

CSCI E-50 WEEK 3

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TODAY

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- Recap: arrays & debug50
- asymptotic notation (O , Ω)
- linear search
- binary search
- bubble sort
- Selection sort
- recursion
- pset3

QUESTIONS?

ARRAY

To initialize an array

```
int score[0] = 0; // zero index all  
arrays!
```

```
int score[1] = 1;
```

```
int score[2] = 2;
```

or

```
int score[] = {0, 1, 2}; // size  
based on the number of entries
```

// make an array

```
<datatype> <name>[<size>;
```

```
char alpha[26];
```

```
Int score[5];
```

// iterate over the array's members

STRING

Just an array of characters!

Final index of a string in C is the null terminator `'\0'`, which tells the system that the string is over.



```
// declare string
```

```
String s = "teresa";
```

```
// what happens when I index into  
s[i]?
```

```
Printf("%c\n", s[0]);
```

```
Printf("%c\n", s[1]);
```

```
Printf("%c\n", s[6]);
```

```
Printf("%c\n", s[7]);
```

ARRAY

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Advantages?

- Constant-time access given index
- Space efficient
- Ability to iterate through all elements

Disadvantages?

- Elements of same type only
- Fixed size!

Debug50

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ex_debug.c

Computational Complexity

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- Complexity? **Time & Space**
- Algorithm's running time
 - O (upper bound)
 - Ω (lower bound)
 - Θ upper and lower bounds are the same

n	$f(n) = n^3$	$f(n) = n^3 + n^2$	$f(n) = n^3 - 8n^2 + 20n$
1	1	2	13
10	1,000	1,100	400
1,000	1,000,000,000	1,001,000,000	992,020,000
1,000,000	1.0×10^{18}	1.000001×10^{18}	9.99992×10^{17}

Computational Complexity

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Computational Complexity

$O(1)$	constant time
$O(\log n)$	logarithmic time
$O(n)$	linear time
$O(n \log n)$	linearithmic time
$O(n^2)$	quadratic time
$O(n^c)$	polynomial time
$O(c^n)$	exponential time
$O(n!)$	factorial time
$O(\infty)$	infinite time

SEARCH

Linear search

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- $O(n)$, $\Omega(1)$



```
// initialize an int array
```

```
Int haystack[] = {3, 2, 6}
```

```
// find the needle by using the  
linear search
```

Let's Look at an Example



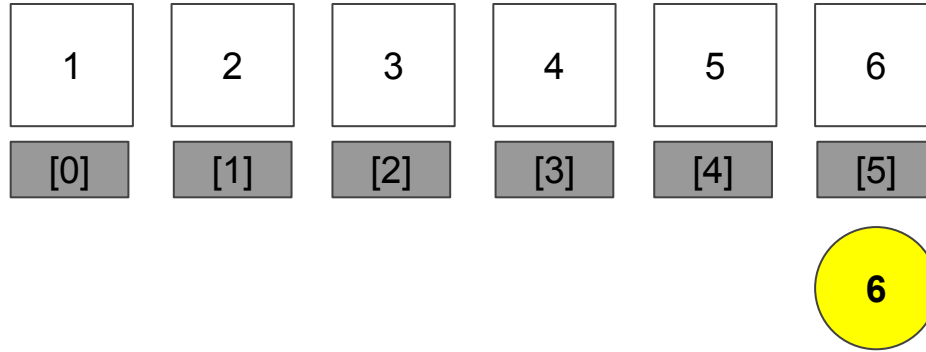
Linear search:

What is the upper bound? $O(n)$

What is the lower bound? $\Omega(1)$

Linear Search

Find:




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Ex1_Linear

Binary search

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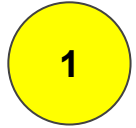
- $O(\log n)$, $\Omega(1)$
- Requirement? - 

//pseudocode for binary search

Binary Search

1	2	3	4	5	6
[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]

Find:



Start = 0

End = n-1

mid = (start+end)
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Ex2_binary

What's another way to perform this binary search?

recursion!

SORT

Selection Sort

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In selection sort, the idea of the algorithm is to find the smallest unsorted element and add it to the end of the sorted list.

<pseudocode>

Repeat until no unsorted elements remain:

- Search the unsorted part of the data to find the smallest value
- Swap the smallest found value with the first element of the unsorted part

