

## **Homework #2 –Chapter 11. Sorting Algorithms**

**Due Date: Oct. 5, 2021 (No Late Submissions will be Accepted.)**

Grades depend on neatness and clarity. Write your answers with enough detail about your approach and concepts used, so that the grader will be able to understand it easily.

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1. (10 points) Textbook p 327, Question 1 & 2
2. (10 points) Textbook p 330, Question 3 & 4
3. (10 points) Textbook p 332, Question 5 & 6
4. (10 points) Textbook p 337, Question 7
5. (10 points) Textbook p 343, Question 9
6. (10 points) Textbook p 346, Question 10
7. (40 points) Textbook p 350, Exercises 6, 7, 10, & 12

**Question 1** Trace the selection sort as it sorts the following array into ascending order:

20 80 40 25 60 30'

20	80	40	25	60	30
20	30	40	25	60	80
20	30	40	25	60	80
20	30	25	40	60	80
20	25	30	40	60	80
20	25	30	40	60	80

**Question 2** Repeat the previous question, but instead sort the array into descending order.

20	80	40	25	60	30
30	80	40	25	60	20
60	80	40	25	30	20
60	80	40	30	25	20
60	80	40	30	25	20
80	60	40	30	25	20

**Question 3** Trace the bubble sort as it sorts the following array into ascending order:

25 30 20 80 40 60.

25	30	20	80	40	60
25	20	30	80	40	60
25	20	30	80	40	60
25	20	30	40	80	60
25	20	30	40	60	80
25	20	30	40	60	80
20	25	30	40	60	80
20	25	30	40	60	80
20	25	30	40	60	80
20	25	30	40	60	80
20	25	30	40	60	80
20	25	30	40	60	80
20	25	30	40	60	80
20	25	30	40	60	80
20	25	30	40	60	80

**Question 4** Repeat the previous question, but instead sort the array into descending order.

25	30	20	80	40	60
30	25	20	80	40	60
30	25	20	80	40	60
30	25	80	20	40	60
30	25	80	40	20	60
30	25	80	40	60	20
30	25	80	40	60	20
30	25	80	40	60	20
30	80	25	40	60	20
30	80	40	25	60	20
30	80	40	60	25	20
30	80	40	60	25	20
80	30	40	60	25	20
80	40	30	60	25	20
80	40	30	60	25	20



indexFromLeft>IndexFromRight so swap indexFromLeft and pivot						
27	16	12	38	39	40	
pivot = 33 partitioned based on 38 27, 16, 12 < 38 < 39, 40 <b>partitioned</b>						

**Question 10** Suppose that you sort a large array of integers by using a merge sort. Next you use a binary search to determine whether a given integer occurs in the array. Finally, you display all of the integers in the sorted array.

a. Which algorithm is faster, in general: the merge sort or the binary search? Explain in terms of Big O notation.

Merge sort is  $O(n \log n)$

Therefore, binary search is faster than merge sort

b. Which algorithm is faster, in general: binary search or displaying the integers? Explain in terms of Big O notation.

binary search is  $O(\log n)$

display function is  $O(n)$

$\log 2 < 2$

Therefore, binary search is faster than display function.

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8. (40 points) Textbook p 350, Exercises 6, 7, 10, & 12

6.

worst case, reversed

bubble sort =  $O(n(n+1)/2) - n$

n = 25

$$(n(n+1)/2) - n$$
$$(n^2+n-2n)/2$$
$$(n^2 - n) / 2$$
$$n(n-1)/2$$
$$25 \cdot 24 / 2$$

=300 comparisons

best case, already sorted'

bubble sort =  $O(n-1)$

=24 comparisons

7.

Worst behavior for bubble sort will always be when the array is in the reverse order it should be in.

ex.

$\{3, 2, 1\}$  is bad when you want  $\{1, 2, 3\}$

**10.**

[illegible]

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20	80	40	25	60	10	15			
<b>quickSort(theArray[],0,6)</b> <b>MIN_SIZE=3</b> last-first+1=6-0+1=7>3, activate call to partition(theArray[],0,6)  mid = first+(last-first)/2 =0+(6-0)/2 =3									
<b>sort index 0, 3, 6</b>									
15	80	40	20	60	10	25			
<b>swap index 3 and 5</b>									
15	80	40	10	60	20	25			
<b>pivot = 20 at 5</b> <b>indexFromLeft = 2, indexFromRight = 3</b> 40 at 2 > pivot 10 at 3 < pivot									
15	10	40	80	60	20	25			
<b>pivot = 20 at 5</b> <b>indexFromLeft = 1, indexFromRight = 4</b> 40 at 2 > pivot 10 at 1 < pivot									
15	10	20	80	60	40	25			
<b>pivot is 2\partitioned based on pivot element 20</b> <b>quickSort(TheArray[],0,1) quickSort(TheArray[],0,1)</b>  <b>quickSort(theArray,0,1)</b>									
10	15	20	80	60	40	25			
10	15	20	25	60	40	80			
10	15	20	25	40	60	80			
10	15	20	25	40	60	80			
10	15	20	25	40	60	80			
10	15	20	25	40	60	80			

- a. 8 6 4 2  
b. 2 4 6 8
6. How many comparisons would be needed to sort an array containing 25 entries using the bubble sort in
- a. The worst case?  
b. The best case?
7. Find an array that makes the bubble sort exhibit its worst behavior.
8. Revise the function `selectionSort` so that it sorts an array of instances of a class according to one `int` data member, which is the sort key. Assume that the class contains a member method `getSortKey` that returns the integer sort key.
9. Write recursive versions of `selectionSort`, `bubbleSort`, and `insertionSort`.
10. Trace the merge sort algorithm as it sorts the following array into ascending order. List the calls to `mergeSort` and to `merge` in the order in which they occur.
- 20 80 40 25 60 30
11. When sorting an array by using a merge sort,
- a. Do the recursive calls to `mergeSort` depend on the values in the array, the number of items in the array, or both? Explain.  
b. In what step of `mergeSort` are the items in the array actually swapped (that is, sorted)? Explain.
12. Trace the quick sort algorithm as it sorts the following array into ascending order. List the calls to `quickSort` and to `partition` in the order in which they occur. Since the given array is small, give `MIN_SIZE` a value of 3 instead of the suggested 10.
- 20 80 40 25 60 10 15
13. Suppose that you remove the call to `merge` from the merge sort algorithm to obtain
- 11 *Mystery algorithm for theArray[0..n-1].*