

**DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS**

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## Quick sort taking First,Last,Random element as pivot elements

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1 // SRIJA
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3
4 #include <stdio.h>
5 #include <stdlib.h>
6
7 void swap(int *a, int *b){
8     int temp = *a;
9     *a = *b;
10    *b = temp;
11 }
12
13 int partitionFirst(int a[], int low, int high){
14     int pivot = a[low];
15     int i = low + 1, j = high;
16
17     while(i <= j){
18         while(i <= high && a[i] <= pivot){
19             i++;
20         }
21         while(a[j] > pivot){
22             j--;
23         }
24         if(i < j){
25             swap(&a[i], &a[j]);
26         }
27     }
28 }
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27     }
28     swap(&a[low], &a[j]);
29     return j;
30 }
31
32 int partitionLast(int a[], int low, int high){
33     int pivot = a[high];
34     int i = low - 1;
35
36     for(int j = low; j < high; j++){
37         if(a[j] <= pivot){
38             i++;
39             swap(&a[i], &a[j]);
40         }
41     }
42     swap(&a[i + 1], &a[high]);
43     return i + 1;
44 }
45
46 int partitionRandom(int a[], int low, int high){
47     int randomIndex = low + rand() % (high - low + 1);
48     printf("Randomly selected pivot: %d\n", a[randomIndex]);
49     swap(&a[randomIndex], &a[high]);
50     return partitionLast(a, low, high);
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51 }
52
53 void quickSort(int a[], int low, int high, int choice){
54     if(low < high){
55         int p;
56         if(choice == 1){
57             p = partitionFirst(a, low, high);
58         }
59         else if(choice == 2){
60             p = partitionLast(a, low, high);
61         }
62         else{
63             p = partitionRandom(a, low, high);
64         }
65         quickSort(a, low, p - 1, choice);
66         quickSort(a, p + 1, high, choice);
67     }
68 }
69
70 void copyArray(int src[], int dest[], int n){
71     for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
72         dest[i] = src[i];
73     }
74 }
75
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76 void display(int a[], int n){
77     for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
78         printf("%d ", a[i]);
79     }
80     printf("\n");
81 }
82
83 int main(){
84     int n, choice;
85
86     printf("Enter number of elements: ");
87     scanf("%d", &n);
88
89     int original[n], temp[n];
90
91     printf("Enter elements:\n");
92     for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
93         scanf("%d", &original[i]);
94     }
95
96     while(1){
97         printf("\n----- QUICK SORT MENU -----\\n");
98         printf("1. First Element as Pivot\\n");
99         printf("2. Last Element as Pivot\\n");
100        printf("3. Random Element as Pivot\\n");
101        printf("4. Exit\\n");
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102     printf("Enter your choice: ");
103     scanf("%d", &choice);
104
105     if(choice == 4){
106         printf("Exiting program...\n");
107         break;
108     }
109
110    if(choice < 1 || choice > 3){
111        printf("Invalid choice! Try again.\n");
112        continue;
113    }
114
115    copyArray(original, temp, n);
116
117    printf("\nOriginal array:\n");
118    display(temp, n);
119
120    quickSort(temp, 0, n - 1, choice);
121
122    printf("Sorted array:\n");
123    display(temp, n);
124}
125
126    return 0;
127 }
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OUTPUT:

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Choose Pivot Type (Method):
1. First element
2. Last element
3. Random element
Enter choice: 1
Sorted array:
110 111 112 117 122 123 133 141 147 149 151 157
Choose Pivot Type (Method):
1. First element
2. Last element
3. Random element
Enter choice: 2
Sorted array:
110 111 112 117 122 123 133 141 147 149 151 157
Choose Pivot Type (Method):
1. First element
2. Last element
3. Random element
Enter choice: 3
Sorted array:
110 111 112 117 122 123 133 141 147 149 151 157
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#### TIME COMPLEXITY:- $O(n \log n)$

##### JUSTIFICATION:-

Quick Sort divides the array into two parts at each partition step. On average, the pivot divides the array into nearly equal halves. Each partition operation takes  $O(n)$  time to compare elements. The recursion depth is  $\log n$ . Therefore, total time complexity =  $n \times \log n = O(n \log n)$ .

#### SPACE COMPLEXITY :- $O(\log n)$

##### JUSTIFICATION :-

The given Quick Sort program uses recursion, hence extra space is required only for the

recursion stack.

Each recursive call stores the following data:

int low → 4 bytes

int high → 4 bytes

int pivot → 4 bytes

return address and control information → 8 bytes

Total memory required per recursive call = 20 bytes

In the average case, the maximum recursion depth is  $\log n$ .

Therefore, the total stack memory required is:

$$20 \times \log n \text{ bytes}$$

Hence, the space complexity of the given code is  $O(\log n)$ .

Random pivot is better because it avoids unbalanced partitions, reduces the chance of worst-case time complexity, and gives consistent  $O(n \log n)$

performance for most inputs.

