



ECM5605(5075) S'20 Algorithms

Lecture 03: *Linear Time Sorting, Order Statistics and Quicksort (Reprise)*

Review of Heapsort and Quicksort

- Heapsort
 - What is Max-Heap property ?
 - Max-Heapify() and Build-Max-Heapify()
 - Heapsort algorithm and its complexity
- Quicksort
 - What're important properties of Quicksort ?
 - What're the key ideas of Quicksort ?
 - What're two key factors to decide its performance ?
 - Best-case? Worst-case? Average-case?

Gnome Sort (Stupid Sort)

- Gnome (stupid) sort is the simplest sort algorithm
 - proposed by Dr. Hamid Sarbazi-Azad in 2000
 - not recursive and only one loop

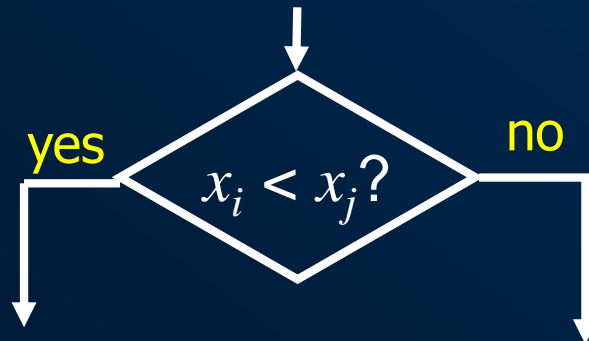
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StupidSort(array A, integer n)
1  i ← 0;
2  while ( i < n ) do
3      if ( i=0 || A[i]>=A[i-1])
4          i ← i+1;
5      else
6          swap( A[i], A[i-1] );
7          i ← i-1;
```

Current array	pos	Condition in effect	Action to take
[5, 3, 2, 4]	0	pos == 0	increment pos
[5, 3 , 2, 4]	1	a[pos] < a[pos-1]	swap, decrement pos
[3 , 5, 2, 4]	0	pos == 0	increment pos
[3, 5 , 2, 4]	1	a[pos] ≥ a[pos-1]	increment pos
[3, 5, 2 , 4]	2	a[pos] < a[pos-1]	swap, decrement pos
[3, 2 , 5, 4]	1	a[pos] < a[pos-1]	swap, decrement pos
[2 , 3, 5, 4]	0	pos == 0	increment pos
[2, 3 , 5, 4]	1	a[pos] ≥ a[pos-1]	increment pos
[2, 3, 5 , 4]	2	a[pos] ≥ a[pos-1]	increment pos:
[2, 3, 5, 4]	3	a[pos] < a[pos-1]	swap, decrement pos
[2, 3, 4 , 5]	2	a[pos] ≥ a[pos-1]	increment pos
[2, 3, 4, 5]	3	a[pos] ≥ a[pos-1]	increment pos
[2, 3, 4, 5]	4	pos == length(a)	finished

- implement your own stupidsort
- runtime complexity? worst-case? average-case?

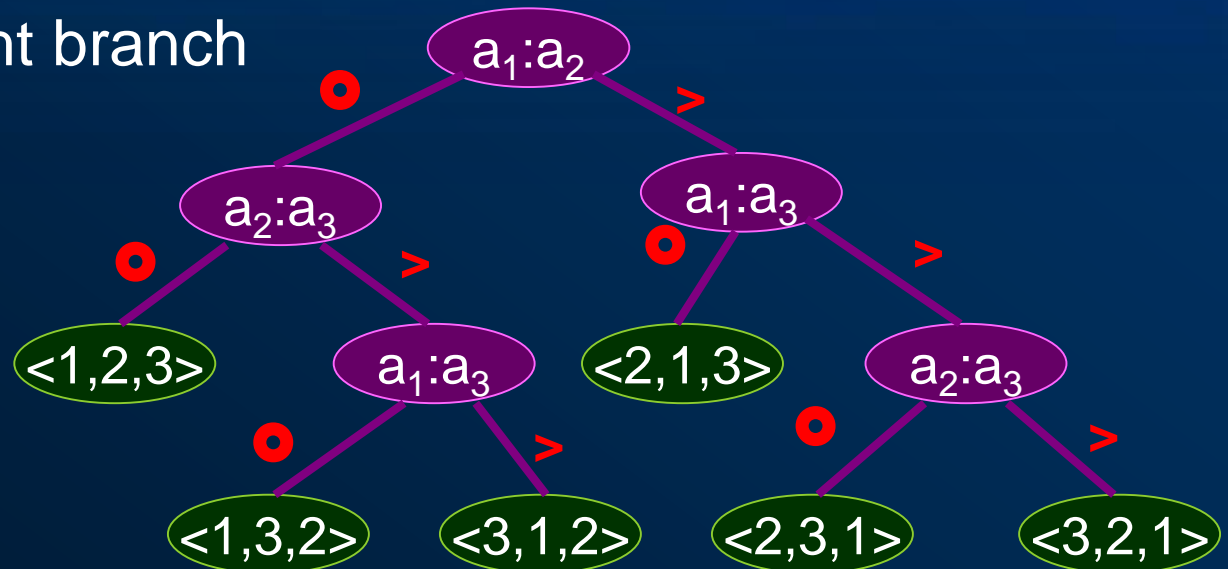
Comparison-based Sorting

- Many sorting algorithms are comparison-based.
 - sort by making comparisons between pairs of objects
 - Examples: *selection sort*, *bubble sort*, *shell sort*, insertion sort, heap sort, merge sort, quick sort, ...
- We can derive a lower bound on the running time of any algorithm that uses comparisons to sort n elements, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n .




Counting Comparisons

- Let us just count comparisons then.
- Each possible run of the algorithm corresponds to a root-to-leaf path in a **decision tree**
 - $\bullet \Rightarrow$ left branch
 - $> \Rightarrow$ right branch



- Question: number of leaf nodes ? Answer: **$n!$**

Lower Bound of Comparison Tree

- Worst-case # of comparisons = # of edges longest path (**height**) in the tree **T** of size **n**
 - at most 2^h leaves if T is binary
 - Because $2^h \geq n! \Rightarrow h \geq \lg(n!)$
- Any comparison-based algorithm takes time at least $h \geq \lg(n!) = \Theta(n \lg n)$
 -  **Why?** Stirling's approximation:
$$n! > \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n$$
- Therefore, any comparison-based sorting algorithm must run in $\Omega(n \lg n)$ time.
 - Mergesort and heapsort are asymptotically optimal comparison-based sorts

Linear Time Sorts

- Can we sort faster than $\Omega(n \lg n)$?
 - Yes, if we do not **compare** items
 - But that also means we need more information about the **structure** of items
- Examples of sorting algorithms that do not use comparisons
 - Counting-Sort
 - Radix-Sort
 - Bucket-Sort

Counting-Sort

- Assume that input integers are known in $[1..k]$
- **Basic idea:**
 - Count (accumulate) # of elements \leq element i
 - Use that # to place i in position k of the new sorted array
- Features: no comparisons!
 - **Stable:** *2 elements having the same value appear in the same order in the sorted sequence as in the input sequence*
 - Not **in-place**: $O(n)$ array to hold sorted output + $O(k)$ array for scratch storage

Example of Counting-Sort

Counting-Sort(A,B,k)

1 *for* $i \leftarrow 1$ *to* k *do* $C[i] \leftarrow 0$

2 *for* $j \leftarrow 1$ *to* n *do* $C[A[j]] \leftarrow C[A[j]] + 1$

3 *for* $i \leftarrow 2$ *to* k *do* $C[i] \leftarrow C[i] + C[i-1]$

4 *for* $j \leftarrow n$ *downto* 1 *do*

5 $B[C[A[j]]] \leftarrow A[j]$

6 $C[A[j]] \leftarrow C[A[j]] - 1$



Runtime complexity? $O(n+k)$

Radix-Sort

- Assumption: a list of n items; each item has d digits where $d_i \in [1..k]$, $1 \leq i \leq d$
- **Basic idea:**
 - Using a stable sort on each digit
 - Start from least-significant bit to most-significant bit (right \Rightarrow left)
- Pseudocode of Radix-Sort

