

# PSO 5

Sorting

# Announcements

Project deadline extended to this Saturday

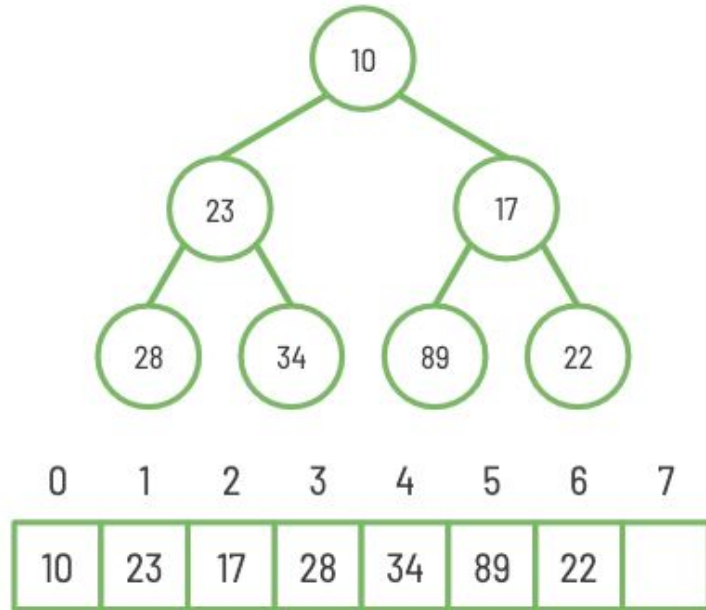
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# Heap Insertion

1. Insert at next leaf
2. Sift up



Demonstration: insert(9)

# (Max) Heapify: Turning your arrays into Heaps

For each **non-leaf node** from the last to the first:

- while it is less than its largest child:

  - swap it downward

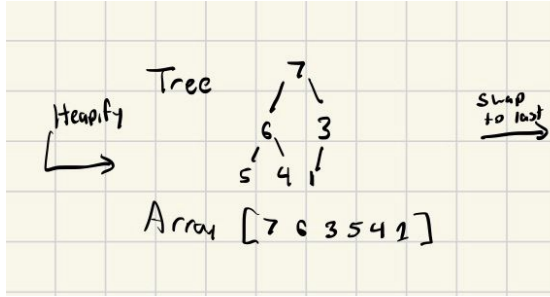
Demonstr. : Heapify [4 6 3 5 7 1]

# Heap Sort

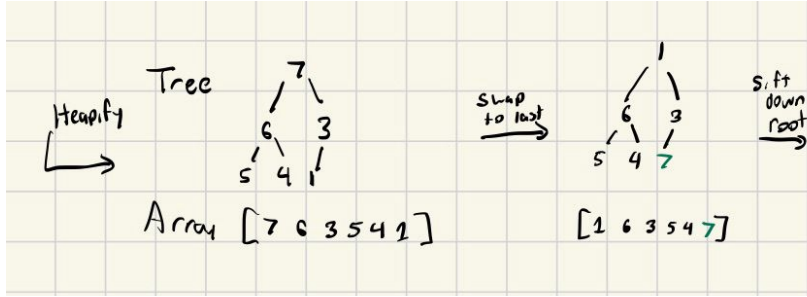
Idea: In a max heap, the max element is always at the root, sort backwards, from largest to smallest

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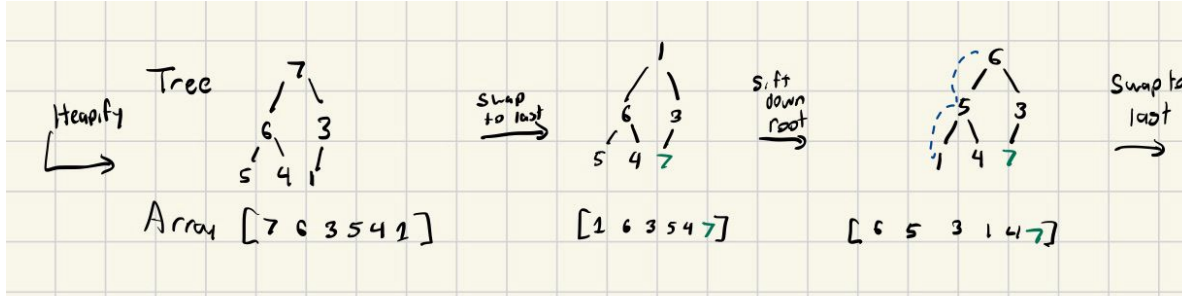


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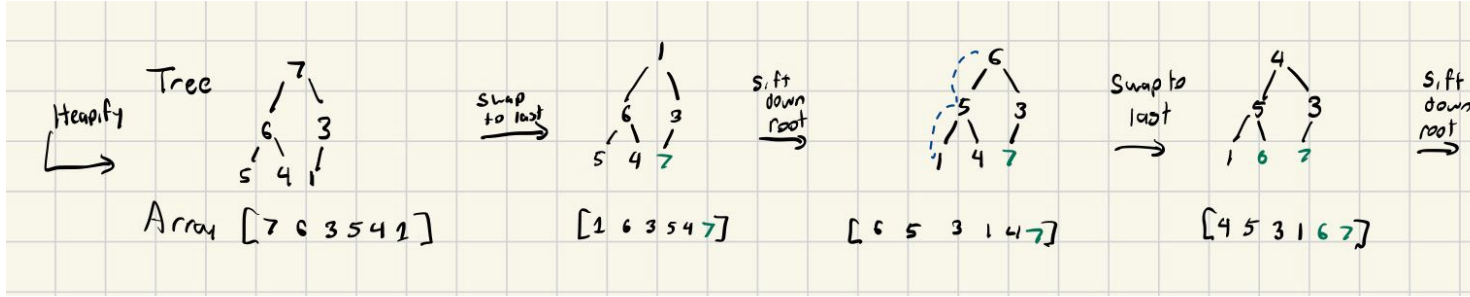


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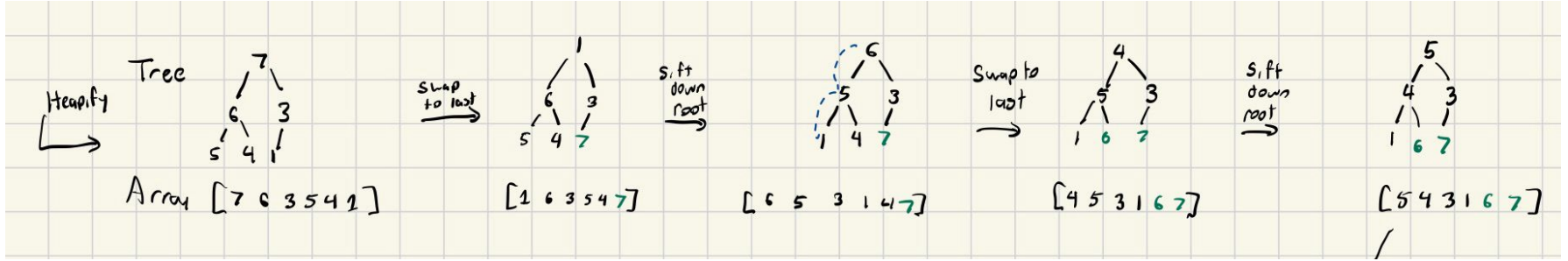




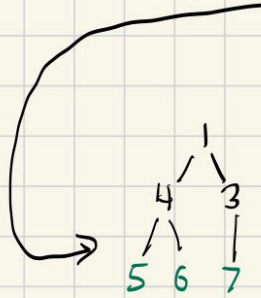
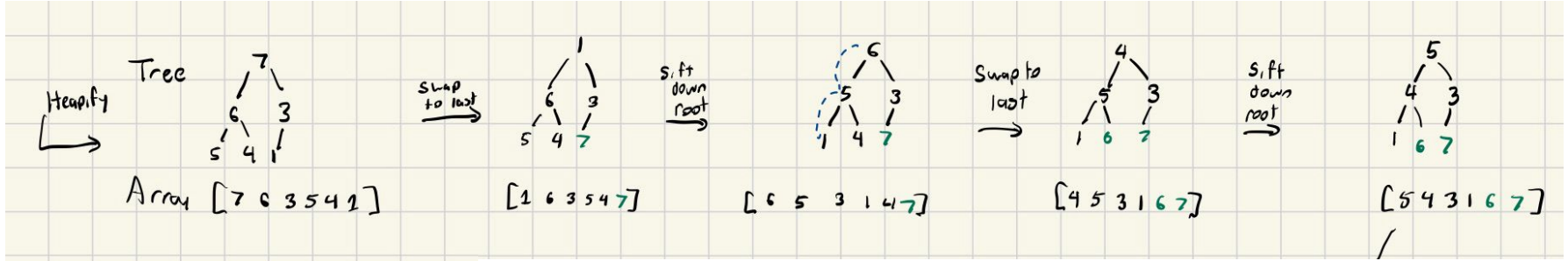
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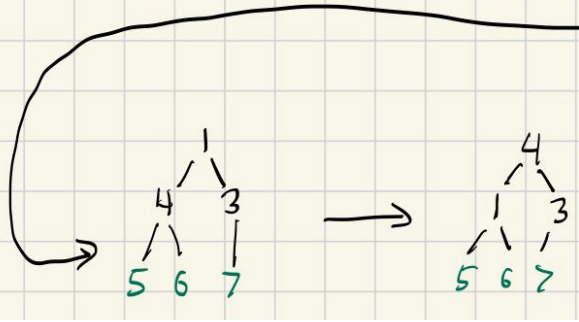
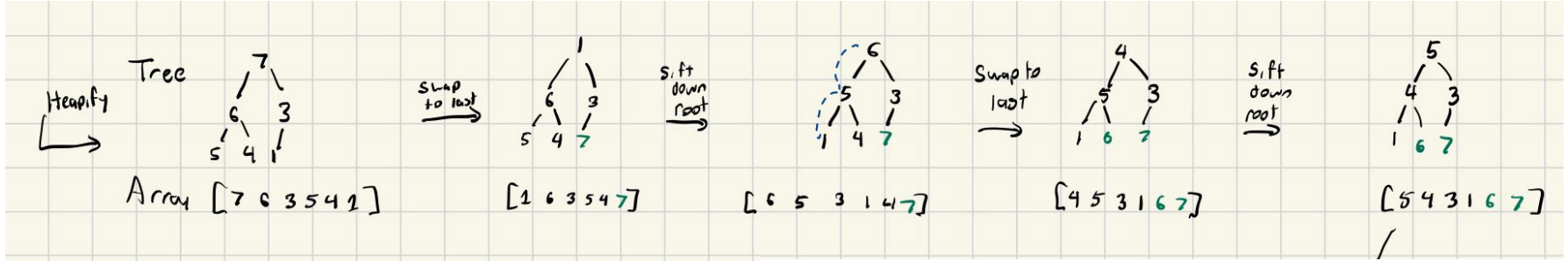
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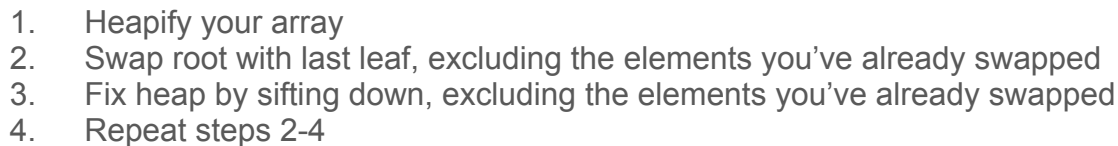
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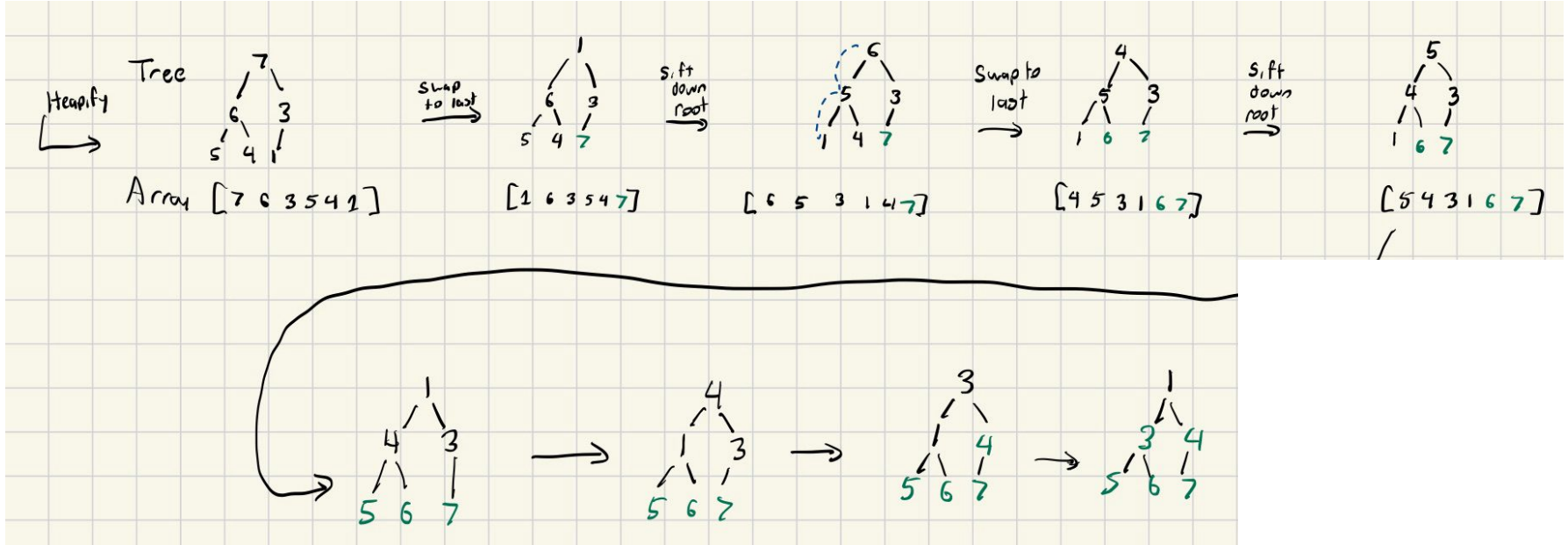


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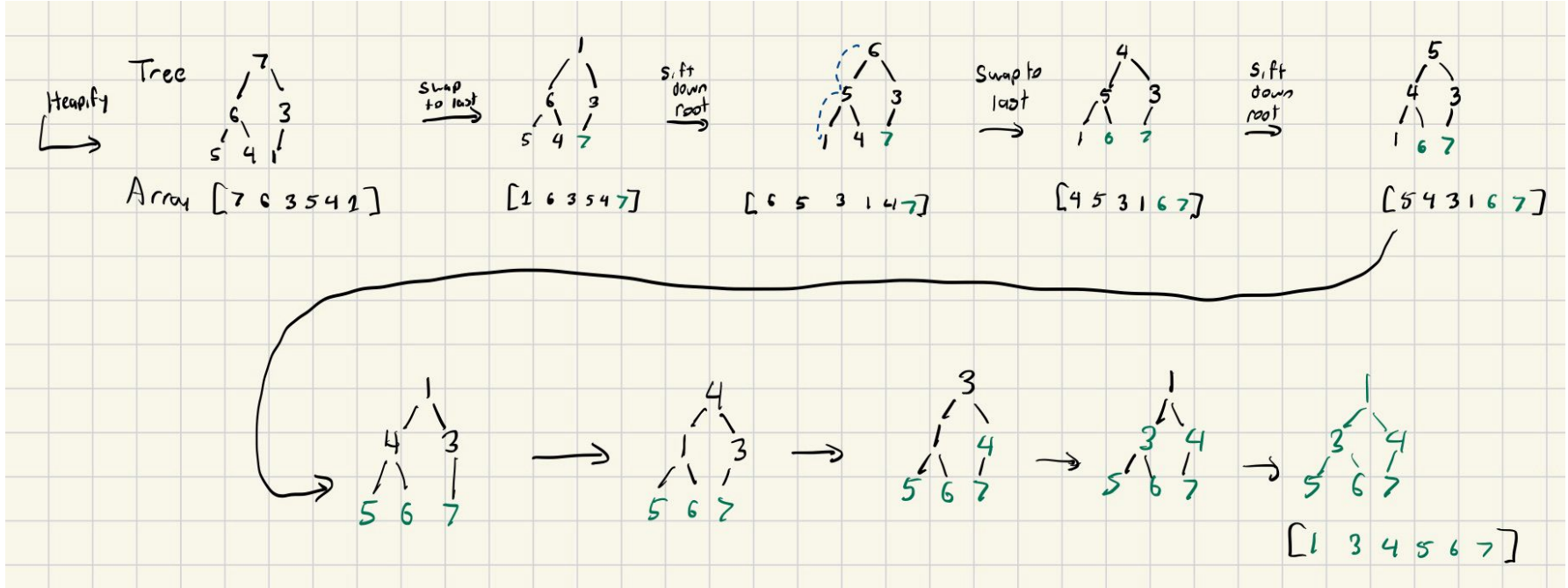


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# Exercise: Equivalent Heap Sorts

## Working of Heap Sort

1. Since the tree satisfies Max-Heap property, then the largest item is stored at the root node.
2. **Swap:** Remove the root element and put at the end of the array (nth position) Put the last item of the tree (heap) at the vacant place.
3. **Remove:** Reduce the size of the heap by 1.
4. **Heapify:** Heapify the root element again so that we have the highest element at root.
5. The process is repeated until all the items of the list are sorted.

