

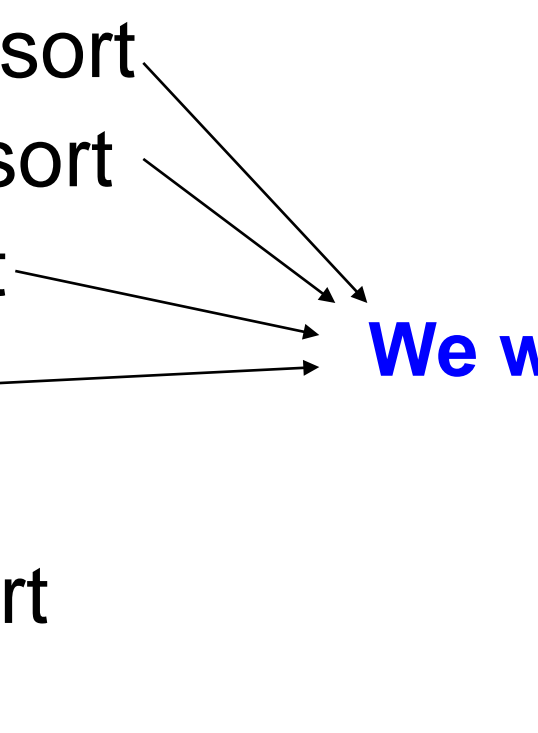


Sorting

Sorting Data Items

- Consider a set of data items
 - Each item may have more than one field
 - Example: a student record with name, roll no, CGPA,...
- Sort the set in ascending/descending order of some **key** value (some value of the data)
 - Sort a set of integers (the key value is the value of the integer)
 - Sort a set of student records according to roll no (the key value is roll no, though a student record has other values too)

Different Sorting Techniques

- Bubble sort (read from text)
 - Selection sort
 - Insertion sort
 - Mergesort
 - Quicksort
 - Heapsort
 - Bucket sort
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- We will discuss these**
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Question: which one should you use?
(will look at this later)

Assumptions

- For all sorting techniques, we will take the input as an array of integers
- The sorting technique will reposition the elements in the array such that they are sorted in **non-decreasing** order (unless otherwise mentioned)
- Same technique can be used to sort any other data type or sort in descending order



Selection Sort

Example: Selection Sort

- Sort the elements of an array A with n elements in ascending order
- Basic Idea:
 - Find the min of the n elements, swap it with $A[0]$ (so min is at $A[0]$ now)
 - Now find the min of the remaining $n-1$ elements, swap it with $A[1]$ (so 2nd min is at $A[1]$ now)
 - Continue until no more elements left

```

int main() {
    int A[100], n, i, j, k, min, pos, temp;
    scanf("%d", &n);
    for (i=0; i<n; ++i) scanf("%d", &A[i]);
    for (i = 0; i < n - 1; ++i) {
        min = A[i]; pos = i;
        for (j = i + 1; j < n; ++j) {
            if (A[j] < min) {
                min = A[j]; pos = j;
            }
        }
        temp = A[i];
        A[i] = A[pos];
        A[pos] = temp;
        for (k=0; k<n; ++k) printf("%d ", A[k]);
        printf("\n");
    } /* end of outer for */
    return 0;
}

```

Output

6

7 12 5 15 17 9

5 12 7 15 17 9

5 7 12 15 17 9

5 7 9 15 17 12

5 7 9 12 17 15

5 7 9 12 15 17

8

9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2

2 8 7 6 5 4 3 9

2 3 7 6 5 4 8 9

2 3 4 6 5 7 8 9

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9



Insertion Sort

Insertion Sort

- Suppose we know how to insert a new element x in its proper place in an already sorted array A of size k , to get a new sorted array of size $k+1$
- Use this to sort the given array A of size n as follows:
 - Insert $A[1]$ in the sorted array $A[0]$. So now $A[0], A[1]$ are sorted
 - Insert $A[2]$ in the sorted array $A[0], A[1]$. So now $A[0], A[1], A[2]$ are sorted
 - Insert $A[3]$ in the sorted array $A[0], A[1], A[2]$. So now $A[0], A[1], A[2], A[3]$ are sorted
 -
 - Insert $A[i]$ in the sorted array $A[0], A[1], \dots, A[i-1]$. So now $A[0], A[1], \dots, A[i]$ are sorted
 - Continue until $i = n-1$ (outer loop)

