

AI ASSISTED CODING

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Lab assignment-12.4

Task 1: Implementing Bubble Sort with AI Comments

- **Task:** Write a Python implementation of **Bubble Sort**.
- **Instructions:**
 - Students implement Bubble Sort normally.
 - Ask AI to generate **inline comments explaining key logic** (like swapping, passes, and termination).
 - Request AI to provide **time complexity analysis**.

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▶ # Bubble Sort Implementation in Python with AI Comments

```
def bubble_sort(arr):
    n = len(arr) # Get the total number of elements in the list

    # Outer loop for each pass through the array
    for i in range(n):
        # A flag to detect if any swapping happened during this pass
        swapped = False

        # Inner loop compares adjacent elements
        for j in range(0, n - i - 1):
            # Compare current element with the next one
            if arr[j] > arr[j + 1]:
                # Swap if elements are in the wrong order
                arr[j], arr[j + 1] = arr[j + 1], arr[j]
                swapped = True # Mark that a swap occurred

        # If no swaps occurred in this pass, the list is already sorted
        if not swapped:
            break # Exit early to save time (optimization)

    return arr

# Example usage:
data = [64, 34, 25, 12, 22, 11, 90]
print("Original list:", data)
sorted_data = bubble_sort(data)
print("Sorted list:", sorted_data)
```

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... Original list: [64, 34, 25, 12, 22, 11, 90]
Sorted list: [11, 12, 22, 25, 34, 64, 90]

Task 2: Optimizing Bubble Sort → Insertion Sort

- **Task:** Provide Bubble Sort code to AI and ask it to suggest a **more efficient algorithm** for partially sorted arrays.
- **Instructions:**
 - Students implement Bubble Sort first.
 - Ask AI to suggest an alternative (Insertion Sort).
 - Compare performance on nearly sorted input.

```
[4] ✓ 0s ⏪ # Bubble Sort Implementation (Baseline)

def bubble_sort(arr):
    n = len(arr)
    for i in range(n):
        swapped = False
        for j in range(0, n - i - 1):
            if arr[j] > arr[j + 1]:
                arr[j], arr[j + 1] = arr[j + 1], arr[j]
                swapped = True
        if not swapped:
            break # Early termination if no swaps in this pass
    return arr

# Insertion Sort Implementation (Optimized for Nearly Sorted Arrays)

def insertion_sort(arr):
    # Traverse from the 2nd element since the first element is already "sorted"
    for i in range(1, len(arr)):
        key = arr[i] # Element to be inserted into the sorted portion
        j = i - 1

        # Move elements greater than key one position ahead
        while j >= 0 and key < arr[j]:
            arr[j + 1] = arr[j]
            j -= 1

        # Place the key at its correct position
        arr[j + 1] = key
    return arr

import time

# Nearly sorted input (only a few elements out of order)
data_nearly_sorted = [10, 20, 30, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60]
```

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[4] ✓ 0s ➔ # Copy data for both algorithms
arr_bubble = data_nearly_sorted.copy()
arr_insertion = data_nearly_sorted.copy()

# Test Bubble Sort
start_bubble = time.time()
bubble_sort(arr_bubble)
end_bubble = time.time()

# Test Insertion Sort
start_insertion = time.time()
insertion_sort(arr_insertion)
end_insertion = time.time()

# Print results
print("Original nearly sorted data:", data_nearly_sorted)
print("Bubble Sort result:", arr_bubble)
print("Insertion Sort result:", arr_insertion)

print("\nExecution Time:")
print(f"Bubble Sort: {end_bubble - start_bubble:.8f} seconds")
print(f"Insertion Sort: {end_insertion - start_insertion:.8f} seconds")

...
... Original nearly sorted data: [10, 20, 30, 25, 40, 50, 55, 60]
... Bubble Sort result: [10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60]
... Insertion Sort result: [10, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 55, 60]

Execution Time:
Bubble Sort: 0.00010562 seconds
Insertion Sort: 0.00008821 seconds
```

Task 3: Binary Search vs Linear Search

- **Task:** Implement both **Linear Search** and **Binary Search**.
- **Instructions:**
 - Use AI to generate docstrings and performance notes.
 - Test both algorithms on sorted and unsorted data.

Ask AI to explain when Binary Search is preferable

```
[5] 0s ➔ def linear_search(arr, target):
    """
    Performs a Linear Search on the given list.

    Args:
        arr (list): The list to search through (can be sorted or unsorted).
        target (any): The element to find.

