

## Decrease & Conquer :-

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- Bottom-Up: Iterative
- Top-Down: Recursive
- Inductive / Incremental approach

Variations

Decrease by const	Decrease by const. factor	Decrease var. size

### 1) Insertion Sort: (1)

- Idea / Example
- Algorithm
- Implementation (same as b)
- Analysis

### 2) Topographical Sort: (directed acyclic graphs)

- DFS-based
- Source Elimination

### 3) Algorithms for generating P and C:

- Johnson Trotter
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- Gray code — Subset gen.

### 4) Decrease by Const. Factor:

- Binary Search
- Fake coin prob.
- Russian Peasant Multiplication
- Josephus Prob.

1)

- Compare current elem w/ largest val in sorted array  $\rightarrow$  shift all elems  $>$  curr value by one position.

10 3 8 12 24 2  
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 3 8 10 12 24 2  
 3 8 10 12 24 2  
 2 3 8 10 12 24

• Inplace  
 • Stable  
 • Best elementary sort

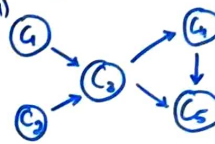
- for  $i \leftarrow 1$  to  $n-1$  do  
 $v \leftarrow A[i]$ ;  $j \leftarrow i-1$   
 while  $j \geq 0$  and  $A[j] > v$  do  
 $A[j+1] \leftarrow A[j]$  (shifts by 1 pos)  
 $j \leftarrow j-1$   
 $A[j+1] \leftarrow v$

d)  $\Theta(n^2)$ : worst;  $\Theta(n)$ : best  
 (n(n-1)/2) avg. (n^2/4) (n-1)

### 2) Implementation not covered here.

- Same efficiency as DFS

Ex. (1)



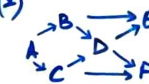
- $\rightarrow$  perform DFS
- $\rightarrow$  order in which they become dead-ends (popped out)
- $\rightarrow$  reverse order = solution

Push:  $C_1$   $C_2$ ;  $C_3$ ;  $C_4$ ;  $C_5$

Pop:  $C_5$   $C_4$   $C_3$   $C_2$   $C_1$

Sol<sup>n</sup>:  $C_2 \rightarrow C_1 \rightarrow C_3 \rightarrow C_4 \rightarrow C_5$

(2)



Push: A B D E F C

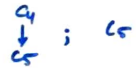
Pop: E F D C B A

Sol<sup>n</sup>: A  $\rightarrow$  B  $\rightarrow$  C  $\rightarrow$  D  $\rightarrow$  F  $\rightarrow$  E

- Identify source (Indegree = 0) delete source vertex and outgoing edges.  
 removal order = solution.

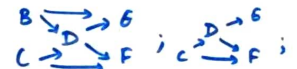
Ex. (1):

$\rightarrow$  Same.



Sol<sup>n</sup>:  $C_1 \rightarrow C_2 \rightarrow C_3 \rightarrow C_4 \rightarrow C_5$

(2): Multiple sol<sup>n</sup>s possible



Sol<sup>n</sup>: A  $\rightarrow$  B  $\rightarrow$  C  $\rightarrow$  D  $\rightarrow$  E  $\rightarrow$  F

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- a) Johnson Trotter
- b) Lexographic permute
- c) Gray code — Subst gen.
- d) Minimal change method
- e) Heap Permute

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- a) Binary Search (4)
- b) Fake Coin Prob.
- c) Russian Peasant Multiplication
- d) Josephus Prob.

arrange  $a_{n-1}$  &  $a_n$  in ascending order.  
• stop on reaching a descending order.

### 3)

d) Ex:  $\{A, B, C\}$   $O(n!)$ : efficiency

• insert from  $R \rightarrow L$

$ABC, ACB, CAB$

• insert from  $L \rightarrow R$

$CBA, BCA, BAC$

a) • elements w/ arrows (initially  $\leftarrow$ )

Ex:  $(1, 2, 3)$  : ideally  $(1, 2, 3, 4)$  is better to understand this completely

$\begin{matrix} \leftarrow & \leftarrow & \leftarrow \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{matrix}$

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• always choose highest possible no. first.

• Aft. swap, change direc<sup>n</sup> of arrow of ALL elements greater than swapped elem.

• Elem can only move in direc<sup>n</sup> of arrow & iff elem. is smaller.

Algo: Johnson Trotter (n)  $\rightarrow$  See TBK pg. 145 (pdf pg. 169)

...  $a_{n-3} a_{n-2} a_{n-1} a_n$  (initial config.)

b) • permutations generated in order.

•  $a_{n-1} < a_n \rightarrow$  swap

$a_{n-1} > a_n \rightarrow$  find  $a_{n-2}$  and replace by imm. greater value from  $a_{n-1}$  or  $a_n$  and



## Space & Time Tradeoffs:-

### I) Input Enhancement

#### 1) Comparison Counting Sorting :-

- Count no. of elements smaller than the element in array for each element ; • Complexity:  $O(n^2)$

Ex:  
 Array: 60 20 41 19 1 31  
 Count: 5 2 4 1 0 3 → extra space  
 Sorted: 1 19 20 31 41 60  
           (0) (1) (2) (3) (4) (5)

#### Algorithm: I/P(A, n)

count[n] = {0} // initialise all values to 0  
 S[n] = {0} // sorted array  
 for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $n-1$   
   for  $j \leftarrow i+1$  to  $n-1$   
     ① if  $A[i] > A[j]$  // search for smaller elements  
       count[i]++  
     else  
       count[j]++ // else increase count of other element  
 for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $n-1$   
    $S[count[i]] = A[i]$  // places elements at corresponding indices using count array

#### 2) Distribution Counting Sorting :-

- Make a frequency distribution table

Ex: 11 12 13 12 11 12 12 13

Symbol	11	12	13
freq.	2	4	2
dist. val	2	6	8 → D[]

~~11~~ ~~12~~ ~~13~~ ~~12~~ ~~11~~ ~~12~~ ~~12~~ ~~13~~  
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
 pos:- 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

-	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
-	11	-	-	-	12	-	-
-	11	-	-	-	12	-	13
-	11	-	-	12	12	-	13
11	11	-	-	12	12	-	13
11	11	-	12	12	12	-	13
11	11	12	12	12	12	-	13
Sorted →	11	11	12	12	12	12	13 13

#### Algo:- I/P (A, u, l, n)

$D[u-l+1] = \{0\}$  // init freq = 0  
 for  $i \leftarrow 0$  to  $n-1$  do  
    $D[A[i]-l] \leftarrow D[A[i]-l] + 1$   
   // compute freq.  
 for  $j \leftarrow 1$  to  $u-l$  do  
    $D[j] \leftarrow D[j-1] + D[j]$  // cf.  
 for  $i \leftarrow n-1$  down to 0 do  
    $j \leftarrow A[i]-l$  // pos. of  $A[i]$  in D[]

$S[D[j]-1] \leftarrow A[i]$  // store elem in correct  
pos<sup>n</sup> using  $D[j]$ .

$D[j]--$  // reduce cf.

// end of for loop //

return  $S$

• Complexity:  $O(n)$