

Algorithm performance



Summarizing sorting

By the end of this video you will be able to...

- State the best, worst, and average case performance for insertion sort, selection sort, merge sort, and quick sort
- Evaluate situations in which different sorting algorithms are appropriate

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Merge Sort	$O(n \log n)$	$O(n \log n)$

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