



Data Structure and Algorithms [CO2003]

Chapter 10 - Sort

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1. Sorting concepts

2. Insertion Sort

3. Selection Sort

4. Exchange Sort

5. Divide-and-Conquer

- **L.O.6.1** - Depict the working steps of sorting algorithms step-by-steps.
- **L.O.6.2** - Describe sorting algorithms by using pseudocode.
- **L.O.6.3** - Implement sorting algorithms using C/C++ .
- **L.O.6.4** - Analyze the complexity and develop experiment (program) to evaluate sorting algorithms.
- **L.O.6.5** - Use sorting algorithms for problems in real-life.
- **L.O.8.4** - Develop recursive implementations for methods supplied for the following structures: list, tree, heap, searching, and graphs.
- **L.O.1.2** - Analyze algorithms and use Big-O notation to characterize the computational complexity of algorithms composed by using the following control structures: sequence, branching, and iteration (not recursion).



Sorting concepts

One of the most **important concepts** and **common applications** in computing.

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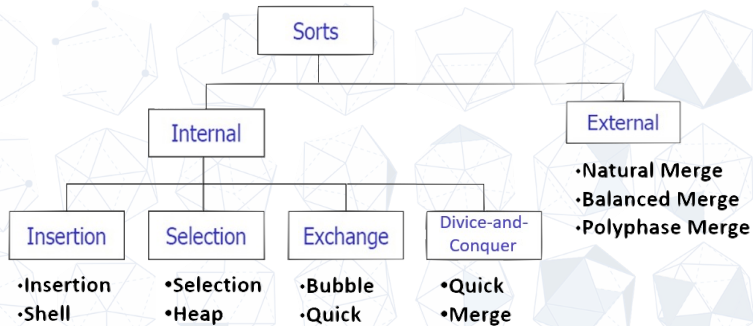
Sort stability: data with equal keys maintain their relative input order in the output.

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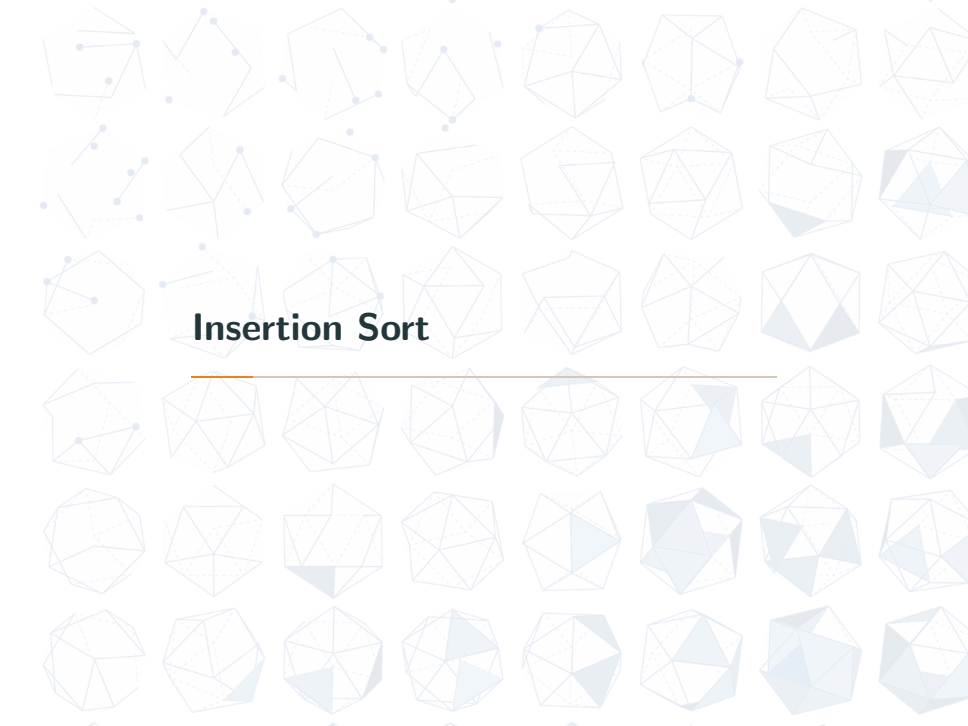


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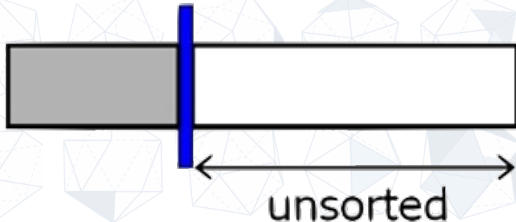
Sort efficiency: a measure of the relative efficiency of a sort = number of comparisons + number of moves.



