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"A Review of Sorting, Quicksort Analysis, and Augmenting Data Structures"

- ☐ Lecture Topics and Readings
 - **❖** (Quick Review) of Sorting Methods [CLRS]-C?
 - **❖ Quicksort and Randomized QS** [CLRS]-C7
 - **❖** Augmenting Data Structures [CLRS]-C14

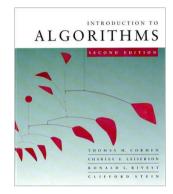
Creative View of Sorting Methods
Quicksort (only 40% sub-optimal)
Be more aware of augmenting Data Structure

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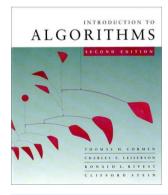
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Steven Halim

Felix Halim

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Antony Hoare (1934 –)



Invented Quicksort (at age 26)

Developed Hoare's Logic (for program correctness)

Developed CSP (including dining philisophers' problem)

Quote: (about difficulties of creating software systems)

"There are two ways of constructing a software design: One way is to make it so simple that there are obviously no deficiencies, and the other way is to make it so complicated that there are no obvious deficiencies. The first method is far more difficult."



- Turing Award, 1980
- · Knighted, 2000

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"A Review of Sorting, Lower Bounds, and **Sorting in Linear Time**"

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The problem of sorting

Input: sequence $\langle a_1, a_2, ..., a_n \rangle$ of numbers.

Output: permutation $\langle a'_1, a'_2, ..., a'_n \rangle$ such that $a'_1 \le a'_2 \le \cdots \le a'_n$.

Example: *Input:* 8 2 4 9 3 6

Output: 2 3 4 6 8 9

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Start with Selection Sort (CS3230 Review of Sorting) Page 5 (Deong Hon Wai, 2007--

Sorting: Problem and Algorithms

Problem: Sorting

Given a list of *n* numbers, sort them

Algorithms:

- ❖ Selection Sort $\Theta(n^2)$
- ❖ Insertion Sort $\Theta(n^2)$
- ❖ Bubble Sort $\Theta(n^2)$
- ❖ Merge Sort $\Theta(n \lg n)$
- ❖ Quicksort $\Theta(n \lg n)^*$

* average case

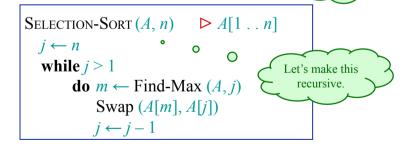
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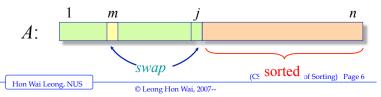
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Selection Sort Algorithm oc

Recall from
Lecture 2



A[m] is largest among A[1..i]



Recursive Selection Sort

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SELECTION-SORT-R (A, n) \triangleright A[1 ... n]

if n = 1 then return

m \leftarrow \text{Find-Max}(A, n)

Swap (A[m], A[n])

SELECTION-SORT-R (A, n-1)
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A[m] is largest among A[1..n]



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Recursive Selection Sort

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SELECTION-SORT-R $(A, n-1)$

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n = 1; \\ T(n-1) + \Theta(n) & \text{if } n > 1. \end{cases}$$

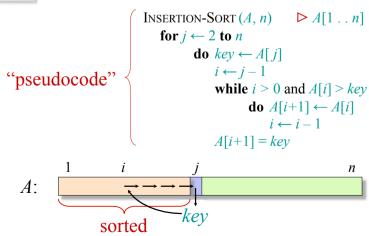
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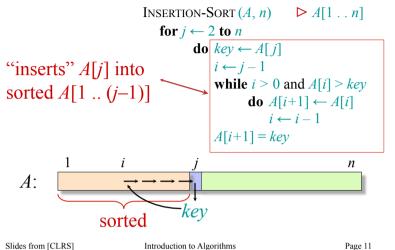


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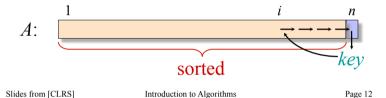
Insertion sort





