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Theory: Selection sort is a straight forward & intuitive Algorithm that operates by dividing the input list into two parts i.e. a sorted & an unsorted section. The Algorithm iteratively selects the smallest elements from unsorted portion & swaps it with the first element of section.

This process continues until the entire list is sorted. The key is to gradually build up a sorted sequence by repeatedly identifying the smallest element from the unsorted part & placing it at the beginning of the sorted portion.

Selection sort is an in-place sorting algorithm, meaning it sorts the elements within the existing data structure without requiring additional memory.

Program

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Code : #include <stdio.h>

void selectionSort(int arr[], int n) {
    int i, j, minIndex, temp;

    for (i = 0; i < n - 1; i++) {
        minIndex = i;
        for (j = i + 1; j < n; j++) {
            if (arr[j] < arr[minIndex]) {
                minIndex = j;
            }
        }

        temp = arr[i];
        arr[i] = arr[minIndex];
        arr[minIndex] = temp;
    }
}

void printArray(int arr[], int size) {
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        printf("%d ", arr[i]);
    }

    printf("\n");
}
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void  
int main ( ) {  
    int n;  
  
    printf ("Enter the number of elements \n");  
    scanf ("%d", &n);  
  
    int arr [n];  
  
    printf ("Original Array is : \n");  
    printArray (arr, n);  
  
    selectionSort (arr, n);  
  
    printf ("Sorted array is: \n");  
    printArray (arr, n);  
  
    return 0;  
}
```


Output: Enter the number of elements : 5

Enter the elements :

Element 1 : 50

Element 2 : 40

Element 3 : 30

Element 4 : 20

Element 5 : 10

Original Array : 50 40 30 20 10

Sorted Array : 10 20 30 40 50

Algorithm: i] Input

Take an array of elements.

ii] Outer loop

Iterate through the array from the first element to second element till the last elements.

iii] Assume Minimum

Assume the current index (i) the index of minimum element.

iv] Inner Loops

Start an inner loop from the next element to last element. Compare the element at index 'j' with element at the assumed minimum index.

v] Swap

After the inner loop, if the assumed minimum

Output: Enter the number of elements: 5

Enter the elements:

Element 1: 10

Element 2: 15

Element 3: 20

Element 4: 25

Element 5: 30

Original Array: 10 15 20 25 30

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Algorithm:

1. Take an array of elements.

2. Iterate over it.

3. Iterate through the array from the first

element to second element till the last element.

4. Compare the elements.

5. If the element is greater than the next element, swap them.

Conclusion: Program of selection sort is implemented & executed successfully using C Programming Language.

6. Repeat the process until the array is sorted.

7. The array is now sorted.

8. End of program.

9. Output.

10. The program is complete.

is minimum from the current index, also swap the elements at the two indices.

vi] Repeat

Repeat steps 3-5 for each iteration of the outer loop.

vii] Output

The array is sorted when outer loop completes.

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