

# Selection & Ordering Algorithms

CE-1103 Algorithms and Data Structures



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# Before we begin...

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- What is an **algorithm**?
- How can we represent an algorithm?
- How can we measure the **efficiency** of an algorithm?



# What is an Algorithm?

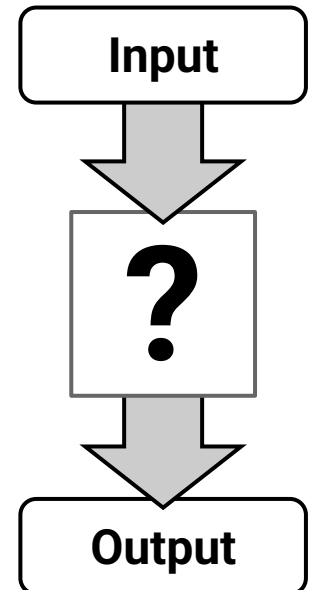
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- An algorithm is “a **finite** set of **precise** instructions for performing a computation or for solving a problem
- An algorithm is “a well-ordered collection of **unambiguous** and **effectively** computable operations that when executed produces a result and halts in a **finite** amount of time”

# Characteristics of an Algorithm

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- **Finiteness**: terminate after a finite number of steps
- **Definiteness**: each step is precisely defined. There is no ambiguity.
- Has a well defined **input**



# Characteristics of an Algorithm

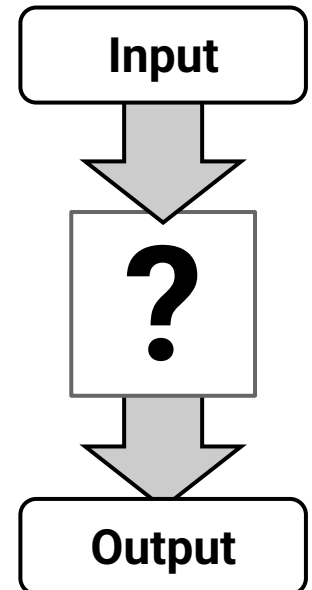
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→ Has an **output**

→ **Effectiveness**: accomplish its purpose

→ **Deterministic**/Uniqueness

- ◆ Results of each step are uniquely defined by the input and the result of the preceding steps.



# What is algorithm analysis?

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→ Algorithm analysis is a method for **estimating the resource consumption** of an algorithm



# Why analyze an algorithm?

- Discover the characteristics of an algorithm in order to **evaluate its suitability** for various applications.
- **Compare** an algorithm with other for the same application/purpose





# Why analyze an algorithm?

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- Classify problems and algorithms by difficulty
- Predict performance, compare algorithms, **tune parameters**
- Better understand and improve implementations and algorithms



# Factors Affecting Run Time

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- Computer System (**CPU**, **Memory**, **Disk**)
- Compiler
- Programming Language
- Operating System



# Factors Affecting Run Time

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→ Developer

→ Size of input

→ Current applications running on the computer.



# Before we continue...

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- What should we use as a measure of how “good” an algorithm is?
- How should we compare two algorithms with each other?



# The characteristics of interest

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## → Time (CPU)

- ◆ How long an implementation of a particular algorithm will run on a particular computer

## → Space (Disk/Memory)

- ◆ How much space it will require

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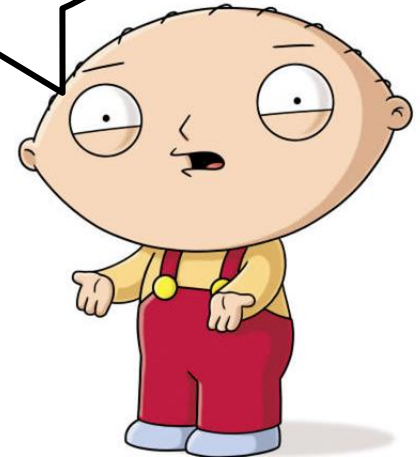
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Is there any  
other  
characteristic?



# Other Characteristics

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- Network Bandwidth
- Disk space
- Peripheral devices
- **Any resource** in the computer

# Good Measures, bad Measures

## → Empirical

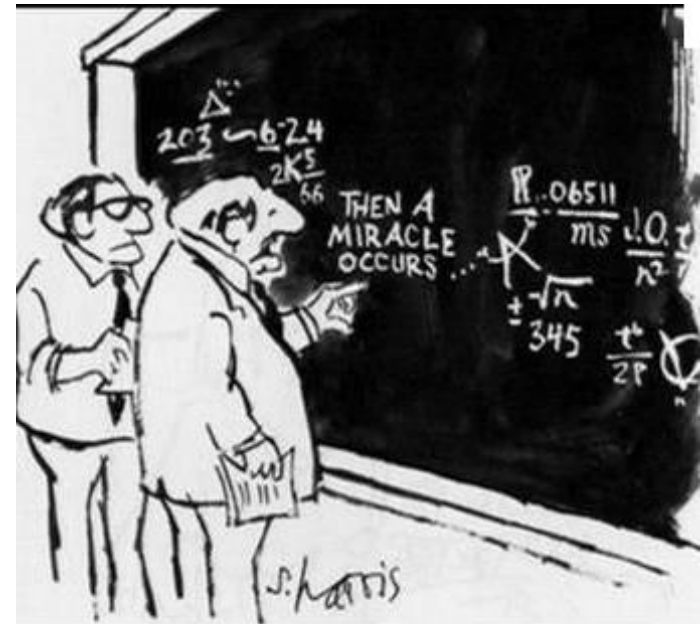
- ◆ Benchmark

## → Simulational

- ◆ Simulated data
- ◆ Test cases

## → Analytical

- ◆ Mathematical Model (time & space)



"I think you should be more explicit here in step two."



What is the best **approach**?

# Computational Complexity

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→ Classifies computational problems according to their difficulty

→ **Time Complexity**

→ Space Complexity



# Time Complexity

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- Classifies the amount of time taken by an algorithm
- Represents the algorithm as a function of the size of the input
- Focus on dominant operations, the ones which perform more "primitive" operations.



# Time Complexity

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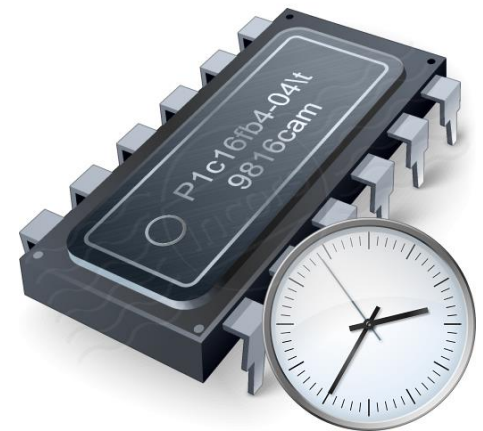
- Time complexity is estimated by **counting elementary instructions.**
- Analyze the growth rate of the function.



# What is time?

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- Wall clock or real time
- CPU time
- Number of instructions executed



# Clock Speed

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- Frequency at which the CPU is running
- It is measured in hertz or gigahertz
- Higher frequency is higher clock rate  
(amount of clock cycles per time unit)
- How many instructions can I execute per clock cycle?

# CPU Performance

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- Cycles per instruction (clock cycles or just clocks)
- Instructions per cycle (instruction per clock)
- Instruction per second
- Elementary Instructions (constant time) vs Composed instructions.

# Elementary Instructions

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- Instructions that **always** takes the same time and this time is independent of the input size.
- We don't care about how many cycles the instruction needs to be executed
- **T** is a variable which depends on the architecture and hardware, **T** denotes the time required to execute the instruction.



# Constant Time Instructions

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- Basic Arithmetic Operators (+, -, /, %, ^)
- Bitwise operators (<<, >>)
- Logical operators (==, !=, and, or, ~ ...)
- Jumps (returns values, method calls, ...)
- Assignments, access to indexed structures.

# Time Complexity Example

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01	boolean search(int arr[], int n, int num){
02	boolean flag = false;
03	for (int i = 0; i < n; i++){
04	if (arr[i] == num){
05	flag = true;
06	break;
07	}
08	}
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10	}

# Time Complexity Example

One declaration + One assignment = **2T**

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One declaration + One assignment = **2T**

One comparison = **1T**

One Increment = **1T**

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# Time Complexity Example

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02	boolean found = false;		
03	for (int i = 0; i < n; i++){		
04	if (arr[i] == num){		
05	flag = true;		
06	break;		
07	}		
08	}		
09	return flag;		
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# Time Complexity Example

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01	boolean search = false;	
02	boolean found = false;	One assignment = 1T
03	for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++)	
04	if (arr[i] == num){	
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06	break;	
07	}	
08	}	
09	return flag;	
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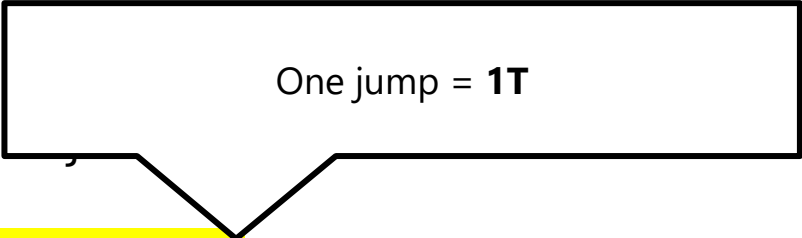
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07	
08	}
09	return flag;
10	}



One jump = 1T



# How to calculate complexities

## Sequence of statements

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01	Statement_1;
02	Statement_2;
03	...
04	...
05	...
06	Statement_N;
Total time: Time(Stament_1) + Time(Stament_2) + ... + Time(Stament_N)	

# How to calculate complexities

## If - Then - Else / Switch

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01	if (condition) {
02	block of statements 1
03	} else {
04	block of statements 2
05	}

<p style="text-align: right;">Total time: Time(condition) + max(Time(Statement_block_1), Time(Statement_block_2), ..., Time((Statement_block_N))</p>
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# How to calculate complexities

## Loops

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01	for (int i = 0; i <= n; i++){
02	block of statements
03	}

Total time:  $\text{time}(\text{declaration}) +$   
 $\text{time}(\text{assignment}) +$   
 $(n+1)(\text{time}(\text{comparison\_time}) + \text{time}(\text{increment})) +$   
 $(n)(\text{time}(\text{block of statements})) =$   
 $2T + (2NT + 2T) + N(T\_Block) =$   
 $3NT + N(T\_Block) + 4T$

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10	}

**Total time = 7NT + 8T**

# Best, worst and average

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- **Best case scenario:**  
resource usage at least
- **Worst case Scenario:**  
resource usage at most
- **Average case scenario:**  
resource usage on average



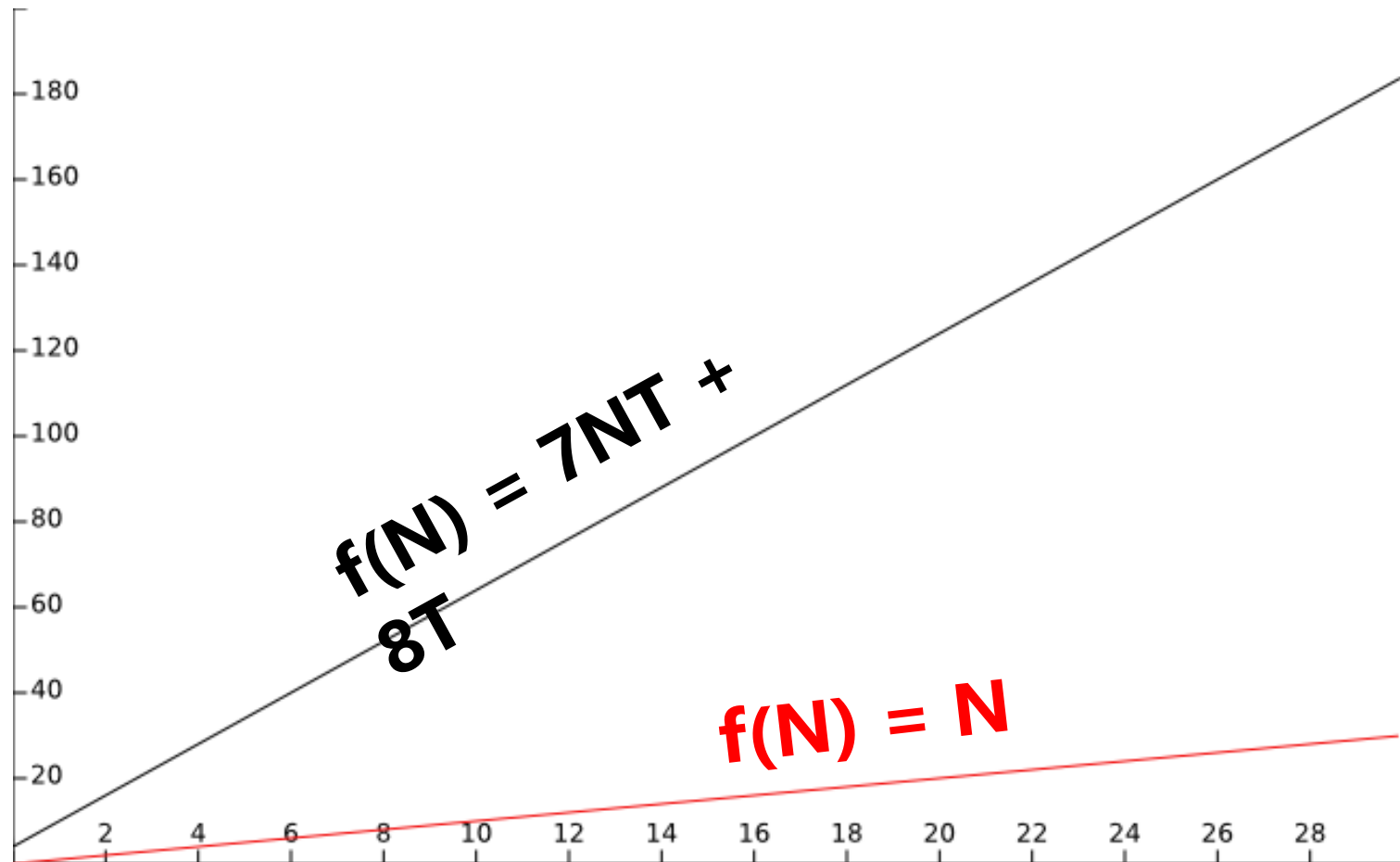
# Big-O Notation

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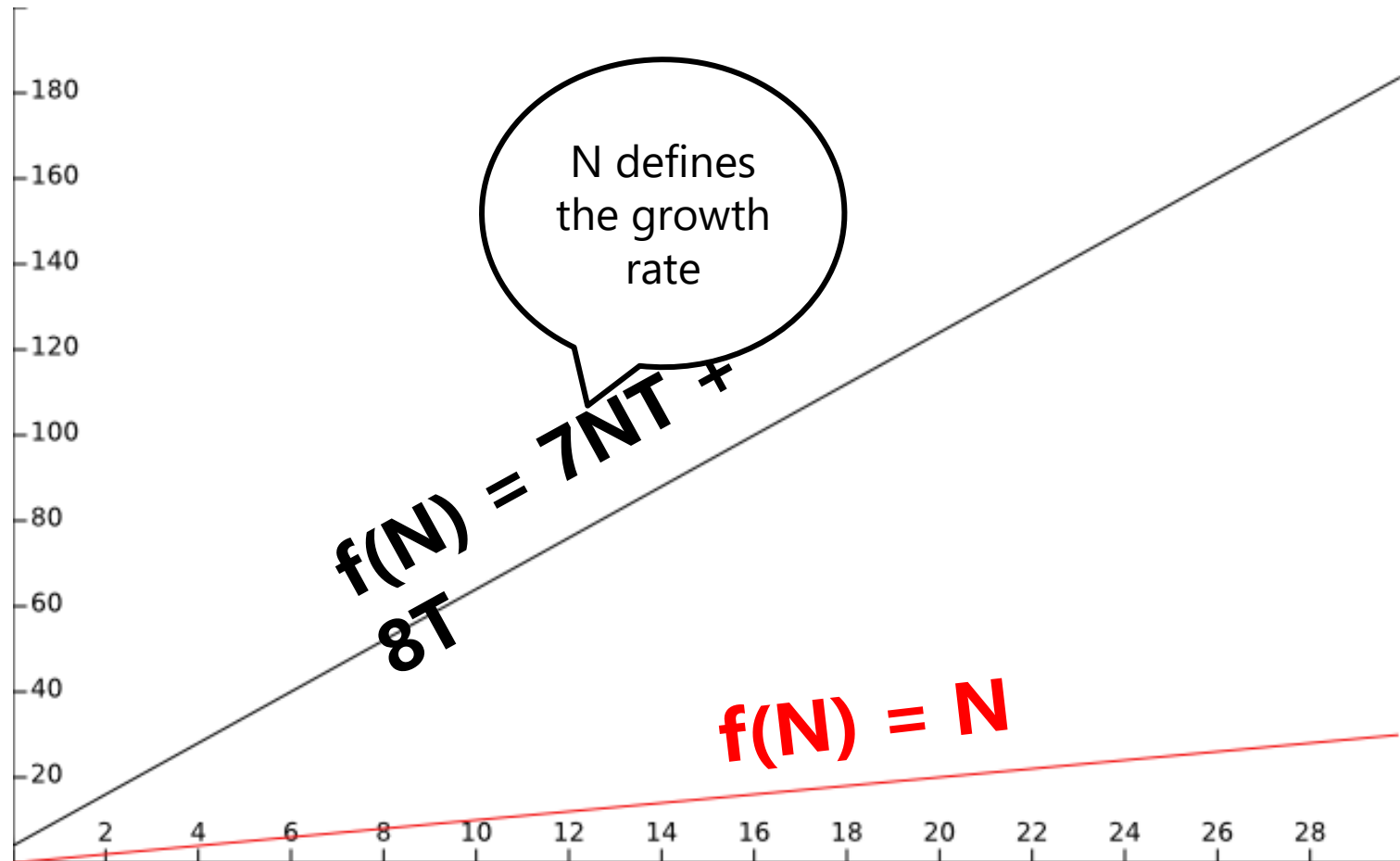
- Work can be calculated as a function of the size of the input to the algorithm
- It is possible to express an approximation of this function using a mathematical notation called *order of magnitude* or *Big-O*

**Big-O:** A notation that expresses computing time (complexity) as the term in the function that increases most rapidly relative to the size of a problem

# Time Complexity Example



# Time Complexity Example





# Which term defines the function?

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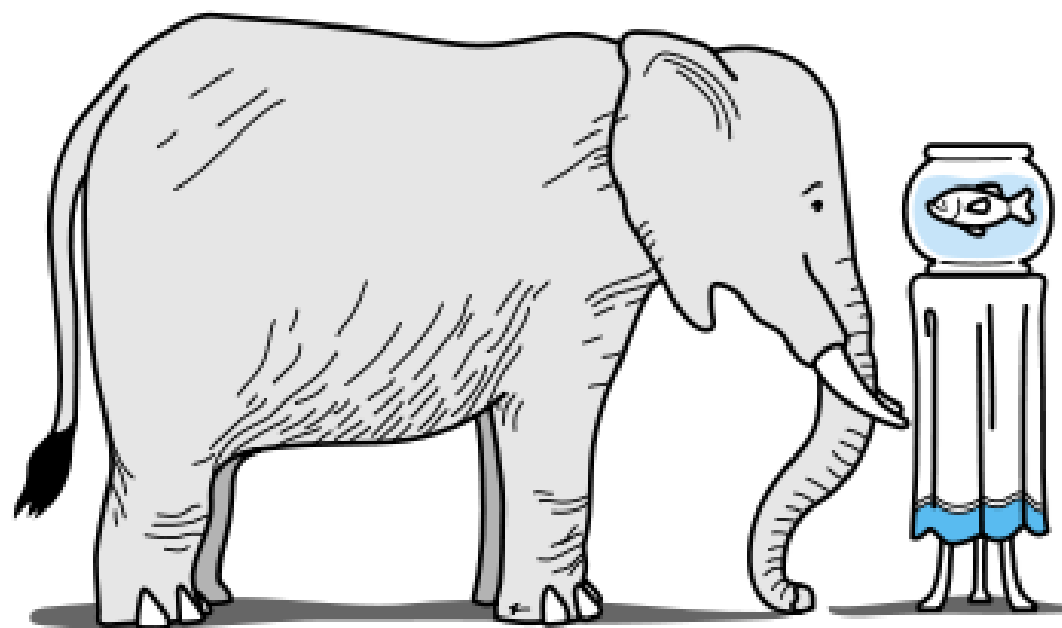
n	f(n)	$2n^3$	$3n^2$	$\log_{10}(n)$	333
1	338	2	3	0	333
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100	2030335	$2 \times 10^6$	$3 \times 10^4$	2	333
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# Which defines the function?

