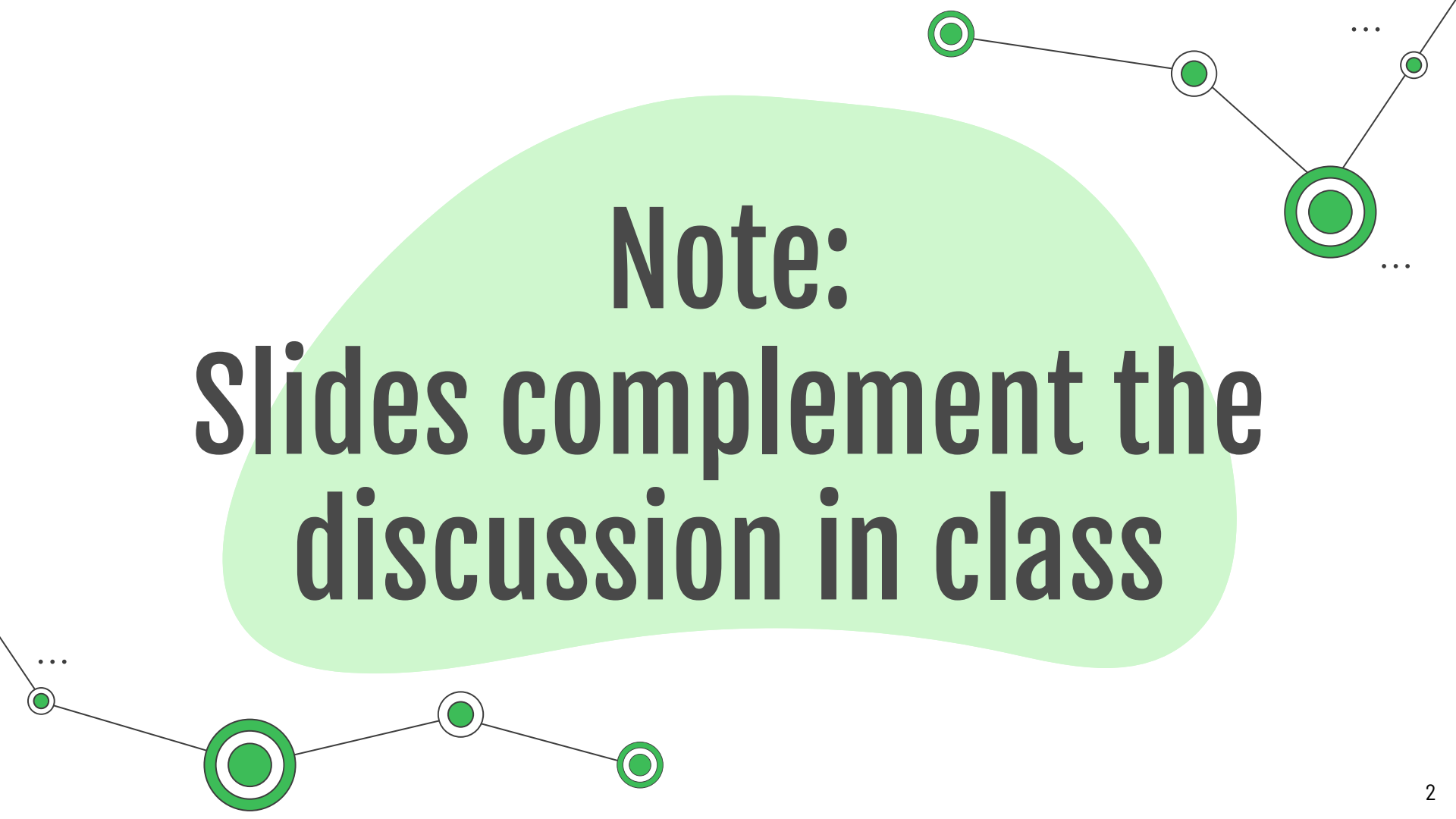


# Linearithmic Sorting

CS 251 - Data Structures and  
Algorithms

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**Note:**  
**Slides complement the  
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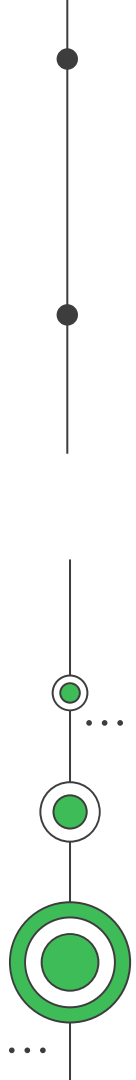




