Data Structures

Lecture: Sorting Techniques

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Outlines

- Introduction
- Insertion Sort
- Merge Sort
- Bubble Sort
- Quick Sort
- Heap Sort
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Sorting (Bubble Sort)

- Sorting refers to the operation of rearranging the elements of A so they are in some particular order.

- Complexity of Bubble Sort Algorithm is: $O(n^2)$

- Example of Bubble Sort

Bubble Sort Algorithm

Bubble (DATA, N)

1. Repeat Step 2 and 3 for K=1 to N-1.
2. [Initialize Pass Pointer P] Set P=1.
3. [Execute Pass] Repeat while P <= N-K.

    (a) if DATA [P] > DATA [P+1], then:

        Interchange DATA [P] and DATA[P+1]

        [End of if Structure.]

    (b) Set P = P+1.

    [End of Inner Loop.]

[End of Step1 Outer Loop.]

4. Exit

INSERTION SORT

Example of insertion sort

8 2 4 9 3 6

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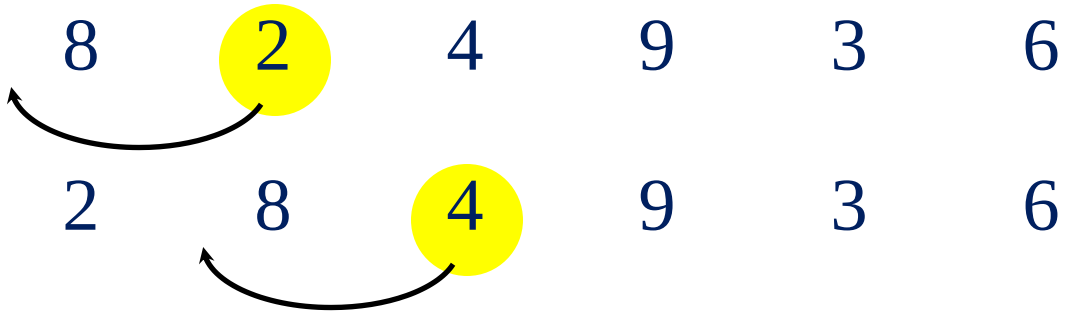

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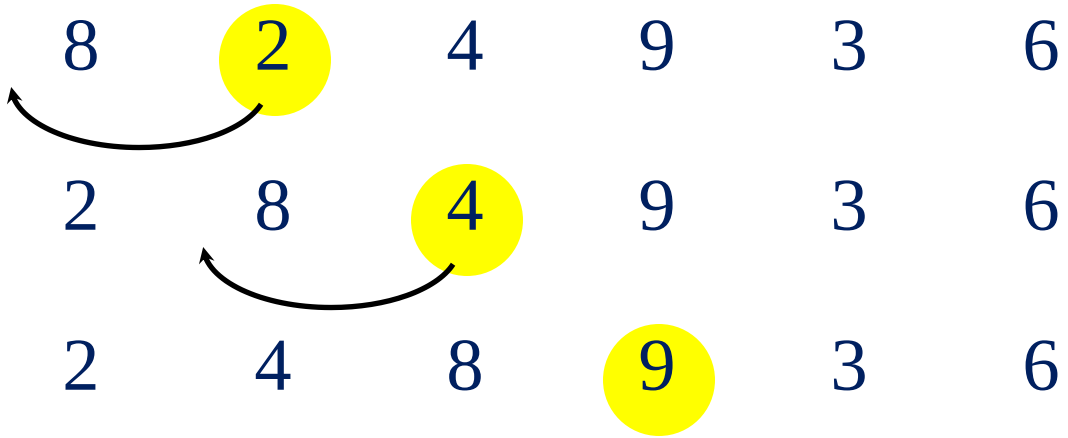

