

## Problem

In this exam, you are asked to complete the quickSort() function definition to sort the given array arr in descending order.

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int quickSort(unsigned short* arr, long &swap, double & avg_dist, double & max_dist, bool hoare,
bool median_of_3, int size);
```

You are expected to implement three variants of quickSort() in one function definition as follows:

- *Quicksort with Lomuto Partitioning* is called using the function quickSort() with hoare=false. You should use the Lomuto partitioning algorithm in the partition step. You can find the relevant pseudocode below.
- *Quicksort with Hoare Partitioning* is called using the function quickSort() with hoare=true. You should use the Hoare partitioning algorithm in the partition step. You can find the relevant pseudocode below.
- *Quicksort with Median of 3 Pivot Selection* is called using the function quickSort() with median\_of\_3=true. Before partitioning, you should select and arrange a better pivot according to the median of 3 pivot selection algorithm. It should work with the above two partitioning algorithms. It is a simple algorithm: First, find the median of the first, last, and middle (*same as Hoare's middle, meaning the index  $\text{floor}((\text{size}-1)/2)$* ) elements. Then, swap this median with the element in the pivot position before calling the partition function. According to the partitioning algorithm, the pivot position may differ. If a swap occurs, update relevant control variables (swap, avg\_dist etc.). *Clarification: You are not expected to perform any swap operations if there is no strict median.*

*For all 3 tasks:*

*You should sort the array in descending order, count the number of **swaps** executed during the sorting process, calculate the average distance between swap positions as avg\_dist, find the max distance between swap positions as max\_dist (both of which are 0 if no swap occurs). Finally, the quickSort() function should return the number of recursive calls.*

*You may notice that there will be swaps in which both sides are pointed by the same indexes during partitioning. You do not need to handle anything. Just like*

other swaps, apply the swap, increment your swap variable, and update your average distance.

For partition tasks follow these pseudocodes exactly:

```
1 # PSEUDOCODE FOR QUICKSORT WITH CLASSICAL PARTITIONING
2 PARTITION(arr[0:size-1])
3
4     X←arr[size-1]
5     i←-1
6     for j←0 to size-2                // The last element excluded
7         do if arr[j]≥X
8             then i←i+1
9                 swap arr[i]↔arr[j]
10    swap arr[i+1]↔arr[size-1]
11    return i+1
12
13 QUICKSORT-CLASSICAL(arr[0:size-1])
14
15     if size>1
16     then P←PARTITION(arr[0:size-1])
17         QUICKSORT-CLASSICAL(arr[0:P-1])    //P is excluded on recursive calls
18         QUICKSORT-CLASSICAL(arr[P+1:size-1])
```

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1 # PSEUDOCODE FOR QUICKSORT WITH HOARE PARTITIONING
2 HOARE(arr[0:size-1])
3
4     X←arr[floor((size-1)/2)]          // i.e. 1 when size=3,4 ---- 2 when size=5,6
5     i←-1
6     j←size
7     while True
8         do repeat j←j-1
9             until arr[j]≥X
10        repeat i←i+1
11            until arr[i]≤X
12        if i<j
13            then swap arr[i]↔arr[j]
14        else return j
15
16 QUICKSORT-HOARE(arr[0:size-1])
17
18     if size>1
19     then P←HOARE(arr[0:size-1])
20         QUICKSORT-HOARE(arr[0:P])          //P is now included
21         QUICKSORT-HOARE(arr[P+1:size-1])
```