

CS2040S

# Data Structures and Algorithms

**Welcome!**

# Last Time: Sorting, Part I

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## Sorting algorithms

- BubbleSort
- SelectionSort
- InsertionSort
- MergeSort

## Properties

- Running time
- Space usage
- Stability

# Problem Set 3

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- Six suspicious sorting algorithms
  - Investigate the mysterious sorting code.
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# Today: Sorting, Part II

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## MergeSort

- Space Analysis

## QuickSort

- Divide-and-Conquer
- Paranoid QuickSort
- Randomized Analysis

# Sorting

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Problem definition:

*Input:* array  $A[1..n]$  of words / numbers

*Output:* array  $B[1..n]$  that is a permutation of  $A$   
such that:

$$B[1] \leq B[2] \leq \dots \leq B[n]$$

Example:

$$A = [9, 3, 6, 6, 6, 4] \rightarrow [3, 4, 6, 6, 6, 9]$$

# MergeSort

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Step 1:  
Divide array into two pieces.

MergeSort(A, n)

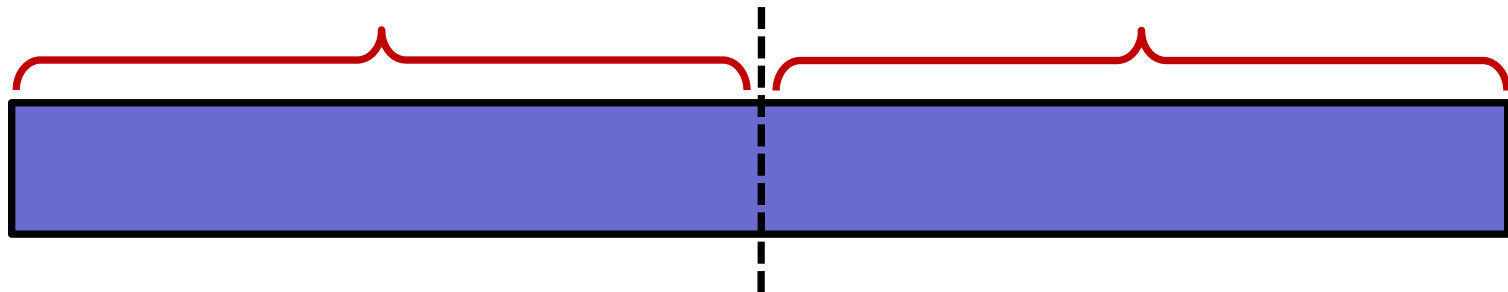
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Recursively sort the two halves.

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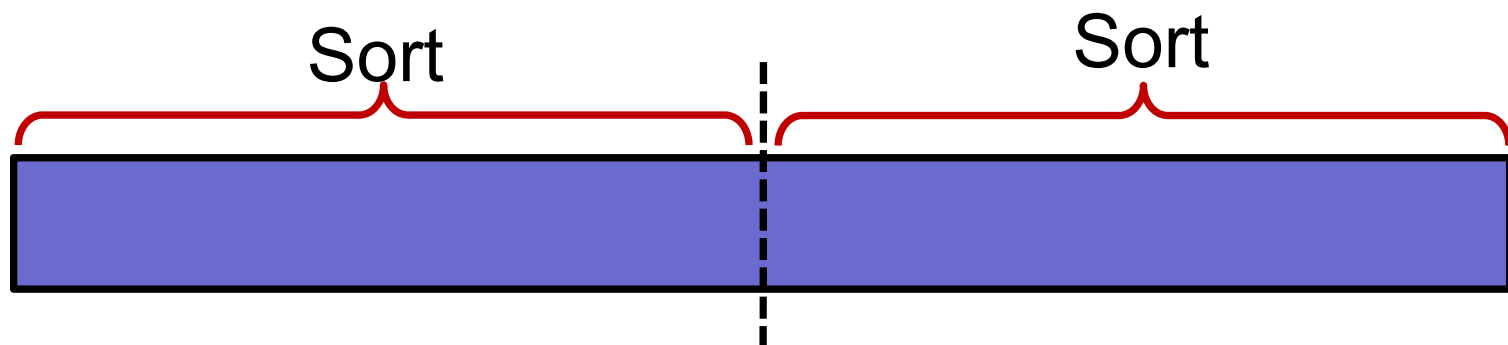
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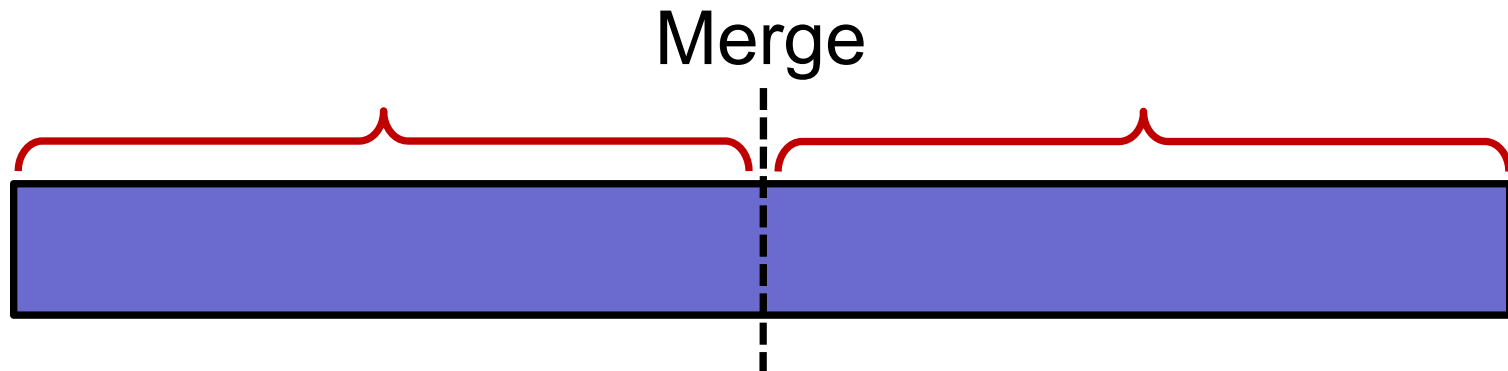
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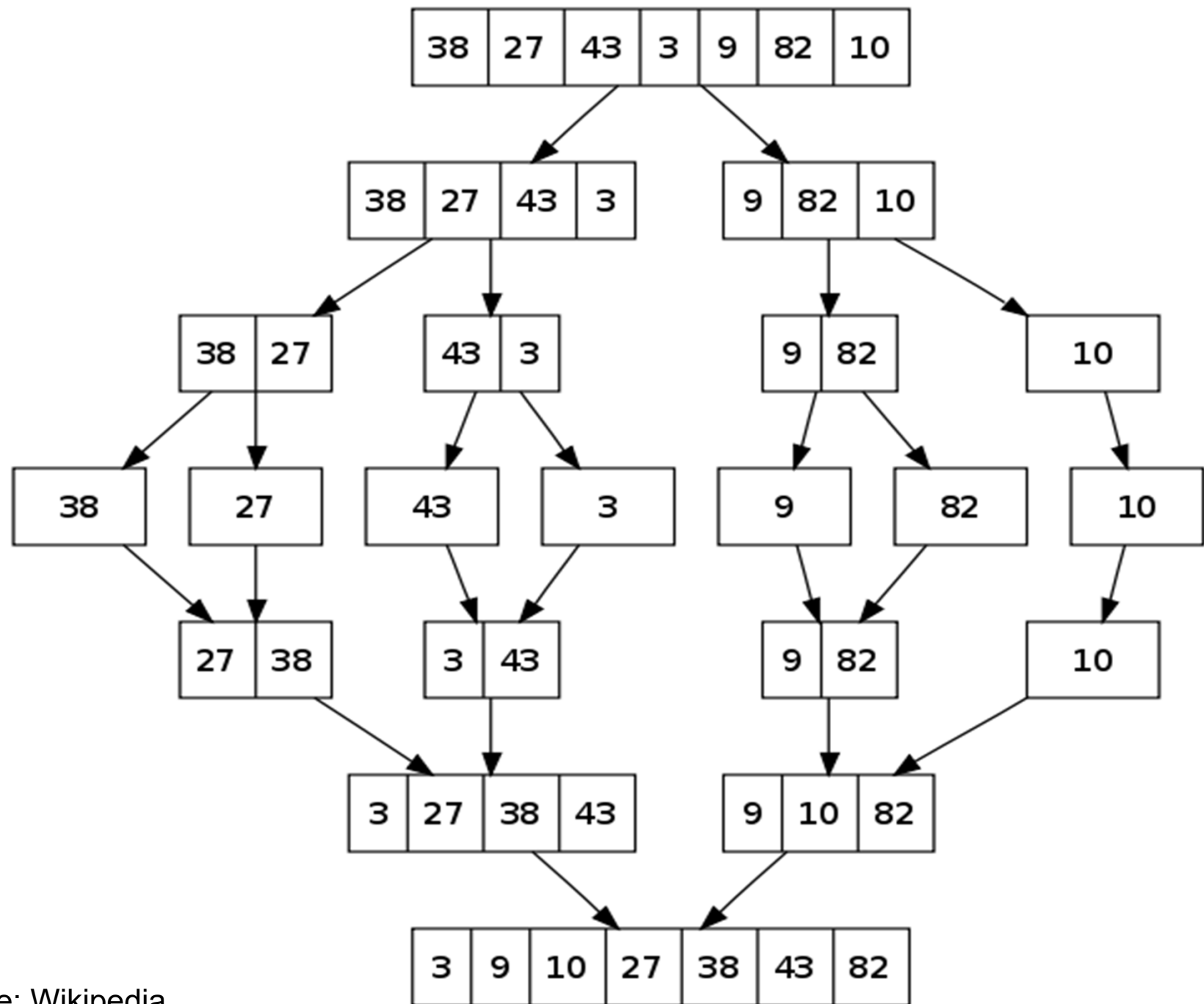
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Source: Wikipedia

# MergeSort, Bottom Up

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### Note:

Measure total allocated space.  
We will not model *garbage collection* or other Java details.

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Key subroutine: Merge

# Merging Two Sorted Lists

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20	12	20	12	20	12	20	12
13	11	13	11	13	11	13	11
7	9	7	9	7	9		9
2	1	2					



Need temporary array of size n.

# Space Analysis

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Let  $S(n)$  be the worst-case space allocated for an array of  $n$  elements.

MergeSort( $A, n$ )

**if** ( $n=1$ ) **then return**;  $\leftarrow \theta(1)$

**else:**

$X \leftarrow \text{Merge-Sort}(\dots); \leftarrow S(n/2)$

$Y \leftarrow \text{Merge-Sort}(\dots); \leftarrow S(n/2)$

**return** Merge ( $X, Y, n/2$ );  $\leftarrow n$



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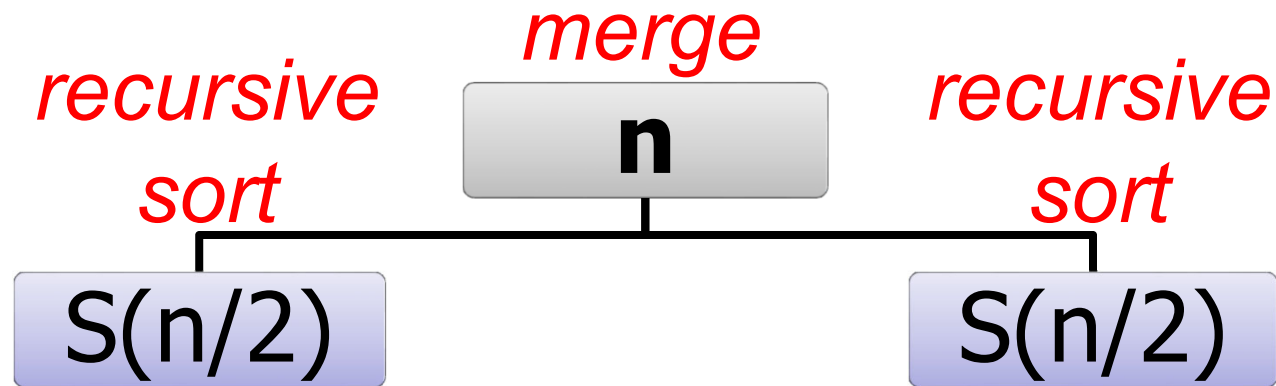
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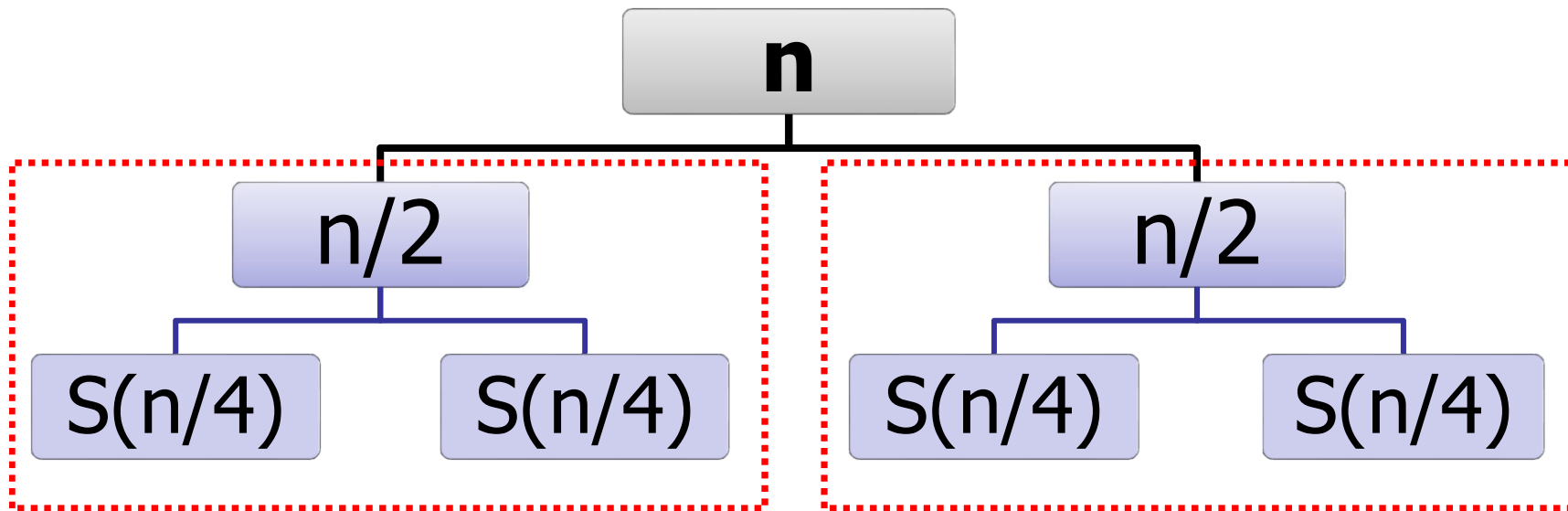


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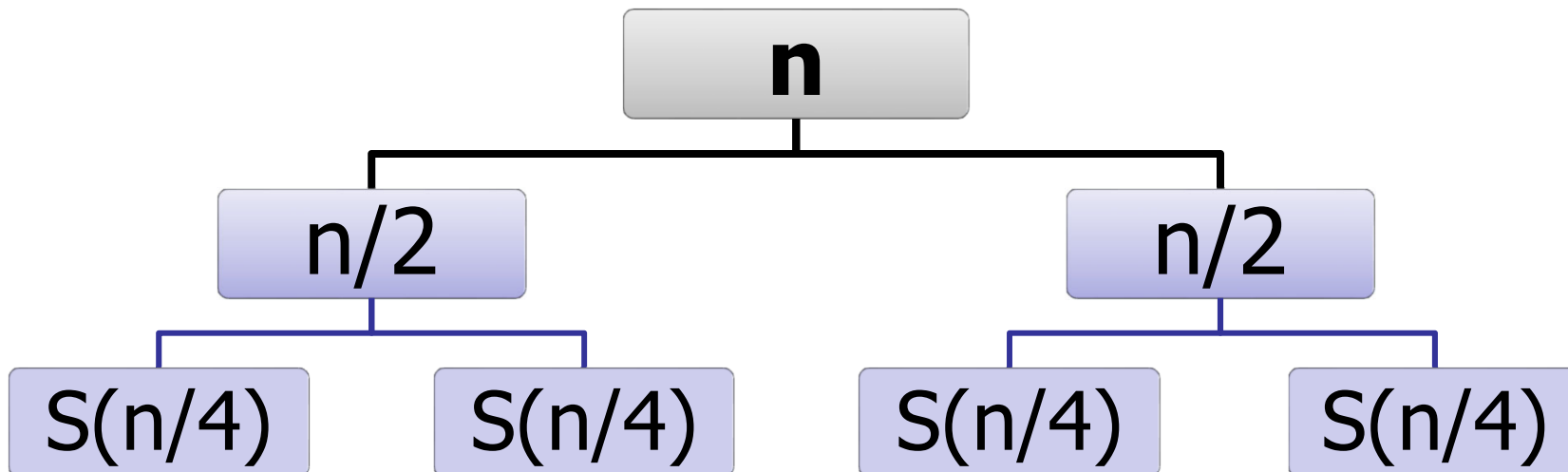


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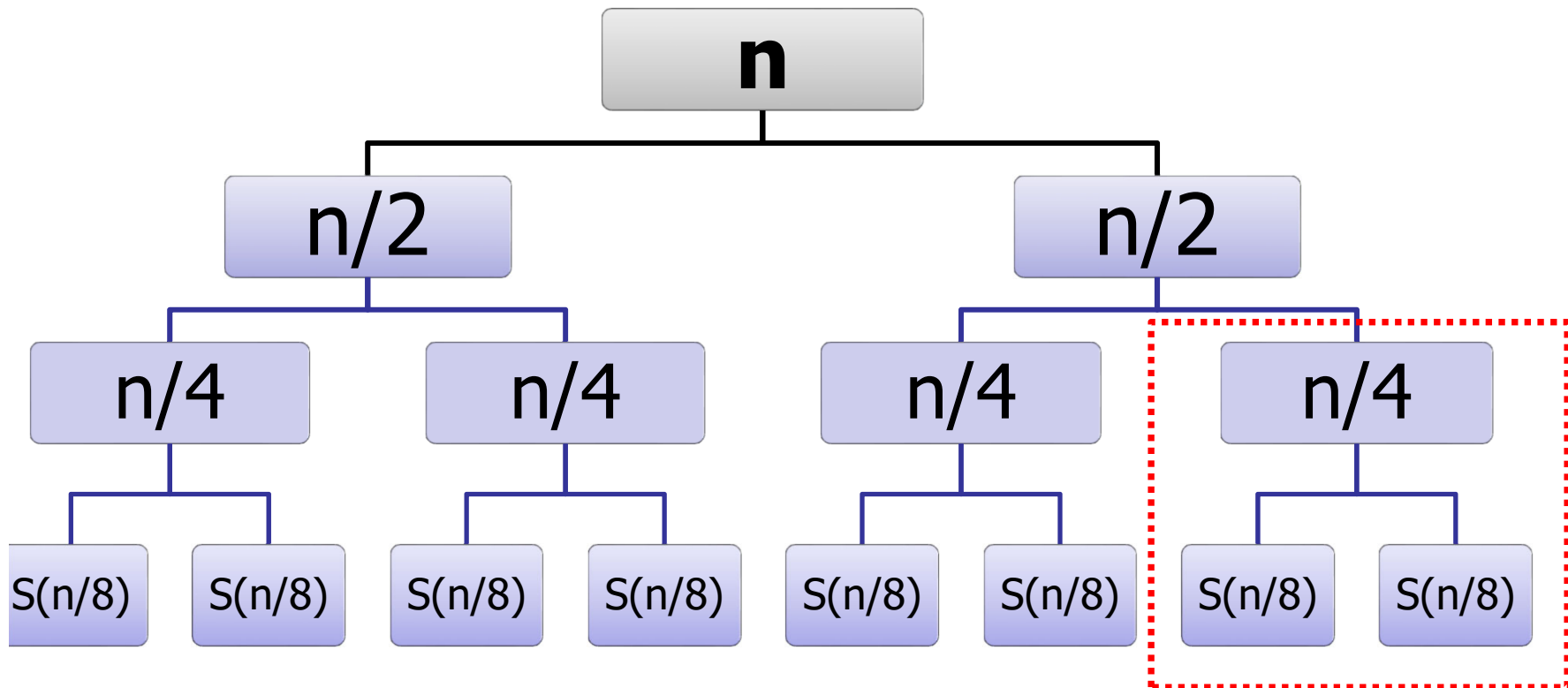


