

Programming in Java: lecture 9

- Searching and Sorting
 - Linear and binary search
 - Insertion Sort, Selection Sort
- Multi-dimensional Arrays
 - Two dimensional arrays
- Example

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Lecture 9 covers Section 7.4 to 7.5

Searching

- Finding a particular element
- Linear search
- Association List
 - (key,value) pairs

```
class PhoneEntry {  
    String name;  
    String phoneNum;  
}
```

Linear Search

```
* Searches the array A for the integer N.  If N is not in the array,  
* then -1 is returned.  If N is in the array, then return value is  
* the first integer i that satisfies A[i] == N.
```

```
*/
```

```
static int find(int[] A, int N) {  
  
    for (int index = 0; index < A.length; index++) {  
        if ( A[index] == N )  
            return index; // N has been found at this index!  
    }  
  
    // If we get this far, then N has not been found  
    // anywhere in the array.  Return a value of -1.  
  
    return -1;  
  
}
```

Binary Search

- Why?
- Linear search
 - 1000 items, max 1000 comparisons
 - 1000000 items, max 1000000 comparisons
- Binary search
 - 1000 items, max 10 comparisons
 - 1000000 items, max 20 comparisons
 - $\text{Log}_2(1000000) \approx 20$
 - Data must be sorted

```

* Searches the array A for the integer N.
* Precondition: A must be sorted into increasing order.
* Postcondition: If N is in the array, then the return value, i,
*   satisfies A[i] == N. If N is not in the array, then the
*   return value is -1.
*/
static int binarySearch(int[] A, int N) {

    int lowestPossibleLoc = 0;
    int highestPossibleLoc = A.length - 1;

    while (highestPossibleLoc >= lowestPossibleLoc) {
        int middle = (lowestPossibleLoc + highestPossibleLoc) / 2;
        if (A[middle] == N) {
            // N has been found at this index!
            return middle;
        }
        else if (A[middle] > N) {
            // eliminate locations >= middle
            highestPossibleLoc = middle - 1;
        }
        else {
            // eliminate locations <= middle
            lowestPossibleLoc = middle + 1;
        }
    }

    // At this point, highestPossibleLoc < LowestPossibleLoc,
    // which means that N is known to be not in the array. Return
    // a -1 to indicate that N could not be found in the array.

    return -1;
}

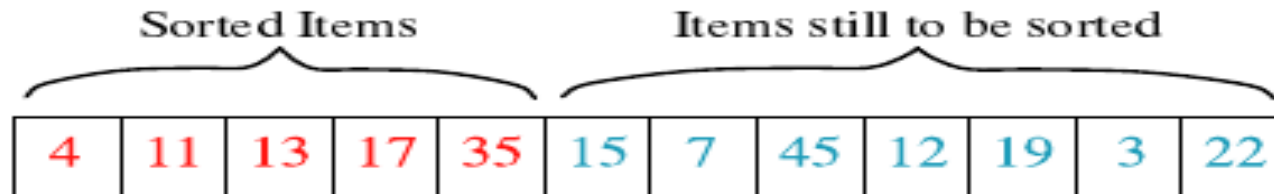
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Sorting

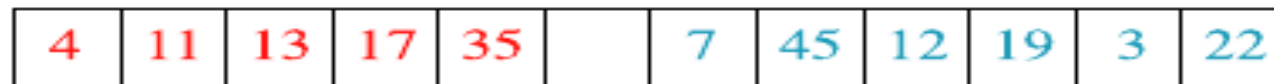
- Insertion sort
- Selection sort

Insertion Sort

Start with a partially sorted list of items:

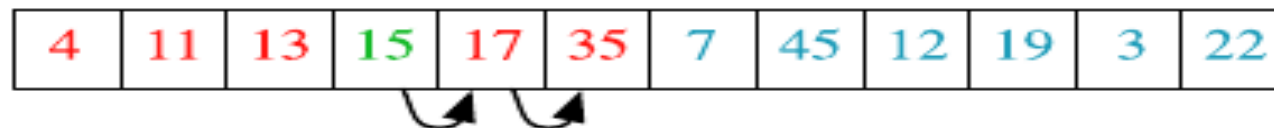


Temp: 15 Copy next unsorted item into Temp, leaving a "hole" in the array.



Move items in sorted part of array to make room for Temp.

Temp: 15



Now, the sorted part of the list has increased in size by one item.

Insertion Sort

```
static void insertionSort(int[] A) {
    // Sort the array A into increasing order.

    int itemsSorted; // Number of items that have been sorted so far.

    for (itemsSorted = 1; itemsSorted < A.length; itemsSorted++) {
        // Assume that items A[0], A[1], ... A[itemsSorted-1]
        // have already been sorted. Insert A[itemsSorted]
        // into the sorted part of the list.

        int temp = A[itemsSorted]; // The item to be inserted.
        int loc = itemsSorted - 1; // Start at end of list.

        while (loc >= 0 && A[loc] > temp) {
            A[loc + 1] = A[loc]; // Bump item from A[loc] up to loc+1.
            loc = loc - 1;      // Go on to next location.
        }

        A[loc + 1] = temp; // Put temp in last vacated space.
    }
}
```


Selection Sort

```
static void selectionSort(int[] A) {
    // Sort A into increasing order, using selection sort

    for (int lastPlace = A.length-1; lastPlace > 0; lastPlace--) {
        // Find the largest item among A[0], A[1], ...,
        // A[lastPlace], and move it into position lastPlace
        // by swapping it with the number that is currently
        // in position lastPlace.

