

Review: SORTING

1. What is the efficiency of the following sorting algorithms?

Insertion Sort _____ Bubble Sort _____

Selection Sort _____ Shell Sort _____

Quick Sort _____ Heap Sort _____

2. Below is given a version of the Quick Sort Algorithm. There are two improvements added to this algorithm. Choose one of them and briefly explain it.

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void quickSort( int a[], int first, int last )
{
    int pivotLoc;
    if( first < last )
    {
        pivotLoc = partition( a, first, last );
        quickSort( a, first, pivotLoc - 1 );
        quickSort( a, pivotLoc + 1, last );
    }
}
```

3. An array contains the elements shown below. Using shell sort with increment $k = 4$, show the contents of the array after one pass. Sort Order: DESCENDING.

70, 40, 34, 16, 90, 22, 25, 5, 59, 70, 87, 11, 17, 71

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4. A file of 1400 records that needs to be sorted is given. Assume that the record size and the memory available for our sort program allow a maximum sort array size for 300 records. Explain how the natural two-way merge sort works to sort the given file. Repeat the exercise using balanced two-way merge then poly-phase merge.

5. Explain how the merge algorithm works on the following two files. What is its efficiency?

FILE 1	10	30	50	60			
FILE 2	20	22	24	26	28	40	