
Data Structure

2. Searching & Sorting

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① Linear Search:

Given an array of n elements, write a function to search a given element x in array.

ex:- I/P: arr[] = {10, 20, 80, 30, 60, 50, 110, 130, 170}, $x = 110$

O/P: 6 (Index)

I/P: arr[] = {10, 20, 80, 30, 60, 50, 110, 130, 170}, $x = 175$

O/P: -1 // x is not present in array

Approach: start from left most element of arr[] and one by one compare x with each element of arr[].

• If x matches return index else return -1.

Program: int linear-search (int arr[], int n, int x) {

 for (int i=0; i < n; i++)

 if (arr[i] == x)

 return i;

 return -1;

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Time complexity: $O(n)$

② Binary Search:

Given a sorted array of n elements, write a function to search a given element x in array.

Binary-search: Search in a sorted array by repeatedly dividing the search interval in half. Begin with an interval covering the whole array. If the value of the search key is less than the middle element of interval, narrow the interval to lower half. Otherwise, narrow it to the upper half. Repeatedly check until the value is found or the interval is empty.

Recursive Implementation:

int binary-search (int arr[], int l, int r, int x) {

 if (r < l) return -1;

 int mid = l + (r-l)/2;

 if (arr[mid] == x) return mid;

else if ($a[mid] > x$)

$\sigma = mid - 1;$

else

$\sigma = mid + 1;$

return binary.search($a[\sigma], \varnothing, \sigma, x$);

{

Iterative implementation:

int binary-search (int arr[], int l, int r, int x) {

 while ($l <= r$) {

 int mid = $l + (\sigma - l) / 2$;

 if ($a[mid] == x$) return mid;

 if ($a[mid] > x$) $\sigma = mid - 1$;

 else $l = mid + 1$;

}

return -1;

{

Time complexity: $O(\log n)$ | Space: $O(1)$

$T(n) = T(h/2) + c \Rightarrow O(\log n)$ | Algorithm: Divide & conquer.

③ Jump Search :

- like binary search jump search is a searching algorithm for sorted array. the basic idea is to search fewer element by fixed step or skipping some element in place of searching all element. when we find the interval, we perform a linear search operation from the one step back.

Ex:- arr = [0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 13, 21, 34, 55, 89, 144, 233, 377, 610]

length of array is 16. Find 55.

Soln:- let jump step is 4.

① Jump from 0 to 4;

② Jump from 4 to 8;

③ Jump from 8 to 12;

∴ index 12 is greater than 55 start linear search from 8 index.

* optimal block size to skip?

- Let m is block size then time complexity will be (η_m) and for linear search $(2m + m - 1)$ in worst case

- The min m value of function $(2m + m - 1)$ will be if $(m = \lceil \sqrt{n} \rceil)$

* Program:

```
int jumpSearch(int arr[], int x, int n) {
```

```
    int step = sqrt(n);
```

```
    int prev = 0;
```

```
    while (arr[min(step, n) - 1] < x) {
```

```
        prev = step;
```

```
        step += sqrt(n);
```

```
        if (prev >= n) return -1;
```

```
    }  
    while (arr[prev] < x) {
```

```
        prev += 1;
```

```
        if (prev == min(step, n)) return -1;
```

```
    }  
    if (arr[prev] == x) return prev;
```

```
    return -1;
```

Time Complexity: $O(\lceil \sqrt{n} \rceil)$ between linear and binary-search.

④

Interpolation Search:

- The interpolation search is an improvement over Binary search for instances, where the value of sorted array are uniformly distributed. Binary search will always goes to middle element
- On the other hand interpolation search may go to different location according to the value of key element (near to key element)

* Find that location.

$$\text{pos} = l_0 + [(x - arr[l_0]) * (h_i - l_0) / (arr[h_i] - arr[l_0])]$$

Derivation:-

- Assume array are linearly distributed.

• General equation of line: $y = mx + c$

• y is the value of query and x is the index.

