Sorting and Searching II

DM2233 ADVANCED DATA STRUCTURES & ALGORITHMS

Module Schedule

Week	Lecture	Remarks
1	Overloading and Templates I	
2	Overloading and Templates II	Labour Day (Fri) – Lab 2 Make up on 27-Apr
3	Overloading and Templates III	
4	Overloading and Templates IV	
5	Exception Handling I	
6	Exception Handling II	
7	Standard Template Library / Assignment 1	Vesak Day (Mon)
Week 8 and 9: Mid-Sem Break		
10	Sorting and Searching I	
11	Sorting and Searching II	
12	Sorting and Searching III	
13	Binary Tree I	Hari Raya Puasa (Fri)
14	Lab Test	
15	Binary Tree II	
16	Binary Tree III	SG50 Day (Fri)
17	Preprocessing / Assignment 2	National Day (Mon)

Introduction to Sorting

- As you may know, there are 2 kinds of data:
  - Unordered data
  - Ordered data
- Unordered data does not follow any particular order (pattern, sequence, etc)
- Ordered data follow a particular order (e.g. ascending order, descending order, alphabetical order, etc)

Introduction to Sorting

- To have ordered data, it happens at 2 points:
  - At the point of data insertion/deletion
  - After random insertion, sorting is performed
- There are pros and cons for both ways
- As programmers, we have to identify the need for algorithms in the most effective way

Sorting Algorithms

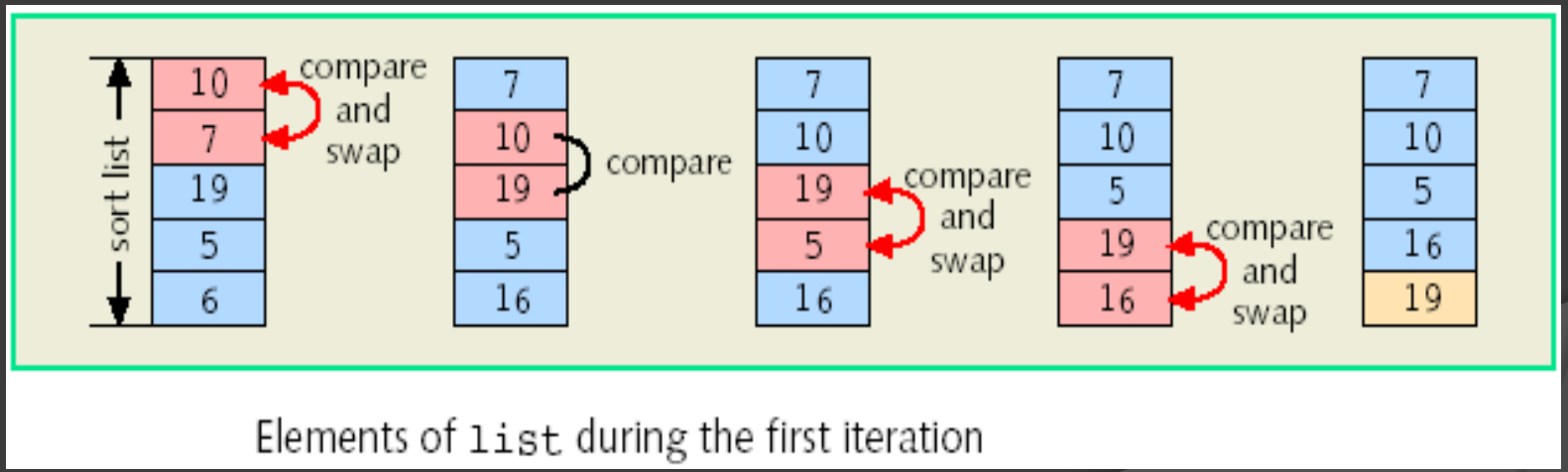
- If there is a need to sort a group of random data, sorting algorithm need to be applied
- In our context, we would study a variety of sorting algorithms (not necessary the fastest one only) and perform analysis

Sorting Algorithms

- There are many sorting algorithms in computer science. Below are a few sorting algorithms:
  - Bubble Sort
  - Selection
  - Insertion Sort
  - Quick Sort
  - Merge Sort
- Conceptually, sorting algorithms apply similarly to both array lists as well as linked list. However, examples are array-based for simplicity

