

# Algorithm performance



Analysis of selection sort



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**By the end of this video you will be able to...**

- Analyze the performance of selection sort

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            if ( vals[j] < vals[indexMin] ) {  
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**OUTER LOOP**  
**n times**

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            }  
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for ( int i=0; i < vals.length; i++ ) {
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$$O(1) + O ( n-i-1 ) + O(1)$$

```
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$O ( n-i )$

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As  $i$  increases, this  
term decreases....

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for ( int i=0; i < vals.length; i++ ) {
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$O(n-i)$

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Captures the entire  
runtime!



$(n-0) + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + (n - (n-1))$

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$(n-0) + (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + (n - (n-1))$

$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (n-1) + n$

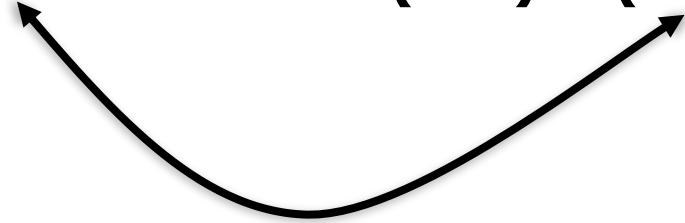
Reverse it!

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How many total pairs (in the range above) sum to n?



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$$\begin{array}{c} 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (n-2) + (n-1) + n \\ \underbrace{\hspace{10em}} \\ \frac{(n-1)}{2} \text{ pairs sum to } n \end{array} \longrightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

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$$= \frac{101(101-1)}{2} = \frac{10,100}{2} = 5,050$$

# Wrapping up...

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

To finish the analysis, what is the tightest correct classification for the equation above?

# IVQ

- What is the tightest correct classification for
- $f(n) = n(n-1)/2 + n$ ?
  - $O(n)$
  - $O(n-1)$
  - $O(n^2)$
  - $O(n(n-1))$



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Selection  
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