

# CE100 Algorithms and Programming II

## Week-3 (Matrix Multiplication/ Quick Sort)

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# Matrix Multiplication / Quick Sort

## Outline (1)

- Matrix Multiplication
  - Traditional
  - Recursive
  - Strassen

## Outline (2)

- Quicksort
  - Hoare Partitioning
  - Lomuto Partitioning
  - Recursive Sorting

## Outline (3)

- Quicksort Analysis
  - Randomized Quicksort
  - Randomized Selection
    - Recursive
    - Medians

# Matrix Multiplication (1)

- **Input:**  $A = [a_{ij}]$ ,  $B = [b_{ij}]$
- **Output:**  $C = [c_{ij}] = A \cdot B \implies i, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \dots & c_{1n} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & \dots & c_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \\ c_{n1} & c_{n2} & \dots & c_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \dots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \dots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots \\ b_{n1} & b_{n2} & \dots & b_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Matrix Multiplication (2)

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & \cdots & c_{1n} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & \cdots & c_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_{n1} & c_{n2} & \cdots & c_{nn} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \cdots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & \cdots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & \cdots & a_{nn} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} & \cdots & b_{1n} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} & \cdots & b_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & b_{n2} & \cdots & b_{nn} \end{pmatrix}$$

- $c_{ij} = \sum_{1 \leq k \leq n} a_{ik} \cdot b_{kj}$

# Matrix Multiplication: Standard Algorithm

Running Time:  $\Theta(n^3)$

```
for i=1 to n do
    for j=1 to n do
        C[i,j] = 0
        for k=1 to n do
            C[i,j] = C[i,j] + A[i,k] + B[k,j]
        endfor
    endfor
endfor
```

# Matrix Multiplication: Divide & Conquer (1)

**IDEA:** Divide the  $n \times n$  matrix into  $2 \times 2$  matrix of  $(n/2) \times (n/2)$  submatrices.

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_{11} = a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_{21} = a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_{12} = a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$c_{22} = a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22}$$

## Matrix Multiplication: Divide & Conquer (2)

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

8 mults and 4 adds of  $(n/2) * (n/2)$  submatrices =

$$\begin{cases} c_{11} = a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} \\ c_{21} = a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} \\ c_{12} = a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22} \\ c_{22} = a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} \end{cases}$$

# Matrix Multiplication: Divide & Conquer (3)

```
MATRIX-MULTIPLY(A, B)
    // Assuming that both A and B are nxn matrices
    if n == 1 then
        return A * B
    else
        //partition A, B, and C as shown before
        C[1,1] = MATRIX-MULTIPLY (A[1,1], B[1,1]) +
                  MATRIX-MULTIPLY (A[1,2], B[2,1]);
        C[1,2] = MATRIX-MULTIPLY (A[1,1], B[1,2]) +
                  MATRIX-MULTIPLY (A[1,2], B[2,2]);
        C[2,1] = MATRIX-MULTIPLY (A[2,1], B[1,1]) +
                  MATRIX-MULTIPLY (A[2,2], B[2,1]);
        C[2,2] = MATRIX-MULTIPLY (A[2,1], B[1,2]) +
                  MATRIX-MULTIPLY (A[2,2], B[2,2]);
    endif

    return C
```

## Matrix Multiplication: Divide & Conquer Analysis

$$T(n) = 8T(n/2) + \Theta(n^2)$$

- 8 recursive calls  $\implies 8T(\dots)$
- each problem has size  $n/2 \implies \dots T(n/2)$
- Submatrix addition  $\implies \Theta(n^2)$

# Matrix Multiplication: Solving the Recurrence

- $T(n) = 8T(n/2) + \Theta(n^2)$ 
  - $a = 8, b = 2$
  - $f(n) = \Theta(n^2)$
  - $n^{\log_b^a} = n^3$
- Case 1:  $\frac{n^{\log_b^a}}{f(n)} = \Omega(n^\varepsilon) \implies T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b^a})$

Similar with ordinary (iterative) algorithm.

## Matrix Multiplication: Strassen's Idea (1)

Compute  $c_{11}, c_{12}, c_{21}, c_{22}$  using 7 recursive multiplications.

In normal case we need 8 as below.

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} \\ c_{21} & c_{22} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{bmatrix}$$

8 mults and 4 adds of  $(n/2) \times (n/2)$  submatrices = 
$$\begin{cases} c_{11} = a_{11}b_{11} + a_{12}b_{21} \\ c_{21} = a_{21}b_{11} + a_{22}b_{21} \\ c_{12} = a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22} \\ c_{22} = a_{21}b_{12} + a_{22}b_{22} \end{cases}$$

# Matrix Multiplication: Strassen's Idea (2)

- Reminder:
  - Each submatrix is of size  $(n/2) * (n/2)$
  - Each add/sub operation takes  $\Theta(n^2)$  time
- Compute  $P_1 \dots P_7$  using 7 recursive calls to matrix-multiply

$$P_1 = a_{11} * (b_{12} - b_{22})$$

$$P_2 = (a_{11} + a_{12}) * b_{22}$$

$$P_3 = (a_{21} + a_{22}) * b_{11}$$

$$P_4 = a_{22} * (b_{21} - b_{11})$$

$$P_5 = (a_{11} + a_{22}) * (b_{11} + b_{22})$$

$$P_6 = (a_{12} - a_{22}) * (b_{21} + b_{22})$$

$$P_7 = (a_{11} - a_{21}) * (b_{11} + b_{12})$$

## Matrix Multiplication: Strassen's Idea (3)

$$P_1 = a_{11} * (b_{12} - b_{22})$$

$$P_2 = (a_{11} + a_{12}) * b_{22}$$

$$P_3 = (a_{21} + a_{22}) * b_{11}$$

$$P_4 = a_{22} * (b_{21} - b_{11})$$

$$P_5 = (a_{11} + a_{22}) * (b_{11} + b_{22})$$

$$P_6 = (a_{12} - a_{22}) * (b_{21} + b_{22})$$

$$P_7 = (a_{11} - a_{21}) * (b_{11} + b_{12})$$

- How to compute  $c_{ij}$  using  $P1 \dots P7$  ?

$$c_{11} = P_5 + P_4 - P_2 + P_6$$

$$c_{12} = P_1 + P_2$$

$$c_{21} = P_3 + P_4$$

$$c_{22} = P_5 + P_1 - P_3 - P_7$$

## Matrix Multiplication: Strassen's Idea (4)

- 7 recursive multiply calls
- 18 add/sub operations

## Matrix Multiplication: Strassen's Idea (5)

e.g. Show that  $c_{12} = P_1 + P_2$  :

$$\begin{aligned}c_{12} &= P_1 + P_2 \\&= a_{11}(b_{12}-b_{22}) + (a_{11} + a_{12})b_{22} \\&= a_{11}b_{12} - a_{11}b_{22} + a_{11}b_{22} + a_{12}b_{22} \\&= a_{11}b_{12} + a_{12}b_{22}\end{aligned}$$

## Strassen's Algorithm

- **Divide:** Partition  $A$  and  $B$  into  $(n/2) * (n/2)$  submatrices. Form terms to be multiplied using  $+$  and  $-$ .
- **Conquer:** Perform 7 multiplications of  $(n/2) * (n/2)$  submatrices recursively.
- **Combine:** Form  $C$  using  $+$  and  $-$  on  $(n/2) * (n/2)$  submatrices.

Recurrence:  $T(n) = 7T(n/2) + \Theta(n^2)$

# Strassen's Algorithm: Solving the Recurrence (1)

- $T(n) = 7T(n/2) + \Theta(n^2)$ 
  - $a = 7, b = 2$
  - $f(n) = \Theta(n^2)$
  - $n^{\log_b^a} = n^{\lg 7}$
- Case 1:  $\frac{n^{\log_b^a}}{f(n)} = \Omega(n^\varepsilon) \implies T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_b^a})$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^{\log_2^7})$$

$$2^3 = 8, 2^2 = 4 \text{ so } \log_2^7 \approx 2.81$$

or use <https://www.omnicalculator.com/math/log>

## Strassen's Algorithm: Solving the Recurrence (2)

- The number 2.81 may not seem much smaller than 3
- But, it is significant because the difference is in the exponent.
- Strassen's algorithm beats the ordinary algorithm on today's machines for  $n \geq 30$  or so.
- Best to date:  $\Theta(n^{2.376\dots})$  (of theoretical interest only)

# Matrix Multiplication Solution Faster Than Strassen's Algorithm

- In 5 Oct. 2022 new paper published
  - Discovering faster matrix multiplication algorithms with reinforcement learning | Nature
  - GitHub - deepmind/alphatensor
  - Article
  - Discovering novel algorithms with AlphaTensor

## Matrix Multiplication Solution Faster Than Strassen's Algorithm

For example, if the traditional algorithm taught in school multiplies a 4x5 by 5x5 matrix using 100 multiplications, and this number was reduced to 80 with human ingenuity, AlphaTensor has found algorithms that do the same operation using just 76 multiplications.

# Matrix Multiplication Solution Faster Than Strassen's Algorithm

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# Standard Multiplication

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 5 & -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 & 0 \\ 5 & 1 & -1 \\ -2 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & -1 & 0 \\ 11 & -2 & -1 \\ 1 & -6 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$3 \times 2 + 1 \times 5 + 0 \times -2 = 11$$

# Standard and Strassen Comparison

$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} b_{1,1} & b_{1,2} \\ b_{2,1} & b_{2,2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{1,1} & c_{1,2} \\ c_{2,1} & c_{2,2} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Standard algorithm

## Strassen's algorithm

$$h_1 = a_{1,1} b_{1,1}$$

$$h_2 = a_{1,1} \ b_{1,2}$$

$$h_3 = a_{1,2} b_{2,1}$$

$$h_4 = a_{1,2} b_{2,2}$$

$$h_5 = a_{2,1} \ b_{1,1}$$

$$h_6 = a_{2,1} b_{1,2}$$

$$h_7 = a_{2,2} b_{2,1}$$

$$h_8 = a_{2,2} b_{2,2}$$

$$c_{1,1} = h_1 + h_3$$

$$c_{1,2} = h_2 + h_4$$

$$c_{2,1} = h_5 + h_7$$

$$c_{2,2} = h_6 + h_8$$

$$h_1 = (a_{1,1} + a_{2,2}) (b_{1,1} + b_{2,2})$$

$$h_2 = (a_{2,1} + a_{2,2}) b_{1,1}$$

$$h_3 = \alpha_{1,1} (b_{1,2} - b_{2,2})$$

$$h_4 = a_{2,2} (-b_{1,1} + b_{2,1})$$

$$h_5 = (\textcolor{violet}{a}_{1,1} + \textcolor{violet}{a}_{1,2}) \textcolor{red}{b}_{2,2}$$