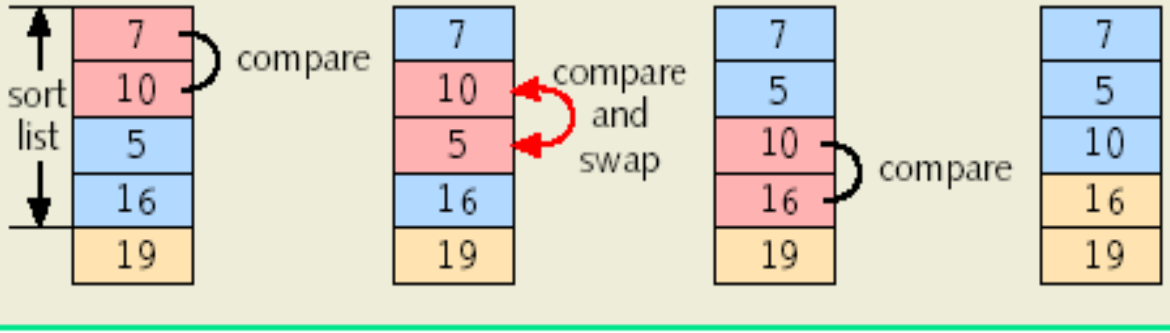
Bubble Sort Algorithm

- As the name goes, data are being "bubbled" up/down along the array until they are eventually sorted

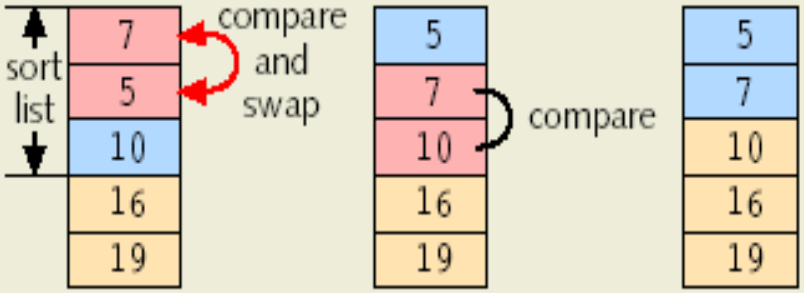


Elements of `list` during the first iteration

Bubble Sort Algorithm



Elements of `list` during the second iteration



Elements of `list` during the third iteration

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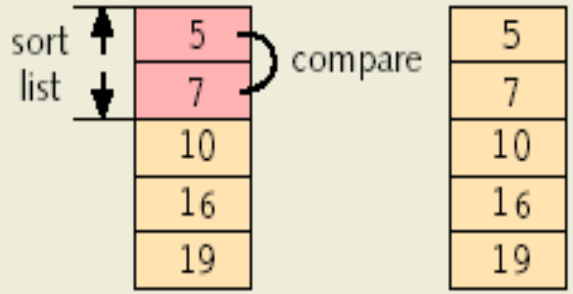


Elements of `list` during the fourth iteration

Observation

- For 5 elements, 4 iterations is needed
- For each iteration, almost all the elements are accessed and compared
- As the iteration goes, for each iteration, the no. of elements accessed gets lesser
  - Reason being the list gets sorted from the end, there is not need for comparisons

Bubble Sort Algorithm

```
void bubbleSort(int list[], int length)
{
   for(int iter = 1; iter < length; iter++)
   {
      for(int index = 0; index < length - iter; index++)
      {
         if(list[index] > list[index+1])
         {
                //swap around
                int temp = list[index];
                list[index] = list[index+1];
                list[index+1] = temp;
         }
      }
   }
}
```

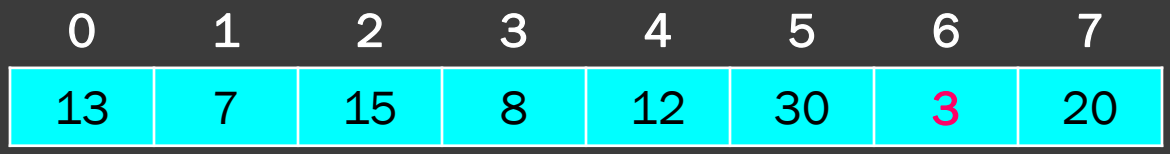
Selection Sort Algorithm

- It is about always getting the smallest item in the unsorted list portion, and swapping it with the proper location

- 2 major parts:
  - Find the smallest item in the unsorted list
  - Swap it with the proper location

Selection Sort Algorithm

- Cyan highlight denotes unsorted list portion



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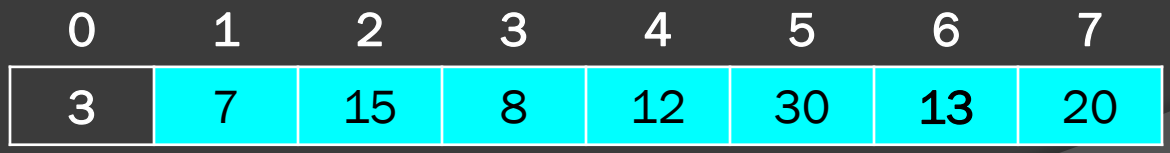
- Swap it with array element indexed by loc