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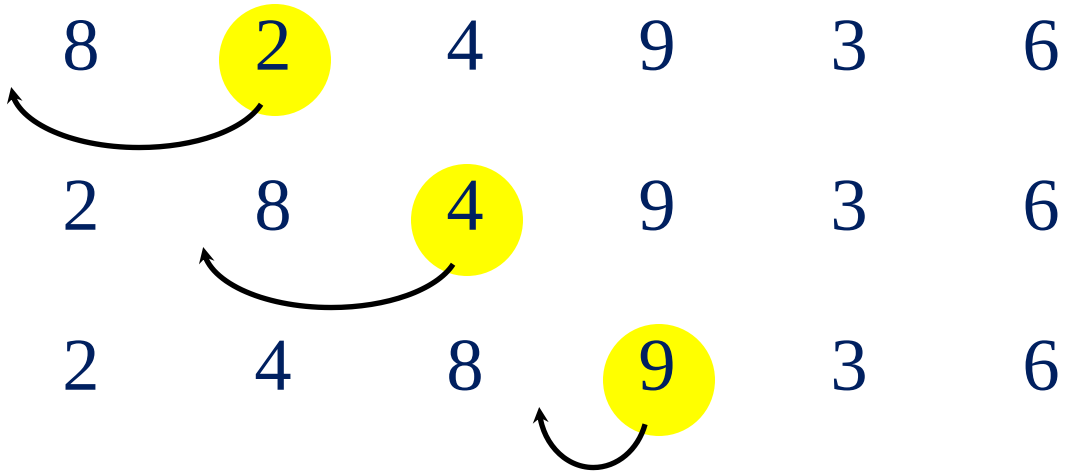

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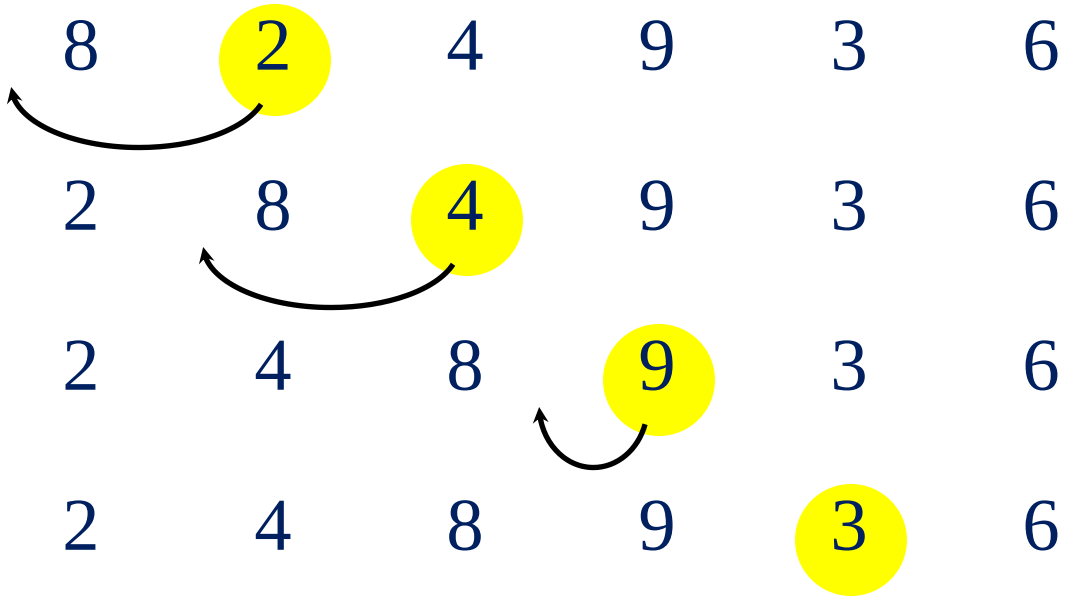

