



Objectives

By the end of this module, you will be able to:

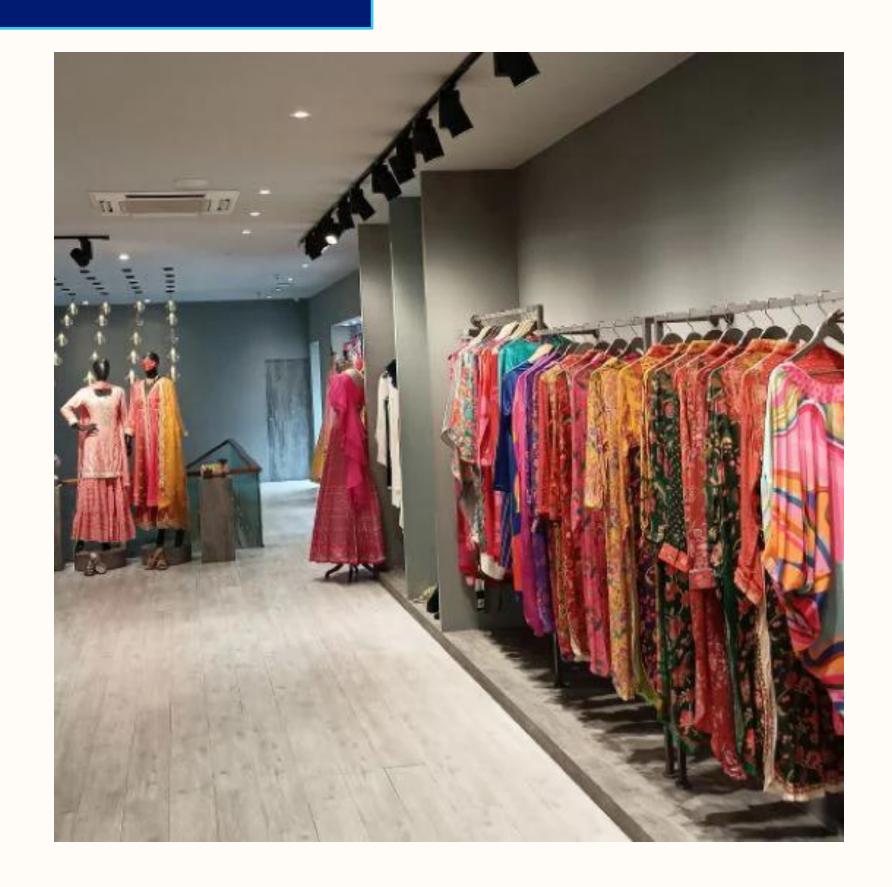
Define sorting

Identify the need for sorting

Identify the types of sorting and its usage

Let Us Discuss

While purchasing clothes in a store, how do you find the correct size for yourself?



Sorting Data

- **Sorting** is an efficient solution to search records investing a smaller amount of time.
- Sorting is the process of arranging data in some predefined order or sequence.
- If the data is sequenced, you can reduce the number of records to be traversed.
- When the data is large, selecting a sorting
 algorithm makes the most efficient use of time
 or memory.

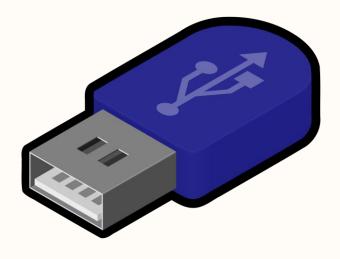


Selecting a Sorting Algorithm

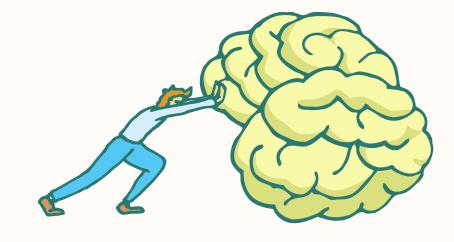
To select an appropriate algorithm, you need to consider the following factors:



Execution time



Storage Space

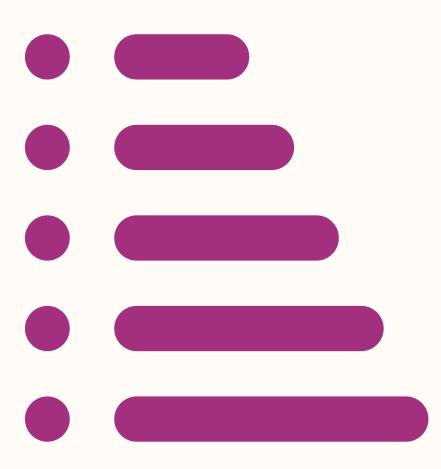


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Types of Sorting Algorithms

There are various sorting algorithms that are used to sort data. Some of these are:

- Bubble sort
- Insertion sort
- Quick sort



Sorting Data by Using Bubble Sort

Bubble Sort Algorithm:

- Is one of the simplest sorting algorithms.
- Has a quadratic order of growth and is therefore suitable for sorting small lists only.
- Works by repeatedly scanning through the list, comparing adjacent elements, and swapping them if they are in the wrong order.



