

# Quick Sort

## Algorithm

- **Step 1** - Consider the first element of the list as **pivot** (i.e., Element at first position in the list).
- **Step 2** - Define two variables i and j. Set i and j to first and last elements of the list respectively.
- **Step 3** - Increment i until  $\text{list}[i] > \text{pivot}$  then stop.
- **Step 4** - Decrement j until  $\text{list}[j] < \text{pivot}$  then stop.
- **Step 5** - If  $i < j$  then exchange  $\text{list}[i]$  and  $\text{list}[j]$ .
- **Step 6** - Repeat steps 3,4 & 5 until  $i > j$ .
- **Step 7** - Exchange the pivot element with  $\text{list}[j]$  element.

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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

void swap(int* a, int* b)
{
    int t = *a;
    *a = *b;
    *b = t;
}

int partition (int arr[], int low, int high)
{
    int pivot = arr[high];
    int i = (low - 1);
    for (int j = low; j <= high - 1; j++)
    {
        if (arr[j] < pivot)
        {
            i++;
            swap(&arr[i], &arr[j]);
        }
    }
    swap(&arr[i + 1], &arr[high]);
    return (i + 1);
}

void quickSort(int arr[], int low, int high)
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{
    if (low < high)
    {
        int pi = partition(arr, low, high);

        quickSort(arr, low, pi - 1);
        quickSort(arr, pi + 1, high);
    }
}

void printArray(int arr[], int size)
{
    int i;
    for (i = 0; i < size; i++)
        cout << arr[i] << " ";
    cout << endl;
}

int main()
{
    int arr[10000];
    int n = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0]);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++){
        arr[i] = i;
    }

    quickSort(arr, 0, n - 1);
    cout << "Sorted array: \n";
    printArray(arr, n);
    return 0;
}
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