**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) (Worst-case and Average Case)***

***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**

Approach :-

- get the middle index(mid) of the whole array first

- Compare item with the middle element , if it matches return the middle index

- else if item is greater than middle element , it means item lies on the right half subarray , so

we reset lower-bound(l) to mid + 1 and begin the search again

- else if , item < mid element , it must be at left half sub-array , and we will reset upper-bound(r)

to mid-1.

- If element is not found return -1 .

**int binarySearch(int \*a , int l , int r ,int item)**

{

int mid ;

while(l<=r)

{

mid = (l+r)/2 ;

if(item == a[mid])

return mid ;

if(item < a[mid])

r = mid-1 ;

else

l = mid+1 ;

}

return -1 ;

}

***Average Time-complexity : O(log2n)***

**int binarySearchRecursive(int \*a , int l , int r ,int item)**

{

int mid ;

if(l<=r)

{

mid = (l+r)/2 ;

if(a[mid] == item)

return mid ;

if(a[mid] < item)

return binarySearchRecursive(a , mid+1 , r , item);

return binarySearchRecursive(a , l , mid-1 , item);

}

return -1 ;

}

**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*

*{*

*int i , j , temp ;*

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

*{*

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

*{*

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

*{*

*temp = array[i] ;*

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

*array[j] = temp ;*

*}*

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*print(array)*

*}*

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

**4) . Merge Sort**

**-** It uses Divide and Conquer technique

- array will be recursively divide into two halves till the size becomes 1

- then , the merge action takes place and start merging arrays back , till the complete array is merged

Approach:-

- get the middle point index (m) to divide the array into two subarrays

- call mergeSort() for the first half (from l to m)

- call mergeSort() for the second half(from m+1 to r)

- merge the two halves in sorted manner by calling merge()

**void mergeSort(int \*a , int l , int r)**

{

int m ;

if(l<r)

{

m = (l+r)/2 ;

mergeSort(a , l , m);

**Divide and Conquer Paradigm**

Steps involved to solve a particular

1 . Divide : Break the given problem into subproblems of same type

2 . Conquer : Recursively solve these subproblems

3 . Combine : Appropriately combine the answers

mergeSort(a , m+1 , r);

merge(a , l , m , r) ;

}

return ;

}

**void merge(int \*a , int l , int m , int r)**

{

int n1 , n2 , i , j , k ;

n1 = m – l + 1 ;

n2 = r – m ;

int left[n1] ;

int right[n2] ;

for(i=0 ; i<n1 ; i++)

{

left[i] = a[l+i];

}

for(i=0 ; i<n2 ; i++)

{

right[i] = a[m+1+i] ;

}

i = 0 ; j = 0 ; k = l ;

while(i<n1 && j<n2)

{

if(left[i]<right[j])

{

a[k] = left[i] ;

k++ ; i++ ;

}

else

{

a[k] = right[j] ;

k++ ; j++ ;

}

}

while(i<n1)

{

a[k] = left[i] ;

k++ ; i++ ;

}

while(j<n2)

{

a[k] = right[j];

k++ ; j++ ;

Head to GFG for more description regarding applications , drawbacks , DAA rest infos .

}

return ;

}

***Time-complexity mergeSort() : O(nlog2n) [worst , best and average]***

**5) . Quick Sort**

**-** Uses Divide and Conquer technique

Approach :-

- This algorithm picks an element as pivot(middle) and puts it at the right positon in the sorted array by putting all smaller elements than pivot before it and all the greater elements after it .

- quicksort() and partition() are the two main functions

- partition() function takes last element as pivot and places it at the right position and places all the smaller at left and the greater element at right of pivot

**void swap(int\*a , int i , int j)**

{

int temp;

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temp = a[i] ;

a[i] = a[j];

a[j] = temp ;

return ;

}

**void partition(int \*a , int l , int r)**

{

int pivot = a[r] ;

int i , j ;

i = l – 1 ; // i stores index of the current last smaller element than the pivot , after which pivot will be placed

for(j=l ; j<r;j++)

{

if(a[j] < pivot)

{

i++ ;

swap(a , i , j);

}

}

swap(a , i+1 , r) ;

return(i+1) ;

}

**void quickSort(int \*a , int l , int r)**

{

int pi ;

if(l<r)

{

pi = partition(a , l , r) ;

quickSort(a , l , pi-1);

quickSort(a , pi+1 , r);

}

return ;

}

***Time-complexities :-***

***Best Case : O(nlog2n)*** , when middle element element as pivot

***Average Case : O(nlog2n)***

***Worst Case : O(n2)*** , when last element is picked as pivot