

# Algorithm analysis & design

## Analysis Of Recursive Algorithms

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# Agenda

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- **Analysis of recursive algorithms**
  - Iteration (Substitution) method
  - Master Method (Theorem)
  - Recursion tree method
- **Examples of Recursive Algorithms**
- **Divide and Conquer**
  - Merge Sort
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# General form of recursive function

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$f(N)$

{

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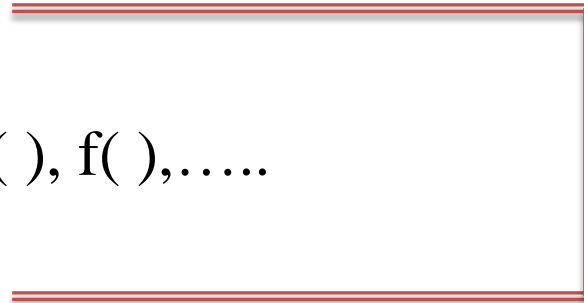
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Recursive:  $f( )$ ,  $f( )$ , .....

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}



$\Rightarrow$  Non recursive part

# How to Analyze the Recursive Functions?

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## ■ Two Steps

1. Compute running time ( $T(N)$ ) (**recurrence equation**) the recursive function

$$T(n) = T(\text{non recursive part}) + T(\text{different } N)$$

2. Solve  $T(n)$  recurrence relation using one of Two methods to get the order ( $\Theta$  or  $O$ )

1. **Iteration Method**

2. **Master method**

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# First Step

# Examples

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- **Compute the recurrence of the following examples (just deduce  $T(N)$ ):**
  - Factorial
  - Fibonacci
  - Binary search

# Examples

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- **Factorial**

```
ALGORITHM Fact (N)
```

```
  if N==1 or N==0
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```
    return 1
```

```
  else
```

```
    return Fact(N-1) *N
```

- **$T(N) = C + T(N-1)$**

# Examples

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- **Fibonacci**

```
fibonacci (N)
{
    if N== 0
        return 0
    Else if N==1
        return 1
    else
        return fibonacci(N - 1) + fibonacci(N - 2);
}
```

- $T(N) = C + T(N-1) + T(N-2)$



# Examples

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- **Binary search**

item



**Sorted**

- **$T(N) = C + T(N/2)$**

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## Second step

# 11 Iteration (Substitution)

# Iteration Method

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- Idea...
  - Deduce the complexity by iteratively substitute the  $T(N)$  terms until reaching general formula. Then, get the complexity using both the formula and the termination condition.

# Iteration Method

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- When to Use?!
- Deduction of general formula is easier if there's exist **one term** in the recurrence. (i.e. recurrence is in the form of

$$T(N) = a \mathbf{T(something)} + something2$$

(One T: T(something))

- and **NOT** appropriate if
$$T(N) = a \mathbf{T(something1)} + b \mathbf{T(something2)} + \dots + something$$
  - ✓ (More than One T: T(something1), T(something2) ...)
  - ✓ (It will be **difficult** to deduce its general formula)

# Example

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## ■ Solve this recurrence

$$T(N) = T(\sqrt{N}) + c \quad ; T(2) = 0$$

## ■ Solution

$$T(N) = T(N^{0.5}) + c \quad ; T(2) = 0 \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

$$T(N^{0.5}) = T(N^{0.5^2}) + c \quad \text{; substitute in (1)}$$

$$T(N) = T(N^{0.5^2}) + c + c = T(N^{0.5^2}) + 2c \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

$$T(N^{0.5^2}) = T(N^{0.5^3}) + c \quad \text{; substitute in (2)}$$

$$T(N) = T(N^{0.5^3}) + c + 2c = T(N^{0.5^3}) + 3c \quad \rightarrow (3)$$

$$T(N^{0.5^3}) = T(N^{0.5^4}) + c \quad \text{; substitute in (3)}$$

$$T(N) = T(N^{0.5^4}) + c + 3c = T(N^{0.5^4}) + 4c \quad \rightarrow (4)$$

# Example

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Generally at K:

$$T(N) = T(N^{0.5^K}) + K \times c$$

**Termination:**

$$T(N^{0.5^K}) = T(2) \rightarrow N^{0.5^K} = 2 \quad ;\text{take } \log_2 \quad \text{for both sides}$$

$$\log_2 N^{0.5^K} = \log_2 2 \rightarrow 0.5^K \times \log_2 N = 1$$

$$\rightarrow 0.5^K = \frac{1}{\log_2 N} \rightarrow \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^K = \frac{1}{\log_2 N}$$

$$\rightarrow (2)^K = \log_2 N \quad ;\text{take } \log_2 \quad \text{for both side}$$

$$\rightarrow K = \log_2(\log_2 N)$$

Substitute in general formula:

$$T(N) = T(2) + \log_2(\log_2 N) \times c$$

$$T(N) = 0 + \log_2(\log_2 N) \times c$$

$$T(N) = \theta(\log(\log N))$$

# 16 MASTER THEOREM



# Master method

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## ■ Idea...

- Given a recurrence of the form:  $T(n) = aT\left(\frac{n}{b}\right) + f(n)$
- where,  $a \geq 1$ ,  $b > 1$ , and  $f(n) > 0$
- Compare  $f(n)$  vs  $n^{\log_b a}$ 
  - ✓ **Case 1:** if  $f(n) = O(n^{\log_b a - \epsilon})$ ;  $\epsilon > 0$ , then:  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$
  - ✓ **Case 2:** if  $f(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a})$ , then:  $T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b a} \lg n)$
  - ✓ **Case 3:** if  $f(n) = \Omega(n^{\log_b a + \epsilon})$ ;  $\epsilon > 0$ , and if  $af(n/b) \leq cf(n)$  for some  $c < 1$  and all sufficiently large  $n$ , then:  $T(n) = \Theta(f(n))$

# Master method

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- When to Use?!

If the recurrence is in the form of

$$T(N) = aT(N/b) + f(N)$$

# Examples

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- **EX1:**  $T(N) = 7 T(2 N / 3) + N^2 \log(N)$

## Solution

$$a = 7, b = 3/2, f(N) = N^2 \log(N)$$

Compare  $f(N)$  vs.  $N^{\log_b a}$

$$N^{\log_b a} = N^{\log_{3/2} 7} = N^{2.8} \quad \text{vs.} \quad f(N) = N^2 \log N$$

$N^{\log_b a} > f(N) \rightarrow$  It's case (1), then we **must** find  $\varepsilon > 0$

# Examples

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**Case (1):**  $f(n)$  is  $O(n^{\log_b a - \varepsilon})$

$$N^2 \log N = O(N^{2.8-\varepsilon}) = O(N^2 \times N^{0.8-\varepsilon})$$

$$\rightarrow \log N = O(N^{0.8-\varepsilon})$$

But we have:  $(\log N)^a$  is  $\mathbf{o}(N^b)$  for any constant  $a, b > 0$ .

$$\rightarrow \text{any } 0 < \varepsilon < 0.8 \text{ will satisfy } \log N = O(N^{0.8-\varepsilon})$$

- Master method **Succeeded**
- $\mathbf{T(N) = \theta(N^{2.8})}$

# Examples

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■ **EX2:**  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n$

$$a = 2, b = 2, \log_2 2 = 1$$

Compare  $n^{\log_2 2}$  with  $f(n) = n$

$N^{\log_b a} = f(N) \rightarrow$  It's case (2),

Case 2

$$\Rightarrow f(n) = \Theta(n) \Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n \lg n)$$

# Examples

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- **EX3:**  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n^2$

$$a = 2, b = 2, \log_2 2 = 1$$

Compare  $n$  with  $f(n) = n^2$

$N^{\log_b a} < f(N) \rightarrow$  It's case (3), then we **must** find  $\varepsilon > 0$

## Case 3

$\Rightarrow f(n) = \Omega(n^{1+\varepsilon}) \rightarrow$  *any*  $0 < \varepsilon < 1$  will satisfy  $n^2 = \Omega(n^{1+\varepsilon})$

$$\Rightarrow a f(n/b) \leq c f(n)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 2 n^2/4 \leq c n^2 \Rightarrow c = 1/2 \text{ is a solution } (c < 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n^2)$$

# Examples

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- **EX4:**  $T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n^{1/2}$

$$a = 2, b = 2, \log_2 2 = 1$$

Compare  $n$  with  $f(n) = n^{1/2}$

$N^{\log_b a} > f(N) \Rightarrow$  It's case (1), then we **must** find  $\varepsilon > 0$

## Case 1

$\Rightarrow f(n) = O(n^{1-\varepsilon}) \rightarrow$  any  $0 < \varepsilon < 0.5$  will satisfy  $n^{1/2} = O(n^{1-\varepsilon})$

