

Assignment # 2, Data Structures

Overview

In this assignment you will be implementing and testing all three sort algorithms: [Bubble Sort](#), [Selection Sort](#), and [Insertion Sort](#).

In addition, you will also be writing a driver to test the search algorithms and you will be measuring the run times of each search.

You will also be using the **RunTime** class that you created for [Homework 1](#).

Finally, you will be analysing and comparing the performance of the three sort algorithms based on the type of array that was being sorted and the run times you computed.

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- 1 RunTime Class** You will copy the **RunTime** class that you created in [Homework 1](#) to the project you are using for this assignment.
- 2 BubbleSort Class** You will write the **BubbleSort.java** class which will **inherit** from **RunTime.java** and **implement** the [Sort Interface](#) using the [Bubble Sort](#) algorithm. The interface may be downloaded from [SortInterface.java](#). Please note that your **sort** method must measure the run time and add it to the **RunTime** class by using the **addRunTime()** method.
- 3 SelectionSort Class** You will write the **SelectionSort.java** class which will **inherit** from **RunTime.java** and **implement** the [Sort Interface](#) using the [Selection Sort](#) algorithm. The interface may be downloaded from [SortInterface.java](#). Please note that your **sort** method must measure the run time and add it to the **RunTime** class by using the **addRunTime()** method.
- 4 InsertionSort Class** You will write the **InsertionSort.java** class which will **inherit** from **RunTime.java** and **implement** the [Sort Interface](#) using the [Insertion Sort](#) algorithm. The interface may be downloaded from [SortInterface.java](#). Please note that your **sort** method must measure the run time and add it to the **RunTime** class by using the

addRunTime() method.

5 **Driver Class** You will write the **Driver.java** class which will **implement** the [Driver Interface](#).

The interface may be downloaded from [DriverInterface.java](#)

6 **Output From Driver Main Method** Please note that, in addition to implementing the **DriverInterface**, you are also required to write your own **public static main(String[] args)** method in **Driver.java**. Your **main()** method will have to call the **runSort()** method to sort each of the following array types **ten** times for each sort algorithm:

- 1 1,000 equal **Integers**.
- 2 1,000 random **Integers**.
- 3 1,000 increasing **Integers**.
- 4 1,000 decreasing **Integers**.
- 5 1,000 increasing and random **Integers**.
- 6 10,000 equal **Integers**.
- 7 10,000 random **Integers**.
- 8 10,000 increasing **Integers**.
- 9 10,000 decreasing **Integers**.
- 10 10,000 increasing and random **Integers**.

7 For each call to the **runSort()** method to sort an **ArrayType** using a **SortType** **ten** times, your **main()** method will produce the following output: **SortType, ArrayType, Array Size**

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9 *runTime1 runTime2 runTime3 runTime4 runTime5 runTime6 runTime7 runTime8 runTime9*
runTime10 --- Average runTime

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11 **Analysis:** Using the run time tables you created by running **Driver.main()**, copy your results into a Microsoft Word document and answer the following questions using 1-3 complete sentences for each question:

- 1 Which sort worked best on data in constant or increasing order (ie already sorted data)? Why do you think this sort worked best?
- 2 Did the same sort do well on the case of mostly sorted data? Why or why not?

- 3 In general, did the ordering of the incoming data affect the performance of the sorting algorithms? Please answer this question by referencing specific data from your table to support your answer.
- 4 Which sort did best on the shorter (ie $n=1,000$) data sets? Did the same one do better on the longer (ie $n=10,000$) data sets? Why or why not? Please use specific data from your table to support your answer.
- 5 In general, which sort did better? Give a hypothesis as to why the difference in performance exists.

Are there results in your table that seem to be inconsistent? (ex. If I get run times for a sort that look like this {1.3, 1.5, 1.6, 7.0, 1.2, 1.6, 1.4, 1.8, 2.0, 1.5] the 7.0 entry is not consistent with the rest). Why do you think this happened?

Link for the Assignment :

<http://comet.lehman.cuny.edu/sfakhouri/teaching/cmp/cmp338/s17/hw/hw2.html>