Programming & Data Structure CS 11002

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input

output (in ascending order)

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Definition

Given a list (1D array) of n elements, we have to arrange the elements in non-decreasing (or non-increasing) order of their values.

Constraint: At any time instant, the computer can compare only two elements.













































End \Rightarrow Sorted!

- Works in n-1 passes.
- In each pass, every two neighboring elements are compared, and they are swapped if out of order.
- In each pass, the largest of the elements under consideration will bubble up to the top (i.e., right).
- Elements under consideration in each pass is one less than elements in the previous pass.

void swap(int *x, int *y){
 int tmp = *x; *x = *y; *y = tmp;}

void bubbleSort (int x[], int n){ int i,j; for (i=n-1; i>0; i--) for (j=0; j<i; j++) if (x[j] > x[j+1]) swap(&x[j], &x[j+1]); }

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Principle of Bubble Sort

```
int main(){
  int x[]={-45,89,-65,87,0,3,-23,19,56,
             21.76.-50}:
  int i, n=12;
  printf("\nBefore: ");
  for(i=0;i<n;i++) printf("%d ",x[i]);</pre>
  bubbleSort(x,n);
  printf("\nAfter : ");
  for(i=0;i<n;i++) printf("%d ",x[i]);</pre>
  return 0;
}
```

Before:

- -45 89 -65 87 0 3 -23 19 56 21 76 -50
- After:
- -65 -50 -45 -23 0 3 19 21 56 76 87 89

Time Complexity

Measured in terms of *number of comparisons*.

Worst case: $(n-1) + (n-2) + ... + 1 = \frac{1}{2}n(n-1).$ *Best case:* Same.

How do you make best case with n-1 comparisons only?

By maintaining a flag, to check if there has been any swap in a given pass. If not, the array is already sorted!

```
void bubbleSort(int x[], int n){
  int i, j, flag;
  for (i=n-1; i>0; i--){
    flag = 0;
    for (j=0; j<i; j++)
      if (x[j] > x[j+1]){
        swap(&x[j], &x[j+1]);
        flag = 1;
    if (flag == 0) return;
  }//end outer for
}
```































Principle of Insertion Sort

- Works in n-1 passes.
- On completion of ith pass, the first i + 1 elements are sorted.
- In ith pass, the current element x[i] is compared with each x[j] for j = i - 1, i - 2, ..., 0, until some x[j] is smaller than x[i]. Then x[i] is inserted at (j + 1)th position.
- Elements under consideration in each pass is one more than elements in the previous pass.

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Principle of Insertion Sort

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
void insSort (int x[], int n){
  int i, j, cur;
  for (i=1; i<n; i++){
    cur = x[i]:
    for (j=i-1; (j>=0) && (x[j]>cur); j--)
      x[i+1] = x[i];
    x[j+1] = cur;
 }
}
```

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Principle of Insertion Sort

```
int main(){
  int x[]=\{-45, 89, -65, 87, 0, 3, -23, 19, 56, 
             21.76.-50}. i:
  printf("Before:\n");
  for(i=0;i<12;i++) printf("%d ",x[i]);</pre>
  printf("\n");
  insSort(x,12);
  printf("After:\n");
  for(i=0;i<12;i++) printf("%d ",x[i]):</pre>
  printf("\n");
  return 0;
```

}

Principle of Insertion Sort

Before:

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- After:
- -65 -50 -45 -23 0 3 19 21 56 76 87 89

Time Complexity

Measured in terms of *number of comparisons*.

Worst case: $1 + 2 + \ldots + (n - 1) = \frac{1}{2}n(n - 1)$. Best case: $1 + 1 + \ldots n - 1$ times = n - 1.

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Other Sorting Algorithms

• Selection Sort: Finds the maximum of n elements and sends it to x[n-1], then finds the maximum of first n-1 elements and sends it to x[n-2], and so on.

Other Sorting Algorithms

Merge Sort: Compares the elements *pairwise* (x[0] with x[1], x[2] with x[3], ...) and swaps them if not in order. It then recursively *merges* each sorted sub-list of size 2 into lists of size 4, then sub-lists of size 4 into sub-lists of size 8, and so on, to get the final sorted list.

Requires extra space of size n.

Worst-case runtime: $O(n \log n)$.

Other Sorting Algorithms

• Quicksort: A *divide and conquer* algorithm. Based on *partition* using a *pivot*. All elements smaller than the pivot are moved before it and all greater elements are moved after it.

The lesser and greater sub-lists are then recursively sorted.

Average-case runtime: $O(n \log n)$.

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Exercise

- Write a C program to read **struct** data from a file and store it in a linked list, so that the stored data is sorted in non-decreasing order of the *key* values.
- Write a C program to first read **struct** data from a file and store it in a linked list. Now apply *insertion sort* on the linked list to sort the data in non-decreasing order of the *key* values.