

**DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS**

**LAB WORKBOOK WEEK-6**

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## Quick sort taking First,Last,Random element as pivot elements

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>

void swap(int *a, int *b) {
    int t = *a;
    *a = *b;
    *b = t;
}

/* Partition using LAST element */
int partitionLast(int arr[], int low, int high) {
    int pivot = arr[high];
    int i = low - 1;

    for (int j = low; j < high; j++) {
        if (arr[j] <= pivot) {
            i++;
            swap(&arr[i], &arr[j]);
        }
    }
    swap(&arr[i + 1], &arr[high]);
    return i + 1;
}

/* FIRST element as pivot */
int partitionFirst(int arr[], int low, int high) {
    swap(&arr[low], &arr[high]);
    return partitionLast(arr, low, high);
}

/* RANDOM pivot */
int partitionRandom(int arr[], int low, int high) {
    int r = low + rand() % (high - low + 1);
    swap(&arr[r], &arr[high]);
    return partitionLast(arr, low, high);
}

void quickSort(int arr[], int low, int high, int choice) {
    if (low < high) {
        int p;

        switch (choice) {
            case 1:
                p = partitionFirst(arr, low, high);
                break;
            case 2:
                p = partitionLast(arr, low, high);
                break;
            case 3:
                p = partitionRandom(arr, low, high);
                break;
            default:
                return;
        }

        quickSort(arr, low, p - 1, choice);
        quickSort(arr, p + 1, high, choice);
    }
}
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    }

    quickSort(arr, low, p - 1, choice);
    quickSort(arr, p + 1, high, choice);
}

int main() {
    srand(time(NULL));

    int choice;

    do {
        printf("\n QUICK SORT MENU \n");
        printf("1. Quick Sort (First Pivot)\n");
        printf("2. Quick Sort (Last Pivot)\n");
        printf("3. Quick Sort (Random Pivot)\n");
        printf("4. Exit\n");
        printf("Enter your choice: ");
        scanf("%d", &choice);

        if (choice >= 1 && choice <= 3) {
            int n;
            printf("Enter number of elements: ");
            scanf("%d", &n);

            int arr[n];
            printf("Enter elements (space separated):\n");

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                for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
                    scanf("%d", &arr[i]);

                quickSort(arr, 0, n - 1, choice);

                printf("Sorted array:\n");
                for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
                    printf("%d ", arr[i]);
                printf("\n");
            }
            else if (choice == 4) {
                printf("Exiting program...\n");
            }
            else {
                printf("Invalid choice! Try again.\n");
            }

        } while (choice != 4);

        return 0;
    }
}

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QUICK SORT MENU
1. Quick Sort (First Pivot)
2. Quick Sort (Last Pivot)
3. Quick Sort (Random Pivot)
4. Exit
Enter your choice: 1
Enter number of elements: 12
Enter elements (space separated):
157 110 147 122 111 149 151 141 123 112 117 133
Sorted array:
110 111 112 117 122 123 133 141 147 149 151 157

QUICK SORT MENU
1. Quick Sort (First Pivot)
2. Quick Sort (Last Pivot)
3. Quick Sort (Random Pivot)
4. Exit
Enter your choice: 2
Enter number of elements: 12
Enter elements (space separated):
157 110 147 122 111 149 151 141 123 112 117 133
Sorted array:
110 111 112 117 122 123 133 141 147 149 151 157

QUICK SORT MENU
1. Quick Sort (First Pivot)
2. Quick Sort (Last Pivot)
3. Quick Sort (Random Pivot)
4. Exit
Enter your choice: 4
Exiting program...

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### **TIME COMPLEXITY:- $O(n \log n)$**

#### **JUSTIFICATION:-**

Quick Sort divides the array into two parts at each partition step. On average, the pivot divides the array into nearly equal halves. Each partition operation takes  $O(n)$  time to compare elements. The recursion depth is  $\log n$ . Therefore, total time complexity =  $n \times \log n$  =  $O(n \log n)$ .

### **SPACE COMPLEXITY :- $O(\log n)$**

#### **JUSTIFICATION :-**

The given Quick Sort program uses recursion, hence extra space is required only for the recursion stack.

Each recursive call stores the following data:

int low  $\rightarrow$  4 bytes

int high  $\rightarrow$  4 bytes

int pivot  $\rightarrow$  4 bytes

return address and control information  $\rightarrow$  8 bytes

Total memory required per recursive call = 20 bytes

In the average case, the maximum recursion depth is  $\log n$ .