How to do the first step

- Compare x with $A[k-1]$ (the last element)
 - If $x \geq A[k-1]$, we can make $A[k] = x$ (as x is the max of all the elements)
 - If $x < A[k-1]$, put $A[k] = A[k-1]$ to create a hole in the k -th position, put x there
- Now repeat by comparing x with $A[k-2]$ (inserting x in its proper place in the sorted subarray $A[0], A[1], \dots, A[k-1]$ of $k-2$ elements)
- The value x bubbles to the left until it finds an element $A[i]$ such that $x \geq A[i]$
- No need to compare any more as all elements $A[0], A[1], A[i]$ are less than x

Example of first step

A

5	7	11	13	20	22	
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 Insert $x = 15$

Example of first step

A

5	7	11	13	20	22	
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 Insert $x = 15$

Compare with 22. $x < 22$, so move 22 right

5	7	11	13	20	15	22
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Example of first step

A

5	7	11	13	20	22	
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 Insert $x = 15$

Compare with 22. $x < 22$, so move 22 right

5	7	11	13	20	15	22
---	---	----	----	----	----	----

Compare with 20. $x < 20$, so move 20 right

5	7	11	13	15	20	22
---	---	----	----	----	----	----

Example of first step

A

5	7	11	13	20	22	
---	---	----	----	----	----	--

 Insert $x = 15$

Compare with 22. $x < 22$, so move 22 right

5	7	11	13	20	15	22
---	---	----	----	----	----	----

Compare with 20. $x < 20$, so move 20 right

5	7	11	13	15	20	22
---	---	----	----	----	----	----

Compare with 13. $x > 13$, so stop

A

5	7	11	13	15	20	22
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Sort using the insertion

A

7	5	13	11	22	20
---	---	----	----	----	----

Insert 5 in 7

5	7	13	11	22	20
---	---	----	----	----	----

Insert 13 in 5, 7

5	7	13	11	22	20
---	---	----	----	----	----

Insert 11 in 5, 7, 13

5	7	11	13	22	20
---	---	----	----	----	----

Insert 22 in 5, 7, 11, 13

5	7	11	13	22	20
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Insert 20 in 5, 7, 11, 13, 22

5	7	11	13	20	22
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Insertion Sort Code

```
void InsertionSort (int A[ ], int size)
{
    int i, j, item;
    for (i=1; i<size; i++)
    { /* Insert the element in A[i] */
        item = A[i] ;
        for (j = i-1; j >= 0; j--)
            if (item > A[j]) /* sorts in descending order */
                { /* push elements down*/
                    A[j+1] = A[j];
                    A[j] = item ; /* can do this once finally also */
                }
            else break; /*inserted, exit loop */
    }
}
```

Look at the sorting!

```
void InsertionSort (int A[ ], int size) {  
    int i,j, item;  
    for (i=1; i<size; i++) {  
        printf("i = %d:: ",i);  
        for (j=0;j<size;j++) printf("%d, ",A[j]);  
        printf("\n"); item = A[i] ;  
        for (j=i-1; j>=0; j--)  
            if (item > A[j])  
                { A[j+1] = A[j]; A[j] = item ; }  
        else break;  
    }  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    int X[100], i, size;  
    scanf("%d",&size);  
    for (i=0;i<size;i++) scanf("%d",&X[i]);  
    InsertionSort(X,size);  
    printf("Result = ");  
    for (i=0;i<size;i++) printf("%d, ",X[i]);  
    printf("\n"); return 0;  
}
```

```
8  
2  
9  
4  
7  
6  
2  
1  
5  
i = 1:: 2, 9, 4, 7, 6, 2, 1, 5,  
i = 2:: 9, 2, 4, 7, 6, 2, 1, 5,  
i = 3:: 9, 4, 2, 7, 6, 2, 1, 5,  
i = 4:: 9, 7, 4, 2, 6, 2, 1, 5,  
i = 5:: 9, 7, 6, 4, 2, 2, 1, 5,  
i = 6:: 9, 7, 6, 4, 2, 2, 1, 5,  
i = 7:: 9, 7, 6, 4, 2, 2, 1, 5,  
Result = 9, 7, 6, 5, 4, 2, 2, 1,
```



