C++ Object-Oriented Prog. Unit 6: Generic Programming

CHAPTER 24: BASIC ALGORITHM 1: GENERIC SORTING

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Objectives:

Basic searching and sorting algorithms:

- Linear Search
- Binary Search
- Selection Sort
- Insertion Sort
- Bubble Sort
- Merge Sort

More advanced sorting algorithms will be introduced in C++ 3 course.

LECTURE 1

Overview



Introduction

Common problem: sort a list of values, starting from lowest to highest.

- List of exam scores
- Words of dictionary in alphabetical order
- Students names listed alphabetically
- Student records sorted by ID#

Generally, we are given a list of records that have *keys*. These keys are used to define an ordering of the items in the list.



C++ Implementation of Sorting

- •Use C++ templates to implement a generic sorting function.
- This would allow use of the same function to sort items of any class.
- However, class to be sorted must provide the following overloaded operators:
 - Assignment: =
 - Ordering: >, <, ==
- Example class: C++ STL string class
- •In this lecture, we'll talk about sorting integers; however, the algorithms are general and can be applied to any class as described above.



Quadratic Sorting Algorithms

- •We are given *n* records to sort.
- •There are a number of simple sorting algorithms whose worst and average case performance is quadratic $O(n^2)$:
 - Selection sort
 - Insertion sort
 - Bubble sort

LECTURE 2

Iterator



How to iterate through a vector in C++

- 1. Use a for loop and reference pointer
- 2. Use an iterator
- 3. Use the auto keyword



Use a for loop and reference pointer

- •In C++, vectors can be indexed with []operator, similar to arrays.
- •To iterate through the vector, run a **for** loop from **i = 0** to **i = vec.size()**.
- •Instead of []operator, the at() function can also be used to fetch the value of a vector at a specific index:

Where i is the index.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
int main()
  //decleration of int vector
  vector<int> vec = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\};
  // returns length of vector as unsigned int
  unsigned int vecSize = vec.size();
  // run for loop from 0 to vecSize
  for(unsigned int i = 0; i < vecSize; i++)</pre>
    cout << vec[i] << " ";
  cout << endl;
  return 0;
```



Use an iterator

•An iterator can be generated to traverse through a vector.

```
vector<int>::iterator iter;
```

- •An **iterator** is used as a **pointer** to iterate through a sequence such as a **string** or **vector**.
- •The pointer can then be incremented to access the next element in the sequence.
- •To access the value in the memory space to which the iterator is pointing, you must use *.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
int main(){
  vector<int> vec = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\};
  int vecSize = vec.size(); // returns length of vector
  vector<int>::iterator iter = vec.begin();
  cout << "Vector: ";</pre>
  for(iter; iter < vec.end(); iter++)</pre>
    // access value in the memory to which the pointer
    // is referencing
    cout << *iter << " ";
  cout << endl;</pre>
  return 0;
```

Iterator.cpp



Use the auto keyword

- •The auto keyword can also be used to traverse through a vector.
- •auto must be given a variable to store the accessed element and the sequence that needs to be iterated.
- •It must be used in conjunction with a for loop, as shown below.

```
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
int main() {
  //decleration of int vector
  vector<int> vec = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\};
  int vecSize = vec.size(); // returns length of vector
  cout << "Vector: ";</pre>
  for (auto & element : vec)
    cout << element << " ";
  return 0;
```

LECTURE 3

C++ Standard Algorithms



C++ Standard Library algorithms

- •The *C++ Standard Library algorithms* are components that perform algorithmic operations on containers and other sequences.
- •Because searching, counting, and sorting are such common operations, the C++ Standard Library comes with a set of algorithms to easily implement these common functions in just a few lines of code. The Standard Library functions are well tested, optimized and efficient. They work on a variety of different container types, and many support parallelization (large problems can be divided into smaller ones and solved simultaneously, in order to complete tasks faster).



C++ Standard Library algorithms

- •The algorithms library functions operate on ranges of elements. Note that a range is defined as [first, last) where last refers to the element past the last element to inspect.
- •The C++ Standard algorithms are located in the <algorithm> header.

C++ Standard Library Algorithms

```
Non-Modifying Sequence Operations
                                                        <algorithm>
any_of (@first, @last, f(0) \mapsto bool) \rightarrow \cdot true, if f yields
                                                  true for any, all or
all_of (@first, @last, f(0) \mapsto bool) \rightarrow
                                                  none elements in
none_of(@first, @last, f(0) \mapsto bool) \rightarrow
                                                  the input range

    false otherwise

find
         (@first, @last, value)
                                           → I • @1st match
find_if(@first, @last, f(\circ) \mapsto bool) \rightarrow | • @last if no match
           (@first, @last, value)
                                            > number of
count
count_if(@first, @last, f(0) \mapsto bool) \rightarrow occurrences
                                                (here: 3 if value = 2)
search(@fst1, @lst1, @fst2, @lst2) → |
                                                  @1st occurrence
                                                  of sequence 2
                                                  inside sequence 1
                                                  @last1 otherwise
```

LECTURE 4

C++ Lambda Expressions



C++ Lambda Expressions

•C++ 11 introduced lambda expressions to allow inline functions which can be used for short snippets of code that are not going to be reused and therefore do not require a name. In their simplest form a lambda expression can be defined as follows:

```
[ capture clause ] (parameters) -> return-type
{
   definition of method
}
```



C++ Lambda Expressions

•Generally, the return-type in lambda expressions is evaluated by the compiler itself and we don't need to specify it explicitly. Also, the -> return-type part can be ignored. However, in some complex cases e.g. conditional statements, the compiler can't determine the return type and explicit specification is required.



C++ Lambda Expressions

•A lambda expression can have more power than an ordinary function by having access to variables from the enclosing scope. We can capture external variables from the enclosing scope in three ways:

Capture by reference

Capture by value

Capture by both (mixed capture)

Syntax used for capturing variables :

[&]: capture all external variables by reference

[=] : capture all external variables by value

[a, &b]: capture a by value and b by reference

•A lambda with an empty capture clause [] can only access variables which are local to it.





Demo Program

- •lambda1.cpp
- •lambda2.cpp

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C++ STL Functional

Sr.No.	Operator classes	Definition
1	bit_and	It is a bitwise AND function object class
2	<u>bit or</u>	It is a bitwise OR function object class
3	<u>bit_xor</u>	It is a bitwise XOR function object class
3	<u>divides</u>	It is a division function object class
4	equal_to	It is a function object class for equality comparison
5	<u>greater</u>	It is a function object class for greater-than inequality comparison
6	greater_equal	It is a function object class for greater-than-or-equal-to comparison
7	<u>less</u>	It is a function object class for less-than inequality comparison
8	less_equal	It is a function object class for less-than-or-equal-to comparison
9	logical_and	It is a logical AND function object class
10	logical_not	It is a logical NOT function object class
11	logical_or	It is a logical OR function object class
12	<u>minus</u>	It is a subtraction function object class
13	<u>modulus</u>	It is a modulus function object class
14	<u>multiplies</u>	It is a multiplication function object class
15	<u>negate</u>	It is a negative function object class
16	not_equal_to	It is a function object class for non-equality comparison
17	plus	It is an addition function object class





Algorithm max_element / min_element

std::max_element is defined inside the header file and it returns an iterator pointing to the element with the largest value in the range [first, last). std::max_element can be used in two ways. The comparisons can be performed either using**operator** < (first version), or using a **pre-defined function** (second version). If more than one element satisfies the condition of being the largest, the iterator returned points to the first of such elements.



