

IN OUR INDUCTIVE STEP...

We want to know for what C do we have:

$$k + \frac{C}{5}k + \frac{7C}{10}k \leq Ck$$

$$1 + \frac{C}{5} + \frac{7C}{10} \leq C$$

$$1 \leq \left(1 - \frac{1}{5} - \frac{7}{10}\right) \cdot C$$

$$1 \leq \frac{C}{10}$$

$$10 \leq C$$

WHAT RECURRENCE RELATION does the RUNNING TIME SATISFY?

Pseudocode

- **getPivot** (A) returns some pivot for us.
 - How?? We'll see later...
- **Partition** (A, p) splits up A into L, A[p], R.
 - See Lecture 4 IPython notebook for code

Assume
getPivot
takes time $O(n)$

- **Select**(A, k):
 - If $\text{len}(A) \leq 50$:
 - A = **MergeSort**(A)
 - Return A[k-1]
 - p = **getPivot**(A)
 - L, pivotVal, R = **Partition**(A, p)
 - if $\text{len}(L) == k-1$:
 - return pivotVal
 - Else if $\text{len}(L) > k-1$:
 - return **Select**(L, k)
 - Else if $\text{len}(L) < k-1$:
 - return **Select**(R, k - $\text{len}(L)$ - 1)

Base Case: If the $\text{len}(A) = O(1)$,
then any sorting algorithm
runs in time $O(1)$.

Case 1: We got lucky and found
exactly the k'th smallest value!

Case 2: The k'th smallest value
is in the first part of the list

Case 3: The k'th smallest value
is in the second part of the list

$$T(n) = \begin{cases} T(\text{len}(L)) + O(n) \\ T(\text{len}(R)) + O(n) \\ O(n) \end{cases}$$

$$\text{len}(L) > k-1$$

$$\text{len}(L) < k-1$$

$$\text{len}(L) = k-1$$

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- Lemma says that $|L| \leq \frac{7n}{10} + 5$ and $|R| \leq \frac{7n}{10} + 5$
 - Suppose **Partition** runs in time $O(n)$
 - Come up with a recurrence relation for $T(n)$, the running time of **Select**, using the **choosePivot** algorithm we just described.
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• **Select**(A,k):

- **If** $\text{len}(A) \leq 50$:
 - **A** = **MergeSort**(A)
 - **Return** $A[k-1]$
- p = **choosePivot**(A)
- L, pivotVal, R = **Partition**(A,p)
- **if** $\text{len}(L) == k-1$:
 - **return** pivotVal
- **Else if** $\text{len}(L) > k-1$:
 - **return** **Select**(L, k)
- **Else if** $\text{len}(L) < k-1$:
 - **return** **Select**(R, $k - \text{len}(L) - 1$)

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• **CHOOSEPIVOT**(A):

- Split A into $m = \lceil \frac{n}{5} \rceil$ groups, of size ≤ 5 each.
- **For** $i=1, \dots, m$:
 - Find the median within the i 'th group, call it p_i
- p = **SELECT**($[p_1, p_2, p_3, \dots, p_m]$, $m/2$)
- **return** the index of p in A

This takes time $O(1)$ for each group, since each group has size 5. So that's $O(m) = O(n)$ total in the for loop.

$$T(n) \leq T\left(\frac{7n}{10}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{5}\right) + O(n)$$