

Sorting Algorithms

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Today's Checklist

- **Time Complexity**
- **2 Pointer approach**
- **Bubble sort**
- **Selection sort**
- **Insertion sort**

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Ques: Given an array of integers with 1 to n elements and the size of the array is n+1. One element is occurring more than once i.e duplicate number is present. Find the duplicate element.

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| arr | 6 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 |

M-I :

```

for(int i = 0 ; i < n-1 ; i++) {
    for (int j = i+1 ; j < n ; j++) {
        if (arr[i] == arr[j]) {
            printf (    );
            break ;
        }
    }
}

```

3 3 3

Efficient \rightarrow $O(n^2)$ terms of space

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|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| arr | 6 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 |

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\
 10 + 9 + 8 + 7 + 6 + 5 + 4 + 3 + 1 = 53 \text{ operations}
 \end{array}$$

M-2



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|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| brr | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 |

visited array

Efficient \rightarrow In terms of time..

Not efficient \rightarrow In terms of space $\rightarrow O(n)$ Extra space

We are using extra space

M-3

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|-----|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| arr | 6 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 |

$$\text{sum} = 0 + 6 + 7 + 14 + 17 + 19 + 24 + 28 + 36 + 45 + 54 + 64$$

$$\text{Sum of numbers from 1 to 10} \rightarrow \frac{10 \times 11}{2} = 55$$

$$S_n = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

$$64 - 55 = 9$$

Efficient in terms of time & space both

3rd gen i3



M-3

3rd gen i3



M-1

Time Complexity

Space Complexity

TLE → time limit exceeded

Q₁

```
for(int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    printf("Hello");
}
```

↓
n operations → $O(n)$

'Big O Notation'

$$O(n + a) \simeq O(n)$$

↓
constant

Q₂

```
for(int i = -2; i <= n; i++) {
    printf("Hello");
}
```

↓
 $n + 3 \rightarrow O(n + 3) \sim O(n)$

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Q₄

```
for(int i=1; i ≤ 3*n; i++) {  
    printf("Hello");  
}
```

$$O(3*n) \sim O(n)$$

$$O(k*n) \approx O(n)$$

↓

$k \rightarrow \text{constant}$

Q₄

```
for(int i=1; i ≤ n*n; i++) {  
    printf("Hello");  
}
```

$$O(n*n) = O(n^2)$$

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Q₁

```

for(int i=1; i ≤ n; i++) {
    for(int j=10; j ≤ n; j++) {
        printf("Hello");
    }
}

```

$i=1 \rightarrow j=1 \text{ to } n$

$O(n^2)$

Q₂

```

for(int i=1; i ≤ n; i++) {
    for(int j=1; j ≤ i; j++) {
        printf("*");
    }
    printf("\n");
}

```

$$O\left(n\frac{n+1}{2}\right) = O\left(\frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{2}\right)$$

$$= O\left(\frac{1}{2}n^2 + \frac{1}{2}n\right)$$

$$\approx O(n^2 + n)$$

$$\approx O(n^2)$$

$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$ operations

$$O(3n^3 + 2n^2 + 8n) \approx O(n^3 + n^2 + n) \approx O(n^3)$$

$$O(\sqrt{n} + 8) \approx O(\sqrt{n})$$

$$O(n^{3/2} + n + 1) \approx O(n^{3/2})$$

Extra Space: 'n' size array, n^2 size array, $\frac{n}{2}$ size

→ 5 size array → X

↓
 $O(1)$

What is Sorting:

9 1 2 8 6 4
 ↪
 1 2 4 6 8 9

Sort → put in ascending order

Sort in decreasing order → put in descending order

***2-pointers** → 'algorithm'

Ques : Given an array of integers numbers that is already **sorted** in non-decreasing order, find two numbers such that they add up to a specific target number.

`int target = 8`

`int arr[] =`

| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 10 |

```
for(int i=0; i<n-1; i++){
    for(int j=i+1; j<n; j++){
        if(arr[i] + arr[j] == target){
            //found
        }
    }
}
```

→ $O(n^2)$

```
int target = 8
```

```
int arr[] =
```

| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|--------------|--------------|---|---|---|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| i | i | i | | j | j | j | j |

→ max → 2^n comparisons

```
int i = 0;
```

```
int j = n - 1;
```

```
if (arr[i] + arr[j] == target) {
    // found
}
```

```
if (arr[i] + arr[j] > target) {
    j--; // to decrease
}
```

```
if (arr[i] + arr[j] < target) {
    i++; // to increase
}
```

```
int i = 0;
```