$O(n^3)$

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# Common Orders of Growth

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1	Constant	Common Problems
$\log_{10} N$	Logarithmic	
N	Linear	
$N \log_{10} N$	Linear Logarithmic	
$N^2$	Quadratic	
$N^3$	Cubic	
$2^N$	Exponential	Hard Problems
$N!$	Factorial	

# Common Orders of Growth

N	$\log_2 N$	$N \log_2 N$	$N^2$	$N^3$	$2^N$
1	0	1	1	1	2
2	1	2	4	8	4
4	2	8	16	64	16
8	3	24	64	512	256
16	4	64	256	4,096	65,536
32	5	160	1,024	32,768	4,294,967,296
64	6	384	4,096	262,144	About 1 month's worth of instructions on a supercomputer
128	7	896	16,384	2,097,152	About $10^{12}$ times greater than the age of the universe in nanoseconds (for a 6-billion- year estimate)
256	8	2,048	65,536	16,777,216	Don't ask!

# Sort Algorithms



# Sorting Algorithm

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- Keeping lists of elements in sorted order is important to facilitate searching
- There are many algorithms to sort lists
- The main goal is to come up with better, more efficient, sorts

# Sorting Algorithm

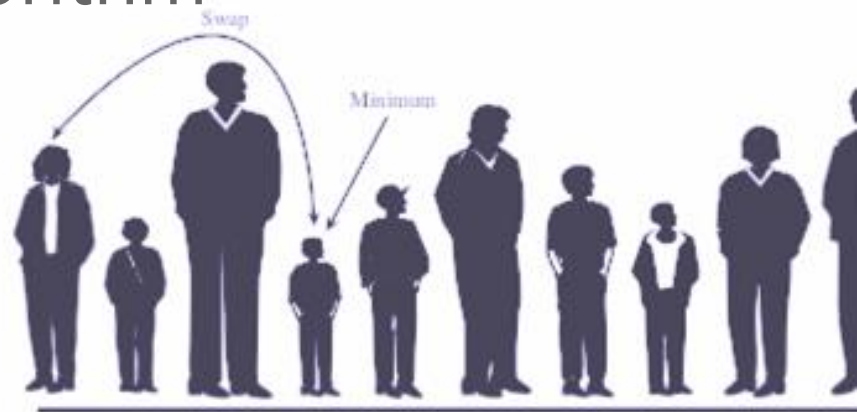
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- How can we describe efficiency while comparing sorting algorithms?
- ◆ Pick the central operation for sorting algorithms: the operation that compares two values
  - ◆ Relate the efficiency of each algorithm to the number of elements in the list ( $N$ ) as a measure



# Selection Sort

Sorting algorithm



## Selection sort

# An example problem

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→ We have a list of names and we are asked to put them in alphabetical order. How do you solve it?

## Selection sort

# The solution

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- Find the name that comes first in alphabetical order and write it on a second sheet of paper
- Cross the name out on the original list
- Continue the cycle until all names on the original list have been crossed out and written onto the second list, which is sorted

## Selection sort

# Space consideration

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- Keeping a second list of elements involves using more memory
- A slight adjustment involves swapping elements:
  - ◆ As you “cross out” elements of the original list, a free space opens up.
  - ◆ Swap the found element with the “current” position

## Selection sort

# Pseudocode

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01	Set current to the index of first item in the array
02	<b>while</b> more items in unsorted part of array
03	Find the index of the smallest unsorted item
04	Swap the current item with the smallest unsorted one
05	Increment current to shrink unsorted array part

# Selection sort

## Example

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	values
[0]	126
[1]	43
[2]	26
[3]	1
[4]	113

(a)

	values
[0]	1
[1]	43
[2]	26
[3]	126
[4]	113

(b)

	values
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[1]	26
[2]	43
[3]	126
[4]	113

(c)

	values
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(d)

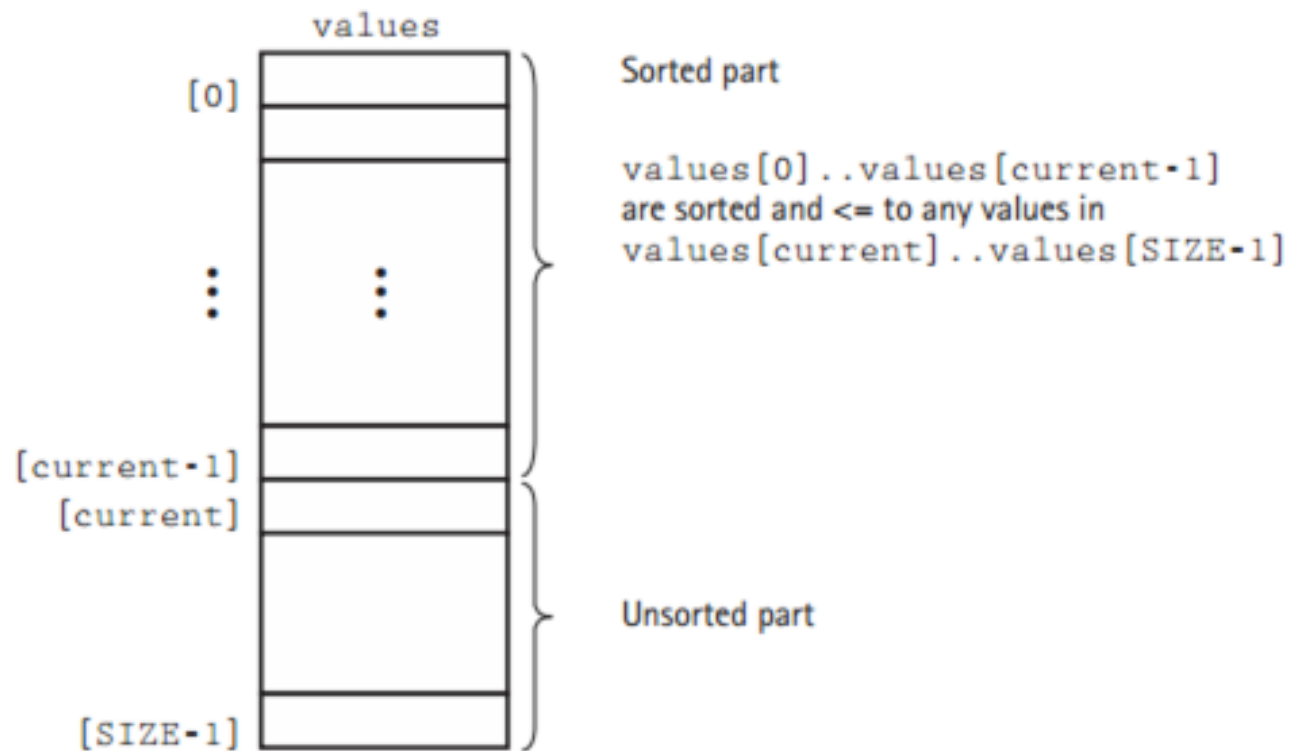
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(e)

# Selection sort

## Example

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## Selection sort

# Implementation

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```
01 static int minIndex(int start, int end) {  
02     int indexOfMin = start;  
03     for (int index = start + 1; index <= end; index++){  
04         if (values[index] < values[indexOfMin]){  
05             indexOfMin = index;  
06         }  
07     }  
08     return indexOfMin;  
09 }
```



## Selection sort

# Implementation

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```
01 static void selectSort() {  
02     int endIndex = size - 1;  
03     for (int current = 0; current < endIndex; current++) {  
04         swap(current, minIndex(current, endIndex));  
05     }  
06 }
```

## Selection sort

# Analyzing the algorithm

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05             indexOfMin = index;  
06         }  
07     }  
08     return indexOfMin;  
09 }
```

→ In the first call there are  $N-1$  comparisons

→ Next call is  $N-2$  and so on until only 1 comparison left

## Selection sort

# Analyzing the algorithm

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→ The total number of comparisons is:

$$(N-1) + (N-2) + (N-3) + \dots + 1 = N(N-1)/2$$

→ In terms of Big-O:

$$1/2N^2 - 1/2N$$

$$**O(N^2)**$$

## Selection sort

# Analyzing the algorithm

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Number of Items	Number of Comparisons
-----------------	-----------------------

10	45
----	----

20	190
----	-----

100	4,950
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1,000	499,500
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10,000	49,995,000
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# Bubble Sort

Sorting algorithm



## Bubble sort

# An example problem

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→ Arrange the following line of kids by its height (ascending), but you can only see two adjacent kids at the same time :



## Bubble sort

# The solution

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- Start at the left end of the line and compare the two kids in positions 0 and 1
- If the one on the left is taller, you swap them
- If the one on the right is taller, don't do anything.

## Bubble sort

# The solution

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- Move over one position and compare the kids in position 1 and 2
- Continue until you reach the right end
- At this point you know the tallest kid is on the right end. As the algorithm progresses the biggest items “bubbles up” to the end of the array



## Bubble sort

# The solution

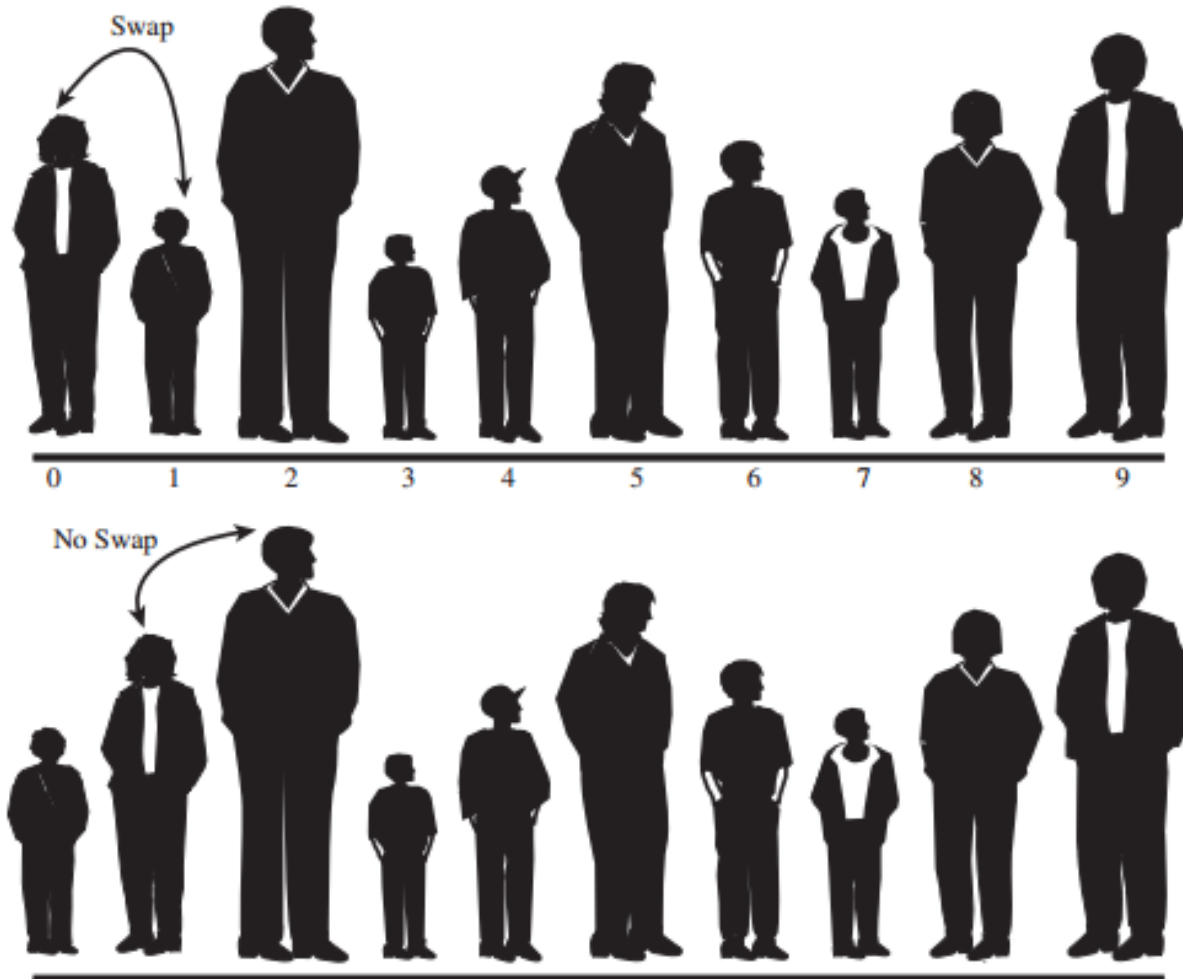
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- In the first pass you did  $N-1$  comparisons.
- Do a second pass but stopping on the  $N-2^{\text{th}}$  kid, because you know the last kid is the tallest.
- Continue until all kids are sorted

## Bubble sort

# The solution

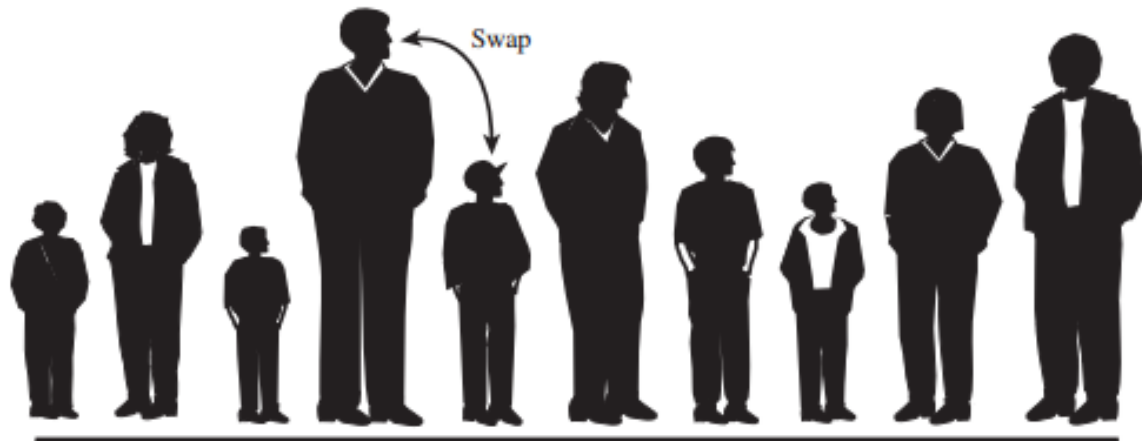
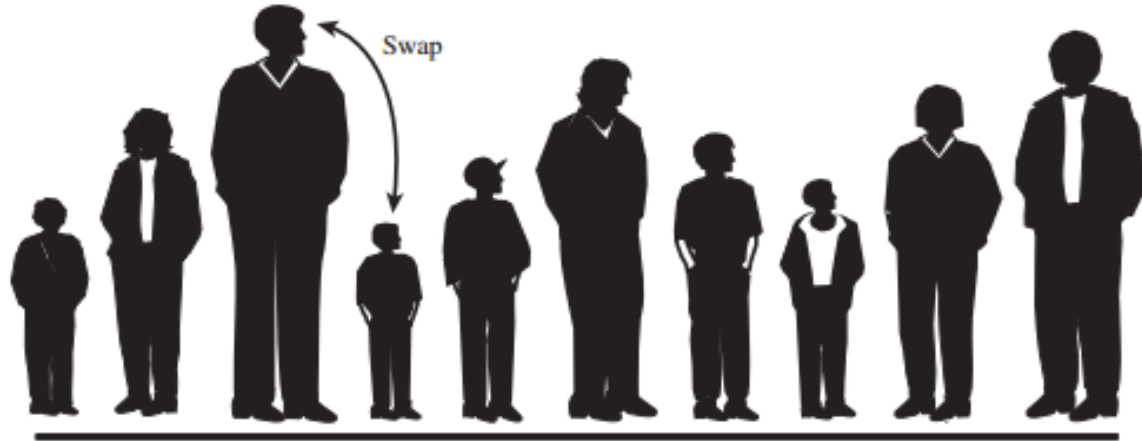
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## Bubble sort

# The solution

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## Bubble sort

# The solution

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→ End of the first pass:



## Bubble sort

# Implementing the algorithm

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```
01 void bubbleSort() {  
02     int in;  
03     int out;  
04  
05     for (out = nElements - 1; out > 1; out--) {  
06         for (in = 0; in < out; in++) {  
07             if (a[in] > a[in + 1]) {  
08                 swap(in, in + 1);  
09             }  
10         }  
11     }  
12 }
```

## Bubble sort

# Analyzing the algorithm

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→ It is the same as selection sort

→  $O(N^2)$

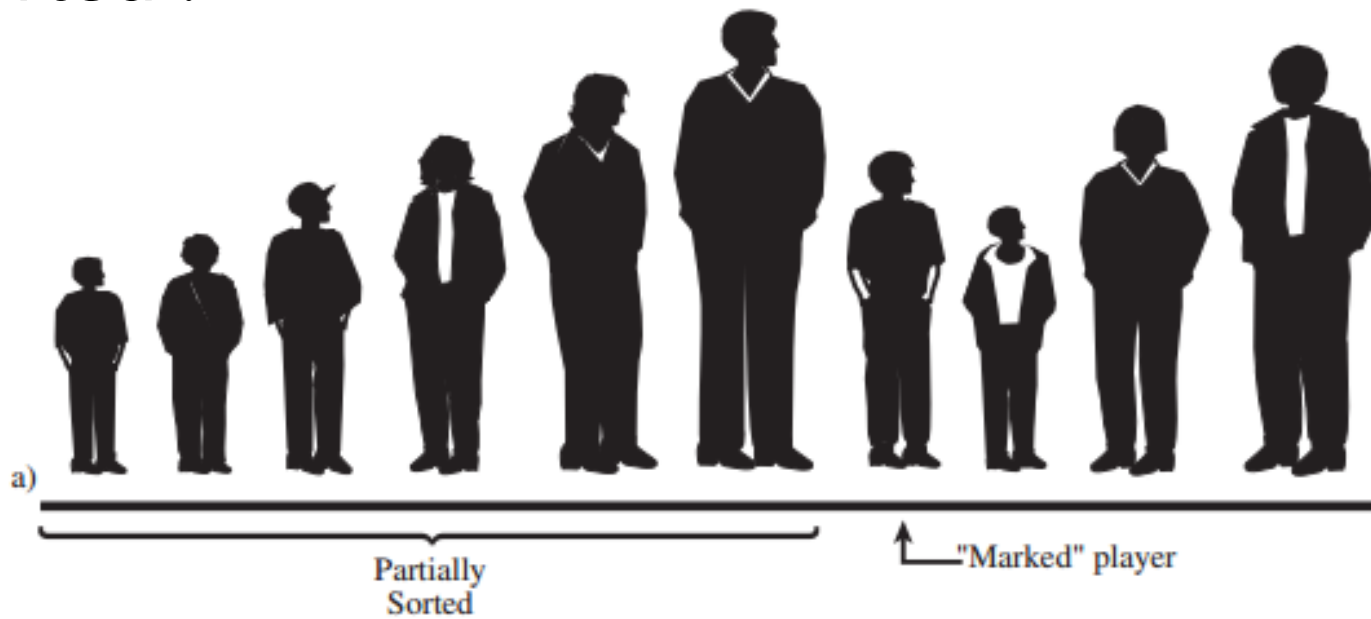
# Insertion Sort

Sorting algorithm

## Insertion sort

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→ Arrange the following line of kids by its height (ascending), but the list is partially sorted :



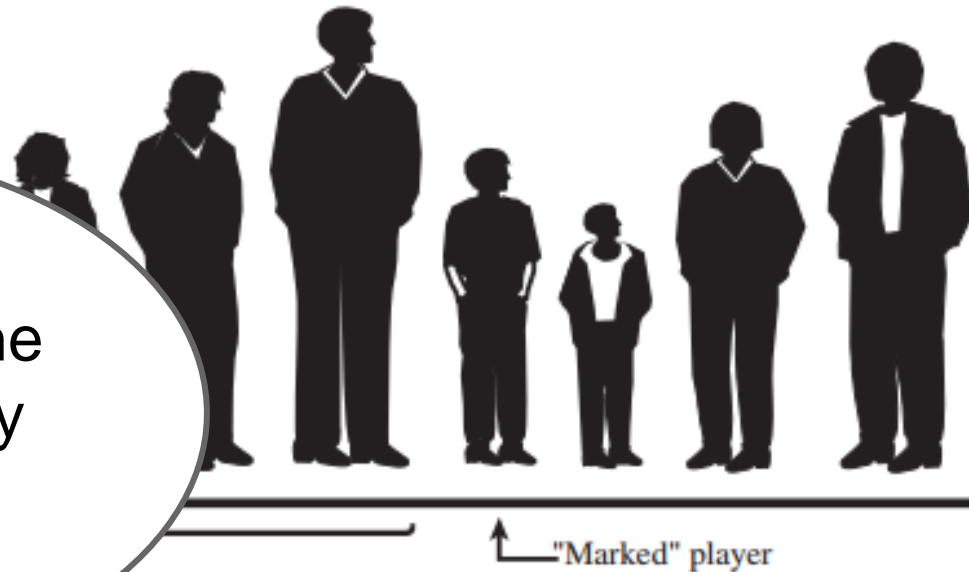


## Insertion sort

# An example problem

→ Arrange the following line of kids by its height (ascending), but the list is partially sorted :

No, it is **not necessary** for the list to be partially sorted from the beginning



## Insertion sort

# The solution

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- Take the first kid from the unsorted part of the list. (If we are beginning, the sorted part will be comprised by the first element of the list)
- We need to insert the selected kid into the appropriate place in the sorted group

## Insertion sort

# The solution

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- To do this, we'll need to shift some of the sorted kids to the right to make room
  - ◆ Remove the selected kid
  - ◆ Shift the sorted kids: the tallest kid moved to the removed kid spot, and the next into the tallest kid spot, and so on...
- The shifting stops when you've shifted the last kid that's taller than the marked kid.

