Computer Programming (b)

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Lecture 4

Applications of Arrays (Searching and Sorting)

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Objectives

- Learn how to implement the sequential search algorithm

- Explore how to sort an array using the bubble sort, selection sort, and insertion sort algorithms

List Processing

- **List**: a set of values of the same type
  - Basic list operations:
    a) Search for a given item
    b) Sort the list
    c) Insert an item in the list
    d) Delete an item from the list

Searching

- To search a list, you need
  a) The list (array) containing the list
  b) List length
  c) Item to be found
- After the search is completed
  d) If found,
     - ✓ Report “success”
     - ✓ Location where the item was found
  e) If not found, report “failure”

Sequential Search

- Sequential search: search a list for an item
- Compare search item with other elements until either
  - Item is found
  - List has no more elements left
- Average number of comparisons made by the sequential search equals half the list size
- Good only for very short lists

➢ Sequential Search (cont.)

```
int seqSearch(const int list[], int listLength, int searchItem)
{
    int loc;
    bool found = false;

    for (loc = 0; loc < listLength; loc++)
        if (list[loc] == searchItem)
        {
            found = true;
            break;
        }

    if (found)
        return loc;
    else
        return -1;
}
```

Sorting a List: Bubble Sort

- Suppose list[0]...list[n - 1] is a list of n elements, indexed 0 to n – 1

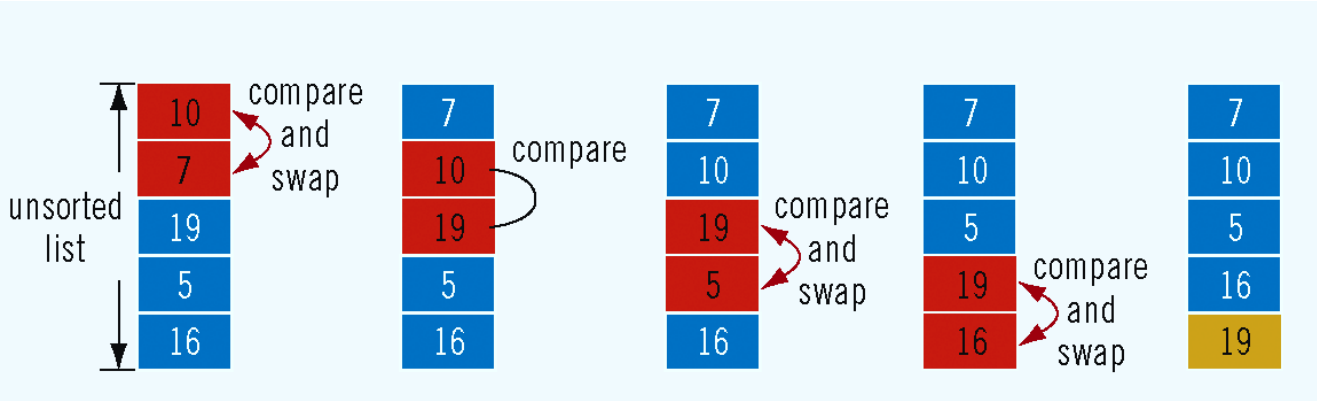
- Bubble sort algorithm:

  - In a series of n - 1 iterations, compare successive elements, list[index] and list[index + 1]

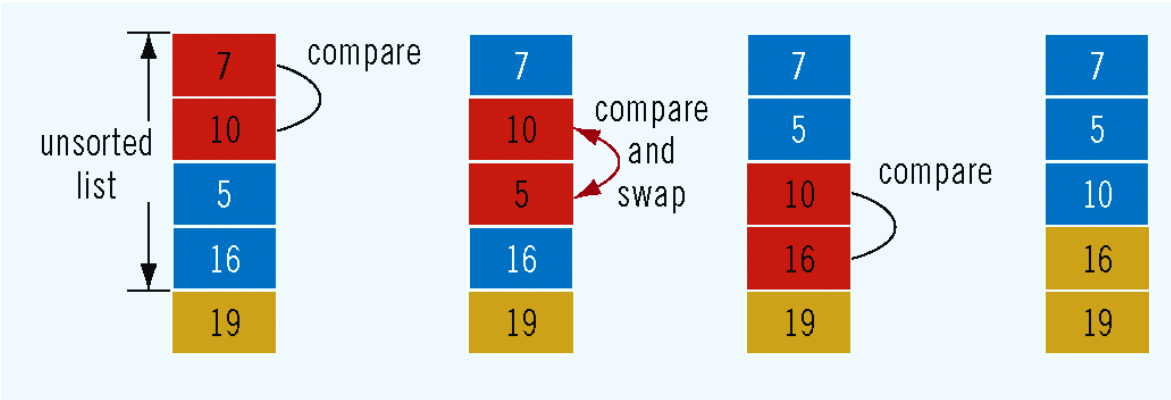
  - If list[index] is greater than list[index + 1], then swap them

