

Comparing Sorting Algorithms

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Chapter 1

Data Structure Index

1.1 Data Structures

Here are the data structures with brief descriptions:

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Chapter 2

File Index

2.1 File List

Here is a list of all documented files with brief descriptions:

sort-comparisons.c	7
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Chapter 3

Data Structure Documentation

3.1 sorts Struct Reference

Data Fields

- char * [name](#)
- void(* [sortProc](#))(int[], int)

3.1.1 Detailed Description

structure to identify both the name of a sorting algorithm and * a pointer to the function that performs the sort * the main function utilizes this struct to define an array of * the sorting algorithms to be timed by this program. *

3.1.2 Field Documentation

3.1.2.1 name

char* name
the name of a sorting algorithm as text

3.1.2.2 sortProc

void(* sortProc) (int[], int)
the procedure name of a sorting function
The documentation for this struct was generated from the following file:

- [sort-comparisons.c](#)

Chapter 4

File Documentation

4.1 sort-comparisons.c File Reference

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <time.h>
```

Data Structures

- struct [sorts](#)

Macros

- #define **numAlgs** 5

Typedefs

- typedef struct [sorts](#) [sorts](#)

Functions

- void [selectionSort](#) (int a[], int n)
- void [insertionSort](#) (int a[], int n)
- int [impPartition](#) (int a[], int size, int left, int right)
- void [hybridQuicksortHelper](#) (int a[], int size, int left, int right)
- void [hybridQuicksort](#) (int a[], int n)
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- void [percDown](#) (int array[], int hole, int size)
- void [heapSort](#) (int a[], int n)
- char * [checkAscValues](#) (int a[], int n)
- char * [checkAscending](#) (int a[], int n)
- int [main](#) ()

4.1.1 Detailed Description

Remarks

program times several sorting algorithms on data sets of various sizes *

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this version includes code for straight selection insertion sorts * stubbs are provided for other sorting algorithms, including * quicksort and improved quicksort, * merge sort and heap sort *

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Remarks

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4.1.2 Typedef Documentation**4.1.2.1 sorts**

```
typedef struct sorts sorts
```

structure to identify both the name of a sorting algorithm and * a pointer to the function that performs the sort * the main function utilizes this struct to define an array of * the sorting algorithms to be timed by this program. *

4.1.3 Function Documentation**4.1.3.1 checkAscending()**

```
char* checkAscending (
    int a[],
    int n )
```

check all array elements are in non-descending order *

Parameters

<i>a</i>	the array to be sorted *
<i>n</i>	the size of the array * returns "ok" if array elements in non-descending order; "NO" otherwise *

4.1.3.2 checkAscValues()

```
char* checkAscValues (  
    int a[],  
    int n )
```

check all array elements have values 0, 2, 4, . . . , 2(n-1) *

Parameters

<i>a</i>	the array to be sorted *
<i>n</i>	the size of the array * returns "ok" if array contains required elements; "NO" if not *

4.1.3.3 heapSort()

```
void heapSort (  
    int a[],  
    int n )
```

heap sort, main function *

Parameters

<i>a</i>	the array to be sorted *
<i>n</i>	the size of the array *

Postcondition

the first n elements of a are sorted in non-descending order *

4.1.3.4 hybridQuicksort()

```
void hybridQuicksort (  
    int a[],  
    int n )
```

hybrid quicksort, main function * algorithmic elements * random pivot used in partition function * insertion used for small array segments *

Parameters

<i>a</i>	the array to be sorted *
<i>n</i>	the size of the array *

Postcondition

the first n elements of a are sorted in non-descending order *

4.1.3.5 hybridQuicksortHelper()

```
void hybridQuicksortHelper (  
    int a[],  
    int size,
```

```
int left,
int right )
```

Quicksort helper function * algorithmic elements * quicksort used when array segments > variable breakQuicksort↔
 TolInsertion * insertion sort used for small array segments *

Parameters

<i>a</i>	the array to be processed *
<i>size</i>	the size of the array *
<i>left</i>	the lower index for items to be processed *
<i>right</i>	the upper index for items to be processed *

Postcondition

sorts elements of *a* between *left* and *right* *

4.1.3.6 impPartition()

```
int impPartition (
    int a[],
    int size,
    int left,
    int right )
```

Improved Partition function * uses *a[left]* as pivot value in processing * algorithmic elements * random pivot utilized
 * swaps only when required by finding misplaced large and small elements *

Parameters

<i>a</i>	the array to be processed *
<i>size</i>	the size of the array *
<i>left</i>	the lower index for items to be processed *
<i>right</i>	the upper index for items to be processed *

Postcondition

elements of *a* are rearranged, so that * items between *left* and index *mid* are $\leq a[mid]$ * items between *mid* and *right* are $\geq a[mid]$ *

Returns

mid *

4.1.3.7 insertionSort()

```
void insertionSort (
    int a[],
    int n )
```

insertion sort *

Parameters

<i>a</i>	the array to be sorted *
<i>n</i>	the size of the array *

Postcondition

the first *n* elements of *a* are sorted in non-descending order *

4.1.3.8 main()

```
int main ( )
```

driver program for testing and timing sorting algorithms *

4.1.3.9 merge()

```
void merge (
    int aInit[],
    int aRes[],
    int aInitLength,
    int start1,
    int start2,
    int end2 )
```

merge sort helper function *

Parameters

<i>aInit</i>	source array for merging *
<i>aRes</i>	target array for merging *
<i>aInitLength</i>	the size of the array segment to be merged *
<i>start1</i>	the first index of the first array segment to be merged *
<i>start2</i>	the first index of the second array segment to be merged *
<i>end2</i>	the last index of the second array segment to be merged *

Postcondition

elements *aInit*[*start1*]..*aInit*[*start1*+*mergeSize*] merged with * *aInit*[*start2*]..*aInit*[*end2*] * with the result placed in *aRes* * Note: it may be that *start2* >= *aInit*.length, in which case, only the * valid part of *aInit*[*start1*] is copied *

4.1.3.10 mergeSort()

```
void mergeSort (
    int initArr[],
    int n )
```

merge sort helper function *

Parameters

<i>initArr</i>	the array to be sorted *
<i>n</i>	the size of the array *

Postcondition

the first *n* elements of *a* are sorted in non-descending order *

4.1.3.11 percDown()

```
void percDown (
```

```
int array[],  
int hole,  
int size )
```

percDown function *

Parameters

<i>array</i>	the array to be made into a heap, starting at hold *
<i>hole</i>	base of subtree for start of processing *
<i>size</i>	the size of the array *

Precondition

all nodes in left and right subtrees of the hole node are heaps *

Postcondition

all nodes in the tree from the hole node downward form a hea *

4.1.3.12 selectionSort()

```
void selectionSort (  
    int a[],  
    int n )
```

straight selection sort *

Parameters

<i>a</i>	the array to be sorted *
<i>n</i>	the size of the array *

Postcondition

the first n elements of a are sorted in non-descending order *

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