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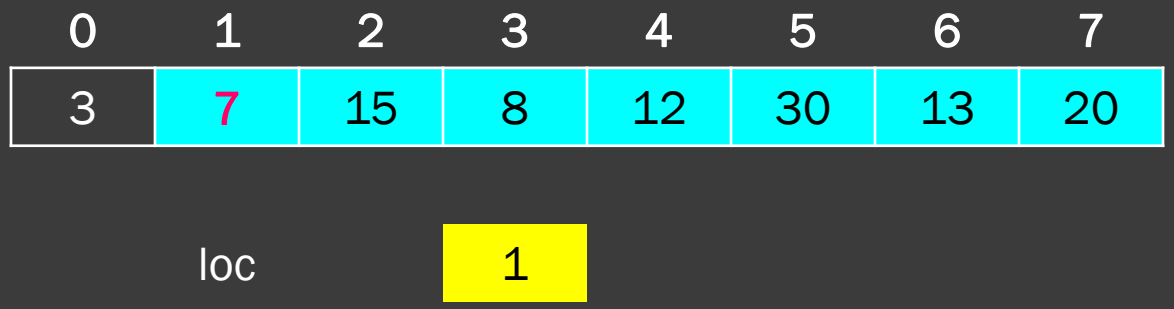
Selection Sort Algorithm

- Find the smallest value in the unsorted list



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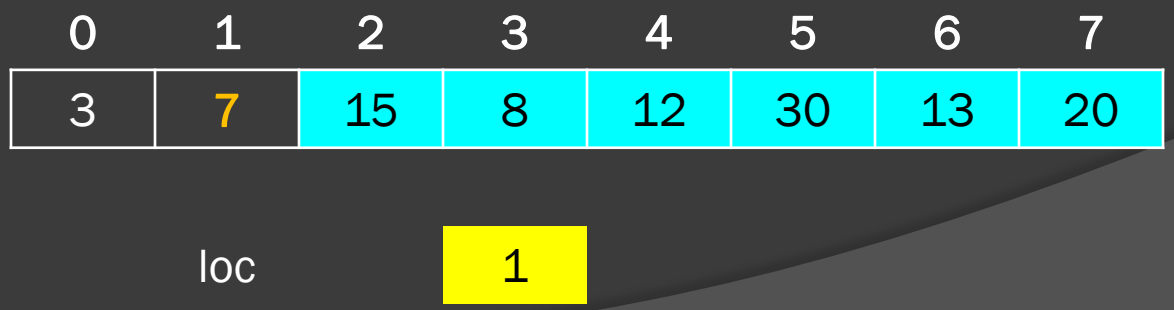

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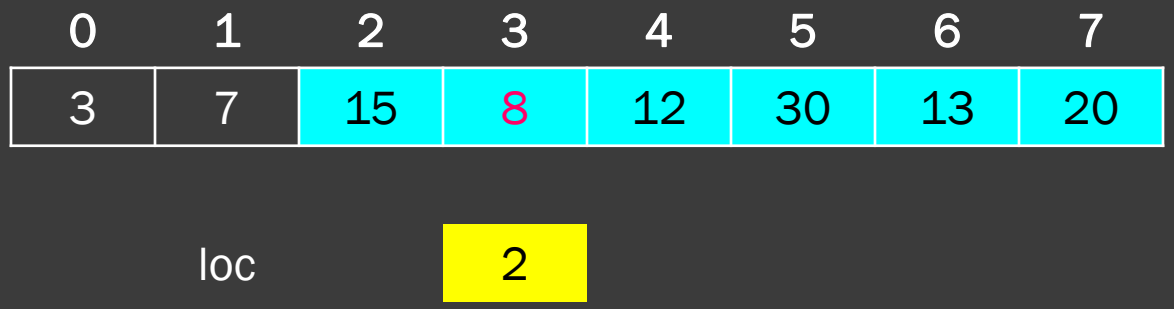

