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1. Implement the Quick sort algorithm. Write a main function to test your code.

Hint:

The quick sort uses divide and conquer just like merge sort but without using additional storage.

The steps are:

1. Select an element q , called a **pivot**, from the array. In this algorithm, we have chosen the last index as the pivot.
2. The **PARTITION** function finds the location of the pivot in such a way that all the elements smaller than the pivot is on the left side and all the elements greater than the pivot is on the right-hand side. (Items with equal values can go either way).
3. Recursively call the **QUICKSORT** function which performs quicksort on the array on the left side of the pivot and then on the array on the right side, thus, dividing the task into sub-tasks. This is carried out until the arrays can no longer be split.

The pseudo code of quick sort is given below:

```
QUICKSORT( $A, p, r$ )
1  if  $p < r$ 
2       $q = \text{PARTITION}(A, p, r)$ 
3      QUICKSORT( $A, p, q - 1$ )
4      QUICKSORT( $A, q + 1, r$ )

PARTITION( $A, p, r$ )
1   $x = A[r]$ 
2   $i = p - 1$ 
3  for  $j = p$  to  $r - 1$ 
4      if  $A[j] \leq x$ 
5           $i = i + 1$ 
6          exchange  $A[i]$  with  $A[j]$ 
7  exchange  $A[i + 1]$  with  $A[r]$ 
8  return  $i + 1$ 
```

- p = low
- q = position of pivot after partitioning
- r = high

the way we used in binary search and merge sort

Sample Input: int $A [] = \{10, 15, 5, 19, 16, 188, 99, 14, 27, 35\};$

2. You are given a sorted array where all elements are unique, except one. For example, {1, 2, 5, 6, 6, 7}. Find the element that is not unique (6) **using divide and conquer**.

[**Hint:** modify the binary search slightly.]

The pseudo code of binary search is given below.

```
Boolean BS(A, key, start, end)
    mid = (start+end)/2
    if(A[mid] == key)
        return true
    else
        if(end <= start)
            return false
        else
            if (A[mid] > key)
                return BS(A, key, start, mid-1)
            else
                return BS(A, key, mid+1, end)
```

Figure 1: Binary Search Pseudocode

Sample Input	Sample Output
{1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 30}	2
{1, 2, 25, 25, 27, 30}	25
{21, 41, 52, 62, 72, 72, 72, 300}	72