

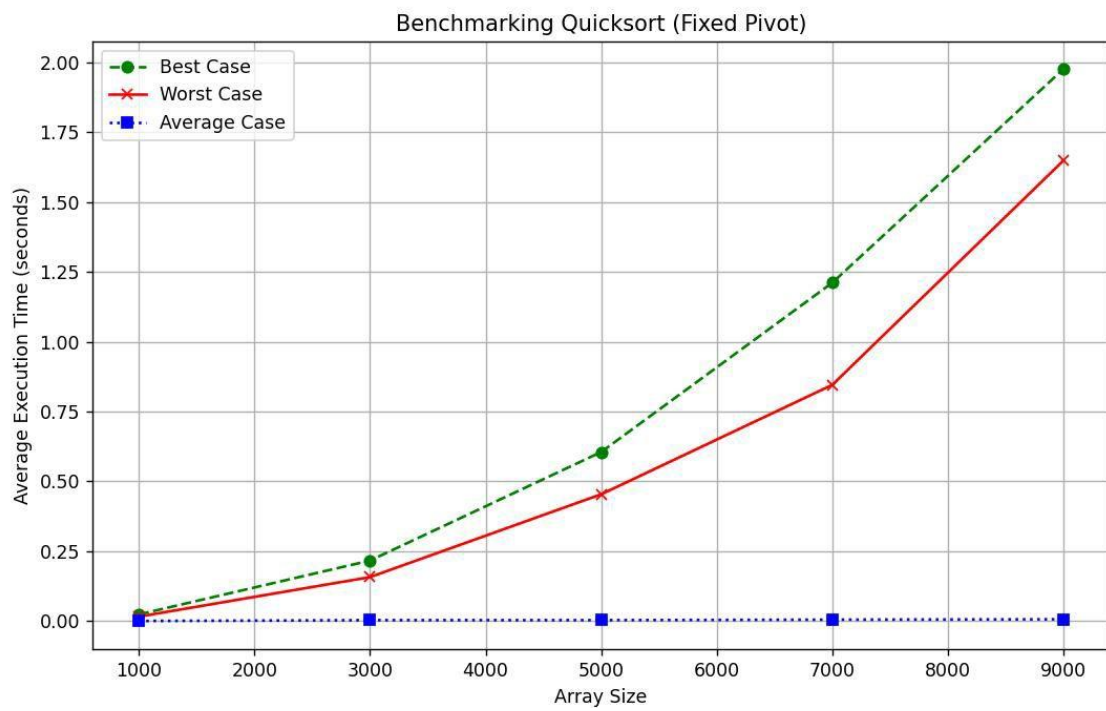
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### DESIGN ANALYSIS AND ALGORITHMS

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3. Mathematically derive the average runtime complexity of the non-random pivot version of quicksort.

Quicksort: Quicksort is an efficient sorting algorithm that employs divide and conquer strategy to sort elements in an array or list.

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

Recursive relation is  $T(n) = T(n-1) + T(n-r) + \Theta(n)$

Where  $T(n)$  = Time complexity of quicksort for array of size  $n$ .

$r$  = position of positive element after positioning the array.

$T(n-1)$ ,  $T(n-r)$  - Time to sort left and right subarray less and greater than element than the pivot element.

$\Theta(n)$  - represents time array.

Now, considering an average case.

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

here  $2\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)$  represents avg time for recursive calls.



$$\text{So, } T(n) = O(n) + 2 \cdot T(n/2)$$

$$T(n) = O(n) + 2(O(n/2) + 2T(n/4))$$

$$T(n) = O(n) + 2(O(n/2)) + 4T(n/4)$$

$$\therefore T(n) = k \cdot O\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right) + 2^k \cdot T\left(\frac{n}{2^k}\right)$$

Runtime complexity of quicksort for average case is  $\Theta(n \log n)$

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

Advantage: i. Has Better Cache performance

ii. fewer data movement operations

Disadvantages:

1. Worst case performance can be poor.