$$h_6 = (-\alpha_{1,1} + \alpha_{2,1}) (\beta_{1,1} + \beta_{1,2})$$

$$h_{\gamma} = (a_{1,2} - a_{2,2})(b_{2,1} + b_{2,2})$$

$$c_{1,1} = h_1 + h_4 - h_5 + h_7$$

$$c_{1,2} = h_3 + h_5$$

$$c_{2,1} = h_2 + h_4$$

$$c_{2,2} = h_1 - h_2 + h_3 + h_6$$



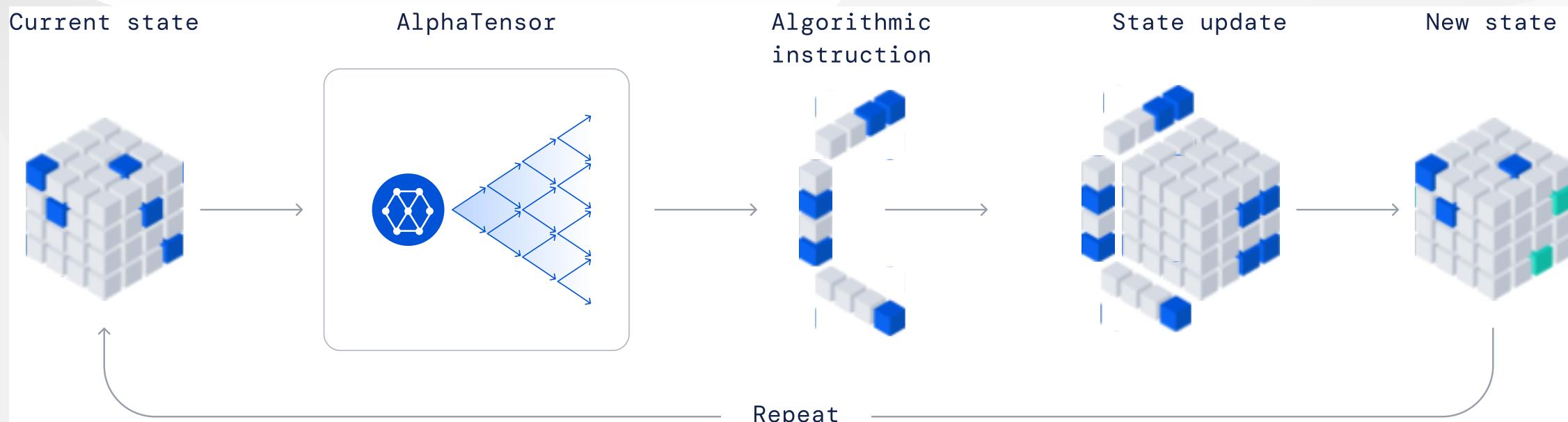
$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{1,1} & a_{1,2} & a_{1,3} & a_{1,4} & a_{1,5} \\ a_{2,1} & a_{2,2} & a_{2,3} & a_{2,4} & a_{2,5} \\ a_{3,1} & a_{3,2} & a_{3,3} & a_{3,4} & a_{3,5} \\ a_{4,1} & a_{4,2} & a_{4,3} & a_{4,4} & a_{4,5} \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} b_{1,1} & b_{1,2} & b_{1,3} & b_{1,4} & b_{1,5} \\ b_{2,1} & b_{2,2} & b_{2,3} & b_{2,4} & b_{2,5} \\ b_{3,1} & b_{3,2} & b_{3,3} & b_{3,4} & b_{3,5} \\ b_{4,1} & b_{4,2} & b_{4,3} & b_{4,4} & b_{4,5} \\ b_{5,1} & b_{5,2} & b_{5,3} & b_{5,4} & b_{5,5} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_{1,1} & c_{1,2} & c_{1,3} & c_{1,4} & c_{1,5} \\ c_{2,1} & c_{2,2} & c_{2,3} & c_{2,4} & c_{2,5} \\ c_{3,1} & c_{3,2} & c_{3,3} & c_{3,4} & c_{3,5} \\ c_{4,1} & c_{4,2} & c_{4,3} & c_{4,4} & c_{4,5} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
h_1 &= a_{1,2}(-b_{2,1} - b_{2,5} - b_{3,1}) \\
h_2 &= (a_{2,2} + a_{2,5} - a_{3,5})(-b_{1,5} - b_{5,1}) \\
h_3 &= (-a_{1,2} - a_{1,4} + a_{4,2})(-b_{1,1} - b_{2,5}) \\
h_4 &= (a_{1,2} + a_{1,4} + a_{3,1})(-b_{2,1} - b_{4,1}) \\
h_5 &= (a_{1,2} + a_{2,3} + a_{3,2})(-b_{2,1} + b_{6,1}) \\
h_6 &= (-a_{2,2} - a_{2,5} - a_{3,5})(b_{2,3} + b_{5,1}) \\
h_7 &= (-a_{1,1} + a_{4,1})(b_{1,1} + b_{2,4}) \\
h_8 &= (a_{1,2} - a_{3,3} - a_{3,5})(-b_{2,3} + b_{5,1}) \\
h_9 &= (-a_{1,2} - a_{1,4} + a_{4,1})(b_{2,3} + b_{4,1}) \\
h_{10} &= (a_{1,2} + a_{2,3})b_{1,1} \\
h_{11} &= (-a_{2,2} - a_{4,1} + a_{4,2})(-b_{1,1} + b_{2,2}) \\
h_{12} &= (a_{1,2} - a_{2,2})b_{1,1} \\
h_{13} &= (a_{1,2} + a_{1,4} + a_{2,4})(b_{2,2} + b_{4,1}) \\
h_{14} &= (a_{1,3} - a_{3,2} + a_{3,3})(b_{2,4} + b_{5,1}) \\
h_{15} &= (-a_{1,1} - a_{1,3})(b_{1,1}) \\
h_{16} &= (-a_{3,2} + a_{3,3})b_{1,1} \\
h_{17} &= (a_{1,2} + a_{1,4} - a_{2,1} + a_{2,2} - a_{2,3} + a_{2,4} + a_{3,2} - a_{4,1} + a_{4,2})b_{2,2} \\
h_{18} &= a_{2,2}(b_{1,1} + b_{2,3} + b_{5,1}) \\
h_{19} &= -a_{2,3}(b_{1,1} + b_{2,1} + b_{2,2}) \\
h_{20} &= (-a_{1,2} + a_{2,1} + a_{2,3} - a_{2,5})(-b_{1,1} - b_{1,2} + b_{1,4} - b_{5,1}) \\
h_{21} &= (a_{2,1} + a_{2,3} - a_{2,5})b_{2,2} \\
h_{22} &= (a_{1,2} - a_{1,4} - a_{2,4})(b_{1,1} + b_{1,2} - b_{1,4} - b_{1,1} + b_{2,2} + b_{4,4}) \\
h_{23} &= a_{1,2}(-b_{1,4} + b_{2,4} + b_{4,1}) \\
h_{24} &= a_{1,1}(-b_{1,4} - b_{1,5} + b_{5,1}) \\
h_{25} &= -a_{1,1}(b_{1,1} - b_{1,4}) \\
h_{26} &= (-a_{1,1} + a_{1,4} + a_{1,5})b_{1,4} \\
h_{27} &= (a_{1,3} - a_{3,2} + a_{3,3})(b_{1,1} - b_{1,4} + b_{1,5}) \\
h_{28} &= -a_{3,2}(-b_{1,3} - b_{1,4} - b_{1,5}) \\
h_{29} &= a_{3,2}(b_{1,1} + b_{1,5} + b_{5,1}) \\
h_{30} &= (a_{1,1} - a_{3,2} + a_{3,4})b_{1,5} \\
h_{31} &= (-a_{1,1} - a_{1,3} - a_{3,4})(b_{1,4} - b_{6,1} + b_{6,4} - b_{5,5}) \\
h_{32} &= (a_{1,1} + a_{4,1} + a_{4,4})(b_{1,3} - b_{1,4} - b_{4,2} - b_{4,3}) \\
h_{33} &= a_{4,3}(-b_{1,1} - b_{1,3}) \\
h_{34} &= a_{4,2}(-b_{1,1} + b_{1,3} + b_{1,5}) \\
h_{35} &= -a_{4,3}(b_{1,3} + b_{1,5} + b_{5,1}) \\
h_{36} &= (a_{2,3} - a_{2,5} - a_{4,5})(b_{1,1} + b_{3,2} + b_{3,3} + b_{5,2}) \\
h_{37} &= (-a_{4,1} - a_{4,3} + a_{4,5})b_{1,3} \\
h_{38} &= (-a_{2,2} - a_{3,1} + a_{3,3} - a_{3,4})(b_{1,3} + b_{4,1} + b_{4,2} + b_{4,3}) \\
h_{39} &= (-a_{3,2} - a_{3,4} - a_{3,5})(b_{1,3} + b_{1,5} + b_{3,3} + b_{5,3}) \\
h_{40} &= (-a_{1,3} + a_{1,4} + a_{1,5} - a_{4,1})(-b_{1,1} - b_{3,3} + b_{4,1} + b_{4,5}) \\
h_{41} &= (-a_{1,1} + a_{4,1} - a_{4,3})(b_{1,1} + b_{3,1} + b_{3,3} + b_{5,1} + b_{5,3} - b_{5,4}) \\
h_{42} &= (-a_{2,1} + a_{2,2} - a_{3,3})(-b_{1,1} - b_{1,2} - b_{1,5} + b_{4,1} + b_{4,2} + b_{4,3} - b_{5,3}) \\
h_{43} &= a_{2,1}(b_{1,1} + b_{4,2}) \\
h_{44} &= (a_{2,3} + a_{3,2} - a_{3,3})(b_{2,2} - b_{3,1}) \\
h_{45} &= (-a_{2,3} + a_{2,4} - a_{4,1})(b_{1,5} + b_{1,1} + b_{1,3} + b_{1,5} + b_{2,1} + b_{2,3} + b_{2,5}) \\
h_{46} &= -a_{3,5}(-b_{1,1} - b_{5,3}) \\
h_{47} &= (a_{1,1} - a_{2,5} - a_{3,1} + a_{3,3})(b_{1,1} + b_{1,2} + b_{1,5} - b_{4,1} - b_{4,2}) \\
h_{48} &= (-a_{1,2} + a_{1,3})(b_{2,2} + b_{3,2} + b_{3,3} + b_{4,1} + b_{4,2} + b_{4,3}) \\
h_{49} &= (-a_{1,1} - a_{1,3} + a_{1,5} + a_{2,1} - a_{2,3} + a_{2,4})(-b_{1,1} + b_{1,2} + b_{1,4}) \\
h_{50} &= (-a_{1,4} - a_{2,2})(b_{2,2} + b_{3,1} - b_{3,2} + b_{3,3} + b_{4,2} + b_{4,3})
\end{aligned}$$

## Improved Solution

# How it's done

"Single-player game played by AlphaTensor, where the goal is to find a correct matrix multiplication algorithm. The state of the game is a cubic array of numbers (shown as grey for 0, blue for 1, and green for -1), representing the remaining work to be done."



## Maximum Subarray Problem

**Input:** An array of values

**Output:** The contiguous subarray that has the largest sum of elements

- Input array:

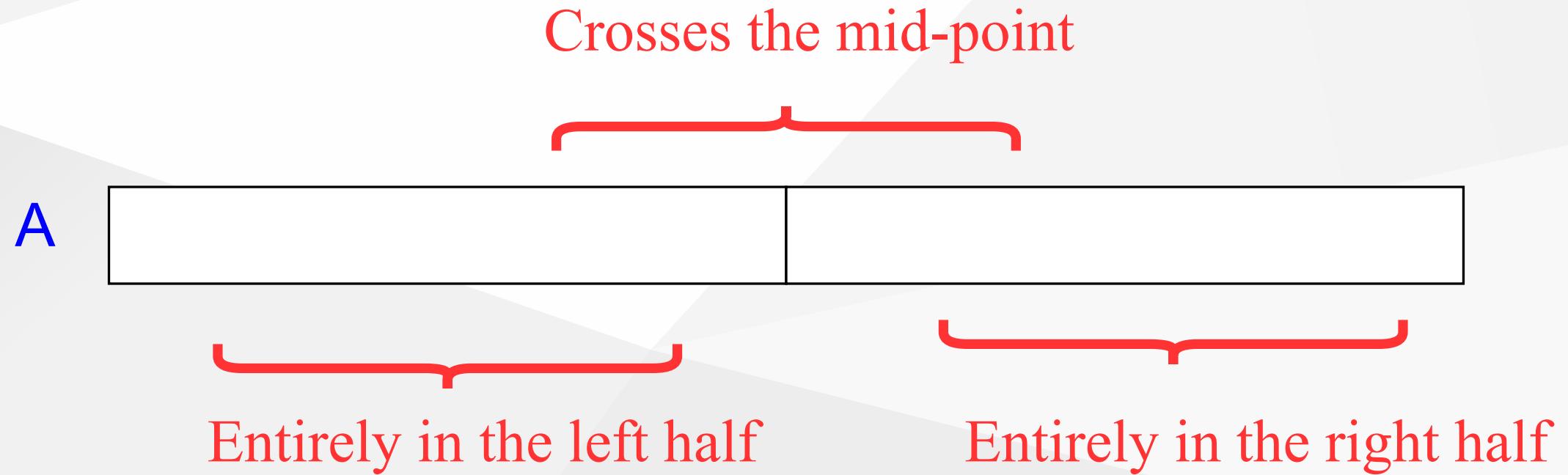
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max. contiguous subarray

## Maximum Subarray Problem: Divide & Conquer (1)

- Basic idea:
  - Divide the input array into 2 from the middle
  - Pick the **best** solution among the following:
    - The max subarray of the **left half**
    - The max subarray of the **right half**
    - The max subarray **crossing the mid-point**

## Maximum Subarray Problem: Divide & Conquer (2)



# Maximum Subarray Problem: Divide & Conquer (3)

- **Divide:** Trivial (divide the array from the middle)
- **Conquer:** Recursively compute the max subarrays of the left and right halves
- **Combine:** Compute the max-subarray crossing the *mid – point*
  - (can be done in  $\Theta(n)$  time).
  - Return the max among the following:
    - the max subarray of the left-subarray
    - the max subarray of the rightsubarray
    - the max subarray crossing the mid-point

TODO : detailed solution in textbook...

## Conclusion : Divide & Conquer

- Divide and conquer is just one of several powerful techniques for algorithm design.
- Divide-and-conquer algorithms can be analyzed using recurrences and the master method (so practice this math).
- Can lead to more efficient algorithms

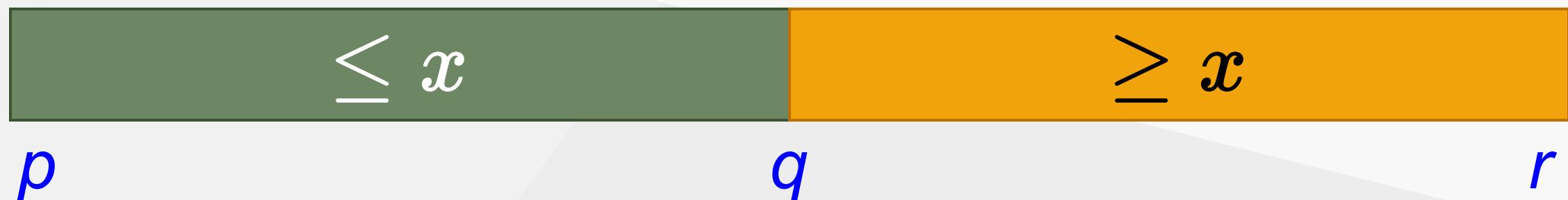
## Quicksort (1)

- One of the most-used algorithms in practice
- Proposed by **C.A.R. Hoare** in 1962.
- Divide-and-conquer algorithm
- In-place algorithm
  - The additional space needed is  $O(1)$
  - The sorted array is returned in the input array
  - *Reminder: Insertion-sort is also an in-place algorithm, but Merge-Sort is not in-place.*
- Very practical

## Quicksort (2)

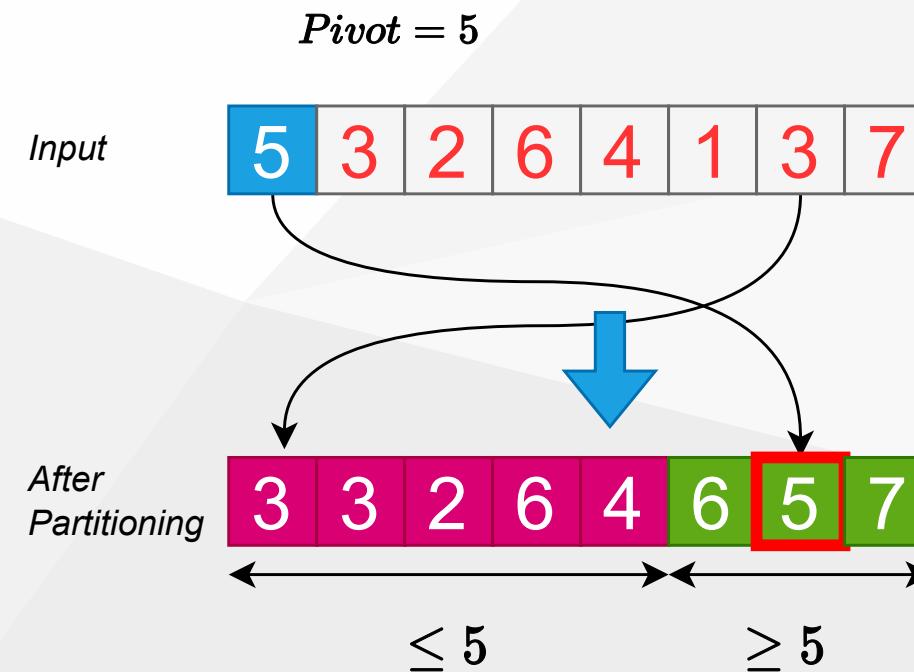
- **Divide:** Partition the array into 2 subarrays such that elements in the lower part  $\leq$  elements in the higher part
- **Conquer:** Recursively sort 2 subarrays
- **Combine:** Trivial (because in-place)

