CSE 2320

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Let $T(n) = \frac{1}{2}n^2 + 3n$. Which of the following statements are

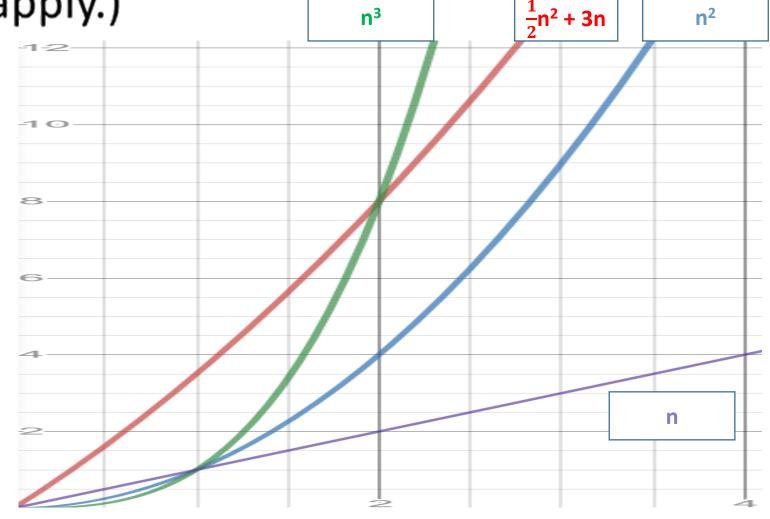
true? (Check all that apply.)

$$\Box$$
 $T(n) = O(n)$.

$$T(n) = \Omega(n).$$

$$T(n) = \Theta(n^2).$$

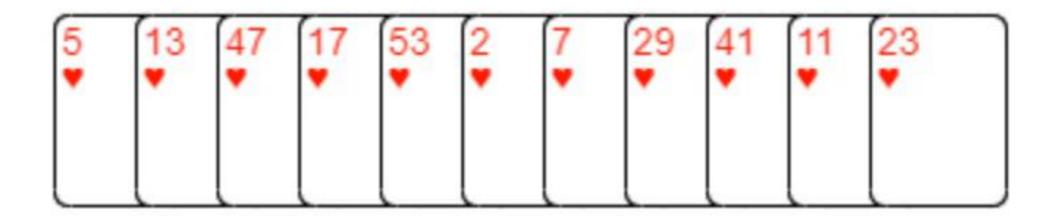
$$T(n) = O(n^3).$$



Insertion Sort sorts by taking an item "key" out and inserting it into the correct place (and moved everything else is the array over).

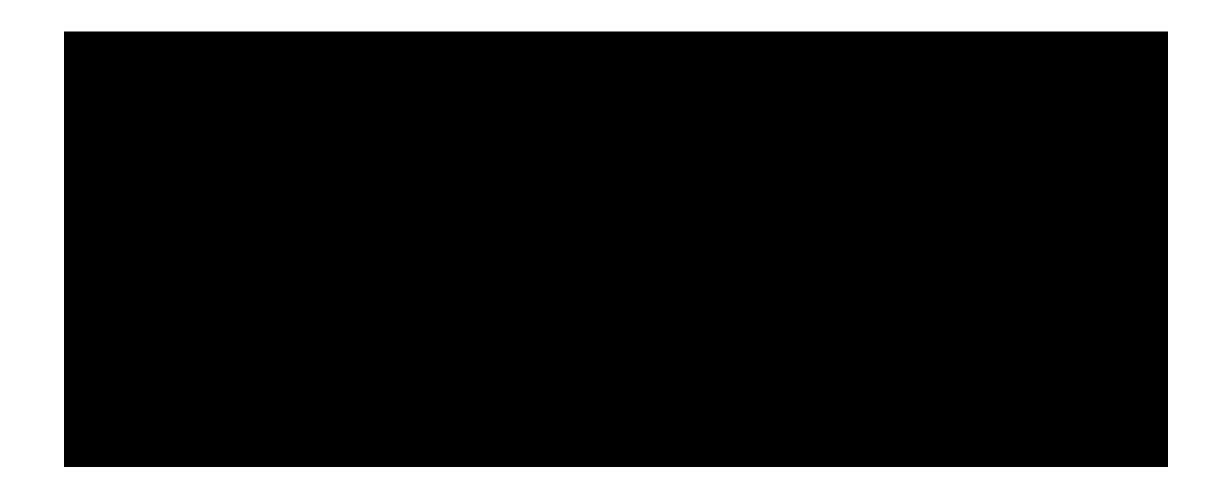
Merge Sort sorts by using divide and conquer with combine (merge) to break the problem down into its smallest pieces and then merge those pieces back together.

