

findMin(A)

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// since we know that A[1...j] is increasing, A[j+1...n] is increasing
// A[j] > A[j+1] and A[n] < A[1].
// We know that every value of the first part (A[1...j]) must be greater than
// every other value in the second part; and the minimum value in the vector
// must be A[j+1]. Therefore, the algorithm needs to find j+1 where A[j] > A[j+1]
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if (n < some small constant) then
    use brute force to find (j+1)
    return A[j+1]
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p <- n/2 // let the pivot be the midpoint of the vector (assume integer division)
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if A[1] > A[p] then
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    // the minimum must be in the part of vector between index 1 and p,
    // so we recursively call the algorithm with the sub-vector
    // there is no need to search the other half of the vector
    // since there is only one minimum value
    L <- sub-vector from A[1] to A[p]
    return findMin(L)
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else
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    // same reasoning, this time we only need the sub-vector from p+1 to n
    G <- sub-vector from A[p+1] to A[n]
    return findMin(G)
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// The recurrence relation of this algorithm is  $T(n) = T(n/2) + 1$ 
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// and according to the Master Theorem, the overall time complexity is  $\Theta(\log n)$ 
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