$\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n)$

# Examples

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- **EX5:**  $T(n) = 3T(n/4) + n \lg n$

$$a = 3, b = 4, \log_4 3 = 0.793$$

Compare  $n^{0.793}$  with  $f(n) = n \lg n$

$N^{\log_b a} < f(N) \rightarrow$  It's case (3), then we **must** find  $\varepsilon > 0$

## Case 3

$\Rightarrow f(n) = \Omega(n^{0.793 + \varepsilon}) \rightarrow$  any  $0 < \varepsilon < 0.2$  will satisfy  $n \lg n = \Omega(n^{0.793 + \varepsilon})$

$\Rightarrow a f(n/b) \leq c f(n)$

$3 * (n/4) \lg(n/4) \leq c * n \lg n \rightarrow (3/4) n \lg n \leq c * n \lg n, c = 3/4 < 1$

$\Rightarrow T(n) = \Theta(n \lg n)$



# 25 Divide and Conquer

# Divide and Conquer

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- Divide-and conquer is a general algorithm design paradigm/model;
  - **Divide:** divide the problem into small sub-problem(s)
  - **Conquer :** Solve the sub-problems recursively in same manner
  - **Combine :** the solution of the sub-problems to get the final solution

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# Merge Sort

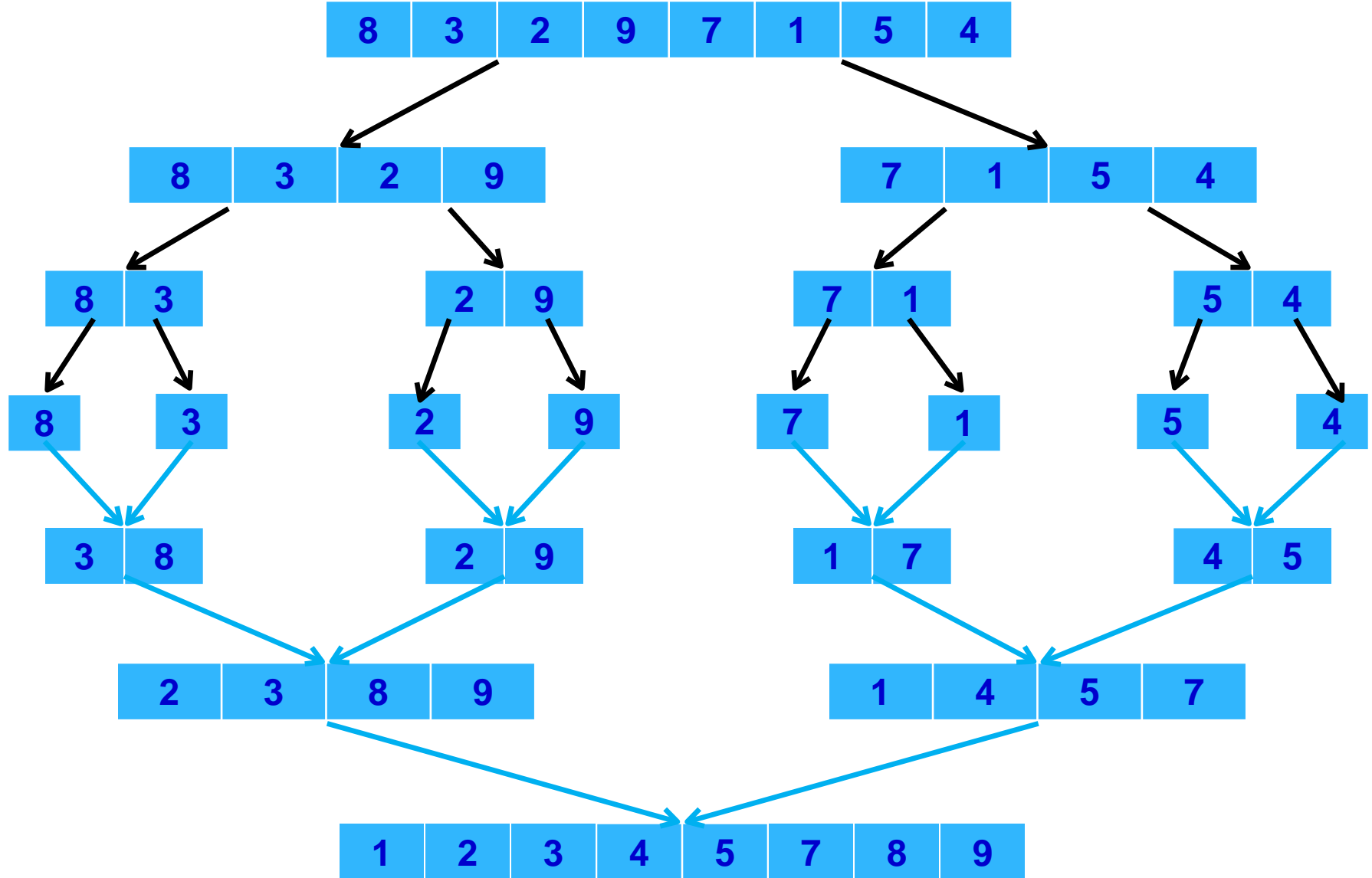
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- Merge-sort on an input sequence/list  $S$  with  $n$  elements consists of **three steps**:
  - **Divide**: partition  $S$  into two sequences  $S1$  and  $S2$  of  $n/2$  elements each
  - **Conquer** : recursively sort  $S1$  and  $S2$  using merge sort
  - **Combine**: merge  $S1$  and  $S2$  into a unique sorted sequence

