

Huffman code:

HUFFMAN(C)

```
1  $n = |C|$ 
2  $Q = C$ 
3 for  $i = 1$  to  $n - 1$ 
4     allocate a new node  $z$ 
5      $z.left = x = \text{EXTRACT-MIN}(Q)$ 
6      $z.right = y = \text{EXTRACT-MIN}(Q)$ 
7      $z.freq = x.freq + y.freq$ 
8     INSERT( $Q, z$ )
9 return EXTRACT-MIN( $Q$ ) // return the root
```

$O(n \log n)$ where n is the number of unique characters. If there are n nodes, extractMin() is called $2 \cdot (n - 1)$ times. extractMin() takes $O(\log n)$ time as it calls minHeapify(). So, overall complexity is $O(n \log n)$.

If the input array is sorted, there exists a linear time algorithm.

Graph 表达:

$G(V, E)$: v : 端点, e : 路径

Adj-list-represent: consists of an array of each vertex, like Adj[u] = all the vertices v such that there is an edge(u, v) in E . for directed graph, the sum of length of all the adj list is $|E|$, for undirected graph, is $|2E|$. the amount of memory is $\Theta(E+V)$.

Another: adj-matrix-representation:

$a_{ij} = 1$ if (i, j) in E , 0 otherwise

	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	0	1	0	1	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	1	0
3	0	0	0	0	0	1
4	0	1	0	0	0	0
5	0	0	0	1	0	0
6	0	0	0	0	0	1

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The Bellman Ford algorithm:

Dynamic programming base-

Subgame-property:

Lemma 24.1 (Subpaths of shortest paths are shortest paths)

Given a weighted, directed graph $G = (V, E)$ with weight function $w: E \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, let $p = (v_0, v_1, \dots, v_k)$ be a shortest path from vertex v_0 to vertex v_k and, for any i and j such that $0 \leq i \leq j \leq k$, let $p_{ij} = (v_i, v_{i+1}, \dots, v_j)$ be the subpath of p from vertex v_i to vertex v_j . Then, p_{ij} is a shortest path from v_i to v_j .

Proof If we decompose path p into $v_0 \xrightarrow{p_{01}} v_1 \xrightarrow{p_{12}} v_2 \xrightarrow{p_{23}} v_3 \xrightarrow{p_{34}} v_4$, then we have that $w(p) = w(p_{01}) + w(p_{12}) + w(p_{23}) + w(p_{34})$. Now, assume that there is a path p'_{ij} from v_i

to v_j with weight $w(p'_{ij}) < w(p_{ij})$. Then, $v_0 \xrightarrow{p_{0i}} v_i \xrightarrow{p'_{ij}} v_j \xrightarrow{p_{jk}} v_k$ is a path from v_0 to v_k whose weight $w(p_{0i}) + w(p'_{ij}) + w(p_{jk})$ is less than $w(p)$, which contradicts the assumption that p is a shortest path from v_0 to v_k . ■

initialize:

```
INITIALIZE-SINGLE-SOURCE( $G, s$ )
1 for each vertex  $v \in G.V$ 
2      $v.d = \infty$ 
3      $v.\pi = \text{NIL}$ 
4  $s.d = 0$ 
```

relax:

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RELAX( $u, v, w$ )
1 if  $v.d > u.d + w(u, v)$ 
2      $v.d = u.d + w(u, v)$ 
3      $v.\pi = u$ 
```

包含 negative-edge 没事, but can't include negative-circle.

BELLMAN-FORD(G, w, s)

```
1 INITIALIZE-SINGLE-SOURCE( $G, s$ )
2 for  $i = 1$  to  $|G.V| - 1$ 
3     for each edge  $(u, v) \in G.E$ 
4         RELAX( $u, v, w$ )
5 for each edge  $(u, v) \in G.E$ 
6     if  $v.d > u.d + w(u, v)$ 
7         return FALSE
8 return TRUE
```

2-4 update the s-p, 5-8 check negative circle.