Algorithm sort

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
int main()
    vector<int> v{ 1, 5, 8, 9, 6, 7, 3, 4, 2, 0 };
    sort(v.begin(), v.end());
    cout << "Sorted \n";</pre>
    for (auto x : v)
         cout << x << " ";
    return 0;
                                                                   sort.cpp
```



Algorithm sort2

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
int main()
    vector<int> v{ 1, 5, 8, 9, 6, 7, 3, 4, 2, 0 };
    sort(v.begin(), v.end(), greater<int>());
    cout << "Sorted \n";</pre>
    for (auto x : v)
        cout << x << " ";
    return 0;
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```

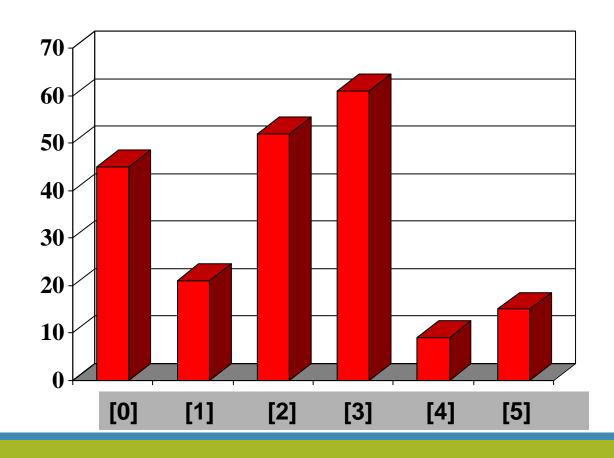
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Selection Sort



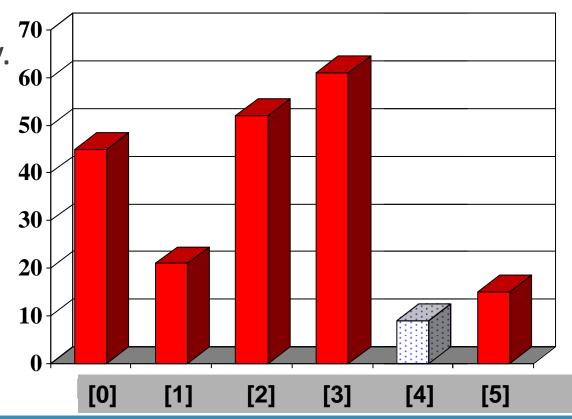
Sorting an Array of Integers

Example: we are given an array of six integers that we want to sort from smallest to largest



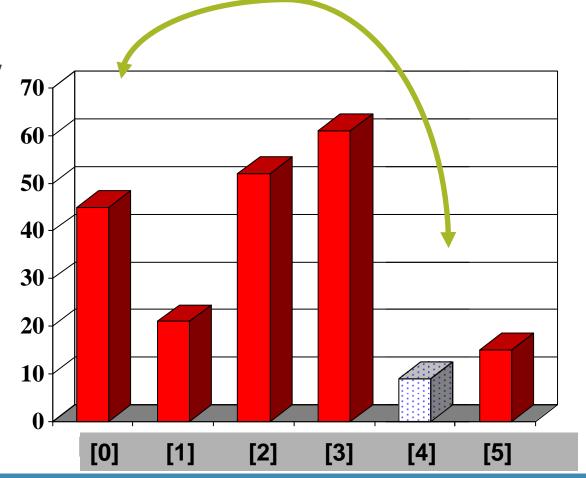


Start by finding the smallest entry.



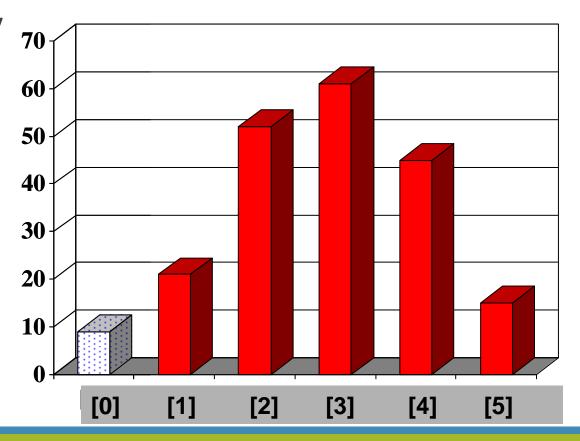


Swap the smallest entry with the <u>first</u> entry.



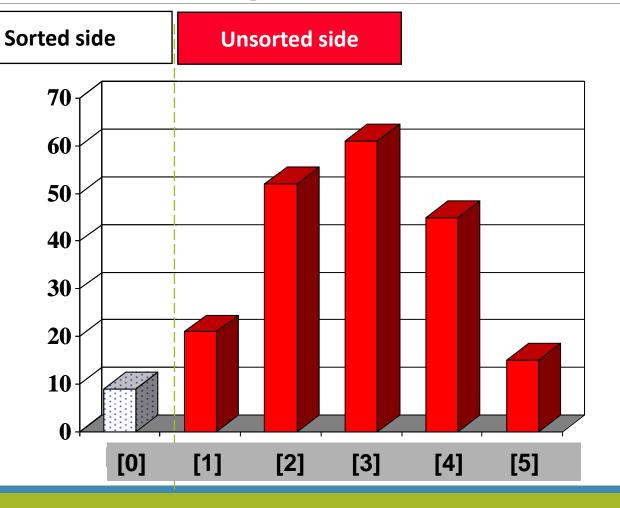


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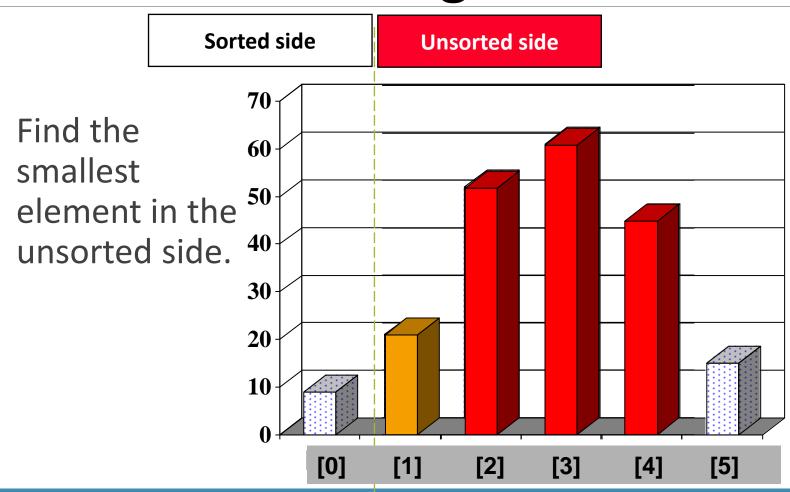




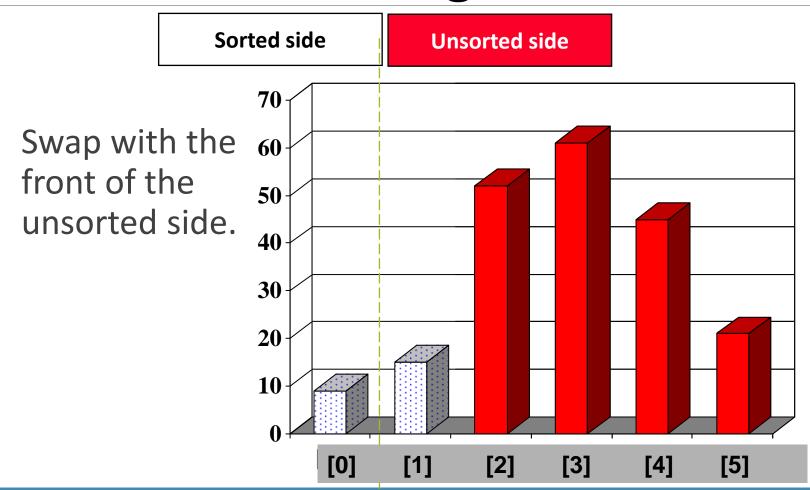
Part of the array is now sorted.





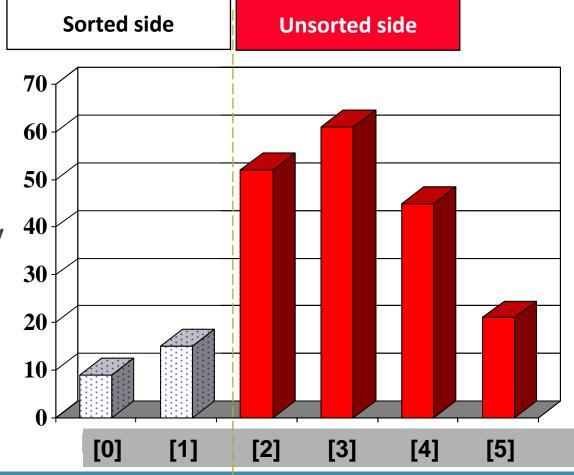






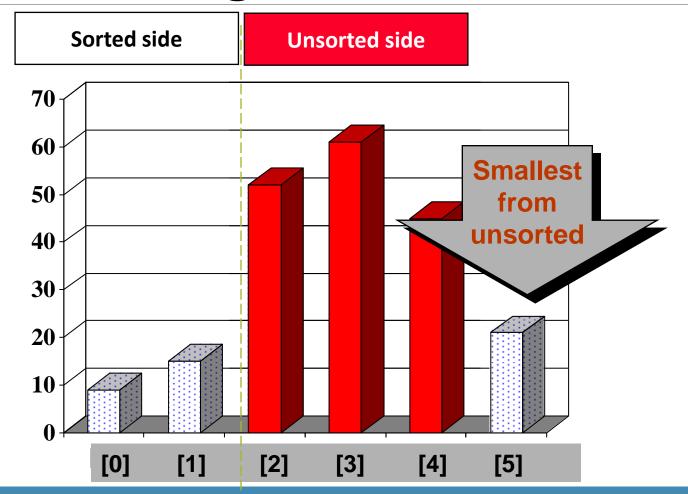


We have increased the size of the sorted side by one element.



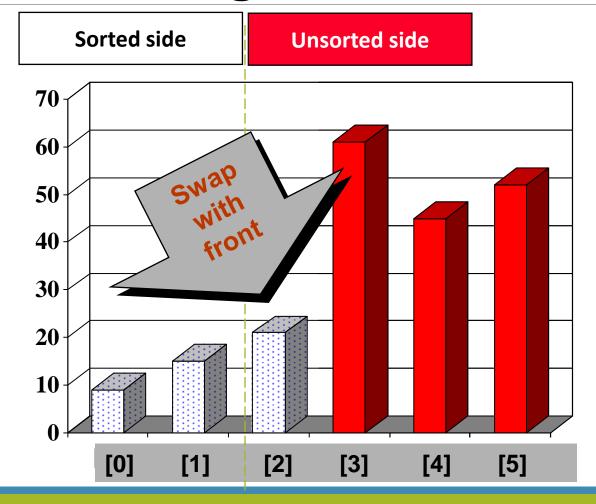


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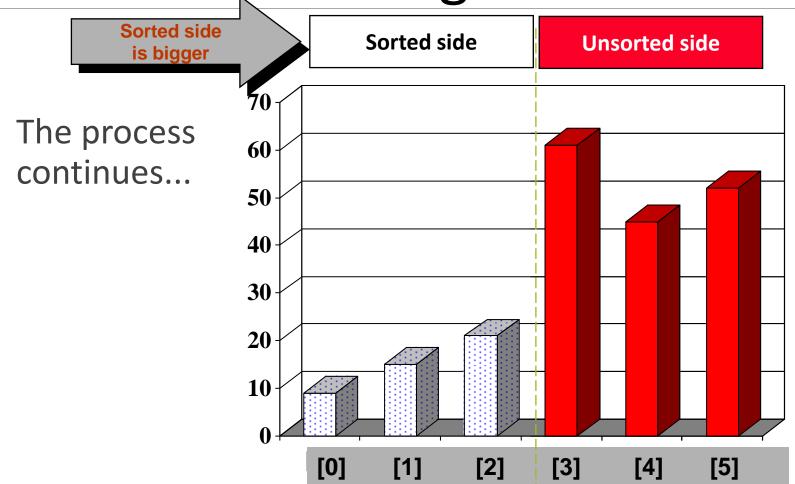




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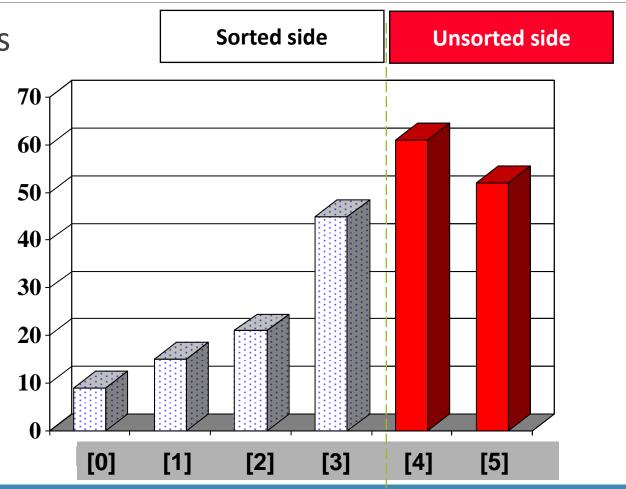




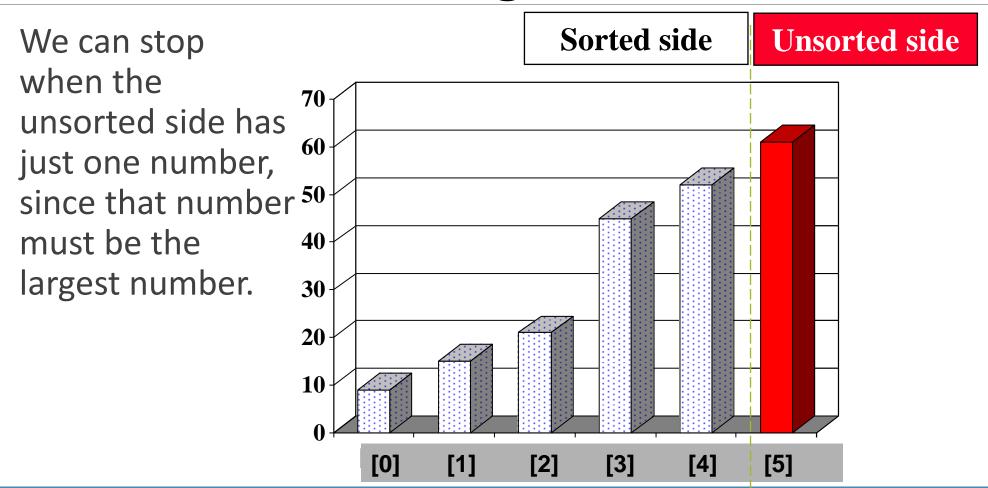


The process keeps adding one more number to the sorted side.

The sorted side has the smallest numbers, arranged from small to large.



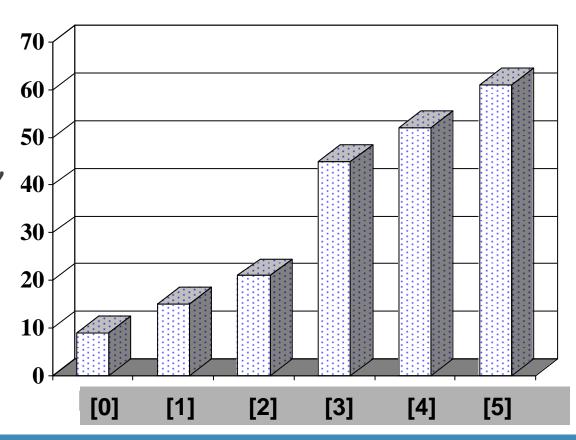






The array is now sorted.

We repeatedly selected the smallest element, and moved this element to the front of the unsorted side.



