

m2_ICA

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0.1 Module 2

0.1.1 ICA: Searches

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ICA 1: Linear Search

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[3]: arr = [23, 1, 45, 34, 17]
    tgt = 34

def search_linear(arr, tgt):
    n = len(arr)
    for i in range(n):
        if arr[i] == tgt:
            return i
    return -1

search_linear(arr,tgt)
```

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pros:

- simplicity

cons:

- no concept of efficiency

time complexity: best $O(1)$, worst $O(n)$

when to use?

- when the array is small in size and the burden of computation is small
- when you don't need to search often or with complexity

ICA 2: Binary Search

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[15]: arr = [1, 4, 7, 9, 15, 24, 30]
    tgt = 30

def search_binary(arr, tgt):
    # st, end <- arr[0], arr[-1]
    # compute mid between start and end
    # arr[mid] == tgt -> return mid
    # arr[mid] < tgt -> end = mid
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# arr[mid] > tgt -> st = mid

n = len(arr)
st, end = 0, n-1
if arr[st] == tgt: return st
if arr[end] == tgt: return end
while True:
    mid = ((end - st) // 2) + st

    if mid == end or mid == st:
        return -1

    if arr[mid] == tgt: return mid
    elif arr[mid] >= tgt: end = mid
    else:
        st = mid

search_binary(arr, tgt)

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pros:

- much faster than linear search

cons:

- requires sorted array
- more complex to implement than linear search

time complexity: best $O(1)$, worst $O(\log n)$

when to use?

- when the array is large and sorted
- when you need to search often or with complexity

ICA 3: Sort Selection

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[ ]: arr = [34, 17, 23, 1, 45]
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def sort_selection(arr):
    # i: 0~n-1
    # j: i ~ n

    n = len(arr)
    for i in range(0, n-1):
        min_val = arr[i]
        min_idx = i
        for j in range(i, n):
            if arr[j] < min_val:
                min_val = arr[j]
                min_idx = j

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        temp = arr[i]
        arr[i] = min_val
        arr[min_idx] = temp
    return arr

sort_selection(arr)

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[]: [1, 17, 23, 34, 45]

pros:

- easy to implement
- no additional data structures needed
- works well for small datasets

cons:

- not efficient for large datasets
- can be slow for large arrays

time complexity: best $O(n^2)$, worst $O(n^2)$

when to use?

- when the array is small and unsorted
- when you need to search for an element in a small dataset

ICA 4: Quick Sort

[22]: arr = [12, 4, 5, 6, 7, 3, 1, 15]

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def sort_quick(arr):
    if len(arr) <= 1:
        return arr
    pivot_idx = len(arr) // 2

    left_arr, right_arr = divide(arr, pivot_idx)
    sorted_left = sort_quick(left_arr)
    sorted_right = sort_quick(right_arr)

    return sorted_left + [arr[pivot_idx]] + sorted_right

def divide(arr, pivot_idx):
    arr_left = []
    arr_right = []
    n = len(arr)
    for i in range(n):
        if i == pivot_idx:
            continue
        if arr[i] <= arr[pivot_idx]:
            arr_left.append(arr[i])
        else:
            arr_right.append(arr[i])

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    return arr_left, arr_right

sort_quick(arr)
```

[22]: [1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 15]

pros:

- easy to implement
- no additional data structures needed

cons:

time complexity: best $O(n \log n)$, worst $O(n^2)$, avg $O(n \log n)$

when to use?

- if your dataset is large and unsorted
- when you need to sort the array for further operations

ICA 5: Shell Sort description:

- Pick a sequence of gaps (for example, $n/2, n/4, \dots, 1$)
- For each gap, run an insertion pass on the array, comparing and swapping elements that are the defined gap apart
- Cut the gap in half (or to the next sequence value) and repeat until the gap is 1
- Final pass with gap = 1 finishes the sort

pros:

- Large gap passes move elements long distances early so by the time the final pass runs the array is already mostly sorted and requires fewer shifts

cons:

- Performance depends on the chosen gap sequence
- Finding an optimal sequence can be complex and may not yield the best results for all datasets

time complexity:

- Worst case scenario: $O(n^2)$
- Best case scenario: $O(n \log n)$
- Each gap pass n elements $O(n)$, and there are about $O(\log n)$ passes depending on gaps

when to use?

- When working with moderate-sized or partially sorted data and need in-place method faster than n^2
- Useful when memory is limiting factor