

# Quick sort Algorithm

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$A[f] > A[i] \quad i \rightarrow$   
 $A[f] < A[j] \quad \leftarrow j$

## Mechanism:

27 8 9 32 29 18 15 26 55 14  
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $f=1 \quad j=2 \quad i=3 \quad i=4 \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad j, l=10$

27 8 9 14 29 18 15 26 55 32  
 $\uparrow \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow$   
 $f=1 \quad \quad \quad i=5 \quad \quad \quad j=9 \quad \quad \quad l=10$

27 8 9 14 29 18 15 26 55 32  
 $\uparrow \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow$   
 $f=1 \quad \quad \quad i=5 \quad \quad \quad j=8 \quad \quad \quad l=10$

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 $f=1 \quad \quad \quad j=6 \quad \quad \quad j=7 \quad \quad \quad i=8 \quad \quad \quad l=10$

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 $f=1 \quad \quad \quad j=7 \quad \quad \quad j+1 \quad \quad \quad l=10$

First partitioning element

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void Qsort(int A[], int f, int l)
{
    if (f > l) {
        i = f + 1;
        j = l;
        while (i <= j) {
            while ((i <= l) && (A[f] > A[i]))
                i = i + 1;
            while ((j >= f) && (A[f] < A[j]))
                j = j - 1;
            if (i > j) break;
            A[i] <-> A[j];
            i = i + 1;
            j = j - 1;
        }
        A[f] <-> A[j];
        Qsort(A, f, j - 1);
        Qsort(A, j + 1, l);
    }
}
    
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# Time Complexity Analysis

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$c(n)$  = element comparison over  $n$  elements (Average)

$$c(n) = \frac{1}{n} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n \{ (n+1) + c(j-1) + c(n-j) \} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \left[ \sum_{j=1}^n (n+1) + \sum_{j=1}^n \{ c(j-1) + c(n-j) \} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{n} \left[ n(n+1) + 2 \{ c(0) + c(1) + \dots + c(n-1) \} \right]$$

$$\begin{array}{c} j-1-1+1=j-1 \\ \xrightarrow{f=1} \quad \quad \quad \xrightarrow{j-1} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} n-(j+1)+1=n-j \\ \xrightarrow{j+1} \quad \quad \quad \xrightarrow{l=n} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} 1 \leftarrow \\ 2 \leftarrow \\ 3 \leftarrow \\ 4 \leftarrow \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} 4-1+1 \\ =4 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow c(n) = (n+1) + \frac{2}{n} \{ c(0) + c(1) + \dots + c(n-1) \} \quad \left[ \text{Multiply by } n \right]$$

$$nc(n) = n(n+1) + 2 \{ c(0) + c(1) + \dots + c(n-1) \} \quad \dots \text{eq (1)}$$

Replace  $n$  by  $(n-1)$

$$(n-1)c(n-1) = (n-1)n + 2 \{ c(0) + c(1) + \dots + c(n-2) \} \quad \dots \text{eq (2)}$$

$$\text{eq (1)} - \text{eq (2)} \Rightarrow$$

$$nc(n) - (n-1)c(n-1) = \underline{\underline{n(n+1) - (n-1)n + 2c(n-1)}}$$

$$\Rightarrow nc(n) - (n-1)c(n-1) = 2n + 2c(n-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow nc(n) = 2n + (n-1)c(n-1) + 2c(n-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow nc(n) = 2n + \{ (n-1) + 2 \} c(n-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow nc(n) = 2n + (n+1)c(n-1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c(n)}{n+1} = \frac{2}{n+1} + \frac{c(n-1)}{n} \quad \left[ \text{Divide by } n(n+1) \right]$$

[Recurrence Relation]

By Solving the Recurrence

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

Replace  $n$  by  $n-1$

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

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

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

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

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

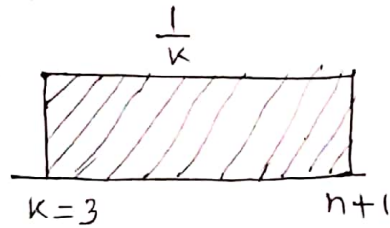
$$= \frac{2}{n+1} + \frac{2}{n} + \frac{2}{n-1} + \dots + \frac{2}{3} + \frac{0}{2}$$

$$\therefore c(1) = 0$$

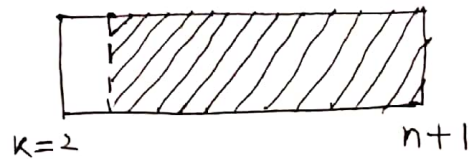
$$= 2 \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n+1} \right)$$

$$= 2 \sum_{k=3}^{n+1} \frac{1}{k}$$

$$= 2 \int_3^{n+1} \frac{1}{k} \cdot dk$$



$$\leq 2 \int_2^{n+1} \frac{1}{k} \cdot dk$$



$$= 2 \left[ \log_e k \right]_2^{n+1}$$

$$= 2 \left[ \log_e (n+1) - \log_e 2 \right]$$

$$\therefore c(n) \leq 2(n+1) \left[ \log_e (n+1) - \log_e 2 \right]$$

$$c(n) \leq O(n \log_e n)$$