

# CS61B Lecture #6: More Iteration: Sort an Array

**Problem.** Print out the command-line arguments in lexicographic order:

```
% java sort the quick brown fox jumped over the lazy dog
brown dog fox jumped lazy over quick the the
```

**Plan.**

```
public class Sort {
    /** Sort and print WORDS lexicographically. */
    public static void main(String[] words) {
        sort(words, 0, words.length-1);
        print(words);
    }

    /** Sort items A[L..U], with all others unchanged. */
    static void sort(String[] A, int L, int U) { /* "TOMORROW" */ }

    /** Print A on one line, separated by blanks. */
    static void print(String[] A) { /* "TOMORROW" */ }
}
```

# How do We Know If It Works?

- *Unit testing* refers to the testing of individual units (methods, classes) within a program, rather than the whole program.
- In this class, we mainly use the JUnit tool for unit testing.
- Example: `AGTestYear.java` in lab #1.
- *Integration testing* refers to the testing of entire (integrated) set of modules—the whole program.
- In this course, we'll look at various ways to run the program against prepared inputs and checking the output.
- *Regression testing* refers to testing with the specific goal of checking that fixes, enhancements, or other changes have not introduced faults (regressions).

# Test-Driven Development

- Idea: write tests first.
- Implement unit at a time, run tests, fix and refactor until it works.
- We're not really going to push it in this course, but it is useful and has quite a following.

# Testing sort

- This is pretty easy: just give a bunch of arrays to sort and then make sure they each get sorted properly.
- Have to make sure we cover the necessary cases:
  - *Corner cases*. E.g., empty array, one-element, all elements the same.
  - *Representative "middle" cases*. E.g., elements reversed, elements in order, one pair of elements reversed, ....

# Simple JUnit

- The JUnit package provides some handy tools for unit testing.
- The Java annotation `@Test` on a method tells the JUnit machinery to call that method.
- (An *annotation* in Java provides information about a method, class, etc., that can be examined within Java itself.)
- A collection of methods with names beginning with `assert` then allow your test cases to check conditions and report failures.
- [See example.]

# Selection Sort

```
/** Sort items A[L..U], with all others unchanged. */
static void sort(String[] A, int L, int U) {
    if (L < U) {
        int k = /*( Index s.t. A[k] is largest in A[L] , ..., A[U] )*/;
        /*{ swap A[k] with A[U] }*/;
        /*{ Sort items L to U-1 of A. }*/;
    }
}
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And we're done! Well, OK, not quite.

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What would an iterative version look like?

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while (?) {
    ?
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Iterative version:

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while (L < U) {
    int k = indexOfLargest(A, L, U);
    String tmp = A[k];  A[k] = A[U]; A[U] = tmp;
    U -= 1;
}
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static int indexOfLargest(String[] V, int i0, int i1) {
    if (?)
        return i1;
    else {

    }
}
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    if (i0 >= i1)
        return i1;
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    if (i0 >= i1)
        return i1;
    else /* if (i0 < i1) */ {
        int k = /*( index of largest value in V[i0 + 1..i1] )*/;
        return /*( whichever of i0 and k has larger value )*/;
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        int k = indexOfLargest(V, i0 + 1, i1);
        return (V[i0].compareTo(V[k]) > 0) ? i0 : k;
        // if (V[i0].compareTo(V[k]) > 0) return i0; else return k;
    }
}
```

- Turning this into an iterative version is tricky: not tail recursive.
- What are the arguments to `compareTo` the first time it's called?



# Iteratively Find Largest

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Iterative:

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int i, k;
k = ?; // Deepest iteration
for (i = ?; ...?; i ...?)
    k = ?;
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    k = (V[i].compareTo(V[k]) > 0) ? i : k;
return k;
```

## Finally, Printing

```
/** Print A on one line, separated by blanks. */
static void print(String[] A) {
    for (int i = 0; i < A.length; i += 1)
        System.out.print(A[i] + " ");
    System.out.println();
}
```

```
/* Java also provides a simple, specialized syntax for looping
 * through an entire array: */
for (String s : A)
    System.out.print(s + " ");
```

## Another Problem

Given an array of integers,  $A$ , of length  $N > 0$ , find the smallest index,  $k$ , such that all elements at indices  $\geq k$  and  $< N - 1$  are greater than  $A[N - 1]$ . Then rotate elements  $k$  to  $N - 1$  right by one. For example, if  $A$  starts out as

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Answer: It's unchanged. (No, the spec is not ambiguous.)

## Your turn

```
public class Shove {  
  
    /** Rotate elements A[k] to A[A.length-1] one element to the  
     *   right, where k is the smallest index such that elements  
     *   k through A.length-2 are all larger than A[A.length-1].  
     */  
    static void moveOver(int[] A) {  
        // FILL IN  
    }  
  
}
```