

Quick Sort in C++

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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int medianOfThree(int arr[],
int l, int h) {
    int mid = l + (h - l) / 2;
    if (arr[l] > arr[mid])
        swap(arr[l], arr[mid]);
    if (arr[l] > arr[h])
        swap(arr[l], arr[h]);
    if (arr[mid] > arr[h])
        swap(arr[mid], arr[h]);
    return mid;
}
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int partition(int arr[], int l,
int h) {
    int medianIndex =
medianOfThree(arr, l, h);
    swap(arr[l],
arr[medianIndex]); // Move
median to start as pivot
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    int pivot = arr[l];
    int left = l + 1;
    int right = h;

    while (left <= right) {
        while (left <= right &&
arr[left] < pivot) left++;
        while (left <= right &&
arr[right] > pivot) right--;
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        if (left <= right) {
            swap(arr[left],
arr[right]);
            left++;
            right--;
        }
    }
}
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    swap(arr[l], arr[right]); //
Put pivot in correct place
    return right;
}
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void rquicksort(int arr[], int
l, int h) {
    if (l < h) {
        int pivot = partition(arr,
l, h);
        rquicksort(arr, l, pivot -
1);
        rquicksort(arr, pivot + 1,
h);
    }
}
```

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int main() {
    int arr[] = {24, 97, 40, 67,
88, 85, 15};
```

Here's a **dry run** of your Quicksort code in **tabular form** for the input:


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int arr[] = {24, 97, 40, 67, 88, 85, 15};
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We'll trace:

- Recursive calls
- Chosen pivot (via median-of-three)
- Partitioning process
- Array state after each step

🔄 Step-by-Step Dry Run Table:

Step	Subarray (l to h)	Median-of-Three	Pivot	Final Pivot Index	Array After Partition
1	arr[0..6] = {24,97,40,67,88,85,15}	40 (mid=2)	40	2	{24,15,40,67,88,85,97}
2	arr[0..1] = {24,15}	15 (mid=0)	15	0	{15,24,40,...}
3	arr[1..1] = {24}	-	-	-	(Base case, already sorted)
4	arr[3..6] = {67,88,85,97}	85 (mid=4)	85	4	{...,67,85,88,97}
5	arr[3..3] = {67}	-	-	-	(Base case)
6	arr[5..6] = {88,97}	88 (mid=5)	88	5	{...,67,85,88,97} (already sorted)

<pre>int n = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0]); rquicksort(arr, 0, n - 1); cout << "Sorted array: "; for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) { cout << arr[i] << " "; } cout << endl; return 0; }</pre>	<p> Final Sorted Array:</p> <p>{15, 24, 40, 67, 85, 88, 97}</p>
15, 24, 40, 67, 85, 88, 97	