

BSc (Hons) in Information Technology Year 2

Data Structures and Algorithms – IT2070

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Lab Exercise 7 - Bubble Sort and Selection Sort

Question 1

Bubble Sort is a popular sorting algorithm. It works by repeatedly swapping adjacent elements that are out of order.

BUBBLESORT(A)

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    for i = 1 to A.length - 1
    for j = A.length downto i + 1
    if A[j] < A[j - 1]</li>
    exchange A[j] with A[j - 1]
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- a) Read 8 numbers from the keyboard and store them in an array. Sort the numbers using the bubble sort algorithm.
- b) Find out the time complexity of bubble sort in Big O Notation.

Question 2

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)

```
    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]
```

Write a program to sort a set of numbers using selection sort algorithm