

Lesson:



Problems based on sortings



Pre-Requisites

- Basics of java
- Arrays
- Sorting algorithms

Problem 1: Given an integer array arr, move all 0's to the end of it while maintaining the relative order of the non-zero elements.

Note that you must do this in-place without making a copy of the array.

Input: arr = [0,5,0,3,42]

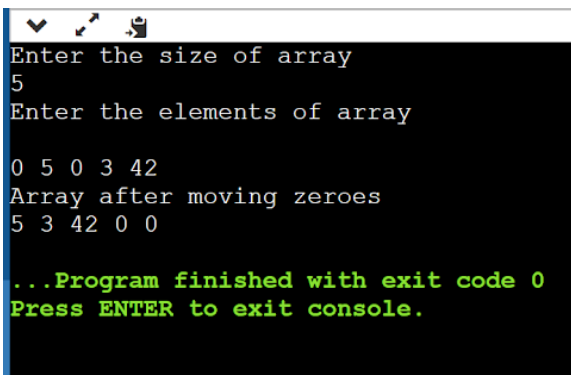
Output: [5,3,42,0,0]

Approach:

The main idea of bubble sort is swapping the smallest (or largest) element to the end of the array, in this problem, **we should swap '0' to the end.**

Code:

<https://pastebin.com/EM35RUxp>



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Enter the size of array
5
Enter the elements of array
0 5 0 3 42
Array after moving zeroes
5 3 42 0 0

...Program finished with exit code 0
Press ENTER to exit console.

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Problem 2: Give an array of names of the fruits; you are supposed to sort it in lexicographical order using the selection sort.

Input: ["papaya","lime","watermelon","apple","mango","kiwi"]

Output: ["apple","kiwi","lime","mango","papaya","watermelon"]

Approach:

- Traverse the array to find the smallest value, then swap this value with the value at 0th index.
- Traverse the remaining values (except the value at 0th index), to find the next smallest, then swap this value with the value at index 1.
- Scan the remaining values (Except the first two values) to find the next smallest, then swap this value with the value at index 2.
- Continue until the array is sorted.

Code

<https://pastebin.com/Z4CxYCyl>

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Sorted array is  
apple kiwi lime mango papaya watermelon  
...Program finished with exit code 0  
Press ENTER to exit console.
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Upcoming class Teaser

- Merge sort



skills