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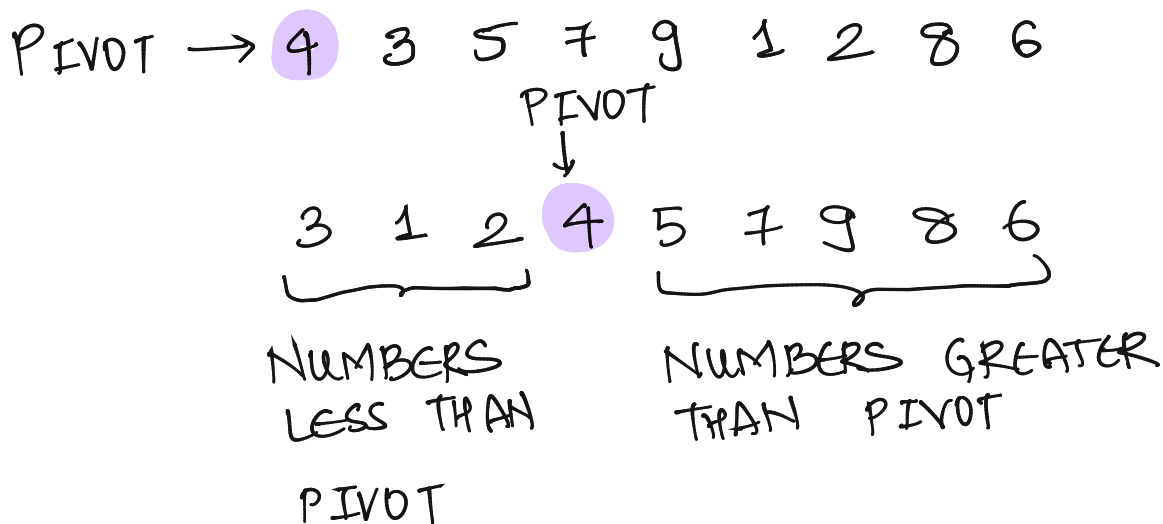
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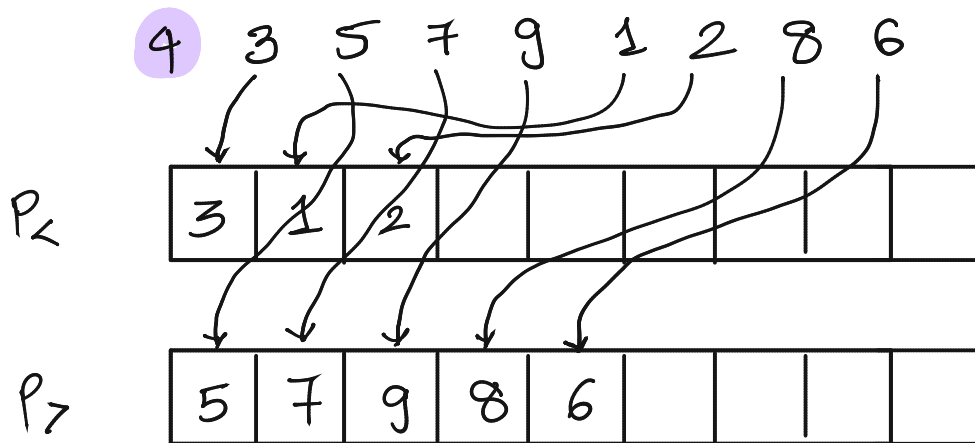
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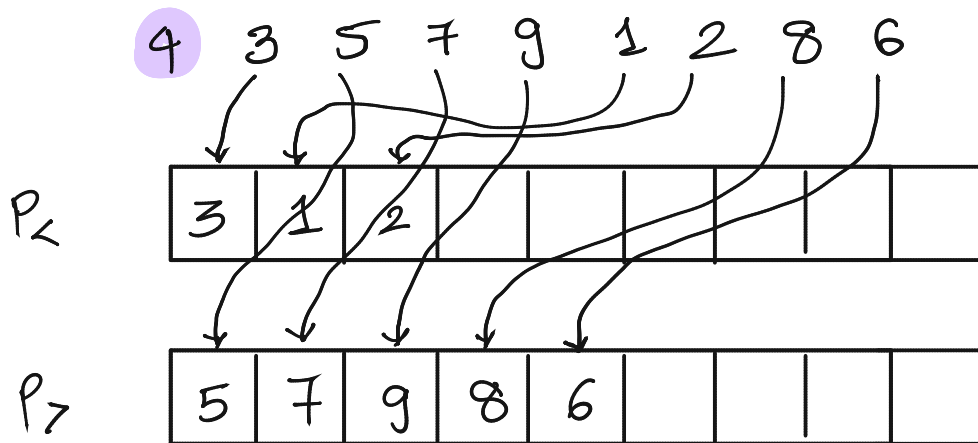
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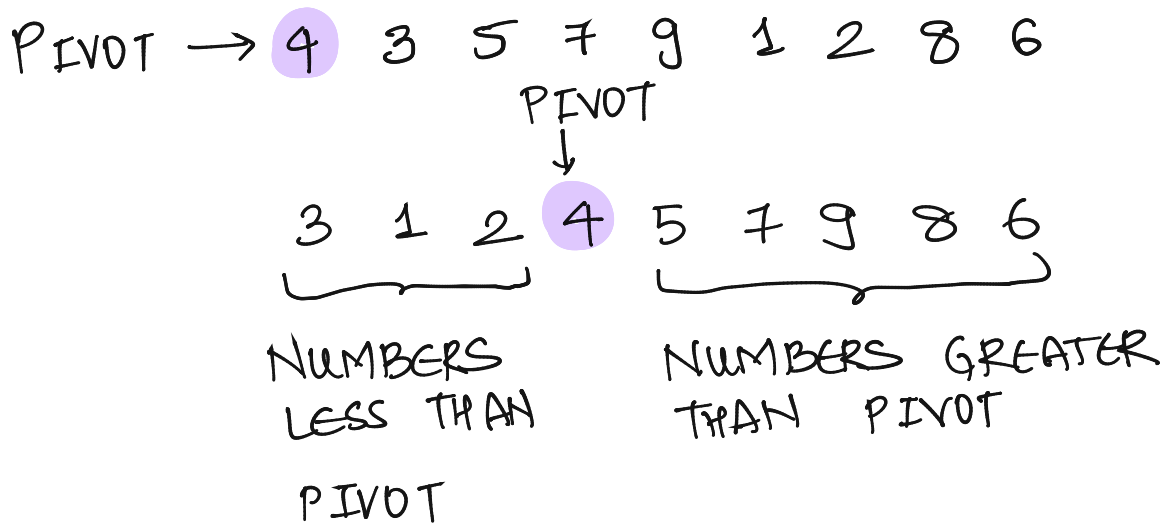
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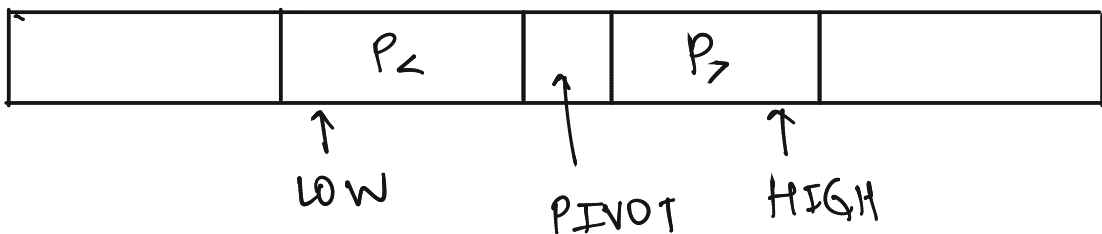
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TIME TAKEN =  $n + n-1 + \dots + 1$   
 $= \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$   
 $= O(n^2).$

