

AP Computer Science A

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2. Unit 5

- Array Review and Swapping Elements

- Selection Sort

- Insertion Sort

- Bubble Sort

- Merge Sort

- Sequential Search

- Binary Search

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Insertion Sort (sorting a list of n elements)...

1. Start at $a[1]$ and compare to current "sorted list" ... $a[0]$
2. Place to make new "sorted list" ... $a[0], a[1]$
3. Move to $a[2]$ and compare to list ... $a[0], a[1]$
4. Place to make new "sorted list" ... $a[0], a[1], a[2]$
- ...
5. Compare $a[n-1]$ to list ($a[0], a[1], \dots, a[n-2]$)
6. Place where needed creating the final ordered list!

Example of Selection Sort

Original Array

8	2	5	7	3
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1st Pass treats 8 like a sorted list, checks the next number $a[1]$ and places it into the current sorted list (inserting where it belongs and shifting elements when needed).

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Insertion Sort (sorting a list of n elements)...

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3. Move to $a[2]$ and compare to list ... $a[0], a[1]$
4. Place to make new "sorted list" ... $a[0], a[1], a[2]$
- ...
5. Compare $a[n-1]$ to list ($a[0], a[1], \dots, a[n-2]$)
6. Place where needed creating the final ordered list!

Example of Selection Sort

Original Array

8	2	5	7	3
---	---	---	---	---

After 1st Pass

2	8	5	7	3
---	---	---	---	---

After the 1st Pass we have 2 elements in order but probably not in their final "resting place". We have a sorted list with 2 elements.

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3. Move to $a[2]$ and compare to list ... $a[0], a[1]$
4. Place to make new "sorted list" ... $a[0], a[1], a[2]$
- ...
5. Compare $a[n-1]$ to list ($a[0], a[1], \dots, a[n-2]$)
6. Place where needed creating the final ordered list!

Example of Selection Sort

Original Array

8	2	5	7	3
---	---	---	---	---

After 1st Pass

2	8	5	7	3
---	---	---	---	---

The 2nd pass will check the next "unsorted item" and will insert it into the "sorted list" where it belongs, shifting elements that need to be shifted.

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Insertion Sort (sorting a list of n elements)...

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3. Move to $a[2]$ and compare to list ... $a[0], a[1]$
4. Place to make new "sorted list" ... $a[0], a[1], a[2]$
- ...
5. Compare $a[n-1]$ to list ($a[0], a[1], \dots, a[n-2]$)
6. Place where needed creating the final ordered list!

Example of Selection Sort

Original Array

8	2	5	7	3
---	---	---	---	---

After 1st Pass

2	8	5	7	3
---	---	---	---	---

After 2nd Pass

2	5	8	7	3
---	---	---	---	---

After the 2nd Pass we have 3 elements in order but probably not in their final "resting place". We have a sorted list with 3 elements.

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Insertion Sort (sorting a list of n elements)...

Example of Selection Sort

Original Array

8	2	5	7	3
---	---	---	---	---

After 1st Pass

2	8	5	7	3
---	---	---	---	---

After 2nd Pass

2	5	8	7	3
---	---	---	---	---

After 3rd Pass

2	5	7	8	3
---	---	---	---	---

After 4th Pass

2	3	5	7	8
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It takes $n-1$ passes to sort the array using an insertion sort (we skip $a[0]$ and check all the remaining elements)

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Insertion Sort Example with Cards ...

* Count the passes
* Notice the last pass?/?

"Sorted list"

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Things to note with Selection Sort ...

1. With each k^{th} pass we have $k+1$ elements guaranteed to be in an ordered list (2 passes = 3 elements)
2. If there are n elements then we only need $n-1$ passes
3. After the k^{th} pass on an array with n elements, we have $(n-1)-k$ elements to check.

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Now ... to code insertion sorting ...

1. Start with $a[1]$...
Compare to $a[0]$...
Make swap if needed ...

```
int[] theArray = {8,2,5,7,3};

if(theArray[1]<theArray[0])
{
    int temp = theArray[0];
    theArray[0]=theArray[1];
    theArray[1]=temp;
}
```

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Now ... to code selection sorting ...

```
public class insertionSortFull {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        int[] theArray = {8, 2, 5, 7, 6, 1};

        for(int element: theArray)
            System.out.print(element+" ");

        System.out.println("");

        int j;
        for(i=1; i<theArray.length; i++) //i is the element checked
        {
            int temp = theArray[i]; // store marked element
            j = i; // start shifts at i
            while(j>0 && theArray[j-1] > temp) // until one is smaller,
            {
                theArray[j] = theArray[j-1]; // shift right
                j--; // look next left slot
            }
            theArray[j] = temp; // insert marked element
        }
        for(int element: theArray)
            System.out.print(element+" ");

        System.out.println("");
    }
}
```

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Things to do ...

1. Wrap Up Unit 6 WS 01-02
2. Work on Unit 6 WS03 Arrays and Insertion Sort

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