```
Radix-Sort(A,d,k)
1 for i  $\leftarrow$  1 to d do
2     stable-sort(A,d,i);
3     /* apply a stable sort to A on  $d_i$  */
```

- Can use Counting-Sort as the stable sort in line 2
- Worst-case complexity: $O(d(n+k))$

Proof of Radix Sort

- Sketch of an inductive argument (induction on the number of passes):
 - Assume lower-order digits $\{j: j < i\}$ are sorted
 - Show that sorting next digit i leaves array correctly sorted:
 - (case1) If two digits at position i are different, ordering numbers by that digit is correct (lower-order digits irrelevant)
 - (case2) If they are the same, numbers are already sorted on the lower-order digits. Since we use a stable sort, the numbers stay in the right order

Example of Radix-Sort

Radix-Sort(A,d,k)

1 *for* $i \leftarrow 1$ *to* d *do*

2 Counting-Sort(A,d,i);

3 /* apply Counting-Sort to **A** on d_i */

3	2	9
4	5	7
6	5	7
8	3	9
4	3	6
7	2	0
3	5	5

7	2	0
3	5	5
4	3	6
4	5	7
6	5	7
3	2	9
8	3	9

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4	5	7
6	5	7
7	2	0
8	3	9

- Can sort from the most significant bit? **No !** But why?
Not stable! Can you imagine what will happen?

Example of Radix-Sort (cont'd)

- A variation of application for Radix-Sort
 - Sort 2 digits for each card: d_1d_2
 - $d_1 = \spadesuit \heartsuit \clubsuit \diamondsuit$: base 4 and its order: $\diamondsuit \leq \clubsuit \leq \heartsuit \leq \spadesuit$
 - $d_2 = A, 2, 3, \dots, J, Q, K$: base 13 and its order: $A \leq 2 \leq 3 \leq \dots \leq J \leq Q \leq K$
 - Therefore, $\diamondsuit 2 \leq \clubsuit 2 \leq \heartsuit 5 \leq \spadesuit K$
- Any other applications??

Summary on Sort (1/2)

comparison-based sort				
Algorithm	runtime			in-place?
	best-case	avg-case	worst-case	
insertion	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	Yes
merge	$O(n \lg n)$	$O(n \lg n)$	$O(n \lg n)$	No
heap	$O(n \lg n)$	$O(n \lg n)$	$O(n \lg n)$	Yes
quick	$O(n \lg n)$	$O(n \lg n)$	$O(n^2)$	Yes
non-comparison-based sort				
counting	$O(n+k)$	$O(n+k)$	$O(n+k)$	No
radix	$O(d(n+k))$	$O(d(n+k))$	$O(d(n+k))$	No
bucket	—	$O(n^2)$	—	No

- Q: Which are stable sorts?
⇒ insertion sort, merge sort, counting sort and radix sort

Summary on Sort (2/2)

- Cool! *Why not always using counting sort?*
 - Because it depends on range k of elements
- Ex: we cannot afford counting sort to sort 32 bit integers because k grows too fast
 - $2^{32} = 4,294,967,296$.
- Another problem: how do we sort 1 million 64-bit numbers efficiently? *Hint: radix sort*
 - Treat as 4-digit radix 2^{16} numbers
 - Can sort in just four passes with radix sort!
 - Quicksort requires approximately $\lg n = 20$ operations per number

Order Statistics (Selection Problem)

- Definition: The ***i*-th order statistic** in a set of n elements is the i -th ***smallest*** element
 - ***Minimum***: 1-st order statistic
 - ***Maximum***: n -th order statistic
 - ***Median***: ($\lfloor (n+1)/2 \rfloor$ and $\lceil (n+1)/2 \rceil$) order statistic
- Finding ***i*-th** order statistics \Rightarrow a.k.a. ***The Selection Problem***
 - **input**: a set A of n (distinct) elements and a number i , $1 \leq i \leq n$
 - **output**: element $x \in A$ that is larger than exactly $(i-1)$ elements of A
- Naïve idea: sort A into A' and return $A'[i]$
 - Time complexity: $O(n \lg n)$ but can we do better?

Finding Minimum/Maximum

Minimum(A)

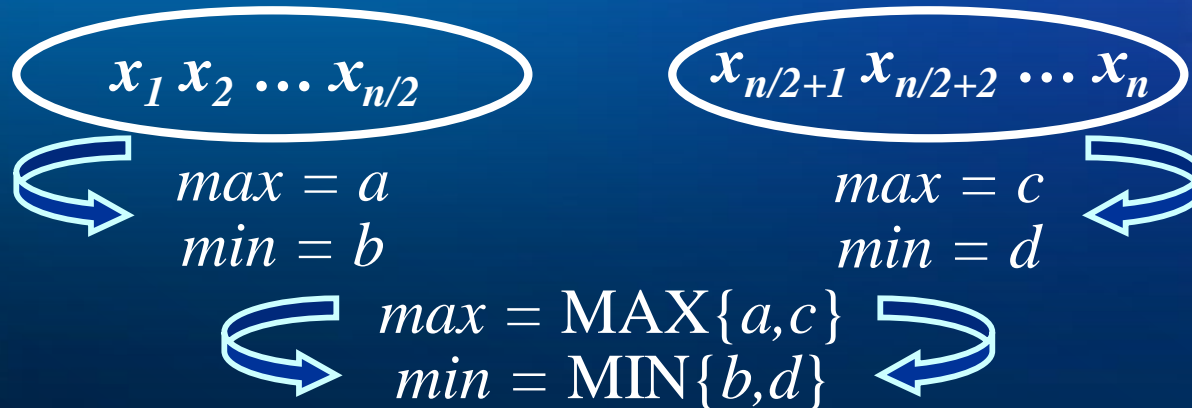
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1 min ← A[1]
2 for i ← 2 to n do
3     if min > A[i]
4     then min ← A[i]
5 return min
```

