

List of Sorting Methods

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The following list ranks various sorting algorithms in order of difficulty. Of course, you may find some algorithms easier/harder than others, but this is a good spot to start looking if you don't know which algorithm you want to implement for MA7. Algorithm #1 is the easiest and Algorithm #5 is the hardest.

Easiest Implementation

1. Selection Sort (<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/selection-sort/>)
2. Bubble Sort (<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/bubble-sort/>)
3. Insertion Sort (<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/insertion-sort/>)
4. Quick Sort (<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/quick-sort/>)
5. Merge Sort (<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/merge-sort/>)

Hardest Implementation

The following is a list of unusual and not particularly useful sorting algorithms. I do not recommend using any of these in MA7. They are included just to show how many ways there are to sort a list.

1. Sleep Sort (<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/sleep-sort-king-laziness-sorting-sleeping/>)
2. Bogo Sort (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bogosort>)
3. Slow Sort (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slowsort>)