Therefore, the total stack memory required is:

$$20 \times \log n \text{ bytes}$$

Hence, the space complexity of the given code is  $O(\log n)$ .

Random pivot is better because it avoids unbalanced partitions, reduces the chance of worst-case time complexity, and gives consistent  $O(n \log n)$  performance for most inputs.

## Quick Sort

157, 110, 147, 122, 111, 149, 151, 141, 123, 112, 117, 133

Pivot element = first element

$i = (\text{left} + 1)$  <sup>element</sup> index

$j = \text{right index}$

Move  $i$  right side till  $A[i] > \text{pivot}$

Move  $j$  left side till  $A[j] < \text{pivot}$

If  $i < j \rightarrow \text{Swap } A[i], A[j]$

If  $i > j \rightarrow \text{Swap pivot with } A[j]$

Index 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11

Array 157 110 147 122 111 149 151 141 123 112 117 133

Step 1:

Pivot : 157

$i = 1$   $j = 11$

$A[i] < \text{pivot}$

$A[j] > \text{pivot}$

No element is greater than 157

$j$  stays at 11

$157 > 110$  [move  $i$  right side]

$157 > 147$

$157 > 122$

$157 > 133$

$i$  moves till end

$i = j$

so Swap  $157 \leftrightarrow 133$

133	110	147	122	111	149	151	141	123	112	117	157
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Step 2: Pivot (0-10)

Pivot = 133

$i = 1$   $j = 10$

$133 > 110$  ( $i$  moves right)

$133 < 147$  ( $i$  stays at 147)

Swap (147, 117)

$j = 10$

$133 > 117$  ( $j$  <sup>stays</sup> ~~moves~~ ~~stays~~)

133	110	117	122	111	149	151	141	123	112	147
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$133 > 122$  (moves  $i$  right)

$133 > 111$  (moves  $i$  right)

$133 < 149$  (stops at  $i=5$ )

$112 < 133$  (stops at  $j=9$ )

$i < j$

Swap(149, 112)

133	110	117	122	111	112	151	141	123	149	147
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

$112 < 133$  (moves  $i$  right)

$151 > 133$  (stops at  $j=6$ )

$i < j$

Swap(151, 123)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
133	110	117	122	111	112	123	141	151	149	147

$123 < 133$  (move  $i$  right)

$141 > 133$  (stops at  $i=7$ )

$i=7$   $j=6$

$i > j$  so swap (pivot,  $A[j]$ )

(133, 123)

$151 > 133$  (move  $j$  left)

$141 > 133$  (move  $j$  left)

$123 < 133$  (stops at  $j=6$ )

133 is fixed

123	110	117	122	111	112	133	141	151	149	147
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Step 3: Pivot = 123

Partition (0-5)

$i=1$   $j=5$

~~110~~  $< 123$  ( $i$  moves right)

117  $< 123$  ( " )

122  $< 123$  ( " )

111  $< 123$  ( " )

112  $< 123$  (at  $i=5$ )

$j$  at 5

$i=5$  Swap ( $A[j]$ , pivot)

(112, 123)

112	110	117	122	111	123
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

123 fixed



Step 4  
pivot = 112

partition (0-4)

112 | 110 | 117 | 122 | 111  
 $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   
 $i$   $j$

$i=1$   $j=4$

110 < 112 (i moves right)

117 > 112 (stops at  $i=2$ )

j stops at 11

Swap (117, 111)

112 | 110 | 111 | 122 | 117  
 $\uparrow$   $\uparrow$   
 $i$   $j$

111 < 112 (i moves right)

122 > 112 (stops at  $i=3$ )

117 > 112 (moves left)

122 > 112 (moves left)

111 < 112 (stops  $j=2$ )

$i > j$

Swap (122, 111)

111 | 110 | 112 | 122 | 117

112 is fixed

Step 5:

partition (0-1)

$i=1$   $j=1$

$i=j$

Swap (111, 110)

110 | 111

Sorted

~~110 | 111 | 112 | 122 | 117~~

110 | 111 | 112 | 122 | 117  
 0 1 2 3 4

Step 6:

partition (3-4)

$i=3$   $j=4$

Pivot = 122

$i=j$  so swap (122, 117)

