

Homework 04

General comments:

For test cases use vector x generated with `rand(1,N)` where N number of elements in test vector. See more help about `rand`, but in short it fills matrix with specified size with random numbers in the range of 0 to 1. In our case this matrix is a vector since we specified its size as $1 \times N$.

Try your sort algorithms with reasonably small N (less than 10) at first. Then you can check that output is fine by yourself.

All sorting algorithm should sort in ascending order unless mentioned otherwise.

Problem 1 (5 points)

Write your own implementation of the bubble sort algorithm. Call it 'bubblesort'. Do not forget to run some test cases.

Problem 2 (5 points)

Base on provided `qsort` implementation, write your own implementation of the `qsort` sort algorithm but the one which sort vector in the descending order. Call this function 'qsortDesc'. Do not forget to run some test cases.

Problem 3 (5 points)

Write your own implementation of the heap sort algorithm. Call it 'heapsort'. Do not forget to run some test cases.

Problem 4 (5 points)

For your algorithms 'bubblesort' and 'heapsort', provided `qsort`, and Matlab builtin 'sort'. Plot (on the same figure) the time of execution vs number (N) of the elements on the input test vector.

N should span from 1 to 10000 (at least 10 points).

Which algorithm is better for small N and which is for large?

Hint. To find the execution time use `tic` and `toc`, see more help for them. For example
`tic; qsort(xtest); toc`