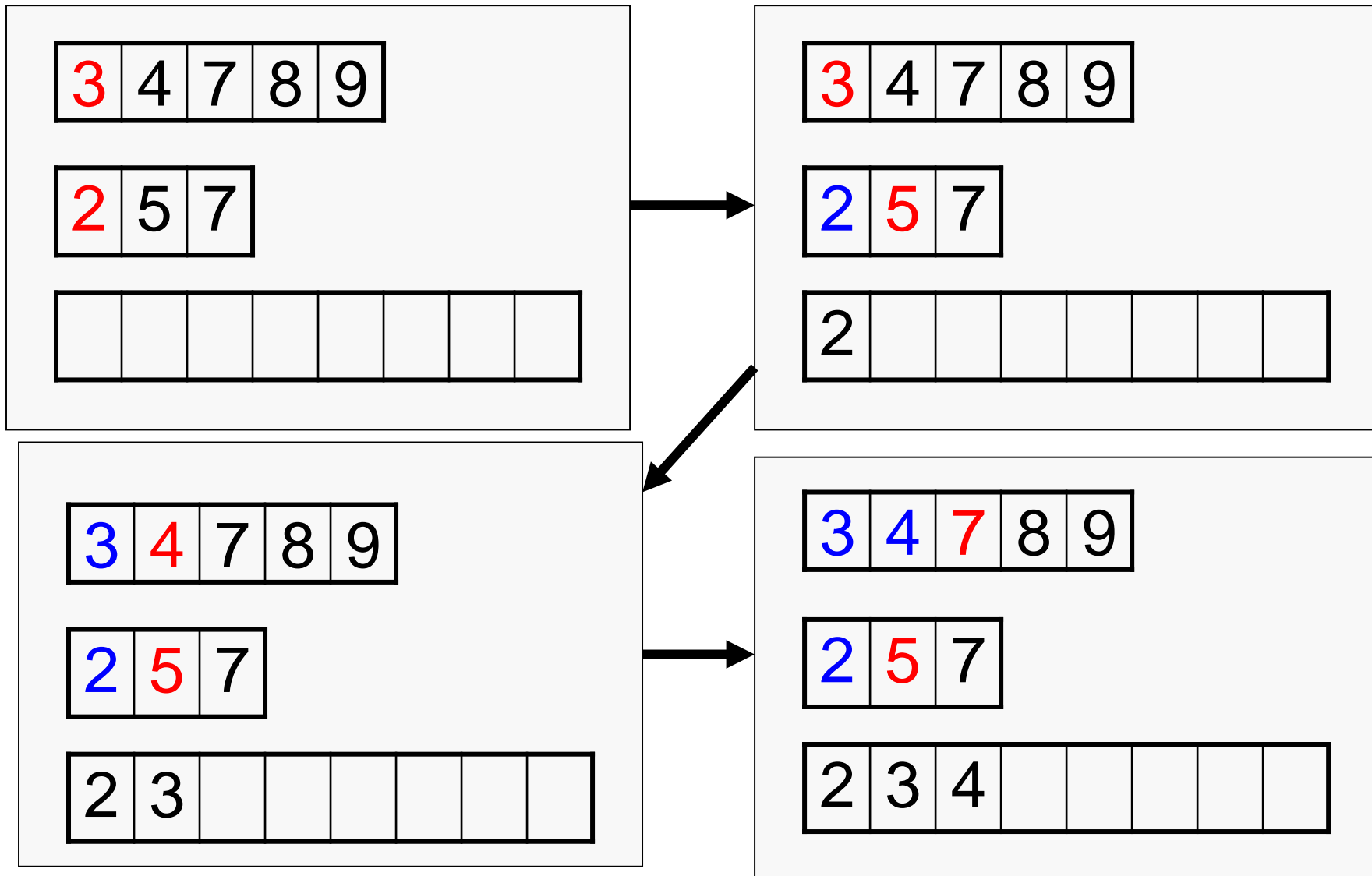
Mergesort

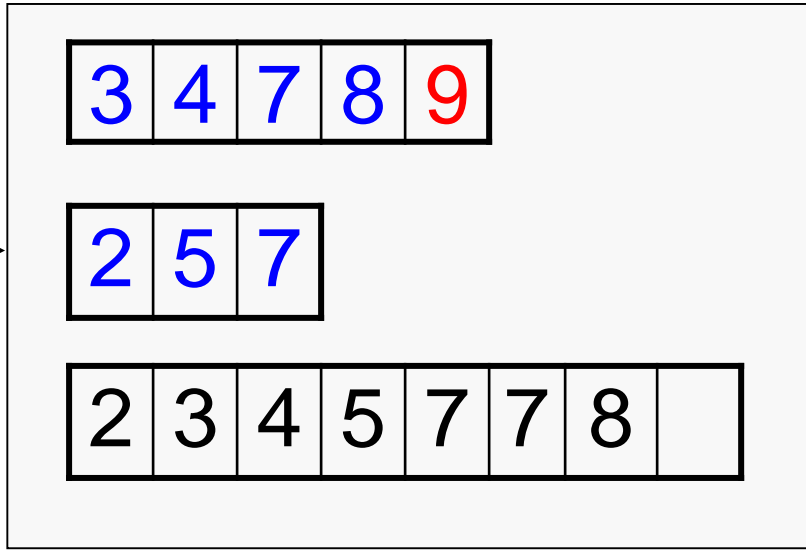
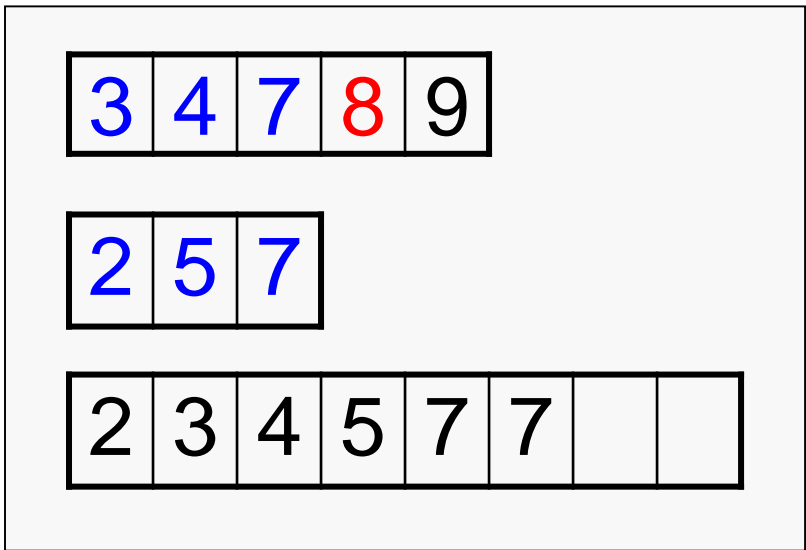