```
template <class Item>
void selection_sort(Item data[], size_t n){
  size_t i, j, smallest;
  Item temp;
  if(n < 2) return; // nothing to sort!!
  for(i = 0; i < n-1; ++i){
     // find smallest in unsorted part of array
    smallest = i;
    for(j = i+1; j < n; ++j)
       if(data[smallest] > data[j]) smallest = j;
    // put it at front of unsorted part of array (swap)
    temp = data[i];
    data[i] = data[smallest];
    data[smallest] = temp;
```



Selection Time Sort Analysis

In O-notation, what is:

- Worst case running time for n items?
- Average case running time for n items?

Steps of algorithm:

```
for i = 1 to n-1
find smallest key in unsorted part of array
swap smallest item to front of unsorted array
decrease size of unsorted array by 1
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Selection sort analysis: O(n²)

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                                                               Outer loop: O(n)
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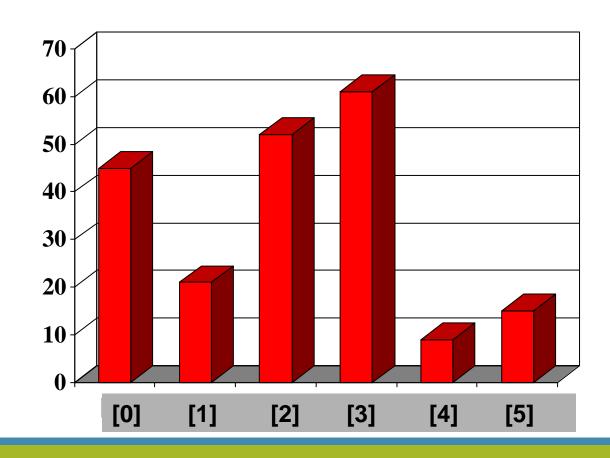
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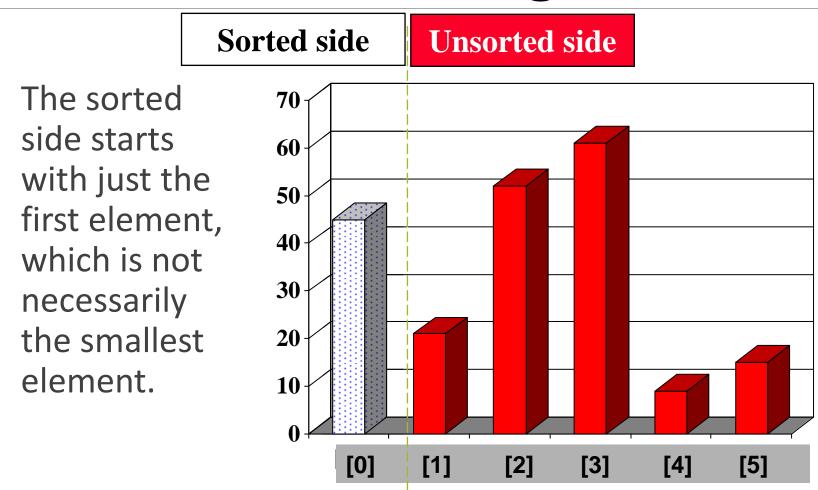
Insertion Sort



The Insertion
Sort algorithm
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an unsorted
side.