# Merge Sort

Divide: →

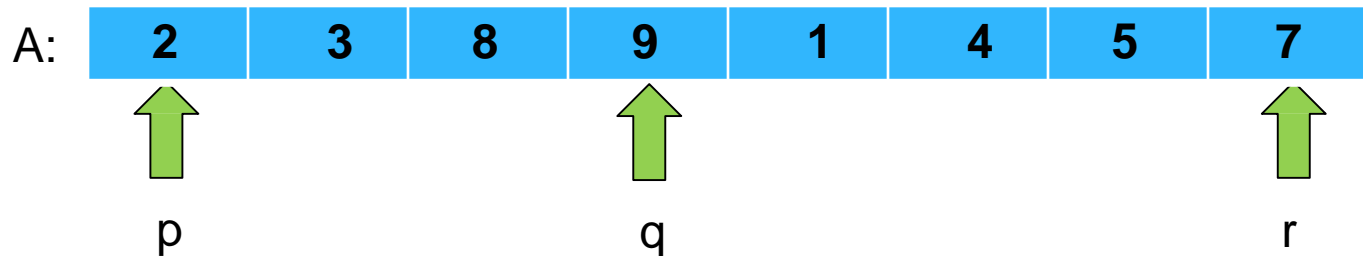
Conquer and Merge: →



# Merge Sort: pseudo-code

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```
Algorithm Merge-Sort (A, p, r) :  
  if p < r then  
    q ←  $\lfloor (p+r) / 2 \rfloor$   
    Merge-Sort (A, p, q)  
    Merge-Sort (A, q+1, r)  
  Merge (A, p, q, r)
```



# Pseudocode of the merge procedure

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MERGE ( $A, p, q, r$ )

$n_1 \leftarrow q - p + 1$

$n_2 \leftarrow r - q$

Create arrays  $L[1 \dots n_1 + 1]$  and  $R[1 \dots n_2 + 1]$

**FOR**  $i \leftarrow 1$  **TO**  $n_1$  **DO**

$L[i] \leftarrow A[p + i - 1]$

**FOR**  $j \leftarrow 1$  **TO**  $n_2$  **DO**

$R[j] \leftarrow A[q + j]$

$L[n_1 + 1] \leftarrow \infty$

$R[n_2 + 1] \leftarrow \infty$

$i \leftarrow 1$

$j \leftarrow 1$

**FOR**  $k \leftarrow p$  **TO**  $r$  **DO**

**IF**  $L[i] \leq R[j]$  **THEN**

$A[k] \leftarrow L[i]$

$i \leftarrow i + 1$

**ELSE**  $A[k] \leftarrow R[j]$

$j \leftarrow j + 1$

