SORTING

Lecture 12B
CS2110 – Spring 2014

InsertionSort

pre: b [0 … b.length): ?

post: b [0 … b.length): sorted

inv: b [0 … i): sorted | [i … b.length): ?

or: b[0..i-1] is sorted

inv: b [0 … i): processed | [i … b.length): ?

A loop that processes elements of an array in increasing order has this invariant

What to do in each iteration?

inv:

	0	i	b.length
b	sorted	?	

E.G.

	0	i	b.length
b	2 5 5 5 7	3 ?	

	0	i	b.length
b	2 3 5 5 5	7 ?	

Push 3 down to its shortest position in b[0..i], then increase i

Will take time proportional to the number of swaps needed

InsertionSort


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// inv: b[0..i-1] is sorted
for (int i= 1; i < b.length; i= i+1) {
    Push b[i] down to its sorted position
    in b[0..i]
}
```

Many people sort cards this way

Works well when input is *nearly sorted*

Note English statement in body. **Abstraction**. Says **what** to do, not **how.**

This is the best way to present it. Later, show how to implement that with a loop

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- Worst-case: $O(n^2)$ (reverse-sorted input)
- Best-case: $O(n)$ (sorted input)
- Expected case: $O(n^2)$

Pushing b[i] down can take i swaps.
Worst case takes

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \ldots n-1 = (n-1)*n/2$$

Swaps.

Let n = b.length

SelectionSort

		0		b.length
pre:	b	?		
post:	b	sorted		

		0	i	b.length
inv:	b	sorted, <= b[i..]	>= b[0..i-1]	Additional term in invariant

Keep invariant true while making progress?

		0	i	b.length
e.g.:	b	1 2 3 4 5 6	9 9 9 7 8 6 9	

Increasing i by 1 keeps inv true only if b[i] is min of b[i..]

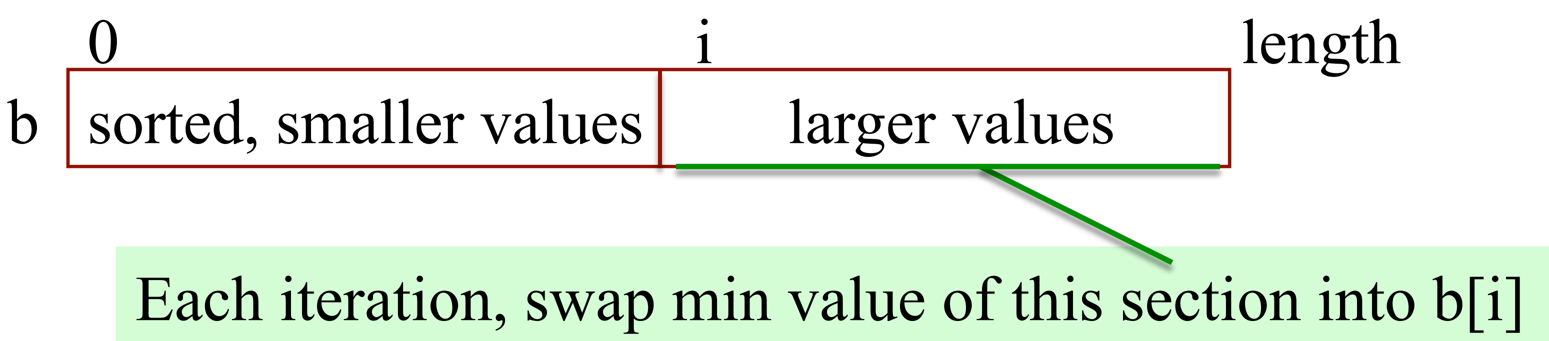
SelectionSort