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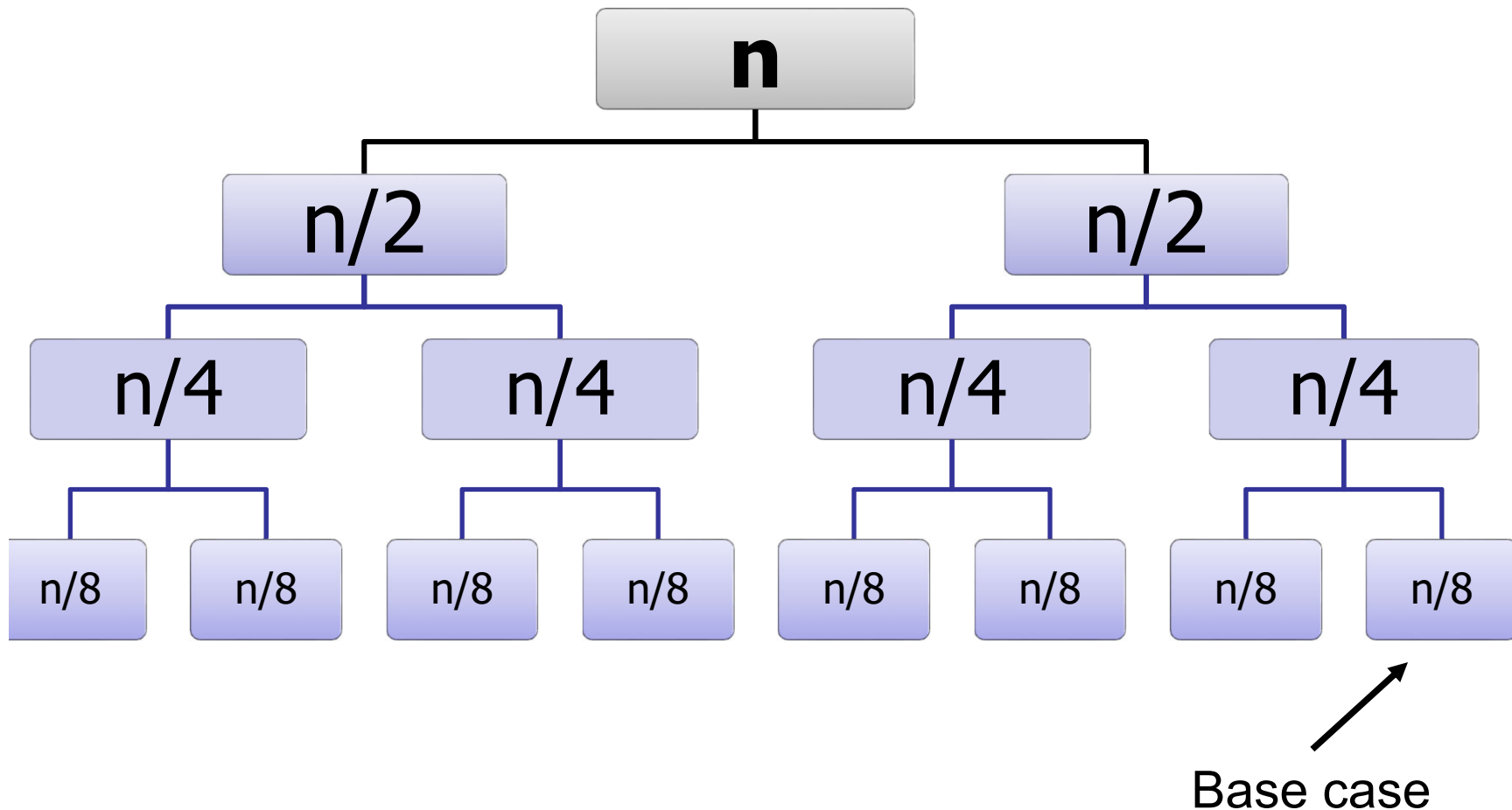


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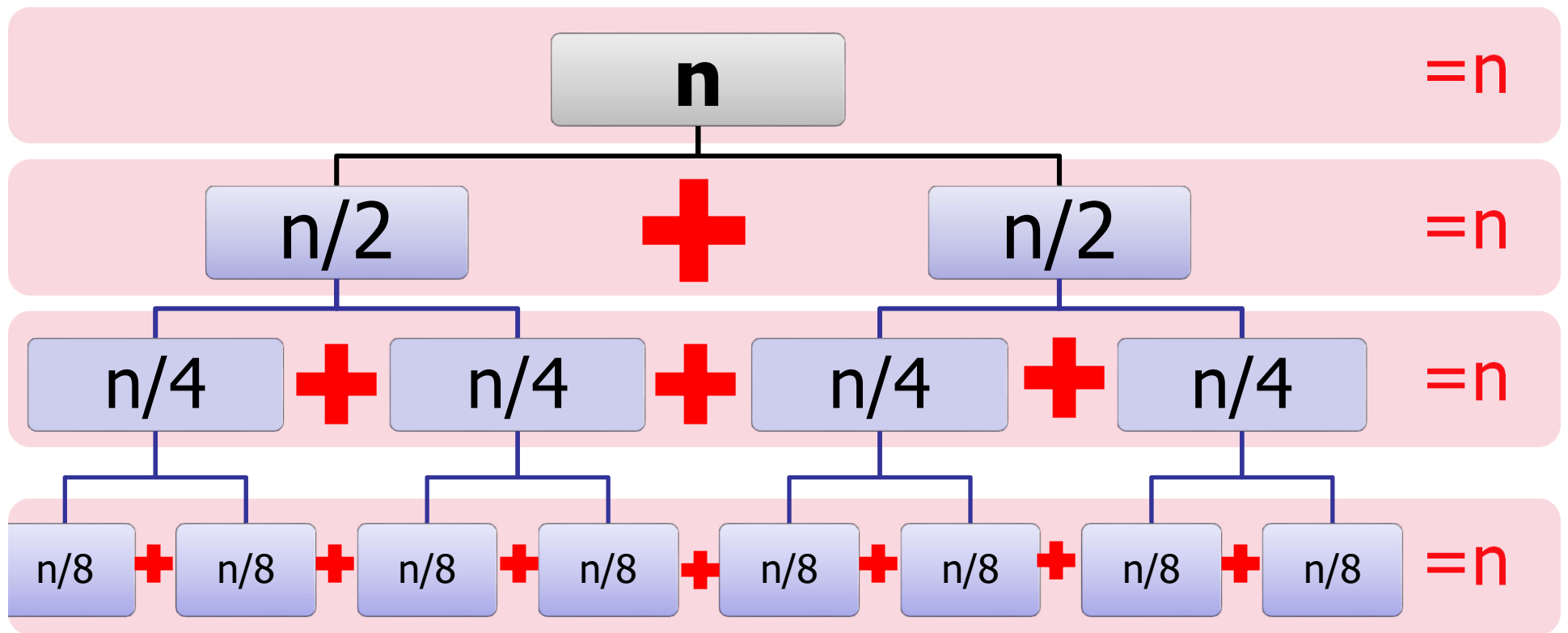


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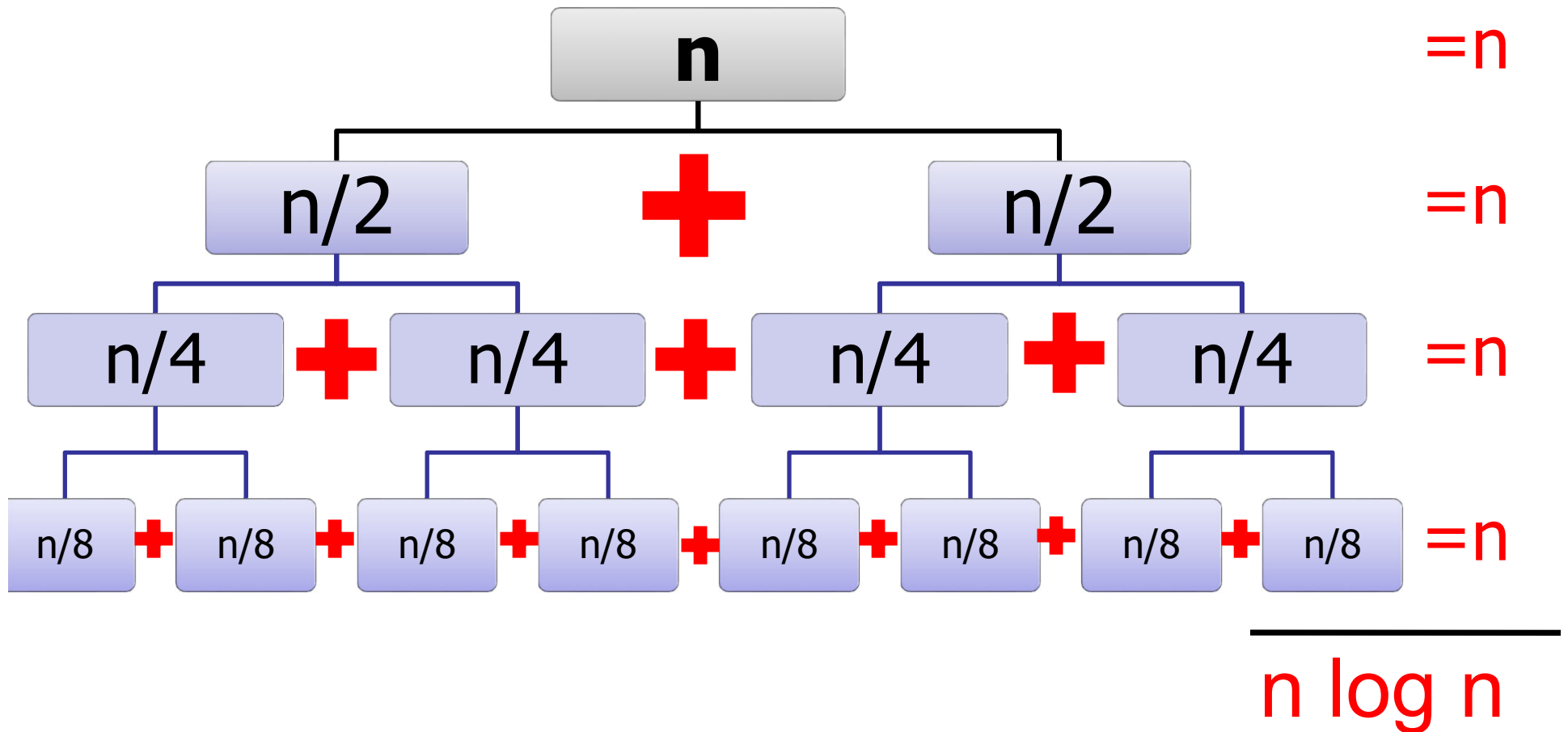


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# Space Analysis

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$$S(n) = O(n \log n)$$

MergeSort(A, n)

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**else:**

X ← MergeSort(...);

Y ← MergeSort(...);

**return** Merge (X,Y, n/2);

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# Better Space Usage

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Implement MergeSort where:

- It uses only  $2n + O(\log n)$  space.

MergeSort (int[] A, int[] tempArray)

- No new arrays are allocated during the sort.

# Better Space Usage

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Use only one temporary array!

MergeSort(A, begin, end, tempArray)

**if** (begin=end) **then return;**

**else:**

mid = begin + (end-begin)/2

MergeSort(A, begin, mid, tempArray <sup>$h/2$</sup> );

MergeSort(A, mid+1, end, tempArray <sup>$h/2$</sup> );

Merge(A[begin..mid], A[mid+1, end], tempArray);

Copy(tempArray, A, begin, end);

On termination, items in range [begin,end] are sorted in A.

The tempArray is used for workspace.

Merge copies items into tempArray.

We then copy the items back into array A.

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Still a problem: can we avoid the extra copying of data?

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MergeSort(A, begin, end, tempArray)
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        Copy(tempArray, A, begin, end);
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# Better Space Usage

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Idea: switch temporary array at every step!

MergeSort(A, B, begin, end)

**if** (begin=end) **then return;**

**else:**

mid = begin + (end-begin)/2

MergeSort(B, A, begin, mid);

MergeSort(B, A, mid+1, end);

Merge(A, B, begin, mid, end);

~~Copy(B, A, begin, end);~~

Initially, both A and B have copies of the unsorted array.

Switch the order of A and B at every recursive call.

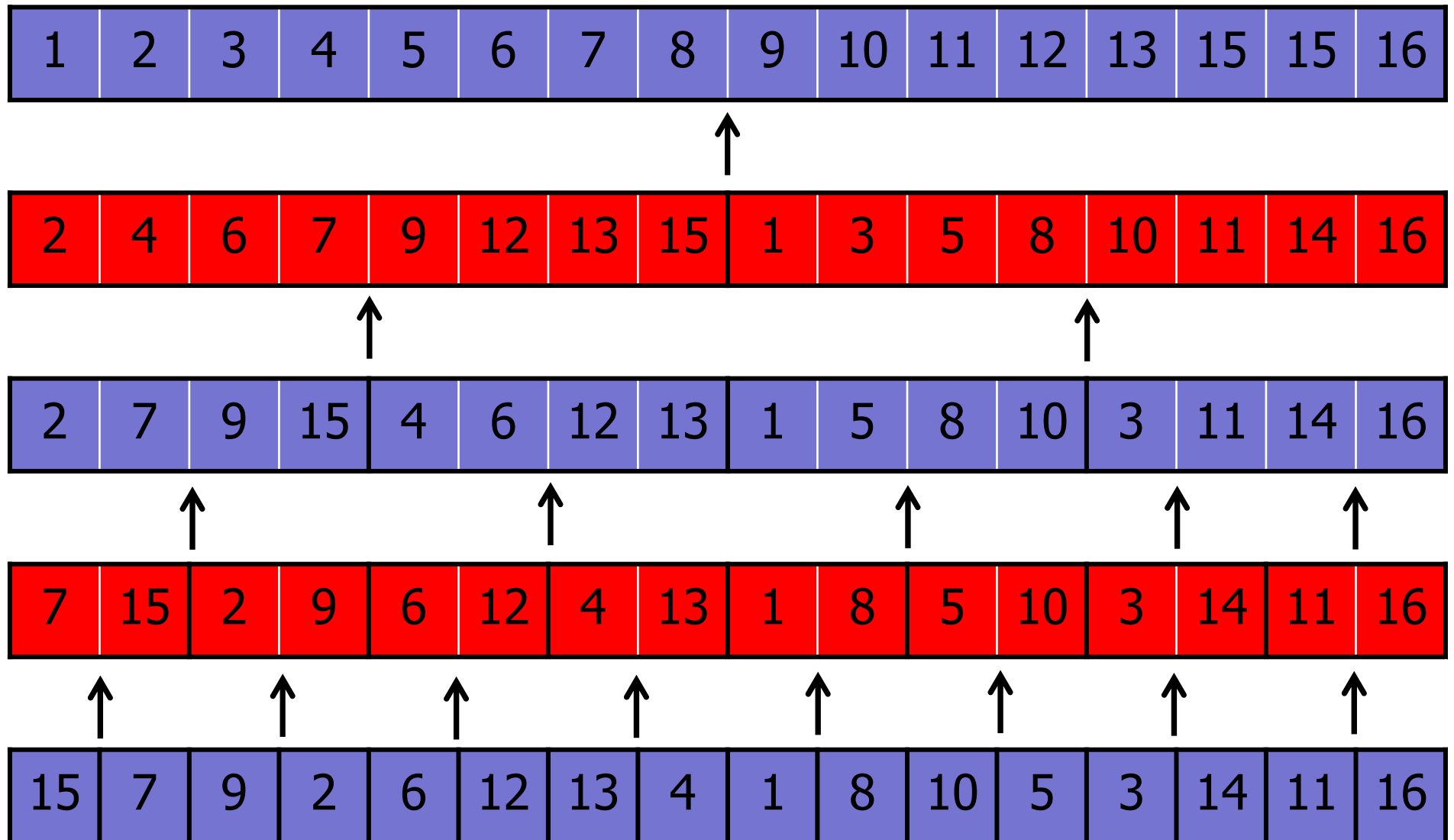
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# Summary

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Name	Best Case	Average Case	Worst Case	Extra Memory	Stable?
Bubble Sort	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(1)$	Yes
Selection Sort	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(1)$	No
Insertion Sort	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(1)$	Yes
Merge Sort	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n)$	Yes

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- Paranoid QuickSort
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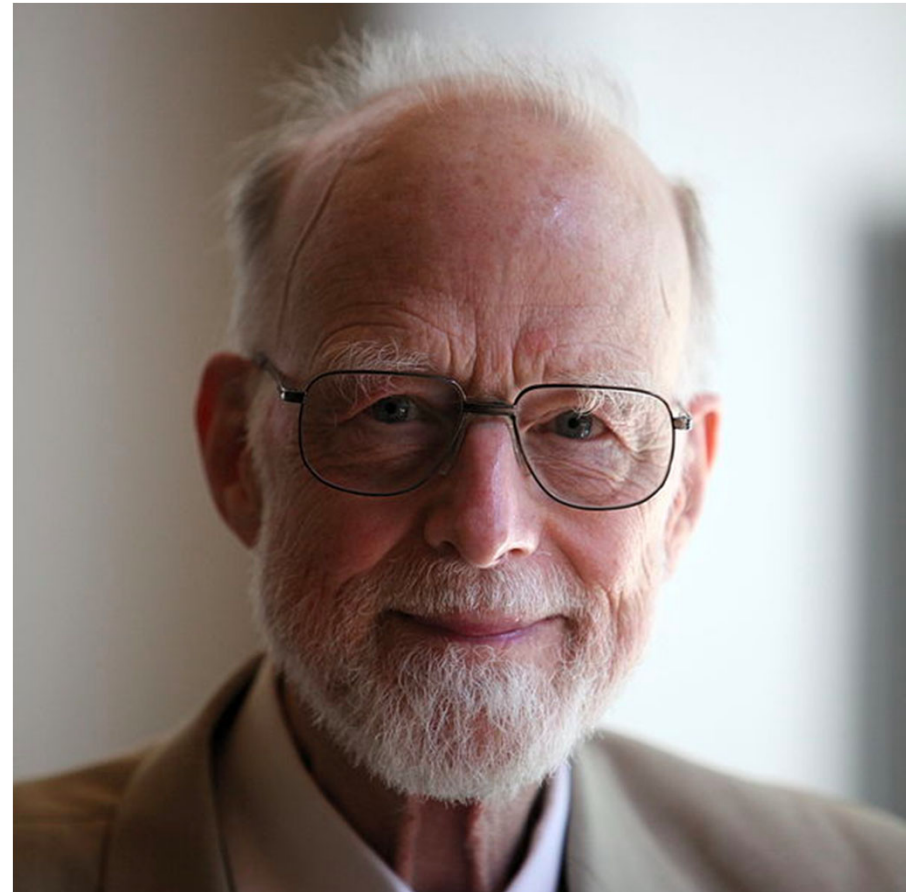
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## History:

- Invented by C.A.R. Hoare in 1960
  - Turing Award: 1980
- Visiting student at Moscow State University
- Used for machine translation (English/Russian)

Photo: Wikimedia Commons (Rama)



# Hoare

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Quote:

“There are two ways of constructing a software design:

One way is to make it so simple that there are obviously no deficiencies, and the other way is to make it so complicated that there are no obvious deficiencies.