# ANALYSIS OF MERGESORT

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**ALGORITHM** Mergesort( $A, p, r$  )

IF  $p < r$

THEN  $q = \text{FLOOR}[(p + r)/2]$  1

MERGE\_Sort ( $A, p, q$ )  $T(n/2)$

MERGE\_Sort ( $A, q + 1, r$ )  $T(n/2)$

MERGE ( $A, p, q, r$ )  $\theta(n)$

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$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + \theta(n)$$



# Solve the Recurrence

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$$T(n) = \begin{cases} 1 & n=1 \\ 2T(n/2) + cn & n>1 \end{cases}$$

Use Master's Theorem:

$$a = 2, b = 2, \log_2 2 = 1$$

Compare  $n$  with  $f(n) = cn$

Case 2:  $T(n) = \Theta(n \lg n)$

## 34 Quick Sort

# Quick Sort

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- Quick-sort on an input sequence/list  $S$  with  $n$  elements consists of **three steps**:
  - **Divide**: partition  $S$  into two sequences  $S1$  and  $S2$  based on pivot value.
  - **Conquer** : recursively sort  $S1$  and  $S2$
  - **Combine**: merge  $S1$  and  $S2$  into a unique sorted sequence

# Quick Sort

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- **Pivot selection**

- **There are different methods for pivot selection for instance:**

- Use the list first element as a pivot
- Use the list last element as a pivot
- Use the middle element as a pivot
- Use a random element as a pivot

# Example

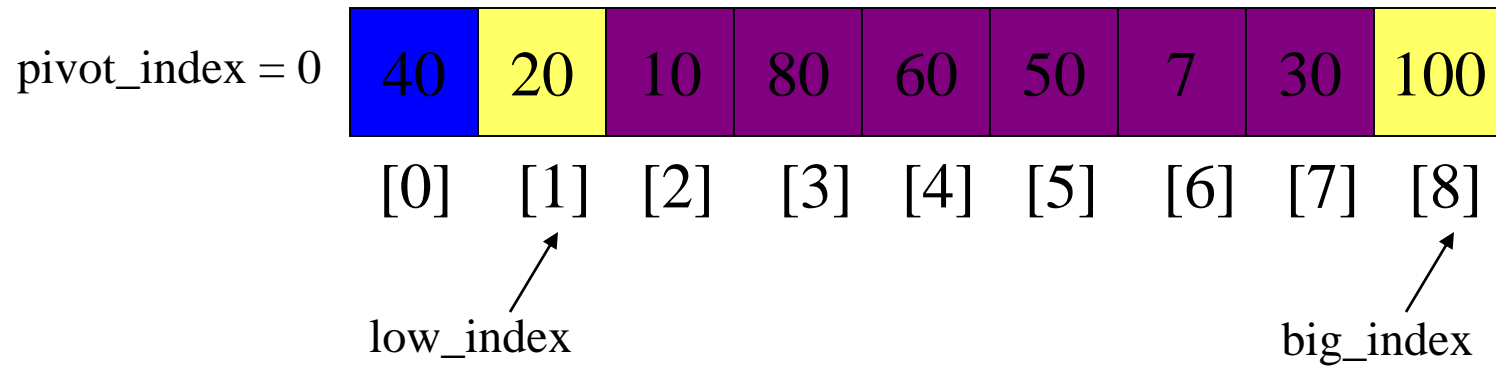
We are given array of n integers to sort:

40	20	10	80	60	50	7	30	100
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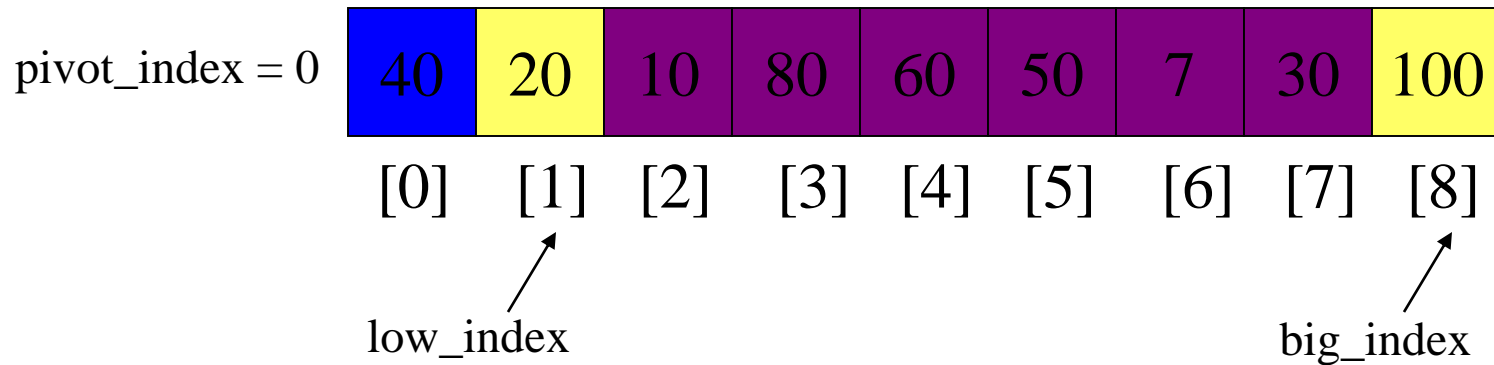
# Pick Pivot Element

- There are a number of ways to pick the pivot element. In this example, we will use **the first element** in the array:

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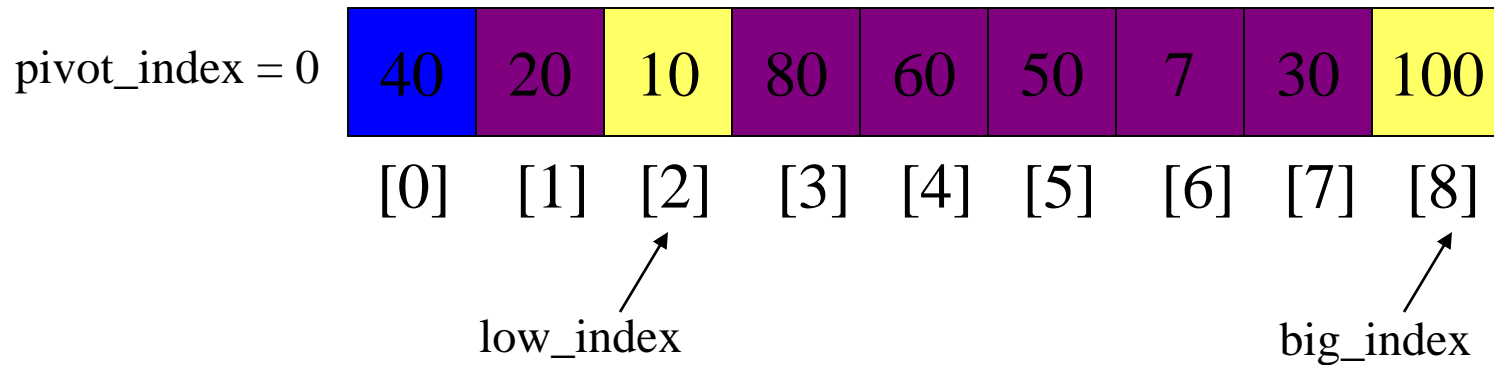


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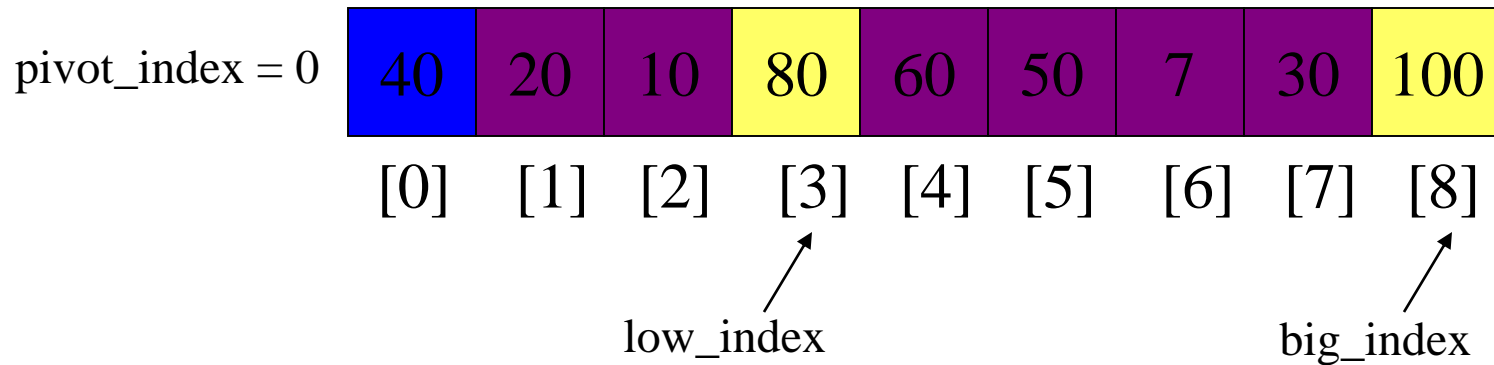




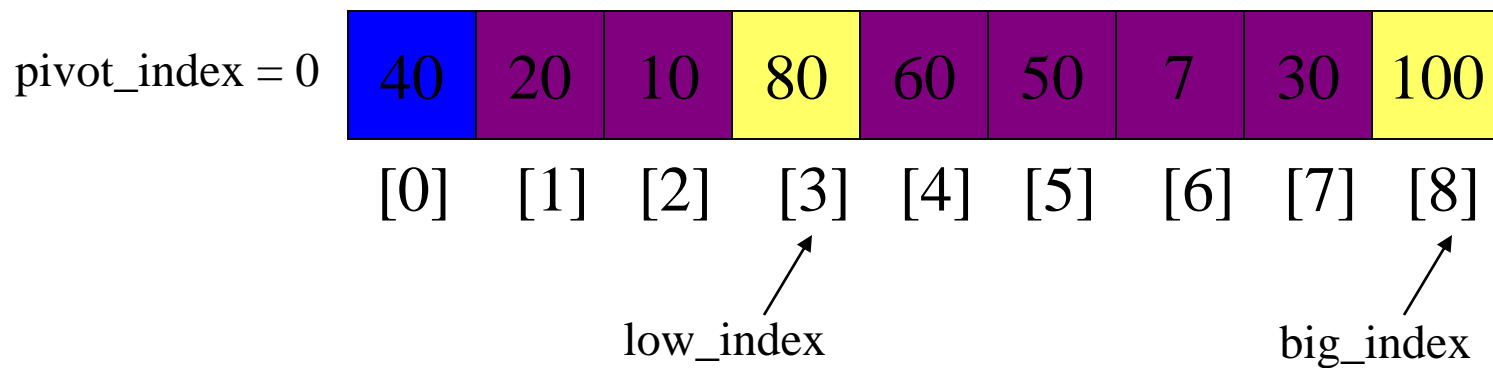
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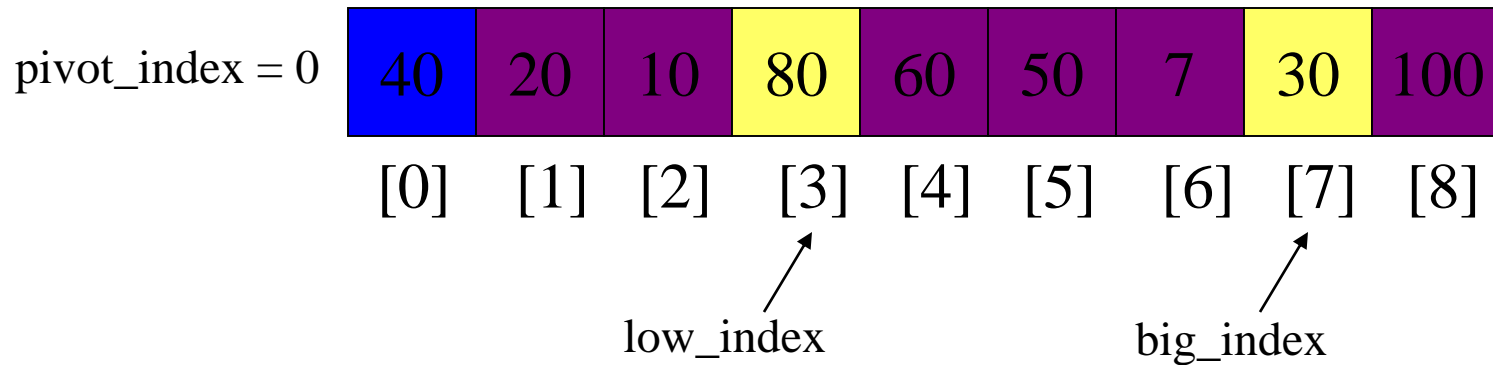
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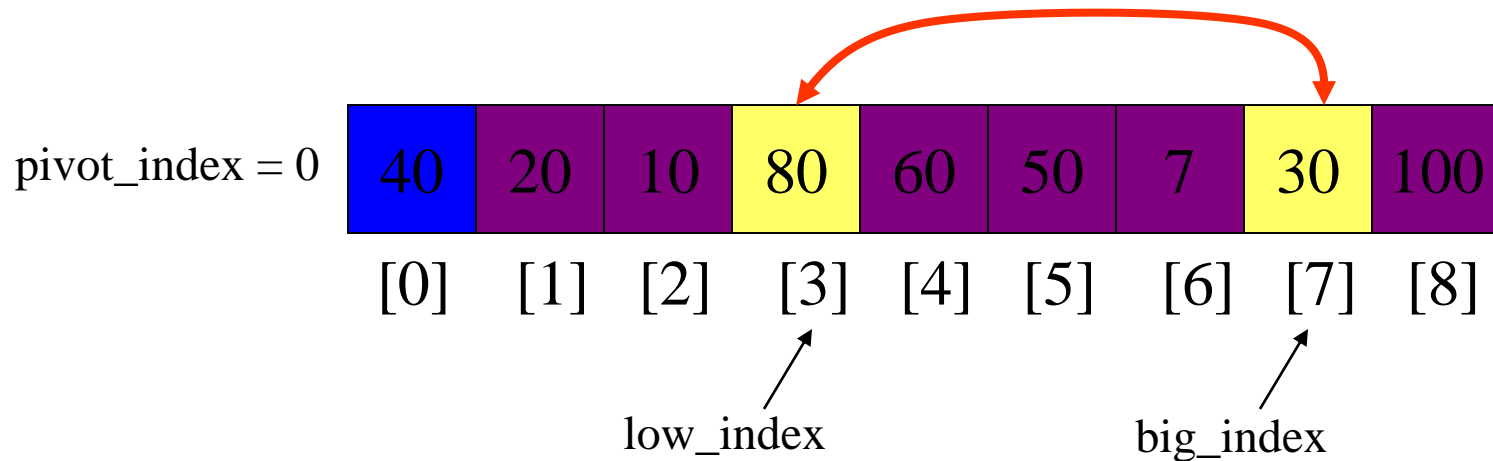
