

Time complexity Analysis of Selection sort

Worst case : if the array is reversed ordered the inner while loop will execute (n-1) time when l=1 , (n-2) times when l=2, 1 times when l=n-1.

	cost	time
void selectionSort(int arr[], int n)		
{		
int i, j, min_idx;		
 for (i = 0; i < n-1; i++)		
{		
min_idx = i;	c1	n-1
for (j = i+1; j < n; j++)		
if (arr[j] < arr[min_idx])	c2	(n-1)+(n-2)+..+1
min_idx = j;		
swap(&arr[min_idx], &arr[i]);		
}		
}		

$$T(n) = c_1(n-1) + c_2 \cdot \frac{n(n-1)}{2} +$$

$$= an^2 + bn + c = O(n^2)$$