➢ Example

List of five elements

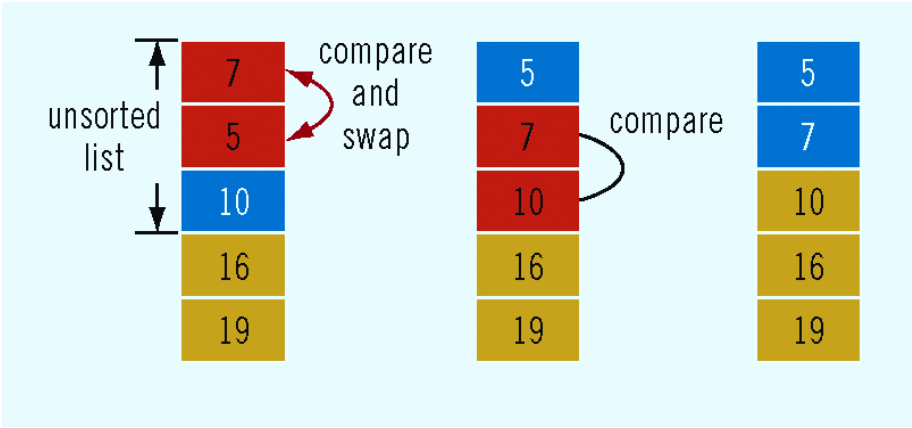


First iteration

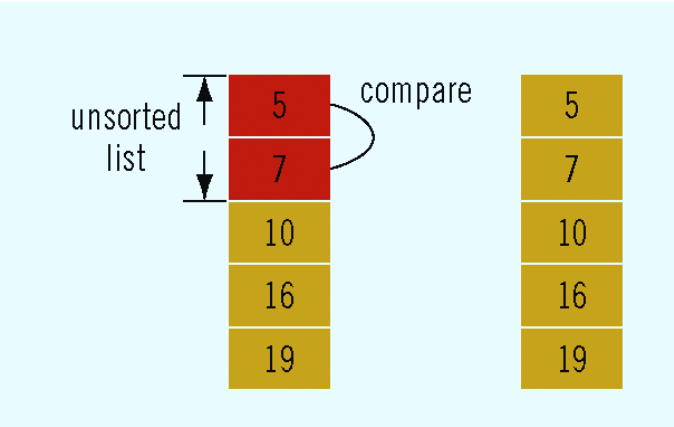


Second iteration

➢ Example (cont.)



