**Algorithms**

**1 . Searching**

1. **Linear Search**

* It is also known as sequential search

Approach :-

* Start from the leftmost element of the array and one by one compare the key(to find) with each element of the array .
* If the key matches with any element return the index
* In any other case of not finding return -1

*Algorithm linearSearch(A , key , n)****(iterative)***

*Input : A – the array with number of n elements*

*key – the element to search*

**Improve Linear Search Worst-Case Complexity**

1. if element Found at last  O(n) to O(1)
2. if element Not found O(n) to O(n/2)

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*1 . for i <- 0 to n do*

*2 . if A[i] = key then*

*3 . return i*

*4 . end if*

*5 . return -1*

***Time-comlexity = O(n)***

***Recursive approach***:-

- We will pass 4 arguments to the recursive function from the main , array , 1st index , last index and the key

- Compare x in 1st and the last element of the array and if found return the indices .

- Else call the recursive function by passing the decreamented last by 1 index and increamented first by 1 index .

- we will call the recursive function till r >= l , else will return -1 .

**int linearSearchRecursive(int \* a , int l ,int r ,int x)**

{

if(r<l)

return -1 ;

if(a[l]==x)

return l ;

if(a[r]==x)

return r ;

return linearSearchRecursive(a , l+1 , r-1 , x) ;

}

1. **Binary Search**

**2 . Sorting**

1. **. Selection Sort**

**-** This algorithm sorts an array , by repeatedly finding the minimum element from unsorted part an putting it at the beginning

- The algorithm maintains two subarrays in a given array

1 . The array which is already sorted

2 . Remaining array which is unsorted

Approach:-

- Find the minimum element in the unsorted array and swap it with element at beginning of that unsorted array OR

- In every iteration of selection sort , the minimum element from the unsorted subarray is picked and moved to the sorted subarray

*void selectionSort(int \* array , int n) // n is the length of the array*

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*int i , j , temp ;*

*for(i=0 ; i<n-1 ; i++)*

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*for(j= i + 1 ; j < n ; j++)*

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*if(a[j]<a[i])*

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*temp = array[i] ;*

*array[i] = array[j] ;*

*array[j] = temp ;*

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*print(array)*

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***Time-complexity = O(n2)***