


CS2100

Sorting
(part 1)



Recap

- HW - due Friday, 3/8
(by midnight)
- Lab this Thursday,
due Sunday
- Reading (due Wed. by 2pm)
- HW on linked lists
↳ due Fri. 3/22
- No class on Friday

Last time:

Searching:

① Linear Search

Run time: $O(n)$ (either vectors or lists)

② Binary Search

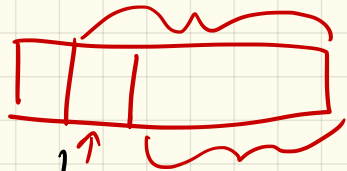
Run time: depends!

need: sorted list

Vector/array: $O(\log n)$

Linked: $O(n)$

Sorting:



1) Selection sort:

→ In loop: lowest ~~at~~ 1 to n

find index of smallest value (between lowest & n)

move it to lowest spot

But → implementation?

→ for loop, ^{i ←} 1 to n (n times)

→ [linear search, (n-i) time]

$$\sum_{i=1}^n (n-i) = (n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + (1)$$
$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} i = O(n^2)$$

Selection sort run time:

Vector : search in $n-i$
time
swap lowest with min

Linked list:

same: (use iterators)

② Insertion Sort:
Sorted part of list
(initially size 1)
and unsorted part

For $i \leftarrow 2$ to n

Swap i^{th} element
to correct location.
↳ Search

How?

→ Array: binary search $O(\log n)$
& then insert
↳ $O(n)$
worst case

Linked:

linear search, $O(n)$,
& then insert, $O(i)$

Runtime:

$$\sum_{i=2}^n i = O(n^2)$$

Caveat: What if "nearly" sorted?

(New idea: output sensitive)

gets considerably faster.

③ Quick sort

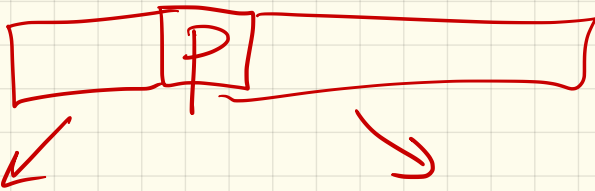
Recursive:

If size of list is > 1 ;

Pick a "pivot" P (usually 1st element)

Divide List into elements
 $\leq P$ and $> P$.

Recursively quicksort
the 2 parts



qs (list, min, max)

Implementation:

Vector: Not too bad

A: [p | ... | 1]

max = n, i = 2

while (i < max)

if (p < A[i])

 swap A[i] + A[max]

 max --

else

 swap A[i] + p

 i ++

Linked:

call insert After
insert Before $O(1)$

Runtime:

Worst case:

$$Q(n) \leq 3n + \underline{Q(n-1)}$$

$$\leq 3n + 3(n-1) + Q(n-2)$$

$$\dots = 3 \sum_{i=1}^n i = O(n^2)$$

Randomized:



$$Q(n) = 2Q\left(\frac{n}{3}\right) + O(n)$$

$$= O(n \log n)$$

Another (not in zybook):

Bubble sort:

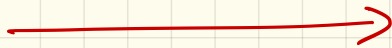
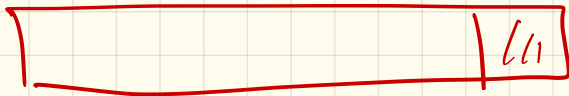
Similar to insertion.

Idea: "bubble" largest value to be last in the list.

→ for ($i \rightarrow n$ down to 2)

→ for ($j \rightarrow 1$ to i)

compare $A[j]$ to $A[j+1]$
Swap if out of order



("backwards selection sort")

Implementation / Runtime:

$$O(n^2)$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^i 1$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n i = O(n^2)$$

Trade-offs:

- Data structure ↙
- Type of data : sorted
: random
- Size of list : $O(n^2)$ vs $O(n \log n)$
- Ease of programming
is huge, on large lists

Next time:

- Merge sort
- Radix sort
- Maybe ~~Radix~~ sort
Shell