

QUICKSORT(A, p, r)

1 **if** $p < r$

2 // Partition the subarray around the pivot, which ends up in $A[q]$.

3 $q = \text{PARTITION}(A, p, r)$

4 QUICKSORT($A, p, q - 1$) // recursively sort the low side

5 QUICKSORT($A, q + 1, r$) // recursively sort the high side