

Elementary Sorts

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☰ dsa.Selection, dsa.Insertion, dsa.Shell, dsa.Merge, dsa.Quick, dsa.Quick3way, dsa.Heap

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package dsa;

import java.util.Comparator;

import stdlib.StdIn;
import stdlib.StdOut;

public class XYZSort {
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        ...
    }

    public static void sort(Object[] a, Comparator c) {
        ...
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    public static void sort(int[] a) {
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    public static void sort(double[] a) {
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    private static boolean less(Comparable v, Comparable w) {
        return v.compareTo(w) < 0;
    }

    private static boolean less(Object v, Object w, Comparator c) {
        return c.compare(v, w) < 0;
    }

    private static void exchange(Object[] a, int i, int j) {
        Object swap = a[i];
        a[i] = a[j];
    }
}
```

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        a[j] = swap;
    }

    public static void main(String[] args) {
        String[] a = StdIn.readAllStrings();
        if (args[0].equals("-")) {
            sort(a, String.CASE_INSENSITIVE_ORDER);
        } else if (args[0].equals("+")) {
            sort(a);
        } else {
            throw new IllegalArgumentException("Illegal command line argument");
        }
        for (String s : a) {
            StdOut.print(s + " ");
        }
        StdOut.println();
    }
}
```

Selection Sort



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Find the smallest item in the array and exchange it with the first entry, then find the next smallest item and exchange it with the second entry, and so on

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8	8	A	E	E	L	M	O	P	R	S	T	X

Selection Sort

		a[]										
i	min	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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9	9	A	E	E	L	M	O	P	R	S	T	X

Selection Sort

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Selection Sort

Selection Sort

Selection.java

```
public class Selection {  
    public static void sort(Comparable[] a) {  
        int n = a.length;  
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
            int min = i;  
            for (int j = i + 1; j < n; j++) {  
                if (less(a[j], a[min])) {  
                    min = j;  
                }  
            }  
            exchange(a, i, min);  
        }  
    }  
  
    public static void sort(Object[] a, Comparator c) {  
        int n = a.length;  
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
            int min = i;  
            for (int j = i + 1; j < n; j++) {  
                if (less(a[j], a[min], c)) {  
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                    min = j;  
                }  
            }  
            exchange(a, i, min);  
        }  
    }  
}
```

$$T(n) = n^2$$

Insertion Sort



Insertion Sort

Consider the items one at a time, inserting each into its proper place among those already considered (ie, sorted)

Insertion Sort



Insertion Sort

		a[]										
i	j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		S	O	R	T	E	X	A	M	P	L	E

Insertion Sort

		a[]										
i	j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	0	S	O	R	T	E	X	A	M	P	L	E

Insertion Sort

		a[]										
i	j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1	0	0	S	R	T	E	X	A	M	P	L	E

Insertion Sort

		a[]										
i	j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	1	0	S	R	T	E	X	A	M	P	L	E

Insertion Sort

		a[]										
i	j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	1	0	R	S	T	E	X	A	M	P	L	E

Insertion Sort

		a[]										
i	j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	3	0	R	S	T	E	X	A	M	P	L	E

Insertion Sort

		a[]										
i	j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
3	3	O	R	S	T	E	X	A	M	P	L	E

Insertion Sort

		a[]										
i	j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	0	O	R	S	T	E	X	A	M	P	L	E

Insertion Sort

		a[]										
i	j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
4	0	E	O	R	S	T	X	A	M	P	L	E

Insertion Sort

		a[]										
i	j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	5	E	O	R	S	T	X	A	M	P	L	E

Insertion Sort

		a[]										
i	j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
5	5	E	O	R	S	T	X	A	M	P	L	E

Insertion Sort

		a[]										
i	j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6	0	E	O	R	S	T	X	A	M	P	L	E

Insertion Sort

		a[]										
i	j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6	0	A	E	0	R	S	T	X	M	P	L	E

Insertion Sort

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7	2	A	E	O	R	S	T	X	M	P	L	E

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Insertion Sort

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i	j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8	4	A	E	M	O	R	S	T	X	P	L	E

Insertion Sort

		a[]										
i	j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8	4	A	E	M	O	P	R	S	T	X	L	E

Insertion Sort

		a[]										
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Insertion Sort

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Insertion Sort

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Insertion Sort

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i	j	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Insertion Sort



Insertion Sort

✎ Insertion.java

```
public class Insertion {  
    public static void sort(Comparable[] a) {  
        int n = a.length;  
        for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {  
            for (int j = i; j > 0 && less(a[j], a[j - 1]); j--) {  
                exchange(a, j, j - 1);  
            }  
        }  
    }  
  
    public static void sort(Object[] a, Comparator c) {  
        int n = a.length;  
        for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {  
            for (int j = i; j > 0 && less(a[j], a[j - 1], c); j--) {  
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            for (int j = i; j > 0 && less(a[j], a[j - 1], c); j--) {  
                exchange(a, j, j - 1);  
            }  
        }  
    }  
}
```

$$T(n) = n^2$$

Shell Sort

Shell Sort

Rearrange the array using insertion sort such that taking every k th entry (starting anywhere) yields a k -sorted subsequence

Shell Sort

Shell Sort

k	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	S	H	E	L	L	S	O	R	T	E	X	A	M	P	L	E

Shell Sort

k	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
13	S	H	E	L	L	S	O	R	T	E	X	A	M	P	L	E

Shell Sort

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4	P	H	E	L	L	S	O	R	T	E	X	A	M	S	L	E

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Shell Sort

Shell Sort

Shell.java

```
public class Shell {  
    public static void sort(Comparable[] a) {  
        int n = a.length;  
        int k = 1;  
        while (k < n / 3) {  
            k = 3 * k + 1;  
        }  
        while (k >= 1) {  
            for (int i = k; i < n; i++) {  
                for (int j = i; j >= k && less(a[j], a[j - k]); j -= k) {  
                    exchange(a, j, j - k);  
                }  
            }  
            k /= 3;  
        }  
    }  
  
    public static void sort(Object[] a, Comparator c) {  
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$T(n)$ not known (comparable to $n \log n$)