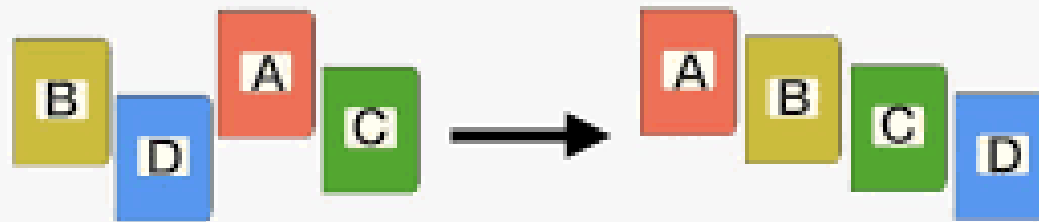


Sorting Algorithms



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Sorting



- **Sorting** : is a process that organizes a collection of data into either ascending or descending order.
- **There are two type of sorting:**
 - 1- **Internal sort** requires that the collection of data fit entirely in the computer's main memory.
 - 2- **External sort** when the collection of data cannot fit in the computer's main memory all at once but must reside in secondary storage such as on a disk.
- **There are many sorting algorithms, such as:**
 - Selection Sort
 - Insertion Sort
 - Bubble Sort
 - Merge Sort
 - Quick Sort

Selection Sort



- The list is divided into two sublists, sorted and unsorted, which are divided by an imaginary wall.
- We find the smallest element from the unsorted sublist and swap it with the element at the beginning of the unsorted data.
- After each selection and swapping, the imaginary wall between the two sublists move one element ahead, increasing the number of sorted elements and decreasing the number of unsorted ones.
- Each time we move one element from the unsorted sublist to the sorted sublist, we say that we have completed a sort pass.
- A list of n elements requires $n-1$ passes to completely rearrange the data.

Selection Sort Example



Sorted

Unsorted

23	78	45	8	32	56
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Original List

8	78	45	23	32	56
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After pass 1

8	23	45	78	32	56
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After pass 2

8	23	32	78	45	56
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After pass 3

8	23	32	45	78	56
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After pass 4

8	23	32	45	56	78
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After pass 5

Selection Sort Function

```
# Function to implement selection sort
def selection_sort(arr):
    # Traverse through all array elements
    for i in range(len(arr)):
        # Find the minimum element in remaining
        # unsorted array
        min_idx = i
        for j in range(i + 1, len(arr)):
            if arr[min_idx] > arr[j]:
                min_idx = j
        # Swap the found minimum element with
        # the first element
        arr[i], arr[min_idx] = arr[min_idx], arr[i]
```

Insertion Sort



- Insertion sort is a simple sorting algorithm that is appropriate for small inputs.
- The list is divided into two parts: sorted and unsorted.
- In each pass, the first element of the unsorted part is picked up, transferred to the sorted sublist, and inserted at the appropriate place.
- A list of n elements will take at most $n-1$ passes to sort the data.

Insertion Sort Example



Sorted

Unsorted

23	78	45	8	32	56
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Original List

23	78	45	8	32	56
----	----	----	---	----	----

After pass 1

23	45	78	8	32	56
----	----	----	---	----	----

After pass 2

8	23	45	78	32	56
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After pass 3

8	23	32	45	78	56
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After pass 4

8	23	32	45	56	78
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After pass 5

```
# Function to implement insertion sort
def insertion_sort(arr):
    # Traverse through 1 to len(arr)
    for i in range(1, len(arr)):
        key = arr[i]
        # Move elements of arr[0..i-1], that are
        # greater than key, to one position ahead
        # of their current position
        j = i - 1
        while j >= 0 and key < arr[j]:
            arr[j + 1] = arr[j]
            j -= 1
        arr[j + 1] = key
```

Insertion Sort Function

Bubble Sort



- The list is divided into two sublists: sorted and unsorted.
- The smallest element is bubbled from the unsorted list and moved to the sorted sublist.
- After that, the wall moves one element ahead, increasing the number of sorted elements and decreasing the number of unsorted ones.
- Each time an element moves from the unsorted part to the sorted part one sort pass is completed.
- Given a list of n elements, bubble sort requires up to $n-1$ passes to sort the data.

Bubble Sort



23	78	45	8	32	56
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Original List

8	23	78	45	32	56
---	----	----	----	----	----

After pass 1

8	23	32	78	45	56
---	----	----	----	----	----

After pass 2

8	23	32	45	78	56
---	----	----	----	----	----

After pass 3

8	23	32	45	56	78
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After pass 4

Bubble Sort Function

```
# Function to implement Bubble Sort
def bubble_sort(arr):
    n = len(arr)
    # Traverse through all array elements
    for i in range(n):
        # Last i elements are already in place
        for j in range(0, n - i - 1):
            # traverse the array from 0 to n-i-1
            # Swap if the element found is greater
            # than the next element
            if arr[j] > arr[j + 1]:
                arr[j], arr[j + 1] = arr[j + 1], arr[j]
```

Merge Sort



- Merge sort algorithm is one of two important divide-and-conquer sorting algorithms (the other one is quicksort).
- It is a recursive algorithm.
 - Divides the list into halves,
 - Sort each half separately, and
 - Then merge the sorted halves into one sorted array.

