Lecture 27

Sorting

Announcements for This Lecture

Finishing Up

- **Submit a course evaluation**
    - Will get an e-mail for this
    - Part of “participation grade”
- **Final: Dec 17th 9-11:30am**
    - Study guide is posted
    - Announce reviews on Tues.
- **Conflict with Final time?**
    - Submit to conflict to CMS **by next Tuesday!**

Assignment 7

- Should be on bolt *collisions*
- Use weekend for final touches
    - Multiple lives
    - Winning or losing the game
- Also work on the extension
    - Add anything you want
    - **ONLY NEED ONE**
    - Ask on Piazza if unsure
    - All else is **extra credit**

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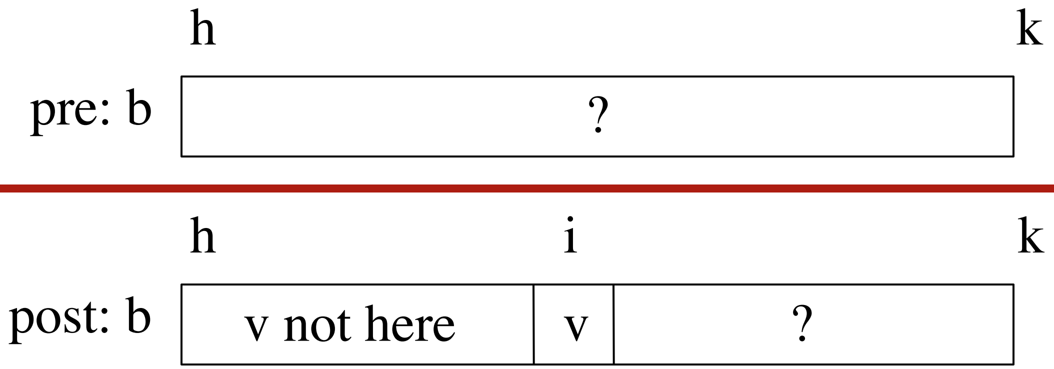

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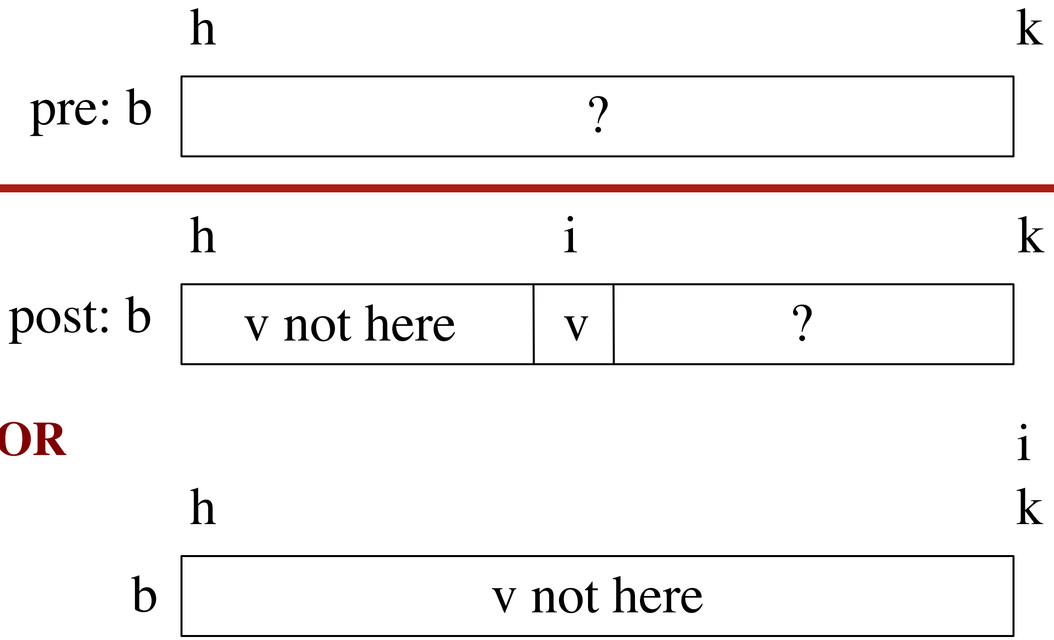