The first method is far more difficult.”

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## In practice:

- Very fast
- Many optimizations
- In-place (i.e., no extra space needed)
- Good caching performance
- Good parallelization



# QuickSort Today

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1960: Invented by Hoare

1979: Adopted everywhere (e.g., Unix qsort)

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## “Engineering a sort function”

*Yet in the summer of 1991 our colleagues Allan Wilks and Rick Becker found that a qsort run that should have taken a few minutes was chewing up hours of CPU time. Had they not interrupted it, it would have gone on for weeks. They found that it took  $n^2$  comparisons to sort an ‘organ-pipe’ array of  $2n$  integers: 123..nn.. 321.*

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"Ok, QuickSort is done," said everyone.



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“Huh... let me try it. Wait a sec, it’s faster!”

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2012: Sebastian Wild and Markus E. Nebel

- “Average Case Analysis of Java 7’s Dual Pivot...”
- Best paper award at ESA

## Moral of the story:

- 1) Don't just listen to me. Go try it!
- 2) Even “classical” algorithms change.  
QuickSort in 5 years may be different  
than QuickSort I am teaching today.



# QuickSort

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In class:

- **Easy** to understand! (divide-and-conquer...)
- **Moderately hard** to implement correctly.
- **Harder** to analyze. (Randomization...)
- **Challenging** to optimize.

# Recall: MergeSort

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**MergeSort**(A[1..n], n)

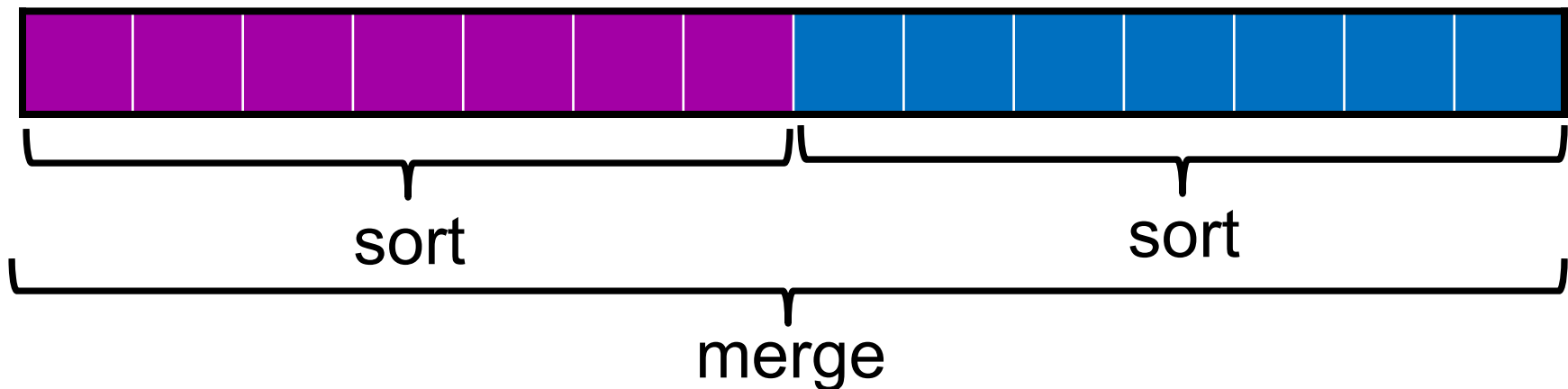
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return **merge**(x, y, n/2)



# QuickSort

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QuickSort( $A[1..n]$ ,  $n$ )

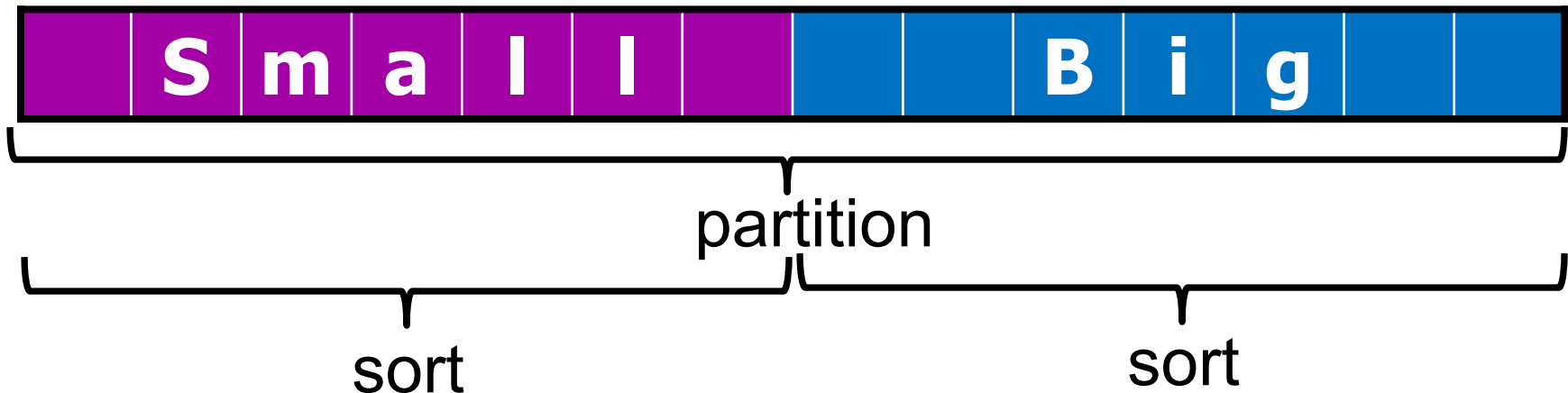
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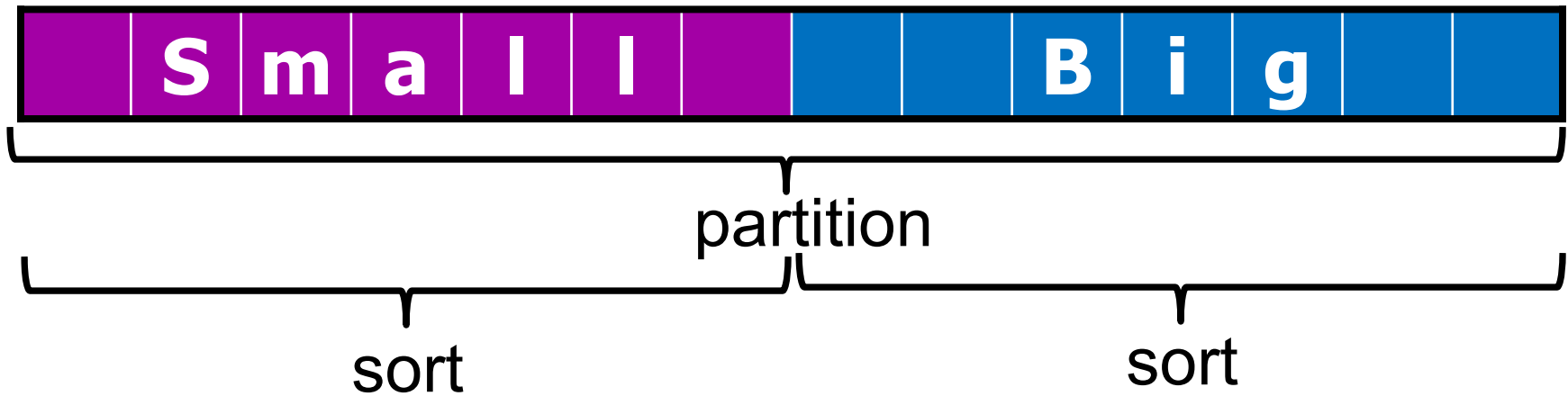
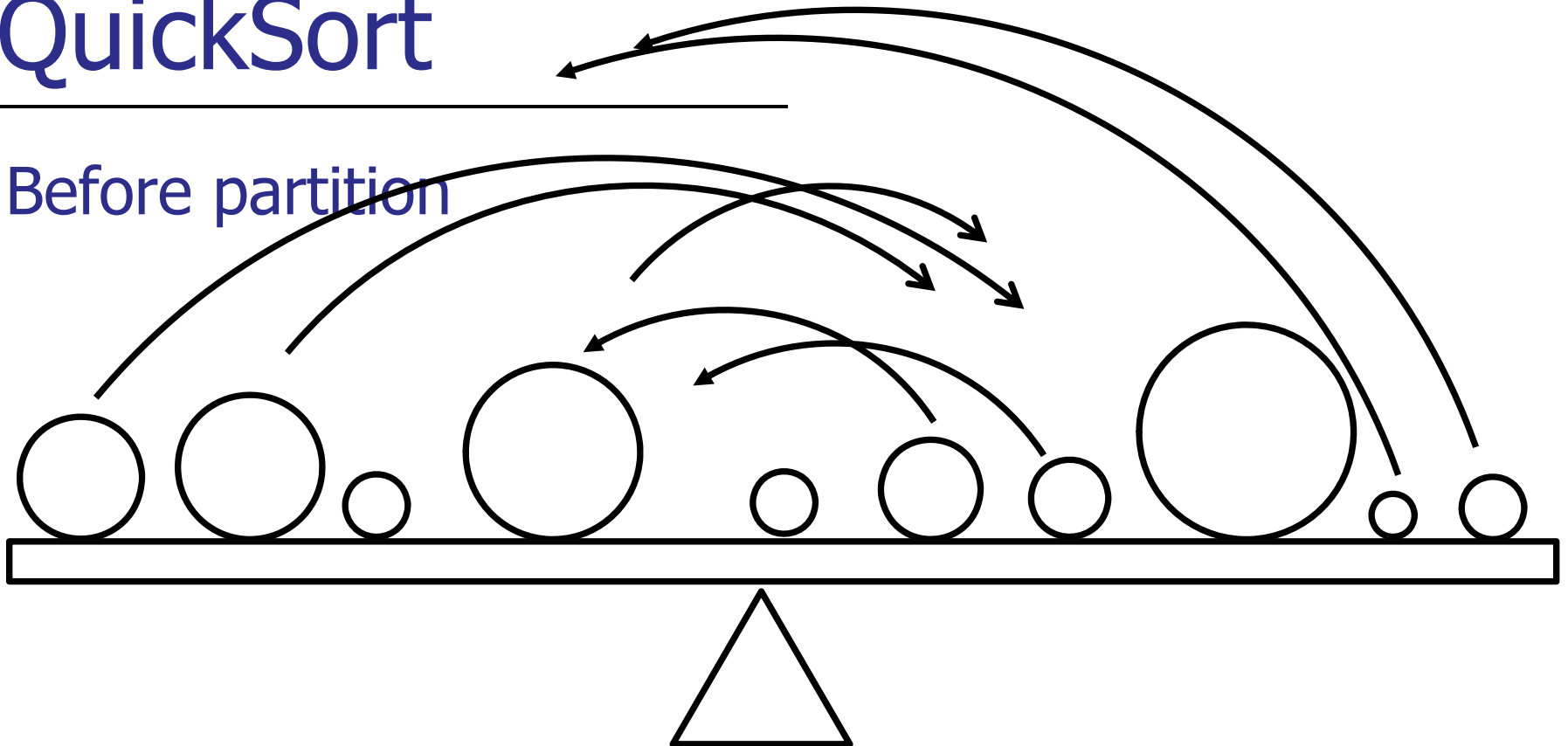
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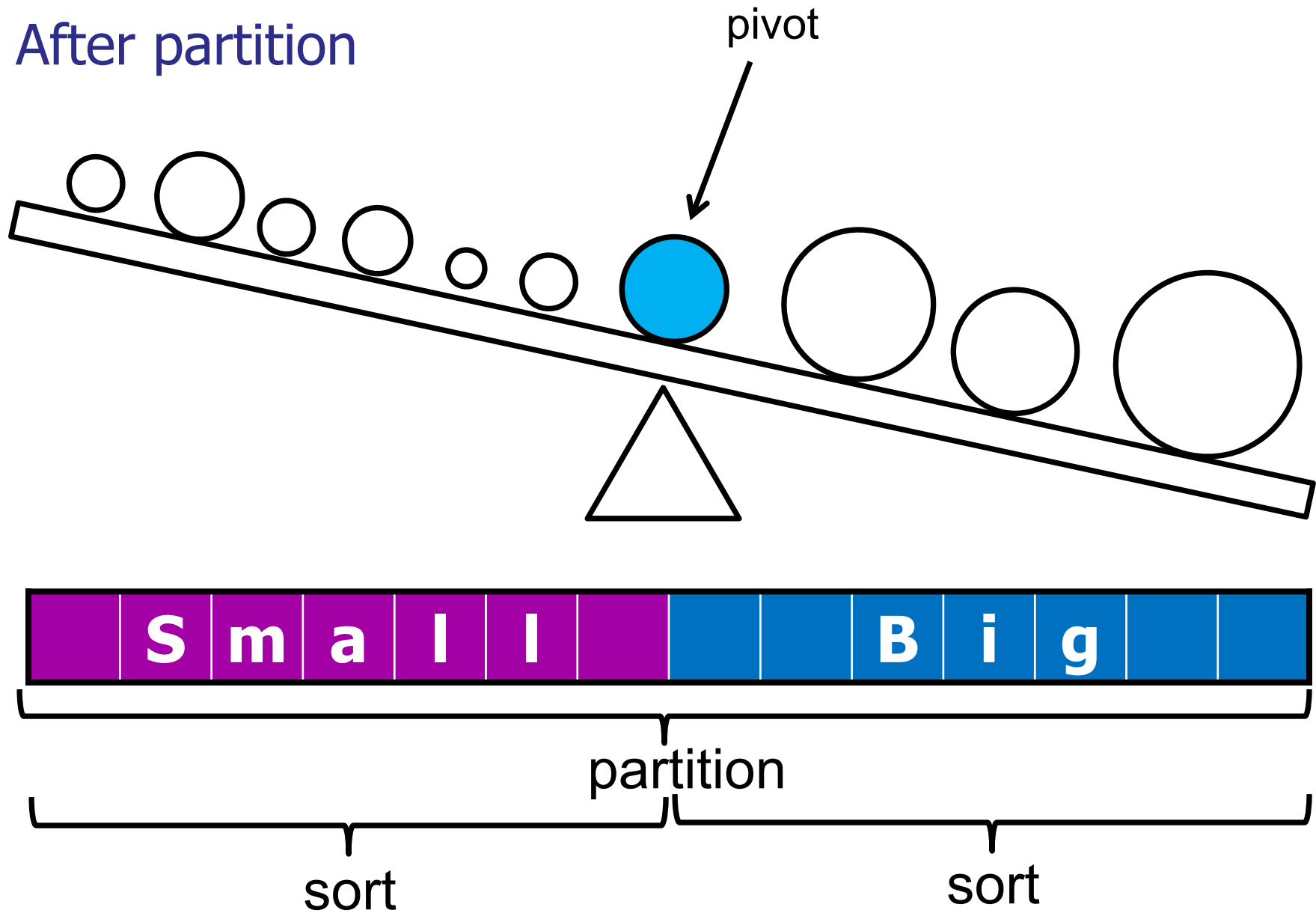
Before partition



# QuickSort

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After partition



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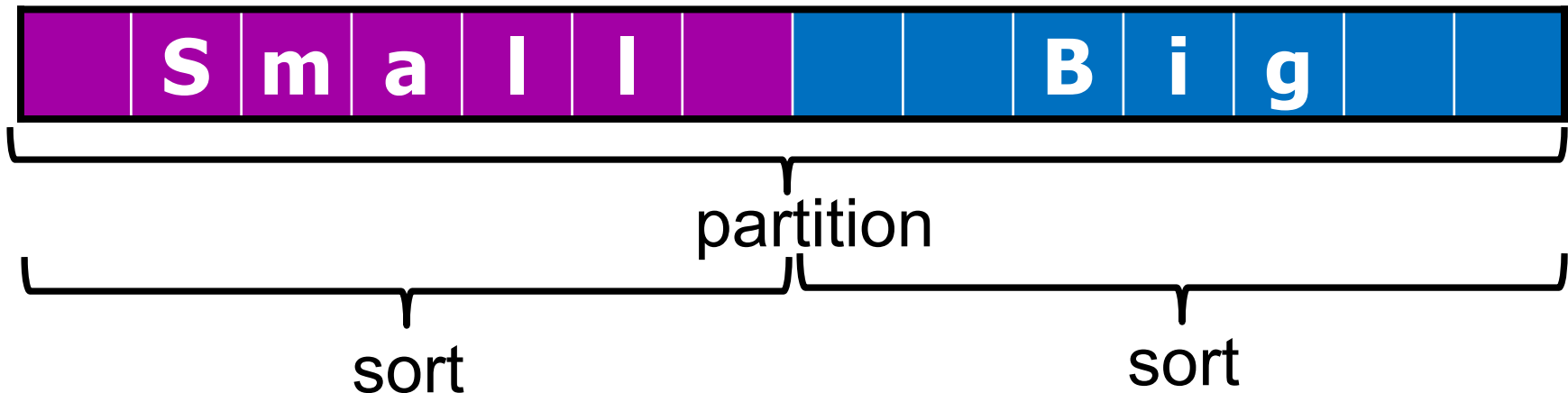
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# QuickSort

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Given:  $n$  element array  $A[1..n]$

1. **Divide**: Partition the array into two sub-arrays around a **pivot**  $x$  such that elements in lower subarray  $\leq x \leq$  elements in upper sub-array.



2. **Conquer**: Recursively sort the two sub-arrays.
3. **Combine**: Trivial, do nothing.