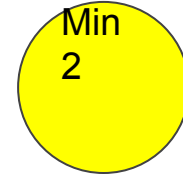
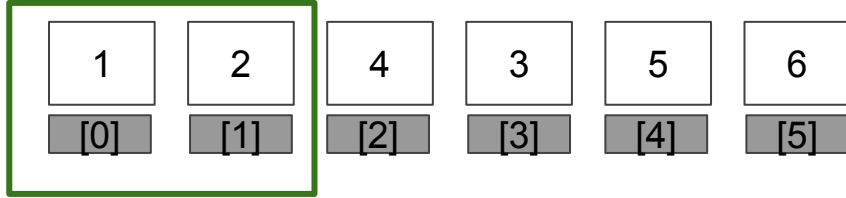
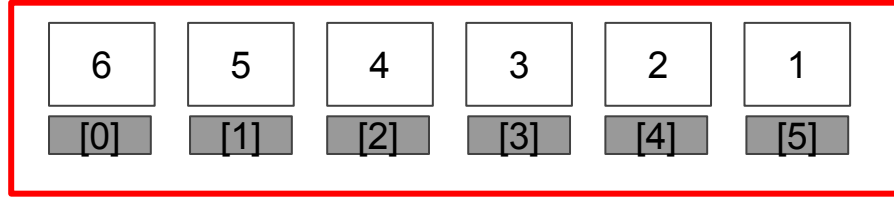
- $O(n^2), \Omega(n^2)$
- Temporary variables?

```
[50, 1, 51, 4, 42]
      ->
      [1, 50, 51, 4, 42]    (1)
      [1, 4, 51, 50, 42]   (2)
      [1, 4, 42, 50, 51]   (3)
      [1, 4, 42, 50, 51]   (4)
```

Selection Sort

sorted

unsorted



Let's Look at an Example

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ex3_selection

Bubble Sort

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In bubble sort, the idea of the algorithm is to move higher valued elements generally towards the right and lower valued elements generally towards the left.

<pseudocode>

Set swap counter to a non-zero value

Repeat until the swap counter is 0:

- Reset swap counter to 0
- Look at each adjacent pair
- If the two adjacent elements are not in order, swap them and increase the swap counter by 1.

- $O(n^2)$, $\Omega(n)$
- Pair-wise sorting
- What variables do we need?

[4, 1, 7, 10, 3]

→

[1, 4, 7, 3, 10] (1)

[1, 4, 3, 7, 10] (2)

[1, 3, 4, 7, 10] (3)

[1, 3, 4, 7, 10] (4)

Bubble Sort

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6	5	4	3	2	1
[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]

5	4	3	2	1	6
[0]	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]

Swap = 5

Let's Look at an Example



Bubble Sort:

What is the lower bound?



Let's Look at Example



Bubble Sort:

What is the upper bound? ██████████

Let's Look at an Example

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ex4_bubble

Insertion Sort

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In insertion sort, the idea of the algorithm is to build your sorted array in place, shifting elements out of the way if necessary to make room as you go.

<pseudocode>

Call the first element of the array “sorted”

Repeat until all the elements are sorted:

- Look at the next unsorted element. Insert into the “sorted” portion by shifting the requisite number of elements.

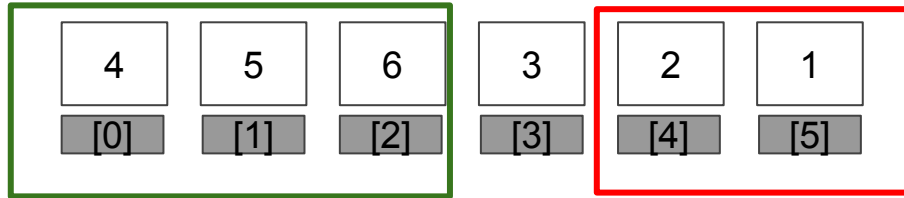
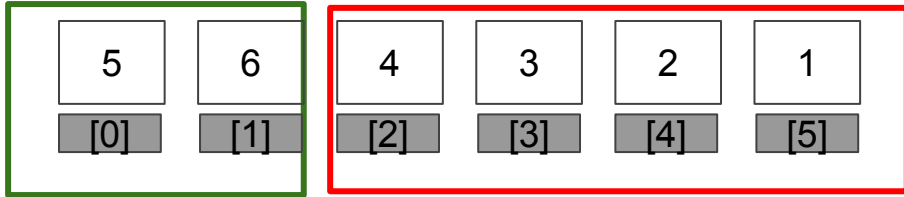
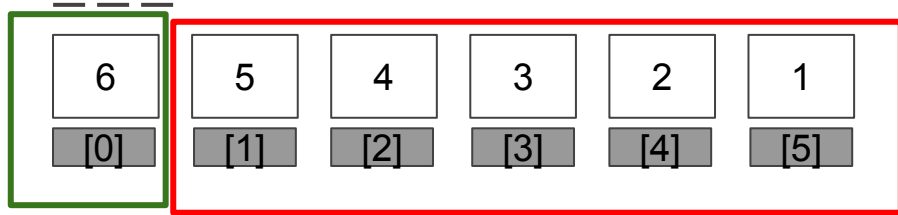
- $O(n^2), \Omega(n)$

```
[2, 8, 1, 4, 3]
      ->
      [2, 8, 1, 4, 3]  (1)
      [1, 2, 8, 4, 3]  (2)
      [1, 2, 4, 8, 3]  (3)
      [1, 2, 3, 4, 8]  (4)
```