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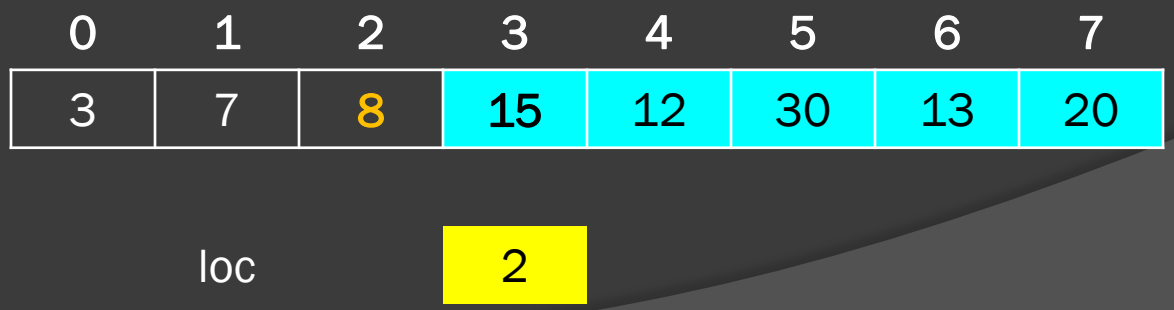
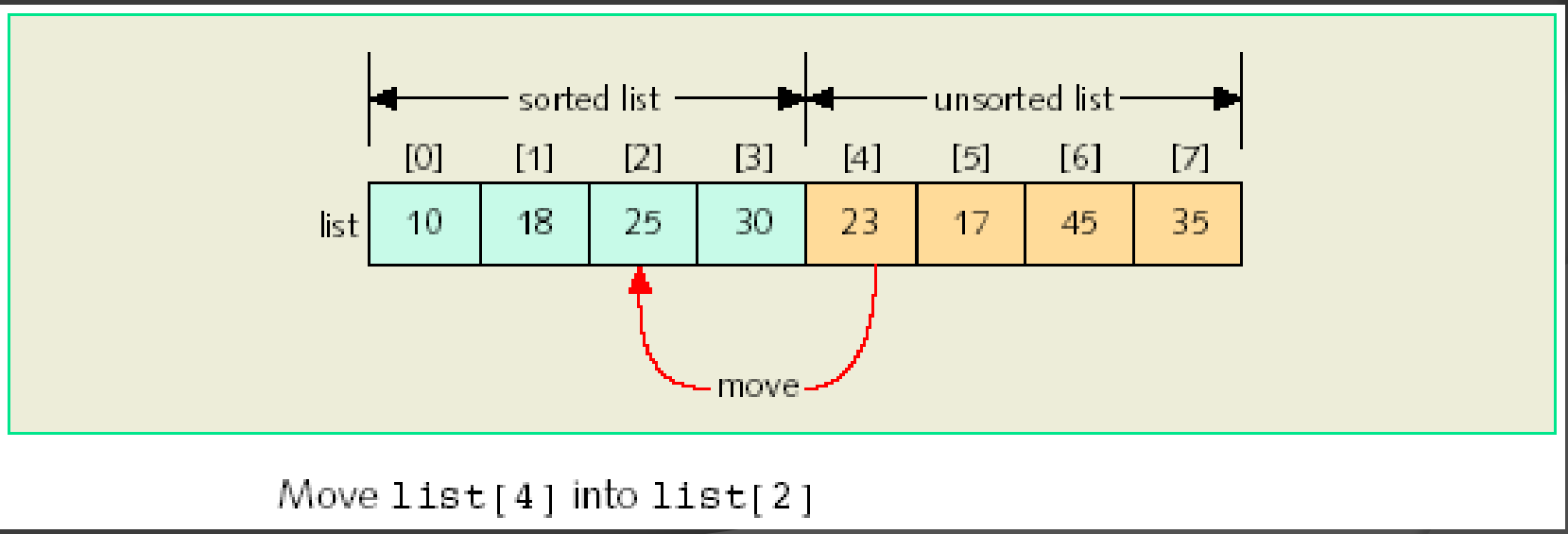


Selection Sort Algorithm

```
void selectionSort(int list[], int length)
{
    int minIndex; //For getting the array index of the smallest
    value

    for(int loc = 0; loc < length; loc++)
    {
         minIndex = minLocation(list, loc, length);
         swap(list, loc, minIndex);
    }
}

//to find the index of the smallest value in the array given index
    range
//between loc and last
int minLocation(int list[], int loc, int last);

//to swap values in the array indexed by variables first and second
void swap(int list[], int first, int second);
```

Insertion Sort Algorithm

- It is about taking the first unsorted element from the unsorted portion of the array, and place correctly in the sorted portion of the array



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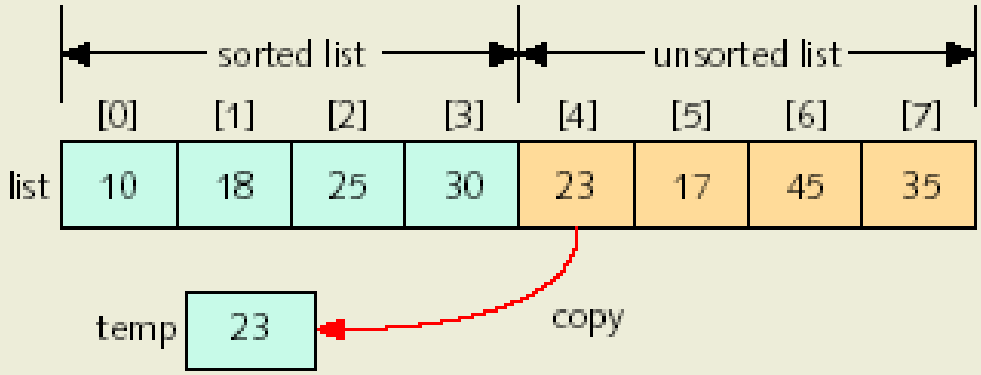
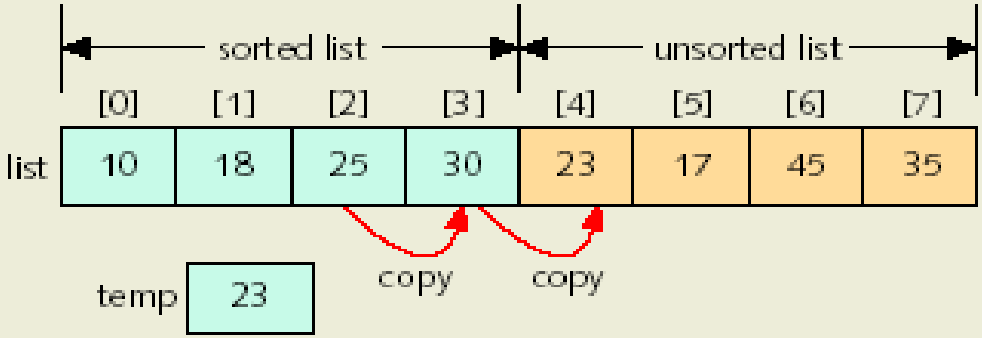


