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# Quick Sort: Example

- ① array: 16, 12, 14, 20, 5, 3, 18, 19, 1
- ② pivot: 16

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- ③ Typically, pivot is the first or last element of array. Then,

$$T(n) = \max_{1 \leq k \leq n} (T(k - 1) + T(n - k) + O(n))$$

In the worst case  $T(n) = T(n - 1) + O(n)$ , which means  $T(n) = O(n^2)$ .  
Happens if array is already sorted and pivot is always first element.

# THE END

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# (for now)