

**Source File:** `~/2336/33/lab33.cpp`  
**Input:** under control of `main` function  
**Output:** under control of `main` function  
**Value:** 3

The Shell sort, named after its inventor Donald Shell, provides a simple and efficient sorting algorithm. The sort begins by subdividing an  $n$ -element vector  $v$  into  $k$  sublists, which have members

$$\begin{array}{cccc} v[0], & v[k+0], & v[2k+0], & \dots \\ v[1], & v[k+1], & v[2k+1], & \dots \\ \vdots & & & \\ v[k-1], & v[k+(k-1)], & v[2k+(k-1)], & \dots \end{array}$$

A sublist starts with a first element  $v[i]$  in the range from  $v[0]$  through  $v[k-1]$  and includes every successive  $k^{\text{th}}$  element. For instance, with  $k = 4$  and the vector

7	5	8	6	2	4	9	1	3	0
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the first sublist is

7	2	3
---	---	---

Sorting the sublist using the insertion sort yields

2	3	7
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After placing the elements from the sorted sublist back in the original vector, we have

2	5	8	6	3	4	9	1	7	0
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The second sublist from the above vector is

5	4	0
---	---	---

Sorting the sublist using the insertion sort yields

0	4	5
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After placing the elements from the sorted sublist back in the original vector, we have

2	0	8	6	3	4	9	1	7	5
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The third sublist from the above vector is

8	9
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Sorting the sublist using the insertion sort yields

8	9
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After placing the elements from the sorted sublist back in the original vector, we have

2	0	8	6	3	4	9	1	7	5
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The fourth sublist from the above vector is

6	1
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Sorting the sublist using the insertion sort yields

1	6
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After placing the elements from the sorted sublist back in the original vector, we have

2	0	8	1	3	4	9	6	7	5
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Repeat the process with successively smaller values of  $k$ , and continue through  $k = 1$ . When  $k = 1$ , the algorithm corresponds to the ordinary insertion sort that assures the vector is in order. The values of  $k$  the algorithm uses are called the *increment sequence*. It can be shown that a very effective increment sequence is to choose as the starting value of  $k$  the largest number from the sequence 1, 4, 13, 40, 121, 364, 1093, 4193, 16577, ... that is less than or equal to  $n/9$ . After each iteration, replace  $k$  with  $k/3$  so that the increments move backward in the sequence from the starting value of  $k$  through  $k = 1$ . The data swapping occurs in noncontiguous segments of the vector, which moves an element a greater distance toward its final location than a swap of adjacent entries in the ordinary insertion sort. It can be shown that the Shell sort does less than  $O(n^{3/2})$  comparisons for this increment sequence.

Write a function template to implement the Shell sort. You may use the following code to find the starting value for  $k$ .

```

1 for (k = 1; k <= n / 9; k = 3 * k + 1)
2     ; // null statement

```

A sample `main` function for testing your implementation is shown in Figure 1 and a sample execution sequence is shown in Figure 2. You will need to add a target of `lab33main` to the definition of `targets1srcfile` in your `Makefile`.

```
1 #include <cstdlib>
2 #include <iostream>
3 #include <vector>
4 #include <algorithm>
5 #include <chrono>
6 #include <d_random.h>
7
8 using namespace std;
9
10 template <typename T>
11 void insertionSort(vector<T>& v)
12 {
13     T *i, *j, *n = v.data() + v.size(), *start = v.data();
14     T target;
15
16     for (i = v.data() + 1; i < n; i++)
17     {
18         j = i;
19         target = *i;
20         while (j > start && target < *(j-1))
21         {
22             // shift elements up list to make room for insertion
23             *j = *(j-1);
24             j--;
25         }
26         // the location is found; insert target
27         *j = target;
28     }
29 }
30
31 template <typename T>
32 void shellSort(vector<T>& v);
33
34 #include <lab33.cpp>
35
36 const int N = 25000;
37 enum TEST_TYPE {RANDOM, ASCENDING, DESCENDING};
38
39 int main()
40 {
41     vector<int> v, w, x;
42     randomNumber rnd;
43     TEST_TYPE testType;
44     int i;
45 }
```

Figure 1. /usr/local/2336/src/lab33main.C (Part 1 of 2)

```
46   for (testType = RANDOM;
47       testType <= DESCENDING;
48       testType = static_cast<TEST_TYPE>(testType + 1))
49   {
50       if (!v.empty())
51           v.clear();
52       switch (testType)
53       {
54           case RANDOM:
55               for (i = 0; i < N; ++i)
56                   v.push_back(rnd.random(1000000));
57               cout << "Random Data:" << endl;
58               break;
59           case ASCENDING:
60               for (i = 0; i < N; ++i)
61                   v.push_back(i);
62               cout << "Ascending Data:" << endl;
63               break;
64           case DESCENDING:
65               for (i = 0; i < N; ++i)
66                   v.push_back(N - i);
67               cout << "Descending Data:" << endl;
68               break;
69       }
70       x = v;
71       sort(x.begin(), x.end());
72
73       w = v;
74       auto start = chrono::system_clock::now();
75       shellSort(w);
76       auto stop = chrono::system_clock::now();
77       cout << "Shell Sort: "
78            << chrono::duration_cast<chrono::milliseconds>(stop-start).count()
79            << "ms" << endl;
80       if (x != w)
81           cout << "Sort didn't work correctly" << endl;
82       cout << endl;
83   }
84   return EXIT_SUCCESS;
85 }
```

Figure 1. /usr/local/2336/src/lab33main.C (Part 2 of 2)

```
1 newuser@csunix ~> cd 2336
2 newuser@csunix ~/2336> ./getlab.ksh 33
3 * Checking to see if a folder exists for Lab 33. . .No
4 * Creating a folder for Lab 33
5 * Checking to see if Lab 33 has sample input and output files. . .No
6 * Checking to see if /usr/local/2336/src/lab33main.C exists. . .Yes
7 * Copying file /usr/local/2336/src/lab33main.C to folder ./33
8 * Checking to see if /usr/local/2336/include/lab33.h exists. . .No
9 * Copying file /usr/local/2336/src/Makefile to folder ./33
10 * Adding a target of lab33main to targets!srcfile
11 * Touching file ./33/lab33.cpp
12 * Edit file ./33/lab33.cpp in Notepad++
13 newuser@csunix ~/2336> cd 33
14 newuser@csunix ~/2336/33> ls
15 Makefile      lab33.cpp      lab33main.C
16 newuser@csunix ~/2336/33> make lab33main
17 g++ -g -Wall -std=c++11 -c lab33main.C -I/usr/local/2336/include -I.
18 g++ -o lab33main lab33main.o -L/usr/local/2336/lib -lm -lbits
19 newuser@csunix ~/2336/33> ./lab33main
20 Random Data:
21 Shell Sort: 12ms
22
23 Ascending Data:
24 Shell Sort: 6ms
25
26 Descending Data:
27 Shell Sort: 7ms
28
29 newuser@csunix ~/2336/33>
```

**Figure 2.** Commands to Compile, Link, & Run Lab 33