Copy `list[4]` into `temp`



List before copying `list[3]` into `list[4]` and then `list[2]` into `list[3]`

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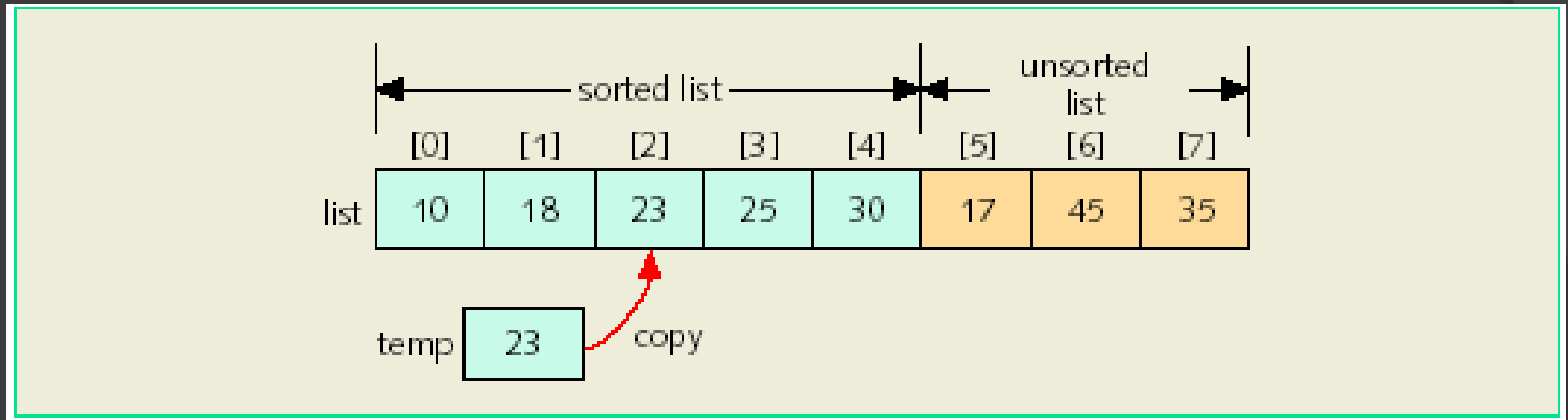
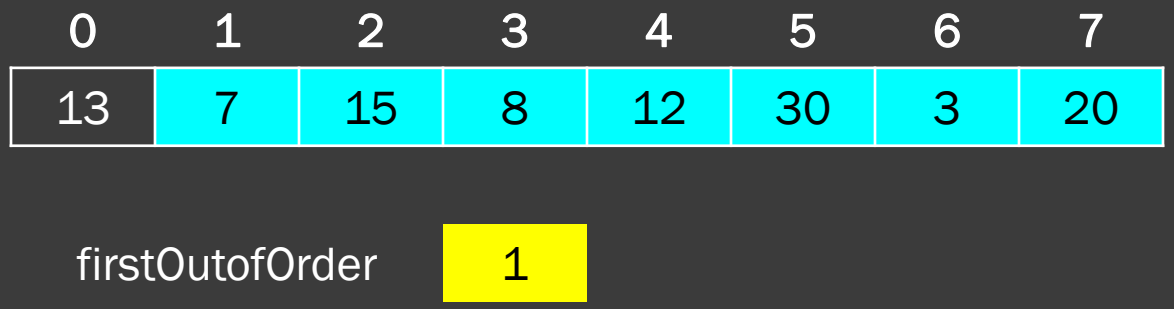


List after copying `temp` into `list[2]`

Observation

- At the start, insertion sorting algorithm always assume first element is sorted (being one and only element, it is obviously so)



