

# Sorting

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Notes



**Sorting** Arrangement of data in a particular order  
basis a certain parameter

{ 2, 3, 9, 17, 21 } ascending order on the  
basis of  
↓  
small to big number

{ 19, 6, 5, -1, -100 } descending on basis of number  
↓  
big to small

{ 1, 7, 4 } basis number of factors  
1 2 3

{ 1, 13, 9, 6, 12 }  
1 2 3 4 6

**Why sorting?**

Organization of data

C++, Java, Python

inbuilt sort function

arr = { 2, 3, 1, 5, 4 }

arr.sort()

sort(arr)

{ 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 }

**Question ( Elements Removal )**

Given N elements, at every step remove an array element.

Cost to remove an element = Sum of array of elements present in an array

Find minimum cost to remove all elements.

**NOTE :** First add the cost of removal and then remove it.

arr - [2,1,4]      7

[1,4]      5

[4]      4

x      16

[4,6,1]      11

4,1      5

1      1

x      17

remove the biggest  
guy first

[2,1]      3

[1]      1

x      11

[3,5,1,-3]      6

3,1,-3      1

1,-3      -2

-3      -3

x      2

lets say { a, b, c, d } in desc order  
0 1 2 3

a+b+c+d

b+c+d

c+d

d



$$1 \times a + 2b + 3c + 4d$$

1) sort

2) reverse

ans = 0

for (i: 0 → n-1) {

    ans += (i+1) \* a[i]

}

return ans

$n \log n + n + n$

$n \log n$

TC:  $O(n \log n)$

3, 5, 1, -3

5, 3, 1, -3

0 1 2 3

$$1 \times 5 + 2 \times 3 + 3 \times 1 + 4 \times -3$$

$$5 + 6 + 3 - 12 = \underline{2}$$

Given N array elements, calculate number of noble integers.

An element `ele` in `arr []` is said to be noble if { count of smaller elements = `ele` itself }

```
arr = [1, -5, 3, 5, -10, 4]
```

less      2   1   3   5   0   4

	2	4	6	8	10
iden	0	1	2	3	4

```
arr = [-3, 0, 2, 5]
```

less 0 1 2 3 4

Brute: For each elem, count how many smaller in a nested loop.

TC:  $O(n^2)$

Better sol<sup>n</sup>  $\Rightarrow$  sort the array

After sorting  $less = idx$

Ques asks  $a[i] = \text{less}$

$$a \int i \rangle = i$$



1) sort

count = 0

for ( i : 0  $\rightarrow$  n-1 ) {

if ( a[i] == i )

count ++

}

sort  $\Rightarrow$   $n \log n$  time



**Question ( Noble Integers ) :** { Data can repeat }

arr - [ -10 , 1 , 1 , 3 , 100 ]     ans = 3

idx	0	1	2	3	4
less	0	1	1	3	4

arr - [ -10 , 1 , 1 , 2 , 4 , 4 , 4 , 8 , 10 ]     ans = 5

idx	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
less	0	1	1	3	4	4	4	7	8

arr - [ -3 , 0 , 2 , 2 , 5 , 5 , 5 , 5 , 8 , 8 , 10 , 10 , 10 , 14 ]

idx	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
less	0	1	2	2	4	4	4	4	8	8	10	10	10	13

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- 1) if same number  $\Rightarrow$  less value is same
- 2) if diff number  $\Rightarrow$  less value = idx

less = 0     count = 0

if (a[0] == 0)  
count++

for ( i : 1  $\rightarrow$  n-1 ) {

if ( a[i] != a[i-1] )     } condition - 2  
less = i

if ( a[i] == less )     } check for noble integer  
count++

}



# Selection Sort

**idea :** Select the minimum element and send that elements to correct position by swapping.

Select smallest element one by one

0 1 2 3  
5, 6, 4, 2



⇒ 2 6 4 5



2 4 6 5



2 4 5 6





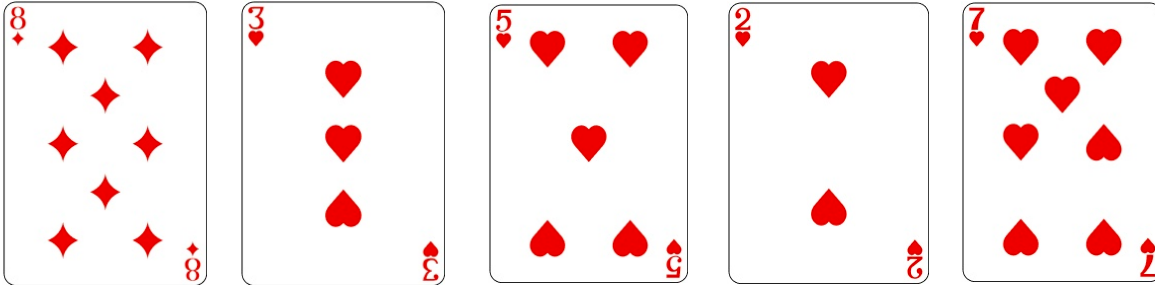
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```
for (i: 0 → n-1) {  
    smallest_val_idx = i  
    for (j: i+1 → n-1) {  
        if (arr[j] < arr[smallest_val_idx])  
            smallest_val_idx = j  
    }  
    swap(arr[i], arr[smallest_val_idx])  
}
```

TC:  $O(n^2)$



# Insertion Sort (Arrangement of playing cards)



2 4 5 7 8 10

add 3

2 3 4 5 7 8 10

add 6

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 10

{ 4, 2, 1, 7, 10, 5 }



sorted  $\Rightarrow$  1 2 4 5 7 10

TC:  $O(N^2)$



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TODO

- 1) New array
- 2) Iterate on unsorted array
  - 2-1 For elem, iterate on sorted array to find correct pos.
  - 2-2 Insert at correct pos.