$O(n)$

```
int j = n-1;
```

```
while ( i < j ) {
```

```
    if ( arr[i] + arr[j] == target ) {
```

```
        printf (    )
```

```
        break;
```

```
    }
```

```
    else if ( arr[i] + arr[j] > target ) j--;
```

```
    else i++;
```

```
}
```

Bubble Sort :

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|
| 9 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|

original

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|

Sorted

1) Technique

4) Complexities

2) Explanation

3) Optimization

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arr

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|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|
| 9 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|

original

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|
| 1 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|

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|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|
| 1 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|

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| 1 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 6 |
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|---|---|---|---|----|---|---|
| 1 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 10 | 5 | 6 |
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|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|
| 1 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 10 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|----|---|

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|

1st Pass

Swap ($arr[i]$, $arr[i+1]$)


Pass-2

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 10 |
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| 1 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 6 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|

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| 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9 | 6 | 10 |
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|

Sorted
already

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|

3rd pass

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 9 | 10 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|

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1st Pass

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

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|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

2nd Pass

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

n = 5

3rd Pass

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

4th Pass

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

- 'n' elements in the array \rightarrow 'n-1' passes
- After every pass, we need to apply bubble sort on the unsorted elements only & we do not need to check the 'largest'

Coding implementation of bubble sort

Nested Loops

- ↳ Outer loop will stand for no. of passes
- ↳ Inner loop will do the swapping

```
// bubble sort
for(int i=0;i<n-1;i++){
    for(int j=0;j<n-1;j++){
        if(arr[j]>arr[j+1]){
            int temp = arr[j];
            arr[j] = arr[j+1];
            arr[j+1] = temp;
        }
    }
}
```

$j \rightarrow 0 \text{ to } n-1-i$

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Time complexity

```
// bubble sort
for(int i=0; i<n-1; i++){
    for(int j=0; j<n-1-i; j++){
        if(arr[j]>arr[j+1]){
            int temp = arr[j];
            arr[j] = arr[j+1];
            arr[j+1] = temp;
        }
    }
}
```

Outer Loop $\rightarrow 0 \leq i \leq n-2 \rightarrow n-1$
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Inner Loop
 $i=0 \rightarrow n-1$ baar
 $i=1 \rightarrow n-2$ baar
 $i=2 \rightarrow n-3$ baar
 $i=4 \rightarrow n-4$ baar

$$\begin{aligned} \text{no of ops} &= n-1 + n-2 + n-3 + n-4 + \dots + 2 + 1 \\ &= \frac{(n-1) * n}{2} \rightarrow O\left(\frac{n^2}{2} - \frac{n}{2}\right) \approx O\left(\frac{n^2}{2}\right) \approx O(n^2) \end{aligned}$$

Maximum no of swaps in worst case in Bubble Sort

↓
descending

If size of array is 'n'

$$\rightarrow n-1 + n-2 + \dots + 3 + 2 + 1 = \boxed{\frac{n(n-1)}{2}}$$

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How to optimize the bubble sort in the case of nearly sorted arrays?

↓

check if array after every pass is already sorted or not.

↓

with the help of a checkmark.

Time Complexity of Bubble Sort in best case :

flag = true;



flag = true ,

$n \rightarrow n-1$

↓

$O(n-1) \approx O(n)$

Time Complexity

Space Complexity

Best Case

$O(n)$

$O(1)$

Avg. Case

$O(n^2)$

$O(1)$

Worst Case

$O(n^2)$

$O(1)$

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Is Bubble Sort Stable? *Yes!*

n
algo

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|----|---|
| 1 | 2 | 5 | 2' | 4 |
|---|---|---|----|---|

↓ stable sort

| | | | | |
|---|---|----|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 2' | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|----|---|---|

Stable sort

| | | | | |
|---|----|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2' | 2 | 4 | 5 |
|---|----|---|---|---|

Is Bubble Sort Stable?