∴ By putting value of l_0, h_i and X in the equation

$$arr[h_i] = m \times h_i + c \quad \text{--- } ①$$

$$arr[l_0] = m \times l_0 + c \quad \text{--- } ②$$

$$X = m \times pos + c \quad \text{--- } ③$$

After solving these three equation we get,

$$\cdot pos = l_0 + (X - arr[l_0]) * (h_i - l_0) / (arr[h_i] - arr[l_0])$$

Program:

```
int interpolation_search (int arr[], int n, int x)
    int lo = 0, hi = n-1;
```

```
    while (lo <= hi && X >= arr[lo] && X <= arr[hi]) {
```

```
        if (lo == hi) {
```

```
            if (arr[lo] == x) return lo;
```

```
            return -1;
```

```
        int pos = lo + ((double)(hi - lo) / (arr[hi] - arr[lo])) *
```

```
* (X - arr[lo]);
```

```
        if (arr[pos] == x) return pos;
```

```
        if (arr[pos] < x) lo = pos + 1;
```

```
        else hi = pos - 1;
```

```
} }
```

(5) Exponential search:

• Given a sorted query and an element x to be searched

• Ex:- $arr[] = \{10, 120, 40, 45, 55\}$ | $x = 45$

O/P:- 3

• Approach:

① Find range where element is present

② Do Binary Search in above found range.

Find range:-

- The idea is to start with subarray size 1, compare its^{1st} element to x, then try size 2, then 4 and so.. on . until 1st element of subarray is not greater.
- Once we find an index i (after repeated doubling of i), then we know that element must be present b/w $i/2$ and i

Program:-

```
int exponential-search (int arr[], int n, int x){
```

```
    if (arr[0] == x) return 0;
```

```
    int i = 2;
```

```
    while (i < n && arr[i] <= x)
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```
        i = i * 2;
```

```
    return binary-search (arr, i/2, min(i, n-1), x);
```

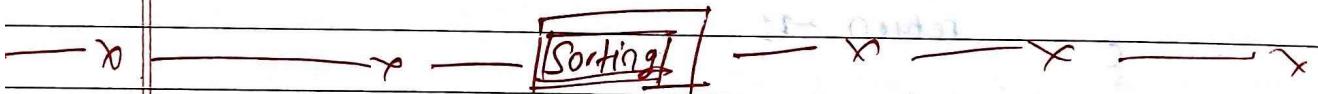
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Time Complexity : $O(\log n)$

Space : $O(1)$

Application :-

- It is particularly useful for unbounded search, where size of array is infinite.
- It work better than binary search for bounded arrays, and also when the element to be searched closer to first element.



⑥ Selection Sort:

- The selection sort algorithm sorts an array by repeatedly finding the minimum element (ascending order) from unsorted array part and putting it at the beginning.
- In every iteration , selection sort select the minm element & put it into the sorted part of array

Ex:- $\text{arr}[] = 64 \ 25 \ 12 \ 22 \ 11$

min element = 11 \rightarrow 1st iteration
 $\begin{matrix} & 11 & 25 & 12 & 22 & 64 \end{matrix}$

2nd min element = 12 \rightarrow 2nd iteration
 $\begin{matrix} & 11 & 12 & 25 & 22 & 64 \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} & 11 & 12 & 22 & 25 & 64 \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} & 11 & 12 & 22 & 25 & 64 \end{matrix} \rightarrow \text{sorted.}$

Program:

```
void selectionSort (int arr[], int n) {
    int i, j, min_idx;
    for (i=0; i<n-1; i++) {
        min_idx = i;
        for (j=i+1; j<n-1; j++)
            if (arr[j] < arr[min_idx])
                min_idx = j;
        swap (arr[min_idx], arr[i]);
    }
}
```

Time: $O(n^2)$ / Space: $O(1)$

Note:- the good thing is selection sort makes more than $O(n)$ swaps and can be useful when memory write is costly.

*Stability:

- The selection sort is not stable

- A sorting algorithm is said to be stable if two objects with equal or same keys appear in the same order in sorted output.