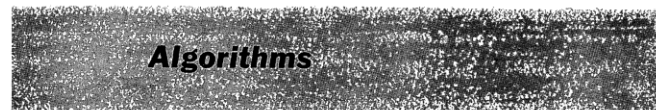
# 01

# Heap Sort

Sorting using binary heaps



# "Algorithm 232 – Heapsort", J. W. J. Williams, "Communications of the ACM", 1964



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ALGORITHM 230  
MATRIX PERMUTATION  
J. BOOTHROYD (Reed 18 Nov. 1963)  
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**procedure** *matrixperm* (*a*, *b*, *j*, *k*, *p*, *n*); **value** *n*; **real** *a*, *b*;  
**integer array** *s*, *d*; **integer** *j*, *k*, *n*, *p*;  
**comment** a procedure using Jensen's device which exchanges rows or columns of a matrix to achieve a rearrangement specified by the permutation vectors *s*, *d*[1:n]. Elements of *s* specify the original source locations while elements of *d* specify the desired destination locations. Normally *a* and *b* will be called as subscripted variables of the same array. The parameters *j*, *k* nominate the subscripts of the dimension affected by the permutation, *p* is the Jensen parameter. As an example of the use of this procedure, suppose *r*, *c*[1:n] to contain the row and column subscripts of the successive matrix pivots used in a matrix inversion of an array *a*[1:n,1:n]; i.e. *r*[1], *c*[1] are the relative subscripts of the first pivot *r*[2], *c*[2] those of the second pivot and so on. The two calls

*matrixperm* (*a*[*j*,*p*], *a*[*k*,*p*], *j*, *k*, *r*, *c*, *n*, *p*)

and *matrixperm* (*a*[*p*,*j*], *a*[*p*,*k*], *j*, *k*, *c*, *r*, *n*, *p*)

will perform the required rearrangement of rows and columns respectively;

**begin integer array** *tag*, *loc*[1:n]; **integer** *i*, *j*; **real** *w*;  
**comment** set up initial vector *tag* number and address arrays;  
**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** *loc*[*i*] := *i*;  
**comment** start permutation;  
**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  
  **begin** *i* := *s*[*i*]; *j* := *loc*[*i*]; *k* := *d*[*i*];  
  **if** *j* ≠ *k* **then** **begin** **for** *p* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  
    **begin** *w* := *a*; *a* := *b*; *b* := *w* **end**;  
    *tag*[*j*] := *tag*[*k*]; *tag*[*k*] := *i*;  
    *loc*[*i*] := *loc*[*tag*[*j*]]; *loc*[*tag*[*j*]] := *j*  
  **end** *k* conditional  
**end** *i* loop  
**end** *matrixperm*

ALGORITHM 231  
MATRIX INVERSION  
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**procedure** *matrixinvert* (*a*, *n*, *eps*, *singular*); **value** *n*, *eps*; **array** *a*; **integer** *n*; **real** *eps*; **label** *singular*;  
**comment** inverts a matrix in its own space using the Gauss-Jordan method with complete matrix pivoting. I.e., at each stage the pivot has the largest absolute value of any element in the remaining matrix. The coordinates of the successive matrix pivots used at each stage of the reduction are recorded in the successive element positions of the row and column index vectors *r* and *c*. These are later called upon by the procedure *matrixperm* which rearranges the rows and columns of the

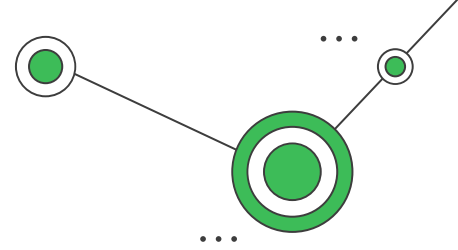
matrix. If the matrix is singular the procedure exits to an appropriate label in the main program;  
**begin integer** *i*, *j*, *k*, *p*, *pivot*, *pivj*, *p*; **real** *pivot*; **integer array** *r*, *c*[1:n];  
**comment** set row and column index vectors;  
**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** *r*[*i*] := *i*;  
**comment** find initial pivot; *pivot* := *pivj* := 1;  
**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do** **for** *j* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  
  **if** *abs* (*a*[*i*,*j*]) > *abs* (*a*[*pivot*,*pivj*]) **then** **begin** *pivot* := *i*;  
    *pivj* := *j* **end**;  
**comment** start reduction;  
**for** *i* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  
  **begin** *l* := *r*[*i*]; *r*[*i*] := *r*[*pivot*]; *r*[*pivot*] := *l*; *l* := *c*[*i*];  
  *c*[*i*] := *c*[*pivj*]; *c*[*pivj*] := *i*;  
  **if** *eps* > *abs* (*a*[*i*,*i*]) **then**  
    **begin** **comment** here include an appropriate output procedure to record *i* and the current values of *r*[1:n] and *c*[1:n]; **go to** *singular* **end**;  
  **for** *j* := *n* **step** -1 **until** *i* + 1, *i* - 1 **step** -1 **until** 1 **do** *a*[*r*[*i*],*c*[*j*]] := *a*[*r*[*i*],*c*[*j*]]/*a*[*r*[*i*],*c*[*i*]]; *a*[*r*[*i*],*c*[*j*]] := 1/*a*[*r*[*i*],*c*[*j*]]; *pivot* := 0;  
  **for** *k* := 1 **step** 1 **until** *i* - 1, *i* + 1 **step** 1 **until** *n* **do**  
    **begin** **for** *j* := *n* **step** -1 **until** *i* + 1, *i* - 1 **step** -1 **until** 1 **do**  
      *a*[*r*[*k*],*c*[*j*]] := *a*[*r*[*k*],*c*[*j*]] - *a*[*r*[*k*],*c*[*i*]] × *a*[*r*[*i*],*c*[*j*]];  
      **if** *k* > *i* ∧ *j* > *i* ∧ *abs* (*a*[*r*[*k*],*c*[*j*]]) > *abs* (*pivot*) **then**  
        **begin** *pivot* := *k*; *pivj* := *j*;  
        *pivot* := *a*[*r*[*k*],*c*[*j*]] **end** conditional  
      **end** *j* loop;  
      *a*[*r*[*k*],*c*[*i*]] := -*a*[*r*[*k*],*c*[*i*]] × *a*[*r*[*i*],*c*[*i*]]  
    **end** *k* loop  
  **end** *i* loop and reduction;  
**comment** rearrange rows; *matrixperm* (*a*[*j*,*p*], *a*[*k*,*p*], *j*, *k*, *r*, *c*, *n*, *p*);  
**comment** rearrange columns;  
  *matrixperm* (*a*[*p*,*j*], *a*[*p*,*k*], *j*, *k*, *c*, *r*, *n*, *p*)  
**end** *matrixinvert*

