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SORTING: SELECTION, INSERTION, SHELL

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Generic Types?

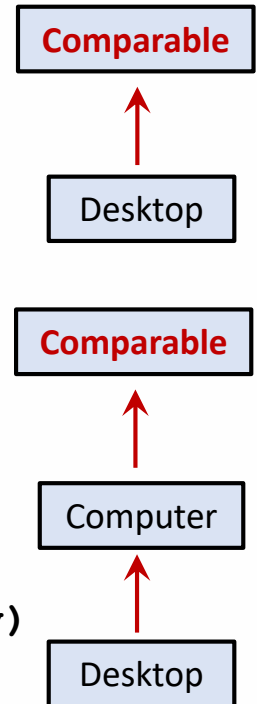
```
// Selection Sort  
public static <T extends Comparable<? super T>> void selectionSort(T[] a, int n){
```

Bounded Type Parameters

```
// Selection Sort, too restrictive
```

```
public static <T extends Comparable<T>> T selectionSort(T[] a, int n){
```

- Objects in the passed array be strings, Integer Objects, or any **comparable** objects.
- The class of these objects must implement the interface **Comparable**.
- **T** is bounded to represent class type that provides the method **compareTo()**.
- The green (1st) **T** is the type parameter's name
- The blue (2nd) **T** is the upper bound of the green (1st) **T**
- The brown (3rd) **T** is the return type (if used or if not void)
- The black (4th) **T** is the parameter type
- The **extends** keyword used in general sense to mean either extends (as in classes) or implements (as in interfaces). "implements" in this case.
- Problems: it is **more restrictive** than necessary
 - **compareTo** only works for **T**, but not subclasses or super class of **T**.
 - **Desktop smallestDesktop = MyClass.arrayMinimum(myArray)**
 - Insisting comparing a Desktop vs. a Desktop, not even a Computer

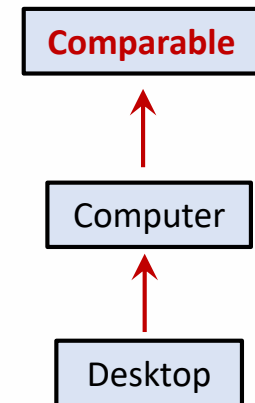


Bounded WildCard

```
// CORRECT
```

```
public static <T extends Comparable<? super T>> T arrayMinimum(T[] anArray) {
```

- Problems: it is **more restrictive** than necessary
 - Desktop smallestDesktop = MyClass.arrayMinimum(myArray)
- <? super T> allows comparing Desktop vs. Computer. That is Desktop vs. an object of Desktop's superclass.
- <? super T> means **any superclass** of T
- <? super T> T is the **lower bound** of the wild card "?"
- ? extends T T is the **upper bound** of the wild card "?"



```
// Selection Sort
```

```
public static <T extends Comparable<? super T>> void selectionSort(T[] a, int n){
```

- T[] a: an array of Comparable objects
- int n: the first n objects in the array

