



# CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF A.M. TURING AWARD WINNERS

\* person is deceased

(2019)  
Catmull, Edwin E.  
Hanrahan, Patrick M.

(2018)  
Bengio, Yoshua  
Hinton, Geoffrey E  
LeCun, Yann

(2017)  
Hennessy, John L.  
Patterson, David

(2016)  
Berners-Lee, Tim

(2015)  
Diffie, Whitfield  
Hellman, Martin

(2014)  
Stonebraker, Michael

(2013)  
Lampert, Leslie

(2012)  
Goldwasser, Shafi  
Micali, Silvio

(2011)  
Pearl, Judea

(2010)

(2000)  
Yao, Andrew Chi-Chih

(1999)  
Brooks, Frederick ("Fred")

(1998)  
Gray, James ("Jim") Nicholas \*

(1997)  
Engelbart, Douglas \*

(1996)  
Pnueli, Amir \*

(1995)  
Blum, Manuel

(1994)  
Feigenbaum, Edward A ("Ed")  
Reddy, Dabbala Rajagopal ("Raj")

(1993)  
Hartmanis, Juris  
Stearns, Richard ("Dick") Edwin

(1992)  
Lampson, Butler W

(1991)  
Milner, Arthur John Robin Gorell ("Robin") \*

(1990)  
Corbato, Fernando J ("Corby") \*

(1981)  
Codd, Edgar F. ("Ted") \*

(1980)  
Hoare, C. Antony ("Tony") R.

(1979)  
Iverson, Kenneth E. ("Ken") \*

(1978)  
Floyd, Robert (Bob) W \*

(1977)  
Backus, John \*

(1976)  
Rabin, Michael O.  
Scott, Dana Stewart

(1975)  
Newell, Allen \*  
Simon, Herbert ("Herb") Alexander \*

(1974)  
Knuth, Donald ("Don") Ervin

(1973)  
Bachman, Charles William \*

(1972)  
Dijkstra, Edsger Wybe \*

(1971)  
McCarthy, John \*



PHOTOGRAPHS

## C. ANTONY ("TONY") R. HOARE



United Kingdom – 1980

### CITATION

For his fundamental contributions to the definition and design of programming languages.

### BIRTH:

in Sri Lanka in 1934

### EDUCATION:

Dragon School in Oxford and King's School in Canterbury. His university undergraduate education was also in Oxford and he did post graduate there as well as Moscow State University.

### EXPERIENCE:

Royal Navy (1956-57), Elliott Brothers (1960-1968), Queen's University, Belfast (1968 - 1977); Oxford University (1977); currently Emeritus Professor at Oxford University and a Senior Researcher at Microsoft Research in Cambridge, UK.

### Tony Hoare, 1980 ACM Turing Award Recipient - YouTube

[https://www.youtube.com > watch](https://www.youtube.com/watch) ▼



Oct 25, 2016 - Uploaded by Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)  
Speaks about his life, work, and the factors that influenced him during his long career. More information: ...

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This side is  
less than the  
pivot.

After one pass (partition) of  
the array, the pivot is in its  
final location.

This side is  
greater than  
the pivot.

# Quicksort

- Algorithm: use a **pivot** to **partition** the array into two halves: less than the pivot and greater than the pivot. Then, quicksort each half.
- Recursive.
- The fastest in-place algorithm in the general case.
- It uses swaps, so no extra memory is needed.
- It doesn't work well for non-random data (say, reverse order). In that case, use merge.
- Speed:  $O(n \log n)$ .
- Inventor: Tony Hoare

## The Code

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void quicksort(int[] array, int startIndex, int endIndex)
{
    if (startIndex >= endIndex) {
        return;

