CS 577 - Divide and Conquer

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Tendencies of DC

- Naturally recursive solutions
- Solving complexities often involve recurrences.
- Often used to improve efficiency of efficient solutions, e.g. $O(n^2) \to O(n \log n)$.
- Used in conjunction with other techniques.

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- TopHat 1: What is the time complexity to search through *n* items?

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- Complete: Handles lists of any size, and each recursion makes progress towards base case by splitting the list in half.

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- Unwind / Recurrence Tree
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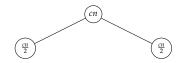
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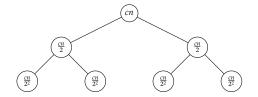
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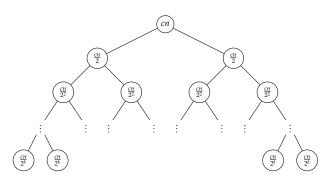
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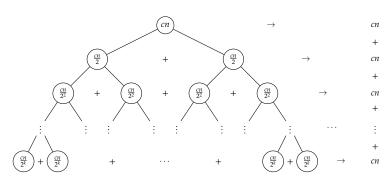
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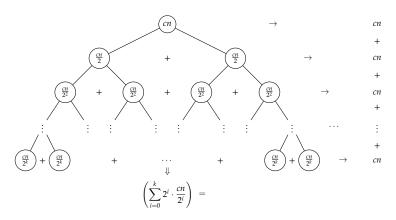
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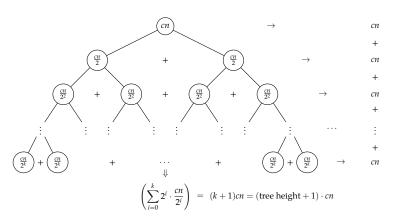
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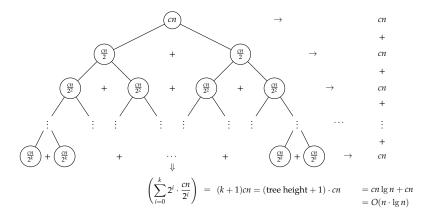
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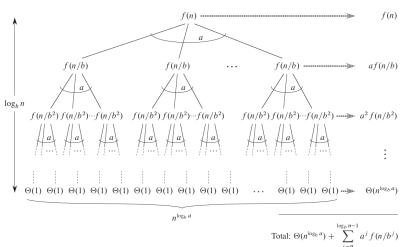
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Master Theorem

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Theorem 1

Let $a \ge 1$ and b > 1 be constants, let f(n) be a function, and let T(n)be defined on the non-negative integers by the recurrence

$$T(n) = aT(n/b) + f(n) ,$$

where we interpret n = b to mean either $\lfloor n/b \rfloor$ or $\lceil n/b \rceil$. Then T(n)has the following asymptotic bounds:

- If $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a \varepsilon})$ for some constant $\varepsilon > 0$, then $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a}).$
- $\textbf{2} \quad If f(n) = \Theta\left(n^{\log_b a}\right), \text{ then } T(n) = \Theta\left(n^{\log_b a} \log n\right).$
- **3** If $\Omega\left(n^{\log_b a + \varepsilon}\right)$ for some constant $\varepsilon > 0$, and if $a \cdot f(n/b) \le c \cdot f(n)$ for some constant c < 1 and all sufficiently large n, then $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$.

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AKRA AND BAZZI, 1998

Theorem 2

Given a recurrence of the form:

$$T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^{k} a_i T(n/b_i) + f(n) ,$$

where k is a constant, $a_i > 0$ and $b_i > 1$ are constants for all i, and $f(n) = \Omega(n^c)$ and $f(n) = O(n^d)$ for some constants $0 < c \le d$. Then,

$$T(n) = \Theta\left(n^{\rho}\left(1 + \int_{1}^{n} \frac{f(u)}{u^{\rho+1}} du\right)\right) ,$$

where ρ is the unique real solution to the equation

$$\sum_{i=1}^k \frac{a_i}{b_i^{\rho}} = 1 .$$

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Exercise – Teams of 2 or 3

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- Solve the problem in $O(n \log n)$.
- Prove correctness and complexity.

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Algorithm: CountSort

Input: A list *A* of *n* comparable items.