SELECTION SORT



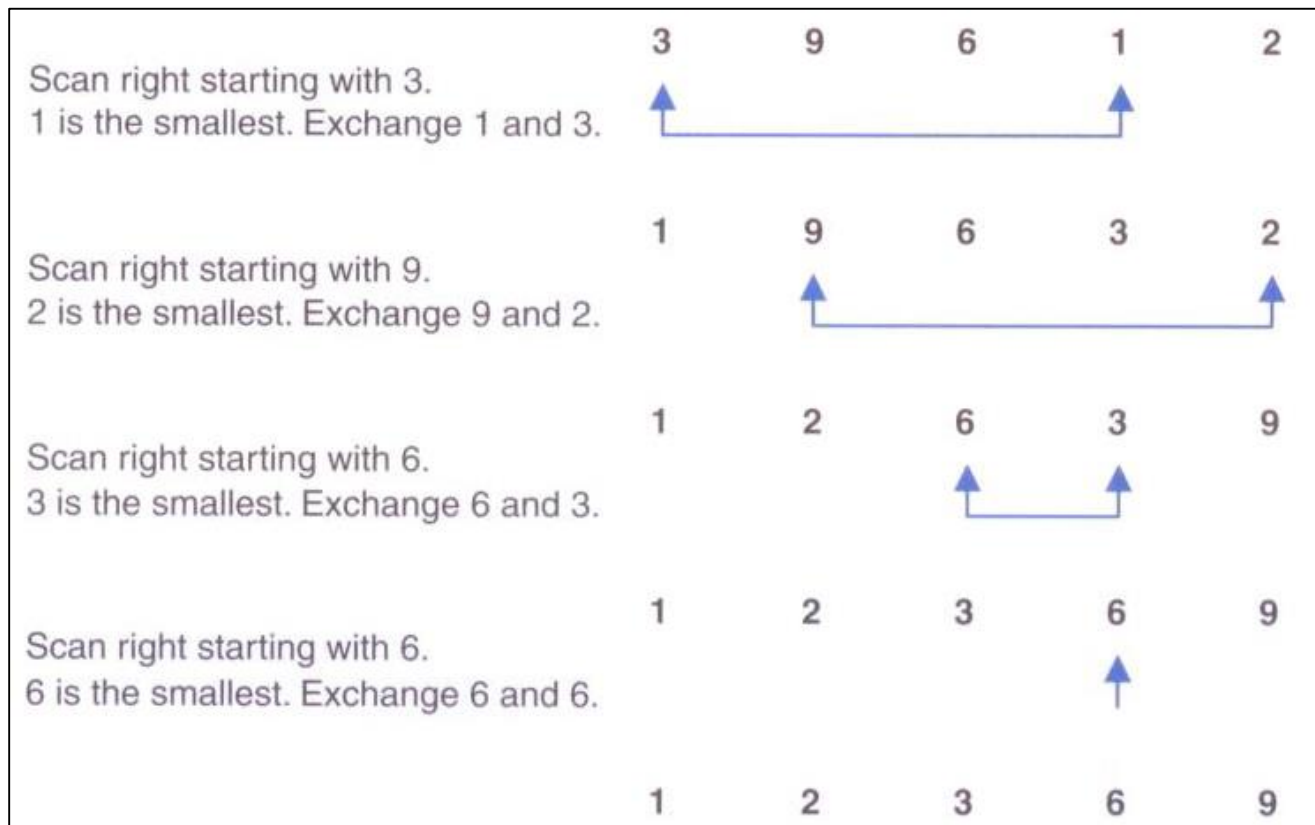
SELECTION SORT

- **Selection sort** orders a list of values by repetitively **putting a particular value into its final position**
- More specifically:
 1. Find the **smallest** value in **the list**
 2. **Switch** it with the value in **the first position**
 3. Find the next **smallest** value in **the list**
 4. **Switch** it with the value in **the second position**
 5. Repeat **until all values are in their proper places**

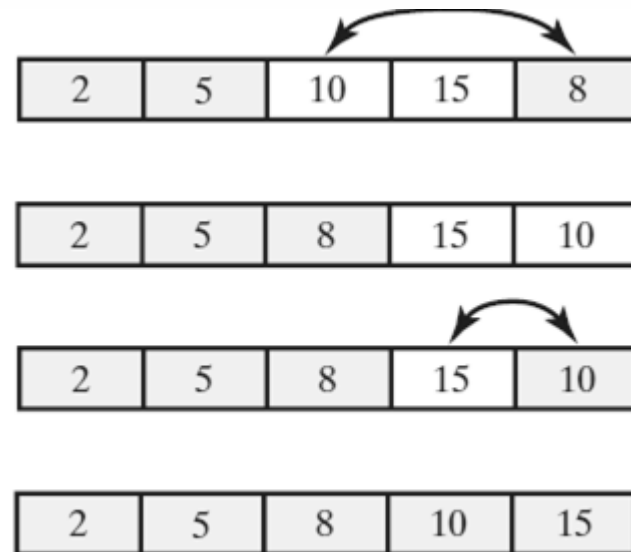
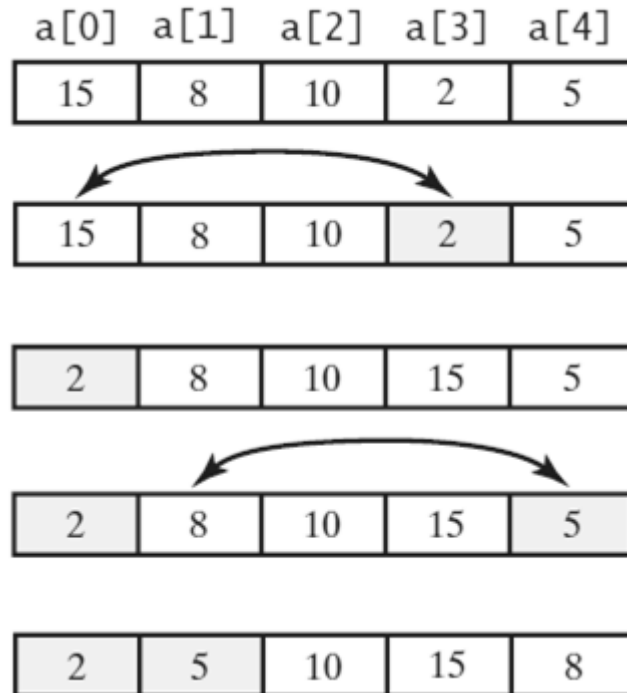
Smallest → Final Position

SELECTION SORT

1. Find the **smallest** value in the list
2. Switch it with the value in the **first** position
3. Find the next **smallest** value in the list
4. Switch it with the value in the **second** position
5. Repeat until all values are in their proper places



SELECTION SORT



SELECTION SORT

```
2
3 // Finds the index of the smallest value in a portion of an array a.
4 // Returns the index of the smallest value among
5
6 private static <T extends Comparable<? super T>>
7     int getIndexOfSmallest(T[] a, int first, int last) {
8
9     T min = a[first];
10    int indexOfMin = first;
11
12    for (int index = first + 1; index <= last; index++) {
13
14        if (a[index].compareTo(min) < 0) {
15            min = a[index];
16            indexOfMin = index;
17        }
18    }
19
20    return indexOfMin;
21 }
22
23
```