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AVERAGE CASE:  $O(n \log n)$   
SEE NOTES.

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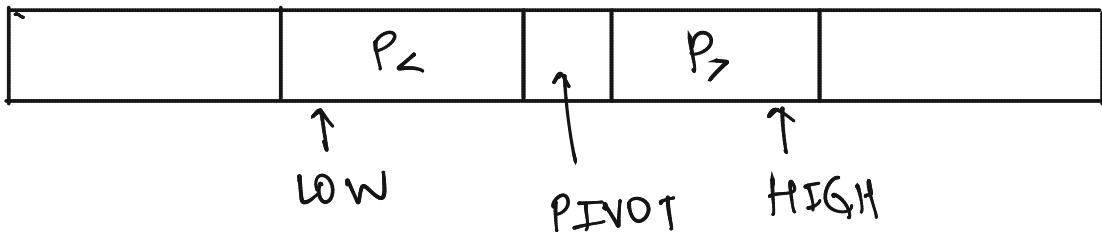
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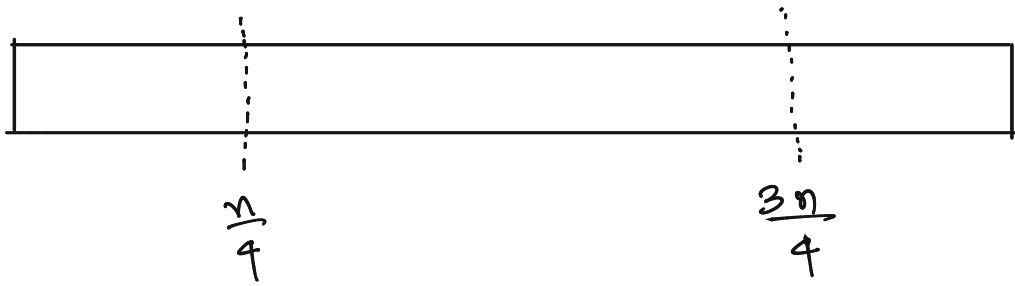


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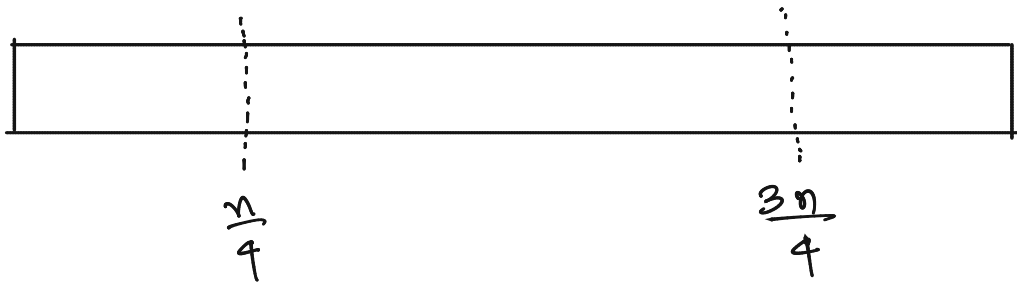
RANDOMIZED ALGORITHM.



