

## What we have learned so far

- Straight forward statements
- Conditional statements (**branching**)
- Repeated statements (**loops**)
- Grouping statements in a subprogram (**functions**)

## Adding Comments

- Why is it important to write comments?
  - Some programmers are not very smart and write ugly codes!!

## Two types of Comments

- Multi line comments

```
/*  
  Addition Of Two Numbers  
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*/
```

- Single line comment

```
int a=5; //initialization
```

## However.....

REAL PROGRAMMERS  
DON'T COMMENT THEIR CODE.

IF IT WAS HARD TO WRITE,  
IT SHOULD BE HARD TO  
UNDERSTAND.

## Arrays

One variable many data

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Read 10 numbers from the keyboard and store them

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```
// solution #1
int a, b, c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j;

printf("Enter a number: ");
scanf("%d", &a);

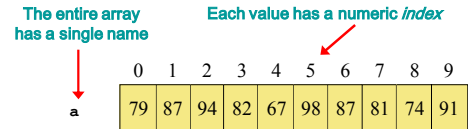
printf("Enter a number: ");
scanf("%d", &b);

//...

printf("Enter a number: ");
scanf("%d", &j);
```

## Arrays

- An array is an ordered list of values



An array of size N is indexed from zero to N-1

This array holds 10 values that are indexed from 0 to 9

## An array with 8 elements of type double

```
double x[8];
```

Array x

x[0]	x[1]	x[2]	x[3]	x[4]	x[5]	x[6]	x[7]
16.0	12.0	6.0	8.0	2.5	12.0	14.0	-54.5

## Arrays

- The values held in an array are called *array elements*
- An array stores multiple values of the same type – the *element type*
- The element type can be a primitive type
- Therefore, we can create an array of integers, an array of floats, an array of doubles.

## Declaring Arrays

```
data_type array_name[size];
```

For example:

```
int a[10];
```

a is an array of 10 integers.

```
float prices[3];
```

prices is an array of 3 floats.

```
char c[6];
```

c is an array of 6 characters.

## How to assign values?

There are 3 ways.

## How to assign values?

### First way

- It is possible to initialize an array when it is declared:

```
float prices[3] = {1.0, 2.1, 2.0};
```

## How to assign values?

### First way (Continue)

- Declaring an array of characters of size 3:

```
char letters[3] = {'a', 'b', 'c'};
```

- Or we can skip the 3 and leave it to the compiler to estimate the size of the array:

```
char letters[] = {'a', 'b', 'c'};
```

## How to assign values?

### Second way:

- Use assignment operator

```
int a[6];  
a[0]=3;  
a[1]=6;
```

## How to assign values?

### Third way:

- Use scanf to input in the array:

```
int a[6];  
scanf("%d", &a[0]);  
scanf("%d", &a[1]);  
.....  
....
```

## How to assign values?

### Third way (continue):

- Use scanf to input in the array:

```
int a[6];  
for(i= 0; i < 6; i++){  
    scanf("%d", &a[i]);  
}
```

## Arrays: Some easy examples

- Example 1: Suppose an array has 5 students marks. Find average mark.

**How to accommodate N students where N will be input to your program?**

- Example 2: Suppose an array has N students marks. Find grade of each student.
- Example 3: Take N numbers as input and store them in array. Print all odd numbers in the array.

**Example 4:**  
Find the minimum number in  
an array of unsorted integers

### find\_minimum.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

#define N 12
int main()
{
    int a[N] = { 14, 21, 36, 14, 12, 9, 8, 22, 7, 81, 77, 10};
    int i;

    // Find The Minimum Element

    int min=a[0]; // pick the first number as the current minimum
    for(i=1; i< N; i++)
    {
        if(a[i] < min)
        {
            min=a[i];
        }
    }

    printf("The mininum value in the array is %d.\n\n", min);
}
```

**Example 5:**  
Find the minimum number (and its index)  
in an array of unsorted integers

### find\_minimum\_and\_index.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define N 12
int main()
{
    int a[N] = { 14, 21, 36, 14, 12, 9, 8, 22, 7, 81, 77, 10};
    int i, min;

    // Find The Minimum Element and it index
    min= a[0]; // initial guess: a[0] is the minimum value
    int idx=0; // initial guess: the minimum value is at index 0

