

Q 2.

The given pseudo code of partition is same as below.

PARTITION( $A, p, r$ )

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1   $x = A[r]$ 
2   $i = p - 1$ 
3  for  $j = p$  to  $r - 1$ 
4      if  $A[j] \leq x$ 
5           $i = i + 1$ 
6          exchange  $A[i]$  with  $A[j]$ 
7  exchange  $A[i + 1]$  with  $A[r]$ 
8  return  $i + 1$ 

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In this code,  $p$  means the leftmost index, and  $r$  means the rightmost index of the array.

In for loop of this code, there is no nested loop inside, and it<sup>always</sup> checks the element from  $p$  to  $r-1$ , which count is  $n-1$ . (if we suppose that the total count of element in the array is  $n$ .)

Therefore, we could say that the time complexity of this code is  $\Theta(n)$ , since it always operates the calculation  $n-1$  times.