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public static void quicksort(Comparable[] a, int low, int high) {
  // If there's fewer than two elements, do nothing.
  if (low < high) {</pre>
    int pivotIndex = random number from low to high;
    Comparable pivot = a[pivotIndex];
    a[pivotIndex] = a[high];
                                                     // Swap pivot with last item
    a[high] = pivot;
    int i = low - 1;
    int j = high;
    do {
      do { i++; } while (a[i].compareTo(pivot) < 0);</pre>
      do { j--; } while ((a[j].compareTo(pivot) > 0) && (j > low));
      if (i < j) {
        swap a[i] and a[j];
    } while (i < j);</pre>
    a[high] = a[i];
                                     // Put pivot in the middle where it belongs
    a[i] = pivot;
    quicksort(a, low, i - 1);
                                                    // Recursively sort left list
    quicksort(a, i + 1, high);
                                                   // Recursively sort right list
}
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