Q → Given an integer array, consider first element as pivot & rearrange the elements s.t elements on left < pivot & elements on right > pivot. SC = O(1)

pivot

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
A = [	54	26	93	17	77	31	44]

26 17 31 44 54 93 77

in any order

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
A = [	10	13	7	8	25	20	23	5]

7 8 5 10 13 25 20 23

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
A = [	54 31	26	93 44	17	77 31	54 31 77	44 93]
	p	l	l	l	l r	r l	r

```
p = A[0]
l = 1
r = N-1
while ( l <= r ) {
    if (A[l] <= p)    l++
    else if (A[r] > p)    r--
    else        swap (A[l], A[r])
}
```

swap(A[0], A[r])

return r

TC = O(N) SC = O(1)

Quick Sort

Idea → N nuts & N bolts all of unique size with 1:1 mapping.

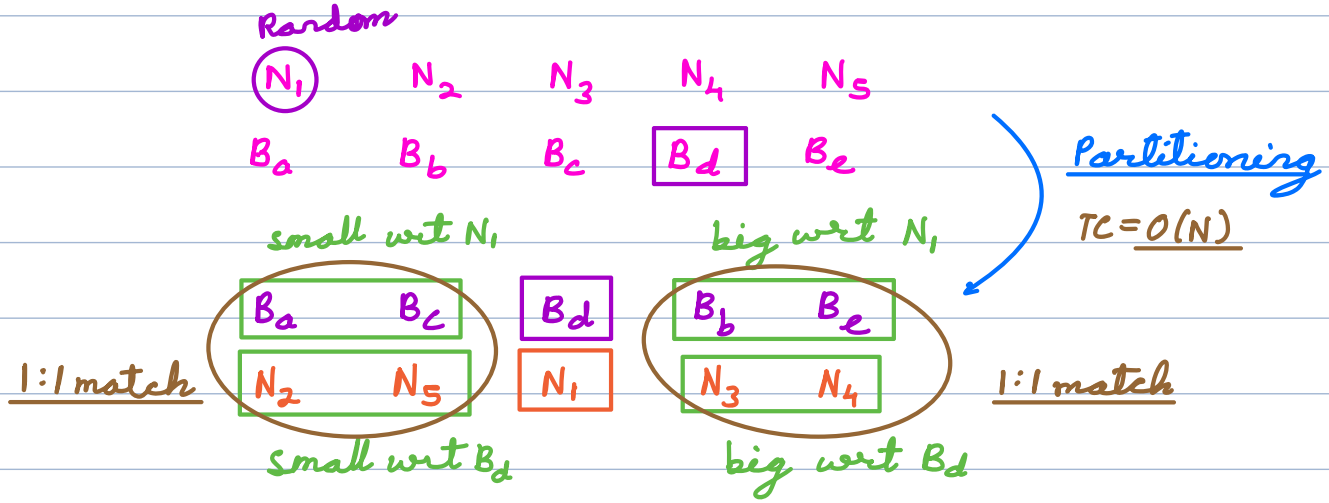
Find the nuts & bolts match with constraint that comparing a nut with another nut & bolt with another bolt is not allowed.

If we compare a nut with a bolt →

1) Exactly fit → match found
2) Nut is small wrt bolt
3) Nut is big wrt bolt

Bruteforce → Compare every nut with every bolt.

TC = O(N²)



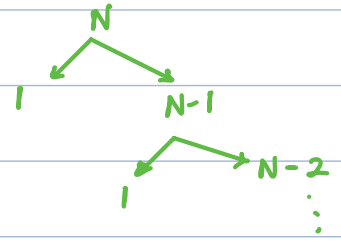
⇒ solve subproblems recursively

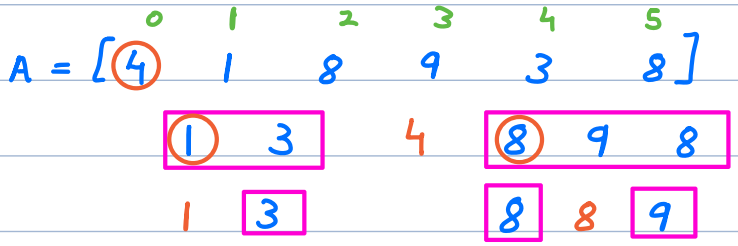
Similar to Merge Sort → Divide & Conquer

Advantage of Quick Sort → SC of Partition = O(1)

Disadvantage of Quick Sort →

Worst case TC = $O(N^2)$

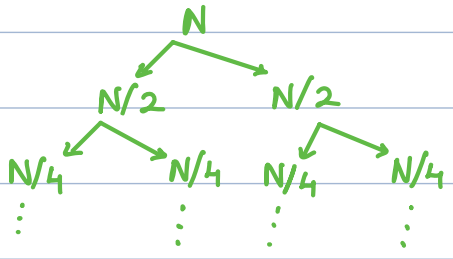





```
void sort (A, l, r) {
    if (l >= r) return
    p_idx = partition (A, l, r)
    sort (A, l, p_idx - 1)
    sort (A, p_idx + 1, r)
}
```

(l: 0, r: N-1)