```
# The main function that finds shortest distances from src to
# all other vertices using Bellman-Ford algorithm. The function
# also detects negative weight cycle
def BellmanFord(self, src):

    # Step 1: Initialize distances from src to all other vertices
    # as INFINITE
    dist = [float("inf")] * self.V
    dist[src] = 0

    # Step 2: Relax all edges |V| - 1 times. A simple shortest
    # path from src to any other vertex can have at-most |V| - 1
    # edges
    for i in range(self.V - 1):
        # Update dist value and parent index of the adjacent vertices of
        # the picked vertex. Consider only those vertices which are still in
        # queue
        for u, v, w in self.graph:
            if dist[u] != float("inf") and dist[u] + w < dist[v]:
                dist[v] = dist[u] + w

    # Step 3: check for negative-weight cycles. The above step
    # guarantees shortest distances if graph doesn't contain
    # negative weight cycle. If we get a shorter path, then there
    # is a cycle.
    for u, v, w in self.graph:
        if dist[u] != float("inf") and dist[u] + w < dist[v]:
            print "Graph contains negative weight cycle"
            return

    # print all distance
    self.printArr(dist)
```

The Bellman-Ford algorithm runs in time $O(VE)$, since the initialization in line 1 takes (V) time, each of the $|V|-1$ passes over the edges in lines 2-4, takes (E) time, and the for loop of lines 5-7 takes $O(E)$ time.

Check how many loop:

Before each iteration of the for loop on line 2, we make a backup copy of the current d values for all the vertices. Then, after each iteration, we check to see if any of the d values changed. If none did, then we immediately terminate the for loop. This clearly works because if one iteration didn't change the values of d , nothing will change on later iterations, and so they would all proceed to not change any of the d values.

Dijkstra's shortest path algorithm:

running time: V^2 but can be $O(E \lg V)$ if we implement the binary min-heap.

DIJKSTRA(G, w, s)

```
1 INITIALIZE-SINGLE-SOURCE( $G, s$ )
2  $S = \emptyset$ 
3  $Q = G.V$ 
4 while  $Q \neq \emptyset$ 
5      $u = \text{EXTRACT-MIN}(Q)$ 
6      $S = S \cup \{u\}$ 
7     for each vertex  $v \in G.Adj[u]$ 
8         RELAX( $u, v, w$ )
```

Algorithm 2 RELIABILITY(G, r, x, y)

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1: INITIALIZE-SINGLE-SOURCE( $G, x$ )
2:  $S = \emptyset$ 
3:  $Q = G.V$ 
4: while  $Q \neq \emptyset$  do
5:      $u = \text{EXTRACT-MIN}(Q)$ 
6:      $S = S \cup \{u\}$ 
7:     for each vertex  $v \in G.Adj[u]$  do
8:         if  $v.d < u.d \cdot r(u, v)$  then
9:              $v.d = u.d \cdot r(u, v)$ 
10:             $v.\pi = u$ 
11:        end if
12:    end for
13: end while
14: while  $y \neq x$  do
15:     Print  $y$ 
16:      $y = y.\pi$ 
17: end while
18: Print  $x$ 
```

All-pairs-shortest-path:

Time = $\Theta(V) \cdot T_{\text{EXTRACT-MIN}} + \Theta(E) \cdot T_{\text{DECREASE-KEY}}$

Q	$T_{\text{EXTRACT-MIN}}$	$T_{\text{DECREASE-KEY}}$	Total
array	$O(V)$	$O(1)$	$O(V^2)$
binary heap	$O(\lg V)$	$O(\lg V)$	$O(E \lg V)$
Fibonacci heap	$O(\lg V)$	$O(1)$	$O(E + V \lg V)$
	amortized	amortized	worst case

For Dijkstra, with linear-array, time is $O(V^3)$, if with binary-min-heap, the time is $O(VE \cdot \log V)$.

If contains negative edge, we only can use bellman-ford:

The time is $O(V^2 E) = O(V^4)$ for a dense graph, since $E = V^2$.

