

Sorting Algorithms Implemented

Announcements

- Lab 8 due Saturday at midnight
 - Ninja sessions tonight and Friday night

Today's Plan

- Review quiz 4
- Review Monday's lecture
- Implement a sorting algorithm
- Go over selection sort code
- Go over bubble sort code
- Analysis

Quiz 4 Review

- Q1: Value being mutated only appears once, possibly with multiple arrows pointing to it
- Q2: Need to use `for i in range(len(L))` loop
- Q3: `response = raw_input(question)`
- Q4: `append` method takes one argument, mutates, doesn't return anything

Review

- An **in-place sorting algorithm** uses $O(1)$ extra space beyond the list being sorted. Such an algorithm can't create a new list, it must mutate the list passed in.
- These algorithms proceed by orchestrating a series of **swaps** that result in the list being sorted.

swap function

```
def swap(L, i, j):  
    """  
    Purpose: swaps the values at i and j in list L  
    Paramters: L - a list  
                i, j - valid indices for L  
    Returns: nothing, but mutates L  
    """  
  
    temp = L[i]  
    L[i] = L[j]  
    L[j] = temp
```

Implement a sort
in `w10-sorting/sorts.py`

Selection sort

For each valid position, i , in the list:

1. Find the index of the smallest value in the sublist from i to the end of the list. Call this index min .
2. Swap the values at i and min .

Selection sort

```
def selectionSort(L):  
    """  
    Purpose: sorts the given list in place  
    Paramters: L – a list of items that can be ordered  
    Returns: nothing, but mutates L  
    """  
  
    n = len(L)  
    for i in range(n):  
        min = i  
        for j in range(i+1, n):  
            if L[j] < L[min]:  
                min = j  
        swap(L, i, min)
```

Bubble sort

Do the following n times to sort a list, L , of length n :

- Examine each pair of consecutive values in L . If the left value is bigger than the right value, swap them.

Bubble sort

```
def bubbleSort(L):  
    n = len(L)  
    for i in range(n):  
        for j in range(n-1):  
            if L[j] > L[j+1]:  
                swap(L, j, j+1)
```

Bubble sort

Repeat the following until an entire pass of L yields no swaps:

- Examine each pair of consecutive values in L . If the left value is bigger than the right value, swap them.

Bubble sort

```
def bubbleSort(L):  
    n = len(L)  
    made_swap = True  
    while made_swap:  
        made_swap = False  
        for j in range(n-1):  
            if L[j] > L[j+1]:  
                swap(L, j, j+1)  
                made_swap = True
```

Analysis

- Selection sort: $O(n^2)$
- Bubble sort: $O(n^2)$
- We can make minor optimizations, but the big O run time won't change.

Visualizations

- <https://visualgo.net/sorting>
- <https://www.cs.swarthmore.edu/~knerr/teaching/topics/sort.html>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lyZQPjUT5B4#t=0m48s>