Sorting algorithms

Data Structures and Algorithms

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Overview

1. **Sorting concepts**

2. **Insertion Sort**
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   - Shell Sort

3. **Selection Sort**
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4. **Exchange Sort**
   - Bubble Sort

5. **Devide-and-Conquer**
   - Quick Sort
   - Merge Sort

Course learning outcomes

L.O.1 Determine the complexity of simple algorithms (polynomial time - nested loop - no recursive)

L.O.1.1 Give definition of Big-O notation

L.O.1.2 Determine complexity of simple polynomial algorithms

L.O.2 Manipulate basic data structures such as list, tree and graph

L.O.2.1 Describe and present basic data structures such as: array, linked list, stack, queue, tree, and graph

L.O.2.2 Implement basic methods for each of basic data structures: array, linked list, stack, queue, tree, and graph

L.O.3 Implement basic sorting and searching algorithms

L.O.3.1 Illustrate how searching algorithms work on data structures: array, linked list, stack, queue, tree, and graph

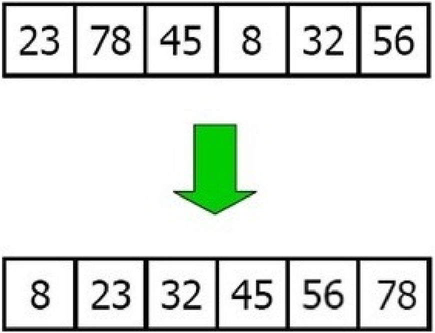
L.O.3.2 Illustrate how sorting algorithms work on an array

L.O.3.3 Implement necessary methods and proposed algorithms on a given data structure for problem solving

Sorting concepts

Sorting

One of the most important concepts and common applications in computing.



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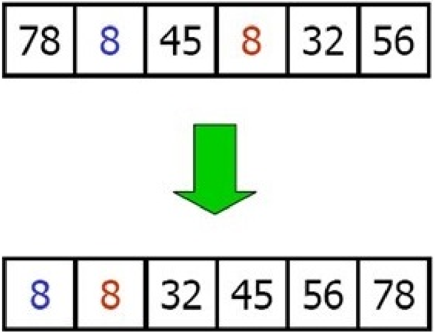
Sorting

Sort stability: data with equal keys maintain their relative input order in the output.



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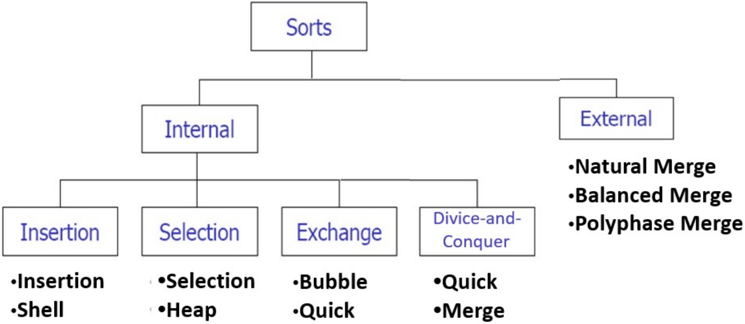
Sorting

Sort efficiency: a measure of the relative efficiency of a sort = number of comparisons + number of moves.

Sorting



Sorts

Internal

External

- Natural Merge
- Balanced Merge
- Polyphase Merge

Insertion

- Insertion
- Shell

Selection

- Selection
- Heap

Exchange

- Bubble
- Quick

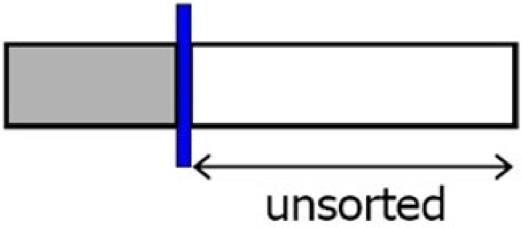
Divice-and-Conquer

- Quick
- Merge

Insertion Sort

Straight Insertion Sort

- The list is divided into two parts: sorted and unsorted.
- In each pass, the first element of the unsorted sublist is inserted into the sorted sublist.