SELECTION SORT

```
2
3 public static <T extends Comparable<? super T>> void selectionSort(T[] a, int n) {
4
5     for (int index = 0; index < n - 1; index++) {
6
7         int indexOfNextSmallest = getIndexOfSmallest(a, index, n - 1);
8
9         swap(a, index, indexOfNextSmallest);
10    }
11 }
12
```

```
2
3 // Swaps the array entries a[i] and a[j].
4 private static void swap(Object[] a, int i, int j) {
5     Object temp = a[i];
6     a[i] = a[j];
7     a[j] = temp;
8 }
9
```

INSERTION SORT



Insertion Sort

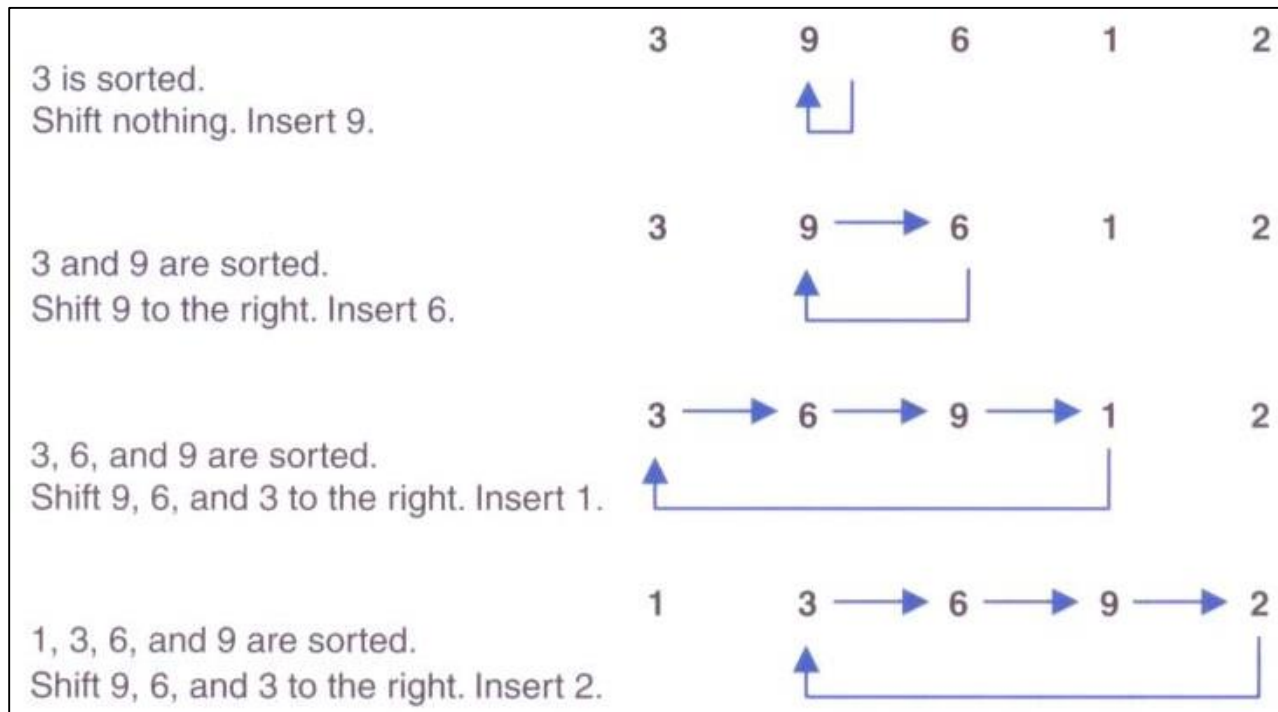
INSERTION SORT

- **Insertion sort** orders values by repetitively **inserting a particular value** into a **sorted subset** of the list
- More specifically:
 1. Consider the **first** item to be a **sorted sublist** of length 1
 2. Insert the **second** item into the **sorted sublist**, shifting the first item if needed
 3. Insert the **third** item into the **sorted sublist**, shifting the other items as needed
 4. Repeat **until all values have been inserted into their proper positions**

