

## Class 47: Introduction to Sorting

**Held:** Thursday, 29 November 2007

**Summary:** We explore the problem of *sorting*. When you sort a list, vector, or file, you put the elements in order. The order of the elements usually corresponds to the type of the elements. We might sort strings alphabetically, grades numerically, colors by brightness, and so on and so forth.

### Related Pages:

- EBoard.

### Notes:

- Are there final questions on the project? (I know that there have been some problems with region.compute-pixels! if used last. I do not know how to resolve those problems.)
- Exam 3 will be distributed tomorrow.

### Overview:

- The problem of sorting.
- Writing sorting algorithms.
- Examples: Insertion, selection, etc.
- Formalizing the problem.

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