

Example1 : Sorting an Array using Quick Sort.

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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

void quickSort(int a[], int size);
void quickSort(int a[], int left, int right);
void choosePivot(int a[], int left, int right);
int partition(int a[], int left, int right);
void print(const int a[], int left, int right);

int main()
{
    // Test 1
    const int SIZE_1 = 8;
    int a1[SIZE_1] = {8, 4, 5, 3, 2, 9, 4, 1};

    print(a1, 0, SIZE_1 - 1);
    cout << endl;
    quickSort(a1, SIZE_1);
    print(a1, 0, SIZE_1 - 1);
    cout << endl << endl;

    // Test 2
    const int SIZE_2 = 13;
    int a2[SIZE_2] = {8, 4, 5, 3, 2, 9, 4, 1, 9, 1, 2, 4, 5};

    print(a2, 0, SIZE_2 - 1);
    cout << endl;
    quickSort(a2, SIZE_2);
    print(a2, 0, SIZE_2 - 1);
    cout << endl;
}

// Sort the given array of size
void quickSort(int a[], int size)
{
    quickSort(a, 0, size - 1);
}

// Sort the given array in [left, right]
void quickSort(int a[], int left, int right)
{
    if ((right - left) >= 1)
    { // more than 1 elements, need to sort
        choosePivot(a, left, right);
        int pivotIndex = partition(a, left, right);
        quickSort(a, left, pivotIndex - 1);
        quickSort(a, pivotIndex + 1, right);
    }
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    }
}

// Choose a pivot element and swap with the right
void choosePivot(int a[], int left, int right)
{
    int pivotIndex = (right + left) / 2;
    int temp;
    temp = a[pivotIndex];
    a[pivotIndex] = a[right];
    a[right] = temp;
}

// Partition the array [left, right] with pivot initially on the right.
// Return the index of the pivot after partition, all elements to the
// left of pivot are smaller; while to the right are larger.
int partition(int a[], int left, int right)
{
    int pivot = a[right];
    int temp; // for swapping
    int storeIndex = left;
    // Start the storeIndex from left, swap elements smaller than
    // pivot into storeIndex and increase the storeIndex.
    // At the end of the pass, all elements up to storeIndex are
    // smaller than pivot.
    for (int i = left; i < right; ++i)
    { // exclude pivot
        if (a[i] < pivot)
        {
            // for tracing
            print(a, left, right);

            if (i != storeIndex)
            {
                temp = a[i];
                a[i] = a[storeIndex];
                a[storeIndex] = temp;
            }
            ++storeIndex;

            // for tracing
            cout << "=> ";
            print(a, left, right);
            cout << endl;
        }
    }
    // Swap pivot and storeIndex
    a[right] = a[storeIndex];
    a[storeIndex] = pivot;

    // for tracing
    print(a, left, storeIndex - 1);
    cout << "{" << a[storeIndex] << "} ";
    print(a, storeIndex + 1, right);
    cout << endl;
}

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    return storeIndex;
}

// Print the contents of the given array from left to right (inclusive)
void print(const int a[], int left, int right)
{
    cout << "{";
    for (int i = left; i <= right; ++i)
    {
        cout << a[i];
        if (i < right) cout << ",";
    }
    cout << "} ";
}
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