

**Question 1 sol:****a. Selection sort :**

step1: The largest number in the unsorted group is 80, so we swap 80 and 32 to the end of the array => the array becomes : 20 32 40 25 60 40 | 80 ("|" splits the sorted group from the unsorted)

step2: We found the largest number in the unsorted group again which is 60, so we swap 60 and 40 to the first element of the sorted group => the array becomes : 20 32 40 25 40 | 60 80

step3: We found the largest number in the unsorted group again which is 40, so we swap 40 and 40 to the first element of the sorted group => the array becomes : 20 32 40 25 | 40 60 80

step4: We found the largest number in the unsorted group again which is 40, so we swap 40 and 25 to the first element of the sorted group => the array becomes : 20 32 25 | 40 40 60 80

step5: We found the largest number in the unsorted group again which is 32, so we swap 32 and 25 to the first element of the sorted group => the array becomes : 20 25 | 32 40 40 60 80

step6: We found the largest number in the unsorted group again which is 25, so we swap 25 and 25 to the first element of the sorted group => the array becomes : 20 | 25 32 40 40 60 80

step7: We reach the last number in the sorted group, which means the selection sort is finished and the numbers are sorted. => the array becomes : 20 25 32 40 40 60 80

**b. Insertion sort :**

step1: Copy 80 and compare it with the sorted group in front of it, since  $80 > 20$  we insert it after 20. => the array becomes : 20 80 | 40 25 60 40 32

step2: Copy 40 and compare it with the sorted group in front of it, since  $80 > 40 > 20$  we insert it after 20 and in front of 80 by shifting 80. => the array becomes : 20 40 80 | 25 60 40 32

step3: Copy 25 and compare it with the sorted group in front of it, since  $40 > 25 > 20$  we insert it after 20 and in front of 40 by shifting 40 and 80. => the array becomes : 20 25 40 80 | 60 40 32

step4: Copy 60 and compare it with the sorted group in front of it, since  $80 > 60 > 40$  we insert it after 40 and in front of 80 by shifting 80. => the array becomes : 20 25 40 60 80 | 40 32

step5: Copy 40 and compare it with the sorted group in front of it, since  $60 > 40 = 40$  we insert it after 40 and in front of 60 by shifting 60 and 80, to maintain the array stable.  
=> the array becomes : 20 25 40 40 60 80 | 32

step6: Copy 32 and compare it with the sorted group in front of it, since  $40 > 32 > 25$  we insert it after 25 and in front of 40 by shifting 40, 40, 60 and 80. End of insertion sort numbers are sorted.  
=> the array becomes : 20 25 32 40 40 60 80

**c. Bubble sort :**

step1: Compare 20 and 80, since  $20 < 80$ , do nothing.

step2: Compare 80 and 40, since  $40 < 80$ , swap 40 and 80.  
=> the array becomes : 20 40 80 25 60 40 32

step3: Compare 80 and 25, since  $25 < 80$ , swap 80 and 25.  
=> the array becomes : 20 40 25 80 60 40 32

step4: Compare 80 and 60, since  $60 < 80$ , swap 80 and 60.  
=> the array becomes : 20 40 25 60 80 40 32

step5: Compare 80 and 40, since  $40 < 80$ , swap 80 and 40.  
=> the array becomes : 20 40 25 60 40 80 32

step6: Compare 80 and 32, since  $32 < 80$ , swap 80 and 32.  
=> the array becomes : 20 40 25 60 40 32 80

step7: Compare 20 and 40, since  $20 < 40$ , do nothing.

step8: Compare 40 and 25, since  $25 < 40$ , swap 40 and 25.  
=> the array becomes : 20 25 40 60 40 32 80

step9: Compare 40 and 60, since  $40 < 60$ , do nothing.

step10: Compare 60 and 40, since  $40 < 60$ , swap 60 and 40.  
=> the array becomes : 20 25 40 40 60 32 80

step11: Compare 32 and 60, since  $32 < 60$ , swap 32 and 60.  
=> the array becomes : 20 25 40 40 32 60 80

step12 ~ step14: Compare a and b, since  $a < b$ , do nothing.

step16: Compare 40 and 32, since  $32 < 40$ , swap 32 and 40.  
=> the array becomes : 20 25 40 32 40 60 80

