



CS50 Week 3 Lab

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Notes From Pset 2

magic numbers
excess variables
follow the specification!

IMPORTANT PSET PSAs

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MAKE SURE the autograder finishes correctly - Gabe cannot fix this!

https://cs50.readthedocs.io/style/c/#

What's an algorithm?

You've already been using them.

Binary Search Linear Search

(easier when sorted!)

Selection Sort

relocates smallest value each iteration - for each of n items, iterate through list of n

$$O(n^2)$$

$$O(n^2)$$
 $\Omega(n^2)$

Bubble Sort

swaps pair by pair until has an iteration where everything is sorted

$$O(n^2)$$

$$\Omega(n)$$

Merge Sort

recursively divides in two and works backward, sorting and merging pairs

 $O(n \log n)$ $\Omega(n \log n)$

Lab 3: Sort

Summary

Selection Sort	Bubble Sort	Merge Sort
$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	O(n log n)
$\Omega(n^2)$	$\Omega(n)$	$\Omega(n \log n)$

Exercise: Average Temperatures

github.com/gblanc25/cs50 \rightarrow EXTRAPRACTICE.md