    } else {
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Partition

Quicksort

# Quicksort's Speed

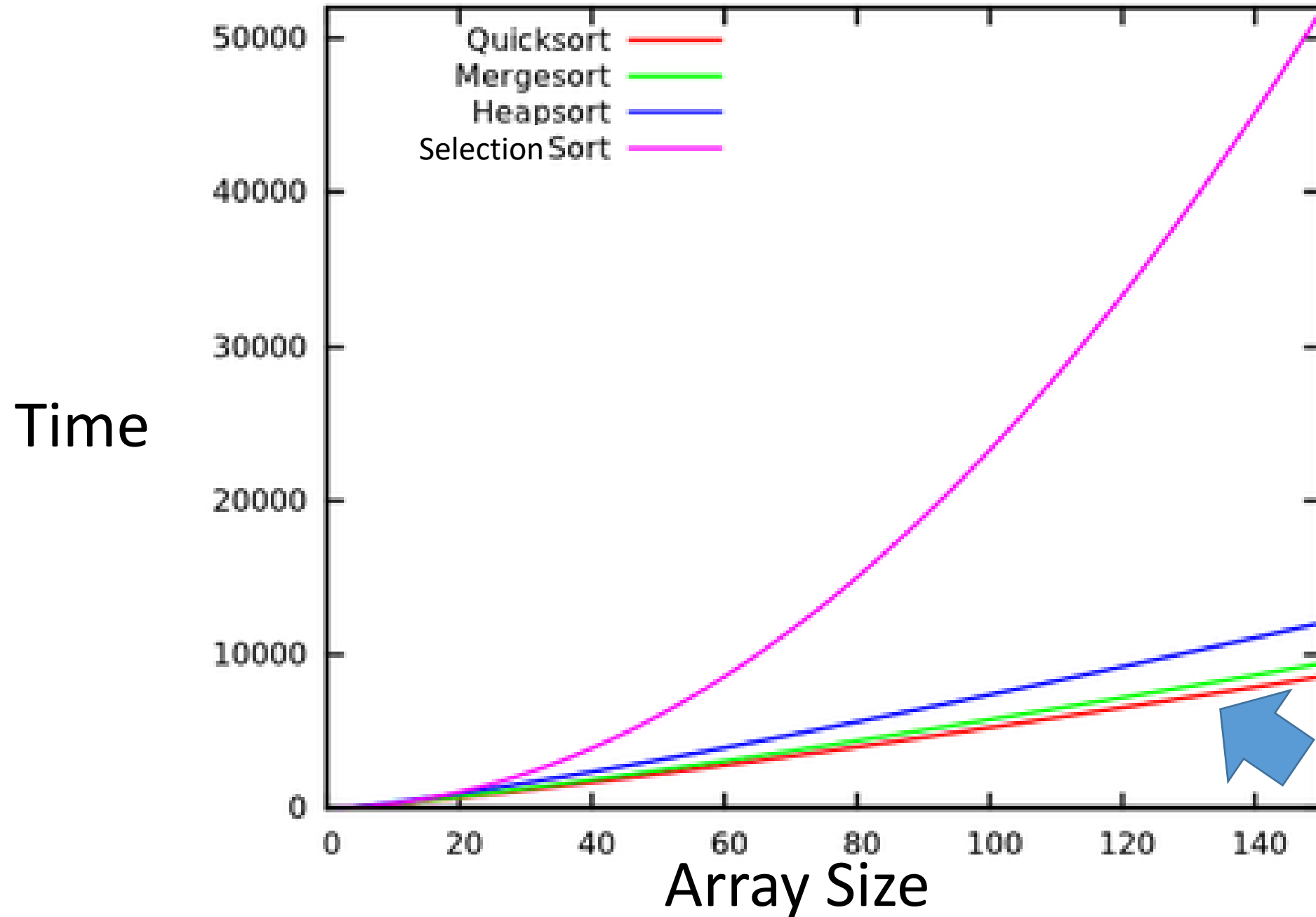
$O(n \log n)$

Order

$n$  = length of  
array



# Speed of Various Sorting Algorithms



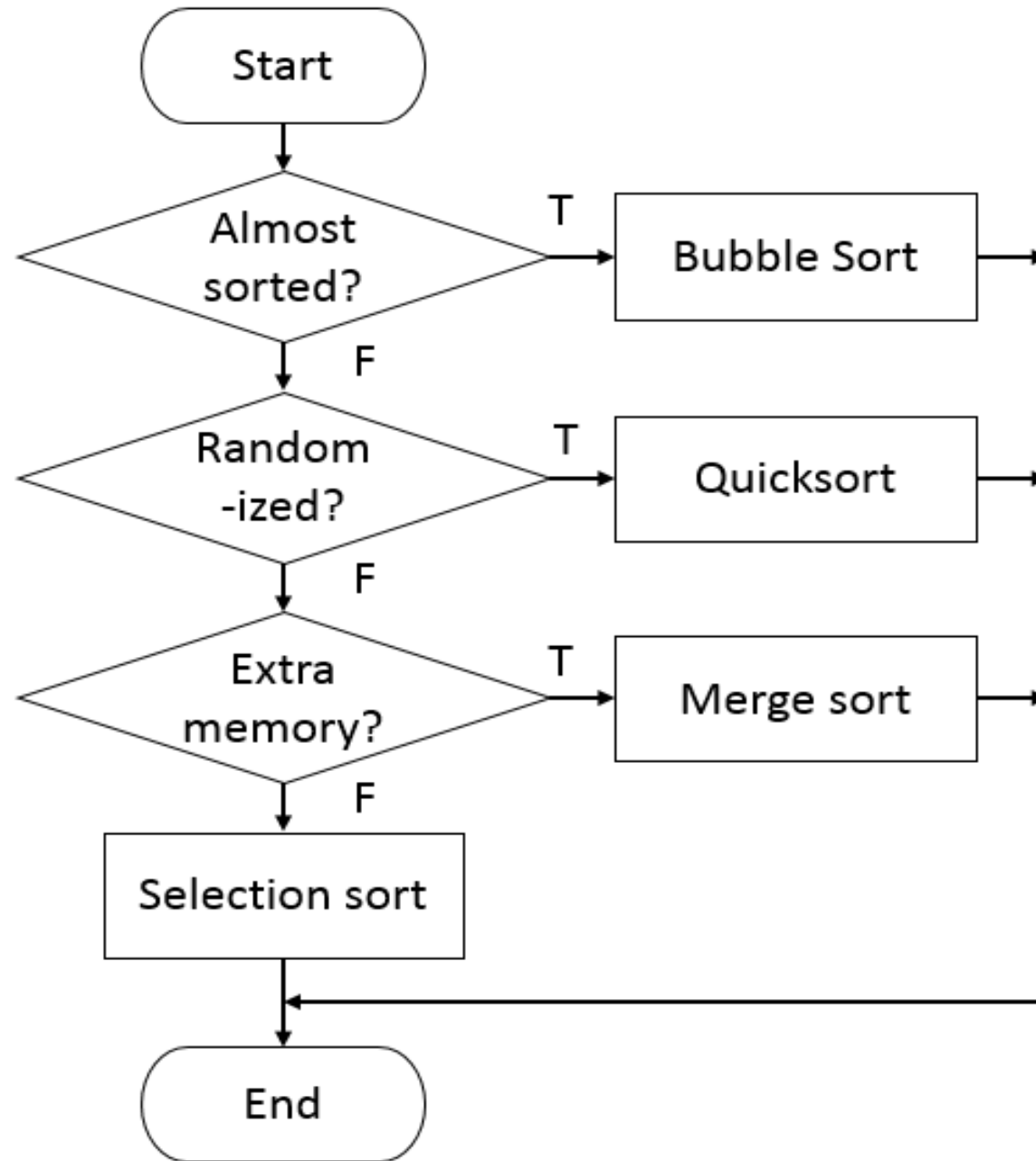
## Why are quicksort swaps so effective?

- Bubblesort's swaps aren't very purposeful. They only swap with their neighbour. They will move to their correct location eventually.
- However, quicksort's swaps move the element to the correct half of the array. Each swap is a big move towards its correct place.



