

고 급 문 제 해 결

문제 11.8

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12.8 FIND THE *k*TH LARGEST ELEMENT

Many algorithms require as a subroutine the computation of the *k*th largest element of an array. The first largest element is simply the largest element. The *n*th largest element is the smallest element, where *n* is the length of the array.

For example, if the input array $A = \langle 3, 2, 1, 5, 4 \rangle$, then $A[3]$ is the first largest element in A , $A[0]$ is the third largest element in A , and $A[2]$ is the fifth largest element in A .

Example 1:

Input: `nums = [3,2,1,5,6,4]`, `k = 2`

Output: 5

Example 2:

Input: `nums = [3,2,3,1,2,4,5,5,6]`, `k = 4`

Output: 4

빠르고 간단하게!

```
class Solution:
    def findKthLargest(self, nums: List[int], k: int) -> int:
        nums.sort()
        return nums[-k]
```

- Sort : $O(n \log n)$
- Heap : $O(n \log n)$
- ..



Quickselect algorithm

```
findKthLargestElement(Array, k);
```

Pivot

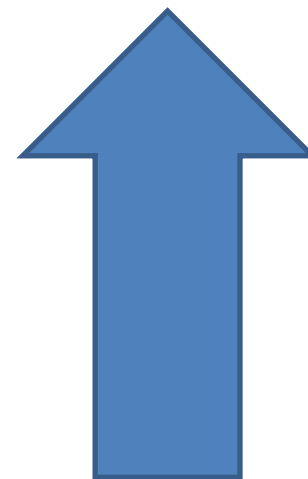
smaller

equal

greater

주의: 각 리스트는 정렬하지 않습니다.

Quickselect algorithm



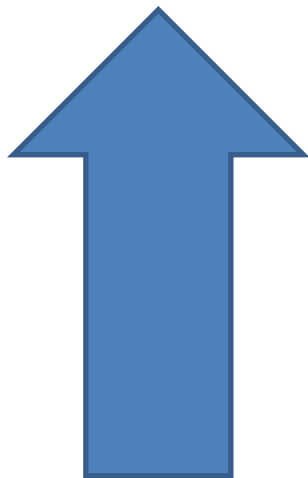
K 가 x번째: $x \leq \text{len}(\text{greater})$ 로 크다면
`findKthLargestElement(greater, k)`

Quickselect algorithm



K 가 x번째: $x \leq \text{len}(\text{greater}) + \text{len}(\text{equal})$
로 크다면
`findKthLargestElement(equal, k)`

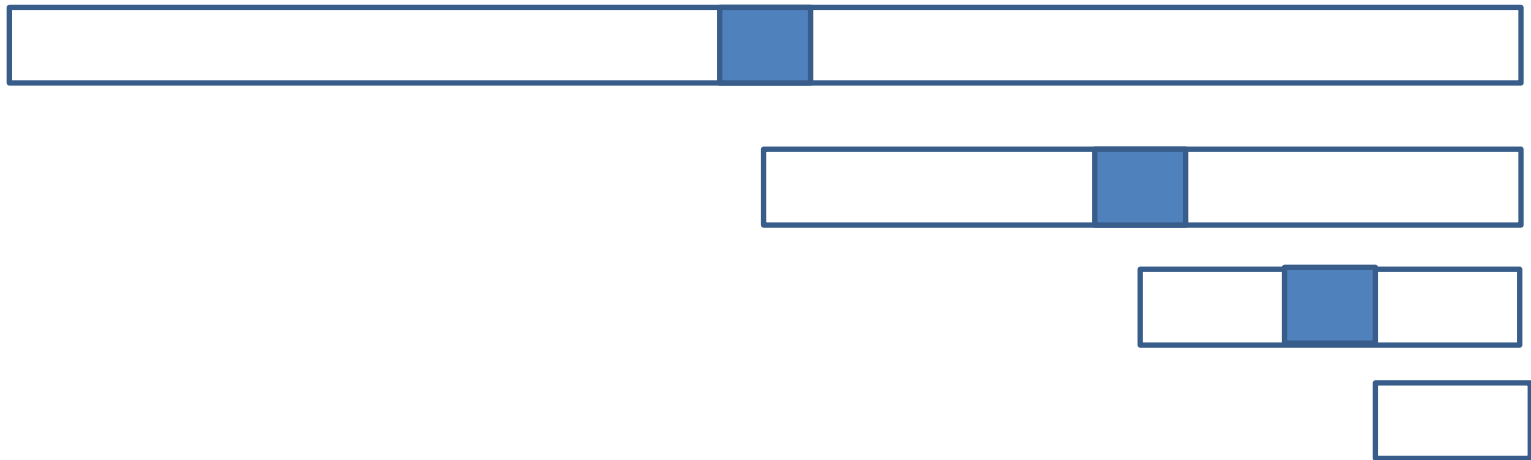
Quickselect algorithm



K 가 x번째: $x \geq \text{len}(\text{greater}) + \text{len}(\text{equal})$
로 크다면
`findKthLargestElement(smaller, k)`

