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# SORTING REVIEW (CSC220)

## SELECTION SORT, INSERTION SORT, SHELL SORT

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## Generic Types?

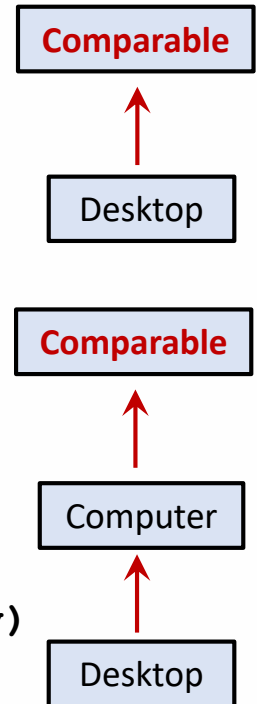
```
// Selection Sort  
public static <T extends Comparable<? super T>> void selectionSort(T[] a, int n){
```

## 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 (1<sup>st</sup>) **T** is the type parameter's name
- The blue (2<sup>nd</sup>) **T** is the upper bound of the green (1<sup>st</sup>) **T**
- The brown (3<sup>rd</sup>) **T** is the return type (if used or if not void)
- The black (4<sup>th</sup>) **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

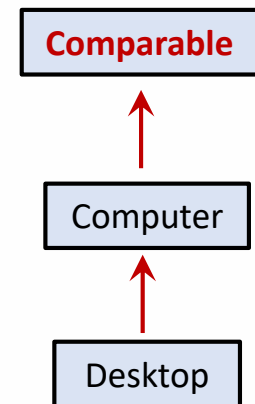


## Bounded WildCard

```