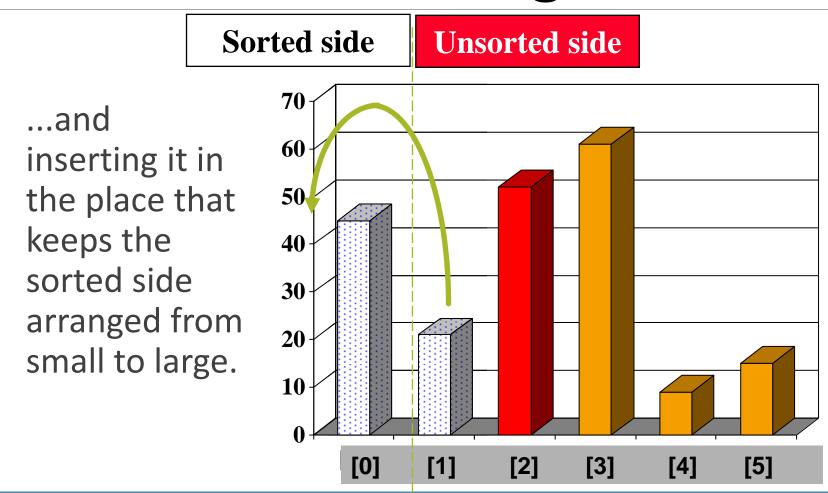






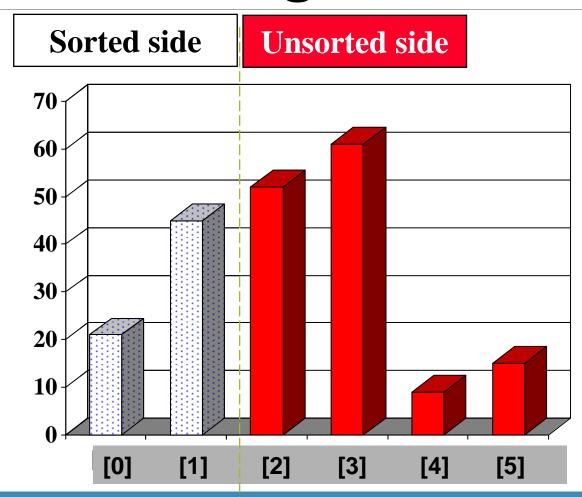
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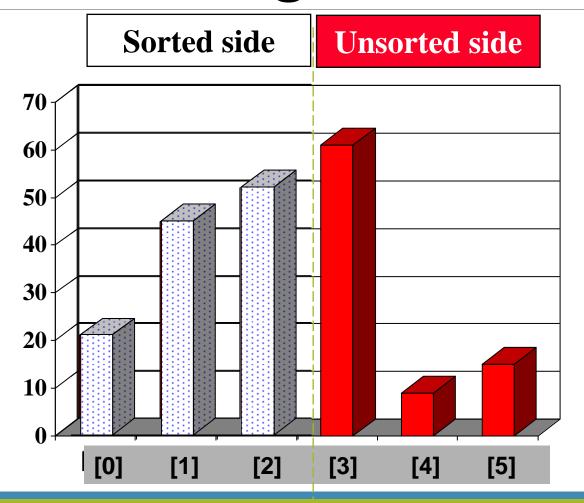






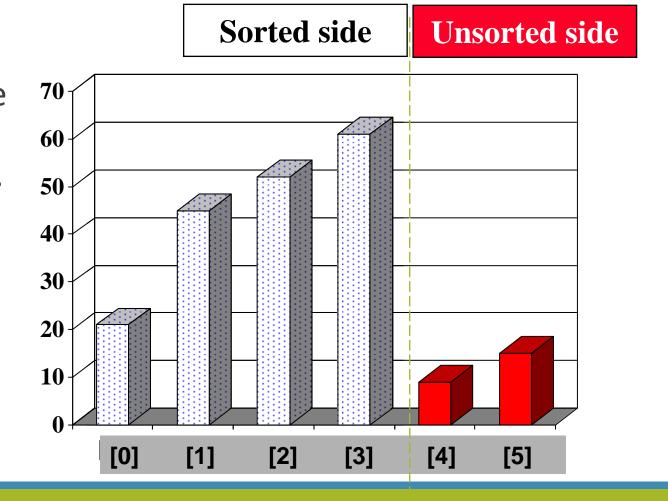


Sometimes we are lucky and the new inserted item doesn't need to move at all.



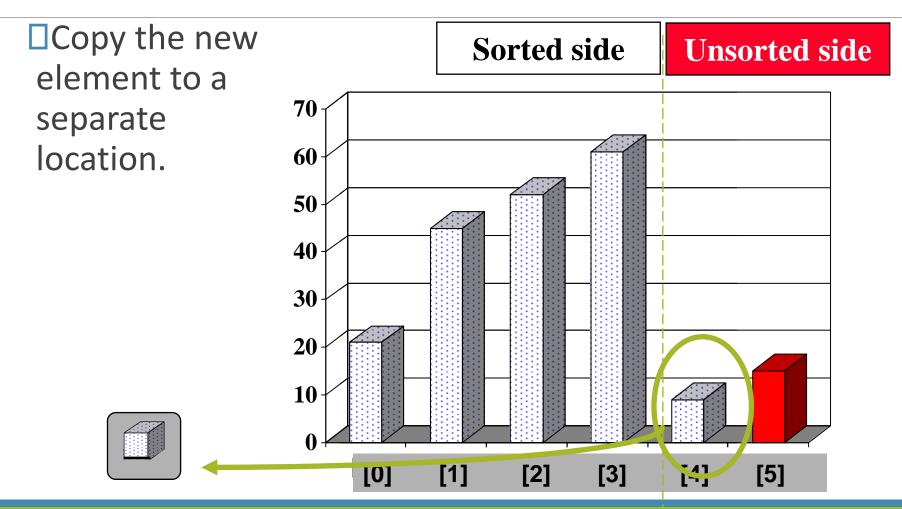


Sometimes we are lucky twice in a row.





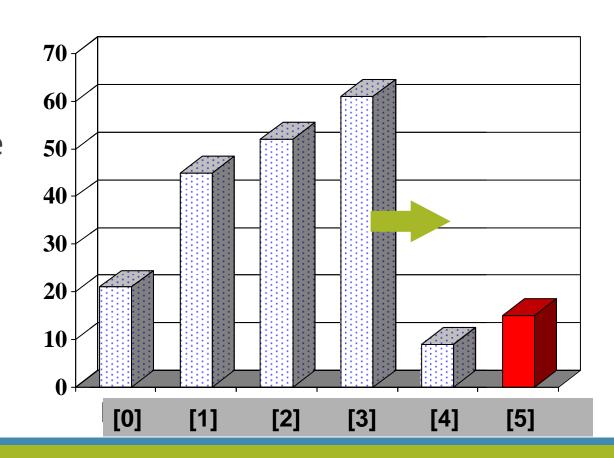
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Shift elements in the sorted side, creating an open space for the new element.

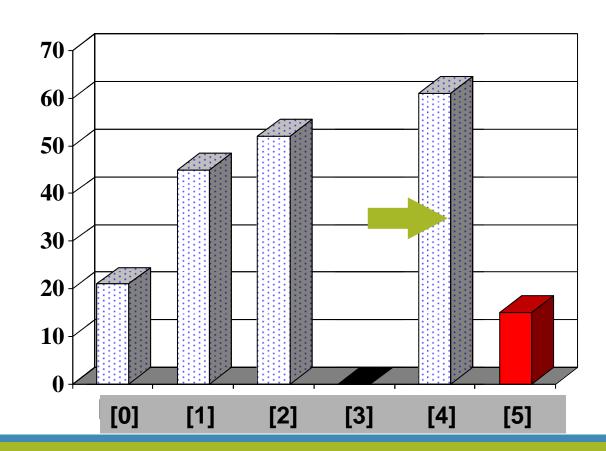






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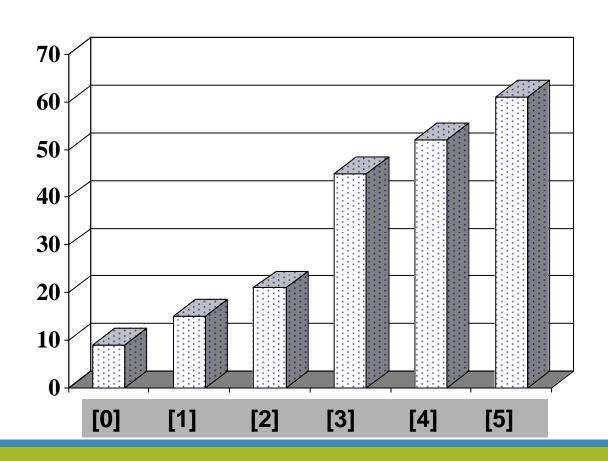
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Sorted Result



```
template <class Item>
void insertion_sort(Item data[], size_t n) {
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   Item temp;
   if(n < 2) return; // nothing to sort!!
  for(i = 1; i < n; ++i)
    // take next item at front of unsorted part of array
    // and insert it in appropriate location in sorted part of array
    temp = data[i];
    for(j = i; data[j-1] > temp and j > 0; --j)
      data[j] = data[j-1]; // shift element forward
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Insertion Sort Time Analysis

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Steps of algorithm:

```
for i = 1 to n-1

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for j = i down to 0,

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Outer loop: O(n)

Inner loop: O(n)

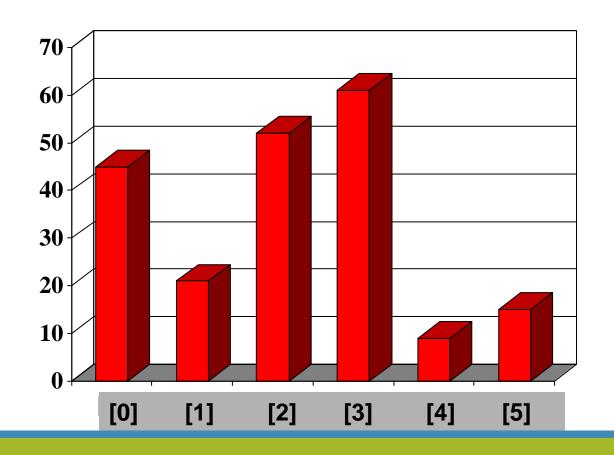
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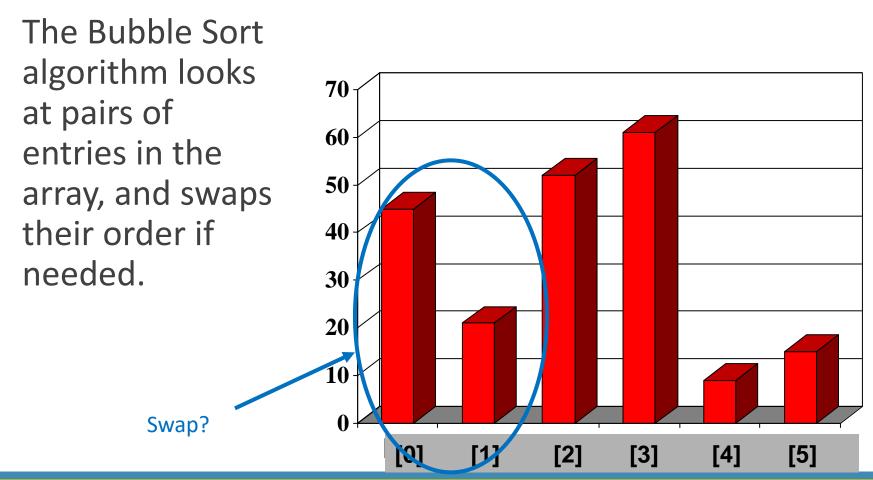
Bubble Sort



The Bubble Sort algorithm looks at pairs of entries in the array, and swaps their order if needed.







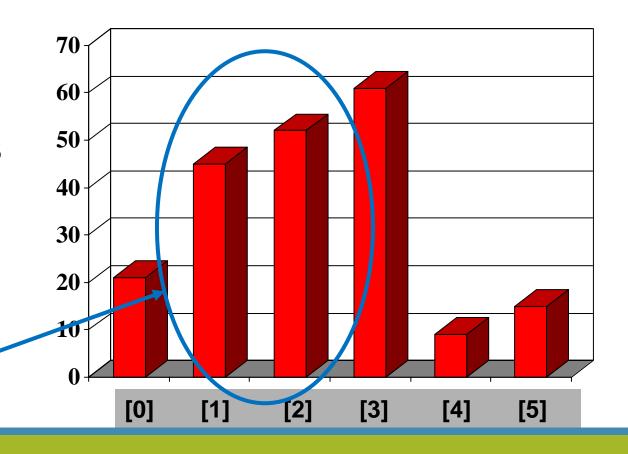


The Bubble Sort algorithm looks **70** at pairs of **60** entries in the **50**+ array, and swaps their order if 40needed. **30 20** Yes! [2] [5] [3] [4]



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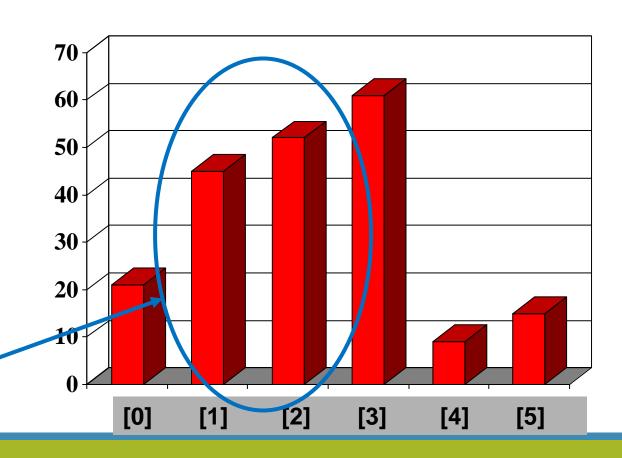
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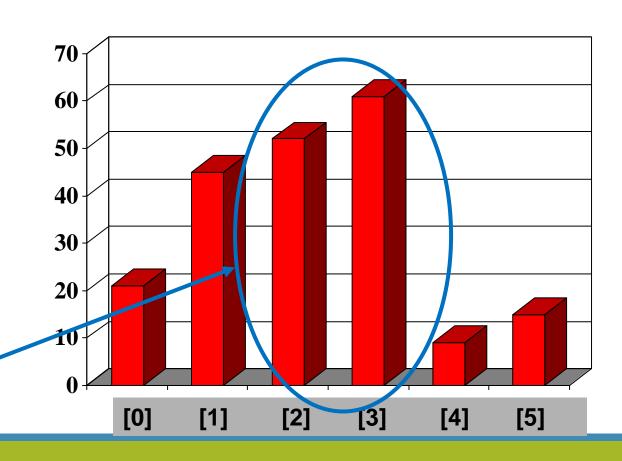
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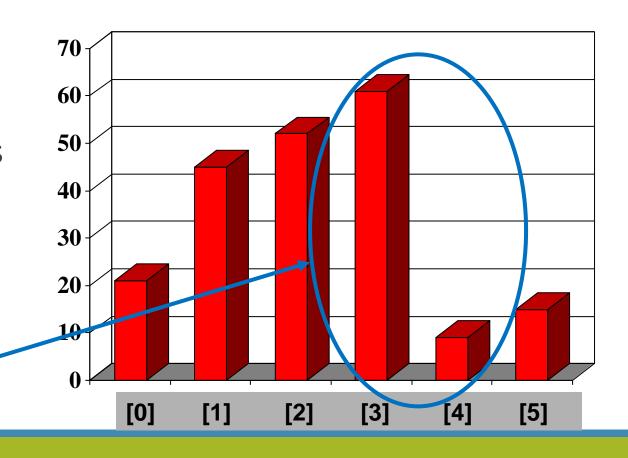






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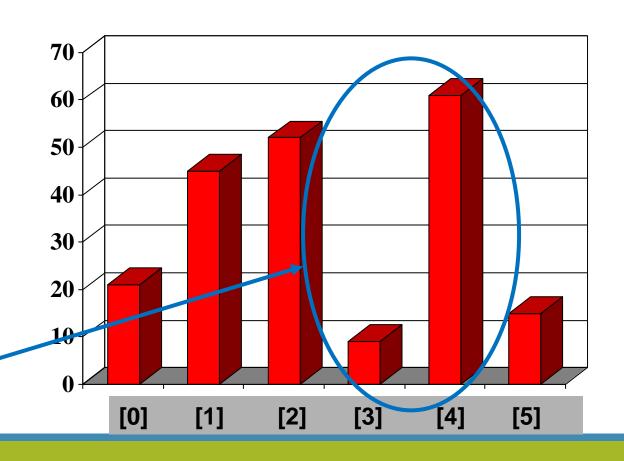
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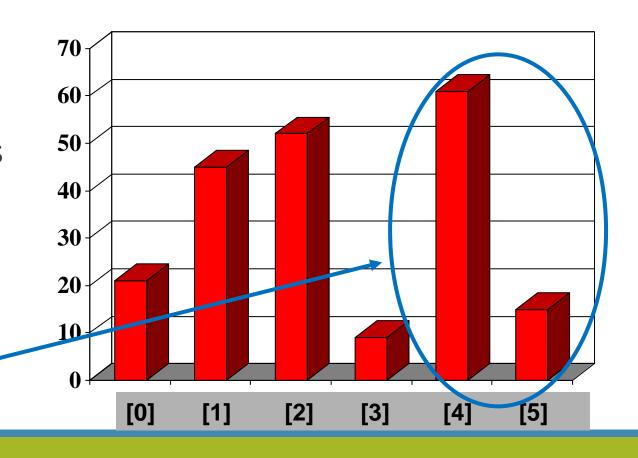
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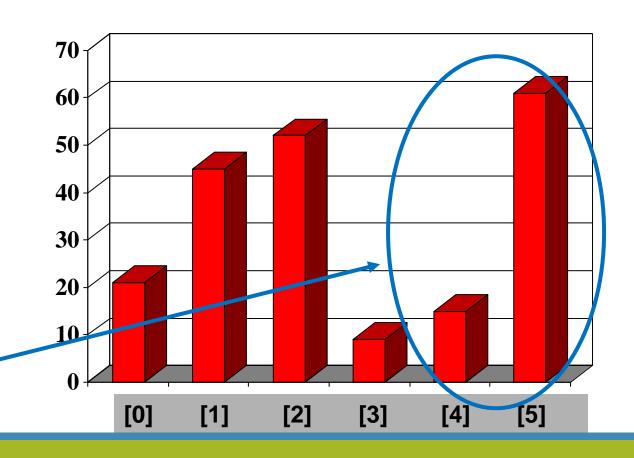
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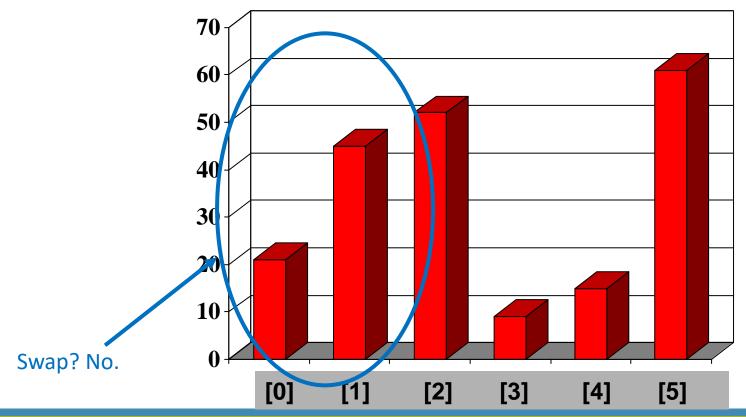


