



SCHOOL OF
COMPUTING

Vishal M.D.

CH.SC.U4CSE24150

Week - 5

Date - 22/01/2026

Design and Analysis of Algorithm(23CSE211)

1. Quick Sort

Code:

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
void swap(int* a, int* b) {
    int t = *a;
    *a = *b;
    *b = t;
}
int partition(int arr[], int low, int high, int pivotChoice) {
    int pivotIndex;
    if (pivotChoice == 1) {
        pivotIndex = low;
    } else if (pivotChoice == 2) {
        pivotIndex = high;
    } else {
        pivotIndex = low + rand() % (high - low + 1);
        printf("Random Pivot Element Chosen: %d\n", arr[pivotIndex]);
    }
    swap(&arr[pivotIndex], &arr[high]);
    int pivot = arr[high];
    int i = (low - 1);
    for (int j = low; j <= high - 1; j++) {
        if (arr[j] < pivot) {
            i++;
            swap(&arr[i], &arr[j]);
        }
    }
    swap(&arr[i + 1], &arr[high]);
    return (i + 1);
}
void quickSort(int arr[], int low, int high, int pivotChoice) {
    if (low < high) {
        int pi = partition(arr, low, high, pivotChoice);
        quickSort(arr, low, pi - 1, pivotChoice);
        quickSort(arr, pi + 1, high, pivotChoice);
    }
}
int main() {
    printf("CH.SC.U4CSE24113\n");
    int n, pivotChoice;
    printf("Enter number of elements: ");
    if (scanf("%d", &n) != 1) return 1;
    int *arr = (int *)malloc(n * sizeof(int));
    printf("Enter %d elements: ", n);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
    }
    printf("Choose Pivot Element:\n1. First Element\n2. Last Element\n3. Random Element\nChoice: ");
    scanf("%d", &pivotChoice);
    quickSort(arr, 0, n - 1, pivotChoice);
    printf("Sorted array: ");
```

```

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    printf("%d ", arr[i]);
}
printf("\n");
free(arr);
return 0;
}

```

Output:

```

• (base) → DAA gcc Quicksort-pivot.c -o quick
• (base) → DAA ./quick
CH.SC.U4CSE24113
Enter number of elements: 8
Enter 8 elements: 85 456 0 897 32 1 86 9452
Choose Pivot Element:
1. First Element
2. Last Element
3. Random Element
Choice: 2
Sorted array: 0 1 32 85 86 456 897 9452
• (base) → DAA ./quick
CH.SC.U4CSE24113
Enter number of elements: 8
Enter 8 elements: 85 456 0 897 32 1 86 9452
Choose Pivot Element:
1. First Element
2. Last Element
3. Random Element
Choice: 1
Sorted array: 0 1 32 85 86 456 897 9452

```

```

2. Last Element
3. Random Element
Choice: 1
Sorted array: 0 1 32 85 86 456 897 9452
• (base) → DAA ./quick
CH.SC.U4CSE24113
Enter number of elements: 8
Enter 8 elements: 85 456 0 897 32 1 86 9452
Choose Pivot Element:
1. First Element
2. Last Element
3. Random Element
Choice: 3
Random Pivot Element Chosen: 9452
Random Pivot Element Chosen: 32
Random Pivot Element Chosen: 1
Random Pivot Element Chosen: 85
Random Pivot Element Chosen: 897
Random Pivot Element Chosen: 456
Sorted array: 0 1 32 85 86 456 897 9452
❖ (base) → DAA 

```

Complexity: $O(n \log n)$ (Average) / $O(n^2)$ (Worst Case)

Justification: The algorithm uses a divide-and-conquer strategy. In the average case (especially with the Random Pivot choice), the array is split into two nearly equal halves, requiring $\log n$ levels of recursion, with each level performing a linear $O(n)$ partition. However, if the pivot choice consistently results in highly unbalanced splits (e.g., choosing the first or last element of an already sorted array), the recursion depth can reach n , leading to a worst-case performance of $O(n^2)$

Space Complexity: $O(\log n)$ (Average) / $O(n)$ (Worst Case)

Justification: The space complexity is determined by the maximum depth of the function call stack during recursion. Since an AVL tree is strictly balanced, its height h is guaranteed to be $O(\log n)$. Even though you start with an unbalanced tree, the recursive depth of `balanceTree` or `printLevelOrder` will not exceed the initial height of the tree. No significant auxiliary data structures (like arrays or queues) are used, only the memory for the nodes themselves and the recursion stack.