

# Sorting

# Bubble Sort

- Locally sorts pair of items in the array
- The pair will be sorted if their order does not meet expectations
- The large values "bubble up" to the end of the array
- [Visualize Bubble Sort](#)

# Bubble Sort – Outer Loop

```
void bubble_sort(int *array, size_t size) {  
    for (size_t i = 0; i < size - 1; ++i) {  
        bool swapped = false;  
        for (size_t j = 0; j < size - i - 1; ++j) {  
            if (array[j] > array[j + 1]) {  
                swap(&array[j], &array[j + 1]);  
                swapped = true;  
            }  
        }  
  
        if (!swapped) {  
            break;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

- Outer loop condition is crucial
  - makes sure in the inner loop where pairs of elements are compared, it stops short of the last element

# Bubble Sort – Inner Loop

```
void bubble_sort(int *array, size_t size) {  
    for (size_t i = 0; i < size - 1; ++i) {  
        bool swapped = false;  
        for (size_t j = 0; j < size - i - 1; ++j) {  
            if (array[j] > array[j + 1]) {  
                swap(&array[j], &array[j + 1]);  
                swapped = true;  
            }  
        }  
  
        if (!swapped) {  
            break;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

- As the loop progresses, the elements towards the end of the array are sorted

# Bubble Sort – Swapping

```
void bubble_sort(int *array, size_t size) {  
    for (size_t i = 0; i < size - 1; ++i) {  
        bool swapped = false;  
        for (size_t j = 0; j < size - i - 1; ++j) {  
            if (array[j] > array[j + 1]) {  
                swap(&array[j], &array[j + 1]);  
                swapped = true;  
            }  
        }  
  
        if (!swapped) {  
            break;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

```
void swap(int *value1, int *value2) {  
    int temp = *value1;  
    *value1 = *value2;  
    *value2 = temp;  
}
```

# Bubble Sort - Optimization

```
void bubble_sort(int *array, size_t size) {  
    for (size_t i = 0; i < size - 1; ++i) {  
        bool swapped = false;  
        for (size_t j = 0; j < size - i - 1; ++j) {  
            if (array[j] > array[j + 1]) {  
                swap(&array[j], &array[j + 1]);  
                swapped = true;  
            }  
        }  
        if (!swapped) {  
            break;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

- If we didn't swap any values
  - everything is already sorted
  - we can break (quit) the loop early.

# Selection Sort

- Selection Sort finds the smallest values in the array
- It then checks to make sure that there are no smaller values in the rest of the array
- When the smallest value is found, it is placed at the beginning of the array
- This process repeats moving the next smallest element in the array by one each iteration making the front of the array become a sorted portion that expands each iteration
- [Visualize Selection Sort](#)

# Selection Sort- Outer Loop

- Similar to Bubble Sort

```
void selection_sort(int *array, size_t size) {  
    for (size_t i = 0; i < size - 1; ++i) {  
        size_t minimum_value_index = i;  
        for (size_t j = i + 1; j < size; ++j) {  
            if (array[j] < array[minimum_value_index]) {  
                minimum_value_index = j;  
            }  
        }  
        swap(&array[minimum_value_index], &array[i]);  
    }  
}
```



# Selection Sort- Outer Loop

```
void selection_sort(int *array, size_t size) {  
    for (size_t i = 0; i < size - 1; ++i) {  
        size_t minimum_value_index = i;  
        for (size_t j = i + 1; j < size; ++j) {  
            if (array[j] < array[minimum_value_index]) {  
                minimum_value_index = j;  
            }  
        }  
        swap(&array[minimum_value_index], &array[i]);  
    }  
}
```

- We are concerned with the index, not the minimum element itself
- Important for when we'll make the swap
- In bubble sort we were locally swapping adjacent elements

# Selection Sort- Inner Loop

```
void selection_sort(int *array, size_t size) {  
    for (size_t i = 0; i < size - 1; ++i) {  
        size_t minimum_value_index = i;  
        for (size_t j = i + 1; j < size; ++j) {  
            if (array[j] < array[minimum_value_index]) {  
                minimum_value_index = j;  
            }  
        }  
        swap(&array[minimum_value_index], &array[i]);  
    }  
}
```

- j starts at i + 1
  - The aim is to find from the elements after i, a minimum value with which to swap the value at position i
  - This will swap the array up until the i<sup>th</sup> index

# Selection Sort- Inner Loop

- Finding out the index of the minimum element

```
void selection_sort(int *array, size_t size) {  
    for (size_t i = 0; i < size - 1; ++i) {  
        size_t minimum_value_index = i;  
        for (size_t j = i + 1; j < size; ++j) {  
            if (array[j] < array[minimum_value_index]) {  
                minimum_value_index = j;  
            }  
        }  
        swap(&array[minimum_value_index], &array[i]);  
    }  
}
```

# Selection Sort- Outer Loop

- Making the swap

```
void selection_sort(int *array, size_t size) {  
    for (size_t i = 0; i < size - 1; ++i) {  
        size_t minimum_value_index = i;  
        for (size_t j = i + 1; j < size; ++j) {  
            if (array[j] < array[minimum_value_index]) {  
                minimum_value_index = j;  
            }  
        }  
        swap(&array[minimum_value_index], &array[i]);  
    }  
}
```

# Insertion Sort

- Insertion Sort starts by assuming the first element is already sorted.
- The next element is then compared to that sorted value.
- If the next element is greater than the "sorted element" it stays where it is
- If it happens to be smaller, the sorted values are all shifted over to the right to make room for the value to be "inserted" in the correct spot
- [Visualize Insertion Sort](#)

# Insertion Sort – Outer Loop

```
void insertion_sort(int *array, size_t size) {  
    for (size_t i = 1; i < size; ++i)  
    {  
        int value = array[i];  
        size_t j = i - 1;  
  
        while (j >= 0 && array[j] > value) {  
            array[j + 1] = array[j];  
            --j;  
        }  
        array[j + 1] = value;  
    }  
}
```

- Insertion Sort starts by assuming the first element is already sorted.
- So, the outer loop starts at  $i = 1$
- Element at `array[i]` is the first element in the 'unsorted' part of the array
- We store `array[i]` in *value*

# Insertion Sort – Outer Loop

```
void insertion_sort(int *array, size_t size) {  
    for (size_t i = 1; i < size; ++i)  
    {  
        int value = array[i];  
        size_t j = i - 1;  
  
        while (j >= 0 && array[j] > value) {  
            array[j + 1] = array[j];  
            --j;  
        }  
        array[j + 1] = value;  
    }  
}
```

- The next element is then compared to that sorted value.
  - $j$  is initialized at  $i - 1$
- A while loop is used since multiple conditions are sometimes harder to read in a for loop
- Every element from  $j = i - 1$  till  $j \geq 0$  is compared against element at the  $i^{\text{th}}$  position which we're trying to insert
- If the elements being compared are greater than *value* we shift them to the right until we find a position where *value* can be *inserted*

# Quick Sort

- qsort (Quick Sort) is a more efficient sort than what we have implemented
- We need to supply
  - the array
  - the size of the array
  - the size of the elements the array holds
  - a function to compare the values to know which one is "bigger" or "smaller".

```
qsort(array, 10, sizeof(int), compare);
```



# compare()

```
int compare(const void *left, const void *right) {  
    return *(int *)left - *(int *)right;  
}
```

- We are passing a function to another function
- Functions have their own place in memory
- The name of the function is its address in memory
- Parameters: two void pointers
  - void pointers cannot be dereferenced
  - Need to typecast