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Is Selection Sort Stable ??

$n^2$

↳ The major benefit of selection sort is very less swaps

Sorted

temp

2, 4, 5, 7', 6, 7'', 10  
0 1 2 3 4 5 6

→ Comparison  
→ Swap

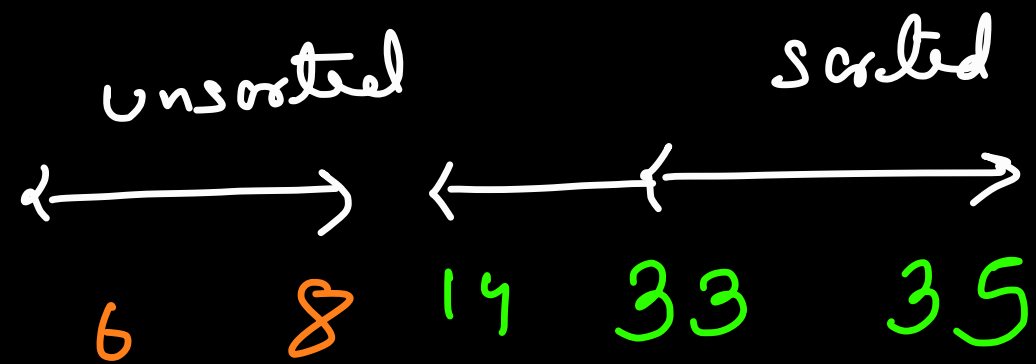
↑  
j

min-index = ~~2~~ 5

Can we make it stable ??

Use case → We can use selection sort when swap operations are heavy / eg → heavy files

# Bubble Sort



- 1) The data is divided into two parts where 2<sup>nd</sup> part is sorted & the first part is unsorted.
- 2) The max value from unsorted region is lesser than or equal to the least element of sorted region.
- 3) We cannot immediately shift the element but instead we have to bubble up.

# In every iteration bubble up <sup>→ swap →</sup> the max element to its correct position

10, 14, 27, 33, 35

↑  
i

— unsorted  
— sorted

2<sup>0</sup> 1<sup>1</sup> 3<sup>2</sup> 4<sup>3</sup> 5<sup>4</sup>

⋮  
↑  
j

i=1 2

n-1 comparisons

n-1 swaps

n-2 compare

n-2 swaps →

n-3 compare

n-3 swaps →

Step → j < n-i-1

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

swap

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

swap

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

$$n(n-1) \approx \underline{\underline{O(n^2)}}$$

No. of swaps are high in bubble sort.

1      2      3      4      5       $i = 0$   
                                  $\uparrow j$

$n-1$  comparison  
0 swaps

Swapped = false

↙  
if this variable remains  
false after one iteration, that  
means array has been  
Sorted.

Best Case  $\rightarrow \Omega(n)$

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

Avg  $\rightarrow \underline{O(n^2)}$

$\rightarrow$  if array is already sorted then bubble sort is very efficient.

$\rightarrow$  Inplace ??  $\rightarrow$  yes

Stable ??  $\rightarrow$  yes

Bad  $\rightarrow$   $n^2$  swaps



6   7'   7''   4   8  
          ↑  
          j

adjacent swap

$a[j] \leq a[j+1] \rightarrow \text{don't swap}$

else  $\rightarrow$  swap



Q Given an array of integers, return the  $k^{\text{th}}$  largest element.

$k^{\text{th}}$  order statistic

$[4, 1, 16, 3, 2, 9]_{\underline{1}}$   $k=2$

ans  $\rightarrow$  9

$n \leq 10^6$   
 $k \leq 10^2$

$O(n)$   
 $\hookrightarrow$  quicksort

$\hookrightarrow$  sort the array  $\rightarrow$  return  $k^{\text{th}}$  element from last

$$\underline{\underline{O(nk)}}$$



1, 2, 2, 4, 9, 16

We can do  $k$  iterations of bubble sort



Pushing the biggest element of  
unsorted region at the last.

Q<sup>n</sup> Implement bubble sort without any loops using recursion.

$f(arr, k)$   
↓

This function pushes the  
k<sup>th</sup> largest element to  
its correct sorted pos.

↓

$arr \rightarrow \underline{\underline{[0, k]}}$

$= \text{for}(i=0; i < k; i++) \leftarrow$   
if ( $arr[i] > arr[i+1]$ )  
swap(i, i+1);

}

$f(arr, n-1)$   
 $f(arr, n-2)$   
 $f(arr, n-3)$   
⋮

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function f(arr, k) {  
    if(k == 0) return;  
  
    for(i = 0; i < k; i++) {  
        if(arr[i] > arr[i+1])  
            swap(arr, i, i+1);  
    }  
  
    f(arr, k-1);  
}
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function  $f(arr, k, i)$  {

if ( $k == 0$ ) return;

if ( $i == k$ ) {  
   $f(arr, k-1, 0)$ ;

  return;

}  
if ( $arr[i] > arr[i+1]$ ) {  
  swap( $arr, i, i+1$ );

}

$f(arr, k, i+1)$

}