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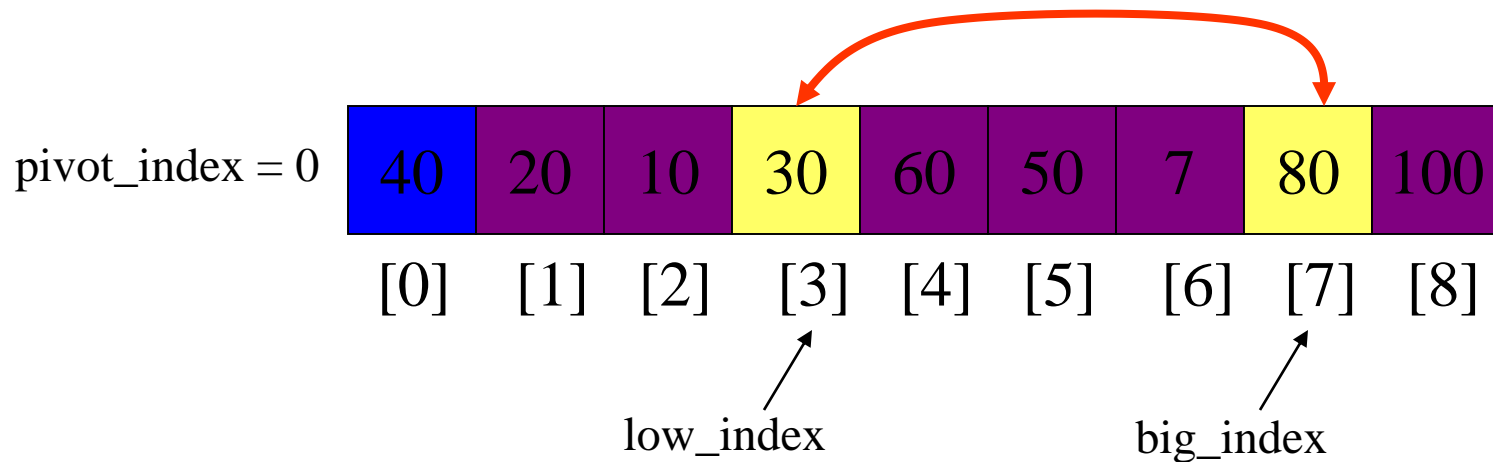
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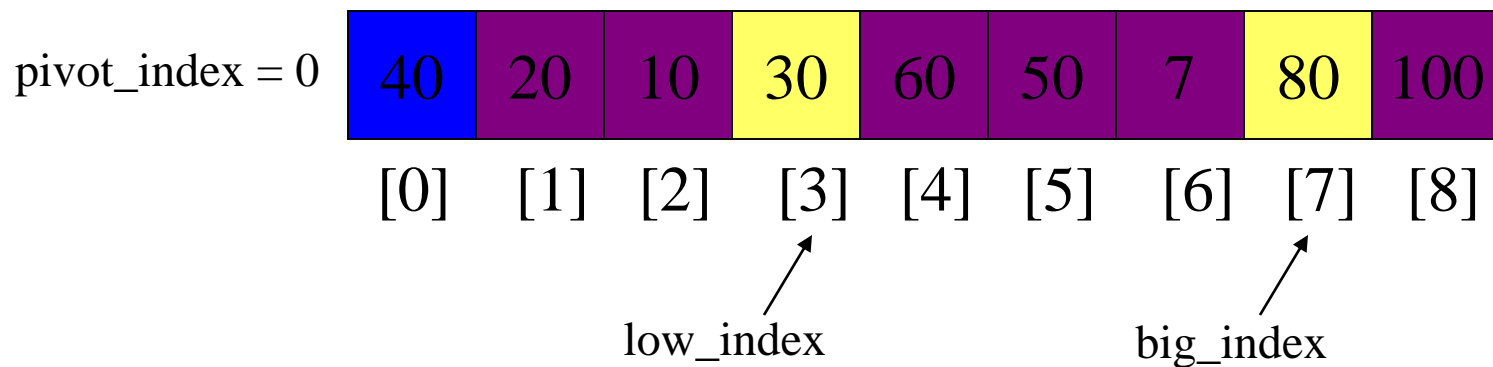
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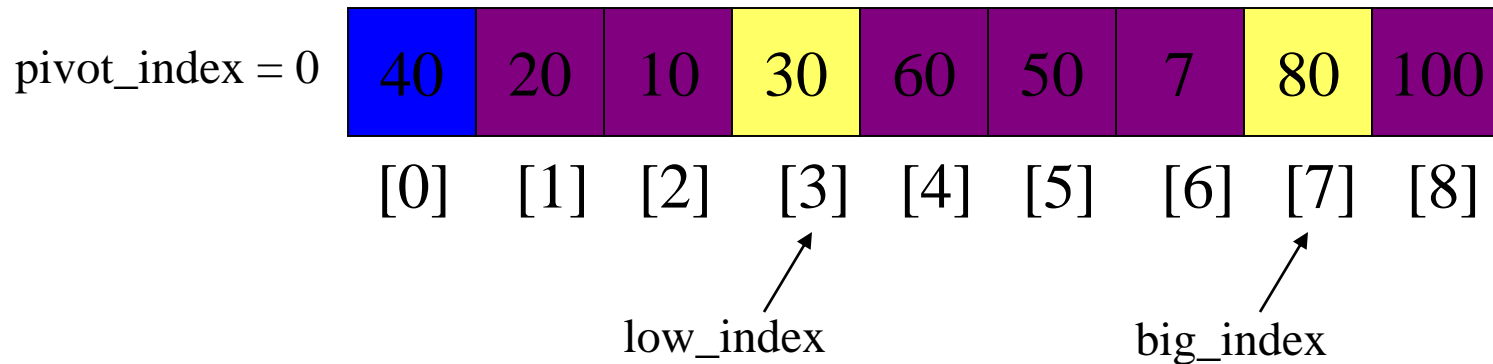
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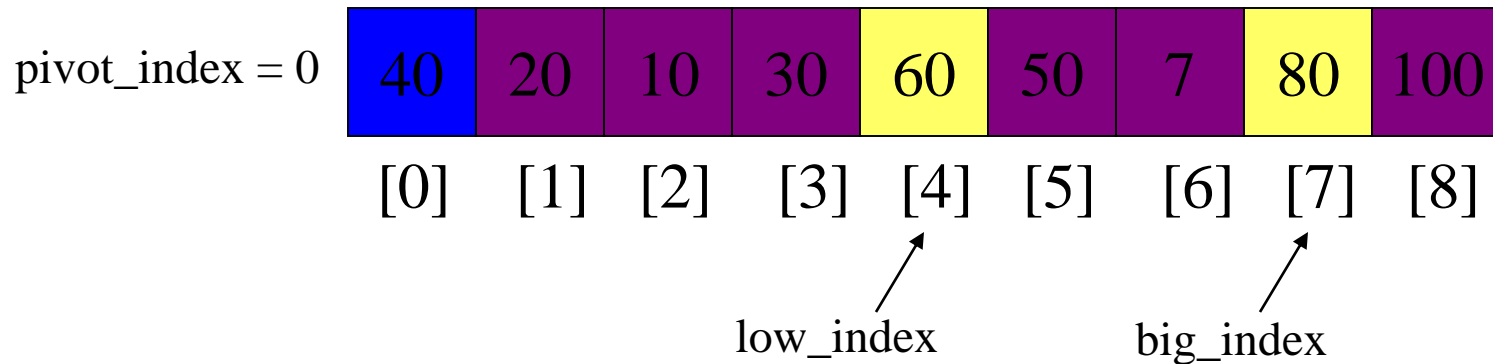


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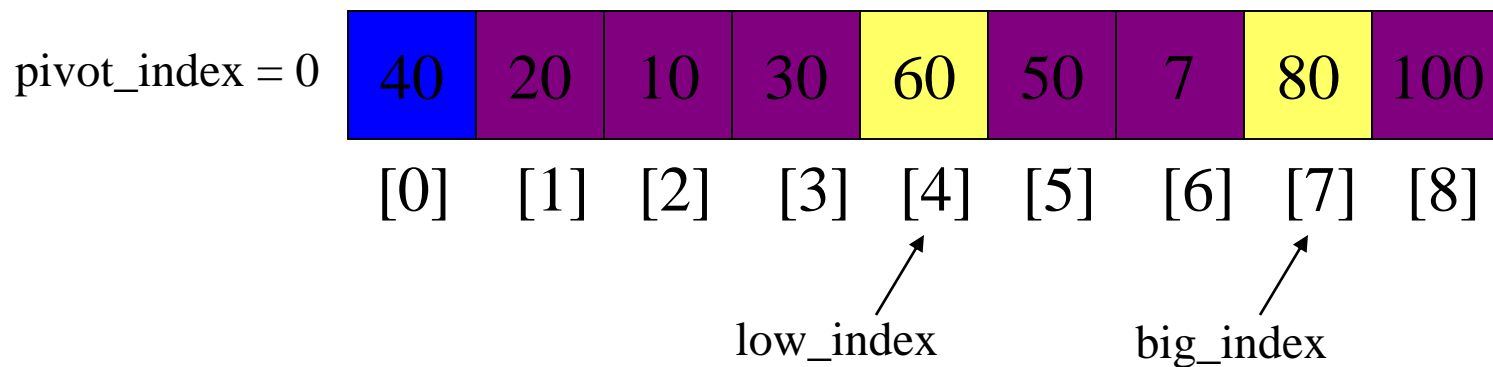




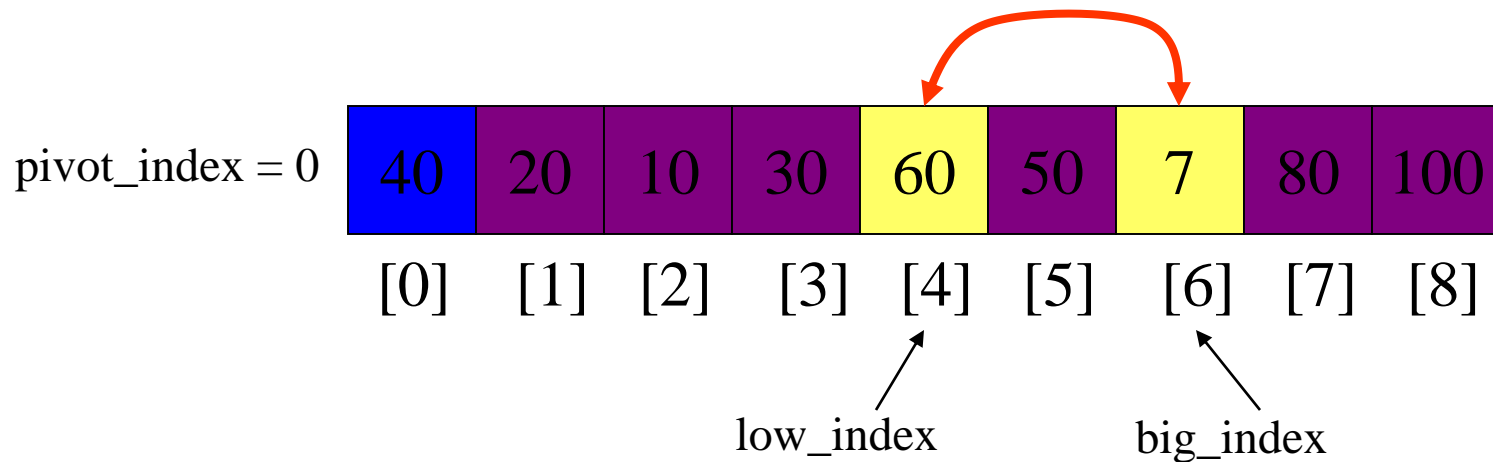
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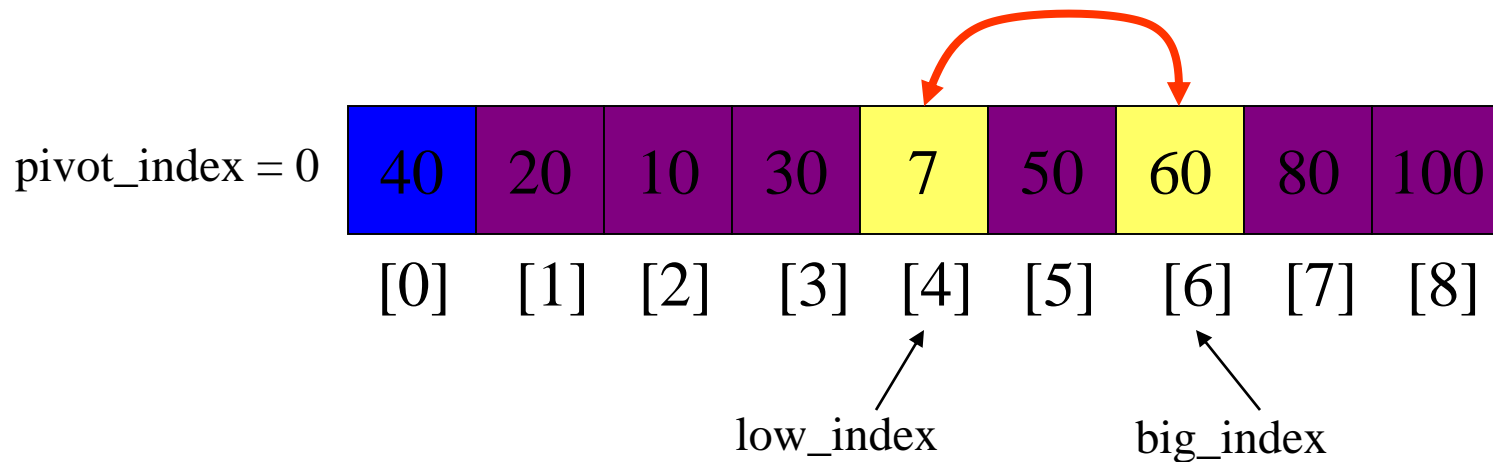
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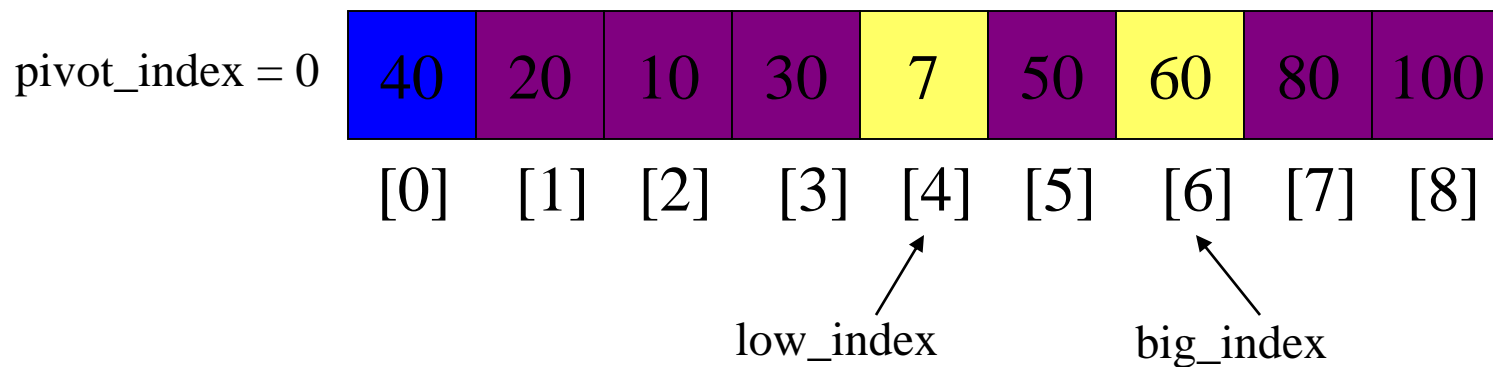
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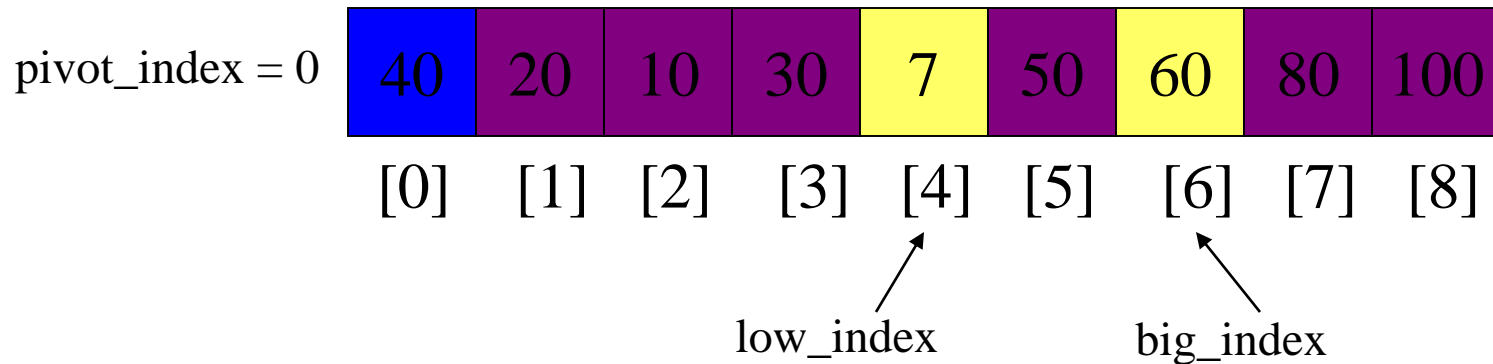
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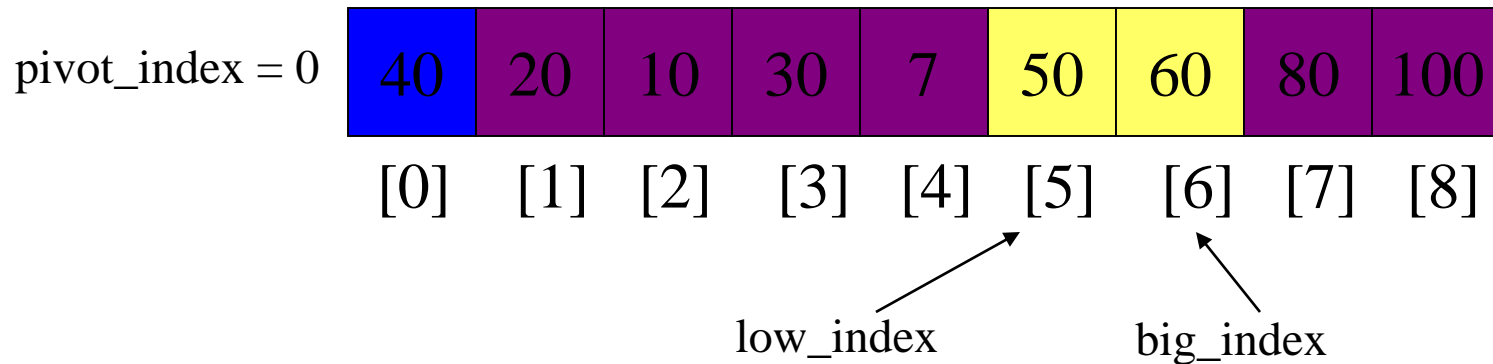
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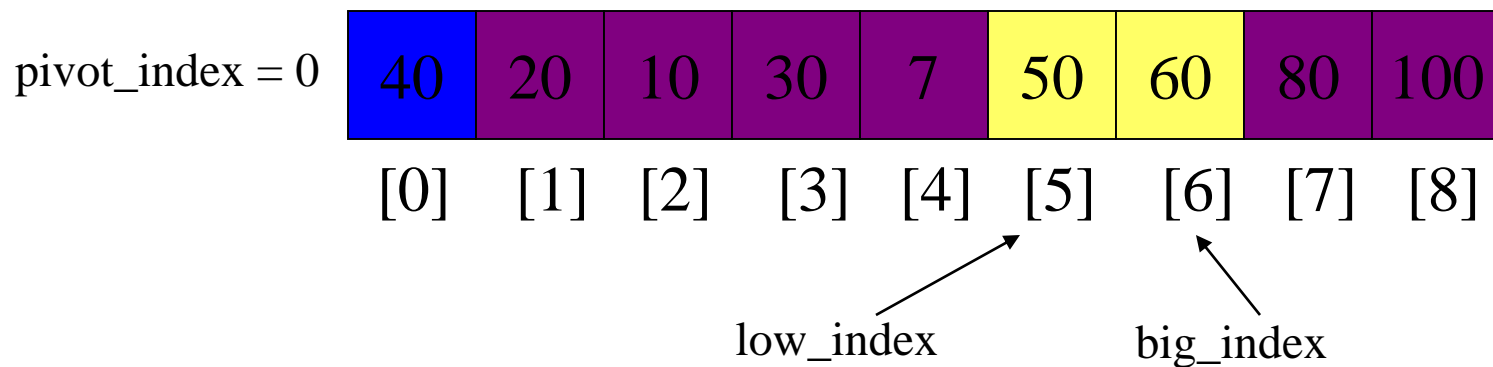