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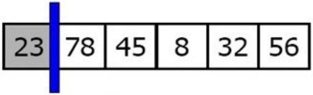

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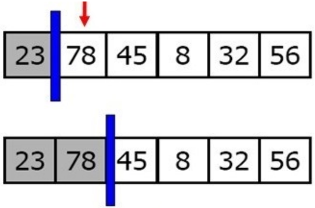

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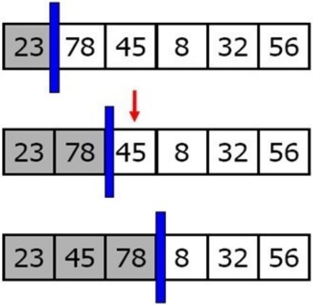

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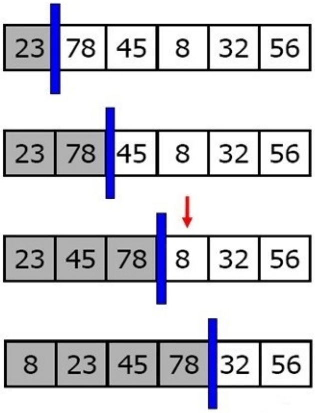

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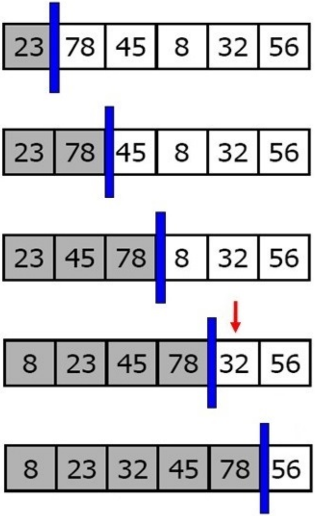

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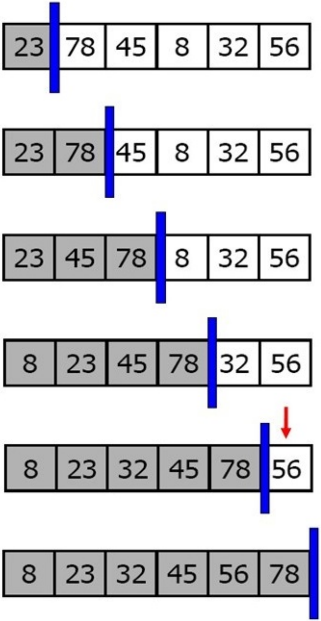

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Straight Insertion Sort

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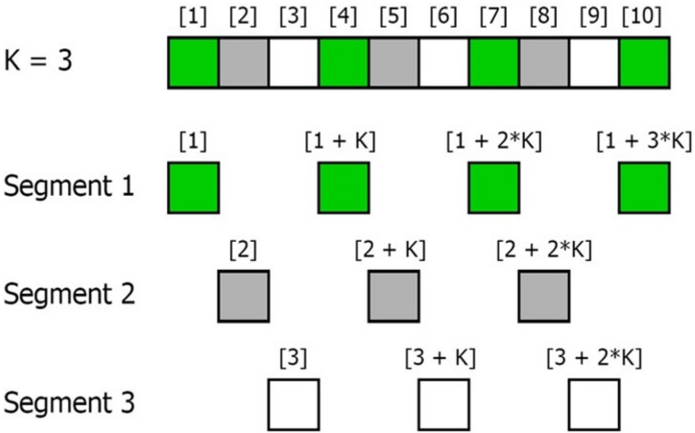
Algorithm InsertionSort()
Sorts the contiguous list using straight insertion sort.

