

# Time Complexity Analysis

Worst Case

## \*Selection Sort

```
void SelectSort (int arr, int n) {
    int select;
    int minindex;
    int minvalue;
    int i;
```

```
for (select = 0; select < n-1; select++) {
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```
    minindex = select;
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    minvalue = arr[select];
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    for (i = select + 1; i < n; i++) {
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        if (arr[i] < minvalue) {
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```
            minvalue = arr[i];
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```
            minindex = i;
```

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        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    arr[minindex] = arr[select];
```

```
    arr[select] = minvalue;
```

```
}
```

cost

Cases

Times

Time complexity

Worst Case

$C_1$	$\longrightarrow$	$n$
$C_2$	$\longrightarrow$	$n-1$
$C_3$	$\longrightarrow$	$n-1$
$C_4$	$\longrightarrow$	$(n-1)n/2$
$C_5$	$\longrightarrow$	$(n-1)(n-1)$
$C_6$	$\longrightarrow$	$(n-1)(n-1)$
$C_7$	$\longrightarrow$	$(n-1)(n-1)$

(n-1) one for 1st loop.  
(n-1) " " 2nd loop.

The total running time for selection sort is

(Worst Case)

$$f(n) = C_1 n + C_2 (n-1) + C_3 (n-1) + C_4 n(n-1) + C_5 (n-1)^2 + C_6 (n-1)^2 + C_7 (n-1)^2 + C_8 (n-1) + C_9 (n-1)$$

$$= C_1 n + (C_2 + C_3 + C_8 + C_9) (n-1) + (C_4 n^2 - C_4 n) + (C_5 + C_6 + C_7) (n-1)^2$$

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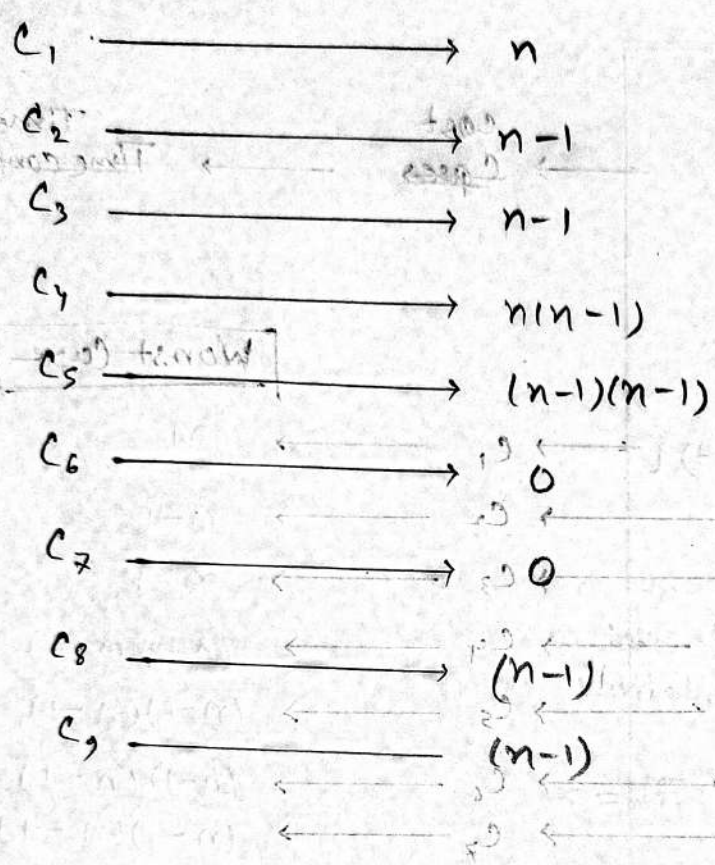
$$= n + n - 1 + n^2 - 2n + 1 + n^2 - n = 2n^2 - 2n + 1 \therefore O(n^2)$$

Ignore the  $C_1$  constant

# Best Case

Minimum comparisons

The total running time for selection sort in best case is



$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= C_1 n + (C_2 + C_3 + C_6 + C_9)(n-1) \\
 &\quad + C_4 n(n-1) + C_5 (n-1)^2 + C_6(0) + C_7(0) \\
 &= n + n-1 + n(n-1) + (n-1)^2 \\
 &= 2n^2 - n \\
 &= \cancel{O(n^2)} \quad O(n^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

The total running time for selection sort is (worst case)

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= C_1 n + C_2(n-1) + C_3(n-1) + C_4 n(n-1) + C_5(n-1)(n-1) + C_6(n-1) + C_7(n-1) + C_8(n-1) + C_9(n-1) \\
 &= n + (n-1) + (n-1) + n(n-1) + (n-1)(n-1) + (n-1) + (n-1) + (n-1) + (n-1) \\
 &= n + 8(n-1) + n(n-1) + (n-1)(n-1) \\
 &= n + 8n - 8 + n^2 - n + n^2 - 2n + 1 \\
 &= 2n^2 + 6n - 7
 \end{aligned}$$

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