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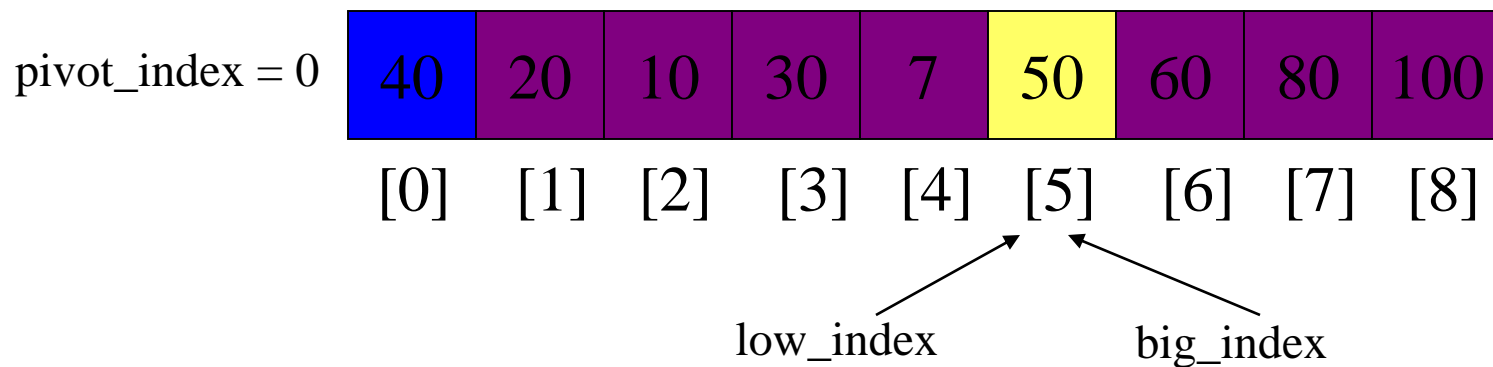


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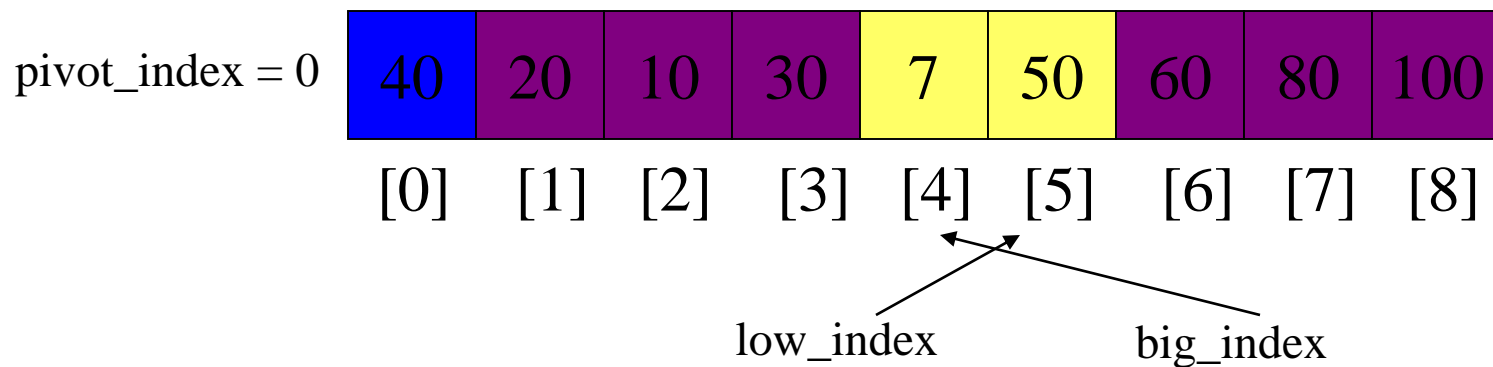




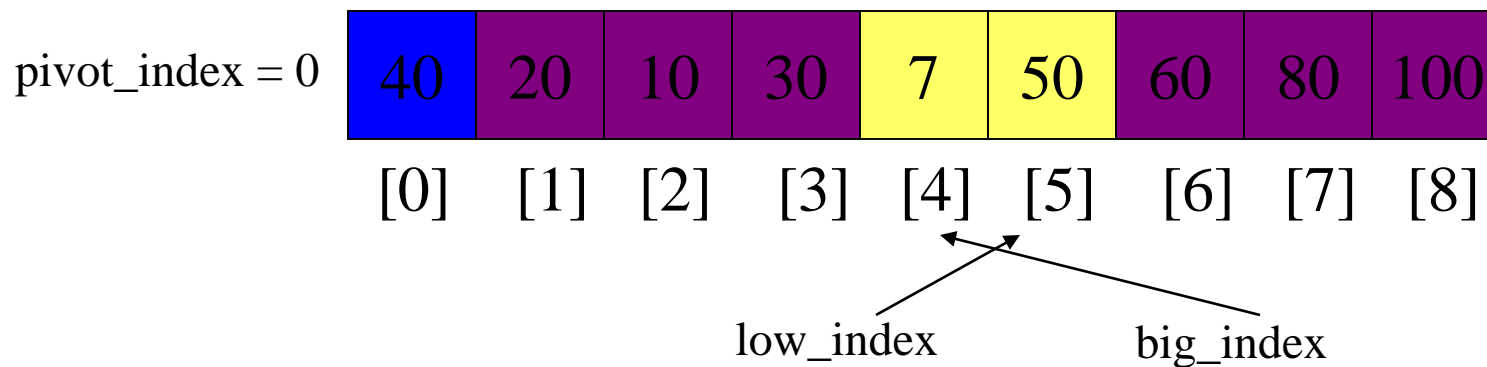
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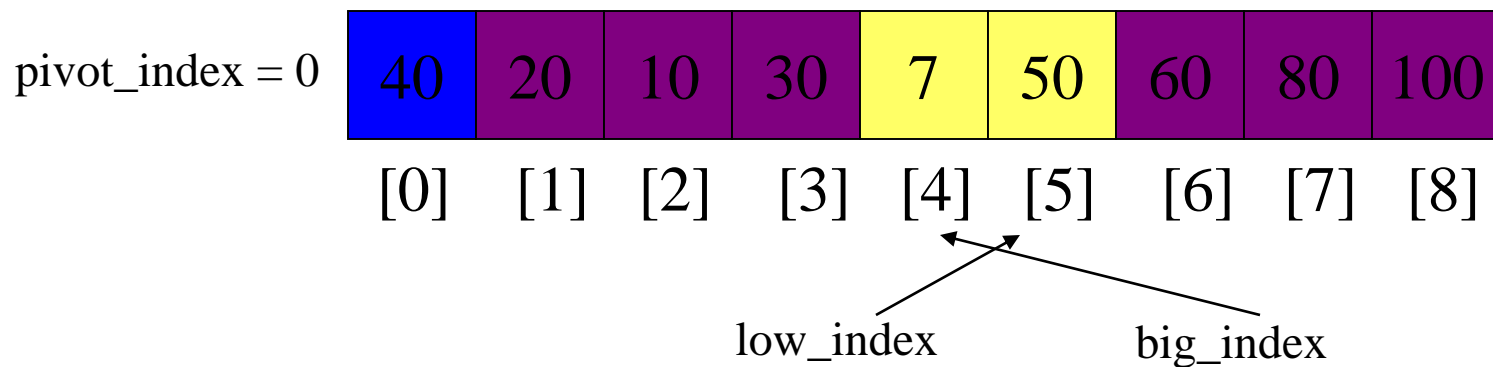
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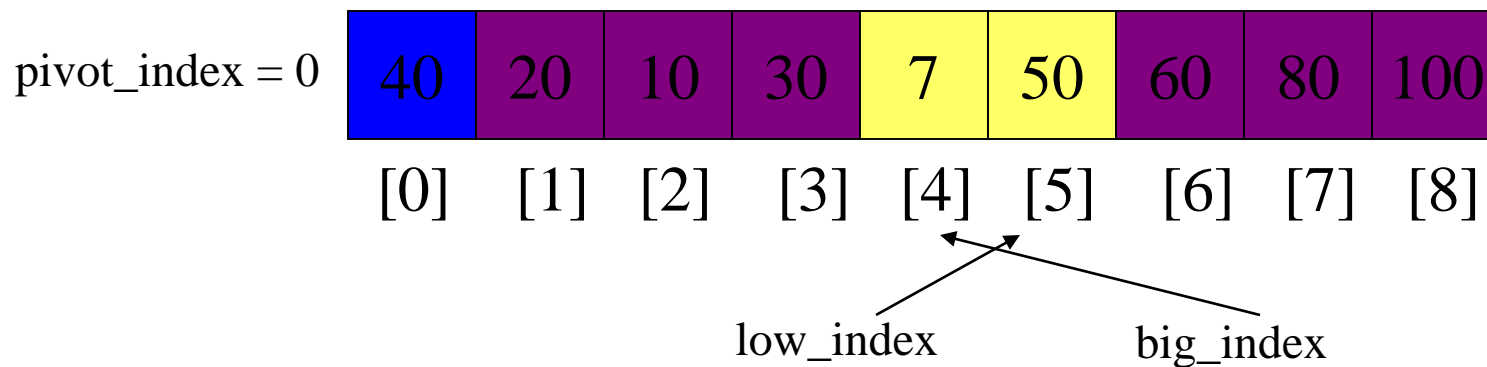
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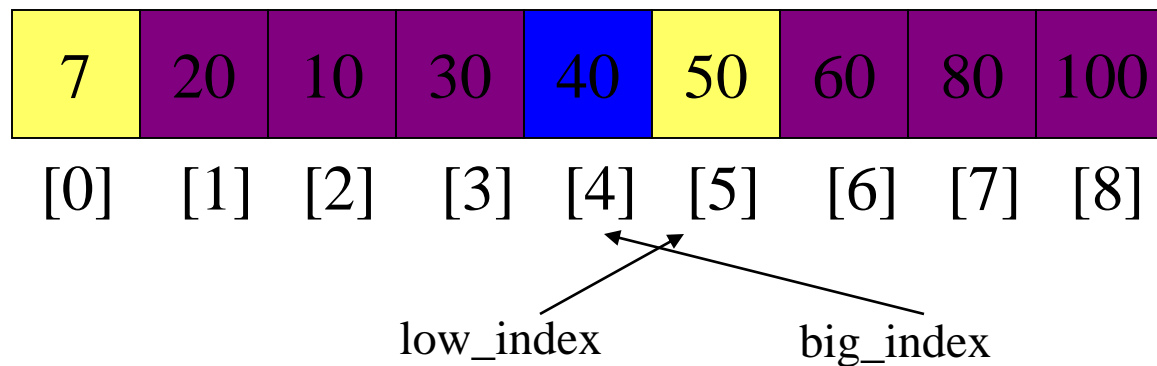


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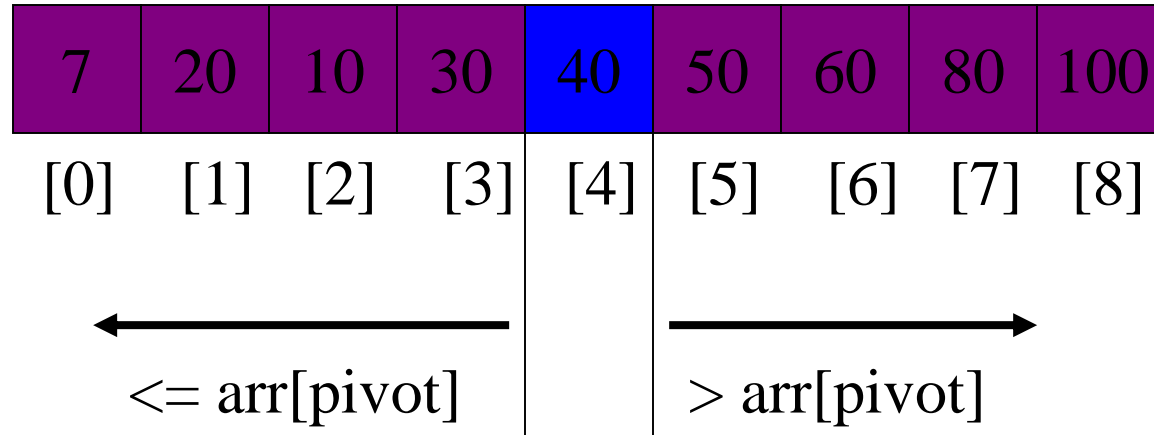


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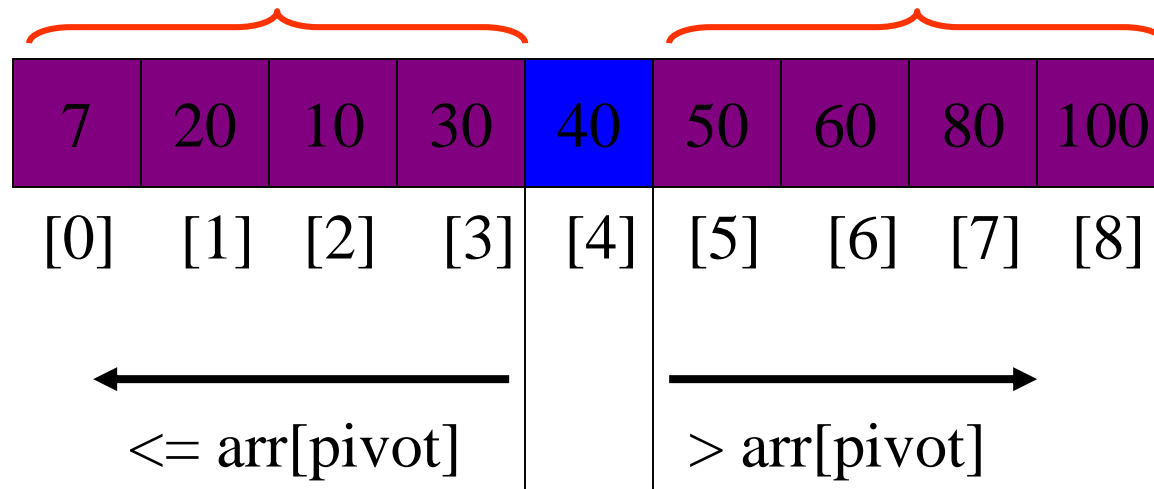
**pivot\_index = 4**



# Partition Result



# Recursion: Quicksort Sub-arrays





# Quick Sort: pseud-code

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```
Algorithm quicksort(A, left, right)

    if (left < right)

        pivot_index = partition(A, left, right);

        quicksort(A, left, pivot_index - 1);

        quicksort(A, pivot_index + 1, right);
```