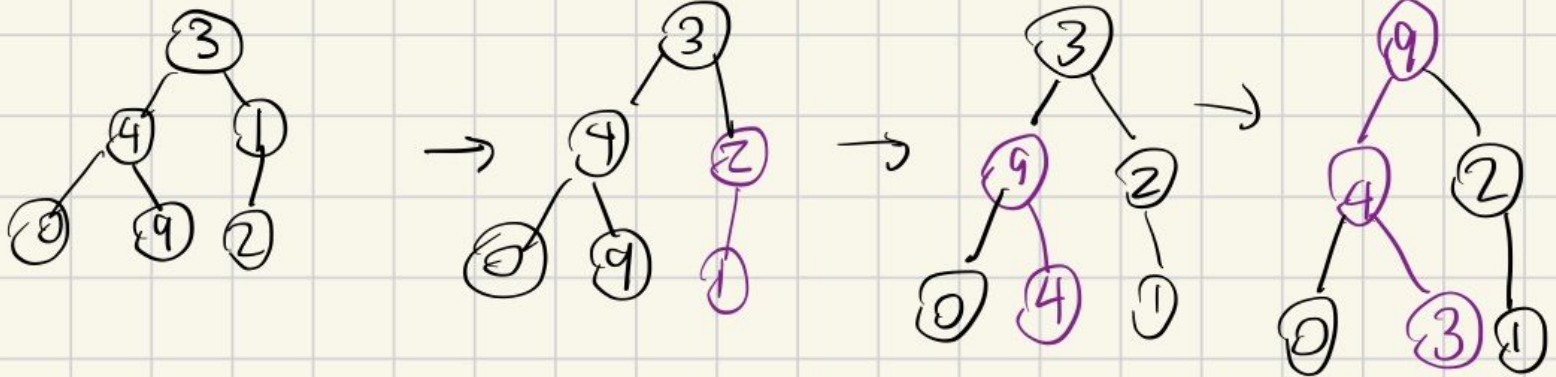


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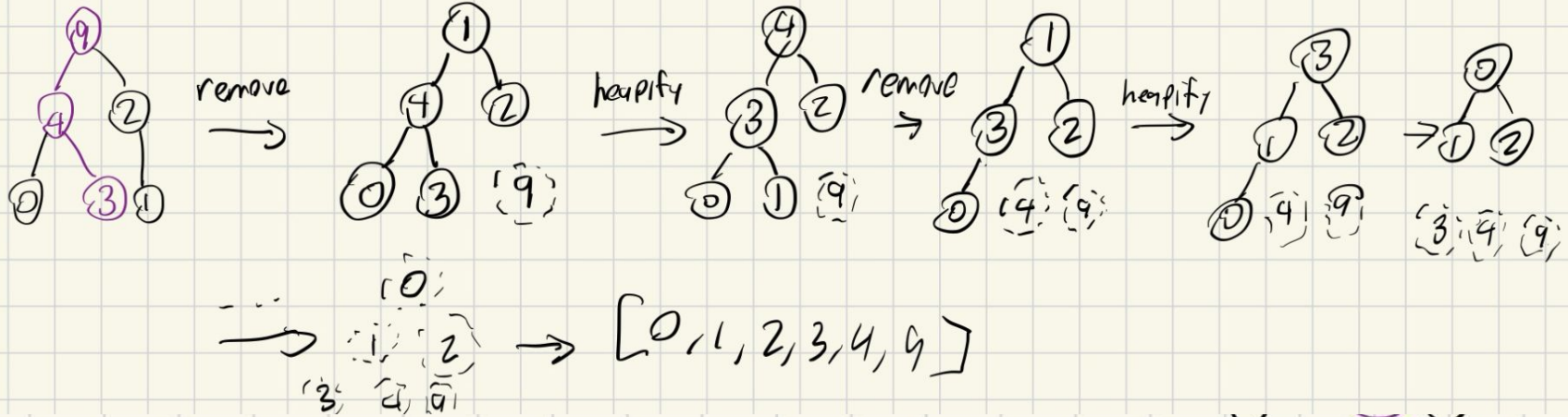
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Step 1) array to heap



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step 2) The sort: remove root, replace by last leaf, reduce heapsize by 1, heapify, repeat.



# Heap Summary Costs

For a heap with 🎺 items,

Heapify:  $O(\text{🎺})$

Add/Pop:  $O(\log \text{🎺})$

Heap Sort:  $O(\text{🎺} \log \text{🎺})$

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Just run merge sort on the combined array

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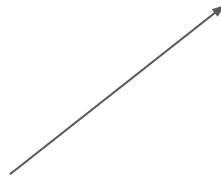
Can I use a heap somehow?

# Idea: index-wise heap sorting

Example ( $N = 12$ ,  $K = 3$ ):

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Iteratively sort and add items to the heap



This is a heap (as seen in the wild)

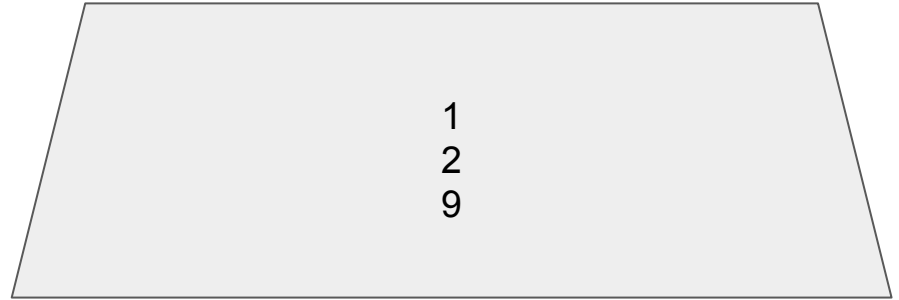


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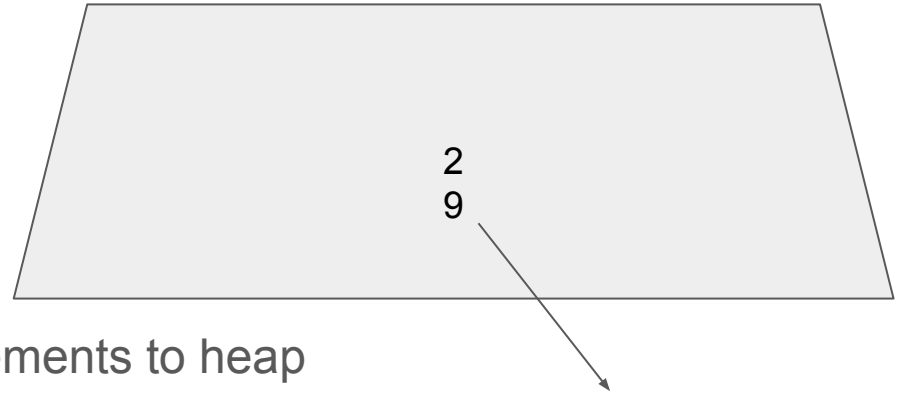
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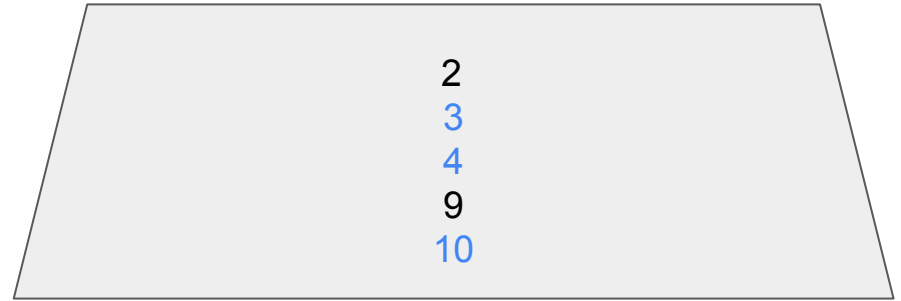
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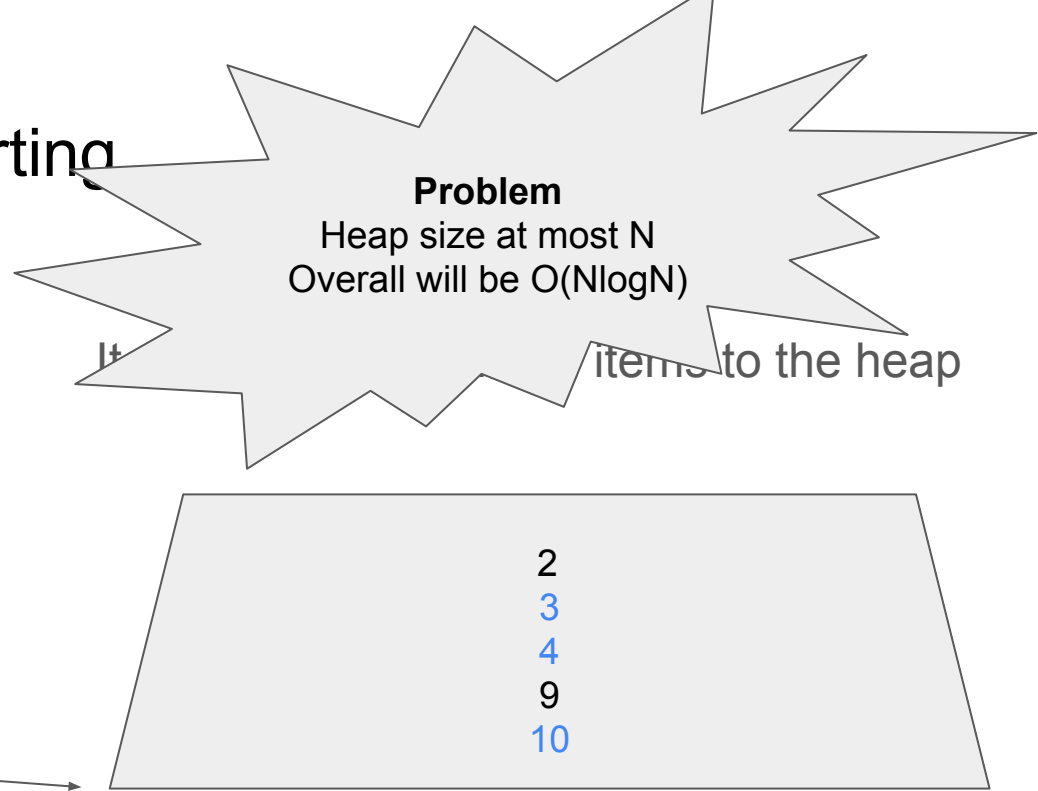
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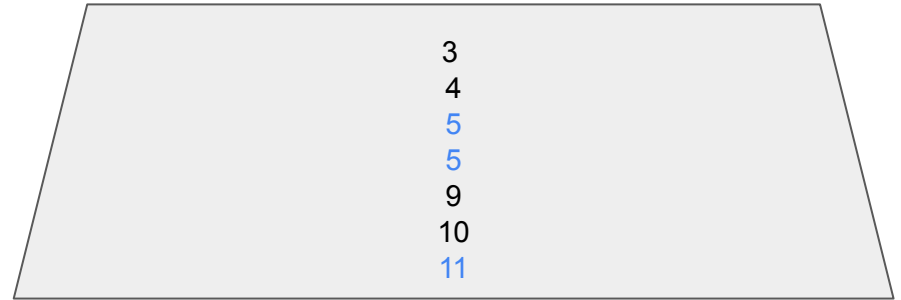
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Heap size at most  
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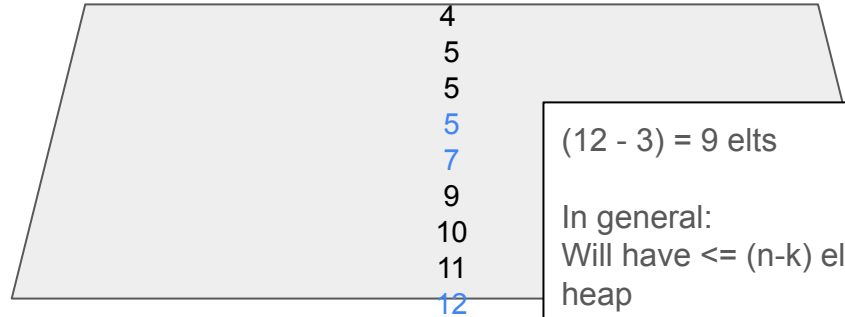
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$(12 - 3) = 9$  elts

In general:  
Will have  $\leq (n-k)$  elts in  
heap

Can we limit to just  $k$ ?

