# Exercise Session n. 4 (17 March 2023)

#### **Algorithms and Data Structures**

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## **Remove Higher Than**

Given a list of positive numbers A and a count n, write a function rht that returns a copy of the list A but without all elements which occur more than n times. The function rht has to preserve the original order of A

#### **Examples**

```
>>> rht([1,2,3,3], 1
[1,2]
>>> rht([1,2,3],0)
[]
>>> rht([1,2,3,4,4,4,4,5,5,5], 2)
[1,2,3]
>>> rht([1,2,3,4,4,4,4,4,5,5,5], 3)
[1, 2, 3, 5, 5, 5]
```

## Sort a List

Write a function sort which takes a list A and an integer direction. The function sort has to sort the list A in-place, using the following orders:

- ascending, if n = 1
- descending, if n = 0

## **Examples**

```
>>> A = [2, 1, 3, 4, 5]

>>> sort( A, 1 )

>>> print( A )

[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]

>>> sort( A, 0 )
```

```
1
>>> print( A )
[5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
```

### **Sort Odds and Evens**

Write a function called sortevensodds that takes in a list of positive numbers as a parameter and sorts it in-place such that all even numbers appear before odd numbers.

#### **Examples**

```
>>> A = [1,2,3,4,5,6]

>>> sort_evens_odds( A )

>>> print( A )

[2,4,6,1,3,5]

>>> A = [1,1,1,2,2,2]

>>> sort_evens_odds( A )

>>> print( A )

[2,2,2,1,1,1]
```

# Sort using fastest basic sorting algorithm

Given an almost fully sorted list, e.g. A = [1,10,45,100,5,293], choose and implement one of the basic sorting algorithms seen in class that would sort it the fastest: bubble sort, selection sort or insertion sort. Assume the input list to be large.