CompSci 101 Introduction to Computer Science



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Announcements

- No Reading or RQ for next
- Assignments and APTs due this week!
 Note Fewer late days!!!
 - Problem with Final Exam Date? Or have accommodations, must fill out form on course web page to reschedule exam
- Finish lecture notes from last time
- Today Sorting how's

Announcements (cont)

- Regrades for Exam 2
 - give to Prof. Rodger
- Be a UTA for CompSci 101
 - Rewarding and learning experience!

Sorting

- In python:
 - alist = [8, 5, 2, 3, 1, 6, 4]
 - alist.sort() OR result = sorted(alist)
 - Now alist OR result is [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8]
- How does one sort elements in order? How does "sort" work?

Selection Sort

- Sort a list of numbers.
- Idea:
 - Repeat
 - Find the smallest element in part of list not sorted
 - Put it where it belongs in sorted order
- Sort example

Sorted, won't move final position ????

Question 1 – http://bit.ly/101Fall14-1202-01

- Sort the list of numbers using Selection Sort.
- The body of the loop is one pass.
- Show the elements after each pass.
- [9, 5, 1, 4, 3, 6]

Question 2: Code for Selection Sort

- Snarf the code for today.
- Fill in the missing code for selection sort
- 1) First finish minIndex returns the index of the minimum element in list items, between "start" and the right end of the list
- 2) Complete the body of the for loop in Selection sort

Bubble Sort

- Sort a list of numbers.
- Idea:
 - Repeat til sorted
 - Compare all adjacent pairs, one at a time. If out of order then swap them
- Sort example



Question 3 -

- Sort the list of numbers using BubbleSort.
- The body of the loop is one pass.
- Show the elements after each pass.
- [9, 5, 1, 4, 3, 6]

Question 4: Code for Bubblesort

- Fill in the missing code for bubblesort
- 1) What is the range of the second for loop?
- 2) Complete the body of the 2cd for loop

Insertion Sort

- Sort a list of numbers.
- Idea:
 - Sort by repeated inserting another element
 - Leftmost element is sorted part of list
 - Insert another element in that sublist keeping it sorted
 - Insert another element in that sublist keeping it sorted
 - Etc.
- Sort example

Sorted relative to ????

Question 5 -

- Sort the list of numbers using InsertionSort.
- The body of the loop is one pass.
- Show the elements after each pass.
- [9, 5, 1, 4, 3, 6]

Question 6: Code for InsertionSort

- Fill in the missing code for insertionsort
- 1) What are the conditions for the while?
- 2) Complete the body of the while

Wrap up Sorting

- Question 7:
 - Compare these three sorts.
 - How are they the same?
 - How are they different?
- Different ways to sort?
 Over 50 sorting algorithms
- What sorting algorithm does Python sort use?
- Does President Obama know his sorts?
- Sorting animations http://www.sorting-algorithms.com/

Merge Sort

- Idea: Divide and Conquer
- Divide array into two halves
- Sort both halves (smaller problem)
- Merge the two sorted halves
- Learn about this and other sorts in CompSci 201, also how to analyze them to determine which one works best.
- Timsort
- Shellsort