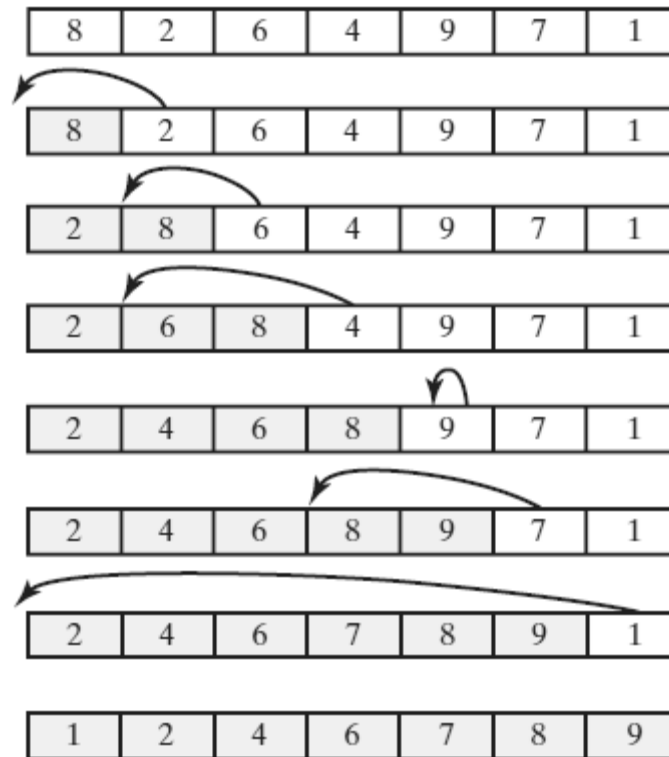
Sorted Sublist

INSERTION SORT

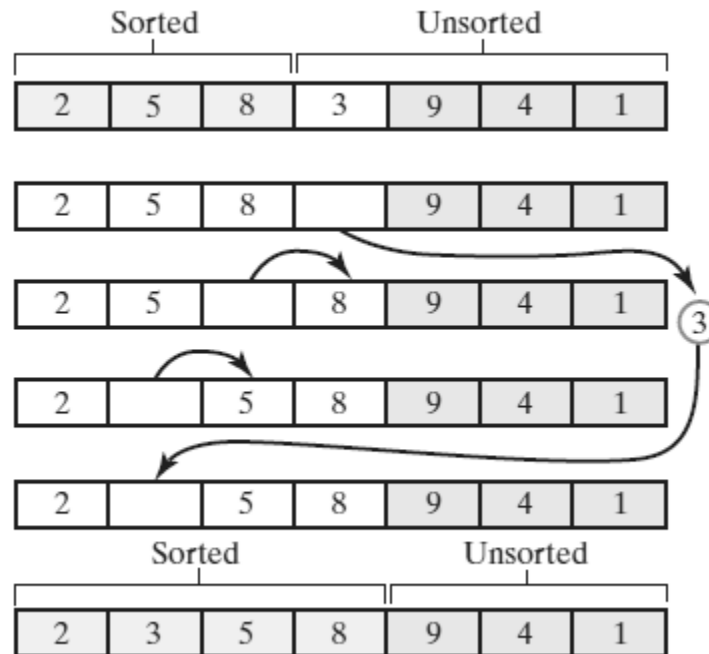
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INSERTION SORT



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INSERTION SORT

```
3 // Insert anEntry, the next unsorted entry, in the sorted sublist
4 //
5 private static <T extends Comparable<? super T>>
6     void insertInOrder(T anEntry, T[] a, int begin, int end) {
7
8     int index = end; // End of the sublist
9
10    // Keep scanning the sublist from end to beginning
11    // Compare anEntry vs. last entry (a[index])
12    // Shift a[index] towards the end to make room for anEntry
13    //
14    while ((index >= begin) && (anEntry.compareTo(a[index]) < 0)) {
15        a[index + 1] = a[index]; // Make room
16        index--; // Next left entry
17    } // end for
18
19    a[index + 1] = anEntry; // Insert
20 }
21
```

INSERTION SORT

```
2
3 public static <T extends Comparable<? super T>>
4     void insertionSort(T[] a, int n) {
5
6     insertionSort(a, 0, n - 1);
7 }
8
9 public static <T extends Comparable<? super T>>
10     void insertionSort(T[] a, int first, int last) {
11
12     // Start at position 1, not 0
13     //
14     for (int unsorted = first + 1; unsorted <= last; unsorted++) {
15
16         T firstUnsorted = a[unsorted]; // first of Unsorted
17
18         insertInOrder(firstUnsorted, a, first, unsorted - 1);
19     }
20 }
21
```

SHELL SORT



SHELL SORT

- **Shell Sort** is a variation of the Insertion Sort which is faster than $O(n^2)$
- Observation during Insertion Sort:
 - When an entry is far from its correct sorted position → **many moves**
 - When an array is completely scrambled → Insertion Sort: **extremely inefficient**
 - When an array is almost sorted → Insertion Sort = Shell Sort: **more efficient**
 - Donald Shell in 1959:
 - (Insertion) sort subarrays of entries at **equally spaced indices**.
 - **Initial separation between indices be $n/2$**
 - **Sort each subarrays separately using insertion sort**
 - **Halve this value each pass**
 - **Sort each subarrays separately using insertion sort**
 - **Repeat** until the **separation is 1**
 - **Final step: Insertion sort the entire array.**