Quickselect algorithm

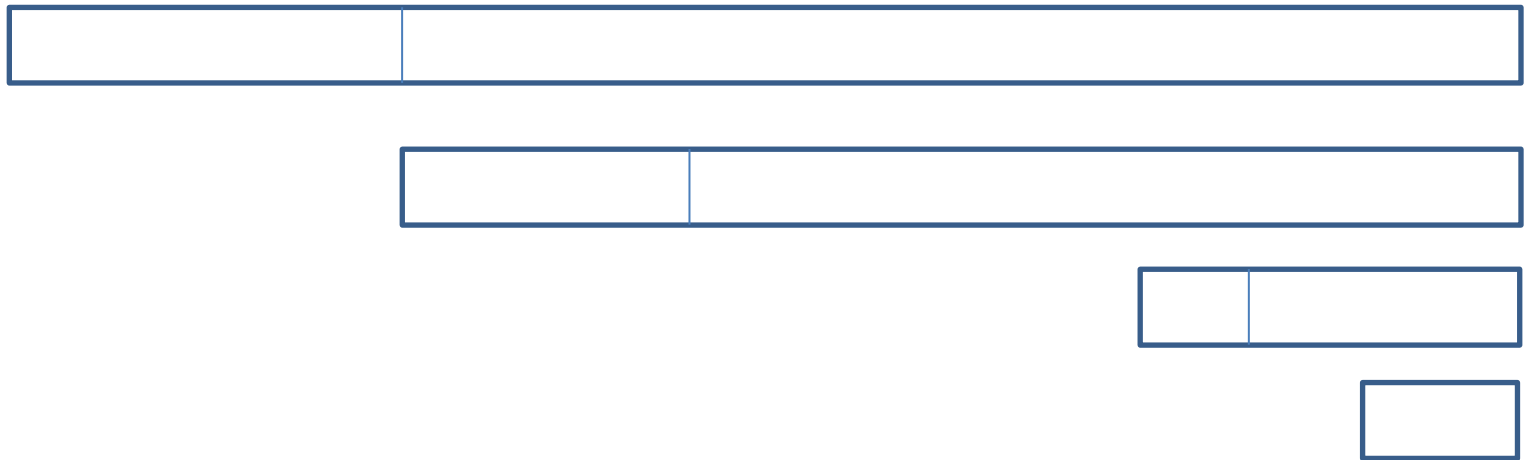
피벗을 너무 잘 골라서 항상 $N/2$ 씩 쪼개어지는 경우



$$N + \frac{N}{2} + \frac{N}{4} + \cdots + 1 = N\left(1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} + \cdots\right) = 2N$$

Quickselect algorithm

피벗을 적당히 잘 골라서 항상 $3/4N$ 씩 쪼개어지는 경우



$$N(1 + \frac{3}{4} + (\frac{3}{4})^2 + \dots) = N \frac{1}{1 - \frac{3}{4}} = 4N$$

Quickselect algorithm

최악의 경우 :



$$N + (N - 1) + (N - 2) + \dots = \mathcal{O}(N^2)$$

Quickselect algorithm

문제 해결 방법: Quick Sort 동일

정렬된 상태 input array에서의 문제점 해결?

Using random pivoting

RANDOMIZED-PARTITION (A, p, r)

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

RANDOMIZED-QUICKSORT (A, p, r)

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

Quickselect algorithm

```
class Solution:
    def findKthLargest(self, nums: List[int], k: int) -> int:
        """Quickselect"""
        pivot = choice(nums)

        greater, equal, smaller = [], [], []
        for n in nums:
            if n > pivot:
                greater.append(n)
            elif n == pivot:
                equal.append(n)
            else:
                smaller.append(n)

        if len(greater) >= k:
            return self.findKthLargest(greater, k)

        if len(greater) + len(equal) >= k:
            return equal[0]

        return self.findKthLargest(smaller, k - len(greater) - len(equal))
```

Summary

- **Problem 5.18**
- **Quickselect Algorithm (using Random Pivoting)**

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