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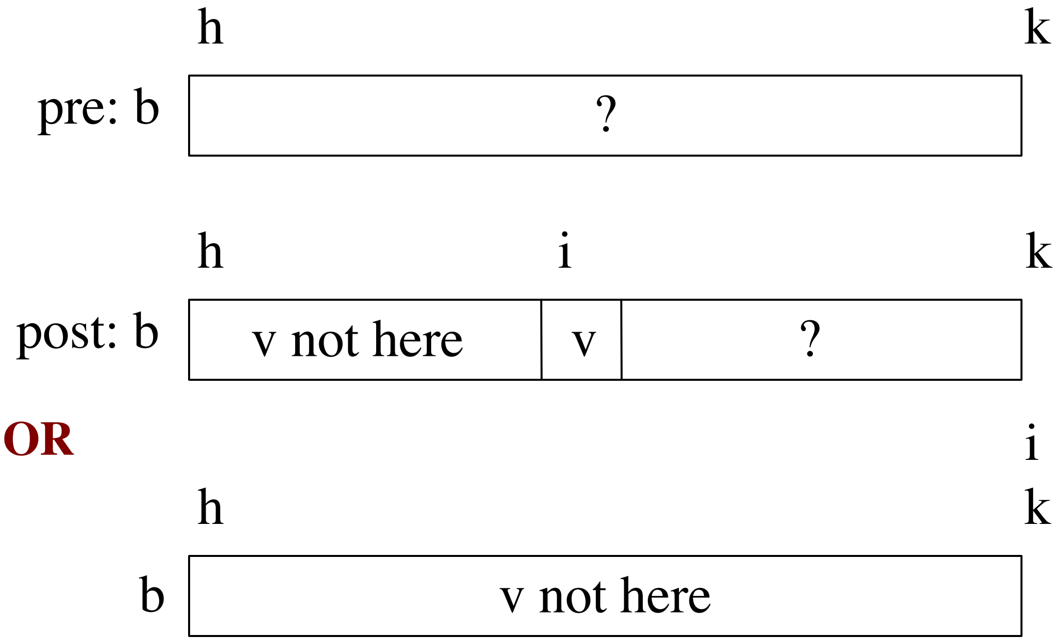

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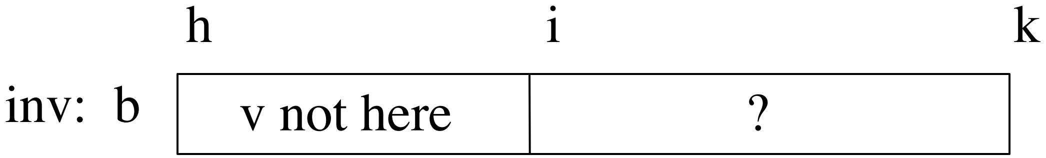

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Linear Search

```
def linear_search(b,v,h,k):
    """Returns: first occurrence of v in b[h..k-1]"""
    # Store in i index of the first v in b[h..k-1]
    i = h

    # invariant: v is not in b[h..i-1]
    while i < k and b[i] != v:
        i = i + 1

    # post: v is not in b[h..i-1]
    #         i >= k or b[i] == v
    return i if i < k else -1
```

Analyzing the Loop

1. Does the initialization make **inv** true?
2. Is **post** true when **inv** is true and **condition** is false?
3. Does the repetend make progress?
4. Does the repetend keep the invariant **inv** true?

