

Data Structures and Algorithms

Exercise 3:

Sorting Customer Orders

This project implements sorting of customer orders on an e-commerce platform using Java. It compares Bubble Sort and Quick Sort algorithms to efficiently prioritize high-value orders. Here's a detailed explanation:

Step 1: Understand Sorting Algorithms

- Bubble Sort:** Simple but inefficient for large data sets – time complexity $O(n^2)$
 - Quick Sort:** Efficient and widely used – average case $O(n \log n)$, worst case $O(n^2)$
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Step 2: Setup

- Order* class with *orderId*, *customerName*, and *totalPrice*.
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Step 3: Implementation

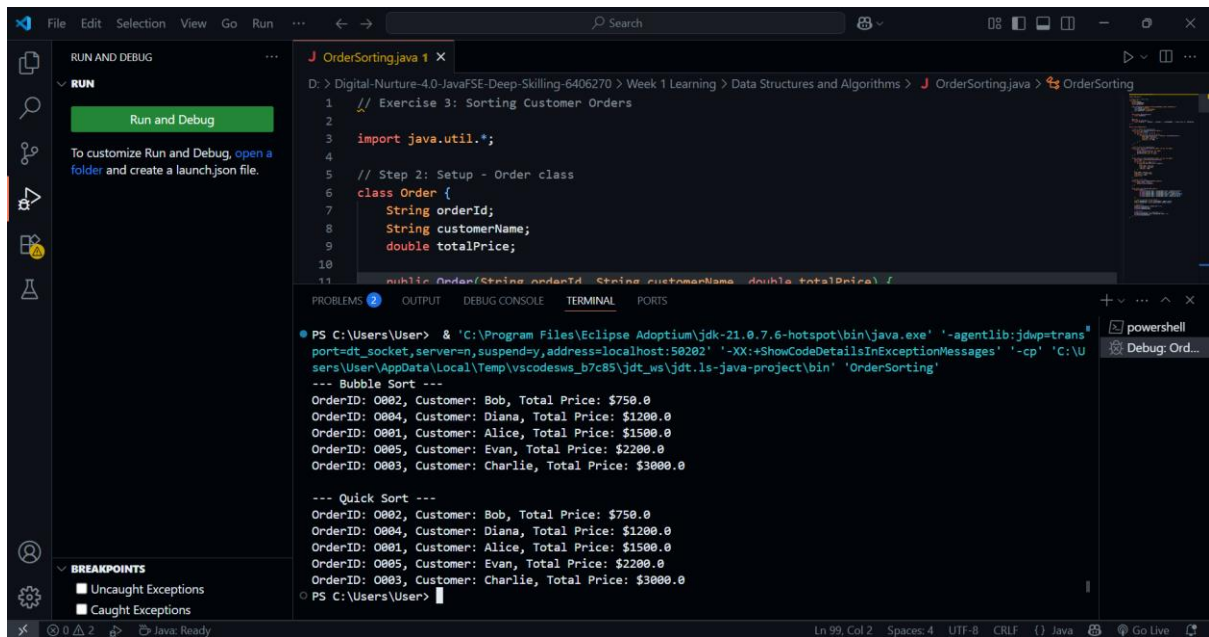
- bubbleSort()* sorts using nested loops.
 - quickSort()* uses divide-and-conquer strategy with partitioning.
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Step 4: Analysis

Algorithm	Best Case	Average Case	Worst Case
Bubble Sort	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$
Quick Sort	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n^2)$

- Quick Sort** is generally preferred due to better average-case performance and scalability.
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Output



The screenshot shows the Eclipse IDE interface. The top menu bar includes File, Edit, Selection, View, Go, Run, and Search. The left sidebar contains icons for Run and Debug, Breakpoints, and a Run and Debug configuration panel. The main editor displays the file `OrderSorting.java` with the following code:

```
1 // Exercise 3: Sorting Customer Orders
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3 import java.util.*;
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5 // Step 2: Setup - Order class
6 class Order {
7     String orderId;
8     String customerName;
9     double totalPrice;
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11     public Order(String orderId, String customerName, double totalPrice) {
```

The bottom panel shows the TERMINAL view with the following output:

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PS C:\Users\User> & 'C:\Program Files\Eclipse Adoptium\jdk-21.0.7-hotspot\bin\java.exe' '-agentlib:jdwp=trans
port=dt_socket,server=n,suspend=y,address=localhost:50202' '-XX:+ShowCodeDetailsInExceptionMessages' '-cp' 'C:\U
sers\User\AppData\Local\Temp\vscodesws_b7c85\jdt_ws\jdt.ls-java-project\bin' 'OrderSorting'
--- Bubble Sort ---
OrderID: 0802, Customer: Bob, Total Price: $750.0
OrderID: 0804, Customer: Diana, Total Price: $1200.0
OrderID: 0801, Customer: Alice, Total Price: $1500.0
OrderID: 0805, Customer: Evan, Total Price: $2200.0
OrderID: 0803, Customer: Charlie, Total Price: $3000.0
--- Quick Sort ---
OrderID: 0802, Customer: Bob, Total Price: $750.0
OrderID: 0804, Customer: Diana, Total Price: $1200.0
OrderID: 0801, Customer: Alice, Total Price: $1500.0
OrderID: 0805, Customer: Evan, Total Price: $2200.0
OrderID: 0803, Customer: Charlie, Total Price: $3000.0
PS C:\Users\User>
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The status bar at the bottom indicates the current line is 99, column 2, with 4 spaces, UTF-8 encoding, CRLF line endings, and the file is in Java format.