**Key:** Linear-time ( $\Theta(n)$ ) partitioning algorithm



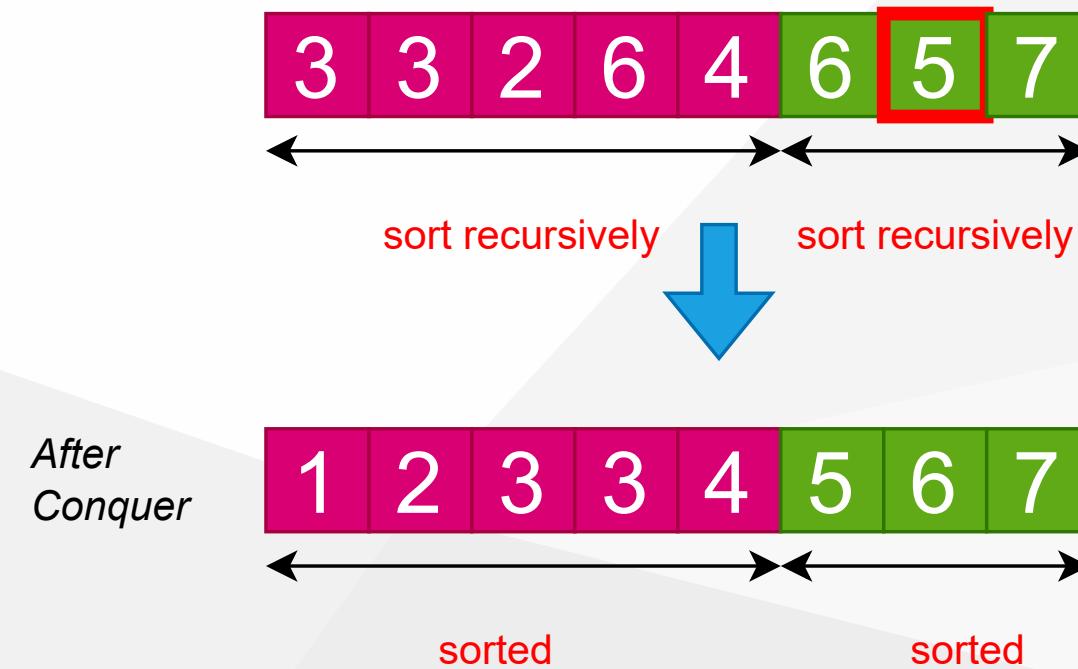
# Divide: Partition the array around a pivot element

- Choose a pivot element  $x$
- Rearrange the array such that:
  - Left subarray: All elements  $\leq x$
  - Right subarray: All elements  $\geq x$



## Conquer: Recursively Sort the Subarrays

Note: Everything in the left subarray  $\leq$  everything in the right subarray



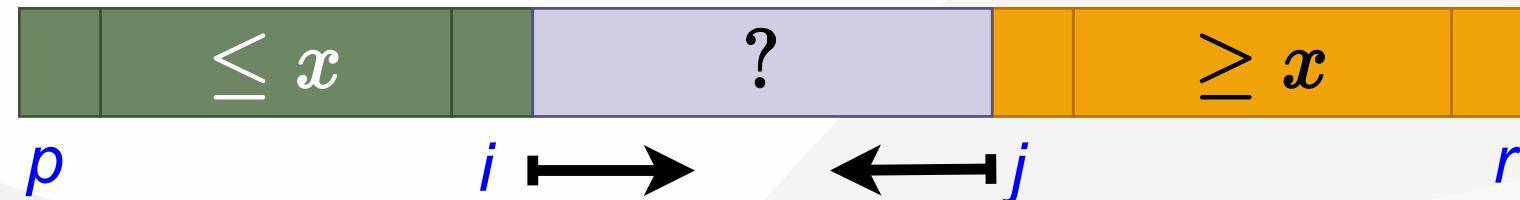
Note: Combine is trivial after conquer. Array already sorted.

## Two partitioning algorithms

- Hoare's algorithm:

Partitions around the first element of subarray

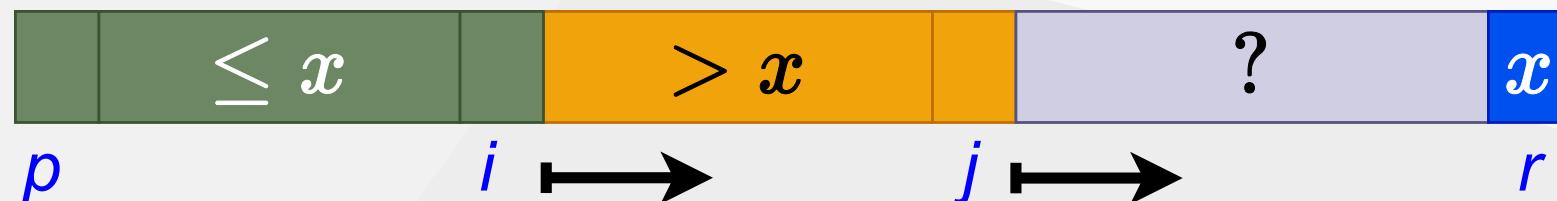
- ( $pivot = x = A[p]$ )



- Lomuto's algorithm:

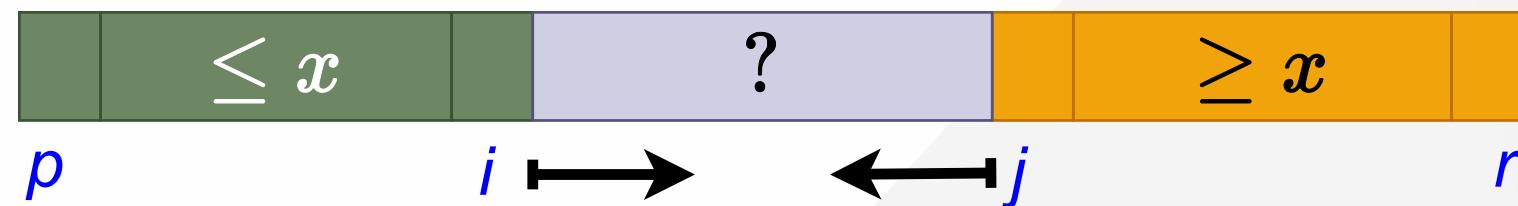
Partitions around the last element of subarray

- ( $pivot = x = A[r]$ )



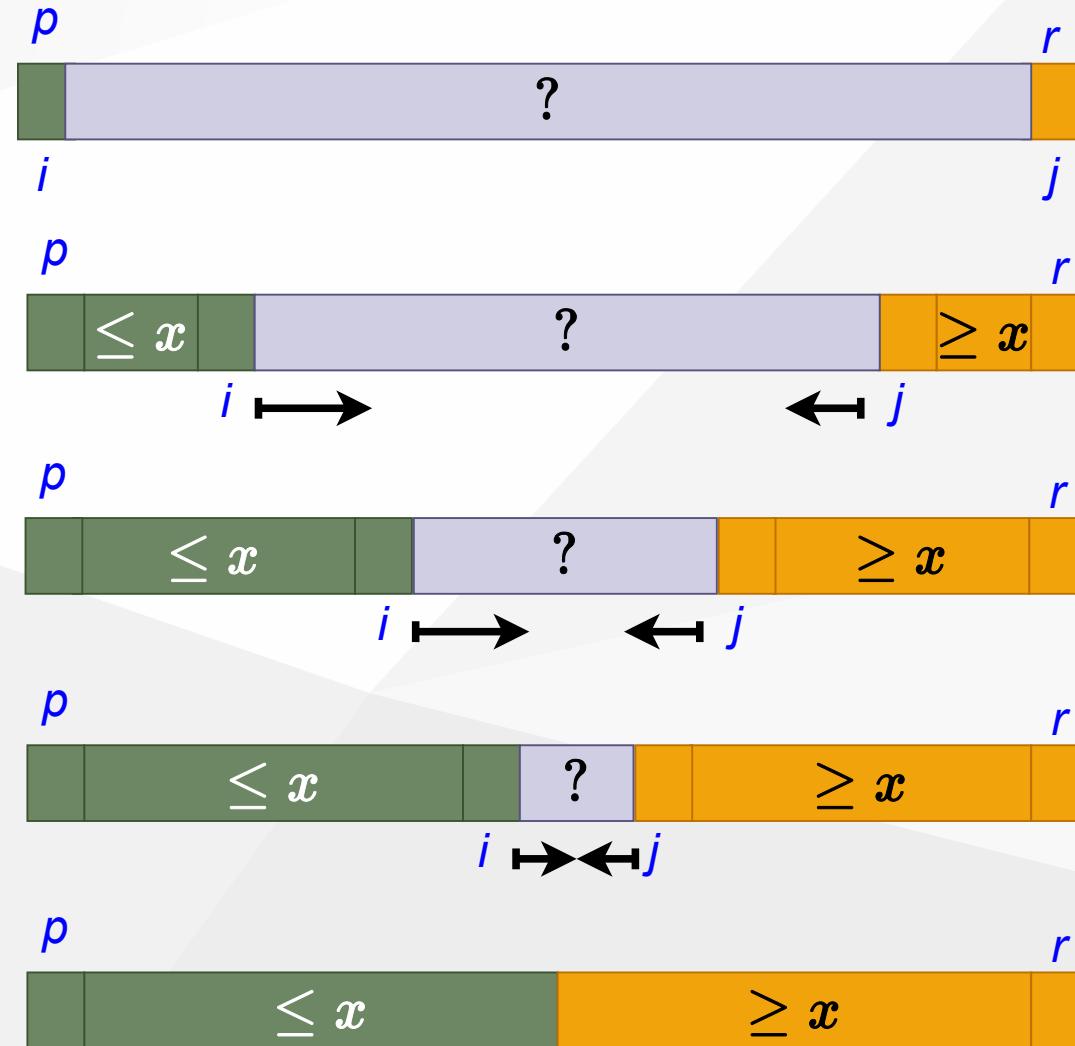
# Hoare's Partitioning Algorithm (1)

- Choose a pivot element:  $pivot = x = A[p]$



- Grow two regions:
  - from left to right:  $A[p \dots i]$
  - from right to left:  $A[j \dots r]$ 
    - such that:
      - every element in  $A[p \dots i] \leq$  pivot
      - every element in  $A[p \dots i] \geq$  pivot

# Hoare's Partitioning Algorithm (2)

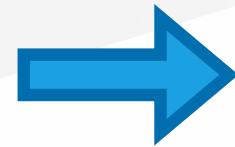


## Hoare's Partitioning Algorithm (3)

- Elements are exchanged when
  - $A[i]$  is **too large** to belong to the **left** region
  - $A[j]$  is **too small** to belong to the **right** region
    - assuming that the inequality is strict
- The two regions  $A[p \dots i]$  and  $A[j \dots r]$  grow until  $A[i] \geq pivot \geq A[j]$

```
H-PARTITION(A, p, r)
pivot = A[p]
i = p - 1
j = r - 1
while true do
    repeat j = j - 1 until A[j] <= pivot
    repeat i = i - 1 until A[i] <= pivot
    if i < j then
        exchange A[i] with A[j]
    else
        return j
```

# Hoare's Partitioning Algorithm Example (Step-1)



H-PARTITION( $A, p, r$ )

$pivot \leftarrow A[p]$

$i \leftarrow p - 1$

$j \leftarrow r + 1$

**while** true **do**

**repeat**  $j \leftarrow j - 1$  **until**  $A[j] \leq pivot$

**repeat**  $i \leftarrow i + 1$  **until**  $A[i] \geq pivot$

**if**  $i < j$  **then**

        exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

**else**

**return**  $j$

$Pivot = 5$

*Input*

5	3	2	6	4	1	3	7
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*STEP – 1*

# Hoare's Partitioning Algorithm Example (Step-2)

H-PARTITION (A, p, r)

*pivot*  $\leftarrow A[p]$

*i*  $\leftarrow p - 1$

*j*  $\leftarrow r + 1$

**while true do**

**repeat** *j*  $\leftarrow j - 1$  **until** *A[j] ≤ pivot*

**repeat** *i*  $\leftarrow i + 1$  **until** *A[i] ≥ pivot*

**if** *i < j* **then**

    exchange *A[i] ↔ A[j]*

**else**

**return** *j*



*Pivot* = 5

*Input*

5	3	2	6	4	1	3	7
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**i**

**j**

*STEP – 2*

# Hoare's Partitioning Algorithm Example (Step-3)

H-PARTITION( $A, p, r$ )

*pivot*  $\leftarrow A[p]$

*i*  $\leftarrow p - 1$

*j*  $\leftarrow r + 1$

**while** true **do**

**repeat** *j*  $\leftarrow j - 1$  **until**  $A[j] \leq pivot$

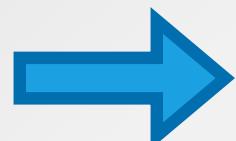
**repeat** *i*  $\leftarrow i + 1$  **until**  $A[i] \geq pivot$

**if** *i* < *j* **then**

**exchange**  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

**else**

**return** *j*



*Pivot* = 5

*Input*

5	3	2	6	4	1	3	7
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*i*

*j*

*STEP* – 3

# Hoare's Partitioning Algorithm Example (Step-4)

H-PARTITION( $A, p, r$ )

$pivot \leftarrow A[p]$

$i \leftarrow p - 1$

$j \leftarrow r + 1$

**while** true **do**

**repeat**  $j \leftarrow j - 1$  **until**  $A[j] \leq pivot$

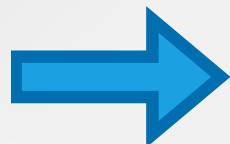
**repeat**  $i \leftarrow i + 1$  **until**  $A[i] \geq pivot$

**if**  $i < j$  **then**

        exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

**else**

**return**  $j$



$Pivot = 5$

*Input*

5	3	2	6	4	1	3	7
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i

j

*STEP – 4*

# Hoare's Partitioning Algorithm Example (Step-5)

H-PARTITION( $A, p, r$ )