Sub-game:

$$l_{ij}^{(m)} = \min \left(l_{ij}^{(m-1)}, \min_{1 \leq k \leq n} \{ l_{ik}^{(m-1)} + w_{kj} \} \right)$$
$$= \min_{1 \leq k \leq n} \{ l_{ik}^{(m-1)} + w_{kj} \}$$

bottom-up: Given a W and $L^{(m-1)}$, return the $L^{(m)}$

EXTEND-SHORTEST-PATHS(L, W)

```
1  $n = L.rows$ 
2 let  $L' = (l'_{ij})$  be a new  $n \times n$  matrix
3 for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
4     for  $j = 1$  to  $n$ 
5          $l'_{ij} = \infty$ 
6         for  $k = 1$  to  $n$ 
7              $l'_{ij} = \min(l'_{ij}, l_{ik} + w_{kj})$ 
8 return  $L'$ 
```

这个算法的实际相当于 matrix multiply.

So using extend-method, to calculate the cost:

SLOW-ALL-PAIRS-SHORTEST-PATHS(W)

```
1  $n = W.rows$ 
2  $L^{(1)} = W$ 
3 for  $m = 2$  to  $n - 1$ 
4     let  $L^{(m)}$  be a new  $n \times n$  matrix
5      $L^{(m)} = \text{EXTEND-SHORTEST-PATHS}(L^{(m-1)}, W)$ 
6 return  $L^{(n-1)}$ 
```

we only need to calculate $L^{(n-1)}$, and instead of adding by 1, we can multiple by 2.

FASTER-ALL-PAIRS-SHORTEST-PATHS(W)

```
1  $n = W.rows$ 
2  $L^{(1)} = W$ 
3  $m = 1$ 
4 while  $m < n - 1$ 
5     let  $L^{(2m)}$  be a new  $n \times n$  matrix
6      $L^{(2m)} = \text{EXTEND-SHORTEST-PATHS}(L^{(m)}, L^{(m)})$ 
7      $m = 2m$ 
8 return  $L^{(m)}$ 
```

Because each of the $\lg(n-1)$ matrix products takes n^3 time, FASTERALL-PAIRS-SHORTEST-PATHS runs in $(n^3 \lg n)$ time.

To verify associativity, we need to check that $(W^i W^j) W^p = W^i (W^j W^p)$ for all i, j, p , where we use the matrix multiplication defined by the EXTEND-SHORTEST-PATHS procedure. Consider entry (a, b) of the left hand side. This is:

$$\min_{1 \leq k \leq n} [W^i W^j]_{a,k} + W^p_{k,b} = \min_{1 \leq k \leq n} \min_{1 \leq q \leq n} W^i_{a,q} + W^j_{q,k} + W^p_{k,b}$$
$$= \min_{1 \leq q \leq n} W^i_{a,q} + \min_{1 \leq k \leq n} W^j_{q,k} + W^p_{k,b}$$
$$= \min_{1 \leq q \leq n} W^i_{a,q} + [W^j W^p]_{q,b}$$

which is precisely entry (a, b) of the right hand side.

computer the vertices on the S-Paths:

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Algorithm 1 EXTEND-SHORTEST-PATH-MOD(II, L, W)
n = L.rows
Let  $L' = (l'_{ij})$  be a new  $n \times n$  matrix.
 $\Pi' = (\pi'_{ij})$  is a new  $n \times n$  matrix
for i=1 to n do
    for j = 1 to n do
         $l'_{ij} = \infty$ 
         $\pi'_{ij} = \text{NIL}$ 
        for k=1 to n do
            if  $l_{ik} + l_{kj} < l'_{ij}$  then
                 $l'_{ij} = l_{ik} + l_{kj}$ 
                 $\pi'_{ij} = \pi_{kj}$ 
            end if
        end for
    end for
return  $\Pi', L'$ 
```

```
Algorithm 2 SLOW-ALL-PAIRS-SHORTEST-PATHS-MOD(W)
n = W.rows
 $L^{(1)} = W$ 
 $\Pi^{(1)} = (\pi^{(1)}_{ij})$  where  $\pi^{(1)}_{ij} = i$  if there is an edge from  $i$  to  $j$ , and NIL otherwise.
for m=2 to n-1 do
     $\Pi^{(m)}, L^{(m)} = \text{EXTEND-SHORTEST-PATH-MOD}(\Pi^{(m-1)}, L^{(m-1)}, W)$ 
end for
return  $\Pi^{(n-1)}, L^{(n-1)}$ 
```

when the memory require is $O(n^2)$:

We can overwrite matrices as we go. Let $A \star B$ denote multiplication defined by the EXTEND-SHORTEST-PATHS procedure. Then we modify FASTER-ALL-EXTEND-SHORTEST-PATHS(W). We initially create an n by n matrix L . Delete line 5 of the algorithm, and change line 6 to $L = W \star W$, followed by $W = L$.

Floyd-Warshall-all pairs-sp:

$$d_{ij}^{(k)} = \begin{cases} w_{ij} & \text{if } k = 0, \\ \min(d_{ij}^{(k-1)}, d_{ik}^{(k-1)} + d_{kj}^{(k-1)}) & \text{if } k \geq 1. \end{cases}$$