    Returns:
        int: The index of the target element if found, otherwise -1.

    Performance:
        Time Complexity: O(n) – must check each element.
        Space Complexity: O(1) – no extra storage used.
    """
    for i in range(len(arr)):
        if arr[i] == target: # Compare each element with the target
            return i # Return the position if found
    return -1 # Return -1 if target not present

def binary_search(arr, target):
    """
    Performs a Binary Search on a sorted list.

    Args:
        arr (list): The list to search through (must be sorted in ascending order).
        target (any): The element to find.

    Returns:
        int: The index of the target element if found, otherwise -1.

    Performance:
        Time Complexity: O(log n) – divides search range by 2 each step.
        Space Complexity: O(1) – in-place iteration.
    """

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[5] ✓ 0s
  low = 0
  high = len(arr) - 1

  while low <= high:
    mid = (low + high) // 2 # Find the middle index

    # Check if the target is at mid
    if arr[mid] == target:
      return mid
    # If target is smaller, ignore the right half
    elif arr[mid] > target:
      high = mid - 1
    # If target is larger, ignore the left half
    else:
      low = mid + 1

  return -1 # Element not found

# Test Data
unsorted_data = [34, 7, 23, 32, 5, 62]
sorted_data = sorted(unsorted_data)

target = 23

print("♦ Testing on UNSORTED Data:")
print("Unsorted list:", unsorted_data)
print("Linear Search Result:", linear_search(unsorted_data, target))
# Binary Search will fail on unsorted data
print("Binary Search Result (Invalid on unsorted data):", binary_search(unsorted_data, target))

print("\n♦ Testing on SORTED Data:")
print("Sorted list:", sorted_data)
print("Linear Search Result:", linear_search(sorted_data, target))
print("Binary Search Result:", binary_search(sorted_data, target))
```

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... • Testing on UNSORTED Data:  
Unsorted list: [34, 7, 23, 32, 5, 62]  
Linear Search Result: 2  
Binary Search Result (Invalid on unsorted data): 2  
  
• Testing on SORTED Data:  
Sorted list: [5, 7, 23, 32, 34, 62]  
Linear Search Result: 2  
Binary Search Result: 2
```

- **Task 4:** Implement Quick Sort and Merge Sort using recursion.
- **Instructions:**
 - Provide AI with partially completed functions for recursion.
 - Ask AI to complete the missing logic and add docstrings.

Compare both algorithms on random, sorted, and reverse-sorted lists

```
[1] ✓ 0s  ⏪ import random
      import time

      # ----- QUICK SORT -----
      def quick_sort(arr):
          """
          Recursive implementation of Quick Sort algorithm.

          Args:
              arr (list): List of elements to be sorted.
          Returns:
              list: A new sorted list.

          Time Complexity:
              Average: O(n log n)
              Worst: O(n^2) when pivot is poorly chosen.
          """
          # Base case
          if len(arr) <= 1:
              return arr

          # Choose pivot
          pivot = arr[len(arr) // 2]

          # Partition step (AI completes logic)
          left = [x for x in arr if x < pivot]
          middle = [x for x in arr if x == pivot]
          right = [x for x in arr if x > pivot]

          # Recursive step
          return quick_sort(left) + middle + quick_sort(right)
```

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[1] ✓ 0s
  ⏪ # ----- MERGE SORT -----
  def merge_sort(arr):
    """
    Recursive implementation of Merge Sort algorithm.

    Args:
        arr (list): List of elements to be sorted.
    Returns:
        list: A new sorted list.

    Time Complexity:
        Always O(n log n)
    """
    # Base case
    if len(arr) <= 1:
        return arr

    # Divide step
    mid = len(arr) // 2
    left_half = arr[:mid]
    right_half = arr[mid:]

    # Recursive sort (AI completes logic)
    left_sorted = merge_sort(left_half)
    right_sorted = merge_sort(right_half)

    # Merge step
    return merge(left_sorted, right_sorted)

  def merge(left, right):
    """Helper function to merge two sorted lists."""
    merged = []
    ...
```

```
[1] ✓ os  ⏪ # Merge both halves
while i < len(left) and j < len(right):
    if left[i] <= right[j]:
        merged.append(left[i])
        i += 1
    else:
        merged.append(right[j])
        j += 1

    # Add any remaining elements
merged.extend(left[i:])
merged.extend(right[j:])

return merged

# ----- COMPARISON -----
def compare_algorithms():
    """Compare Quick Sort and Merge Sort on different list conditions."""