• Recursive Insertion sort

INSERTION-SORT-R $(A, n) \triangleright A[1 ... n]$ if n = 1 then return INSERTION-SORT-R (A, n-1)insert A[n] into sorted A[1 ... n-1]



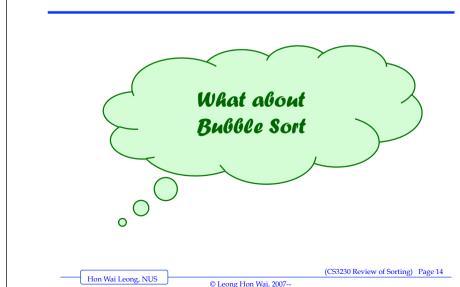


Recursive Insertion sort

INSERTION-SORT-R
$$(A, n) \triangleright A[1 ... n]$$

if $n = 1$ **then return**
INSERTION-SORT-R $(A, n-1)$
insert $A[n]$ into sorted $A[1 ... n-1]$

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n = 1; \\ T(n-1) + \Theta(n) & \text{if } n > 1. \end{cases}$$



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Recursive Bubble Sort

BUBBLE-SORT-R
$$(A, n) \triangleright A[1 ... n]$$

if $n = 1$ **then return**
One bubble-phase on $A[1 ... n]$
BUBBLE-SORT-R $(A, n-1)$

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All have the *same* recurrence

Selection Sort, Insertion Sort, Bubble Sort

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n = 1; \\ T(n-1) + \Theta(n) & \text{if } n > 1. \end{cases}$$

$$(n-1) \downarrow 0$$
Extreme imbalance

All have the *same* recurrence

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n = 1; \\ T(n-1) + \Theta(n) & \text{if } n > 1. \end{cases}$$

How to "solve" this recurrence

Answer: Use TELESCOPING

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How to "solve" this recurrence

Answer: Use TELESCOPING

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

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

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

$$= cn + c(n-1) + c(n-2) + \dots + c^{2} + T(1)$$

$$= cn + c(n-1) + c(n-2) + \dots + c^{2} + c$$

$$= c(n + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + c^{2} + 1)$$

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How about Perfect Balance

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Observation:

Selection Sort, Insertion Sort, Bubble Sort

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) & \text{if } n = 1; \\ T(n-1) + \Theta(n) & \text{if } n > 1. \end{cases}$$

They all have running time: $T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$

Imbalance in Divide & Conquer algorithms produces inefficient algorithms

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Merge sort (Perfect balance)

MERGE-SORT A[1 ... n]

- 1. If n = 1, done.
- 2. Recursively sort A[1..[n/2]] and A[[n/2]+1..n].
- 3. "Merge" the 2 sorted lists.

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} \Theta(1) \text{ if } n = 1; \\ 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n) \text{ if } n > 1. \end{cases}$$

M-Thm:
$$a = 2$$
, $b = 2 \Rightarrow n^{\log_b a} = n^{\log_2 2} = n$
 \Rightarrow Case 2 $(k = 0) \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n \lg n)$.

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What about Heapsort, Quicksort

Heapsort $\Theta(n \lg n)$ builds a data structure – Heap $\Theta(n)$ sort efficiently using the Heap $\Theta(n \lg n)$

Quicksort

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Partitions array about a pivot $\Theta(n)$ Recursively sort each partition O(??)

How balanced is QuickSort?
(We'll see in next section)

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- Proposed by C.A.R. Hoare in 1962.
- Divide-and-conquer algorithm.
- Sorts "in place" (like insertion sort, but not like merge sort).
- Very practical (with tuning).

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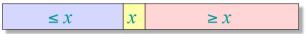
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Divide and conquer

Quicksort an *n*-element array:

1.Divide: Partition the array into two subarrays around a **pivot** x such that elements in lower subarray $\le x \le$ elements in upper subarray.



2.*Conquer:* Recursively sort the two subarrays.

