Order Statistics

Maximum, Minimum

n-1 comparisons

- MinMax
 - 2(n-1) comparisons
 - 3n/2 comparisons
- Max and 2ndMax
 - (n-1) + (n-2) comparisons
 - ???

k-Selection; Median

- Select the k-th smallest item in list
- Naïve Solution
 - Sort;
 - pick the k-th smallest item in sorted list.

O(n log n) time complexity

- Randomized solution: Average case O(n)
- Improved Solution: worst case O(n)

QuickSort

QUICKSORT(array A, int p, int r) if (p < r)1 $\mathbf{2}$ then $q \leftarrow \text{PARTITION}(A, p, r)$ QUICKSORT(A, p, q-1)3 QUICKSORT(A, q+1, r)4

To sort array call QUICKSORT(A, 1, length[A]).

PARTITION(array A, int p, int r)

RandomizedPartition

• <u>RandomizedPartition</u> picks the pivot uniformly at random from among the elements in the list to be partitioned.

Homework

Statement of Collaboration

- Take it seriously.
- **Reproduce** the statement faithfully and sign it by hand.
- For each problem, explain **separately** the sources and your collaborations with other people.
- Your homework will not be graded without the signed statement.

Extra Credit Problem

- You can turn it in any time until second last class day (Dec 4th).
- You may retry a problem, but don't waste my time.
- You will not get partial credit on an extra credit problem.
- Put it on a separate sheet of paper and label it appropriately.

QuickSelect: a variant of QuickSort

QUICKSELECT(array A, int k, int p, int r)

$$\triangleright$$
 Select k-th largest in subarray $A[p..r]$
1 **if** $(p = r)$
2 **then return** $A[p]$
3 $q \leftarrow \text{PARTITION}(A, p, r)$
4 $i \leftarrow q - p + 1 \quad \triangleright \text{ Compute rank of pivot}$
5 **if** $(i = k)$
6 **then return** $A[q]$
7 **if** $(i > k)$
8 **then return** QUICKSELECT (A, k, p, q)
9 **else return** QUICKSELECT $(A, k - i, q + 1, r)$

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k-Selection & Median: Improved Algorithm

• Start with initial array



k-Selection & Median: Improved Algorithm(Cont'd)

• Use median of medians as pivot



• T(n) < O(n) + T(n/5) + T(3n/4)

ImprovedSelect

IMPROVEDSELECT $(array \ A, int \ k, int \ p, int \ r)$

 \triangleright Select k-th largest in subarray A[p..r]

1 **if**
$$(p = r)$$

2 then return A[p]

3 else
$$N \leftarrow r - p + 1$$

- 4 Partition A[p..r] into subsets of 5 elements and collect all medians of subsets in B[1..[N/5]].
- 5 $Pivot \leftarrow IMPROVEDSELECT(B, 1, \lceil N/5 \rceil, \lceil N/10 \rceil)$

$$6 \quad q \leftarrow \text{PIVOTPARTITION}(A, p, r, Pivot)$$

7
$$i \leftarrow q - p + 1$$
 \triangleright Compute rank of pivot

8 **if**
$$(i = k)$$

9 then return
$$A[q]$$

10 **if**
$$(i > k)$$

- 11 **then return** IMPROVEDSELECT(A, k, p, q 1)
- 12 else return ImprovedSelect(A, k i, q + 1, r)

PivotPartition

PIVOTPARTITION($array \ A, int \ p, int \ r, item \ Pivot$) > Partition using provided Pivot1 $i \leftarrow p - 1$ 2 for $j \leftarrow p$ to r3 do if $(A[j] \leq Pivot)$ 4 then $i \leftarrow i + 1$ 5 exchange $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$ 6 return i + 1

Analysis of ImprovedSelect

Number of elements greater than "median of medians" is at least

$$3\left(\left\lceil\frac{1}{2}\left\lceil\frac{n}{5}\right\rceil\right\rceil - 2\right) \ge \frac{3n}{10} - 6$$

Why?

Our recurrence is given by:

$$T(n) = O(n) + T(\lceil n/5 \rceil) + T(3n/4)$$

Thus there exists a positive constant a such that

$$T(n) \le an + T(\lceil n/5 \rceil) + T(3n/4)$$

Using the substitution method, let's guess that T(n) = O(n), i.e., $T(n) \leq cn$. Then we need to show that

$$an + c\lceil n/5\rceil + c(3n/4) \le cn$$

What positive values of c and n_0 would enforce the above inequality? When n > 70, and choosing $c \ge 20a$ will satisfy above inequality.

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Data Structure Evolution

- Standard operations on data structures
 - Search
 - Insert
 - Delete
- Linear Lists
 - Implementation: Arrays (Unsorted and Sorted)
- Dynamic Linear Lists
 - Implementation: Linked Lists
- Dynamic Trees
 - Implementation: Binary Search Trees