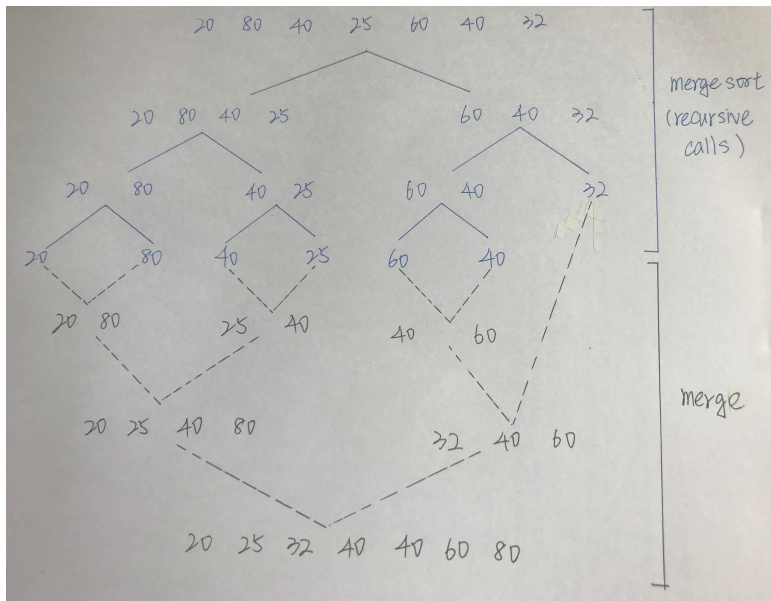
step17 ~ step18: Compare a and b, since  $a < b$ , do nothing.

step19: Compare 40 and 32, since  $32 < 40$ , swap 32 and 40.

=> the array becomes : 20 25 **32 40** 40 60 80

step20 ~ step31: Compare a and b, since  $a < b$ , do nothing. Array is sorted end bubble sort.

d. Merge sort :



e. Quick sort :

step1: Choose pivot by median-of-three pivot method. =>  $20 < 25 < 32$  => choose 25 as pivot

=> the array becomes : **20** 80 40 **40** 60 **25** **32** <stage : quicksort recursion>

step2: Index from left start from 80, index from right start from 60, do nothing. Swap 25 and 80.

=> the array becomes : 20 **25** 40 40 60 **80** 32 <stage : partition>

step3: Choose pivot of the bigger group by median-of-three pivot method. =>  $60 < 40 < 32$  =>

choose 40 as pivot => the array becomes : 20 25 **32** 40 **80** **40** **60** <stage : quicksort recursion>

step4: Index from left start from 40, index from right start from 80, do nothing. Swap 40 and 80.

=> the array becomes : 20 25 32 40 **40** **80** 60 <stage : partition>

step5: Bubble sort smaller group 32 40. => the array becomes : 20 25 32 40 40 80 60

<stage : quicksort recursion>

step6: Bubble sort bigger group 80 60. => the array becomes : 20 25 32 40 40 **60** **80**

<stage : quicksort recursion>

## Question 2 sol:

a. Worst case:

$$(30 - 1) + (30 - 2) + (30 - 3) + \dots + 1 = (29 + 1) * 29 / 2 = 15 * 29 = 435 \text{ comparisons}$$

b. Best case:

$$(30 - 1) = 29 \text{ comparisons}$$

## Question 3 sol:

Time complexity calculation:

1) selection sort :  $O(n^2)$  => comparisons :  $(n - 1) + (n - 2) + \dots + 1 = (n^2 - n) / 2$  =>  $O(n^2)$

2) bubble sort :  $O(n^2)$  => comparisons :  $(n - 1) + (n - 2) + \dots + 1 = (n^2 - n) / 2$  =>  $O(n^2)$

3) insertion sort :  $O(n^2)$  => comparisons :  $1 + 2 + \dots + (n - 1) = (n^2 - n) / 2$  =>  $O(n^2)$

4) merge sort :  $O(n \log(n))$  => same level comparisons :  $n - 1$ , recursive level =  $\log(n)$  =>  $O(n \log(n))$

5) quick sort : average case  $O(n \log(n))$ , worst case  $O(n^2)$

=> same level comparisons :  $n - 1$ , recursive level =  $\log(n)$  =>  $O(n \log(n))$  (average case)

=> same level comparisons :  $n - 1$ , recursive level =  $n$  =>  $O(n^2)$  (worst case)

Since  $O()$  only represents the time complexity as  $n$  is big enough, we have to split the performance in to two situations. (We assume that the quick sort below isn't the worst case.) :

Large data performance : quick sort = merge sort > selection sort = bubble sort = insertion sort

Small data performance : selection sort = bubble sort = insertion sort > quick sort = merge sort