3. Combine: Trivial.

Key: *Linear-time partitioning subroutine.*

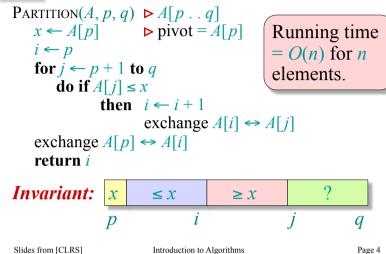
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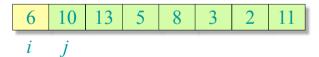


Partitioning subroutine





Example of partitioning





Example of partitioning



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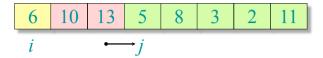
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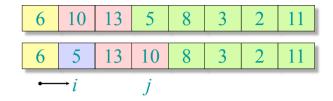
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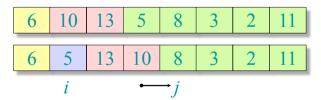
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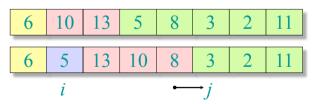


Example of partitioning



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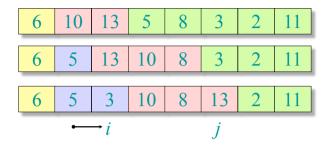
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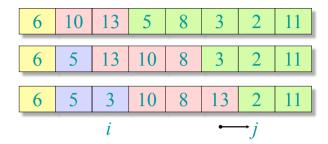
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Example of partitioning



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Example of partitioning

6	10	13	5	8	3	2	11
6	5	13	10	8	3	2	11
6	5	3	10	8	13	2	11
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Example of partitioning

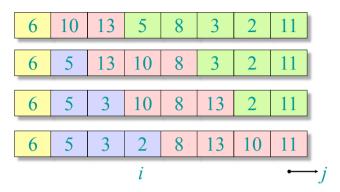
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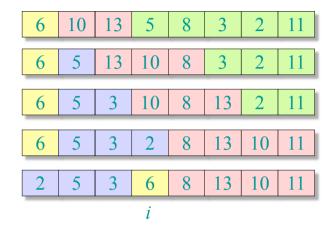
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Example of partitioning



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Pseudocode for quicksort

Quicksort(
$$A$$
, p , r)

if $p < r$

then $q \leftarrow \text{Partition}(A, p, r)$

Quicksort(A , p , q -1)

Quicksort(A , q +1, r)

Initial call: QUICKSORT(A, 1, n)



Analysis of quicksort

- Assume all input elements are distinct.
- In practice, there are better partitioning algorithms for when duplicate input elements may exist.
- Let T(n) = worst-case running time on an array of n elements.

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Worst-case of quicksort

- Input sorted or reverse sorted.
- Partition around min or max element.
- One side of partition always has no elements.

$$T(n) = T(0) + T(n-1) + \Theta(n)$$

$$= \Theta(1) + T(n-1) + \Theta(n)$$

$$= T(n-1) + \Theta(n)$$

$$= \Theta(n^2) \qquad (arithmetic series)$$

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Worst-case recursion tree

$$T(n) = T(0) + T(n-1) + cn$$

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Worst-case recursion tree

$$T(n) = T(0) + T(n-1) + cn$$
$$T(n)$$



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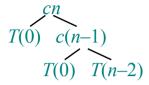
$$T(0)$$
 $T(n-1)$

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Worst-case recursion tree

$$T(n) = T(0) + T(n-1) + cn$$



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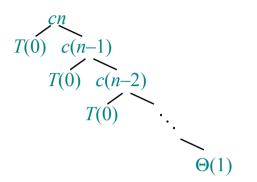
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Worst-case recursion tree

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Worst-case recursion tree

$$T(n) = T(0) + T(n-1) + cn$$

$$T(0) \quad c(n-1) \qquad \Theta\left(\sum_{k=1}^{n} k\right) = \Theta(n^2)$$

$$T(0) \quad c(n-2) \qquad \vdots$$

$$\Theta(1)$$

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Worst-case recursion tree

$$T(n) = T(0) + T(n-1) + cn$$

$$\Theta(1) \quad c(n-1) \qquad \Theta\left(\sum_{k=1}^{n} k\right) = \Theta(n^2)$$

$$h = n \qquad T(n) = \Theta(n) + \Theta(n^2)$$

$$\Theta(1) \qquad \Theta(1)$$

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Best-case analysis (For intuition only!)