// 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



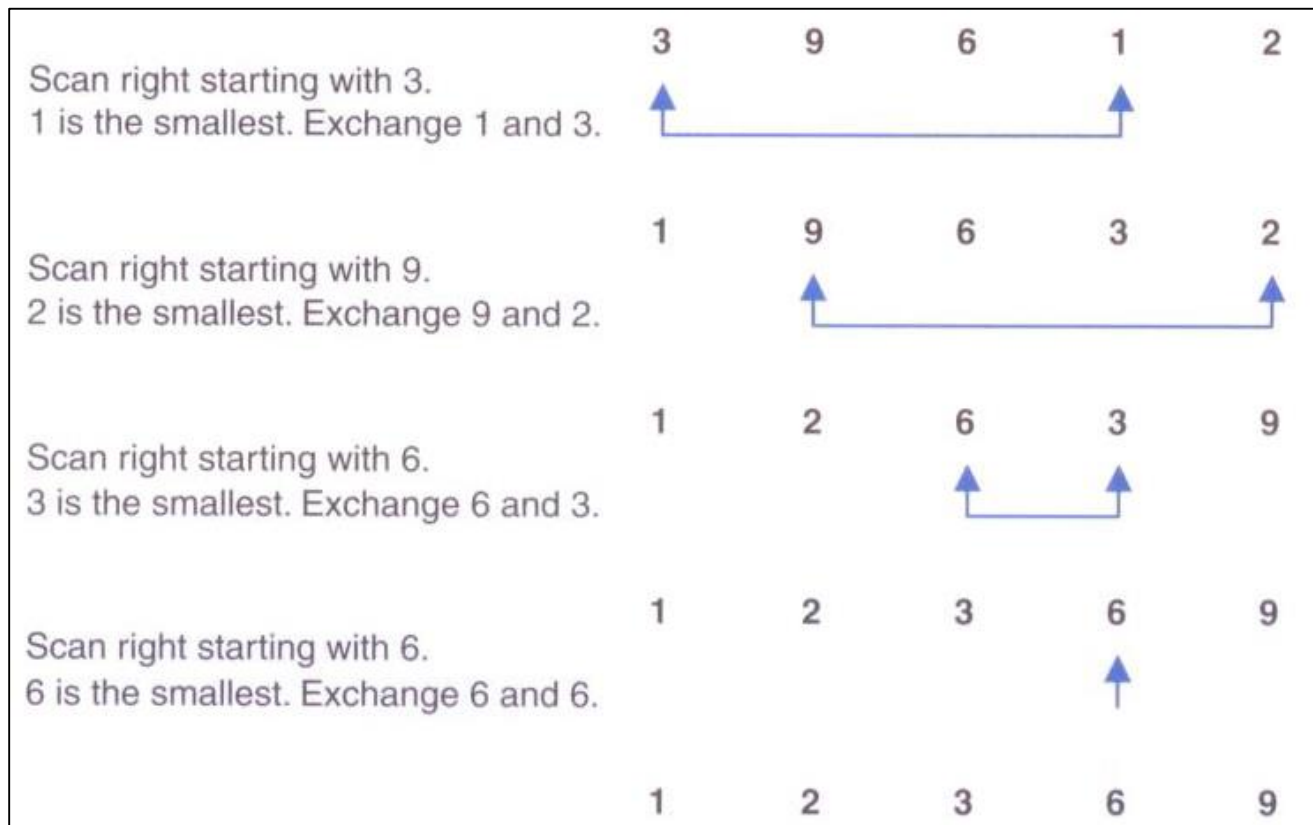
## SELECTION SORT

- **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**

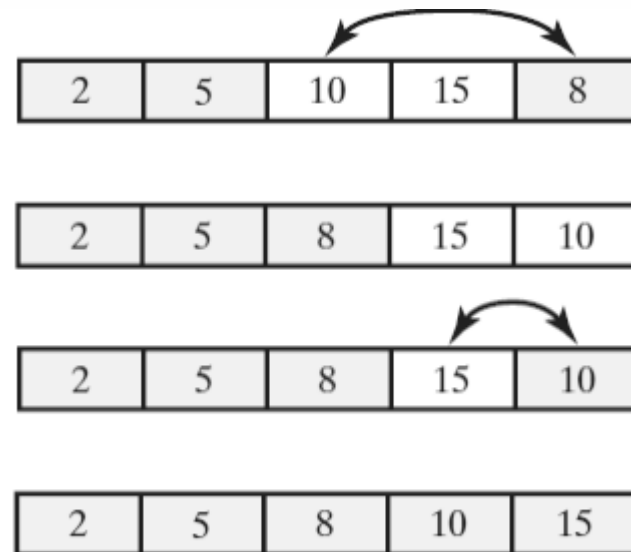
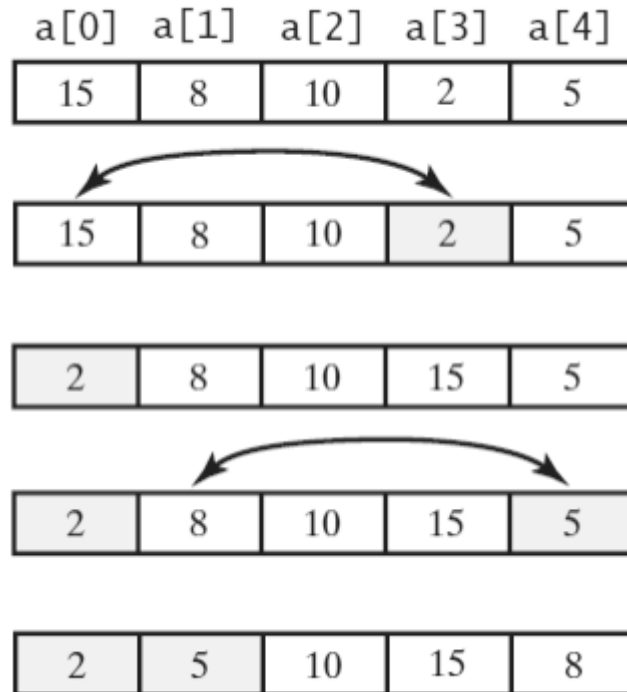
## SELECTION SORT

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

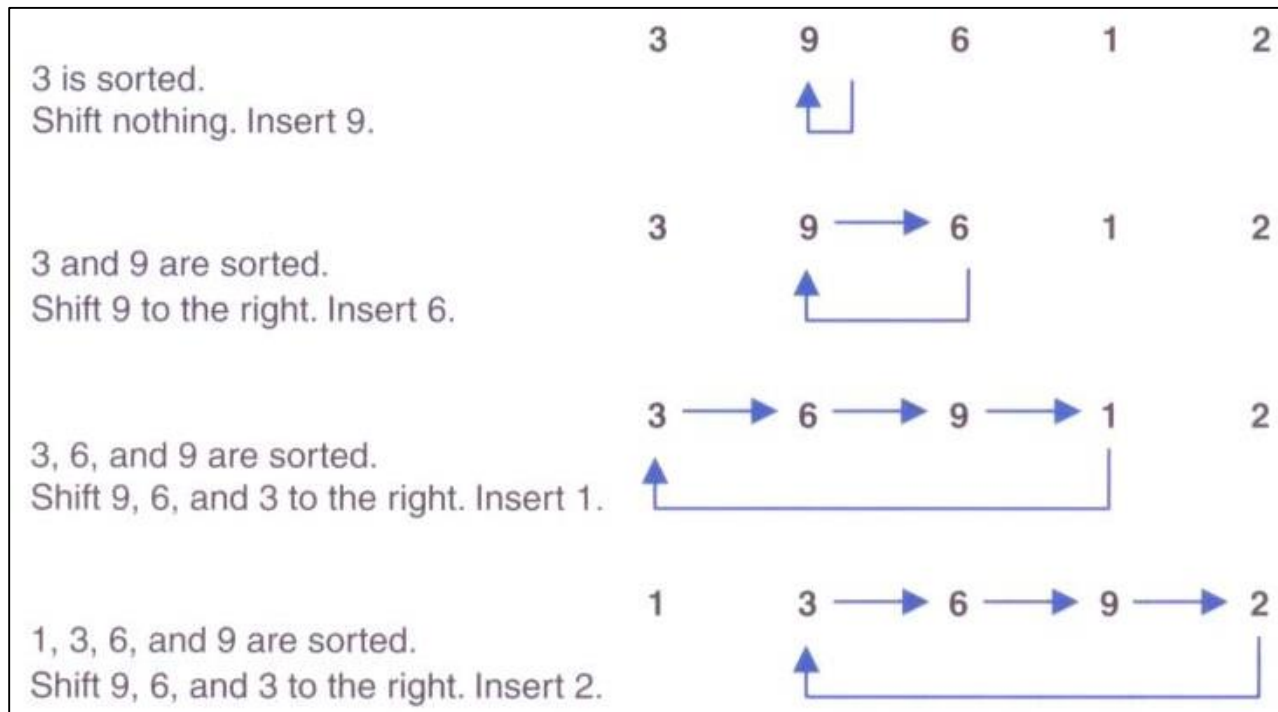
## INSERTION SORT

- **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**

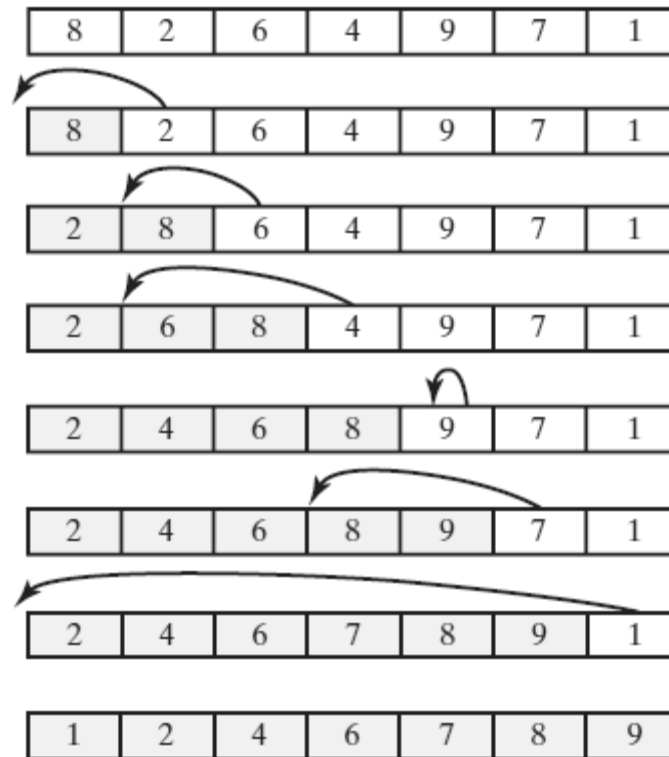
### Sorted Sublist

# INSERTION SORT

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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**

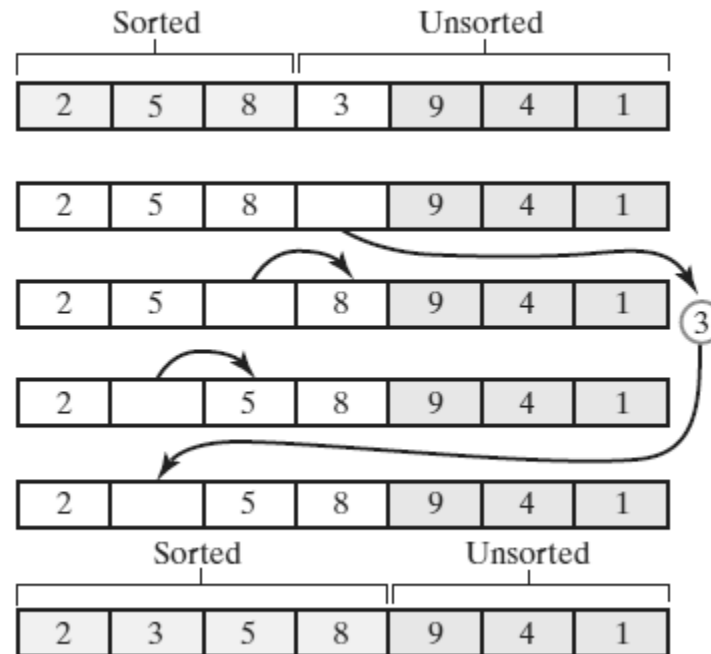


# INSERTION SORT





# INSERTION SORT



## 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

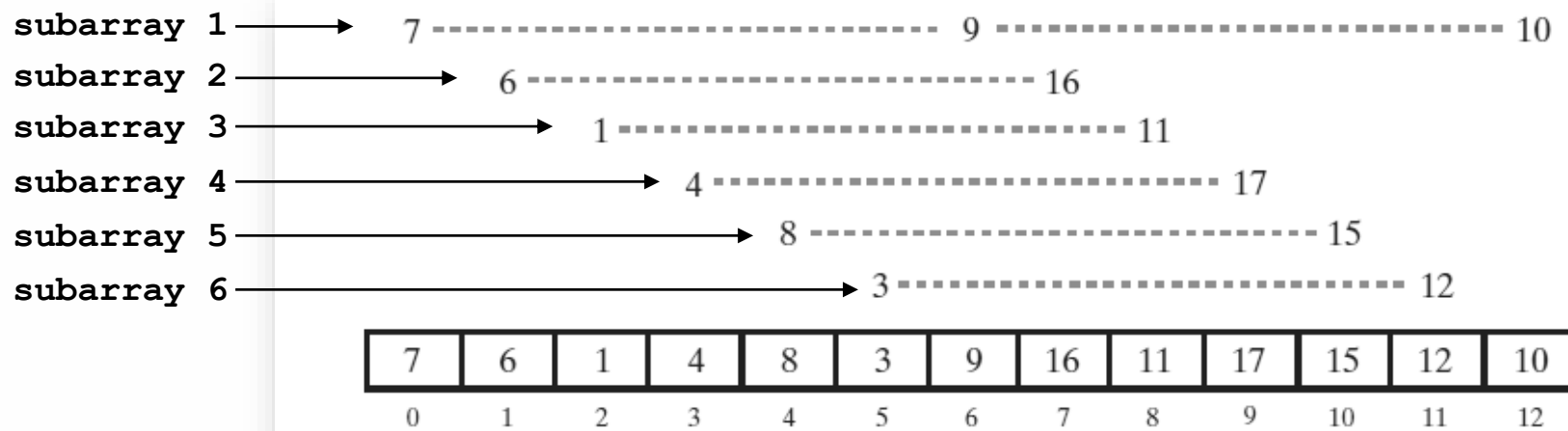
| 0  | 1  | 2  | 3 | 4  | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
|----|----|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|
| 10 | 16 | 11 | 4 | 15 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 17 | 8  | 12 | 7  |

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><br>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  |  | $9/2 = 4$ |   |
| 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 last - first. Worst (n - 1) - 0 = n - 1. Best (n - 1) - (n - 2) = 1.

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

The selection sort then is **O(n<sup>2</sup>)**

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<sup>2</sup>)**

## 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            |
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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>    | $\Omega(n)$         | $\Theta(n^2)$          | $O(n^2)$          | $O(1)$           |
| <u>Insertion Sort</u> | $\Omega(n)$         | $\Theta(n^2)$          | $O(n^2)$          | $O(1)$           |
| <u>Selection Sort</u> | $\Omega(n^2)$       | $\Theta(n^2)$          | $O(n^2)$          | $O(1)$           |
| <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>    | $\Omega(n+k)$       | $\Theta(n+k)$          | $O(n^2)$          | $O(n)$           |

|                | 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>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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