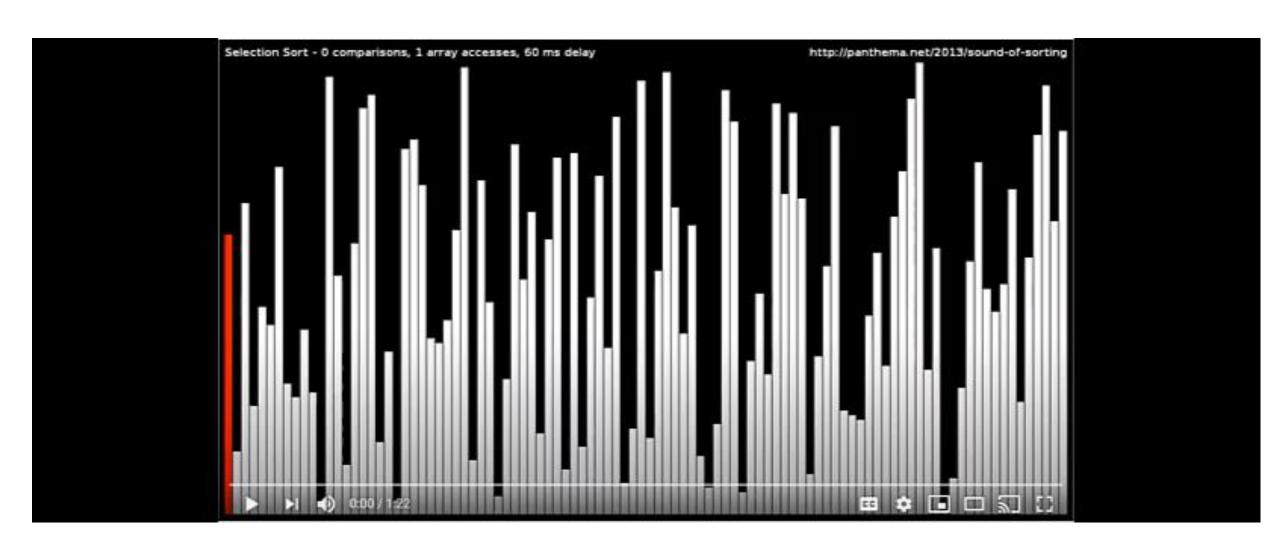
Selection Sort is another sort that uses a different technique.



- 1. Find the smallest card. Swap it with the first card.
- 2. Find the second-smallest card. Swap it with the second card.
- 3. Find the third-smallest card. Swap it with the third card.
- 4. Repeat finding the next-smallest card and swapping it into the correct position until the array is sorted.

This algorithm is called **Selection Sort** because it repeatedly *selects* the next-smallest element and swaps it into place.





What do you think about this algorithm?

What parts of it seem to take the longest?

How do you think it would perform on big arrays?

Keep those questions in mind as we analyze this algorithm.

Swap

A key step in many sorting algorithms (including selection sort) is swapping the location of two items in an array. Here's a swapfunction that looks like it might work...

```
void swap(int A[], int Swap1, int Swap2)
{
    A[Swap1] = A[Swap2];
    A[Swap2] = A[Swap1];
}
```

```
void swap(int A[], int Swap1, int Swap2)
{
    A[Swap1] = A[Swap2];
    A[Swap2] = A[Swap1];
}
```

The first line is OK. Puts the element at Swap2 into the array element of Swap1.

But what happens A [Swap1] is assigned to A [Swap2]?

A [Swap1] has already been updated with A [Swap2]; therefore, it just puts A [Swap2] back into A [Swap2].

```
void swap(int A[], int Swap1, int Swap2)
{
    A[Swap1] = A[Swap2];
    A[Swap2] = A[Swap1];
}
```

We need to keep track of A[Swap1] before overwriting it.

```
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// C program to demonstrate swap
#include <stdio.h>
void swap(int A[], int Swap1, int Swap2)
        A[Swap1] = A[Swap2];
        A[Swap2] = A[Swap1];
void printArray(int arr[], int size)
        int i;
        for (i=0; i < size; i++)
                 printf("%d ", arr[i]);
        printf("\n");
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```



Finding the index of the minimum element in a subarray

One of the steps in Selection Sort is to find the next-smallest element to put into its correct location.

For example, if the array initially has values

[13, 19, 18, 4, 10]

we first need to find the index of the smallest value in the array.

Finding the index of the minimum element in a subarray

[13, 19, 18, 4, 10]

smallest element
index 3

4 is the smallest value and its index is 3.

Selection Sort would swap the value at [3] with the value at index [0]

[4, 19, 18, 13, 10]

Now we need to find the index of the second-smallest value to swap into index 1.

Finding the index of the minimum element in a subarray

We could write code to find the index of the second-smallest value in an array.

It would be more complex than needed - there's a better way.

Notice that since the smallest value has already been swapped into index 0, what we really want is to find the smallest value in the part of the array that starts at index 1.

[4, 19, 18, 13, 10] [13, 19, 18, 4, 10]

Finding the index of the minimum element in a subarray

A section of an array is called a **subarray**, so that in this case, we want the index of the smallest value in the subarray that starts at index 1.

[4, 19, 18, 13, 10]

Array element 10 at index 4 is the smallest element in the subarray

The smallest value in the subarray starting at index 1 is 10 at [4] in the original array.

So index 4 is the location of the second-smallest element of the full array.

