

# Sorting Tech

## ① Selection Sort:

ip:  $N = 6$

arr[] = {13, 46, 24, 52, 20, 9}

op: 9, 13, 20, 24, 46, 52

\* Logic: 'Select' element which is smaller & swap with its ord / larger index position

dry run: 

0	1	2	3	4	5
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13 46 24 52 20 9 ← First minimum

9 46 24 52 20 13 ← 2<sup>nd</sup> min

9 13 24 52 20 46 ← 3<sup>rd</sup> min

9 13 20 52 24 46 ← 4<sup>th</sup> min

9 13 20 24 52 46 ← 5<sup>th</sup> min

9	13	20	24	46	52
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Every time keeps left position sorted (selected min)

Points: ① for 'i' 0 to  $n-2$

② assume/consider 'i' is min

③ for j (i+1) to 'n-1'

if  $arr[j] < arr[min]$

④ swap ( $arr[i]$ ,  $arr[min]$ )

n elements  
(n-1) iterations

Algo:

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for(int i=0; i < n-2; i++) {
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    int min = i;
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    for(int j=i+1; j < n-1; j++) {
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        if(a[j] < a[min]) {
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            min = j;
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        }
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    int temp = a[min];
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    a[min] = a[i];
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    a[i] = temp;
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}
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for(int i=0; i < n; i++) {
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    cout << arr[i] << " ";
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}
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TC:  $O((n-1) * (n-2)) \approx O(n^2)$  ← Best, worst, avg

SC:  $O(1)$  ← No extra space ✓