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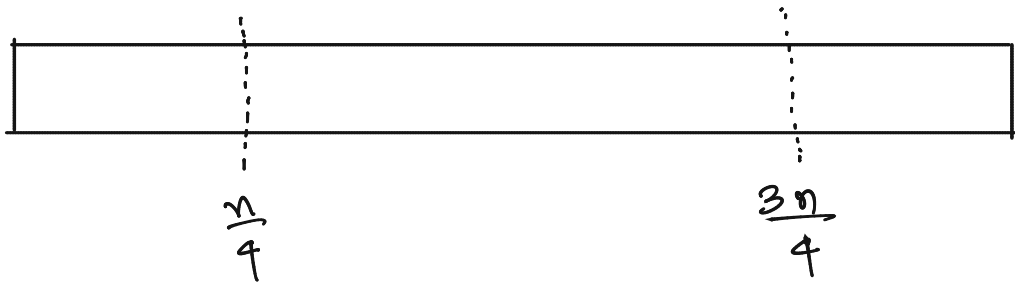


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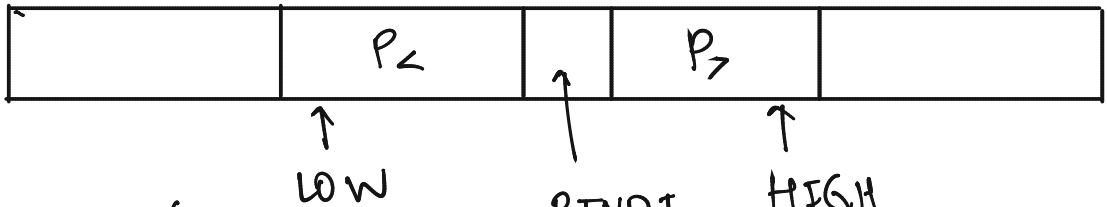
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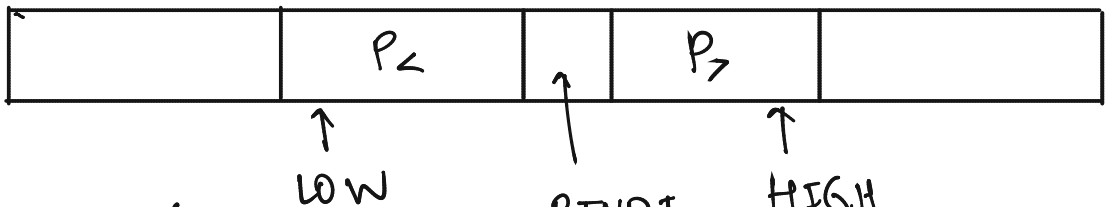
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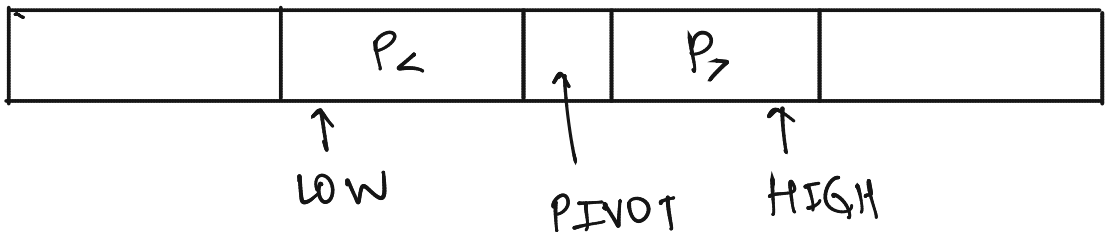
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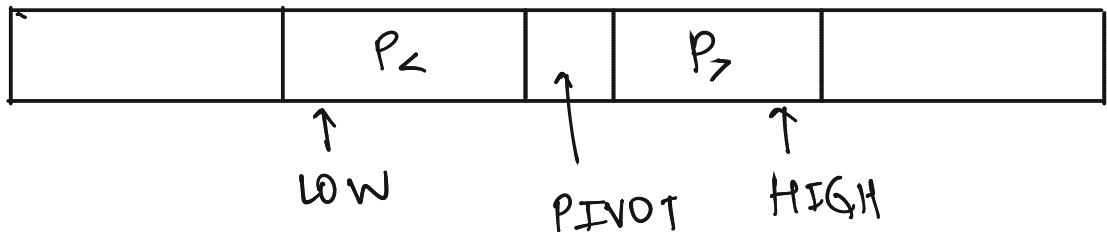
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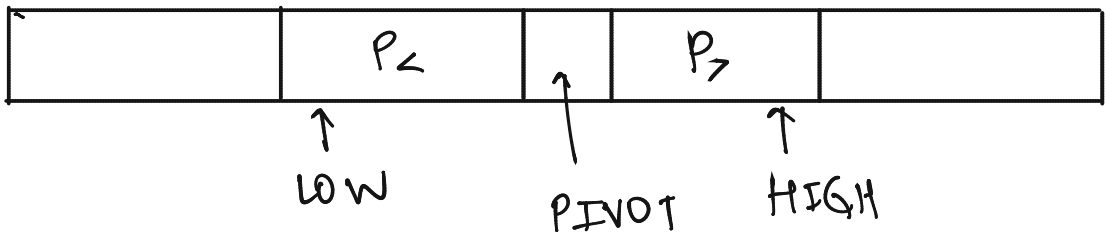
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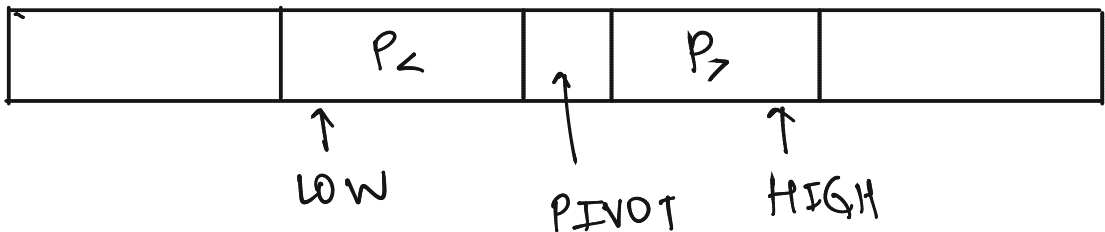
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{ IF  $A[i] <$  PIVOT

