

quick sort

quick sort is an efficient, recursive sorting algorithm that employs a divide & conquer strategy. The array is divided into smaller sub arrays, those sub-arrays are sorted and then combined.

Array: [3, 6, 8, 10, 1, 2, 1]

Step 1) Choose the last element (1) as the pivot

Step 2) Partition the array around the pivot

Resulting in [1, 6, 8, 10, 3, 2, 1] where all elements to the left of 1 are less than it

Step 3) The pivot (1) is now its current position

Step 4) Recursively apply quick sort to the left sub array (already sorted) & the right sub array

[6, 8, 10, 3, 2, 1]

- Advantage

Generally faster in practice compared to other $O(n \log n)$ algorithms like merge sort and heap sort, particularly for large datasets.

disadvantage
Recursive depth can lead to stack overflow for large arrays if the recursion is not optimised

- * Space complexity
quick sort is in place meaning it requires a small constant amount of additional storage space ($O(\log n)$) for the recursive call stack)

$$f(n) = O(\log n)$$

* Algorithm

Step 1) Start

Step 2) Choose a pivot : select an element from the array as the pivot. The choice of pivot can vary (first element, last element, random element or median)

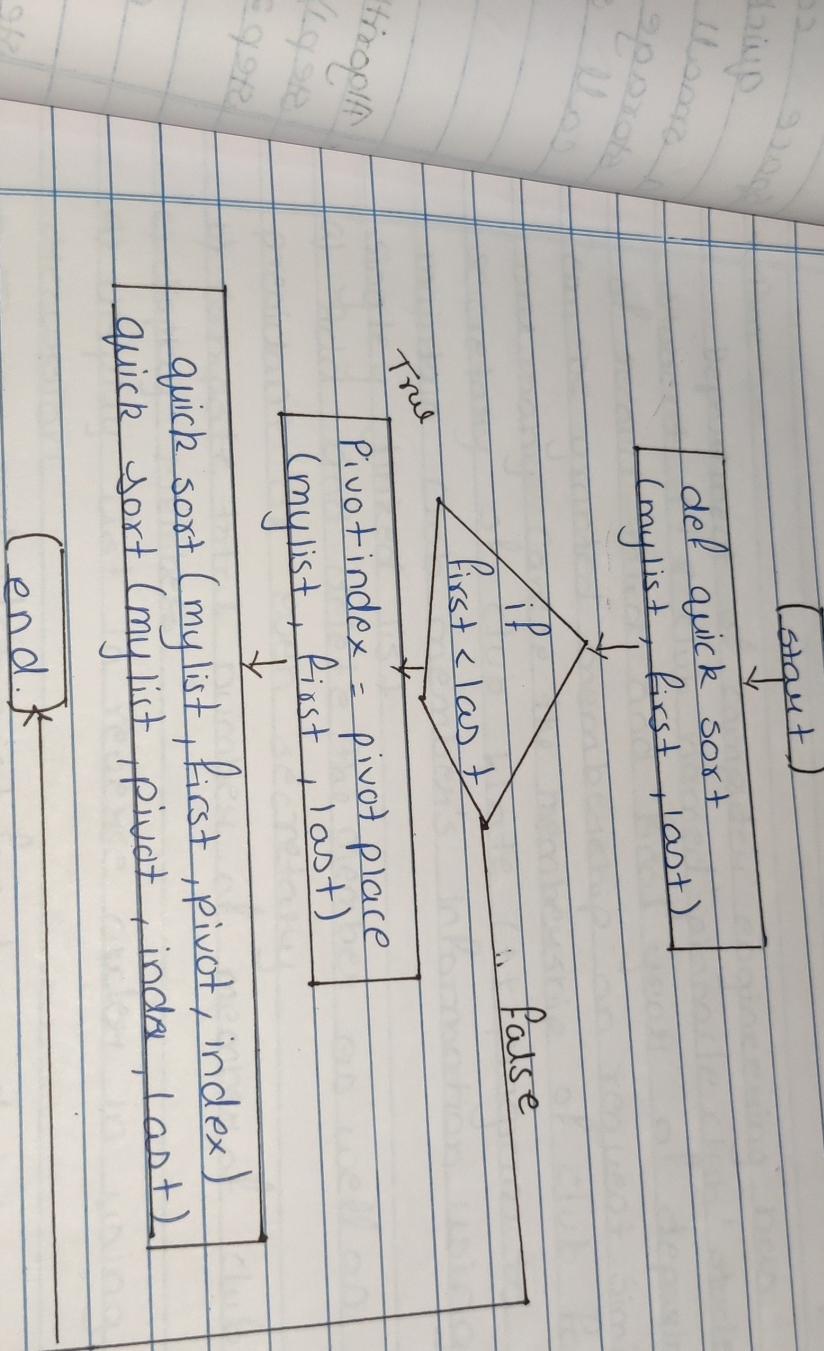
Step 3) Partition the Array : Rearrange the array around the pivot after partitioning all elements smaller than the pivot point will be its left and all elements greater than pivot will be on right.

Step 4) Recursively call Recursively apply the same process to the two partitioned sub array

Step 5) Base Case : The recursion steps when there is only one element left in the sub.

step 6) end.

flowchart



* conclusion

By this way we can perform sorting in array of floating point number in ascending order using quick sort.

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