

# Sorting Algorithms

## 1 Overview

Sorting algorithms arrange elements of a list into a specified order, typically ascending or descending. Sorting is a fundamental operation used to improve efficiency in searching and data processing.

## 2 Comparison-Based Sorting

- Bubble Sort
- Insertion Sort
- Merge Sort
- Quick Sort

## 3 Properties

Important properties include time complexity, space complexity, stability, and adaptiveness.

## 4 Applications

Sorting is widely used in databases, operating systems, and scientific computing.