## Insertion sort

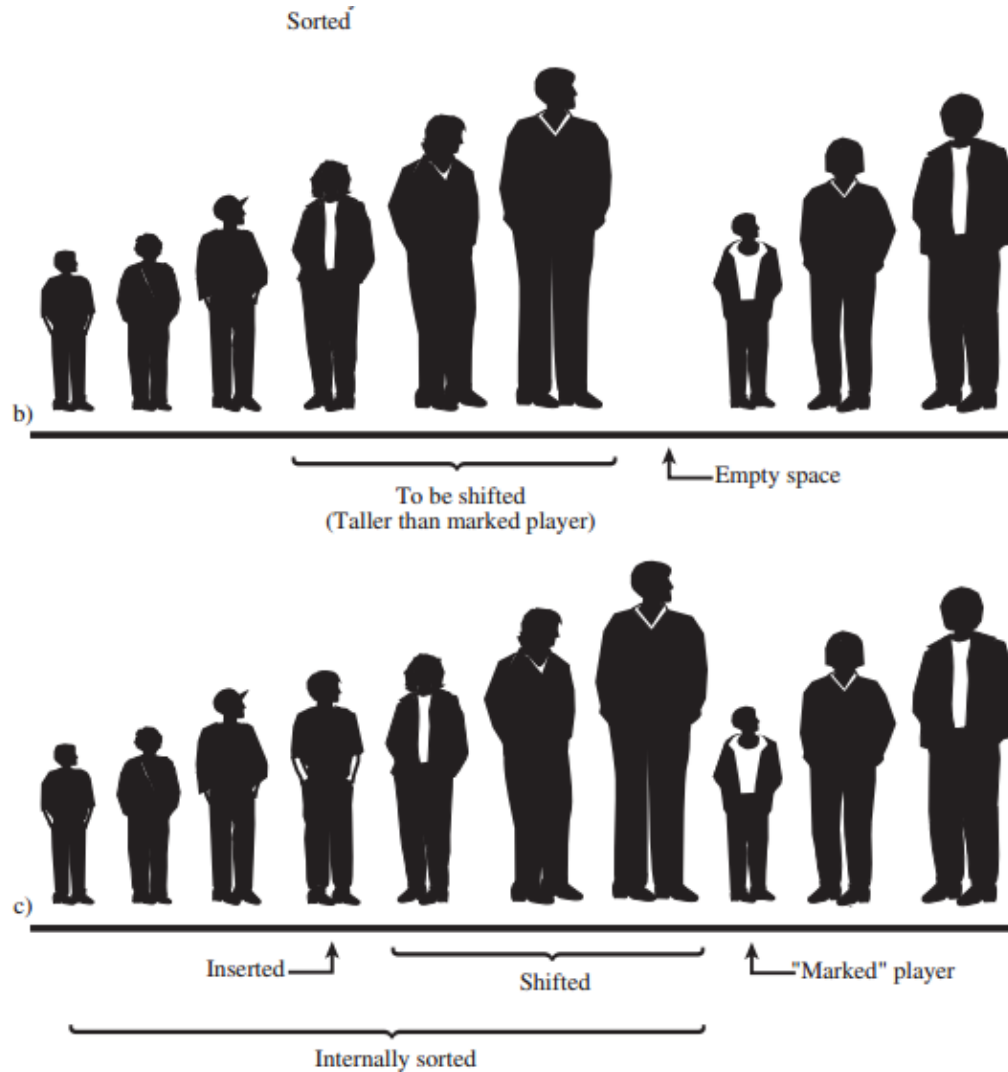
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→ The process is repeated until all the unsorted kids have been inserted (*insertion sort*) into the appropriate place in the partially sorted group

# Insertion sort

## The solution



## Insertion sort

# Implementing the algorithm

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```
01 void insertionSort() {  
02     int in;  
03     int out;  
04  
05     for (out = 1; out < nElems; out++) {  
06         long temp = a[out];  
07         in = out;  
08         while (in > 0 && a[in-1] >= temp) {  
09             a[in] = a[in-1];  
10             --in;  
11         }  
12         a[in] = temp;  
13     }  
14 }
```

## Insertion sort

# Analyzing the algorithm

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→ It is the same as selection sort and bubble sort

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# Shell Sort

Sorting algorithm



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- Breaks the original list in sublists, each of which is sorted using insertion sort
- Instead of breaking the list into sublists of contiguous elements, the shell uses an increment  $h$ , called the gap, creating a list that is  $h$  elements apart.

# Shell Sort

## Example problem

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→ Sort the following array:

14	7	3	12	9	11	6	2
----	---	---	----	---	----	---	---

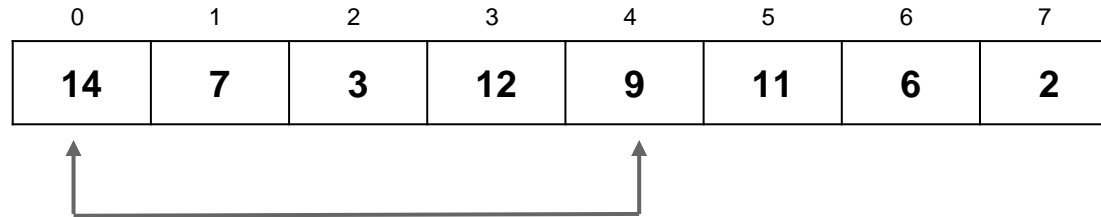
Define an h...

```
h = 1;  
while(h <= nElems/3)  
    h = h*3 + 1;
```

# Shell Sort

## The solution

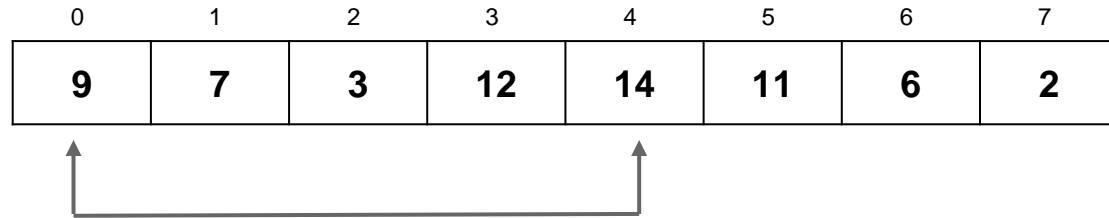
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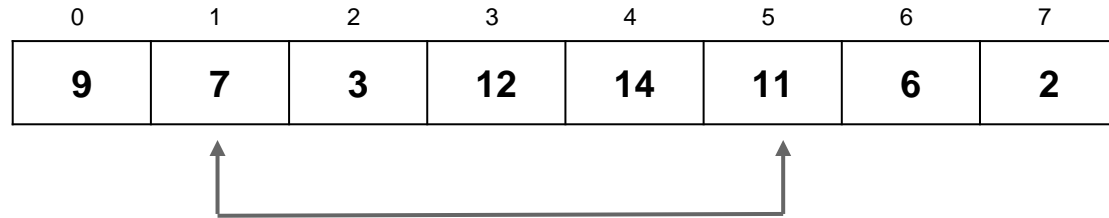
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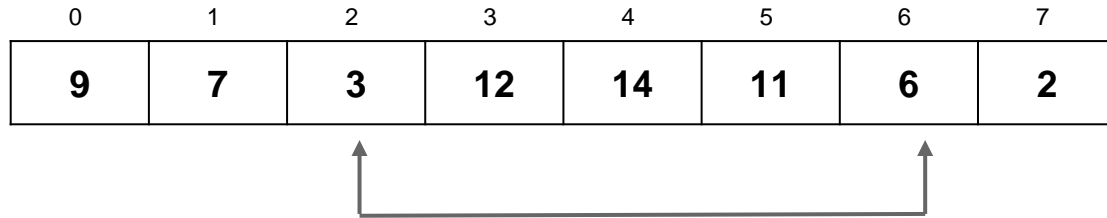
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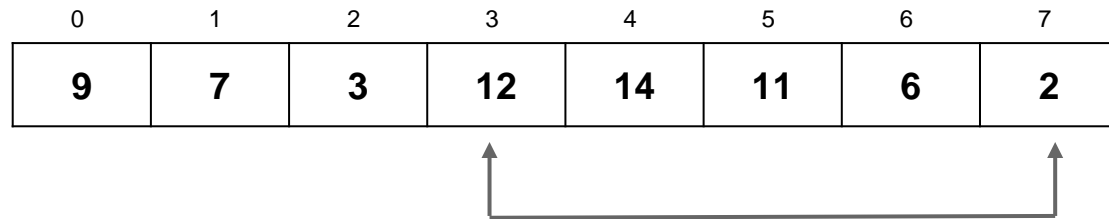




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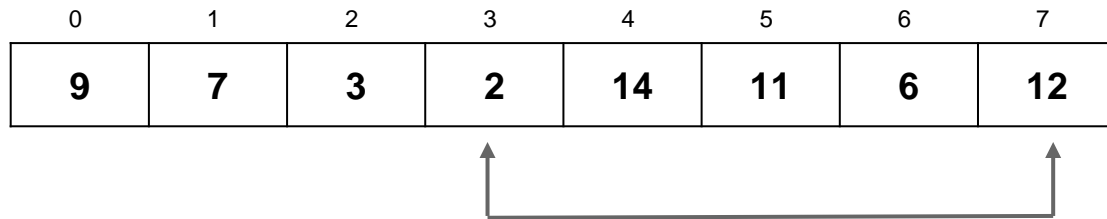
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# Shell Sort

## The solution

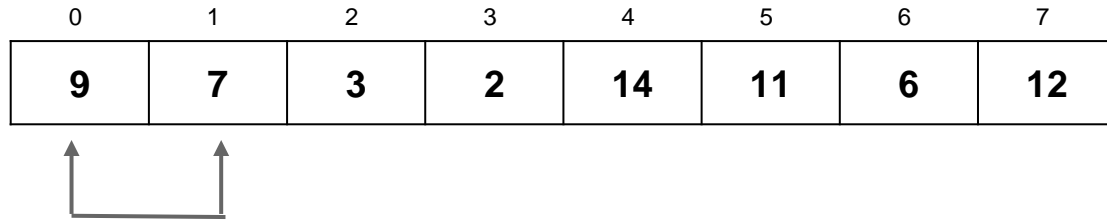
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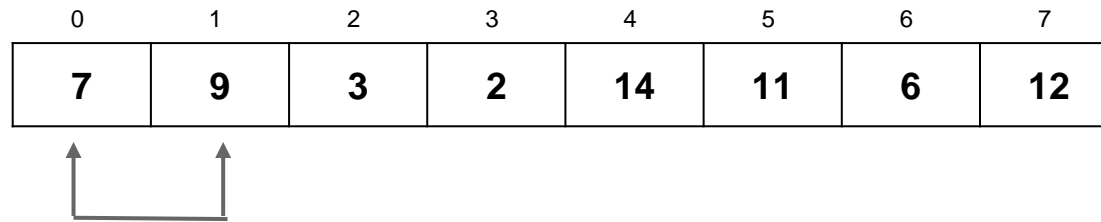
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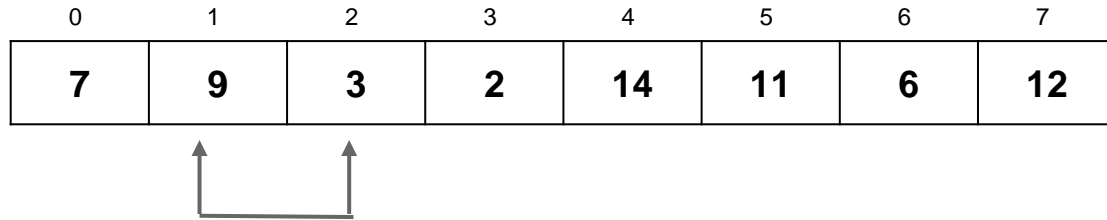
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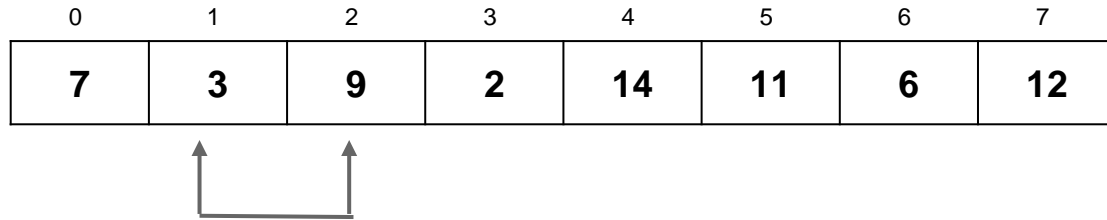
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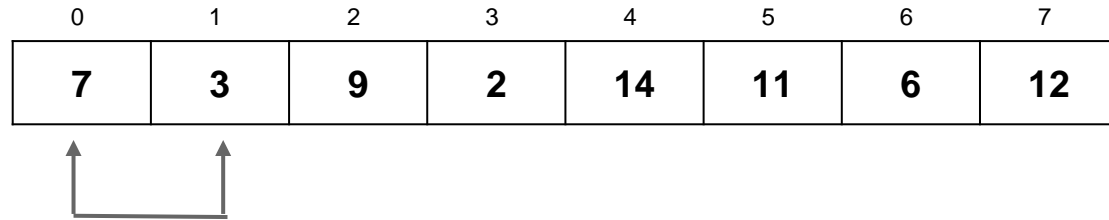
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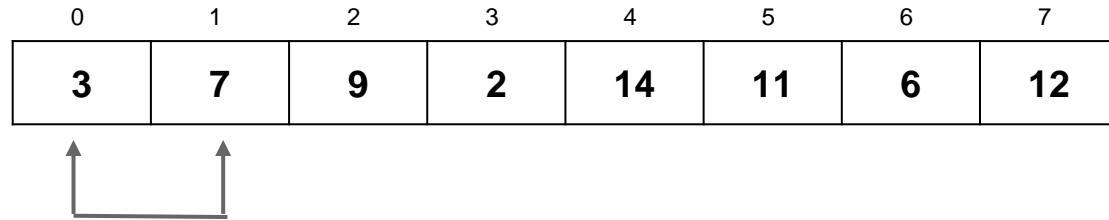
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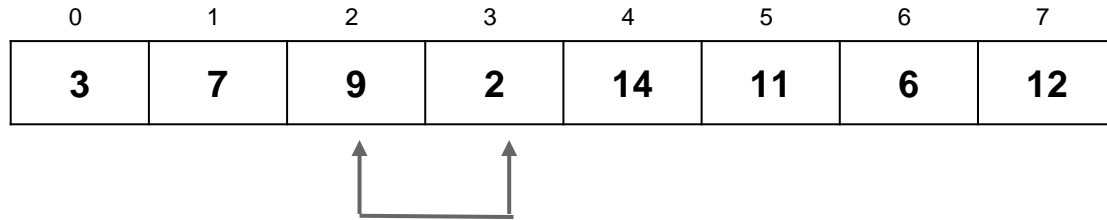




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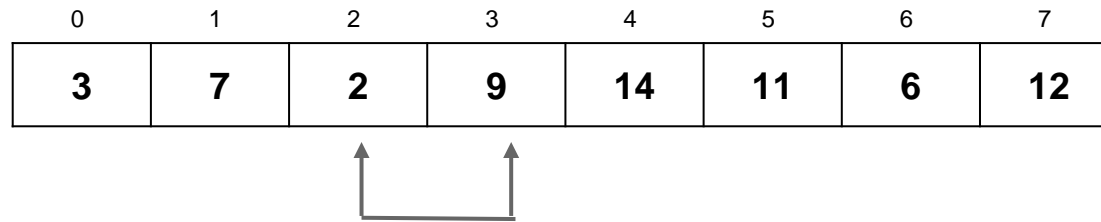
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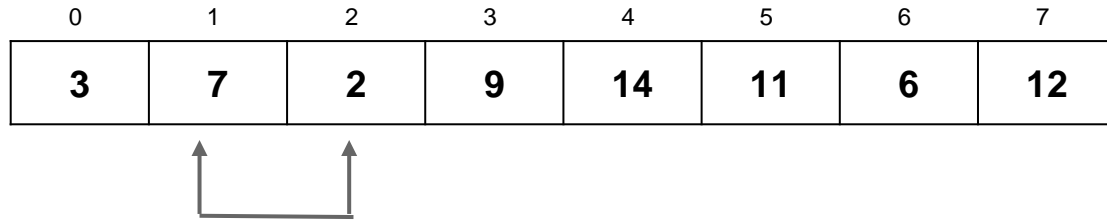
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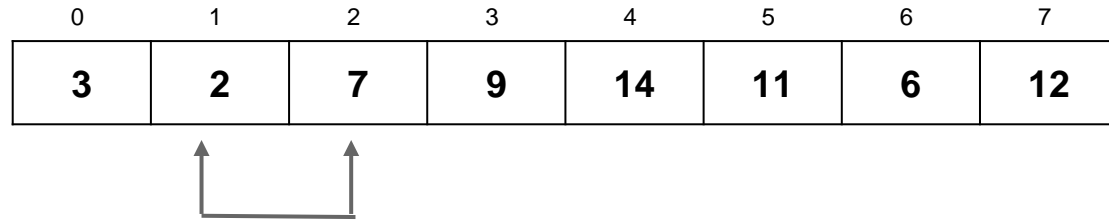
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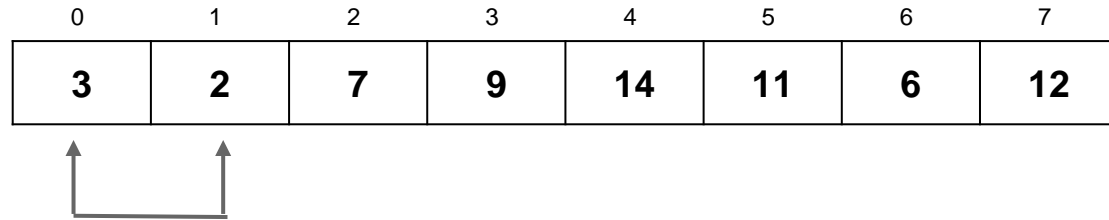
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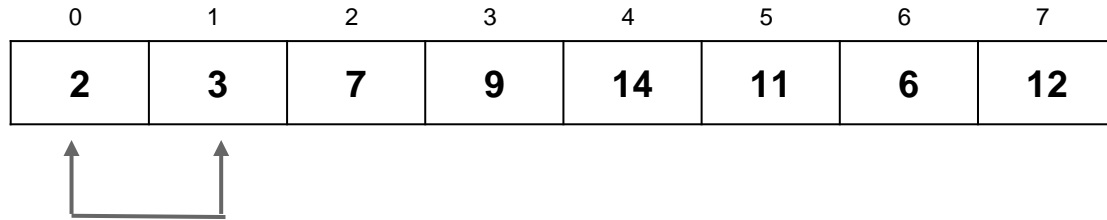
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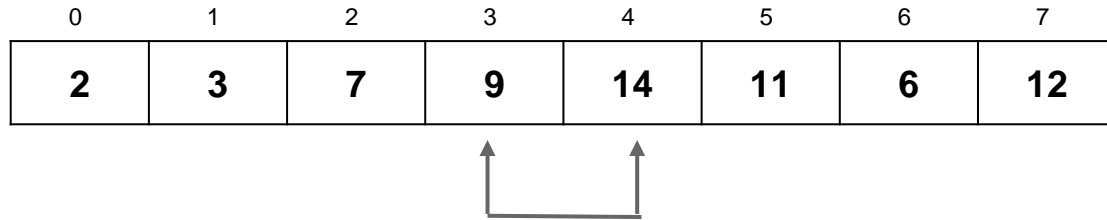
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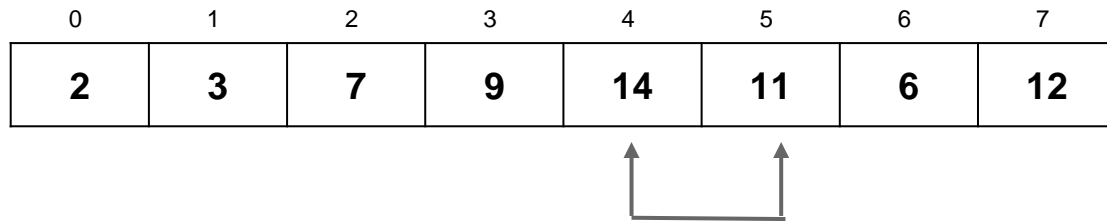
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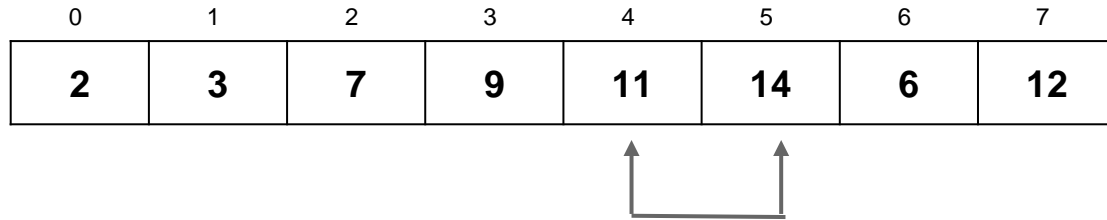




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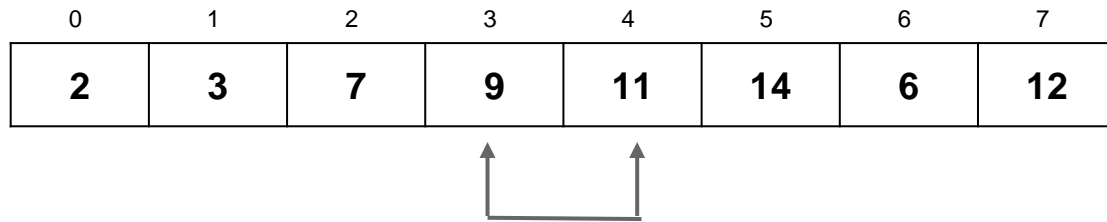
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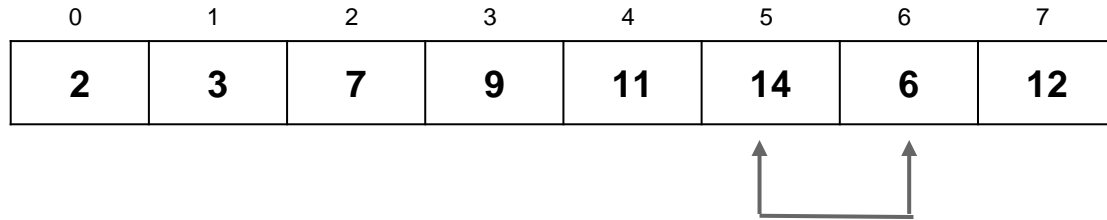
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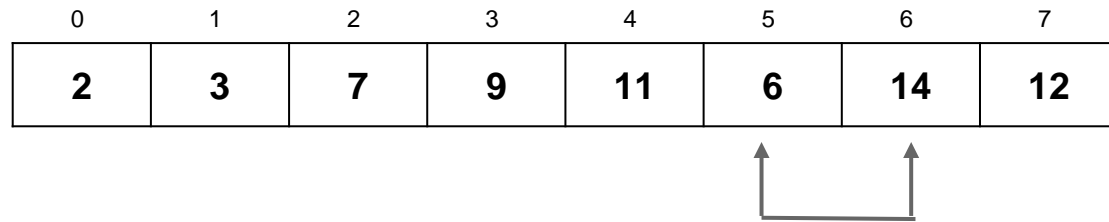
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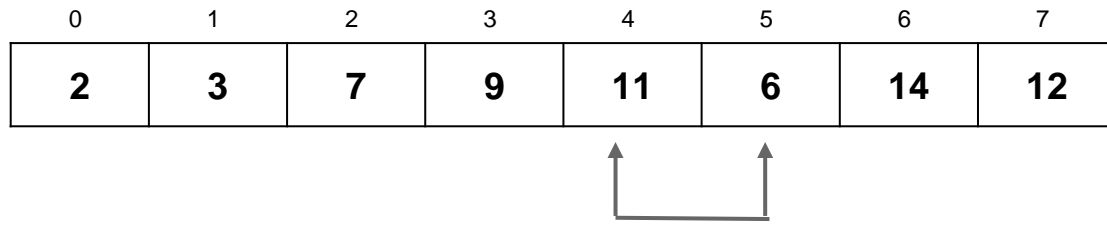
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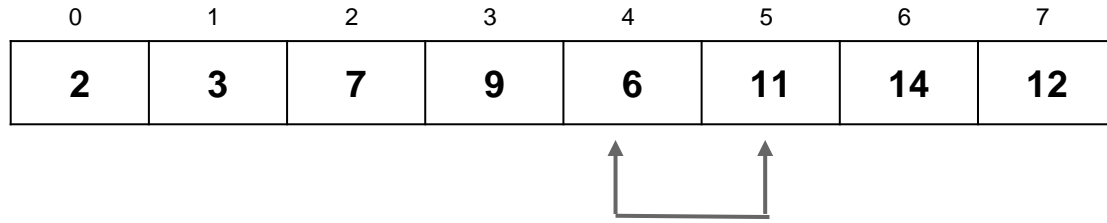
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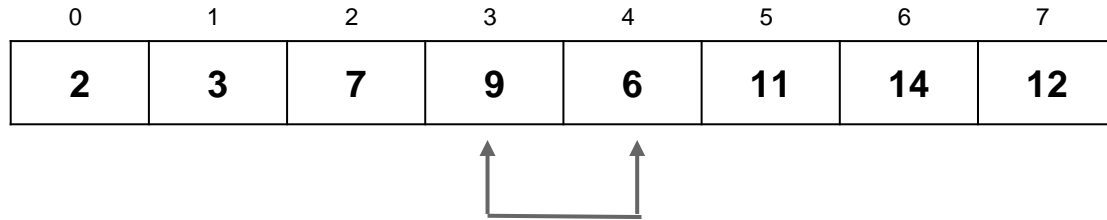
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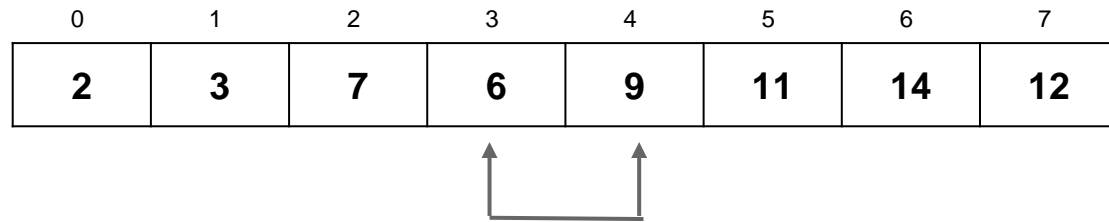
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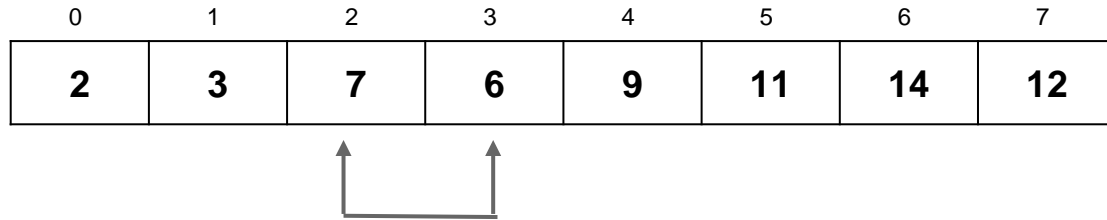




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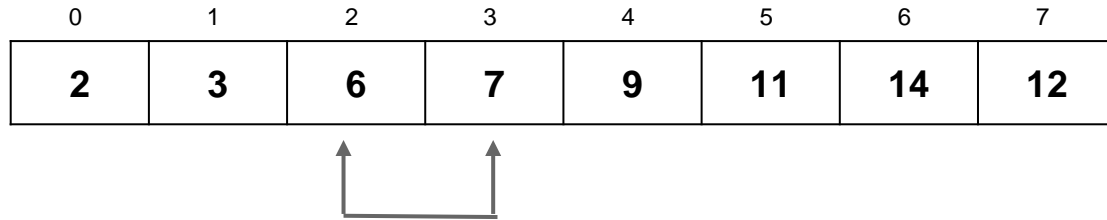
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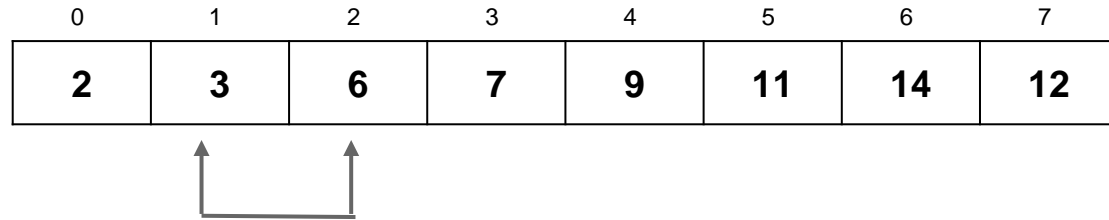
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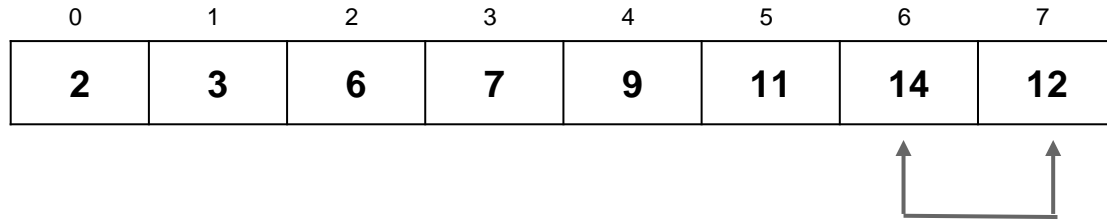
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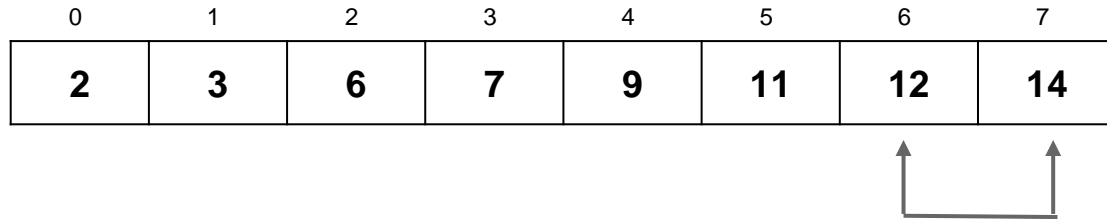
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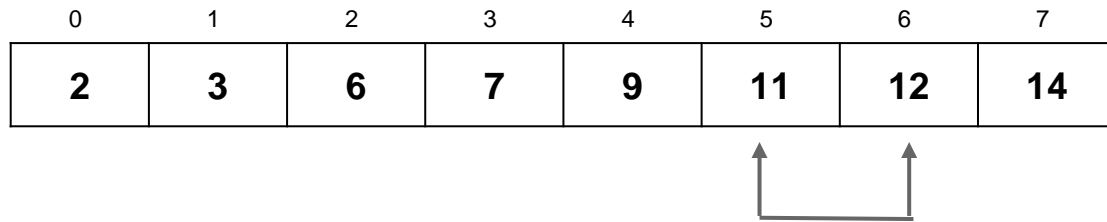
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## Shell Sort

# The solution

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## Shell Sort

# Implementing the algorithm

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```
01 public static void sort(Comparable[] a) {
02     int N = a.length;
03
04     // 3x+1 increment sequence: 1, 4, 13, 40, 121, 364, 1093,
05     int h = 1;
06     while (h < N/3) h = 3*h + 1;
07
08     while (h >= 1) {
09         // h-sort the array
10         for (int i = h; i < N; i++) {
11             for (int j = i; j >= h && a[j] < a[j-h]; j -= h) {
12                 swap(a, j, j-h);
13             }
14         }
15         h /= 3;
16     }
17 }
```