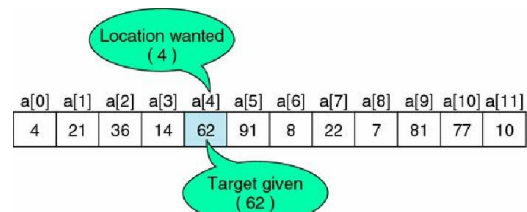
    for(i=0; i< N; i++)
    {
        if(a[i] < min)
        {
            min=a[i];
            idx=i;
        }
    }

    printf("The mininum value in the array is %d.\n\n", min);
    printf("It is located at index: %d \n\n", idx);
}
```

### Some Harder Examples

- Print largest and second largest element of an array.
- Left rotate all elements of an array
- Print number of distinct elements in an array which is already sorted in ascending order
- Print number of distinct elements in an unsorted array

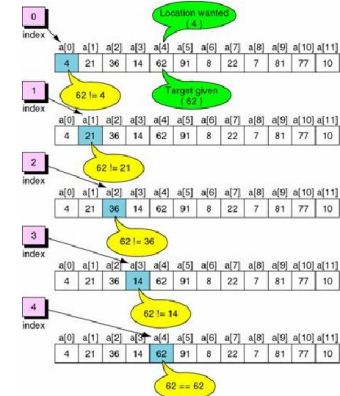
### Search



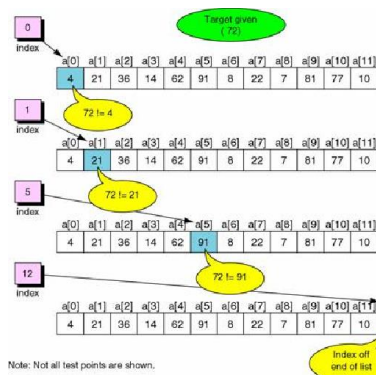
## Linear Search

- The most basic
- Very easy to implement
- The array DOESN'T have to be sorted
- All array elements must be visited if the search fails
- Could be very slow

## Example: Successful Linear Search



## Example: Failed Linear Search



**Problem:**  
Find the index of a number in an  
unsorted array of integers

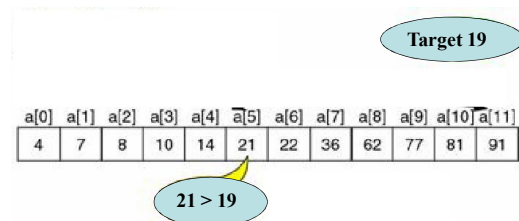
linear\_search.c

## Linear\_Search.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define N 12
int main()
{
    int a[N] = { 4, 21, 36, 14, 62, 91, 8, 22, 7, 81, 77, 10};
    int i;

    int target = 62; //int target = 72; // Try this next
    int idx=-1;
    for(i=0; i< N; i++)
    {
        printf(".\n");
        if(a[i] == target)
        {
            idx=i;
            break;
        }
    }
    if(idx == -1)
        printf("Target not found.\n\n");
    else
        printf("Target found at index: %d \n\n", idx);
}
```

## Linear Search in a Sorted Array



**Problem:**  
Find the index of a number in a sorted array of integers

**LinearSearch\_InSortedArray.c**

## LinearSearch\_InSortedArray.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define N 12
int main()
{
    int a[N]= { 4, 7, 8, 10, 14, 21, 22, 36, 62, 77, 81, 91};

    int target = 62;    //int target = 72; // Try this target next
    int i, idx=-1;
    for(i=0; i< N; i++)
    {
        if(a[i] == target)
        {
            idx=i;
            break;
        }
        else if(a[i]>target)
            break; // we can stop here
    }
    if(idx == -1)
        printf("Target not found.\n\n");
    else
        printf("Target found at index: %d. \n\n", idx);
}
```

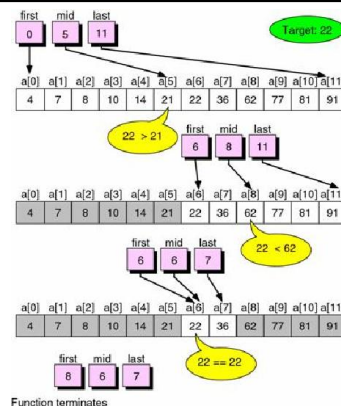
## Analysis

- If the list is unsorted we have to search all numbers before we declare that the target is not present in the array.
- Because the list is sorted we can stop as soon as we reach a number that is greater than our target
- Can we do even better?

## Binary Search

- At each step it splits the remaining array elements into two groups
- Therefore, it is faster than the linear search
- Works only on an already SORTED array
- Thus, there is a performance penalty for sorting the array

### Example: Successful Binary Search



### Example: BinarySearch.c

## Binary\_Search.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define N 12

int main()
{
    int a[N] = { 4, 7, 8, 10, 14, 21, 22, 36, 42, 77, 81, 91}; //sorted in increasing order
    int i;
    int target = 22; //int target = 72; // Try this target next
    int id=-1; // If the target is found its index is stored here

    int first=0; // initial values for the three search variables
    int last= N-1;
    int mid= (first + last)/2;

    while (last >= first)
    {
        if ( a[mid] == target)
        {
            id=mid; // Found it!
            break; // exit the while loop
        }
        else if (a[mid] > target)
        {
            // don't search in a[mid] ... a[last]
            last = mid-1;
        }
        else
        {
            // don't search in a[first] ... a[mid]
            first = mid+1;
        }

        // recalculate mid for the next iteration
        mid = (first + last)/2; // integer division!
    } // end of while loop

    if (id == -1)
        printf("Target not found.\n\n");
    else
        printf("Target found at index: %d \n\n", id);
}
```

