

# Quick Sort Algorithm

1. select a pivot element
  - first element
  - last element
  - middle element
  - random element
2. partition:
  - all elements less than the pivot go to its left.
  - all the elements greater than the pivot to its right
  - so now we can say that pivot kept on its correct position.
3. Sorting
  - sort them by swapping

Complexity:

Case	Time Complexity
Best Case	$O(n \log n)$
Average	$O(n \log n)$
Worst Case	$O(n^2)$

Worst case occurs when the pivot is always smallest or largest. (already sorted array in that you are choosing first / last element as pivot)

Space Complexity:

$O(\log n)$  for recursive stack (in place sort, no extra array is used)

Sliding Window Approach:

Usecase:

- maximum sum of sub array for size k
- longest sub string with no repeating characters
- minimum window to satisfy the condition

