

Day 13

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Sorting Algorithms

// Reviewed all previous notes on an assignment

Selection Sort

select min & swap \rightarrow 9, 13, 20, 24, 46, 52

13	46	24	53	20	9
0	1	2	3	4	5

// Step 1

9	46	24	53	20	13
9	13	24	53	20	46
9	13	20	53	24	46
9	13	20	24	53	46
9	13	20	24	46	53

every time get min & swap (algorithm)

swap happened at 0 index & min index [0-n-1]
 next, swap happened at 1 index & min index [1-n-1]
 continue till n-2 so...

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

TC $\approx O(N^2)$

Best
Worst &
Average

arr[i]	arr[minVal]
15	12
temp = arr[minVal]	
arr[minVal] = arr[i]	
arr[i] = temp	
saved the 12 in temp	

Bubble Sort

* pushes max to the back

13, 46, 24, 52, 20, 9
 13, 24, 46, 52, 20, 9
 13, 24, 46, 20, 52, 9
 13, 24, 46, 20, 9, 52 // max is last but partial sort
 13, 24, 46, 20, 9, 52
 13, 24, 20, 46, 9, 52
 13, 24, 20, 9, 46, 52 // 2nd max is last last

* continue till sorted / condition met


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for(i = n-1; i >= 1; i--) { // going from last and i--
    for(j = 0; j < i-1; j++) { // i-1 b/c last can compare to 0
        if(a[j] > a[j+1]) swap; // comparing each one till swap
    }
}
TC = O(N^2) → Worst/Average Complexity
                { *if no swaps best complexity and O(N)
}
didSwap = 0;
didSwap = 1; (inside of internal loop)
if (didSwap == 0) { } (in outer loop) } best case scenario
break;

```

*always takes an element and places it in correct position

Insertion Sort

9 14 15 12 6 8 13 } checks increasing arr of given,
 9 14 15 12 6 8 13 } then moves new addition to
 9 14 15 12 6 8 13 } correct position from 0 → n-1
 final: 6 8 9 12 13 14 15