Maximum(A)

```
1 max ← A[n]
2 for j ← (n-1) downto 1 do
3     if max < A[j]
4     then max ← A[j]
5 return max
```

- This algorithm executes exactly $(n-1)$ comparisons
 - Can we do better?
 - Expected # of times executed for line 4: $O(\lg n)$
⇒ Why and how?
- Naïve simultaneous minimum and maximum requires $(2n-2)$ comparisons
 - Can we do better? Yes! The optimal is $(3n/2-2)$.

Simultaneous Minimum/Maximum



- $T(n)$: # of comparisons used for n elements

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n = 2 \\ 2T(n/2) + 2, & \text{if } n > 2 \end{cases}$$

Assume $n = 2^k$

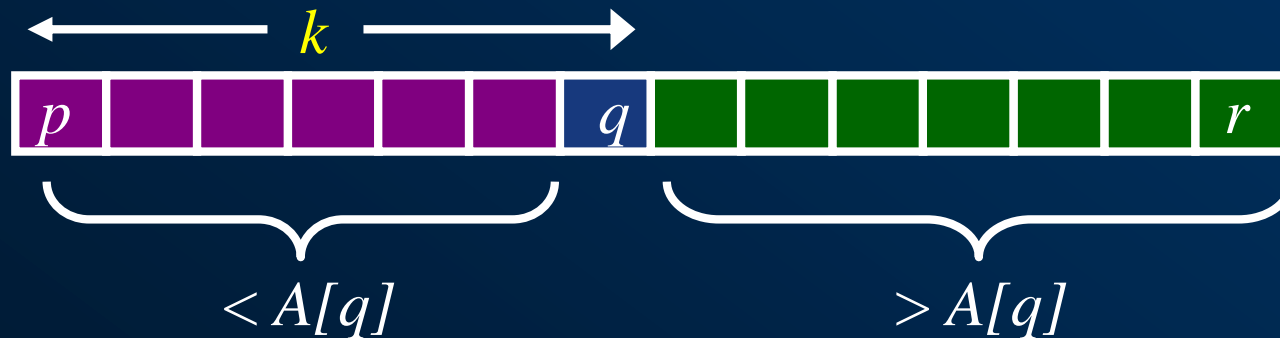
$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + 2 \\ &= 2(T(n/4) + 2) + 2 \\ &= 2^{k-1} + 2^k - 2 \\ &= 3n/2 - 2 \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Finding i -th order statistic

- If we apply Minimum algorithm to find the i -th order statistics, then we need
 - $T(n) = O(in)$
- Therefore, finding the median will require
 - $T(n) = O(n^2)$
 - **How come??** even worse than the best sorting algorithm $O(n \lg n)$
- Do we have an alternative to find i -th order statistic, like in $O(n)$
 - Hint: **Quicksort** idea

Selection in Linear Expected Time

```
RAND-SELECT(A, p, r, i)  /* find i-th order */  
1  if p = r then return A[p]  
2  q ← RAND-PARTITION(A, p, r)  
3  k ← q - p + 1          /* k = rank(A[q]) */  
4  if i = k then return A[q]  
5  if i < k then return RAND-SELECT(A, p, q, i)  
6  else return RAND-SELECT(A, q + 1, r, i - k)
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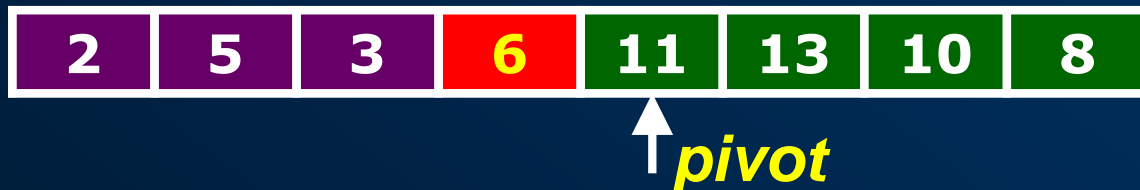
- Unlucky: $T(n) = T(n-1) + \Theta(n) = \Theta(n^2) \Leftarrow$ bad partition
- Lucky: $T(n) = T(9n/10) + \Theta(n) = \Theta(n) \Leftarrow$ good partition

Example of RAND-SELECT

Select 7-th order statistics $\Rightarrow i=7$



Partition \Rightarrow find $k=4$ and $k < i$ \therefore select $7-4=3$ -th order stat.



Partition \Rightarrow find $k=3$ and $k=i$ return $A[q]$



Stop!! \Rightarrow 7-th order statistics is 11. Done!!

Average-case Runtime

- Average-case runtime \equiv expected runtime $E[T(n)]$ where
 - Let $T(n)$ = the random variable for the running time of RAND-SELECT on an input of size n assuming random numbers are independent.
 - For $k=0,1,\dots,(n-1)$, define **indicator random variable**
$$x_k = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if RAND-PARTITION can generate a } k : (n - k - 1) \text{ split} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
- $E[x_k] = \Pr\{x_k = 1\} = 1/n$, since all splits are equally likely, assuming elements are distinct.

Analysis of Expected Time

- To obtain the upper bound, assume the *i-th* order statistic always fall into the larger side of the partition

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} T(\max\{0, n-1\} + \Theta(n)) & \text{if } 0:(n-1) \text{ split,} \\ T(\max\{1, n-2\} + \Theta(n)) & \text{if } 1:(n-2) \text{ split,} \\ \dots & \\ T(\max\{n-1, 0\} + \Theta(n)) & \text{if } (n-1):0 \text{ split.} \end{cases}$$
$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x_k (T(\max\{k, n-k-1\}) + \Theta(n))$$

indicator random variable

- Take expectations on both sides

$$E[T(n)] = E\left[\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x_k T(\max\{k, n-k-1\}) + \Theta(n)\right]$$

Calculating Expectation

$$\begin{aligned} E[T(n)] &= E\left[\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x_k (T(\max\{k, n-k-1\}) + \Theta(n))\right] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} E[x_k (T(\max\{k, n-k-1\}) + \Theta(n))] \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} E[x_k] \cdot E[T(\max\{k, n-k-1\}) + \Theta(n)] \\ &= \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} E[T(\max\{k, n-k-1\})] + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \Theta(n) \\ &\leq \frac{2}{n} \sum_{k=\lfloor n/2 \rfloor}^{n-1} E[T(k)] + \Theta(n) \end{aligned}$$

Analysis of Expected Time

- Solve $T(n) \leq \frac{2}{n} \sum_{k=\lfloor n/2 \rfloor}^{n-1} T(k) + \Theta(n)$

– by substitution method, then assume $T(n)=cn$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &\leq \frac{2}{n} \sum_{k=\lfloor n/2 \rfloor}^{n-1} ck + \Theta(n) \leq \frac{2c}{n} \sum_{k=\lfloor n/2 \rfloor}^{n-1} k + \Theta(n) \\ &= \frac{2c}{n} \left(\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k - \sum_{k=1}^{\lfloor n/2 \rfloor - 1} k \right) + \Theta(n) \\ &= \frac{2c}{n} \left(\frac{n(n-1)}{2} - \frac{1}{2} (\lfloor n/2 \rfloor - 1) \lfloor n/2 \rfloor \right) + \Theta(n) \\ &\leq c(n-1) - \frac{c}{n} \left(\frac{n}{2} - 1 \right) \frac{n}{2} + \Theta(n) \\ &= c \left(\frac{3n}{4} - \frac{1}{2} \right) + \Theta(n) = cn - \left(\frac{cn}{4} - \Theta(n) \right) = \Theta(n) \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Summary (Part 1)

- Implement your own i -th order statistics
- Comparison-based vs. Non-comparison-based sorting algorithms
 - Which one is **optimal** comparison-based sort?
 - What's **lower bound** for comparison-based sort?
 - Why cannot we always use linear-time sorting?
- Order Statistics
 - How to achieve **$(3n/2-2)$** comparisons for simultaneous minimum/maximum operations
 - What is **the selection problem**?
 - How to derive a **$O(n)$** algorithm to find the i -th order statistic

Randomized Quicksort (Revisited)

- Expect to get **average-case** behavior of Quicksort on all inputs
 - Randomization!!
- Two approaches
 1. Randomly permute input
 2. Choose the pivot randomly at each iteration

RANDOMIZED-PARTITION(A, p, r)