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THE PIVOT IS NOW AT ITS FINAL PLACE.  
NOW WE HAVE PUT ALL NUMBERS LESS THAN 4 TO THE LEFT OF 4 &  
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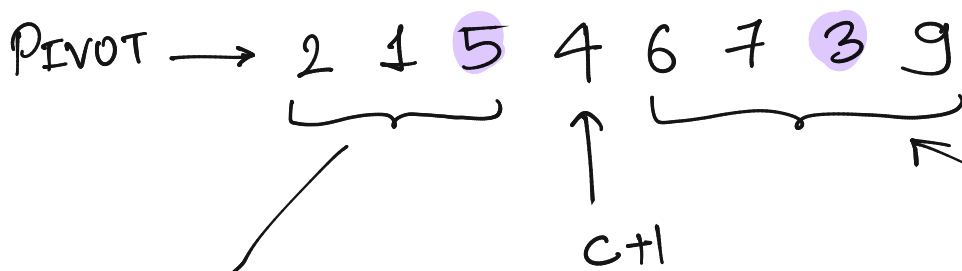
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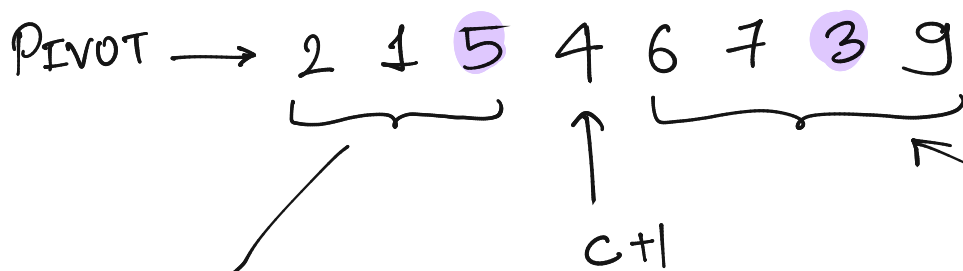
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ASSUME FOR CONTRADICTION THAT  $x \neq y$ .



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 $= x$

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 $= y$

X ASSUMPTION MUST BE INCORRECT

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 $A[1 \dots c]$

+ # NUMBERS LESS THAN PIVOT IN  
 $A[c+2 \dots n]$

$= c - x + y$

$\neq c$  (SINCE  $x \neq y$ )

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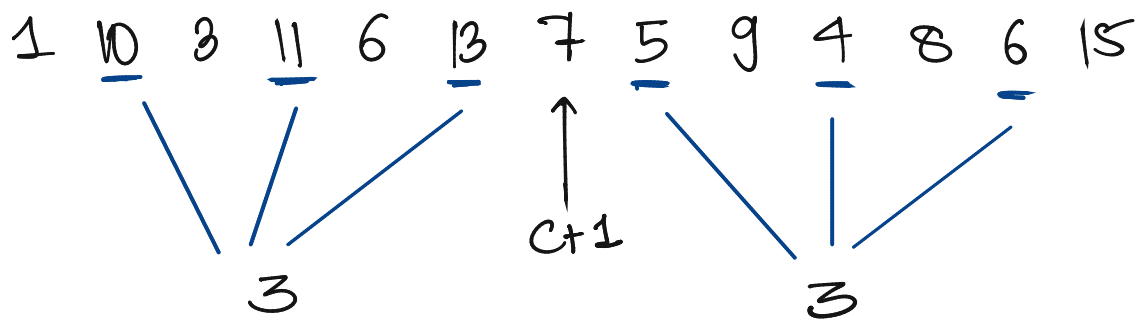
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NOW WE WILL USE THIS NICE OBSERVATION

