

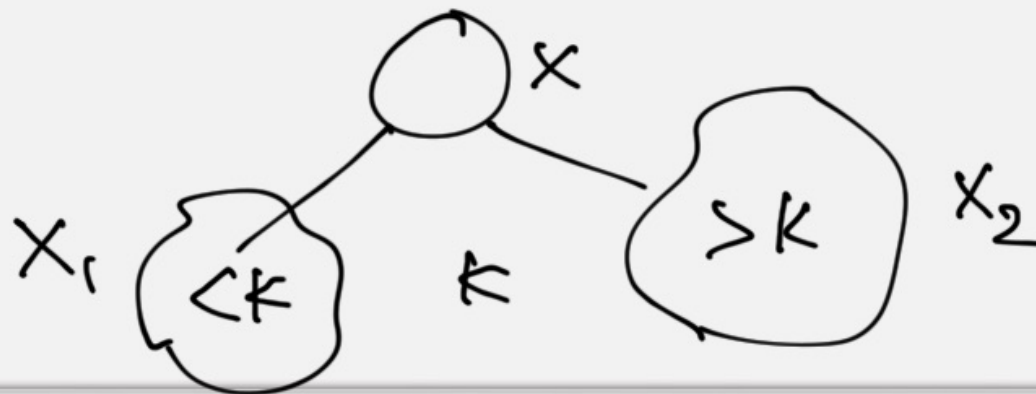
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SELECTION:  $X = k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n; 1 \leq i \leq n$

Output: The  $i$ th smallest of  $X$ ;

Quickselect ( $X, i$ )

Pick a PIVOT  $k \in X$ ;  
Partition  $X$  into  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ ;



CASE 1: ~~if~~  $|X_1| = i - 1$  then output  $k$   
& stop;

CASE 2: ~~if~~  $|X_1| \geq i$  then output  
QuickSelect ( $i, X_1$ );

CASE 3: ~~if~~  $|X_1| + 1 < i$  then output  
QuickSelect ( $X_2, i - |X_1| - 1$ );

WORST CASE RUNTIME =  $O(n^2)$

AVERAGE RUN TIME =  $O(n)$ .

BEPPT :

① \* Partition the input into groups  
 of size 5 EACH; GROUPS  $\rightarrow G_1, G_2, \dots, G_{\frac{n}{5}}$ .

\* FIND the median  $M_i$  of  $G_i$   
 $1 \leq i \leq \frac{n}{5}$ ;

\* FIND the MEDIAN  $M$  of these  
 MEDIANs, RECURSIVELY.

RUNS steps 2 & 3 of Quickselect

with  $k = M$ .

ANALYSIS:

Let  $T(n)$  be the RUN TIME of this algorithm on any input of size  $n$ , on any  $i$ .

$$T(n) = 9 \cdot \frac{n}{5} + T\left(\frac{n}{5}\right) + n$$

$$T\left(\frac{7}{10}n\right)$$

$X_1 \leq \frac{7}{10}n$   
 $X_2 \leq \frac{7}{10}n$

————— (1)

We can solve this by induction.

HYPOTHESIS:  $T(n) \leq dn$  FOR SOME CONSTANT  $d$ .

$$T(n) \leq 2.8n + T\left(\frac{n}{5}\right) + T\left(\frac{7}{10}n\right) \quad \textcircled{1}$$

Base case is EASY.

INDUCTION STEP: Assume the hypothesis  
is true for all inputs of size  $\leq (n-1)$ .

We'll prove it for  $n$ .

Applying the hypothesis on  $\textcircled{1}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &\leq 2.8n + d \frac{n}{5} + d \cdot \frac{7}{10}n \\ &= 2.8n + d(0.9n) \quad \textcircled{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$RHS \text{ of } (2) \leq dn \text{ if}$$