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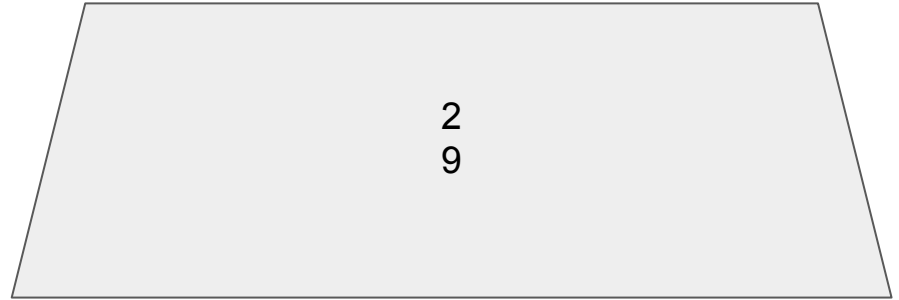
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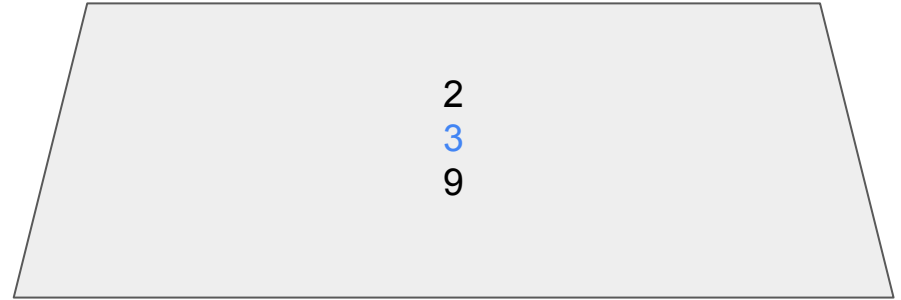
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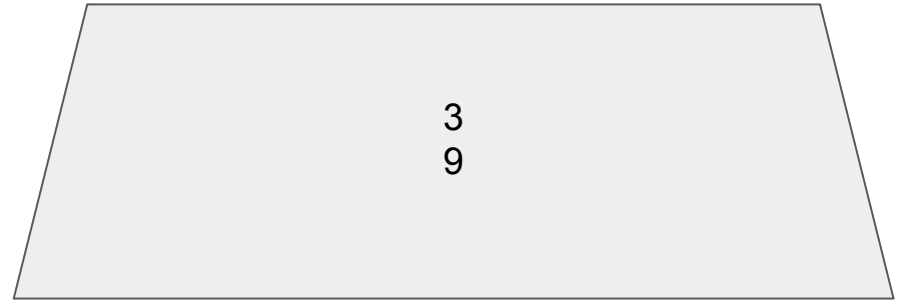


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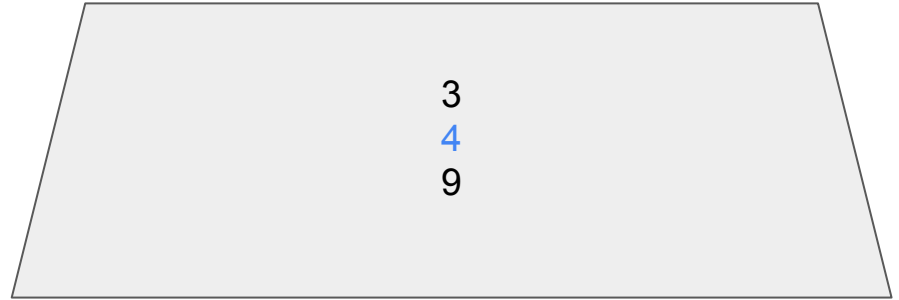
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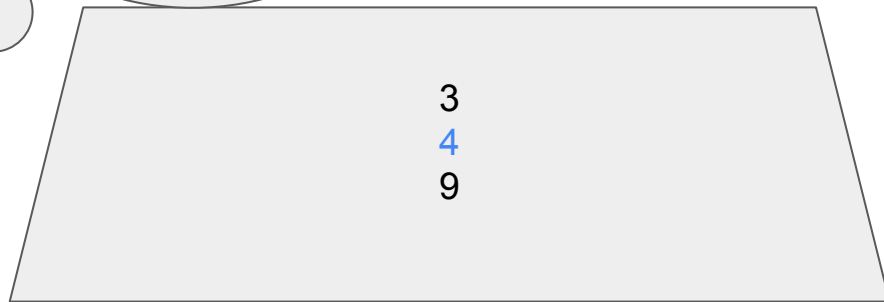
Example (N = 12, K = 3)

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Okay.. but how do we know:

1. which array the popped element belongs to?
2. Its index in the array

is to the heap



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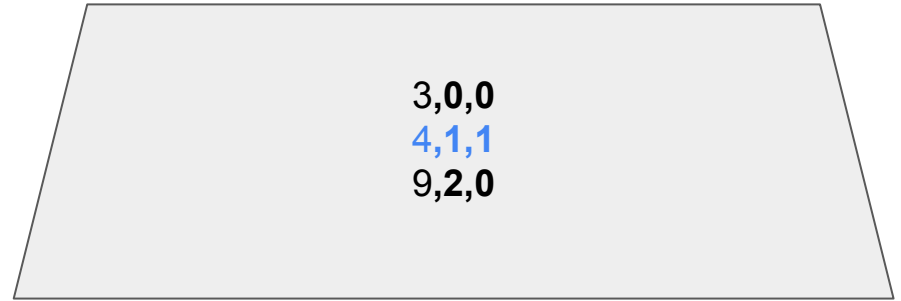
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# Store the array number and the index!

Example (N = 12, K = 3):z

0	1	3	5	7
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**x,array #,index**



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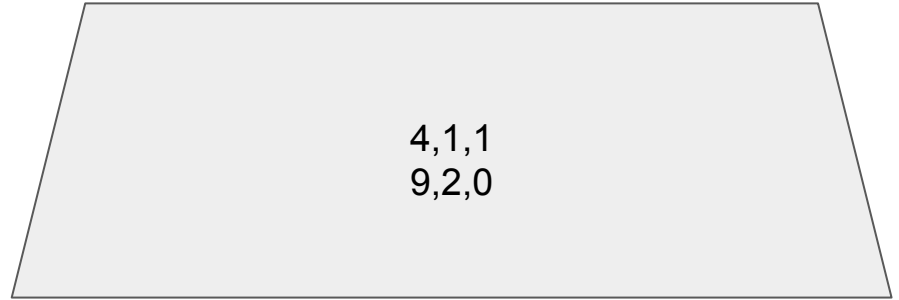
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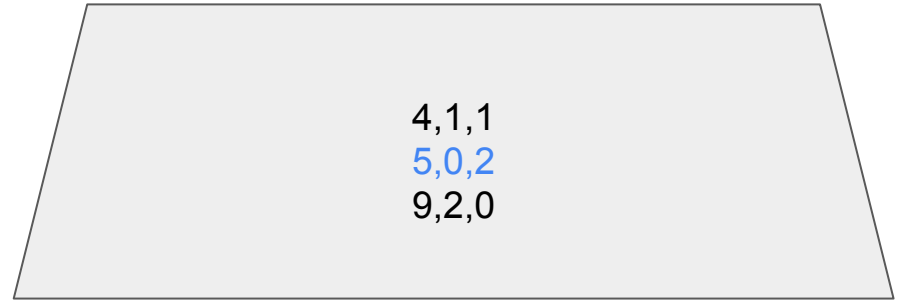
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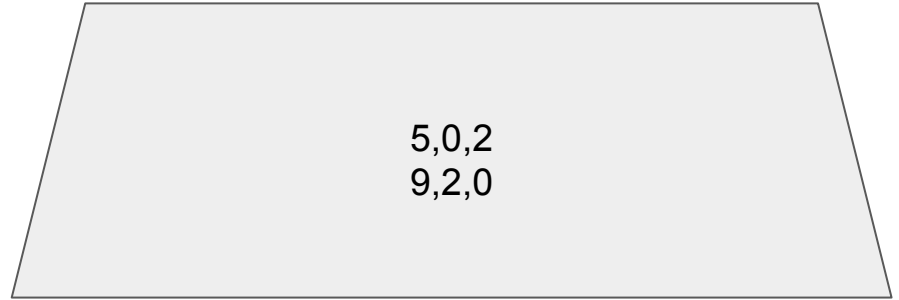
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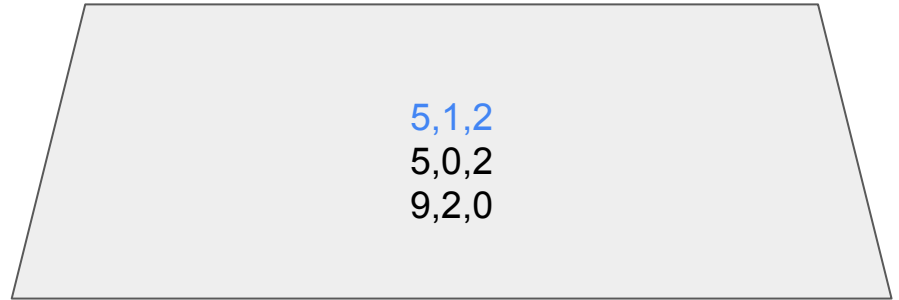
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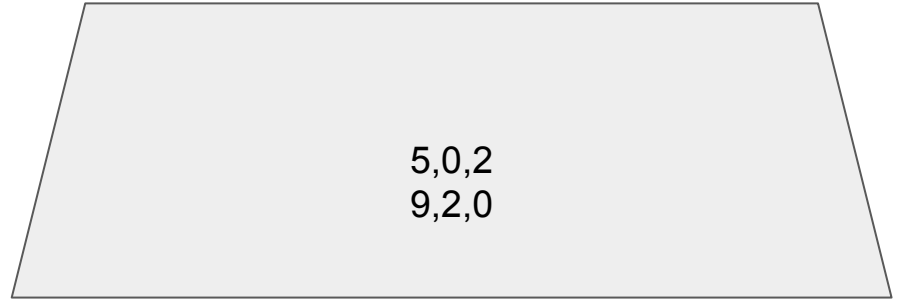


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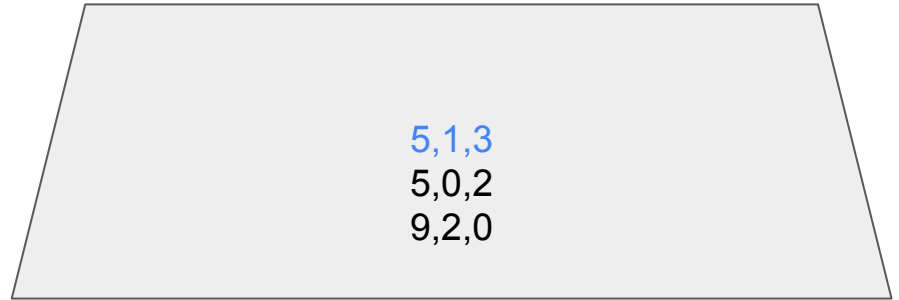
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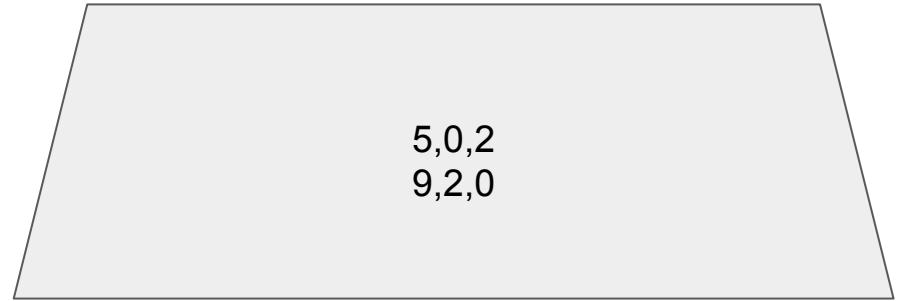
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Keep sorting the remaining arrays



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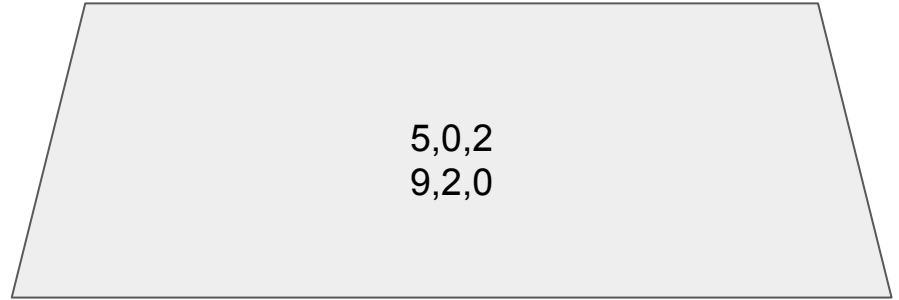
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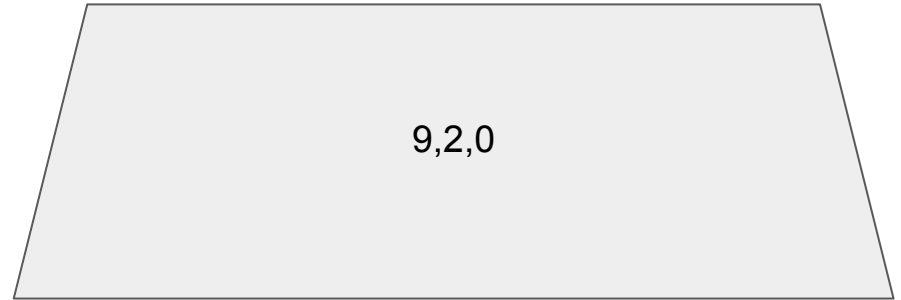
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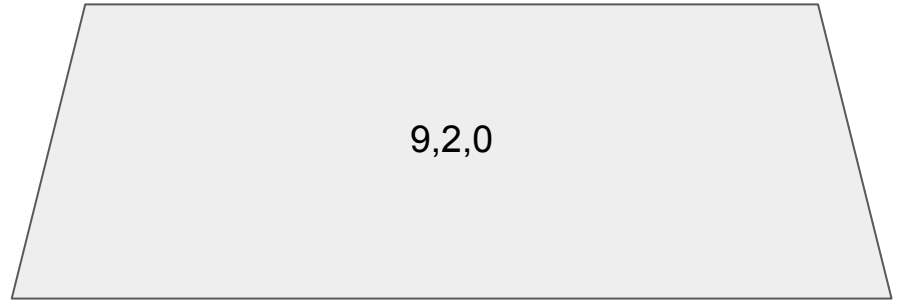
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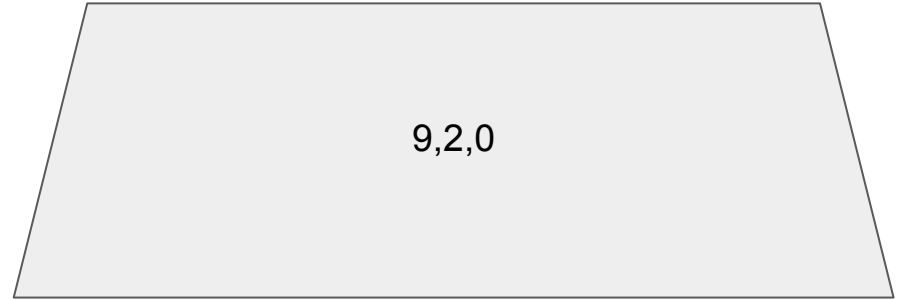
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Add everything left from last array to res



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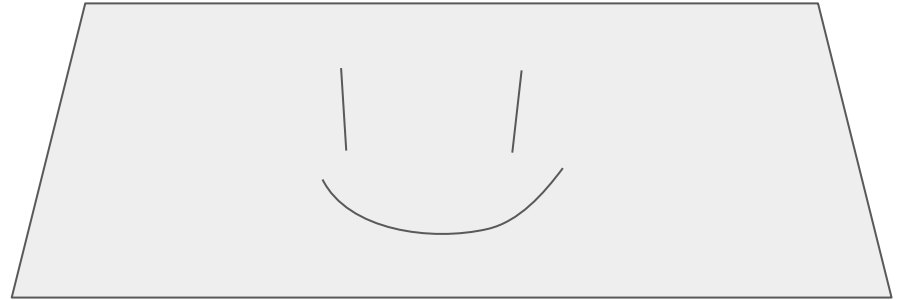


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Whenever you see

1. Array is sorted
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99%\* of the time, you can use a **modified binary search**



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Since  $L = R$ , we found  $x$ !

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# Last book keeping

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pivot p is set as last element

Ok... what does this do tho?