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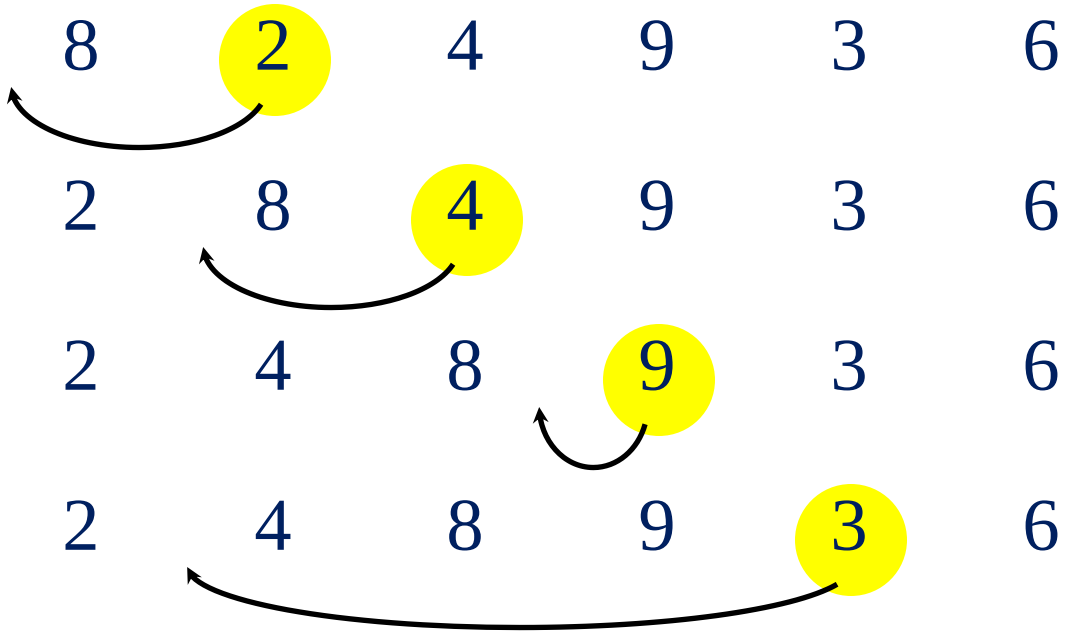

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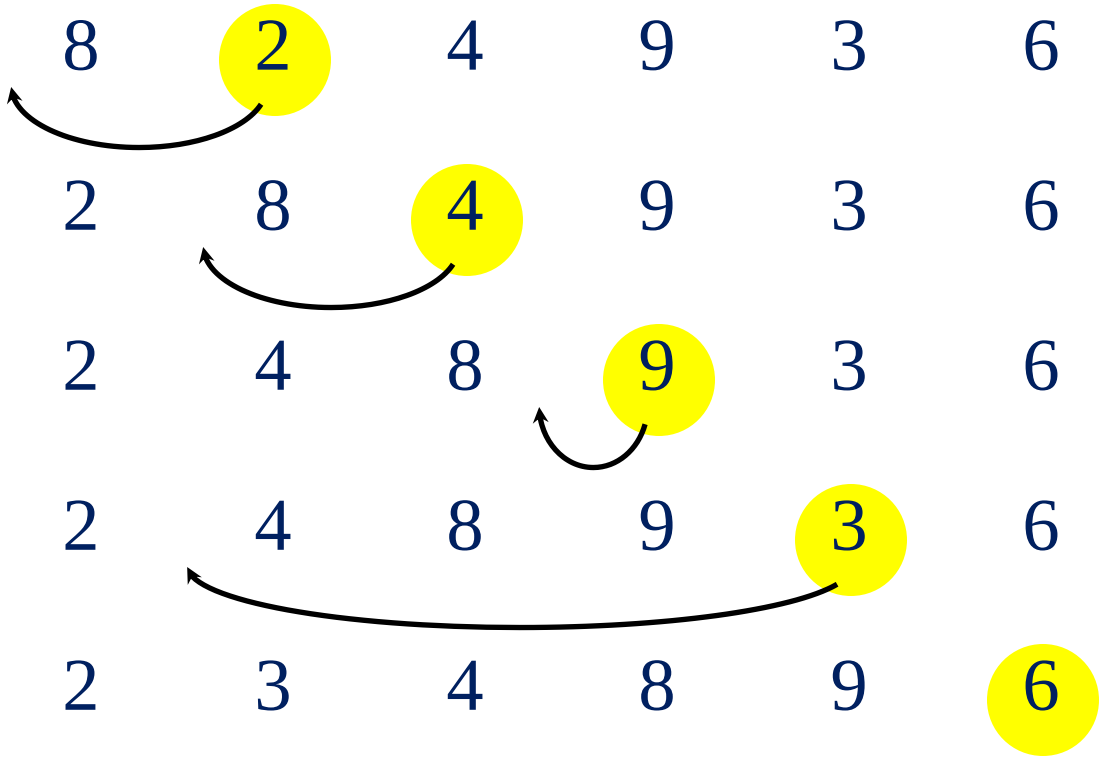

