

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
```

Algorithm 2: Partition algorithm:

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PARTITION(A,p,r)
x=A[r]
i=p-1
for j=p to r-1 do
    if A[j] ≤ x then
        i=i+1
    end if
    exchange A[i] with A[j]
end for
exchange A[i+1] with A[r]
return i+1
```

pen & paper description of quick sort

5	2	4	6	1	3
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Table 1:

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