Almost Sorted $n/2$

SHELL SORT

Initial separation
between indices

$$\text{mid} = 13/2 = 6$$

Insertion Sort

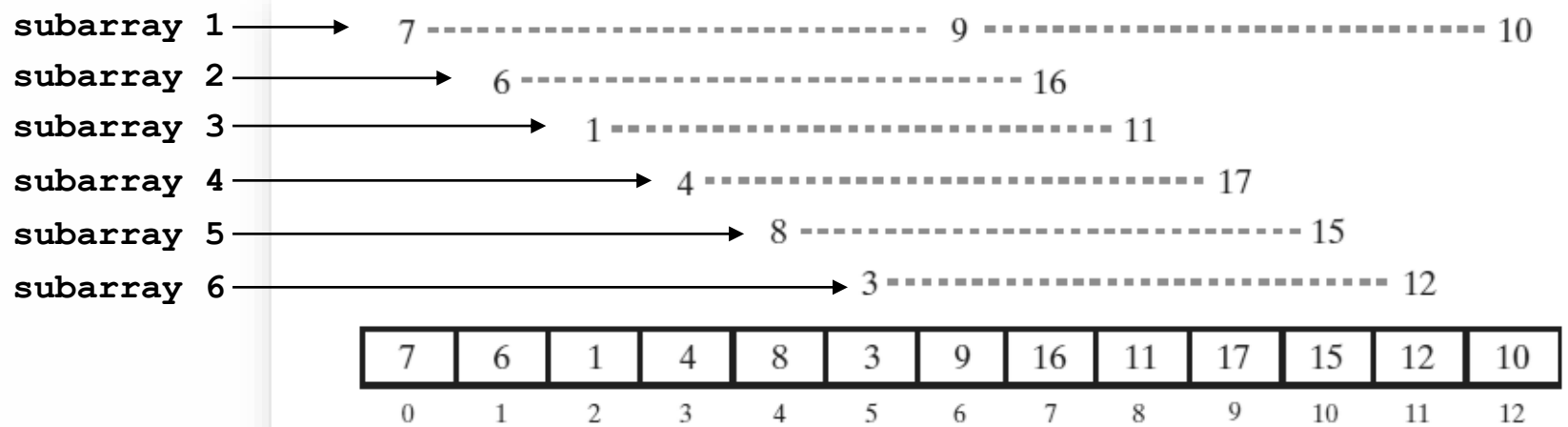
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|----|----|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 16 | 11 | 4 | 15 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 17 | 8 | 12 | 7 |

subarray 1 → 10 9 7
 subarray 2 → 16 6
 subarray 3 → 11 1
 subarray 4 → 4 17
 subarray 5 → 15 8
 subarray 6 → 3 12

subarray 1 → 7 9 10
 subarray 2 → 6 16
 subarray 3 → 1 11
 subarray 4 → 4 17
 subarray 5 → 8 15
 subarray 6 → 3 12

| 7 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 16 | 11 | 17 | 15 | 12 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |

SHELL SORT



2nd round, separation
between indices

SHELL SORT

$\text{mid} = 6/2 = 3$

| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 16 | 11 | 17 | 15 | 12 | 10 |

subarray 7 → 7 4 9 17 10
subarray 8 → 6 8 16 15
subarray 9 → 1 3 11 12

subarray 1 → 7 9 10
subarray 2 → 6 16
subarray 3 → 1 11
subarray 4 → 4 17
subarray 5 → 8 15
subarray 6 → 3 12

| 7 | 6 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 16 | 11 | 17 | 15 | 12 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |

2nd round, separation
between indices

SHELL SORT

$\text{mid} = 6/2 = 3$

Insertion Sort

subarray 7 → 7 4 9 17 10
 subarray 8 → 6 8 16 15
 subarray 9 → 1 3 11 12

subarray 7 → 4 7 9 10 17
 subarray 8 → 6 8 15 16
 subarray 9 → 1 3 11 12

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 4 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 16 | 12 | 17 |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |

SHELL SORT

3rd round, separation
between indices

$\text{mid} = 3/2 = 1$

Insertion Sort

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 4 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 16 | 12 | 17 |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |

SHELL SORT

3rd round, separation
between indices

$$\text{mid} = 3/2 = 1$$

Insertion Sort

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 4 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 15 | 11 | 10 | 16 | 12 | 17 |
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |

Sorted Sublist

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|----|--|----|--|----|--|----|--|----|--|----|
| 1 | | 3 | | 4 | | 6 | | 7 | | 8 | | 9 | | 10 | | 11 | | 12 | | 15 | | 16 | | 17 |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|----|--|----|--|----|--|----|--|----|--|----|

SHELL SORT

```
2
3 // Sorts equally spaced elements of an array into ascending order.
4 // Parameters:
5 //     a      An array of Comparable objects.
6 //     first  The integer index of the first array entry to
7 //            consider; first >= 0 and < a.length.
8 //     last   The integer index of the last array entry to
9 //            consider; last >= first and < a.length.
10 //     space  The difference between the indices of the
11 //            entries to sort.
12 private static <T extends Comparable<? super T>>
13     void incrementalInsertionSort(T[] a, int first, int last, int space) {
14
15     int unsorted, index;
16
17     for (unsorted = first + space; unsorted <= last;
18         unsorted = unsorted + space) {
19
20         T nextToInsert = a[unsorted];
21         index = unsorted - space;
22
23         while ((index >= first) && (nextToInsert.compareTo(a[index]) < 0)) {
24             a[index + space] = a[index];
25             index = index - space;
26         }
27
28         a[index + space] = nextToInsert;
29     }
30 }
31
```