Mergesort - Example

theArray:

8	1	4	3	2
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Divide the array in half

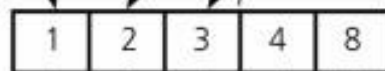


Sort the halves

Merge the halves:

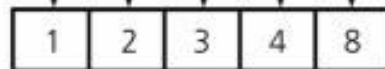
- a. $1 < 2$, so move 1 from left half to tempArray
- b. $4 > 2$, so move 2 from right half to tempArray
- c. $4 > 3$, so move 3 from right half to tempArray
- d. Right half is finished, so move rest of left half to tempArray

Temporary array
tempArray:

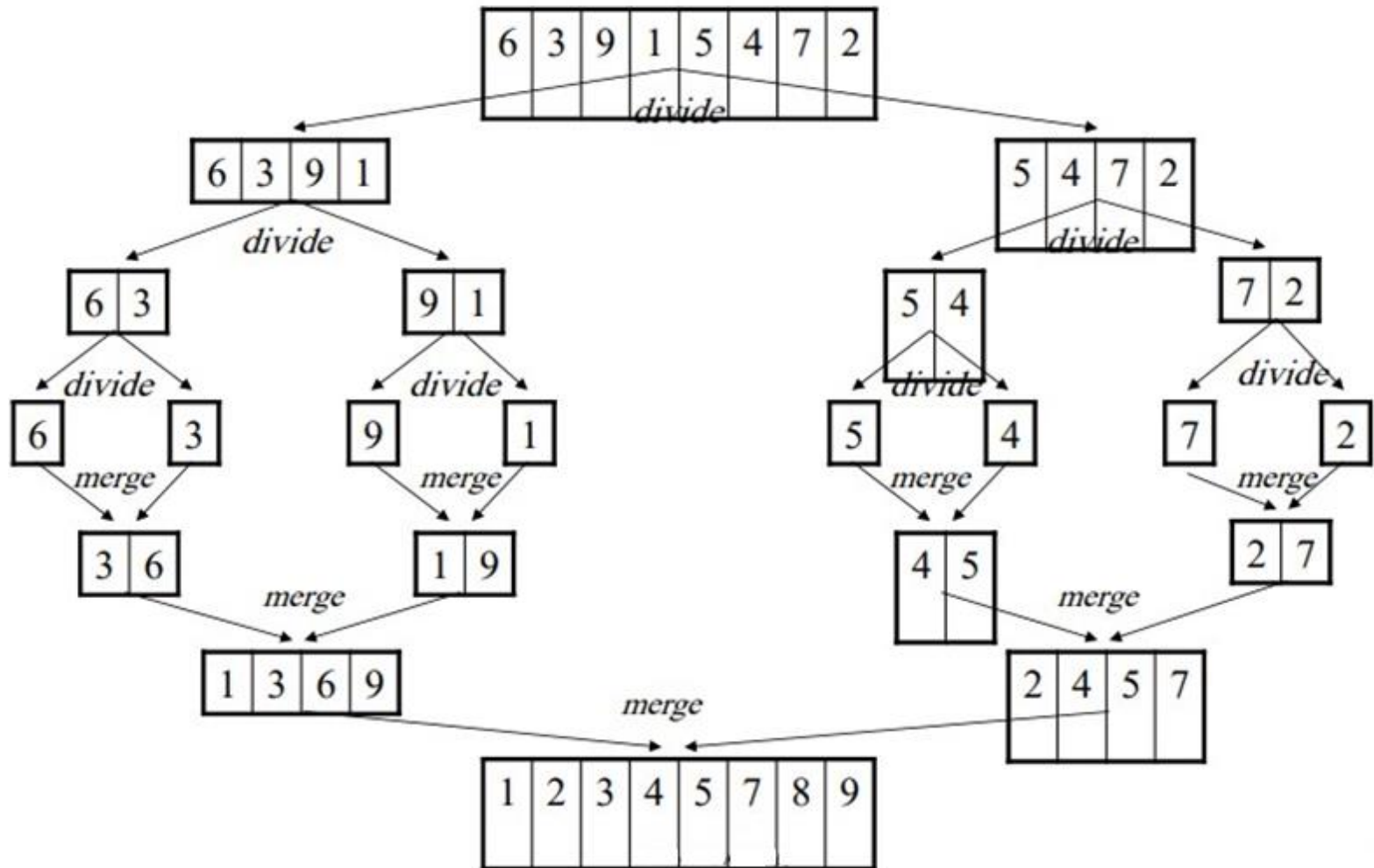


Copy temporary array back into
original array

theArray:



Mergesort - Example



Merge Sort Function

```
# Function to implement Merge Sort
def merge_sort(arr):
    if len(arr) > 1:
        mid = len(arr) // 2 # Finding the mid of the
array

        L = arr[:mid] # Dividing the array elements
        R = arr[mid:] # into 2 halves

        merge_sort(L) # Sorting the first half
        merge_sort(R) # Sorting the second half

    i = j = k = 0

    # Copy data to temp arrays L[] and R[]
    while i < len(L) and j < len(R):
        if L[i] < R[j]:
            arr[k] = L[i]
            i += 1
        else:
```

Merge Sort Function cont.

```
    arr[k] = R[j]  
    j += 1  
    k += 1
```

Checking if any element was Left

```
while i < len(L):  
    arr[k] = L[i]  
    i += 1  
    k += 1
```

```
while j < len(R):  
    arr[k] = R[j]  
    j += 1  
    k += 1
```