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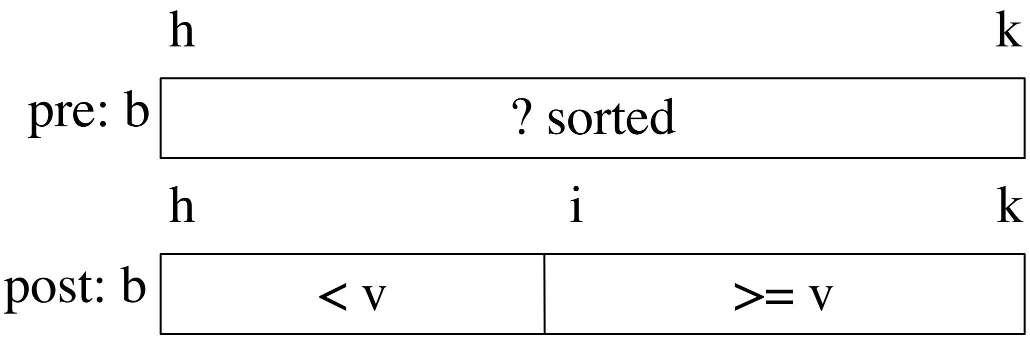

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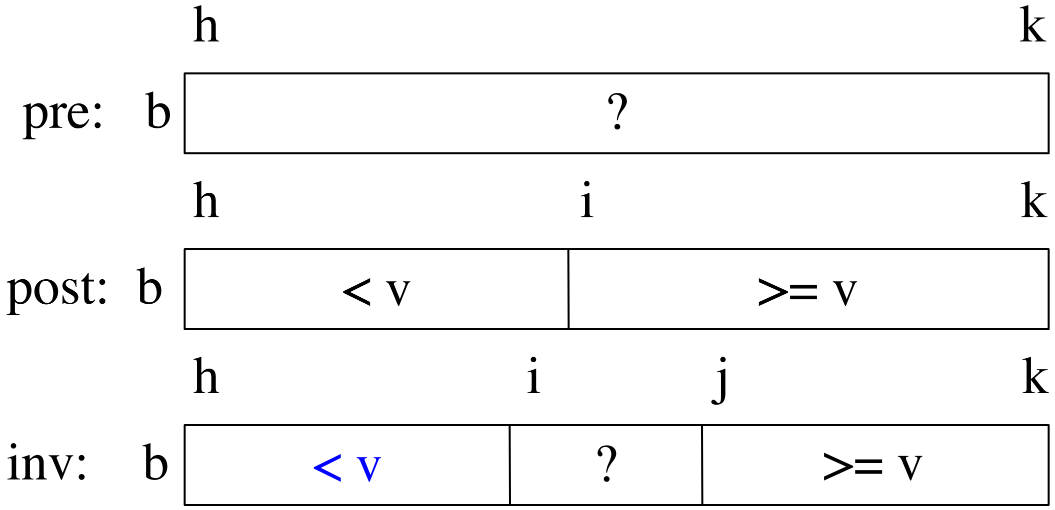

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	h									k
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Example b	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	6	7	7

- if v is 3, set i to 0
- if v is 4, set i to 5
- if v is 5, set i to 7
- if v is 8, set i to 10

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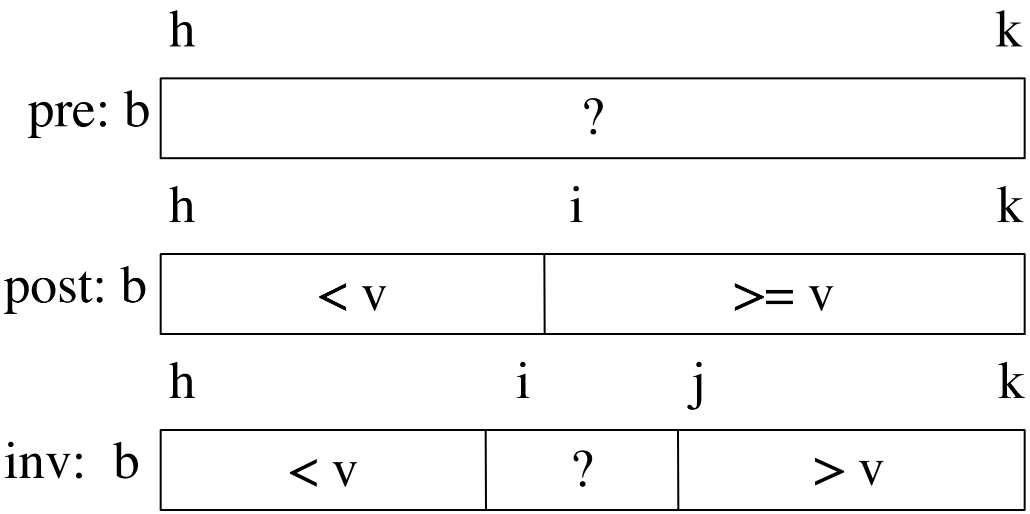

