

# Selection Sort

Putting data in order

```
int []x= {7,1,9,3,5,4}
```

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 7 | 1 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

- Sort the array in ascending order:
- Remember the bottom of this list is index 0 and the top of this list is index 5.

```
int []x= {7,1,9,3,5,4}
```



- Begin the sort by looping through the array and locating the largest value.
- Place the largest value at the top of the list by swapping the values.



- Continue the sort by looping through the array up to the index 4 and locating the largest value.
- Place the largest value at index 4 by swapping the values.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 7 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

- Continue the sort by looping through the array up to the index 3 and locating the largest value.
- Place the largest value at index 3 by swapping the values.



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- Continue the sort by looping through the array up to the index 2 and locating the largest value.
- Place the largest value at index 2 by swapping the values.



- Continue the sort by looping through the array up to the index 1 and locating the largest value.
- Place the largest value at index 1 by swapping the values.



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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 9 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

- Continue the sort by looping through the array up to the index 1 and locating the largest value.
- Place the largest value at index 1 by swapping the values.

The method selectSort uses a selection sort to arrange an array of **double** values in ascending order.

```
public static void select Sort (double[] list)
{
    for (int top = list.length - 1; top > 0; top--)
    {
        int largeLoc = 0;
        for (int i = 1; i <= top; i++)
            if (list[i] > list[largeLoc])
                largeLoc = i;

        double temp = list [top] ;
        list[top] = list [largeLoc] ;
        list[largeLoc] = temp;
    }
}
```