

# Selection Sort Cheatsheet

## Overview

- Selection sort is a simple sorting algorithm.
- It works by repeatedly finding the minimum element from the unsorted part of the array and putting it at the beginning.
- It has  $O(n^2)$  time complexity, making it inefficient on large lists.

## Algorithm

```
def selection_sort(arr):  
    # Traverse through all array elements  
    for i in range(len(arr)):  
        # Find the minimum element in remaining unsorted array  
        min_index = i  
        for j in range(i + 1, len(arr)):  
            if arr[min_index] > arr[j]:  
                min_index = j  
  
        # Swap the found minimum element with the first element  
        arr[i], arr[min_index] = arr[min_index], arr[i]
```

## Time Complexity

- Worst-case performance:  $O(n^2)$
- Best-case performance:  $O(n^2)$
- Average-case performance:  $O(n^2)$

## Resources

- [Selection Sort Wikipedia](#)
- [GeeksforGeeks: Selection Sort](#)
- [Visualgo: Selection Sort](#)