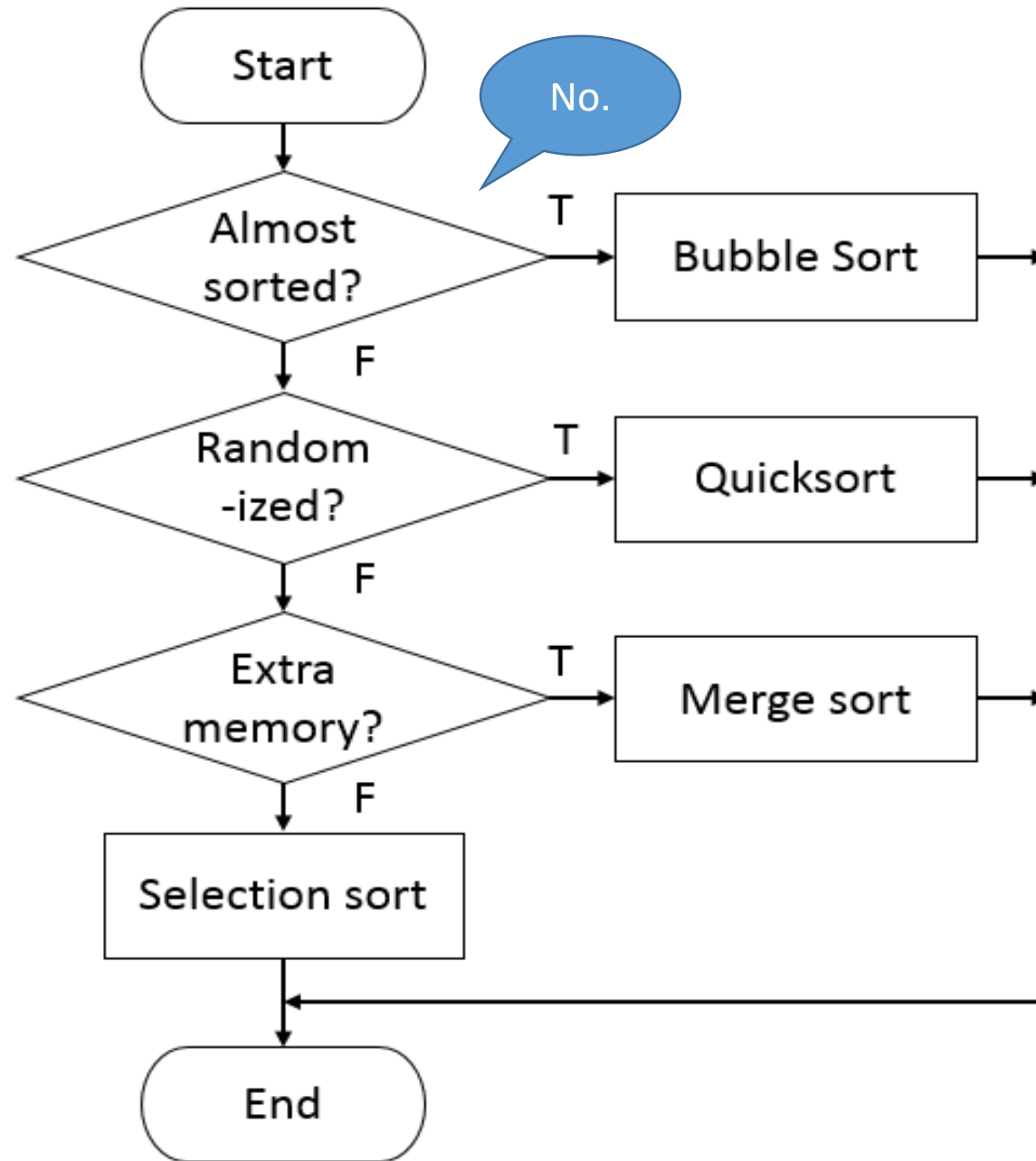
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