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|----|---|
| 1 | 2 | 5 | 2' | 4 |
|---|---|---|----|---|

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|----|---|
| 1 | 2 | 5 | 2' | 4 |
|---|---|---|----|---|

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|----|---|
| 1 | 2 | 5 | 2' | 4 |
|---|---|---|----|---|

| | | | | |
|---|---|----|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 2' | 5 | 4 |
|---|---|----|---|---|

| | | | | |
|---|---|----|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 2' | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|----|---|---|

Ques : What is the best case time and space complexity of bubble sort:

- a) $O(1)$ & $O(1)$
- ☒ b) $O(n)$ & $O(1)$
- c) $O(n)$ & $O(n)$
- d) $O(\log n)$ & $O(1)$

Ques : Given an array of 6 elements, what is the max number of swaps we need to sort the array:

a) 21

✓ b) 15

c) 10

d) 28

6 5 4 3 2 1

↓

$$n-1 + n-2 + n-3 + \dots + 3 + 2 + 1$$

$$5 + 4 + 3 + 2 + 1 = 15$$

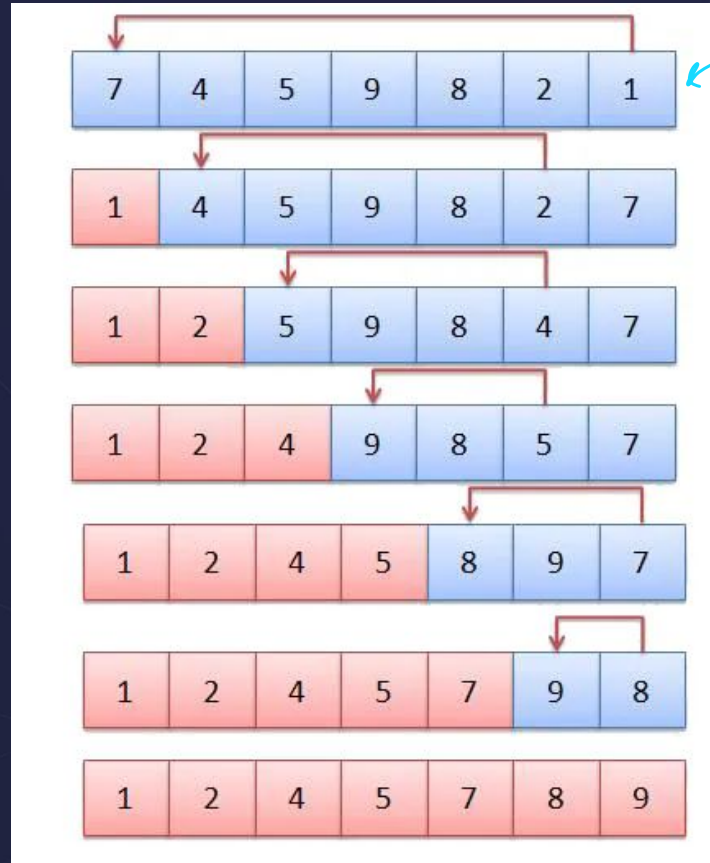
Bubble Sort \rightarrow Unsorted array \rightarrow ascending order

3 2 5 1 4 \rightarrow 5 4 3 2 1

Q,, Sort in descending order.

Selection sort

red → sorted part
blue → unsorted part



min^m element

Coding implementation of selection sort



Observations :

- For 'n' elements we need 'n-1' passes.
- In each pass we find out the min^m element in the unsorted part.
- After every pass the unsorted array reduces by 1 length.

Dry Run :

$i = 0$ to 3

```
// selection sort
for(int i=0;i<n-1;i++){ // n-1 passes
    int min = INT_MAX;
    int minidx = -1;
    for(int j=i;j<=n-1;j++){
        if(min>arr[j]){
            min = arr[j];
            minidx = j;
        }
    }
    int temp = arr[minidx];
    arr[minidx] = arr[i];
    arr[i] = temp;
}
```

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

$i = 0 \ 1$

$min = \text{Int_Max} \ 8 \ 11 \ 3 \ 2 \ 1 \ \text{Int_Max} \ 2$

$minidx = -1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ -1 \ 3$

Time complexity

Worst Case $\rightarrow O(n^2)$

$$\text{no of ops} \rightarrow n + n-1 + n-2 + \dots + 3 + 2 + \boxed{+ 1} = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} \sim \frac{n^2}{2} + \frac{n}{2}$$

