (i < j)
```

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            swap (a[i] & a[j]);
```

```
    }
```

```

while (j < i);
swap (A[pivot] & A[j]);
return j; }

```

Now lets take an array to be sorted using be Quick SORT.

50, 70, 60, 90, 40, 80, 10, 20, 30, 10

no. of elements = 10 = n

so let $l = 0$, $h = n - 1 = 9$

let pivot = 50

$i = 0$, $j = 9$

(i) i will start from left side & look for elements greater than 50, Once it found the element greater than 50 then it will stop further.

Now it is 'j' turn

'j' starts from right & moves to left looking for elements smaller than or equal to pivot once it found element it will stop.

If i smaller than j, then we will swap value of $A[i]$ & $A[j]$ this process will go until 'i' is smaller than j when j becomes smaller than i then there will be swapping.
 pivot & $A[j]$

& then we will return value of j;
 to Quick Sort f(x)

& these steps will go on until all the array elements are sorted.

Now analysis of Quick sort

Average Case time complexity is $O(n \log n)$
Best case Scenario is when pivot comes to the middle after partition & complexity is $O(n \log n)$

If list is already Sorted.

Then from algorithm we can see that pivot after swapping comes to end of array which is worst case & complexity in worst case $O(n^2)$

How to Overcome

If list is already sorted then bring middle element at 1st position & then apply sorting.

Now, we can say that if position is at end ~~then~~ after swapping then worst case complexity $O(n^2)$

Average Case - If Partition not occurs at end & complexity is $O(n \log n)$;