

Quick Sort

Quick Sort is a divide and conquer sorting algorithm.

It works by selecting a pivot element, partitioning the array around the pivot, and then recursively sorting the subarrays.

Steps:

1. Choose a pivot element from the array.
2. Partition the array — elements smaller than pivot go to the left, larger ones go to the right.
3. Recursively apply Quick Sort to left and right subarrays.

Variants:

1. Deterministic Quick Sort:

- Pivot is chosen in a fixed way (e.g., first or last element).
- Performance depends on input order.

2. Randomized Quick Sort:

- Pivot is chosen randomly from the array.
- Avoids worst-case behavior on already sorted data.

Variant	Best Case	Average Case	Worst Case	Space
Deterministic	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(\log n)$
Randomized	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$ (almost always)	$O(\log n)$

code

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import random
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# ----- Deterministic Quick Sort -----
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def deterministic_quick_sort(arr):
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    if len(arr) <= 1:
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        return arr
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pivot = arr[-1] # last element as pivot
left = [x for x in arr[:-1] if x <= pivot]
right = [x for x in arr[:-1] if x > pivot]
return deterministic_quick_sort(left) + [pivot] + deterministic_quick_sort(right)

# ----- Randomized Quick Sort -----

def randomized_quick_sort(arr):
    if len(arr) <= 1:
        return arr

    pivot = random.choice(arr) # random pivot
    left = [x for x in arr if x < pivot]
    middle = [x for x in arr if x == pivot]
    right = [x for x in arr if x > pivot]
    return randomized_quick_sort(left) + middle + randomized_quick_sort(right)

# ----- MAIN PROGRAM -----

n = int(input("Enter number of elements: "))
arr = []

for i in range(n):
    arr.append(int(input(f"Enter element {i+1}: ")))

print("\nOriginal Array:", arr)

# Deterministic
sorted_deterministic = deterministic_quick_sort(arr)
print("Sorted using Deterministic Quick Sort:", sorted_deterministic)

# Randomized
sorted_randomized = randomized_quick_sort(arr)
print("Sorted using Randomized Quick Sort:", sorted_randomized)

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