$pivot \leftarrow A[p]$

$i \leftarrow p - 1$

$j \leftarrow r + 1$

**while** true **do**

**repeat**  $j \leftarrow j - 1$  **until**  $A[j] \leq pivot$

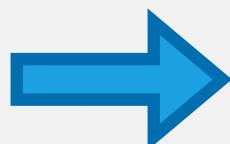
**repeat**  $i \leftarrow i + 1$  **until**  $A[i] \geq pivot$

**if**  $i < j$  **then**

        exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

**else**

**return**  $j$



$Pivot = 5$

*Input*

5	3	2	6	4	1	3	7
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i

j

*STEP – 5*

# Hoare's Partitioning Algorithm Example (Step-6)

H-PARTITION ( $A, p, r$ )

*pivot*  $\leftarrow A[p]$

*i*  $\leftarrow p - 1$

*j*  $\leftarrow r + 1$

**while true do**

**repeat**  $j \leftarrow j - 1$  **until**  $A[j] \leq pivot$

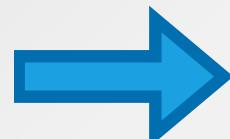
**repeat**  $i \leftarrow i + 1$  **until**  $A[i] \geq pivot$

**if**  $i < j$  **then**

exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

**else**

**return**  $j$



$Pivot = 5$

*Input*

3	3	2	6	4	1	5	7
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*i*

*j*

*STEP – 6*

# Hoare's Partitioning Algorithm Example (Step-7)

## H-PARTITION (A, p, r)

*pivot*  $\leftarrow A[p]$

*i*  $\leftarrow p - 1$

*j*  $\leftarrow r + 1$

**while true do**

**repeat** *j*  $\leftarrow j - 1$  **until** *A[j]*  $\leq pivot$

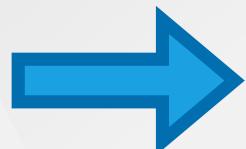
**repeat** *i*  $\leftarrow i + 1$  **until** *A[i]*  $\geq pivot$

**if** *i* < *j* **then**

        exchange *A[i]*  $\leftrightarrow A[j]$

**else**

**return** *j*



*Input*

3	3	2	6	4	1	5	7
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*i*

*j*

*STEP – 7*

# Hoare's Partitioning Algorithm Example (Step-8)

H-PARTITION (A, p, r)

*pivot*  $\leftarrow A[p]$

*i*  $\leftarrow p - 1$

*j*  $\leftarrow r + 1$

**while true do**

repeat *j*  $\leftarrow j - 1$  until  $A[j] \leq pivot$

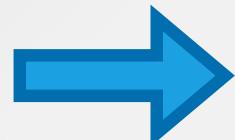
repeat *i*  $\leftarrow i + 1$  until  $A[i] \geq pivot$

**if** *i* < *j* **then**

exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

**else**

**return** *j*



*Pivot* = 5

*Input*

3	3	2	6	4	1	5	7
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*i*

*j*

*STEP – 8*

# Hoare's Partitioning Algorithm Example (Step-9)

H-PARTITION (A, p, r)

*pivot*  $\leftarrow A[p]$

*i*  $\leftarrow p - 1$

*j*  $\leftarrow r + 1$

**while true do**

repeat *j*  $\leftarrow j - 1$  until  $A[j] \leq pivot$

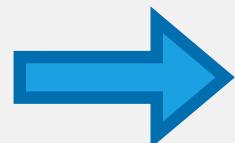
repeat *i*  $\leftarrow i + 1$  until  $A[i] \geq pivot$

**if** *i* < *j* **then**

exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

**else**

**return** *j*



*Pivot* = 5

*Input*

3	3	2	6	4	1	5	7
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*i*      *j*

*STEP – 9*

# Hoare's Partitioning Algorithm Example (Step-10)

H-PARTITION ( $A, p, r$ )

$pivot \leftarrow A[p]$

$i \leftarrow p - 1$

$j \leftarrow r + 1$

**while true do**

repeat  $j \leftarrow j - 1$  until  $A[j] \leq pivot$

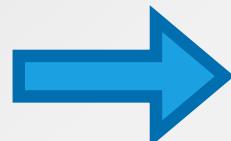
repeat  $i \leftarrow i + 1$  until  $A[i] \geq pivot$

if  $i < j$  then

exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

**else**

**return  $j$**



$Pivot = 5$

*Input*

3	3	2	1	4	6	5	7
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i      j

*STEP – 10*

# Hoare's Partitioning Algorithm Example (Step-11)

H-PARTITION ( $A, p, r$ )

*pivot*  $\leftarrow A[p]$

*i*  $\leftarrow p - 1$

*j*  $\leftarrow r + 1$

**while true do**

repeat *j*  $\leftarrow j - 1$  until  $A[j] \leq pivot$

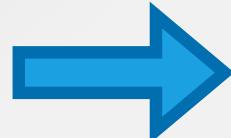
repeat *i*  $\leftarrow i + 1$  until  $A[i] \geq pivot$

if *i* < *j* then

exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

**else**

**return *j***



*Pivot* = 5

*Input*

3	3	2	1	4	6	5	7
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*i*    *j*

*STEP – 11*

# Hoare's Partitioning Algorithm Example (Step-12)

H-PARTITION ( $A, p, r$ )

$pivot \leftarrow A[p]$

$i \leftarrow p - 1$

$j \leftarrow r + 1$

**while true do**

**repeat**  $j \leftarrow j - 1$  **until**  $A[j] \leq pivot$

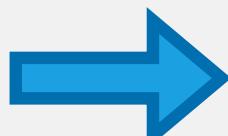
**repeat**  $i \leftarrow i + 1$  **until**  $A[i] \geq pivot$

**if**  $i < j$  **then**

exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

**else**

**return**  $j$



$Pivot = 5$

*Input*



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# Hoare's Partitioning Algorithm - Notes

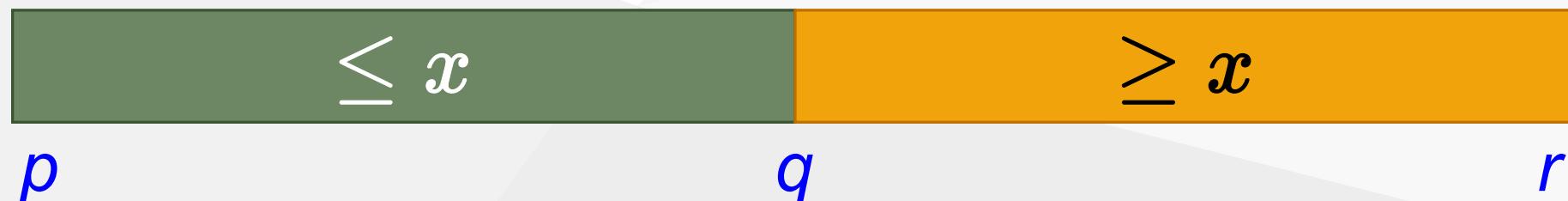
- Elements are exchanged when
  - $A[i]$  is **too large** to belong to the **left** region
  - $A[j]$  is **too small** to belong to the **right** region
    - assuming that the inequality is strict
- The two regions  $A[p \dots i]$  and  $A[j \dots r]$  grow until  $A[i] \geq pivot \geq A[j]$
- The asymptotic runtime of Hoare's partitioning algorithm  $\Theta(n)$

```
H-PARTITION(A, p, r)
    pivot = A[p]
    i = p - 1
    j = r - 1
    while true do
        repeat j = j - 1 until A[j] <= pivot
        repeat i = i - 1 until A[i] <= pivot
        if i < j then exchange A[i] with A[j]
    else return j
```

## Quicksort with Hoare's Partitioning Algorithm

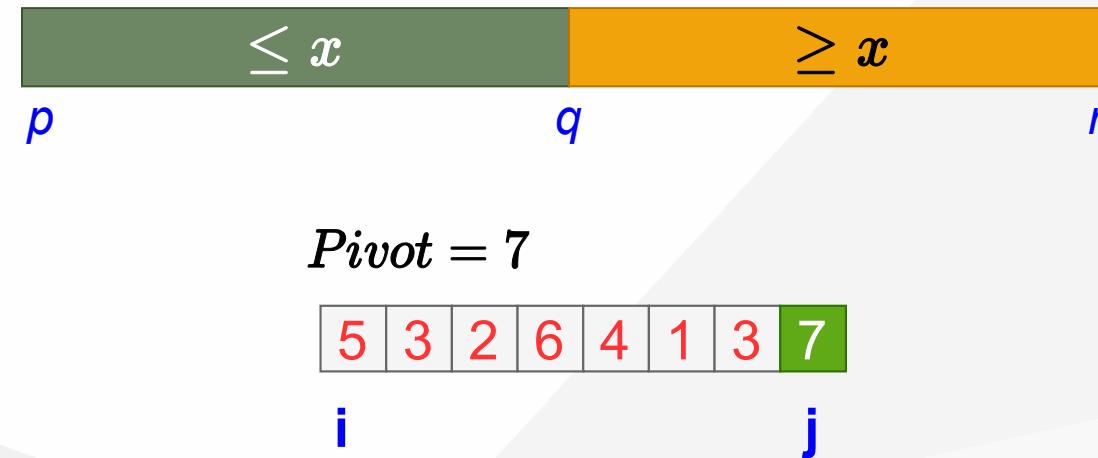
```
QUICKSORT (A, p, r)
  if p < r then
    q = H-PARTITION(A, p, r)
    QUICKSORT(A, p, q)
    QUICKSORT(A, q + 1, r)
  endif
```

Initial invocation: `QUICKSORT(A,1,n)`



# Hoare's Partitioning Algorithm: Pivot Selection

- if we select pivot to be  $A[r]$  instead of  $A[p]$  in H-PARTITION

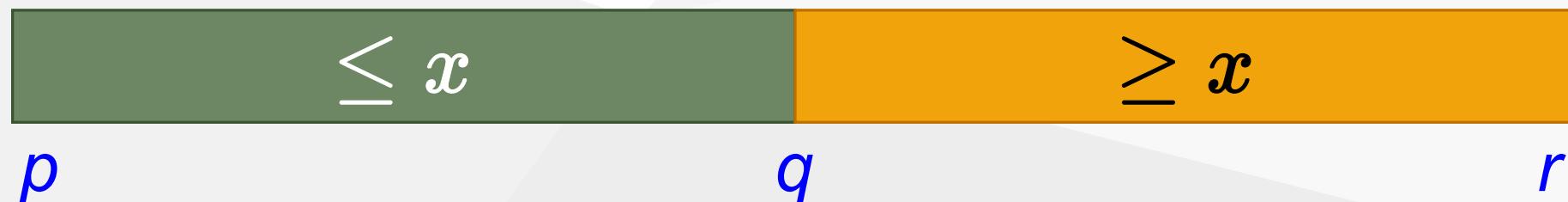


- Consider the example where  $A[r]$  is the largest element in the array:
  - End of H-PARTITION:  $i = j = r$
  - In QUICKSORT:  $q = r$ 
    - So, recursive call to:
      - QUICKSORT( $A, p, q=r$ )
      - infinite loop

## Correctness of Hoare's Algorithm (1)

We need to prove 3 claims to show correctness:

- Indices  $i$  and  $j$  never reference  $A$  outside the interval  $A[p \dots r]$
- Split is always non-trivial; i.e.,  $j \neq r$  at termination
- Every element in  $A[p \dots j] \leq$  every element in  $A[j + 1 \dots r]$  at termination



## Correctness of Hoare's Algorithm (2)

- Notations:
  - $k$ : # of times the while-loop iterates until termination
  - $i_m$ : the value of index  $i$  at the end of iteration  $m$
  - $j_m$ : the value of index  $j$  at the end of iteration  $m$
  - $x$ : the value of the pivot element
- Note: We always have  $i_1 = p$  and  $p \leq j_1 \leq r$  because  $x = A[p]$

## Correctness of Hoare's Algorithm (3)

**Lemma 1:** Either  $i_k = j_k$  or  $i_k = j_k + 1$  at termination

**Proof of Lemma 1:**

- The algorithm terminates when  $i \geq j$  (the else condition).
- So, it is sufficient to prove that  $i_k - j_k \leq 1$
- There are 2 cases to consider:
  - Case 1:  $k = 1$ , i.e. the algorithm terminates in a single iteration
  - Case 2:  $k > 1$ , i.e. the alg. does not terminate in a single iter.

**By contradiction**, assume there is a run with  $i_k - j_k > 1$

## Correctness of Hoare's Algorithm (4)

Original correctness claims:

- Indices  $i$  and  $j$  never reference  $A$  outside the interval  $A[p \dots r]$
- Split is always non-trivial; i.e.,  $j \neq r$  at termination

Proof:

- For  $k = 1$ :
  - Trivial because  $i_1 = j_1 = p$  (see Case 1 in proof of Lemma 2)
- For  $k > 1$ :
  - $i_k > p$  and  $j_k < r$  (due to the repeat-until loops moving indices)
  - $i_k \leq r$  and  $j_k \geq p$  (due to Lemma 1 and the statement above)

The proof of claims (a) and (b) complete

## Correctness of Hoare's Algorithm (5)

**Lemma 2:** At the end of iteration  $m$ , where  $m < k$  (i.e.  $m$  is not the last iteration), we must have:

$$A[p \dots i_m] \leq x \text{ and } A[j_m \dots r] \geq x$$

**Proof of Lemma 2:**

- **Base case:**  $m = 1$  and  $k > 1$  (i.e. the alg. does not terminate in the first iter.)

