

YES, WE CAN
HASKELL!



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Let's write a function!



```
public class QuickSort {
```

```
    public static final int NUMBERS_TO_SORT = 25;
```

```
    public QuickSort() {  
    }
```

```
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        ArrayList<Integer> numbers = new ArrayList<Integer>();  
        Random rand = new Random();  
        for (int i = 0; i < NUMBERS_TO_SORT; i++)  
            numbers.add(rand.nextInt(NUMBERS_TO_SORT + 1));  
        for (int number : numbers)  
            System.out.print(number + " ");  
        System.out.println("\nBefore quick sort\n\n");  
        for (int number : quicksort(numbers))  
            System.out.print(number + " ");  
        System.out.println("\nAfter quick sort\n\n");  
    }
```

Make an array of random numbers.
Print out the numbers before and after sorting.

```
    public static ArrayList<Integer> quicksort(ArrayList<Integer> numbers) {  
        if (numbers.size() <= 1)  
            return numbers;  
        int pivot = numbers.size() / 2;  
        ArrayList<Integer> lesser = new ArrayList<Integer>();  
        ArrayList<Integer> greater = new ArrayList<Integer>();  
        int sameAsPivot = 0;  
        for (int number : numbers) {  
            if (number > numbers.get(pivot))  
                greater.add(number);  
            else if (number < numbers.get(pivot))  
                lesser.add(number);  
            else  
                sameAsPivot++;  
        }  
        lesser = quicksort(lesser);  
        for (int i = 0; i < sameAsPivot; i++)  
            lesser.add(numbers.get(pivot));  
        greater = quicksort(greater);  
        ArrayList<Integer> sorted = new ArrayList<Integer>();  
        for (int number : lesser)  
            sorted.add(number);  
        for (int number : greater)  
            sorted.add(number);  
        return sorted;  
    }
```

Pivot on the element at the center of the array.

Make "lesser" and "greater" arrays.

Recursively sort those arrays.

Finally, combine everything into a single sorted array.

What is this Haskell?



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Is Haskell really so difficult?



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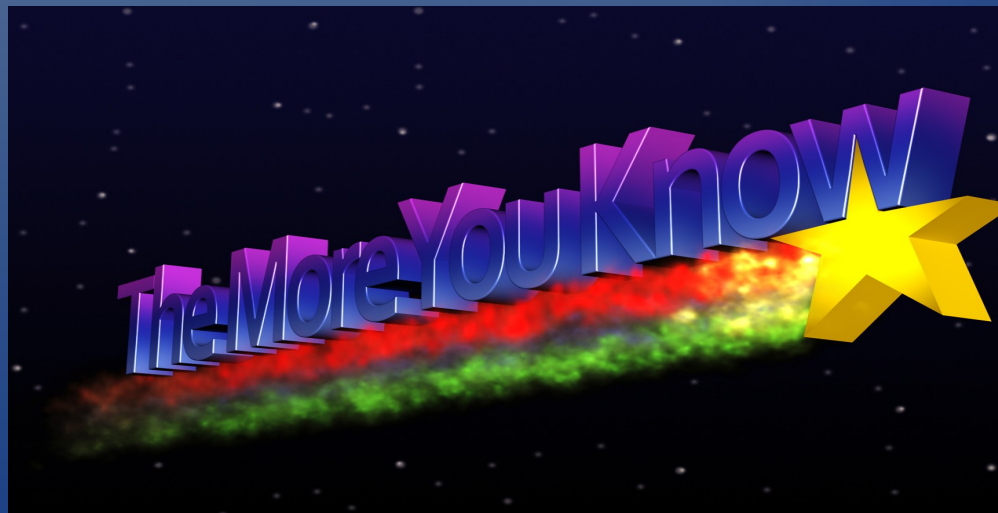


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Why immutability?

- Mutability introduces a ton of complexity and uncertainty.
- In Haskell, there are no variables! Wow!
- Wherever you see the name of a binding, you can replace it with the value - or the expression - to which it refers.
- Referential transparency is awesome!



(More) *very pure funkshunal*

Hurray for higher order functions!

Functions are data, too! In fact, functions are data just like “x” is data in

```
int x = 5;
```

You can toss around functions just like you can toss around `x`.



such lazy eval

```
public class Main {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int x = 11;  
        System.out.print( foo(x, bar(x)) );  
    }  
  
    public static int foo(int a, int b) {  
        if (a > 10)  
            return a;  
        else  
            return b;  
    }  
  
    public static int bar(int x) {  
        // Do some time-consuming operations on x...  
        return x;  
    }  
}
```


(More) *such lazy eval*

It's good to be lazy?

- Laziness can be more efficient.
- Infinite data structures are conceptually possible.
- Laziness allows for simpler, more elegant code.

Recap!



Haskell is pretty neat!

~~Some links:~~ A link:

- <http://learnyouahaskell.com>

