

CUBESORT

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Introduction and History of Cubesort Algorithm

Cubesort is a parallel sorting algorithm which sort items using processor shuffle-exchange. It builds a self-balancing multi-dimensional array from the keys to be sorted. It's a comparison based sorting algorithm.

Cubesort is invented by **Cypher, Robert, Sanz and Jorge L.C** in **1992** and published in Journal of Algorithms(Volume 13, Issue 2, June 1992)

Running Time and Space Complexity

Cubesort best case running time : $O(n)$

Cubesort average case running time : $O(n \log n)$

Cubesort worst case running time : $O(n \log(n))$

Space Complexity: $O(n)$

Pseudo-code

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cubeshort(arr,n)
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i = 0
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for i to n-1
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    for j = i+1 to arr.length
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        a = pow(arr[i], 3)
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        b = pow(arr[j], 3)
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        if a > b
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            temp = arr[i]
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            arr[i] = arr[j]
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            arr[j] = temp
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Simulation of Cubesort

Before sorting Array is

4	-2	0	5	-9	3
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$i = 0$

4	-2	0	5	-9	3
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$j = 1$

4	-2	0	5	-9	3
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After cubing 4 and -2 , $a > b$ condition is true. the value will swap. J value will increase

-2	4	0	5	-9	3
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Simulation Continues...

-2	4	0	5	-9	3
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i = 0

-2	4	0	5	-9	3
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j = 2

-2	4	0	5	-9	3
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After cubing -2 and 0 , $a > b$ condition is false. Value will not swap. J value will increase.

Simulation Continues...

-2	4	0	5	-9	3
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i = 0

-2	4	0	5	-9	3
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j = 3

-2	4	0	5	-9	3
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After cubing -2 and 5 , $a > b$ condition is false. Value will not swap. J value will increase.

Simulation Continues...

-2	4	0	5	-9	3
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i = 0

-2	4	0	5	-9	3
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j = 4

-2	4	0	5	-9	3
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After cubing -2 and -9 , $a > b$ condition is True. Value will swap. J value will increase.

Simulation Continues...

-9	4	0	5	-2	3
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$i = 0$

$j = 5$

-9	4	0	5	-2	3
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-9	4	0	5	-2	3
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After cubing -9 and 3, $a > b$ condition is False. Value will not swap. J value will end. Increase value of i

Simulation Continues...

-9	4	0	5	-2	3
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i = 1

-9	4	0	5	-2	3
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j = 2

-9	4	0	5	-2	3
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After cubing 4 and 0 , $a > b$ condition is True. Value will swap. J value will increase.

Simulation Continues...

-9	0	4	5	-2	3
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i = 1

-9	0	4	5	-2	3
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j = 3

-9	0	4	5	-2	3
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Simulation Continues...

-9	0	4	5	-2	3
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i = 1

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j = 4

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After cubing 0 and -2 , $a > b$ condition is True. Value will swap. J value will increase.

Simulation Continues...

-9	-2	4	5	0	3
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i = 1

-9	-2	4	5	0	3
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j = 5

-9	-2	4	5	0	3
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After cubing -2 and 3 , $a > b$ condition is False. Value will not swap. J loop will end. Increase value of i

Simulation Continues...

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$i = 2$

-9	-2	4	5	0	3
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$j = 3$

-9	-2	4	5	0	3
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After cubing 4 and 5 , $a > b$ condition is False. Value will not swap. J value will increase

Simulation Continues...

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i = 2

-9	-2	4	5	0	3
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j = 4

-9	-2	4	5	0	3
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Simulation Continues...

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i = 2

-9	-2	0	5	4	3
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j = 5

-9	-2	0	5	4	3
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After cubing 0 and 3 , $a > b$ condition is False. Value will not swap. J loop will end. Increase value of i.

Simulation Continues...

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$i = 3$

-9	-2	0	5	4	3
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$j = 4$

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$i = 3$

-9	-2	0	4	5	3
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After cubing 4 and 3 , $a > b$ condition is True. Value will swap. J loop will end. Increase value of i.

Simulation Continues...

-9	-2	0	3	5	4
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$i = 4$

-9	-2	0	3	5	4
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$j = 5$

-9	-2	0	3	5	4
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After cubing 5 and 4 , $a > b$ condition is True. Value will swap. J loop will end. Increase value of i.

Simulation Continues...

-9	-2	0	3	4	5
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$i = 5$

$j = i+1=5+1=6$ invalid

-9	-2	0	3	4	5
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-9	-2	0	3	4	5
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$i=5$, j value is 6, $j=6$ is invalid. So i and j loop will be stop and remain array is the sorted array.

-9	-2	0	3	4	5
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Attributes of Cubesort Algorithm

Stability: Cubesort is stable which means that the relative position of equal valued elements in the input and sorted array remains the same.

Out of place: Cubesort is an out of place algorithm because it requires $O(n)$ extra space for sorting.

Adaptivity: Cubesort is adaptive which means that it can change behavior in running time based on available information.

Online or Offline: Cubesort is online which means it can input data while it is running.

Pros and Cons of Cubesort

Pros: Cube sort gives an additional speed advantage when sorting cubes compared to tree-based sorts. Also, cubesort is well-suited as an online or external sort. Insertions to the end are very fast memory operations.

Cons: If the data set is small, the memory overhead of cube sort becomes high.

Practical Uses of Cubesort

Cubesort can be used to sort N data items on-

- ❖ Hypercube
- ❖ Shuffle-exchange
- ❖ Cube-connected cycles computer

Best uses of Cubesort

Cubesort rapidly converts a 1-dimensional array than any other sorting algorithm

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