```

FLOYD-WARSHALL( $W$ )
1   $n = W.rows$ 
2   $D^{(0)} = W$ 
3  for  $k = 1$  to  $n$ 
4      let  $D^{(k)} = (d_{ij}^{(k)})$  be a new  $n \times n$  matrix
5      for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
6          for  $j = 1$  to  $n$ 
7               $d_{ij}^{(k)} = \min(d_{ij}^{(k-1)}, d_{ik}^{(k-1)} + d_{kj}^{(k-1)})$ 
8  return  $D^{(n)}$ 

```

calculate the predecessor matrix from the completed matrix L is $O(n^3)$ time.

For each source vertex u_i we need to compute the shortest-paths tree for v_i . To do this, we need to compute the predecessor for each $j \neq i$. For fixed i and j , this is the value of k such that $L_{i,k} + w(k, j) = L_{i,j}$. Since there are n vertices whose trees need computing, n vertices for each such tree whose predecessors need computing, and it takes $O(n)$ to compute this for each one (checking each possible k), the total time is $O(n^3)$.

constructing a shortest path:

$$\pi_{ij}^{(k)} = \begin{cases} \pi_{ij}^{(k-1)} & \text{if } d_{ij}^{(k-1)} \leq d_{ik}^{(k-1)} + d_{kj}^{(k-1)}, \\ \pi_{kj}^{(k-1)} & \text{if } d_{ij}^{(k-1)} > d_{ik}^{(k-1)} + d_{kj}^{(k-1)}. \end{cases}$$

Algorithm 3 MOD-FLOYD-WARSHALL(W)

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n = W.rows
D0 = W
π0 is a matrix with nil in every entry
for i=1 to n do
    for j=1 to n do
        if i ≠ j and Di,j0 < ∞ then
            πi,j0 = i
        end if
    end for
for k=1 to n do
    let Dk be a new n × n matrix.
    let πk be a new n × n matrix
    for i=1 to n do
        for j=1 to n do
            if di,jk-1 ≤ di,kk-1 + dk,jk-1 then
                di,jk = di,jk-1
                πi,jk = πi,jk-1
            else
                di,jk = di,kk-1 + dk,jk-1
                πi,jk = πk,jk-1
            end if
        end for
    end for
end for

```

determine whether there is a path from a to b:

We set $w_{ij} = 1$ if (i, j) is an edge, and $w_{ij} = 0$ otherwise. Then we replace line 7 of EXTEND-SHORTEST-PATHS(L,W) by $l'_{ij} = l'_{ij} \vee (l_{ik} \wedge w_{kj})$. Then run the SLOW-ALL-PAIRS-SHORTEST-PATHS algorithm.



with space $O(n^2)$ required of F-W:

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FLOYD-WARSHALL'( $W$ )
1   $n = W.rows$ 
2   $D = W$ 
3  for  $k = 1$  to  $n$ 
4      for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
5          for  $j = 1$  to  $n$ 
6               $d_{ij} = \min(d_{ij}, d_{ik} + d_{kj})$ 
7  return  $D$ 

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$$E[X] = E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right] \quad (\text{by equation (5.2)}) \quad (5.4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i] \quad (\text{by linearity of expectation}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n 1/i \quad (\text{by equation (5.3)}) \\ &= \ln n + O(1) \quad (\text{by equation (A.7)}) . \end{aligned} \quad (5.5)$$

Even though we interview n people, we actually hire only approximately $\ln n$ of them, on average. We summarize this result in the following lemma.

5.2-1

In HIRE-ASSISTANT, assuming that the candidates are presented in a random order, what is the probability that you hire exactly one time? What is the probability that you hire exactly n times?

