

Bubble Sort and Quick-sort

EECS 233

Previous Lecture

■ Method 1: Selection Sort

- For each position of an array, find the element for it
- $O(n^2)$ comparisons, $O(n)$ moves

0	1	2	3	4	5	6
2	4	7	21	25	10	17

■ Method 2: Insertion Sort

- For each element, find a position to insert it
- $O(n^2)$ comparisons, $O(n^2)$ moves
- $O(n)$ if the array is sorted or nearly sorted

0	1	2	3	4
6	14	19	9	...

■ Method 3: Shell Sort

- Based on the observation that insertion sort requires $O(n)$ running time for sorted or nearly sorted array
- Generalization of insertion sort with larger “jumps”, using strides larger than 1 (for insertion sort, the stride = 1)
- Use a decreasing sequence of strides

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
99	8	13	2	15	9	4	12	24

Method 4: Bubble Sort

- Perform a sequence of passes through the array.
- On each pass: proceed from left to right, swapping adjacent elements if they are out of order. Larger elements “bubble up” to the end of the array.
- At the end of the kth pass, the k rightmost elements are in their final positions.

■ Example:

0	1	2	3
28	24	27	18

After one pass

24	27	18	28
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After two passes

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After three passes

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- The outer loop governs the number of passes, and the ending point of each pass

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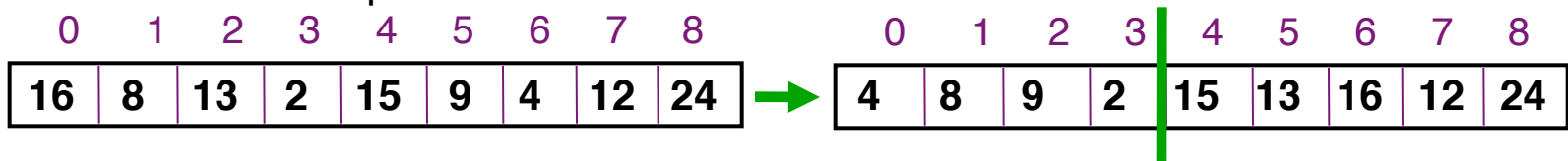
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Method 5: Quick-Sort

- Like bubble sort, quick-sort uses an approach based on exchanging out-of-place elements, but it's more efficient. Analogy:
 - Insertion sort to Shell sort: jump faster
 - Bubble sort to quick sort: bubble faster
- A **divide-and-conquer** method:
 - *divide*: rearrange the elements so that we end up with two sub-arrays such that: *each element in the left array \leq each element in the right array*

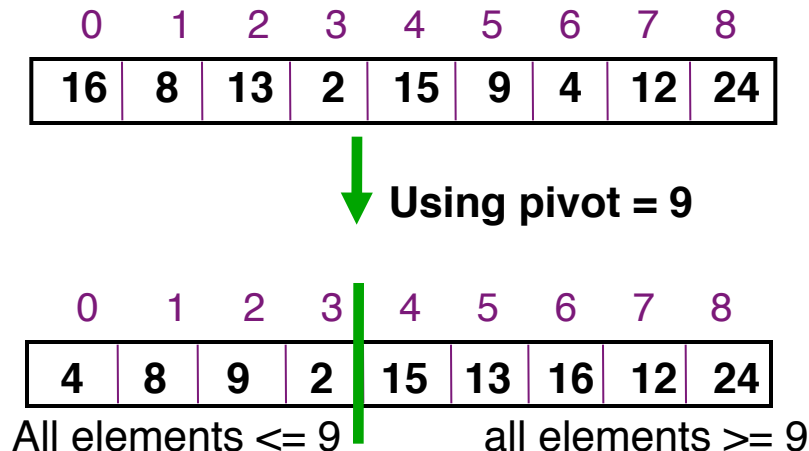
✓ example:



- *conquer*: apply quick-sort recursively to the subarrays, stopping when a subarray has a single element
- *combine*: nothing needs to be done, because of the criterion used in forming the subarrays

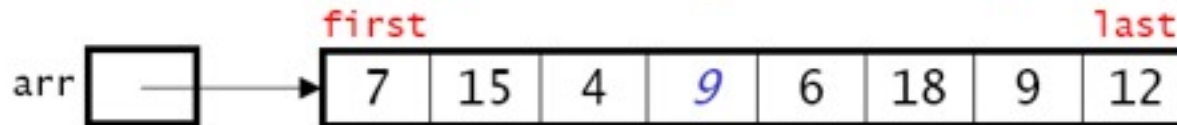
Partitioning An Array

- The process that quick-sort uses to rearrange the elements is known as *partitioning* the array.
- Partitioning is done using a value known as the *pivot*. We rearrange the elements to produce two subarrays:
 - left subarray: all values \leq pivot
 - right subarray: all values \geq pivot

