

Data Structures

Analysis of Quick Sort: Worst case

- When does we encounter the worst case?
 - Input is sorted (ex: 11, 14, 25, 36, 38, 44, 48)
 - Input is reverse sorted (ex: 48, 44, 38, 36, 25, 14, 11)
- What about the performance of insertion in the above mentioned cases

Analysis of insertion sort

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for j ← 1 to n-1 do
    key ← A[j]
    {insert A[j] into the sorted
     sequence A[0..j-1]}
    i ← j-1
    while i ≥ 0 and A[i] > key do
        A[i+1] ← A[i]
        i --
    A[i+1] ← key
```

n

n-1

n-1

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} t_j$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} (t_j - 1)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n-1} (t_j - 1)$$

n-1

Analysis of insertion sort

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= n + (n-1) + (n-1) + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} t_j + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} (t_j - 1) + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} (t_j - 1) + (n-1) \\&= n + 3(n-1) + (n-1)n/2 + (n-1)(n-2) \\&= an^2 + bn + c\end{aligned}$$

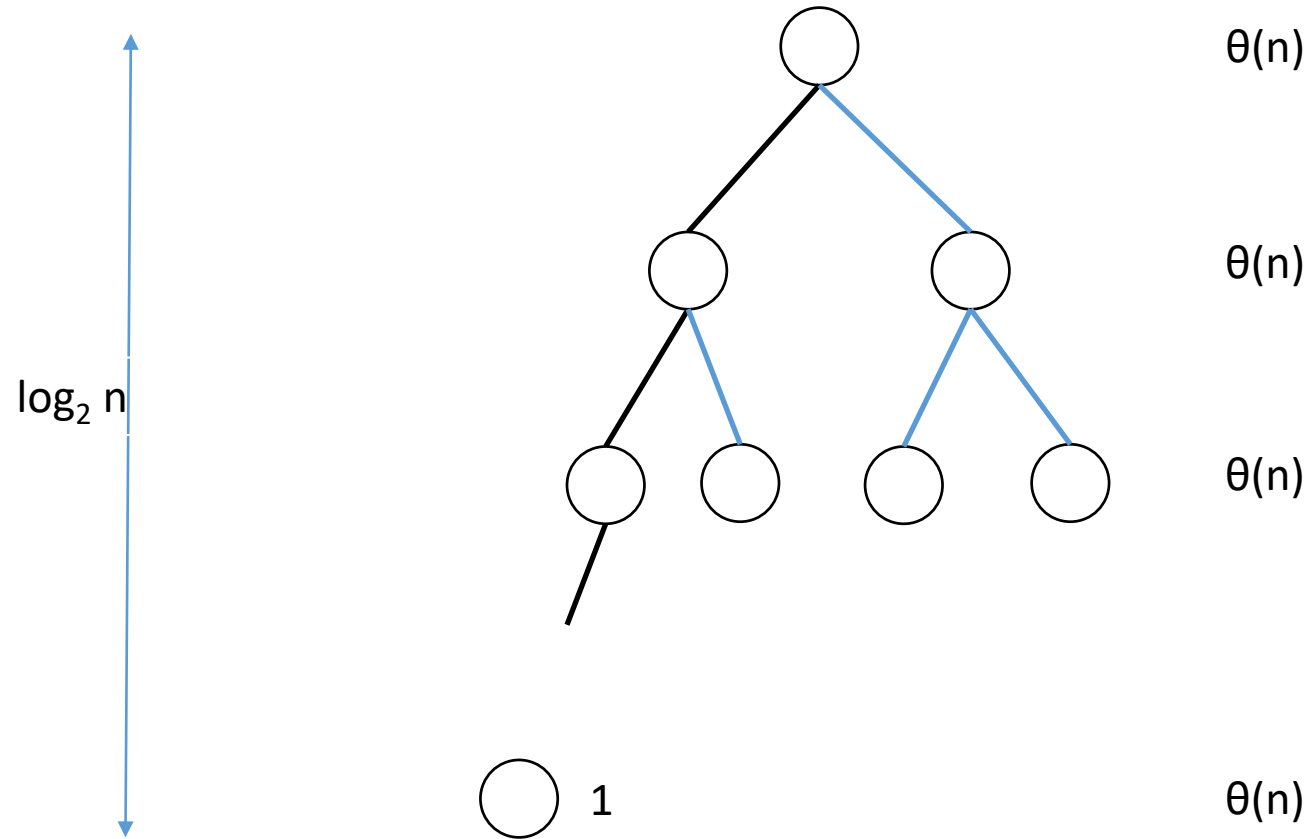
Analysis of Quick Sort: Best case

- Consider a sequence with n elements
- The partition step splits the given sequence evenly
- $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor, \lfloor n/2 \rfloor - 1$

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \theta(n)$$

- The height of the recursive tree of quick sort is: $\theta(\log n)$

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- Guess is: $T(n)$ is $\theta(n \log n)$, that is, $T(n) \leq c_1 n \log n$ and $T(n) \geq c_2 n \log n$
- Consider the case $T(n) \leq c_1 n \log n$

$$T(n) \leq 2c_1 (n/2) \log (n/2) + \theta(n)$$

$$\leq c_1 n \log (n/2) + \theta(n)$$

