

Quick Sort .

Sorted array, choose first element.

$$(n-1) (n-2) \dots 1$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \Omega(n^2).$$

$$\frac{(n-1)}{2}$$

$$C(n) = 2C\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n.$$

$$C(n) = \Theta(n \log n)$$

choose pivot randomly

expected comparison

$$2n \ln n + O(n)$$

$$E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n \frac{2}{j-i+1}$$

substitute $k = j - i + 1$

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

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

$$= 2 \sum_{k=2}^n \frac{n+1-k}{k} = 2 \sum_{k=2}^n \left(\frac{n+1}{k} - 1 \right)$$

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

$$= 2(n+1)H(n) - 4n \approx 2n \ln n + \Theta(n) \quad \square$$

Markov's Inequality.

$$X \geq 0 \text{ - RV.}$$

$$a > 0.$$

$$\Pr[X \geq a] \leq \frac{E[X]}{a}$$

Proof: Let $a > 0$

Let I be the indicator RV for $X \geq a$.

$$I = \begin{cases} 1 & X \geq a \\ 0 & \text{o/w} \end{cases} \quad (*)$$

Since $X \geq 0$, $I \leq \frac{X}{a}$ [for both cases]

$$E[I] = \Pr[I=1] = \Pr[X \geq a]$$

$$\Pr[X \geq a] = E[I] \leq E\left[\frac{X}{a}\right] = \frac{E[X]}{a} \quad \square$$

by (*)

Alternative Proof:

Let $a > 0$

Let A be the event that $X \geq a$.

$$E[X] = \sum_{\omega \in \Omega} X(\omega) \cdot \Pr[\omega]$$

$$= \underbrace{\sum_{\omega \in A} X(\omega) \Pr[\omega]}_{\geq a} + \underbrace{\sum_{\omega \in \Omega \setminus A} X(\omega) \Pr[\omega]}_{\geq 0}$$

$$\geq a \sum_{\omega \in A} \Pr[\omega] = a \Pr[A] = a \Pr[X \geq a]$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr[X \geq a] \leq \frac{E[X]}{a}$$

$$\Pr[X \geq b \cdot \mathbb{E}[X]] \leq \frac{1}{b}.$$

$$\Pr[X \geq a] \leq \frac{\mathbb{E}[X]}{a}$$

$$\Pr[X > \dots] \leq \frac{2n \ln a + \mathbb{E}[n]}{10a \ln a + o(n)} = \frac{1}{5}$$

Bernoulli random walk (Variance).

$$\text{Var}[X] = \mathbb{E}[(X - \mu)^2]$$

$$\text{Var}[X] = \mathbb{E}[X^2] - \mu^2$$