Third iteration



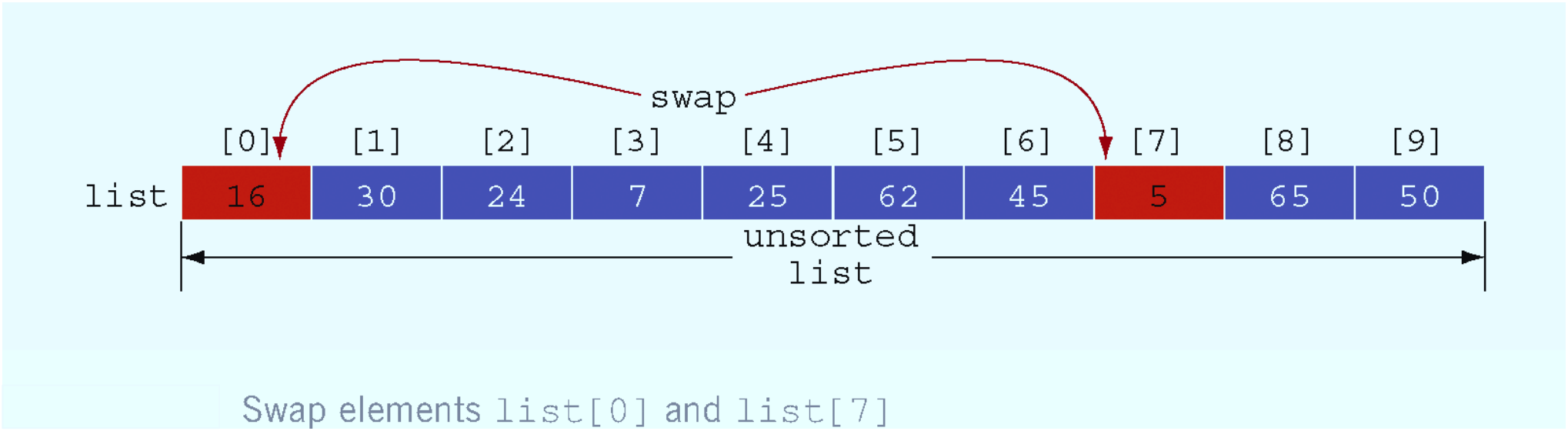
Fourth iteration

➢ Bubble Sort Code

```
void bubbleSort(int list[], int length)
{
    int temp;
    int iteration;
    int index;
    for (iteration = 1; iteration < length; iteration++)
    {
        for (index = 0; index < length - iteration; index++)
            if (list[index] > list[index + 1])
            {
                temp = list[index];
                list[index] = list[index + 1];
                list[index + 1] = temp;
            }
    }
}
```

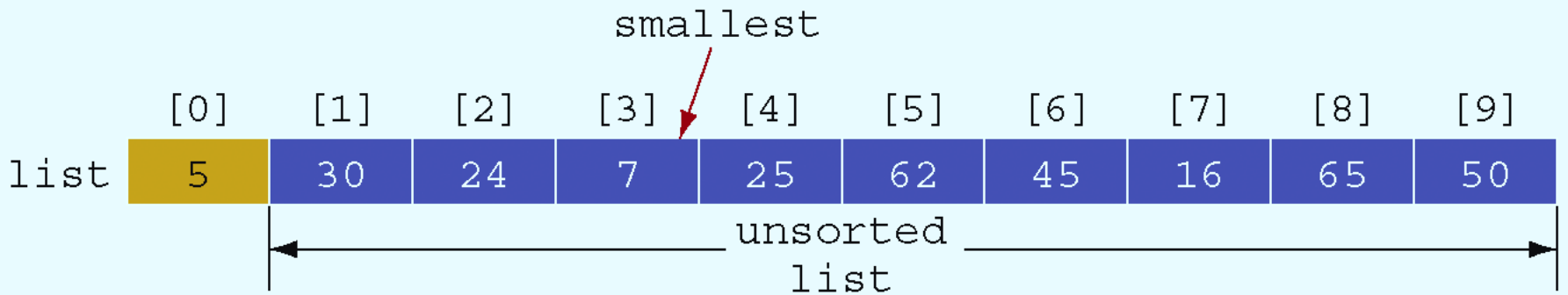
Sorting a List: Selection Sort

- Selection sort: rearrange list by selecting an element and moving it to its proper position
- Find the smallest (or largest) element and move it to the beginning (end) of the list



Sorting a List: Selection Sort (cont.)

- On successive passes, locate the smallest item in the list starting from the next element



Smallest element in unsorted portion of `list`

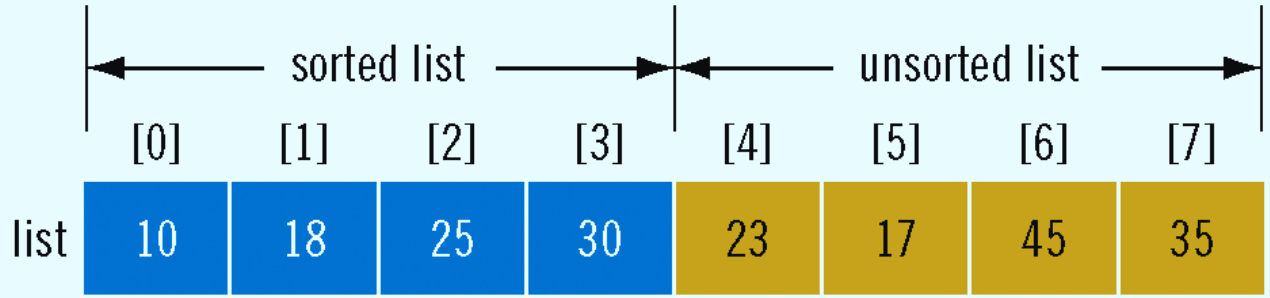
➢ Selection Sort Code

```
for (index = 0; index < length - 1; index++)
{
   a. Find the location, smallestIndex, of the smallest element in
      list[index]...list[length].
   b. Swap the smallest element with list[index]. That is, swap
      list[smallestIndex] with list[index].
}
```

```
void selectionSort(int list[], int length)
{
    int index;
    int smallestIndex;
    int minIndex;
    int temp;

    for (index = 0; index < length - 1; index++)
    {
        //Step a
        smallestIndex = index;

        for (minIndex = index + 1; minIndex < length; minIndex++)
            if (list[minIndex] < list[smallestIndex])
                smallestIndex = minIndex;

        //Step b
        temp = list[smallestIndex];
        list[smallestIndex] = list[index];
        list[index] = temp;
    }
}
```