If we're lucky, Partition splits the array evenly:

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n)$$

= $\Theta(n \lg n)$ (same as merge sort)

What if the split is always $\frac{1}{10}$: $\frac{9}{10}$?

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{1}{10}n\right) + T\left(\frac{9}{10}n\right) + \Theta(n)$$

What is the solution to this recurrence?

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Analysis of "almost-best" case

T(n)

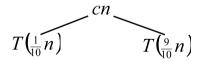
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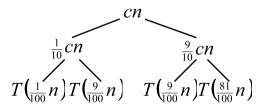


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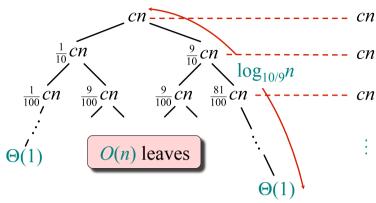


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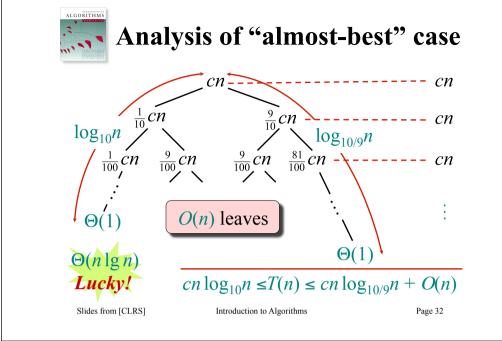
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More intuition

Suppose we alternate lucky, unlucky, lucky, unlucky, lucky,

$$L(n) = 2U(n/2) + \Theta(n)$$
 lucky
 $U(n) = L(n-1) + \Theta(n)$ unlucky

Solving:

$$L(n) = 2(L(n/2 - 1) + \Theta(n/2)) + \Theta(n)$$

$$= 2L(n/2 - 1) + \Theta(n)$$

$$= \Theta(n \lg n)$$
 Lucky!

How can we make sure we are usually lucky?



Randomized quicksort

IDEA: Partition around a *random* element.

- Running time is independent of the input order.
- No assumptions need to be made about the input distribution.
- No specific input elicits the worst-case behavior.
- The worst case is determined only by the output of a random-number generator.

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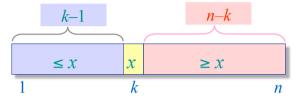
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Analysis of Randomized Quicksort

Let T(n) = the *average* time taken to sort an array of size n using Quicksort

If pivot x ends up in position k,

then
$$T(n) = T(k-1) + T(n-k) + (n+1)$$



Prob(pivot is at pos k) = 1/n for all k

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Analysis of Randomized Quicksort

Then, we have the following recurrence:

$$T(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \left[T(k-1) + T(n-k) + (n+1) \right]$$

→ Expand the summations

Analysis of Randomized Quicksort

Then, we have

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} T(0) + T(n-1) + (n+1) & \text{if } 0 : n-1 \text{ split} \\ T(1) + T(n-2) + (n+1) & \text{if } 1 : n-2 \text{ split} \\ T(2) + T(n-3) + (n+1) & \text{if } 2 : n-3 \text{ split} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ T(n-1) + T(0) + (n+1) & \text{if } n-1 : 0 \text{ split} \end{cases}$$

Prob(pivot is at pos k) = 1/n for all k

$$T(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \left[T(k-1) + T(n-k) + (n+1) \right]$$

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Then, we have the following recurrence:

$$T(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \left[T(k-1) + T(n-k) + (n+1) \right]$$

$$nT(n) = 2\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} T(k) + n(n+1)$$

$$nT(n) = 2(T(0) + T(1) + ... + T(n-1)) + n(n+1)$$

→ Get rid of dependence on "full history"