```
13 int main (void)
14 ₽{
15
        int A[] = \{64, 25, 12, 22, 11, 32, 67, 23, 99\};
        int n = sizeof(A)/sizeof(A[0]);
16
        int min ndx = 0;
17
18
        int sub start = 0;
19
        int j = 0;
20
21
        printArray(A, n);
22
23
        printf("Enter index of start of subarray : ");
24
        scanf("%d", &sub start);
25
        min ndx = sub_start;
26
27
28
        for (j = \min ndx+1; j < n; j++)
29 |
30
            if (A[j] < A[min ndx])
                min ndx = j;
31
32
33
34
        printf("The smallest element in the subarray is %d at index %d\n", A[min ndx], min ndx);
```

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8
64, 25, 12, 22, 91, 32, 67, 23, 99

Enter index of start of subarray: 0
The smallest element in the subarray is 12 at index 2

Enter index of start of subarray: 1
The smallest element in the subarray is 12 at index 2

Enter index of start of subarray: 3
The smallest element in the subarray is 22 at index 3

Enter index of start of subarray: 4
The smallest element in the subarray is 23 at index 7

Enter index of start of subarray: 8
The smallest element in the subarray is 99 at index 8

```
64, 25, 12, 22, 91, 32, 67, 23, 99
min ndx = sub start;
for (j = min ndx+1; j < n; j++)
   if (A[j] < A[min ndx])
                              min ndx j
      min ndx = j;
                                       min ndx+1=3+1=4
```

Enter index of start of subarray: 3
The smallest element in the subarray is 22 at index 3

```
64, 25, 12, 22, 91, 32, 67, 23, 99
min ndx = sub start;
for (j = min ndx+1; j < n; j++)
   if (A[j] < A[min ndx])
                              min ndx j
      min ndx = j;
                                       min ndx+1=4+1=5
```

Enter index of start of subarray: 4
The smallest element in the subarray is 23 at index 7

Going back to our definition of Selection Sort

- 1. Find the smallest element. Swap it with the first element.
- 2. Find the second-smallest element. Swap it with the second element.
- 3. Find the third-smallest element. Swap it with the third card.
- 4. Repeat finding the next-smallest element and swapping it into the correct position until the array is sorted.

We now have the code to find the smallest, second smallest, third smallest, etc...

We also have the code to swap two array elements.

```
4 void swap(int *xp, int *yp)
 5
 6
        int temp = *xp;
        *xp = *yp;
 8
        *yp = temp;
 9
10
   void selectionSort(int A[], int n)
12 ₽{
13
        int i, j, min idx;
14
15
        for (i = 0; i < n-1; i++)
16
17
            min idx = i;
            for (j = i+1; j < n; j++)
18
19
20
                if (A[j] < A[min idx])
21
                    min idx = j;
22
23
24
            swap(&A[min idx], &A[i]);
25
26
```

```
void selectionSort(int A[], int n)
  int i, j, min idx;
  for (i = 0; i < n-1; i++)
     min idx = i;
    for (j = i+1; j < n; j++)
         [ (A[j] < A[min_idx])
min_idx = j;</pre>
     swap(&A[min idx], &A[i]);
```

```
{13, 9, 4, 1}
n = 4

i min_idx j
--- 0
```

```
void selectionSort(int A[], int n)
  int i, j, min idx;
  for (i = 0; i < n-1; i++)
     min idx = i;
    for (j = i+1; j < n; j++)
         [ (A[j] < A[min_idx])
min_idx = j;</pre>
     swap(&A[min idx], &A[i]);
```

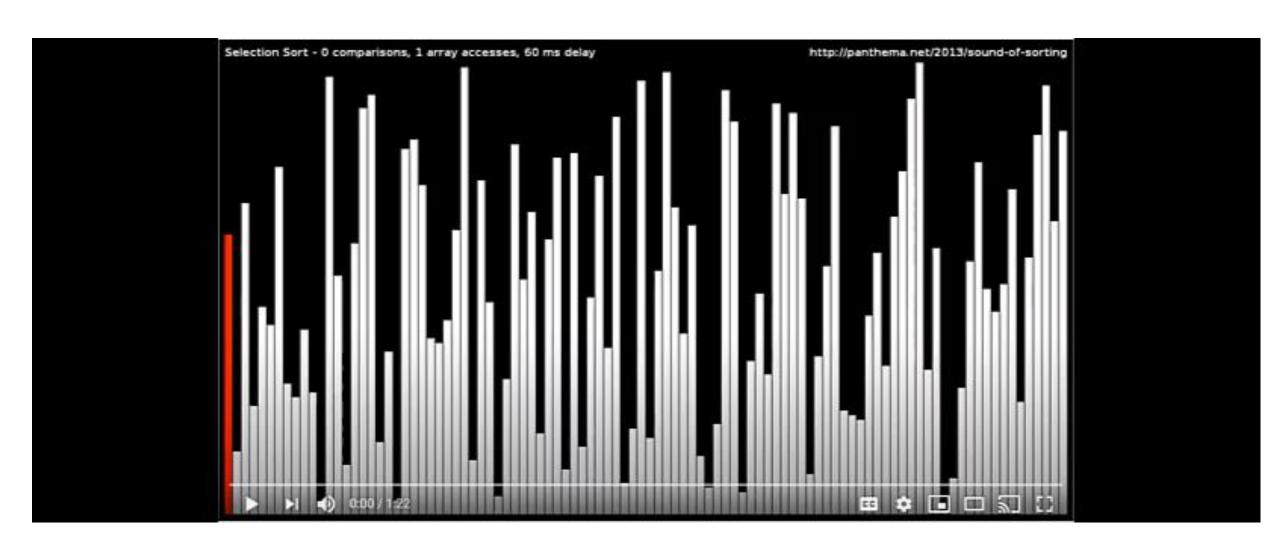
```
{1, 9, 4, 13}
n = 4

