

Sorting ←

↳ Permutations → arrangements

↳ arranging data in a particular permutation (this depends on requirement) is called as Sorting

Prob  $\Rightarrow$  Given  $n$  integer values, arrange them in increasing order.

Ex  $\rightarrow [15, -1, 3, 8, 2, 6]$   $\xleftarrow[\text{array}]{n}$   $\rightarrow \underline{\underline{n!}}$

# Brute Force  $\rightarrow$  we can generate all possible permutations and filter out your reqd ans.

$[3, 2, 1]$   
 $\rightarrow$

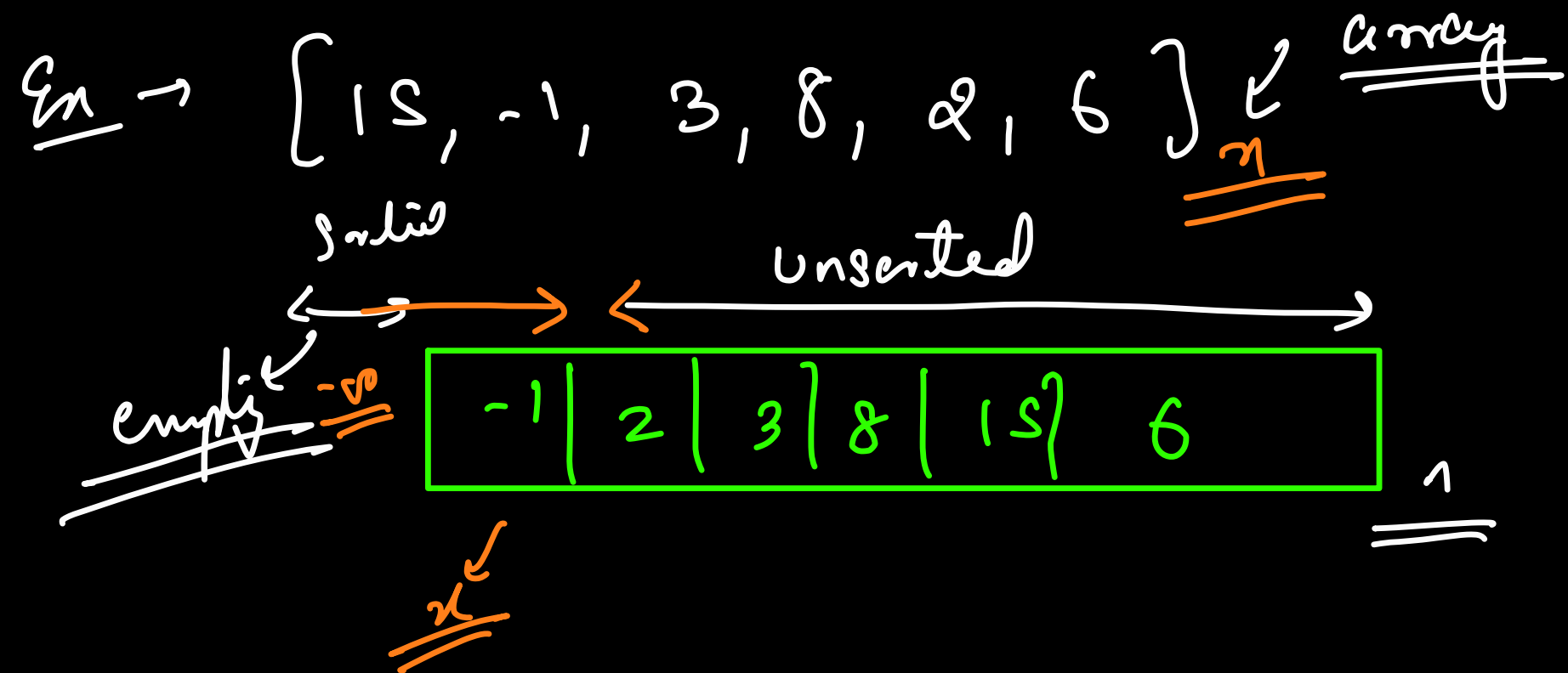
3	2	1
3	1	2
2	1	3
2	3	1
1	2	3
1	3	2

$O(K)$   $\rightarrow$  no genl ans perm  
 $O(K \times n!)$   $\approx$   $O(n!)$