[EDITOR'S NOTE. On many compilers *matrixinvert* would run much faster if the subscripted variables *r*[*i*], *c*[*j*], *r*[*k*] were replaced by simple integer variables *ri*, *ci*, *rk*, respectively, inside the *j* loop.—G.E.F.]

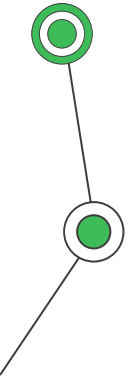
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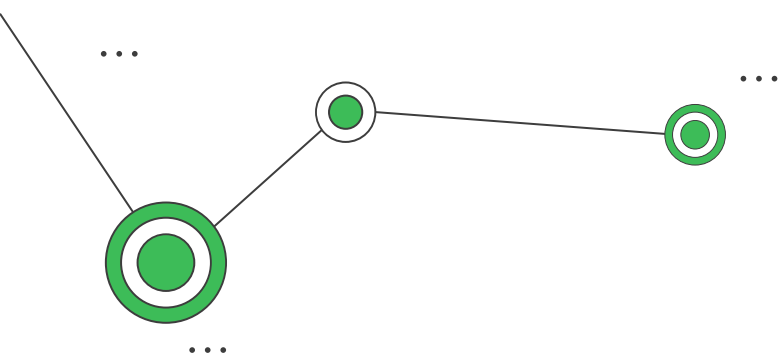
**comment** The following procedures are related to *TREESORT* [R. W. Floyd, Alg. 113, Comm. ACM 6 (Aug. 1962), 454, and A. F. Kauspe, Jr., Alg. 143 and 144, Comm. ACM 6 (Dec. 1962), 664] but avoid the use of pointers and so preserve storage space. All the procedures operate on single word items, stored as elements 1 to *n* of the array *A*. The elements are normally so arranged that *A*[*i*] ≤ *A*[*j*] for 2 ≤ *j* ≤ *n*, *i* = *j* - 2. Such an arrange-

# Heap Sort Algorithm

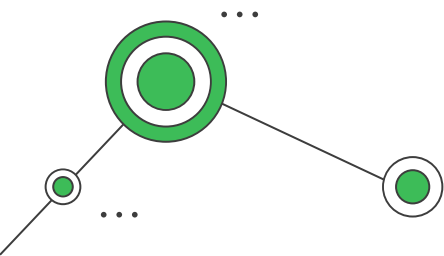


1. Build a **binary heap** and sort down values.
2. heapify: Transforms the input array A into a binary heap (in-place).
3. Which heap order?
  - a. **Max-Heap** if sorting in non-descending order.
  - b. **Min-Heap** if sorting in non-ascending order.
4. Sort down: Move Max/Min value to the end of the array. Readjust the heap, and repeat.





