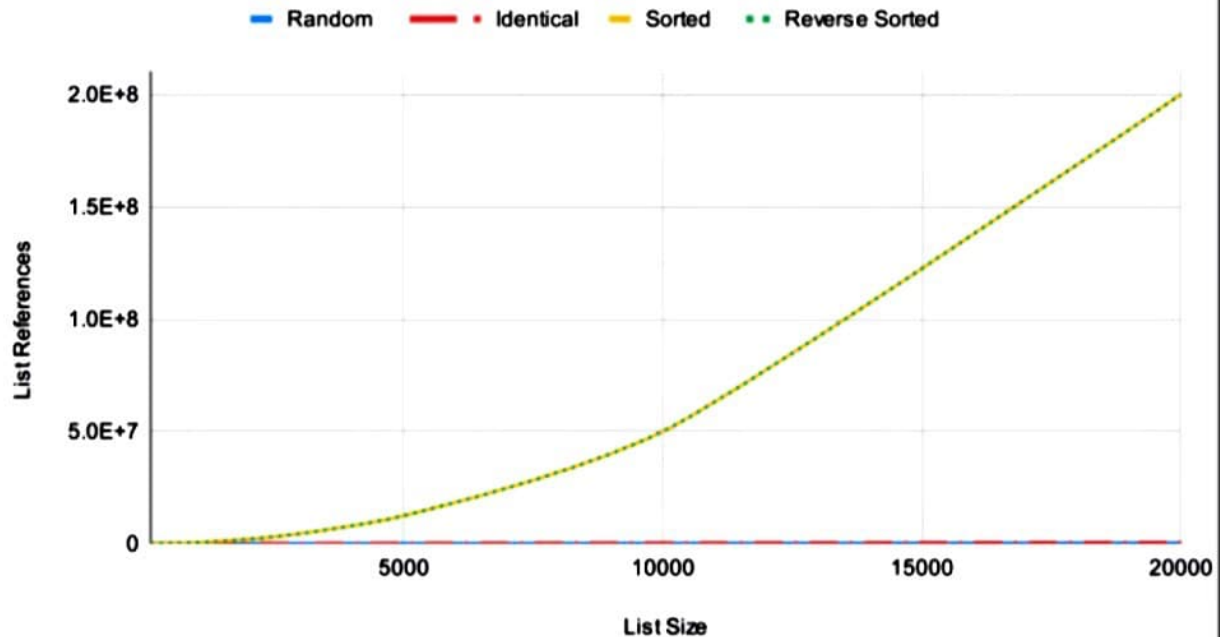


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11 def __list_generator(kind, length):
12     """
13     creates a <kind> list with <length> numbers
14     :param kind: data type like "random", "identical
15     ", "reverse-sorted", "sorted"
16     :param length: number of numbers that should be
17     placed into list
18     :return: the finished list
19     """
20     data = []
21     if kind == "random":
22         for i in range(length):
23             data.append(random.randint(1,length))
24     elif kind == "identical":
25         value = random.randint(1,length)
26         for i in range(length):
27             data.append(value)
28     elif kind == "sorted_list":
29         for count in range(length):
30             data.append(count)
31     elif kind == "reverse_sorted_list":
32         for count in range(length, 0, -1):
33             data.append(count)
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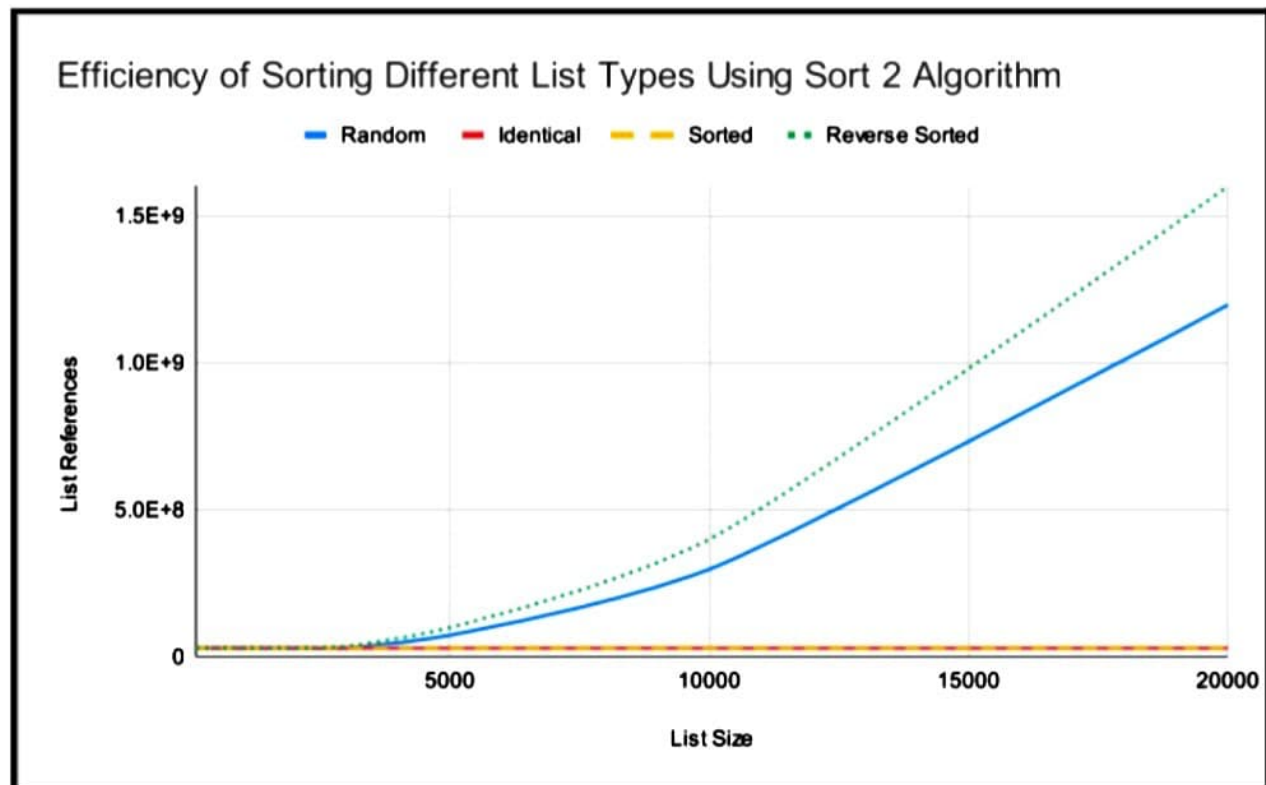
Sort 1			Sort 2		
Kind of List Data	List Size	List References	Kind of List Data	List Size	List References
Random	10	90	Random	10	29999980
Random	100	1521	Random	100	29999800
Random	200	3617	Random	200	29999600
Random	500	9799	Random	500	29999000
Random	1000	21963	Random	1000	29998000
Random	2000	46596	Random	2000	29996000
Random	2250	54647	Random	2250	29995500
Random	3000	78427	Random	3000	29994000
Random	5000	134554	Random	5000	73788878
Random	10000	283184	Random	10000	297804290
Random	20000	632694	Random	20000	1196928824
Kind of List Data	List Size	List References	Kind of List Data	List Size	List References
Identical	10	87	Identical	10	29999980
Identical	100	1511	Identical	100	29999800