```
//sort b[], an array of int
// inv: b[0..i-1] sorted
//         b[0..i-1]  <=  b[i..]
for (int i= 1; i < b.length; i= i+1) {
   int m= index of minimum of b[i..];
   Swap b[i] and b[m];
}
```

Another common way for people to sort cards

Runtime

- Worst-case $O(n^2)$
- Best-case $O(n^2)$
- Expected-case $O(n^2)$



Partition algorithm of quicksort

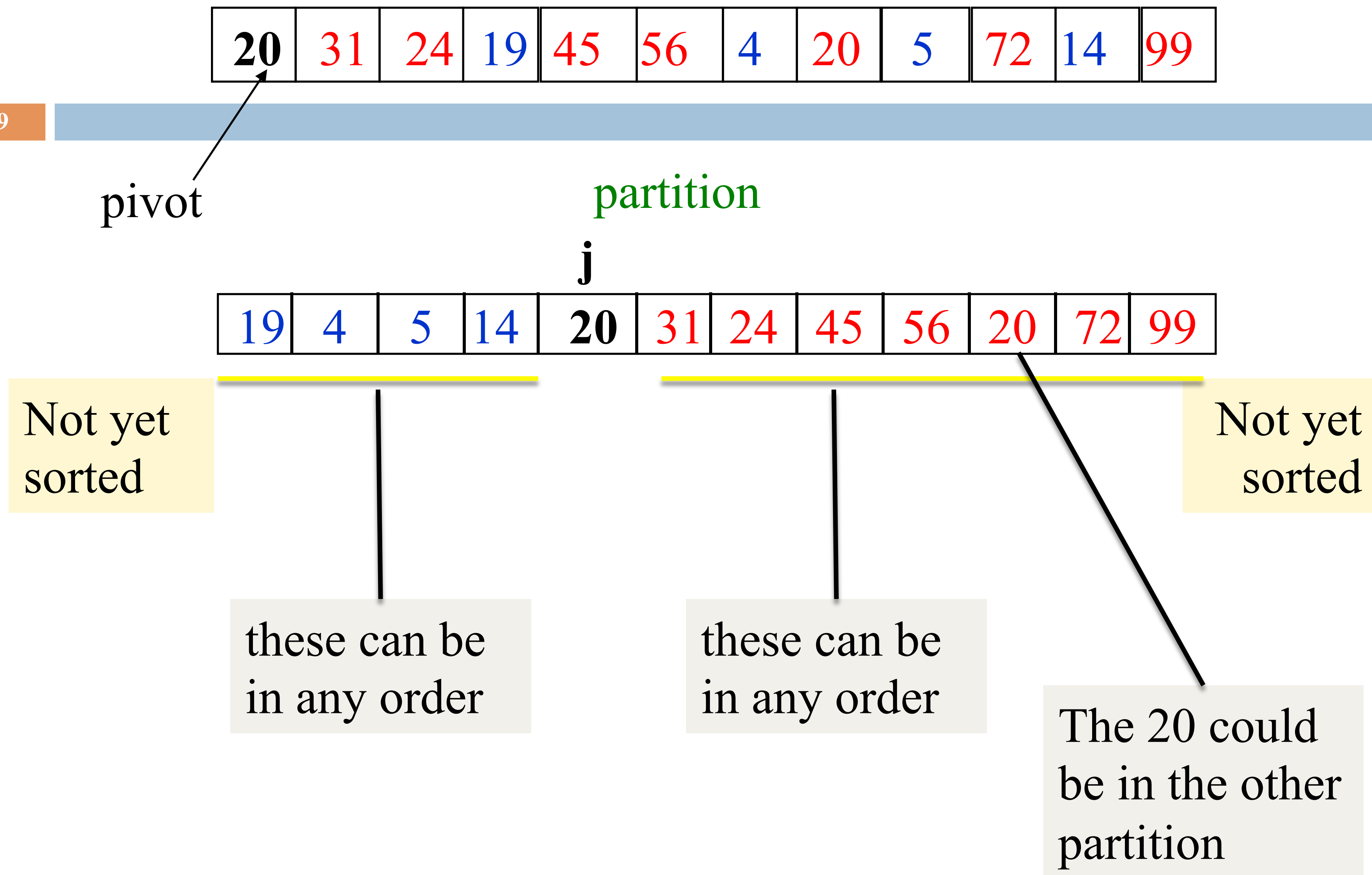
Idea Using the pivot value x that is in b[h]:

	h	h+1	k
pre:	x	?	

x is called the pivot

Swap array values around until b[h..k] looks like this:

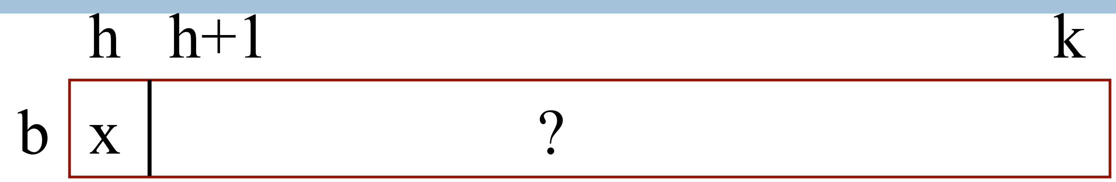
	h	j	k
post:	<= x	x	>= x



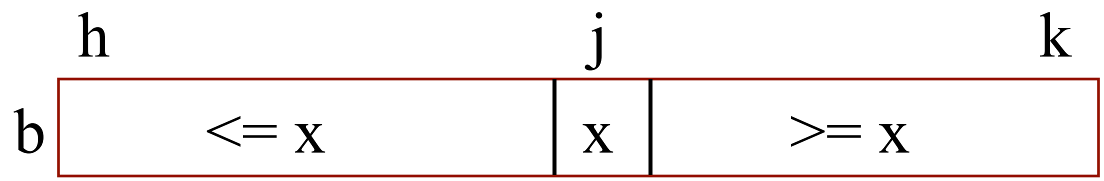
20 | 31 | 24 | 19 | 45 | 56 | 4 | 20 | 5 | 72 | 14 | 99
pivot
partition
j
19 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 20 | 31 | 24 | 45 | 56 | 20 | 72 | 99
Not yet sorted
Not yet sorted
these can be in any order
these can be in any order
The 20 could be in the other partition

Partition algorithm

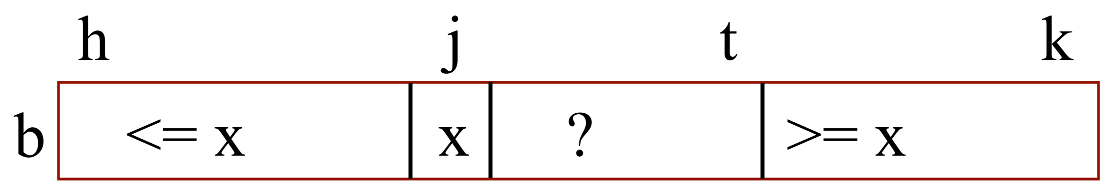
pre:



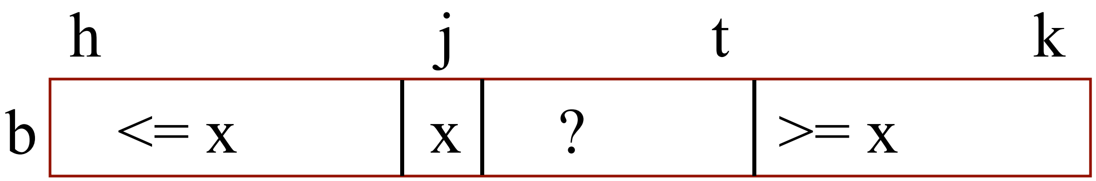
post:



Combine pre and post to get an invariant



Partition algorithm




