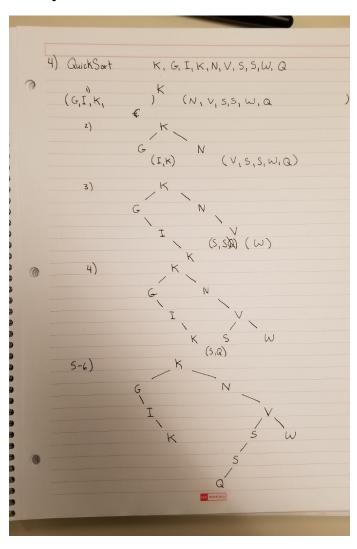
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1 Question 4



2 Question 5

3 Question 6

• Prove that any comparison-based algorithm to sort 4 elements requires 5 comparisons.

Each comparison has a true/false outcome.

Each branch of that outcome will have another true/false outcome.

For a decision tree it will require a tree the size of 2^n size

• Give an algorithm to sort 4 elements in 5 comparisons. Here is a sort of sudo code?

```
result = items[0]
for(int i = 1; i < items.size(); i++)
    if</pre>
```