# Pseudocode of the partition procedure

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```
Algorithm partition(A, left, right)
  low_index=left+1, big_index=right;
  p=A[left];
  while low_index <= big_index do
    while A[low_index]<=p do
      low_index++;
    while arr[big_index]>p do
      big_index--;
    if low_index<=big_index the
      exchange A[low_index]  $\leftrightarrow$  A[big_index]
  End while
  exchange A[left]  $\leftrightarrow$  A[big_index]
  return big_index;
```

# Quick-SORT Running Time

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## ❑ Worst Case Analysis

- The worst case occurs when the partition process always picks greatest or smallest element as pivot. If we consider previous partition strategy where first element is always picked as pivot, the worst case would occur when the array is already sorted in increasing or decreasing order. Following is recurrence for worst case

- **Recurrence Relation:**

$$T(0) = T(1) = 0 \text{ (base case)}$$

$$T(N) = N + T(N-1)$$

# Quick-SORT Running Time

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## ❑ Worst Case Analysis

❖ Solving the RR: Use *itération* (substitution) method

$$T(N) = N + T(N-1)$$

$$T(N-1) = (N-1) + T(N-2)$$

$$T(N-2) = (N-2) + T(N-3)$$

...

$$T(3) = 3 + T(2)$$

$$T(2) = 2 + T(1)$$

$$T(1) = 0 \quad \textbf{Hence,}$$

$$T(N) = N + (N-1) + (N-2) \dots + 3 + 2 \approx \frac{N^2}{2} \text{ which is } \Theta(N^2)$$

# Solve the Recurrence

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## □ Best Case Analysis

- The best case occurs when the partition process always picks the middle element as pivot.
- Following is recurrence for best case.

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + cn$$

Use Master's Theorem:

$$a = 2, b = 2, \log_2 2 = 1$$

Compare  $n$  with  $f(n) = cn$

$$\text{Case 2: } T(n) = \Theta(n \lg n)$$

Thanks