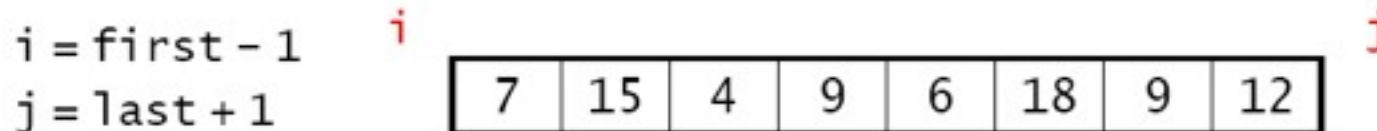


An Example of Partitioning An Array

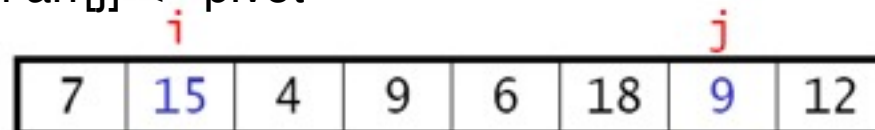
Pivot = middle element



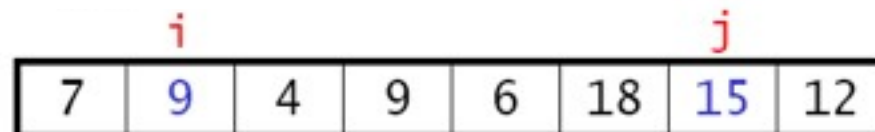
- Maintain indices i and j , starting them “outside” the array:



- Find “out-of-place” elements:
 - increment i until $\text{arr}[i] \geq \text{pivot}$
 - decrement j until $\text{arr}[j] \leq \text{pivot}$



- Swap $\text{arr}[i]$ and $\text{arr}[j]$ if necessary



Partitioning An Array

- From previous slide

	<i>i</i>					<i>j</i>	
7	9	4	9	6	18	15	12

- Advance *i* and *j*

			<i>i</i>	<i>j</i>			
7	9	4	9	6	18	15	12

- Need to swap

			<i>i</i>	<i>j</i>			
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- *i* and *j* cross

			<i>j</i>	<i>i</i>			
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- Return *j*, indicating two subarrays: $\text{arr}[\text{first} : j]$ and $\text{arr}[j+1 : \text{last}]$

first			<i>j</i>	<i>i</i>			last
7	9	4	6	9	18	15	12

Another Example

- Choose pivot=13 i

24	5	2	13	18	4	20	19
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- Advance i and j

i						j	
24	5	2	13	18	4	20	19

- Swap 4 and 24

i						j	
4	5	2	13	18	24	20	19

- i and j meet

			i j				
4	5	2	13	18	24	20	19

- Return j and we have two subarrays: arr[first : j] and arr[j+1 : last]

			i j				
4	5	2	13	18	24	20	19

An exercise

i	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	j
	16	8	13	2	9	15	4	12	24	

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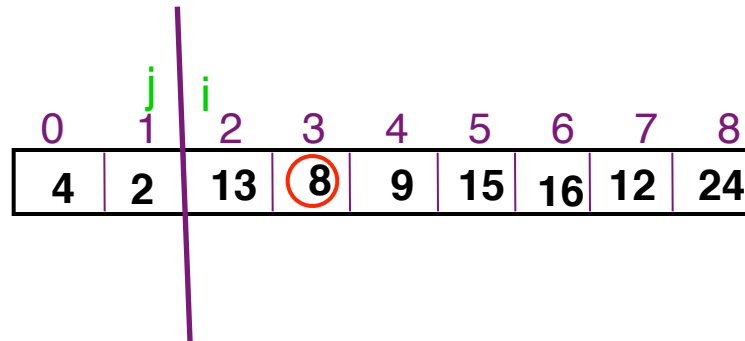
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    qSort(arr, 0, length - 1);  
}
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```
static void qSort(int[] arr, int first, int last) {  
    if (arr.length == 1) return;  
    int split = partition(arr, first, last);
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    while (true) {
        ?