Ex:- I/P: $4_A \ 5 \ 3 \ 2 \ 4_B \ 1$

O/P: $1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4_A \ 4_B \ 5$ $\boxed{\text{stable}}$

- Selection sort can be made stable if instead of swapping the min element, push the every element from their position of inserting to that element, $\boxed{\text{push one step ahead}}$

Ex:- $2 \ 2 \ 3 \ 6 \ 7 \ 3 \ 4$

(1)

(3) Bubble Sort:-

- It work on the approach that peak a greatest element from array & put into the end.
- It is done by repeatedly swapping the adjacent element if they are in wrong order.

Ex:-

First Pass

$(5 \underline{1}, 4 2 8) \rightarrow (1 \underline{5} 4 2 8)$, compare 1 < 5 :: 5 > 1 swap.

$(1 \underline{5} 4 2 8) \rightarrow (1 4 \underline{5} 2 8)$, compare 5 > 4 :: 5 > 4 swap.

$(1 4 \underline{5} 2 8) \rightarrow (1 4 2 \underline{5} 8)$, compare 5 > 2 :: 5 > 2 swap.

$(1 4 2 \underline{5} 8) \rightarrow (1 4 2 5 \underline{8})$, compare 5 > 8 :: 5 > 8 don't swap

In first pass the largest element is in the end..

Now we will do 2nd pass in which we compare till end-1.

2nd pass

$(\underline{1} 4 2 5 8) \rightarrow (1 4 2 5 8)$, :: 1 < 4 don't swap

$(\underline{1} 4 2 5 8) \rightarrow (1 2 \underline{4} 5 8)$:: 4 > 2 swap

$(1 2 \underline{4} 5 8) \rightarrow (1 2 4 \underline{5} 8)$:: 4 < 5 don't swap.

Now in second pass 2nd greatest element is at idx 3rd position from last.

Note:- If we will do 3rd pass then there is no any swap so we can break the loop bcz array is sorted now.

Program:-

```
void bubble_sort (int arr[], int n) {
    bool swapped;
    for (int i=0; i<n-1; i++) {
        swapped = False;
        for (int j=0; j<n-i-1; j++) {
            if (arr[j] > arr[j+1]) {
                swap (arr[j], arr[j+1]);
                swapped = true;
            }
        }
        if (swapped == False) break;
    }
}
```

- Worst & Average Case Time: $O(n^2)$ • Worst case occurs when array is reverse sorted.

- Best case time: $O(n)$: Best case occurs when array is sorted

- Space: $O(1)$

- Stable: Yes

- In place sorting: Yes

* Application : In computer graphics it is popular for its capability to detect a very small error (like swap of just two elements) in almost sorted array and fix it with linear time ($O(n)$) (Polygon Filling Algo)

⑧ Insertion Sort :-

Insertion sort is an algorithm that works similar to the way you sort playing card in your hands. The array is virtually split into a sorted and an unsorted array. Values from the unsorted part are picked and placed at the correct pos. in the sorted part.

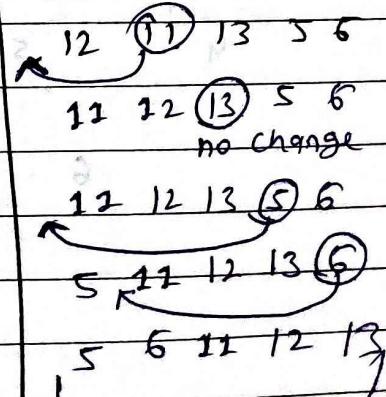
* Approach:

- pick an element and compare it to predecessor, if it is smaller than predecessor move the greater elements one up and compare with again predecessor. until the exact position found. (by swapping)

* Code

```
void insertionSort(int arr[], int n){  
    int i, key, j;  
    for (i=1; i<n; i++) {  
        key = arr[i];  
        j = i-1;  
        while (j >= 0 && arr[j] > key) {  
            arr[j+1] = arr[j];  
            j = j-1;  
        }  
        arr[j+1] = key;  
    }  
}
```

* Example :



Time : $O(n^2)$

Space : $O(1)$

- Boundary cases: - It takes maxm time if element sorted in reverse
 . It takes min time $O(n)$ when element are already sorted
 sorting in place Yes

Stable: Yes

Use: - When input array is almost sorted, only few element are misplaced in complete big array.

