# DATA STRUCTURES AND ALGORITHMS

Arrays

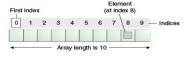
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## **Arrays**

- A linear array is a list of finite number of homogeneous data elements such that
- The elements of the array are referenced by an index set consisting of n consecutive integer numbers
- \* The elements of the array are stored in consecutive memory locations

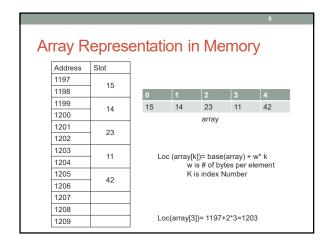


## Array Representation in Memory

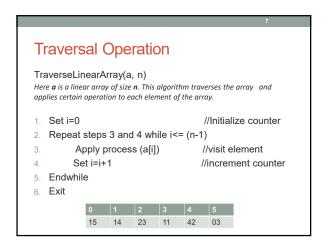
 Memory of a computer system is simply a sequence of addressed location.



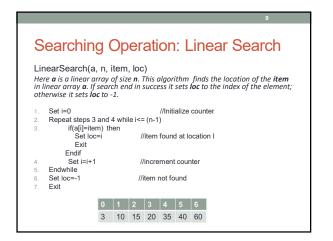
 As arrays are stored in consecutive memory locations, the system need not to keep track of the address of every element of that array, but needs to keep the address of first element only (base address)

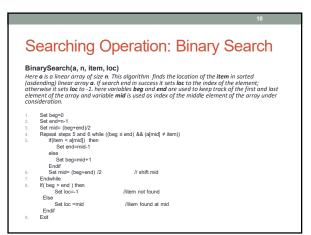


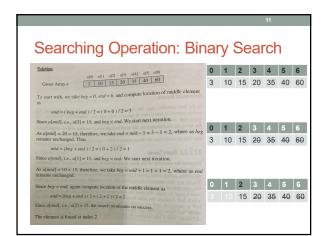


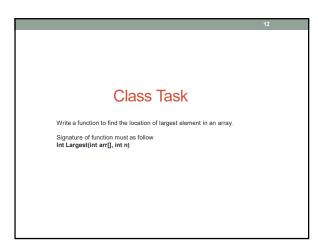










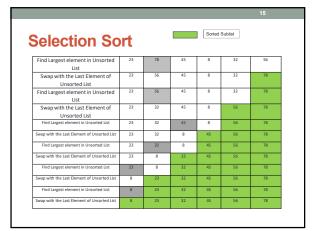


Sorting

**Selection Sort** 

### · Algorithm:

- 1. Get a list of unsorted elements
- 2. Divide the list logically using a marker into two sub-lists: sorted and unsorted
- 3. Repeat Step 4-7 until one element is remain in unsorted list
- 4. Compare all elements in unsorted sublist
- 5. Select the largest element
- 6. Swap it with the element at the end of the unsorted list
- 7. Decrement the marker
- 8. Stop



## **Bubble Sort**

#### · Algorithm:

- 1. Get a list of unsorted elements
- 2. Divide the list logically using a marker into two sub-lists: sorted and unsorted
- 3. Repeat Step 4-5 until one element is remain in unsorted liet
- 4. The largest element is bubbled from the unsorted list and move to the sorted list
- 5. Decrement the marker
- 6. Stop