if count > 1 then
    current = 1
    while current < count do
        temp = data[current]
        walker = current - 1
        while walker >= 0 AND temp.key < data[walker].key do
            data[walker+1] = data[walker]
            walker = walker - 1
        end
        data[walker+1] = temp
        current = current + 1
    end
end
```

Shell Sort

- Named after its creator Donald L. Shell (1959).
- Given a list of N elements, the list is divided into K segments (K is called the increment).
- Each segment contains N/K or more elements.
- Segments are dispersed throughout the list.
- Also is called diminishing-increment sort.

Shell Sort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[8]
[9]
[10]
K = 3
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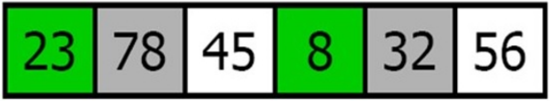
[1 + K]
[1 + 2*K]
[1 + 3*K]
Segment 1
[2]
[2 + K]
[2 + 2*K]
Segment 2
[3]
[3 + K]
[3 + 2*K]
Segment 3

Shell Sort



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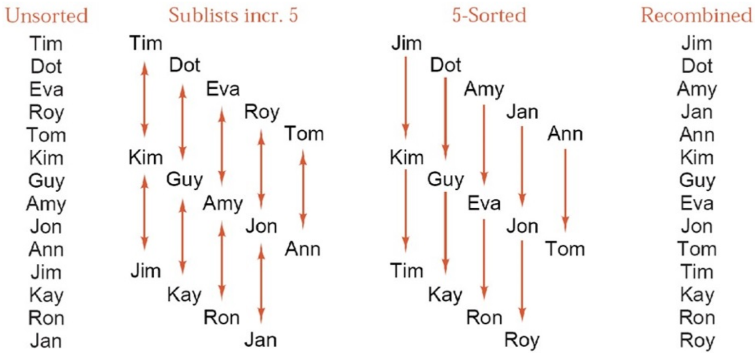
- For the value of K in each iteration, sort the K segments.
- After each iteration, K is reduced until it is 1 in the final iteration.

Example of Shell Sort



Unsorted	Sublists incr. 5	5-Sorted	Recombined
Tim	Tim	Jim	Jim
Dot	Dot	Dot	Dot
Eva	Eva	Amy	Amy
Roy	Roy	Jan	Jan
Tom	Tom	Ann	Ann
Kim	Kim	Kim	Kim
Guy	Guy	Guy	Guy
Amy	Amy	Eva	Eva
Jon	Jon	Jon	Jon
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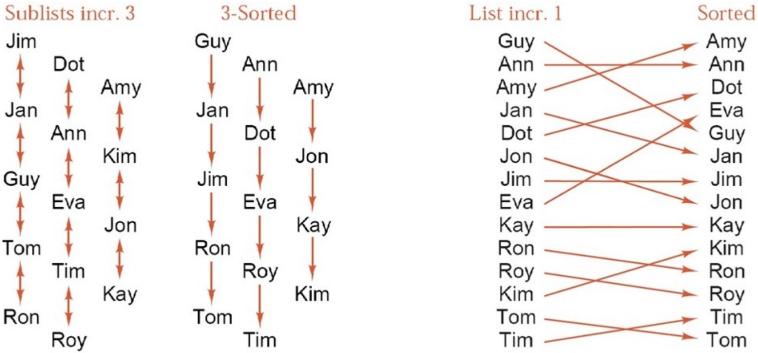
Example of Shell Sort



Sublists incr. 3

Jim, Jan, Guy, Tom, Ron

Dot, Ann, Eva, Tim, Roy

Amy, Kim, Jon, Kay

3-Sorted

Guy, Jan, Jim, Ron, Tom

Ann, Dot, Eva, Roy, Tim

Amy, Jon, Kay, Kim

List incr. 1

Guy, Ann, Amy, Jan, Dot, Jon, Jim, Eva, Kay, Ron, Roy, Kim, Tom, Tim

Sorted

Amy, Ann, Dot, Eva, Guy, Jan, Jim, Jon, Kay, Kim, Ron, Roy, Tim, Tom

Choosing incremental values

- From more of the comparisons, it is better when we can receive more new information.
- Incremental values should not be multiples of each other, other wise, the same keys compared on one pass would be compared again at the next.
- The final incremental value must be 1.

Choosing incremental values

- Incremental values may be:

  $1, 4, 13, 40, 121, \ldots$

  $k_t = 1$

  $k_{i-1} = 3 * k_i + 1$

  $t = |\log_3 n| - 1$

- or:

  $1, 3, 7, 15, 31, \ldots$

  $k_t = 1$

  $k_{i-1} = 2 * k_i + 1$

  $t = |\log_2 n| - 1$

Shell Sort

