

C# - Sorting Algorithm - QuickSort Recursive

We often use sorting algorithms to sort numbers and strings. Also, we have many sorting algorithms. I have explained here how the mergesort algorithm works in recursive mode.

The recursive approach requires creating multi-branch recursion by dividing the number of elements by two. For each time when the partition method is called, the pivot is placed at the correct position meaning all the elements to the left are less than the pivot value and all the elements to the right are greater than the pivot value.

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The complete program and test run output are given below:

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using System;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using System.Text;

namespace CSharpSort
{
    class Program
    {
        static public int Partition(int [] numbers, int left, int right)
        {
            int pivot = numbers[left];
            while (true)
            {
                while (numbers[left] < pivot)
                    left++;

                while (numbers[right] > pivot)
                    right--;

                if (left < right)
                {
                    int temp = numbers[right];
                    numbers[right] = numbers[left];
                    numbers[left] = temp;
                }
                else
                {
                    return right;
                }
            }
        }

        static public void QuickSort_Recursive(int [] arr, int left, int right)
        {
            if (left < right)
            {
                int pivotIndex = Partition(arr, left, right);
                QuickSort_Recursive(arr, left, pivotIndex - 1);
                QuickSort_Recursive(arr, pivotIndex + 1, right);
            }
        }
    }
}
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        // For Recursion
        if(left < right)
        {
            int pivot = Partition(arr, left, right);

            if(pivot > 1)
                QuickSort_Recursive(arr, left, pivot - 1);

            if(pivot + 1 < right)
                QuickSort_Recursive(arr, pivot + 1, right);
        }
    }

    static void Main(string[] args)
    {
        int[] numbers = { 3, 8, 7, 5, 2, 1, 9, 6, 4 };
        int len = 9;

        Console.WriteLine("QuickSort By Recursive Method");
        QuickSort_Recursive(numbers, 0, len - 1);
        for (int i = 0; i < 9; i++)
            Console.WriteLine(numbers[i]);

        Console.WriteLine();
    }
}

```

http://www.softwareandfinance.com/CSharp/QuickSort_Recursive.html