

# 1 Sorting

Algorithm	Best	Average	Worst	Stable	Adaptive	In/out-of-place
Bubble	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	Yes	Yes	In
Cocktail shaker	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	Yes	Yes	In
Insertion	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	Yes	Yes	In
Selection	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	No	No	Out
Merge	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$	Yes	No	In

*Comparable:* `a.compareTo(b)`

$a > b \rightarrow > 0$

$a < b \rightarrow < 0$

$a == b \rightarrow = 0$

*Comparator:* `comparator.compare(a,b)`

## Strategies:

Iterative: bubble, cocktail shaker, selection, insertion (sort)

Divide and conquer: merge, LSD radix, in-place quicksort

## Qualities:

- Stability: duplicates retain relative order
- Adaptive: algorithm can end early
- In-place: use  $O(1)$  extra space or recursion. Out-of-place: use more extra space.

## Algorithms

- Bubble sort:

// We can apply a "no-swap" optimization so that it's not necessary to keep track of the last swap index

outer loop: end to 1 (n)

    loop from 0 to  $n - 1$  (i)

        compare `arr[i]` and `arr[i + 1]`

        if not in order: swap

- Cocktail shaker:

// If not applying "no-swap", take into account if indices are increasing or decreasing to mark the last swap index.

// That is, if they are decreasing, the last swap marker will be in the element with the smaller index, and vice-versa.

outer while loop

    bubble sort forward

    bubble sort backwards

- Insertion sort:

```
for (i = 1 to end)
  curr = arr[i]
  for (j = i - 1 to 0)
    if curr < arr[j]
      arr[j + 1] = arr[j]
    else
      arr[j + 1] = curr
```

- Selection:

```
for i = 0 to n - 1
  minIndex = i
  for j = i + 1 to n
    if arr[j] < arr[minIndex]
      minIndex = j
  swap arr[i], arr[minIndex]
```

- Selection:

```
// Divide array into left, right sub-arrays
mergesort(left)
mergesort(right)
merge left, right back recursively (with smaller element to the "left")
```