```
Algorithm ShellSort()
Sorts the contiguous list using Shell sort.

k = first_incremental_value
while k >= 1 do
    segment = 1
    while segment <= k do
        SortSegment(segment)
        segment = segment + 1
    end
    k = next_incremental_value
end
End ShellSort
```

Shell Sort

```
Algorithm SortSegment(val segment <int>, val k <int>)
Sorts the segment beginning at segment using insertion sort, step between elements in the segment is k.

current = segment + k
while current < count do
    temp = data[current]
    walker = current - k
    while walker >=0 AND temp.key < data[walker].key do
        data[walker + k] = data[walker]
        walker = walker - k
    end
    data[walker + k] = temp
    current = current + k
end
```

Insertion Sort Efficiency

- Straight insertion sort:
  $f(n) = n(n+1)/2 = O(n^2)$
- Shell sort:
  $O(n^{1.25})$ (Empirical study)

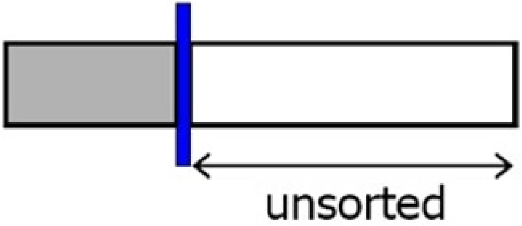
Selection Sort

Selection Sort

In each pass, the smallest/largest item is selected and placed in a sorted list.

Straight Selection Sort

- The list is divided into two parts: sorted and unsorted.
- In each pass, in the unsorted sublist, the smallest element is selected and exchanged with the first element.



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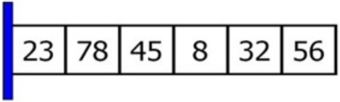

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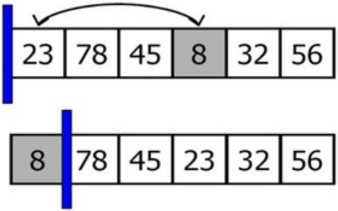

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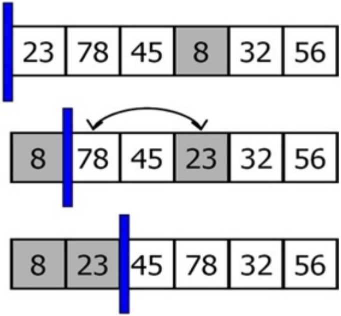

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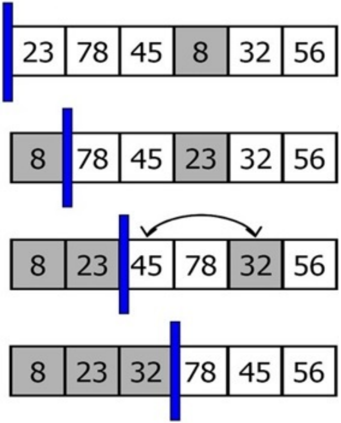

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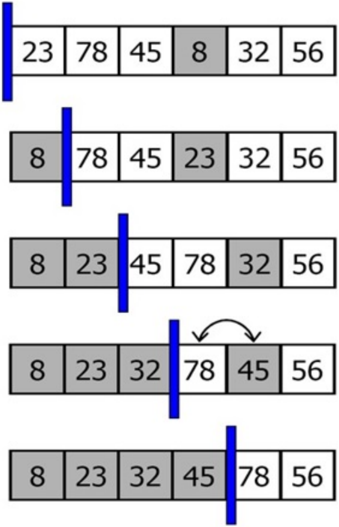

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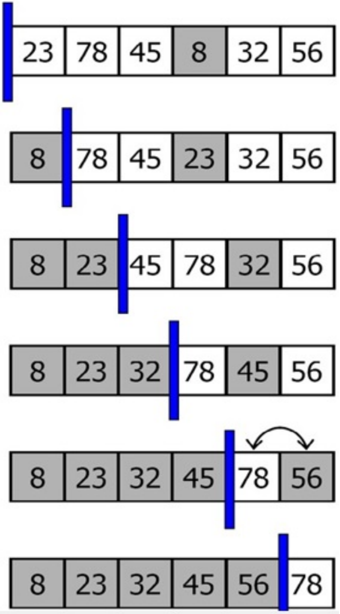


Straight Selection Sort

