

QuickSort and BubbleSort Measurements

Introduction: For our first project, we will generate a large random table, 10,000 numbers, sort it with QuickSort, and measure it. Afterward, we can then sort it with the Bubble Sort algorithm and measure it. And for advanced options, it is advised to sort it with STL standard library function QuickSort and compare it all.

Detailed Analysis and Summary: There should be a basic idea presented of what exactly QuickSort is, and how it works in relation to the project at hand. First off, the QuickSort program itself is logical and requires a great amount of skill to use. It follows the concept of recursion which when a function is called within the same function, and in an advanced way the function is really calling itself. It's both a fruitful endeavor and fascinating when recursive functions can accomplish, with the most immediate being the abilities of QuickSort. While this is being discussed, it is important to note that generating double random numbers is slightly different from generating integer randoms. This will be illustrated in the project to a very understandable degree. Bubblesort and QuickSort both share similarities and differences. I am using Bubblesort in code lines 91-100, and I am also testing QuickSort in code lines 60 -71. In the beginning, I did a couple of test runs while decreasing and increasing the number. The original prompt states that one must generate a random table of 10,000 numbers, but I first went with 100,000 numbers to see what I would get. I should note in advance, that the compiler states what the original prompt requested, but I mentioned my test runs so that I have an idea of how I came to understand the concepts of BubbleSort and QuickSort. For my QuickSort, I utilized pi which is very possible in the application of Visual Studio. I assigned int pi to partition with parentheses. This located in code line 60. I also listed an array numerically as well as integers low and high in the QuickSort function. I also used arr[] quite commonly and this is short for array since this is crucial for measuring the 10,000 numbers. This is project deals heavily with sorting algorithms so it was a way to keep the code in check and working properly. I made use of a clock function as asked by the prompt. linear vs binary, as well as a pause function, and it's needed because we have so many random numbers and the table generated is 10,000 numbers. This going to have to be sorted and measured.