## Problem:

Find the all occurrences of a number in an array and replace it with a new value.

search\_and\_replace.c

## Linear\_Search.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#define N 12

int main()
{
    int a[N] = { 4, 21, 36, 14, 62, 91, 8, 22, 7, 81, 62, 10};
    int i;
    int target = 62;
    int newValue = 65;

    int count=0;
    int idx[5]; // a helper array that keeps the indexes of all entries == target value
    int found=0;

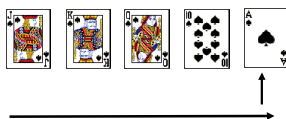
    for (i=0; i< N; i++)
    {
        if (a[i] == target)
        {
            found = 1;
            idx[count] = i;
            count++;
        }
    }

    if (found == 0)
        printf("Not found!\n\n");
    else
    {
        printf("Found it a total of %d times.\n", count);
        for (i=0; i< count; i++)
            printf("\t Found @ index %d \n", idx[i]);
    }

    // Now replace all found occurrences with a nother number
    for (i=0; i< count; i++)
        a[ idx[i] ] = newValue;

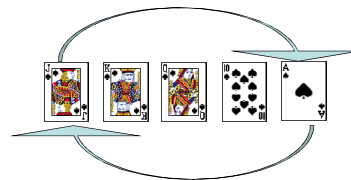
    system("pause");
}
```

