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**Advanced Algorithms  
601326  
Midterm Exam – 2025 1**



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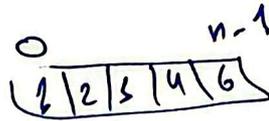
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Q1) Discuss median-of-three pivot selection and how it enhances Quick Sort algorithm worst case. (4 marks)

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partition  
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that it take the best point that depend on it  
it will diuide the array to two halves  
by the  $i, j$  is the best point and ensure it  
is in the correct place, this enhance the  
How? Complexity time and already in the correct place  
pivot point.



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(4 marks)

Q2) Consider the following algorithm.

Algorithm XYZ ( $A[0..n-1]$ )

//Input: An array  $A[0..n-1]$  of  $n$  real numbers

val  $\leftarrow 10$

res1  $\leftarrow 0$

res2  $\leftarrow 1$

for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $n-1$  do

  if  $A[i] \geq \text{val}$

    res1  $\leftarrow A[i] + \text{res1}$

  if  $A[i] < \text{val}/2$

    res2  $\leftarrow A[i] * \text{res2}$

return res1 - res2

$\geq 10$   
 $< 5$

a. What does this algorithm compute?

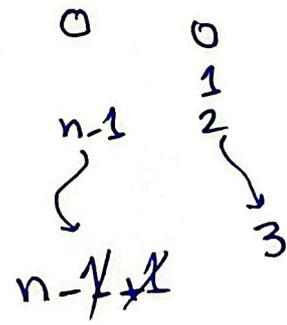
b. What is the time complexity for the algorithm?  $T(n)$  Big O (2)

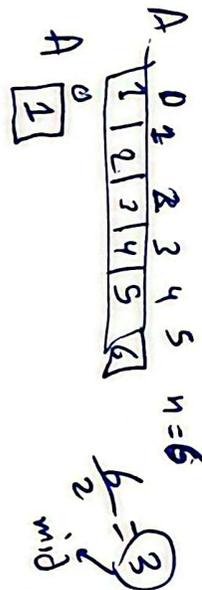
it loops along the array elements find the sum of the numbers greater than or equal to 10 calculate the sums of them  
 - and loop along it find to find multiplication of elements that is less than five which is val/2  
 - then return the sum subtract the multiplication of elements.

$$T(n) = \cancel{1} + \cancel{1} + \cancel{1} + n + n-1 + n-1 + \cancel{n-1} + \cancel{n-1} + \cancel{1}$$

$T(n) = 5n$

$O(n)$



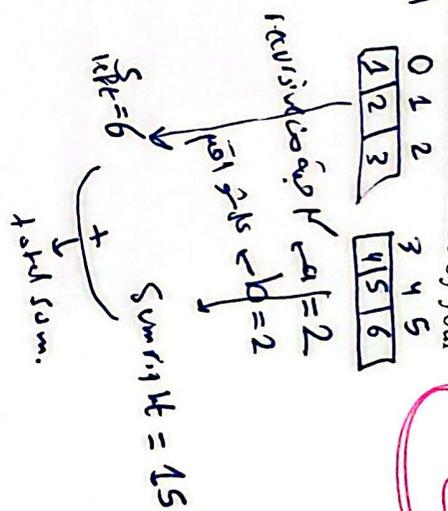


Q3) Design a divide-and-conquer algorithm to compute the summation of elements in an array. (8 marks)  
 Setup and solve a recurrence relation for the number of summations made by your algorithm (use Master Theorem)

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SumArray(A, n) {
  Sum = 0
  // Base Case -> if n == 1
  if n == 1
    Sum = A[0]
  return Sum
}
  
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Q5  
 Quick sort -  
 array

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// Divide
mid = n / 2
Left array = A[0..mid-1]
right array = A[mid..n-1]

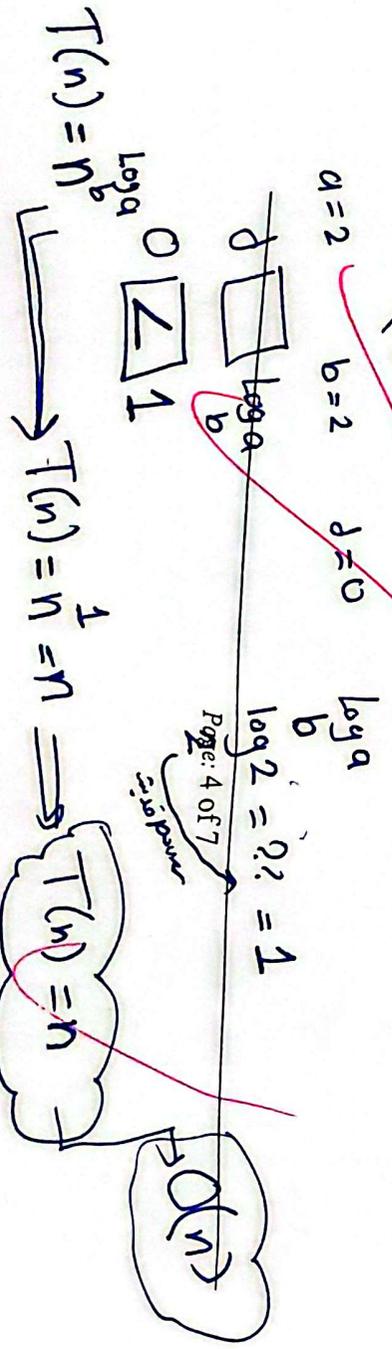
// Conquer (Solve using recursive)
SumLeft = SumArray(Left array, mid)
SumRight = SumArray(right array, mid)

