

Algorithms Every Developer Should Know





Sorting Algorithm

Sorting algorithms are used to arrange elements in a particular order (either ascending or descending) within a data structure.

- 1. Bubble Sort
- 2. Selection Sort
- 3. Insertion Sort
- 4. Merge Sort
- 5. Quick Sort
- 6. Heap Sort



Bubble Sort

Bubble Sort is a simple comparison-based algorithm where each pair of adjacent elements is compared and swapped if they are in the wrong order.

- Worst-case: O(n^2)
- Best-case: O(n) (when the list is already sorted)

```
def bubble_sort(arr):
    n = len(arr)
    for i in range(n):
        for j in range(0, n - i - 1):
            if arr[j] > arr[j + 1]:
            arr[j], arr[j + 1] = arr[j + 1], arr[j]
```







Selection Sort

Selection Sort is a comparison-based algorithm that divides the input list into two parts: the sorted part at the left end and the unsorted part at the right end.

- Worst-case: O(n^2)
- Best-case: O(n^2)

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def selection sort(arr):
       n = len(arr)
        for i in range(n):
            min_idx = i
            for j in range(i + 1, n):
                if arr[j] < arr[min_idx]:</pre>
                    min_idx = j
            arr[i], arr[min_idx] = arr[min_idx], arr[i]
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```







Insertion Sort

Insertion Sort is a algorithm that builds the sorted list one element at a time by repeatedly taking the next element and inserting it into the correct position.

- Worst-case: O(n^2)
- Best-case: O(n) (when the list is already sorted)

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def insertion_sort(arr):
        n = len(arr)
        for i in range(1, n):
             kev = arr[i]
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            while j >= 0 and key < arr[j]:
                 arr[j + 1] = arr[j]
             arr[j + 1] = key
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```







Merge Sort

Merge Sort is a divide-and-conquer algorithm that divides the input array into two halves, recursively sorts each half, and then merges the two sorted halves to produce the final sorted array.

- Worst-case: O(n log n)
- Best-case: O(n log n)

```
def merge_sort(arr):
         if len(arr) > 1:
             mid = len(arr) // 2
             left_half = arr[:mid]
             right_half = arr[mid:]
             merge_sort(left_half)
             merge_sort(right_half)
             i = j = k = 0
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             while i < len(left_half) and j < len(right_half):</pre>
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                  if left_half[i] < right_half[j]:</pre>
                      arr[k] = left_half[i]
                      i += 1
                  else:
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                      arr[k] = right_half[j]
                      i += 1
                  k += 1
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             while i < len(left_half):</pre>
                  arr[k] = left_half[i]
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                  i += 1
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                  k += 1
             while j < len(right_half):</pre>
                  arr[k] = right_half[j]
                  j += 1
                  k += 1
```





Quick Sort

Quick Sort is a divide-and-conquer algorithm that selects a 'pivot' element from the array and partitions the other elements into two sub-arrays. The sub-arrays are then sorted recursively.

- Worst-case: O(n^2) (though rare with good pivot selection)
- Best-case: O(n log n)

```
def quick_sort(arr):
        if len(arr) <= 1:
             return arr
        else:
             pivot = arr[len(arr) // 2]
             left = [x for x in arr if x < pivot]</pre>
            middle = [x for x in arr if x == pivot]
             right = [x for x in arr if x > pivot]
             return quick_sort(left) + middle + quick_sort(right)
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```







Heap Sort

Heap Sort that uses a binary heap data structure. It builds a max heap from the input data, then repeatedly extracts the max element from the heap and rebuild the heap until the array is sorted.

- Worst-case:O(n log n)
- Best-case:O(n log n)

```
def heapify(arr, n, i):
         largest = i
         left = 2 * i + 1
         right = 2 * i + 2
         if left < n and arr[i] < arr[left]:</pre>
             largest = left
         if right < n and arr[largest] < arr[right]:</pre>
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             largest = right
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         if largest != i:
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             arr[i], arr[largest] = arr[largest], arr[i]
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             heapify(arr, n, largest)
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    def heap_sort(arr):
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         n = len(arr)
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         for i in range(n // 2 - 1, -1, -1):
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             heapify(arr, n, i)
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         for i in range(n - 1, 0, -1):
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             arr[i], arr[0] = arr[0], arr[i]
             heapify(arr, i, 0)
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Keep Learning

PS: Remembers these are just introduction of advanced journey with Data structure.

There's always more to learn and explore so keep coding and keep growing!

