Sorting

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Sorting Algorithms

- There are lots of ways to sort
  - you will implement several in CSCE 221
- C++ STL has built in sorting
  - So do many other languages
- Still very useful to know how to implement
  - Good first algorithm to code
  - Even a small amount of code can be tricky

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Outer Loop

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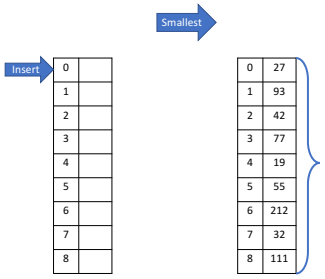

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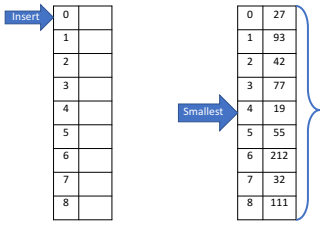

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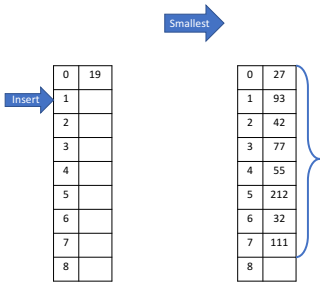

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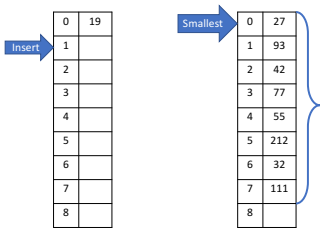

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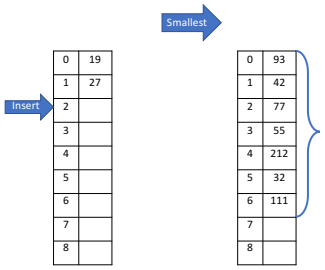

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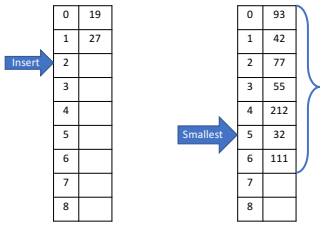

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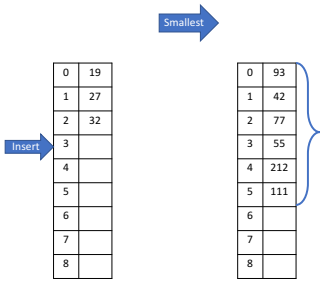

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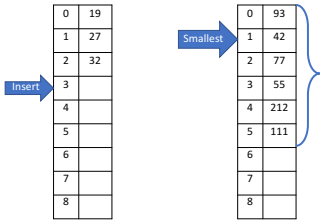

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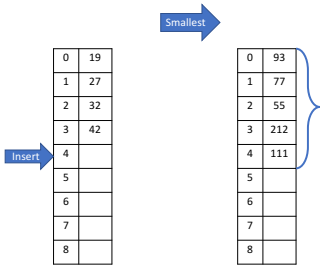

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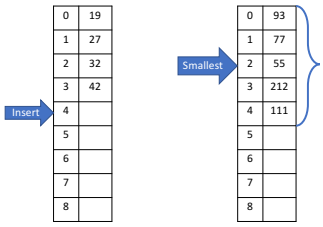

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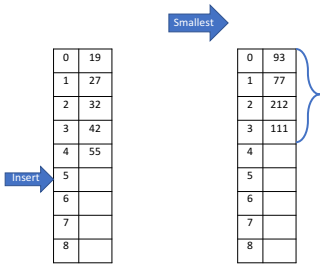

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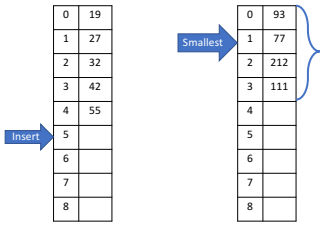

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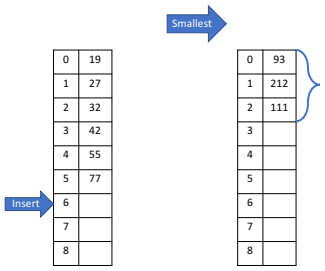

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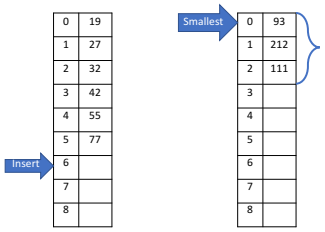

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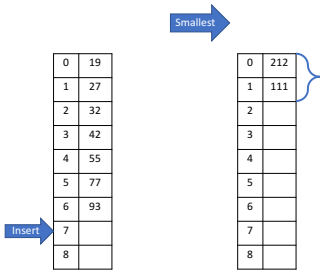

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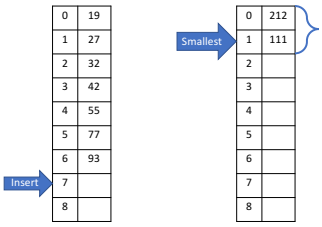

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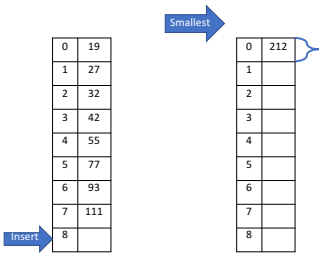

