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COUNTING SORT
RADIX SORT
BUCKET SORT

(BASICALLY)

$O(n)$ → REASONABLE ASSUMPTIONS FOR USE CASE
→ ONLY LOOKS AT 2 ITEM (ALT. BENCHMARK)

A DECISION TREE THAT SORTS "n" ELEMENTS HAS HEIGHT AT LEAST $n \log n$

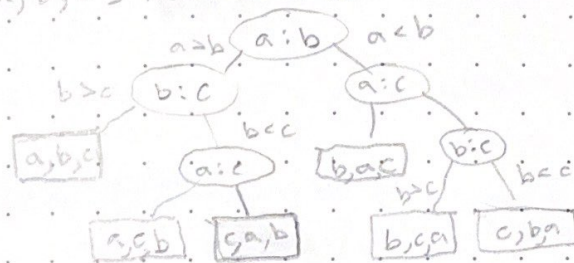
n ITEMS - HOW MANY WAYS TO SORT THEM? → $n!$

3 ITEMS - a, b, c:

abc
acb
bac
bca
cab
cba

3!

SORT [a, b, c] DECISION TREE



HEIGHT $h = 2^h$ LEAVES

$h \geq \lg(n!)$

$h \geq n \lg n$

(THEORETICAL BEST)

THIS IS WHY SORTING ROUTINES ARE $O(n \lg n)$

COUNTING SORT

→ ALL n ELEMENTS ARE IN RANGE $0 \dots k$ IF $k \approx n, k < n, k \ll n$

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1  COUNTING-SORT: (array A, array B, range K) { ←  $O(n+k)$ 
2      new array C[K+1] = {0}; } INIT COUNTING ARRAY
3      for (i=0; i < A.Length; i++) } COUNT FREQUENCY
4          C[A[i]]++; } OF VALUES
5      for (i=1; i <= K; i++) } ACCUMULATE COUNT
6          C[i] += C[i-1]; } TRANSLATE TO POSITION
7      for (i=A.Length-1; i >= 0; i--) {
8          C[A[i]]--; } PLACE VALUES INTO
9          B[C[A[i]]] = A[i]; } PROPER PLACE BY
10     } (RANGE OF VALUES)
11     } PREVIOUS CALCULATION

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2: INIT COUNTING ARRAY

3-4: COUNT # OF TIMES ELEMENT APPEARS

5-6: ACCUMULATE THE COUNTS → TRANSLATES COUNTS INTO POSITIONS.

7-10: PLACE VALUES INTO PROPER PLACE BY (RANGE OF VAL) PREV. CALC

A: 0 2 3 1 3 2 2 3
 B: 0 1 2 2 2 3 3 3
 C: 1 1 3 3
 (AFTER) C: 0 1 2 5

STABLE SORT

PRESERVES ORDER IN CASE OF A TIE

(BY COMMON IMPLEMENTATION)

STABLE
 BUBBLE
 INSERTION
 BUCKET/RADIX
 COUNTING
 MERGE

NOT STABLE
 HEAP SORT
 QUICK SORT

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RADIX SORT

← LEAST TO MOST SIG! MUST USE STABLE SORT!

$\text{RADIX SORT}(A, d) \{$
 $\quad \text{FOR}(i = 1; i \leq d; i++)$
 $\quad \quad \text{USE AN } O(n) \text{ STABLE SORT TO SORT ARRAY A ELEMENTS BY ITS } i^{\text{th}} \text{ DIGIT}$
 $\quad \}$

DIGITS IN NUM
 LEAST - SIGNIFICANT TO MOST

BUCKET SORT

$\text{BUCKET-SORT}(A, n)$
 $\quad \text{FOR}(i = 0; i < n; i++)$
 $\quad \quad \text{INSERT } A[i] \text{ INTO BUCKET } B[A[i]]$
 $\quad \text{FOR}(i = 0; i < n; i++)$
 $\quad \quad \text{SORT BUCKET } B[i] \text{ WITH INSERTION SORT}$

[] LENGTH
 NEED MULTIPLE BUCKETS TO KEEP EACH SMALL IN SIZE
 INSERTION SORT $O(n^2)$

RADIX-BUCKET SORT (HYBRID)

"ARRAY OF VECTORS"
 $\text{RADIX-BUCKET SORT}(A, n, d) \{$
 $\quad \text{"LIST" BUCKET}[10]$
 $\quad \text{FOR}(i = 1; i \leq d; i++) \{$
 $\quad \quad \text{FOR}(j = 0; j < 10; j++) \{$
 $\quad \quad \quad r = i^{\text{th}} \text{ DIGIT OF } A[j];$
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{BUCKET}[r]. \text{PUSH-BACK}(A[j]);$
 $\quad \quad \}$
 $\quad \quad \text{FOR}(j = 0; j < 10; j++) \{$
 $\quad \quad \quad \text{ADD ITEMS FROM BUCKET}[j] \text{ INTO } A \text{ IN ORDER}$
 $\quad \quad \}$
 $\quad \}$

[] SIZE # OF DIGITS
 LARGEST VALUE INCLUDING 0
 d - ALWAYS 9
 k - RANGE OF EACH DIGIT 0-9

$O(d)$
 $O(k)$

i^{th} DIGIT FROM LSD TO MSD (UNITS, TENS, HUND)

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 k IN OUR CASE 0-9

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RADIX BUCKET SORT EXAMPLE

$d=3$ $k=3$

A [103, 202, 222, 102, 101, 213]

① SORT BY 1's PL

INTO BUCKETS

0	101	102 222 202	213 103	
0	1	2	3	

INTO A

A [101, 202, 222, 102, 103, 213]

INTO BUCKET

② SORT BY 10's DIGIT

103 102 202 101	213	222	
0	1	2	3

A [101, 202, 102, 103, 213, 222]

	103 102 101	222 213 202	
0	1	2	3

A [101, 102, 103, 202, 213, 222] ← COMPLETE!

5000, 3000, 2000, 1000 ← ENTRIES

RUN RAW AGAINST FILES → GET TIMES

RUN WITH CONSTANT → GET TIMES

CONSTANT SHOULD BE < OR = RAW?

YOU DONT NEED ENTRIES PER SECOND

COMPARE CONSTANTS!

CONST	SIZE	TIME	SIZE/TIME
L1 1000	1K	112	↑ ENTRIES/SEC
L2 2000	5K	213	
L3 3000	10K	317	
L4 4000	100K	1012	
L5 5000	1M	?	

TEST AGAINST NO CONST (RAW)
(RAW) SIZE/TIME VS. SIZE/TIME (WITH CONSTANT)