// Combine (solution) (right answer)
TotalSum = SumLeft + SumRight
return TotalSum
  
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$T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + f(n)$  ← how used to do combination.  
 $T(n) = aT(\frac{n}{b}) + O(n^d)$  ← constant = 1+1=2  
 $a=2 \quad b=2 \quad d=0$

~~$T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + O(n^0)$~~

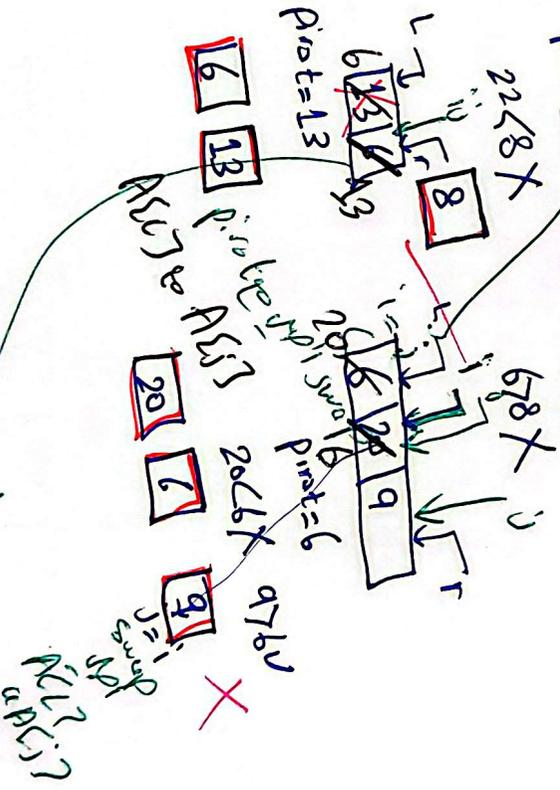
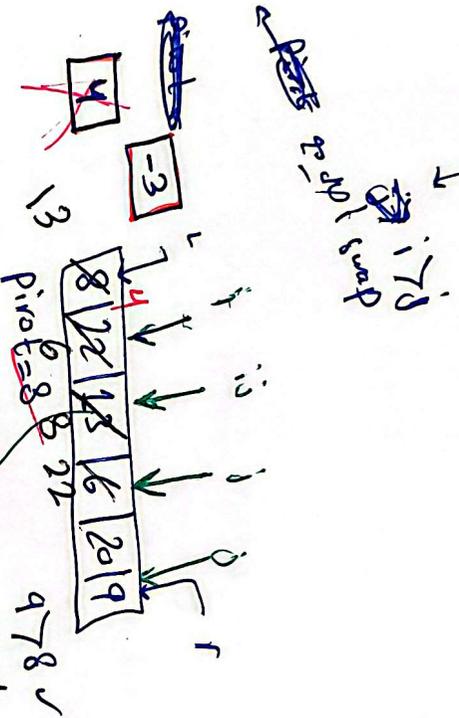
~~$a=2 \quad b=2 \quad d=0$~~





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Q5) Given the following array, A = -3, 8, 4, 22, 13, 6, 20, 9  
Apply Quick Sort algorithm to sort the array elements in ascending order (show detailed steps) (5 marks)



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Q6) Based on your understanding of the covered algorithms, answer the following: (4 marks)

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a) Compare Selection Sort to Sequential Search algorithms in terms of best and worst cases.

	Selection sort	Sequential search
Best case	$n$	1
Worst case	$n^2$	$n$

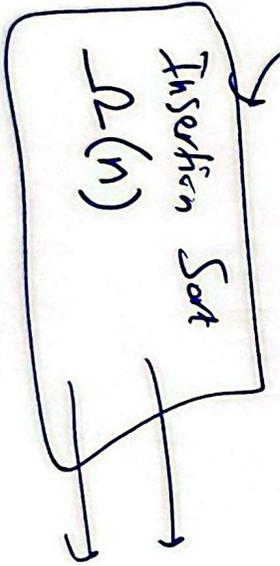
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b) Discuss briefly the Best Case of Insertion Sort algorithm.

array is sorted from start to end



That the array is already sorted if I want to sort it ascending it is sorted ascending so here no need for comparison the outer loop while loop along all the array elements so  $O(n)$  always but the inner while only not get inside the left element true one comparison with the left element is less than not get inside while.



array already sorted  
 from for loop outer  
 loop along array elds  
 to n the  
 array size.