SHELL SORT

```
2
3 public static <T extends Comparable<? super T>>
4     void shellSort(T[] a, int n) {
5
6         shellSort(a, 0, n - 1);
7
8     } // end shellSort
9
10 /**
11  * Sorts equally spaced elements of an array into ascending order.
12  *
13  * @param a An array of Comparable objects.
14  * @param first An integer  $\geq 0$  that is the index of the first array element
15  * to consider.
16  * @param last An integer  $\geq$  first and  $< a.length$  that is the index of the
17  * last array element to consider. @param space The difference between the
18  * indices of the elements to sort.
19  */
20 public static <T extends Comparable<? super T>>
21     void shellSort(T[] a, int first, int last) {
22
23         int n = last - first + 1; // Number of array entries
24         int space = n / 2;
25
26         while (space > 0) {
27             for (int begin = first; begin < first + space; begin++) {
28                 incrementalInsertionSort(a, begin, last, space);
29             }
30             space = space / 2;
31         }
32     }
33
```

MORE EXAMPLES

SELECTION SORT

7 5 2 9 1 1 4 3 6

Show the contents of the array above **each time** an **Selection Sort** changes it while sorting the array into **ascending order**.

Smallest → Final Position

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|
| | 7. | 5 | 2 | 9 | 1. | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| 1 | 5. | 2 | 9 | 7 | 1. | 4 | 3 | 6 | |
| ✓ | 1 | 2✓ | 9 | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 6 | |
| | ✓ | 2 | 9. | 7 | 5 | 4 | 3. | 6 | |
| | | ✓ | 3 | 7. | 5 | 4. | 9 | 6 | |
| | | | ✓ | 4 | 5✓ | 7 | 9 | 6 | |
| | | | | ✓ | 5 | 7. | 9 | 6. | |
| | | | | | ✓ | 6 | 9. | 7. | |
| | | | | | | ✓ | 7 | 9 | |
| | | | | | | | ✓ | ✓ | |
| ✓ | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 9 |
| | | | | | | | | | |

INSERTION SORT

7 5 2 9 1 1 4 3 6

Show the contents of the array above **each time** an **Insertion Sort** changes it while sorting the array into **ascending order**.

Sorted [Sublist]

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| [7] | 5 | 2 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| [7, 5] | | | | | | | | |
| [5, 7] | 2 | | | | | | | |
| [2, 5, 7] | 9 | | | | | | | |
| [2, 5, 7, 9] | 1 | | | | | | | |
| [1, 2, 5, 7, 9] | 1 | | | | | | | |
| [1, 1, 2, 5, 7, 9] | 4 | | | | | | | |
| [1, 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9] | 3 | | | | | | | |
| [1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9] | 6 | | | | | | | |
| [1, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9] | | | | | | | | |

✓

SHELL SORT

8 5 3 2 2 9 3 7 4 6 *Almost Sorted n/2*

Show the contents of the array above each time a Shell Sort changes it while sorting the array into ascending order.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|--|----------------------|
| 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 6 | | <i>mid</i> 10/2=5 |
| 8. | | | | | 9. | | | | | | |
| | 3. | | | | | 5. | | | | | |
| | | 3. | | | | | 7. | | | | |
| | | | 2. | | | | | 4. | | | |
| | | | | 2. | | | | | 6. | | |
| 8 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 6 | | 5/2=2 |
| 2. | | 3. | | 4. | | 5. | | 8. | | | |
| | 2. | | 3. | | 6. | | 7. | | 9. | | |
| [2] | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | 2/2=1 * |
| [2 2] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| [2 2 3] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| [2 2 3 3] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| [2 2 3 3 4] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| [2 2 3 3 4 6] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| [2 2 3 3 4 6 5.] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| [2 2 3 3 4 5 6 7] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| [2 2 3 3 4 5 6 7 8] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| [2 2 3 3 4 5 6 7 8 9] | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | ✓ |

SHELL SORT

8 5 3 2 2 9 3 7 4 Almost Sorted $n/2$

Show the contents of the array above each time a Shell Sort changes it while sorting the array into ascending order.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----|----|----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|--|-----------|
| | 8 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 4 | | $n/2$ |
| | 2. | | | | 4. | | | | 8. | | $9/2 = 4$ |
| | | 5. | | | | 9. | | | | | |
| | | | 3. | | | | 3. | | | | |
| | | | | 2. | | | | 7. | | | |
| | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 7 | 8 | | $4/2 = 2$ |
| | 2. | | 3. | | 3. | | 4. | | 8. | | |
| | | 2. | | 5. | | 7. | | 9. | | | |
| * | [2] | 2 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 8 | | $2/2 = 1$ |
| | [2 | 2] | | | | | | | | | |
| | [2 | 2 | 3] | | | | | | | | |
| | [2 | 2 | 3 | 5] | | | | | | | |
| | [2 | 2 | 3 | 5. | 3.] | | | | | | |
| | [2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 7] | | | | | |
| | [2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5. | 7. | 4.] | | | | |
| | [2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 9] | | | |
| | [2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 9. | 8.] | | |
| ✓ | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 9 | | |