Best Case

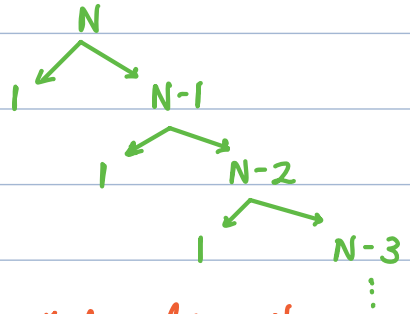


levels = log (N)

TC = O(N log (N))

SC = O(log (N))

Worst Case



levels = N

TC = $O(N^2)$

SC = O(N)

1 ——— 100

N
(< 90% of N) (< 90% of N)

40 ✓
39 60

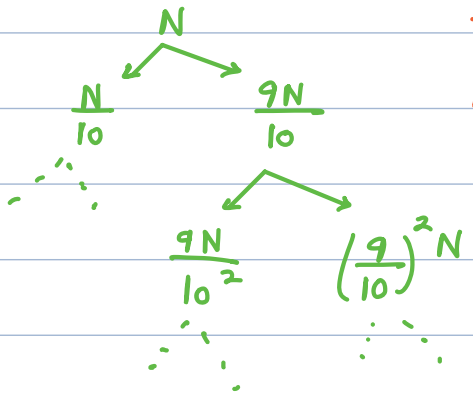
5 ✗
4 95

90 ✓
89 10

Allowed No. → [11 90] → 90 - 11 + 1 = 80

There are 80% chances of this.

Worst case



#levels →

$N \rightarrow \frac{9N}{10} \rightarrow \left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^2 N \rightarrow \ldots$

after K steps

$\left(\frac{9}{10}\right)^K N = 1$

$\Rightarrow N = \left(\frac{10}{9}\right)^K$

$N <= 10^5$

$\log_{10/9}(N) \approx 109 \rightarrow 10^2$

$\Rightarrow \boxed{\log_{10/9}(N) = K}$

$TC = O(N \log_{10/9}(N)) \rightarrow 10^5 * 10^2 = 10^7$ iterations ✓

Comparator

```
int compare (x, y) {
    if (x to be on left of y) → return -ve
    if (they are equal) → return 0
    if (x to be on right of y) → return +ve
}
```

Q → Given an integer array, sort the array wrt count of factors of each element.

A = [9 3 10 6 4]

#factors → 3 2 4 4 3

o/p → 3 9 4 10 6

A = [10 4 5 13 1]

#factors → 4 3 2 2 1

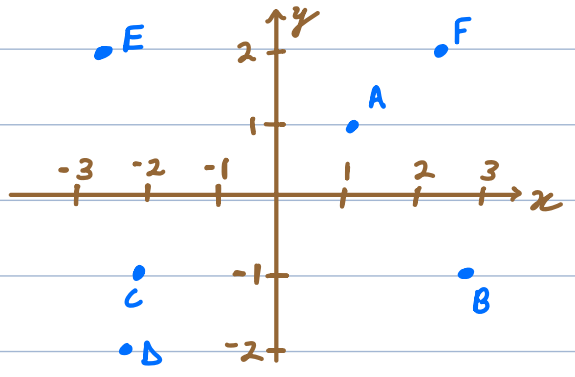
o/p → 1 5 13 4 10

```
int compare(x, y) {
    xf = count_factors(x)
    yf = count_factors(y)
    return xf - yf
}
```

Q → Given a list of points in 2D plane & an integer K. Find K closest points to origin (0,0)

Distance → $\sqrt{(x_2-x_1)^2+(y_2-y_1)^2}$

$\sqrt{x^2+y^2}$



K = 3

A → $\sqrt{1^2+1^2} = \sqrt{2}$ ✓

B → $\sqrt{3^2+(-1)^2} = \sqrt{10}$

C → $\sqrt{(-2)^2+(-1)^2} = \sqrt{5}$ ✓

Distance → $\sqrt{x^2+y^2}$

⇓

Use to compare → x^2+y^2

D → $\sqrt{(-2)^2+(-2)^2} = \sqrt{8}$ ✓

E → $\sqrt{(-3)^2+2^2} = \sqrt{13}$

F → $\sqrt{2^2+2^2} = \sqrt{8}$ ✓

```
class Point {
    int x, y;
}

int compare(P1, P2) {
    d1 = P1.x * P1.x + P1.y * P1.y
    d2 = P2.x * P2.x + P2.y * P2.y
    return d1 - d2
}
```

TC = O(N log(N))

Q → Given a list of +ve numbers, arrange them s.t they form the largest number.

A = [10 2] → 102, 210 ✓

A = [3 30 34 5] → 5 34 3 30 (Ans)

A = [10 5 2 8 200] → 8 5 2 200 10 (Ans)

A = [5 52 56] → 56 5 52 (Ans)

556 x, 565 ✓

552 ✓, 525 x

```
int compare(x, y) {
    xy = x.append(y)      → int ⇒ length 9 string
    yx = y.append(x)
    if (xy > yx) return -1
    else if (yx > xy) return 1
```

else 0

}

TC = O(N log (N))