Called binary search because each iteration of the loop cuts the array segment still to be processed in half

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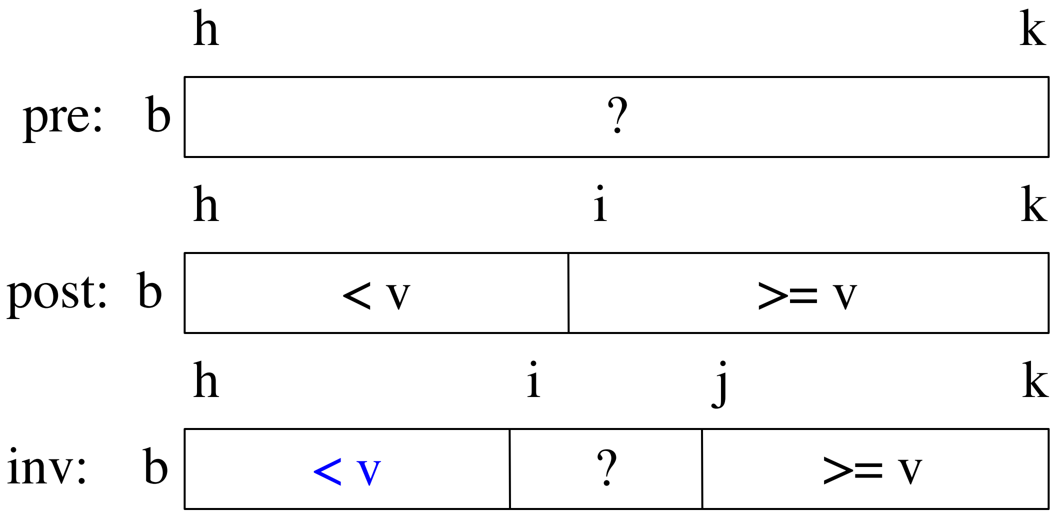