## Shell Sort

# Analyzing the algorithm

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- Picking the right gap is not standard
  - ◆ Different sequences can do the job
- No one so far has been able to analyze the efficiency theoretically
- Based on experiments, there are various estimates



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## Shell Sort

# Analyzing the algorithm

O() Value	Type of Sort	10 Items	100 Items	1,000 Items	10,000 Items
$N^2$	Insertion, etc.	100	10,000	1,000,000	100,000,000
$N^{3/2}$	Shellsort	32	1,000	32,000	1,000,000
$N * (\log N)^2$	Shellsort	10	400	9,000	160,000
$N^{5/4}$	Shellsort	18	316	5,600	100,000
$N^{7/6}$	Shellsort	14	215	3,200	46,000
$N * \log N$	Quicksort, etc.	10	200	3,000	40,000

# Merge Sort

Sorting algorithm

# Merge Sort

## Example problem

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→ Sort the following array:

14	7	3	12	9	11	6	2
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## Merge Sort

# The solution

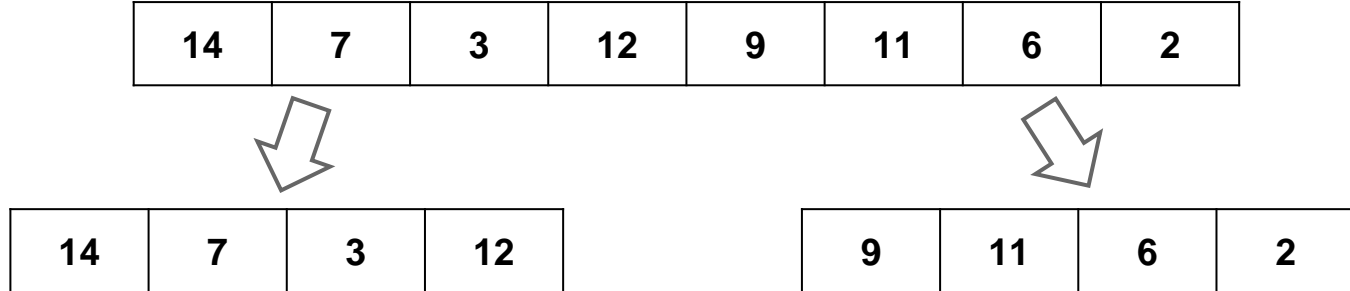
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- Cut the array in half
- MergeSort the left half
- MergeSort the right half
- Merge the sorted halves into one sorted array

# Merge Sort

## The solution

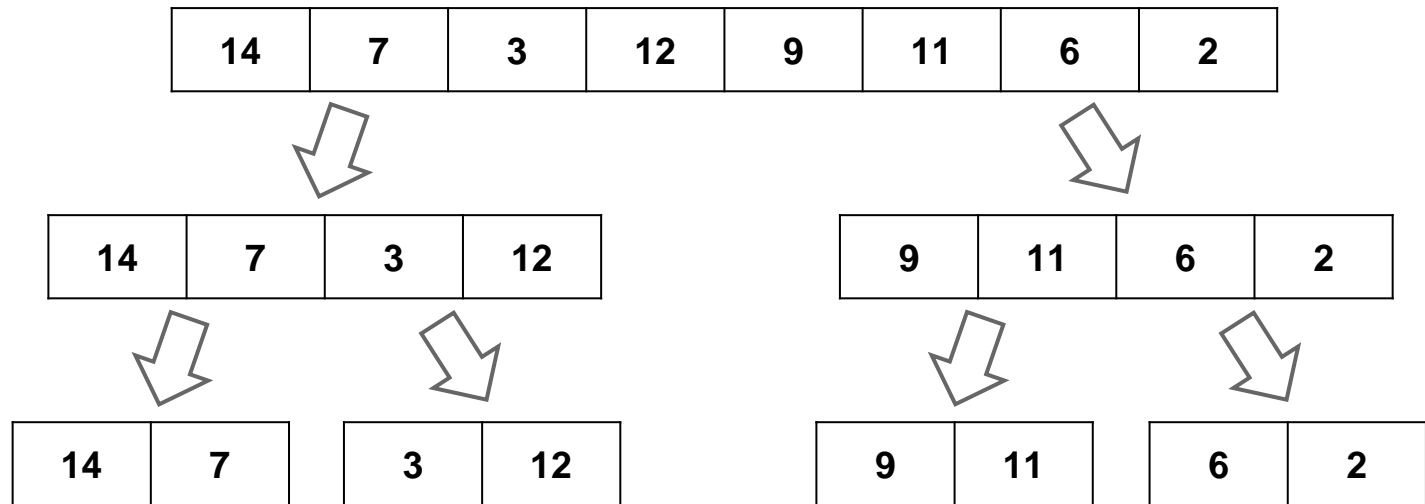
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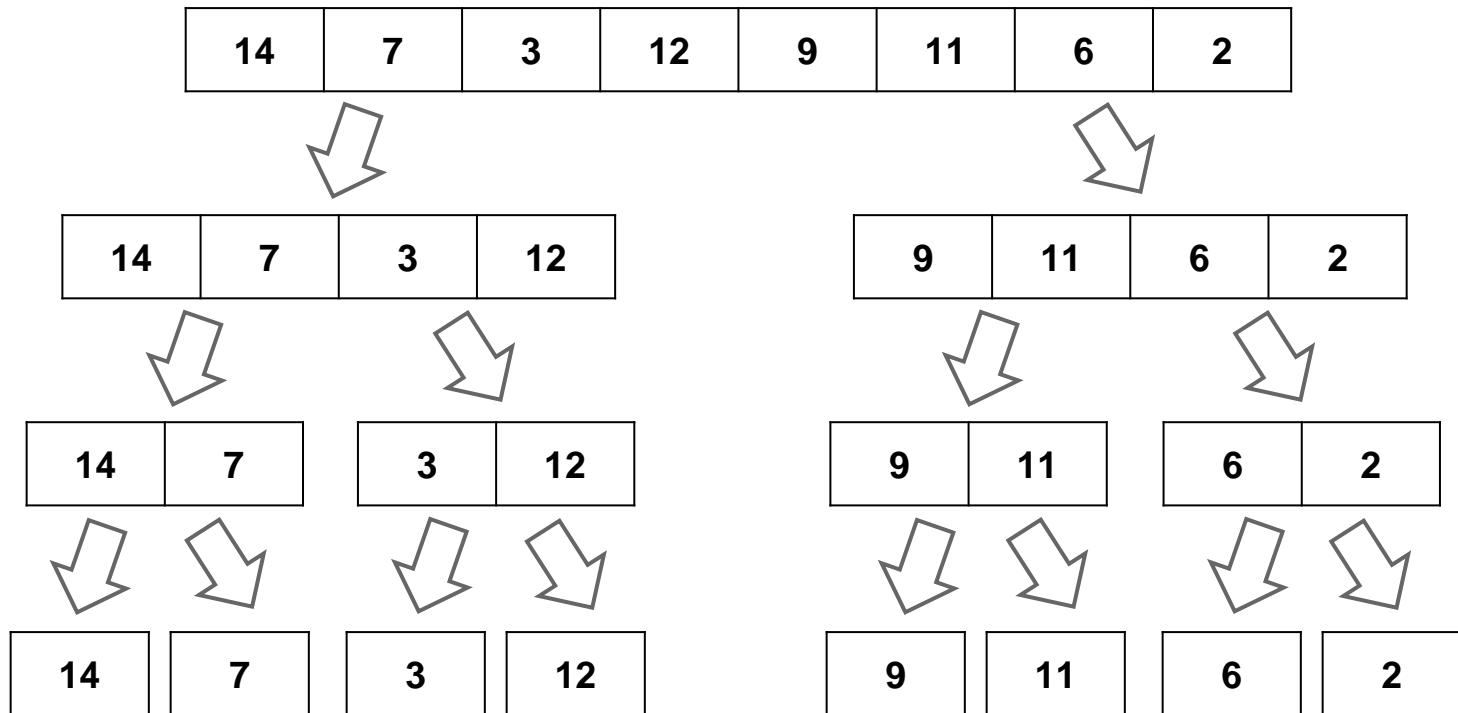
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# Merge Sort

## The solution

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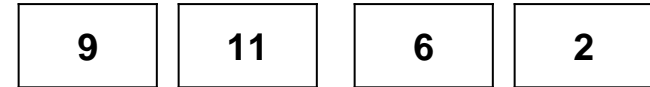
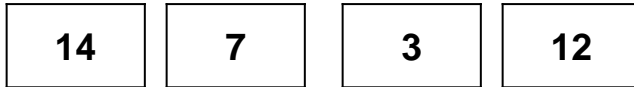