Quick sort:-

157, 110, 147, 122, 111, 149, 151, 141, 123, 112, 117, 133

Pivot element = first element

i = left + 1

j = right

Move i right side till  $A[i] \geq$  pivot

Move j left side till  $A[j] \leq$  pivot

If  $i < j \rightarrow$  swap  $A[i], A[j]$

If  $i \geq j \rightarrow$  swap pivot with  $A[j]$

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Array	157	110	147	122	111	149	151	141	123	112	117	133

Step 1:-

Pivot : 157

i=1 . j=11

No element is greater than 157

j stays at 11

157  $\geq$  110 [move i right side]

157  $\geq$  147

157  $\geq$  122

.

157  $\geq$  133

i moves till end

i=j

so swap  $157 \leftrightarrow 133$

133	110	147	122	111	149	151	141	123	112	117	157
o↑	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

pivot

Step 2:- pivot = 133

i=1 j=10

133  $>$  110 (i moves right)

133  $\leq$  147 (i stays at 147)

Swap (147, 110)

133	110	117	122	111	149	151	141	123	112	147
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133 > 122 (moves i right)    112 < 133 (stops at j=9)

133 > 111 (moves i right)    i < j

133 < 149 (stops at i=5)    Swap (149, 112)

133	110	117	122	111	112	151	141	123	149	147
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

i

j

112 < 133 (moves i right)

149 > 133 (moves j left)

151 > 133 (stops at i=6)

123 < 133 (stops at j=8)

i < j

Swap (151, 123)

133	110	117	122	111	112	123	141	151	149	147
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

i

j

123 < 133 (move i right)

151 > 133 (moves j left)

141 > 133 (stops at i=7)

141 > 133 (moves j left)

i=7    j=6

123 < 133 (stops at j=6)

i > j so swap (pivot, A[j])

(133, 123)

123	110	117	122	111	112	133	141	151	149	147
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Step 3:-

pivot = 123

partition (0-s)

i=1    j=5

110 < 123 (i moves right)

117 < 123 (      "      )

122 < 123 (      "      )

111 < 123 (      "      )

112 < 123 (at i=5)

j at 5

i = 5    swap (A[j], pivot)

(112, 123)

112	110	117	122	111	123
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

step 4:-

$$\text{pivot} = 112$$

partition(0-4)

$$i=1 \quad j=4$$

110 < 112 (i moves right)

117 > 112 (stops at i=2)

swap(117, 111)

112	110	111	122	117
	i	j		

111 < 112 (i moves right)

122 > 112 (stops at i=3)

$$i > j$$

swap(112, 111)

110	110	112	122	117
				112 is fixed

Step 5:-

partition(0-1)

$$i=1, j=1$$

$$i=j$$

swap(111, 110)

110	111
-----	-----

sorted

110	111	112	122	117
0	1	2	3	4

Step 6:- partition(3-4)

$$i=4 \quad j=4$$

$$\text{pivot} = 122$$

$i=j$  so swap(122, 117)

117	122
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110	111	112	117	102
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

sorted

Step 7:- Partition (7-10)

pivot = 141

151 > 141 (i stops at i=8)

i < j

swap (pivot, A[j])

(141, 141)

sorted

141	151	149	147
7	8	9	10

141 fixed

147 > 141 (j moves left)

149 > 141 ( .. )

151 > 141 ( .. )

141 > 141 ( stops at j=7 )

Step 8:- (8-10)

pivot = 151

i = 9 j = 10

149 < 151

149 < 151 (at i=10)

swap (151, 149)

147	149	151
7	8	9

sorted

133	141	147	149	151
7	8	9	10	11

Final sorted array:-

110	111	112	117	122	123	133	141	147	149	151	157
7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18

Last element as pivot:

157	110	147	122	111	149	151	141	123	112	117	133
										↑	pivot

pivot = last (high)

i = low

j = high - 1

move i right while  $A[i] < \text{pivot}$  (while)

move j left  $A[j] > \text{pivot}$  (while)

IF  $i < j$  swap  $A[i], A[j]$

IF  $i \geq j$  swap  $A[i], \text{pivot}$

Step 1: partition  $[0 \dots 11]$

pivot = 133

$i \geq 0, j = 10$

157  $\triangleright$  133 (i stops at  $i=0$ )

swap (157  $\leftrightarrow$  117)

117  $<$  133 (j stops  $j=10$ )

117	110	147	122	111	149	151	141	123	112	157	133
										↑	↑

j      ↑  
pivot

110  $<$  133 (move i right)

157  $\triangleright$  133 (moves left)

147  $\triangleright$  133 (stop at  $i=2$ )

112  $<$  133 (stops at  $j=9$ )

swap (147, 122)

117	110	112	122	111	149	151	141	123	147	157	133
		↑ i						↑ j		↑ pivot	

112  $<$  133 (moves i right)

147  $\leftarrow$  147  $\triangleright$  133 (moves left)

111  $<$  133 ( " )

123  $\triangleleft$  133 (stops at  $j=8$ )

149  $\triangleright$  133 ( stops at  $i=5$ )

swap (149, 123)

117	110	112	122	111	123	151	140	149	147	157	133
		↑ i					↑ j			↑ pivot	

123  $\triangleleft$  133 (moves right)

