

Median Finding & QuickSort

Median Finding

A test file has been added to source code.

It has 27 int numbers from 1 to 27, randomly reordered.

Inside sample.txt,

11, 12, 14, 13, 15, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 1, 2, 3, 27, 4, 10, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26

```
eddy@ubuntu:~/cs430project/median$ make
Scanning dependencies of target median
[ 50%] Building CXX object CMakeFiles/median.dir/median.cpp.o
[100%] Linking CXX executable median
[100%] Built target median
eddy@ubuntu:~/cs430project/median$ ./median
input a data file name
sample.txt
data loaded.
order statistics kth:
7
choose a median group, 3,5 or 7, or type 0 to choose random select
type 9 to run all 4 methods
9
group 3 7 th order statistics is 7
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First in put the datafile name.

Then input order statistics k(k is start from 1 not 0).

Then type 3,5,7 to select median group number.

Or type 0 to use random selection methods.

Also, you can type 9 to run all 4 methods at the same time.

Quick Sort.

A testing file Intdata.txt has been included into source code as a testing file. Inside testing file, there are randomly 2000 integers range from -1000 to 1000.

Try to run with

`./quicksort Intdata.txt`

This will run 4 partition methods and print the running time.

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MedianPartition<7> using 0.001727s
eddy@ubuntu:~/cs430project/quicksort$ ./quicksort Intdata.txt
data loaded.
RandomPartition using 0.00054s
MedianPartition<3> using 0.002116s
MedianPartition<5> using 0.001797s
MedianPartition<7> using 0.001714s
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Run 5 times and get the time each methods used in second

runs	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Average
Random	0.000461	0.000517	0.00048	0.000471	0.00054	0.0004938
MedianGroup 3	0.002123	0.002188	0.002177	0.002149	0.002116	0.0021506
MedianGroup 5	0.001825	0.001807	0.001807	0.001777	0.001797	0.0018026
MedianGroup 7	0.001718	0.001711	0.001729	0.001727	0.001714	0.0017198

As we can see, the random select method is about 4 to 5 times faster than the median group methods.

And as the median group number grows, the sorting is running faster.