## Merge Sort

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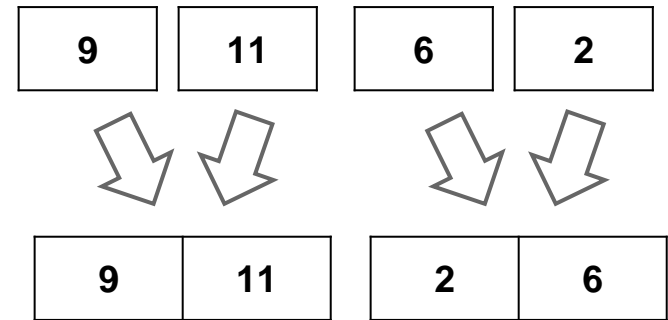
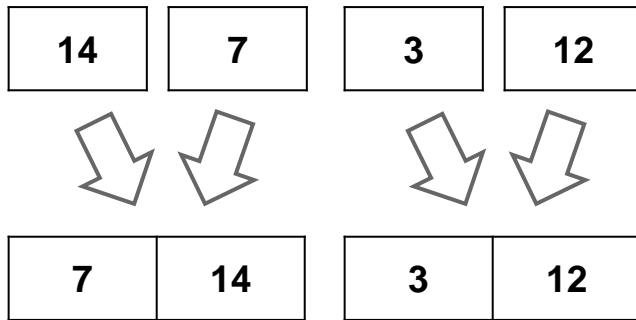
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# Merge Sort

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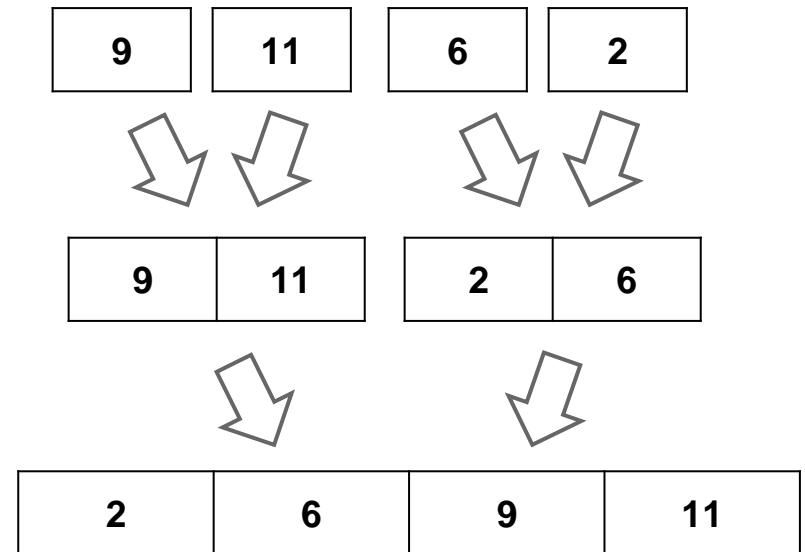
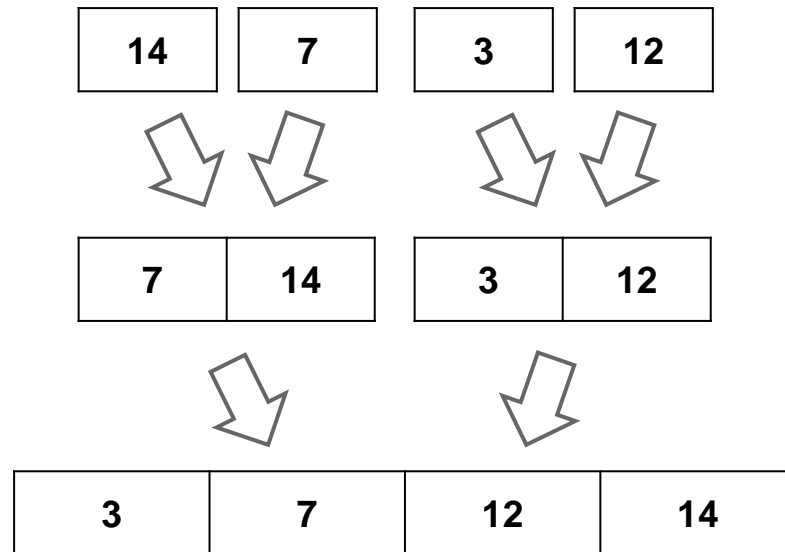
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# Merge Sort

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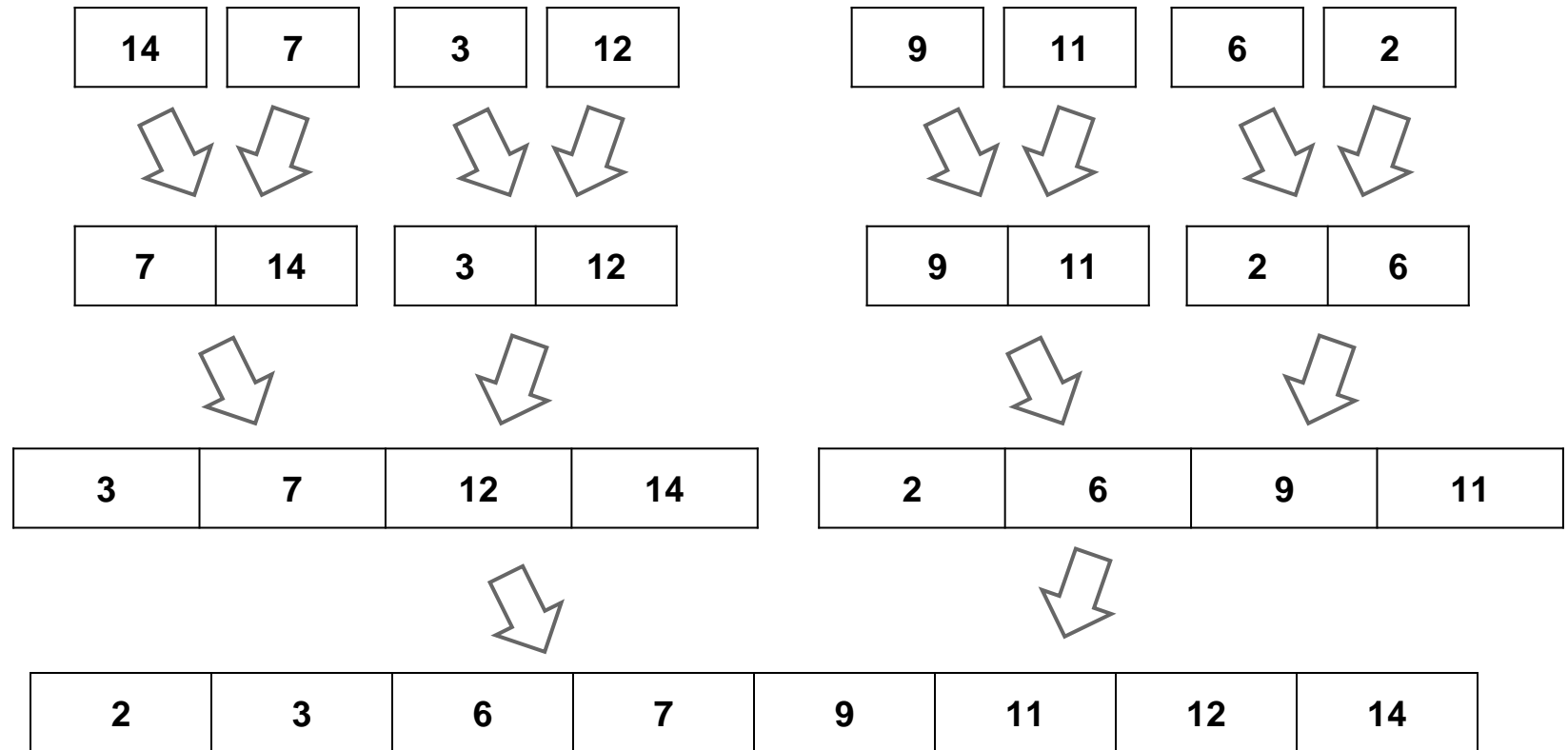
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# Merge Sort

## The solution

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## Merge Sort

# Implementing the algorithm

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```
01 void mergeSort(int[] a, int low, int high) {  
02     int mid;  
03     if (low < high) {  
04         mid = (low + high) / 2;  
05         mergesort(a, low, mid);  
06         mergesort(a, mid + 1, high);  
07         merge(a, low, high, mid);  
08     }  
09     return;  
10 }
```

## Merge Sort

# Implementing the algorithm

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```
01 void merge(int[] a, int low, int high, int mid) {
02     int i, j, k, c[50];
03     i = low;
04     k = low;
05     j = mid + 1;
06     while (i <= mid && j <= high) {
07         if (a[i] < a[j]) {
08             c[k] = a[i];
09             k++;
10             i++;
11         } else {
12             c[k] = a[j];
13             k++;
14             j++;
15         }
16     }
```