```
1  $i \leftarrow \text{RANDOM}(p, r)$   
2 exchange  $A[r] \leftrightarrow A[i]$   
3 return PARTITION( $A, p, r$ )
```

RANDOMIZED-QUICKSORT(A, p, r)

```
1 if  $p < r$  then  
2  $q \leftarrow \text{RANDOMIZED-PARTITION}(A, p, r)$   
3 RANDOMIZED-QUICKSORT( $A, p, q$ )  
4 RANDOMIZED-QUICKSORT( $A, q+1, r$ )
```

Analyze Randomized Quicksort

- Randomization will result in average-case behavior \equiv expected runtime $E[T(n)]$ where
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$$= \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x_k (T(k) + T(n-k-1) + \Theta(n))$$

- Take expectations on both sides

$$E[T(n)] = E\left[\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x_k (T(k) + T(n-k-1) + \Theta(n))\right]$$

Calculating Expectation

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Why??

Analysis of Expected Time (cont'd)

- Solve $T(n) \leq \frac{2}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} T(k) + \Theta(n)$

by substitution method, then assume $T(n) = a \lg n + b$

$$T(n) \leq \frac{2}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} (a k \lg k + b) + \Theta(n)$$

$$= \frac{2a}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k \lg k + \frac{2b}{n} (n-1) + \Theta(n)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k \lg k = \left(\sum_{k=1}^{\lceil n/2 \rceil - 1} k \lg k + \sum_{k=\lceil n/2 \rceil}^{n-1} k \lg k \right)$$

$$\leq (\lg n - 1) \sum_{k=1}^{\lceil n/2 \rceil - 1} k + \lg n \sum_{k=\lceil n/2 \rceil}^{n-1} k \quad \text{Why??}$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{2} n^2 \lg n - \frac{1}{8} n^2$$

Analysis of Expected Time (cont'd)

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &\leq \frac{2a}{n} \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} k \lg k + \frac{2b}{n} (n-1) + \Theta(n) \\&= \frac{2a}{n} \left(\frac{1}{2} n^2 \lg n - \frac{1}{8} n^2 \right) + \frac{2b}{n} (n-1) + \Theta(n) \\&= an \lg n - \left(\frac{an}{4} - \Theta(n) \right) \\&= \Theta(n \lg n) \quad \square\end{aligned}$$

- Practically, Quicksort runs **2X-3X faster** than Mergesort or Heapsort even if it's not a optimal sorting in worst-case.

$O(n)$ Algorithm for i -th Order Statistic

- Works fast: linear expected time.
 - Excellent algorithm in practice.
 - But, the worst case is *very* bad: $\Theta(n^2)$.
- Q. Is there an algorithm that runs in linear time in the worst case?
 - Yes, due to Blum, Floyd, Pratt, Rivest and Tarjan in 1973 (BFPRT-Select)