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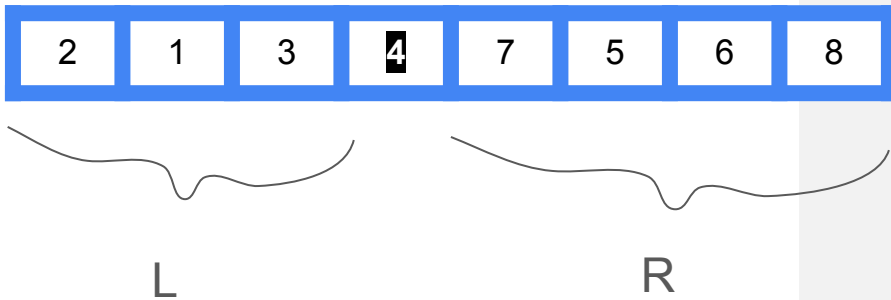
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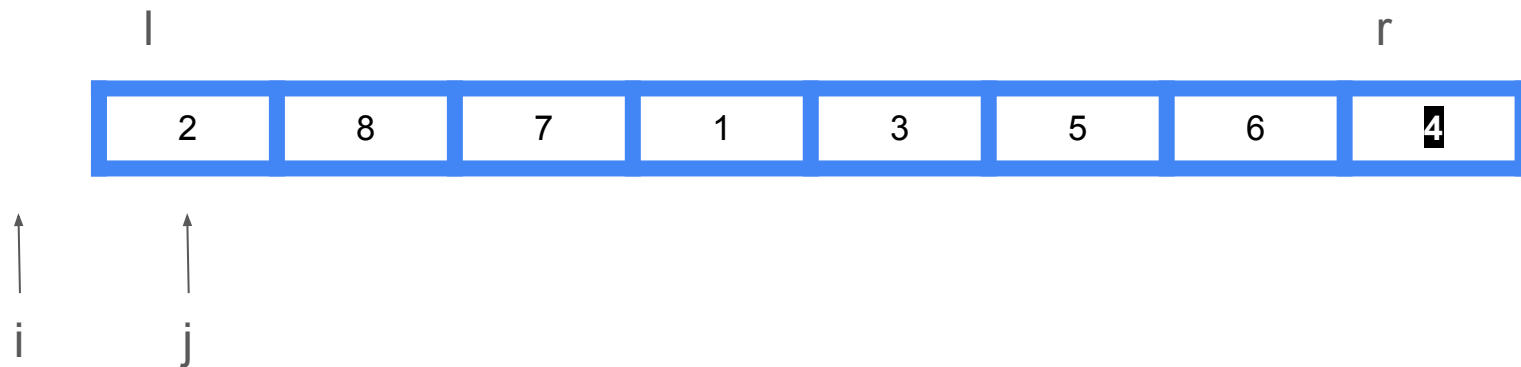
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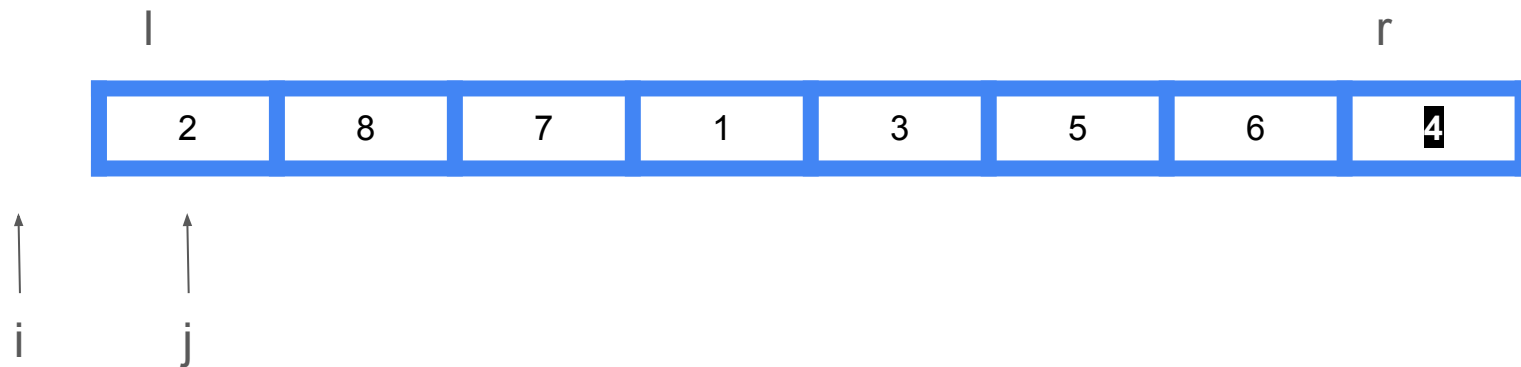
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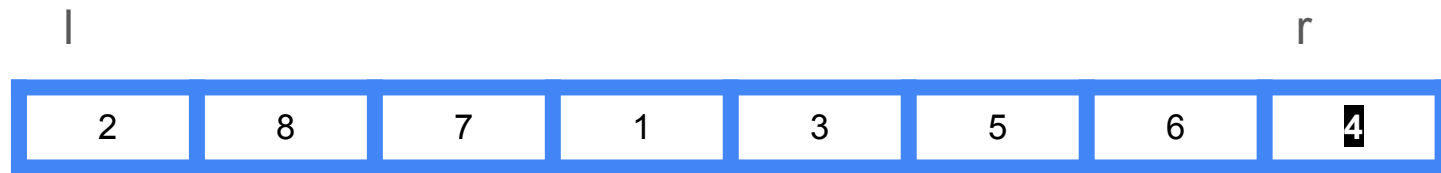


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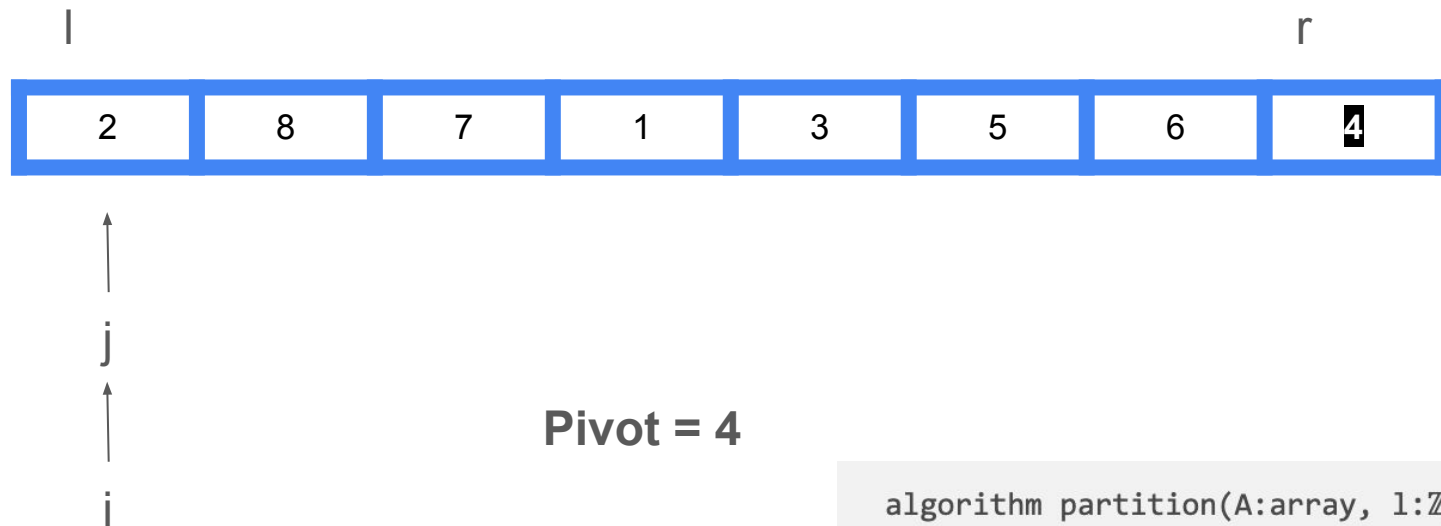


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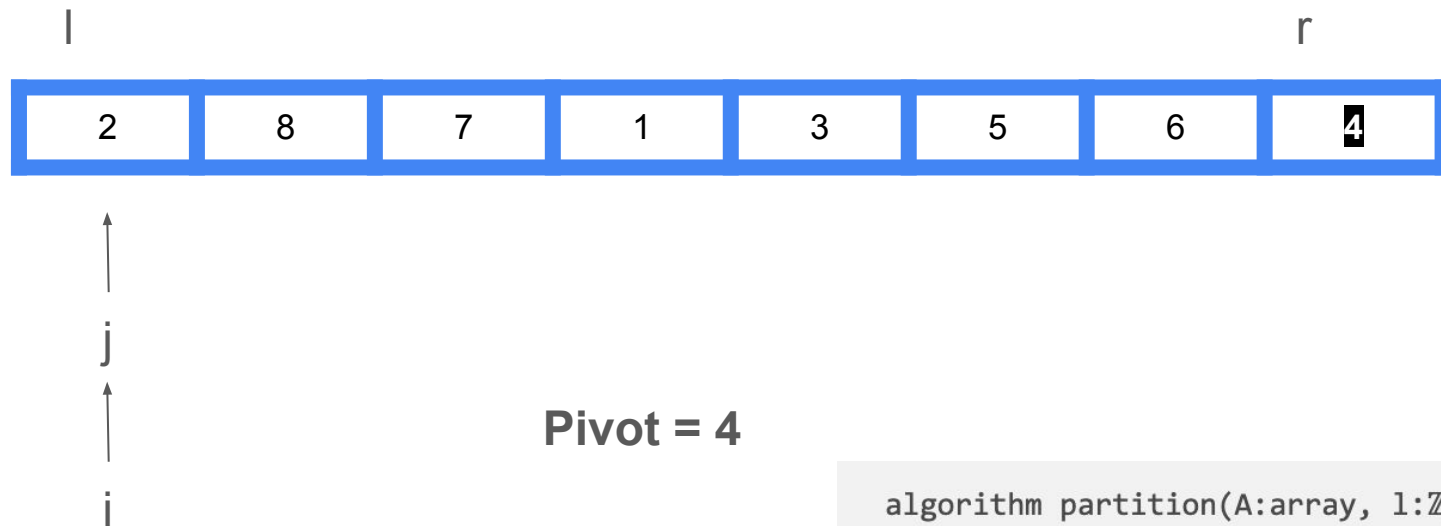
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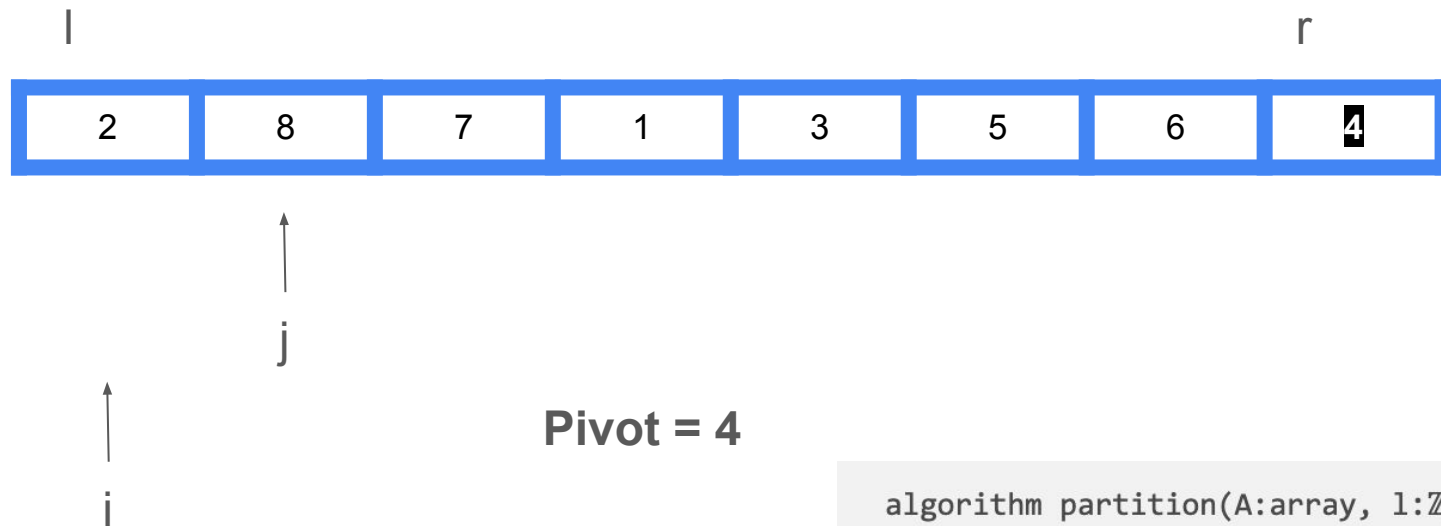
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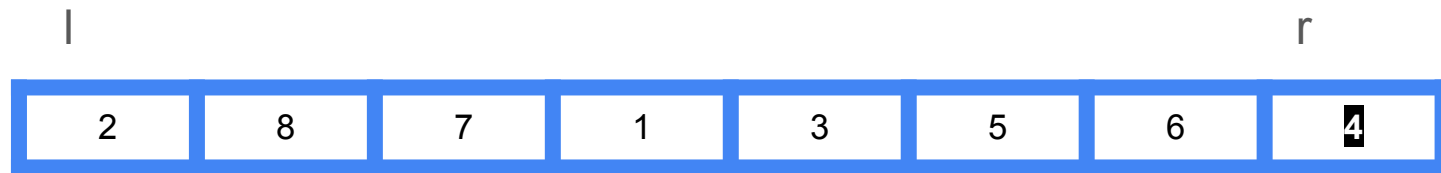
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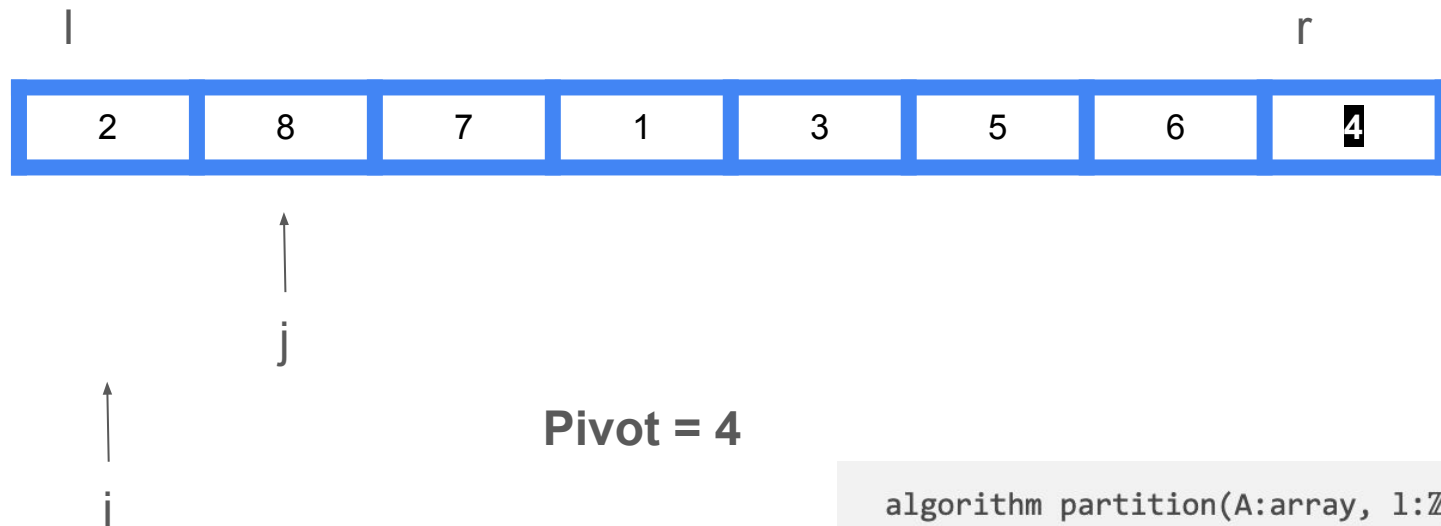
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$A[j] = 8 < 4$ ? No