Implementing the Bubble Sort Algorithm

Algorithm for bubble sort:

- 1. Set pass = 1.
- 2. Repeat step 3 varying j from 0 to n 1- pass.
- 3. If the element at index j is greater than the element at index j + 1, swap the two elements.
- 4. Increment pass by 1.
- 5. If pass \leq n 1, go to step 2.

Implementing the Bubble Sort Algorithm

	First pass									
54	26	93	17	77	31	44	55	20	Exchange	
26	54	93	17	77	31	44	55	20	No Exchange	
26	54	93	17	77	31	44	55	20	Exchange	
26	54	17	93	77	31	44	55	20	Exchange	
26	54	17	77	93	31	44	55	20	Exchange	
26	54	17	77	31	93	44	55	20	Exchange	
26	54	17	77	31	44	93	55	20	Exchange	
26	54	17	77	31	44	55	93	20	Exchange	
26	54	17	77	31	44	55	20	93	93 in place after first pass	



Determining the Efficiency of the Bubble Sort Algorithm

- The efficiency of a sorting algorithm is measured in terms of number of comparisons.
- There are n-1 comparisons in Pass 1, n-2 comparisons in Pass 2, and so on.
- The total number of comparisons will be calculated by using the following formula:

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• Sum = (n - 1) + (n - 2) + (n - 3) + ... + 3 + 2 + 1

• Sum = n/2 [2a + (n - 1)d]

Sum = (n - 1)/2 [2 \times 1 + (n - 1 - 1) \times 1]

Sum = (n - 1)/2 [2 + (n - 2)]

Sum = (n - 1)/2 (n)

Sum = n(n - 1)/2
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The bubble sort algorithm is of the order O(n²).

Demonstration **Sorting Data by Using the Bubble Sort Algorithm**

Sorting Data by Using Insertion Sort

Insertion Sort Algorithm:

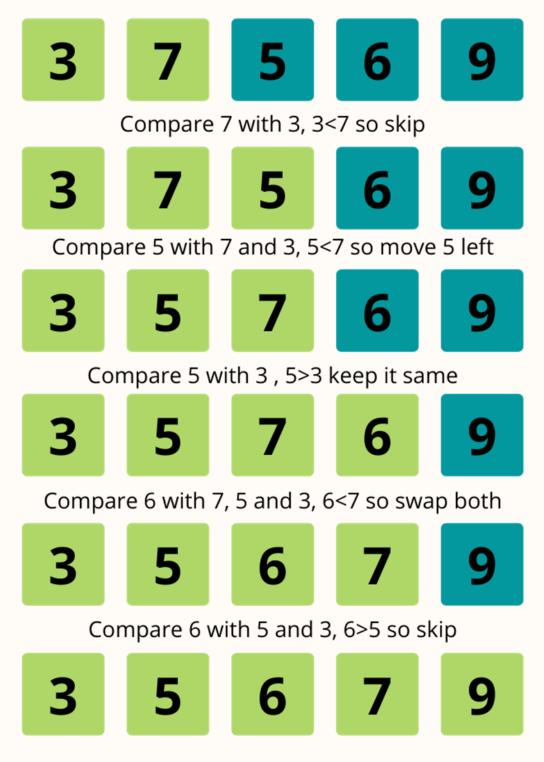
- Has a quadratic order of growth and is therefore suitable for sorting small lists only.
- Is much more efficient than bubble sort, if the list that needs to be sorted is nearly sorted.



Implementing the Insertion Sort Algorithm

- Algorithm for insertion sort:
 - Repeat steps 2, 3, 4, and 5 varying i from 1 to n – 1.
 - Set temp = arr[i].
 - Set j = i 1.
 - Repeat until j becomes less than 0 or arr[j] becomes less than or equal to temp:
 - a. Shift the value at index j to index j + 1.
 - b. Decrement j by 1.
 - Store temp at index j + 1.

Implementing the Insertion Sort Algorithm



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Compare 9 with 7,6,5 and 3, since 9>7, keep it same



Sorting Data by Using Quick Sort

Quick Sort Algorithm:

- is one of the most efficient sorting algorithms.
- is based on the divide and conquer approach.
- successively divides the problem into smaller parts until the problems become so small that they can be directly solved.

