

Refer the pseudocode.

We want to count the # of times <sup>the</sup> compare happens inside the for loop (line 4).

All other lines happen in constant time

The difference in the analysis that we will do for this problem is INSTEAD of counting the # of compares done in ONE CALL to PARTITION (and then multiplying by # of times it is called)

We instead determine the # of compares TOTAL over all calls to PARTITION.

So RANDOMIZED QUICKSORT EXPECTED RUNTIME

$X$  is a R.V. for # of compares (# of times line 4 executes)  
We want  $E[X]$  which is EXPECTED # of compares.

Let's label the elements of the array  $Z_i$  so  $A = \{Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_n\}$

Assume (without loss of generality) all  $Z_i$ 's are unique

and  $Z_{ij} = \{Z_i, Z_{i+1}, \dots, Z_j\}$  = set of  $Z$ 's btwn  $i$  &  $j$  inclusive.

How many times (@ most) can 2 particular elements be compared to each other?

↳ NOTE: comparisons take place btwn a PIVOT & a NON-PIVOT.

Once a PIVOT is compared to all elements of its group it gets put in its rightful place & is NEVER COMPARED (to anything else) AGAIN.

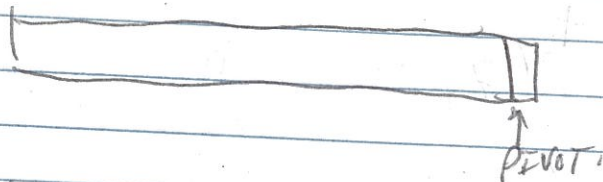
So  $\Rightarrow$  AT MOST ONCE (CAN BE COMPARED  $\phi$  TIMES)

cc. Let's define Ind. R.V.'s  $X_{ij}$

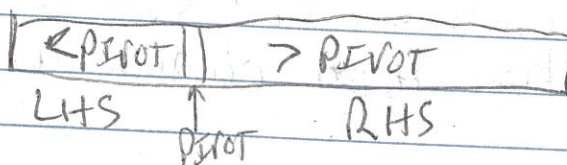
$$X_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } Z_i \text{ is compared to } Z_j \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

If we add up all the  $X_{ij}$ 's we get the  $E[X]$ .  
Note many will be 0 & some will be 1.

During a PARTITION call



After (call to PARTITION)



Sol:  
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1. Which one guaranteed to never be compared to each other
2. Which MAY or MAY NOT be compared to each other?

↳ when will they, or when won't they?

if either becomes a PIVOT

all other times.

What are all the possible  $X_{ij}$ 's?

Since 2 elements are compared @ most once to each other we force  $i < j$  so.

~~$X = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n X_{ij}$~~   $X = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n X_{ij}$

$$E[X] = E\left[\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n X_{ij}\right] = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n E[X_{ij}] = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n P(z_i \text{ is compared to } z_j)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(z_i \text{ is comp. to } z_j) &= P(z_i \text{ OR } z_j \text{ is chosen as 1st PIVOT in the set}) \\ &= P(z_i \text{ is chosen as 1st pivot}) \\ &\quad + P(z_j \text{ is " " " " "}) \\ &= ? \end{aligned}$$

Consider subarray containing  $z_i$  &  $z_j$   $\{z_i, z_{i+1}, \dots, z_j\}$   
 what chance does  $z_i$  have to be chosen as a pivot  
 |  
 size of subarray

GENERAL  

$$= \frac{1}{j-i+1}$$

SAME for  $z_j$  to be chosen as 1<sup>st</sup> pivot

So -

$$P(z_i \text{ is compared to } z_j) = \frac{1}{j-i+1} + \frac{1}{j-i+1} = \frac{2}{j-i+1}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{j=i+1}^n \frac{2}{j-i+1} = 2 \sum \sum \frac{1}{j-i+1}$$

change denominator by setting  $k = j-i$

$$= 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{n-i} \frac{1}{k+1}$$

and b/c  $\frac{1}{k+1} < \frac{1}{k}$

$$< 2 \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{k=1}^{n-i} \frac{1}{k}$$

$\downarrow$        $\downarrow$        $\downarrow$   
 $2$      $(n-1)$      $\ln(n) + \Theta(1)$

$$= 2(n-1) \cdot (\ln(n) + \Theta(1)) = O(n \lg n)$$

UPPER BOUND on EXPECTED RUNTIME.

AND since we already determined best case runtime  
was  $\Theta(n \lg n)$

the EXPECTED RT. =  $\Theta(n \lg n)$ , as well

since expected can't be better than best