        int maxLoc = 0; // Location of largest item seen so far.

        for (int j = 1; j <= lastPlace; j++) {
            if (A[j] > A[maxLoc]) {
                // Since A[j] is bigger than the maximum we've seen
                // so far, j is the new location of the maximum value
                // we've seen so far.
                maxLoc = j;
            }
        }

        int temp = A[maxLoc]; // Swap largest item with A[lastPlace].
        A[maxLoc] = A[lastPlace];
        A[lastPlace] = temp;
    } // end of for loop
}
```

Sorting

- Comparing is not always simple

```
if ( c1.getSuit() < c.getSuit() ||
```

- ```
 (c1.getSuit() == c.getSuit() && c1.getValue() < c.getValue())) {
```

- implemented on classes

- ```
    str1.compareTo(str2)
```

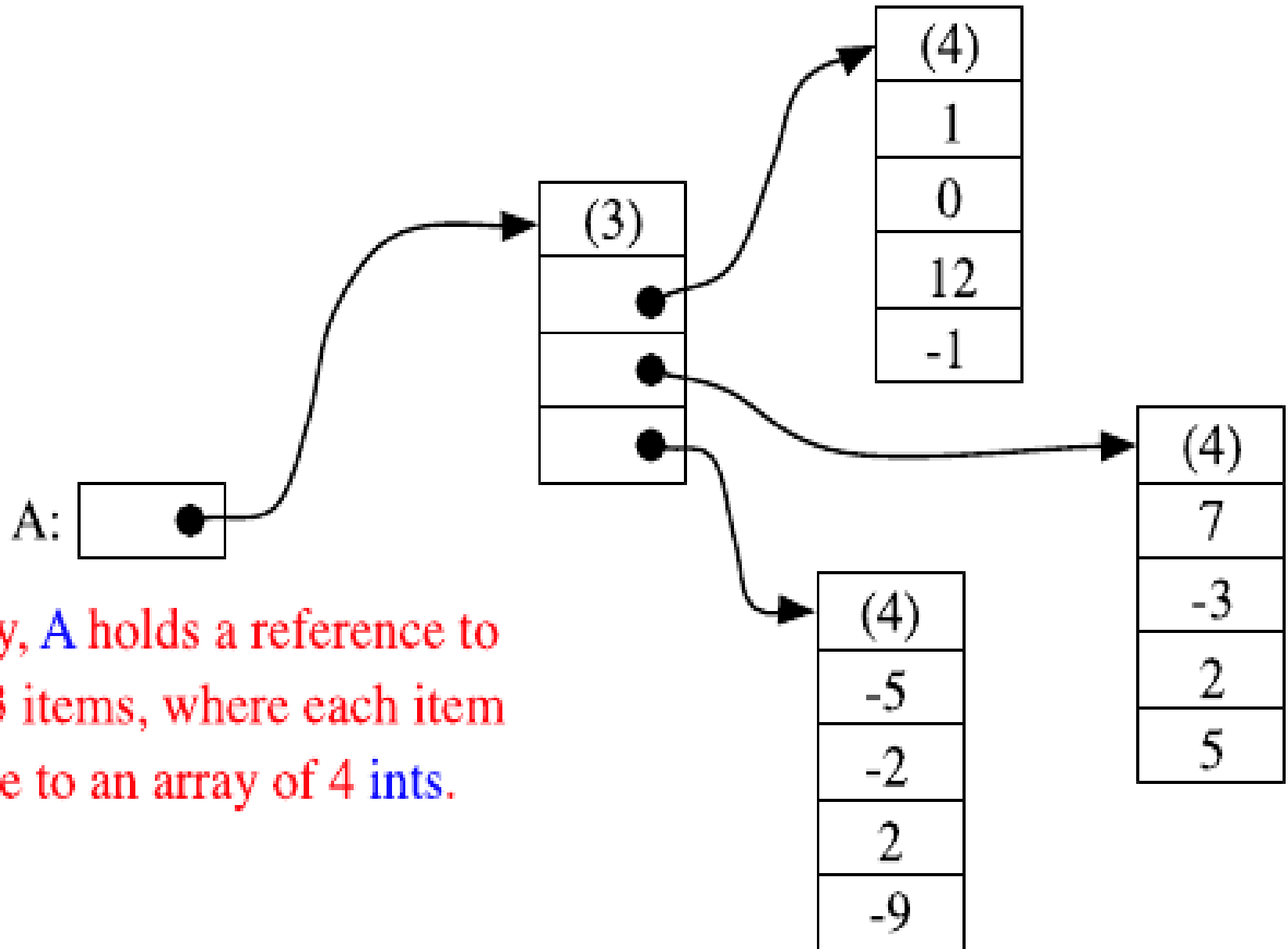
- A lot already implemented in Java
- `java.util.Arrays.binarySearch()`
- `Collections.sort()`

Multi-dimensional Arrays

- `int[][] A;`
- `A = new int[3][4];`
- `int[][] A = new int[3][4];`

```
int [] [] A = { { 1, 0, 12, -1 },  
                { 7, -3, 2, 5 },  
                { -5, -2, 2, -9 }  
              };
```

Example



But in reality, **A** holds a reference to an array of 3 items, where each item is a reference to an array of 4 ints.

Example

A:

1	0	12	-1
7	-3	2	5
-5	-2	2	-9

A [0] [0]

A [0] [1]

A [0] [2]

A [0] [3]

A [1] [0]

A [1] [1]

A [1] [2]

A [1] [3]

A [2] [0]

A [2] [1]

A [2] [2]

A [2] [3]

Example

- Team programming