



Introduction to Quicksort

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Overview

- Vector registers
- SIMD construct
- Declare SIMD construct to vectorise functions



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We want to sort a long array of numbers



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Pick a pivot



- For picking a pivot there are a number of choices, e.g.
 - Random
 - Centre
- The template picks the last element



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Do a partial sort



- Elements smaller than the pivot
 - place in the left of the array
- Elements larger than the pivot
 - place on the right of the array
- Place the pivot between the two parts
 - The pivot is in the final place!
- Nothing requires moving from left to right and vice versa



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Run quicksort on each part

- Pick a pivot on the yellow side
- Do a partial sort
- Do the same to the blue side



- p, q, r are in the right place
- Call quicksort recursively on each section



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