$$2.8n + 0.9dn \leq dn$$

$$\Rightarrow 2.8n \leq 0.1dn$$

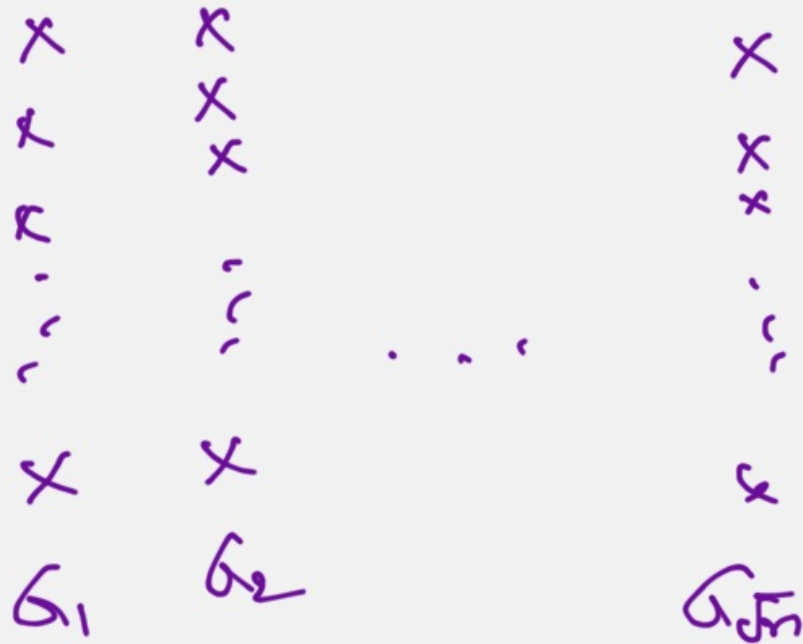
$$\Rightarrow d \geq 28$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) \leq 28n$$

$\exists$  a RECUR. ALG. THAT makes  
 $n + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} (n-i) + O(n)$  COMPARISONS.

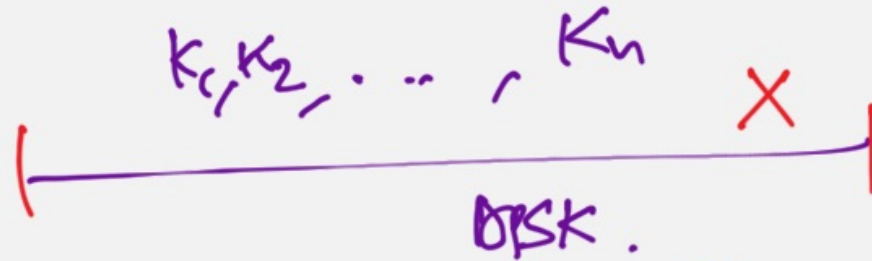
HW1 = P4 =  $P = \sqrt{n}; T = O(\sqrt{n}).$

Hint:

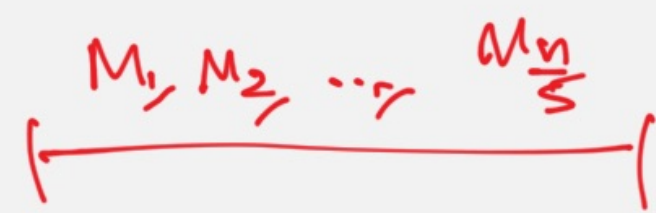




# OUT-OF-CORE SELECTION:



Step 1: GROUP  $X$  into groups of size 5  
 EACH; FIND the MEDIAN OF EACH  
 GROUP AND WRITE THESE MEDIANS  
 IN the DISK



# of I/O  
 OPERATIONS =  $\frac{n}{B}$ .

② FIND the MEDIAN  $M$  of these MEDIANs RECURSIVELY.

③ Partition  $X$  into  $X_1$  &  $X_2$  USING  $M$  AS the PIVOT.

Had I/O

OPERATIONS

$$= \frac{n}{B}$$



④ IN the WORST CASE RECURSE ON  $X_1$  OR  $X_2$ .

Let  $I(n)$  be the I/O complexity of this alg. on any input of size  $n$  and for any  $i$ .

$$I(n) \leq \frac{n}{B} + I\left(\frac{n}{5}\right) + \frac{n}{B} + I\left(\frac{7}{10}n\right).$$

Hypothesis:  $I(n) \leq d \frac{n}{B}$  for some constant  $d$ . ③

Proof by induction: Base case is easy.