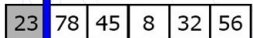
Insertion Sort



- The list is divided into two parts: **sorted** and **unsorted**.
- In each pass, the first element of the unsorted sublist is **inserted** into the sorted sublist.



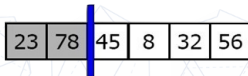
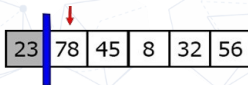
Straight Insertion Sort



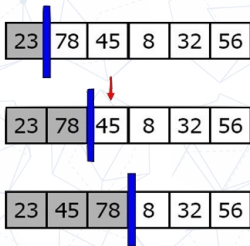
A diagram illustrating the Straight Insertion Sort algorithm. It shows an array of numbers: 23, 78, 45, 8, 32, 56. A vertical blue line is positioned between the first element (23) and the second element (78), indicating the current element being inserted into the sorted portion of the array.

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Straight Insertion Sort



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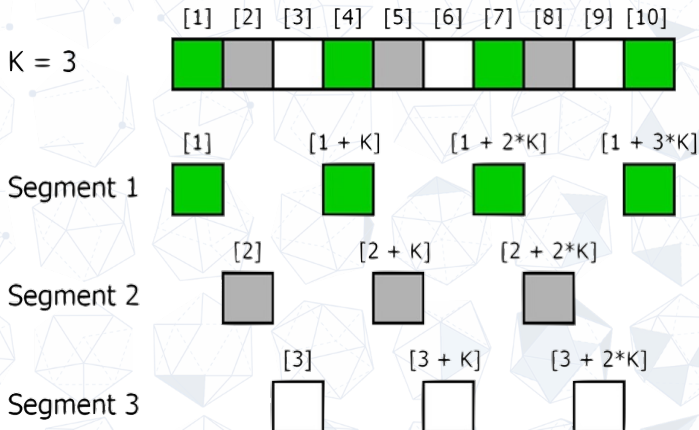
8 23 32 45 56 78

Algorithm InsertionSort()

Sorts the contiguous list using straight insertion sort.

```
if count > 1 then
  current = 1
  while current < count do
    temp = data[current]
    walker = current - 1
    while walker >= 0 AND temp.key < data[walker].key do
      data[walker+1] = data[walker]
      walker = walker - 1
    end
    data[walker+1] = temp
    current = current + 1
  end
end
End InsertionSort
```

- Named after its creator Donald L. Shell (1959).
- Given a list of N elements, the list is divided into K segments (K is called the **increment**).
- Each segment contains N/K or more elements.
- Segments are dispersed throughout the list.
- Also is called **diminishing-increment sort**.





- For the value of K in each iteration, sort the K segments.
- After each iteration, K is reduced until it is 1 in the final iteration.

Example of Shell Sort



Unsorted

Tim
Dot
Eva
Roy
Tom
Kim
Guy
Amy
Jon
Ann
Jim
Kay
Ron
Jan

Sublists incr. 5

Tim
Dot
Eva
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5-Sorted

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Recombined

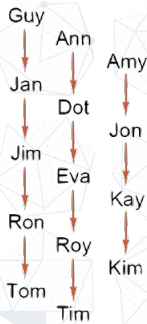
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Example of Shell Sort

Sublists incr. 3



3-Sorted



List incr. 1



Sorted



- From more of the comparisons, it is better when we can receive more new information.
- Incremental values should not be multiples of each other, other wise, the same keys compared on one pass would be compared again at the next.
- The final incremental value must be 1.

