

Week 4 section

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Today's schedule

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- 7:10–7:25 Intro
 - Introductions
 - Advice
 - Reading through handout
- 7:25–8:10 Practice sorting & searching
 - 7:25–7:40 Thing 1
 - 7:40–7:55 Thing 2
 - 7:55–8:10 Thing 3
- 8:10–8:30 Address topics you need help with & pset3

Introduce yourself!

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- Name, year, house, concentration
- Most exciting thing this semester, besides CS50 ;)

Advice from pset1 for pset3+

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- Descriptive variable names
- Smart comments
- Style50
- Check50

**Look through the
handout (3min).
What do you have
questions about?**

Choose the 3 things we most need to cover

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- Binary search
- Bubble sort
- Selection sort
- Insertion sort
- Merge sort

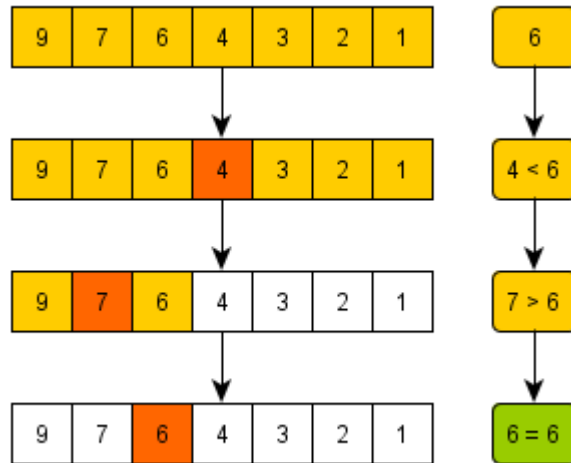
Bonus stuff we can cover

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- Debugging
- 2D arrays

Binary search

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Sorting

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- Visualizations: <http://www.sorting-algorithms.com/>
- My examples: <https://www.khanacademy.org/computer-programming/sort-visualizer/4870139487715328>

Bubble sort

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6	1	2	3	4	5
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unsorted

6	1	2	3	4	5
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$6 > 1$, swap

1	6	2	3	4	5
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$6 > 2$, swap

1	2	6	3	4	5
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$6 > 3$, swap

1	2	3	6	4	5
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$6 > 4$, swap

1	2	3	4	6	5
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$6 > 5$, swap

1	2	3	4	5	6
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$1 < 2$, ok

1	2	3	4	5	6
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$2 < 3$, ok

1	2	3	4	5	6
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$3 < 4$, ok

1	2	3	4	5	6
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$4 < 5$, ok

1	2	3	4	5	6
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sorted

Selection sort

Selection Sort.

comparisons

8 5 7 1 9 3

$(n-1)$ first smallest

1 5 7 8 9 3

$(n-2)$ second smallest

1 3 7 8 9 5

$(n-3)$ third smallest

1 3 5 8 9 7

2

1 3 5 7 9 8

1

1 3 5 7 8 9

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Sorted List.

Current.

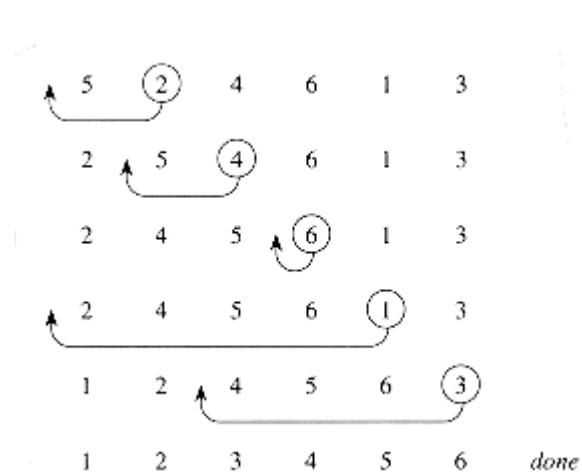
Exchange.

Total comparisons = $n(n-1)/2$

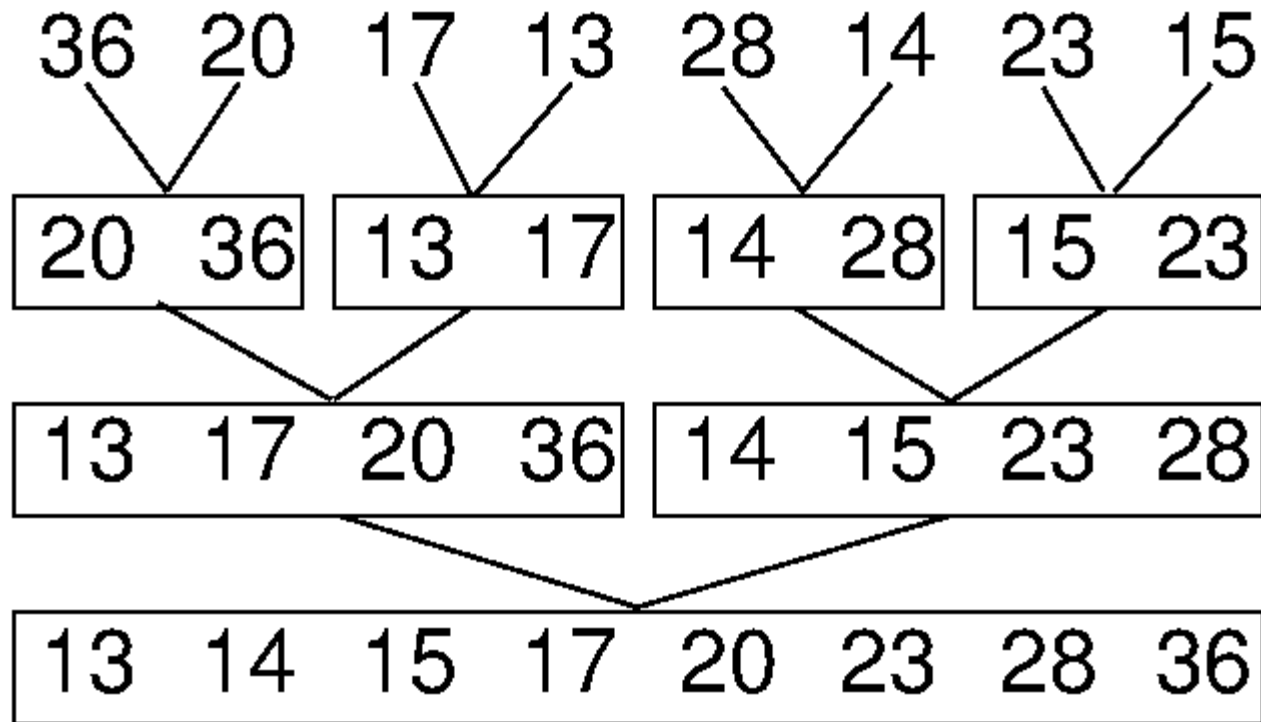
$\sim O(n^2)$

Insertion sort

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Merge sort



**Let's go over
whatever you
needed help with.**

**Questions? Walk to
Widener with Neel.**