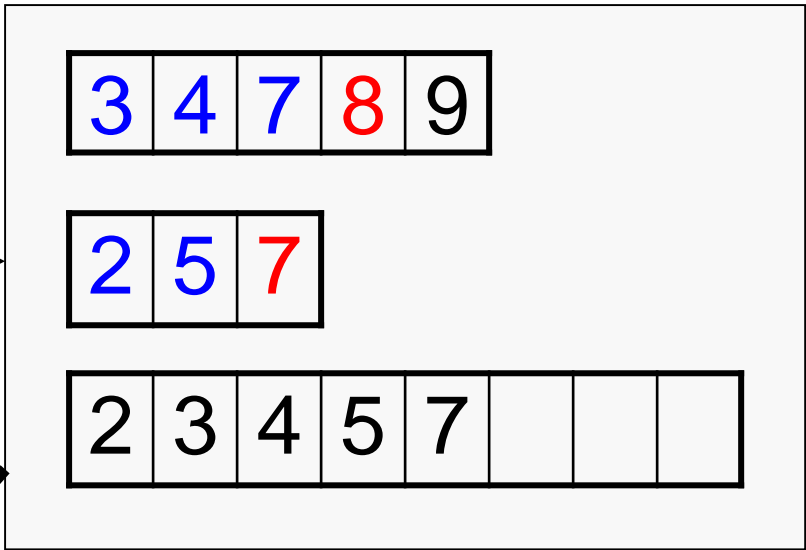
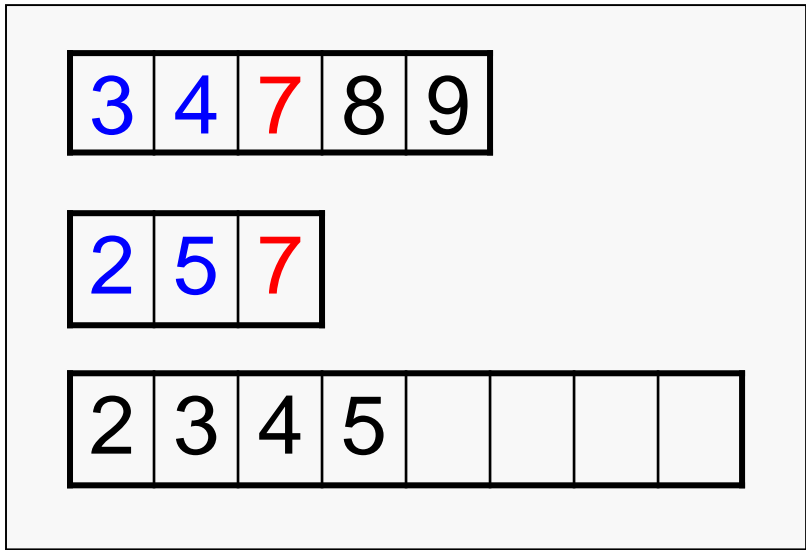
Basic Idea