- Incremental values may be:

1, 4, 13, 40, 121, ...

$$k_t = 1$$

$$k_{i-1} = 3 * k_i + 1$$

$$t = \lceil \log_3 n \rceil - 1$$

- or:

1, 3, 7, 15, 31, ...

$$k_t = 1$$

$$k_{i-1} = 2 * k_i + 1$$

$$t = \lceil \log_2 n \rceil - 1$$

Algorithm ShellSort()

Sorts the contiguous list using Shell sort.

$k = \text{first_incremental_value}$

while $k \geq 1$ **do**

 segment = 1

while segment $\leq k$ **do**

 SortSegment(segment)

 segment = segment + 1

end

$k = \text{next_incremental_value}$

end

End ShellSort

Algorithm SortSegment(val segment <int>, val k <int>)

Sorts the segment beginning at segment using insertion sort, step between elements in the segment is k.

```
current = segment + k
while current < count do
    temp = data[current]
    walker = current - k
    while walker >= 0 AND temp.key < data[walker].key do
        data[walker + k] = data[walker]
        walker = walker - k
    end
    data[walker + k] = temp
    current = current + k
end
End SortSegment
```

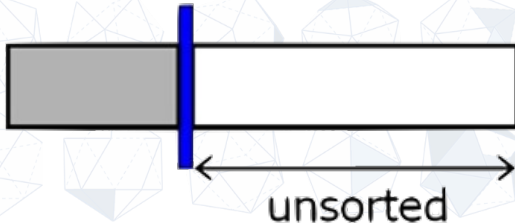
- Straight insertion sort:
 $f(n) = n(n+1)/2 = O(n^2)$
- Shell sort:
 $O(n^{1.25})$ (Empirical study)

Selection Sort



In each pass, the smallest/largest item is **selected** and placed in a sorted list.

- The list is divided into two parts: **sorted** and **unsorted**.
- In each pass, in the unsorted sublist, the smallest element is **selected** and **exchanged** with the first element.



Straight Selection Sort



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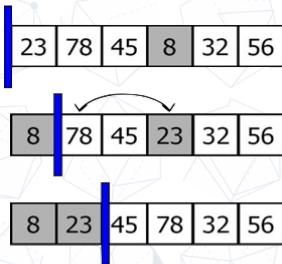
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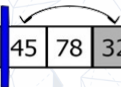
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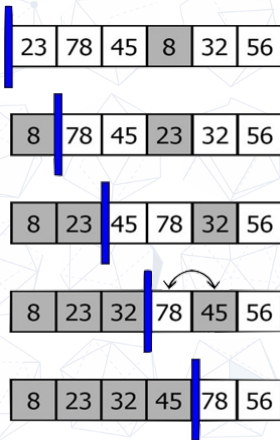


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Algorithm SelectionSort()

Sorts the contiguous list using straight selection sort.

current = 0

while *current* < *count* - 1 **do**

 smallest = current

 walker = current + 1

while *walker* < *count* **do**

if *data* [*walker*].key < *data* [*smallest*].key **then**
 smallest = walker

end

 walker = walker + 1

end

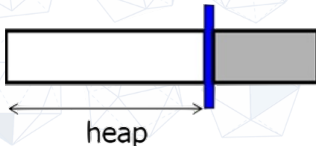
 swap(current, smallest)

 current = current + 1

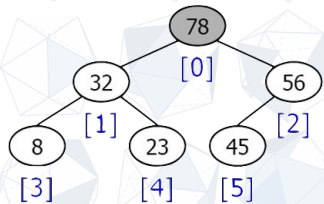
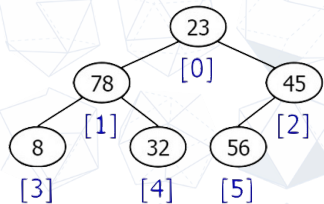
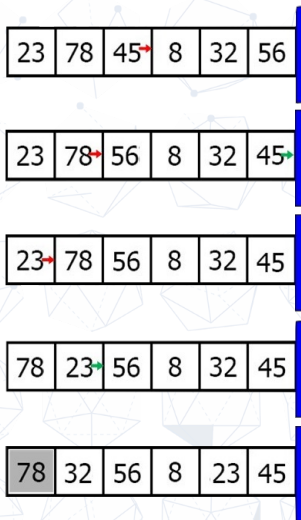
end