SHELL SORT

9 5 6 4 3 9 3 8 2 *Almost Sorted n/2*

Show the contents of the array above **each time** a Shell Sort changes it while sorting the array into **ascending order**.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|----|----|-----------|-------------------------|
| | 9 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 3 | 8 | 2 | | <i>mid</i> $9/2 = 4$ |
| 2. | | | | | 3. | | | | 9. | | |
| | 5. | | | | | 9. | | | | | |
| | | 3. | | | | | 6. | | | | |
| | | | 4. | | | | | 8. | | | |
| 2 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 8 | 9 | | $4/2 = 2$ | |
| 2. | | 3. | | 3. | | 6. | | 9. | | | |
| | 4. | | 5. | | 8. | | 9. | | | | |
| [2] | 4 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 8 | 6 | 9 | 9 | | $2/2 = 1$ | * |
| [2 | 4] | | | | | | | | | | |
| [2 | 4. | 3.] | | | | | | | | | |
| [2 | 3 | 4 | 5] | | | | | | | | |
| [2 | 3 | 4. | 5 | 3.] | | | | | | | |
| [2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8] | | | | | | |
| [2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8. | 6.] | | | | | |
| [2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 9] | | | | |
| [2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 9] | | | |
| 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 9 | 9 | | | ✓ |

COMPARE THE SORTING ALGORITHMS

SELECTION SORT

```
public static <T extends Comparable<? super T>> void selectionSort(T[] a, int n) {  
    for (int index = 0; index < n - 1; index++) {  
        int indexOfNextSmallest = getIndexOfSmallest(a, index, n - 1);  
        swap(a, index, indexOfNextSmallest);  
    }  
}
```

n - 1, for-loop

Worst case, **O(n)**

Always 3 ops, **O(1)**

$$(n - 1) * (O(n) + O(1)) = (n - 1) * O(n) = O(n^2)$$

simplify -> simplify ->

swap():

Always 3 steps → Number of Operations is independent of number of entries in an array → **O(1)**

Data movement, **O(n)** swap, little movement.

```
private static void swap(Object[] a, int i, int j) {  
    Object temp = a[i];  
    a[i] = a[j];  
    a[j] = temp;  
}
```

SELECTION SORT

```
private static <T extends Comparable<? super T>>
    int getIndexOfSmallest(T[] a, int first, int last) {

    T min = a[first];
    int indexOfMin = first;

    for (int index = first + 1; index <= last; index++) {

        if (a[index].compareTo(min) < 0) {
            min = a[index];
            indexOfMin = index;
        }
    }

    return indexOfMin;
}
```

getIndexOfSmallest():

last = $n - 1$

first ranges from 0 to $n-2$

Each time the 2 loops execute $\text{last} - \text{first}$. Worst $(n - 1) - 0 = n - 1$. Best $(n - 1) - (n - 2) = 1$.

Then total: $(n - 1) + (n - 2) + \dots + 1 = n(n - 1) / 2 = \frac{1}{2}n^2 - \frac{1}{2}n$

The selection sort then is **$O(n^2)$**

or

The worst: **$O(n)$** for n comparisons, 1 basic operation `compareTo()` each time.

Outer for-loop runs $n - 1$ so the selection sort then is $(n - 1) * O(n) = O(n^2)$

INSERTION SORT

```
public static <T extends Comparable<? super T>>
    void insertionSort(T[] a, int n) {

    insertionSort(a, 0, n - 1);
}

public static <T extends Comparable<? super T>>
    void insertionSort(T[] a, int first, int last) {

    // Start at position 1, not 0
    //
    for (int unsorted = first + 1; unsorted <= last; unsorted++) {

        T firstUnsorted = a[unsorted]; // first of Unsorted

        insertInOrder(firstUnsorted, a, first, unsorted - 1);

    }
}
```

$n - 1$, for loop

Worst case, $O(n)$

Worst Case: $(n - 1) * O(n) = O(n^2)$

Best Case: $(n - 1) * O(1) = O(n)$

INSERTION SORT

```
private static <T extends Comparable<? super T>>
    void insertInOrder(T anEntry, T[] a, int begin, int end) {

    int index = end; // End of the sublist

    // Keep scanning the sublist from end to beginning
    // Compare anEntry vs. last entry (a[index])
    // Shift a[index] towards the end to make room for anEntry
    //
    while ((index >= begin) && (anEntry.compareTo(a[index]) < 0)) {
        a[index + 1] = a[index];           // Make room
        index--;                           // Next left entry
    } // end for

    a[index + 1] = anEntry; // Insert
}
```

insertInOrder():

begin is 0

end ranges from 0 to $n - 2$

1 basic operation compareTo() each time.

Worst case $O(n)$. Best case $O(1)$.

