

Section A: Sorting, Linked Lists, and 2D Arrays

Q1: Wallet Sorting

The wallets are already sorted in ascending order. If sorting were necessary, Insertion Sort would be the best choice. This is because it's efficient for data that is already sorted or nearly sorted, requiring fewer comparisons.

```
C++
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <numeric>
using namespace std;
// Function to perform Insertion Sort
void insertionSort(vector<int>& arr) {
    int n = arr.size();
    for (int i = 1; i < n; ++i) {
        int key = arr[i];
        int j = i - 1;
        while (j >= 0 && arr[j] > key) {
            arr[j + 1] = arr[j];
            j = j - 1;
        }
        arr[j + 1] = key;
    }
}

int main() {
    vector<int> wallets(20);
    for (int i = 0; i < wallets.size(); ++i) {
        wallets[i] = 20 + i * 10;
    }
    cout << "Original wallet values: ";
    for (int val : wallets) {
        cout << val << " ";
    }
    cout << endl;
    insertionSort(wallets);
    cout << "Wallet values after sorting: ";
    for (int val : wallets) {
        cout << val << " ";
    }
    cout << endl;
    return 0;
}
```

Q2: Sorting Wallets with a Limited Range

The best sorting technique for this scenario is Counting Sort. The maximum amount in any wallet is \$100, and the data has a small and limited range. Counting Sort is a non-comparison-based algorithm that's highly efficient for sorting integers within a small range.

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C++
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <map>
using namespace std;
void countingSort(vector<int>& arr) {
    int max_val = 6;
    vector<int> count(max_val + 1, 0);
    for (int num : arr) {
        count[num]++;
    }
    int index = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i <= max_val; ++i) {
        while (count[i] > 0) {
            arr[index++] = i;
            count[i]--;
        }
    }
}

int main() {
    vector<int> wallets = {2, 2, 2, 3, 3, 0, 0, 1, 4};
    cout << "Original wallet values: ";
    for (int val : wallets) {
        cout << val << " ";
    }
    cout << endl;
    countingSort(wallets);
    cout << "Wallet values after sorting: ";
    for (int val : wallets) {
        cout << val << " ";
    }
}
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        cout << val << " ";
    }
    cout << endl;
    return 0;
}

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Q3: Student Score Sorting

Quick Sort is the most efficient technique to sort the scores. The problem specifies that the scores are spread across a wide range, which are ideal conditions for a divide-and-conquer algorithm like Quick Sort.

```

C++
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>
using namespace std;

int partition(vector<int>& arr, int low, int high) {
    int pivot = arr[high];
    int i = (low - 1);
    for (int j = low; j < high; ++j) {
        if (arr[j] <= pivot) {
            i++;
            swap(arr[i], arr[j]);
        }
    }
    swap(arr[i + 1], arr[high]);
    return (i + 1);
}

void quickSort(vector<int>& arr, int low, int high) {
    if (low < high) {
        int pi = partition(arr, low, high);
        quickSort(arr, low, pi - 1);
        quickSort(arr, pi + 1, high);
    }
}

int main() {
    vector<int> scores = {45, 12, 78, 34, 23, 89, 67, 11, 90, 54, 32, 76};
    cout << "Original scores: ";
    for (int score : scores) {
        cout << score << " ";
    }
    cout << endl;
    quickSort(scores, 0, scores.size() - 1);
    cout << "Scores after sorting: ";
    for (int score : scores) {
        cout << score << " ";
    }
    cout << endl;
    return 0;
}

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