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Analysis of Randomized Quicksort

Then, we get rid of "full history":

$$T(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \left[T(k-1) + T(n-k) + (n+1) \right]$$

$$nT(n) = 2[T(0) + T(1) + \dots + T(n-2) + T(n-1)] + n(n+1)$$

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

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

 \rightarrow *Divide by n(n+1)...* (make it telescopic)

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Analysis of Randomized Quicksort

Divide by n(n+1)... (make it telescopic)

$$T(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \left[T(k-1) + T(n-k) + (n+1) \right]$$

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

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

→ Now "telescope"...

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Analysis of Randomized Quicksort

Now, telescope...

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

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

$$= \frac{2}{(n+1)} + \frac{2}{(n)} + \frac{2}{(n-1)} + \frac{T(n-3)}{(n-2)}$$

$$= \frac{2}{(n+1)} + \frac{2}{(n)} + \frac{2}{(n-1)} + \dots + \frac{2}{(3)} + \frac{T(1)}{(2)}$$

$$\frac{T(n)}{(n+1)} = \frac{T(1)}{(2)} + 2 \left[\frac{1}{(n+1)} + \frac{1}{(n)} + \frac{1}{(n-1)} + \dots + \frac{1}{(3)} \right]$$

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Analysis of Randomized Quicksort

Then, we have the following recurrence:

$$T(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{1}{n} \cdot \left[T(k-1) + T(n-k) + (n+1) \right]$$

$$\frac{T(n)}{(n+1)} = \frac{T(1)}{(2)} + 2\left[\frac{1}{(n+1)} + \frac{1}{(n)} + \frac{1}{(n-1)} + \dots + \frac{1}{(3)}\right]$$

$$T(n) = 2(n+1)H(n+1) + O(n)$$

$$H(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{n} \frac{1}{k}$$
 is the Harmonic series

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Analysis of Randomized Quicksort

Avg running time of Randomized Quicksort:

$$T(n) = 2(n+1)H(n+1) + O(n)$$

$$H(n) = \ln n + O(1)$$
 [CLRS] - App.A

$$T(n) = 2(n+1)\ln n + O(n)$$

$$T(n) = 1.386n \lg n + O(n)$$

Recap: The Key Steps

Randomized Quicksort is only 38.6% from optimal.

Optimal sorting is $T^*(n) = (n \lg n)$ [See L.B. for Sorting]

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Recap...

Beautiful analysis of Randomized Quicksort to get...

$$T(n) = 1.386n \lg n + O(n)$$

Not that difficult, *right*?

Where are the key steps?

- ❖ Get rid of full history
- **❖** Telescope

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This recurrence depends on full history

$$n \cdot T(n) = 2\sum_{k=0}^{n} T(k) + n(n+1)$$

Step 1: Get rid of full history... to get

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

Step 2: Get to a form that can *telescope*...

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

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Using the result...

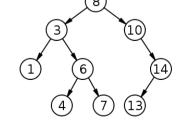
Using a similar analysis, we can show...

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 \Box For a randomly built *n*-node BST (binary search tree), the expected height is

❖ 1.386 lg *n*

□ Try it out yourself... Or read [CLRS]-C12.4



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Randomized quicksort analysis [by CLRS]

[CLRS] uses a slightly different analysis ...

Let T(n) = the random variable for the running time of randomized quicksort on an input of size n, assuming random numbers are independent.

For k = 0, 1, ..., n-1, define the *indicator* random variable

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Quicksort in practice

- Quicksort is a great general-purpose sorting algorithm.
- Quicksort is typically over twice as fast as merge sort.
- Quicksort can benefit substantially from code tuning.
- Quicksort behaves well even with caching and virtual memory.

