

Annotation

- Simple sorting algorithms,
- Units,
- Pointers.

Sorting – the motivation

- We have read the data,
- we want to process them in a monotone ordering.
- How to do that? Sort, process.
- Let us consider the data have been read into an array.

The problem of sorting – simple sorting algorithms

- BubbleSort,
- InsertSort,
- SelectSort,
- QuickSort.

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- We iterate this process until no swap takes place.

Bubblesort in pseudocode

- `weswapped:=true;`
- `while weswapped do`
 - `begin`
 - `for i:=1 to length - 1 do`
 - `begin`
 - `weswapped:=false;`
 - `if numbers[i]>numbers[i+1] then`
 - `begin swap(numbers[i],numbers[i+1]);`
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- We may implement the algorithm when in odd iterations we bubble from left to right while in even iterations from right to left. This is called **Shakesort**. Its complexity is the same.

Insert- and Select-sort

Selectsort:

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Insertsort:

- Repeat until the array to sort is empty:
- Take the first element of the array to sort and place it onto the correct position in the target array, i.e.:
find the position where this element should be in the target array, add it there and the rest of the target array move one position further.

Complexity-analysis: We iterate the process n times. One iteration takes at most cn steps (for some constant c). Therefore altogether $O(n^2)$.

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- To improve this algorithm we want to find a median - but we have to do it in linear time.

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- Technically we are designing recursive algorithms with complexity $T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^k T(n_i)$ where $\sum_{i=1}^k n_i = n$.

FIXME!!!

Here should be a quicksort implementation!

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- The latter approach is referred as the **units**.

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- it is not necessary to write the code more times when we want to share it in several projects.

Units – syntax and semantic

- Instead of word `program` we start with keyword `unit`,
- again, we place the name of the unit. This time the name must correspond with the filename. Also the keyword `unit` is compulsory.
- A unit consists of an `interface` (what's visible from the outside)
- and of `implementation` (internal part where the interface is implemented).

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- We finish the unit by keyword `end`. (followed by full-stop)

Units – example

```
unit sorting;
interface
    type po=array[0..9] of integer;
    procedure bubble(var arr:array of integer);
    procedure select(var a:po);
    procedure insert(var a:po);
    procedure quicksort(var arr:array of
integer;number:integer);
    procedure output(a:array of integer);
```

Units – example (cont.)

```
...
implementation
  var inserted:integer;
  procedure bubble(var arr:array of integer);
    ...
    function extract_min(var a:po):integer;
    {This function will not be visible from
outside!}
    ...
    procedure select(var a:po):integer;
    ...
    ...
end.
```

Units – how to use them

- When using a unit, we announce it with a keyword `uses` followed by the name of the unit:
- Example: `uses sorting;`

Using the unit – example

```
program sort;
uses sorting;
var p:array [0..9] of integer;
    i:integer;
begin
    for i:=0 to 9 do
        read(p[i]);
        quicksort(p,1,10);
        output(p);
    end.
end.
```