**Ind. Hyp.:** At the end of iteration  $m - 1$ , where  $m < k$  (i.e.  $m$  is not the last iteration), we must have:

$$A[p \dots i_{m-1}] \leq x \text{ and } A[j_{m-1} \dots r] \geq x$$

**General case:** The lemma holds for  $m$ , where  $m < k$

**Proof of base case complete!**

## Correctness of Hoare's Algorithm (6)

Original correctness claim:

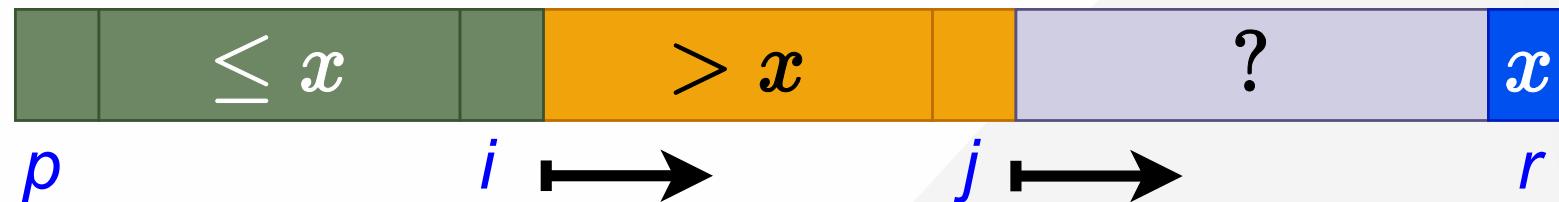
- (c) Every element in  $A[\dots j] \leq$  every element in  $A[j + \dots r]$  at termination

Proof of claim (c)

- There are 3 cases to consider:
  - **Case 1:**  $k = 1$ , i.e. the algorithm terminates in a single iteration
  - **Case 2:**  $k > 1$  and  $i_k = j_k$
  - **Case 3:**  $k > 1$  and  $i_k = j_k + 1$

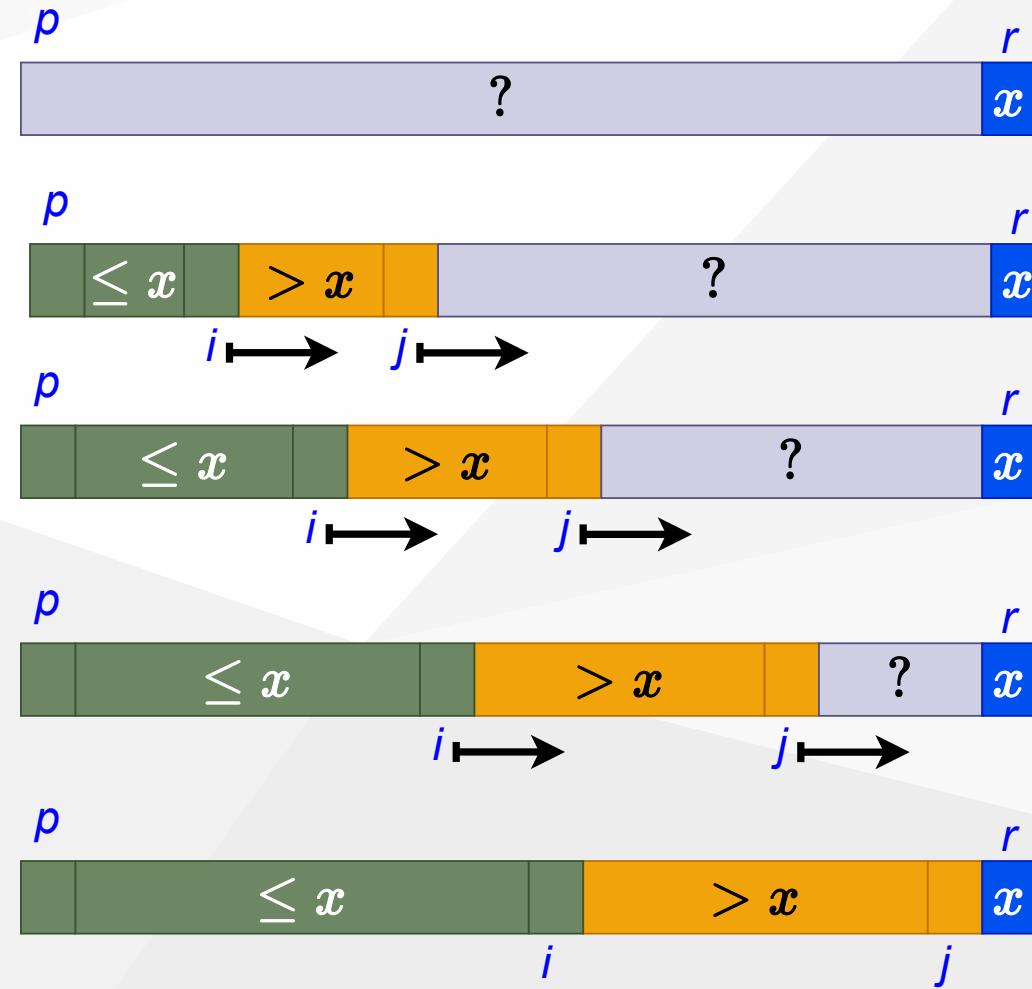
# Lomuto's Partitioning Algorithm (1)

- Choose a pivot element:  $pivot = x = A[r]$

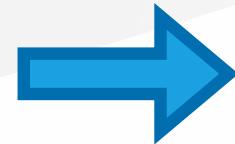


- Grow two regions:
  - from left to right:  $A[p \dots i]$
  - from left to right:  $A[i + 1 \dots j]$ 
    - such that:
      - every element in  $A[p \dots i] \leq pivot$
      - every element in  $A[i + 1 \dots j] > pivot$

# Lomuto's Partitioning Algorithm (2)



# Lomuto's Partitioning Algorithm Ex. (Step-1)



L-PARTITION (A,  $p$ ,  $r$ )

$pivot \leftarrow A[r]$

$i \leftarrow p - 1$

**for**  $j \leftarrow p$  **to**  $r - 1$  **do**

if  $A[j] \leq pivot$  **then**

$i \leftarrow i + 1$

exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

exchange  $A[i + 1] \leftrightarrow A[r]$

**return**  $i + 1$

$p \quad Pivot = 4 \quad r$

*Input*

7	8	2	6	5	1	3	4
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*STEP – 1*

# Lomuto's Partitioning Algorithm Ex. (Step-2)

L-PARTITION (A, p, r)

*pivot*  $\leftarrow A[r]$

*i*  $\leftarrow p - 1$

*for* *j*  $\leftarrow p$  to *r* – 1 *do*

if

*A[j]*  $\leq$  *pivot* *then*

*i*  $\leftarrow i + 1$

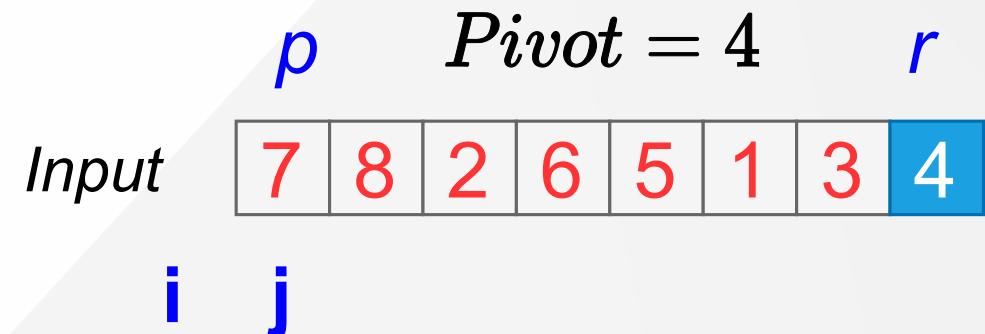
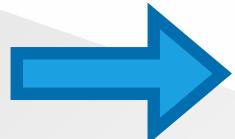
exchange

*A[i]  $\leftrightarrow A[j]$*

exchange

*A[i + 1]  $\leftrightarrow A[r]$*

*return* *i* + 1



*STEP* – 2

# Lomuto's Partitioning Algorithm Ex. (Step-3)

L-PARTITION (A, p, r)

*pivot*  $\leftarrow A[r]$

*i*  $\leftarrow p - 1$

*for* *j*  $\leftarrow p$  to *r* – 1 *do*

if

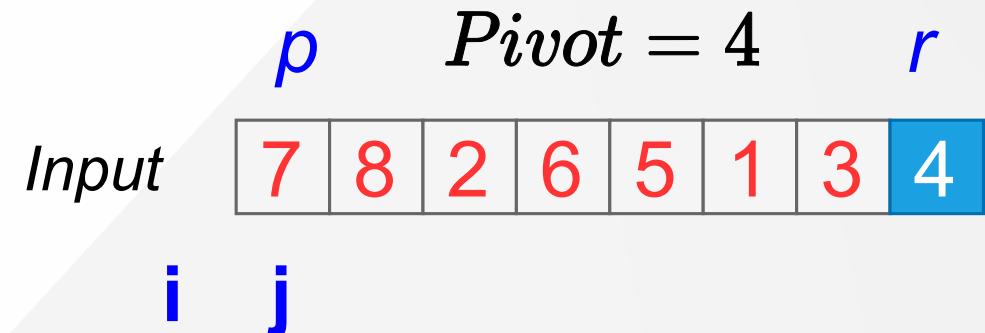
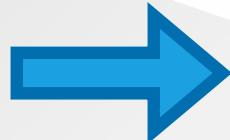
*A[j]*  $\leq$  *pivot* then

*i*  $\leftarrow i + 1$

exchange *A[i]  $\leftrightarrow A[j]$*

exchange *A[i + 1]  $\leftrightarrow A[r]$*

return *i* + 1



*STEP – 3*

# Lomuto's Partitioning Algorithm Ex. (Step-4)

L-PARTITION (A,  $p$ ,  $r$ )

$pivot \leftarrow A[r]$

$i \leftarrow p - 1$

**for**  $j \leftarrow p$  to  $r - 1$  **do**

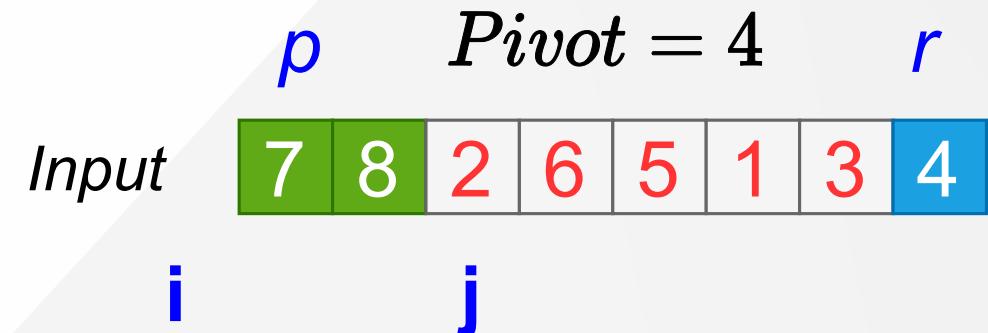
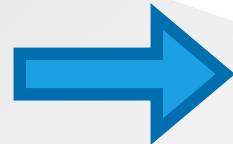
if  $A[j] \leq pivot$  **then**

$i \leftarrow i + 1$

exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

exchange  $A[i + 1] \leftrightarrow A[r]$

return  $i + 1$



*STEP – 4*

# Lomuto's Partitioning Algorithm Ex. (Step-5)

L-PARTITION (A,  $p$ ,  $r$ )

$pivot \leftarrow A[r]$

$i \leftarrow p - 1$

**for**  $j \leftarrow p$  to  $r - 1$  **do**

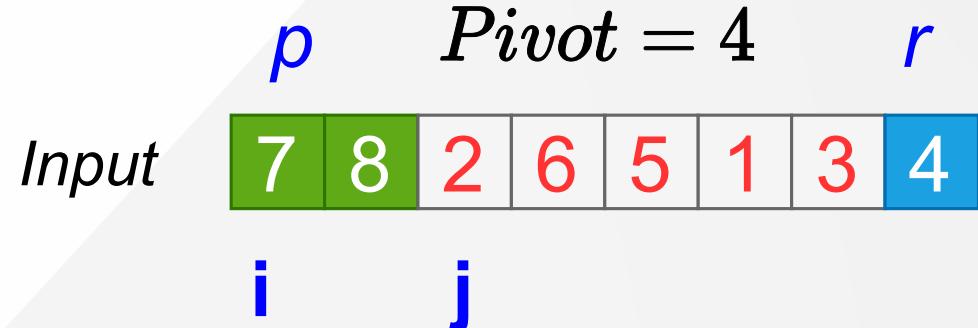
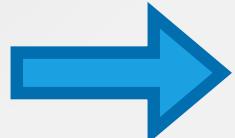
**if**  $A[j] \leq pivot$  **then**

$i \leftarrow i + 1$

**exchange**  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

**exchange**  $A[i + 1] \leftrightarrow A[r]$

**return**  $i + 1$



*STEP – 5*

# Lomuto's Partitioning Algorithm Ex. (Step-6)

L-PARTITION (A, p, r)

*pivot*  $\leftarrow A[r]$

*i*  $\leftarrow p - 1$

*for j*  $\leftarrow p$  to  $r - 1$  do

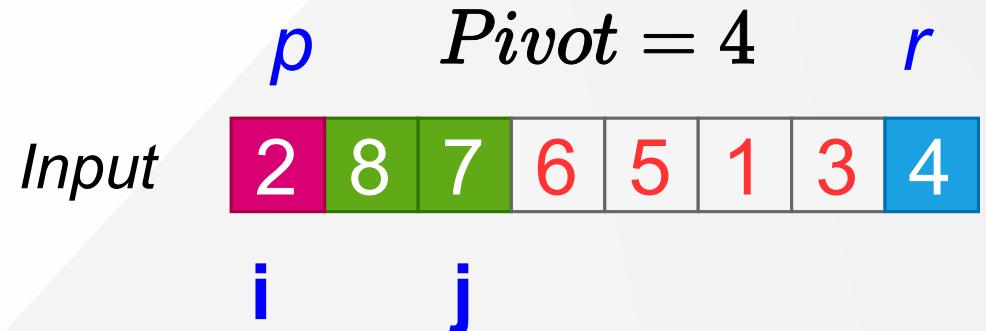
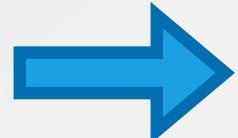
if  $A[j] \leq pivot$  then

*i*  $\leftarrow i + 1$

exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

exchange  $A[i + 1] \leftrightarrow A[r]$

return *i* + 1



*STEP – 6*

# Lomuto's Partitioning Algorithm Ex. (Step-7)

L-PARTITION (A,  $p$ ,  $r$ )