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```
i = h; j = k+1;
while i != j:
```

Looking at b[i] gives linear search from left.

Looking at b[j-1] gives linear search from right.

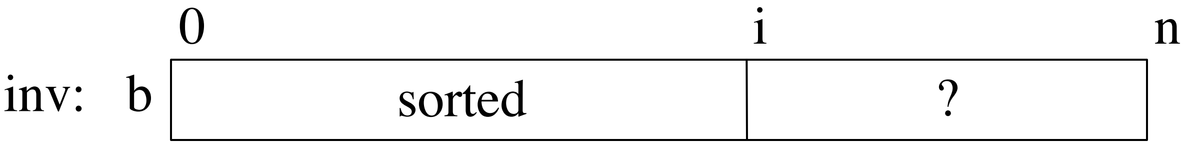
Looking at middle: b[(i+j)/2] gives binary search.

Sorting: Arranging in Ascending Order

pre: b [0 … n]: ?

post: b [0 … n]: sorted

Insertion Sort:



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i = 0
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    # Push b[i] down into its
    # sorted position in b[0..i]
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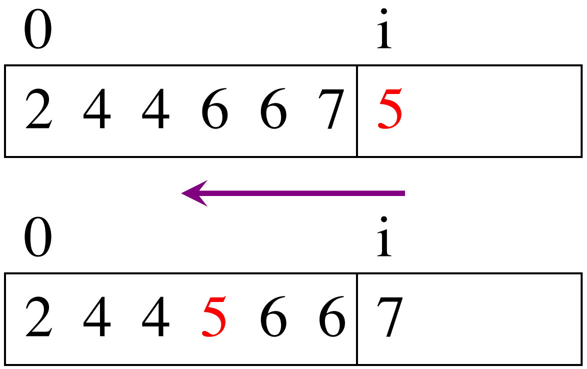

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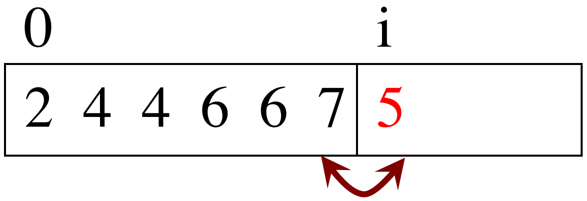

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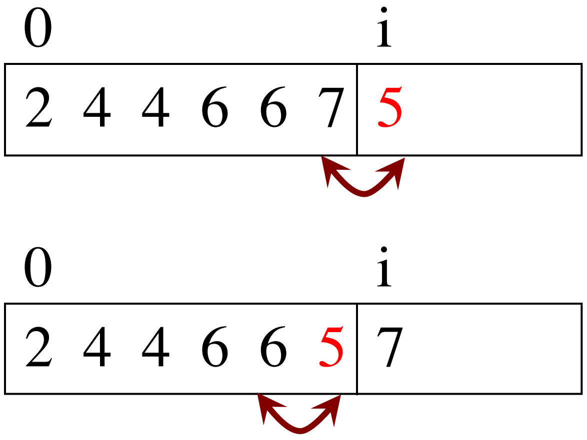

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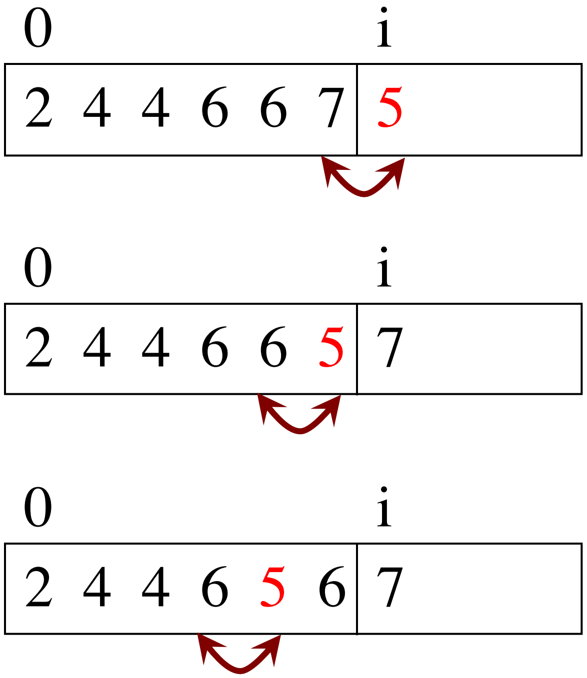

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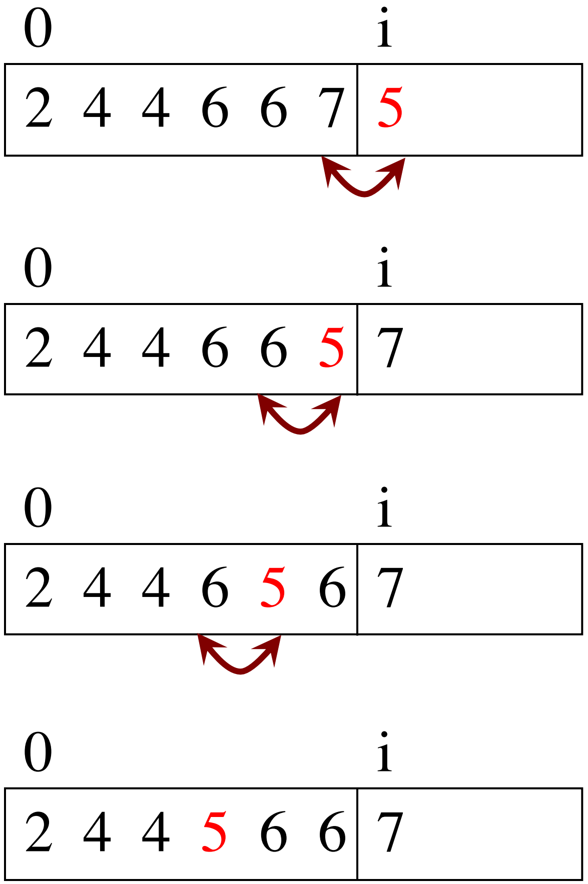

The Importance of Helper Functions

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VS

Can you understand all this code below?