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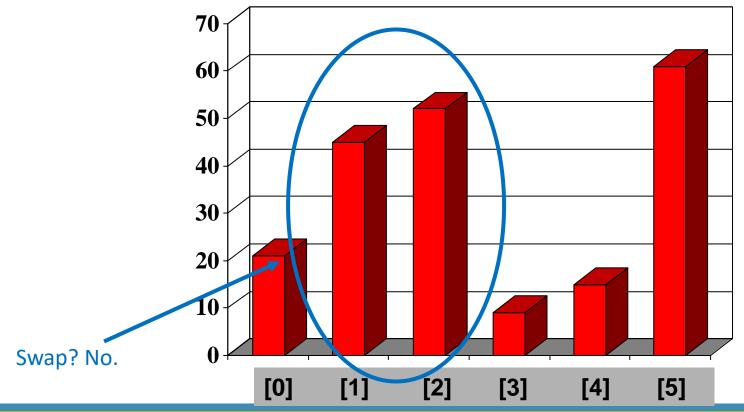
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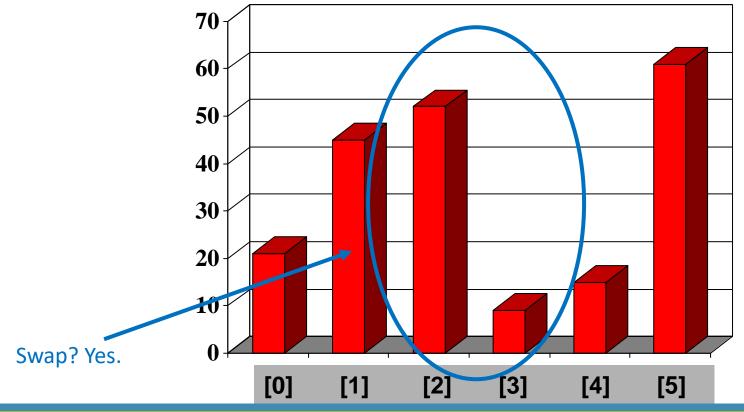