## Merge Sort

# Implementing the algorithm

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```
01     while (i <= mid) {  
02         c[k] = a[i];  
03         k++;  
04         i++;  
05     }  
06     while (j <= high) {  
07         c[k] = a[j];  
08         k++;  
09         j++;  
10     }  
11     for (i = low; i < k; i++) {  
12         a[i] = c[i];  
13     }  
14 }
```

## Merge Sort

# Analyzing the algorithm

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- Splits the original array into two halves
- Sorts the first half of the array using the divide and conquer approach
- Sort the second half using the same approach
- Merges the two halves



## Merge Sort

# Analyzing the algorithm

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- Merge sort continuously divides the original array in two until it has created  $N$  one element subarrays
- To divide the array  $O(N)$  is required and merging each level is also  $O(N)$
- How many levels are generated?  $\log_2 N$

## Merge Sort

# Analyzing the algorithm

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→ So merge sort is  $O(N\log_2 N)$

N	$\log_2 N$	$N^2$	$N\log_2 N$
32	5	1,024	160
64	6	4,096	384
128	7	16,384	896
256	8	65,536	2,048
512	9	262,144	4,608
1024	10	1,048,576	10,240
2048	11	4,194,304	22,528
4096	12	16,777,216	49,152

# Quick Sort

Sorting algorithm

# Quicksort

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- Is the most popular sorting algorithm
  - ◆ In the majority of situations is the fastest (for in memory sorting)
- Works by partitioning an array into two subarrays and then calling itself recursively to quick-sort each of these subarrays

# QuickSort

## Example problem

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→ Sort the following array:

14	7	3	12	9	11	6	2
----	---	---	----	---	----	---	---

# QuickSort

## The solution

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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14	7	3	12	9	11	6	2

# QuickSort

## The solution

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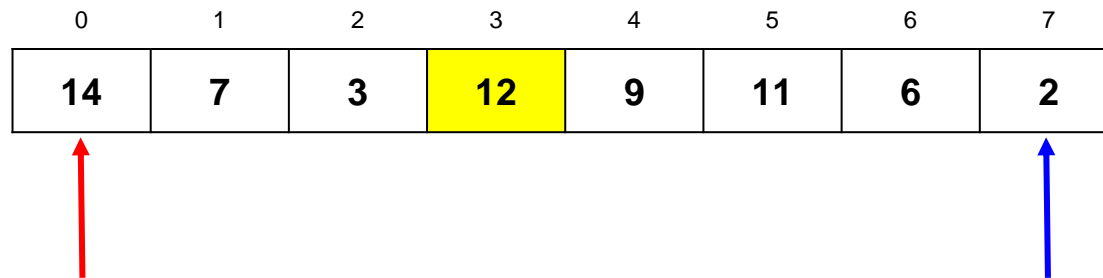
Let's calculate  
the pivot

$$0 + ((7 - 0) / 2) = 3$$

# QuickSort

## The solution

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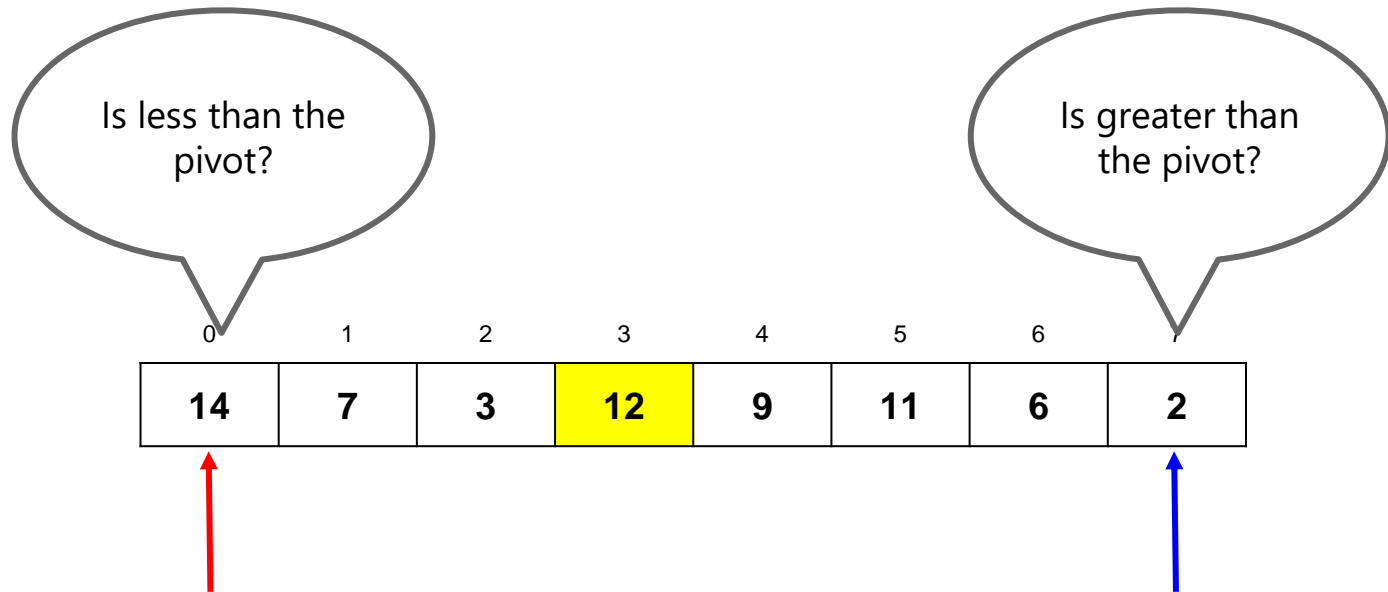




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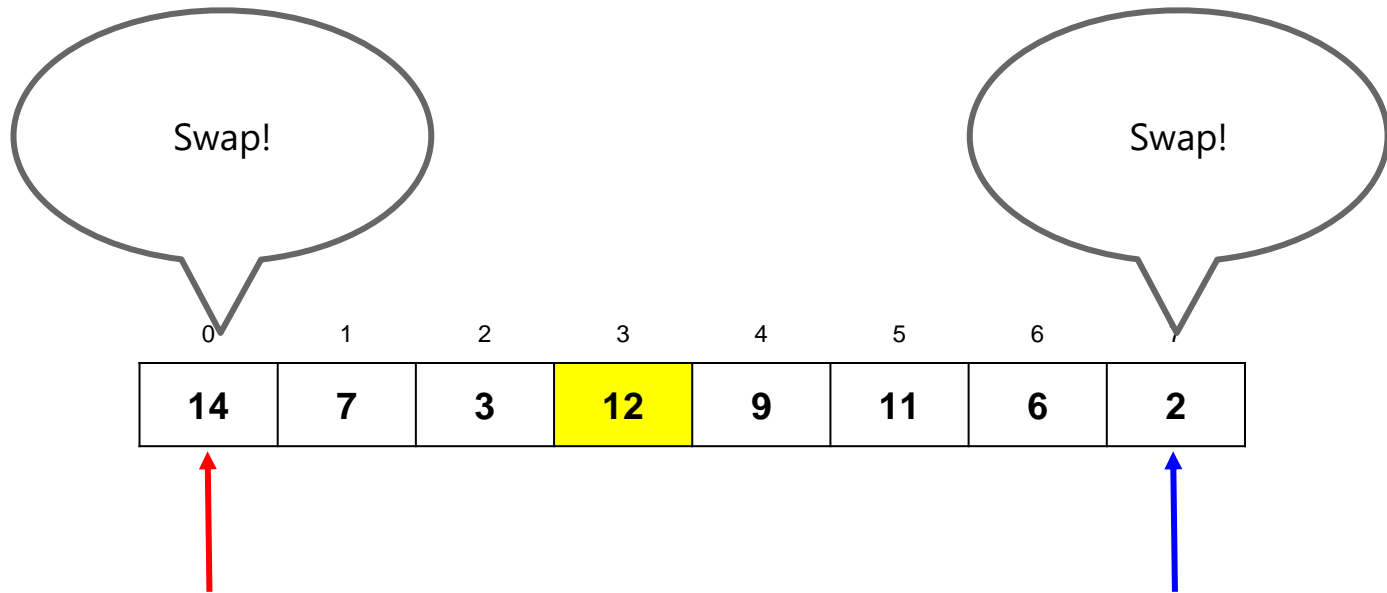
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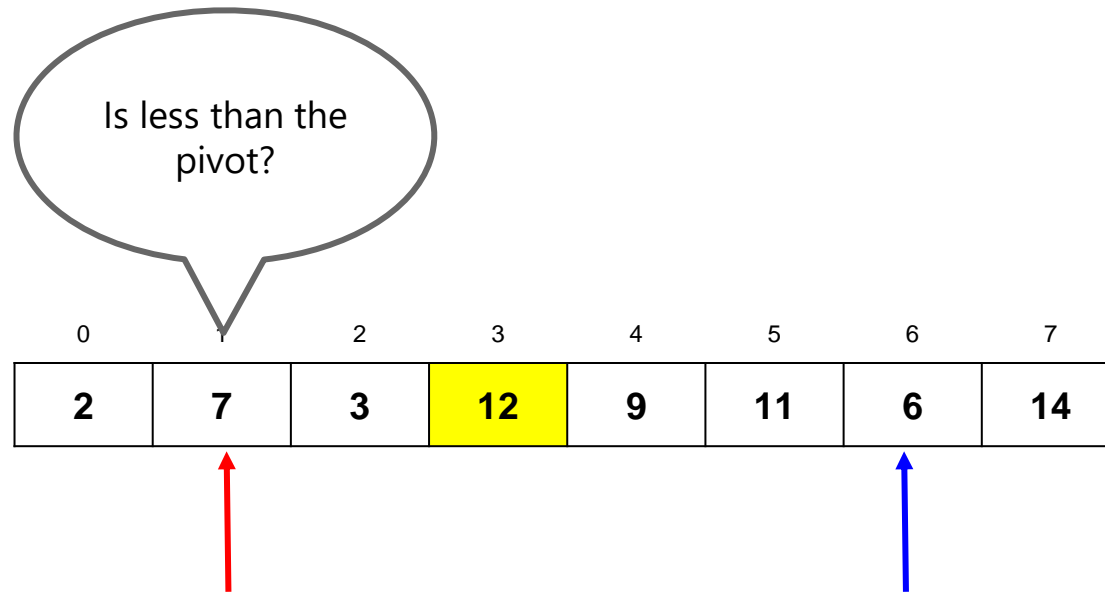
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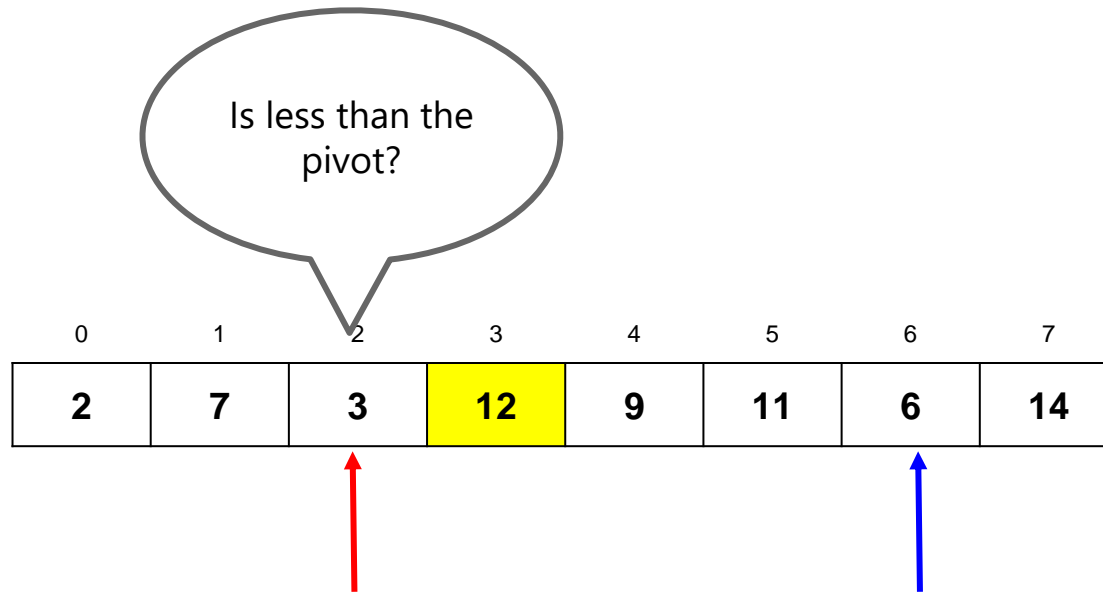
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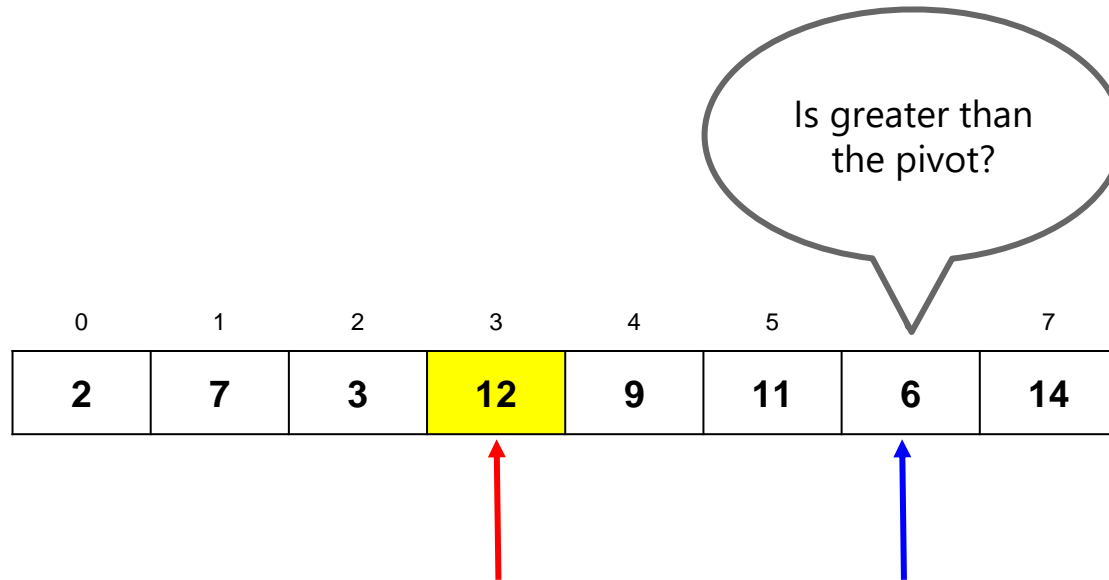
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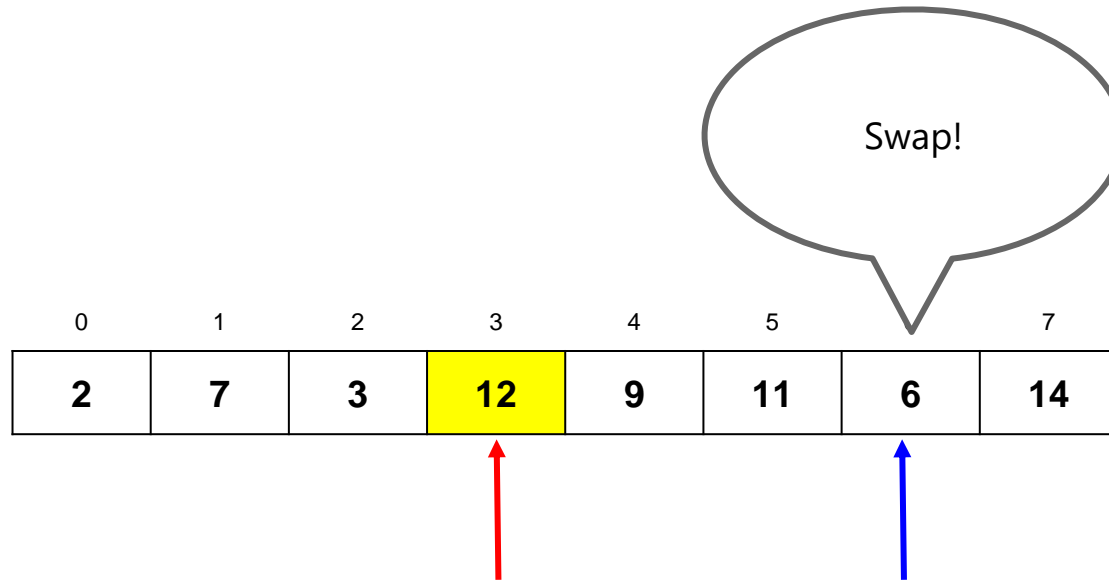
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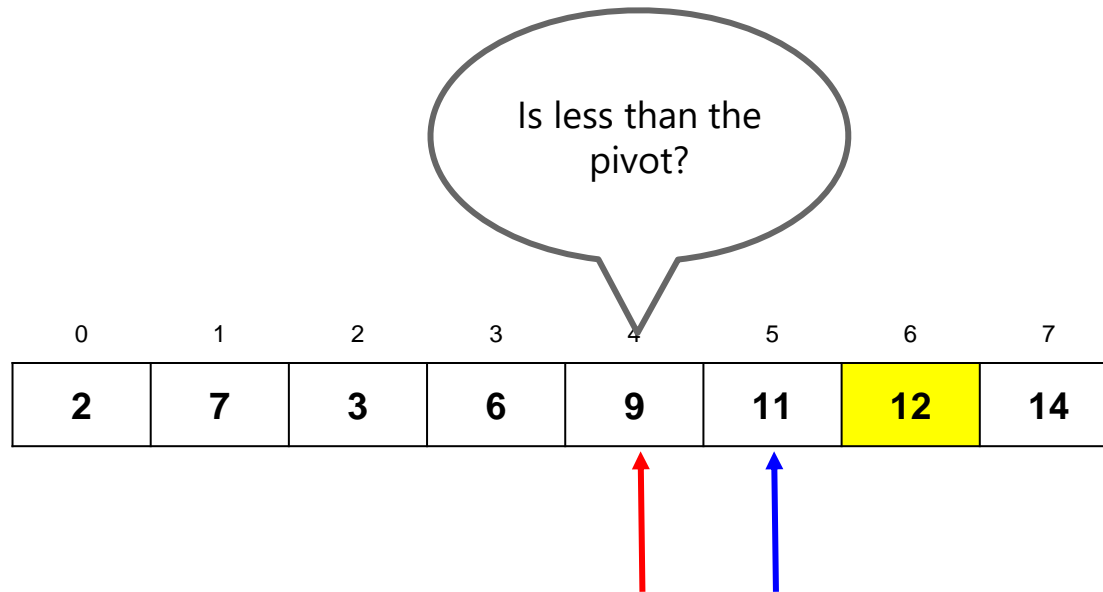
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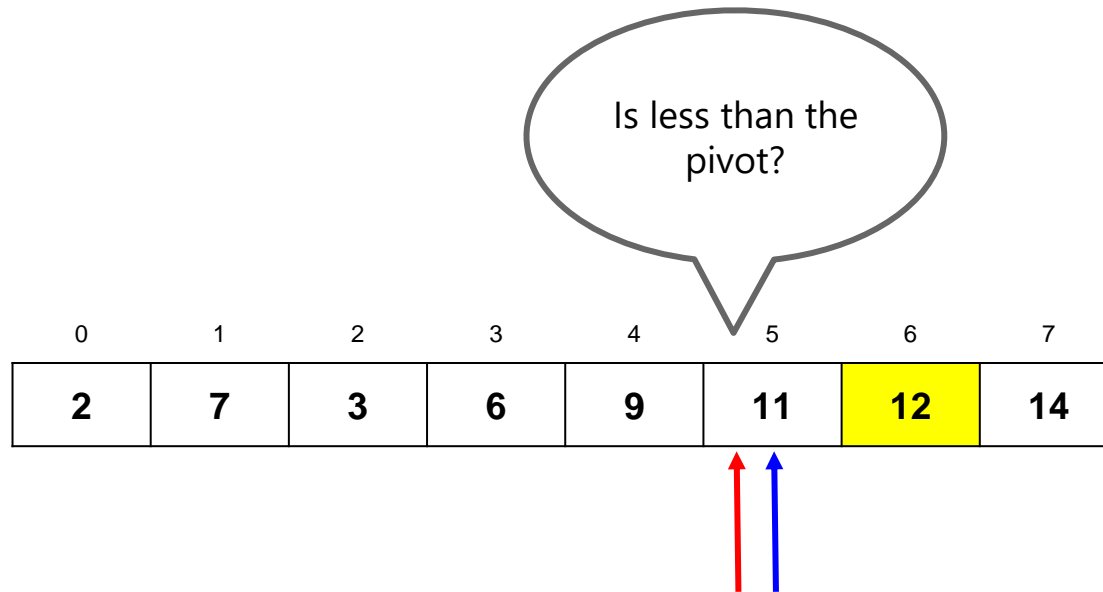
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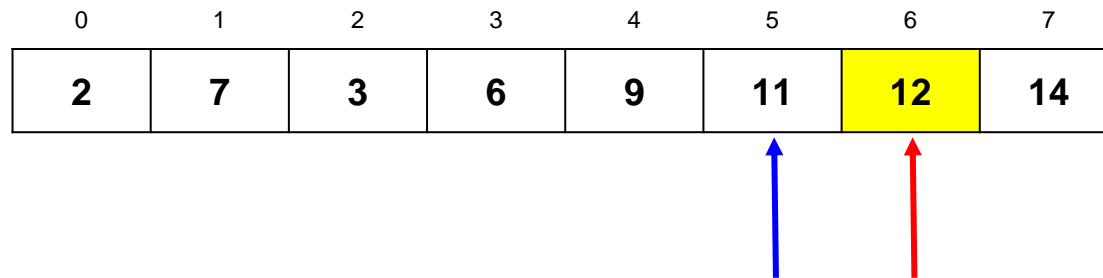


# QuickSort

## The solution

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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	7	3	6	9	11	12	14



The diagram illustrates a partitioning step in the QuickSort algorithm. The array is [2, 7, 3, 6, 9, 11, 12, 14] with indices 0 to 7. The pivot is 12 at index 6. Elements less than the pivot (2, 7, 3, 6, 9, 11) are being moved to the left of the pivot, while elements greater than the pivot (14) remain to the right. Arrows indicate the movement of elements.

# QuickSort



## The solution

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Recurse!

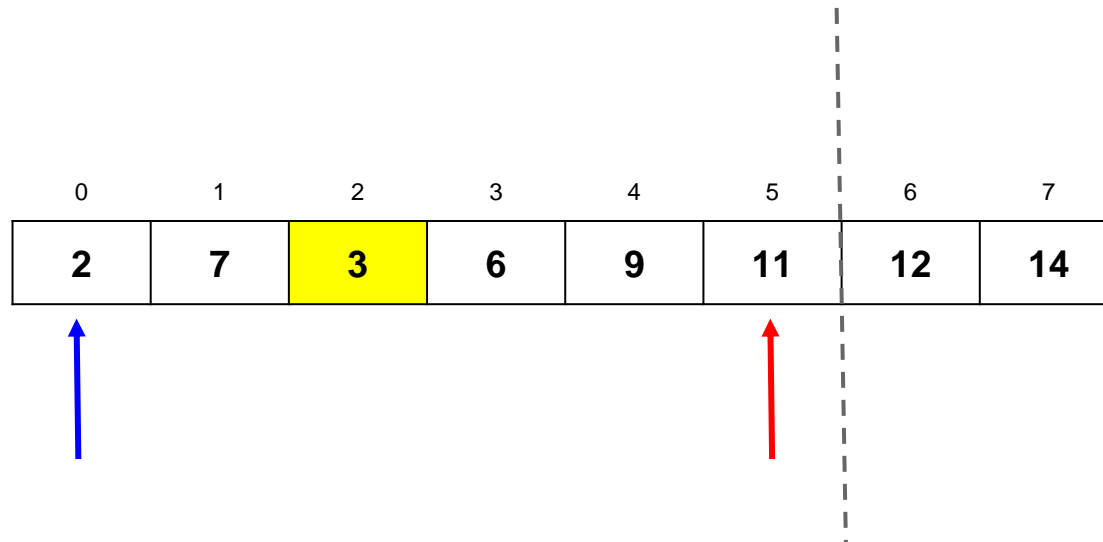
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2	7	3	6	9	11	12	14



# QuickSort

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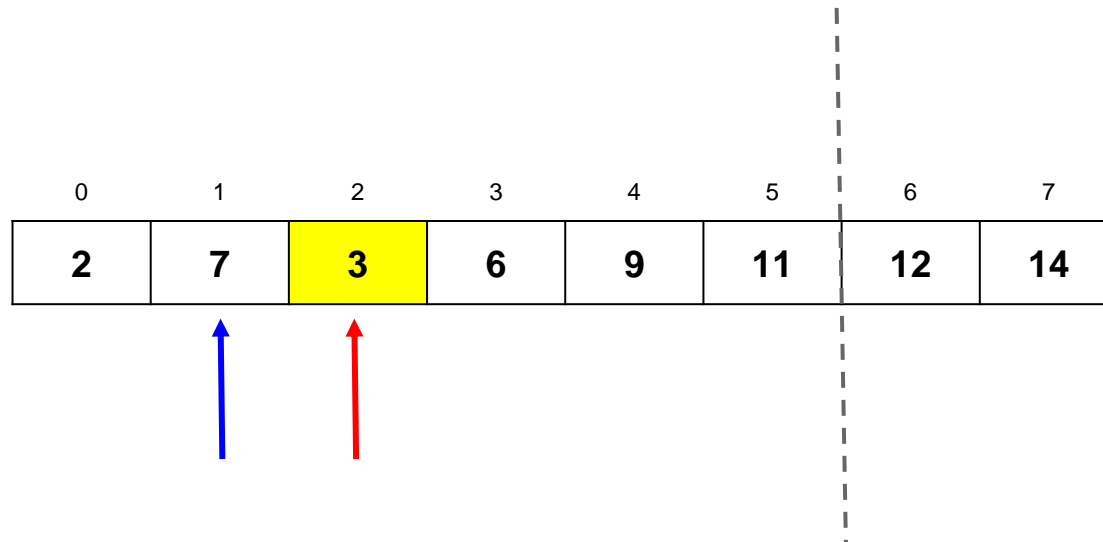
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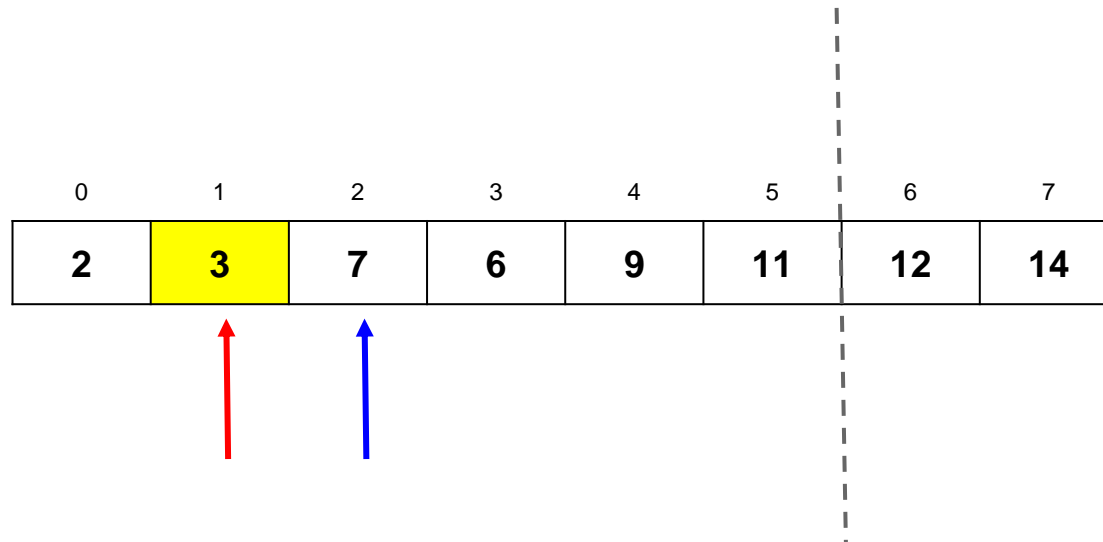
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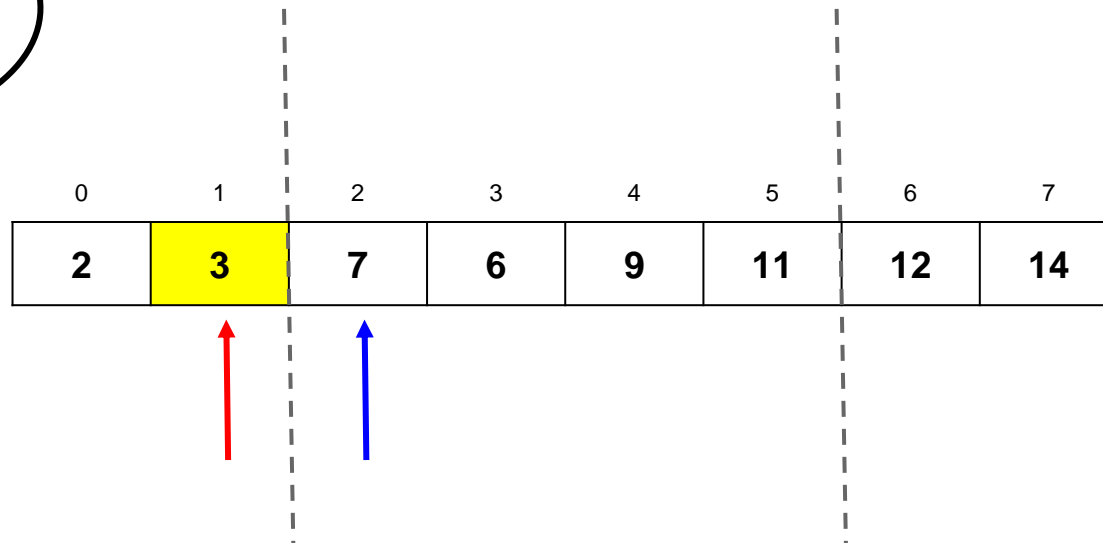
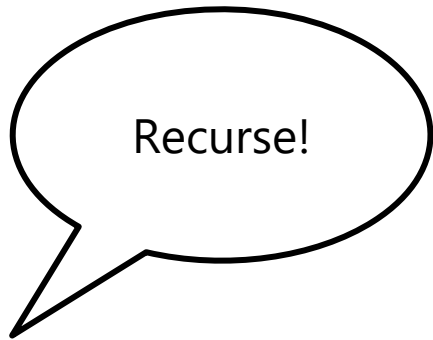
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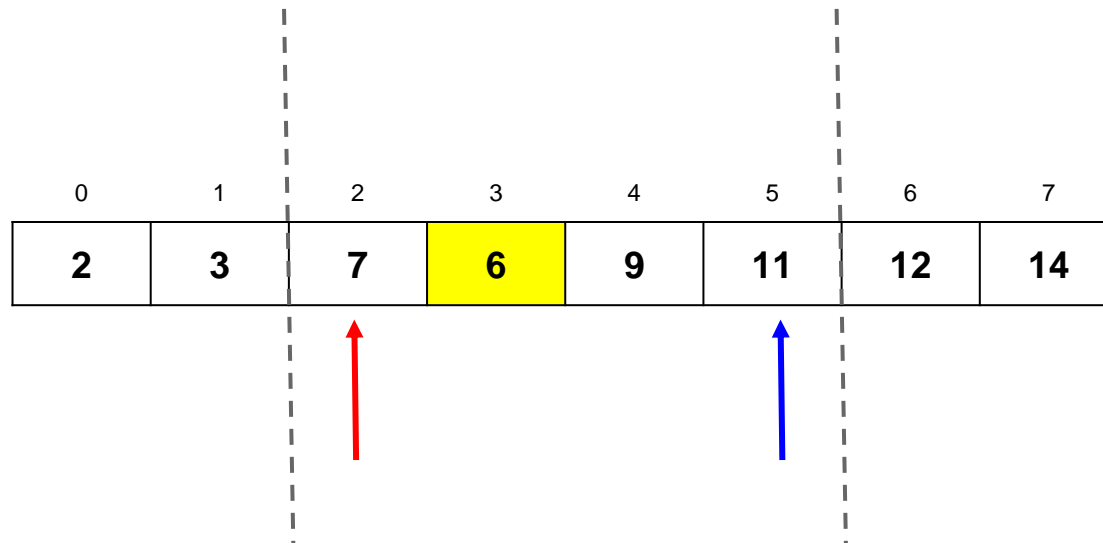
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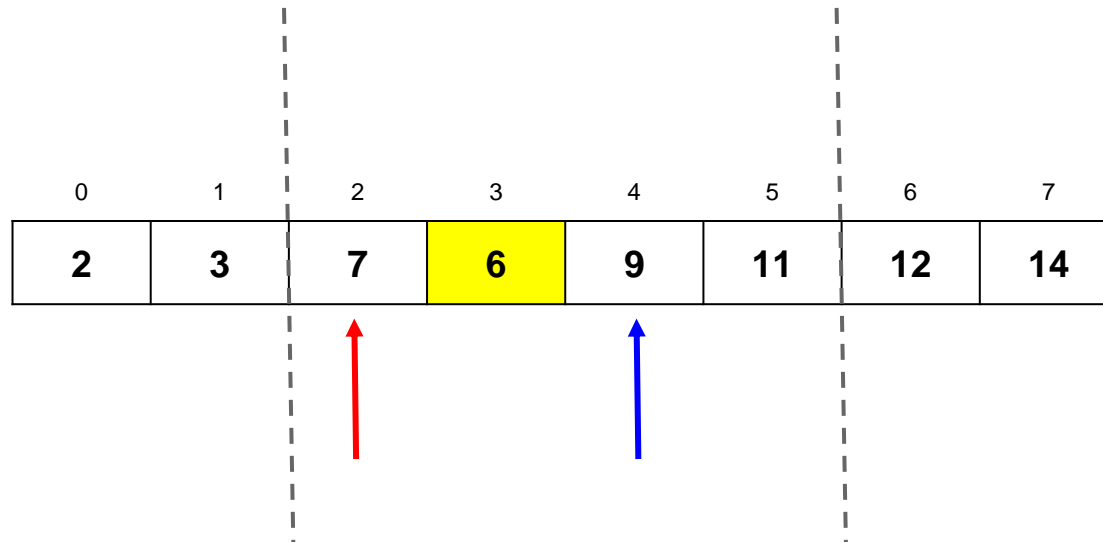
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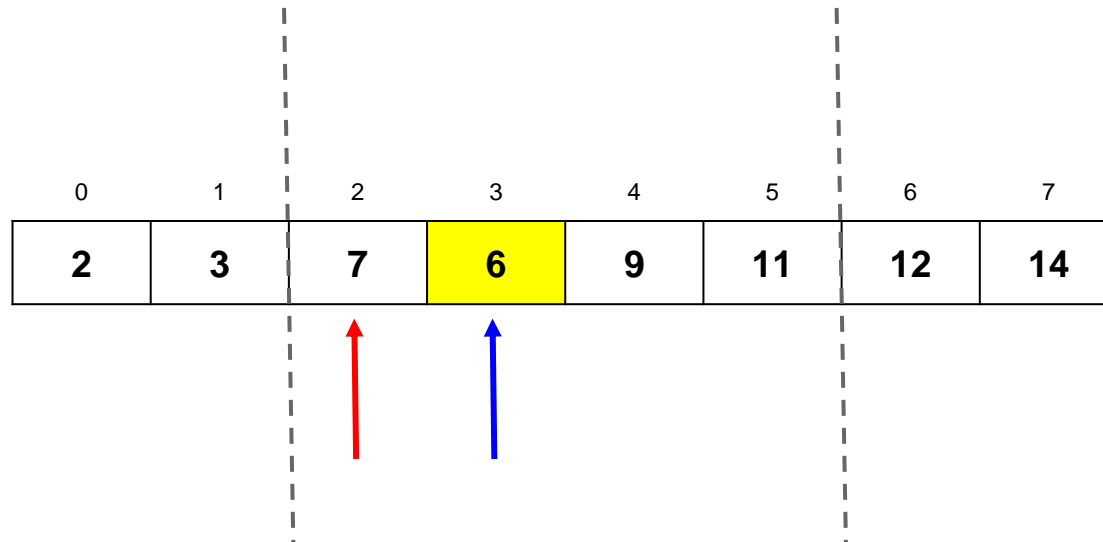




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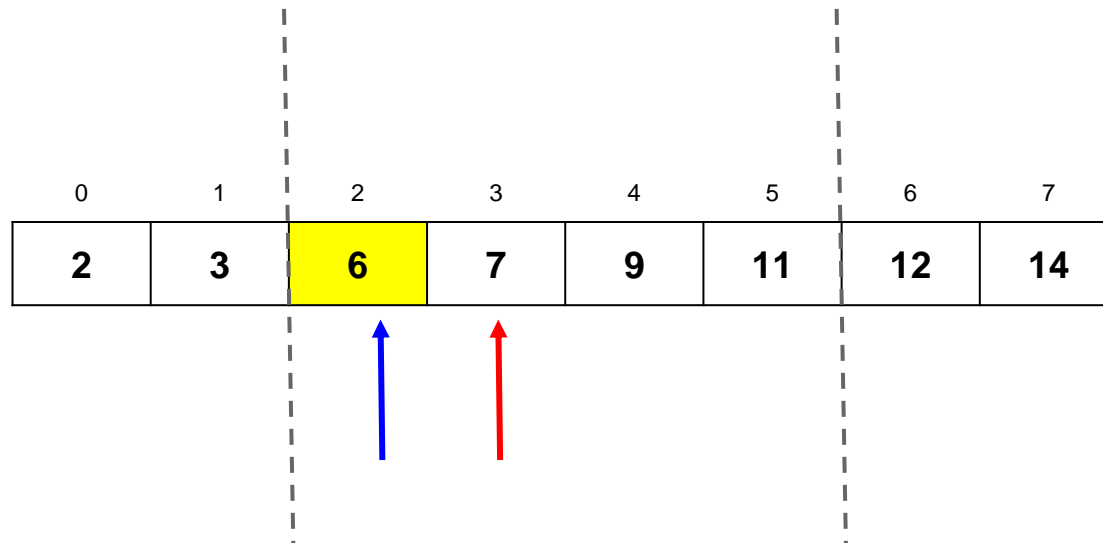
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# QuickSort

## The solution

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# Quicksort

## Implementing the algorithm

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```
01 public class Quicksort {
02     private int[] numbers;
03     private int number;
04
05     public void sort(int[] values) {
06         // check for empty or null array
07         if (values ==null || values.length==0){
08             return;
09         }
10         this.numbers = values;
11         number = values.length;
12         quicksort(0, number - 1);
13     }
```