Insertion Sort Algorithm

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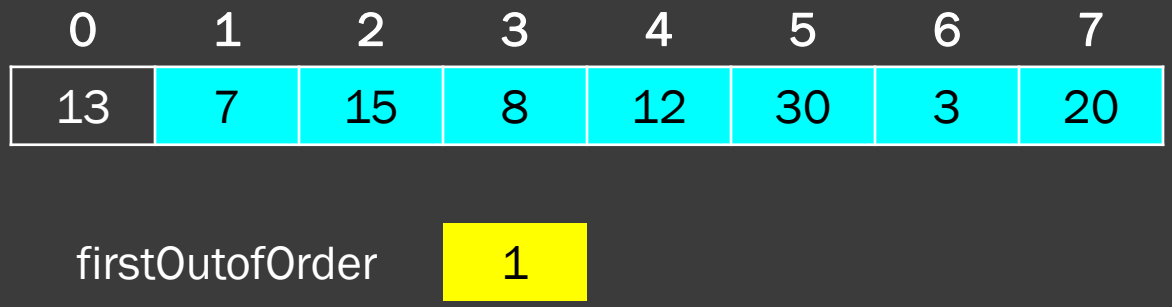

- Take the first element in the unsorted list and compare it with previous adjacent element
  - If it is smaller, copy into temp and move front elements until proper location is found
  - If it is bigger, do nothing and go to next element

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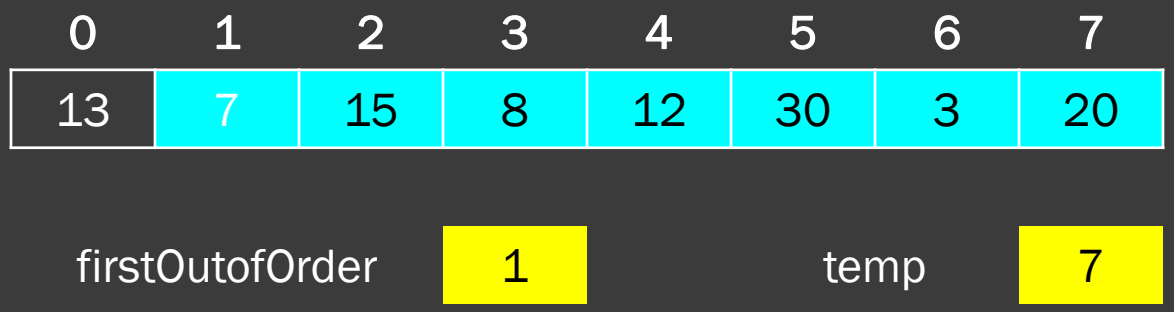
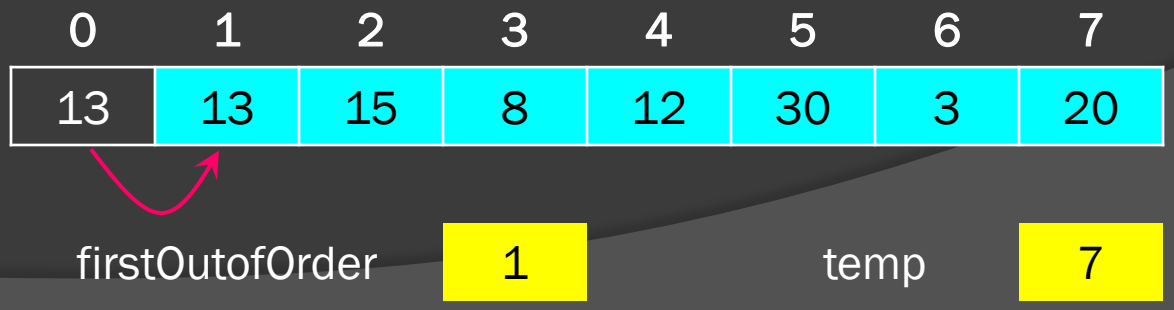


- Move front element(s)



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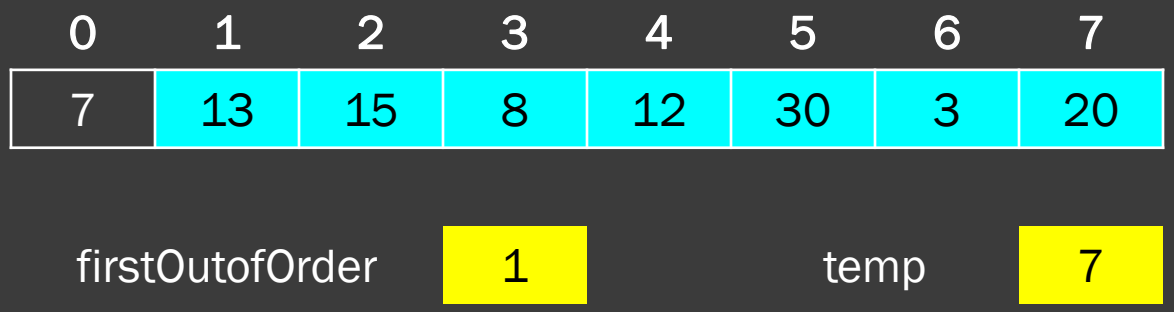
- Once the proper location is found, temp is copied in