## Selection Sort (Cards Example)

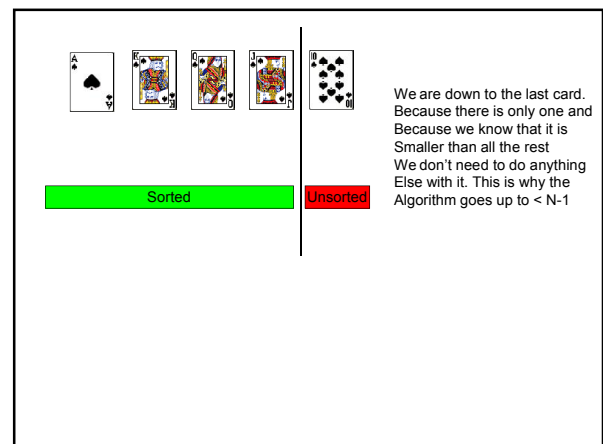
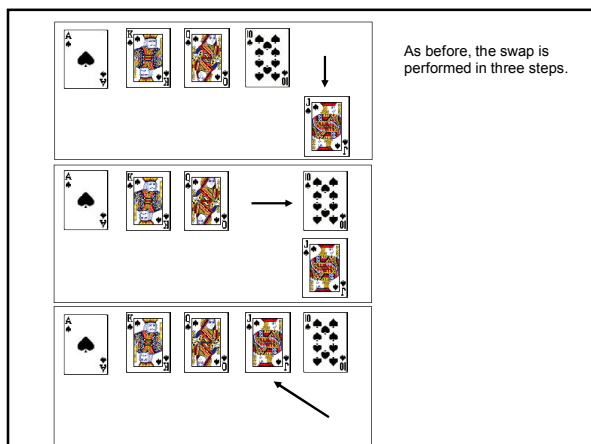
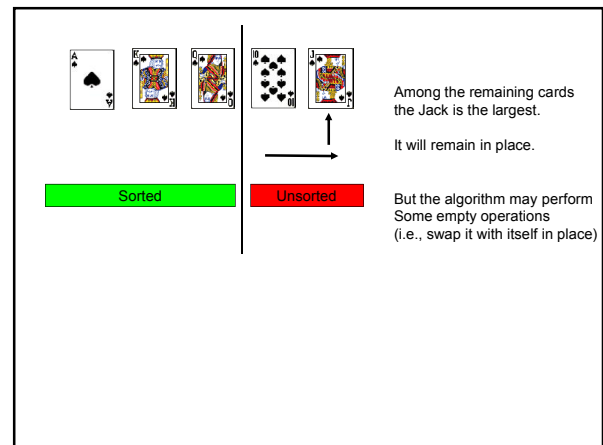
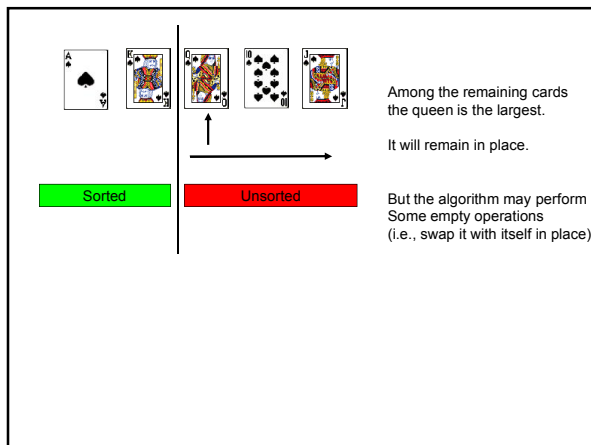
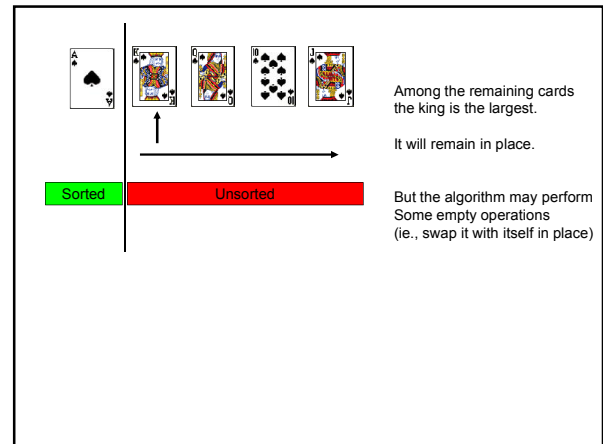
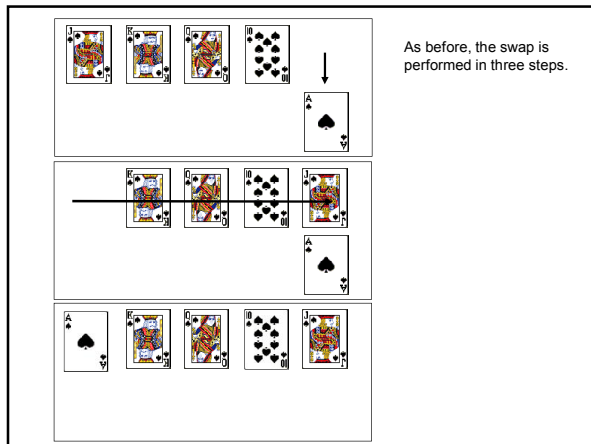


Initial Configuration

(search all cards and find the largest)



Swap the two cards



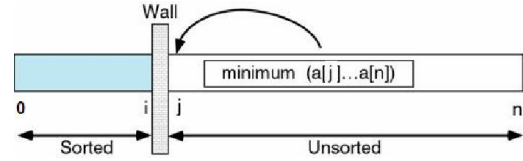




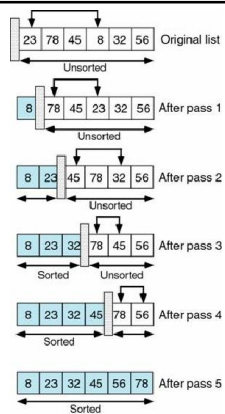
All cards are now sorted.

Sorted

## Selection Sort



### Example: Selection Sort



### Example: SelectionSort.c

```
#include <stdio.h>
#define N 6
int main()
{
    int a[N]= { 23, 78, 45, 8, 32, 56};
    int i,j,tmp;
    // Sort the array using Selection Sort
    int idx,min;
    for(i=0; i < N-1; i++)
    {
        min=a[i];
        idx = i;
        for(j=i+1; j < N; j++)
            if(a[j] < min){
                idx = j;
                min = a[j];
            }
        tmp = a[i];
        a[i] = min;
        a[idx] = tmp;
    }
    for(i = 0; i < N; i++)
        printf("%d\n",a[i]);
}
```

Questions?