1 10 3 11 6 13 7 5 9 4 8 6 15

↑  
c+1

Now we will use this nice observation





NOW WE WILL USE THIS NICE OBSERVATION

1	10	3	11	6	13	7	5	9	4	8	6	15
↑						↑	↑					
$i$						$c+1$	$j$					

COUNTER  $i$  MOVES FROM  $1 \dots c$

COUNTER  $j$  MOVES FROM  $c+2 \dots n$

USING COUNTER  $i$  WE FIND A NUMBER WHICH IS GREATER THAN PIVOT IN  $A[1 \dots c]$

NOW WE WILL USE THIS NICE OBSERVATION

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↑                    ↑     ↑  
i                    c+1 j

STOP HERE

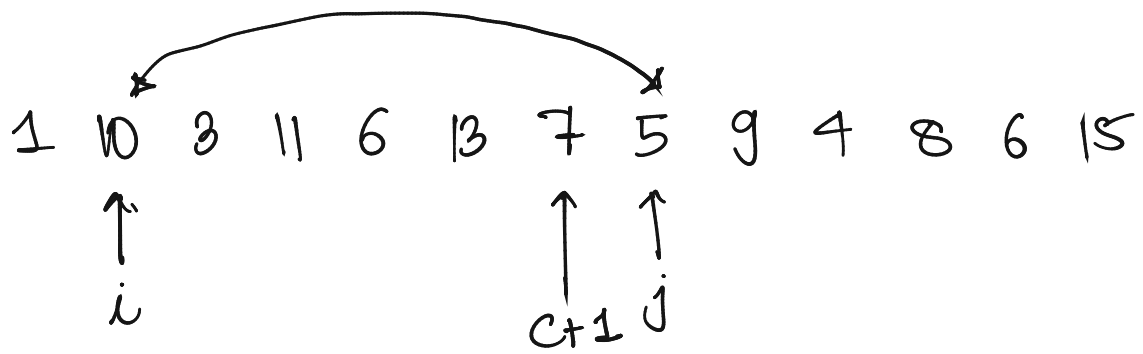
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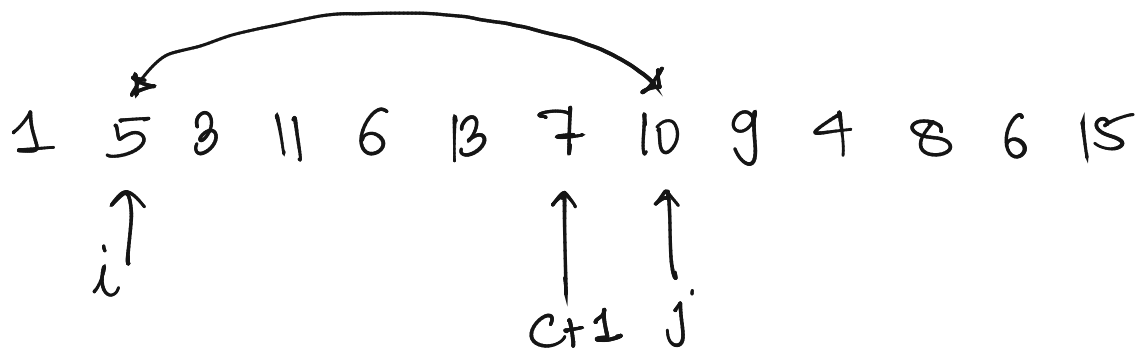
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↑  
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↑  
j

FEW OBSERVATIONS:

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          ↑          ↑  
          c+1      j

FEW OBSERVATIONS:

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                          ↑  
                          j

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# NUMBERS LESS THAN PIVOT IN  $A[j \dots n]$

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1 5 8 11 6 13 7 10 9 4 8 6 15  
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                          ↑  
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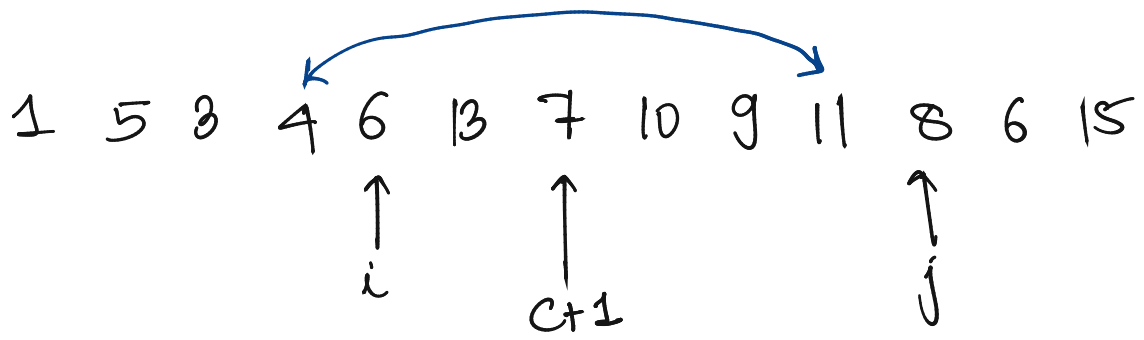
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↑  
STOP  
HERE

