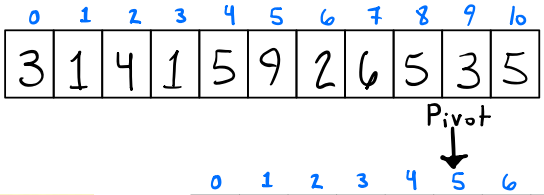
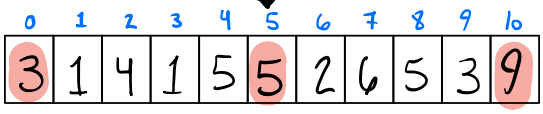
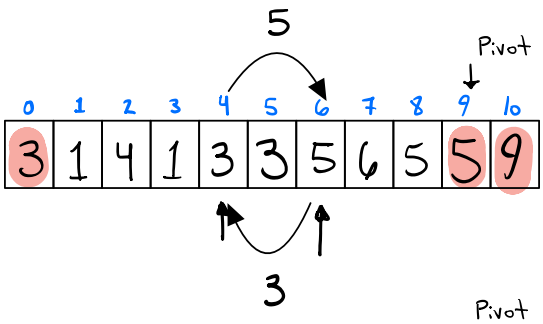


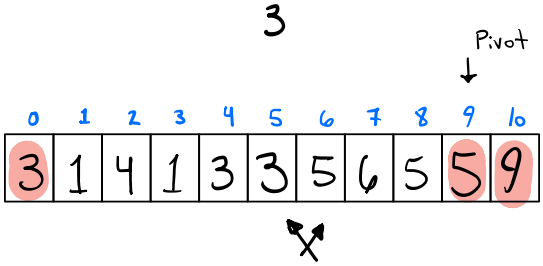
Sort median of 3.



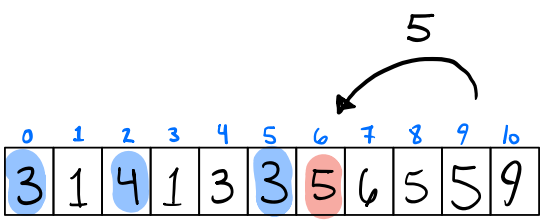
Move pivot to right-1. Move pointers until items can be swapped.



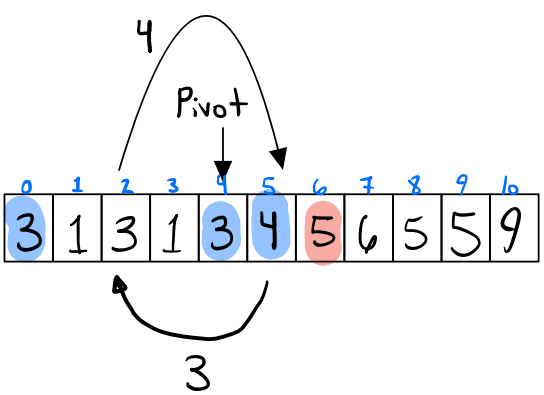
Pointers have crossed. End of partition #1.



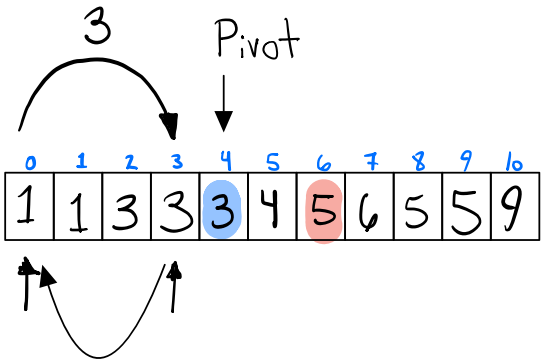
Pivot is moved back to center. Start partition #2 by median of 3 and sort median of 3.



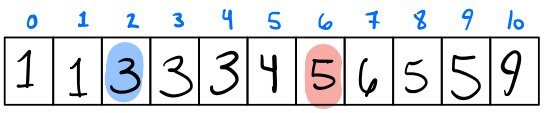
Sort median of 3. Move pivot to right-1.



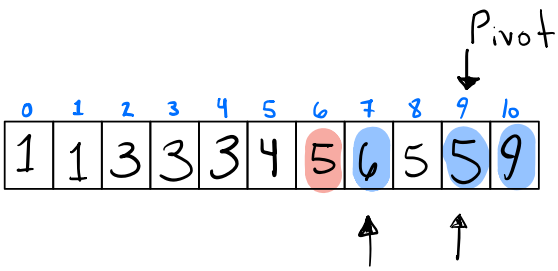
Move pointers until items can be swapped.



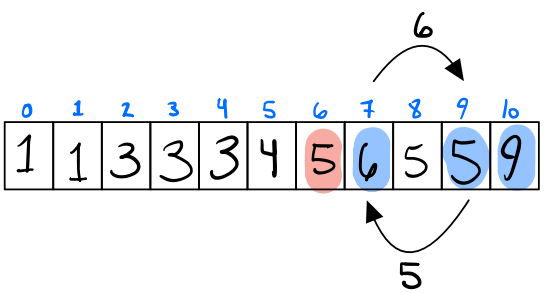
End of partition. Cutoff point of 3 reached for [0,1] and [3,5]. Use insertion sort.



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.