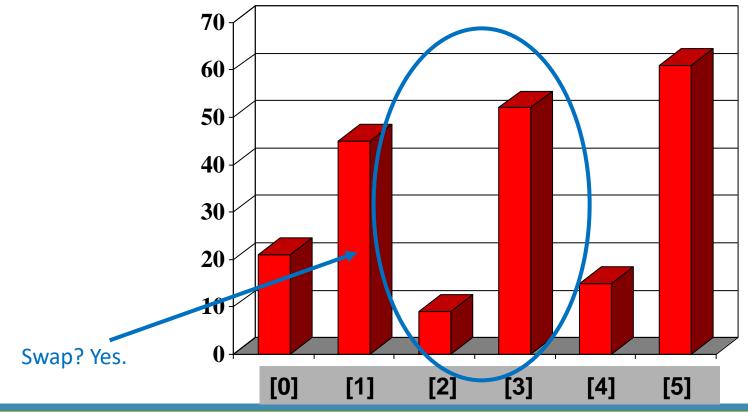




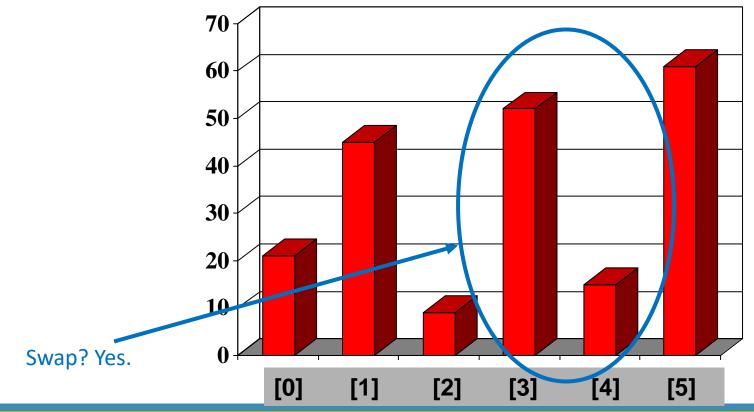




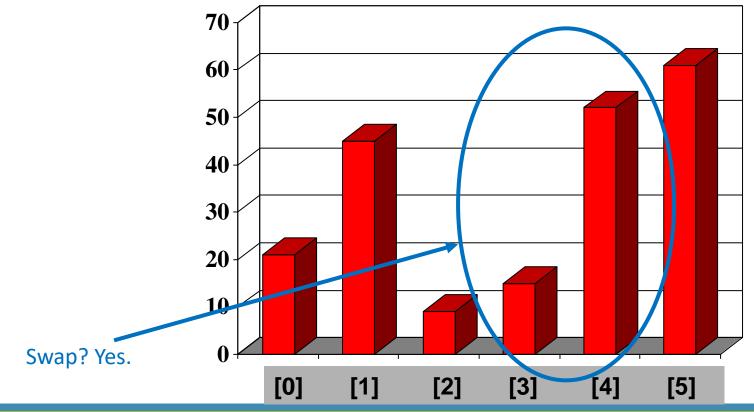




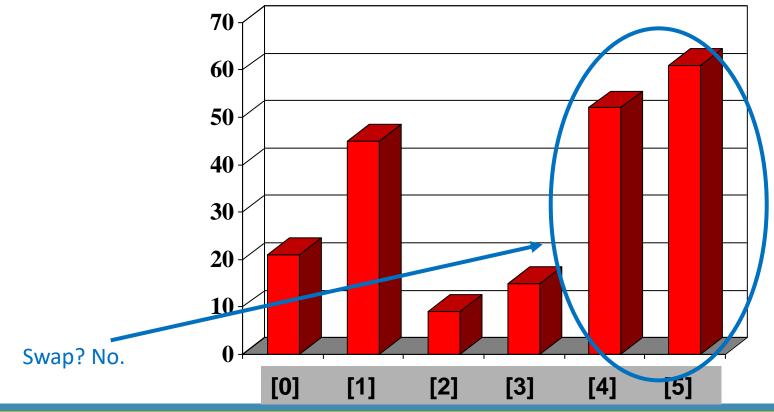




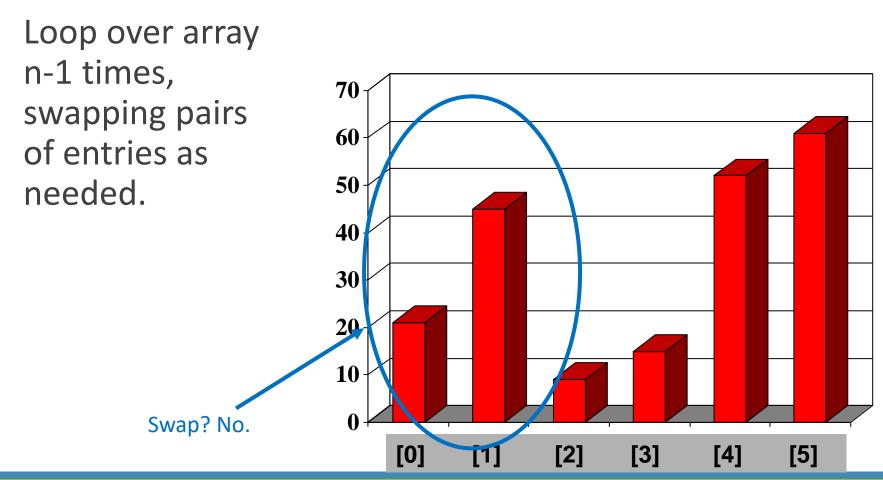




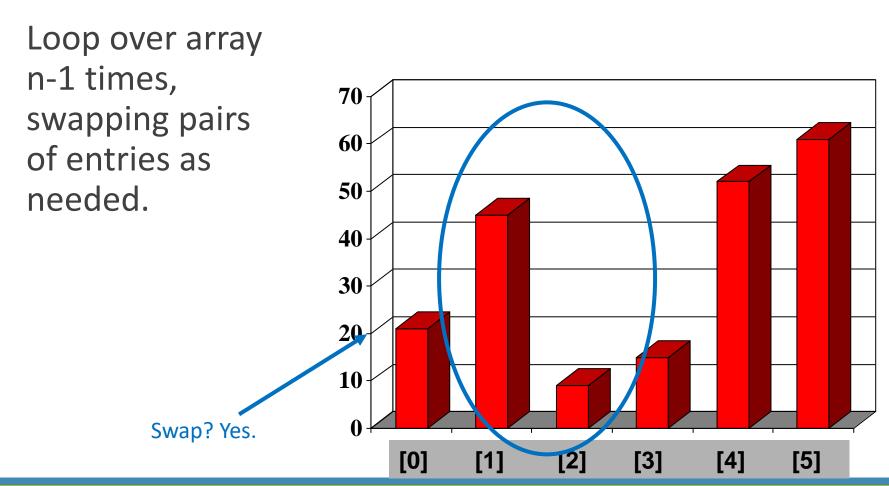








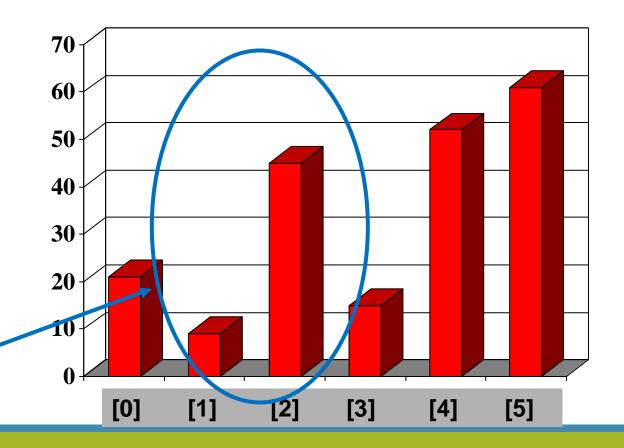






Loop over array n-1 times, swapping pairs of entries as needed.

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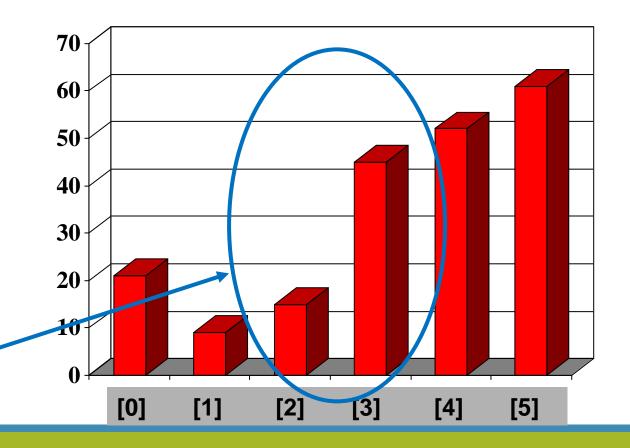


Loop over array n-1 times, **70** 7 swapping pairs **60**of entries as **50**needed. 40-**30** -20-Swap? Yes. [0] [1] [5] [4]



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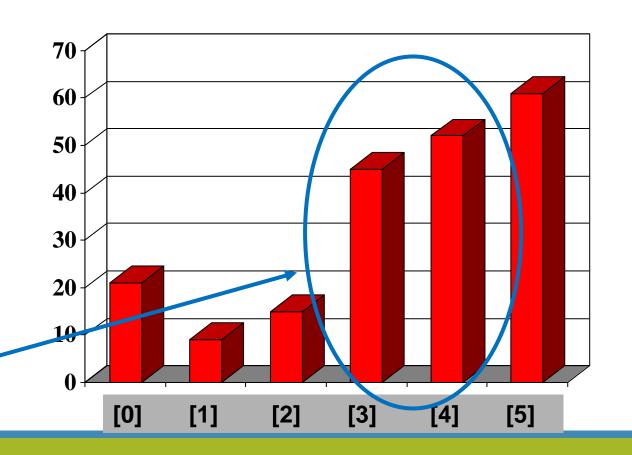
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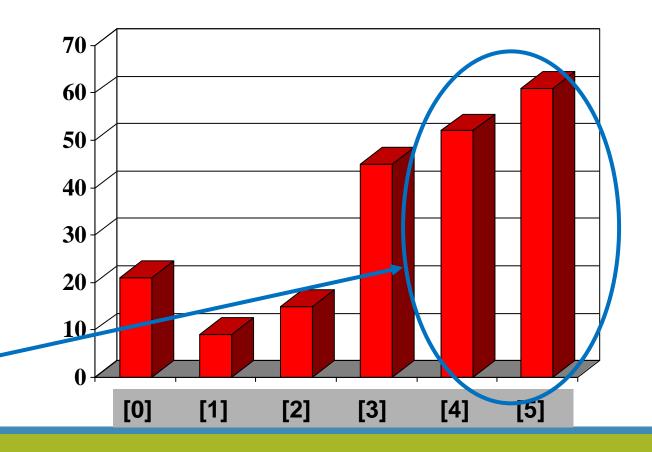
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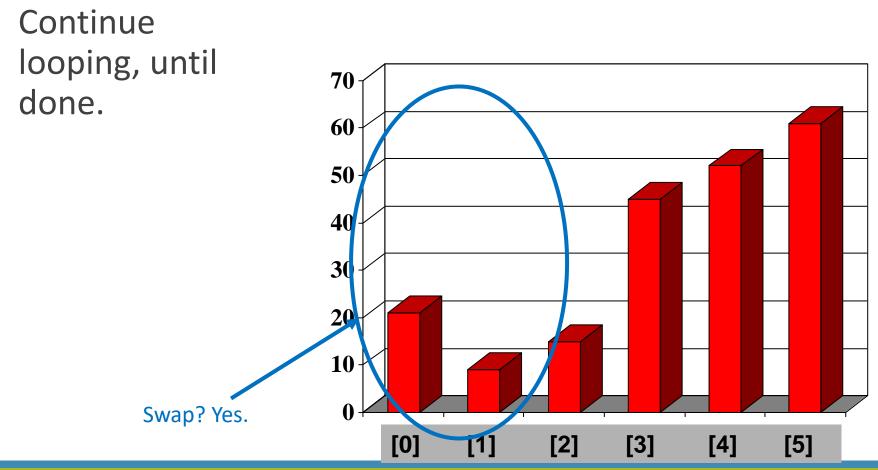


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    for(j = 0; j < n-1;++j)
       if(data[j] > data[j+1]) // if out of order, swap!
            temp = data[j];
             data[j] = data[j+1];
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  for(i = 0; swapped and i < n-1; ++i)
  { // if no elements swapped in an iteration,
    // then elements are in order: done!
    for(swapped = false, j = 0; j < n-1;++j)
       if(data[j] > data[j+1]) // if out of order, swap!
            temp = data[j];
            data[j] = data[j+1];
            data[j+1] = temp;
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Timing and Other Issues

- •Selection Sort, Insertion Sort, and Bubble Sort all have a worst-case time of $O(n^2)$, making them impractical for large arrays.
- But they are easy to program, easy to debug.
- •Insertion Sort also has good performance when the array is nearly sorted to begin with.
- •But more sophisticated sorting algorithms are needed when good performance is needed in all cases for large arrays.

Next time: Merge Sort, Quick Sort, and Radix Sort.

LECTURE 7

Merge Sort



Merge Sort

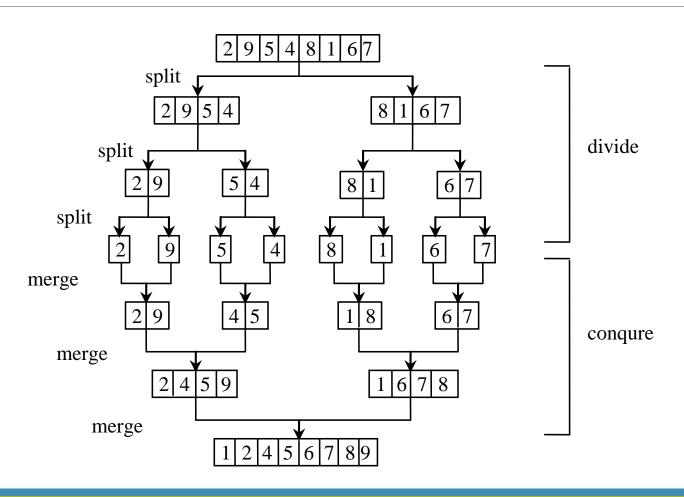
The merge sort algorithm can be described recursively as follows: The algorithm divides the array into two halves and applies a merge sort on each half recursively. After the two halves are sorted, merge them.