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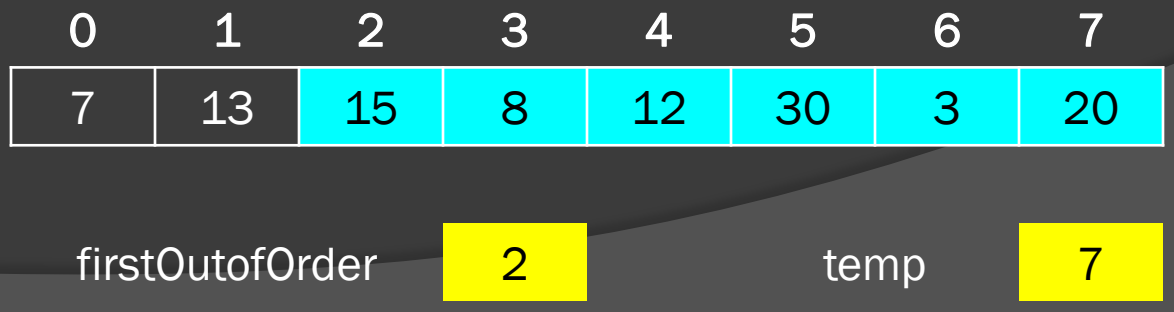

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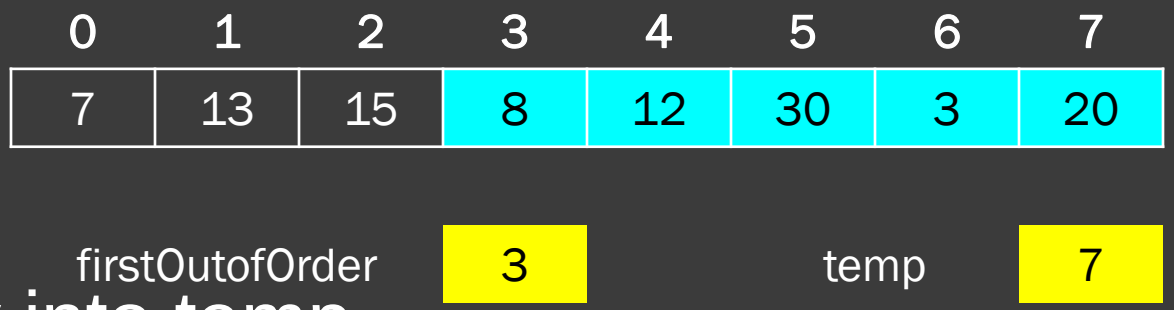

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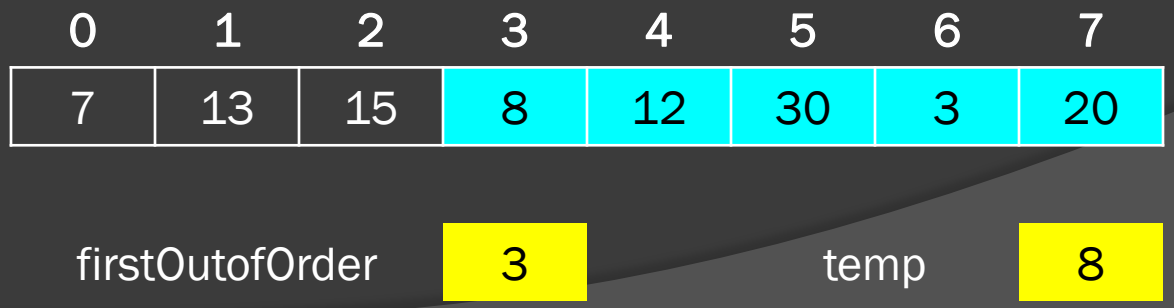

