

Hands on - 6

3(A)

So for Average case Derivation

Step 1: Partitioning work

→ Select a pivot

→ perform comparisons to divide the array into two parts

This takes $O(n)$ time

So after partitioning array divides into two parts
size i and $n-i-1$ (i is left of pivot elements)

Step 2: Recursive work

So avg case we sum over all possible size of the left subarray i , weighted by the probability of selecting that pivot

$$T(n) = O(n) + \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (T(i) + T(n-i-1))$$

So we simplify this to

almost equal

$$T(n) = O(n) + \frac{2}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} T(i)$$

Now apply masters theorem.

$$T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + O(n^d)$$

For Quick Sort

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n)$$

$a = 2$ 2 recursive calls

$b = 2$ For each recursive call on subproblem of size $\frac{n}{2}$

$d = 1$ $O(n)$

Compare n^d with $n \log_b a$

$$n^{\log_2 2} = n^1$$

So here $n^d = n^1$

Case 2: $d = \log_b a$

$$T(n) = O(n^d \log n)$$

So $T(n) = \underline{O(n \log n)}$

Time complexity of Quick Sort