```
j= h; t= k;
while (j < t) {
    if (b[j+1] <= x) {
        Swap b[j+1] and b[j];   j= j+1;
    } else {
        Swap b[j+1] and b[t];   t= t-1;
    }
}
```

Takes linear time: O(k+1-h)

Initially, with j = h and t = k, this diagram looks like the start diagram

Terminate when j = t, so the “?” segment is empty, so diagram looks like result diagram

QuickSort procedure


```
/** Sort b[h..k]. */
public static void QS(int[] b, int h, int k) {
    if (b[h..k] has < 2 elements) return;
    int j=  partition(b, h, k);
    // We know b[h..j–1] <= b[j] <= b[j+1..k]
    Sort b[h..j-1] and b[j+1..k]
}
```

Base case

Function does the partition algorithm and returns position j of pivot

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    // Sort b[h..j-1] and b[j+1..k]
   QS(b, h, j-1);
   QS(b, j+1, k);
}
```
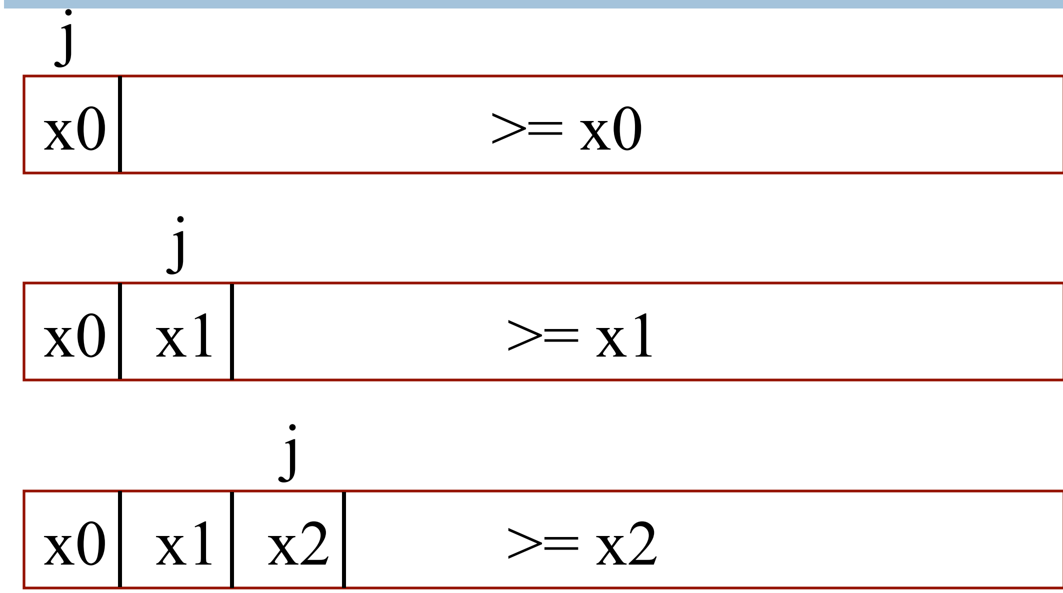