## Quicksort

# Implementing the algorithm

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```
01 private void quicksort(int low, int high) {
02     int i = low, j = high;
03     int pivot = numbers[low + (high - low) / 2];
04
05     while (i <= j) {
06         while (numbers[i] < pivot) {
07             i++;
08         }
09         while (numbers[j] > pivot) {
10             j--;
11         }
12         if (i <= j) {
13             exchange(i, j);
14             i++;
15             j--;
16         }
17     }
```

## Quicksort

# Implementing the algorithm

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01	<code>if (low &lt; j)</code>
02	<code>quicksort(low, j);</code>
03	<code>if (i &lt; high)</code>
04	<code>quicksort(i, high);</code>
05	<code>}</code>

**<http://me.dt.in.th/page/Quicksort/>**

## Quicksort

# Analyzing the algorithm

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→ Same as MergeSort

→  $O(N \log_2 N)$

# Radix Sort

Sorting algorithm

# Radix Sort

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- Uses a different approach to the rest of algorithms
- Other algorithms see the key of each element as an atomic unit
- Radix sort disassembles the key into digits and arranges the data items according to the value of the digits



# Radix Sort

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→ *Radix* means the base of a system of numbers

- ◆ Ten is the radix of the decimal system (base-10)
- ◆ Two is the radix of the binary system (base-2)

## Radix Sort

# Example problem

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→ Sort the following array:

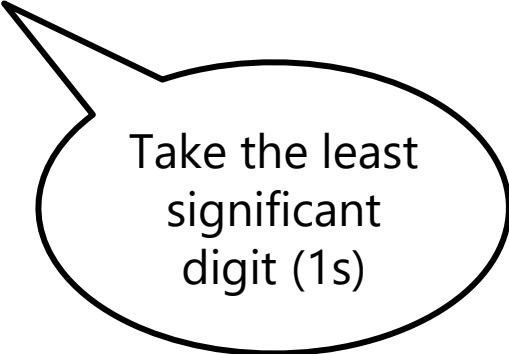
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# Radix Sort

## Example problem

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Take the least  
significant  
digit (1s)

# Radix Sort

## The solution

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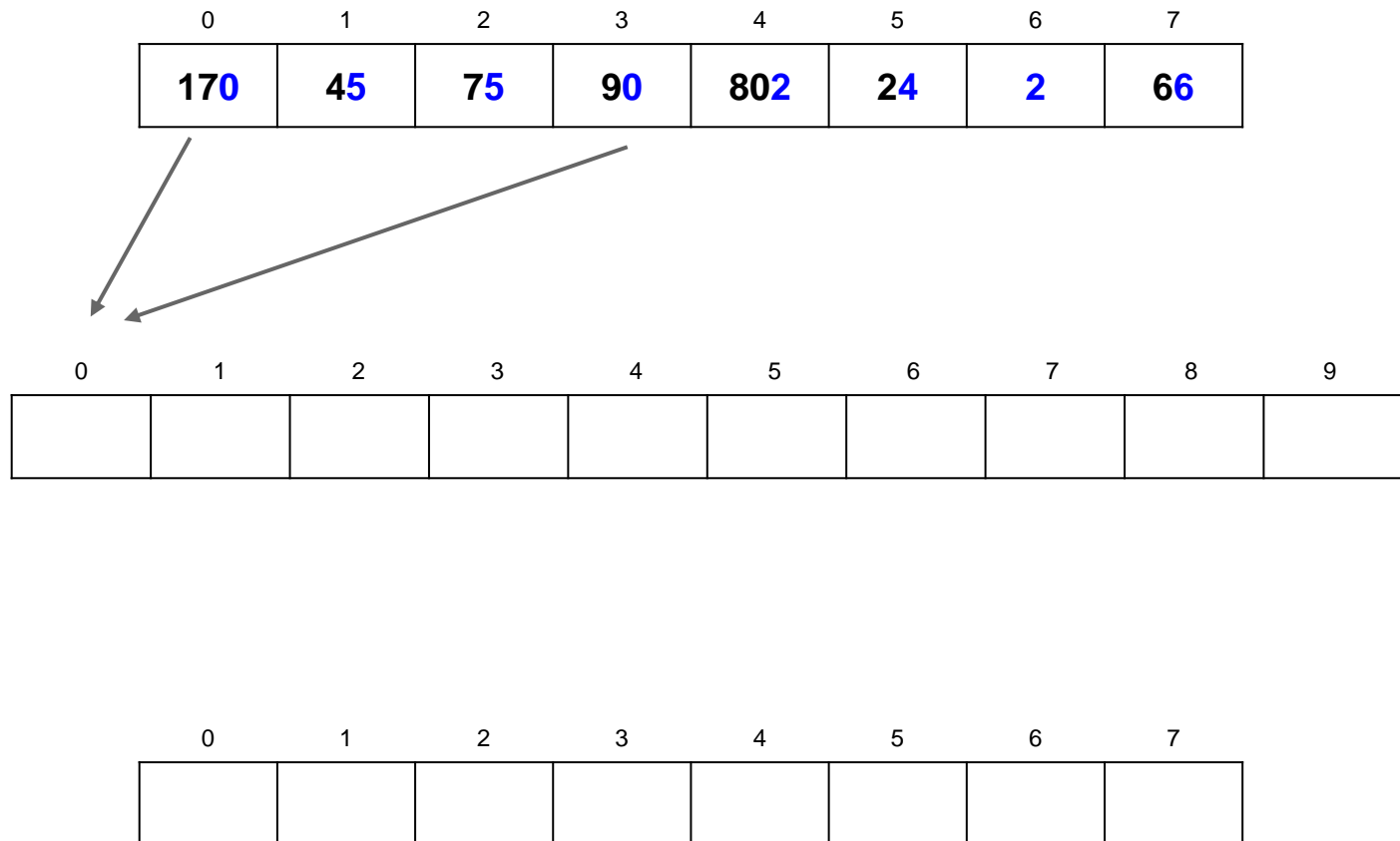
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Adjust count  
for the  
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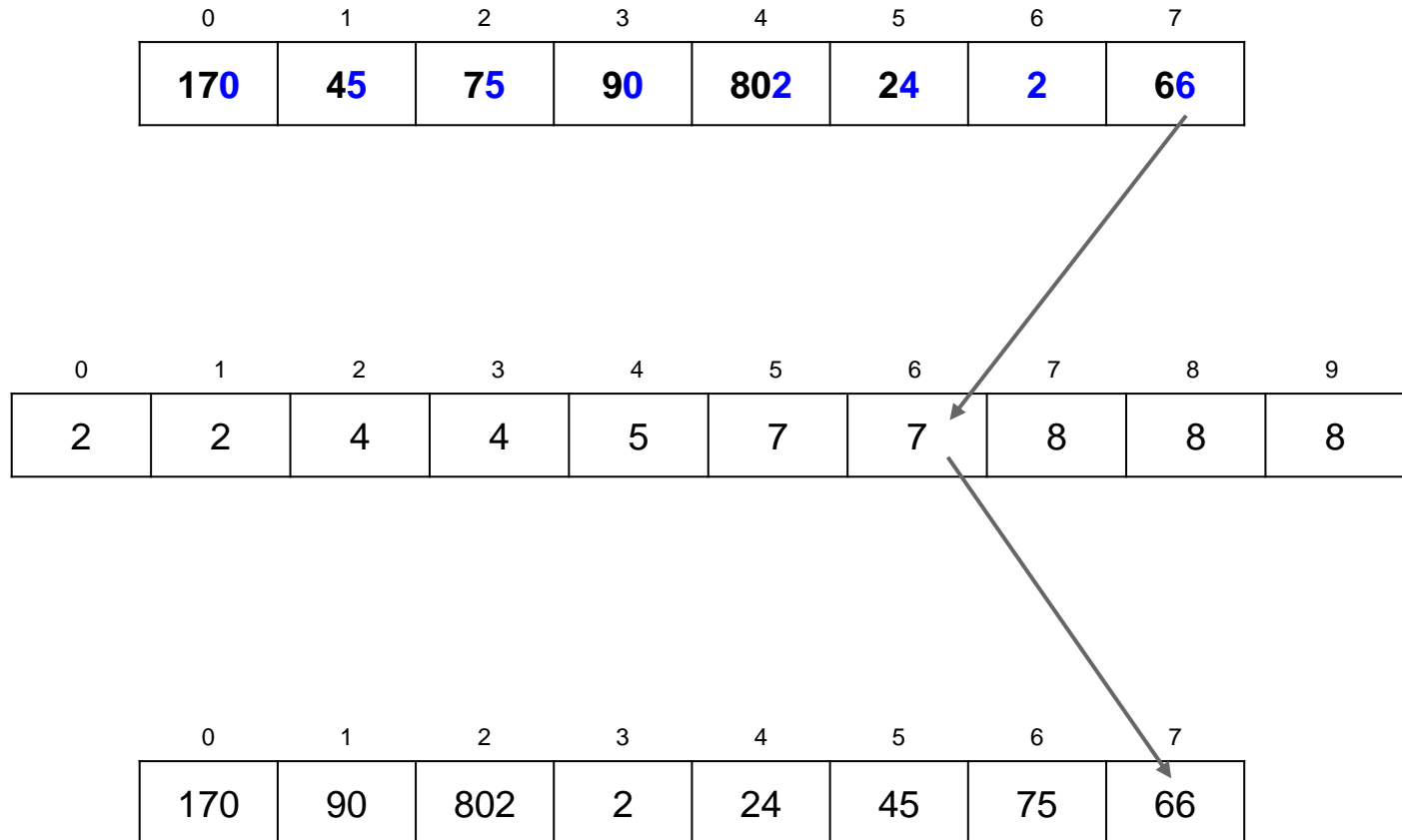
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## Radix Sort

# Implementing the algorithm

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## Radix Sort

# Implementing the algorithm

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```
01 void countSort(int arr[], int n, int exp) {
02     int output[n]; // output array
03     int i, count[10] = {0};
04
05     for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
06         count[ (arr[i]/exp)%10 ]++;
07
08     for (i = 1; i < 10; i++)
09         count[i] += count[i - 1];
10
11     for (i = n - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
12         output[count[ (arr[i]/exp)%10 ] - 1] = arr[i];
13         count[ (arr[i]/exp)%10 ]--;
14     }
15     for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
16         arr[i] = output[i];
17 }
```

## Radix Sort

# Analyzing the algorithm

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- Same as QuickSort :  $O(N \log_2 N)$
- But uses twice as much memory as quickSort

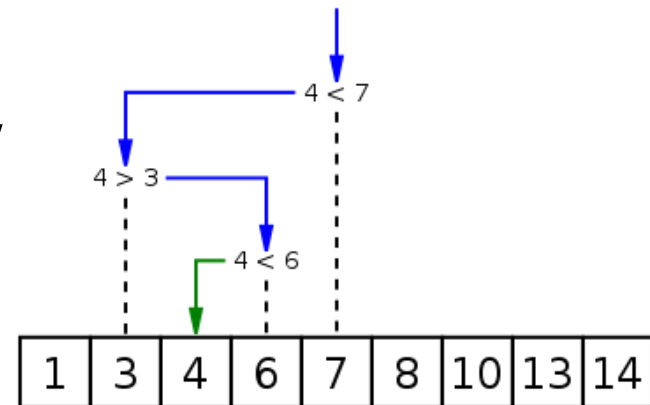
# Binary Search

Search algorithm

# Binary Search

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- Finds a number in a **sorted** array
- Compares the input element with the **middle** of the array.
- If the input element matches, return the index to that element





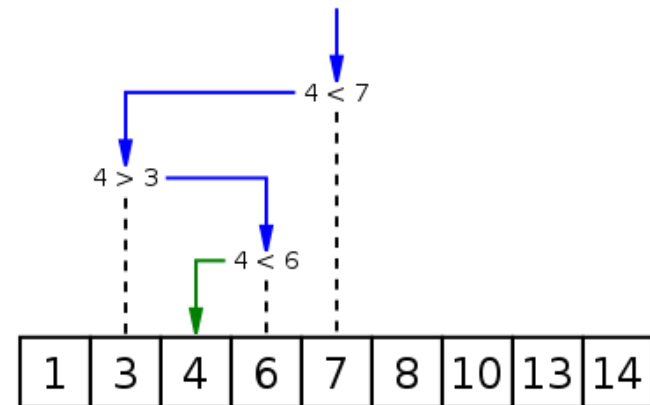
# Binary Search

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→ Otherwise, runs the algorithm with the right or left **subarray**, depending if the input key is greater or less than the middle element.