```
i = 0
while i < n:
    j = i
    while j > 0:
        if b[j-1] > b[j]:
            temp = b[j]
            b[j] = b[j-1]
            b[j-1] = temp
        j = j -1
    i = i +1
```

Insertion Sort: Performance

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Algorithm “Complexity”

- **Given**: a list of length n and a problem to solve
- **Complexity**: *rough* number of steps to solve worst case
- Suppose we can compute 1000 operations a second:

Complexity	n=10	n=100	n=1000
n	0.01 s	0.1 s	1 s
n log n	0.016 s	0.32 s	4.79 s
n^2	0.1 s	10 s	16.7 m
n^3	1 s	16.7 m	11.6 d
2^n	1 s	$4x10^{19}$ y	$3x10^{290}$ y

Major Topic in 2110: Beyond scope of this course

Sorting: Changing the Invariant

pre: b [0 … n: ?]

post: b [0 … n: sorted]

Selection Sort:

inv: b [0 … i: sorted, ≤ b[i..] | i … n: ≥ b[0..i-1]]

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    # Find minimum in b[i..]
    # Move it to position i
    i = i+1
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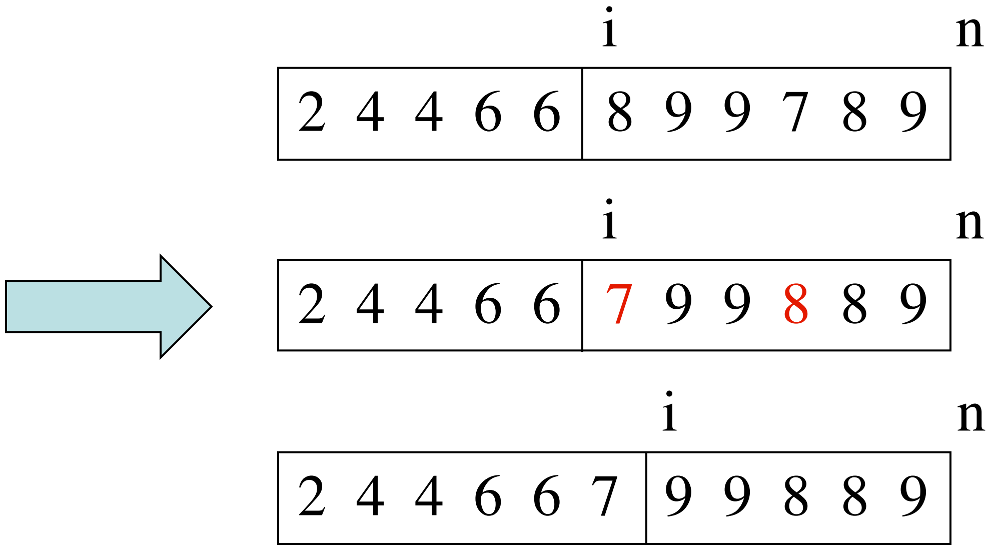

