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in an unsorted array, sort by dividing it into two subarrays and combine it after sorting.

Algorithm

1. Find middle index of array.

$$\text{mid} = 1 + (\text{last} - \text{first}) / 2$$

2. Divide the array from the middle.

merge sort for first half

merge-sort (array, first, middle)

merge sort for second half

merge-sort (array, mid + 1, last)

3. Merge two sorted halves into single array.

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In an unsorted array, sort array by partitioning array into two array while another pivot element such that one of sub holds value smaller than the sub array.

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use the highest index value as pivot.

use two variables to point left & right of the list including pivot.

points to the low index.

it points to the high.

if the value at left is less than pivot, move right.

if the value at right is greater than pivot, move left.

both step 5 & step 6 do not match swap left right.

if $left \geq right$, the index is new pivot.