```

for(i = 0; i <= n-1; i++) { // run from 0 to end of array
    j = i-1;
    while(j > 0 && array[j-1] > array[j]) { // if left smaller, swap
        swap(a[j-1], a[j]);
    }
    j--;
}
}

```

TC = O(N^2) Average / Worst
 Best O(N) when already sorted

Merge Sort

* takes better time complexity (divide & merge)

[3, 1, 2, 4, 1, 5, 2, 6, 4]

[3, 1, 2, 4, 1] [5, 2, 6, 4]

[3, 1] [2, 4, 1]

[1, 3] [2]

[1, 3] [2]

[3] [1]

[3] [1]

[1, 2, 3]

repeats divide & merge till all splits recombine to be sorted

arr = 5

low (start)

high (end)

mergeSort(arr, low, high) {

low = 0;

high = arr.size();

mid = (low + high) / 2;

mergeSort(arr, low, mid);

mergeSort(arr, mid + 1, high);

merge(arr, low, mid, high);

if (low >= high) return;

// send to get sorted separately

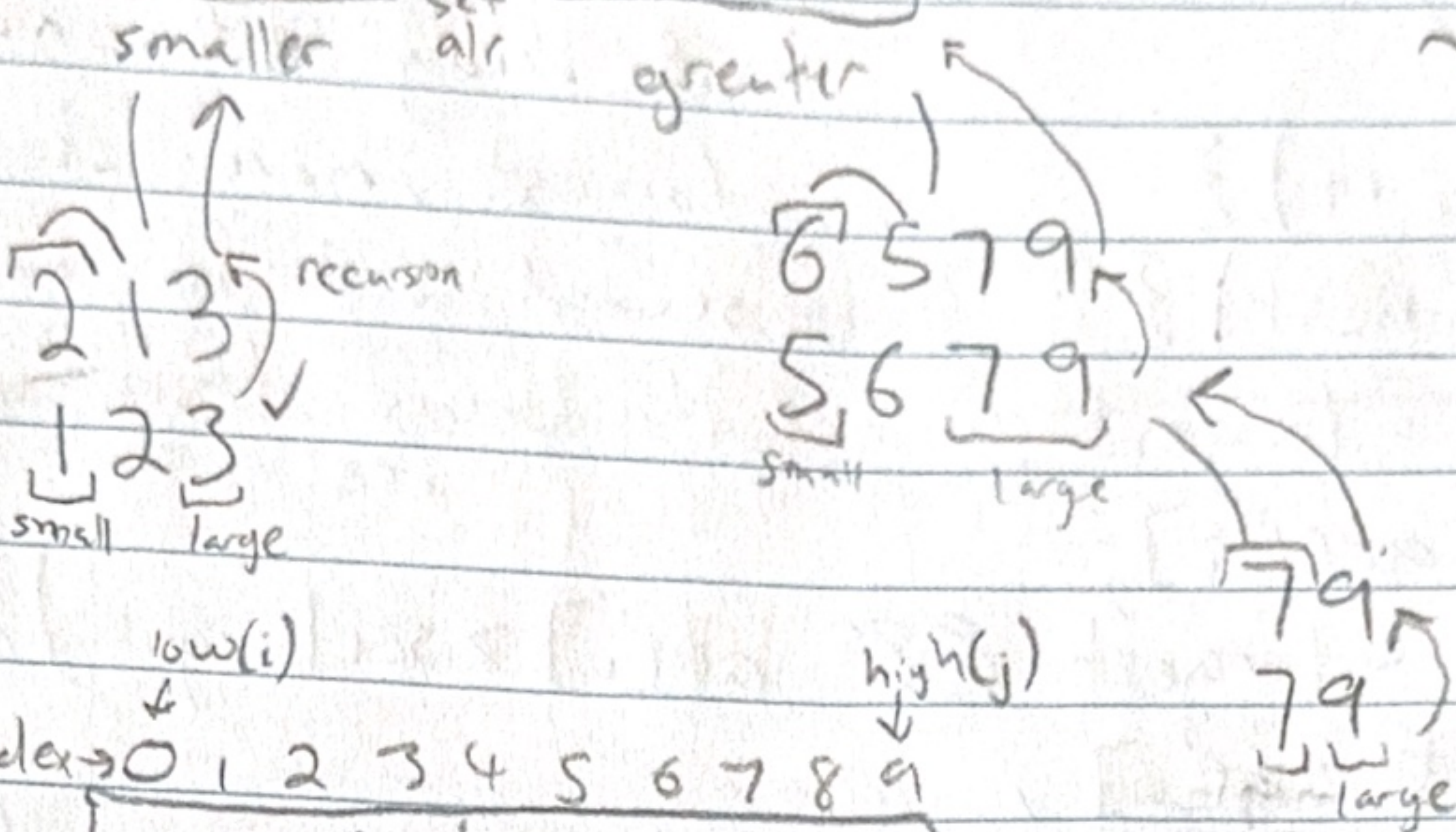
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Quick Sort

sorts in ascending and descending, slightly better than merge sort for time complexity

pivot = first, last, med, random, basically any element rule

4 6 2 5 7 9 13 // individually select element and put to spot
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 9
2 3 4 6 5 7 9 final sort



finding low and high, but not creating new arrays, instead using pointers

low(i) high(j)
index → 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
unsorted array a[]
pivot = a[low];

```
quickSort(arr, low, high) {
    if (low < high) {
        pIndex = f(arr, low, high);
        quickSort(arr, low, pIndex - 1);
        quickSort(arr, pIndex + 1, high);
    }
}
```

```
int f(arr, low, high) {
    pivot = arr[low];
    i = low;
    j = high;
    while (i < j) {
        while (arr[i] <= pivot && i <= high) {
            i++;
        }
        while (arr[j] > pivot && j >= low) {
            j--;
        }
        if (i < j) swap arr[i], arr[j];
    }
}
```