- Divide the array into two halves
- Sort the two sub-arrays
- Merge the two sorted sub-arrays into a single sorted array
- Step 2 (sorting the sub-arrays) is done recursively (divide in two, sort, merge) until the array has a single element (base condition of recursion)

Merging Two Sorted Arrays

Problem: Two sorted arrays A and B are given. We are required to produce a final sorted array C which contains all elements of A and B.





Merge Code

3	4	7	8	9
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2	5	7
---	---	---

2	3	4	5	7	7	8	9
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

```
void
merge (int *A, int *B, int *C, int m,int n)
{
    int i=0,j=0,k=0;
    while (i<m && j<n)
    {
        if (A[i] < B[j]) C[k++] = A[i++];
        else C[k++] = B[j++];
    }
    while (i<m) C[k++] = A[i++];
    while (j<n) C[k++] = B[j++];
}
```

Merge Sort: Sorting an array recursively

```
void mergesort (int *A, int n)
{
    int i, j, *B;
    if (n <= 1) return;
    B = (int *)malloc(n*sizeof(int));
    i = n/2;
    mergesort(A, i);
    mergesort(A+i, n-i);
    merge(A, A+i, B, i, n-i);
    for (j=0; j<n; j++) A[j] = B[j];
    free(B);
}
```



Quicksort

Basic Idea

- Choose any element x in the array as pivot
- Place x in A such that
 - All elements to the left of x are $\leq x$
 - All elements to the right of x are $> x$
 - So x is now in its proper position in the final sorted array
- Recursively sort the left and right sides of x

Easy to do with additional temporary arrays

- Let $S = [a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n]$;
- if $n == 1$ return S ;
- chose a pivot element (say a_1) from S ;
- L = an array containing all elements \leq pivot
- M = an array containing all elements $>$ pivot
- Sort L and M separately using the same method

Partition and Sort

Instead of using two additional arrays L and M, shift the elements of S in such a way that the pivot element moves to its actual position, those $<$ than pivot go to its left and those \geq to its right. Then recursively call the sorting on the two parts of the same array.