$$\leq c_1 n \log n - c_1 n + \theta(n)$$

$$\leq c_1 n \log n$$

Analysis of Quick Sort: Best case

- Consider the case $T(n) \geq c_2 n \log n$

$$T(n) \geq 2c_2 (n/2) \log (n/2) + \theta(n)$$

$$\geq c_2 n \log (n/2) + \theta(n)$$

$$\geq c_2 n \log n - c_2 n + \theta(n)$$

$$\geq c_2 n \log n$$

Pivot selection

- Popular choice: either the last element or the first element
 - Creates problem when input is in sorted or reverse sorted order
- Safe option: choose the pivot randomly (expensive)
- Median: Median of the array (and median of the first, middle and the last element in the given sequence)

Quick sort: Analysis

Algorithm $\text{Alt}(A, p, r)$

$x \leftarrow A[r]$

$i \leftarrow p-1$

for $j \leftarrow p$ to $r-1$

 if($A[j] \leq x$)

$i \leftarrow i + 1$

 exchange $A[i]$ and $A[j]$

exchange $A[i+1]$ and $A[r]$

return $i+1$

Partitioning

8	1	4	9	0	3	5	2	7	6
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i j

1	8	4	9	0	3	5	2	7	6
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i j

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i j

1	4	0	3	5	2	6	9	7	8
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i j

1	4	0	3	5	9	8	2	7	6
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i j

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i j

Partitioning Algorithm

Partition(A, p, r)

$x \leftarrow A[r]$

$i \leftarrow p-1$

$j \leftarrow r+1$

 for(;;)

 while($A[++i] \leq x$) { }

 while($A[--j] \geq x$) { }

 if($i < j$)

 swap($A[i], A[j]$)

 else

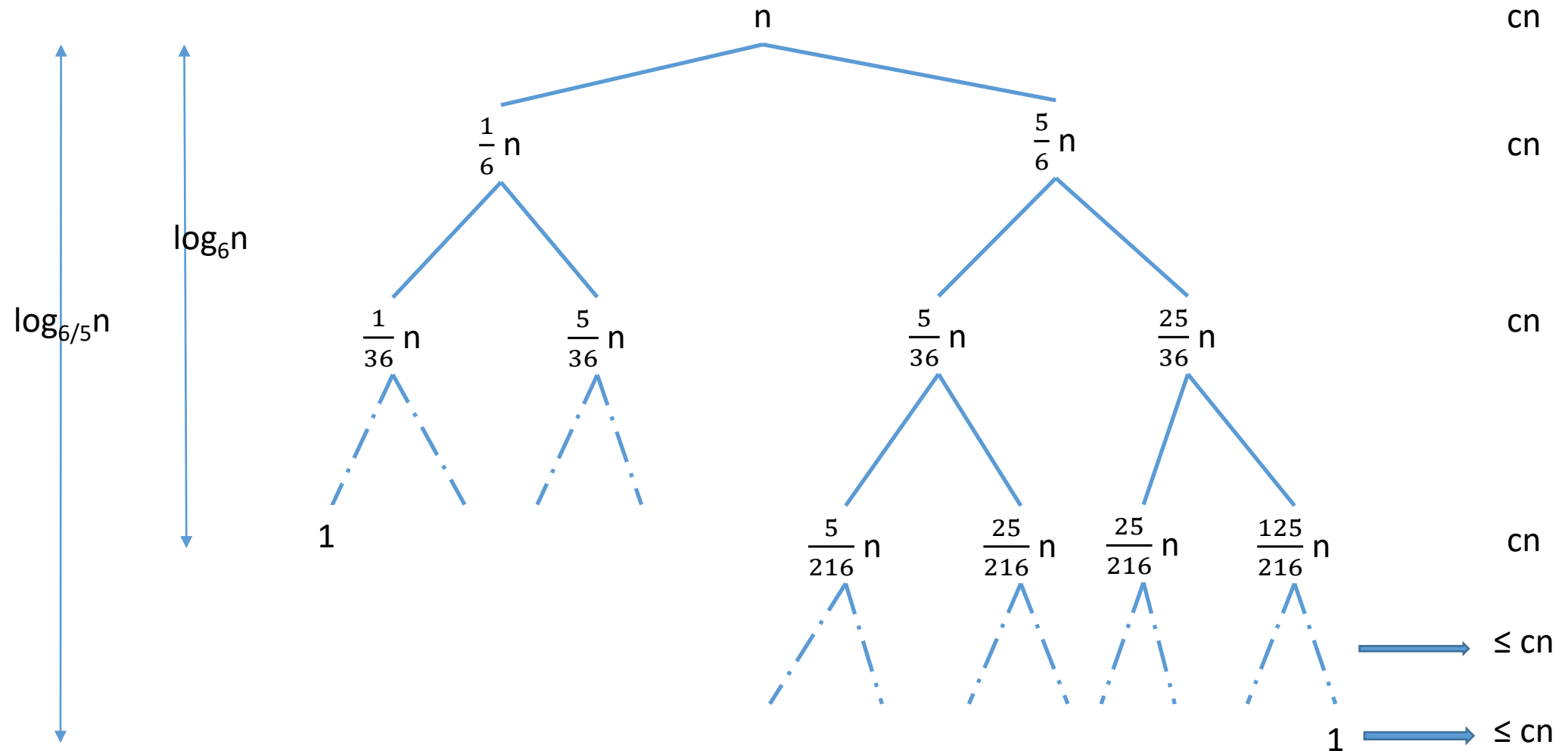
 break

 exchange($A[i], A[r]$)

 return i

Analysis of Quick Sort

- Assume that the partitioning algorithm produces 5-to-1 proportional split: $T(n) = T(n/6) + T(5n/6) + cn$



Analysis of Quick Sort

- Assume that the partitioning algorithm produces 9-to-1 proportional split: $T(n) = T(n/10) + T(9n/10) + cn$

