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1)

$$a) T(n) = 27T(n/3) + n^2 \Rightarrow a = 27, b = 3, f(n) = n^2$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_3 27} = n^{\log_3 3^3} = n^3$$

Since $n^3 > f(n)$, $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ for $\Theta(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^3)$$

$$b) T(n) = 9T(n/4) + n \Rightarrow a = 9, b = 4, f(n) = n$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_4 9} = n^{1.58}$$

Since $n^{1.58} > f(n)$, $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{1.58})$$

$$c) T(n) = 2T(n/4) + \sqrt{n} \Rightarrow a = 2, b = 4, f(n) = \sqrt{n}$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_4 2} = n^{0.5} = n^{1/2} = \sqrt{n}$$

Since $\sqrt{n} = f(n)$, $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \log n)$

$$T(n) = \Theta(\sqrt{n} \log n)$$

$$d) T(n) = 2T(\sqrt{n}) + 1$$

$$n = 2^m \Rightarrow T(2^m) = 2T(2^{m/2}) + 1$$

$$S(m) = 2T(m/2) + 1 \Rightarrow \text{master theorem } (a = 2, b = 2, f(n) = 1)$$

$$m^{\log_b a} = m^{\log_2 2} = m > f(n), \text{ so } S(m) = T(2^m) = \Theta(m)$$

$$\text{Since } T(2^m) = \Theta(m) \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(\log n)$$

$$e) T(n) = 2T(n-2)$$

$$T(n) = 2[2T(n-4)] \Rightarrow 2^2 T(n-2-2)$$

$$T(n) = 2^3 T(n-2-2-2)$$

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n-2k) \quad \text{Assume } \Rightarrow n-2k = 0 \Rightarrow n = 2k \Rightarrow k = n/2$$

$$T(n) = 2^{n/2} T(0) \Rightarrow T(0) = 1 \Rightarrow T(n) = 2^{n/2}$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(2^{n/2})$$

$$f) T(n) = 4T(n/2) + n, T(1) = 1, a=4, b=2, f(n) = n$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 4} = n^2$$

$$\text{Since } n^2 > f(n), \boxed{T(n) = \Theta(n^2)}$$

$$g) T(n) = 2T(\sqrt[3]{n}) + 1$$

$$n = 3^m \Rightarrow T(3^m) = 2T(3^{m/3}) + 1$$

$$S(m) = 2T(m/3) + 1 \Rightarrow \text{Master theorem } (a=2, b=3, f(n)=1)$$

$$m^{\log_b a} = m^{\log_3 2} = m^{0.63} > 1, \text{ so } S(m) = T(3^m) = \Theta(m^{0.63})$$

$$\boxed{T(n) = \Theta(\log_3 n^{0.63})}$$

$$2) \text{ sub problem size} = n/2$$

$$\text{sub problem count} = \text{for loop (1 to } n) = 2^k \quad \leftarrow \text{power of 2}$$

$$\text{print-line}("*") = 1$$

$$T(n) = 2^k T(n/2) + 1, a=2^k, b=2, f(n)=1$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 2^k} = n^k$$

$$\text{Since } n^k > f(n), T(n) = \Theta(n^k)$$

$$3) \text{ sub problem size} = 2n/3$$

$$\text{sub problem count} = 3$$

$$\text{other if} = 1$$

$$T(n) = 3T(2n/3) + 1 \Rightarrow T(n) = 3T(n/(3/2)) + 1$$

$$\text{Master theorem } \Rightarrow a=3, b=3/2, f(n)=1$$

$$n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_{1.5} 3} = n^{2.71}$$

$$\text{Since } n^{2.71} > 1, T(n) = \Theta(n^{2.71})$$

4) Input array = $[10, 7, 8, 9, 1, 5, 2, 4, 3, 1]$

I have implemented quick sort and insertion sort with counting swap number.
(question4.py)

The number of swap operations (Insertion sort) : 35

The number of swap operations (Quick sort) : 13

Also, Quicksort average-case complexity is $O(n \log n)$ because quicksort is recursive sorting algorithm.

On the other part, Insertion sort average-case complexity is $O(n^2)$ because insertion sort contains 2 nested loops.

New input array = $[-5, -3, 4, 2, 25, 67, 0, -2, 6, 42, 10, 3, -7, 3, 6, 7, 1]$

The number of swap op. (Insertion sort) : 59

The number of swap op. (Quick sort) : 44

Eventually, As can be seen from the above data and comparisons of their average-case complexities, quicksort is better algorithm than insertion sort.

5)

a) $T(n) = 5T(n/3) + O(n^2) \Rightarrow$ Master theorem ($a=5, b=3, d=2$)

$$\log_b a = \log_3 5 = 1.46, \quad 1.46 < 2 \quad (d > \log_b a)$$

$$\text{Since } d > \log_b a, \quad \boxed{T(n) = O(n^2)}$$

b) $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n^2 \Rightarrow$ Master theorem ($a=2, b=2, d=2$)

$$\log_b a = \log_2 2 = 1, \quad 1 < 2 \quad (d > \log_b a)$$

$$\text{Since } d > \log_b a, \quad \boxed{T(n) = O(n^2)}$$

$$c) T(n) = T(n-1) + n$$

$$T(n) = [T(n-2) + n-1] + n$$

$$= T(n-2) + (n-1) + n$$

$$T(n) = T(n-3) + (n-2) + (n-1) + n$$

$$T(n) = T(\underbrace{n-k}) + (n - (k-1)) + (n - (k-2)) + \dots + (n-1) + n$$

$$\text{Assume } n-k=0$$

$$\therefore n=k$$

$$T(n) = T(0) + 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (n-1) + n$$

$$T(n) = 1 + \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$