

2] Given a number
Can we find its index in the sorted array?

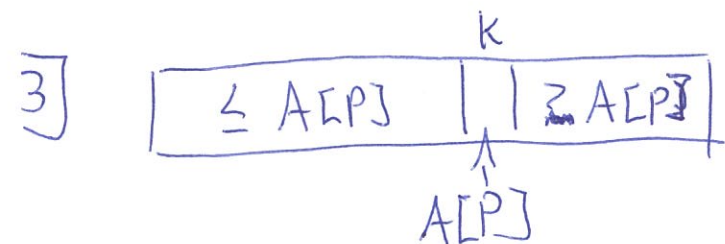
[9] 3 2 8 7 6 11 12 22 1
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Find # that are less than 9 : 6 of them

Find # that are greater than 9 : 3 of them

\Rightarrow [9] should be at index 6 if array is sorted

Given an index, can we find what number should end up there?



input: $A[\overset{p}{*} * * \dots * \underset{=x}{A[p]} * * \dots *]$

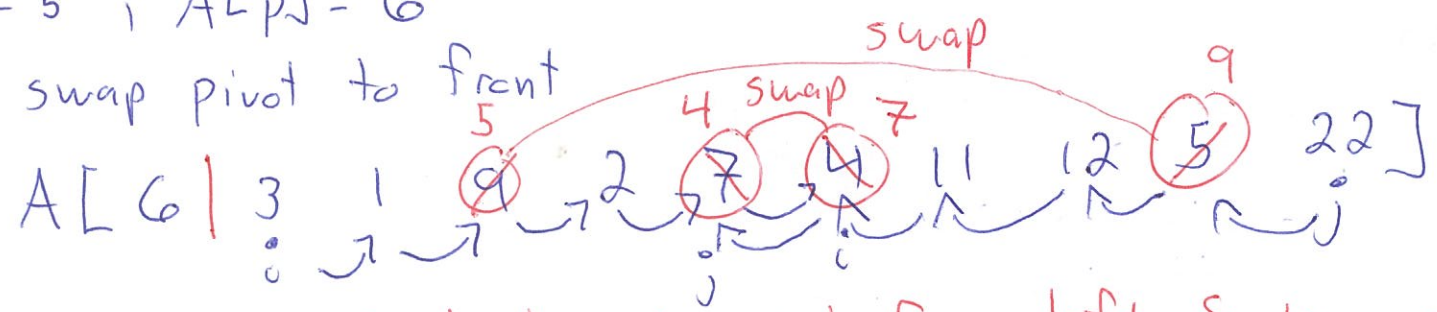
after: $A[\overset{q}{*} \dots * \underset{\leq x}{x} * \dots * \underset{> x}{*}]$

- p may not equal q
- partitioning is done "in-place"
 - a bit tricky to implement

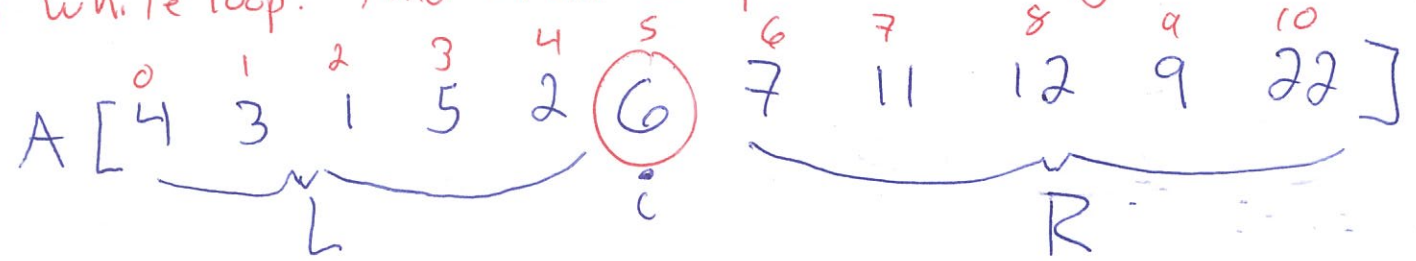
5] input: A [7 3 1 9 2 6 4 11 12 5 22]

p = 5, A[p] = 6

line 1: swap pivot to front



1st while loop: find item > pivot from left } keep swapping
 2nd while loop: find item ≤ pivot from right } until i & j cross



6] Quick-select: choose pivot
 i = partition
 given k

- figure out how to proceed
- ① if $i = k$ found element at k
 - ② if $i > k$, recurse, find k in L
 - ③ if $i < k$, recurse, find $(k - i - 1)$ in R

worst case: * subproblem
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• one subproblem of size $n-1$ to recurse on
 ...

Worst case:

$$T(n) = \underline{T(n-1)} + cn$$

$$= [\underline{T(n-2)} + c(n-1)] + cn$$

$$= T(n-3) + c(n-2) + c(n-1) + cn$$

$$\begin{matrix} \text{ooo} \\ = d + \underline{c}2 + \underline{c}3 + \dots + \underline{c}(n-1) + \underline{c}n \end{matrix}$$

$$= d + c \left[(n+2) \left(\frac{n-1}{2} \right) \right] \in \Theta(n^2)$$

Best case: we're lucky - find item in the first pass
 • still partition once
 $\in \Theta(n)$

Average case:

foo(k)

for i = 1 to k

printf("\uD83\uDCA9")

#calls to printf in average?

$$1 \leq k \leq 6$$

$$\frac{1}{6} \sum_{i=1}^6 i = \frac{21}{6} = \frac{7}{2}$$

- consider all inputs
 - all inputs are "equally likely"
- take average

- Assumption
 - each input is equally likely - "uniform distribution"

Need to consider

- all inputs of a certain size, then take average
 - sum up all runtimes
 - divide by # of inputs

Assumption

- no items are repeated in the array
- behaviour of alg depends on relative ordering of key
 - not actual value

eg $[2 \ 4 \ 6 \ 8]$ & $[11 \ 12 \ 13 \ 14]$ both worst case

\Rightarrow may assume keys are $1, 2, \dots, n$

\Rightarrow need to consider all orderings! $n!$

* we'll count # of comparisons

Remember: n possible locations for pivot

- each one has $(n-1)!$ permutations of non-pivot elements
- each pivot location is "equally likely"
 - \Rightarrow divide by n