

# Algorithmus Partition( $A[l..r], p$ )

**Input :** Array  $A$ , that contains the pivot  $p$  in the interval  $[l, r]$  at least once.

**Output :** Array  $A$  partitioned in  $[l..r]$  around  $p$ . Returns position of  $p$ .

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while  $l \leq r$  do  
    while  $A[l] < p$  do  
         $l \leftarrow l + 1$   
    while  $A[r] > p$  do  
         $r \leftarrow r - 1$   
    swap( $A[l], A[r]$ )  
    if  $A[l] = A[r]$  then  
         $l \leftarrow l + 1$   
return  $l-1$ 
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