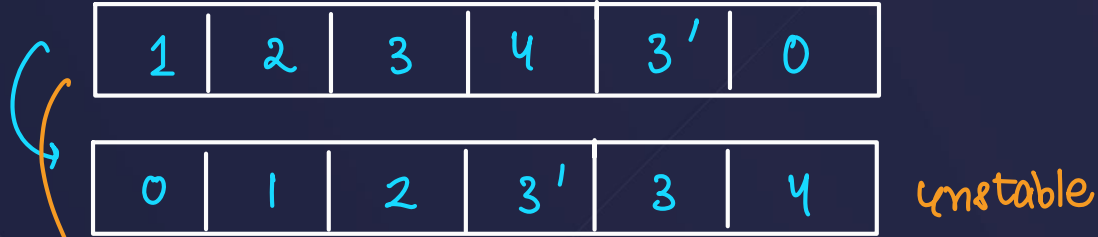
$$\rightarrow \frac{n^2}{2} \sim n^2$$

Avg. Case $\rightarrow O(n^2)$

Best Case $\rightarrow O(n^2)$

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Is selection sort stable ? No.



```

if (min > arr[j])
{
    min = arr[j]
}
    
```



Ques : What will the array look like after the first iteration of selection sort [2,3,1,6,4] ?

- a) [1,2,3,6,4]
- b) [1,3,2,4,6]
- ☒ c) [1,3,2,6,4]
- d) [2,3,1,4,6]

Ques : Which of the following is an advantage of selection sort over bubble sort:

- a) It has a worst case complexity which is better than that of bubble sort.
- ☒ b) It takes $O(N)$ swaps while the other techniques take $O(N^2)$ swaps.
- c) The cost of swapping is an issue.
- d) All of these.

Insertion Sort :

- Swapping from End till the element finds its position.
- Swap happens only when the element is smaller than its left element

1st

| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

2nd

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

3rd

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

4th

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 1 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|

Best Case for Insertion Sort:

| 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

$n \rightarrow n-1$ operations $\rightarrow O(n)$

Coding implementation of insertion sort

• No. of passes $\rightarrow n-1$ passes

```
for (int i = 1; i <= n-1; i++) {
```

```
    int j = i;
```

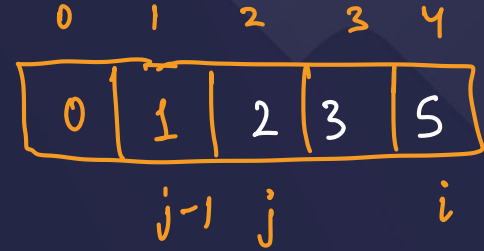
```
    while (j > 1 && arr[j] < arr[j-1]) {
```

```
        swap(arr[j], arr[j-1]);
```

```
        j--;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```



Time complexity

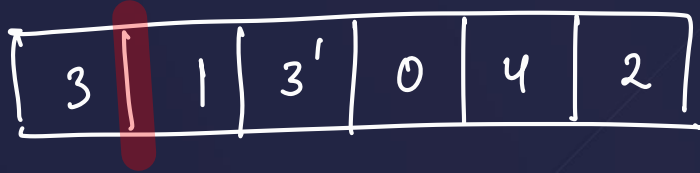
Worst Case - $O(n^2)$

Avg. Case - $O(n^2)$

Best Case - $O(n)$

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Is Insertion Sort Stable? → yes!!



Ques : Which of the following examples represent the worst case input for an insertion sort?

- a) array in sorted order
- b) large array
- c) normal unsorted array
- ☒ d) array sorted in reverse order

Ques : How many passes would be required during insertion sort to sort an array of 5 elements?

- a) 1
- b) Depends on order of elements
- ☒ c) 4
- d) 5

* **Ques** : Given an integer array arr, move all 0's to the end of it while maintaining the relative order of the non-zero elements.

arr

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

idx = 0 1 2 3 4 5

ans

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|--|--|

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

↪ T.C = $O(n)$

S.C. = $O(n)$

Ques : Given an integer array arr, move all 0's to the end of it while maintaining the relative order of the non-zero elements.

Note that you must do this in-place without making a copy of the array.

Hint : Bubble Sort , Sort mat socho

arr

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

```

for(int i=0; i<n-1; i++){
    for(int j=0; j<n-1-i; j++){
        if(arr[j]==0){
            swap(arr[j], arr[j+1]);
        }
    }
}
    
```

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Ques : Given an integer array and an integer k where $k \leq \text{size of array}$, We need to return the k th smallest element of the array.

5 2 1 3 4

$n=5$

$k=3$

$O(k)$

Ques : Given an array of digits (values are from 0 to 9), the task is to find the minimum possible sum of two numbers formed from digits of the array.

Please note that all digits of the given array must be used to form the two numbers.

Step -1 \rightarrow Sort

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

1 2 3 5 5

1 2 5 3 5

1 2 3 4 5 min no.

1 2 3 5 4 sec. min no.

Homework : If last two index elements are same then ?