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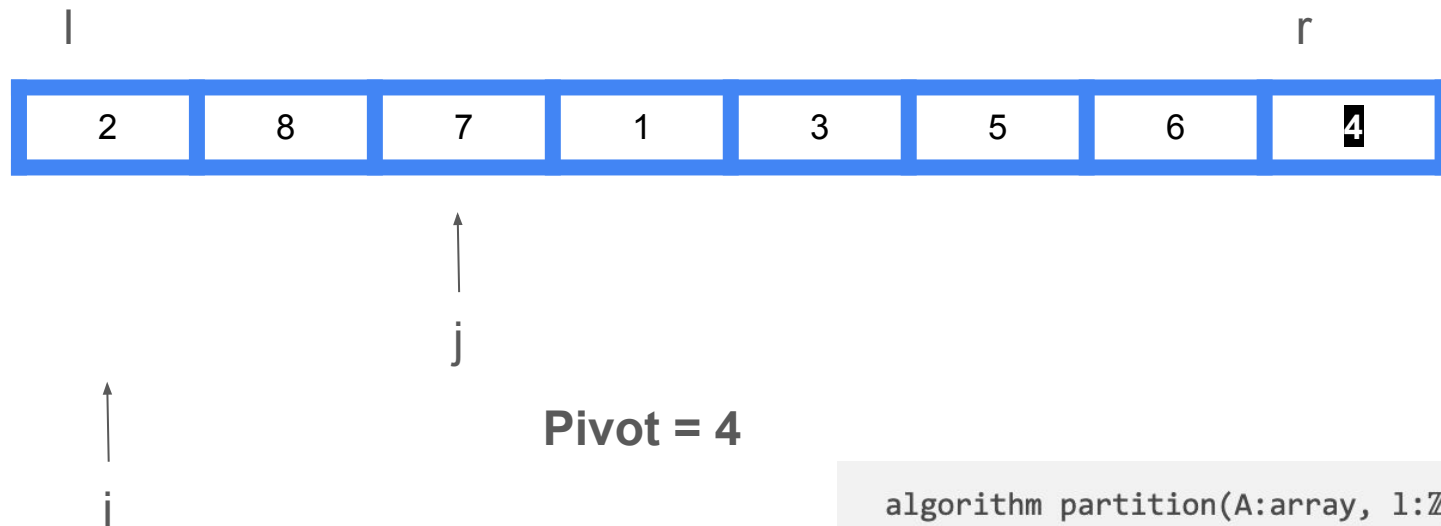
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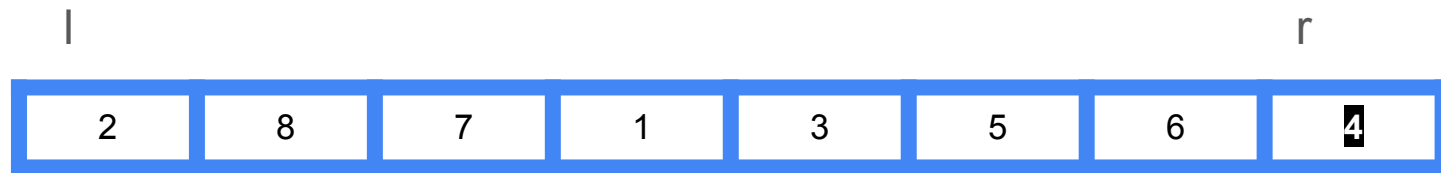
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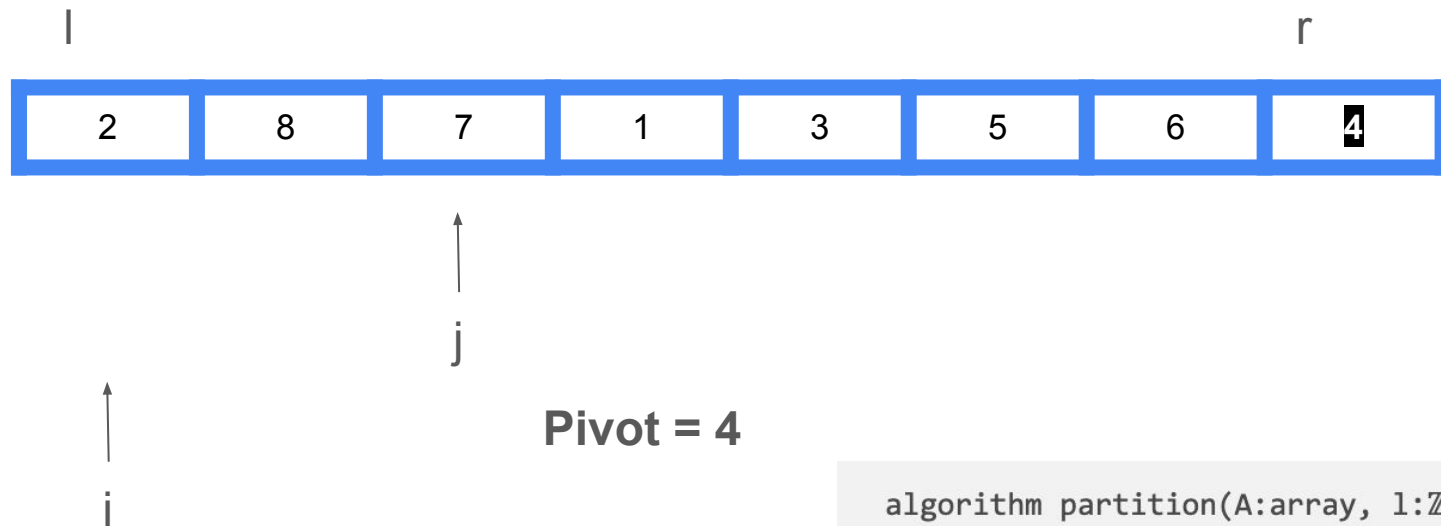
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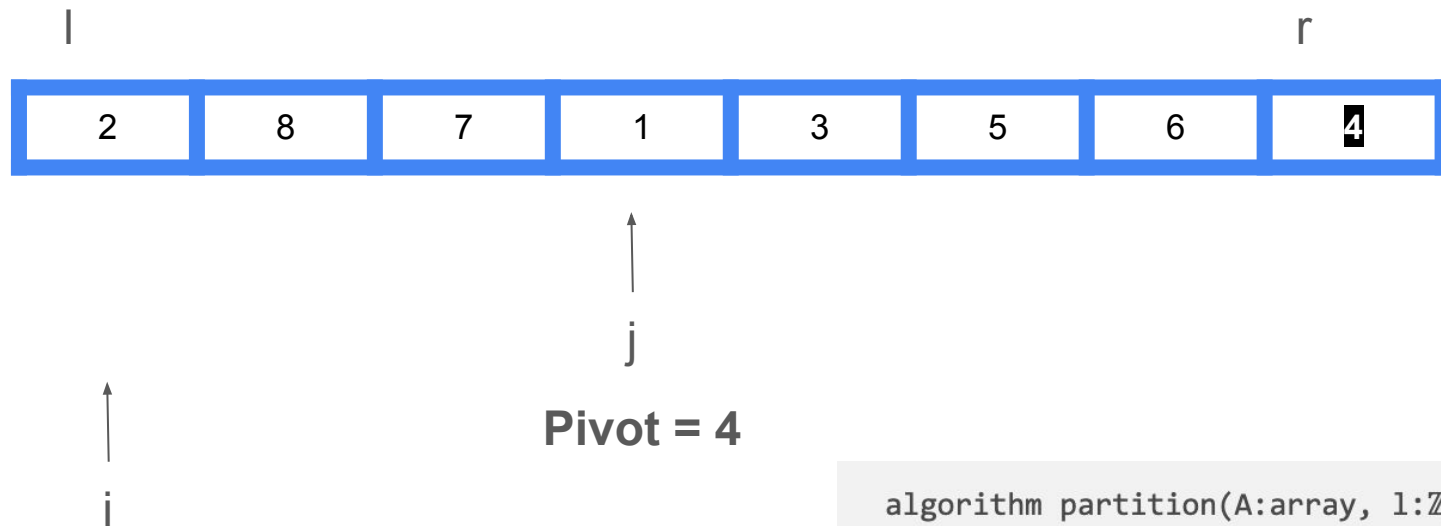
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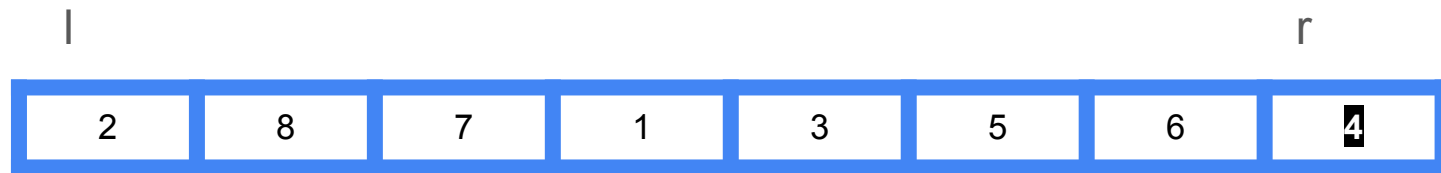
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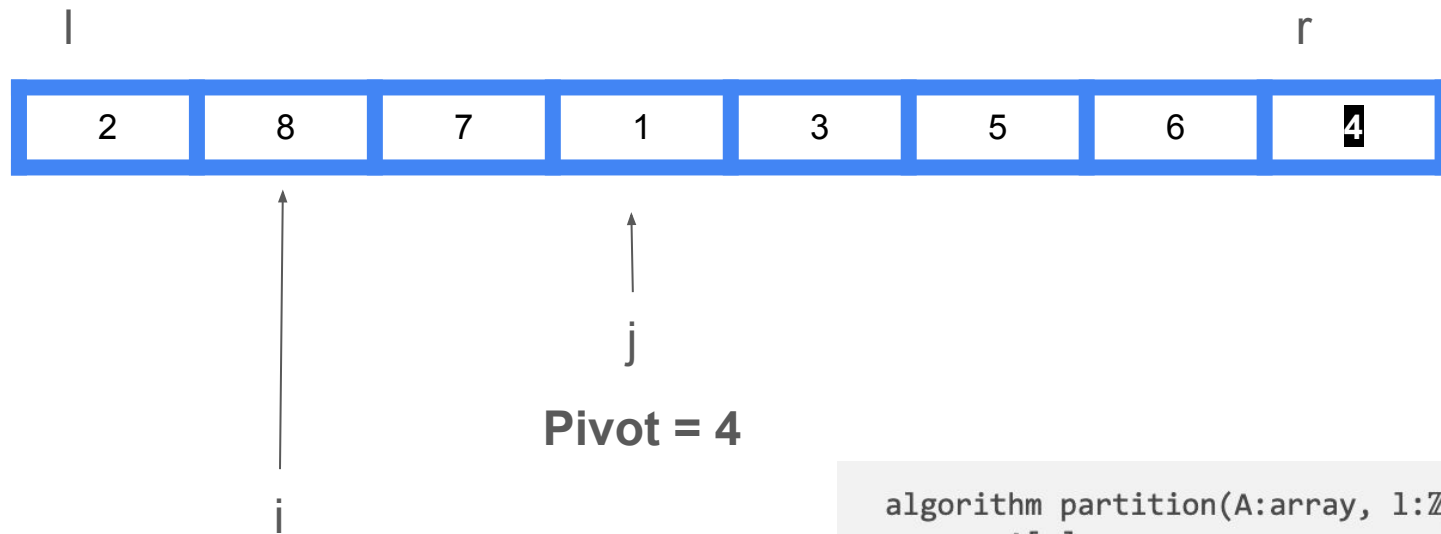
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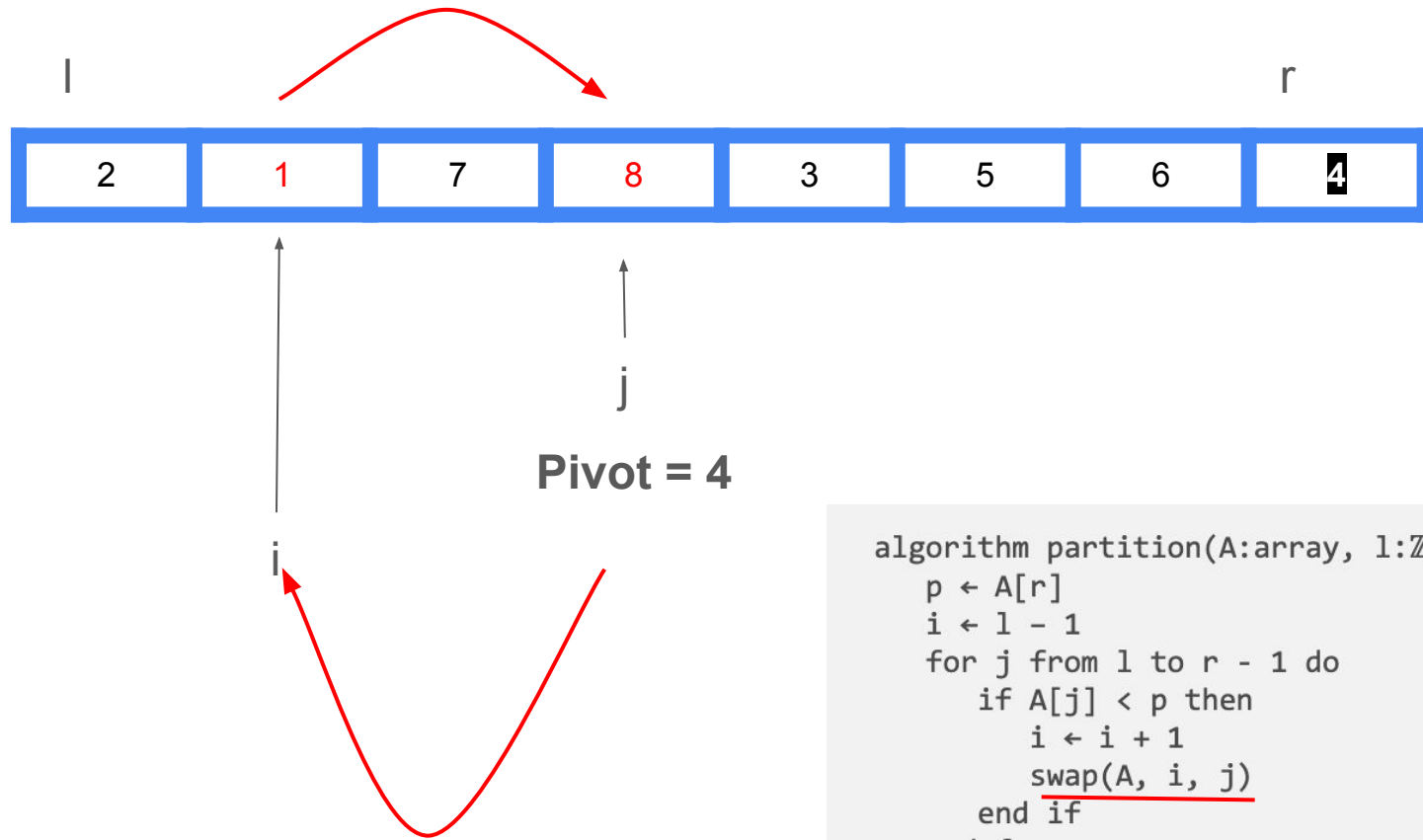
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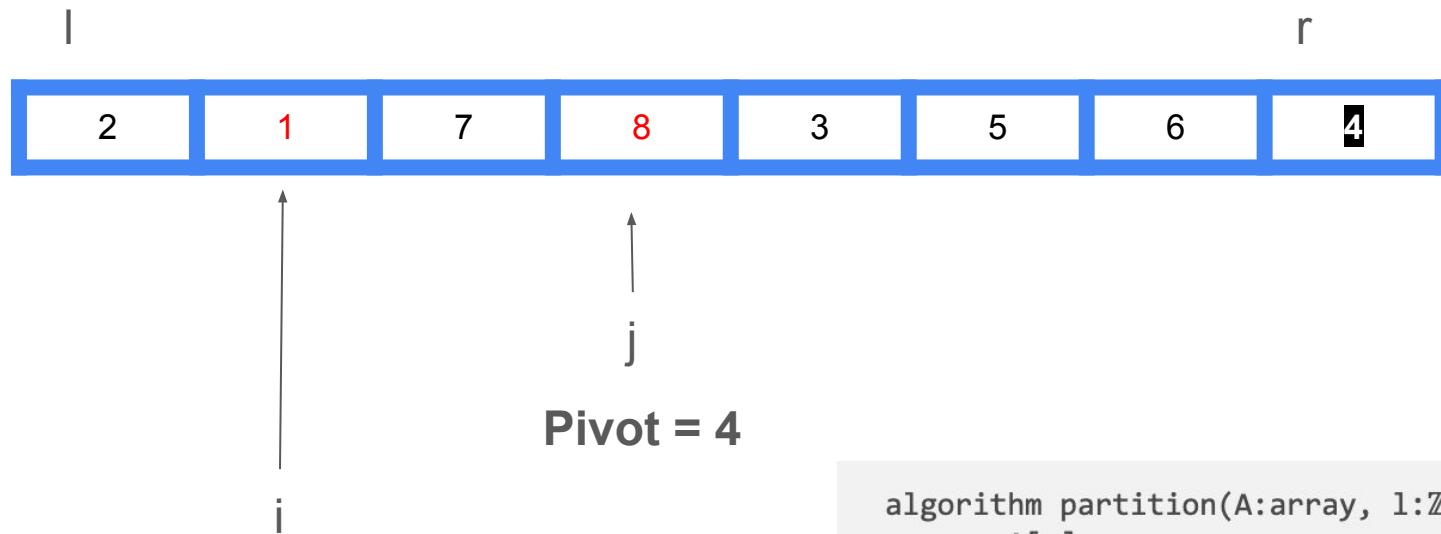


