

# Experiment 3 - Divide and Conquer (Quick Sort, Nuts and Bolts)

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## 1 Partitioning the Array

Define a function partition1 (a, low, high)

```
def partition1(a, low, high):  
    pivot = a[high]  
    i = low  
    j = high - 1  
  
    while i <= j:  
        if a[i] < pivot:  
            i += 1  
        else:  
            a[i], a[j] = a[j], a[i]  
            j -= 1  
    a[i], a[high] = a[high], a[i]  
    return i
```

```
print(partition1([7,5,8,2,3,6], 0, 5))
```

## 2 Quick Sort using the partition function

```
def QuickSort(a, low, high):  
    if low < high:  
  
        p = partition1(a,low,high)  
        QuickSort(a, low, p-1)  
        QuickSort(a, p+1, high)  
    return a  
  
print(QuickSort([7,5,8,2,3,6], 0,5))
```

## 3 Match Nuts and Bolts

Find if a Nut matches a bolt in  $O(n^2)$

```
def find(a, b, low, high):  
    lpair = []  
    for i in range(low, high):  
        for j in range(low, high):  
            if a[i] == b[j]:  
                lpair += [[i,j]]  
                break  
    return lpair  
  
a = [1,2,3,4,5]  
b = [2,4,6,8,10]  
  
x = find(a, b, 0, 5)  
print("Matching Nuts and Bolts (Index of Pair): ", end='')  
print(x)
```

Find pivot value of bolt and partition the nut list

```
def partition(arr, low, high, piv):
    i = low
    for j in range(low, high):
        if arr[j] < piv:
            arr[i], arr[j] = arr[j], arr[i]
            i += 1
        elif arr[j] == piv:
            arr[j], arr[high] = arr[high], arr[j]
            j -= 1
    arr[i], arr[high] = arr[high], arr[i]
    return i

a = [4,2,3,1,5]
b = [2,4,1,3,5]
print("Pivot: ", partition(a, 0, 4, 4))
```

Sort Nuts and Bolts recursively

```
def sort(a, b, low, high):
    if low < high:
        pn = partition(a, 0, 4, b[high])
        pb = partition(b, 0, 4, a[pn])
        sort(a, b, 0, pn-1)
        sort(a, b, pn+1, high)
        # print(a) # Nut
        # print(b) # Bolt

a = [4,2,3,1,5]
b = [2,4,1,3,5]
sort(a, b, 0, 4)
print("Nuts : ", a)
print("Bolts: ", b)
```