

Average Case Analysis

(Fill in the table cells with execution times)

	InpType1			InpType2			InpType3			InpType4		
	$n=100$	$n=1000$	$n=10000$	$n=100$	$n=1000$	$n=10000$	$n=100$	$n=1000$	$n=10000$	$n=100$	$n=1000$	$n=10000$
Ver1	7372 0.0	10804 00.0	141976 60.0	7282 0.0	10663 40.0	146302 80.0	8240 0.0	12100 20.0	157278 00.0	4228 40.0	410822 40.0	4502725 640.0
Ver2	1015 60.0	13678 20.0	174504 00.0	1021 00.0	13461 00.0	189871 40.0	1176 80.0	15698 40.0	188846 80.0	4986 80.0	416631 80.0	4486611 640.0
Ver3	7174 0.0	10792 00.0	142418 00.0	7248 0.0	10887 20.0	148813 20.0	8336 0.0	12501 00.0	153607 80.0	4233 20.0	414460 60.0	4474437 420.0
Ver4	7888 0.0	11322 20.0	143727 40.0	8840 0.0	16665 80.0	151647 80.0	1034 40.0	13475 40.0	168435 40.0	4536 00.0	422440 00.0	4509626 000.0

Comments:

(Write your detailed comments about the average case running times)

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In all of these versions, the average case complexity is $O(n \cdot \log(n))$. We see that the execution time increases as the input size increases, as expected. When we compare the input types, we can see that type1 and type 2 are very close to each other, while type 3 is a little too much and type 4 is far more than the others.

When the number of duplicated elements increases, the performance of the algorithm decreases since it gets a more quadratic complexity than its normal $O(n \cdot \log(n))$. Since the input range decreases through InpType1 to InpType4, the execution time must increase. The table supports this.

When we compare the performances of the versions of the algorithm, no big difference is seen other than Ver2. Ver2 has a little more execution times than the others. The execution times of the Ver4 are also slightly bigger than the other two also. No difference between the versions was expected actually, and we concluded that these differences are caused by the operations that are executed to determine the pivot. In the Ver2, the random operation affects too much and in Ver4 the median of three operations affects slightly.

Since the pivot is selected as the first element in the classical deterministic algorithm, an extra operation does not affect the execution time in the average case for the selection of the pivot.

In version 3, the first element is selected as the pivot again, as in the pivot selection version 1, and no extra operation execution time is added to the execution time for the pivot selection, unlike in version 2 and version 4. Therefore, the execution times of version 1 and 3 are close to each other and smaller than version 2 and version 4.

Worst Case Analysis

(Fill in the table cells with execution times)

	InpType1			InpType2			InpType3			InpType4		
	n=100	n=1000	n=10000	n=100	n=1000	n=10000	n=100	n=1000	n=10000	n=100	n=1000	n=10000
Ver1	2013 00.0	15768 500.0	1687145 200.0	1084 00.0	92465 00.0	986032 900.0	8270 0.0	46508 00.0	436017 600.0	4216 00.0	41337 400.0	4551063 800.0
Ver2	9350 0.0	13825 00.0	1622110 0.0	9620 0.0	12782 00.0	173827 00.0	1110 00.0	14928 00.0	187313 00.0	4746 00.0	41737 700.0	4468840 200.0
Ver3	7030 0.0	11241 00.0	1373700 0.0	7030 0.0	10373 00.0	162072 00.0	7910 0.0	11366 00.0	158731 00.0	4308 00.0	41119 400.0	4500985 700.0
Ver4	7600 0.0	92630 0.0	1244330 0.0	7770 0.0	10320 00.0	128795 00.0	9520 0.0	13168 00.0	150803 00.0	4512 00.0	42873 500.0	4546929 900.0

Comments:

(Write your detailed comments about the worst case running times)

The average case complexity is $O(n^2)$ for the worst case of the quick sort normally. However when we apply the randomized concepts or choose the pivot according to the median of three rule, the complexity gets $O(n \cdot \log(n))$ and the execution times gets near to the average case values. This can be seen in the table when comparing the Ver1 and the other versions.

We see that the execution time increases as the input size increases, as expected. When we compare the input types, we can see that type1 and type 2 are very close to each other, while type 3 is a little too much and type 4 is far more than the others. These are similar to the average case values.

When the number of duplicated elements increases, the performance of the algorithm decreases since it gets a more quadratic complexity. Since the input range decreases through InpType1 to InpType4, the execution time must increase. The table supports this.

The case for the Ver2 and Ver4 (additional operations for choosing pivots) are the same as explained in the comments of the average case section.

While the worst case complexity is $O(n^2)$, the complexity of Ver3 is $O(n \cdot \log(n))$ because we shuffle the incoming input no matter what the input is in version 3. There is no difference between the average case and the worst case when we shuffle before the algorithm. Therefore, the execution time of version 3 is smaller than all other versions.

In the Ver2 and Ver4, the method to choosing the pivot provides a more even dividing throughout the algorithm. This is the reason they have $O(n \cdot \log(n))$ complexity and the statistics are similar to the average case statistics.