 - Key idea: Guarantee a good split recursively to have a balance partition sizes
 - Pure theoretical interests: Non-obvious & unintuitive

BFPRT-SELECT Pseudocode

BFPRT-SELECT(i, n)

- 1 Divide the n elements into groups of 5. Find the median of each 5-element group by rote.
- 2 Recursively SELECT the median x of the $\lceil n/5 \rceil$ group medians to be the pivot.
- 3 Partition around the pivot x . Let $k = \text{rank}(x)$
- 4 if $i = k$ then return x
- 5 elseif $i < k$
- 6 then recursively SELECT the (i) -th smallest element in the **lesser** part
- 7 else recursively SELECT the $(i-k)$ -th smallest element in the **greater** part

Find a good split

Same as **RAND-SELECT**

Choosing the Pivot (1/3)



Lesser
Elements



Median

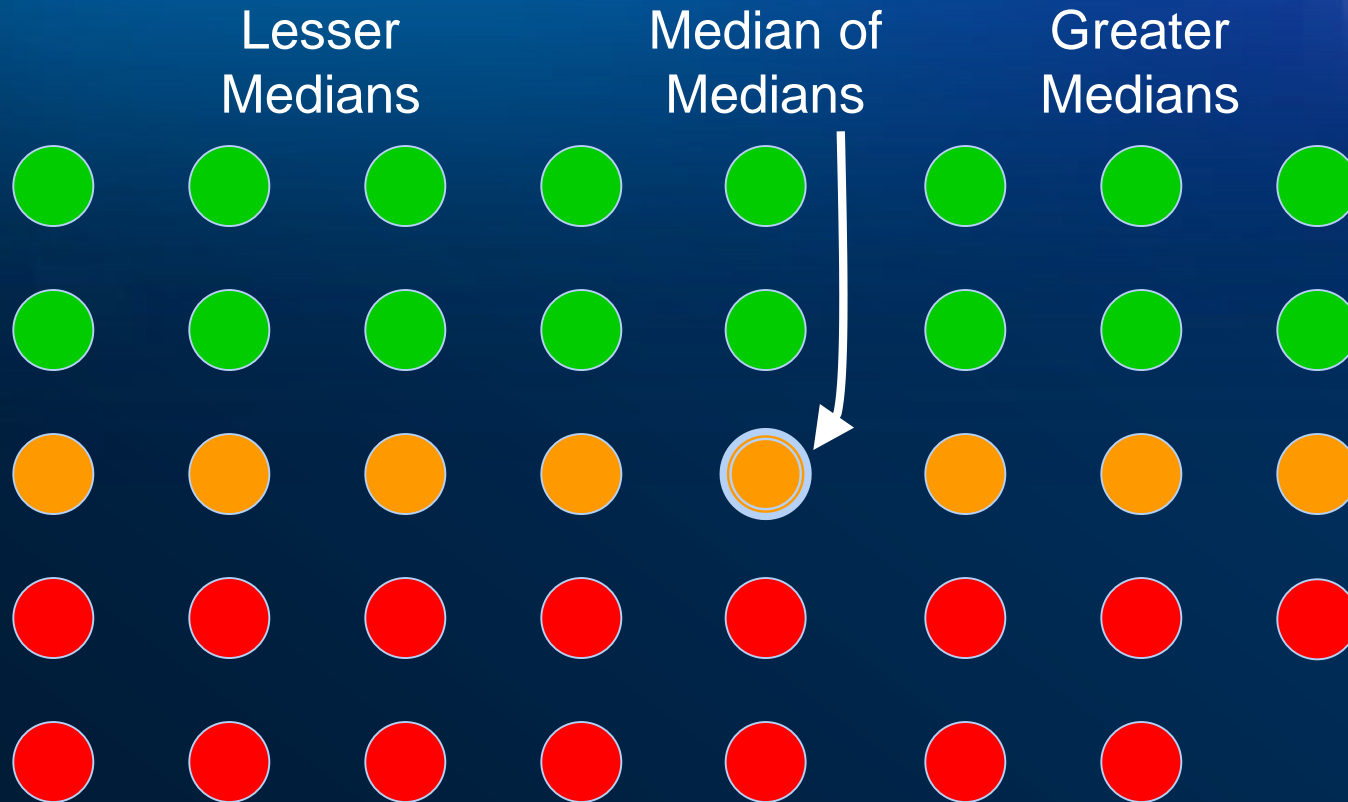


Greater
Elements



One group of 5 elements.

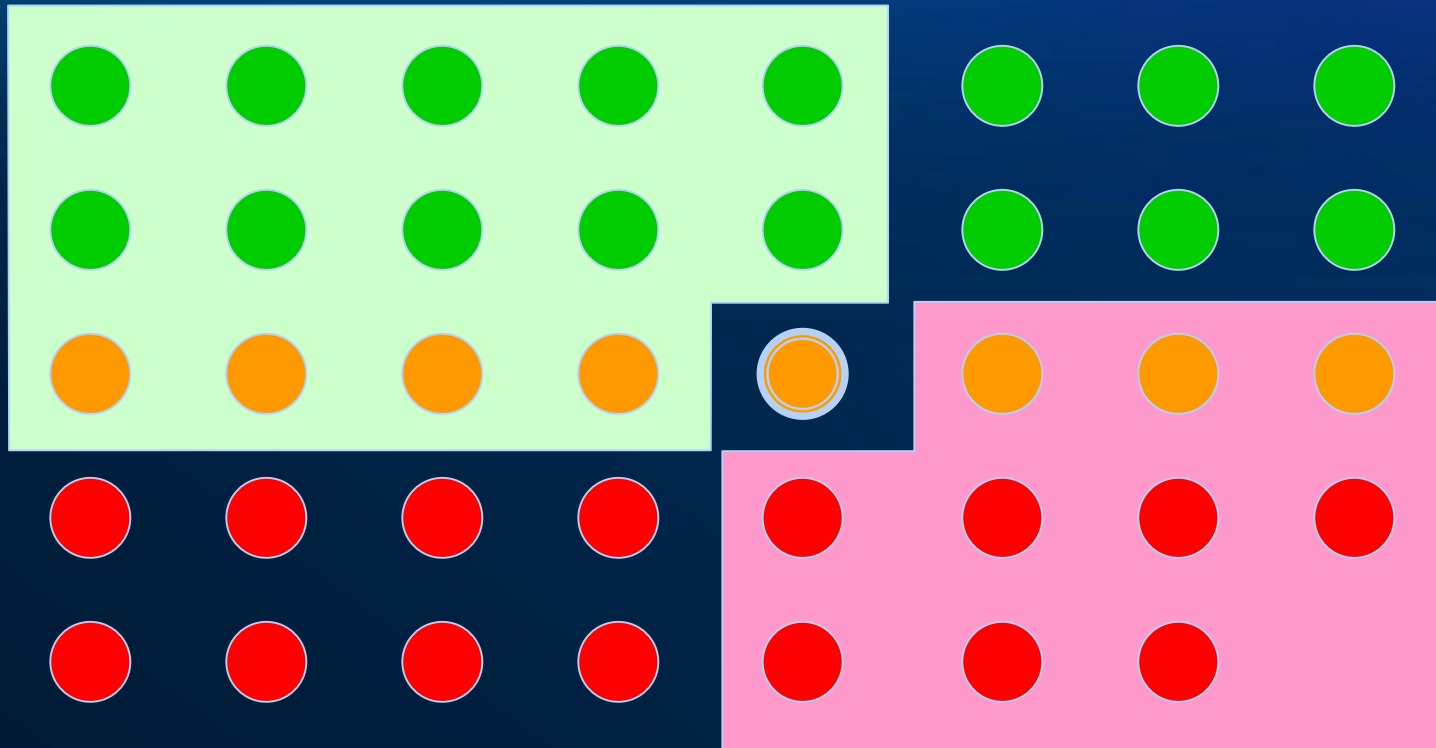
Choosing the Pivot (2/3)



All groups of 5 elements.
(And at most one smaller group.)

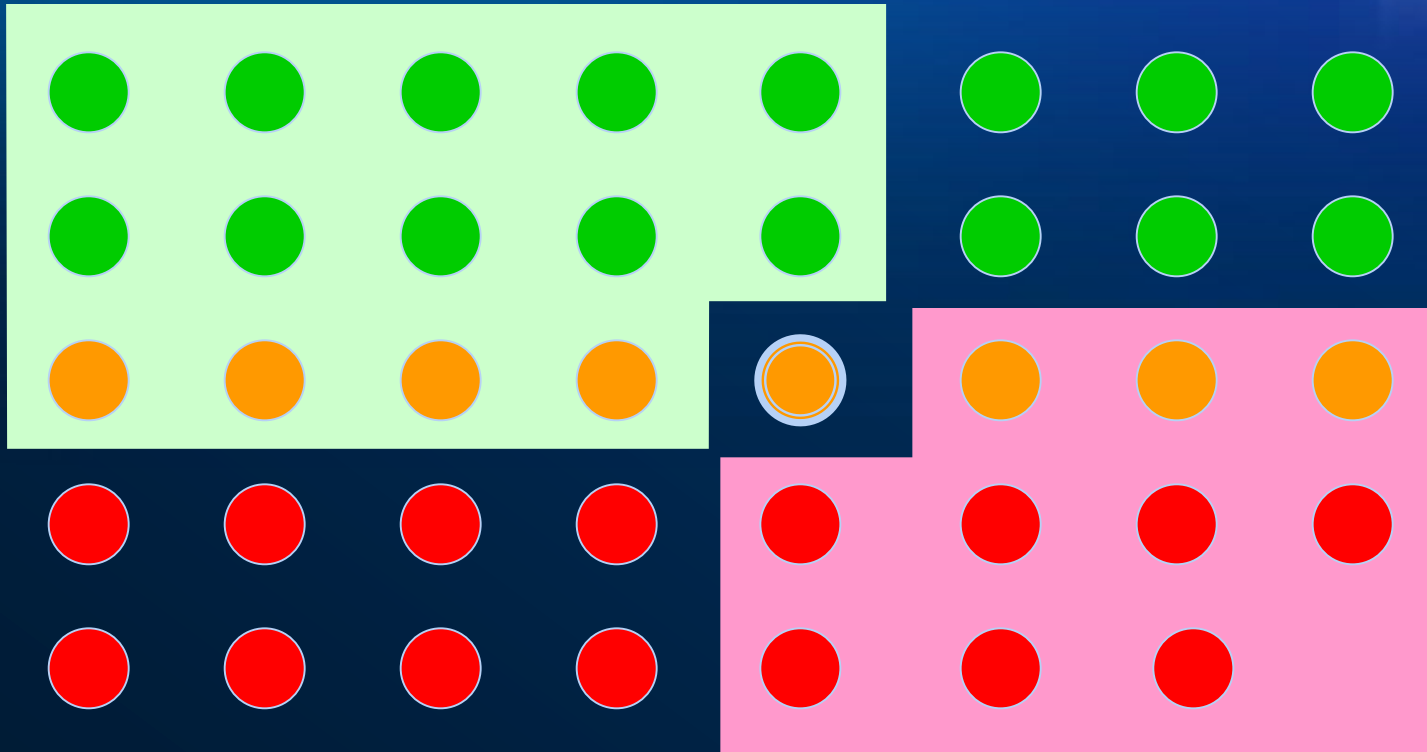
Choosing the Pivot (3/3)

Definitely Lesser Elements



Definitely Greater Elements

Order Statistics: Analysis 1

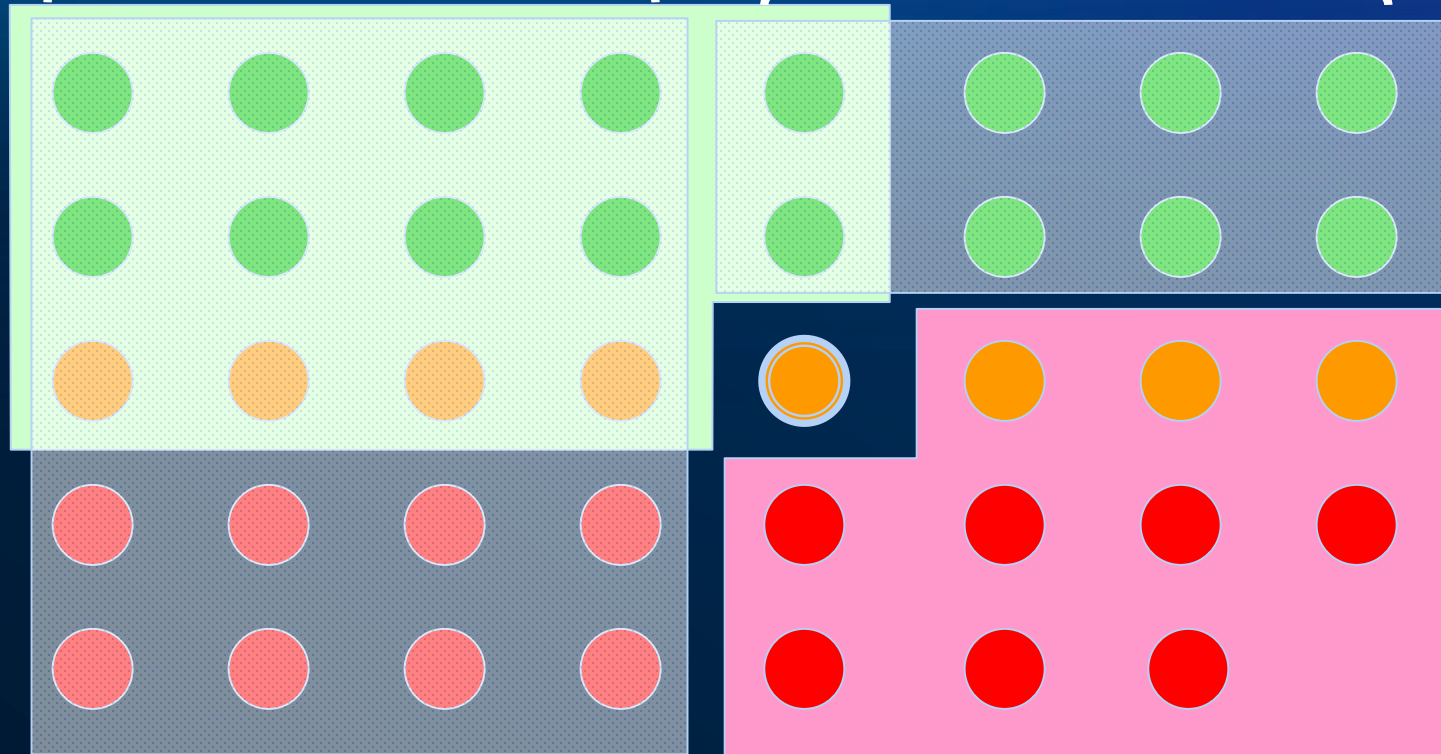


Must recur on all elements outside one of these boxes. How many?

