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1 // array to sort
2 var array = [9, 2, 5, 6, 4, 3, 7, 10, 1, 8];
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4 // basic implementation (pivot is the first element of the array)
5 function quicksortBasic(array) {
6     if(array.length < 2) {
7         return array;
8     }
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10    var pivot = array[0];
11    var lesser = [];
12    var greater = [];
13
14    for(var i = 1; i < array.length; i++) {
15        if(array[i] < pivot) {
16            lesser.push(array[i]);
17        } else {
18            greater.push(array[i]);
19        }
20    }
21
22    return quicksortBasic(lesser).concat(pivot, quicksortBasic(greater));
23 }
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25 console.log(quicksortBasic(array.slice())); // => [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 ]
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27 // swap function helper
28 function swap(array, i, j) {
29     var temp = array[i];
30     array[i] = array[j];
31     array[j] = temp;
32 }
33
34 // classic implementation (with Hoare or Lomuto partition scheme, you can comment
35 // either one method or the other to see the difference)
36 function quicksort(array, left, right) {
37     left = left || 0;
38     right = right || array.length - 1;
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40     // var pivot = partitionLomuto(array, left, right); // you can play with both
41     // partition
42     var pivot = partitionHoare(array, left, right); // you can play with both partition
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44     if(left < pivot - 1) {
45         quicksort(array, left, pivot - 1);
46     }
47     if(right > pivot) {
48         quicksort(array, pivot, right);
49     }
50     return array;
51 }
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53 // Lomuto partition scheme, it is less efficient than the Hoare partition scheme
54 function partitionLomuto(array, left, right) {
55     var pivot = right;
56     var i = left;
57
58     for(var j = left; j < right; j++) {
59         if(array[j] <= array[pivot]) {
60             swap(array, i, j);
61             i = i + 1;
62         }
63     }
64     swap(array, i, right);
65     return i;
66 }
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59     }
60   }
61   swap(array, i, j);
62   return i;
63 }
64 // Hoare partition scheme, it is more efficient than the Lomuto partition scheme
  because it does three times fewer swaps on average
65 function partitionHoare(array, left, right) {
66   var pivot = Math.floor((left + right) / 2 );
67
68   while(left <= right) {
69     while(array[left] < array[pivot]) {
70       left++;
71     }
72     while(array[right] > array[pivot]) {
73       right--;
74     }
75     if(left <= right) {
76       swap(array, left, right);
77       left++;
78       right--;
79     }
80   }
81   return left;
82 }
83
84 console.log(quicksort(array.slice())); // => [ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 ]
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