Key: efficient *partition* sub-routine

# Partitioning an Array

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Three steps:

1. Choose a pivot.
2. Find all elements smaller than the pivot.
3. Find all elements larger than the pivot.





# Quicksort

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Example:

6 3 9 8 4 2

# Quicksort

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6	3	9	8	4	2
3	4	2	6	9	8

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The following array has been partitioned around which element?

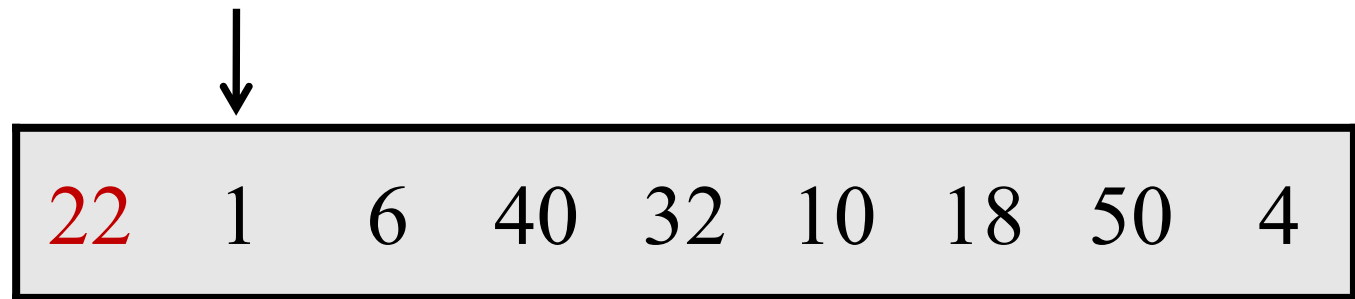
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- a. 6
- b. 10
- ✓ c. 22
- d. 40
- e. 32
- f. I don't know.

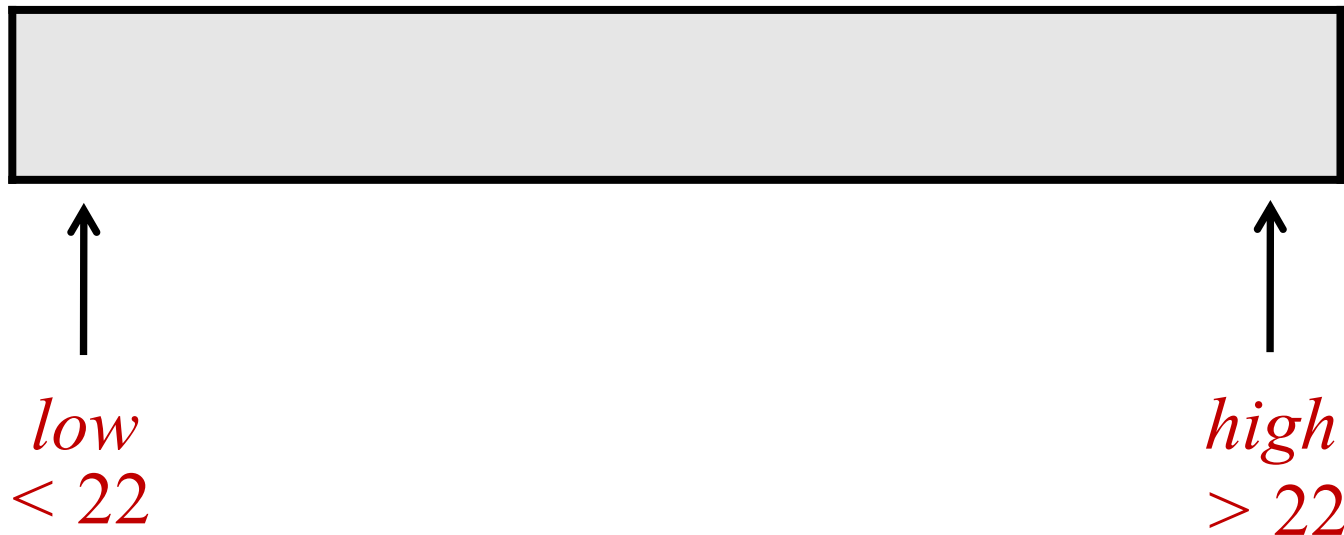
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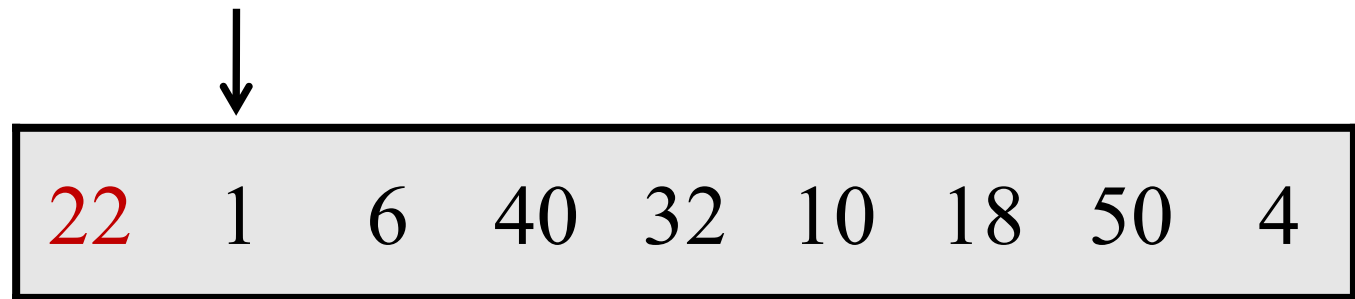




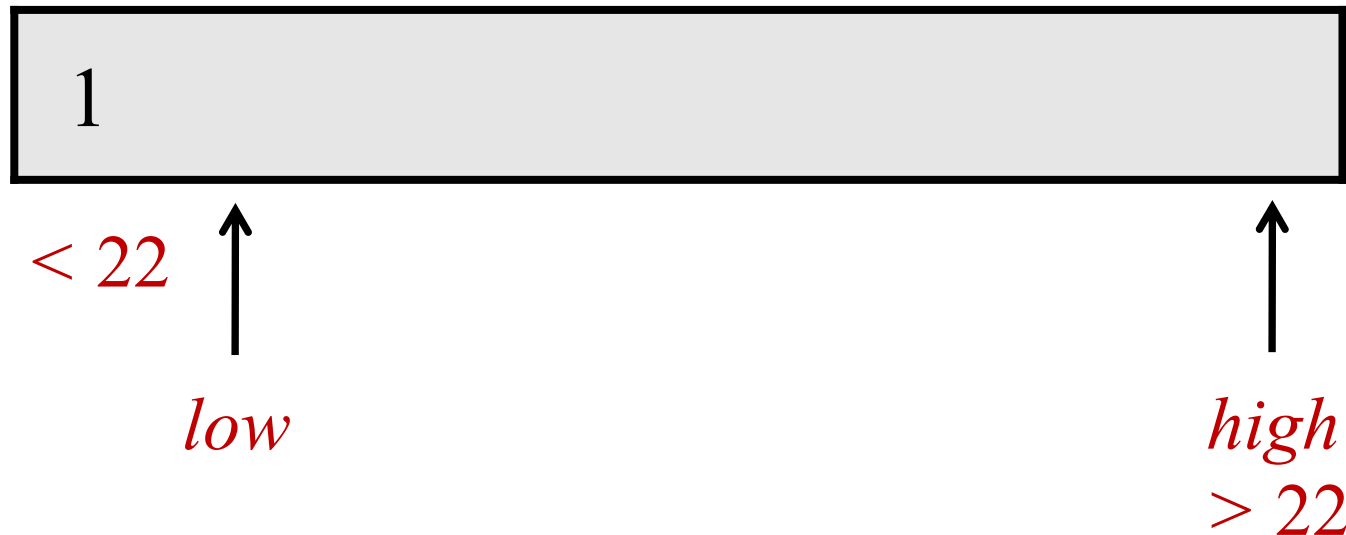
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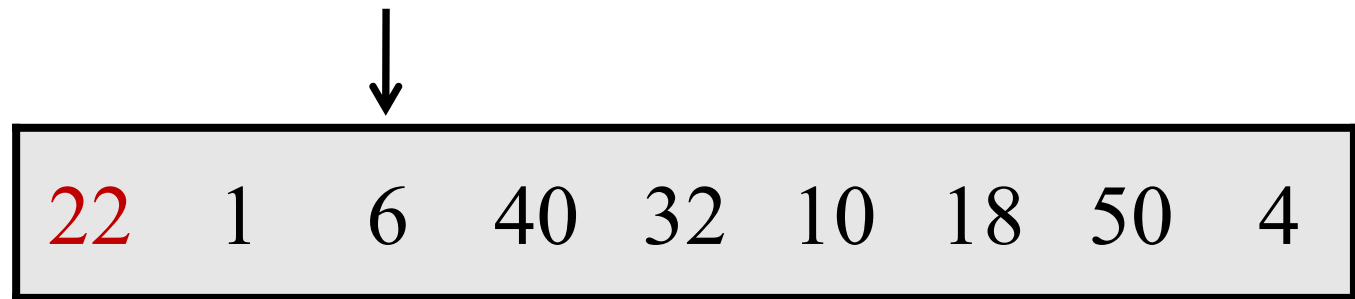
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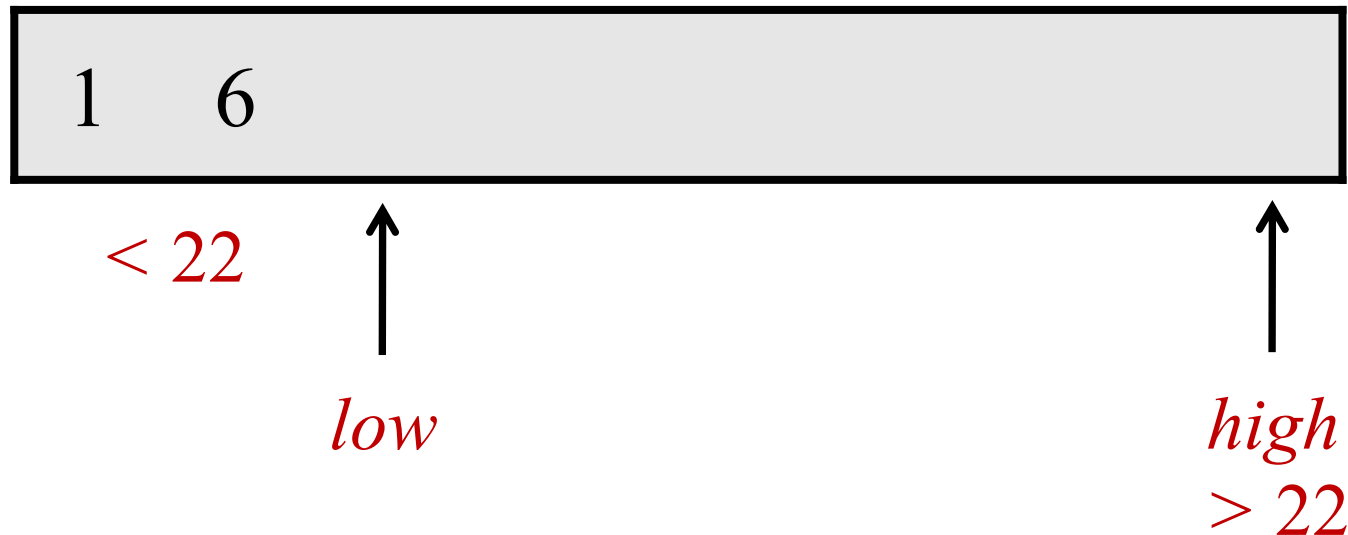
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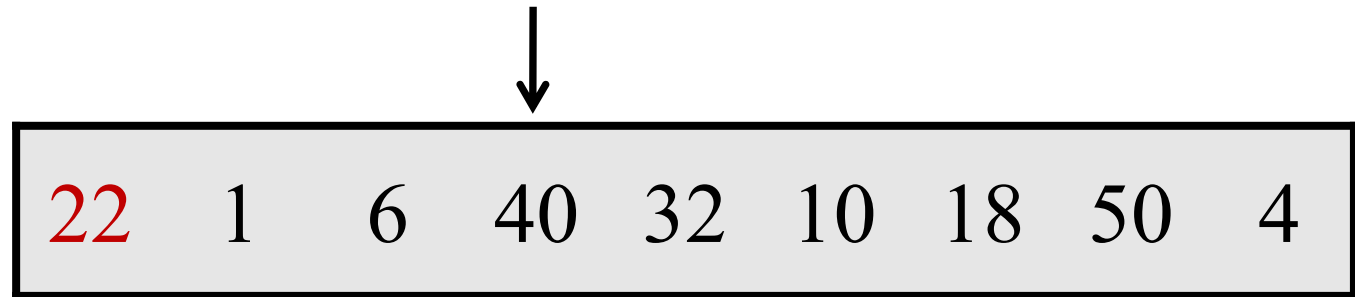
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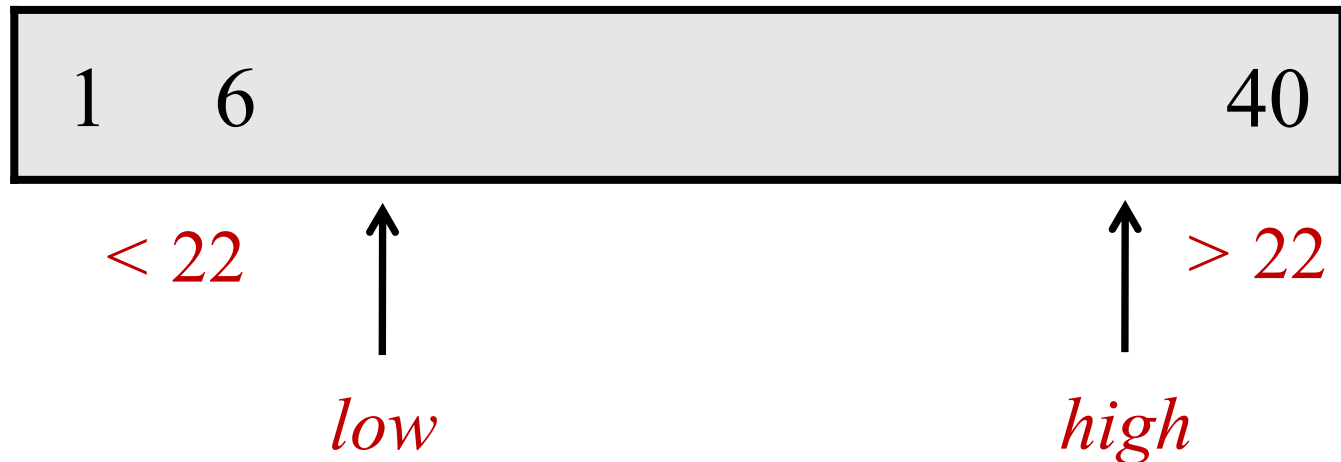
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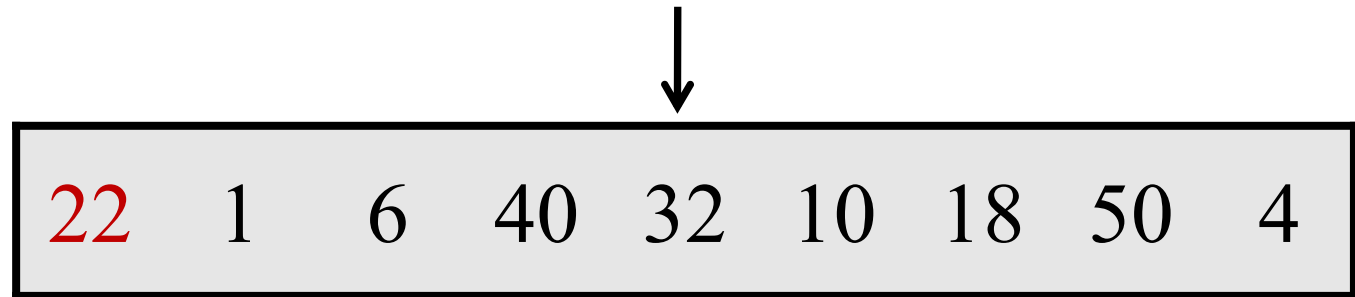
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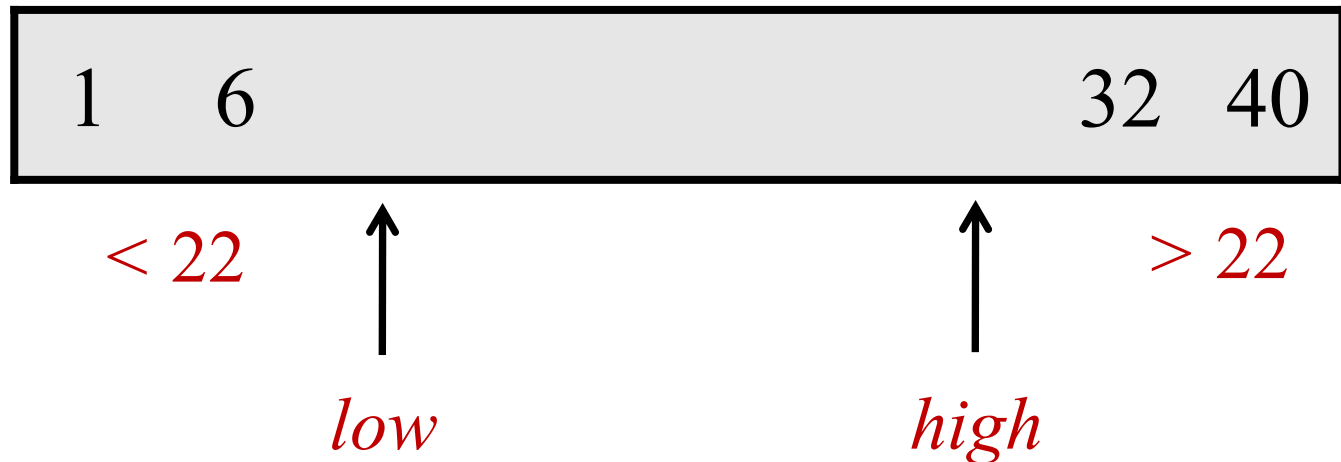
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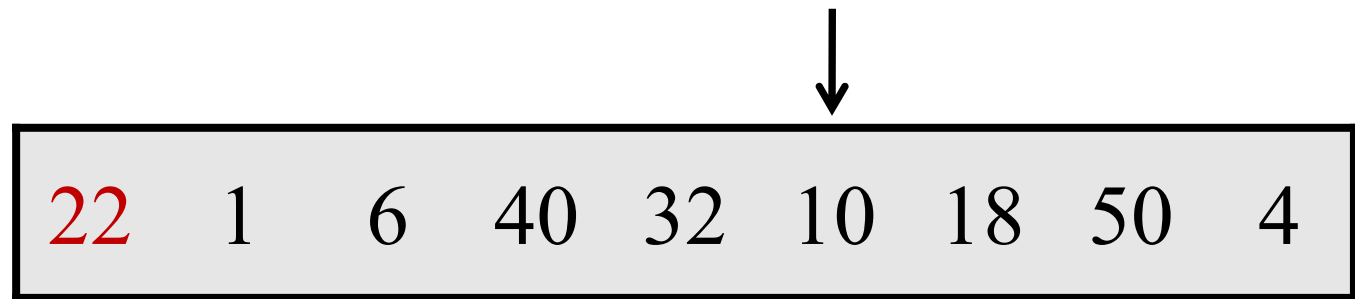
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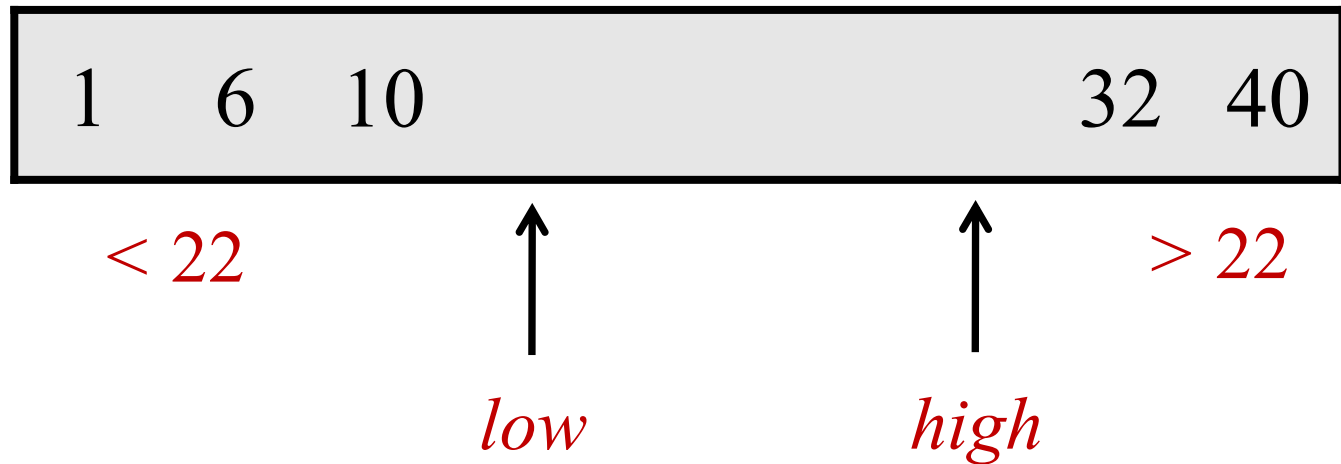
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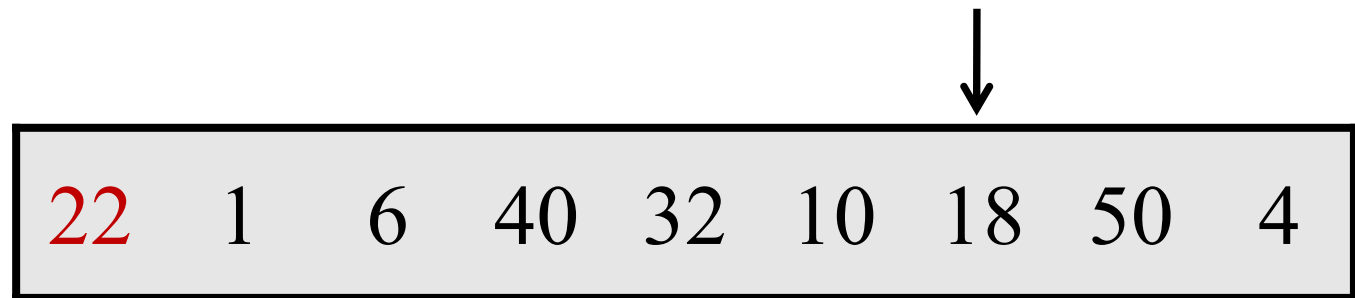
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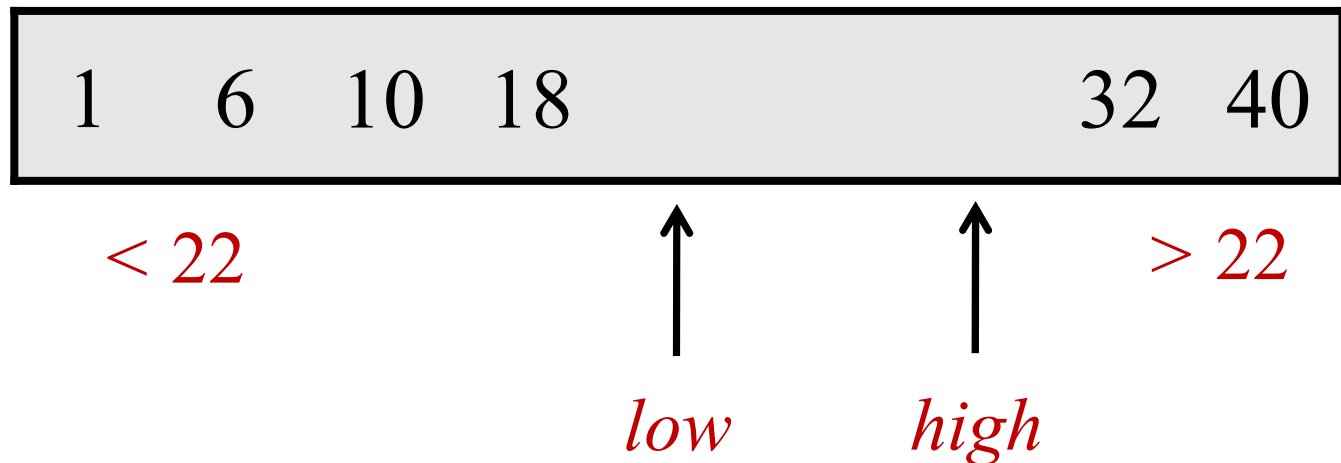
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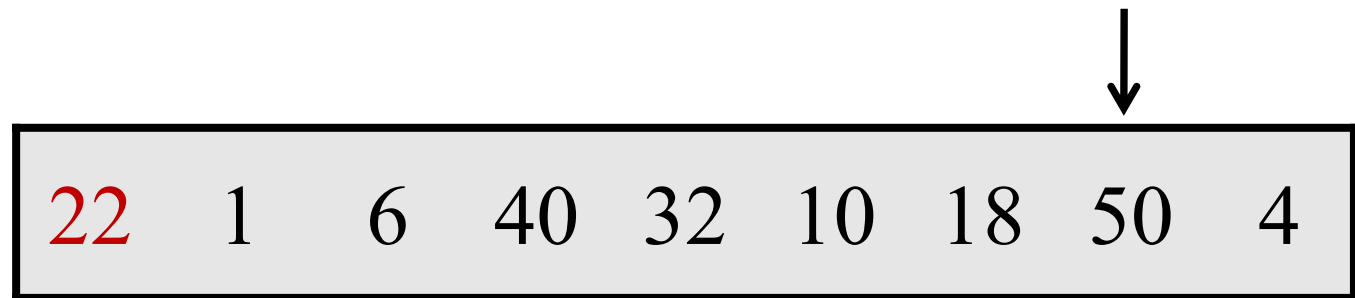
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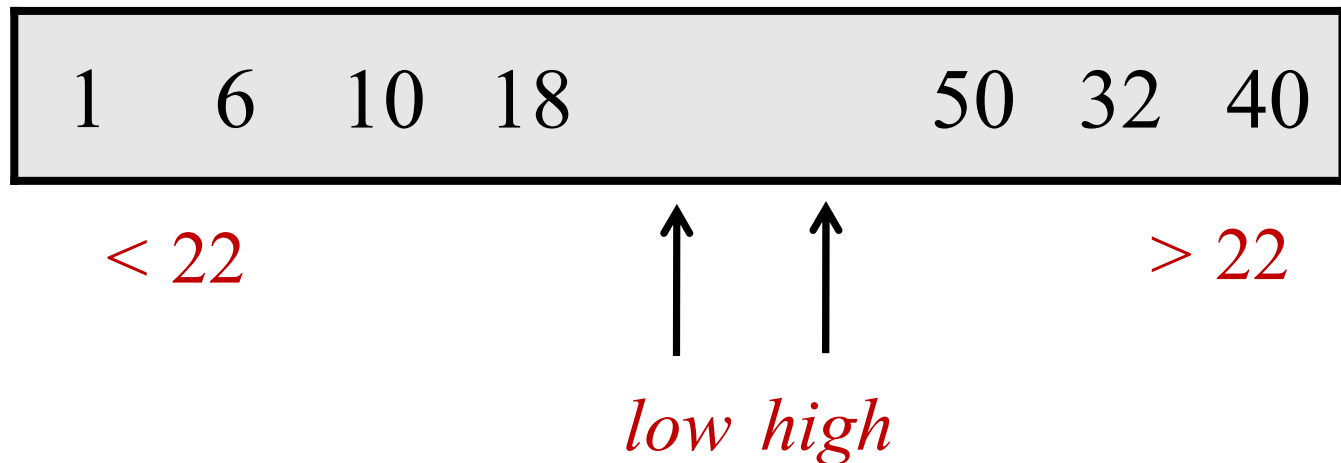
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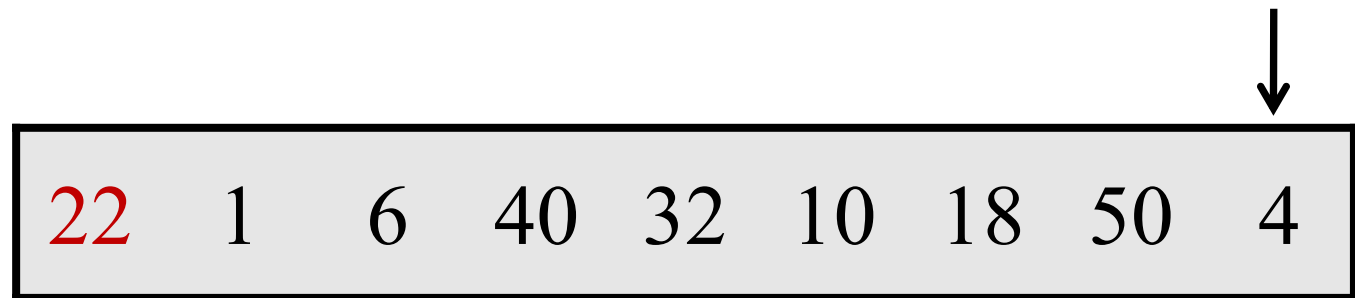
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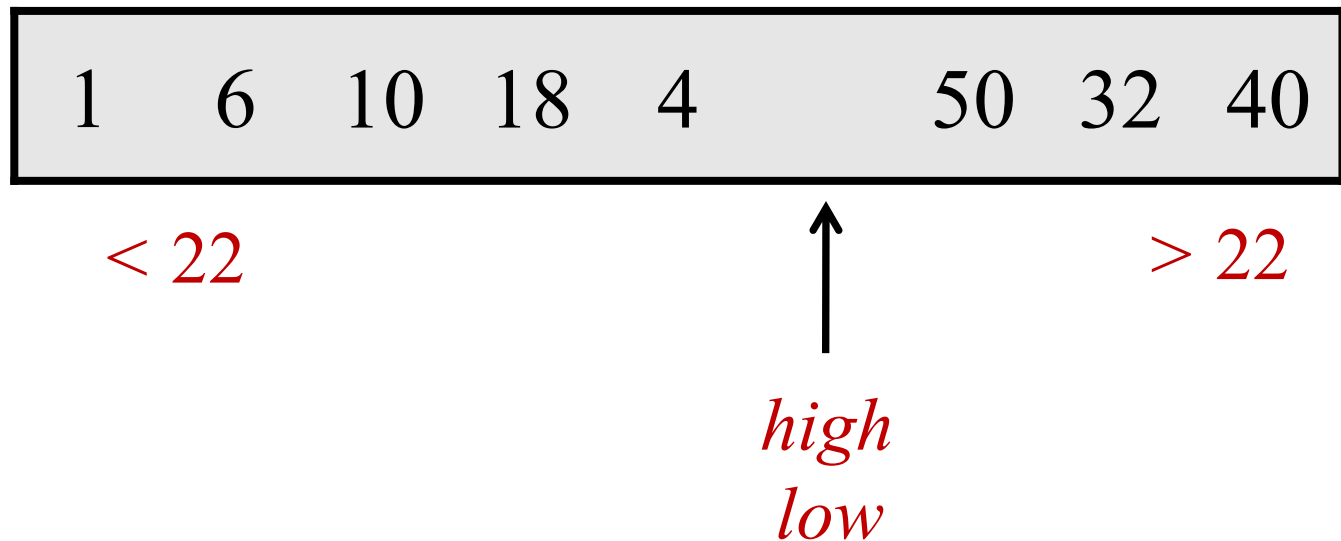
# Partitioning an Array