149  $\triangleright$  133 (moves left)

150  $\triangleright$  133 (stop at  $i=6$ )

141  $\triangleright$  133 ( " )

151

151  $\triangleright$  133 ( " )

swap (pivot,  $A[i]$ )

120  $\triangleleft$  103 (stop at  $j=5$ )

swap (133, 151)

117	110	112	122	111	123	133	141	149	147	157	151
Pivot 133 Fixed											

Step 2:- Left (0-5)

Pivot = 123

i=0, j=4

117 < 123 (moves right)

110 < 123 "

112 < 123 "

111 < 123 "

123 = 123 (stops at i=5)

117	110	112	122	111	123
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Pivot 123 fixed

117	110	112	122	111	123
i			j		pivot

111 < 123 (stays at j=4)  
swap(123, 111)

Step 3:- Left (0-4)

pivot = 111

i=0, j=3

117 > 111 (stops)

i=0

swap(117, 110)

110	117	112	122	111
i	j			pivot

117	110	112	122	111
i		j		pivot

122 > 111 (left)

112 > 111 (moves left)

110 < 111 (stops at j=1)

117 > 111 (stops at i=1)

i=j swap(117, 111)

110	111	112	122	117
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110 < 111 (stops at j=1)

Pivot 111 is fixed

Step 4:- (2-4)

pivot = 117

i=2, j=3

112 < 117 (i moves)

122 > 117 (stops)

j=2 swap(117, 122)

110	111	112	117	122
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Step 5:- (7-11)

141	149	147	157	151
7	8	9	10	11

pivot = 151

i = 7 j = 10

141 < 151 (moves right)

149 < 151 ( " )

147 < 151 ( " )

157 > 151 ( i stops at i=10 )

157 > 151 (j moves left)

147 < 151 ( stops )

j = 9

i > j

swap (157, 151)

141	149	147	151	157
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

pivot fixed

Step 6:- (7-9)

pivot = 147

i = 7 j = 8

141 < 147 ( moves right )

149 > 147 ( at j=8 )

swap (149, 147)

141	149	147
7	8	9

149 > 147 ( moves left )

141 < 147 ( at i=7 )

141	149	147
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Final sorted array:-

110	111	112	117	122	123	133	141	147	149	151	157
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### (iii) Random element as pivot element

Method / logic

- 1) Choose random index
- 2) swap with first element
- 3) Use same method used in first element

Step 1:-

157	110	147	122	111	149	151	141	123	112	117	133
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Step 1:- Take 141 as pivot element  
swap with first element

141	110	147	122	111	149	151	157	123	112	117	133
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Pass 1:-

i stops at 147

j stops at 133

swap 147 133

141	110	133	122	111	149	151	157	123	172	117	147
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Pass 2:-

i stops at 149

j stops at 133

swaps 149 117

141	110	133	122	111	149	151	157	123	112	149	147
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Pass 3:-

i stops at 151

j stops at 112

swap 151  $\leftrightarrow$  112

141	110	133	122	111	117	112	157	123	151	149	147
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Pass 4:-

i stops at 157

j stops at 123

swap 157  $\leftrightarrow$  123

123	110	133	122	111	119	112	141	157	151	149	147
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

pivot index = 7

left subarray [0 6)

Step 2: left subarray [0 6]

Pass 1:-

123	110	133	122	111	117	112
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random pivot = 117

After swap: [117] 110 | 133 | 122 | 111 | 123 | 112

i stops at 1      swap    133  $\leftrightarrow$  112

j stops at 6

117	110	112	122	111	123	133
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Pass 2:-

i stops at 122      swap 6    122  $\leftrightarrow$  111

j stops at 111

117	110	112	111	122	123	133
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

Pass 3:-

i = 4

j = 3

i  $\geq$  j  $\rightarrow$  STOP

swap 111  $\leftrightarrow$  117

111	110	112	117	122	123	133
-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----

left subarray [0 2]

Step 3: subarray [0, 2] left of 117

take pivot = 110

swap with 111

110	111	112
-----	-----	-----

Pass 1: i = 1, j = 2  $\Rightarrow$  i  $\geq$  j  $\Rightarrow$  stop

already sorted

Right of 117 already sorted

Right of 141  $\Rightarrow$  [157] 151 | 149 | 147

Step 4:- subarray [8,11]

157	151	149	147
-----	-----	-----	-----

take pivot = 149

swap with 157

149	151	157	147
-----	-----	-----	-----

Pass 1 :-

$$i = 9$$

$$j = 11$$

swaps 147  $\leftrightarrow$  151

149	147	157	151
-----	-----	-----	-----

Pass 2 :-

$$i = 10$$

$$j = 9$$

swap 149  $\leftrightarrow$  147

147	149	157	151
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Step 5:- Right of 149 [10,11]

157 . 151

Pivot = 151

After swap 151 157

sorted

Finally

110	111	112	117	122	123	133	1M1	149	144	151	157
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At last Random pivot is most efficient than First or last

1. Avoid worst-case performance

2. Gives balanced positions

3. Improve average time complexity

4. Better practical performance.