117 | 122

110 | 111 | 112 | 117 | 122

Sorted



Step 7: Partition (7-10)

Pivot = 141

i = 8    j = 10

110	141	151	149	147
6	7	8	9	10

151 > 141 (i stops at i=8)

i > j

Swap (pivot, A[j])  
(141, 141)

147 > 141 (j moves left)

149 > 141 ( " )

151 > 141 (j stops at j=8)

141 > 141 (stops at j=7)

sorted

141	151	149	147
7	8	9	10

141 fixed

Step 8:

(8-10)

Pivot = 151

i = 9    j = 10

149 < 151 (~~stop right~~) (~~stop~~)

147 < 151 (at i=10)

147 < 151 (at j=10)

Swap (151, 147)

147	149	151
-----	-----	-----


Sorted

133	141	147	149	151
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Final sorted array:

110	111	112	117	122	123	133	141	147	149	151	157
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Last element as pivot:

Ans: 

$\text{pivot} = \text{A}_{\text{last}} \text{ (high)}$

~~i = first index~~, j = low

$j = \text{high} - 1$

move i right <sup>while</sup>  $A[i] < \text{pivot}$  (while)

move  $j$  left  $A[j] > \text{pivot (while)}$

If  $i < j$  swap  $A[i], A[j]$

If  $i > j$  swap  $A[i]$ , pivot

step 1: partition (0-11)

pivot = 133

$i=0$  ,  $j=10$

$157 > 133$  (  $i$  stops at  $i=0$  )

Swap (157  $\leftrightarrow$  117)

11.7 < 133 (j stops j-19)

117 | 110 | 147 | 122 | 111 | 149 | 151 | 141 | 123 | 112 | 157 | 133

110 < 133 (move i right)

157 > 133 (moves left)

147 > 133 (stop at  $i=2$ )

112 < 133 (stops at  $j=9$ )

Swap (147, 112).

117 | 110 | 112 | 122 | 111 | 149 | 151 | 141 | 123 | 147 | 157 | 133

112 < 133 (move i right)

$$547 > 133 \text{ (move left.)}$$

111 2133 ( 11 )

123 < 133 (stops at  $j=8$ )

149 > 133 (stops at  $i=5$ )

Swap(149, 123)

117 | 110 | 112 | 122 | 111 | 123 | 151 | 141 | 149 | 147 | 157 | 133

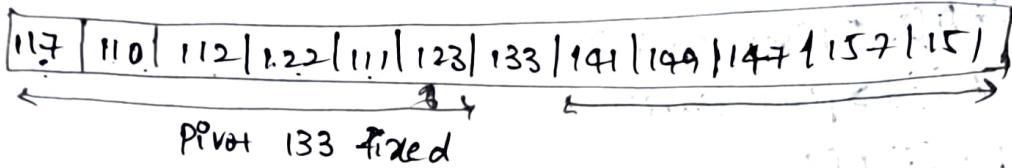
$123 < 133$  (moves right)  
 $151 > 133$  (stops at  $i=6$ )

$i > j$

Swap (pivot,  $A[i]$ )

Swap (133, 151)

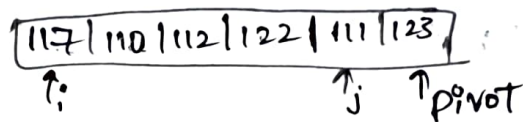
$149 > 133$  (moves left)  
 $141 > 133$  ( " )  
 $151 > 133$  ( " )  
 $123 < 133$  (stops at  $j=5$ )



Step 2: Left (0-5)

Pivot = 123

$i=0$   $j=4$



$117 < 123$  (moves right)

$110 < 123$  " "

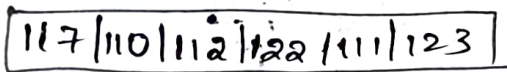
$112 < 123$  " "

$111 < 123$  " "

$111 < 123$  (stays at  $j=4$ )

Swap (123, 111)

$123 = 123$  (stops at  $i=5$ )

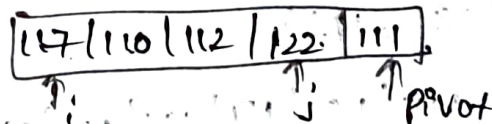


Pivot 123 fixed.

