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# Quick Sort

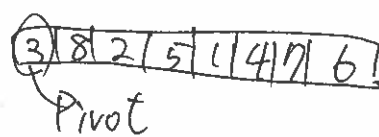
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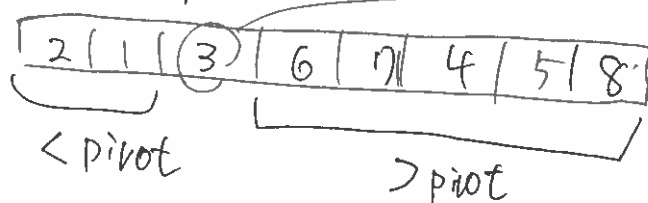
- Cool algorithm
- Run time: Average  $n \log n$

How it works? (High Level)

Step 1: Pick element of array  
(Pivot element)



Step 2: Rearrange array so that:  
(Partition)

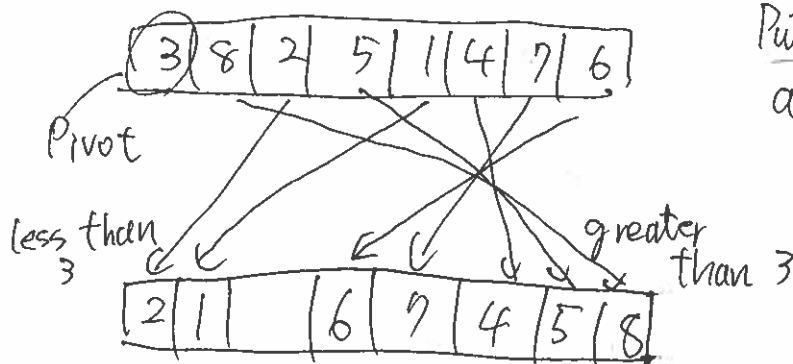


Pivot element automatically comes to the right place.

Step 3: Recursively apply partitioning to the left side and the right side.

- No Merge step!

How to partition? (Easy! But using additional memory)

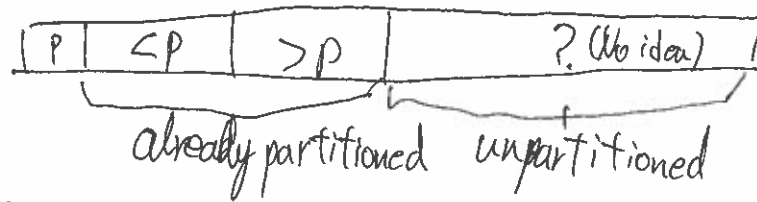


Put the less on left end and put the greater on right end.

What is the method of partitioning use the least amount of memory? (In-place Implementation) ②

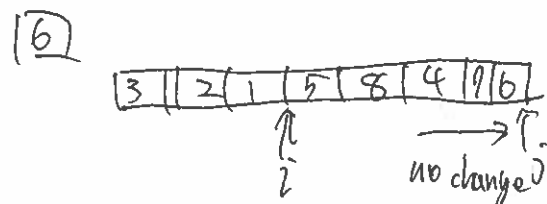
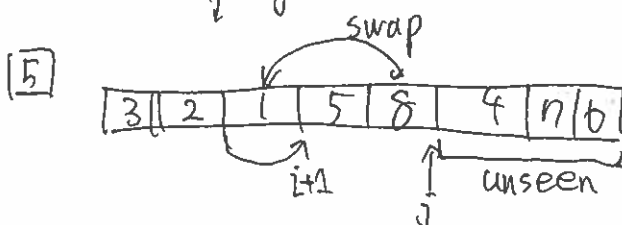
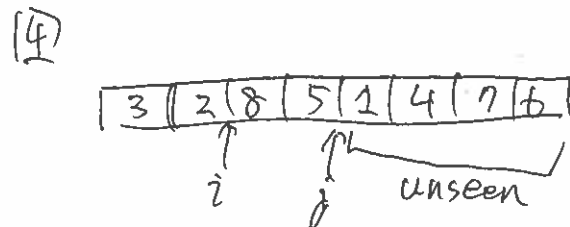
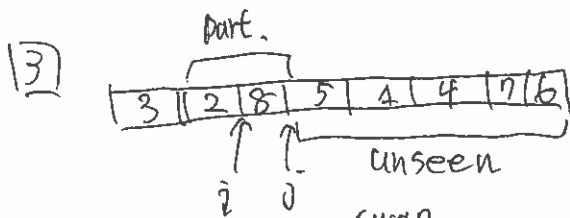
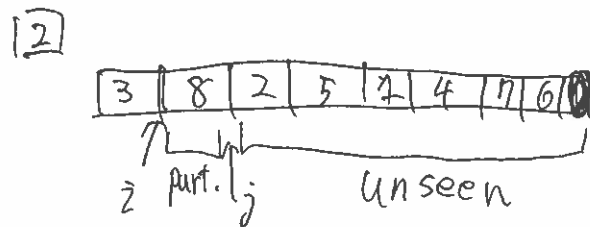
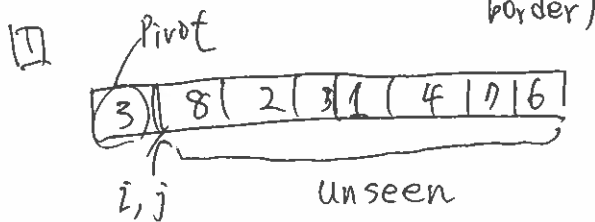
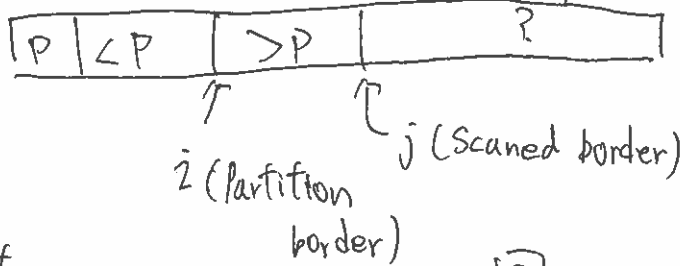
Step 1: Swap and bring the chosen pivot element to the front of the array.