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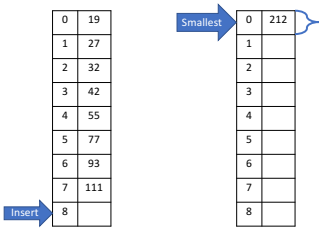

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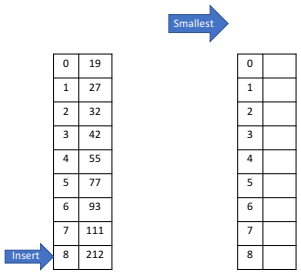

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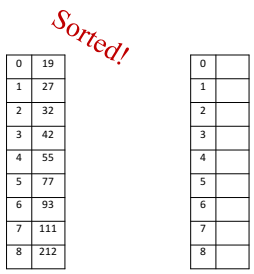

Improve?

- Created a second vector.
  - Do we have to?
    - NO!
- Keep sorted list and remaining items to place in the same vector.
- When we start
  - the sorted list has size 0 (zero)
  - the number of items to place is the size of the list
- Start with the place to insert at zero
  - Find smallest starting from the place to insert
  - Swap smallest with item in the place to insert
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Selection Sort (Second Version)

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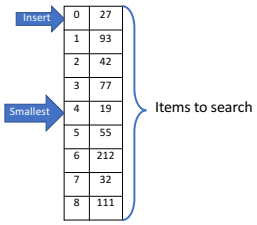

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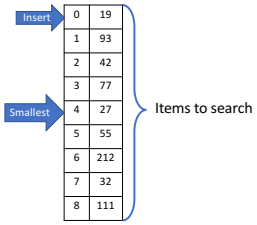

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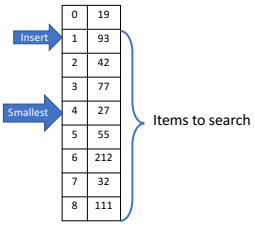

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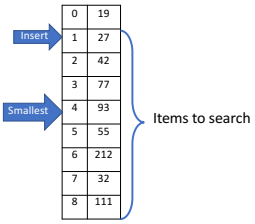

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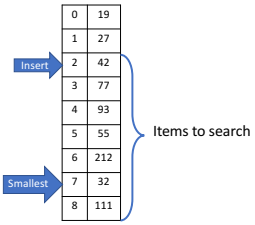

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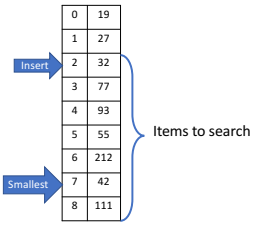

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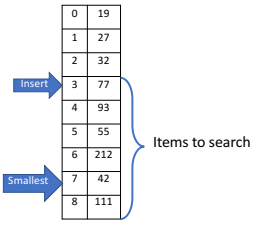

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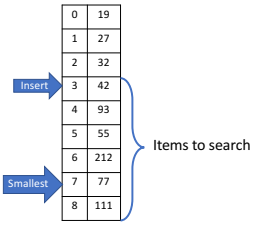

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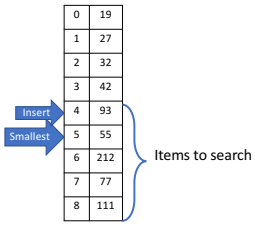

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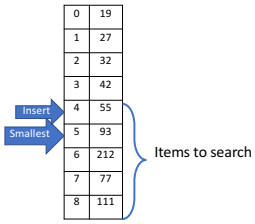

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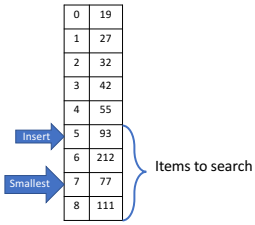

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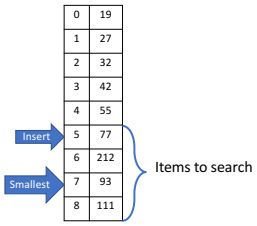

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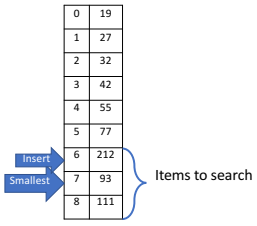

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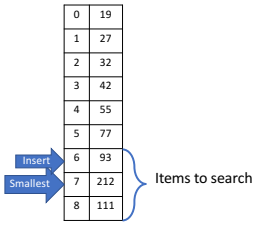

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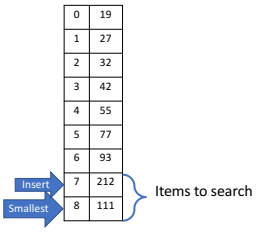

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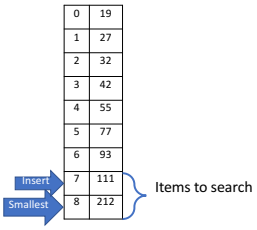

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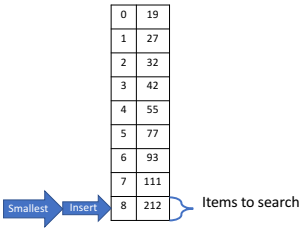

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2	32
3	42
4	55
5	77
6	93
7	111
8	212