

Solution 1

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1 # Copyright © 2020 AlgoExpert, LLC. All rights reserved.
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3 # Best: O(nlog(n)) time | O(log(n)) space
4 # Average: O(nlog(n)) time | O(log(n)) space
5 # Worst: O(n^2) time | O(log(n)) space
6 def quickSort(array):
7     quickSortHelper(array, 0, len(array) - 1)
8     return array
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11 def quickSortHelper(array, startIdx, endIdx):
12     if startIdx >= endIdx:
13         return
14     pivotIdx = startIdx
15     leftIdx = startIdx + 1
16     rightIdx = endIdx
17     while rightIdx >= leftIdx:
18         if array[leftIdx] > array[pivotIdx] and array[rightIdx] < array[pivotIdx]:
19             swap(leftIdx, rightIdx, array)
20         if array[leftIdx] <= array[pivotIdx]:
21             leftIdx += 1
22         if array[rightIdx] >= array[pivotIdx]:
23             rightIdx -= 1
24     swap(pivotIdx, rightIdx, array)
25     leftSubarrayIsSmaller = rightIdx - 1 - startIdx < endIdx - (rightIdx + 1)
26     if leftSubarrayIsSmaller:
27         quickSortHelper(array, startIdx, rightIdx - 1)
28         quickSortHelper(array, rightIdx + 1, endIdx)
29     else:
30         quickSortHelper(array, rightIdx + 1, endIdx)
31         quickSortHelper(array, startIdx, rightIdx - 1)
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34 def swap(i, j, array):
35     array[i], array[j] = array[j], array[i]
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