PART A

(PART A : TO BE REFFERED BY STUDENTS)

Experiment No.03

A.1 Aim:

Implementation of quick sort.

A.2 Prerequisite:

C programming

A.3 Outcome:

After successful completion of this experiment students will be,

Apply divide and conquer strategy to solve problems.

A.4 Theory:

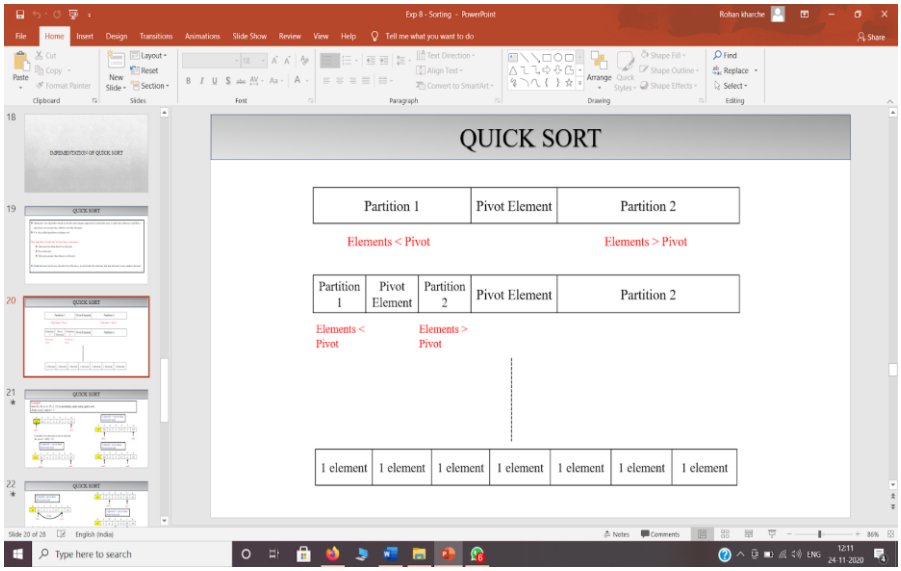
Quick sort:

Quicksort is an algorithm based on divide and conquer approach in which the array is split into subarrays and these sub-arrays are recursively called to sort the elements. It is also called partition-exchange sort.

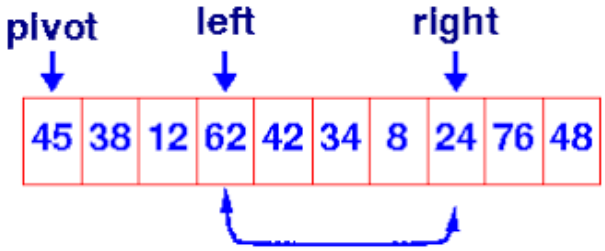
This algorithm divides the list into three main parts:

- Elements less than the Pivot element
- Pivot element
- Elements greater than the pivot element

Pivot element can be any element from the array, it can be the first element, the last element or any random element.



Example:



Algorithm:

Step 1: Repeat the steps 2 to 10 while low < high
Step 2: Select Pivot = a[low]
Pivot location p = low
Step 3: i = low and j = high
Step 4: Repeat the steps 5 to 7 while i < j
Step 4: Increment index i till a[i] < pivot
Step 5: Decrement index j till a[j] > pivot
Step 6: Swap a[i] with a[j]
[End of Loop]
Step 7: if i > j then
Swap a[p] with a[j]
Step 8: call quicksort(a, low, j-1)
Step 9: Call quicksort(a, j+1, high)
[End of Loop]
Step 10: Stop

PART B

(PART B : TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENTS)

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B.1 Software Code written by student:

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#include<malloc.h>
#include <stdio.h>

void displayArray(int arr[], int len){
   for (int i = 0; i < len; i++){
      printf("%d ", arr[i]);
   }
   printf("\n");
}

void swap(int *a, int *b){
   int t = *a;
   *a = *b;
   *b = t;
}

int partition(int arr[], int l, int h){
   int pivot = arr[l];
   int start = l;
   int end = h;

   while (start<end){

      do{
         start++;
      }while(pivot>arr[start]);

      do{
         end--;
      }while(pivot<arr[end]);
      if (start<end){
      swap(&arr[start], &arr[end]);
      }
   }
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    swap(&arr[end], &arr[l]);
    return end;
}

void quicksort(int arr[], int l, int h){
    if (l<h){
    int p = partition(arr, l, h);
    quicksort(arr, l, p);
    quicksort(arr, p+1, h);
    }
}

int *takeInput(){
    int size;
    printf("Enter the size of the array : ");
    scanf("%d",&size);
    int *p= malloc(sizeof(size));

    printf("Enter the elements in an array : ");
    for(int i=0;i<size;i++)
    {
        scanf("%d", &p[i]);
    }
    return p;
}

int main()
{
    int *arr = takeInput();

    int n=sizeof(*arr);


    printf("Before sorting : ");
    displayArray(arr, n);
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    quicksort(arr, 0, n);
    printf("\nAfter sorting : ");
    displayArray(arr, n);
    return 0;
}
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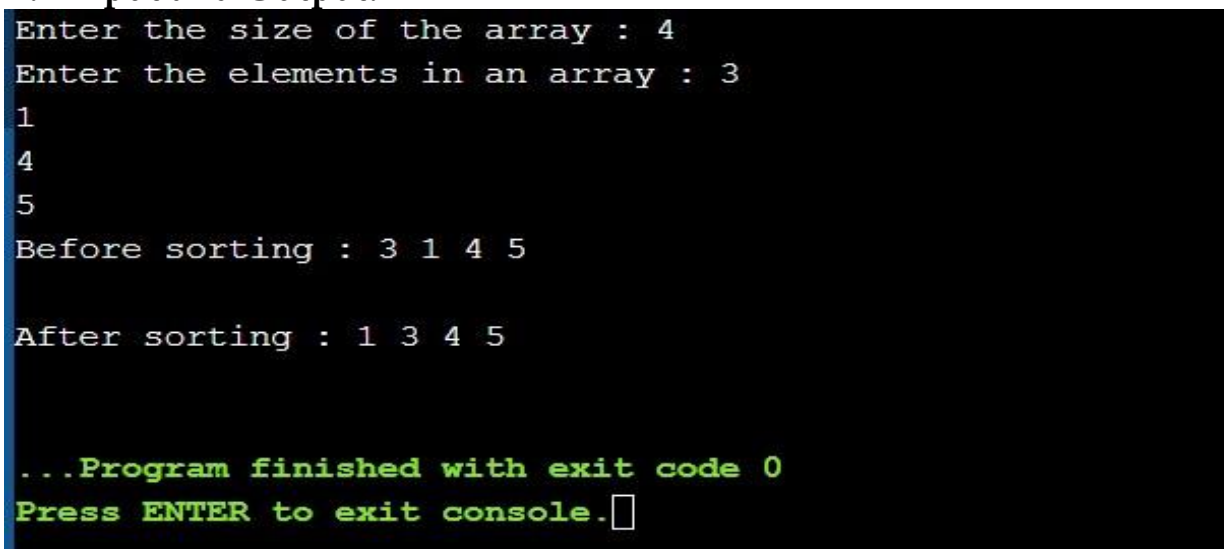
B.2 Input and Output:



B.3 Observations and learning:

We observe how implemation of quick sort are done.

B.4 Conclusion:

We have understood the implementation of quick sort.

B.5 Question of Curiosity

Q.1 what is the time complexity of quick sort?

Soln.

To sort an array of n distinct elements, quicksort takes O(n log n) time in expectation, averaged over all n! permutations of n elements with equal probability.

Best-case performance
Worst-case space complexity
Worst-case performance
Average performance

Q.2 Explain internal and external sorting.

Soln.

Internal sorting: If the input data is such that it can be adjusted in the main memory at once, it is called internal sorting. External sorting: If the input data is such that it cannot be adjusted in the memory entirely at once, it needs to be stored in a hard disk, floppy disk, or any other storage device. This is called external sorting.

Q.3 Quick Sort follows Divide and Conquer Strategy

a) true b) false

Soln.

a) True

Explanation: In quick sort, the array is divided into sub-arrays and then it is sorted (divide-and- conquer strategy).