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Q1) Quick Sort:

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function quickSort(array, low, high)
  if low < high
    // Partition the array and get the pivot index
    pivotIndex = partition(array, low, high)

    // Recursively sort the elements before and after partition
    quickSort(array, low, pivotIndex - 1)
    quickSort(array, pivotIndex + 1, high)

function partition(array, low, high) ← O(n)
  // Choose the rightmost element as the pivot
  pivot = array[high]
  i = low - 1 // Index of smaller element

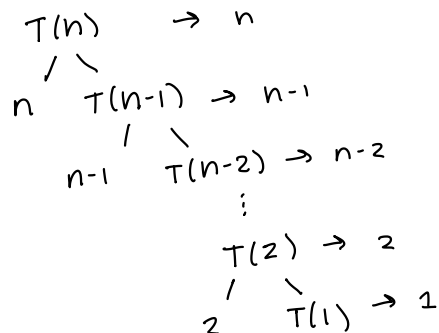
  for j from low to high - 1
    if array[j] < pivot
      i = i + 1
      // Swap if current element is smaller than or equal to pivot
      swap(array[i], array[j])

  // Place the pivot in its correct position
  swap(array[i + 1], array[high])
  return i + 1 // Return the index of the pivot
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· Recurrence Relation (Average-case): $T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$

· Recurrence Relation (Worst case): $T(n) = T(n-1) + n$

Worst case recursion tree:



$$\Rightarrow n + n-1 + n-2 + \dots + 2 + 1 = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{n^2 + n}{2} \Rightarrow T(n) = O(n^2)$$

Average-Case Recursion Tree:

$$\begin{array}{c} T(n) \rightarrow n \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ T(n/2) \quad T(n/2) \rightarrow n/2 + n/2 = n \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \quad \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ T(n/4) \quad T(n/4) \quad T(n/4) \quad T(n/4) \rightarrow n/4 + n/4 + n/4 + n/4 = n \\ \vdots \qquad \qquad \qquad \vdots \\ \Rightarrow n(\log n + 1) = n \log n + n \Rightarrow T(n) = \boxed{O(n \log n)} \end{array}$$

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height of tree

Average Case Master theorem:

$$a = 2, \quad b = 2, \quad f(n) = n, \quad \log_b a = \log_2 2 = 1$$

comparing $f(n) = n$ and $n^{\log_b a} = n^1 = n$, they are the same

$$\text{So, } T(n) = O(n^1 \log n) = \boxed{O(n \log n)}$$



Q2) Binary Search

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function binarySearchRecursive(array, target, low, high)
    if low > high
        return -1 // Base case: target not found

    mid = low + (high - low) / 2 // Calculate the middle index

    if array[mid] == target
        return mid // Target found, return the index
    // Search in the right half
    else if array[mid] < target
        return binarySearchRecursive(array, target, mid + 1, high)
    // Search in the left half
    else
        return binarySearchRecursive(array, target, low, mid - 1)

// Helper function to start the recursion
function binarySearch(array, target)
    return binarySearchRecursive(array, target, 0, length(array) - 1)
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• Recurrence Relation: $T(n) = T(n/2) + 1$

• Recursion Tree:

$$\Rightarrow n + \frac{n}{2} + \frac{n}{4} + \dots + \frac{n}{2^{k-1}} + \frac{n}{2^k} \quad \text{where } \frac{n}{2^k} = 1 \Rightarrow k = \log_2 n$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \boxed{O(\log n)}$$

• Master Theorem:

$$a = 1, b = 2, f(n) = 1, \log_b a = \log_2 1 = 0$$

comparing $f(n) = 1$ with $n^{\log_b a} = n^0 = 1$, they are the same

$$\text{so, } T(n) = O(n^0 \log n) = \boxed{O(\log n)}$$