



### COMMON ERROR TRAP

When looping through an array, be careful not to access an element outside the bounds of the array. Your code will compile, but will generate an *ArrayIndexOutOfBoundsException* at run time.

The outer loop counter (*i*) is incremented, and its value is 4, which causes the outer loop to terminate. All the elements have been inserted; the array is now sorted.

Example 8.18 shows our *Sorter* class with the Insertion Sort algorithm implemented in lines 43–63.

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1  /** Sort Utility Class
2   * Anderson, Franceschi
3  */
4
5  public class Sorter
6  {
7      /** Performs a Selection Sort on
8       * an integer array
9       * @param the array to sort
10     */
11     public static void selectionSort( int [ ] array )
12     {
13         int temp; // temporary location for swap
14         int max;  // index of maximum value in subarray
15
16         for ( int i = 0; i < array.length; i++ )
17         {
18             // find index of largest value in subarray
19             max = indexOfLargestElement( array, array.length - i );
20
21             // swap array[max] and array[array.length - i - 1]
22             temp = array[max];
23             array[max] = array[array.length - i - 1];
24             array[array.length - i - 1] = temp;
25         }
26     }
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28  /** Finds index of largest element
29  * @param size the size of the subarray
30  * @return the index of the largest element in the subarray
31  */
32  private static int indexOfLargestElement( int [ ] array, int size )
33  {
34      int index = 0;
35      for( int i = 1; i < size; i++ )
36      {
37          if ( array[i] > array[index] )
38              index = i;
39      }
40      return index;
41  }
42
43  /** Performs an Insertion Sort on an integer array
44  * @param array array to sort
45  */
46  public static void insertionSort( int [ ] array )
47  {
48      int j, temp;
49
50      for ( int i = 1; i < array.length; i++ )
51      {
52          j = i;
53          temp = array[i];
54
55          while ( j != 0 && array[j - 1] > temp )
56          {
57              array[j] = array[j - 1];
58              j--;
59          }
60
61          array[j] = temp;
62      }
63  }
64

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### EXAMPLE 8.18 Sorter Class with Insertion Sort

Example 8.19 shows a client program that instantiates an integer array, fills it with random values, and then prints the array before and after performing the Insertion Sort. Figure 8.24 shows a sample run, using the Insertion Sort algorithm to sort an array of integers.