Identical	200	3423	Identical	200	29999600
Identical	500	9351	Identical	500	29999000
Identical	1000	20703	Identical	1000	29998000
Identical	2000	45407	Identical	2000	29996000
Identical	2250	55023	Identical	2250	29995500
Identical	3000	72511	Identical	3000	29994000
Identical	5000	131167	Identical	5000	29990000
Identical	10000	282335	Identical	10000	29980000
Identical	20000	604671	Identical	20000	29960000
Kind of List Data	List Size	List References	Kind of List Data	List Size	List References
Sorted List	10	110	Sorted List	10	29999980
Sorted List	100	5645	Sorted List	100	29999800
Sorted List	200	21295	Sorted List	200	29999600
Sorted List	500	128245	Sorted List	500	29999000
Sorted List	1000	506495	Sorted List	1000	29998000
Sorted List	2000	2012995	Sorted List	2000	29996000
Sorted List	2250	2545870	Sorted List	2250	29995500
Sorted List	3000	4519495	Sorted List	3000	29994000
Sorted List	5000	12532495	Sorted List	5000	29990000
Sorted List	10000	50064995	Sorted List	10000	29980000
Sorted List	20000	200129995	Sorted List	20000	29960000
Kind of List Data	List Size		Kind of List Data	List Size	
Reverse Sorted	10	105	Reverse Sorted	10	29999980
Reverse Sorted	100	5595	Reverse Sorted	100	29999800
Reverse Sorted	200	21195	Reverse Sorted	200	29999600
Reverse Sorted	500	127995	Reverse Sorted	500	29999000
Reverse Sorted	1000	505995	Reverse Sorted	1000	29998000
Reverse Sorted	2000	2011995	Reverse Sorted	2000	29996000
Reverse Sorted	2250	2544745	Reverse Sorted	2250	29995500
Reverse Sorted	3000	4517995	Reverse Sorted	3000	35994000
Reverse Sorted	5000	12529995	Reverse Sorted	5000	99990000
Reverse Sorted	10000	50059995	Reverse Sorted	10000	399980000
Reverse Sorted	20000	200119995	Reverse Sorted	20000	1599960000

