

ICT167 ANS6

Sorting algorithms:

- Allows you to sort array of values into some order-
 - Numerical- sort smallest $\leftarrow \rightarrow$ highest
 - Alphabetical- sort ascending or descending alphabets
- The sorting algorithm approaches include- bubbles sort, insertion sort, selection sort, and quick sort (not in lecture)
- Array has two parts. Unsorted list, and sorted list

Insertion sort: [I GET IT]

- So we take the item then compare the number with things that previously occurred (been checked). If it are smaller we **insert it in the location** where smaller number was and then we move the bigger number (new bigger) to the right. We do it for each number on the left.
- Sorts data in (ascending i.e smallest \rightarrow largest)

Java- (ascending i.e smallest \rightarrow largest) (Insertion sort)

```
public static int[] CalcNumbersSorted(int[] userNumbers) { //list: 12,3 ...

    int[] sortNumbers = userNumbers; //NOTE: WHY didn't I just refer to userNumbers? Because it's a pass by reference when it comes to arrays

    for(int i = 1; i <= sortNumbers.length-1; i++) { //Go through each number in the array
        //Store temp = element we are currently checking
        int temp = sortNumbers[i]; //Start with element of array we are checking (n + 1 i.e after element)
        int j = 0;

        while(temp > sortNumbers[j]) { //Check if n + 1 (after element) > n (before element) so list: 12,3 ...
            j = j+1; //if 3 > 12 then keep looping (NO)
        }

        for(int k = i; k > j; k--) {

            sortNumbers[k] = sortNumbers[k-1]; //Location of element we are checking (n+1) = before element (12)
        } //In this case the list: 12, 12

        sortNumbers[j] = temp; //Store .... 3, 12 (I don't know how but just know sortNumbers[0])

    }

    return sortNumbers;
}
```

Selection sort:

- Sorts data items in ascending or descending order
- The idea is the find the smallest (unsorted element) and add it to the front (end of sorted list)

High level Psuedocode (ascending i.e smallest → largest)

Repeat

Find the smallest item in the unsorted array

Swap the smallest item with first element of unsorted array

Until the array is sorted

Java- (ascending i.e smallest → largest) Selection sort

```
Procedure ArrayList SelectOption9(ArrayList officialStudentList) //Selection sort ascending (smallest to largest) of ARRAY

int[] officialStudentList = {93,21,3,6,101};

for (int i = 0; i < officialStudentList.length - 1; i++) { //i Goes through array one element at a time. No short cuts. Start element 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, ....

    int indexOfUnsortedSmallest = i;

    for (int j = i + 1; j < officialStudentList.length; j++) { //j starts at element next element after i.
        //Inner loop goes through all element in array. But always one element after i

        int currentUnsortedSmallNum = officialStudentList[indexOfUnsortedSmallest];
        int nextNum = officialStudentList[j];

        if(nextNum < currentUnsortedSmallNum) { //Stores current smallest element in a variable and goes through all element and keep comparing
            indexOfUnsortedSmallest = j;
        }

    }

    int unsortedSmallestNumber = officialStudentList[indexOfUnsortedSmallest]; //Gets the value of unsortedSmallestNumber
    officialStudentList[indexOfUnsortedSmallest] = officialStudentList[i]; //Once you store the value of unsortedSmallestNumber. The empty spot gets filled by officialStudentList[i] value (previous front)
    officialStudentList[i] = unsortedSmallestNumber; //Stores the value of unsortedSmallestNumber --> front of array (considered sorted). FROM HERE ON OUT THIS SPOT IS IGNORED/SKIPPED

}

EndProcedure
```

//Add video explaining selection sort

Bubble sort/sinking sort:

- Easiest algorithm but least efficient
- Sorts data items in ascending or descending order
- The idea compare the two and slowly swap them around to sort them

Java- (ascending i.e smallest → largest) (bubble sort)

```
115 public static int[] CalcNumbersSortedBubble(int[] userNumbers) {
116
117     for(int i = 0; i < userNumbers.length - 1; i++) { //Start at
118         for(int j=0; j<userNumbers.length-1-i; j++) {
119             if(userNumbers[j] > userNumbers[j + 1]) { //check if before number > checking number
120                 int temp = userNumbers[j + 1]; //store check number into temp
121                 userNumbers[j + 1] = userNumbers[j]; //store check number location = before number
122                 userNumbers[j] = temp; //Store current number location with temp number (current number)
123             }
124         }
125     }
126
127     return userNumbers;
128 }
129
130
131
```

Searching algorithms:

- Allows you to efficiently search there an array for a value
- The searching algorithms include- Sequential search and binary search

Sequential search/Linear search:

- Idea is start at the beginning of array and proceed in sequence until value is found or end of array is reached

Java- Sequential search

```
Boolean found = false;
if (studentList.length > 0) {
    int i= 0;
    while (!found) && (i < studentList.length) {
        currentStudent = studentList[i];
        if(currentStudent == neededStudent) {
            found = true;
            i++;
        }
    }
}
```

Binary search:

- MUST BE SORTED
- Start in the middle element and either search the first half or second half depending on whether search item is greater or less than the middle element
- Keep dividing the array by half until the item is found

Java- Binary search

```
83     int first = 0;
84     int mid;
85     int last = sortedNumbers.length - 1;
86
87     while (first <= last) { //Loop through the first or last half of array
88
89         mid = (first + last) / 2; //Determine the half
90
91         if(sortedNumbers[mid] == key) { //Check whether the element at half way index is found in array
92             System.out.print("In array");
93             return;
94         } else if(key < sortedNumbers[mid]){ //Check if what we are looking for is in the first half
95             last = mid - 1; //Determine the last index in the first half
96         } else {
97             first = mid + 1; //Determine the first element in the last half
98         }
99     }
100
101     System.out.print("Not in array");
102 }
103
```