Total: $1 + 2 + \dots + (n-1) = n(n-1)/2$

Thus, insertion sort is $O(n^2)$ \leftarrow worst case

When array already sorted, $O(n)$ \leftarrow best case

SHELL SORT

```
public static <T extends Comparable<? super T>>
    void shellSort(T[] a, int first, int last) {

    int n = last - first + 1; // Number of array entries
    int space = n / 2;

    while (space > 0) {
        for (int begin = first; begin < first + space; begin++) {
            1 incrementalInsertionSort(a, begin, last, space);
        }
        space = space / 2;
    }
}
```

```
private static <T extends Comparable<? super T>>
    void incrementalInsertionSort(T[] a, int first, int last, int space) {

    int unsorted, index;

    for (unsorted = first + space; unsorted <= last;
        2 unsorted = unsorted + space) {

        T nextToInsert = a[unsorted];
        index = unsorted - space;

        3 while ((index >= first) && (nextToInsert.compareTo(a[index]) < 0)) {
            a[index + space] = a[index];
            index = index - space;
        }

        a[index + space] = nextToInsert;
    }
}
```

$O(n^3)$, 3 nested loops

but space $n/2$ each time

$O(n^{1.5})$ is the worst-case of Shell

$O(n)$ is the best, an ordinary insertion sort

COMPARISONS

| Time efficiencies in Big Oh notation | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|
| | Best | Average | Worst |
| Selection Sort | $O(n^2)$ | $O(n^2)$ | $O(n^2)$ |
| Insertion Sort | $O(n)$ | $O(n^2)$ | $O(n^2)$ |
| Shell Sort | $O(n)$ | $O(n^{1.5})$ | $O(n^{1.5})$ |

COMPARING THE ALGORITHMS

Array Sorting Algorithms

| Algorithm | Time Complexity | | | Space Complexity |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | Best | Average | Worst | Worst |
| Quicksort | $\Omega(n \log(n))$ | $\Theta(n \log(n))$ | $O(n^2)$ | $O(\log(n))$ |
| Mergesort | $\Omega(n \log(n))$ | $\Theta(n \log(n))$ | $O(n \log(n))$ | $O(n)$ |
| Timsort | $\Omega(n)$ | $\Theta(n \log(n))$ | $O(n \log(n))$ | $O(n)$ |
| Heapsort | $\Omega(n \log(n))$ | $\Theta(n \log(n))$ | $O(n \log(n))$ | $O(1)$ |
| Bubble Sort | $\Omega(n)$ | $\Theta(n^2)$ | $O(n^2)$ | $O(1)$ |
| Insertion Sort | $\Omega(n)$ | $\Theta(n^2)$ | $O(n^2)$ | $O(1)$ |
| Selection Sort | $\Omega(n^2)$ | $\Theta(n^2)$ | $O(n^2)$ | $O(1)$ |
| Tree Sort | $\Omega(n \log(n))$ | $\Theta(n \log(n))$ | $O(n^2)$ | $O(n)$ |
| Shell Sort | $\Omega(n \log(n))$ | $\Theta(n(\log(n))^2)$ | $O(n(\log(n))^2)$ | $O(1)$ |
| Bucket Sort | $\Omega(n+k)$ | $\Theta(n+k)$ | $O(n^2)$ | $O(n)$ |

| | Best Case | Average Case | Worst Case |
|----------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------------|
| Selection sort | $O(n^2)$ | $O(n^2)$ | $O(n^2)$ |
| Insertion sort | $O(n)$ | $O(n^2)$ | $O(n^2)$ |
| Shell sort | $O(n)$ | $O(n^{1.5})$ | $O(n^2)$ or $O(n^{1.5})$ |

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| <u>Timsort</u> | $\Omega(n)$ | $\Theta(n \log(n))$ | $O(n \log(n))$ | $O(n)$ |
| <u>Heapsort</u> | $\Omega(n \log(n))$ | $\Theta(n \log(n))$ | $O(n \log(n))$ | $O(1)$ |
| <u>Bubble Sort</u> | $\Omega(n)$ | $\Theta(n^2)$ | $O(n^2)$ | $O(1)$ |
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| <u>Tree Sort</u> | $\Omega(n \log(n))$ | $\Theta(n \log(n))$ | $O(n^2)$ | $O(n)$ |
| <u>Shell Sort</u> | $\Omega(n \log(n))$ | $\Theta(n(\log(n))^2)$ | $O(n(\log(n))^2)$ | $O(1)$ |
| <u>Bucket Sort</u> | $\Omega(n+k)$ | $\Theta(n+k)$ | $O(n^2)$ | $O(n)$ |
| <u>Radix Sort</u> | $\Omega(nk)$ | $\Theta(nk)$ | $O(nk)$ | $O(n+k)$ |
| <u>Counting Sort</u> | $\Omega(n+k)$ | $\Theta(n+k)$ | $O(n+k)$ | $O(k)$ |
| <u>Cubesort</u> | $\Omega(n)$ | $\Theta(n \log(n))$ | $O(n \log(n))$ | $O(n)$ |

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