

EEE 103 - Computer Programming

Sorting Algorithms

Bubble and Selection Sort

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What is Bubble Sort?

- ▶ Bubble Sort is a simple comparison-based sorting algorithm.
- ▶ It repeatedly iterates through the list, compares adjacent elements, and swaps them if they are in the wrong order.
- ▶ Each pass "bubbles" the largest unsorted element to its correct position.
- ▶ The algorithm continues until no more swaps are needed.

Bubble Sort Step-by-Step Animation

Array: [5, 3, 8, 4, 2]



Swapped

Bubble Sort Implementation in C

Example with array [5, 3, 8, 4, 2]

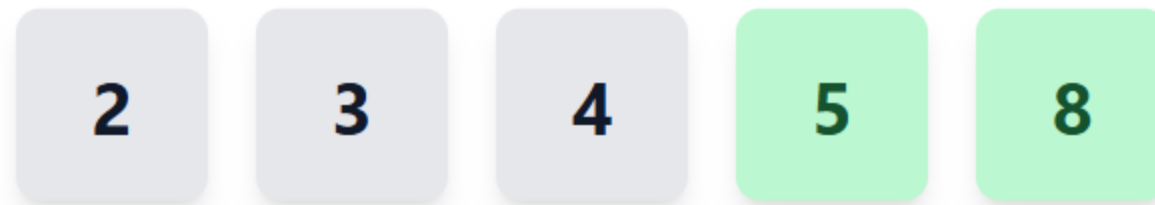
```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  void bubbleSort(int arr[], int n) {
4      int i, j, temp;
5      for (i = 0; i < n-1; i++) {
6          for (j = 0; j < n-i-1; j++) {
7              if (arr[j] > arr[j+1]) {
8                  temp = arr[j];
9                  arr[j] = arr[j+1];
10                 arr[j+1] = temp;
11             }
12         }
13     }
14 }
15
16 int main() {
17     int arr[] = {5, 3, 8, 4, 2};
18     int n = sizeof(arr)/sizeof(arr[0]);
19     int i;
20     printf("Before: ");
```

What is Selection Sort?

- ▶ Selection Sort is a simple comparison-based sorting algorithm.
- ▶ It divides the input list into sorted and unsorted regions.
- ▶ In each iteration, it finds the minimum element in the unsorted region.
- ▶ It swaps the minimum with the first element of the unsorted region.
- ▶ The process repeats until the array is sorted.

Selection Sort Step-by-Step Animation

Array: [5, 3, 8, 4, 2]



Swapped with min

Selection Sort Implementation in C

Example with array [5, 3, 8, 4, 2]

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2
3  void selectionSort(int arr[], int n) {
4      int i, j, min_idx, temp;
5      for (i = 0; i < n-1; i++) {
6          min_idx = i;
7          for (j = i+1; j < n; j++) {
8              if (arr[j] < arr[min_idx]) {
9                  min_idx = j;
10             }
11         }
12         if (min_idx != i) {
13             temp = arr[i];
14             arr[i] = arr[min_idx];
15             arr[min_idx] = temp;
16         }
17     }
18 }
19
20 int main() {
```

Thank You

Keep practicing — happy coding!