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CS3230 Lecture 4 (revised)



"A Review of Sorting, Quicksort Analysis, and **Augmenting Data Structures**"

- ☐ Lecture Topics and Readings
 - **❖** (Quick Review) of Sorting Methods [CLRS]-C?
 - ***** Ouicksort and Randomized OS [CLRS]-C7
 - ***** Augmenting Data Structures

[CLRS]-C14

Creative View of Sorting Methods Quicksort (only 40% sub-optimal) Be more aware of augmenting Data Structure

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Augmenting Data Structures

- □ Why augment a data structure?
 - ❖ When "standard" data structures are not adequate
 - * Need to support *more* operations *efficiently*
- □ Readings: [CLRS]-C14

Note: For CS3230 Spring 2014, we use AVL tree (instead of the Red-Black tree) as our balanced BST.

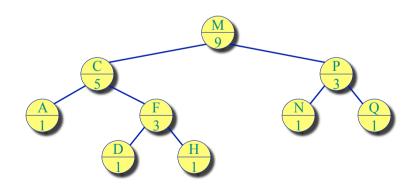
> So, when reading the notes and textbook, replace all references to "Red-Black tree" with "AVI tree".

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Example of an OS-tree



$$size[x] = size[left[x]] + size[right[x]] + 1$$

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Dynamic order statistics

OS-SELECT(i, S): returns the *i*th smallest element

in the dynamic set S.

returns the rank of $x \in S$ in the OS-RANK(x, S):

sorted order of S's elements

IDEA: Use an AVL tree for the set S, but keep subtree sizes in the nodes

Notation for each node: & balance (not shown)



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Selection

Implementation trick: Use a sentinel (dummy record) for NIL such that size[NIL] = 0.

OS-SELECT $(x, i) \rightarrow i$ th smallest element in the subtree rooted at x

 $k \leftarrow size[left[x]] + 1 \quad \triangleright k = rank(x)$ if i = k then return x

if i < k

then return OS-SELECT(left[x], i) else return OS-SELECT(right[x], i-k)

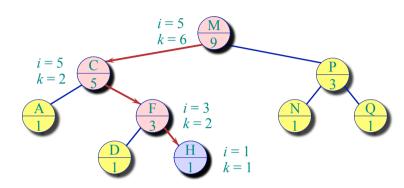
(OS-RANK is in the textbook.)

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Example

OS-SELECT(root, 5)



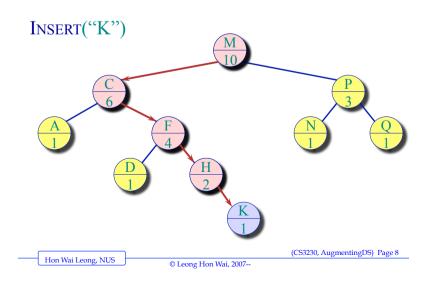
Running time = $O(h) = O(\lg n)$ for AVL trees.

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Example of insertion



Data structure maintenance

- **Q.** Why not keep the ranks themselves in the nodes instead of subtree sizes?
- **A.** They are hard to maintain when the AVI tree is modified

Modifying operations: Insert and Delete.

Strategy: Update subtree sizes when inserting or deleting.

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Handling rebalancing (updated)

Don't forget that AVL-INSERT and AVL-DELETE may also need to modify the AVL tree in order to maintain AVL tree size & balance.

• *Rotations*: fix up subtree sizes in O(1) time & update balance of nodes affected



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Data-structure augmentation

Methodology: (e.g., order-statistics trees)

- 1. Choose an underlying data structure (*AVL* trees).
- 2. Determine additional information to be stored in the data structure (*subtree sizes*).
- 3. Verify that this information can be maintained for modifying operations (*AVL-INSERT*, *AVL-DELETE don't forget rotations*).
- 4. Develop new dynamic-set operations that use the information (*OS-SELECT and OS-RANK*).

These steps are *guidelines*, not rigid rules.

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Thank you. 9 & A



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Augmenting Data Structures

□ Optional Readings:

* Read up [CLRS] C14.3 Interval Trees

☐ Homework:

Try R-problem: [CLRS] Ex 14.1-1, 14.1-2

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