```
Algorithm SelectionSort()
Sorts the contiguous list using straight selection
  sort.

current = 0
while current < count - 1 do
    smallest = current
    walker = current + 1
    while walker < count do
        if data [walker].key < data [smallest].key
          then
            smallest = walker
        end
        walker = walker + 1
    end
    swap(current, smallest)
    current = current + 1
end
```

Selection Sort Efficiency

- Straight selection sort: $O(n^2)$

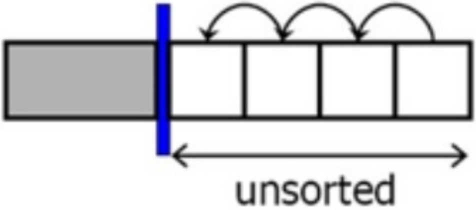
Exchange Sort

Exchange Sort

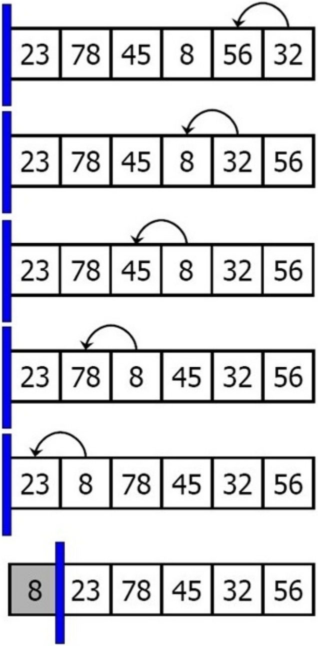
- In each pass, elements that are out of order are exchanged, until the entire list is sorted.
- Exchange is extensively used.

Bubble Sort

- The list is divided into two parts: sorted and unsorted.
- In each pass, the smallest element is bubbled from the unsorted sublist and moved to the sorted sublist.



Bubble Sort



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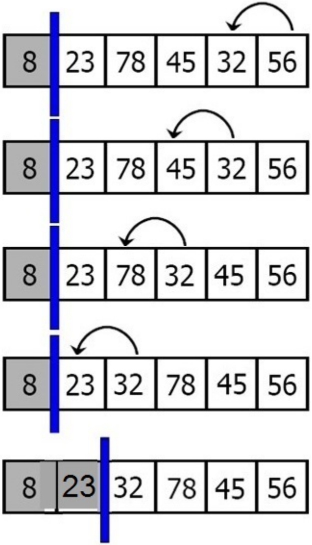

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Bubble Sort

```
**Algorithm** BubbleSort()
Sorts the contiguous list using bubble sort.

current = 0
flag = False
**while** $current < count$ AND $flag = False$ **do**
    walker = count - 1
    flag = True
    **while** $walker > current$ **do**
        **if** $data [walker].key < data [walker-1].key$ **then**
            flag = False
            swap(walker, walker - 1)
        **end**
        walker = walker - 1
    **end**
    current = current + 1
**end**
```

Exchange Sort Efficiency

- Bubble sort:
  $f(n) = n(n+1)/2 = O(n^2)$

Devide-and-Conquer

Devide-and-Conquer Sort

```
Algorithm DevideAndConquer()
if the list has length $> 1$ then
    partition the list into lowlist and
      highlist
    lowlist.DevideAndConquer()
    highlist.DevideAndConquer()
    combine(lowlist, highlist)
end
End DevideAndConquer
```

Devide-and-Conquer Sort

	Partition	Combine
Merge Sort	easy	hard
Quick Sort	hard	easy

Quick Sort

```
Algorithm QuickSort()
Sorts the contiguous list using quick sort.

recursiveQuickSort(0, count - 1)
End QuickSort
```

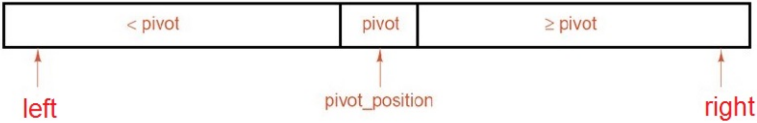
Quick Sort