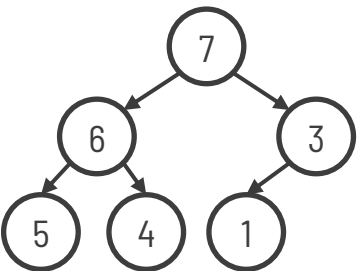
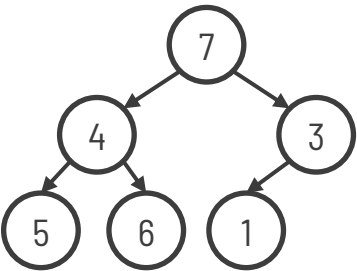
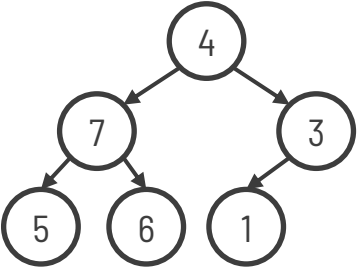
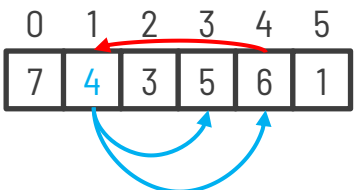
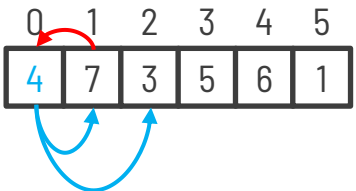
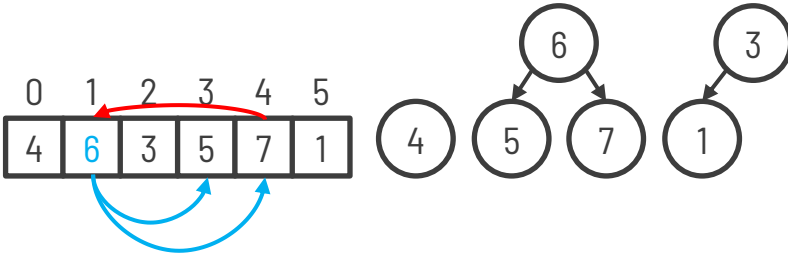
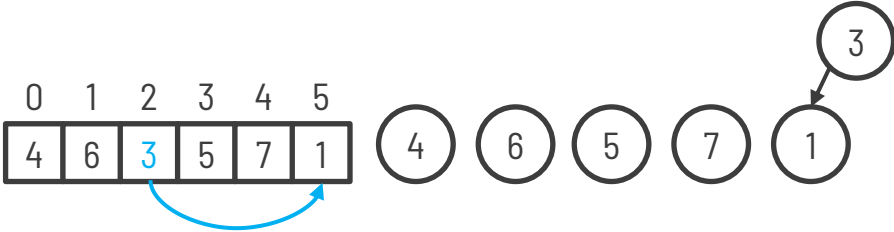
# Heapify and Heap Sort



```
algorithm heapify(A:array, n: $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ )  
  for i from floor(n/2) - 1 to 0 by -1 do  
    siftdown(A, n, i)  
  end for  
end algorithm
```

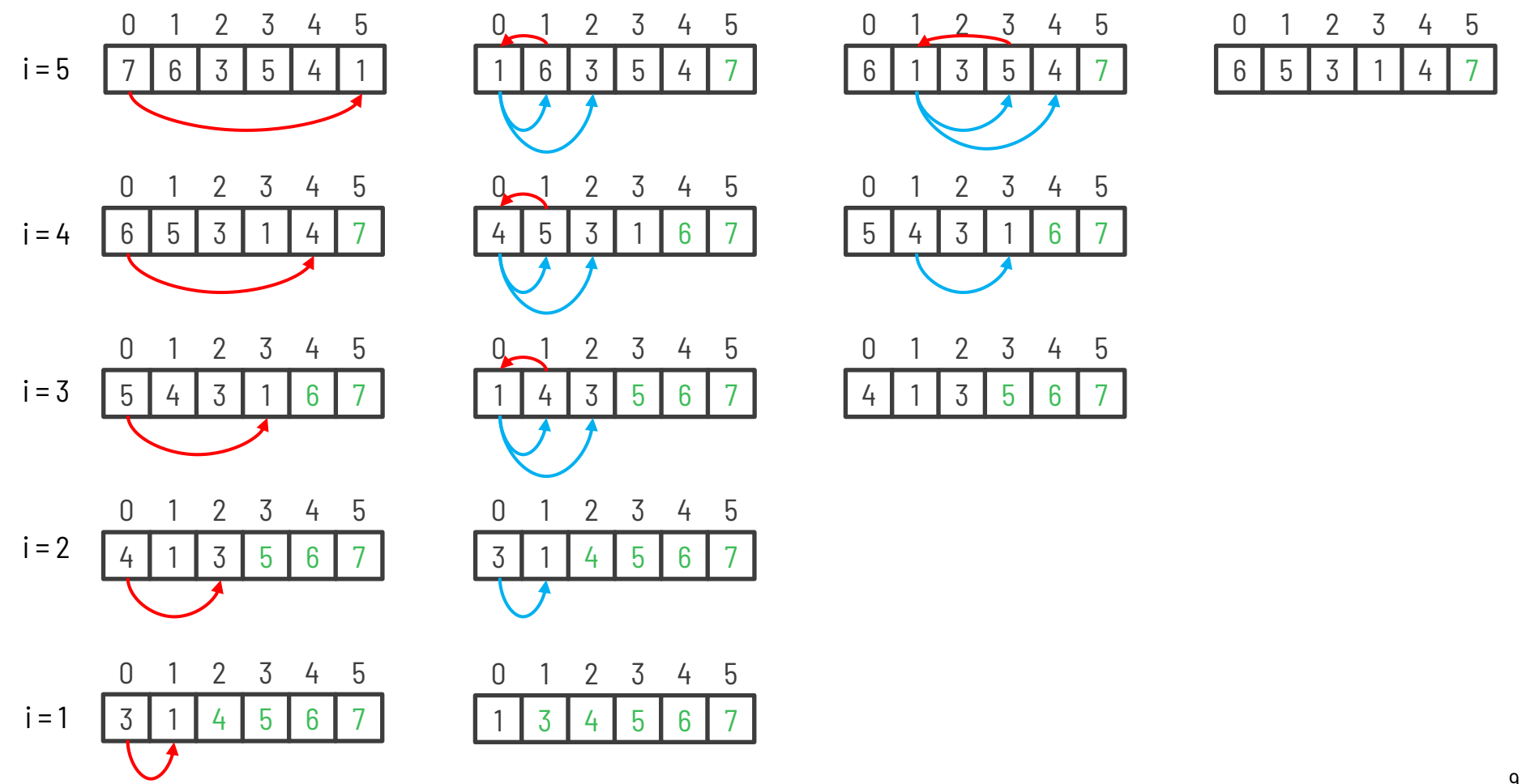
```
algorithm heapsort(A:array)  
  let n be the size of A  
  heapify(A, n)  
  for i from n-1 to 1 by -1 do  
    swap(A, 0, i)  
    n  $\leftarrow$  n - 1  
    siftdown(A, n, 0)  
  end for  
end algorithm
```