Order Statistics: Analysis 1

$\left\lfloor \left\lceil n/5 \right\rceil / 2 \right\rfloor$ full groups of 5

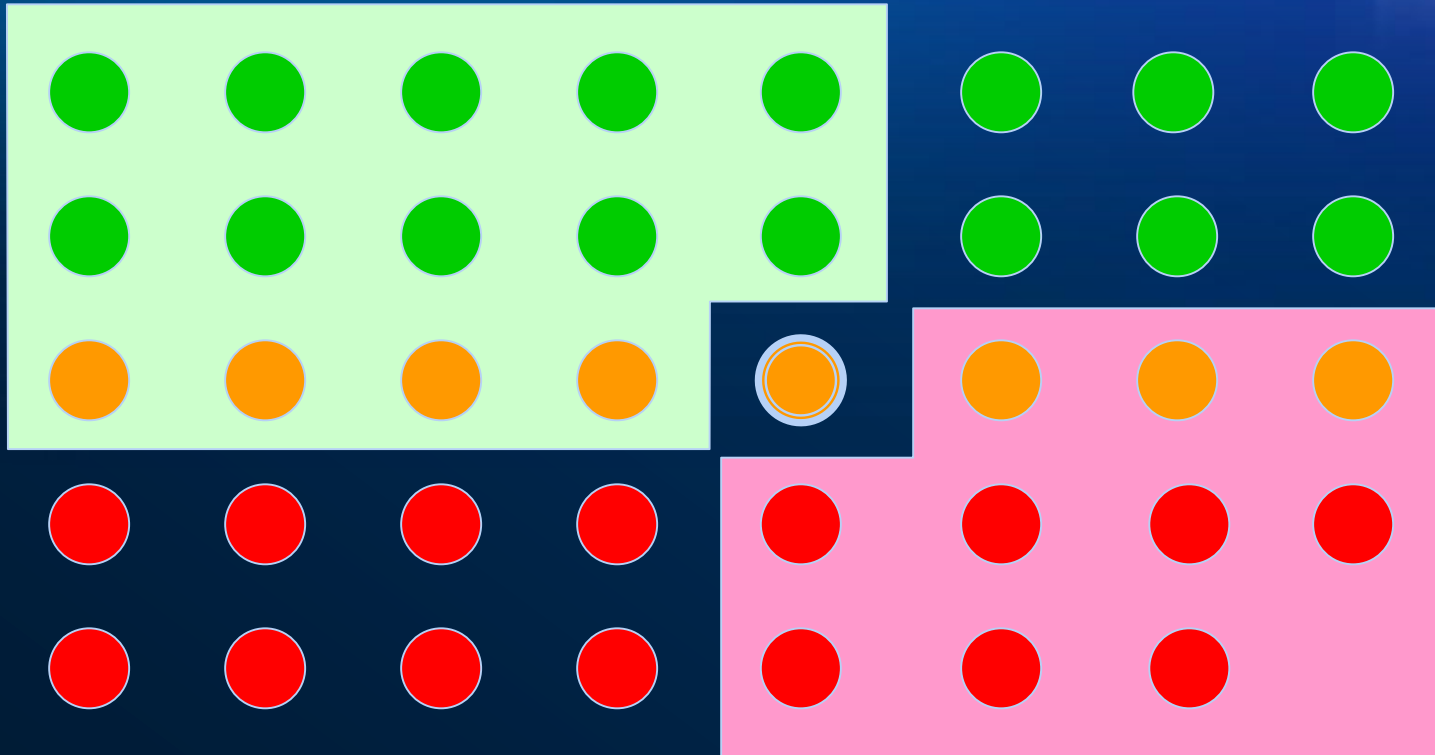
$\left\lceil \left\lfloor \left\lceil n/5 \right\rceil / 2 \right\rfloor \right\rceil$ partial groups of 2



Count elements
outside smaller box

$$\text{At most } 5 \left\lfloor \left\lceil \frac{n}{5} \right\rceil / 2 \right\rfloor + 2 \left\lceil \left\lfloor \left\lceil \frac{n}{5} \right\rceil / 2 \right\rfloor \right\rceil \leq \frac{7n}{10} + 7$$

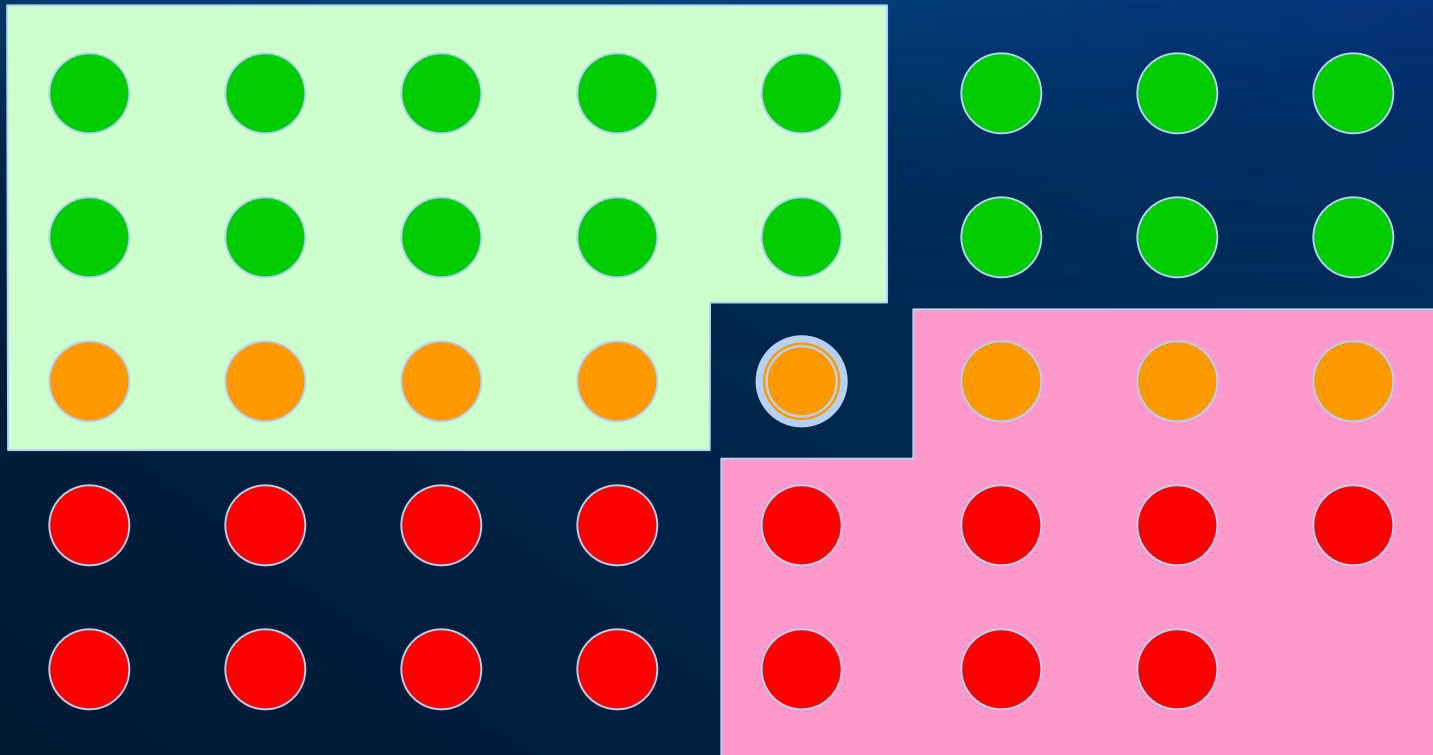
Order Statistics: Analysis 2



Equivalently, must recur on all elements not inside one of these smaller boxes. How many?

Order Statistics: Analysis 2

At most $n - \left(3 \left(\left\lceil \left\lceil \frac{n}{5} \right\rceil / 2 \right\rceil - 1 \right) + 1 \right) \leq \frac{7n}{10} + 2$



Count elements in
smaller box & pivot

$\lceil \lceil n/5 \rceil / 2 \rceil - 1$ groups of 3

Runtime Analysis of SELECT

$$T(n) = T\left(\left\lceil \frac{n}{5} \right\rceil\right) + T\left(\frac{7n}{10} + 2\right) + O(n)$$

- By substitution method, then assume $T(k) = ck$

$$T(n) = T\left(\left\lceil \frac{n}{5} \right\rceil\right) + T\left(\frac{7n}{10} + 2\right) + O(n)$$