→ Array must be sorted

→  $O(\log(N))$



## Binary Search

# Implementing the algorithm

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```
01 int binarySearch(int pArray[], int pKey,  
02                 int pIndexMin, int pIndexMax) {  
03     while (pIndexMax >= pIndexMin) {  
04         int middle = (int)((pIndexMax + pIndexMin) / 2);  
05  
06         if (pArray[middle] < pkey)  
07             pIndexMin = middle + 1;  
08         else if (pArray[middle] > pKey)  
09             pIndexMax = middle - 1;  
10         else  
11             return middle;  
12     }  
13     return -1;  
14 }
```

# Interpolation Search

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- Modification of Binary Search
- In each step tries to calculate where the number might be.
- Based on the idea of looking for a person in the phonebook. If you're looking for Bob, you know it should be at the beginning...
- $O(n)$

# Interpolation Search

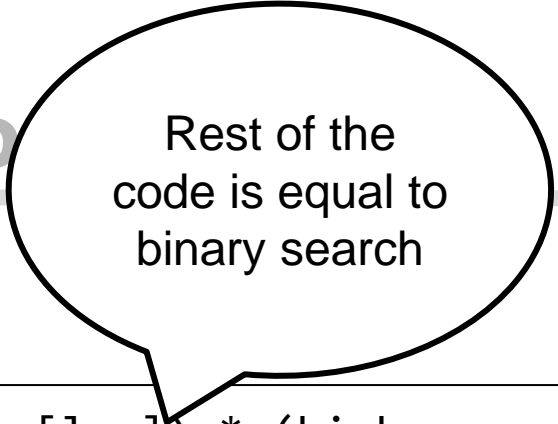
## Implementing the algorithm

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01	<code>middle = low + ((number - array[low]) * (high -</code>
02	<code>low))</code> <code>          / (array[high] - array[low]);</code>

# Interpolation Search

## Implementing the algo



Rest of the  
code is equal to  
binary search

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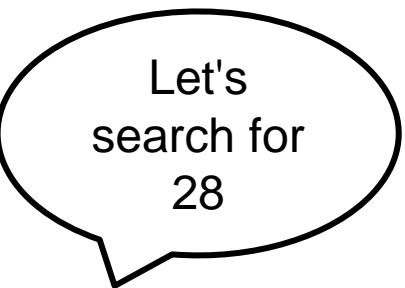
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Let's  
search for  
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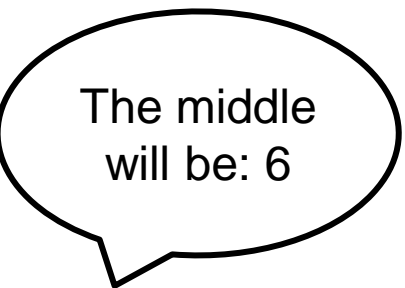
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The middle  
will be: 6

# Interpolation Search

## Implementing the algorithm

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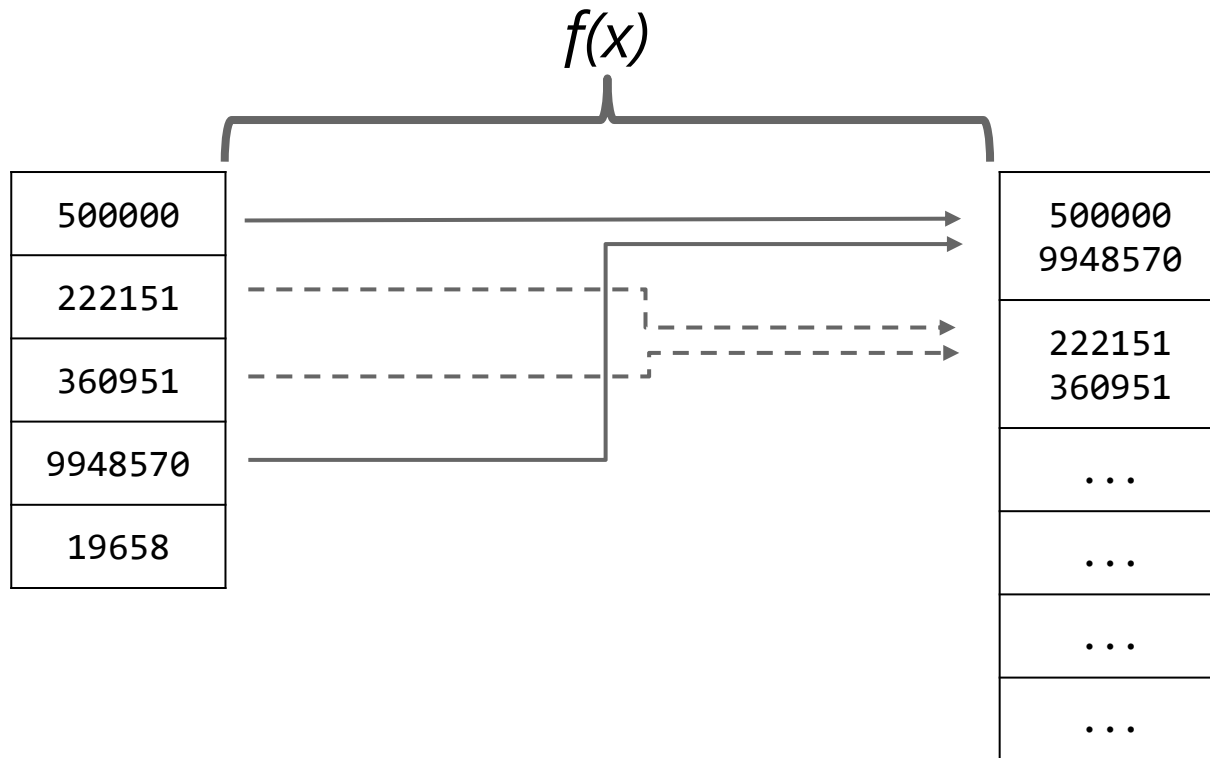
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# Hash Search

Search algorithm

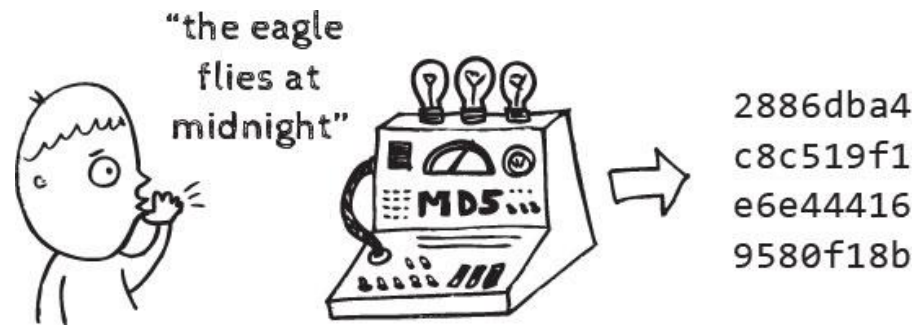
# Hashing



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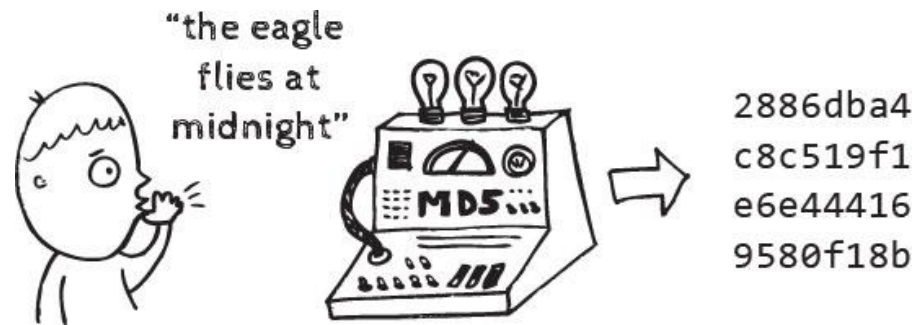
- Maps large sets of data to small sets.
- It's a fast search method
- Hash Function allows find and assign an index to a key value.



# Hashing

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- It can map several keys to the same index
- Each slot in the hash table has assigned a set of data
- Each slot is called bucket



# Hashing

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- Transforms keys to indexes
- The basic hash function for numbers is the **identity function**. It is not used.
- Ideal function is a bijective function or injective function. These kind of functions are not used.

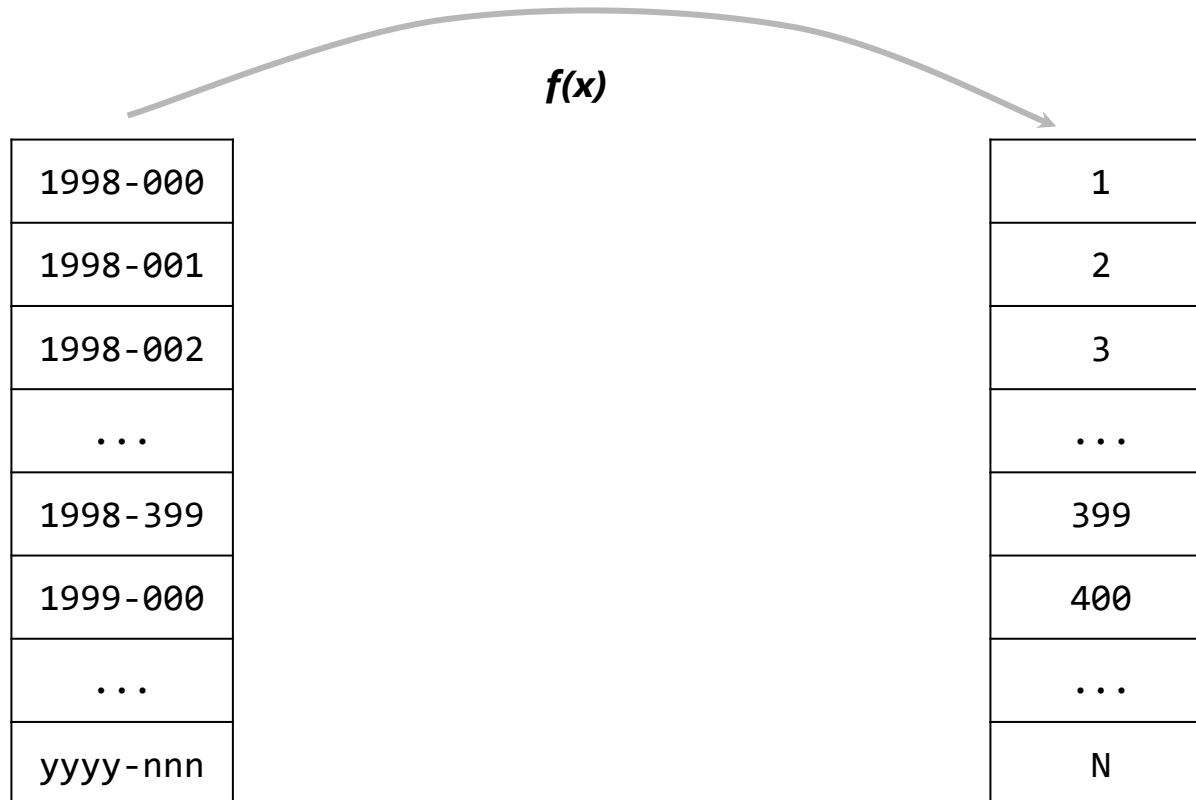


# Hash Functions

## Successive subtractions

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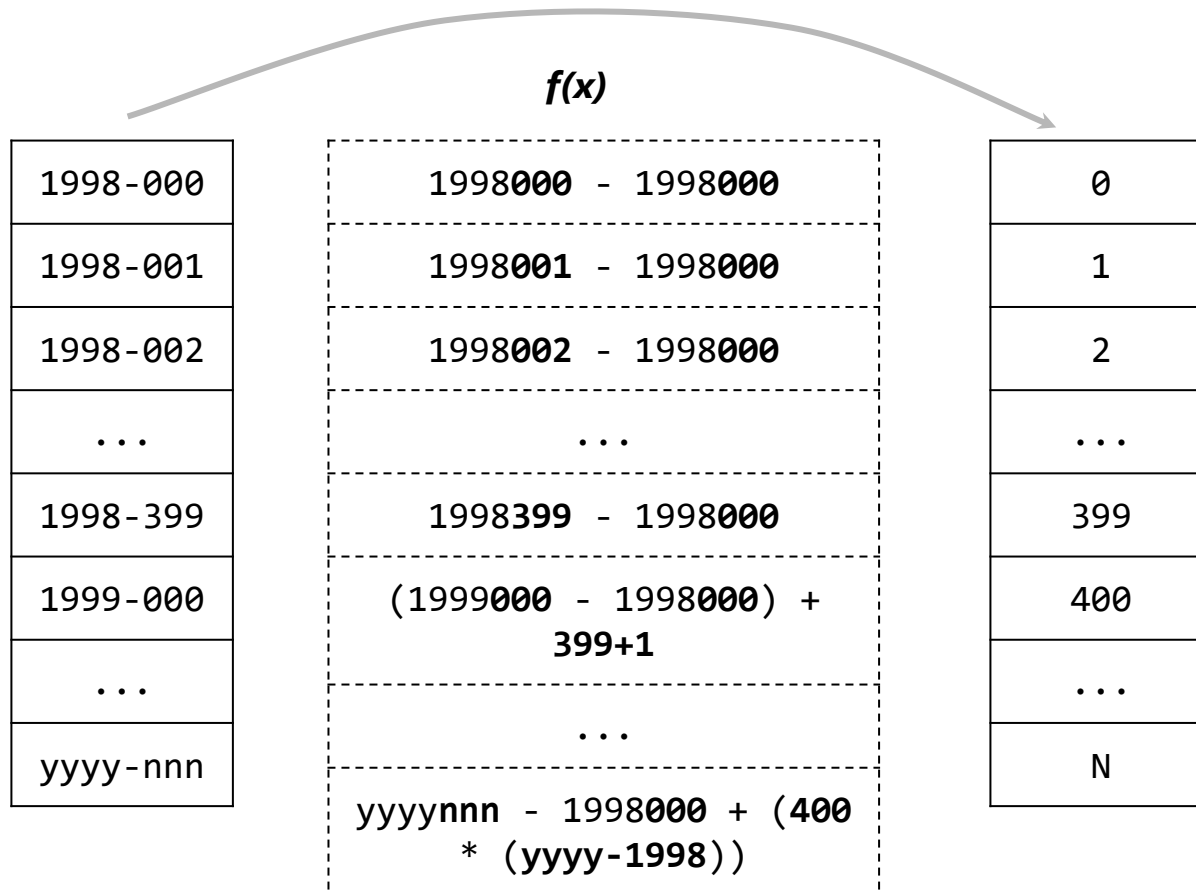
→ What is the function?



# Hash Functions

## Successive subtractions

→ What is the function?



## Hash Functions

# Modular Arithmetic

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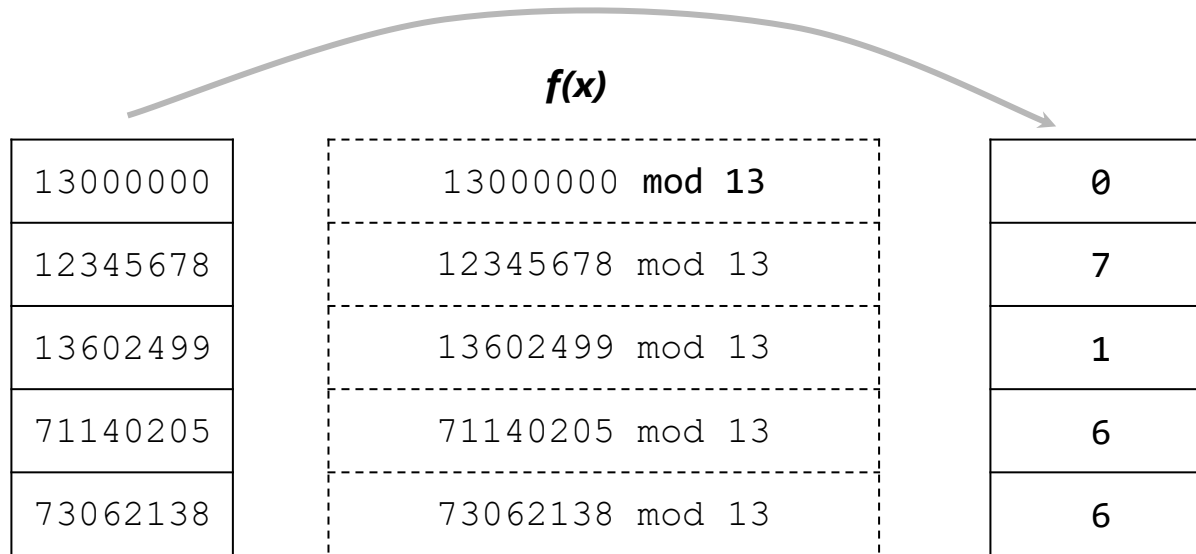
- Use a prime Number
- Index is the residue of divide the key between a number (module).
- The number defines the amount of buckets of the hash table.



# Hash Functions

## Modular Arithmetic

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## Hash Functions

# Mid-Square Method

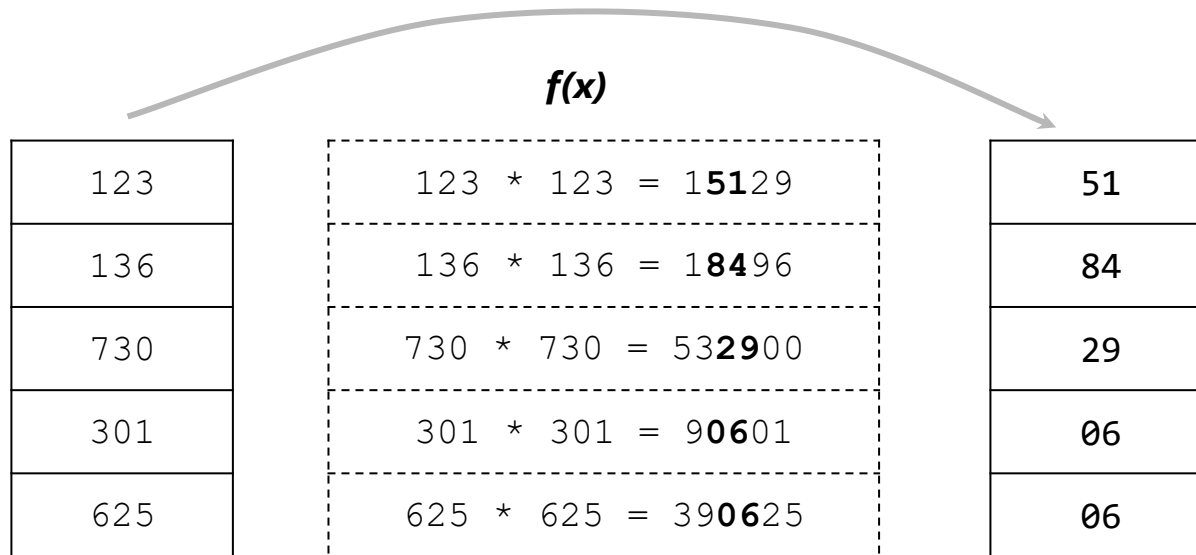
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- Squares the key value
- Takes the middle  $r$  digits of the result
- It gives a value between 0 and  $(2^r) - 1$

# Hash Functions

## Mid-Square Method

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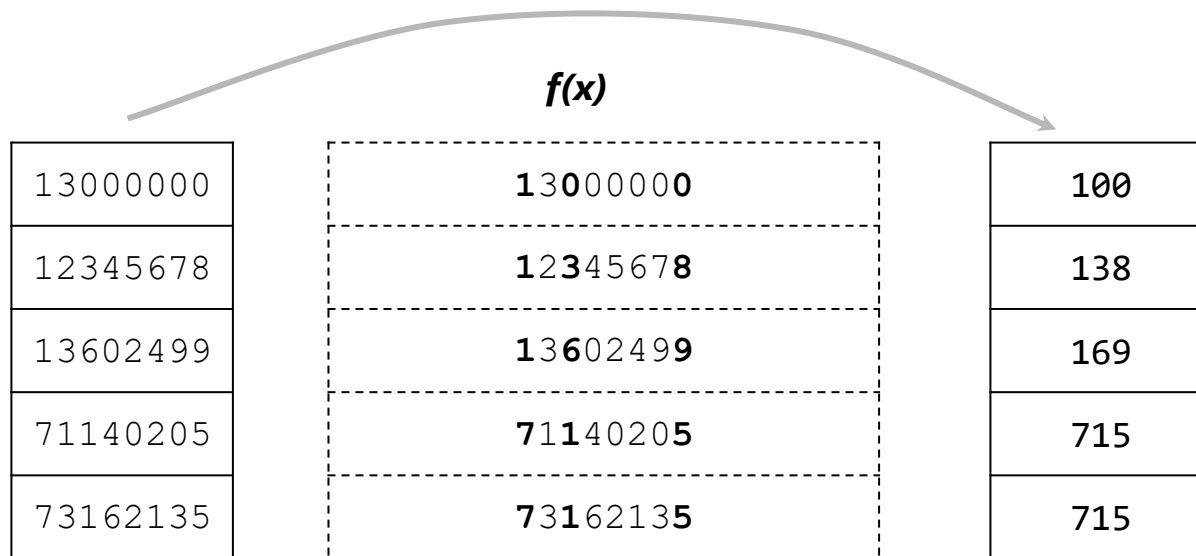


# Hash Functions

## Truncation method

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- Ignore part of the key and use the rest as the array index.
- You don't need to get successive numbers



# Hash Functions

## Folding method

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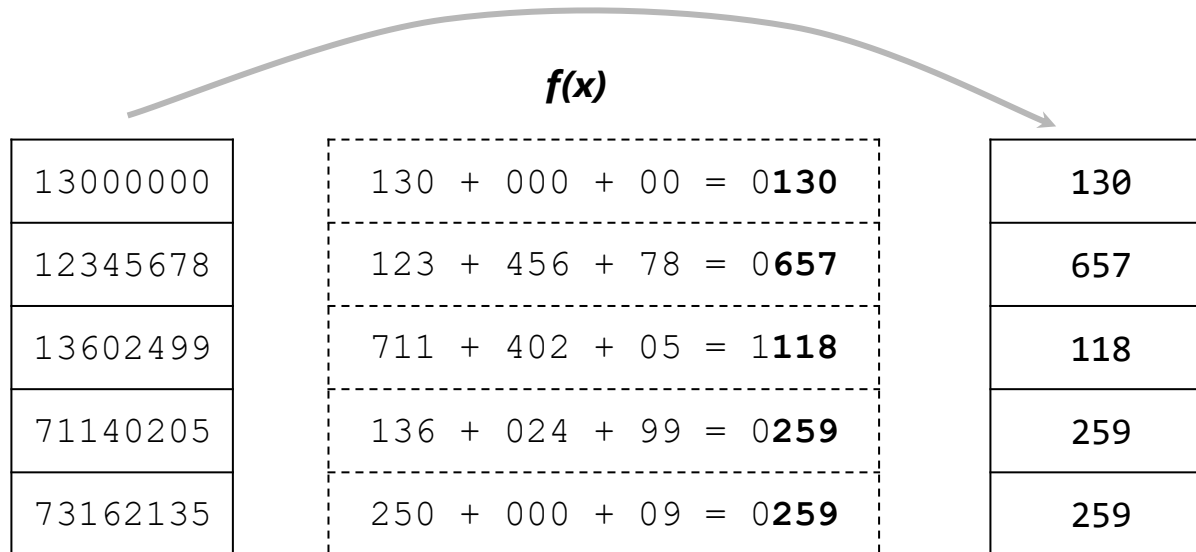
- Divide the key in parts
- Combine this parts (might be using operator  $/$   $*$   $+$   $-$ )
- For example, divide a number of 8 digits in groups of 3 digits and sum this groups



# Hash Functions

## Folding method

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**What's the problem** of hash tables?

# Hash Functions

## Collisions

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- Collisions are practically unavoidable
- Two or more keys with the same index.
- Wrong choice of hash function





# Hash Functions

## Collisions

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- Almost all the hash slots remaining are empty while a few are full and present a lot of collisions.
- Small hash table and too much keys to be sorted.
- Collisions Treatment in some cases is very expensive.



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