Build heap: [4, 6, 3, 5, 7, 1]  
heapify (transform an array into a binary heap)

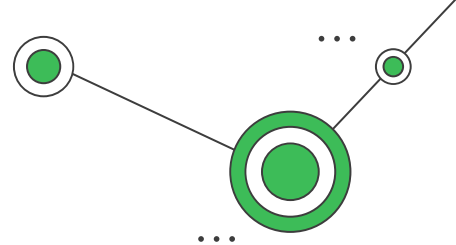




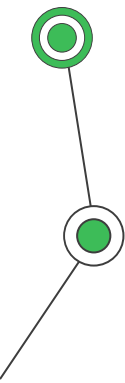
Sortdown: Swap the root with the last item of the binary heap. Then, fix the "new" binary heap.



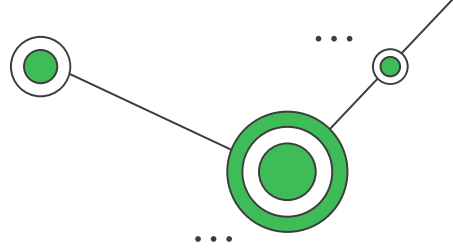
# Sort Down Remarks



- Sorting in ascending order? Exchange maximum value with the last element of the array.
- Reorder the rest of the heap. Do not mess with elements at the end of the array. Remember why?
- Runtime: call sink  $n - 1$  times, each one is  $O(\log_2(n))$ . So,  $O(n \log_2(n))$ .
- Heap Sort runtime:  $T(n) \approx O(n) + O(n \log_2(n)) \in O(n \log_2(n))$ .



# Heap Sort Remarks

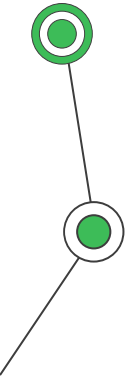




## The good:

- a. Runtime:  $\Theta(n \log(n))$ . Remember what it means?
- b. Space:  $\Theta(1)$  (aka. In-place).
- c. Easy to implement. Very short!

## The bad:

- a. Not that good in practice due to cache issues (pay attention to CS250 and CS354)






# 02

## Quick Sort

Sorting using pivoted partitions



# Recall

## Merge Sort

```
algorithm mergesort(A:array, l: $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , r: $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ )
  if l < r then
    m  $\leftarrow$  floor((l+r) / 2)
    mergesort(A, l, m)
    mergesort(A, m + 1, r)
    merge(A, l, m, r)
  end if
end algorithm
```