$pivot \leftarrow A[r]$

$i \leftarrow p - 1$

**for**  $j \leftarrow p$  **to**  $r - 1$  **do**

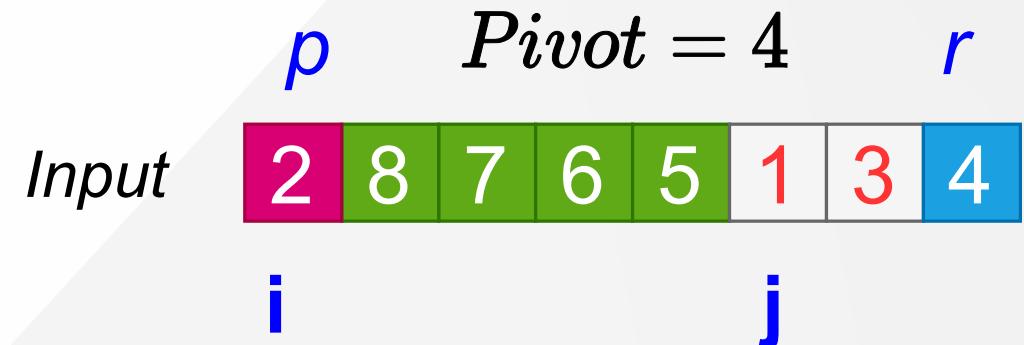
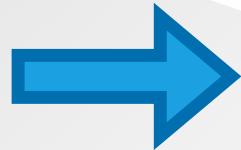
**if**  $A[j] \leq pivot$  **then**

$i \leftarrow i + 1$

**exchange**  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

**exchange**  $A[i + 1] \leftrightarrow A[r]$

**return**  $i + 1$



*STEP – 7*

# Lomuto's Partitioning Algorithm Ex. (Step-8)

L-PARTITION (A,  $p$ ,  $r$ )

$pivot \leftarrow A[r]$

$i \leftarrow p - 1$

**for**  $j \leftarrow p$  to  $r - 1$  **do**

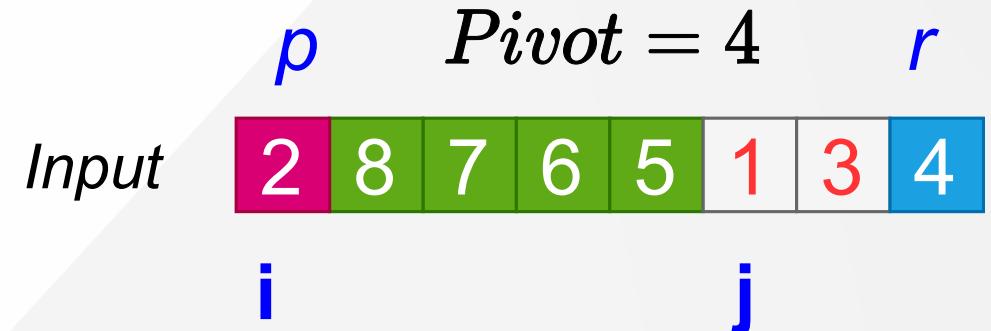
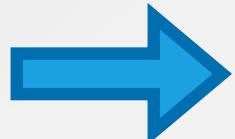
**if**  $A[j] \leq pivot$  **then**

$i \leftarrow i + 1$

**exchange**  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

**exchange**  $A[i + 1] \leftrightarrow A[r]$

**return**  $i + 1$



*STEP – 8*

# Lomuto's Partitioning Algorithm Ex. (Step-9)

L-PARTITION (A,  $p$ ,  $r$ )

$pivot \leftarrow A[r]$

$i \leftarrow p - 1$

**for**  $j \leftarrow p$  to  $r - 1$  **do**

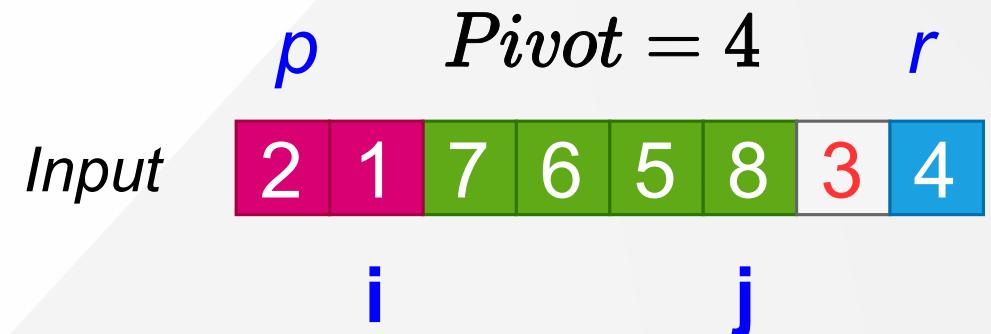
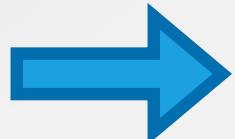
**if**  $A[j] \leq pivot$  **then**

$i \leftarrow i + 1$

**exchange**  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

**exchange**  $A[i + 1] \leftrightarrow A[r]$

**return**  $i + 1$



*STEP – 9*

# Lomuto's Partitioning Algorithm Ex. (Step-10)

L-PARTITION (A, p, r)

*pivot*  $\leftarrow A[r]$

*i*  $\leftarrow p - 1$

*for* *j*  $\leftarrow p$  to *r* – 1 *do*

if

*A[j]*  $\leq$  *pivot* *then*

*i*  $\leftarrow i + 1$

exchange

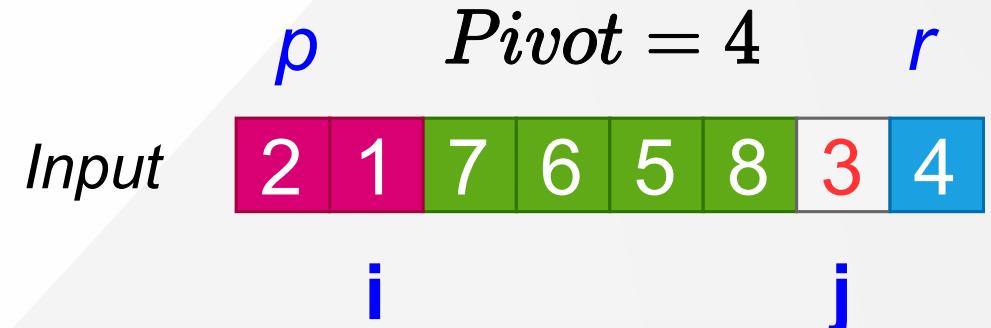
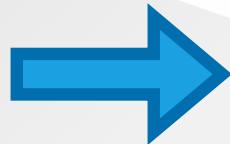
*A[i]  $\leftrightarrow A[j]$*

exchange

*A[i + 1]  $\leftrightarrow A[r]$*

return

*i* + 1



*STEP* – 10

# Lomuto's Partitioning Algorithm Ex. (Step-11)

L-PARTITION (A, p, r)

*pivot*  $\leftarrow A[r]$

*i*  $\leftarrow p - 1$

*for j*  $\leftarrow p$  to  $r - 1$  do

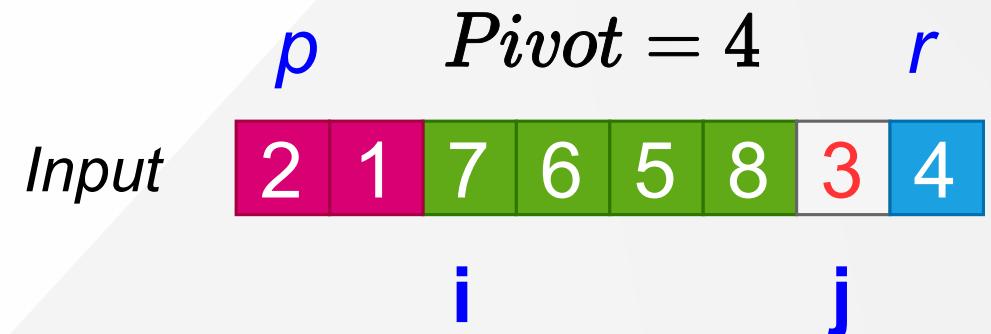
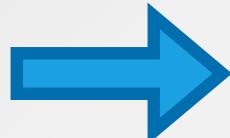
if  $A[j] \leq pivot$  then

*i*  $\leftarrow i + 1$

exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

exchange  $A[i + 1] \leftrightarrow A[r]$

return *i* + 1



*STEP – 11*

# Lomuto's Partitioning Algorithm Ex. (Step-12)

L-PARTITION (A, p, r)

*pivot*  $\leftarrow A[r]$

*i*  $\leftarrow p - 1$

*for j*  $\leftarrow p$  to  $r - 1$  do

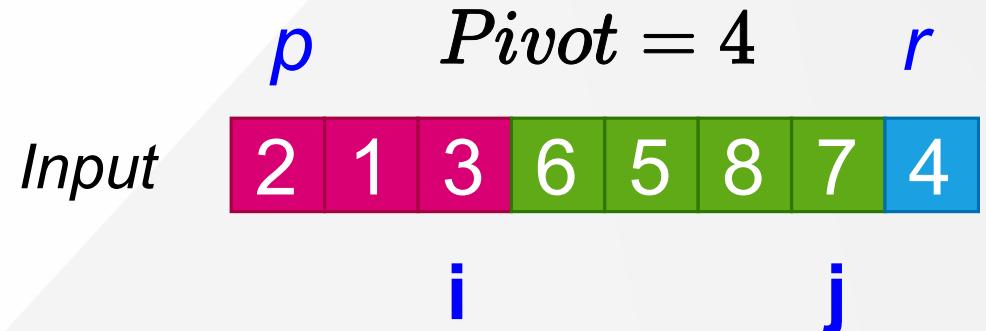
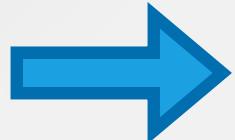
if  $A[j] \leq pivot$  then

*i*  $\leftarrow i + 1$

exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

exchange  $A[i + 1] \leftrightarrow A[r]$

return *i* + 1



*STEP – 12*

# Lomuto's Partitioning Algorithm Ex. (Step-13)

L-PARTITION (A, p, r)

*pivot*  $\leftarrow A[r]$

*i*  $\leftarrow p - 1$

*for j*  $\leftarrow p$  to  $r - 1$  do

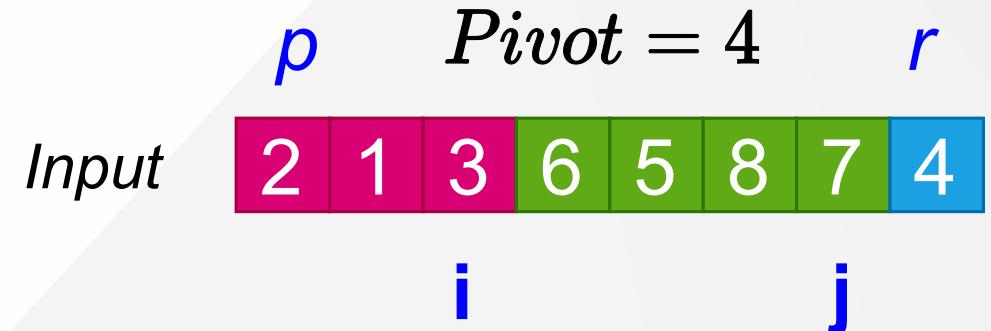
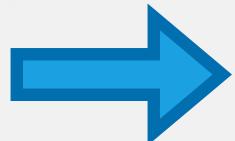
if  $A[j] \leq pivot$  then

*i*  $\leftarrow i + 1$

exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

exchange  $A[i + 1] \leftrightarrow A[r]$

return *i* + 1



*STEP – 13*

# Lomuto's Partitioning Algorithm Ex. (Step-14)

L-PARTITION (A, p, r)

*pivot*  $\leftarrow A[r]$

*i*  $\leftarrow p - 1$

*for j*  $\leftarrow p$  to  $r - 1$  do

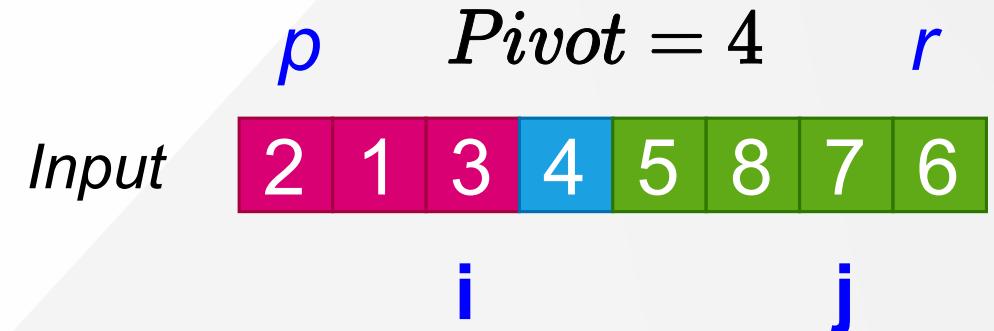
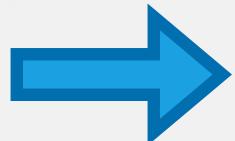
if  $A[j] \leq pivot$  then

*i*  $\leftarrow i + 1$

exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

exchange  $A[i + 1] \leftrightarrow A[r]$

return *i* + 1



*STEP – 14*

# Lomuto's Partitioning Algorithm Ex. (Step-15)

L-PARTITION (A, p, r)

*pivot*  $\leftarrow A[r]$

*i*  $\leftarrow p - 1$

*for j*  $\leftarrow p$  to  $r - 1$  do

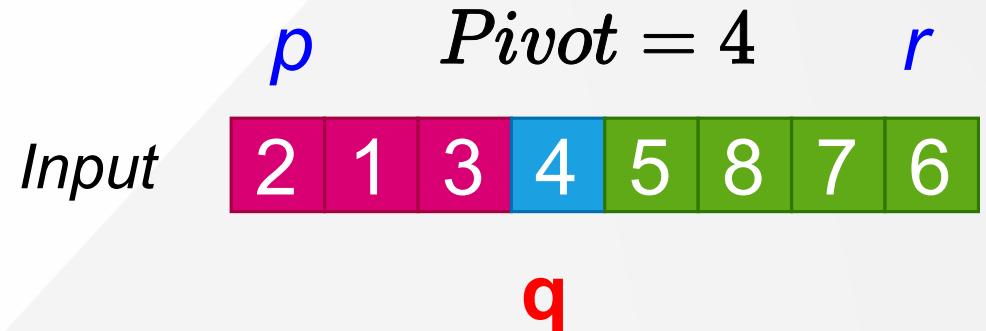
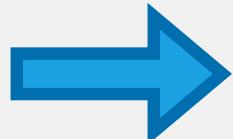
if  $A[j] \leq pivot$  then