You will hire exactly one time if the best candidate is presented first. There are $(n-1)!$ orderings with the best candidate first, so, it is with probability $\frac{(n-1)!}{n!} = \frac{1}{n}$ that you only hire once. You will hire exactly n times if the candidates are presented in increasing order. This fixes the ordering to a single one, and so this will occur with probability $\frac{1}{n!}$.

Let $X_{i,j}$ for $i < j$ be the indicator of $A[i] > A[j]$. Then, we have that the expected number of inversions is

$$\begin{aligned} E\left[\sum_{i < j} X_{i,j}\right] &= \sum_{i < j} E[X_{i,j}] = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n \Pr[A[i] > A[j]] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} n-i \\ &= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} - \frac{n(n-1)}{4} = \frac{n(n-1)}{4} . \end{aligned}$$

randomize-quick-sort: same time complexity

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PARTITION( $A, p, r$ )
1   $x = A[r]$ 
2   $i = p - 1$ 
3  for  $j = p$  to  $r - 1$ 
4      if  $A[j] \leq x$ 
5           $i = i + 1$ 
6          exchange  $A[i]$  with  $A[j]$ 
7  exchange  $A[i + 1]$  with  $A[r]$ 
8  return  $i + 1$ 

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RANDOMIZED-PARTITION( $A, p, r$ )
1   $i = \text{RANDOM}(p, r)$ 
2  exchange  $A[r]$  with  $A[i]$ 
3  return PARTITION( $A, p, r$ )

```

The new quicksort calls RANDOMIZED-PARTITION

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RANDOMIZED-QUICKSORT( $A, p, r$ )
1  if  $p < r$ 
2       $q = \text{RANDOMIZED-PARTITION}(A, p, r)$ 
3      RANDOMIZED-QUICKSORT( $A, p, q - 1$ )
4      RANDOMIZED-QUICKSORT( $A, q + 1, r$ )

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randomize 的实质: balance the recursive tree.

So the depth of recursion tree is $\lg(n)$, so the total time for this is $O(n \lg n)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\{z_i \text{ is compared to } z_j\} &= \Pr\{z_i \text{ or } z_j \text{ is first pivot chosen from } Z_{ij}\} \\ &= \Pr\{z_i \text{ is first pivot chosen from } Z_{ij}\} \\ &\quad + \Pr\{z_j \text{ is first pivot chosen from } Z_{ij}\} \\ &= \frac{1}{j-i+1} + \frac{1}{j-i+1} \\ &= \frac{2}{j-i+1} . \end{aligned}$$

$$E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n \frac{2}{j-i+1} .$$

We can evaluate this sum using a cha on the harmonic series in equation (A

$$\begin{aligned} E[X] &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n \frac{2}{j-i+1} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{n-i} \frac{2}{k+1} \\ &< \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{2}{k} \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^{n-1} O(\lg n) \\ &= O(n \lg n) . \end{aligned}$$

randomize-q-sort:

worst-case:

$$T(n) = \max_{0 \leq q \leq n-1} (T(q) + T(n-q-1)) + \Theta(n) , \quad (7.1)$$

where the parameter q ranges from 0 to $n-1$ because the procedure PARTITION produces two subproblems with total size $n-1$. We guess that $T(n) \leq cn^2$ for some constant c . Substituting this guess into recurrence (7.1), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &\leq \max_{0 \leq q \leq n-1} (cq^2 + c(n-q-1)^2) + \Theta(n) \\ &= c \cdot \max_{0 \leq q \leq n-1} (q^2 + (n-q-1)^2) + \Theta(n) . \end{aligned}$$

observation gives us the bound $\max_{0 \leq q \leq n-1} (q^2 + (n-q-1)^2) \leq (n-1)^2 = n^2 - 2n + 1$. Continuing with our bounding of $T(n)$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &\leq cn^2 - c(2n-1) + \Theta(n) \\ &\leq cn^2 , \end{aligned}$$

best-case, view $q = n/2$: $\Theta(n \lg n)$:

$$T(n) = \min_{1 \leq q \leq n-1} (T(q) + T(n-q-1)) + \Theta(n) .$$

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &\geq \min_{1 \leq q \leq n-1} (cq \lg q + 2cq + c(n-q-1) \lg(n-q-1) + 2c(n-q-1)) + \Theta(n) \\ &= \frac{cn}{2} \lg(n/2) + cn + c(n/2-1) \lg(n/2-1) + cn - 2c + \Theta(n) \\ &\geq (cn/2) \lg n - cn/2 + c(n/2-1)(\lg n - 2) + 2cn - 2c\Theta(n) \\ &= (cn/2) \lg n - cn/2 + (cn/2) \lg n - cn - \lg n + 2 + 2cn - 2c\Theta(n) \\ &= cn \lg n + cn/2 - \lg n + 2 - 2c + \Theta(n) \end{aligned}$$

排列 $A(n,m)=n \times (n-1) \dots (n-m+1) = n!/(n-m)!$

组合: $C(n,m)=P(n,m)/P(m,m) = n! / m! \cdot *(n-m)!$

RANDOMIZE-IN-PLACE(A)

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1   $n = A.length$ 
2  for  $i = 1$  to  $n$ 
3      swap  $A[i]$  with  $A[\text{RANDOM}(i, n)]$ 

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proof: e1 = the previous loop, e12= ith iteration

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\{E_2 \cap E_1\} &= \Pr\{E_2 \mid E_1\} \Pr\{E_1\} \\ &= \frac{1}{n-i+1} \cdot \frac{(n-i+1)!}{n!} \\ &= \frac{(n-i)!}{n!} . \end{aligned}$$

when using with-all = you got 27 possible end states, but only 6 possible ordering, so probability is not equal.

Find i^{th} element:

```

RANDOMIZED-SELECT( $A, p, r, i$ )
1  if  $p == r$ 
2      return  $A[p]$ 
3   $q = \text{RANDOMIZED-PARTITION}(A, p, r)$ 
4   $k = q - p + 1$ 
5  if  $i == k$  // the pivot value is the answer
6      return  $A[q]$ 
7  elseif  $i < k$ 
8      return RANDOMIZED-SELECT( $A, p, q - 1, i$ )
9  else return RANDOMIZED-SELECT( $A, q + 1, r, i - k$ )

```

Algorithm 1 ITERATIVE-RANDOMIZED-SELECT

```

while  $p < r$  do
     $q = \text{RANDOMIZED-PARTITION}(A, p, r)$ 
     $k = q - p + 1$ 
    if  $i = k$  then
        return  $A[q]$ 
    end if
    if  $i < k$  then
         $r = q - 1$ 
    else
         $p = q$ 
         $i = i - k$ 
    end if
end while
return  $A[p]$ 

```

9.2-4

Suppose we use RANDOMIZED-SELECT to select the minimum element of the array $A = \langle 3, 2, 9, 0, 7, 5, 4, 8, 6, 1 \rangle$. Describe a sequence of partitions that results in a worst-case performance of RANDOMIZED-SELECT.

Exercise 9.2-4

When the partition selected is always the maximum element of the array we get worst-case performance. In the example, the sequence would be 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0.

hat-check problem: someone get his hat back:

Let X be the number of customers who get back their own hat and X_i be the indicator random variable that customer i gets his hat back. The probability that an individual gets his hat back is $\frac{1}{n}$. Then we have

$$E[X] = E\left[\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right] = \sum_{i=1}^n E[X_i] = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{n} = 1 .$$

5.2-5

Let $A[1..n]$ be an array of n distinct numbers. If $i < j$ and $A[i] > A[j]$, then the pair (i, j) is called an *inversion* of A . (See Problem 2-4 for more on inversions.) Suppose that the elements of A form a uniform random permutation of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Use indicator random variables to compute the expected number of inversions.

Let $X_{i,j}$ for $i < j$ be the indicator of $A[i] > A[j]$. Then, we have that the expected number of inversions is

$$\begin{aligned} E\left[\sum_{i < j} X_{i,j}\right] &= \sum_{i < j} E[X_{i,j}] = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n \Pr[A[i] > A[j]] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} n-i \\ &= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} - \frac{n(n-1)}{4} = \frac{n(n-1)}{4} . \end{aligned}$$