```
Algorithm recursiveQuickSort(val left <int>, val right <int>)
Sorts the contiguous list using quick sort.
Pre: left and right are valid positions in the list
Post: list sorted

if $left < right$ then
    pivot_position = Partition(left, right)
    recursiveQuickSort(left, pivot_position - 1)
    recursiveQuickSort(pivot_position + 1, right)
end
```

Quick Sort

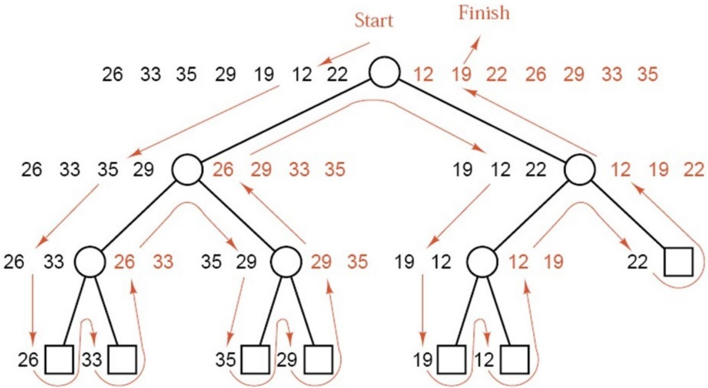
Given a pivot value, the partition rearranges the entries in the list as the following figure:



Quick Sort Efficiency

- Quick sort: $O(nlog_2n)$

Merge Sort



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Merge Sort

```
Algorithm MergeSort()
Sorts the linked list using merge sort.

recursiveMergeSort(head)
End MergeSort
```

Merge Sort

```
Algorithm recursiveMergeSort(ref sublist <pointer>)
Sorts the linked list using recursive merge sort.

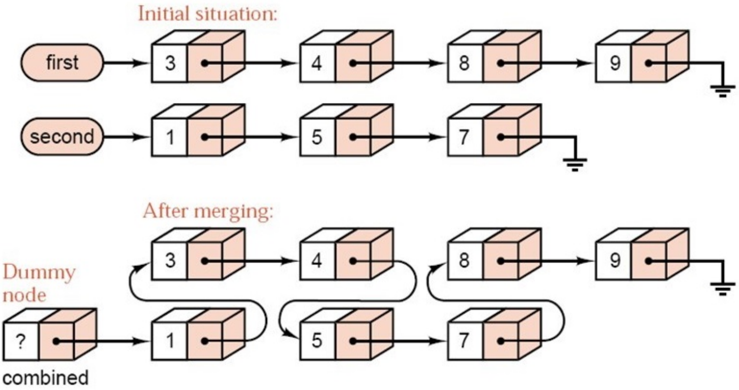
if sublist is not NULL AND sublist->link is not NULL then
    Divide(sublist, second_list)
    recursiveMergeSort(sublist)
    recursiveMergeSort(second_list)
    Merge(sublist, second_list)
end
End recursiveMergeSort
```

Merge Sort

```
Algorithm Divide(val sublist <pointer>, ref
  second_list <pointer>)
Divides the list into two halves.

midpoint = sublist
position = sublist->link
while position is not NULL do
    position = position->link
    if position is not NULL then
        midpoint = midpoint->link
        position = position->link
    end
end
second_list = midpoint->link
midpoint->link = NULL
End Divide
```

Merge two sublists



Merge two sublists

```
Algorithm Merge(ref first <pointer>, ref second <pointer>)
Merges two sorted lists into a sorted list.

lastSorted = address of combined
while first is not NULL AND second is not NULL do
    if first->data.key <= second->data.key then
        lastSorted->link = first
        lastSorted = first
        first = first->link
    else
        lastSorted->link = second
        lastSorted = second
        second = second->link
    end
end
```

Merge two sublists

```
// ...
if first is NULL then
    lastSorted->link = second
    second = NULL
else
    lastSorted->link = first
end
first = combined.link
End Merge
```

THANK YOU.