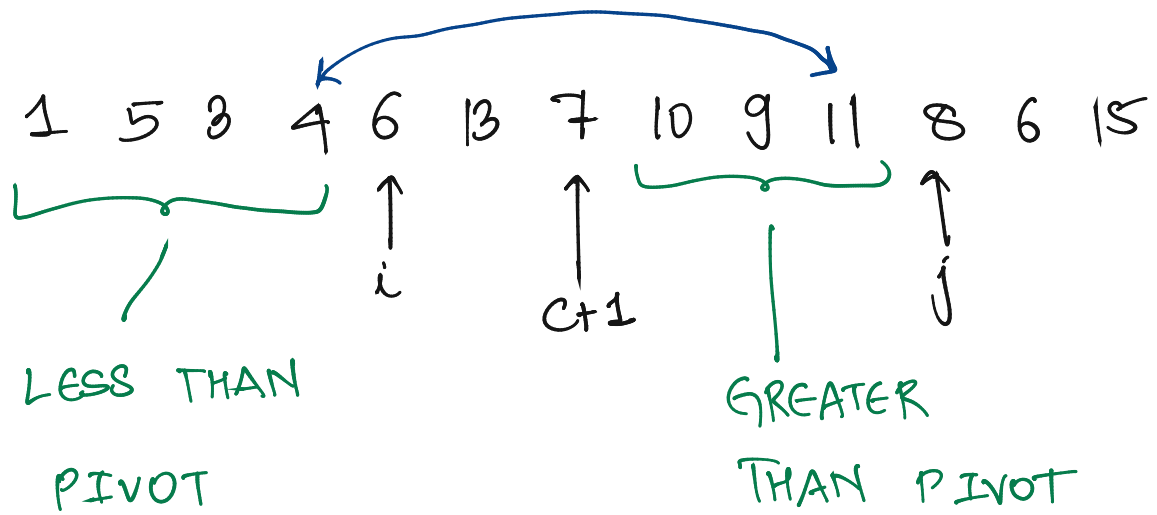
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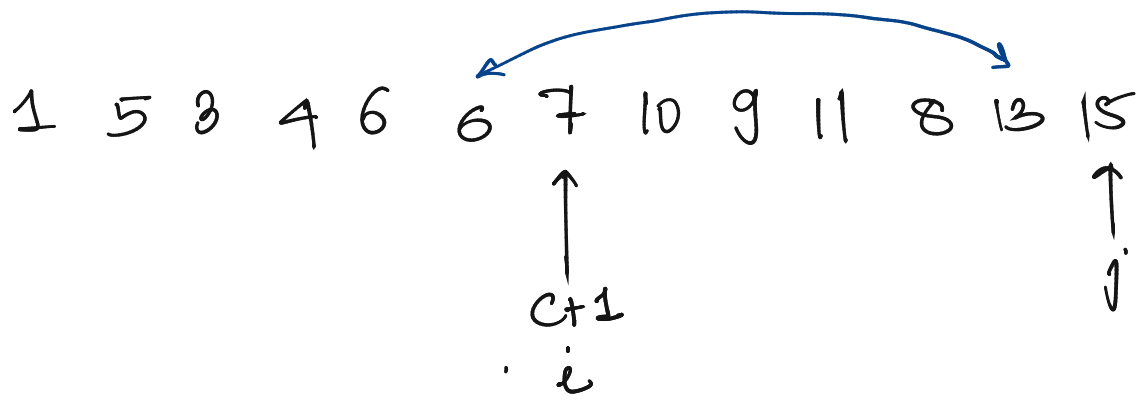
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↑    ↑  
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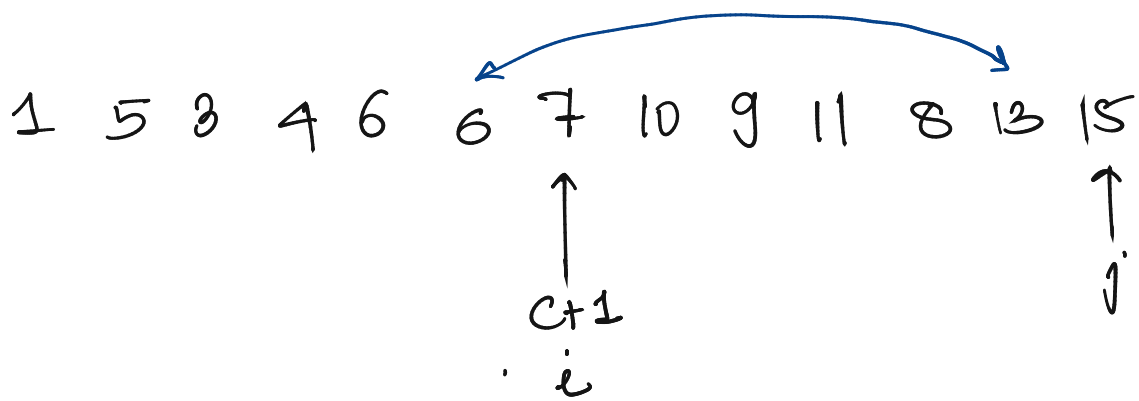
STOP  
HERE

↑  
j  
STOP  
HERE

NOW WE WILL USE THIS NICE OBSERVATION



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ASSUME THAT THE PIVOT IS AT INDEX  $c+1$

$i \leftarrow 1$  ;  $j \leftarrow c+2$ ;

WHILE (TRUE)