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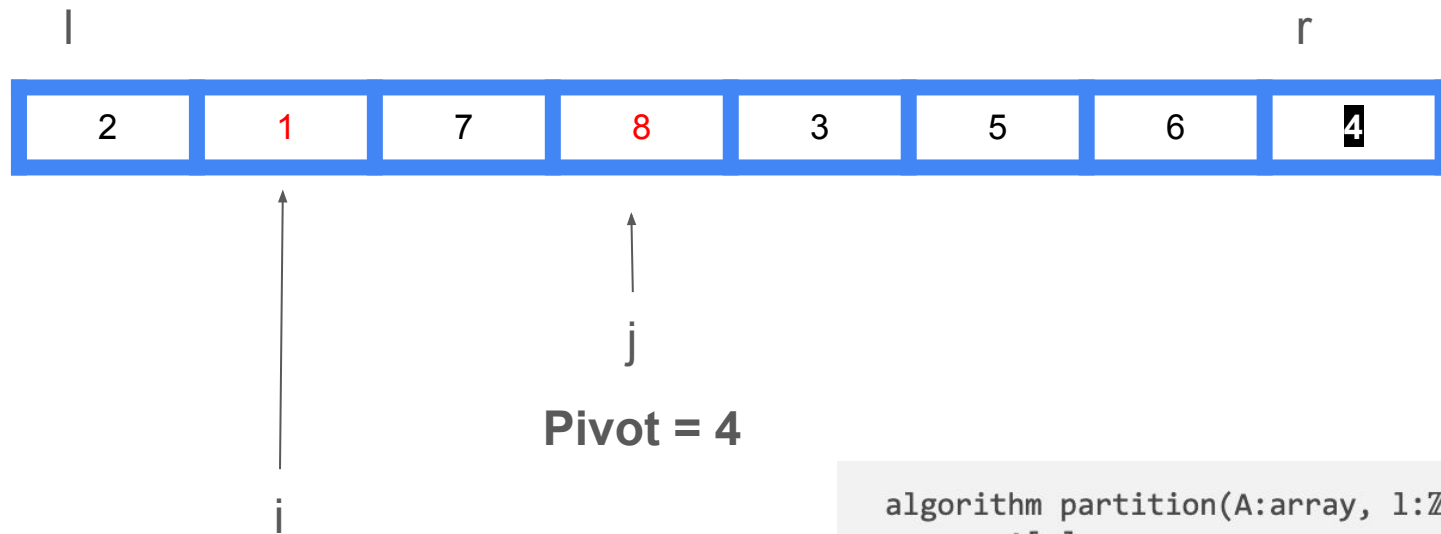


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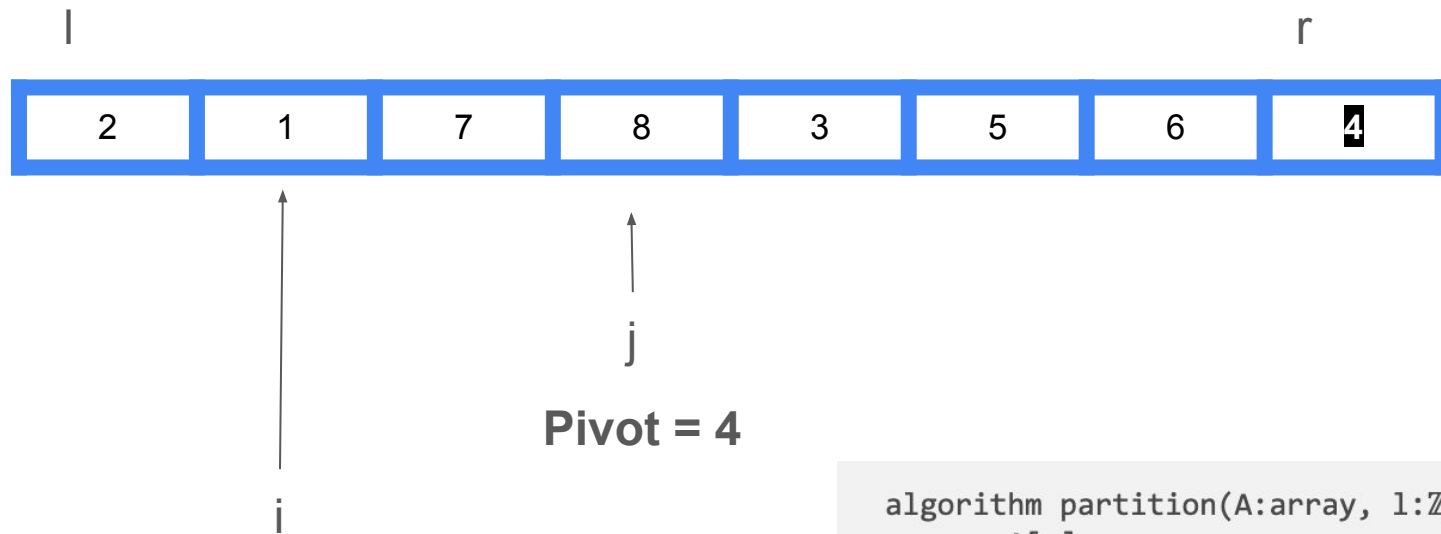
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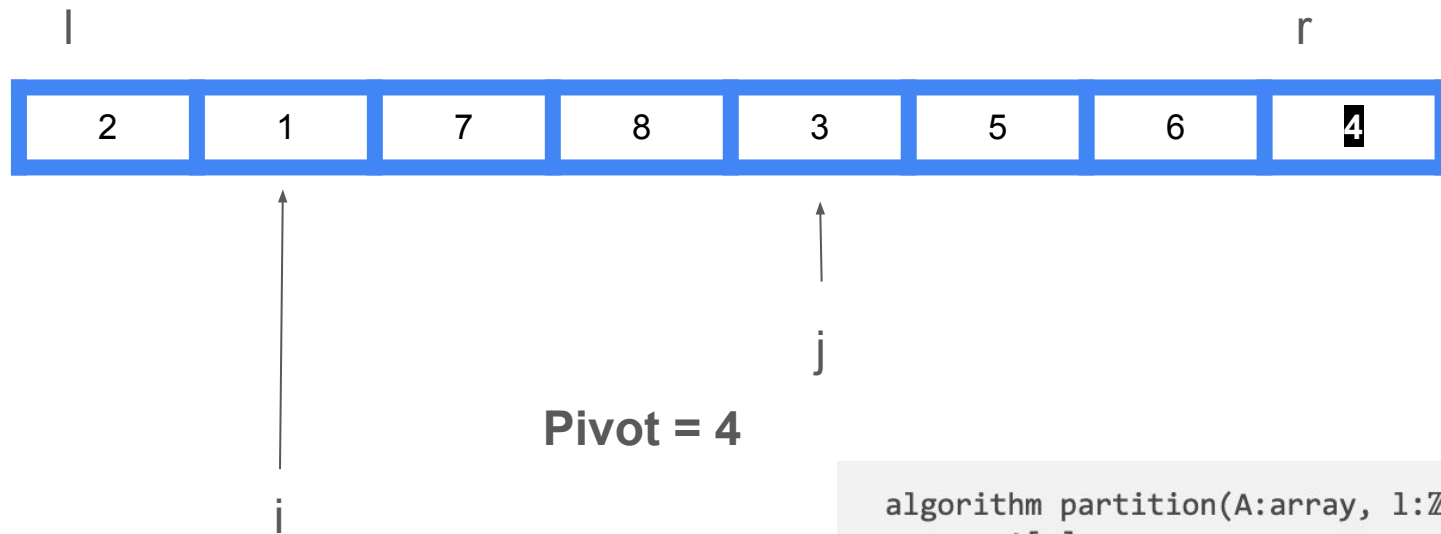
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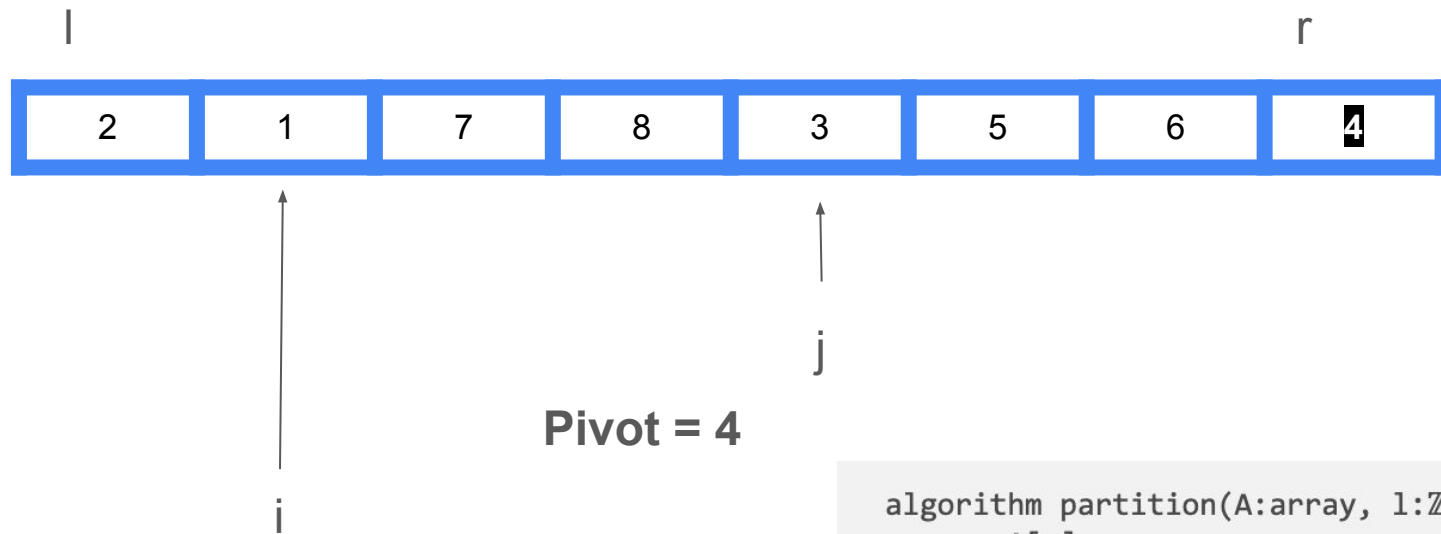
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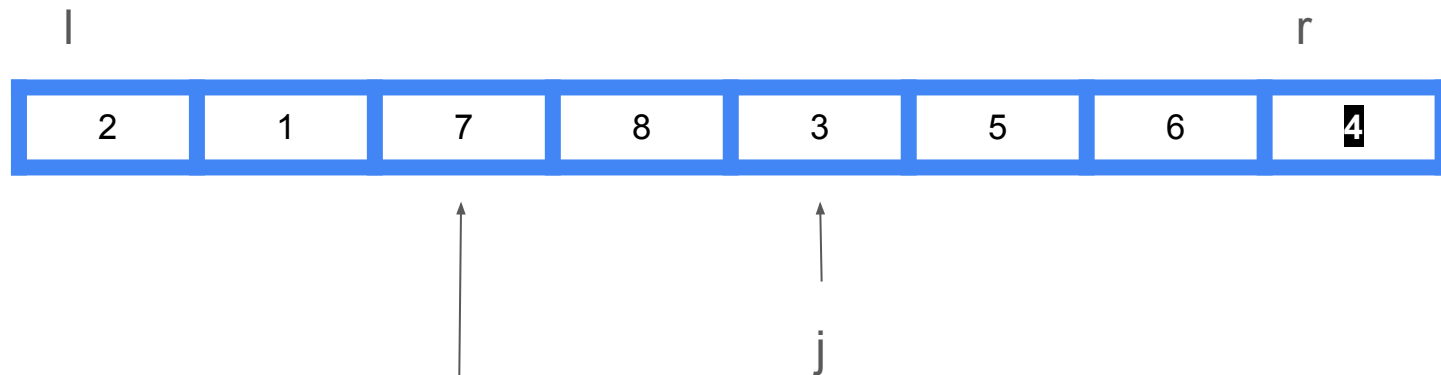


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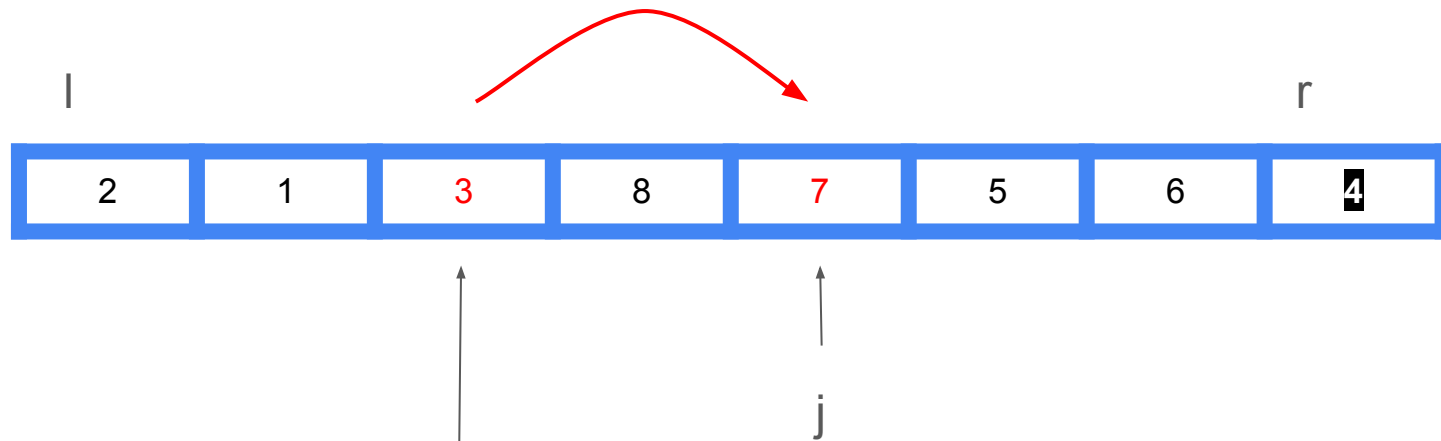




