

## LAB#21

**Example#1:** Write a program to sort an unsorted array by using a quick sort algorithm.

**Solution:**

```
1  from array import array
2
3  def quick_sort(arr):
4      if len(arr) <= 1:
5          return arr
6
7      pivot = arr[len(arr) // 2]
8      left = [x for x in arr if x < pivot]
9      middle = [x for x in arr if x == pivot]
10     right = [x for x in arr if x > pivot]
11
12     return quick_sort(left) + middle + quick_sort(right)
13
14     a1 = array('i', [14, 12, 7, 3, 5])
15
16     sorted_a1 = array('i', quick_sort(a1))
17
18     for x in sorted_a1:
19         print(x, end=' ')
20
```

**Result:**

```
3 5 7 12 14
```

## Explanation:

1. **def quick\_sort(arr):**

**If len([14,12,7,3,5])<=1:**

**Return arr**

**Pivot=arr[5//2]**

**Pivot=arr[2]**

**Pivot=7**

**Left=[3,5]**

**Middle=[7]**

**Right=[12,14]**

**I    return quick\_sort([3,5])+middle+quick\_sort([12,14])**

**1-left→quick\_sort([3,5])**

**Middle→7**

**1-right→quick\_sort([12,14])**

**quick\_sort([3,5])**

**1-left:**

```
def quick_sort(arr):
```

```
    if len([3,5])<=1
```

```
        X
```

```
    Pivot=arr[1]
```

```
    Left=3
```

```
    Middle=5
```

```
    Right=[]
```

```
    return quick_sort[3]+middle+quick_sort[]
```

**1-left-left→quick\_sort[3]**

**1-left-middle→5**

**1-left-right→empty**

**1-left-left:**

```
def quick_sort(arr):
```

```
    if len([3])<=1:
```

```
        return 3
```

Now:

```
II      return quick_sort[3]+middle+quick_sort[]
```

```
II      return [3,5]
```

We have:

1-left=[3,5]

```
quick_sort([12,14])
```

1-right:

```
def quick_sort(arr):  
    if len[12,14]<=1  
        X  
    Pivot=arr[1]  
    Left=12  
    Middle=14  
    Right=[]
```

```
III     return quick_sort[12]+14+quick_sort[]
```

1-right-left→12

1-right-middle→14

1-right-right→empty

**1-right-left:**

```
def quick_sort(arr):  
    if len(arr)<=1:  
        return arr
```

**now:**

```
III    return quick_sort(arr[:mid])+arr[mid]+quick_sort(arr[mid+1:])
```

**Return [12,14]**

**We have:**

**1-right=[12,14]**

```
I    return quick_sort(arr[:mid])+arr[mid]+quick_sort(arr[mid+1:])
```

```
    return arr
```

**sorted\_a1=[3,5,7,12,14]**

## **Class Assignment**

**Q.1:** Write a program to sort an unsorted array by using the quick sort algorithm consider first element as a pivot element.

**Q.2:** Write a program to sort an unsorted array by using the quick sort algorithm consider last element as a pivot element.

**Q.3:** Write a program to sort an unsorted array by using the quick sort algorithm consider any random element as a pivot element.