

Final project: Due Saturday,
11:55pm.

Final exam: Monday, April 29,
5:30pm.

Location: FJ-B

- **In pairs**, use the index cards to devise a sorting algorithm: an algorithm that takes a list of mixed-up numbers and puts them in sorted order, from lowest to highest.
- **In groups of 4**, discuss what each pair came up with. Are your ideas similar or different?
- As a group of 4, write down your algorithm on paper.
 - Your algorithm can re-arrange the elements of the mixed-up list, or copy them into a new list.
- In pairs, write your algorithm in Python.

Insertion Sort

For every item in L (except first), from left to right:

- find new position for item between 0 and item's old position
- slide all items from 0 to newpos-1 to the right one slot
- put item into its new position

[0] [1] [2] [3] [4]

8 7 5 6 3

Item = 7

7 8 5 6 3

Item = 5

5 7 8 6 3

Item = 6

5 6 7 8 3

Item = 3

3 5 6 7 8

Insertion Sort

```
for oldpos in range(0, len(L)):
    item = L[oldpos]
    newpos = 0
    while L[newpos] > L[oldpos]:
        newpos = newpos + 1
    slide_right(L, newpos, oldpos - 1)
    L[newpos] = item
```


Selection Sort

run loop from $pos=0$ to $pos=len(L)-2$

find smallest item in $L[pos : len(L)]$, let that
position be called `small_position`

swap $L[pos]$, $L[small_position]$

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8 7 5 6 3

Smallest = 3

3 7 5 6 8

Smallest = 5

3 5 7 6 8

Smallest = 6

3 5 6 7 8

Smallest = 7

3 5 6 7 8

Selection Sort

```
for pos in range(0, len(L) - 1):  
    smallest_pos = pos  
    for test_pos in range(pos, len(L)):  
        if L[test_pos] < L[smallest_pos]:  
            smallest_pos = test_pos  
    swap L[pos], L[smallest_pos]
```

Bubble Sort

Loop:

loop over positions in L from 0 to $\text{len}(L) - 2$:

if $L[\text{pos}] > L[\text{pos} + 1]$, then swap them

do outer loop again if any swaps were made

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7 5 6 3 8

5 7 6 3 8

5 6 7 3 8

5 6 3 7 8

5 6 3 7 8

[0] [1] [2] [3] [4]

5 6 3 7 8

5 6 3 7 8

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