i min_idx j
--- 1
```

```
void selectionSort(int A[], int n)
  int i, j, min idx;
  for (i = 0; i < n-1; i++)
     min idx = i;
     for (j = i+1; j < n; j++)
         [ (A[j] < A[min_idx])
min_idx = j;</pre>
     swap(&A[min idx], &A[i]);
```

```
{1, 4, 9, 13}
n = 4

i    min_idx    j
---    2
```



Selection Sort loops over indices in the array

for (i = 0; i <
$$n-1$$
; i++)

Let's refer to this loop as the "outer i loop"

For each index, the code loops to find the minimum elements of the subarray

for
$$(j = i+1; j < n; j++)$$

Let's refer to this loop as the "inner j loop"

and does a swap.

If the length of the array is n, then there are n indices in the array.

How many lines of code are executed by a single call to swap ()?

```
void swap(int *xp, int *yp)
{
    int temp = *xp;
    *xp = *yp;
    *yp = temp;
}
```

In this implementation, three lines are ALWAYS executed.

We can say that each call to swap () takes constant time.

How many lines of code are executed by a single pass through the "outer i loop"?

We also have to account for the "inner j loop".

How many times does this loop execute in a given pass through the "outer i loop"?

It depends on the size of the subarray that it's iterating over. If the subarray is the whole array (as it is on the first step), the loop body runs n times.

If the subarray is of size 6, then the loop body runs 6 times.

```
(i = 0; i < n-1; i++)
min idx = i;
                                   1<sup>st</sup> call
 for (j = i+1; j < n; j++)
      if (A[j] < A[min idx])
           min idx = j;
                                   7.
 swap(&A[min idx], &A[i]);
```

Let's examine an array of size 8.

When i = 0, the "inner j loop" will run from i+1 to j < n so from 1 to 7.

So we can say that for the first pass through the "outer i loop", the "inner j loop" will run 7 times.

```
for (i = 0; i < n-1; i++)
    min idx = i;
    for (j = i+1; j < n; j++)
         if (A[j] < A[min idx])
              min idx = j;
    swap(&A[min idx], &A[i]);
```

Let's examine an array of size 8.

2nd call

When i = 1, the "inner j loop" will run from i+1 to j < n so from 2 to 7.

So we can say that for the first pass through the "outer i loop", the "inner j loop" will run 6 times.