Step 2: Keep track of the elements that you've already seen, and the elements that you've not seen yet.



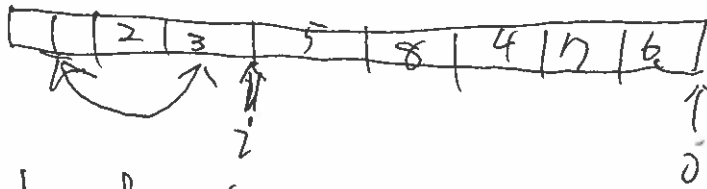
Call the thing we scanned, are already partitioned

E.g. Need two indices to keep track



① Bring the pivot element to the partition border

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Pseudocode of partition

\* In ~~divided~~ in conquer algorithm, I should not store divided array as new memory. Rather, it should be expressed as indices in original array.

Partition( $A, l, r$ ) {

$P := A[l]$  # ~~Partition~~ Pivot point.

$i := l + 1$  # Start of partition border

for  $j = l + 1$  to  $r$  {

if  $A[j] > P$  {

Pass }

if  $A[j] < P$  {

Swap( $A[j], A[i]$ )

$i++$  }

}

Swap( $A[l]$  and  $A[i-1]$ )

}

\* Runtime  $O(n)$ .

\* No new array required.

What is running time of the quick sort? ④

⇒ Highly depends on the quality of the pivot element.

Worst case of quick sort

Input: Sorted array with first element as pivot element.

⇒ Unequal split at worst

$\boxed{\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline <P & P & >P \\ \hline \end{array}}$  → Pass in to recursion function.  
empty      length  $n-1$  (still sorted)

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$$\text{Runtime} \geq n + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 1 = \Theta(n^2)$$

~~Best~~

Best case of quick sort

Assume every pivot element I get is a median value in that array.

$$\text{Runtime: } T(n) \leq 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n) \Rightarrow \text{Change Pivot, Partition } O(n \log n)$$

half the size by median.

How we can choose good pivot?

⇒ Random pivots!

# Pseudo Code of quick Sort

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quicksort (Arr, left, right)

if  $\text{right} - \text{left} \leq 0$  # when len of Arr is 1.  
return Arr (Base Case)

else

    pivot = findpivot (Arr, left, right)

    par = partitioning (Arr, left, right, pivot)

    quicksort (Arr, left, par + 1)

    quicksort (Arr, par + 1, right)



6/30/2018 Probability

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Concept #1: Sample space  $\Omega$  = "all possible outcomes"

Each outcome  $i \in \Omega$  has a probability  $p(i)$

Of course  $\sum_{i \in \Omega} p(i) = 1$

e.g. Rolling two dice ( $\Omega = \{(1,1), (1,2), \dots, (5,6), (6,6)\}$ )  
 $p(i) = 1/36$  for all  $i \in \Omega$  36 possibilities

Concept #2: Events  $S$  = "Subset of  $\Omega$ "

$S \subseteq \Omega \therefore$  probability of an event  $S$  is  $\sum_{i \in S} p(i)$

e.g. Rolling two dice and sum of both become 7.

$$\sum_{i \in S} p(i) = 6/36 = 1/6$$

$$S = \{(1,6), (6,1), (2,5), (5,2), (3,4), (4,3)\}$$

Concept #3: Random Variables = "The value of output"

$X$ : Random Variables

$$X: \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

e.g. Rolling two ~~dies~~ dice and sum value

$$X: \Omega \rightarrow (2, 3, \dots, 12)$$

Concept #4: Expectation = "Average of  $X$ "

$$E[X] = \sum_{i \in \Omega} X(i) \cdot p(i)$$

## Concept #5: Linearity of Expectation

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Given  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  random variables exist on same sample space  $\Omega$ ,

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

\* Works even  $X_i$ 's are not independent each other.