End SelectionSort

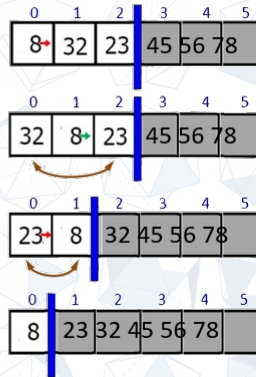
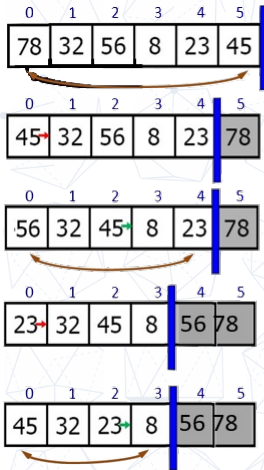
- The unsorted sublist is organized into a **heap**.
- In each pass, in the unsorted sublist, the largest element is **selected** and **exchanged** with the last element.
- The the heap is **reheaped**.



Heap Sort



Heap Sort



Algorithm HeapSort()

Sorts the contiguous list using heap sort.

position = count/2 - 1

while position >= 0 **do**

 ReheapDown(position, count - 1)

 position = position - 1

end

last = count - 1

while last > 0 **do**

 swap(0, last)

 last = last - 1

 ReheapDown(0, last - 1)

end

End HeapSort

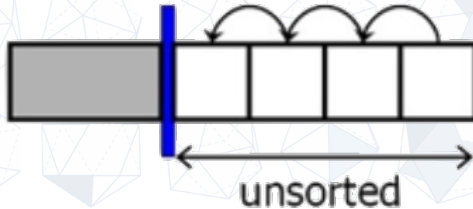
- Straight selection sort:
 $O(n^2)$
- Heap sort:
 $O(n \log_2 n)$

Exchange Sort

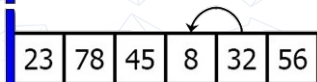
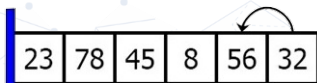


- In each pass, elements that are out of order are **exchanged**, until the entire list is sorted.
- **Exchange** is extensively used.

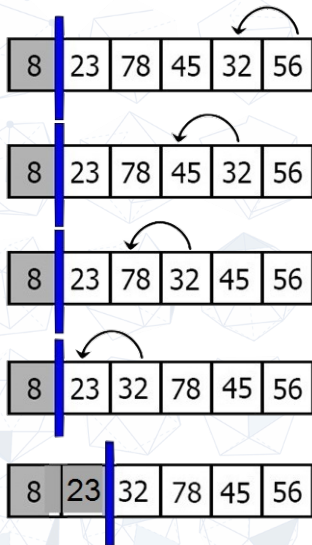
- The list is divided into two parts: **sorted** and **unsorted**.
- In each pass, the smallest element is **bubbled** from the unsorted sublist and moved to the sorted sublist.



Bubble Sort



Bubble Sort



Algorithm BubbleSort()

Sorts the contiguous list using bubble sort.

current = 0, flag = False

while *current* < *count* **AND** *flag* = *False* **do**

 walker = count - 1

 flag = True

while *walker* > *current* **do**

if *data* [*walker*].key < *data* [*walker-1*].key **then**

 flag = False

 swap(*walker*, *walker* - 1)

end

walker = *walker* - 1

end

current = *current* + 1

end

End BubbleSort

- Bubble sort:

$$f(n) = n(n+1)/2 = O(n^2)$$

Divide-and-Conquer



Algorithm DivideAndConquer()
if *the list has length* > 1 **then**
 partition the list into lowlist and highlist
 lowlist.DivideAndConquer()
 highlist.DivideAndConquer()
 combine(lowlist, highlist)
end
End DivideAndConquer

Divide-and-Conquer Sort



	Partition	Combine
Merge Sort	easy	hard
Quick Sort	hard	easy

Algorithm QuickSort()

Sorts the contiguous list using quick sort.

recursiveQuickSort(0, count - 1)

End QuickSort

Algorithm recursiveQuickSort(val left <int>, val right <int>)

Sorts the contiguous list using quick sort.