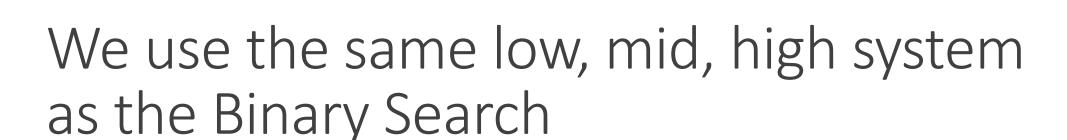
Merge Sort Algorithm

```
public static void mergeSort(int[] list) {
   if (list.length > 1) {
      int low = 0, high = list.length-1;
      int mid = (low+high)/2;
      mergeSort(list[0 ... mid+ 1]);
      mergeSort(list[mid + 1 ... list.length]);
      merge list[0 ... mid+ 1] with
      list[mid + 1 ... list.length];
   }
} // First half will be a little bit longer (if length is odd)
```



Merge Sort





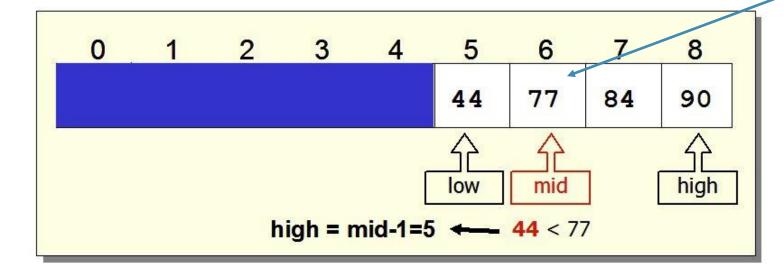


_	low	high	mid
#1	0	8	4
#2	5	8	6

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$$mid = \left\lfloor \frac{low + high}{2} \right\rfloor$$

mid belongs to first half



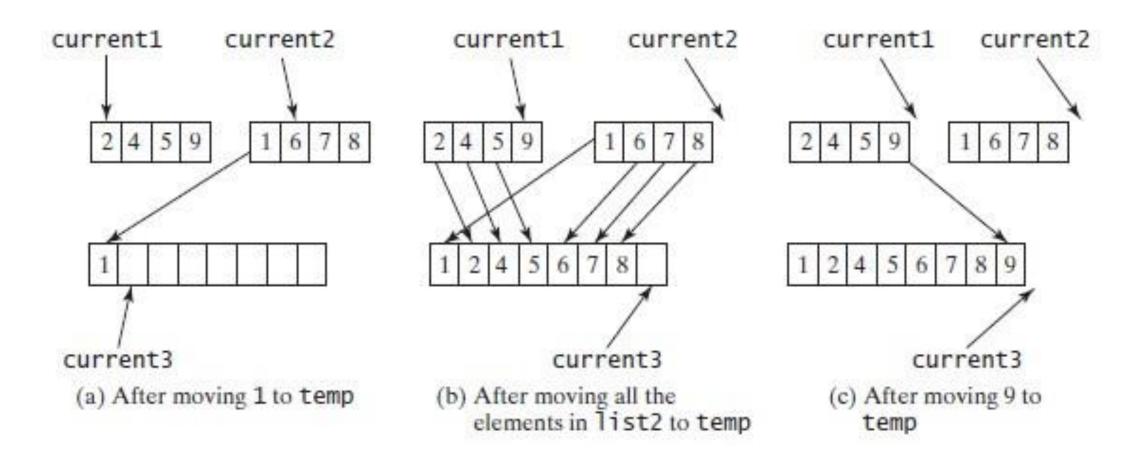


Top Level mergeSort Method

```
public static void mergeSort(int[] list) {
 if (list.length > 1) {
   // Merge sort the first half
   int low = 0, high = list.length-1;
   int mid = (low+high)/2;
   int[] firstHalf = new int[mid+1];
   System.arraycopy(list, 0, firstHalf, 0, mid+1);
   mergeSort(firstHalf);
   // Merge sort the second half
   int secondHalfLength = list.length - (mid+1);
   int[] secondHalf = new int[secondHalfLength];
   System.arraycopy(list, mid+1,
     secondHalf, 0, secondHalfLength);
   mergeSort(secondHalf);
   // Merge firstHalf with secondHalf into list
   merge(firstHalf, secondHalf, list);
```



Merge



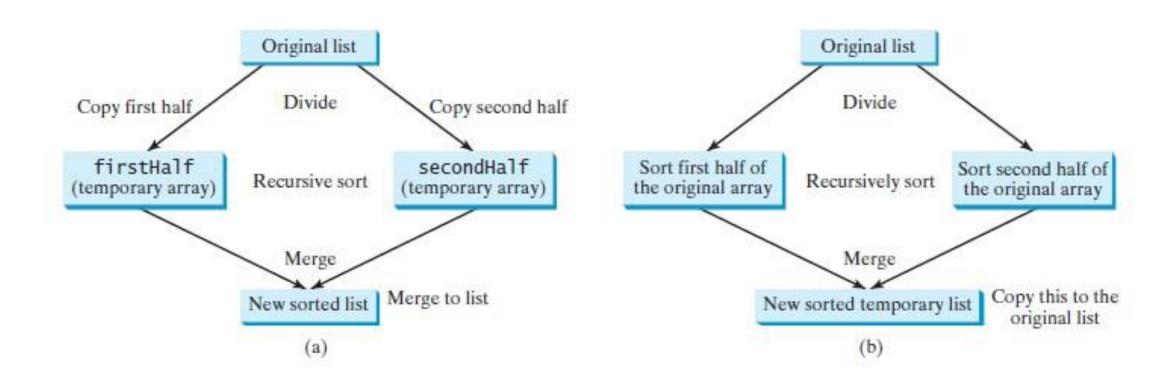


merge Method

```
int *merge(int *a, int *b, int na, int nb) {
    int *c = new int[na+nb];
    int p=0, q=0, r=0;
    while (p<na && q<nb) {
       if (a[p] < b[q]) c[r++] = a[p++];
       else c[r++] = b[q++];
    while (p < na) c[r++] = a[p++];
    while (q < nb) c[r++] = b[q++];
    return c;
```



Data Structures





Merge Sort Time

Let T(n) denote the time required for sorting an array of n elements using merge sort. Without loss of generality, assume n is a power of 2. The merge sort algorithm splits the array into two subarrays, sorts the subarrays using the same algorithm recursively, and then merges the subarrays. So,

$$T(n) = T(\frac{n}{2}) + T(\frac{n}{2}) + mergetime$$



Merge Sort Time

The first T(n/2) is the time for sorting the first half of the array and the second T(n/2) is the time for sorting the second half. To merge two subarrays, it takes at most n-1 comparisons to compare the elements from the two subarrays and n moves to move elements to the temporary array. So, the total time is 2n-1. Therefore,

$$T(n) = 2T(\frac{n}{2}) + 2n - 1 = 2(2T(\frac{n}{4}) + 2\frac{n}{2} - 1) + 2n - 1 = 2^{2}T(\frac{n}{2^{2}}) + 2n - 2 + 2n - 1$$

$$= 2^{k}T(\frac{n}{2^{k}}) + 2n - 2^{k-1} + \dots + 2n - 2 + 2n - 1$$

$$= 2^{\log n}T(\frac{n}{2^{\log n}}) + 2n - 2^{\log n - 1} + \dots + 2n - 2 + 2n - 1$$

$$= n + 2n\log n - 2^{\log n} + 1 = 2n\log n + 1 = O(n\log n)$$



Demonstration Program

MERGESORT.CPP



Demo Program:

MergeSort.cpp

- MergeSort's core is Divide and merge on integration.
- Arrays.sort uses merge sort algorithm. Use extra memory space to cut time.

```
int *sort(int *a, int len) {
   if (len<=1) return a;
   int low = 0;
   int high = len-1;
   int mid = (low+high)/2;
   int esize = mid+1;
   int *e = new int[esize];
   int fsize = len-mid-1;
   int *f = new int[fsize];
   int p = 0;
   for (int i=0; i<esize; i++) {
       e[i] = a[p++];
   for (int i=0; i<fsize; i++) {
       f[i] = a[p++];
   e = sort(e, esize);
   f = sort(f, fsize);
   a = merge(e, f, esize, fsize);
   delete[] e;
   delete[] f;
   return a;
```

MergeSort.Cpp

```
[3, 7, 1, 9, 5, 4, 8, 10, 2, 6]
[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10]
```