$$= c\left(\frac{n}{5}\right) + c\left(\frac{7n}{10} + 2\right) + O(n)$$

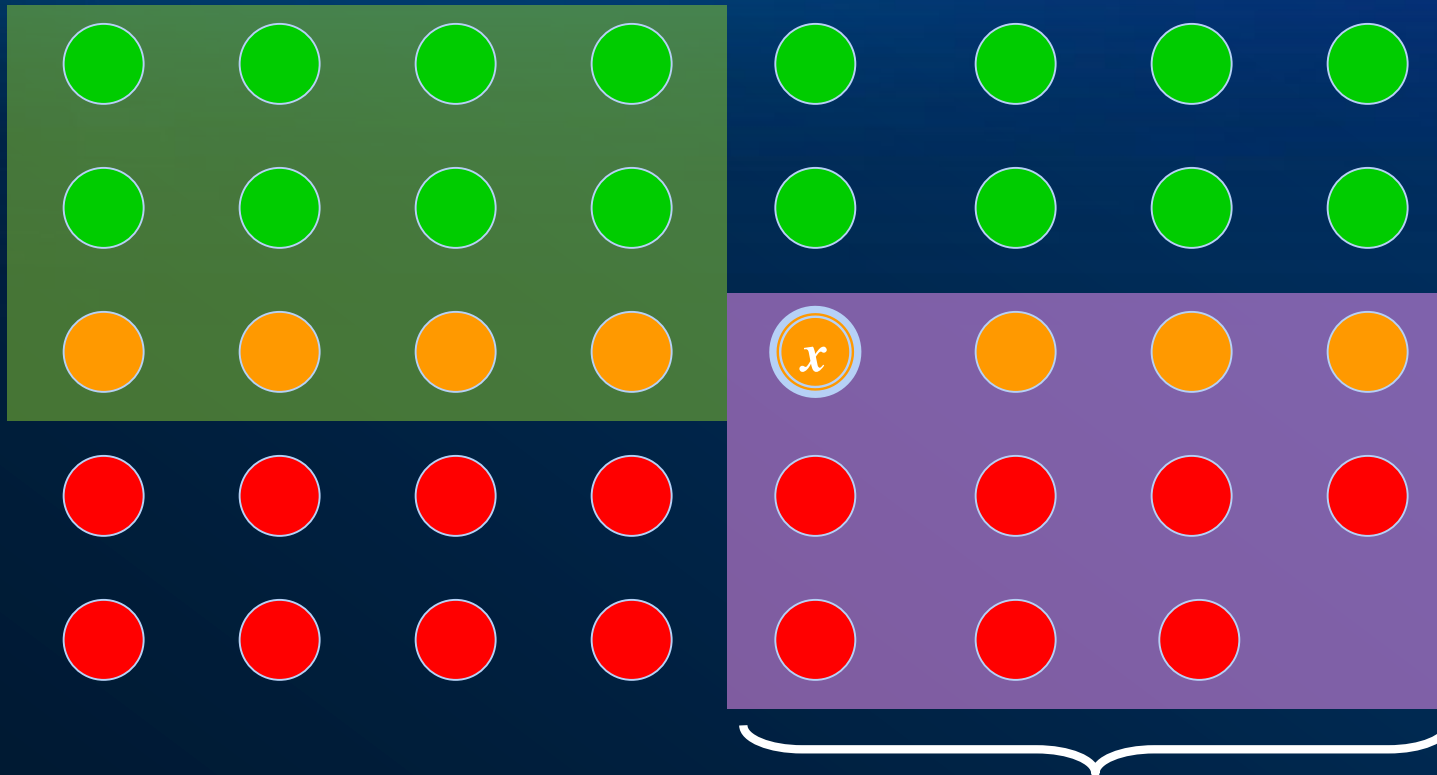
$$= \frac{9cn}{10} + 2c + O(n)$$

$$= cn - \left(\frac{cn}{10} - 2c - O(n)\right)$$

$$= O(n) \quad \square$$

Simplified Point of View

more than $\frac{1}{4}$ elements $\leq x$



more than $\frac{1}{4}$ elements $\geq x$

Simplified Point of View (cont'd)

- Partition original group into $\lceil n/5 \rceil$ subgroups
- Select **median-of-median** from only $\lceil n/5 \rceil$ median elements
 - More than $n/4$ elements $\leq x$
 - More than $n/4$ elements $\geq x$
- If $i \neq k \Rightarrow$ recursively select **median-of-median** from **at most** $3n/4$ elements
- If $i = k \Rightarrow$ done!

$$T(n) = T\left(\left\lceil \frac{n}{5} \right\rceil\right) + T\left(\frac{3n}{4}\right) + O(n) \quad \text{Prove it.}$$

Summary (Part 2)

- Order Statistics
 - How to define? How to analyze the average-case of RAND-SELECT?
 - What's the key idea to have a $O(n)$ Algorithm?
 - Quiz: Why groups of 5? Can we use 3?
- Quicksort Review
 - How to analyze the average-case?
 - How to avoid the worst-case?
 - Can we guarantee a $O(n \lg n)$ quicksort??
- Next Lecture \Rightarrow Dynamic Programming