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Example: partition around 22



Output array:

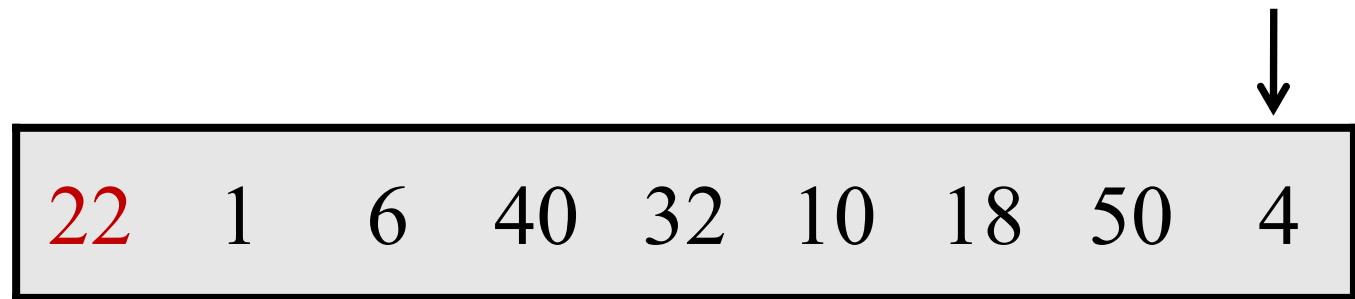




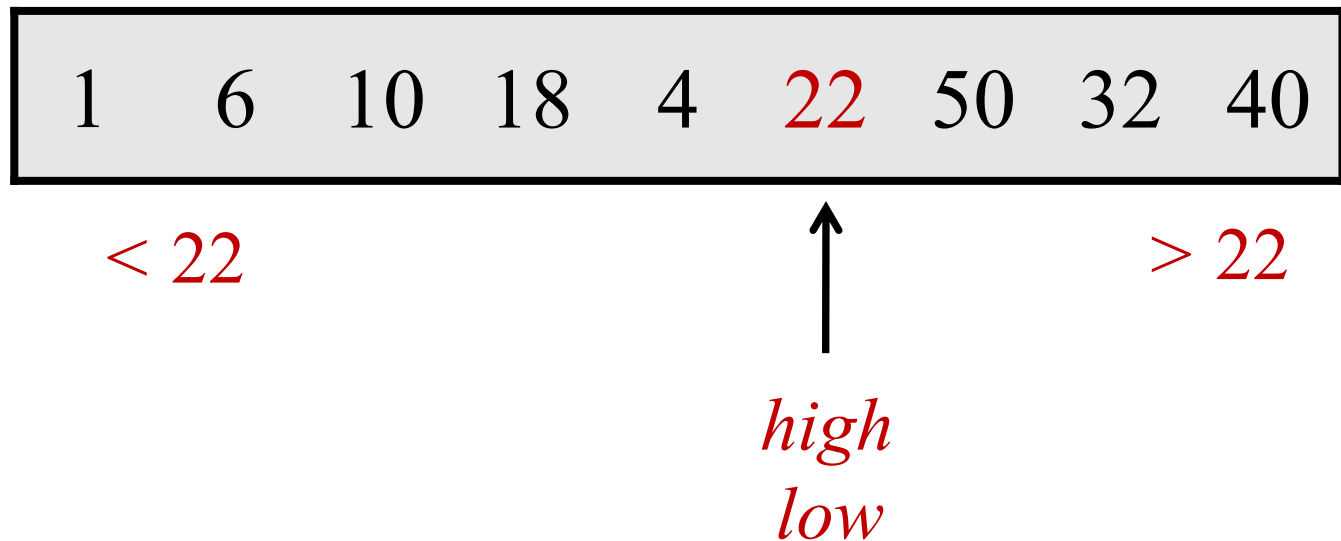
# Partitioning an Array

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Example: partition around 22



Output array:



**partition**(A[2..n], n, pivot)

B = new **n** element array

low = 1;

high = n;

**for** (i = 2; i ≤ n; i++)

**if** (A[i] < pivot) **then**

        B[low] = A[i];

        low++;

**else if** (A[i] > pivot) **then**

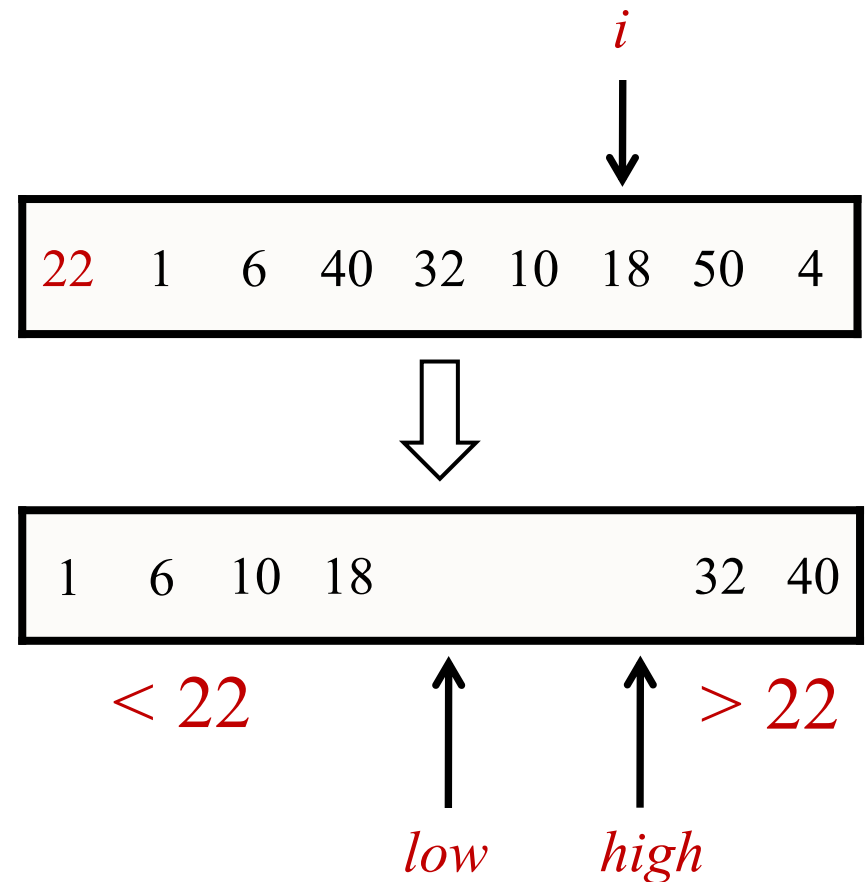
        B[high] = A[i];

        high--;

B[low] = pivot;

**return** < B, low >

// Assume no duplicates



# Partition

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**Claim:** array  $B$  is partitioned around the pivot

**Proof:**

Invariants:

1. For every  $i < low$  :  $B[i] < pivot$
2. For every  $j > high$  :  $B[j] > pivot$

In the end, every element from  $A$  is copied to  $B$ .