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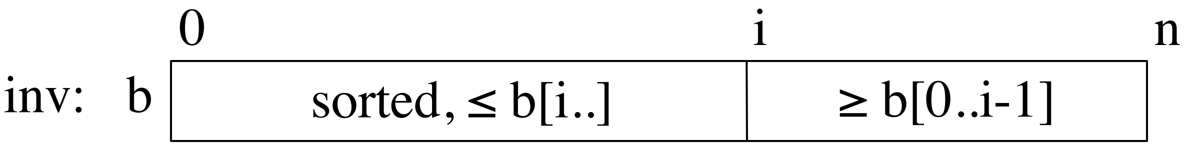

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Compared to insertion sort, selection sort is

A: Slower
B: About the same
C: Faster
D: I don’t know

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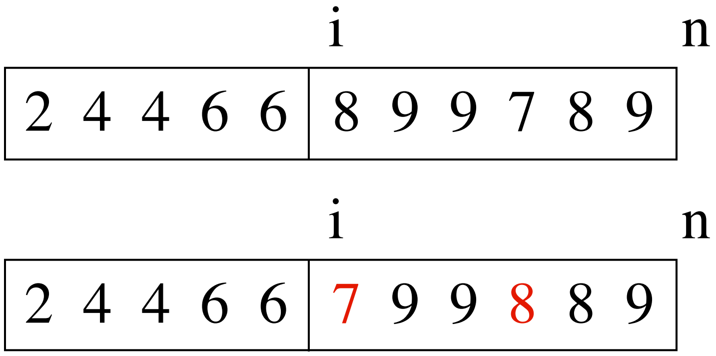
This is n steps



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Partition Algorithm

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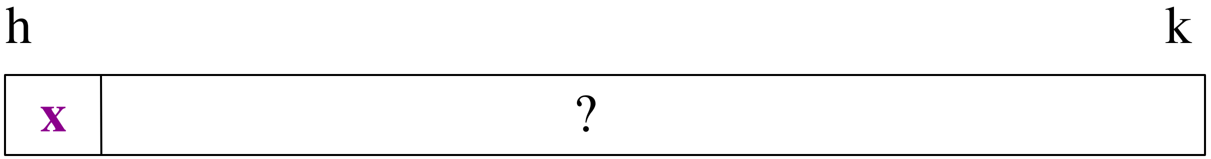
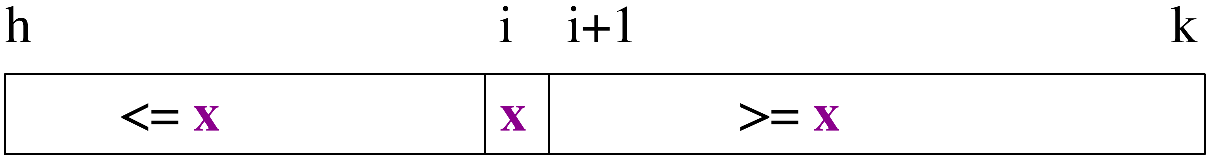
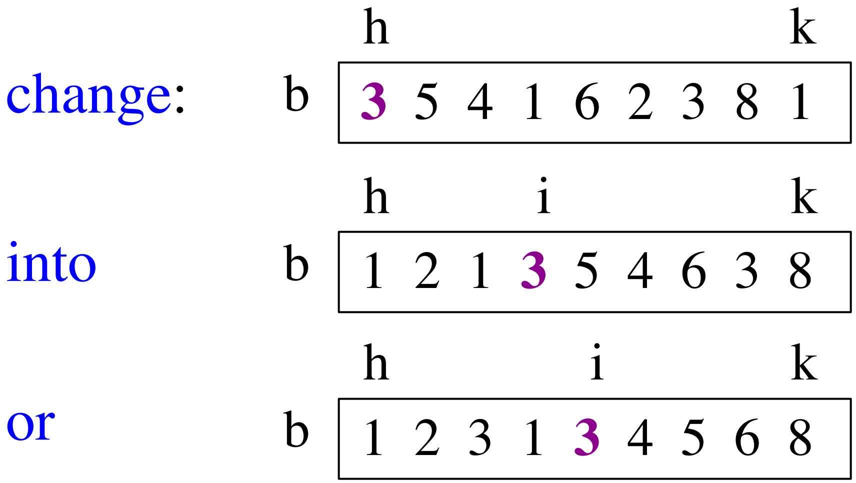


- Swap elements of b[h..k] and store in j to truthify post:

post: b





- x is called the pivot value
  - x is not a program variable
  - denotes value initially in b[h]

Sorting with Partitions

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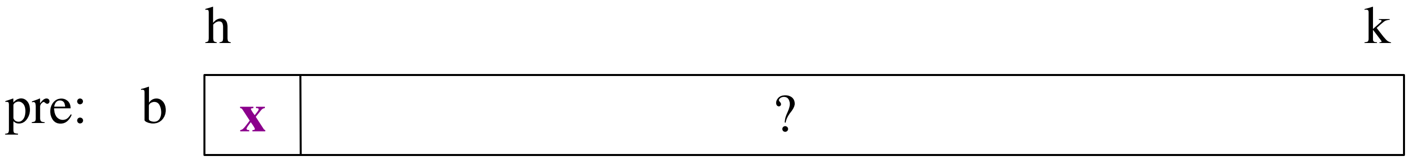

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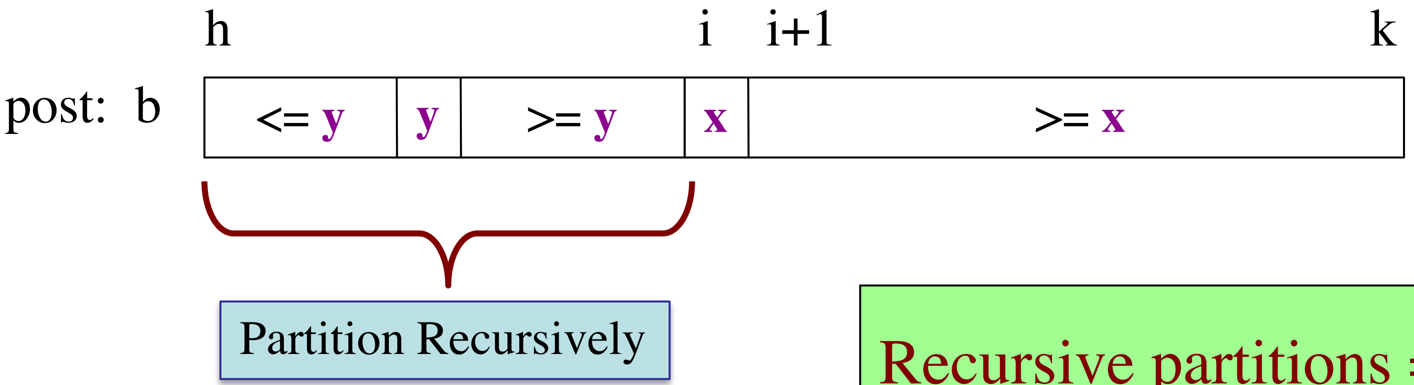