Implementing the Quick Sort Algorithm

In quick sort algorithm:

- Select an element from the list called as pivot
- Partition the list into two parts such that:
 - All the elements towards the left end of the list are smaller than the pivot
 - All the elements towards the right end of the list are greater than the pivot
- Store the pivot at its correct position between the two parts of the list
- Repeat this process for each of the two sub-lists created after partitioning

This process continues until one element is left in each sub-list.



Implementing the Quick Sort Algorithm

The following algorithm depicts the logic of quick sort:

```
QuickSort(low,high)
1. If (low > high):
    Return.
2. Set pivot = arr[low].
3. Set i = low + 1.
4. Set j = high.
5. Repeat step 6 until i > high or arr[i]> pivot.
// Search for an element greater than the pivot.
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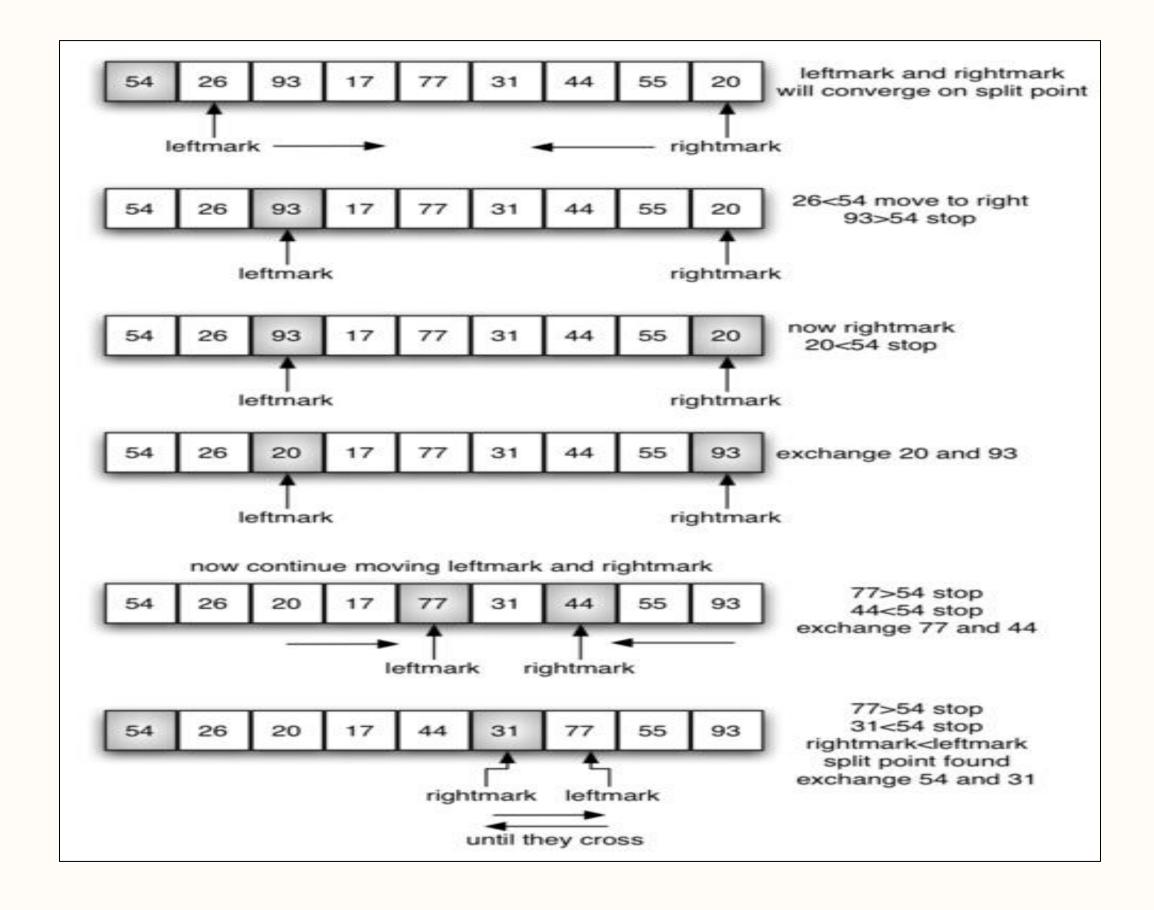
Implementing the Quick Sort Algorithm (cont.)

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6. Increment i by 1.
  7. Repeat step 8 until j < low or arr[j] < pivot.
 //Search for an element smaller than pivot
  8. Decrement j by 1.
  9. If i < j:
           // If greater element is on the left of
 //smaller element