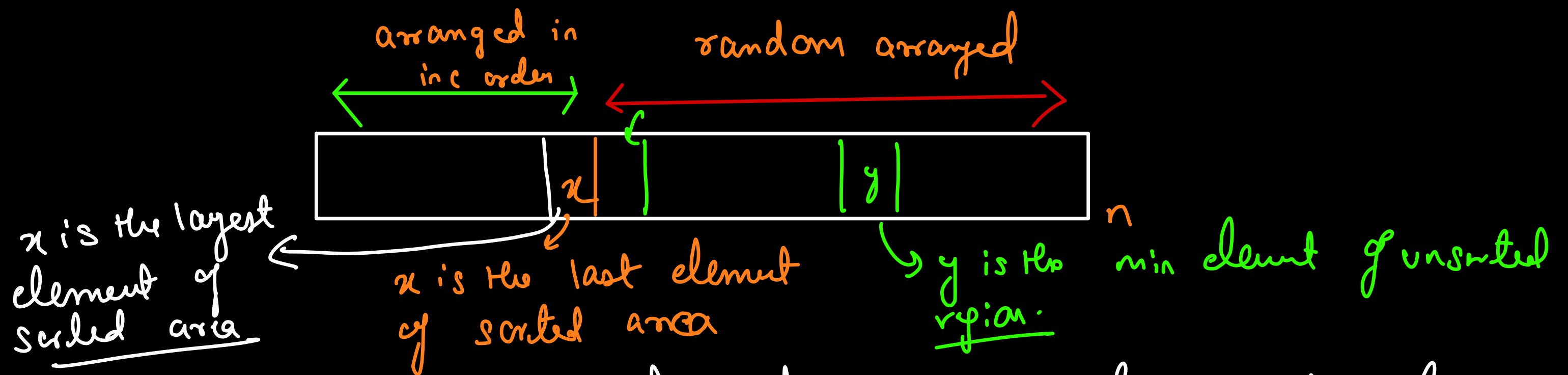
- ↳ Bubble Sort
- ↳ Selection Sort
- ↳ Insertion Sort
- ↳ Counting Sort
- ↳ Merge Sort
- ↳ Quick Sort

# Selection Sort

Q  $\Rightarrow$  Given  $n$  integer values, arrange them in increasing order.



In the unsorted region how to get min element - ?



Condition 1 → Array is divided into 2 parts where first half is perfectly sorted & the second half is unsorted.

Condition 2 → the last element of sorted region ( $x$ ) is less than or equal to the minimum element of the unsorted region.

$$x \leq y$$

Q → how can we expand the sorted region.

sorted

1	4	6	7	8	10	19	12	15
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x

y

$x \leq y$

⇒ if  $x \leq y$  and  $x$  is the largest element of sorted region &  $y$  is the smallest element of unsorted region &  $x \leq y$ .

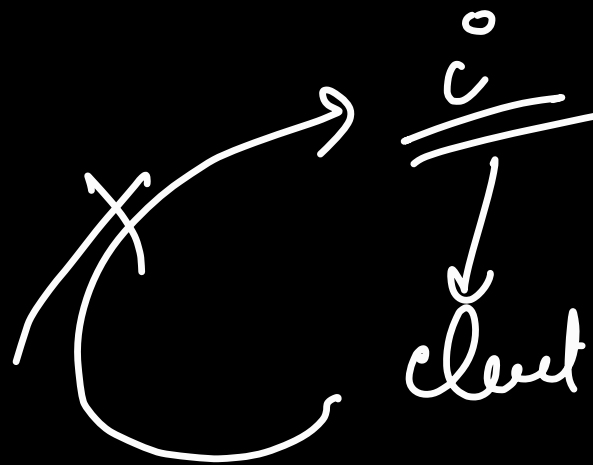
then we can arrange  $y$  just after  $x$ .

