

## Class 47: Quicksort

**Held:** Wednesday, April 25, 2007

**Summary:** Today we consider our final sorting algorithm, Quicksort. Quicksort is a divide-and-conquer algorithm that also relies on chance.

### Related Pages:

- EBoard.
- Lab: Quicksort.
- Reading: Quicksort.

### Notes:

- Are there questions on HW16?
- EC for tomorrow's convo.

### Overview:

- The key ideas of Quicksort.
- Lab.

## Key Ideas of Quicksort

- Another divide-and-conquer algorithm.
- This time, divide into “small” and “large”.
- What do we do after sorting the two halves? Append 'em. (Much easier.)
- How do we divide into “small” and “large”? Guess the dividing point by selecting a random element.

## Lab

- Do the lab.
- Pause to reflect.

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