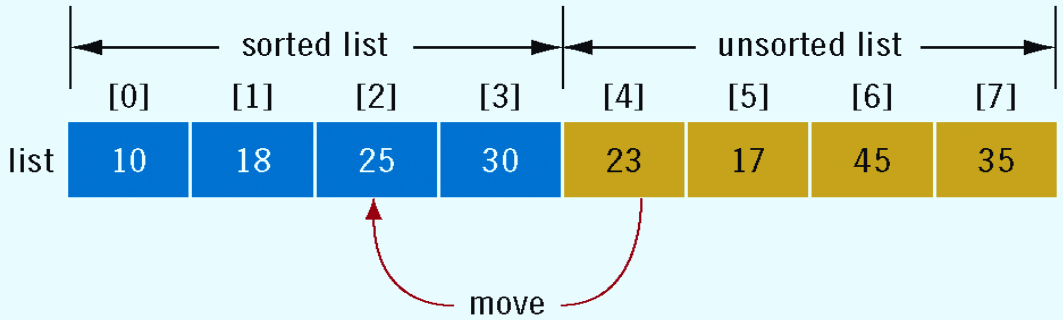
Sorting a List: Insertion Sort

- The insertion sort algorithm sorts the list by moving each element to its proper place.

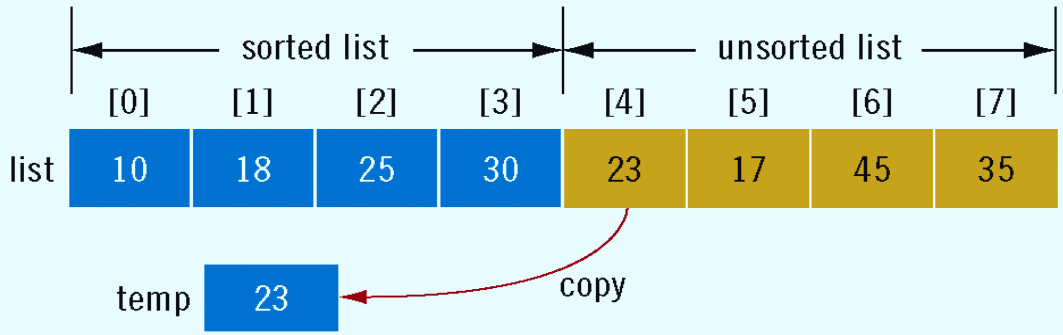


Sorted and unsorted portion of `list`

➢ Sorting a List: Insertion Sort (cont.)