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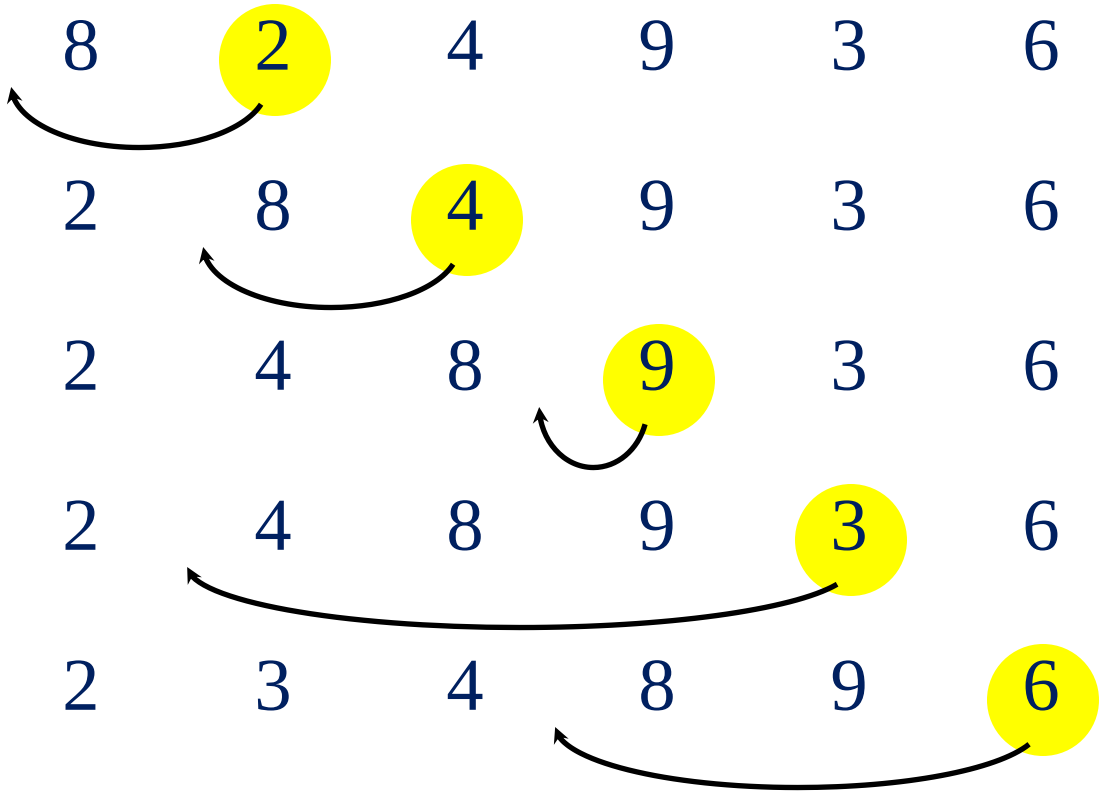