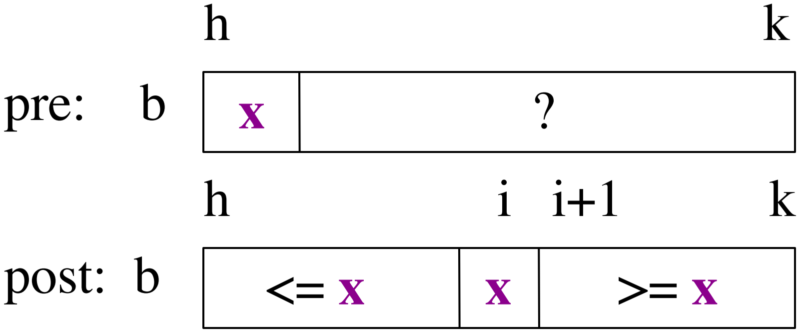
Recursive partitions = sorting

- Called **QuickSort** (why???)
- Popular, fast sorting technique

QuickSort

```
def quick_sort(b, h, k):
    """Sort the array fragment b[h..k]"""
    if  b[h..k] has fewer than 2 elements:
        return
    j = partition(b, h, k)
    # b[h..j–1] <= b[j] <= b[j+1..k]
    # Sort b[h..j–1]  and  b[j+1..k]
    quick_sort (b, h, j–1)
    quick_sort (b, j+1, k)
```

- **Worst Case:**
  array already sorted
  - Or almost sorted
  - n^2 in that case
- **Average Case:**
  array is scrambled
  - n log n in that case
  - Best sorting time!



Final Word About Algorithms

- **Algorithm:**
  - Step-by-step way to do something
  - Not tied to specific language
- **Implementation:**
  - An algorithm in a specific language
  - Many times, not the "hard part"
- Higher Level Computer Science courses:
  - We teach advanced algorithms (pictures)
  - Implementation you learn on your own

List Diagrams

Demo Code