```
(i = 0; i < n-1; i++)
min idx = i;
for (j = i+1; j < n; j++)
     if (A[j] < A[min idx])
          min idx = j;
swap(&A[min idx], &A[i]);
```

Let's examine an array of size 8.

3rd call

When i = 2, the "inner j loop" will run from i+1 to j < n so from 3 to 7.

So we can say that for the first pass through the "outer i loop", the "inner j loop" will run 5 times.

1st call (i = 0) for array of 8 elements 7 times

2nd call (i = 1) for array of 8 elements 6 times

3rd call (i = 2) for array of 8 elements 5 times

Noticing a pattern here?

"outer i loop" goes from 0 to n-1.

When i is 6, "inner j loop" will run from i+1 to j < n so from 7 to 7 < 8.

So "inner j loop" runs once when "outer i loop" is on the last element of the array.

1st call (i = 0) for array of 8 elements	7 times
2^{nd} call (i = 1) for array of 8 elements	6 times
3^{rd} call (i = 2) for array of 8 elements	5 times
4^{th} call (i = 3) for array of 8 elements	4 times
5 th call (i = 4) for array of 8 elements	3 times
6^{th} call (i = 5) for array of 8 elements	2 times
7^{th} call (i = 6) for array of 8 elements	1 time
8^{th} call (i = 7) for array of 8 elements	Loop fails

Side Note: Arithmetic Series

How do you compute the sum 8 + 7 + 6 + 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1 quickly?

$$8 + 7 + 6 + 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1 =$$

$$(8+1)+(7+2)+(6+3)+(5+4)=$$

$$9 + 9 + 9 + 9 = 4 * 9 = 36$$

- 1. Add the smallest and the largest number.
- 2. Multiply by the number of pairs.

Side Note: Arithmetic Series

What if the number of integers in the sequence is odd, so that you cannot pair them all up?

It doesn't matter!

Just count the unpaired number in the middle of the sequence as half a pair.

$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5$$

(1 + 5) + (2 + 4) + 3 = 2.5 pairs where each pair has a value of 6.

Side Note: Arithmetic Series

What if the sequence to sum up goes from 1 to *n*?

This an arithmetic series.

The sum of the smallest and largest numbers is n+1

Because there are n numbers total, there are $\frac{n}{2}$ pairs (whether n is odd or even).

Therefore, the sum of numbers from 1 to n is $(n + 1)(\frac{n}{2})$ which is $\frac{n^2 + n}{2}$

Side Note: Arithmetic Series

$$\frac{n^2+n}{2}$$

$$8 + 7 + 6 + 5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1 = (8 + 1) + (7 + 2) + (6 + 3) + (5 + 4) = 9 + 9 + 9 + 9 + 9 = 4 * 9 = 36$$

$$\frac{n^2 + n}{2} = \frac{8^2 + 8}{2} = \frac{72}{2} = 36$$

$$1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 = (1 + 5) + (2 + 4) + 3 = 2.5$$
 pairs => $2.5 * 6 = 15$

$$\frac{n^2+n}{2} = \frac{5^2+5}{2} = \frac{30}{2} = 15$$

The total running time for selection sort has three parts

1. The running time of the "outer i loop"

2. The running time for all the calls to swap ().

3. The running time for the "inner j loop"

Parts 1 and 2 are easy

1. The running time of the "outer i loop"

This loop is really just testing and incrementing the loop variable and running the "inner j loop" and calling swap(), so it takes constant time for each of the n iterations.

Using asymptotic notation, the time for all of these steps is $\Theta(n)$.

2. The running time for all the calls to swap().

We know that there are n calls to swap () and each call takes constant time.

Using asymptotic notation, the time for all calls to swap() is $\Theta(n)$.

The running time for the "inner j loop"

Each individual iteration of the loop in "inner j loop" takes constant time. The number of iterations of this loop is n in the first call, then n-1, then n-2 and so on.

We know that this sum, 1 + 2 + ... + (n-1) + n is an arithmetic series and it evaluates to

$$\frac{n^2+n}{2}$$

Therefore, the total time for all calls to "inner j loop" is some constant, c_1 , times $\frac{n^2+n}{2}$

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$$c_1\left(\frac{n^2+n}{2}\right) = c_1\left(\frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{2}n\right) = \frac{1}{2}c_1(n^2+n) = \frac{1}{2}c_1n^2 + \frac{1}{2}c_1n$$

In terms of big- Θ notation, we can eliminate c_1 and the factor of $\frac{1}{2}$. We can also eliminate the low-order term of n.

The result is that the running time for all the calls to "inner j loop" is $\Theta(n^2)$.

The total running time for selection sort has three parts

1. The running time of the "outer i loop"

 $\Theta(n)$

2. The running time for all the calls to swap ().

 $\Theta(n)$

3. The running time for the "inner j loop"

 $\Theta(n^2)$

$$\Theta(n) + \Theta(n) + \Theta(n^2) = \Theta(n^2)$$

What is big O and big Ω of Selection Sort?

 $\Theta(n^2)$

What is big O and big Ω of Selection Sort?

No case is particularly good or particularly bad for selection sort.

The loop in "inner j loop" will always make $\frac{n^2+n}{2}$ iterations regardless of the input.

Selection Sort runs in $\Theta(n^2)$ and $O(n^2)$ and $\Omega(n^2)$.

So what does a runtime of $\Theta(n^2)$ tell us about Selection Sort?

Let's use an example where the constant factor is $\frac{1}{10^6}$ so that selection sort takes approximately $(\frac{1}{10^6})n^2$ seconds to sort n values.

n=100 The running time of selection sort is about $\frac{100^2}{10^6}$ which is $\frac{1}{100}$ seconds. That seems pretty fast.

n = 1000 The running time of selection sort is about $\frac{1000^2}{10^6}$ which is 1 second. Not bad??

n grew by a factor of 10 but the runtime of the sort increased by a factor of 100? Hmmm...

What if n = 1,000,000? $\frac{1000000^2}{10^6} = 1,000,000$ seconds = 11 days and 14 hours.

Increasing the array size by a factor of 1000 increases the running time a million times!

Does the "sortedness" of the array affect the runtime of Selection Sort?

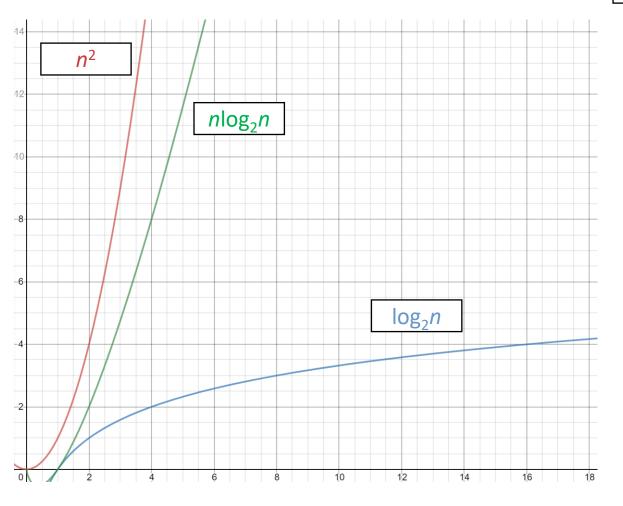
Does it run faster for a sorted array?

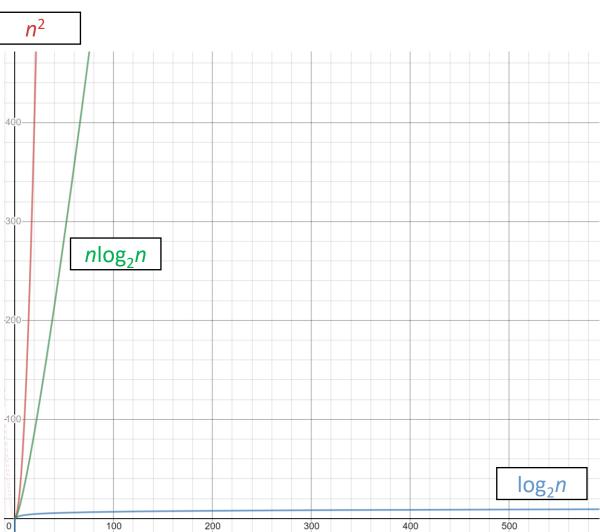
Does it run slower for an array in reverse sorted order?

No.

Selection Sort will run through the same number of steps regardless.

 $\Theta(n^2)$ is not that great of a run time.





Selection Sort shares many of same benefits of Insertion Sort ...

- It performs well on small inputs depending on the constant factors involved it can beat $O(n\log_2 n)$ sorts
- It requires only constant extra space (unlike merge sort)

Selection Sort has some extra benefits

- The code is very simple; therefore, easy to program.
- It only requires *n* swaps (which is better than most sorting algorithms)
- For the same set of elements, it will take the same amount of time regardless of how they are arranged.
 - This can be good for real time applications.

Here are the cons

- $O(n^2)$ is slower than $O(n\log_2 n)$ algorithms (like merge sort) for large inputs.
- Insertion sort, which is also $O(n^2)$, is usually faster than it on small inputs. the constant factors would determine which is faster

So what are some situations when you want to use it?

- You need a sort algorithm that is easy to program
- You need a sort algorithm that requires a small amount of code
- You only have a small number of elements to sort, so you feel that it is quick enough and don't want to sacrifice more memory to get more speed.
- Swaps are expensive on your hardware, but you don't want to use a more complicated sort that cuts down on swaps.
- You need the sorting time to be consistent for a given size.

Like Merge Sort, Quick Sort uses divide and conquer and so it's a recursive algorithm also.

The way that Quick Sort uses divide-and-conquer is a little different from how Merge Sort does.

In Merge Sort, the divide step does hardly anything and all the real work happens in the combine step.

Quick Sort is the opposite - all the real work happens in the divide step.

In fact, the combine step in Quick Sort does absolutely nothing.

Quick Sort has a couple of other differences from Merge Sort.

Quick Sort works in place.

Its worst-case running time is as bad as Selection Sort and Insertion Sort $\Theta(n^2)$

But its average-case running time is as good as Merge Sort $\Theta(n\log_2 n)$

So why think about quicksort when merge sort is at least as good?

That's because the constant factor hidden in the big-O notation for Quick Sort is quite good.

In practice, Quick Sort outperforms Merge Sort and it significantly outperforms Selection Sort and Insertion Sort.

Quick Sort uses divide-and-conquer.

Just like we did with Merge Sort, think of sorting a subarray

