

Quiz 3

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- **Question 1**

1. quick
2. heap
3. merge

- **Question 2**

Both algorithms' approach to choosing a pivot depends on the implementation so I'll only focus on the partition step.

1. Lomuto
 - One pointer to keep track of the value higher than the pivot seen from the left
 - One pointer iterating through the array from the left
 - Swaps the values at the pointers when the value at the iterating index is in the wrong side of the pivot
 - Doesn't guarantee the values are in the correct place.
 - Performs more swaps
2. Hoare
 - One pointer iterating through the array from the right
 - One pointer iterating through the array from the left
 - Only swaps when BOTH values at the pointers are in the wrong side of the pivot
 - Guarantees the values are in the correct place.
 - Performs less swaps

I think that Hoare partition is faster because it performs less swaps

- **Question 3**

```
function checkElementLargerThanIndex(array , left , right ):  
    if left > right :  
        return False  
  
    mid = ( left + right ) // 2  
  
    // No need to check left side  
    if array[mid] > mid :  
        return True  
    else :  
        return checkElementLargerThanIndex(array , mid + 1 , right )  
  
isValid = not checkElementLargerThanIndex(array , 0 , array.length - 1)
```