Then:  $B[i] = pivot$

By invariants,  $B$  is partitioned around the pivot.

# Partitioning an Array

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Example:

22	1	6	40	32	10	18	50	4
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What is the running time of partition?

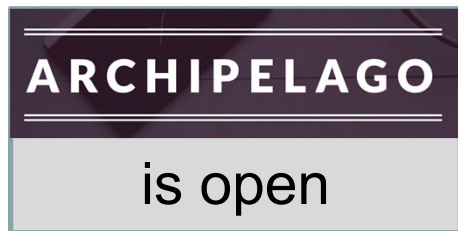
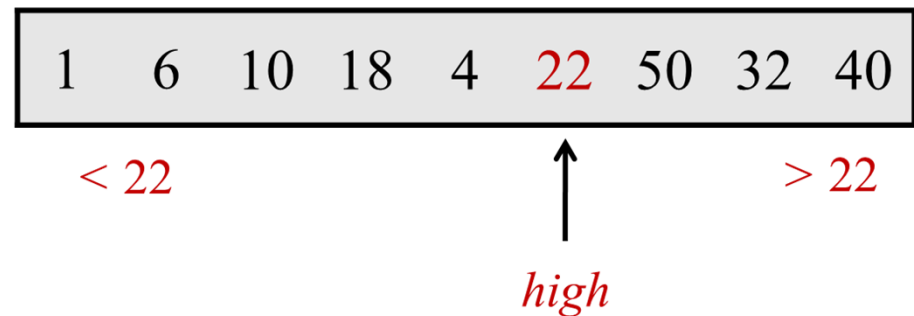
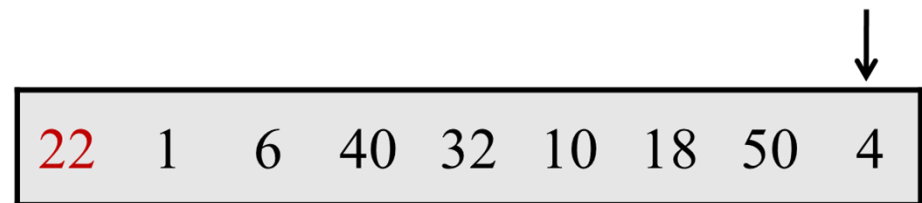
1.  $O(\log n)$
- ✓ 2.  $O(n)$
3.  $O(n \log n)$
4.  $O(n^2)$
5. I have no idea.

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is open

Any bugs?

Anything that can be improved?



**partition**(A[2..n], n, pivot)

**B** = new n element array

low = 1;

high = n;

**for** (i = 2; i ≤ n; i++)

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        low++;

**else if** (A[i] > pivot) **then**

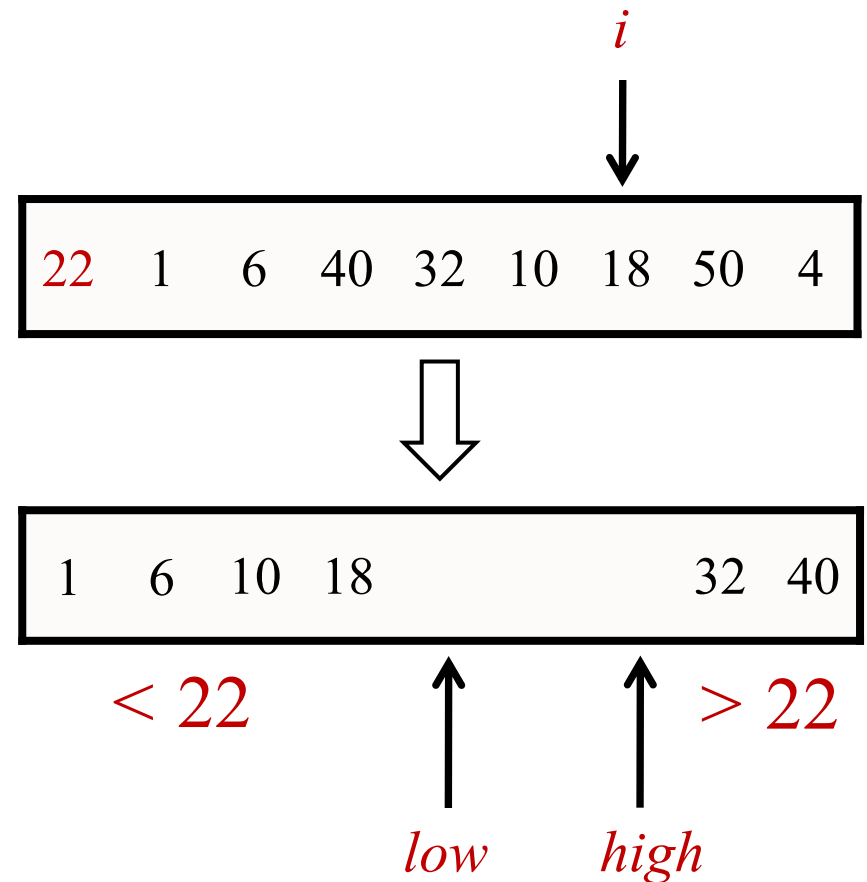
        B[high] = A[i];

        high--;

B[low] = pivot;

**return** < B, low >

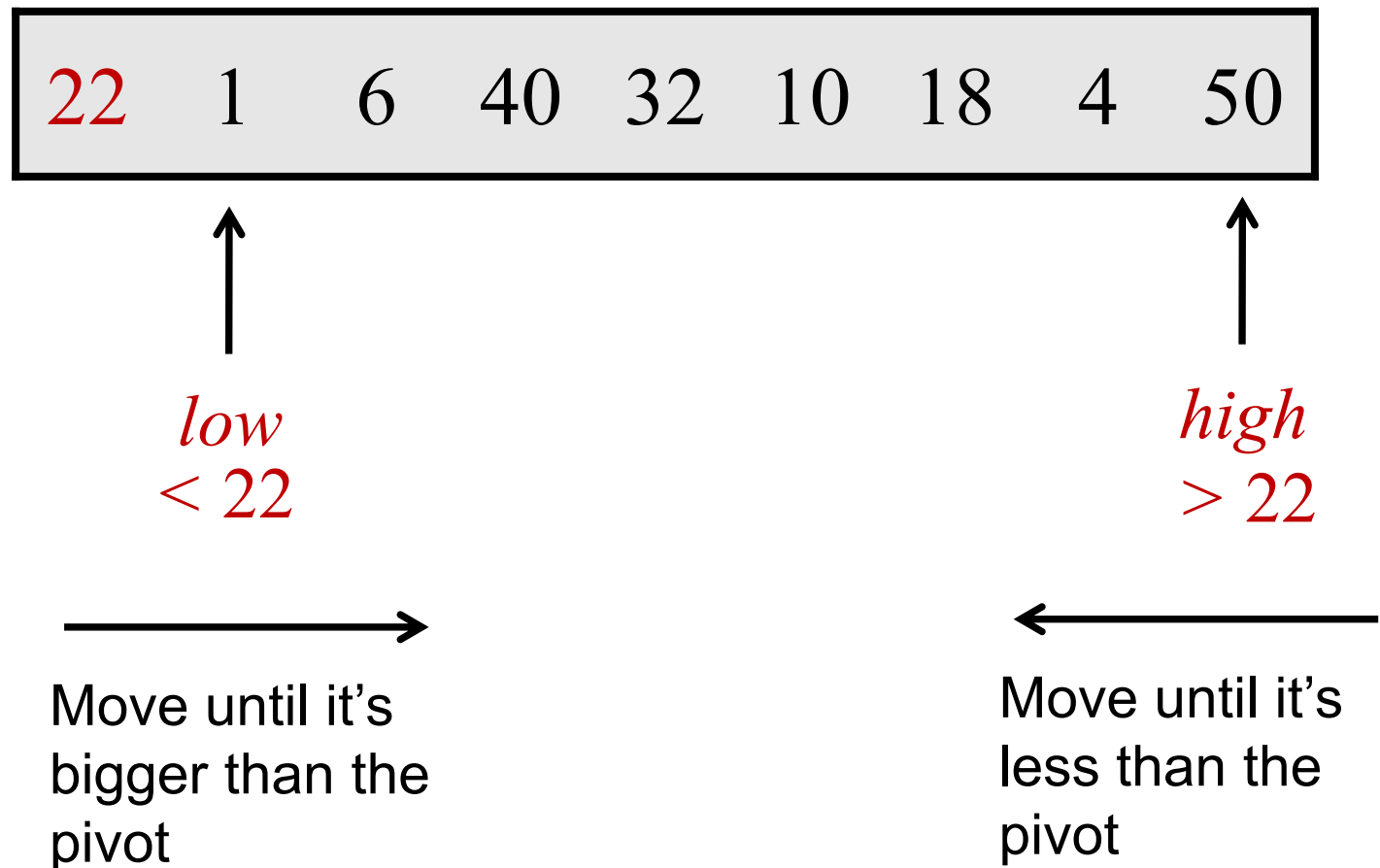
// Assume no duplicates



# Partitioning an Array "in-place"

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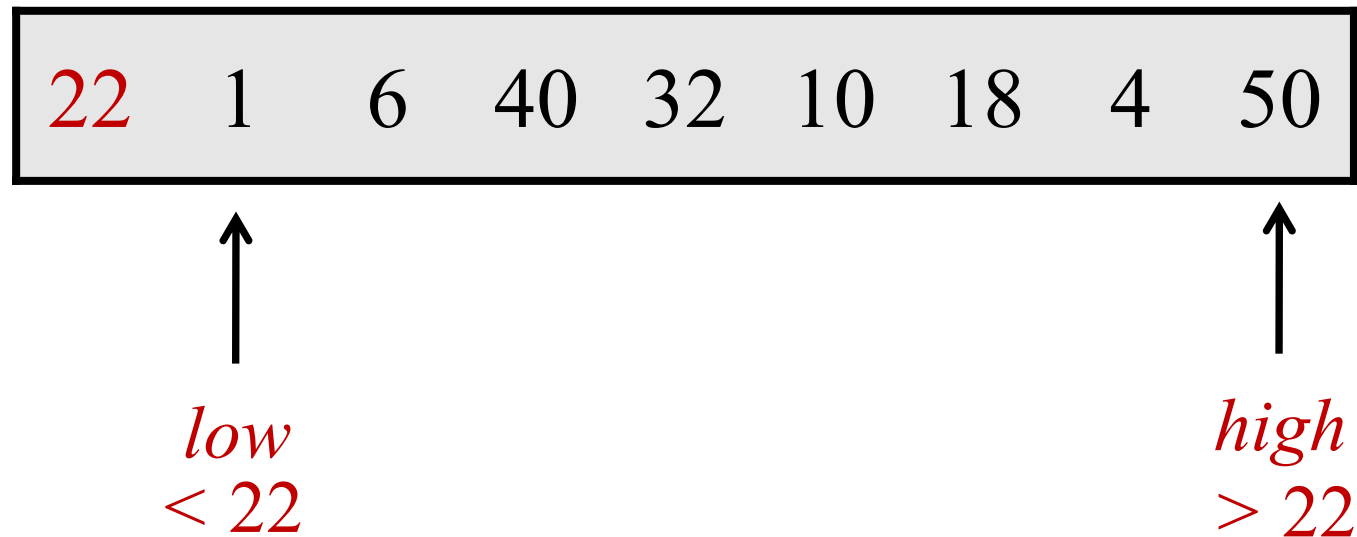
Example: partition around 22



# Partitioning an Array

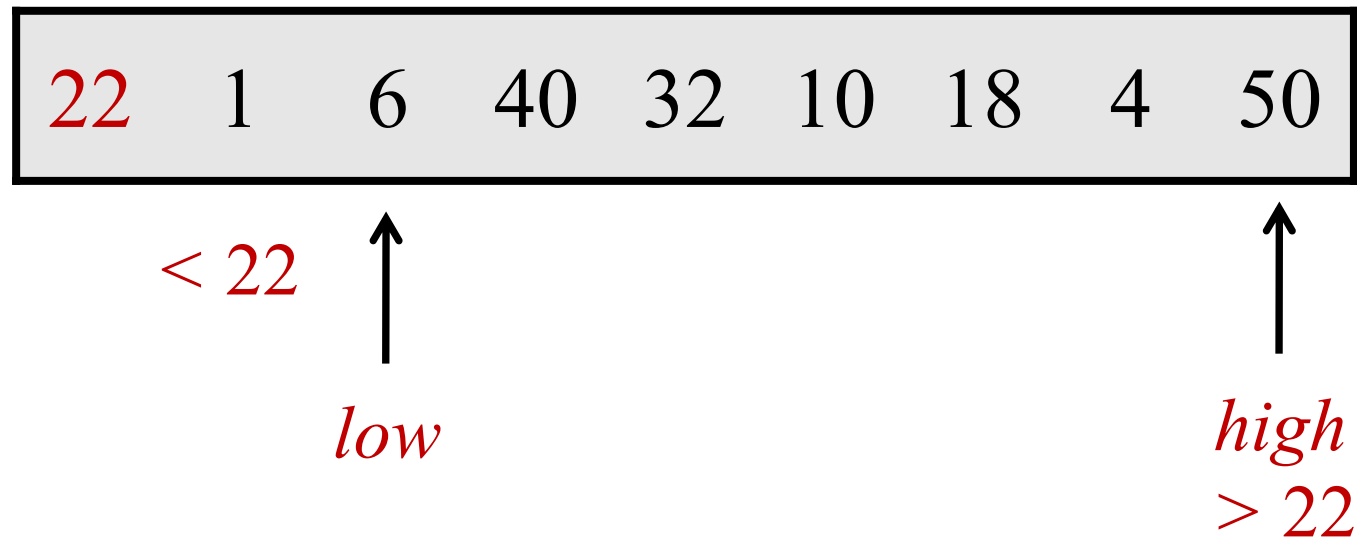
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Example: partition around 22





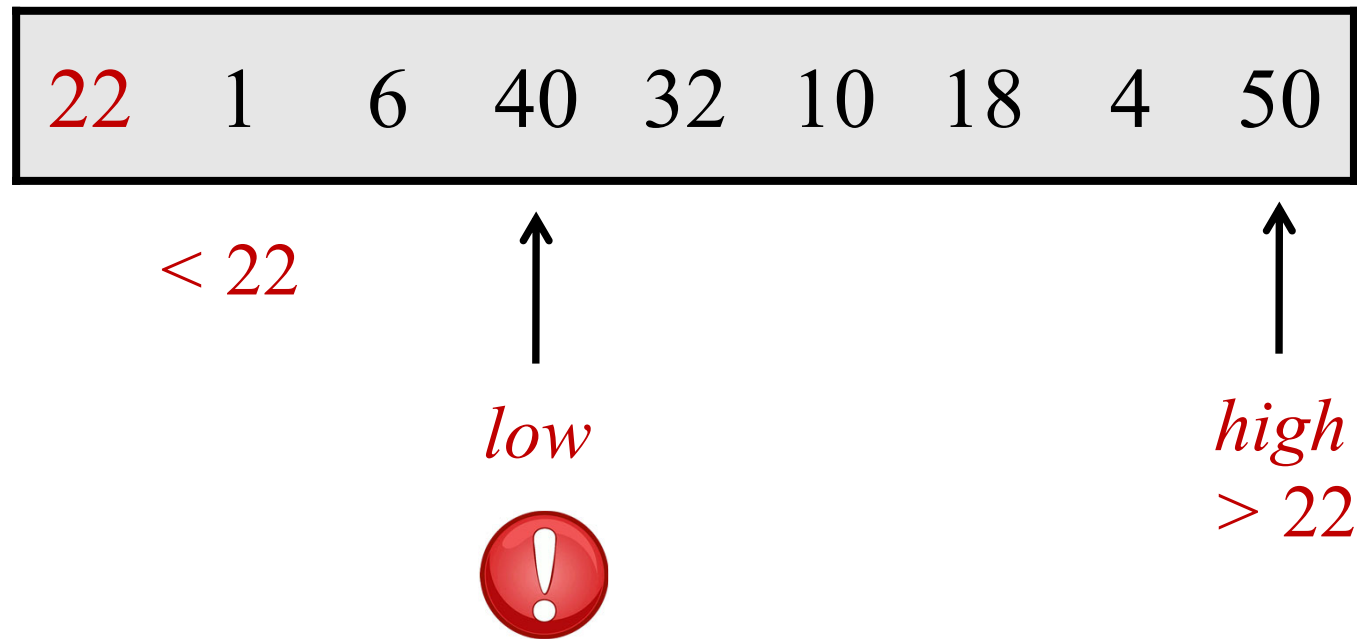
Example: partition around 22



# Partitioning an Array

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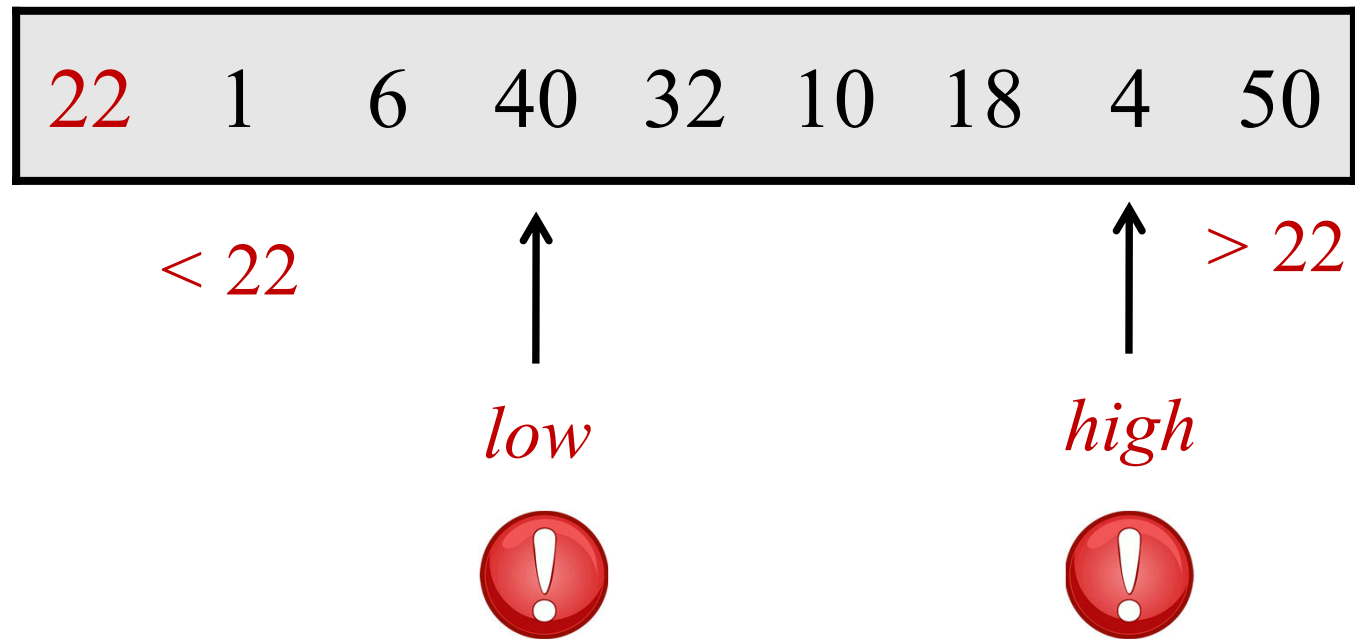
Example: partition around 22