Output: A sorted array and the number of inversions.

if |A| = 1 then return (A, 0)

 $(A_1, c_1) := \text{CountSort}(\text{Front-half of } A)$

 $(A_2, c_2) := CountSort(Back-half of A)$

 $(A,c) := MergeCount(A_1,A_2)$

return $(A, c + c_1 + c_2)$

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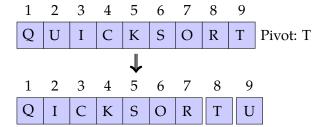
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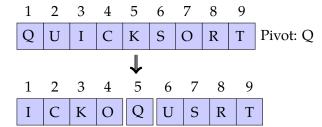
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Algorithm: QUICKSELECT
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Input : A array A[1..n] and an int k.
Output: The kth element of A if A were sorted.
if n = 1 then return A[1]
Choose a pivot A[p]
r := \text{Partition}(A[1..n], p)
if k < r then
   return QuickSelect(A[1..r-1],k)
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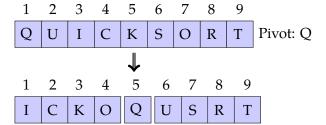
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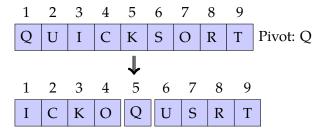


PARTITION AROUND A PIVOT



TopHat 7: How much work is done to partition around a pivot?

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MEDIAN OF MEDIANS

Algorithm: MomSelect

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Input : A array A[1..n] and an int k.
Output: The kth element of A.
if n is small then Solve by brute force.
m := \lceil n/5 \rceil
for i := 1 to m do
   M[i] := brute force find median of A[5i - 4..5i]
end
mom := MomSelect(M[1..m], |m/2|)
r := \text{Partition}(A[1..n], mom)
if k < r then
   return MomSelect(A[1..r-1],k)
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Recurrence:

$$T(n) \le T(n/5) + T(7n/10) + cn \in O(n)$$

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TopHat 8: What is the complexity of the partial product method? $O(n^2)$.

TopHat Discussion 1: Suggest how to divide the problem.

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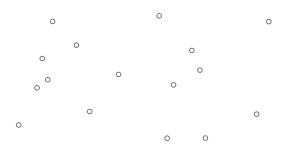
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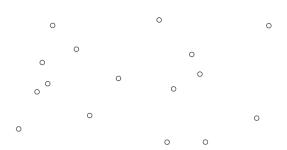


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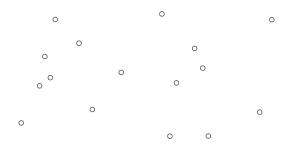
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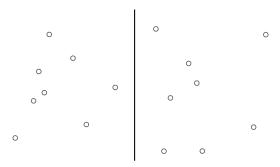
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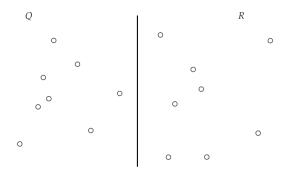
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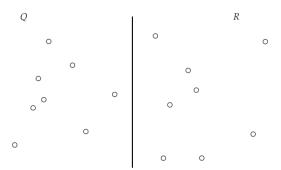
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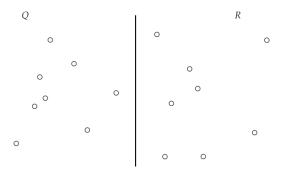




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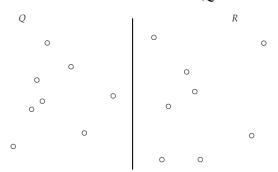
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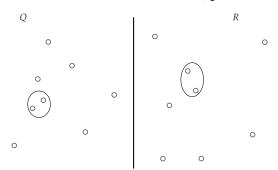
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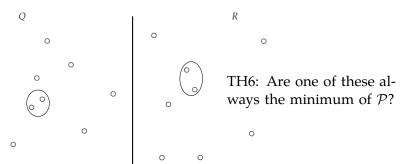
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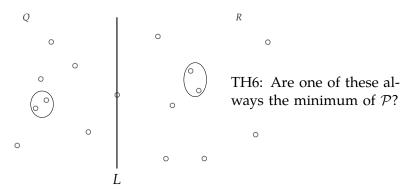
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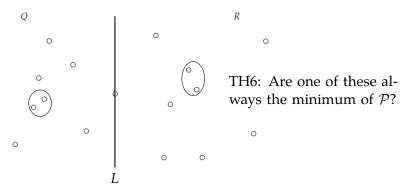
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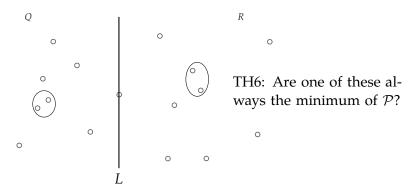
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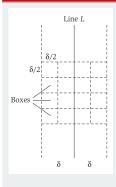
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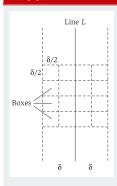
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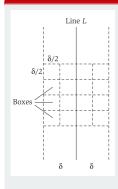
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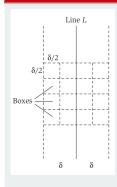
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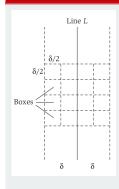
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Current Champ: $O(n^{2.373})$



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