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| **Experiment No.1** |
| **To implement Selection Sort** |
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## Experiment No. 1

**Title**: To implement selection sort.

**Aim**: To study, implement and Analyze Selection Sort Algorithm

**Objective:** To introduce the methods of designing and analyzing algorithms

**Theory**: Selection sort is a sorting algorithm, specifically an in-place comparison sort. Selection sort is noted for its simplicity, and it has performance advantages over more complicated algorithms in certain situations, particularly where auxiliary memory is limited.

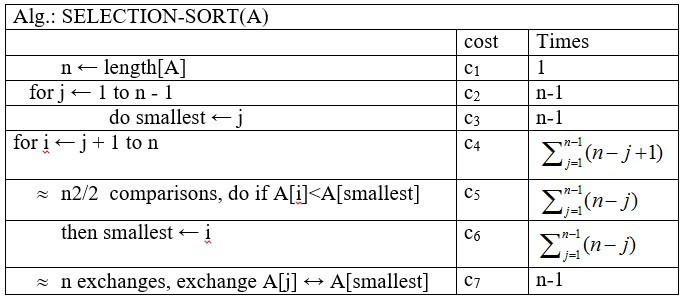
The algorithm divides the input list into two parts: the sub list of items already sorted, which is built up from left to right at the front (left) of the list, and the sub list of items remaining to be sorted that occupy the rest of the list. Initially, the sorted sub list is empty and the unsorted sub list is the entire input list. The algorithm proceeds by finding the smallest (or largest, depending on sorting order) element in the unsorted sub list, exchanging it with the leftmost unsorted element (putting it in sorted order), and moving the sub-list boundaries one element to the right.

#### Example:

Sort the given array using selection sort. arr[] = 64 25 12 22 11

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| **11** 25 12 22 64 | Find the minimum element in arr[0...4] and place it at beginning |
| 11 12 25 22 64 | Find the minimum element in arr[1...4] and place it at beginning of arr[1...4] |
| 11 12 **22** 25 64 | Find the minimum element in arr[2...4] and place it at beginning of arr[2...4] |
| 11 12 22 **25** 64 | Find the minimum element in arr[3...4] and place it at beginning of arr[3...4] |

#### Algorithm and Complexity:



The recurrence relation for selection sort is:

***T(n) = 1 for n=0***

***= T(n – 1) + n for n>0 ---- 1***

From above equation,

T (n – 1) = T(n – 2) + (n – 1)

Use above in equation 1

T(n) = T(n – 2) + (n – 1) + n----2

Let T(n – 2) = T(n – 3) + n – 2

Use above in equation 2

T(n) = T(n – 3) + (n – 2) + (n – 1) + n

After k iterations,

T(n) = T(n – k) + (n – k + 1) + (n – k + 2) + ..… + (n – 1) + n

When k approaches to n,

T(n) = T(0) + 1 + 2 + 3 + … + (n –1) + n

T(0) = 0,

T(n) = 1 + 2 + 3 + … + n

= n(n + 1) / 2

= (n2 /2) + (n/2)

T(n) = O(max( (n2 /2) + (n/2) ))

= O(n2 / 2)

= O(n2)

T(n) = O(n2)

**Code:**

**#include<stdio.h>**

**void SelectionSort(int arr[], int range){**

**int min;**

**for(int i = 0; i < range-1; i++){**

**min = i;**

**for(int j = i+1; j < range; j++){**

**if(arr[min] > arr[j]){**

**min = j;**

**}**

**}**

**int temp = arr[min];**

**arr[min] = arr[i];**

**arr[i] = temp;**

**}**

**printf("Sorted Elements is :");**

**for(int i = 0; i < range; i++){**

**printf("\n%d", arr[i]);**

**}**

**}**

**int main(){**

**int range;**

**int arr[15];**

**printf("Enter the range: ");**

**scanf("%d", &range);**

**for(int i = 0; i < range; i++){**

**scanf("%d", &arr[i]);**

**}**

**SelectionSort(arr, range);**

**return 0;**

**}**

**Output:**

**Enter the range:**

**5**

**6**

**7**

**8**

**1**

**2**

**Sorted Elements is:**

**1**

**2**

**6**

**7**

**8**

**Conclusion:**

**In conclusion, our experiment with Selection Sort revealed that although it's easy to understand and implement, it's not the most efficient for large datasets. Its time complexity is O(n^2), which means it can be slow when dealing with a lot of items to sort. For smaller datasets, it's fine, but as the dataset grows, its performance becomes noticeably slower compared to other sorting methods. Therefore, while Selection Sort is simple to use, it might not be the best choice for sorting large amounts of data quickly.**