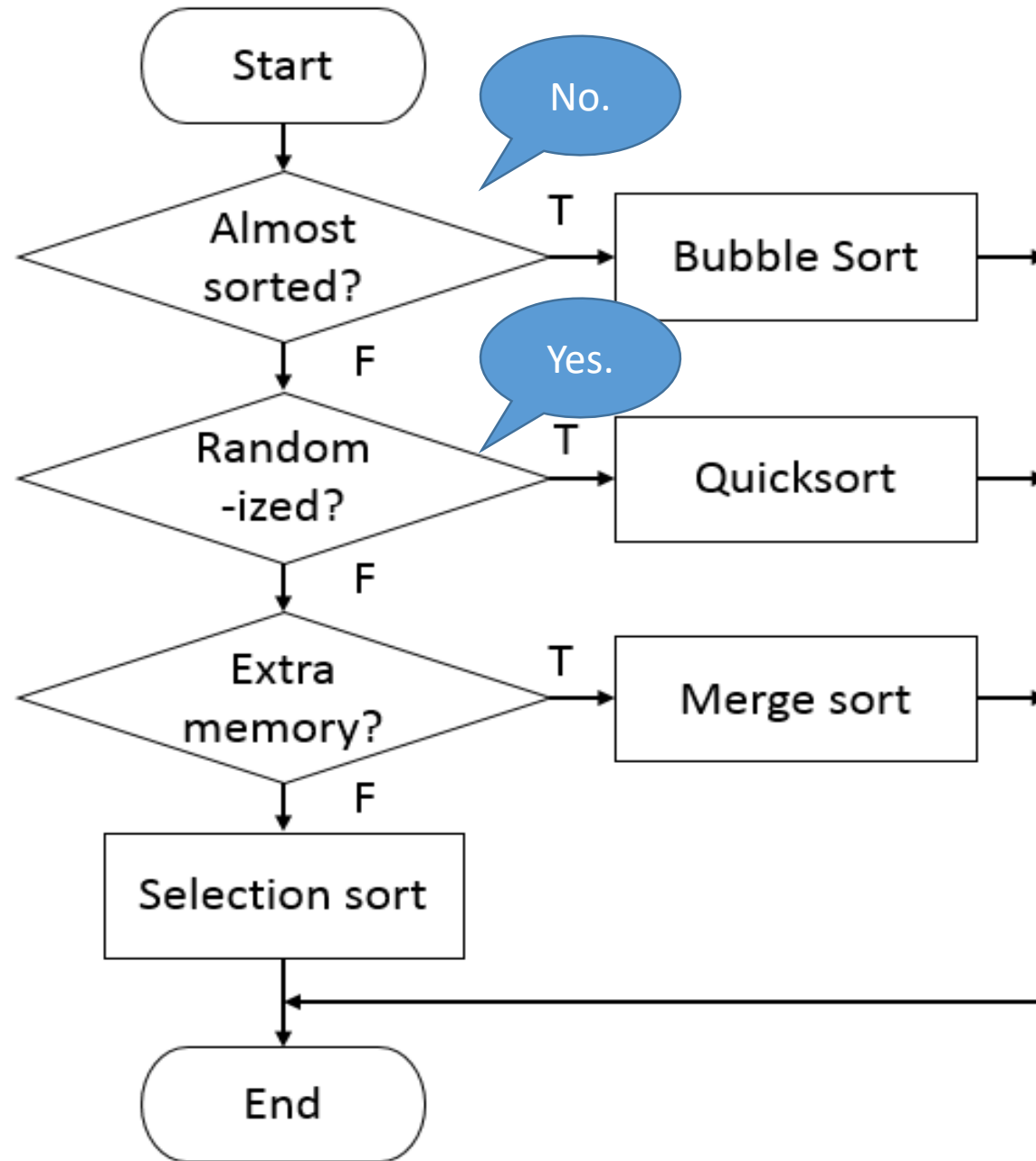
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