Insertion Sort

sorted

unsorted



Let's Look at an Example

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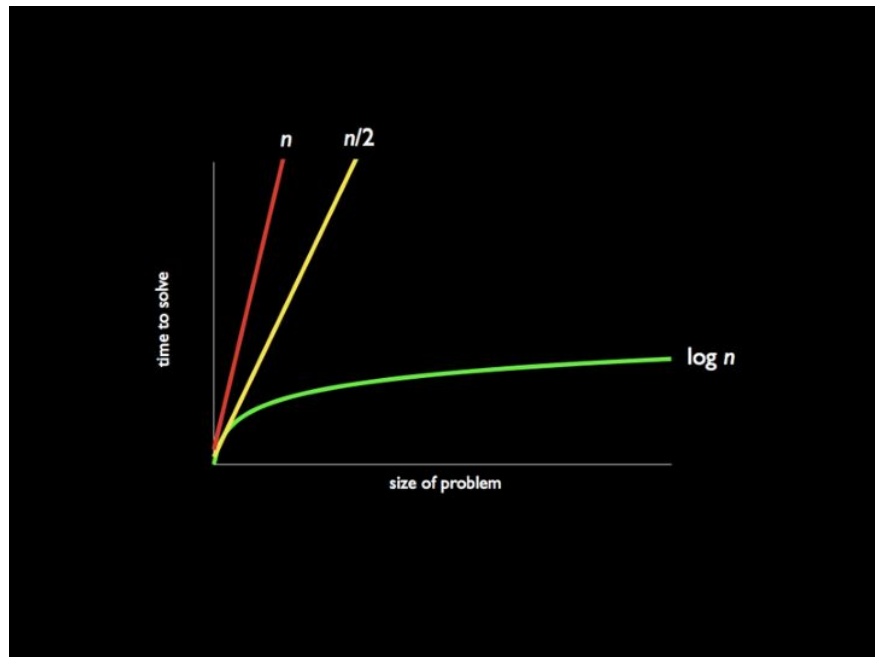
ex5_insertion

Running Time Summary

Algorithm	Big O	Big Ω
linear search	$O(n)$	$\Omega(1)$
binary search	$O(\log(n))$	$\Omega(1)$
bubble sort	$O(n^2)$	$\Omega(n)$
insertion sort	$O(n^2)$	$\Omega(n)$
selection sort	$O(n^2)$	$\Omega(n^2)$

Running Time Summary

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Recursion

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- Recursive function calls itself as part of execution
- Cyclical use of a function
 - Every time you make a recursive call, there is a new stack frame
- You need:
 - Base case: when triggered, terminates the recursive process
 - Recursive case: where recursive process will actually occur

Let's Look at an Example

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<code>factorial(1)</code>	1
<code>factorial(2)</code>	$2 * 1 = 2$
<code>factorial(3)</code>	$3 * \text{fact}(2)$
<code>factorial(4)</code>	$4 * 3 * 2 * 1 = 4 * \text{fact}(3) = 24$
<code>factorial(5)</code>	$5 * 4 * 3 * 2 * 1 = 5 * \text{fact}(4) = 120$
<code>factorial(n)</code>	<code>n * factorial(n-1) for all n >= 1</code>

Let's Look at an Example - Iterative Factorial

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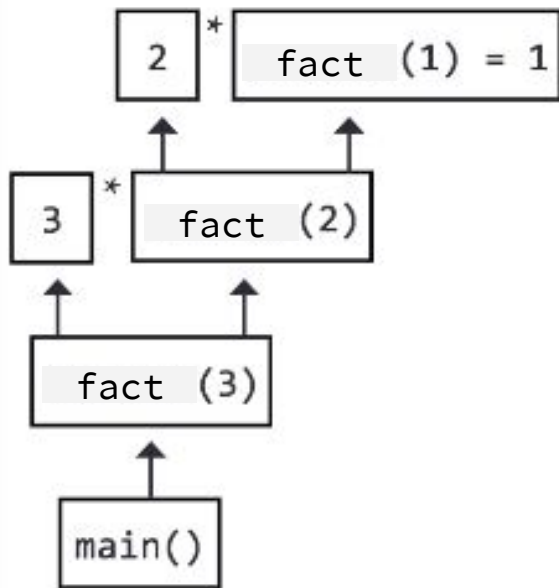
```
int fact2(int n)
{
    int product = 1;
    while (n > 0)
    {
        product *= n;
        N--;
    }
    return product;
}
```

```
int fact(int n)
{
    // Base case

    // Recursive case
}
```

```
int fact(int n)
{
    if (n == 1)
    {
        return 1;
    }
    else
    {
        return n * fact(n - 1);
    }
}
```

Let's Look at an Example



Downside?

It can be memory-intensive!

While a recursive algorithm is not always required, it frequently looks much more beautiful and (though recursion is not itself a simple concept), a recursive implementation usually looks much simpler once coded.

Let's Look at an Example

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ex6_recursion

pset3

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Music

Shorts to Watch

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- [Computational Complexity](#)
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Final words on pset3

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- Read background
- Read specification
- Watch Brian's [walkthrough](#)
- Remember to comment your codes!
 - [Style Guide](#)
- Test with check50!