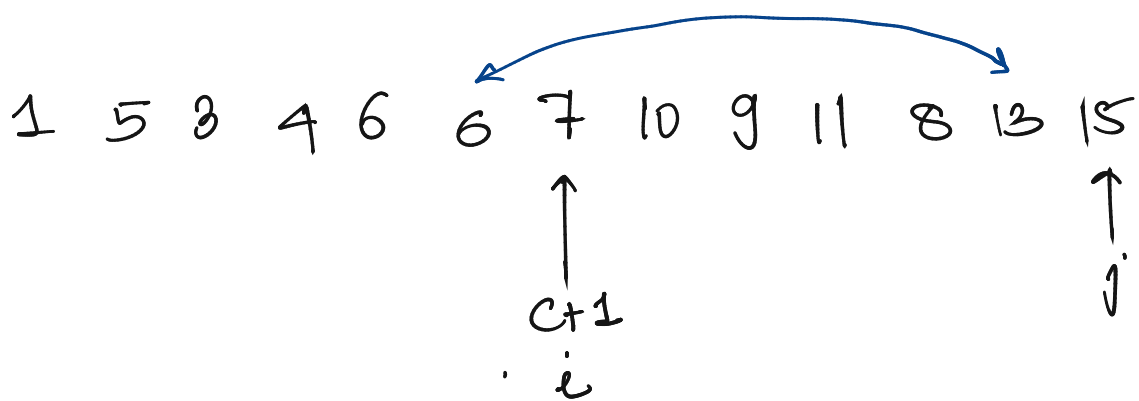
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     $i \leftarrow i+1$  ;

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$j \leftarrow j+1$  ;  
IF (  $i = c+1$  OR  $j = n+1$  )



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     $j \leftarrow j+1$  ;

IF (  $i = c+1$  OR  $j = n+1$  )  
    BREAK ;

ELSE

{ SWAP (  $A[i]$  ,  $A[j]$  ) ;

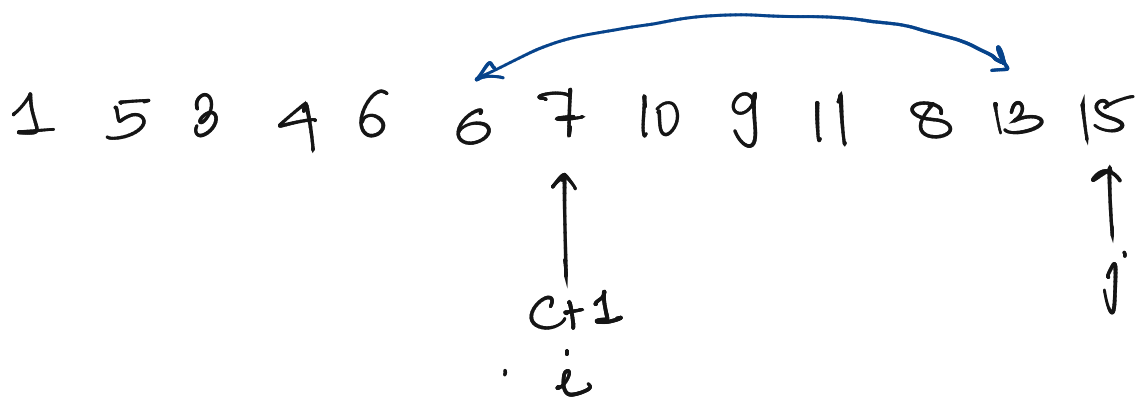
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}

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$j \leftarrow j+1$  ;

}

}

RUNNING TIME =  $O(n)$

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Q: THEN HOW WILL WE FIND C.

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↑  
i

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 $\uparrow$   $\downarrow$   
 $i$   $j$





PIVOT  $\rightarrow$  7 10 3 11 6 13 1 5 9 4 8 6 15  
↑  
i (STOP HERE) ↑  
j (STOP HERE)

(1) INCREMENT  $i$  TILL YOU FIND A NUMBER  
GREATER THAN PIVOT

(2) DECREMENT  $j$  TILL YOU FIND A NUMBER  
LESS THAN PIVOT

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i (STOP HERE)

$\uparrow$   
j (STOP HERE)

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$\uparrow$

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$\uparrow$

$j$  (STOP HERE)