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```
void quicksort(int *A, int p, int r)
{
    int index;
    if(p >= r) return;
    index = partition(A, p, r);
    quicksort(A, p, index-1);
    quicksort(A, index+1, r);
}
```

The subarray
between **A[p]** and
A[r] is to be sorted

index = position
where pivot is
placed

Partition: Working example

5	3	2	6	8	1	3	7
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

5	3	2	6	8	1	3	7
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

5	3	2	3	8	1	6	7
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

5	3	2	3	8	1	6	7
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

5	3	2	3	1	8	6	7
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

5	3	2	3	1	8	6	7
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

1	3	2	3	5	8	6	7
---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---

↑
Partitioned here

Partitioning method:

1. Choose first element as **pivot (green)**
2. Move **left index i, (red)** forward to reach an element $>$ pivot
3. Move **right index j, (blue)** backward to reach an element \leq pivot
4. If $i < j$ then exchange $A[i]$ and $A[j]$; $j--$;
5. Go back to 2 as long as $i < j$
6. Exchange the pivot element with element in index j
7. Return j ;

The partition function

```
int partition(int *A, int p, int r)
{
    int pivot, i, j, k, temp;
    pivot = A[p];
    i = p;  j = r;
    while(i < j){
        while(A[i] <= pivot && i<=r) i++;
        while(A[j] > pivot) j--;
        if (i<j){
            temp = A[i]; A[i] = A[j]; A[j] = temp;
            j--;
        }
    }
    temp = A[j]; A[j] = A[p]; A[p] = temp;
    return j;
}
```

Partition in action

```
int partition(int *A, int p, int r)
{
    int pivot, i, j, k, temp;
    pivot = A[p];
    i = p; j = r;
    while(i<j){
        while(A[i] <= pivot && i<=r) i++;
        while(A[j] > pivot) j--;
        if (i<j){
            temp = A[i]; A[i] = A[j];
            A[j] = temp;
            printf("In partition:
                i = %d, j = %d\n", i,j);
            for (k=p; k<=r; k++)
                printf("%d, ", A[k]);
            printf("\n");
            j--;
        }
    }
    temp = A[j]; A[j] = A[p];
    A[p] = temp;
    return j;
}
```

```
int main()
{ int A[10], n, i, j;
  scanf("%d", &n);
  for (i=0; i<n; i++) scanf("%d", &A[i]);
  for (i=0; i<n; i++) printf("%d, ", A[i]);
  printf("\n");
  printf("Partitioned at %d\n", partition(A,0,n-1));
  for (i=0; i<n; i++) printf("%d, ", A[i]);
  printf("\n");
  return 0;
}
```

```
8
5 3 2 6 4 1 3 7
5, 3, 2, 6, 4, 1, 3, 7,
In partition: i = 3, j = 6
5, 3, 2, 3, 4, 1, 6, 7,
Partitioned at 5
1, 3, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7,
```

quicksort and partition functions

```
int partition(int *A, int p, int r)
{
    int pivot, i,j,temp;
    pivot = A[p];
    i = p; j = r;
    while(i < j){
        while(A[i] <= pivot && i<=r) i++;
        while(A[j] > pivot) j--;
        if (i < j){
            temp = A[i]; A[i] = A[j];
            A[j] = temp;
            j--;
        }
    }
    temp = A[j]; A[j] = A[p]; A[p] = temp;
    return j;
}
```

```
void quicksort(int *A, int p, int r)
{
    int index;
    if(p >= r) return;
    index = partition(A,p,r);
    quicksort(A,p,index-1);
    quicksort(A,index+1,r);
}
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