First call:  
let A be an array with n comparable items  
mergesort(A, 0, n-1)

```
algorithm merge(A:array, l: $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , m: $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , r: $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ )
  n1  $\leftarrow$  m - l + 1
  n2  $\leftarrow$  r - m
  let L be an array of size n1 + 1
  let R be an array of size n2 + 1

  for i from 0 to n1 - 1 do
    L[i]  $\leftarrow$  A[l + i]
  end for

  for j from 0 to n2 - 1 do
    R[j]  $\leftarrow$  A[m + j + 1]
  end for

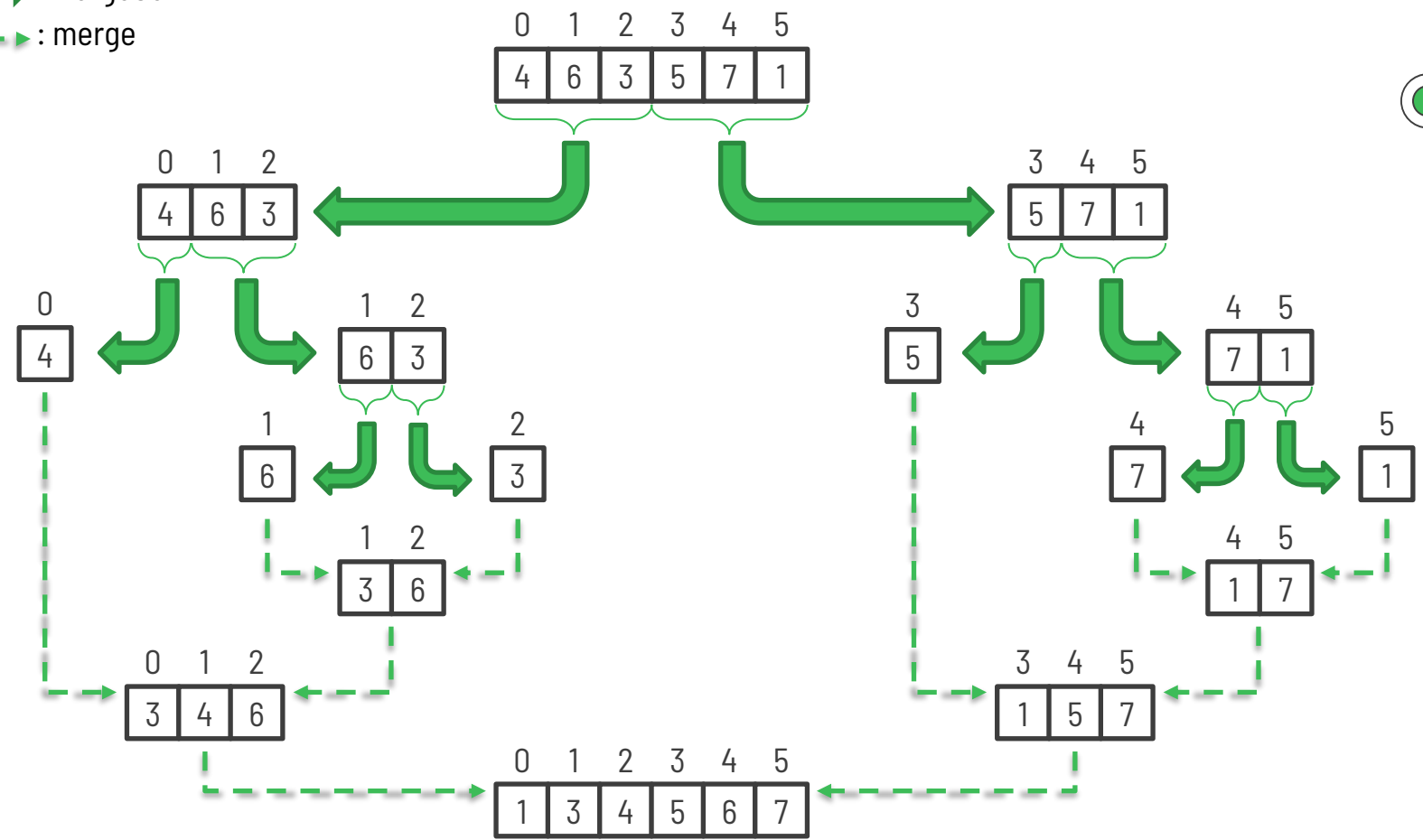
  L[n1]  $\leftarrow$   $\infty$ , R[n2]  $\leftarrow$   $\infty$ 
  i  $\leftarrow$  0, j  $\leftarrow$  0

  for k from l to r do
    if L[i]  $\leq$  R[j] then
      A[k]  $\leftarrow$  L[i]
      i  $\leftarrow$  i + 1
    else
      A[k]  $\leftarrow$  R[j]
      j  $\leftarrow$  j + 1
    end if
  end for
end algorithm
```

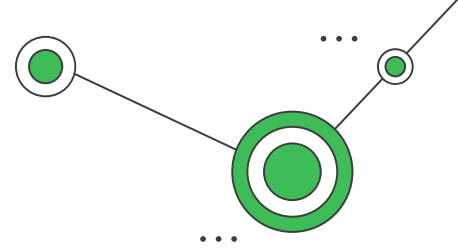


➡ : MergeSort

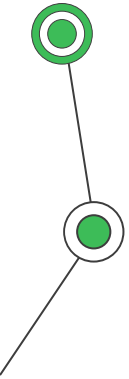
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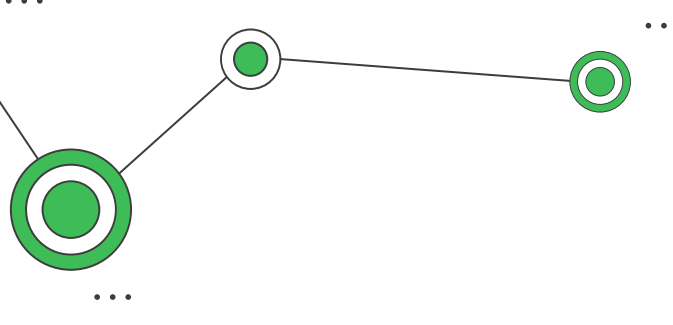