*i*  $\leftarrow i + 1$

exchange  $A[i] \leftrightarrow A[j]$

exchange  $A[i + 1] \leftrightarrow A[r]$

return *i* + 1

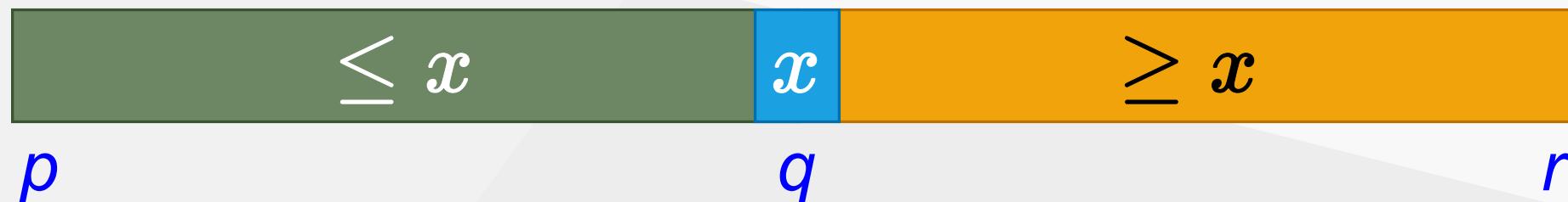


*STEP – 15*

# Quicksort with Lomuto's Partitioning Algorithm

```
QUICKSORT (A, p, r)
  if p < r then
    q = L-PARTITION(A, p, r)
    QUICKSORT(A, p, q - 1)
    QUICKSORT(A, q + 1, r)
  endif
```

Initial invocation: `QUICKSORT(A,1,n)`



# Comparison of Hoare's & Lomuto's Algorithms (1)

- Notation:  $n = r - p + 1$ 
  - $pivot = A[p]$  (Hoare)
  - $pivot = A[r]$  (Lomuto)
- # of element exchanges:  $e(n)$ 
  - Hoare:  $0 \geq e(n) \geq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor$ 
    - Best:  $k = 1$  with  $i_1 = j_1 = p$  (i.e.,  $A[p+1 \dots r] > pivot$ )
    - Worst:  $A[p+1 \dots p + \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor - 1] \geq pivot \geq A[p + \lceil \frac{n}{2} \rceil \dots r]$
  - Lomuto :  $1 \leq e(n) \leq n$ 
    - Best:  $A[p \dots r-1] > pivot$
    - Worst:  $A[p \dots r-1] \leq pivot$

## Comparison of Hoare's & Lomuto's Algorithms (2)

- # of element comparisons:  $c_e(n)$ 
  - Hoare:  $n + 1 \leq c_e(n) \leq n + 2$ 
    - Best:  $i_k = j_k$
    - Worst:  $i_k = j_k + 1$
  - Lomuto:  $c_e(n) = n - 1$
- # of index comparisons:  $c_i(n)$ 
  - Hoare:  $1 \leq c_i(n) \leq \lfloor \frac{n}{2} \rfloor + 1 | (c_i(n) = e(n) + 1)$
  - Lomuto:  $c_i(n) = n - 1$

## Comparison of Hoare's & Lomuto's Algorithms (3)

- # of index increment/decrement operations:  $a(n)$ 
  - **Hoare:**  $n + 1 \leq a(n) \leq n + 2 | (a(n) = c_e(n))$
  - **Lomuto:**  $n \leq a(n) \leq 2n - 1 | (a(n) = e(n) + (n - 1))$
- Hoare's algorithm is in general faster
- Hoare behaves better when pivot is repeated in  $A[p \dots r]$ 
  - **Hoare:** Evenly distributes them between left & right regions
  - **Lomuto:** Puts all of them to the left region

# Analysis of Quicksort (1)

```
QUICKSORT (A, p, r)
  if p < r then
    q = H-PARTITION(A, p, r)
    QUICKSORT(A, p, q)
    QUICKSORT(A, q + 1, r)
  endif
```

Initial invocation: `QUICKSORT(A,1,n)`



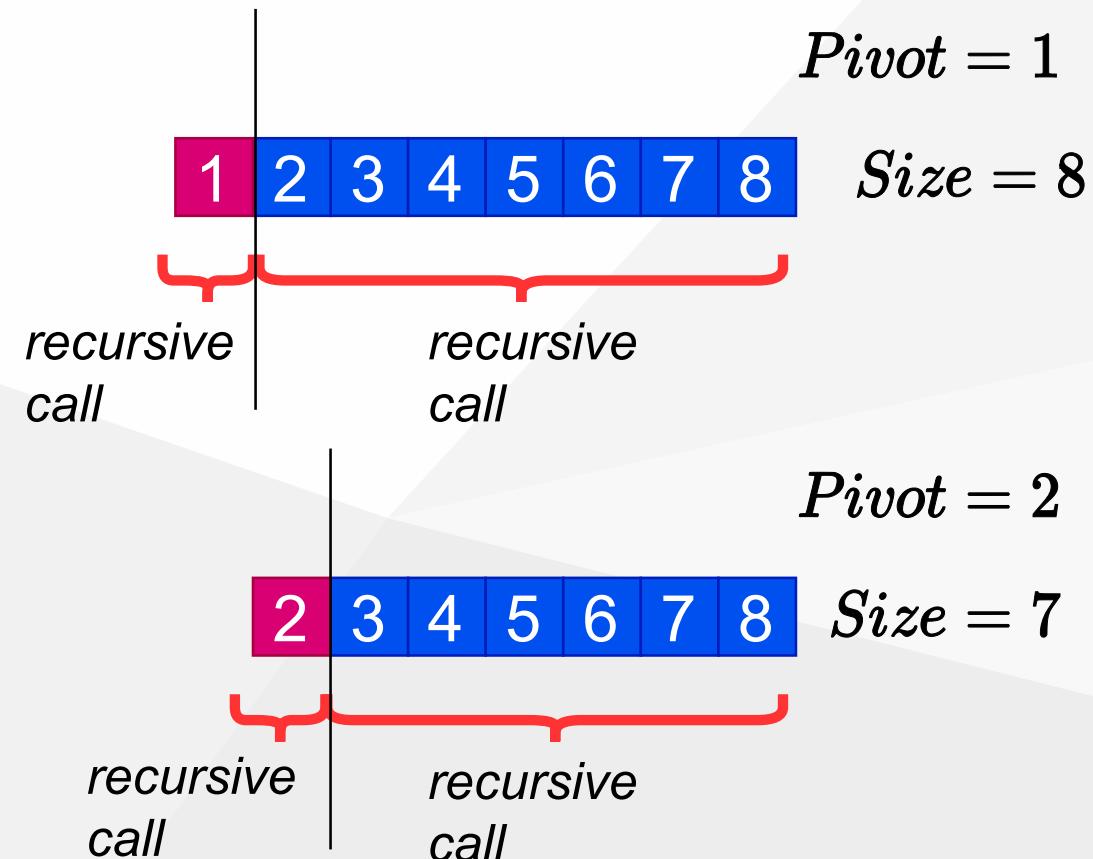
Assume all elements are distinct in the following analysis

## Analysis of Quicksort (2)

- **H-PARTITION** always chooses  $A[p]$  (the first element) as the pivot.
- The runtime of **QUICKSORT** on an already-sorted array is  $\Theta(n^2)$

# Example: An Already Sorted Array

Partitioning always leads to 2 parts of size 1 and  $n - 1$



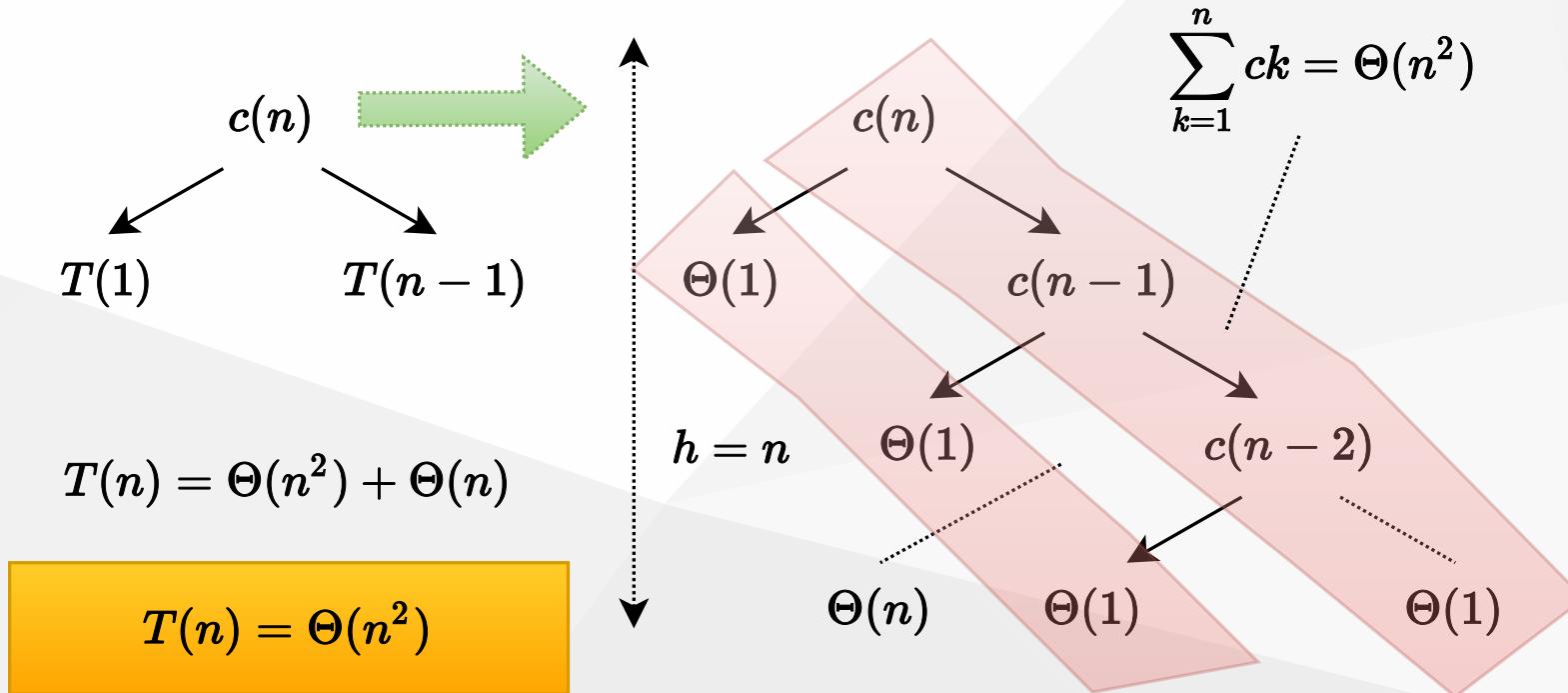
# Worst Case Analysis of Quicksort

- Worst case is when the **PARTITION** algorithm always returns **imbalanced partitions** (of size 1 and  $n - 1$ ) in every recursive call.
  - This happens when the pivot is selected to be either the min or max element.
  - This happens for **H-PARTITION** when the input array is already sorted or reverse sorted

$$\begin{aligned}T(n) &= T(1) + T(n - 1) + \Theta(n) \\&= T(n - 1) + \Theta(n) \\&= \Theta(n^2)\end{aligned}$$

# Worst Case Recursion Tree

$$T(n) = T(1) + T(n - 1) + cn$$



## Best Case Analysis (for intuition only)

- If we're extremely lucky, **H-PARTITION** splits the array evenly at every recursive call

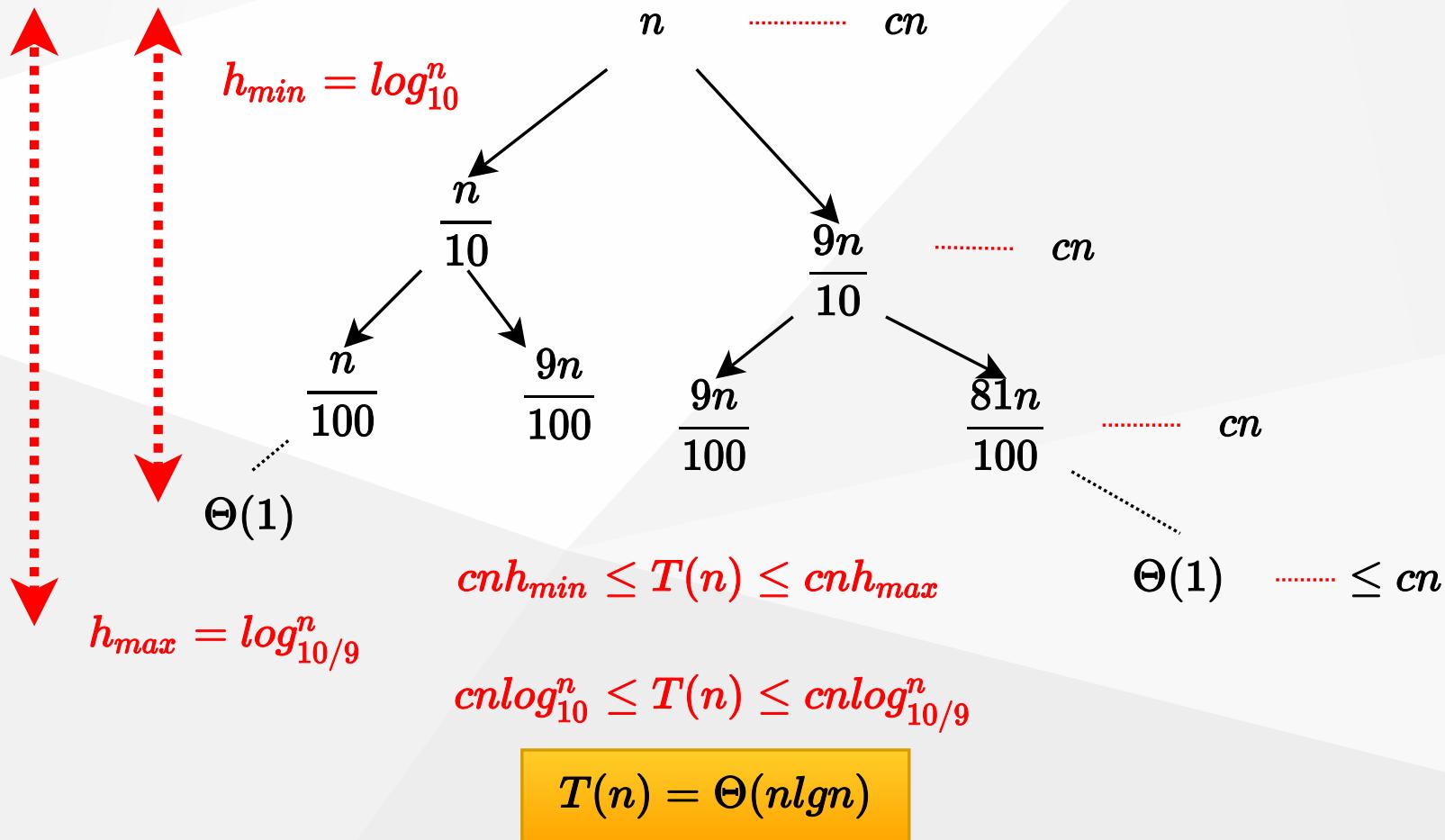
$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= 2T(n/2) + \Theta(n) \\ &= \Theta(n \lg n) \end{aligned}$$