ans = ~~3~~  
-2

i

3	-1	6	-2	8
0	1	2	3	4

index



ans[i]

$i = 0$   
↓

$[i, n-1]$

↓  
unsorted  
region

~~region~~

$< i \rightarrow \text{sorted}$

$j \in [i+1, n-1]$

↳ thus  $j$  goes from  $i+1$  to  $n-1$  & get the min,

-1	1	2	3	15	6	10
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0

1

2

3

4

5

6

$n = 7$

↓  
 $x$

$j$

$\text{min-index} = 4$

Swap

→ min-index, i

— → unsorted  
— → sorted



In every iteration, we will scan the whole unsorted region & get the index of min element

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1 function getMinIndex(arr, i) {
2     // this function returns the index of the minimum element in the range [i, n-1]
3     let minIndex = i; // we assume first element of the range as the minimum element candidate
4     for(let j = i + 1; j < arr.length; j++) {
5         // we go in the reminaing array form [i+1, n-1]
6         if(arr[j] < arr[minIndex]) {
7             // if the current element at the index j is less than our current minimum candidatw
8             minIndex = j;
9         }
10    }
11    return minIndex;
12 }

```

→ in this range it  
gives min  
index

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13
14 function selectionSort(arr) { // we assume array is integer array
15     for(let i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
16         // [i, n-1] → unsorted region
17         let minIndex = getMinIndex(arr, i);
18         // swap the ith element with min index
19         if(i ≠ minIndex) {
20             let temp = arr[i];
21             arr[i] = arr[minIndex];
22             arr[minIndex] = temp;
23         }
24     }
25 }

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27 let arr = [1,2,3,4,5];
28 selectionSort(arr);
29 console.log(arr);
30

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Handwritten notes:

- Green arrow pointing from the for loop condition to [i+1, n-1]
- Orange arrow pointing from [i+1, n-1] to [3, n]
- Green arrow pointing from the return statement to [1, 2, 3, ...]

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Handwritten notes on the right side of the code:

- $i = 0$
- $i = 1$
- $i = 2$
- $\vdots$

Handwritten note next to the swap block:

- $\rightarrow$  const

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

$\Downarrow$

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

$\rightarrow$

$$\frac{n^2}{2}$$

$$- \frac{n}{2}$$

$\rightarrow$  lower degree term

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

Space  $\rightarrow$   $O(1)$

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

Best time  $\rightarrow O(n^2)$

Avg  $\rightarrow$   $O(n^2)$

Comparison

is Inplace ??

Yes

In selection sort swapping happens  $\rightarrow$  at max approx  
 $n$  times  $\rightarrow$   $O(n)$

Comparisons  $\rightarrow$   $O(n^2)$

Inplace  $\rightarrow$  An algo is considered inplace if they do not depend on extra data structures for modifying data & implementing the algo.

# Stability of the Sorty algo

iph 13 red

price  $\rightarrow$  90,000

iph 13 black

price  $\rightarrow$  85,000

iph 12

price  $\rightarrow$  65,000

$\rightarrow$  Sort it based on price in inc order

iph 12

price  $\rightarrow$  65,000

iph 13 black

price  $\rightarrow$  85,000

iph 13 red

price  $\rightarrow$  90,000



Red

→ 4.7

4.6

4.5

inspect

iph 13 red

price → 90,000

iph 13 black

price → 90,000

iph 12

price → 65,000

4.5

iph 12

price → 65,000

4.7

iph 13 red

price → 90,000

4.6

iph 13 black

price → 90,000

→ stable  
sort  
array

iph 12

price → 65,000

iph 13 black

price → 90,000

iph 13 red

price → 90,000

→ unstable  
sort

2<sup>nd</sup> possibility



1) You went to Amazon

2) You first sort the products by rating

3) Resorted the products based on price

Stable sort  $\rightarrow$  after a stable sort the data which has the same value retains the same relative order as it was before sorting

HW  $\rightarrow$  Is selection sort stable??