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Quick Recap

- Dynamic Programming
 - Bottom up iterative approach
- Studied LCS problem using recursion
- Search Algorithm
 - Binary search Algorithm
 - Works on sorted data



Quick Recap

- Binary Search Algorithm
 - Works on sorted data
- First implementation
 - Slicing causes O(n) time

- Improved implementation
 - Slicing removed

```
def BS(L, item):
    if len(L) == 0:
        return False
    mid_index = len(L) // 2
    if item == L[mid_index]:
        return True
    elif item < L[mid_index]:
        return BS(L[: mid_index], item)
    else:
        return BS(L[mid_index + 1 : ], item)</pre>
```

```
def BS_improved(L, item, lower, upper):
    if lower > upper:
        return False
    else:
        mid_index = (lower + upper) // 2
        if item == L[mid_index]:
            return True
        elif item < L[mid_index]:
            return BS_improved(L, item, lower, mid_index - 1)
        else:
            return BS_improved(L, item, mid_index + 1, upper)</pre>
```



Week 7 – 10/10 – 10/14 – **Lecture 2**

Binary Search Algorithm

Time Complexity

Oth Iteration:

Data size = n



Data size = n/2

or $n/2^1$

2nd Iteration:

Data size = $(n/2)/2 \rightarrow n/4$ or $n/2^2$

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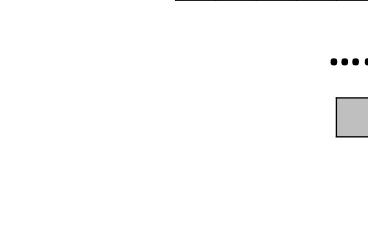
At Kth Iteration, the data size becomes 1:

$$n/2^{k} = 1$$

$$n = 2^{k}$$

$$\log n = \log 2^{k}$$

$$O(\log n)$$



How do you determine if the data is sorted?

Is item smaller than all the items on the right?

```
def is_sorted(L):
    for i in range(len(L)-1):
        for j in range(i+1,len(L)):
        if L[i] > L[j]:
           return False
    return True
```

O(?)



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Is item smaller than its neighbor?

```
def is_sorted_better(L):
    for i in range(len(L)-1):
        if L[i] > L[i+1]:
            return False
    return True
```

 $O(n^2)$

O(n)



Algorithms to sort data



First approach of sorting the data

Example 1

```
data = [9, 5, 6, 7, 8]
bad_sort(data)
```

```
9 5 6 7 8
```















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Example 2
data = [9, 8, 7, 6, 5]
bad_sort(data)
                             i=0
                             i=1
                             i=2
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                                                       Is this data sorted? How to improve?
                             i=3
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First approach of sorting the data

9 8 7 6 5



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           6
   9
           6
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#If two items are out of order



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Sorting Algorithms

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First approach of sorting the data
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Is this comparison needed?



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```

#If two items are out of order
[i] #Switch them

Is this comparison needed?

No! because the last item has already been placed at the right place in previous iteration.

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```
1 def bad sort(L):
             for el in range (len (L) -1):
                for i in range (len (L) -1 - el):
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Bubble Sort

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                                      el = 1
                                                            el = 2
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```

 $O(n^2)$



Selection Sort

- Selection sort algorithm is another approach of sorting data in $O(n^2)$ quadratic running time
- We can either find the smallest item and place it in the beginning

OR

Find the biggest item and move it to end



Selection Sort

Finding the smallest element and move it to the beginning of data





Selection Sort

Finding the smallest element and move it to the beginning of data

- Assume that smallest element is initially placed at index 0
- Record the index of smallest element

idx = 0

45 | 100 | 0 | 1 | -5 | -10 |



Selection Sort

Finding the smallest element and move it to the beginning of data

idx = 0

45 100 0 1 -5 -10



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Selection Sort

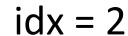
Finding the smallest element and move it to the beginning of data





Selection Sort

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Selection Sort

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idx = 2

45 | 100 | 0 | 1 | -5 | -10



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45 100 0 1 -5 -10



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$$idx = 4$$





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idx = 4

45 100 0 1 -5 -10



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-**10** 100 0 1 -5 45



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idx = 1

-10 100 0 1 1 -5 45



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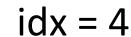
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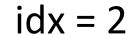
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Selection Sort







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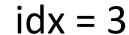
Selection Sort

$$idx = 3$$





Selection Sort

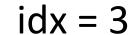






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Selection Sort







Selection Sort

Finding the smallest element and move it to the beginning of data





Selection Sort





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Selection Sort

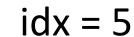
$$idx = 4$$





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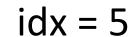
Selection Sort

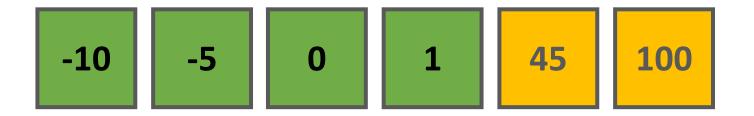
Finding the smallest element and move it to the beginning of data





Selection Sort







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- 1. Find the smallest element and record its index.
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Activity

Implement selection sort algorithm by sorting the "largest" element in the data container.

Hint: The largest element has to be replaced with the right most unsorted element.



Activity Solution

Implement selection sort algorithm by sorting the "largest" element in the data container.