*(same as merge sort)*

- Instead of splitting 0.5 : 0.5, if we split 0.1 : 0.9 then we need solve following equation.

$$\begin{aligned} T(n) &= T(n/10) + T(9n/10) + \Theta(n) \\ &= \Theta(n \lg n) \end{aligned}$$

# “Almost-Best” Case Analysis



## Balanced Partitioning (1)

- We have seen that if H-PARTITION always splits the array with  $0.1 - to - 0.9$  ratio, the runtime will be  $\Theta(nlgn)$ .
- Same is true with a split ratio of  $0.01 - to - 0.99$ , etc.
- Possible to show that if the split has always constant ( $\Theta(1)$ ) proportionality, then the runtime will be  $\Theta(nlgn)$ .
- In other words, for a constant  $\alpha | (0 < \alpha \leq 0.5)$ :
  - $\alpha - to - (1 - \alpha)$  proportional split yields  $\Theta(nlgn)$  total runtime

## Balanced Partitioning (2)

- In the rest of the analysis, assume that all input permutations are equally likely.
  - This is only to gain some intuition
  - We cannot make this assumption for average case analysis
  - We will revisit this assumption later
- Also, assume that all input elements are distinct.

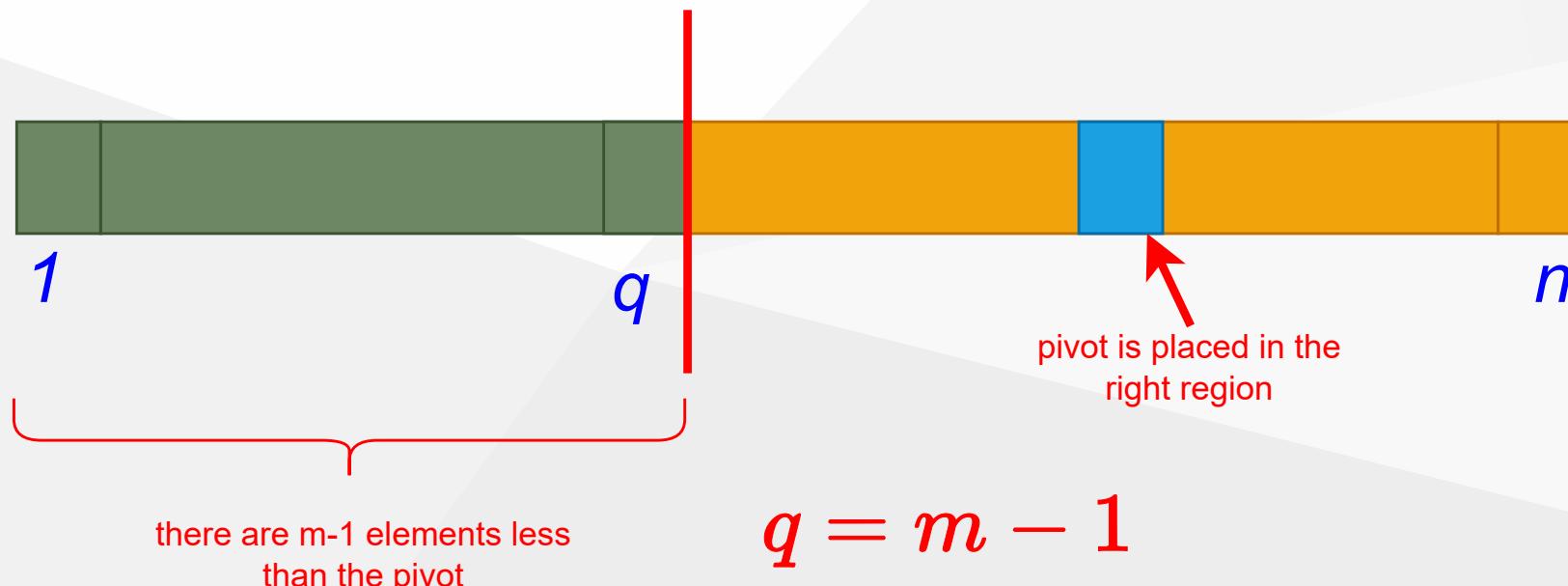
## Balanced Partitioning (3)

- **Question:** What is the probability that H-PARTITION returns a split that is more balanced than  $0.1 - \epsilon$  –  $0.9$ ?

## Balanced Partitioning (4)

**Reminder:** *H-PARTITION* will place the pivot in the right partition unless the pivot is the smallest element in the arrays.

**Question:** If the pivot selected is the  $m$ th smallest value ( $1 < m \leq n$ ) in the input array, what is the size of the left region after partitioning?



## Balanced Partitioning (5)

- **Question:** What is the probability that the **pivot** selected is the  $m^{th}$  smallest value in the array of size  $n$ ?
  - $1/n$  (*since all input permutations are equally likely*)
- **Question:** What is the probability that the left partition returned by **H-PARTITION** has size  $m$ , where  $1 < m < n$ ?
  - $1/n$  (*due to the answers to the previous 2 questions*)

## Balanced Partitioning (6)

- Question: What is the probability that H-PARTITION returns a split that is more balanced than  $0.1 - to - 0.9$ ?

$$\begin{aligned}
 Probability &= \sum_{q=0.1n+1}^{0.9n-1} \frac{1}{n} \\
 &= \frac{1}{n} (0.9n - 1 - 0.1n - 1 + 1) \\
 &= 0.8 - \frac{1}{n} \\
 &\approx 0.8 \text{ for large } n
 \end{aligned}$$



The partition boundary will be in this region for a more balanced split than

$0.1 - to - 0.9$

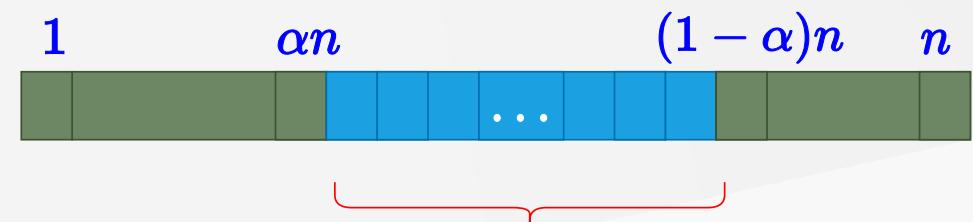
## Balanced Partitioning (7)

- The probability that **H-PARTITION** yields a split that is more balanced than  $0.1 - to - 0.9$  is 80% on a random array.
- Let  $P_{\alpha >}$  be the probability that **H-PARTITION** yields a split more balanced than  $\alpha - to - (1 - \alpha)$ , where  $0 < \alpha \leq 0.5$
- Repeat the analysis to generalize the previous result

## Balanced Partitioning (8)

- Question: What is the probability that H-PARTITION returns a split that is more balanced than  $\alpha - to - (1 - \alpha)$ ?

$$\begin{aligned}
 Probability &= \sum_{q=\alpha n+1}^{(1-\alpha)n-1} \frac{1}{n} \\
 &= \frac{1}{n} ((1 - \alpha)n - 1 - \alpha n - 1 + 1) \\
 &= (1 - 2\alpha) - \frac{1}{n} \\
 &\approx (1 - 2\alpha) \text{ for large } n
 \end{aligned}$$



The partition boundary will be in this region for a more balanced split than

$$\alpha n - to - (1 - \alpha)n$$

## Balanced Partitioning (9)

- We found  $P_{\alpha>} = 1 - 2\alpha$ 
  - Ex:  $P_{0.1>} = 0.8$  and  $P_{0.01>} = 0.98$
- Hence, H-PARTITION produces a split
  - **more balanced than a**
    - $0.1 - to - 0.9$  split 80% of the time
    - $0.01 - to - 0.99$  split 98% of the time
  - **less balanced than a**
    - $0.1 - to - 0.9$  split 20% of the time
    - $0.01 - to - 0.99$  split 2% of the time

# Intuition for the Average Case (1)

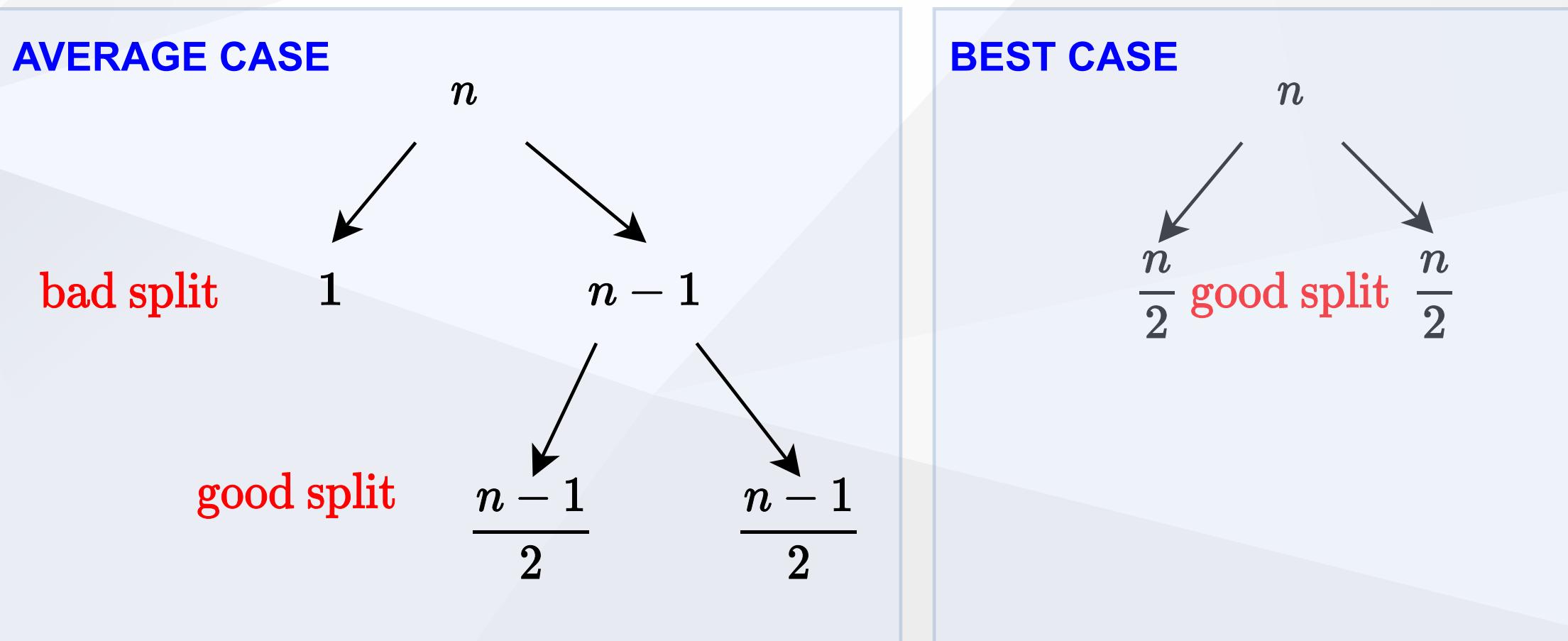
- **Assumption:** All permutations are equally likely
  - Only for intuition; we'll revisit this assumption later
- **Unlikely:** Splits always the same way at every level
- **Expectation:**
  - Some splits will be reasonably balanced
  - Some splits will be fairly unbalanced
- **Average case:** A mix of good and bad splits
  - **Good and bad** splits distributed randomly thru the tree

## Intuition for the Average Case (2)

- **Assume for intuition:** Good and bad splits occur in the alternate levels of the tree
  - **Good split:** Best case split
  - **Bad split:** Worst case split

# Intuition for the Average Case (3)

Compare 2-successive levels of avg case vs. 1 level of best case



## Intuition for the Average Case (4)

- In terms of the remaining subproblems, **two levels of avg case** is slightly better than the **single level of the best case**
- The avg case has **extra divide cost of  $\Theta(n)$**  at alternate levels
- The extra divide cost  $\Theta(n)$  of bad splits absorbed into the  $\Theta(n)$  of good splits.
- Running time is still  $\Theta(nlgn)$ 
  - But, slightly larger hidden constants, because the height of the recursion tree is about twice of that of best case.

- All elements in \$L \leq q\$ all elements in \$R\$ - \$L\$ contains: - \$|L| = q-p+1\$ \$k\$ smallest elements of \$A[p...r]\$ - if \$i \leq |L| = k\$ then - \*\*search\*\* \$L\$ recursively for its \$i^{th}\$ smallest element - else - \*\*search\*\* \$R\$ recursively for its \$(i-k)^{th}\$ smallest element --- ## Runtime Analysis (1) - \*\*Worst case:\*\* - Imbalanced partitioning at every level and the recursive call always to the larger partition

```
\begin{align*}
&= \{1, \underbrace{2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8}_{\text{recursive call}}\} \\
i &= 8 \\
&= \{2, \underbrace{3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8}_{\text{recursive call}}\} \\
i &= 7 \\
\end{align*}
```

**undefined**

```
\begin{align*}
T(n) &= T(n-1) + \Theta(n) \\
T(n) &= \Theta(n^2) \\
\end{align*}
```

— \*\*Bestcase : \*\* Balanced partitioning at every recursive level