Efficiency of Sorting Different List Types Using Sort 1 Algorithm



WORST CASE: $O(n^2)$

Sorted and Reverse Sorted have similar data so we can choose either one to determine worst case runtime. Looking at the graph, these two lines have more of a parabolic shape and Random and Identical have a linear shape. Random and Identical run in linear time i.e $O(n)$. We can determine that sorted and reverse sorted is $O(n^2)$ by looking directly at the data. If we look at the list size from 5000 to 20000, the list references goes from 12,529,995 to 200,119,995. If we divide 200,119,995 by 12,529,995, we get 15.97 or about 16. This means that when the list size quadruples, the number of list references increases by a factor of 16. This is indicative of n^2 since 4^2 is 16. We can double check this by going from a list size of 1000 to 20000. The list references with a list size of 1000 was 505,995. If we divide 200,119,995 by 505,995, we get 395.497 which is about 400. Thus when the list size increases by a factor of 20, the number of list references increases by a factor of 400. This is indicative of n^2 as 20^2 is 400. Thus, the worst case of Sort 1 is $O(n^2)$.



WORST CASE: $O(n^2)$

Looking at the chart, we can see that the worst case is for the Reverse Sorted List. Identical and the Sorted List run in constant time, $O(1)$ and both Random and Reverse Sorted run in constant time until the input size reaches about 3000. Then, the function becomes n^2 . Looking at reverse sorted with a list size from 5000 to 20000, the list references goes from 99,990,000 to 1,599,960,000. If we divide 1,599,960,000 by 99,990,000, we get 16.01, meaning that when the list size increases by a factor of 4, the number of list references increases by a factor of 16. This is indicative of n^2 because 4^2 is 16. We can double check this by checking the list size from 3000 to 20,000. At a list size 3000, the number of list references is 35,994,000. If we divide 1,599,960,000 by 35,994,000, we get 44.4. $20,000/3,000$ is around 6.66 and 6.66^2 is 44.4, indicating that this runs in quadratic time or n^2 . However, as mentioned before, this function runs in constant time until it reaches a list size of 3000, but we assume the worst case possibility for run time complexity, thus Sort 2 is $O(n^2)$.