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$\uparrow$   $\uparrow$

$i$   $j$

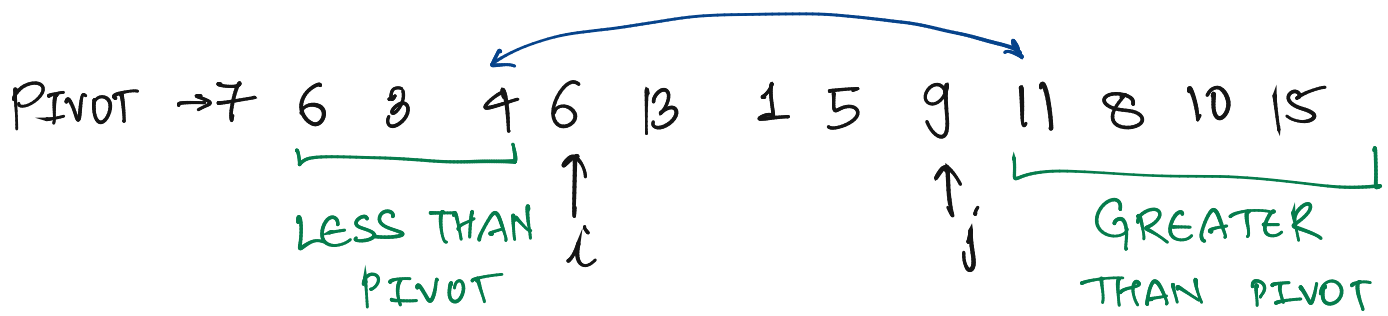
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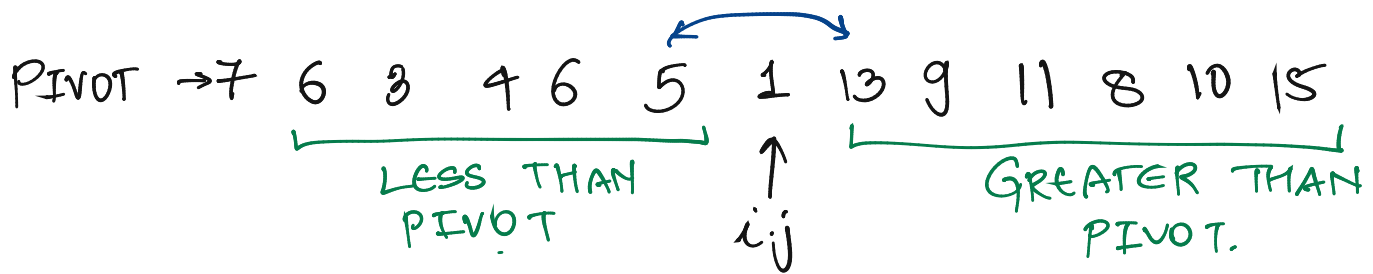
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↑  
i j

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LAST STEP (WHEN  $i=j$ )

IF  $A[i] < \text{PIVOT}$

SWAP ( $A[i], A[1]$ )



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↑  
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$\uparrow$   
 $i, j$

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ELSE

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PIVOT  $\rightarrow$  5 6 3 4 6 7 20 13 9 11 8 10 15  
 $\uparrow$   
i j

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$i \leftarrow 2$ ;  $j \leftarrow n$

WHILE (TRUE)

{ WHILE (A[i] < PIVOT AND  $i < j$ )

$i \leftarrow i+1$ ;

WHILE (A[j] > PIVOT AND  $j > i$ )

$j \leftarrow j-1$ ;

IF  $i = j$

BREAK;

ELSE

{ SWAP (A[i], A[j])

$i \leftarrow i+1$ ;

$j \leftarrow j-1$ ;

}

}

IF (A[i] < PIVOT)

SWAP (A[i], A[1])

ELSE

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BUT ONLY ONE  
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  ELSE
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7 5 9 3 10

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PIVOT ← A[1];
i ← 2; j ← n
WHILE (TRUE)
{
  WHILE (A[i] < PIVOT AND i < j)
    i ← i + 1;
  WHILE (A[j] > PIVOT AND j > i)
    j ← j - 1;
  IF i ≤ j
    BREAK;
  ELSE
  {
    SWAP (A[i], A[j])
    i ← i + 1;
    j ← j + 1;
  }
}
IF (A[i] < PIVOT)
  SWAP (A[i], A[1])
ELSE
  SWAP (A[i-1], A[1])

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7   5   3   9   10  
       ↑    ↑  
       j    i

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2 2 5 5 1 1 2 5 2 1

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FIND THE MINIMUM NUMBER IN  $O(n)$  TIME

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USE THE PARTITION PROCEDURE OF QUICKSORT

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2 2 5 5 1 1 2 5 2 1

FIND THE MINIMUM NUMBER IN  $O(n)$  TIME

PIVOT  
→ 1 2 5 5 2 1 2 5 2 1

USE THE PARTITION PROCEDURE OF  
QUICKSORT

1 1. 1 2 5 5 2 2 5 2



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2 2 5 5 1 1 2 5 2 1

FIND THE MINIMUM NUMBER IN  $O(n)$  TIME

PIVOT  
→ 1 2 5 5 2 1 2 5 2 1

USE THE PARTITION PROCEDURE OF  
QUICKSORT

1 1 1 2 5 5 2 2 5 2  
└───┬───┘  
SORTED

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2 2 5 5 1 1 2 5 2 1

FIND THE MINIMUM NUMBER IN  $O(n)$  TIME

PIVOT  
 $\rightarrow$  1 2 5 5 2 1 2 5 2 1

USE THE PARTITION PROCEDURE OF }  $O(n)$   
 QUICKSORT

1 1 1 2 5 5 2 2 5 2  
 | ← REPEAT HERE → |  
 SORTED

RUNNING TIME =  $O(nk)$

PROBLEM: ASSUME THAT AN ARRAY OF  $n$  NUMBERS CONTAINS ONLY  $k$  DISTINCT INTEGERS. SORT THE ARRAY USING ONLY  $O(1)$  EXTRA MEMORY IN  $O(nk)$  TIME.

2 2 5 5 1 1 2 5 2 1

FIND THE MINIMUM NUMBER IN  $O(n)$  TIME

PIVOT  
→ 1 2 5 5 2 1 2 5 2 1

USE THE PARTITION PROCEDURE OF QUICKSORT

1 1 1 2 5 5 2 2 5 2  
SORTED | ← REPEAT HERE → |