# Partitioning an Array

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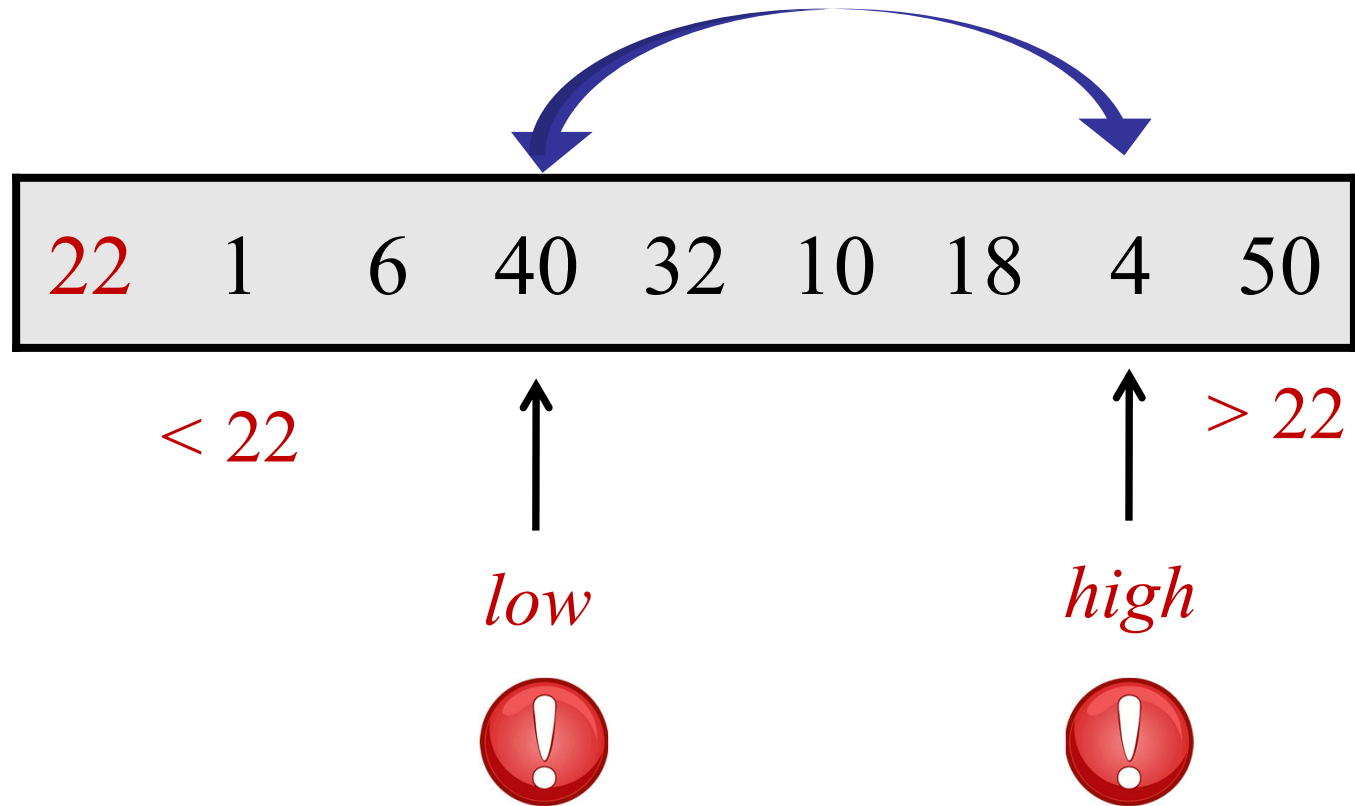
Example: partition around 22



# Partitioning an Array

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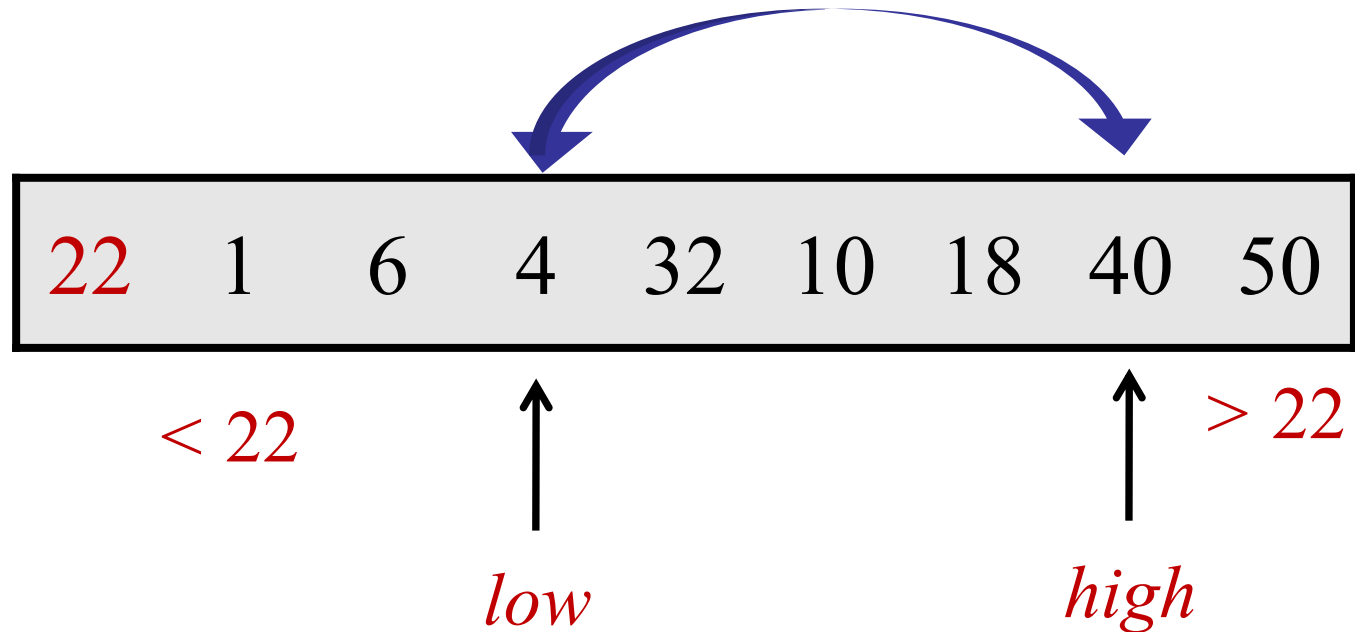
Example: partition around 22



# Partitioning an Array

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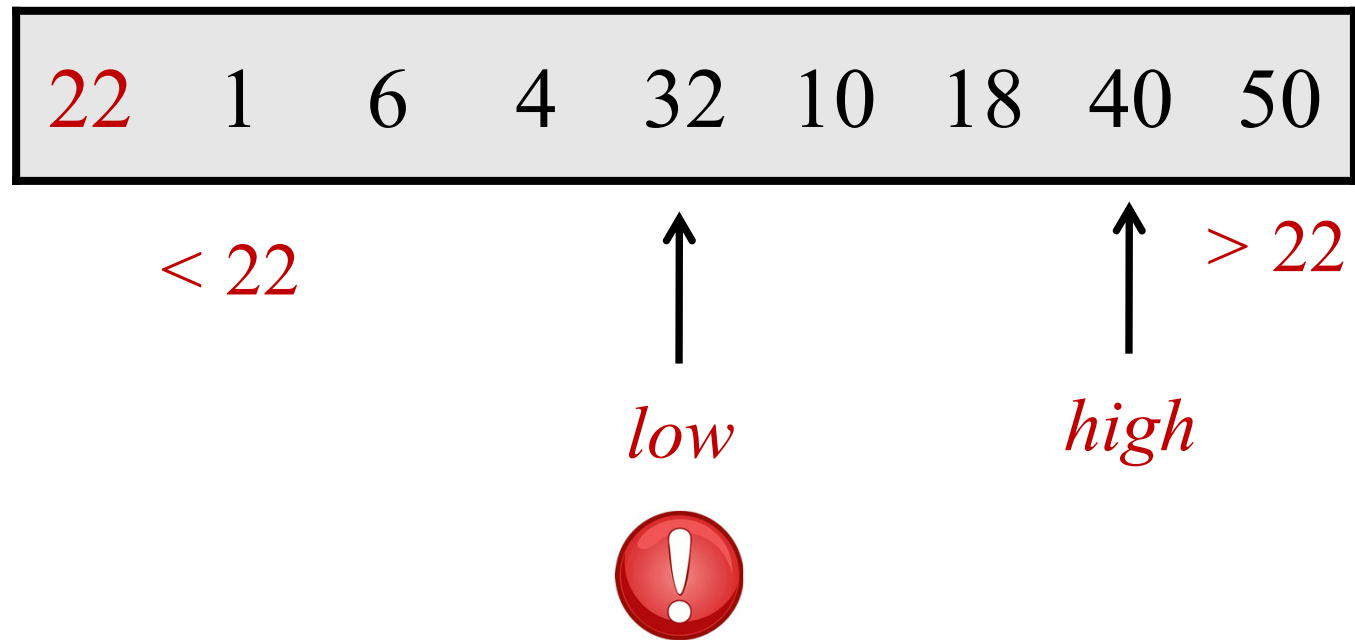
Example: partition around 22



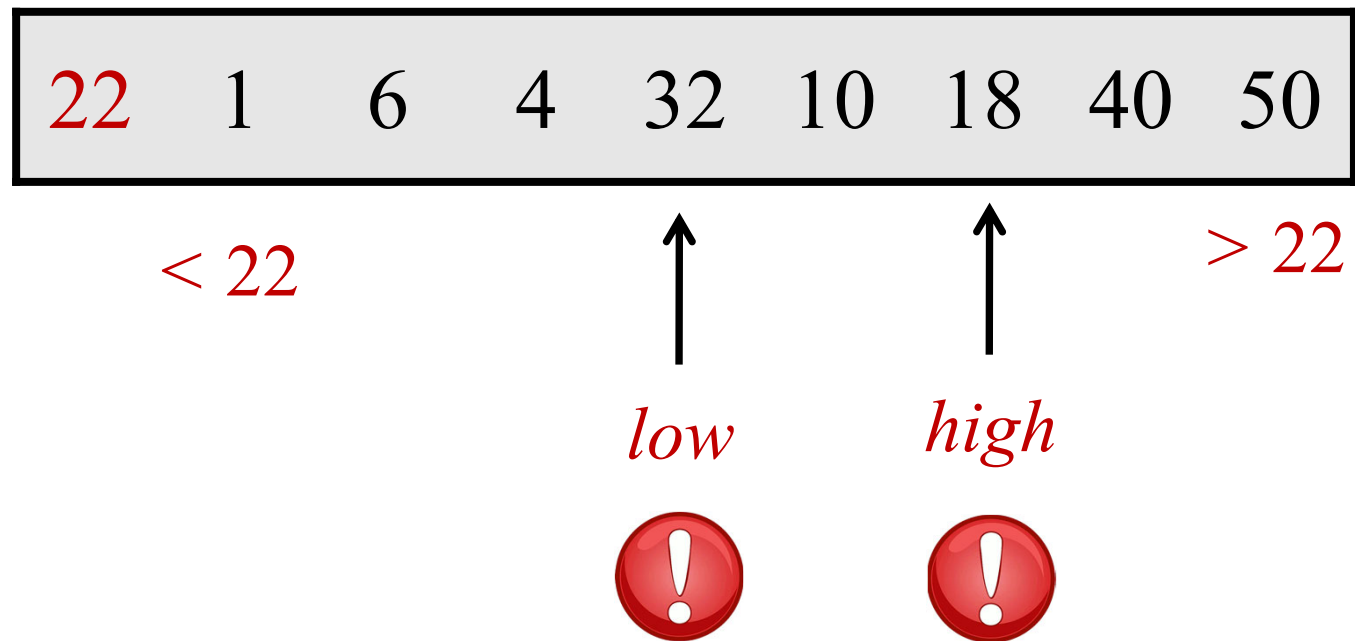
# Partitioning an Array

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Example: partition around 22



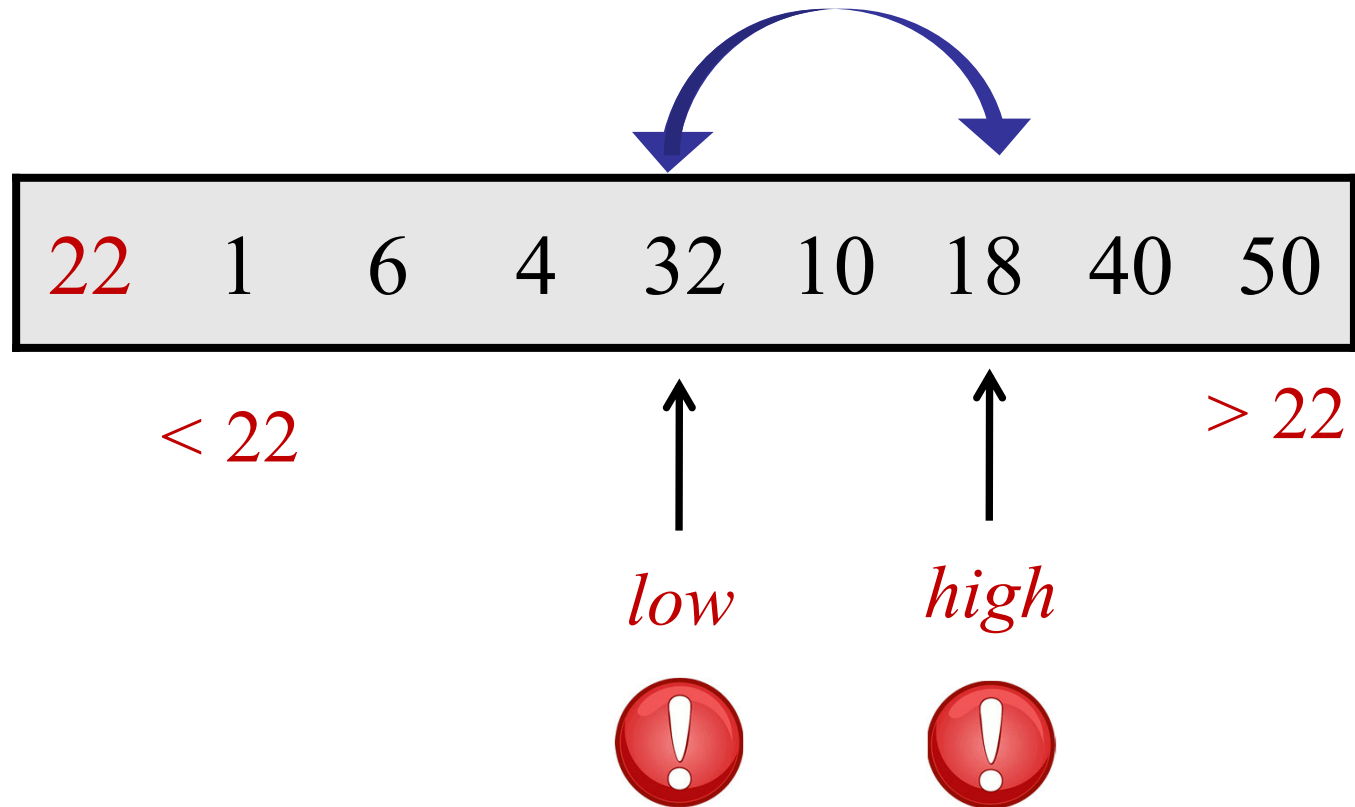
Example: partition around 22



# Partitioning an Array

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Example: partition around 22