Worst-case: quadratic
Average-case: O(n log n)

Worst-case space: O(n)! --depth of recursion can be n
Can rewrite it to have space O(log n)
Average-case: O(log n)

Worst case quicksort: pivot always smallest value

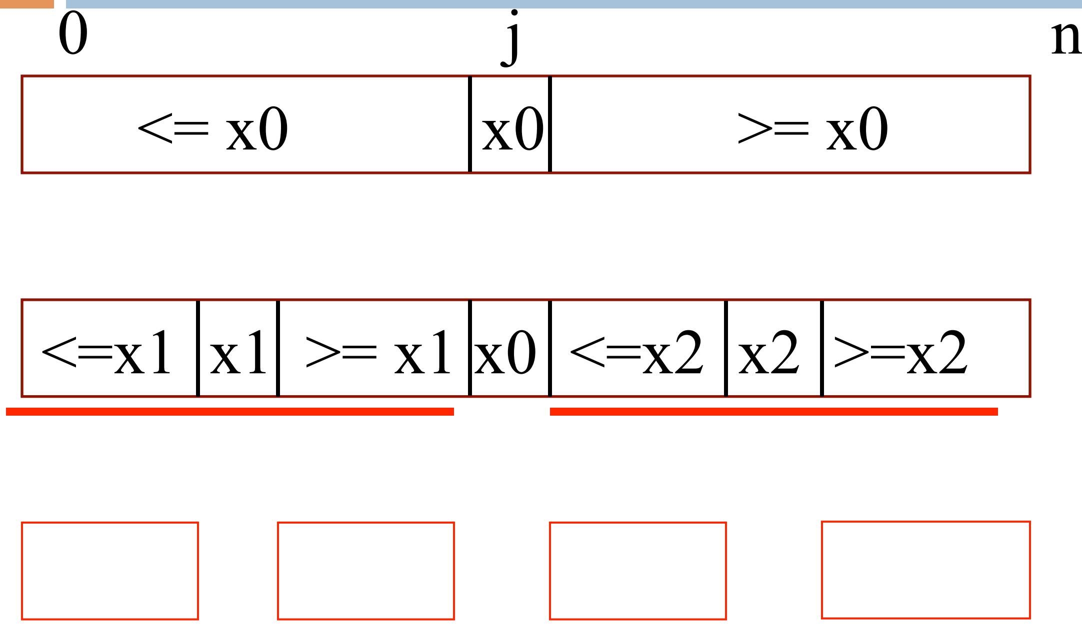


partioning at depth 0

partioning at depth 1

partioning at depth 2

Best case quicksort: pivot always middle value



depth 0. 1 segment of size ~n to partition.

Depth 2. 2 segments of size ~n/2 to partition.

Depth 3. 4 segments of size ~n/4 to partition.

Max depth: about log n. Time to partition on each level: ~n

Total time: O(n log n).

Average time for Quicksort: n log n. Difficult calculation

QuickSort

Quicksort developed by Sir Tony Hoare (he was knighted by the Queen of England for his contributions to education and CS).

Will be 80 in April.

Developed Quicksort in 1958. But he could not explain it to his colleague, so he gave up on it.

Later, he saw a draft of the new language Algol 68 (which became Algol 60). It had recursive procedures. First time in a programming language. “Ah!,” he said. “I know how to write it better now.” 15 minutes later, his colleague also understood it.

Partition algorithm

Key issue:

How to choose a *pivot*?

Choosing pivot

- Ideal pivot: the median, since it splits array in half

But computing median of unsorted array is O(n), quite complicated

Popular heuristics: Use

- first array value (not good)
- middle array value
- median of first, middle, last, values GOOD!
- Choose a random element

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public static void QS(int[] b, int h, int k) {
    int h1= h; int k1= k;
    // invariant b[h..k] is sorted if b[h1..k1] is sorted
    while (b[h1..k1] has more than 1 element) {
        Reduce the size of b[h1..k1], keeping inv true
    }
}
```

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      int j= partition(b, h1, k1);
      // b[h1..j-1] <= b[j] <= b[j+1..k1]
      if (b[h1..j-1] smaller than b[j+1..k1])
         {  QS(b, h, j-1);  h1=  j+1; }
      else
         {QS(b, j+1, k1);  k1=  j-1; }
   }
}
```

Only the smaller segment is sorted recursively. If b[h1..k1] has size n, the smaller segment has size < n/2. Therefore, depth of recursion is at most log n