Quick sort applies divide & conquer paradigm.

Algorithm 1: QUICKSORT ALGORITHM:

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QUICKSORT(A,p,r)

if p; r then

q= PARTITION(A,p,r)

QUICKSORT(A,p,q-1)

QUICKSORT(A,q+1,r)

end if
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Algorithm 2: Partition algorithm:

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\begin{array}{l} \text{PARTITION}(A,p,r) \\ x=A[r] \\ i=p-1 \\ \textbf{for} \ j=p \ \text{to} \ r-1 \ \textbf{do} \\ \textbf{if} \ A[r] \leq x \ \textbf{then} \\ i=i+1 \\ \textbf{end} \ \textbf{if} \\ \text{exchange} \ A[i] \ \text{with} \ A[j] \\ \textbf{end} \ \textbf{for} \\ \text{exchange} \ A[i+1] \ \text{with} \ A[r] \\ \textbf{return} \ i+1 \end{array}
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pen & paper description of quick sort

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5 2 4 6 1 3
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Table 1:

step	value	true/false	after operation array will be	discussion
1.QUICKSORT(A,1,6)				function call
if 1 < 6	true			
q=PARTITION(A,1,6)				