

BSc (Hons) in Information Technology Year 2

Data Structures and Algorithms – IT2070

Lab Exercise 7 – Selection Sort and Quick Sort Algorithm

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Question 1

Consider the selection sort algorithm given below. Selection sort algorithm sorts n numbers stored in array A by first finding the smallest element of A and exchanging it with the element in A[1]. Then find the second smallest element of A, and exchange it with A[2]. Continue in this manner for the first n - 1 elements of A.

SELECTION-SORT(A)

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    n = A.length
    for j = 1 to n - 1
    smallest = j
    for i = j + 1 to n
    if A[i] < A[smallest]</li>
    smallest = i
    exchange A[j] with A[smallest]
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Write a program to sort a set of numbers using selection sort algorithm

Question 2

- a. Write a program to read a set of numbers and store them on an array.
- b. Write function named as partition to divide the array into two parts according to the partition point.

PARTITION(A, p, r)

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1 x = A[r]

2 i = p - 1

3 for j = p to r - 1

4 if A[j] \le x

5 then i = i + 1

6 exchange A[i] wih A[j]

7 exchange A[i + 1] with A[r]

8 return i + 1
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c. Call the function from the main program and display the array.



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d. Modify the program to sort the elements of the array using quick sort algorithm.

QUICKSORT (A,p,r)

- 1 **if** p < r
- 2 $q = \mathbf{PARTITION}(A, p, r)$
- 3 **QUICKSORT** (A,p,q-1)
- 4 **QUICKSORT** (A,q+1,r)