Step 3: Left (0-4)

Pivot = 111

$i=0$   $j=3$



$117 > 111$  (stops)

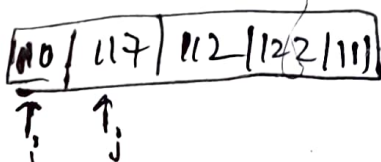
$i=0$

$122 > 111$  (left)

$112 > 111$  (moves left)

$110 < 111$  (stops at  $j=1$ )

Swap (117, 110)



$117 > 111$  (Stops at  $i=1$ )

$110 < 111$  (Stops at  $j=1$ )

$i=j$  swap( $117, 111$ )

110 | 111 | 112 | 122 | 117

pivot 111 is fixed

Step 4: (2-4)

pivot = 117

$i=2$   $j=3$

swap( $117, 122$ )

117 | 122

$112 < 117$  (i moves)

$122 > 117$  (stops)

$j=2$  swap( $117, 122$ )

110 | 111 | 112 | 117 | 122

Step 5: (7-11)

141 | 149 | 147 | 157 | 151  
7 8 9 10 11

pivot = 151

$i=7$   $j=10$

$141 < 151$  (i moves right)

$149 < 151$  ( " )

$147 < 151$  ( " )

$157 > 151$  (i stops at  $i=10$ )

$157 > 151$  (j moves left)

$147 < 151$  (stops)

$j=9$

$i > j$

swap( $157, 151$ )

141 | 149 | 147 | 151 | 157

Step 6: (7-9)

pivot fixed

pivot = 147

$i=7$   $j=8$

141 | 149 | 147  
7 8 9

$141 < 147$  (moves right)

$149 > 147$  (at  $j=8$ )

swap( $149, 147$ )

$149 > 147$  (move left)

$141 < 147$  (at  $i=7$ )

$i > j$

141 | 147 | 149

Final sorted array:

110 | 111 | 112 | 117 | 122 | 123 | 133 | 141 | 147 | 149 | 151 | 157

(ii) Random element as pivot element

choose Random as pivot

Swap pivot with first element

Use the steps used in First element as pivot

157, 110, 147, 122, 111, 149, 151, 141, 123, 112, 117, 133

Step 1: 141 = pivot

Swap (pivot, first)

141 | 157 | 147 | 122 | 111 | 149 | 151 | 157 | 123 | 112 | 117 | 133

i stops at 147

j stops at 133

Swap(147, 133)

141, 110, 133, 122, 111, 149, 151, 157, 123, 112, 117, 147

i stops at 149

j stops at 133

Swap(149, 117)

141, 110, 133, 122, 111, 147, 151, 157, 123, 112, 149, 147

i stops at 151

j stops at 112

Swap(151, 112)

141, 110, 133, 122, 111, 147, 112, 157, 123, 151, 149, 147



i stops at 157  
j stops at 123  
Swap(157, 123)

123, 110, 133, 122, 111, 117, 112, 141, 157, 151, 149, 147

Pivot index = 7

Step 2: (0-6)

123 | 110 | 133 | 122 | 111 | 117 | 112

Random = 117

117 | 110 | 133 | 122 | 111 | 123 | 112

i stops at 1  
j stops at 6 Swap(133, 112)

117, 110, 112, 122, 111, 123, 133

i stops at 122  
j stops at 111 Swap(122, 111)

117 | 110 | 112 | 111 | 122 | 123 | 133

i = 4  
j = 3 i > j (stop)

Swap(11, 117)

111 | 110 | 112 | 117 | 122 | 123 | 133

Step 3: (0, 2)

Pivot = 111

Swap with 111

110 | 111 | 112

i = 1, j = 2

Already sorted

Right of 117  $\Rightarrow$  already sorted

Right of 141  $\Rightarrow$  157 | 151 | 149 | 147

Step 4: [8-11]

Pivot = 149

157 | 151 | 149 | 147

Swap with 157

149 | 151 | 157 | 147

i = 9

j = 11

Swap(147, 151)

149 | 147 | 157 | 151

i = 10

j = 9

Swap(149, 147)

147 | 149 | 157 | 151

Step 5:

Right of 149 [10, 11]

157 151

Pivot = 151

After swap 151 157

Sorted

Final sorted array:

110 | 111 | 112 | 117 | 122 | 123 | 133 | 141 | 147 | 149 | 151 | 157