# Merge Sort Remarks



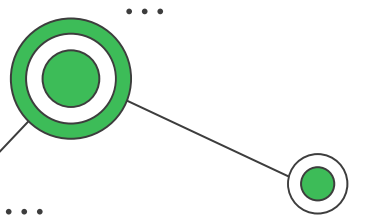
- Algorithm paradigm: Divide & Conquer
- Recursive:  $T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + c_r n$ ,  $T(1) = c_b$
- Non-recursive:  $T(n) = c_r n \log_2(n) + c_b n$
- Runtime complexity:  $T(n) \in \Theta(n \log_2(n))$
- Space:  $\Theta(n)$  (**not** an **in-place** sorting algorithm)
- A popular among software developers and tech interviewers.





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# Hoare, C. A. R. (1961). Algorithm 64: Quicksort. Communications of the ACM, 4(7), 321.



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## ALGORITHM 64

### QUICKSORT

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```
procedure quicksort (A,M,N); value M,N;  
           array A; integer M,N;  
comment Quicksort is a very fast and convenient method of  
sorting an array in the random-access store of a computer. The  
entire contents of the store may be sorted, since no extra space is  
required. The average number of comparisons made is  $2(M-N) \ln$   
 $(N-M)$ , and the average number of exchanges is one sixth this  
amount. Suitable refinements of this method will be desirable for  
its implementation on any actual computer;  
begin       integer I,J;  
           if M < N then begin partition (A,M,N,I,J);  
                           quicksort (A,M,J);  
                           quicksort (A, I, N)  
           end  
end       quicksort
```

## ALGORITHM 65

### FIND

C. A. R. HOARE

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```
procedure find (A,M,N,K); value M,N,K;  
           array A; integer M,N,K;  
comment Find will assign to A [K] the value which it would  
have if the array A [M:N] had been sorted. The array A will be  
partly sorted, and subsequent entries will be faster than the first;
```

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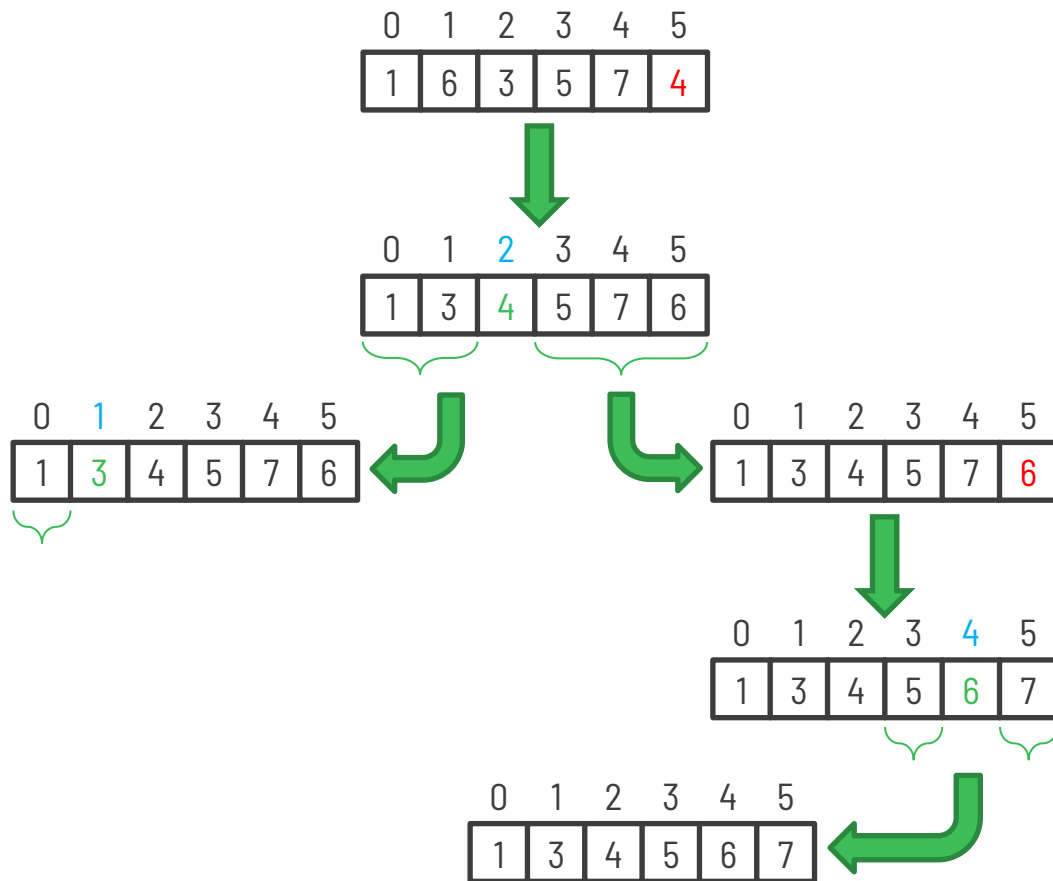
# Quick Sort Algorithm

```
algorithm quicksort(A:array, l: $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , r: $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ )
  if l < r then
    m  $\leftarrow$  partition(A, l, r)
    quicksort(A, l, m - 1)
    quicksort(A, m + 1, r)
  end if
end algorithm
```