```
array[p..r]
```

where initially the subarray is array [0..n-1].

Divide

Choose any element in the subarray array [p..r] and call this element the pivot.

Rearrange the elements in array [p..r] so that all elements in array [p..r] that are less than or equal to the **pivot** are to its left and all elements that are greater than the **pivot** are to its right.

This procedure is called **partitioning**.

At this point, it doesn't matter what order the elements to the left/to the right of the pivot are in relation to each other.

We just care that each element is somewhere on the correct side of the pivot.

As a matter of practice, we'll always choose the rightmost element in the subarray, array[r], as the pivot.

So, for example, if the subarray consists of

then we choose 6 as the pivot.

After partitioning, the subarray might look like

Let q be the index of where the **pivot** ends up.

Everything to the left of 6 is less than 6. Everything to the right of 6 is greater than 6.

Conquer

Recursively sort the subarrays array [p..q-1]

all elements to the left of the pivot, which must be less than or equal to the pivot

and array[q+1..r]

all elements to the right of the pivot, which must be greater than the pivot

Combine

Do nothing.

Once the conquer step recursively sorts, the sort is complete.

Why?

All elements to the left of the pivot, in <code>array[p..q-1]</code>, are less than or equal to the pivot and are sorted and all elements to the right of the pivot, in <code>array[q+1..r]</code>, are greater than the pivot and are sorted.

The elements in array [p..r] can't help but be sorted!

Quick Sort is a divide and conquer recursion algorithm. So from main(), the quick sort function is called...

