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We've shown for Quicksort:

- worst case  $T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$
- avg. case  $T(n) = \Theta(n \log n)$

RandPartition(A, p, r)

- 1.)  $i \leftarrow \text{Rand}(p, r)$  ↙ random int  
i st.  $p \leq i \leq r$
- 2.)  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[r]$
- 3.) return Partition(A, p, r)

RandQuicksort(A, p, r)

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1.) if  $p < r$

2.)  $q \leftarrow \text{RandPartition}$

3.)  $\text{RandQuicksort}(A, p, q-1)$

4.)  $\text{RandQuicksort}(A, q+1, r)$

Problem: find extreme elements  
in an array, i.e. max, min.

Ex. Problem: Given  $A[1 \dots n]$   
determine both max & min  
entries & return (min, max).

min(m<sub>1</sub>, m<sub>2</sub>)

1.) if m<sub>1</sub> < m<sub>2</sub>

2.) return m<sub>1</sub>

3.) else

4.) return m<sub>2</sub>

← Does 1  
Comparison.

max(M<sub>1</sub>, M<sub>2</sub>)

← also 1  
Comparison.

min-max(A, p, r) (Pre: p ≤ r)

1.) if p = r

2.) return (A[p], A[p])

3.) q ← ⌊ $\frac{p+r}{2}$ ⌋

4.) (m<sub>1</sub>, M<sub>1</sub>) ← min-max(A, p, q)

5.) (m<sub>2</sub>, M<sub>2</sub>) ← min-max(A, q+1, r)

6.) return (min(m<sub>1</sub>, m<sub>2</sub>), max(M<sub>1</sub>, M<sub>2</sub>))

Note: obvious iterative algorithm  
for this problem do s

$$\# \text{ Comp} = 2(n-1) = 2n - 2$$

Let  $T(n) = \# \text{ Comp. Performed by}$   
 $\text{min-max}(A, 1, n)$   
 (same in best, worst, avg.)

then

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 0 & n=1 \\ T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor) + T(\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil) + 2 & n \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

Exercise: show that exact soln  
is  $T(n) = 2n - 2$

lets do it!

$\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$

• note:  $T(1) = 0$

• for  $n \geq 2$ :

$$\text{Rhs} = T(\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor) + T(\lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil) + 2$$

$$= (2 \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 2) + (2 \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil - \cancel{2}) + \cancel{2}$$

$$= 2 (\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil) - 2$$

$$= 2n - 2 = T(n) = \text{Lhs}.$$

Exercise; verify  $T(n) = \Theta(n)$  by

master theorem.

EXERCISE:

Design a divide & conquer algorithm that finds (min, max) of an Array  $A[1 \dots n]$  by doing exactly  $\lceil \frac{3n}{2} \rceil - 2$  (array) comparisons.

Hint: Section 9.1 (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.)

Give an iterative version of this algorithm.)

Problem: determine the

$i^{\text{th}}$  order statistic of an

array  $A[1 \dots n]$ . i.e. the

•  $i^{\text{th}}$  smallest element in  $A$ .

• the element which is  $\geq$   
exactly  $i$  other elements

• the element which is  $>$   
exactly  $i-1$  other elements.

• the element  $A[i]$  after  $A$   
is sorted.

we assume  $A$  consists of distinct  
elements.

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one Approach: Sort  $A[1 \dots n]$ ,

then return  $A[i]$ . In general  
 this costs  $\Omega(n \log n)$ .

RandomSelect ( $A, p, r, i$ ) ( $p \leq i \leq r$ )

- 1.) if  $p = r$
- 2.) return  $A[p]$
- 3.)  $q \leftarrow$  Random Partition ( $A, p, r$ )
- 4.)  $k \leftarrow q - p + 1$  //  $k = \text{length}[A[p \dots q]]$
- 5.) if  $k = i$
- 6.) return  $A[q]$
- 7.) else if  $i < k$
- 8.) return RandomSelect ( $A, p, q - 1, i$ )
- 9.) else //  $k < i$
- 10.) return RandomSelect ( $A, q + 1, r, i - k$ )

Does  
 $n - p$   
 comp.



Recall:  $\text{RandPartition}(A, p, r)$

returns  $q$  in range  $p \leq q \leq r$

AND re-arranges  $A[p \dots r]$

so that

$$A[p \dots q-1] \leq A[q] \leq A[q+1 \dots r]$$



$$\text{length} = k$$

Let  $T(n)$  = average # of comparisons  
performed by  $\text{RandSelect}(A, l, n, i)$

Note our use of  $\text{RandPartition}()$

Guarantee that  $q$  is equally  
likely to be any of integers

$1 \dots n$ , i.e.  $\text{Prob} = \frac{1}{n}$ . So

$$T(n) = \frac{\sum_{q=1}^n \left( (n-1) + T(q-1) \cdot P(i < q) + T(n-q) \cdot P(i > q) \right)}{n}$$

note:  $P(i < q) = P(i < q \leq n) = \frac{n-i}{n}$

and  $P(i > q) = P(1 \leq q < i) = \frac{i-1}{n}$

So

$$t(n) = (n-1) + \frac{1}{n} \cdot \sum_{i=1}^n \left( \binom{n-i}{n} t(i-1) + \binom{i-1}{n} t(n-i) \right)$$

$$= (n-1) + \frac{1}{n^2} \left[ (n-i) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} t(i) + (i-1) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} t(i) \right]$$

$$= (n-1) + \left( \frac{n-i + i-1}{n^2} \right) \cdot \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} t(i)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{t(n) = (n-1) + \left( \frac{n-1}{n^2} \right) \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} t(i)}$$

note:  $t(n) \geq n-1 = \Omega(n)$

HW 4:  $t(n) \leq 2n = O(n)$ .

$\therefore t(n) = \Theta(n)$ .

Midterm review;

- Let  $h_1(n) = O(g_1(n))$ ,  $h_2(n) = O(g_2(n))$ .  
 Prove that  $h_1(n) \cdot h_2(n) = O(g_1(n) \cdot g_2(n))$ .
- Same for  $\Omega, \Theta$ .
- hw Problems on Stirling's  

$$\binom{2n}{n} = \Theta(?)$$
- Write a divide & conquer algorithm that returns true/false according to whether  $A[1 \dots n]$  is sorted.
- Proof by induction of correctness of a recursive algorithm.