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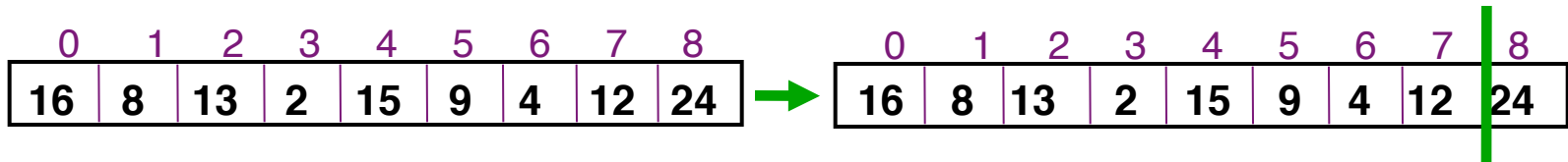
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        } while (arr[i] < pivot);
        do {
            j--;
        } while (arr[j] > pivot);
        if (i < j)
            swap(arr, i, j);
        else
            return j; // arr[j] = end of left array
    }
}
```

Choosing Pivot Values (for Partitioning)

- First element or last element

- risky, can lead to terrible worst-case behavior
- especially poor if the array is almost sorted



- Middle element (good if the array is sorted)

- Randomly chosen element

- Median of three elements: to decrease the probability of getting a poor pivot

- left, center, and right elements
- three randomly selected elements

Running Time Analysis - Best Case

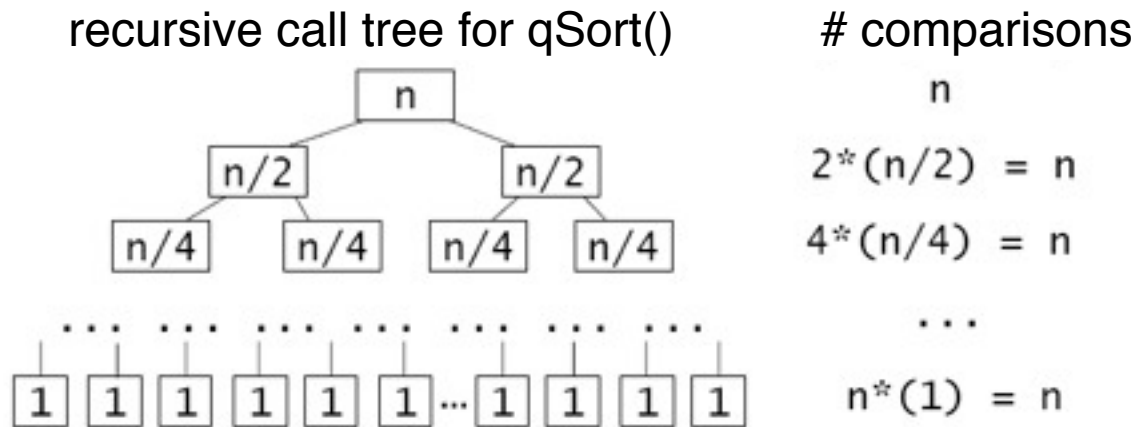
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- at each level of the call tree, we perform n comparisons
- There are $\log_2 n$ levels in the tree. So $C(n) = n \log_2 n = O(n \log n)$
- Similarly, $M(n)$ and running time are both $O(n \log n)$

Running Time Analysis - Worst Case

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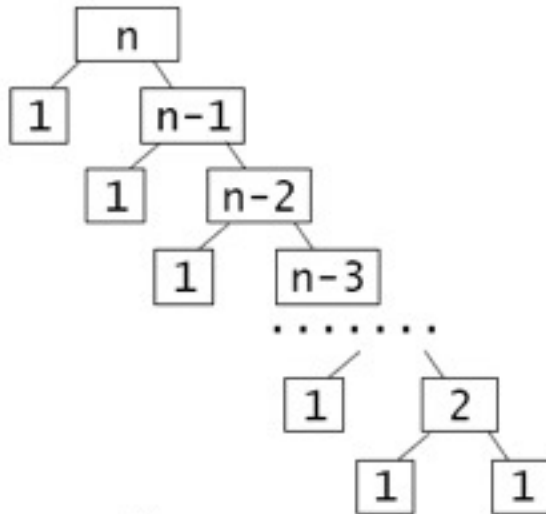
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➤ call tree for qSort

comparisons



$$\begin{aligned} & n \\ 1 + (n-1) &= n \\ 1 + (n-2) &= n-1 \\ 1 + (n-3) &= n-2 \\ & \dots \\ 1 + 2 &= 3 \\ 1 + 1 &= 2 \end{aligned}$$

➤ $C(n)$ is on the order of $O(n^2)$. What is $M(n)$?

- Average case: is harder to analyze. $C(n)$ is still $O(n \log n)$