                   Swap arr[i] with arr[j].
    10. If i <= j:
               Go to step 5. // Continue the search
    11. If low < j:
               Swap arr[low] with arr[j].
    //Swap pivot with last element in first part of
    //the list
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Implementing the Quick Sort Algorithm (Cont.)

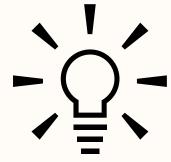


Implementing the Quick Sort Algorithm

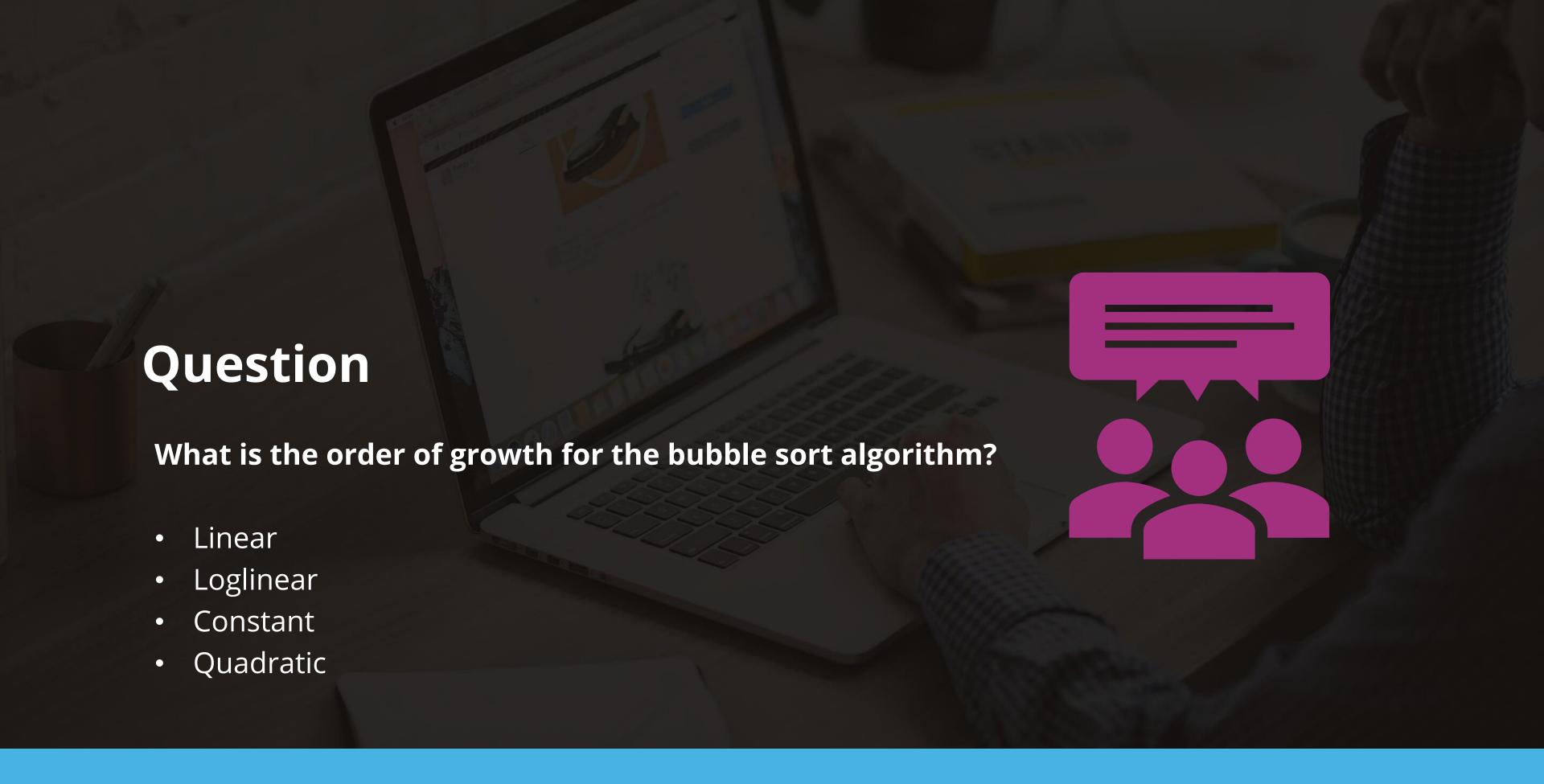


Activity

Write a program that stores 10 numbers in an array and sorts them by using the quick sort algorithm. In addition, the program should also calculate the number of comparisons and the number of data movements.



Demonstration **Sorting Data by Using the Quick Sort Algorithm**



Questions?



Summary

In this session, you learned to:

- Implement Bubble sort
 - Bubble sort algorithm has a quadratic order of growth and is therefore suitable for sorting small lists only.
 - Understand the efficiency of bubble sort
- Implement Insertion Sort
 - Insertion sort performs a different number of comparisons depending on the initial ordering of elements.
 - Understand the efficiency of bubble sort
- Implement Quick Sort.
 - Understand the efficiency of bubble sort
 - The quick sort algorithm recursively divides the list into two sub lists.