

# 파이썬으로 배우는 데이터 구조



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# 학습 목표

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선택(Selection) 정렬의 알고리즘을 이해하고  
버블 정렬과의 차이점도 파악할 수 있다

# Data Structures in Python

## Chapter 5 - 1

- Binary Search
- Recursive Binary Search
- Bubble sort
- **Selection sort**
- Insertion sort

# Agenda & Readings

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  - Selection sort algorithm
  - Time complexity
  - Bubble sort vs Selection sort
- Reference:
  - Problem Solving with Algorithms and Data Structures
    - Chapter 5 Search, Sorting and Hashing

# Selection Sort - Algorithm

- Given is a list L of n value  $\{L[0], \dots, L[n-1]\}$ 
  - Divide list into unsorted (left) and sorted part (right - initially empty):  
**Unsorted:**  $\{L[0], \dots, L[n-1]\}$       **Sorted:**  $\{\}$
  - In each pass find **largest value** and **place it to the right of the unsorted part** using a **single swap**.
  - Reduce size of unsorted part by one and increase size of sorted part by one.  
After i-th pass:  
**Unsorted:**  $\{L[0], \dots, L[n-1-i]\}$       **Sorted:**  $\{L[n-i], \dots, L[n-1]\}$
  - Repeat until unsorted part has a size of 1, then all elements are sorted

29	10	14	37	13
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13	10	14	29	37
13	10	14	29	37
10	13	14	29	37

List to sort

PASS 1 (4 Comp, 1 Swap)

PASS 2 (3 Comp, 1 Swap)

PASS 3 (2 Comp, 0 Swap)

PASS 4 (1 Comp, 1 Swap)

# Selection Sort – Exercise

54	26	93	17	77	31	44	55	20
17	20	26	31	44	54	55	77	93

List to sort

PASS 1 (    Comp,    Swap)

PASS 2 (    Comp,    Swap)

PASS 3 (    Comp,    Swap)

PASS 4 (    Comp,    Swap)

PASS 5 (    Comp,    Swap)

PASS 6 (    Comp,    Swap)

PASS 7 (    Comp,    Swap)

PASS 8 (    Comp,    Swap)

Total PASS 8 (    Comp,    Swap)

# Selection Sort – Exercise

11	34	26	90	37	58	10	47	36
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List to sort

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PASS 1

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PASS 2

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PASS 3

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PASS 4

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PASS 5

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PASS 6

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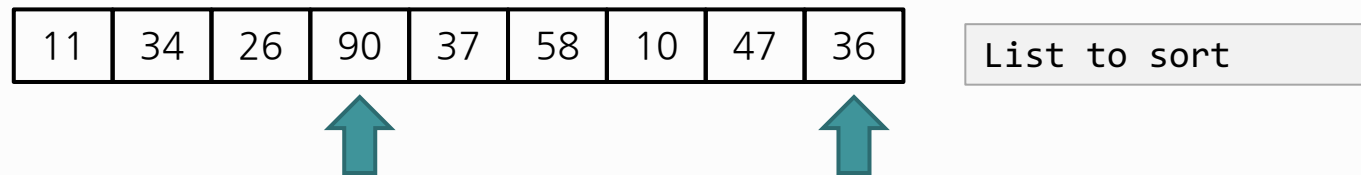
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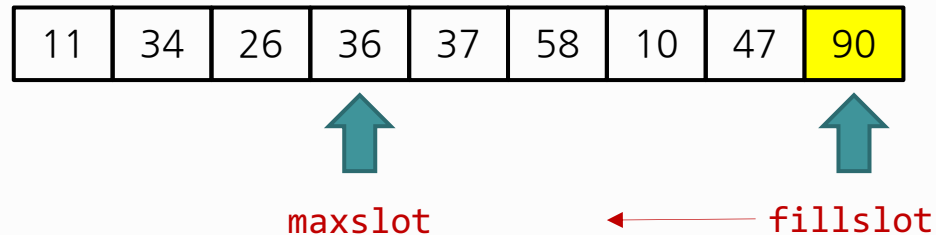
PASS 8

## Selection Sort - swap elements

- Each pass we need to swap two elements of the list.  
For example, at the end of the first pass we want to swap the element at position 3 with the element at position 8.



