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Questions 1 - 3 refer to the following program which correctly sorts the elements of **nums** into ascending order :

```
public void setup() {
    int [] nums = {3,-1, 2, 5,-3};
    mysterySort(nums);
    for (int i : nums)
        System.out.print(i+", ");
}

public static void mysterySort(int[] items) {
    for (int outer = 1; outer < items.length; outer++)
    {
        int position = outer;
        int k = items[position];
        // Shift larger values to the right
        while (position > 0 && items[position - 1] > k)
        {
            items[position] = items[position - 1];
            position--;
        }
        items[position] = k;
        /* end of for loop */
    }
}
```

1. The sorting algorithm implemented in the sort method can be best described as (select one by completely filling in the circle in front of your choice):

- ☐ Selection sort
- ☐ Insertion sort
- ☐ Bubble sort

2. What would be the order after 3 passes of the for loop (i.e., when **outer**=3 at the point indicated by */* end of for loop */*)?

3. Change one line of code of the sort method so the program correctly sorts the integers in **nums** into *descending* order.

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Questions 4 - 6 refer to the following program which correctly sorts the elements of **nums** into ascending order :

```
public void setup() {
    int [] nums = {3,-1, 2, 5,-3};
    mysterySort(nums);
    for (int i : nums)
        System.out.print(i+", ");
}
public static void mysterySort(int[] items) {
    for (int outer = 0; outer < items.length - 1; outer++)
    {
        for (int inner = 0; inner < items.length-outer-1;
              inner++)
        {
            if (items[inner] > items[inner + 1])
            {
                //swap list[inner] & list[inner+1]
                int temp = items[inner];
                items[inner] = items[inner + 1];
                items[inner + 1] = temp;
            }
        }
    }
    /* end of outer for loop */
}
```

4. The sorting algorithm implemented in the sort method can be best described as (select one by completely filling in the circle in front of your choice):

- ☐ Selection sort
- ☐ Insertion sort
- ☐ Bubble sort

5. What would be the order after 2 passes of the for loop (i.e., when **outer**=1 at the point indicated by */* end of outer for loop */*)?

6. Change one line of code of the sort method so the program correctly sorts the integers in **nums** into *descending* order.

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Questions 7-9 refer to the following program which correctly sorts the elements of **nums** into ascending order :

```
public void setup() {
    ArrayList <Integer> nums = new ArrayList <Integer>();
    nums.add(3);
    nums.add(-1);
    nums.add(2);
    nums.add(5);
    nums.add(-3);
    mysterySort(nums);
    System.out.println(nums);
}

public static void mysterySort(ArrayList <Integer> items) {
    int f, temp;

    for (int outer = 0; outer < items.size() - 1; outer++)
    {
        f = outer;
        for (int inner = outer + 1; inner < items.size(); inner++)
        {
            if (items.get(inner) < items.get(f))
            {
                f = inner;
            }
        }
        //swap list.get(outer) & list.get(f)
        temp = items.get(outer);
        items.set(outer, items.get(f));
        items.set(f, temp);
        /* end of outer for loop */
    }
}
```

7. The sorting algorithm implemented in the sort method can be best described as (select one by completely filling in the circle in front of your choice):

- ☐ Selection sort
- ☐ Insertion sort
- ☐ Bubble sort

8. What would be the order after 2 passes of the for loop (i.e. when **outer**=1 at the point indicated by */* end of outer for loop */*)?

9. Change one line of code of the sort method so the program correctly sorts the integers in **nums** into *descending* order.