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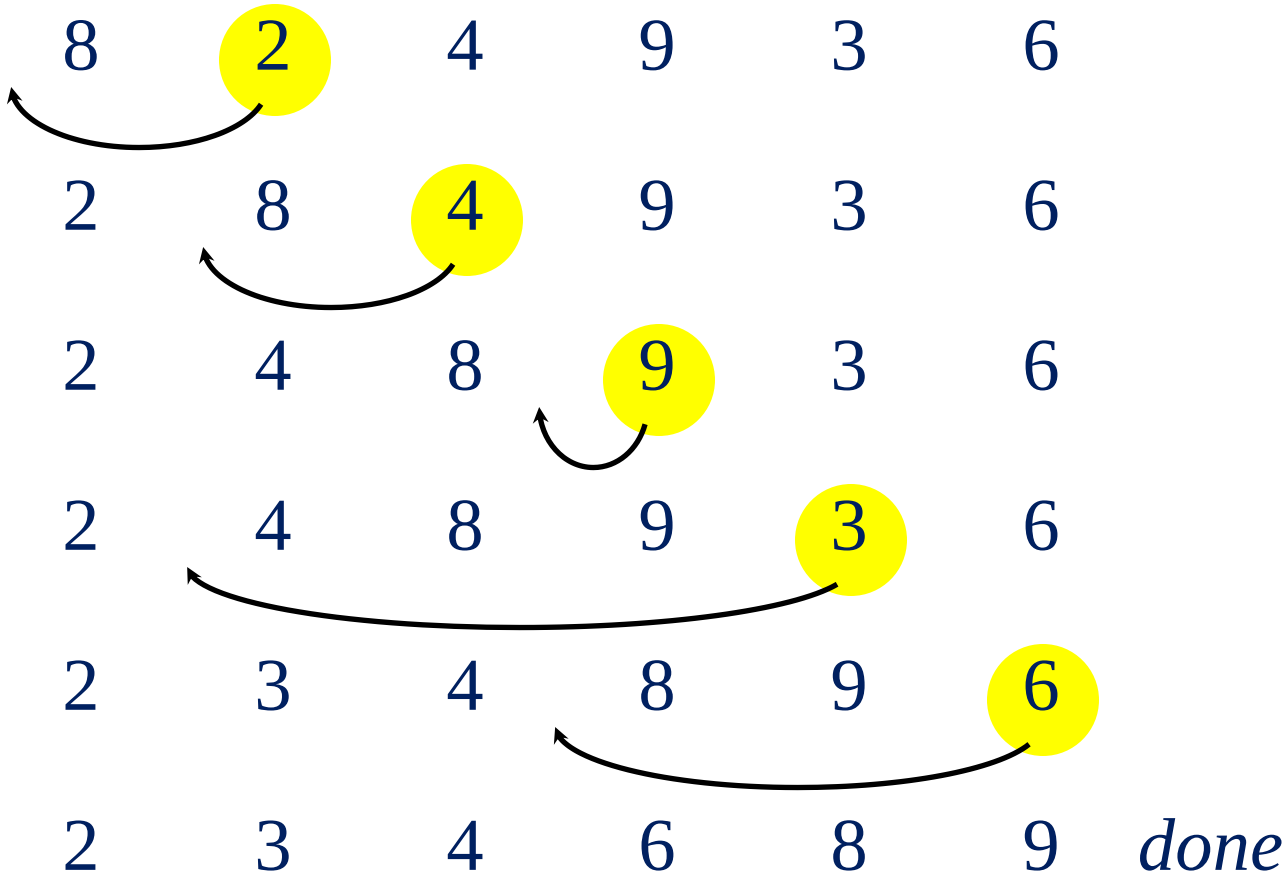

Insertion Sort

INSERTION_SORT (A, N)

1. Set A[0] = -∞.
2. Repeat Step 3 to 5 for K = 2, 3, …, N:
3. Set TEMP = A[K] and PTR = K – 1.
4. Repeat while TEMP < A[PTR]:
   (a) Set A[PTR+1] = A[PTR]
   (b) Set PTR = PTR – 1.
   [End of Loop.]
5. Set A[PTR+1] = TEMP.
6. Return.

Insertion Sort Complexity

- This Sorting algorithm is frequently used when n is very small.

- Worst case occurs when array is in reverse order. The inner loop must use K – 1 comparisons.

$$f(n) = 1 + 2 + 3 + \ldots + (n - 1) = n(n - 1)/2$$
$$= O(n^2)$$

- In average case, there will be approximately (K – 1)/2 comparisons in the inner loop.

$$f(n) = 1 + 2 + 3 + \ldots + (n - 1)/2 = n(n - 1)/4$$
$$= O(n^2)$$

Animation Link

- Insertion Sort
- http://courses.cs.vt.edu/~csonline/Algorithms/Lessons/InsertionCardSort/insertioncardsort.swf
- https://www.hackerearth.com/practice/algorithms/sorting/bubble-sort/visualize/
- https://visualgo.net/en/sorting