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  x := a[(l+r) div 2];  
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    while a[i] < x do i := i+1;  
    while x < a[j] do j := j-1;  
    if i <= j then  
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Declarative version:

```
qsort [] = []  
qsort (x:l) =  
  qsort (filter (<x) l)  
  ++ [x]  
  ++ qsort (filter (>=x) l)
```