INDUCTION Step: Assume that the hyp.  
 is valid for all inputs of size  $\leq (n-1)$ .  
 We'll prove it for  $n$ .

$$T(n) \leq 2\frac{n}{B} + I\left(\frac{n}{5}\right) + I\left(\frac{7}{10}n\right).$$

$$\leq 2\frac{n}{B} + d\frac{n}{5B} + d\frac{7}{10}\frac{n}{B}.$$

$$\text{RHS} \leq d\frac{n}{B} \text{ IF } \frac{2n}{B} + d\frac{n}{B}(0.2+0.7) \leq d\frac{n}{B}.$$

$$\text{This will happen if } 0.1d \geq 2 \Rightarrow \boxed{d \geq 20}.$$

$$\Rightarrow I(n) \leq 2^n \frac{n}{B} = O\left(\frac{n}{B}\right).$$

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DEFN. A BERNOULLI TRIAL HAS  
TWO POSSIBLE OUTCOMES: SUCCESS,  
FAILURE.

$$\text{Prob}[\text{Success}] = p.$$

$$\text{Prob}[\text{Failure}] = (1-p).$$

A BINOMIAL DISTRIBUTION is the  
 # of successes in  $n$  INDEPENDENT  
 BERNOULLI TRIALS,  
 DENOTED AS  $BC(n, p)$ .

$$\text{MEAN} = np.$$

MARKOV'S inequality: If  $X$  is a  
non-negative Random variable whose MEAN is  
 $\mu$ ,  $\text{Prob}[X \geq a\mu] \leq \frac{1}{a}$  FOR ANY  
 $a \geq 1$ .

CHEBNOFF BOUNDS: If  $X$  is  $B(n, p)$

then,  $\text{Prob. } [X > (1+\epsilon)np] \leq \exp\left(-\frac{\epsilon^2 np}{3}\right)$

and  $\text{Prob. } [X < (1-\epsilon)np] \leq \exp\left(-\frac{\epsilon^2 np}{2}\right)$ .

For any  $0 < \epsilon < 1$ .

Example:  $n = 1000$ ;  $p = \frac{1}{2}$ .

What is  $\text{Prob. } (X > 600)$ ?

APPLYING Markov's inequality,

$$\text{Prob. } [X > a \cdot 500] \leq \frac{1}{a}.$$

$$a \cdot 500 = 600 \Rightarrow a = \frac{6}{5}.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Prob. } [X > 600] \leq \frac{5}{6} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Use Chernoff Bounds:

$$(H\epsilon) 500 = 600 \Rightarrow \epsilon = 0.2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \text{Prob. } [X > 600] &\leq \exp\left(\frac{-(0.04) 500}{3}\right) \\ &= \exp\left(-\frac{20}{3}\right) = \frac{3}{26} \approx 0.00127 \end{aligned}$$



FLOYD and REVEST (1977):


$X = k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n; \quad 1 \leq i \leq n;$

- ① PICK A RANDOM SAMPLE  $S$  WITH  
 $|S| = \delta.$
- ② PICK TWO ELEMENTS  $h_1$  AND  $h_2$   
FROM  $S$  S.T.

$$\text{Rank}(h_1, S) = i \frac{\delta}{n} - \delta$$

$$\text{Rank}(h_2, S) = i \frac{\delta}{n} + \delta$$

$$\delta = \sqrt{f \alpha \Delta \log n}$$



X

$$E[\text{Rank}(q, X)]$$


$$= m - \frac{|X|}{\delta}$$

$|X| = 1000$

$|S| = 100$

$\text{Rank}(q, S) = 17$

$E[\text{Rank}(q, X)] = 170$



S

$\text{Rank}(q, S) = m$

Theorem: (RAJASEKARAN & REIF (1985)):  $N=n$ .

Let  $S$  be a Random Sample from  $X$ .

Let  $j$  be the Rank of  $g$  in  $S$ .

Let  $r_j$  be the Rank of  $g$  in  $X$ .

Proof  $\left( r_j - j \frac{n}{s} \right) > \sqrt{3\alpha} \frac{n}{\sqrt{s}} \sqrt{\frac{|S|}{n}} \leq n^{\frac{1}{4}}$

$|S| = s.$

$$j \frac{n}{8} - \sqrt{3\alpha} \frac{n}{\sqrt{8}} \sqrt{\log n}$$

$$E[X_j] = j \frac{n}{8}$$

$$j \frac{n}{8} + \sqrt{3\alpha} \frac{n}{\sqrt{8}} \sqrt{\log n}$$

①  $\left| \left\{ q \in X : l_1 \leq q \leq l_2 \right\} \right|$  is "small"

② The  $i^{\text{th}}$  smallest element of  $X$   
 $\in [l_1, l_2]$  w.h.p.