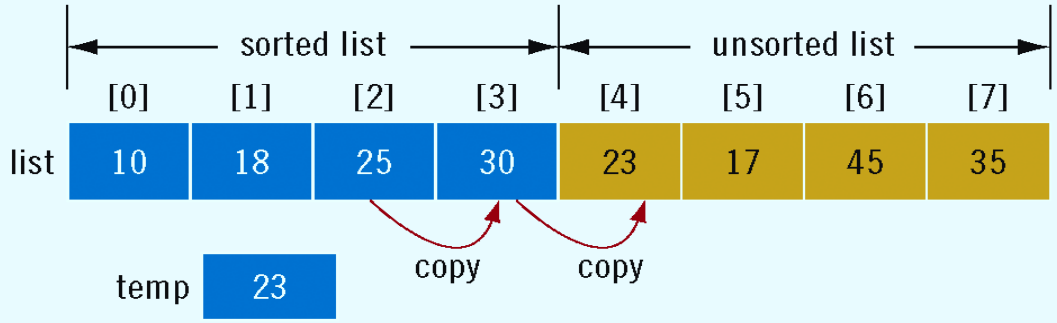


Move `list[4]` into `list[2]`

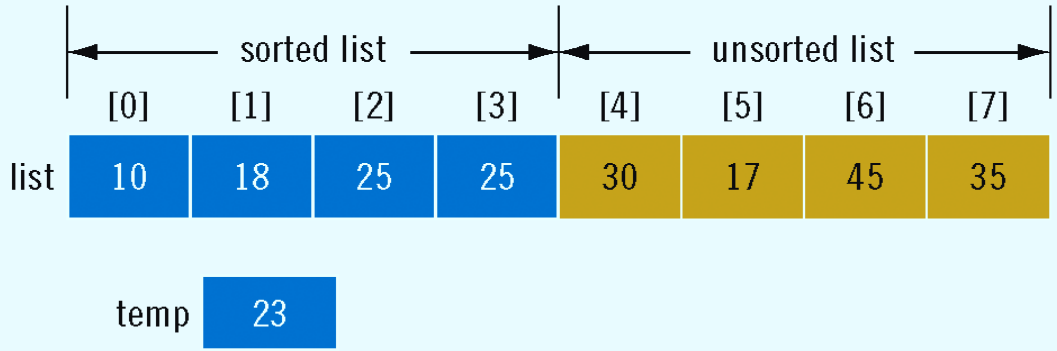


Copy `list[4]` into `temp`

Sorting a List: Insertion Sort (cont.)

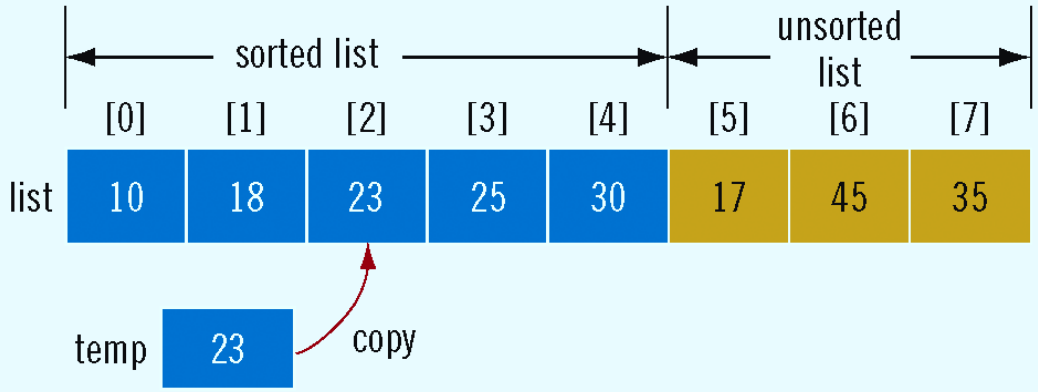


`list` before copying `list[3]` into `list[4]` and then `list[2]` into `list[3]`



`list` after copying `list[3]` into `list[4]` and then `list[2]` into `list[3]`

➢ Sorting a List: Insertion Sort (cont.)



list after copying temp into list[2]

➢ Insertion Sort Code

```
for (firstOutOfOrder = 1; firstOutOfOrder < listLength;
                          firstOutOfOrder++)
  if (list[firstOutOfOrder] is less than list[firstOutOfOrder - 1])
  {
      copy list[firstOutOfOrder] into temp

      initialize location to firstOutOfOrder

      do
      {
         a. copy list[location - 1] into list[location]
         b. decrement location by 1 to consider the next element
            in the sorted portion of the array
      }
      while (location > 0 && the element in the upper list at
                            location - 1 is greater than temp)
  }
copy temp into list[location]
```

Insertion Sort Code (cont.)

```
void insertionSort(int list[], int listLength)
{
    int firstOutOfOrder, location;
    int temp;

    for (firstOutOfOrder = 1; firstOutOfOrder < listLength;
                              firstOutOfOrder++)
        if (list[firstOutOfOrder] < list[firstOutOfOrder - 1])
        {
            temp = list[firstOutOfOrder];
            location = firstOutOfOrder;

            do
            {
                list[location] = list[location - 1];
                location--;
            }
            while (location > 0 && list[location - 1] > temp);

            list[location] = temp;
        }
} //end insertionSort
```


Thank
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