

Sorting

- Efficient **searching** (find) often depends on information being **sorted**
- **Sorting** and **searching** are major areas in CS and make use of a number of ADTs (sequences & trees)
- A sorted sequence is the most common example
 - dictionary
 - telephone directory
 - library catalogues
- Trees may also be sorted
 - BST / B-Tree

Sorting Algorithms

- Bubble Sort
- Insertion Sort
- Selection Sort
- Shellsort
- Merge Sort (≥ 2 streams)
- Quicksort
- Sort: $S \times R \rightarrow S$
 - R is often $>$ or $<$
- Collections may be
 - unsorted and sorted by a given sort function
 - sorted from creation e.g. by modifying the add function
- Sorting may also be
 - internal (in memory)
 - external (disk / files)

[Bubble Sort - $O(n^2)$]

```
swap(x, y) { t=x; x=y; y=t;}
```

elements “bubble” to the “top” of a “vertical array”

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for ( i in 1 up to n-1)
  for ( j in n down to i+1)
    if A[j] < A[j-1]
      swap(A [j], A[j-1])
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i=1	i=2	i=3	i=4
j=6..2	j=6..3	j=6..4	j=6..5
123456	123456	123456	123456
pekavs	a pek <u>s</u> v	a epek <u>s</u> v	a ek <u>p</u> sv
peka <u>s</u> v	apek <u>s</u> v	aep <u>k</u> sv	aek <u>p</u> sv
peka <u>s</u> v	apek <u>s</u> v	aep <u>k</u> sv	
pe <u>a</u> ksv	ape <u>k</u> sv		
pe <u>a</u> ksv			
i=5	sorted array		
j=6			
aek <u>p</u> sv	aek<u>p</u>sv		

Insertion Sort - $O(n^2)$

swap(x, y) { t=x; x=y; y=t;}

on the i^{th} pass, A[i] is inserted into the right place
 A[0]=* where * < any value

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for i = 2 up to n {
    j=i; while A[j] < A[j-1] {
        swap(A[j], A[j-1]);
        j=j-1;
    }
}
  
```

Init 0123456 *pekavs	i=2 j=2.. 0123456 * <u>pe</u> kavs * <u>ep</u> kavs	i=3 j=3.. 0123456 * <u>ep</u> kavs * <u>ek</u> pavs	i=4 j=4.. 0123456 * <u>ek</u> pavs * <u>eka</u> pvs * <u>eak</u> pvs * <u>aek</u> pvs
i=5 j=5.. j=6.. 0123456 * <u>aek</u> <u>pvs</u>	i=6 sorted array 0123456 * <u>aek</u> <u>pvs</u>	0123456 * <u>aek</u> <u>psv</u> __* <u>aek</u> <u>psv</u>	

[Selection Sort - $O(n^2)$]

swap(x, y) { t=x; x=y; y=t; }
 in ith pass, select lowest
 value and
 swap with A[i]

for i = 1 up to n-1 {
 select min(A[i]..A[n])
 → A[k];
 swap(A[i], A[k]);
}

Init 123456 pekavs	i=1 k=4 123456 <u>p</u> ek <u>a</u> vs aekpvs	i=2 k=2 1234561 a <u>e</u> kpvs aekpvs	i=3 k=3 123456 ae <u>k</u> pvs aekpvs
i=4 i=5 k=4 k=6 123456 aek <u>p</u> vs aekpvs	sorted array 123456 aekp <u>v</u> s aekpsv		123456 aekpsv

Shell sort - $O(n^2)$

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swap(x, y) { t=x; x=y; y=t;}
inc = size(A) div 2;
while inc > 0 {
  for i = inc + 1 up to n {
    j = i - inc;
    while j > 0 if A[j] > A[j+inc]
    {
      swap(A[j], A[j+inc]);
      j=j-inc;
    } else j = 0;
  }
  inc = inc div 2;
}

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Init inc=3 pekavs	i=4 j=1,-2 <u>pek</u> avs aekpvs	i=5 j=2,0 a <u>ek</u> pvs	i=6 j=3,0 ae <u>k</u> pvs
inc=1	i=2 j=1,0 a <u>ek</u> pvs	i=3 j=2,0 a <u>ek</u> pvs	i=4 j=3,0 ae <u>k</u> pvs
i=5 j=4 ,0 aek <u>p</u> vs	i=6 j=5,4,0 aekp <u>v</u> s	inc=0 aek <u>p</u> sv	sorted array <u>aekpsv</u>

[Merge Sort - $O(n \log_n)$]

For a list L length $n = 2^k$

List: msort(List)

```
{
  if n=1 return L
  else {
    divide L into L1, L2
    length n/2;
    return
    merge (msort(L1),
           msort(L2));
  }
}
```

Init pekavsbz

```
peka          vsbz
pe    ka      vs    bz
p  e  k  a  v  s  b  z
```

$n=1 \Rightarrow$ merge phases start

```
p  e  k  a  v  s  b  z
ep    ak    sv    bz
aekp          bsvz
abekpsvz
```

sorted array !

[Quicksort - $O(n \log_n)$ / $O(n^2)$]

Quicksort has 4 steps

- 1) if $\text{size}(S) = 0$ or 1 return(S)
- 2) choose a pivot v in S (with care)
- 3) **partition** S to L, R such that
 - all x in $L \leq v$ (the pivot value)
 - all x in $R > v$ (the pivot value)
- 4) **merge** ($QS(L), v, QS(R)$)

Init pekavs size=6 pivot = p

L = eka R = vs
 size=3 pivot=e size=2 pivot=v

L=a R=k L=s R=α
 size=1 1 1 0
 merge((a),e,(k)) merge((s),v,(α))

merge((aek), p, (sv))
 => aekpsv