

Quicksort, iterative version
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Explicit recursion can be avoided using an iterative form of quicksort that replaces the call stack by an explicit stack data structure. The disadvantage is considerably greater complexity.
A is an array to be sorted for elements First to Last inclusive.
v is a variable of type corresponding to the sort key of array A.
sp is a stack pointer to a small local data structure used by Push and Pop.
something like local arrays SaveA(32), SaveB(32) of the same type as L and R,
where Push(x,y); means $sp := sp + 1$; $SaveA(sp) := x$; $SaveB(sp) := y$;
and Pop(x,y); means $x := SaveA(sp)$; $y := SaveB(sp)$; $sp := sp - 1$;
var L,L2,p,r,r2: longint; of a type equivalent to First and Last.