Pre: left and right are valid positions in the list

Post: list sorted

if left < right **then**

 pivot_position = Partition(left, right)

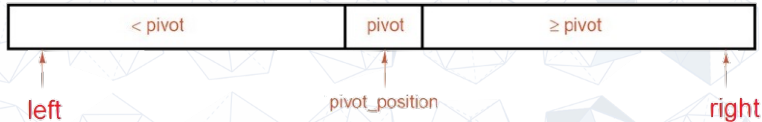
 recursiveQuickSort(left, pivot_position - 1)

 recursiveQuickSort(pivot_position + 1, right)

end

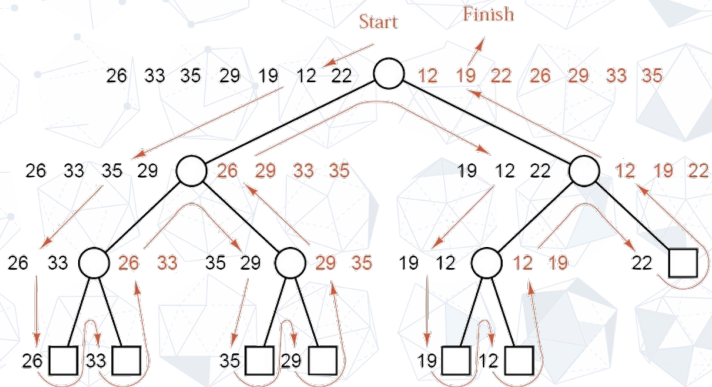
End recursiveQuickSort

Given a pivot value, the partition rearranges the entries in the list as the following figure:



- Quick sort:
 $O(n \log_2 n)$

Merge Sort



Algorithm MergeSort()

Sorts the linked list using merge sort.

recursiveMergeSort(head)

End MergeSort

Algorithm recursiveMergeSort(ref sublist <pointer>)

Sorts the linked list using recursive merge sort.

if *sublist is not NULL AND sublist->link is not NULL* **then**

 Divide(sublist, second_list)

 recursiveMergeSort(sublist)

 recursiveMergeSort(second_list)

 Merge(sublist, second_list)

end

End recursiveMergeSort

Algorithm Divide(val sublist <pointer>, ref second_list <pointer>)

Divides the list into two halves.

midpoint = sublist

position = sublist->link

while *position is not NULL* **do**

 position = position->link

if *position is not NULL* **then**

 midpoint = midpoint->link

 position = position->link

end

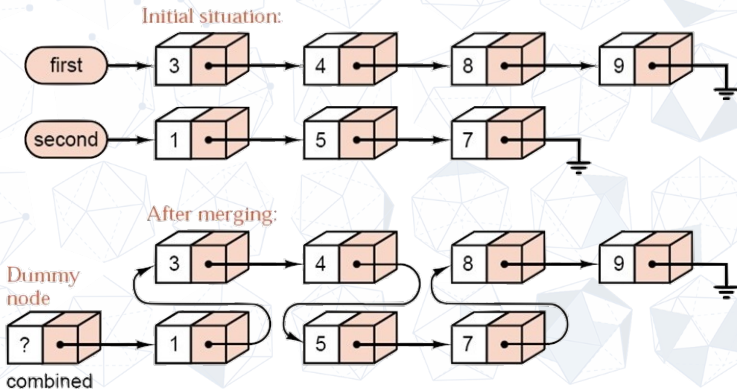
end

second_list = midpoint->link

midpoint->link = NULL

End Divide

Merge two sublists



Algorithm Merge(ref first <pointer>, ref second <pointer>)

Merges two sorted lists into a sorted list.

lastSorted = address of combined

while *first is not NULL AND second is not NULL* **do**

if *first->data.key* <= *second->data.key* **then**

 lastSorted->link = first

 lastSorted = first

 first = first->link

else

 lastSorted->link = second

 lastSorted = second

 second = second->link

end

end

// ...

Merge two sublists



// ...

if *first is NULL* **then**

 lastSorted->link = second

 second = NULL

else

 lastSorted->link = first

end

first = combined.link

End Merge