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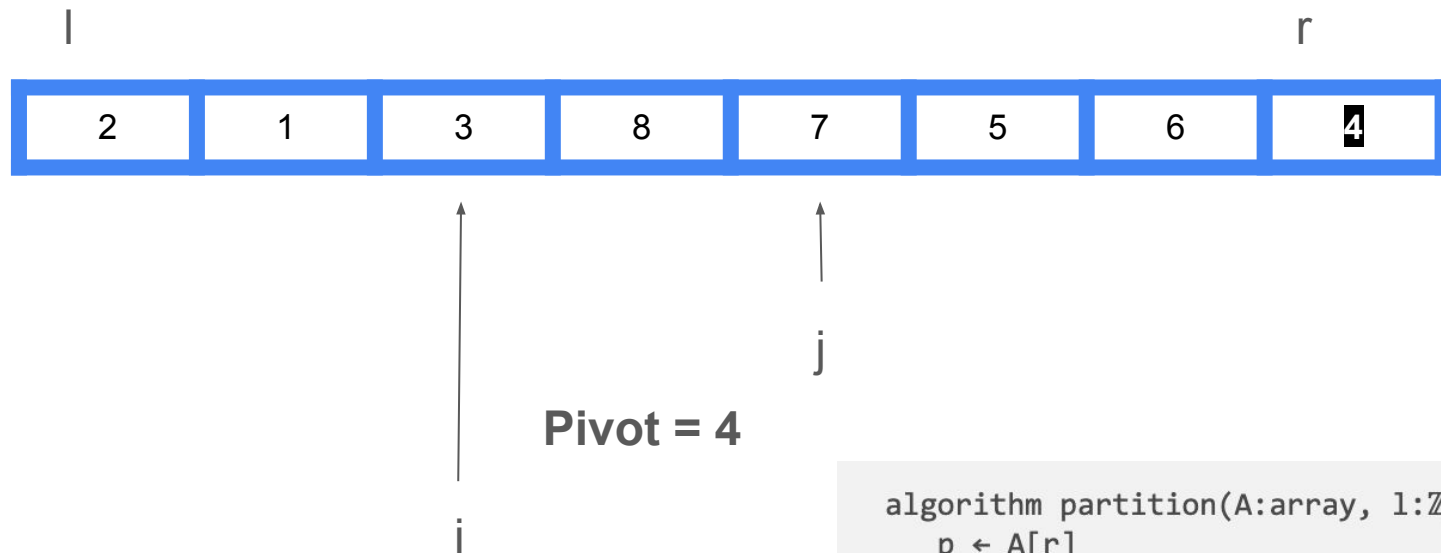
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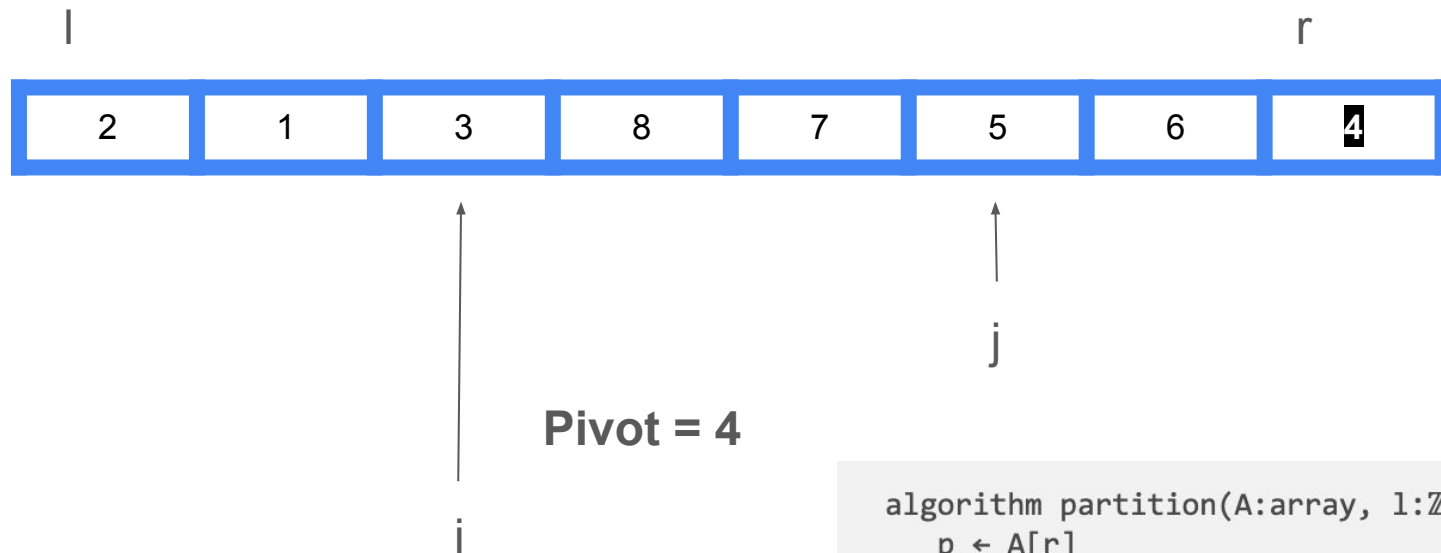
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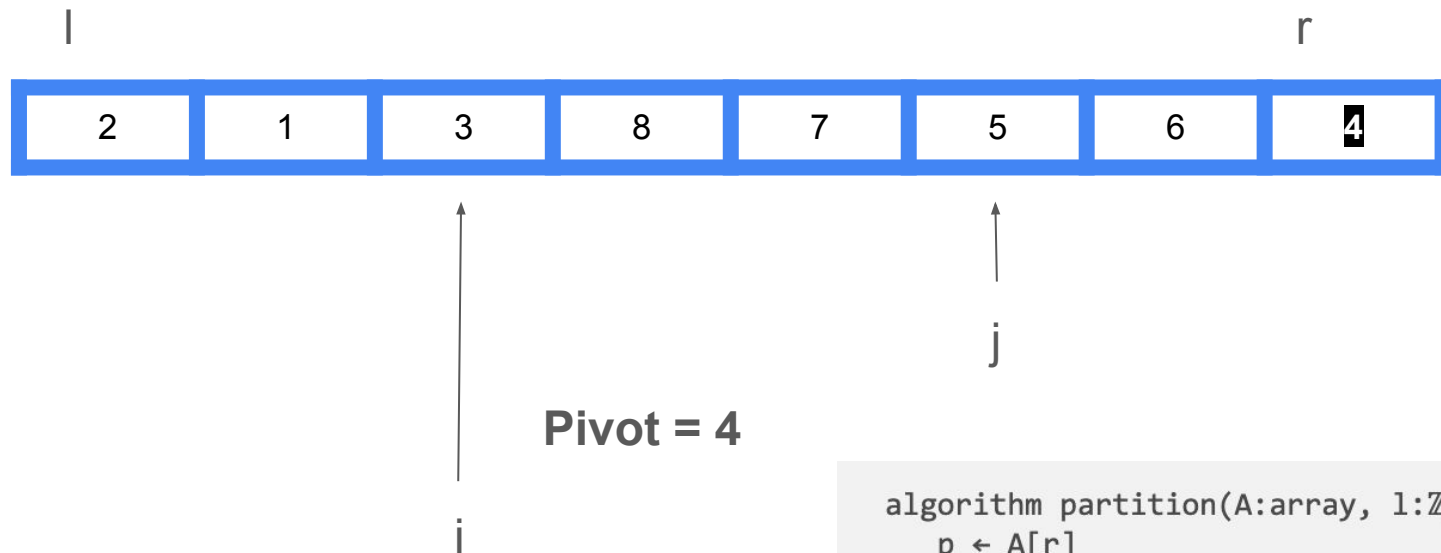
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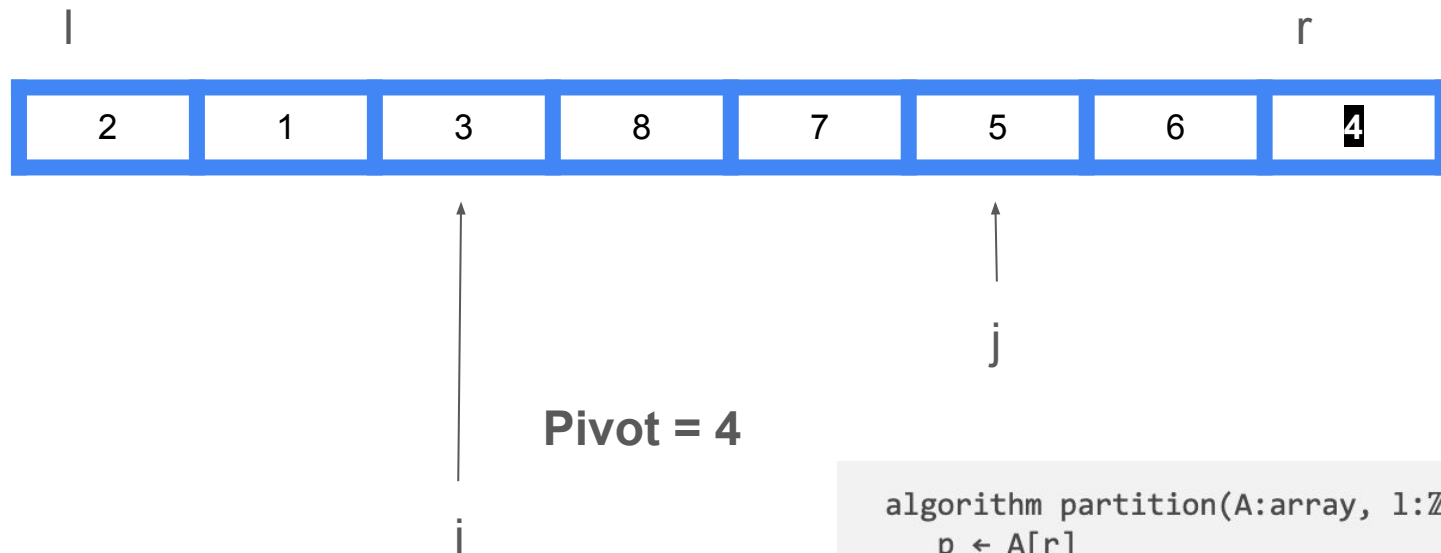
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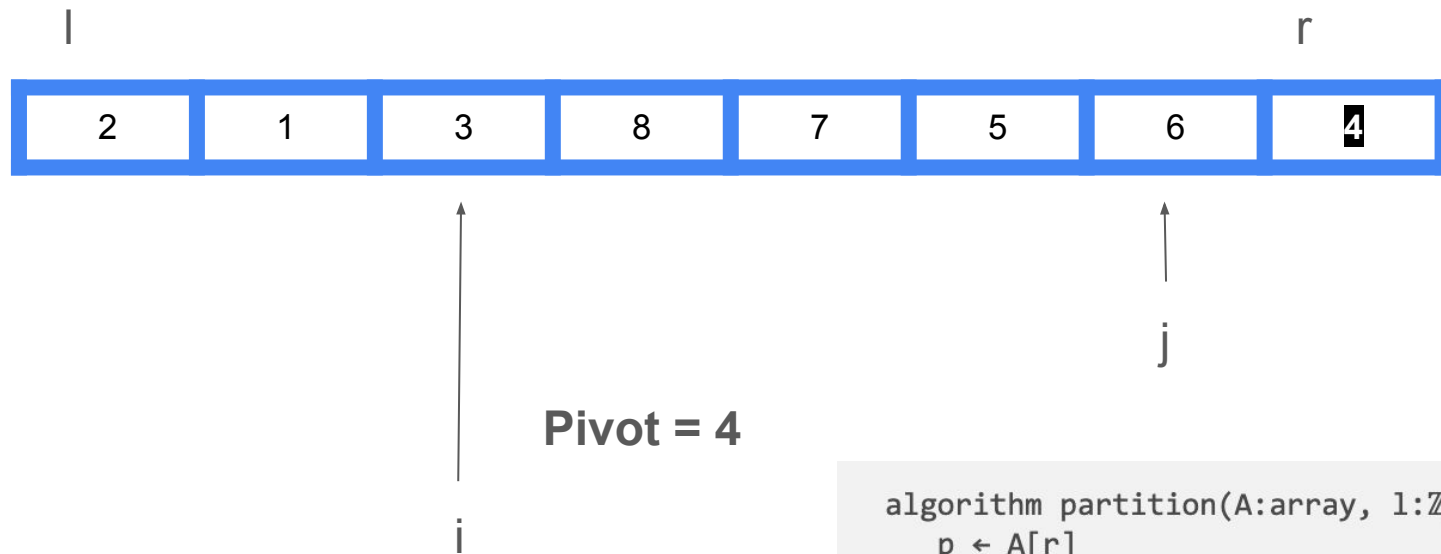
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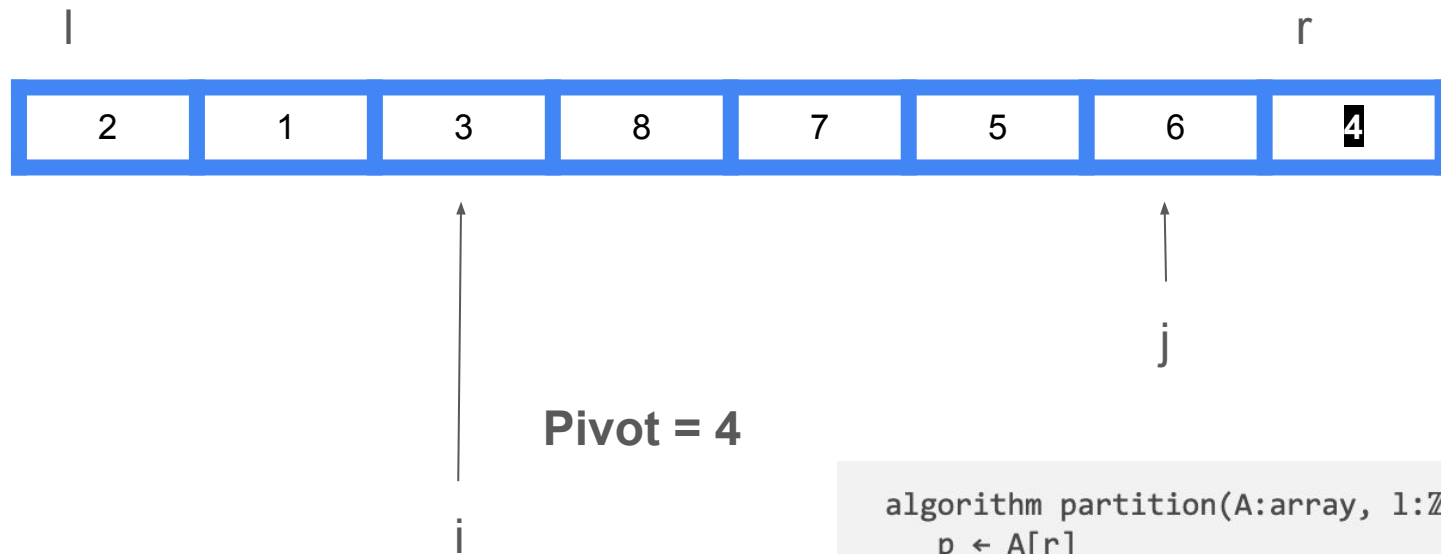
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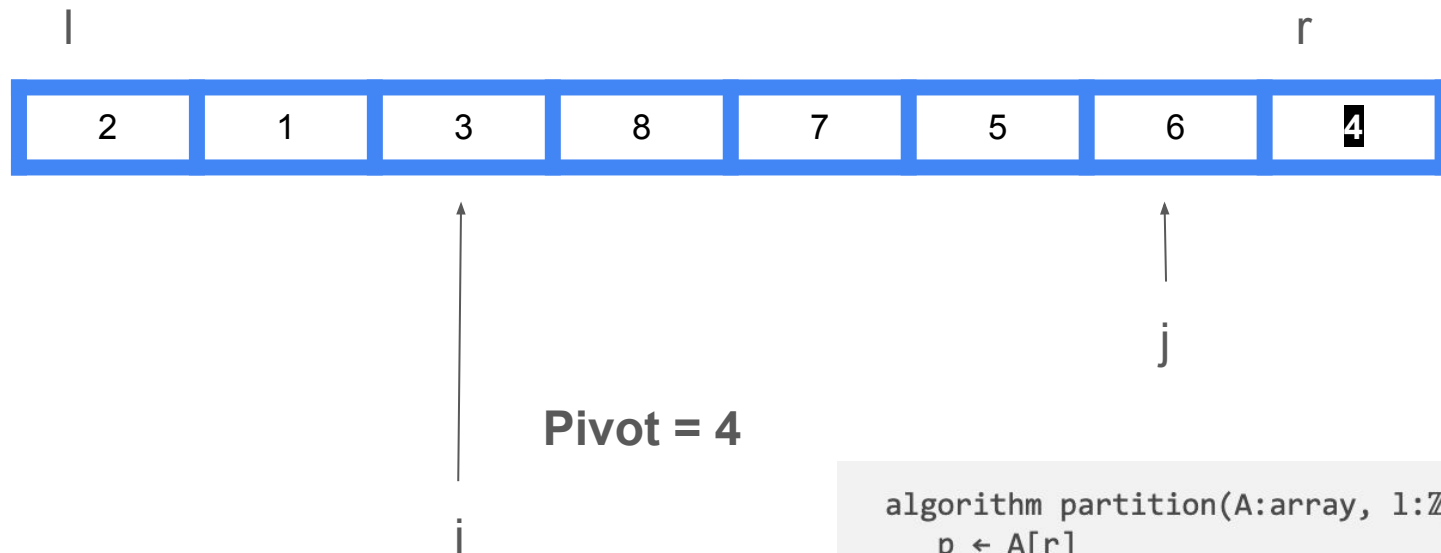
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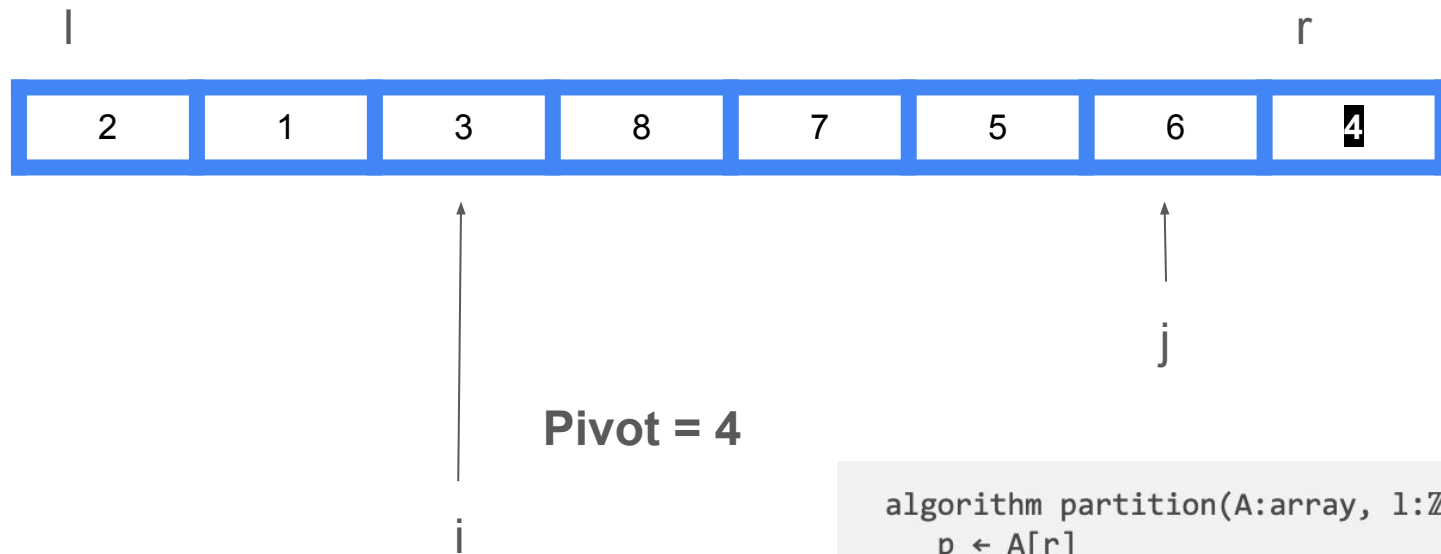
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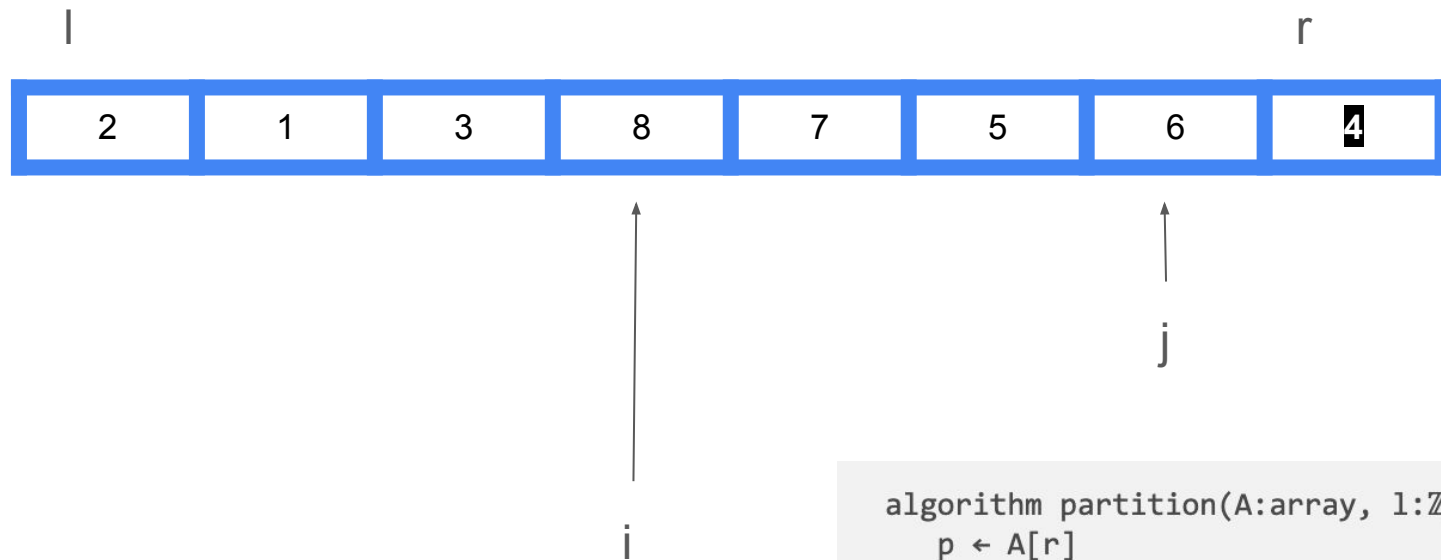
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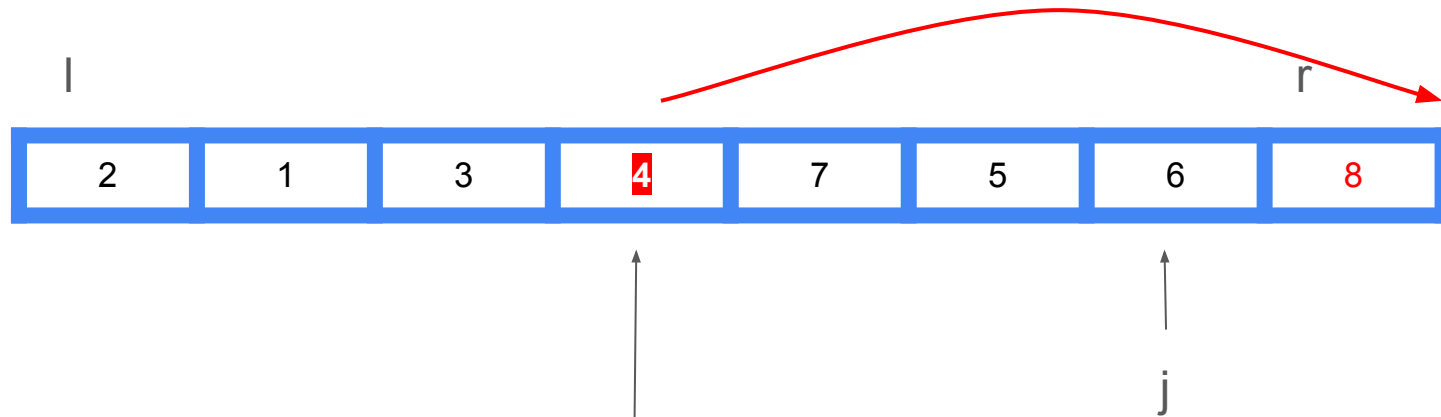