```
QuickSort(arr, 0, n-1);
```

with parameters of the array, the start of the array (index 0) and the last index (number of elements in array – 1)

```
int main(void)
    int arr[] = \{9, 6, 5, 7\};
    int n = sizeof(arr)/sizeof(arr[0]);
    QuickSort(arr, 0, n-1);
    return 0;
```

```
void QuickSort(int A[], int low, int high)
    if (low < high)
         int ndx = partition(A, low, high);
         QuickSort(A, low, ndx - 1);
         QuickSort(A, ndx + 1, high);
```

```
QuickSort(0,3)
{9,6,5,7}

partition(0,3)
   ndx = ?

QuickSort(0,ndx-1)
QuickSort(ndx+1,3)
```

Note here that the 1st call alters high and the 2nd call alters low

```
int partition (int A[], int low, int high)
  int i, j = 0;
  int pivot = A[high];
  i = (low - 1);
  for (j = low; j < high; j++)
    if (A[j] < pivot)
      <u>i++;</u>
       swap(&A[i], &A[j]);
  swap(&A[i + 1], &A[high]);
  return (i + 1);
```

```
void swap(int *SwapA, int *SwapB)
{
    int temp = *SwapA;
    *SwapA = *SwapB;
    *SwapB = temp;
}
```

```
int partition (int A[], int low, int high)
                                                        {9, 6, 5, 7}
                                                        {6, 5, 7, 9}
  int i, j = 0;
  int pivot = A[high];
  i = (low - 1);
  for (j = low; j < high; j++)
                                      1^{st} call - partition (A, 0, 3)
    if (A[j] < pivot)
      <u>i++;</u>
                                                                  high
                                                     pivot
                                                            low
      swap(&A[i], &A[j]);
  swap(&A[i + 1], &A[high]);
  return (i + 1);
```

```
void QuickSort(int A[], int low, int high)
    if (low < high)
         int ndx = partition(A, low, high);
         QuickSort(A, low, ndx - 1);
         QuickSort(A, ndx + 1, high);
```

```
{9, 6, 5, 7}
QuickSort(0,3)

partition(0, 3)
    ndx = 2
    {6, 5, 7, 9}

QuickSort(0,1)
    QuickSort(3,3)
```

```
{9, 6, 5, 7}
QuickSort(0,3)
partition(0,3)
    ndx = 2
{6, 5, 7, 9}

QuickSort(0,1)
QuickSort(3,3)
```

```
QuickSort(0,1)
     {6, 5, 7, 9}
    partition(0,1)
        ndx = ?
      {?, ?, ?, ?}
QuickSort(0,ndx-1)
QuickSort(ndx+1,1)
```

```
QuickSort(3,3)

low = 3

high = 3

low ≮ high

return
```

```
int partition (int A[], int low, int high)
                                                       {6, 5, 7, 9}
                                                       {5, 6, 7, 9}
  int i, j = 0;
  int pivot = A[high];
  i = (low - 1);
  for (j = low; j < high; j++)
                                      2^{nd} call - partition (A, 0, 1)
    if (A[j] < pivot)
      <u>i++;</u>
                                                    pivot
                                                           low
      swap(&A[i], &A[j]);
  swap(&A[i + 1], &A[high]);
  return (i + 1);
```

high