- After the first pass:





# Selection Sort Code

- Code

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def selection_sort(a):
    for fillslot in range(len(a) - 1, 0, -1):
        maxslot = 0
        for slot in range(1, fillslot+1):
            if a[slot] > a[maxslot]:
                maxslot = slot
        a[fillslot], a[maxslot] = a[maxslot], a[fillslot]
        #print(fillslot, "-", a) # enable to see each pass

if __name__ == '__main__':
    a = [54, 26, 93, 17, 77, 31, 44, 55, 20]
    print("before: ", a)
    selection_sort(a)
    print(" after: ", a)
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no check whether swap necessary

before: [54, 26, 93, 17, 77, 31, 44, 55, 20]  
after: [17, 20, 26, 31, 44, 54, 55, 77, 93]

# Selection Sort - Big O

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- For a list with  $n$  elements:
  - The number of comparisons?
  - |        |        |        |         |           |
|--------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|
| pass 1 | pass 2 | pass 3 | ...     | last pass |
| $n-1$  | $n-2$  | $n-3$  | $\dots$ | 1         |
$$1 + 2 + \dots + (n-3) + (n-2) + (n-1) = \frac{1}{2}(n^2 - n)$$
- Big O of the selection sort is  $O(n^2)$ 
  - The number of data increases 10 times, then it takes a 100 times longer.
- Note: **one swap each pass**  
(The current swap() implementation swaps elements even if indices are the same, i.e., no swap necessary.)

# Selection Sort - Big O

- What if the data is already sorted?
  - Swaps?
  - Comparisons?

29	10	14	37	13
10	14	29	13	37
10	14	13	29	37
10	13	14	29	37
10	13	14	29	37

List to sort

PASS 1 (4 Comp, 1 Swap)

PASS 2 (3 Comp, 1 Swap)

PASS 3 (2 Comp, 0 Swap)

PASS 4 (1 Comp, 1 Swap)

5	10	14	32	35
5	10	14	32	35
5	10	14	32	35
5	10	14	32	35
5	10	14	32	35

List to sort

PASS 1 (    Comp,    Swap)

PASS 2 (    Comp,    Swap)

PASS 3 (    Comp,    Swap)

PASS 4 (    Comp,    Swap)

# Selection Sort - Big O

- What if the data is in reverse order?
  - Swaps?
  - Comparisons?

29	10	14	37	13
29	10	14	13	37
13	10	14	29	37
13	10	14	29	37
10	13	14	29	37

List to sort

PASS 1 (4 Comp, 1 Swap)

PASS 2 (3 Comp, 1 Swap)

PASS 3 (2 Comp, 0 Swap)

PASS 4 (1 Comp, 1 Swap)

35	32	14	10	5
5	32	14	10	35
5	10	14	32	35
5	10	14	32	35
5	10	14	32	35

List to sort

PASS 1 (    Comp,    Swap)

PASS 2 (    Comp,    Swap)

PASS 3 (    Comp,    Swap)

PASS 4 (    Comp,    Swap)

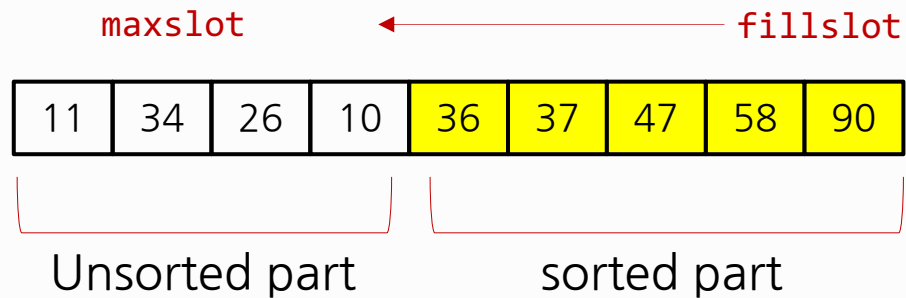
## Comparison Bubble Sort vs. Selection Sort

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- Bubble and Selection sort use the same number of comparisons.
- Bubble sort does  $O(n)$  swaps per pass on average, but Selection sort only 1 swap per pass.
- Selection sort typically executes faster than bubble sort.
- **How can we do better?**  
IDEA: Reduce number of comparisons by inserting into sorted array.

## Summary

- Divide array into unsorted (left) and sorted part (right, initially empty)
- Find largest value in unsorted part and place at end - after each pass sorted part increases by one and unsorted part reduces by one.



- Lots of comparisons  $O(n^2)$ , one swap per pass  $O(n)$

# 학습 정리

- 1) 각 반복마다 최대 한번의 교환만 일어나는 것이 선택 정렬의 장점이다
- 2) 선택 정렬은 전형적으로 버블 정렬보다 빠르다

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