~~$E\left[\prod_{i=1}^n X_i\right] = \prod_{i=1}^n E[X_i]$~~

$$* E\left[\prod_{i=1}^n X_i\right] \neq \prod_{i=1}^n E[X_i]$$

Only works when summing.

Products not applicable.

e.g. Rolling two dice and expect the sum of two.

One way is

$E\left[\sum_{j=1}^{n=36} X_j\right]$  --- Take the average of all possible (36 pattern outcome)  
 $\Rightarrow$  Don't want to do it.

$$E\left[\sum_{j=1}^n X_j\right] = \sum_{j=1}^n E[X_j] \quad \text{--- Linearity of Expectation}$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^n E[X_j] = E[X_1] + E[X_2]$$

$$E[X_j] = \sum_{i \in \Omega} \underbrace{X_j(i)}_{\text{Dice value}} \cdot \underbrace{P(i)}_{\text{Probability}}$$

$$E[X_1] = \frac{1}{6} (1+2+3+4+5+6)$$

$$E[X_2] = 3.5 \quad = 3.5$$

$$E[X_1] + E[X_2] = 3.5 + 3.5 = 7.0 //$$



## e.g. Server problem

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Have  $n$  number of server.

Have  $n$  number of process to assign to servers.

Q: What is the expectation number of processes assign to server?

Q: all  $n^n$  assignments of processes to servers, equally likely ( $1/n^n$ )

Goal: Compute  $E[Y]$

where  $Y$  = total number of processes assigned to the first server.

Technically, we can do

$$\sum_{j=1}^{n^n} X_j \cdot \underbrace{p(j)}_{\substack{\text{no. of} \\ \text{assigned} \\ \text{process}}} \cdot \underbrace{1}_{Y_n}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Hell no!

Use Linearity of Ex.

Focus on single process assign on first server

$\Rightarrow X_j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } j\text{th process assigned to first server} \\ 0 & \text{if otherwise} \end{cases}$

Note:  $Y = \sum_{j=1}^n X_j$   
total number that assigned to first server  
 $\underbrace{1 \text{ if } j\text{-th process is assigned}}$

process  $[0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, \dots, 0, 0]$   
 $\uparrow$   
jth

$$E[Y] = E\left[\sum_{j=1}^n X_j\right]$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n E[X_j] \quad (\text{Lin-Exp.})$$

$$= \sum_{j=1}^n \left( \underbrace{P[X_j=0]}_{\frac{n-1}{n}} \cdot \underbrace{0}_{\text{value}} + \underbrace{P[X_j=1]}_{\frac{1}{n}} \cdot \underbrace{1}_{\text{value}} \right)$$

$$= n \cdot \frac{1}{n} = 1 //$$

## Eg. Birthday problem

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How many people  $n$ , need that expectation of the number of the pair of people who has same birthday is at least one?

$$\Rightarrow \begin{aligned} \text{Process (Birthday)} &= [1, 2, 3, \dots, 365] \\ \text{People} &= [1, 2, \dots, n] \end{aligned}$$



Random variable  $X_{ij}$

$$X_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i\text{-th and } j\text{-th people have same birthday} \\ 0 & \text{if otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$\Omega$ : Combination of  $i$ -th and  $j$ -th person.

$$nC_2 = \frac{n \cdot (n-1)}{2 \cdot 1} = n(n-1)/2$$

$$E[Y] = E\left[\sum_{i,j \in \Omega} X_{ij}\right]$$

$$= \sum_{i,j \in \Omega} E[X_{ij}]$$

$$= \sum_{i,j \in \Omega} \left( \underbrace{P[X_{ij}=0]}_{\substack{\text{Prob. that} \\ \text{Birth unmatched}}} \cdot \underbrace{0}_{\text{Value}} + \underbrace{P[X_{ij}=1]}_{\substack{\text{Prob. that} \\ \text{Birth match}}} \cdot \underbrace{1}_{\text{Value}} \right) = 1$$

At least one pair of matching

$\downarrow$   
 $\frac{1}{365}$

$$\Leftrightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{365} = 1$$

$$n^2 - n - 730 = 0$$

$$n = -26.523, 27.523$$

At least one pair when  
 $n > 28$

~~Comp~~ Concept #6: Conditional probability

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$$P[X|Y] = \frac{P[X \cap Y]}{P[Y]} \quad (X \text{ given } Y)$$

Concept #7: Independence of Events

$$P[X \cap Y] = P[X] \cdot P[Y]$$

iff  $X, Y \subseteq \Omega$  are independent,

$E[A \cdot B] = E[A] \cdot E[B]$  only if  $A, B$  are independent.