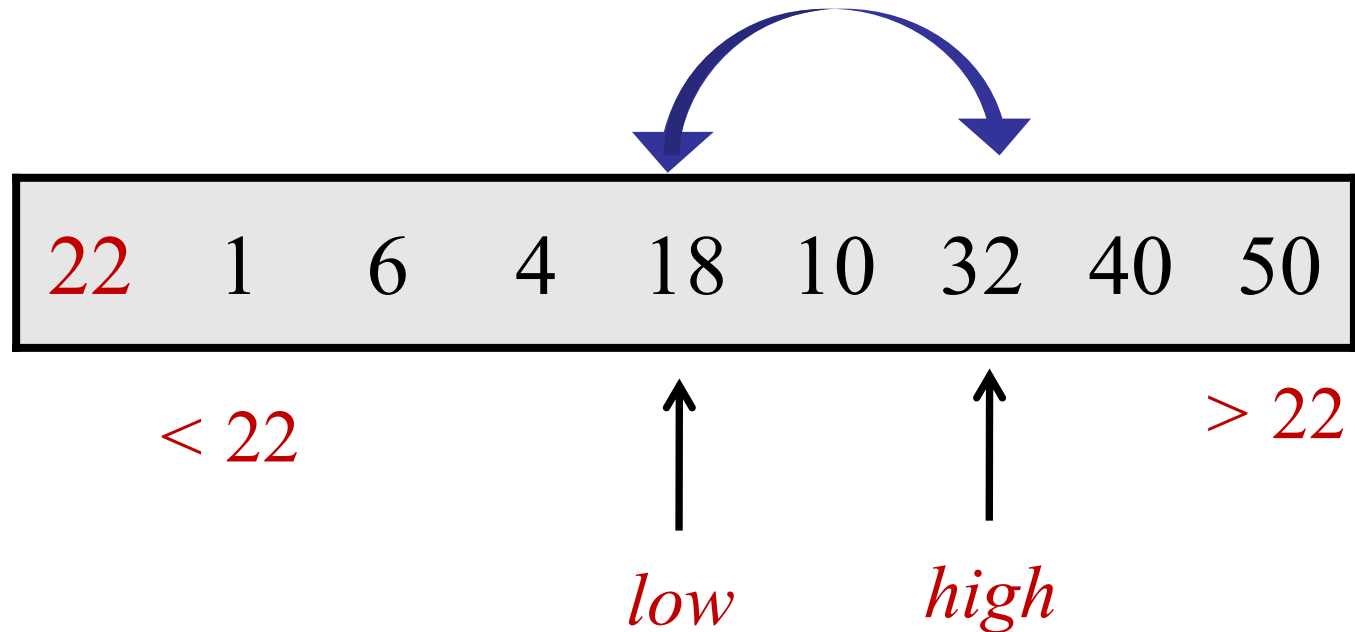




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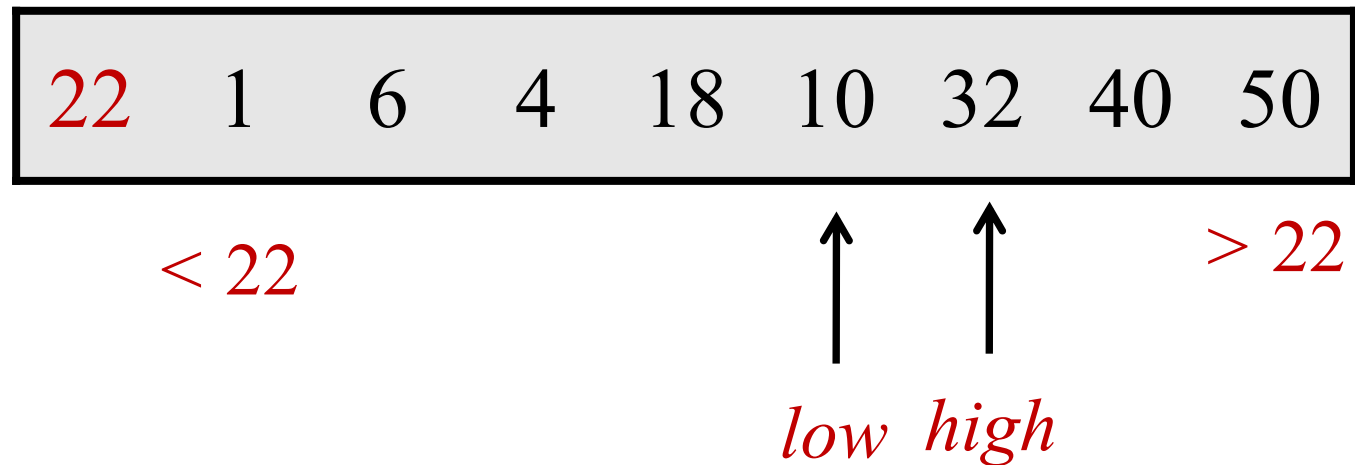
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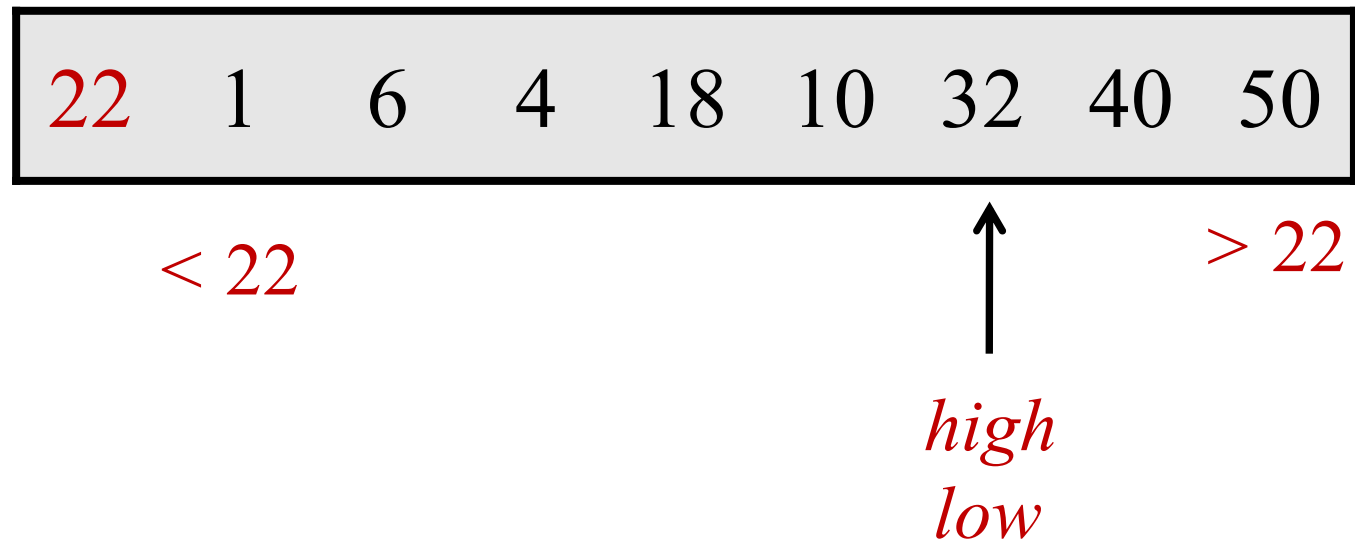
Example: partition around 22



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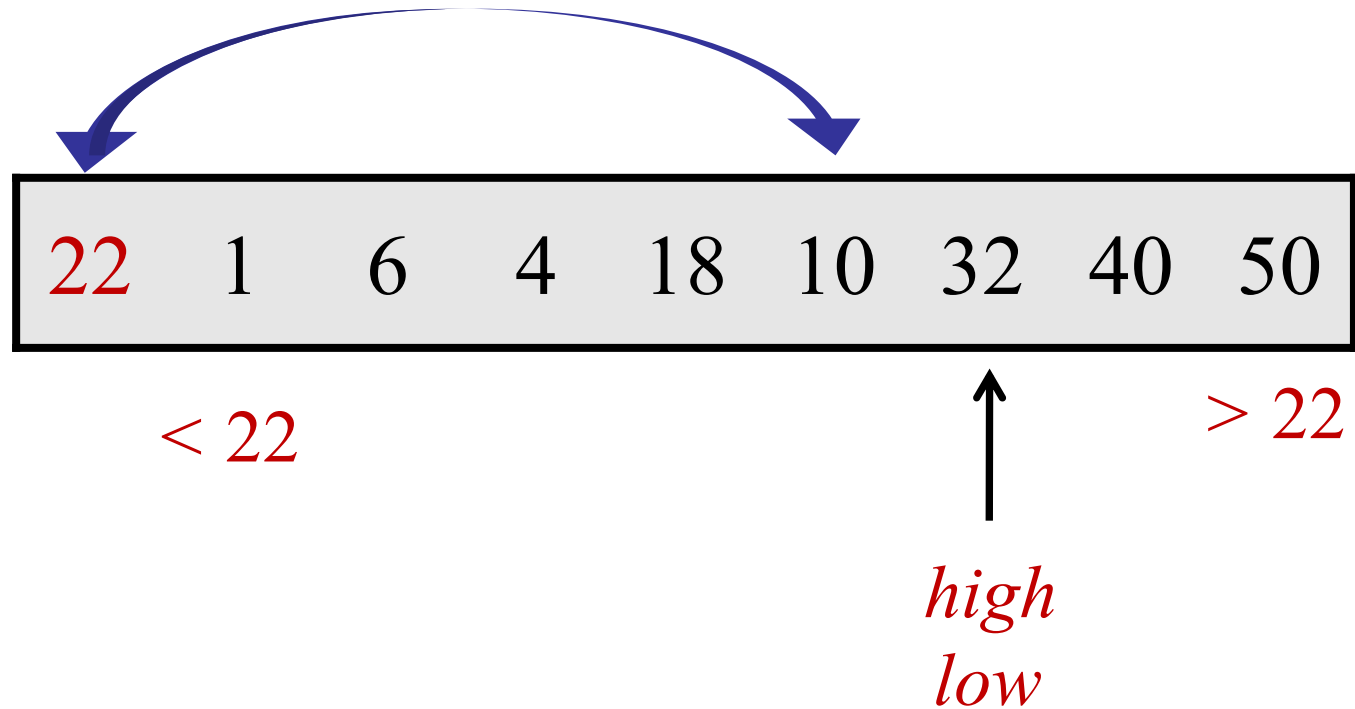
Example: partition around 22



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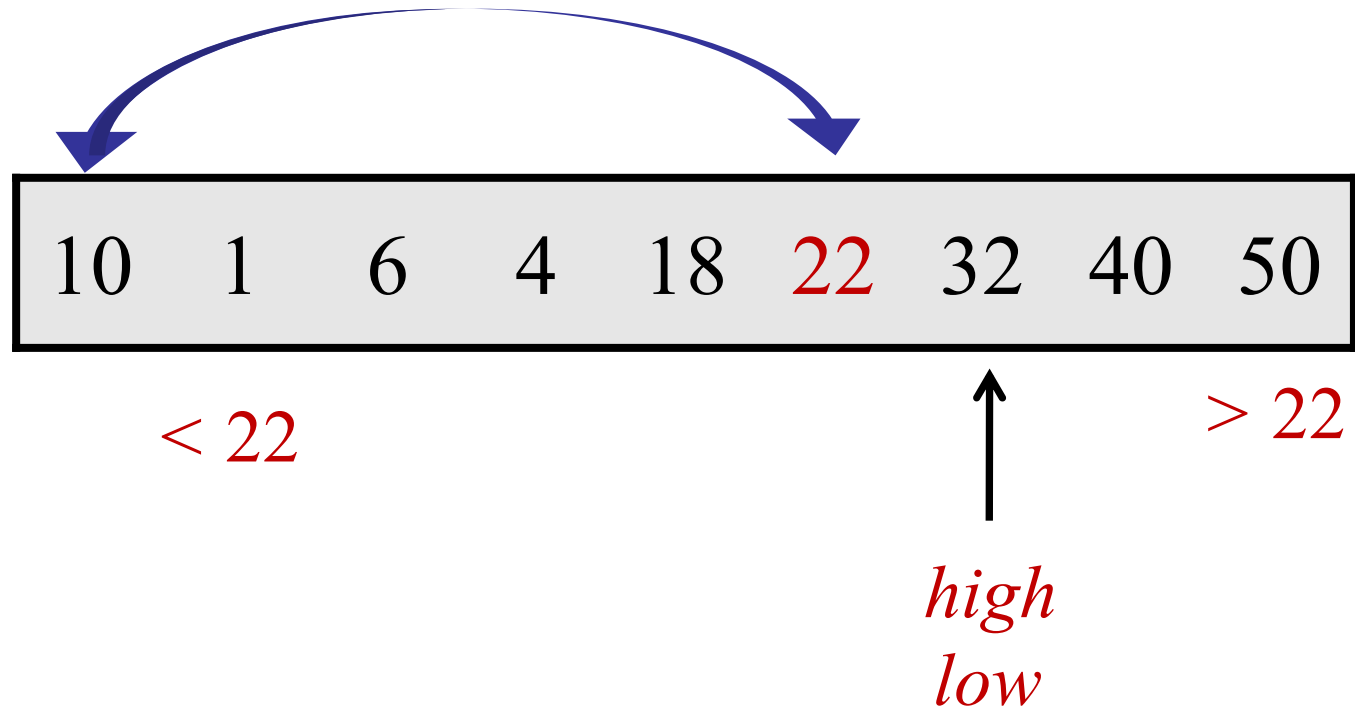
Example: partition around 22



# Partitioning an Array

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Example: partition around 22



<b>partition</b> ( $A[1..n]$ , $n$ , $pIndex$ )	// Assume no duplicates, $n > 1$
$pivot = A[pIndex]$ ;	// $pIndex$ is the index of pivot
<b>swap</b> ( $A[1]$ , $A[pIndex]$ );	// store pivot in $A[1]$
$low = 2$ ;	// start after pivot in $A[1]$
$high = n + 1$ ;	// Define: $A[n+1] = \infty$
<b>while</b> ( $low < high$ )	
<b>while</b> ( $A[low] < pivot$ ) <b>and</b> ( $low < high$ ) <b>do</b> $low++$ ;	
<b>while</b> ( $A[high] > pivot$ ) <b>and</b> ( $low < high$ ) <b>do</b> $high--$ ;	
<b>if</b> ( $low < high$ ) <b>then</b> <b>swap</b> ( $A[low]$ , $A[high]$ );	
<b>swap</b> ( $A[1]$ , $A[low-1]$ );	
<b>return</b> $low-1$ ;	

Pseudocode

vs.

Real Code

QuickSort is notorious for off-by-one errors...

# Partition

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**Invariant:**  $A[\textit{high}] > \textit{pivot}$  at the end of each loop.

Proof:

Initially: true by assumption  $A[n+1] = \infty$



# Partition

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**Invariant:**  $A[high] > pivot$  at the end of each iter:

Proof: During loop:

- When exit loop incrementing low:  $A[low] > pivot$   
If  $(low > high)$ , then by **while** condition.  
If  $(low = high)$ , then by inductive assumption.
- When exit loop decrementing high:  
 $A[high] < pivot$  OR  $low = high$
- If  $(high == low)$ , then  $A[high] > pivot$
- Otherwise, swap  $A[high]$  and  $A[low] > pivot$ .

**partition**( $A[1..n]$ ,  $n$ ,  $pIndex$ )

$pivot = A[pIndex];$

**swap**( $A[1]$ ,  $A[pIndex]$ );

$low = 2;$

$high = n+1;$

**while** ( $low < high$ )

**while** ( $A[low] < pivot$ ) **and** ( $low < high$ ) **do**  $low++$ ;

**while** ( $A[high] > pivot$ ) **and** ( $low < high$ ) **do**  $high--$ ;

**if** ( $low < high$ ) **then** **swap**( $A[low]$ ,  $A[high]$ );

**swap**( $A[1]$ ,  $A[low-1]$ );

**return**  $low-1$ ;

// Assume no duplicates,  $n > 1$

//  $pIndex$  is the index of pivot

// store pivot in  $A[1]$

// start after pivot in  $A[1]$

// Define:  $A[n+1] = \infty$

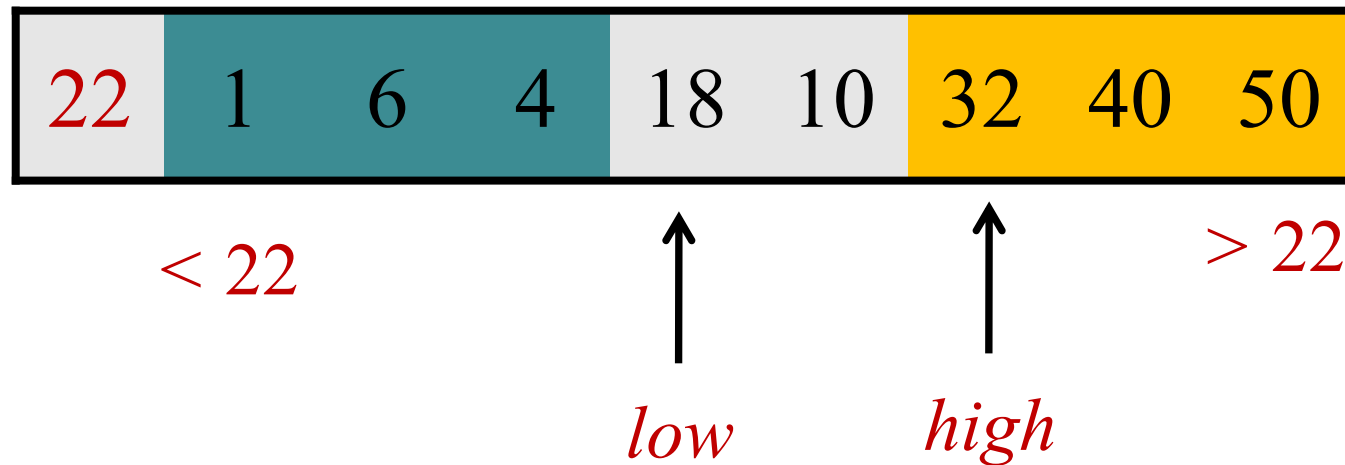
# Partition

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Invariant: At the end of every loop iteration:

for all  $i \geq high$ ,  $A[i] > pivot$ .

for all  $1 < j < low$ ,  $A[j] < pivot$ .



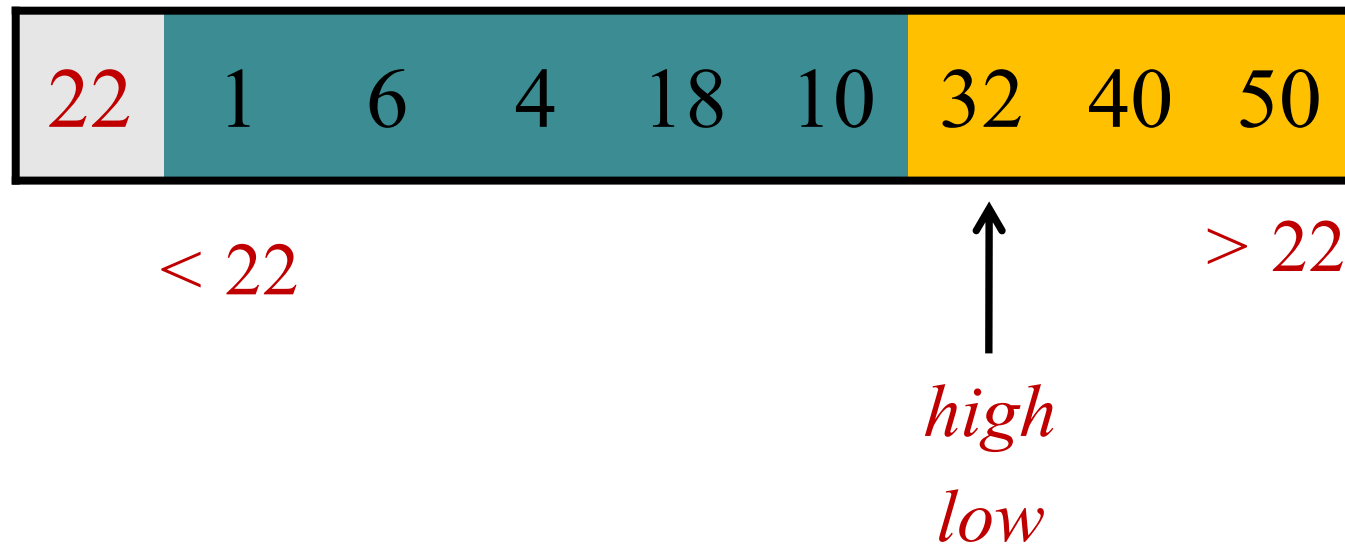
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# Partition

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Claim: At the end of every loop iteration:

for all  $i \geq high$ ,  $A[i] > pivot$ .

for all  $1 \leq j < low$ ,  $A[j] < pivot$ .



Claim: Array  $A$  is partitioned around the pivot

<b>partition</b> ( $A[1..n]$ , $n$ , $pIndex$ )	// Assume no duplicates, $n > 1$
$pivot = A[pIndex]$ ;	// $pIndex$ is the index of pivot
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$pivot = A[pIndex];$

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**if** ( $low < high$ ) **then** **swap**( $A[low]$ ,  $A[high]$ );

**swap**( $A[1]$ ,  $A[low-1]$ );

**return**  $low-1$ ;

Running time:

$O(n)$

# QuickSort

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**QuickSort**( $A[1..n]$ ,  $n$ )

**if** ( $n == 1$ ) **then** return;

**else**

Choose pivot index  $pIndex$ .

$p = \text{partition}(A[1..n], n, pIndex)$

$x = \text{QuickSort}(A[1..p-1], p-1)$

$y = \text{QuickSort}(A[p+1..n], n-p)$

$< x$

$x$

$> x$



# Today: Sorting, Part II

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## QuickSort

- Divide-and-Conquer
- Partitioning
- Duplicates
- Choosing a pivot
- Randomization
- Analysis