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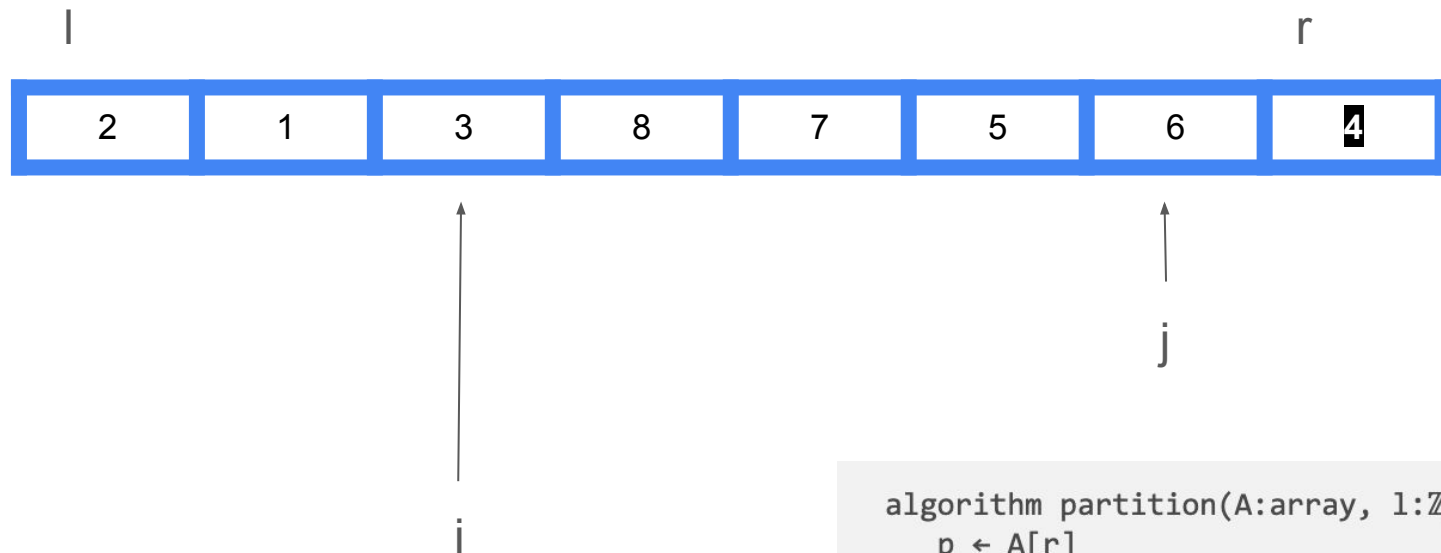


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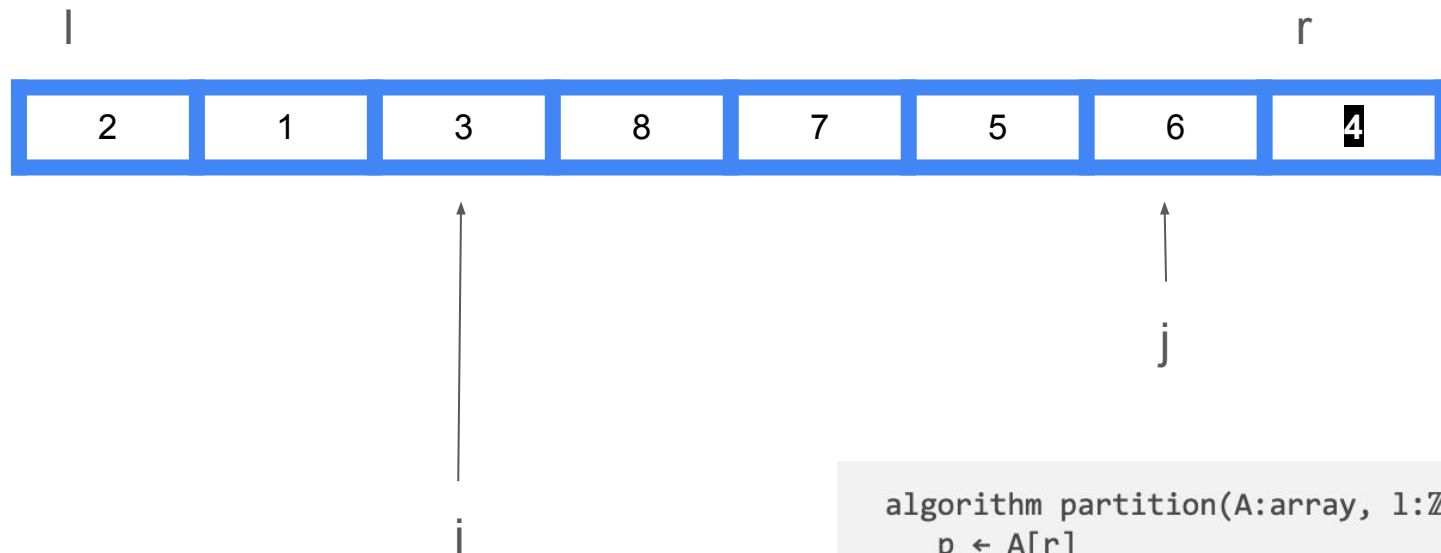
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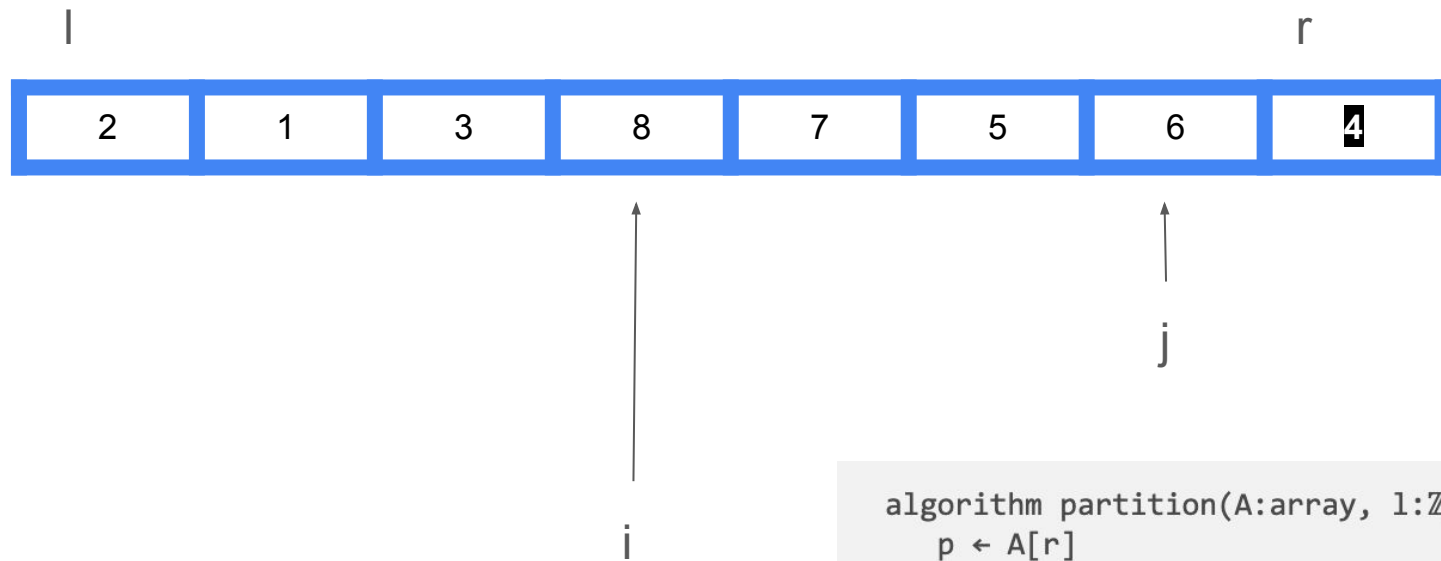


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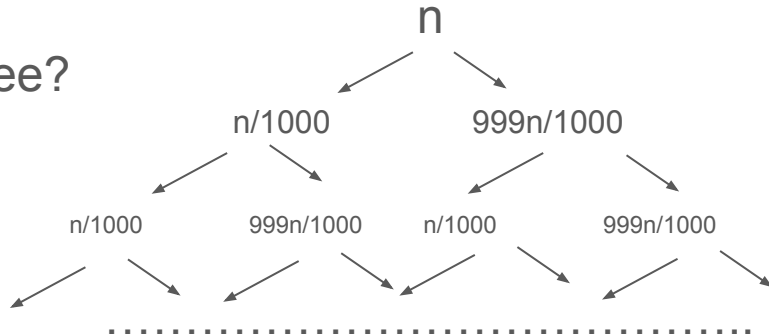
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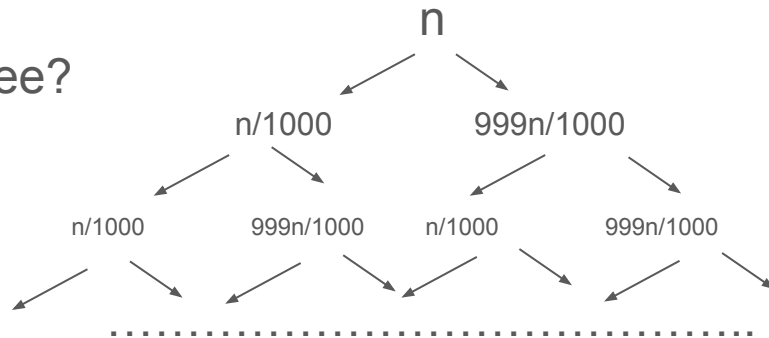
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