    # Test lists
    random_list = [random.randint(1, 1000) for _ in range(1000)]
    sorted_list = sorted(random_list)
    reverse_sorted_list = sorted(random_list, reverse=True)

    tests = {
        "Random List": random_list,
        "Sorted List": sorted_list,
        "Reverse Sorted List": reverse_sorted_list
    }

    for name, test_list in tests.items():
        print(f"\n{name}:")
```

```
[1] ✓ 0s      # Quick Sort timing
          start = time.time()
          quick_sort(test_list.copy())
          quick_time = time.time() - start

          # Merge Sort timing
          start = time.time()
          merge_sort(test_list.copy())
          merge_time = time.time() - start

          print(f"Quick Sort Time: {quick_time:.6f} sec")
          print(f"Merge Sort Time: {merge_time:.6f} sec")
          print(f"Faster: {'Quick Sort' if quick_time < merge_time else 'Merge Sort'}")

# ----- MAIN -----
if __name__ == "__main__":
    compare_algorithms()

...
Random List:
Quick Sort Time: 0.001260 sec
Merge Sort Time: 0.001995 sec
Faster: Quick Sort

Sorted List:
Quick Sort Time: 0.001033 sec
Merge Sort Time: 0.001373 sec
Faster: Quick Sort

Reverse Sorted List:
Quick Sort Time: 0.001117 sec
Merge Sort Time: 0.001390 sec
Faster: Quick Sort
```

Task 5: AI-Suggested Algorithm Optimization

- **Task:** Give AI a naive algorithm (e.g., $O(n^2)$ duplicate search).
- **Instructions:**
 - Students write a brute force duplicate-finder.
 - Ask AI to optimize it (e.g., by using sets/dictionaries with $O(n)$ time).

Compare execution times with large input sizes

```
[2] 5s ⏪ import random
import time

# ----- STEP 1: NAIIVE DUPLICATE FINDER (O(n2)) -----
def find_duplicates_bruteforce(arr):
    """
    Brute-force algorithm to find duplicates in a list.

    Args:
        arr (list): Input list of elements.
    Returns:
        list: List of duplicate elements (may contain repeats).

    Time Complexity: O(n2)
    Space Complexity: O(1)
    """
    duplicates = []
    for i in range(len(arr)):
        for j in range(i + 1, len(arr)):
            if arr[i] == arr[j] and arr[i] not in duplicates:
                duplicates.append(arr[i])
    return duplicates

# ----- STEP 2: AI-OPTIMIZED VERSION (O(n)) -----
def find_duplicates_optimized(arr):
    """
    Optimized algorithm using a set for O(n) duplicate detection.

    Args:
        arr (list): Input list of elements.
    Returns:
        list: List of unique duplicate elements.
    """
```

```
[2] 5s  Time Complexity: O(n)
      Space Complexity: O(n)
      """
seen = set()
duplicates = set()

for item in arr:
    if item in seen:
        duplicates.add(item)
    else:
        seen.add(item)

return list(duplicates)

# ----- STEP 3: PERFORMANCE COMPARISON -----
def compare_algorithms():
"""
Compare execution times of brute-force and optimized algorithms
on increasing input sizes.
"""
sizes = [1000, 3000, 5000, 10000]

for size in sizes:
    print(f"\nInput Size: {size}")
    data = [random.randint(1, size // 2) for _ in range(size)] # intentional duplicates

    # Brute force timing
    start = time.time()
    find_duplicates_bruteforce(data)
    brute_time = time.time() - start

    # Optimized timing
    start = time.time()
```

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[2] ✓ 5s   start = time.time()
          find_duplicates_optimized(data)
          opt_time = time.time() - start

          print(f"Brute Force Time: {brute_time:.6f} sec")
          print(f"Optimized Time:  {opt_time:.6f} sec")
          print(f"Speedup: ~{brute_time / opt_time:.2f}x faster\n")

# ----- MAIN -----
if __name__ == "__main__":
    compare_algorithms()

...
Input Size: 1000
Brute Force Time: 0.031524 sec
Optimized Time:  0.000137 sec
Speedup: ~230.35x faster

Input Size: 3000
Brute Force Time: 0.256500 sec
Optimized Time:  0.001193 sec
Speedup: ~215.08x faster

Input Size: 5000
Brute Force Time: 0.720259 sec
Optimized Time:  0.000682 sec
Speedup: ~1055.55x faster

Input Size: 10000
Brute Force Time: 4.015618 sec
Optimized Time:  0.001084 sec
Speedup: ~3704.95x faster
```