

## Selection Sort

A : 50	25	38	44	99	16	11	21
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

**i = 1**

**min\_index = 7**

**swap(A[i],A[min\_index]) => swap(50,11)**

11	25	38	44	99	16	50	21
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

**i = 2**

**min\_index = 6**

**swap(A[i],A[min\_index]) => swap(25,16)**

11	16	38	44	99	25	50	21
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

**i = 3**

**min\_index = 8**

**swap(A[i],A[min\_index]) => swap(38,21)**

11	16	21	44	99	25	50	38
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

**i = 4**

**min\_index = 6**

**swap(A[i],A[min\_index]) => swap(44,25)**

<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>

**i = 5**

**min\_index = 8**

**swap(A[i],A[min\_index]) => swap(99,38)**

<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>

**i = 6**

**min\_index = 6**

**swap(A[i],A[min\_index]) => swap(44,44)**

<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>99</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>

**i = 7**

**min\_index = 7**

**swap(A[i],A[min\_index]) => swap(50,50)**

<b>11</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>99</b>
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1      2      3      4      5      6      7      8

**Few Points to Remember about which sorting algorithm to use :**

**When we want minimum number of swaps - Selection Sort**

**When we want to sort an already almost sorted array - Insertion Sort**

**When you actually want to perform sort in an unsorted array - QuickSort**

### **Implementation :**

```
import sys

A = [50,25,38,44,99,16,11,21]

for i in range(len(A)):

    # Find the minimum element from the

    # remaining unsorted array

    min_index = i

    for j in range(i+1, len(A)):

        if A[min_index] > A[j]:

            min_index = j

    # Swap the minimum element with the first element

    # in the given array

    A[i], A[min_index] = A[min_index], A[i]

print ("Sorted array below :")

for i in range(len(A)):
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print("%d" %A[i]),
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**Time Complexity Analysis :  $O(n^2)$**

**Inplace Sorting Algorithm**

**Space Complexity :  $O(1)$**