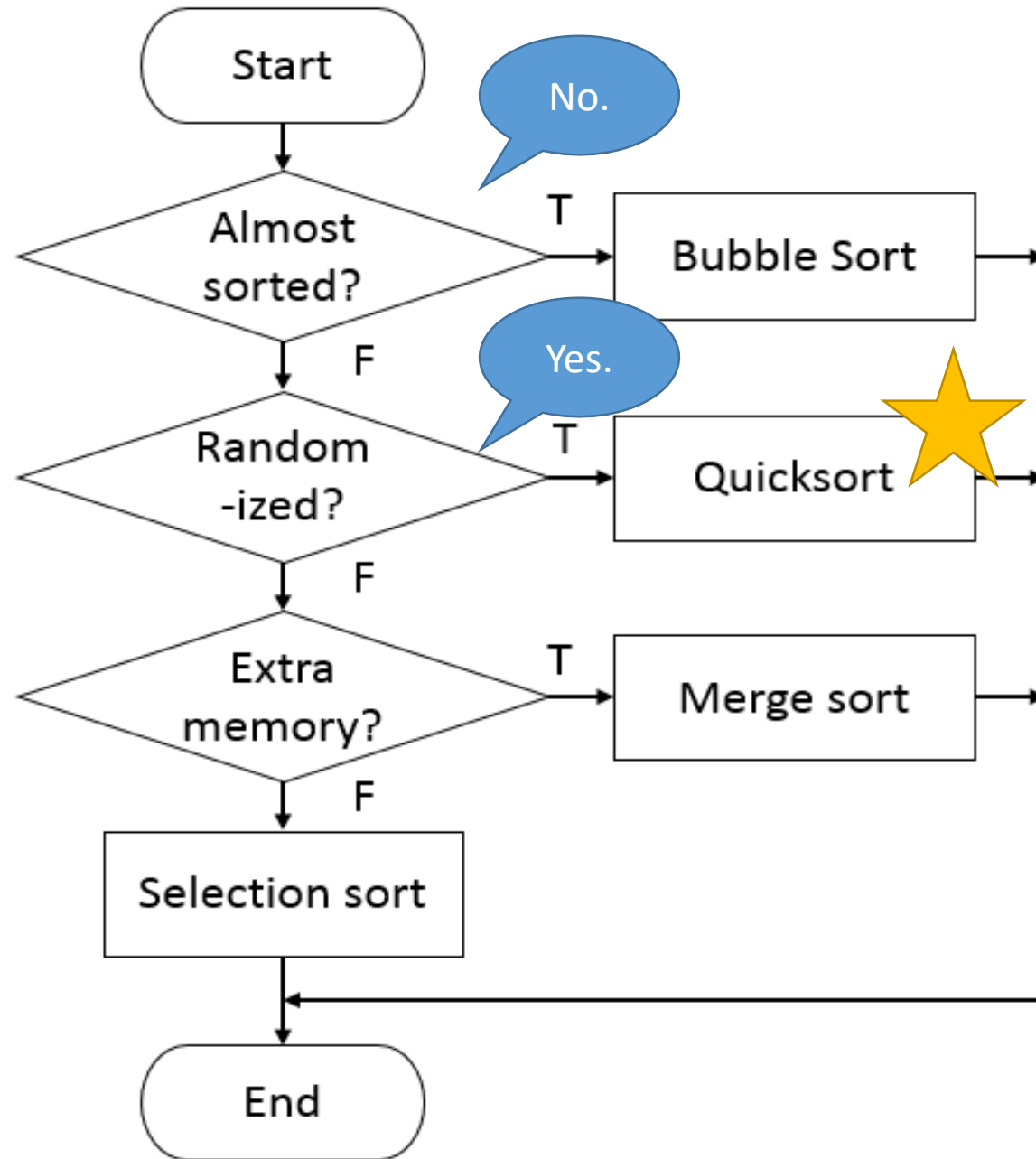
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