

COMP108 Algorithmic Foundations

Tutorial 5

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Tutorial participation contributes to 5% of overall marks. For this tutorial, make sure you have scanned your ID card.

1. Download two java files SortApp.java and Sort.java from the tutorial page
<http://www.csc.liv.ac.uk/~pwong/teaching/comp108/201314/tutorial.html>
(Use right mouse click to save the files.)

You can refer to the lecture notes for the pseudo codes. <http://www.csc.liv.ac.uk/~pwong/teaching/comp108/201314/notes.html> (Time complexity + Searching)

- (a) Compile and run the program; then enter some numbers, one per line, followed by `-1` to terminate the input. Try the options to sort the numbers using different sorting methods. Note that these two functions are NOT working yet.
- (b) Fill in the program Sort.java the method **swap()** to swap two entries `array[x]` and `array[y]`.
- (c) Fill in the program Sort.java the method **ssort()** to sort the numbers in ascending order using the **selection sort** algorithm and test if it works.

The array to be sorted is `data2[]`, which is a duplicate of the content of `data[]`. The variable `count` stores how many values the user has input. The size of the array `data2[]` has been set to `count`.

You can make use of the **swap()** method if necessary. *Remember to read the comments in the method.*

Test cases:

- i. **10, 30, 20, 40, 50**
 - ii. **50, 30, 10, 40, 20**
 - iii. **50, 40, 30, 20, 10**
 - iv. **40, 20, 60, -30, -40, 10, -5, -50**
- (d) Fill in the program Sort.java the method **bsort()** to sort the numbers in ascending order using the **bubble sort** algorithm and test if it works. The array to be sorted is `data2[]`, which is a duplicate of the content of `data[]`. You can make use of the **swap()** method if necessary. *Remember to read the comments in the method.*

2. **[Puzzle]** An 8×8 chessboard has had two of its diagonally opposite squares removed, leaving it with sixty-two squares. It is said that we cannot tile the chessboard with 31 non-overlapping 2×1 rectangles (dominoes). Do you agree with it? Why?