```
{9, 6, 5, 7}
QuickSort(0,3)
partition(0, 3)
    ndx = 2
    {6, 5, 7, 9}

QuickSort(0,1)
    QuickSort(3,3)
```

```
QuickSort(0,1)
  {6, 5, 7, 9}
partition(0, 1)
  ndx = 0
  {5, 6, 7, 9}
QuickSort(0,-1)
QuickSort(1,1)
```

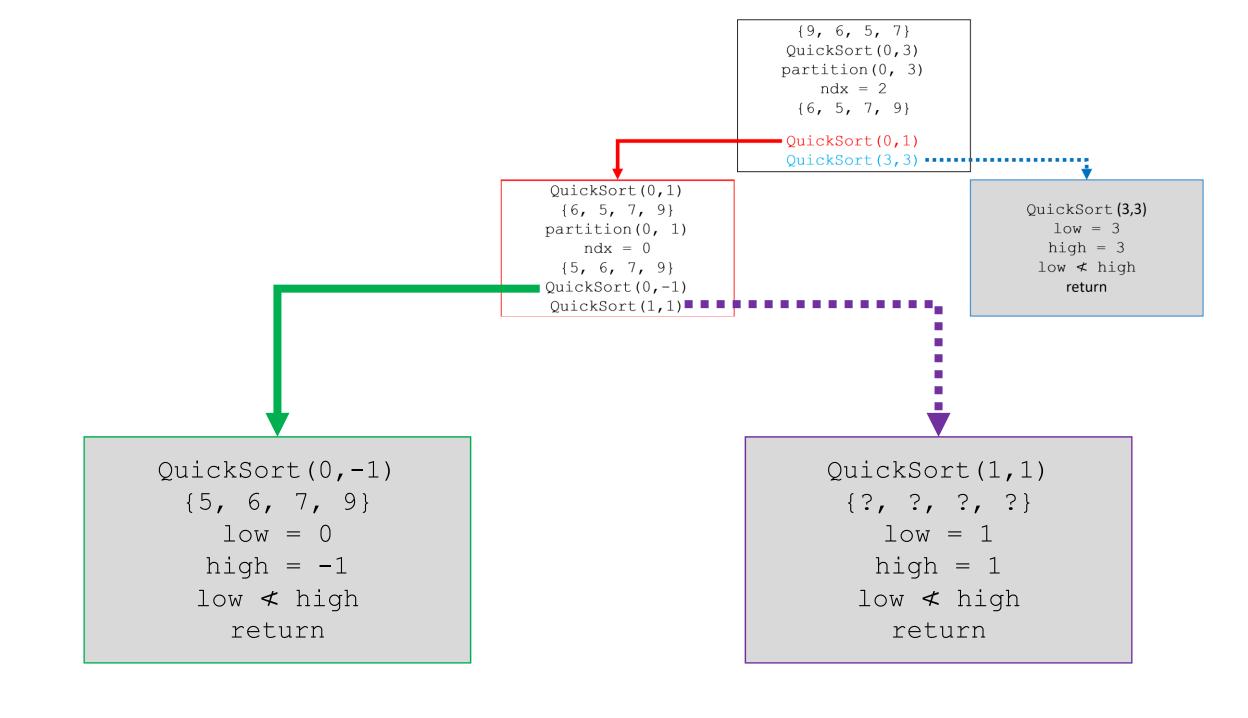
QuickSort (3,3)

low = 3

high = 3

low ≮ high

return



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{9,6,5,<mark>7</mark>}
                     7 is pivot
                      9 < 7 => no swap
                      6 < 7 => swap 9 and 6
                      5 < \frac{7}{2} = 8 \text{ swap } 9 \text{ and } 5
{6,9,5,<mark>7</mark>}
{6,5,9,<mark>7</mark>}
                      final => swap 9 and \frac{7}{}
{6,5,<mark>7</mark>,9}
                     \frac{7}{2} was pivot so divide \{6,5\} and \{9\}
{6,5}{<mark>7</mark>}{9}
                      9 does not process (because low ≮ high)
{ 6, <mark>5</mark> }
                      5 is pivot
                      6 < 5 => no swap
                      final => swap 6 and \frac{5}{}
{5,6,7,9}
```

```
{6,9,7,<mark>5</mark>}
                      5 is pivot
                       6 < 5 => \text{no swap}
                       9 < 5 => no swap
                       7 < 5 => \text{no swap}
                       final => swap 6 and 5
{<mark>5</mark>,9,7,6}
                       5 was pivot so divide into {} and {9,7,6}
{}{<mark>5</mark>}{9,7,6}
                      nothing to the left of 5
{9,7,<mark>6</mark>}
                       6 is pivot
                       9 ≮ <mark>6</mark> => no swap
                       7 ≮ <mark>6</mark> => no swap
                       final => swap 9 and \frac{6}{}
{<mark>6</mark>,7,9}
                       6 was pivot so divide into {} and {7,9}
{}{<mark>6</mark>}{7,9}
                       nothing to the left of 6
{7,9}
                       9 is pivot - see next slide
\{5,6,7,9\}
```

```
int partition (int A[], int low, int high)
                                                     {5, 6, 7, 9}
                                                     {5, 6, 7, 9}
  int i, j = 0;
  int pivot = A[high];
  i = (low - 1);
  for (j = low; j < high; j++)
                                     partition (A, 2, 3)
    if (A[j] < pivot)
      i++;
                                                               high
                                                  pivot
                                                         low
      swap(&A[i], &A[j]);
  swap(&A[i + 1], &A[high]);
  return (i + 1);
```