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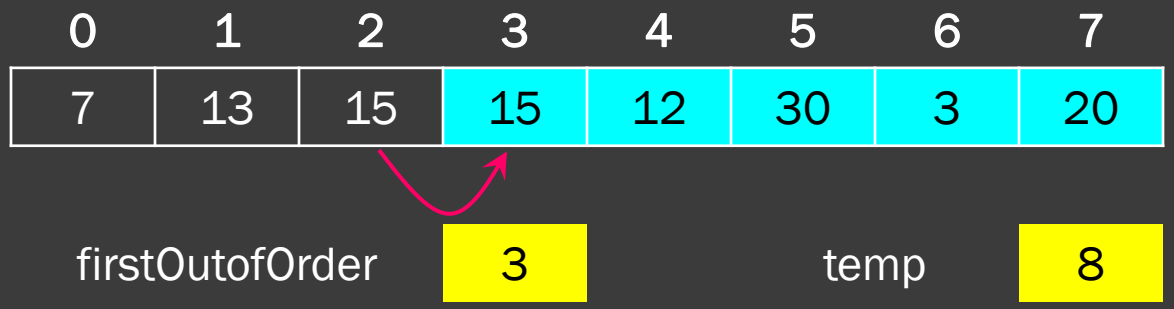
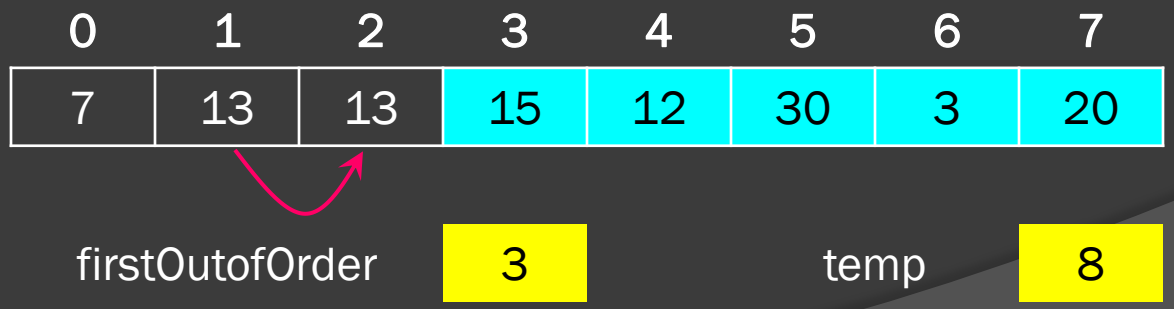
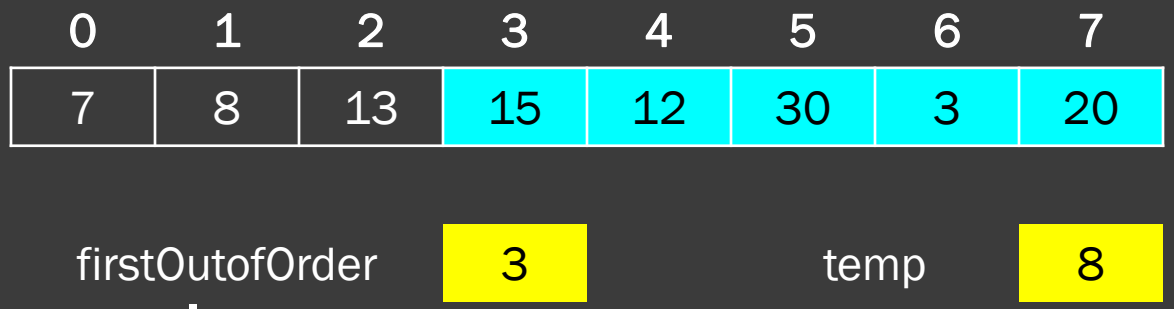




Insertion Sort Algorithm

- Copy temp into the proper location



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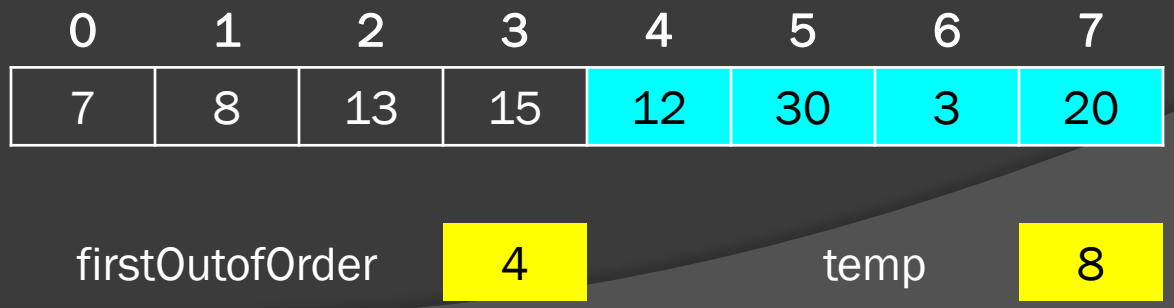

Insertion Sort Algorithm

```
void insertionSort(int list[], int length)
{
    int location, temp;

    for(int firstOutofOrder = 1; firstOutofOrder < length; firstOutofOrder++)
    {
       //check against previous adjacent element
       if(list[firstOutofOrder] < list[firstOutofOrder - 1])
       {
           temp = list[firstOutofOrder];
           location = firstOutofOrder; //initialize where to start moving back

           do
           {
               list[location] = list[location - 1];
               location--;
           }
           while(location > 0 && list[location - 1] > temp);
           list[location] = temp;
       }
    }
}
```

Summary

- Understand and implement
  - Bubble Sort
  - Selection Sort and
  - Insertion Sort Algorithms