

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	1	4	1	5	9	2	6	5	3	5

Pivot

Sort median of 3.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	1	4	1	5	5	2	6	5	3	9

Move pivot to right-1.
Move pointers until items can be swapped.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	1	4	1	3	3	5	6	5	5	9

5

Pivot

3

Pointers have crossed.
End of partition #1.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	1	4	1	3	3	5	6	5	5	9

Pivot

Pivot is moved back to center. Start partition #2 by median of 3 and sort median of 3.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	1	4	1	3	3	5	6	5	5	9

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Sort median of 3. Move pivot to right-1.

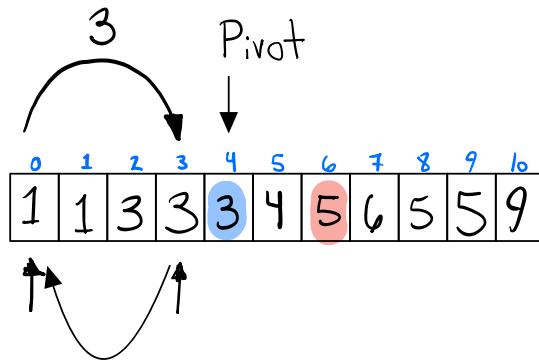
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	1	3	1	3	4	5	6	5	5	9

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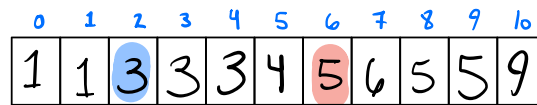
Pivot

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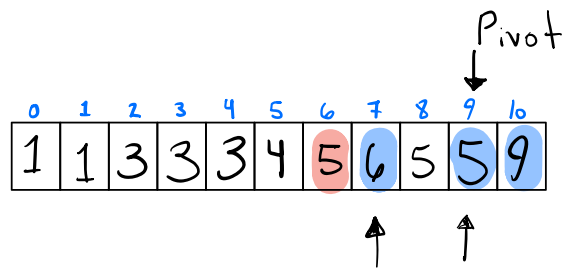
Move pointers until items can be swapped.



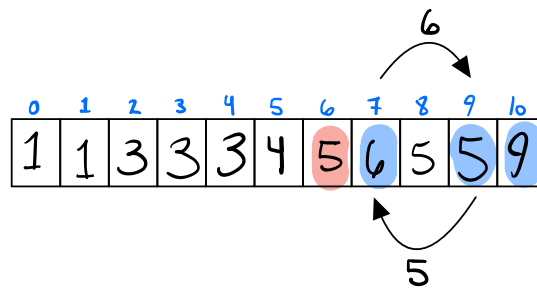
End of partition. Cutoff point of 3 reached for [0,1] and [3,5]. Use insertion sort.



Sort median of 3 move pivot to right - 1



Swap



Cut off point of 3 is reached. Insertion sort is implemented. The whole array is now sorted using quick sort.