First call:

let A be an array with n comparable items  
quicksort(A, 0, n-1)

```
algorithm partition(A:array, l: $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , r: $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ )  $\rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ 
  p  $\leftarrow$  A[r]
  i  $\leftarrow$  l - 1
  for j from l to r - 1 do
    if A[j] < p then
      i  $\leftarrow$  i + 1
      swap(A, i, j)
    end if
  end for
  i  $\leftarrow$  i + 1
  swap(A, i, r)
  return i
end algorithm
```



# Randomized Quick Sort Algorithm

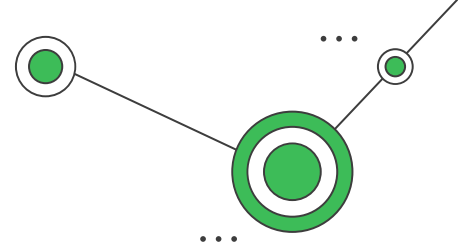
```
algorithm quicksort(A:array, l: $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , r: $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ )
  if l < r then
    m  $\leftarrow$  randpartition(A, l, r)
    quicksort(A, l, m - 1)
    quicksort(A, m + 1, r)
  end if
end algorithm
```

First call:  
let A be an array with n comparable items  
quicksort(A, 0, n-1)

```
algorithm randpartition(A:array, l: $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , r: $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ )  $\rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ 
  i  $\leftarrow$  randominteger(l, r)
  swap(A, i, r)
  return partition(A, l, r)
end algorithm
```

```
algorithm partition(A:array, l: $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ , r: $\mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ )  $\rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{\geq 0}$ 
  p  $\leftarrow$  A[r]
  i  $\leftarrow$  l - 1
  for j from l to r - 1 do
    if A[j] < p then
      i  $\leftarrow$  i + 1
      swap(A, i, j)
    end if
  end for
  i  $\leftarrow$  i + 1
  swap(A, i, r)
  return i
end algorithm
```

# Quick Sort is not Stable



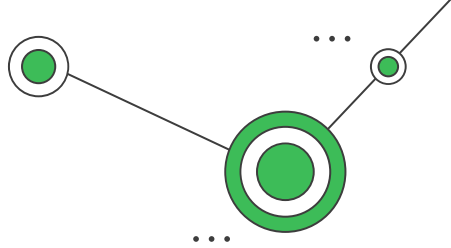
**Insight:** Given an array  $A$  of  $n$  elements with keys  $a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1}$ , quick sort selects a "pivot" and partitions the array into two subarrays: one with elements less than the pivot and the other with elements greater than the pivot. The **choice of pivot** and the **method of partitioning** can cause elements with equal keys to be reordered.

The pivot selection is **arbitrary**, and elements are rearranged based on their comparison with the pivot. This rearrangement does not necessarily preserve the original order of elements with equal keys.

When elements are moved during partitioning, their original relative positioning is not guaranteed to be maintained unless additional measures are taken.



# Quick Sort Analysis



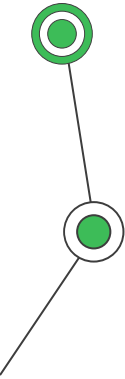
**Reality:** Not a trivial analysis due to the randomness while selecting a pivot and building the partitions.

## Best case:

- a. Pivot value to be the median value of the array, making the partitions to be divided evenly (**balanced partitions**).
- b. Time complexity like Merge Sort:  $O(n \log_2(n))$ .

## Worst case:

- a. Pivot to be the minimum or maximum value in the array. Making one of the partitions to have  $n - 1$  elements (**unbalanced partitions**).
- b. Time Complexity:  $T(n) = n + (n - 1) + (n - 2) + \dots 2 + 1 \in O(n^2)$



# Big Issue: Having a Good Pivot



Value at some random index? Value at median index? First element? Last element?

It is hard to tell.

So, why do we care about Quick Sort:

- It is fast!
- We can do it in-place.
- Unlikely (but not impossible) to fall into the worst-case.

# Done, Sort Of

Do you have any questions?

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