

Selection Sort

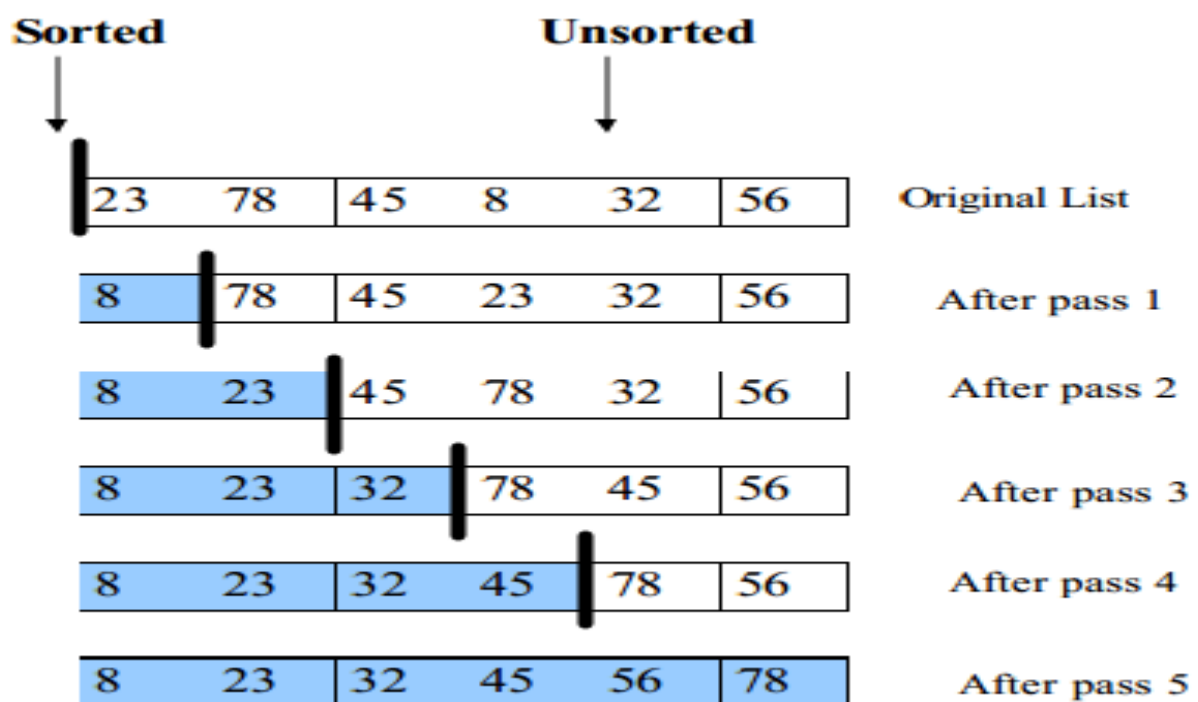
• The list is divided into two sublists, sorted and unsorted, which are divided by an imaginary wall.

• We find the smallest element from the unsorted sublist and swap it with the element at the beginning of the unsorted data.

• After each selection and swapping, the imaginary wall between the two sublists move one element ahead, increasing the number of sorted elements and decreasing the number of unsorted ones.

• Each time we move one element from the unsorted sublist to the sorted sublist, we say that we have completed a sort pass.

• A list of n elements requires $n-1$ passes to completely rearrange the data



CODES{C}

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#include <stdio.h>

int main()
{
    int array[100], n, c, d, position, swap;

    printf("Enter number of elements\n");
    scanf("%d", &n);

    printf("Enter %d integers\n", n);

    for ( c = 0 ; c < n ; c++ )
        scanf("%d", &array[c]);

    for ( c = 0 ; c < ( n - 1 ) ; c++ )
    {
        position = c;

        for ( d = c + 1 ; d < n ; d++ )
        {
            if ( array[position] > array[d] )
                position = d;
        }
        if ( position != c )
        {
            swap = array[c];
            array[c] = array[position];
            array[position] = swap;
        }
    }

    printf("Sorted list in ascending order:\n");

    for ( c = 0 ; c < n ; c++ )
        printf("%d\n", array[c]);

    return 0;
}
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CODES{JAVA}

```
public class MySelectionSort {

    public static int[] doSelectionSort(int[] arr){

        for (int i = 0; i < arr.length - 1; i++)
        {
            int index = i;
            for (int j = i + 1; j < arr.length; j++)
                if (arr[j] < arr[index])
                    index = j;

            int smallerNumber = arr[index];
            arr[index] = arr[i];
            arr[i] = smallerNumber;
        }
        return arr;
    }

    public static void main(String a[]){

        int[] arr1 = { 10,34,2,56,7,67,88,42};
        int[] arr2 = doSelectionSort(arr1);
        for(int i:arr2){
            System.out.print(i);
            System.out.print(", ");
        }
    }
}
```