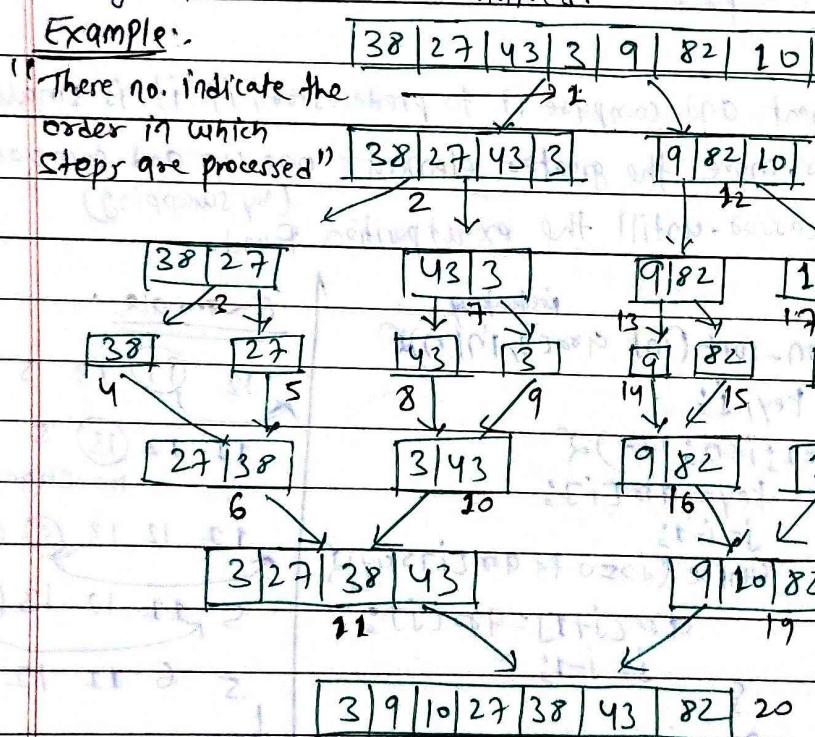
Binary insertion sort

- we can use binary search to find the proper location to insert the selected item at each iteration.
- But as a whole, still has a running worst case $O(n^2)$ bcz of the series of swaps required for each iteration.

⑨ Merge Sort:-

- It work on Divide and Conquer Algorithm. it divides the input array into two halves, call itself for the two halves, and then merge the two sorted halves.

Example:



Note:- the array is recursively divided into two halves till the size becomes 1. Once the size becomes 1, the merge processes come and start merging back into sorted order till complete array is merged.

Program:

```

void merge (int *Arr, int start, int mid, int end) {
    int temp [end - start + 1];
    int i = start, j = mid + 1, k = 0;
    while (i <= mid && j <= end) {
        if (Arr[i] <= Arr[j]) {
            temp[k] = Arr[i];
            i++;
        } else {
            temp[k] = Arr[j];
            j++;
        }
        k++;
    }
    while (i <= mid) {
        temp[k] = Arr[i];
        i++;
        k++;
    }
    while (j <= end) {
        temp[k] = Arr[j];
        j++;
        k++;
    }
    // Copy temp to original Array Interval
    for (i = start; i <= end; i++) {
        Arr[i] = temp[i - start];
    }
}

start → void mergesort (int *Arr, int start, int end) {
    if (start < end) {
        int mid = (start + end) / 2;
        mergeSort (Arr, start, mid);
        mergeSort (Arr, mid + 1, end);
        merge (Arr, start, mid, end);
    }
}

```

Time Complexity: $\Theta(n \log n)$:

- Recurrence relation $\Rightarrow T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n)$
- In all cases (worst, average and best) time is $\Theta(n \log n)$ b/c it always divide the array into two halves and take linear times to merge two halves.

Application:

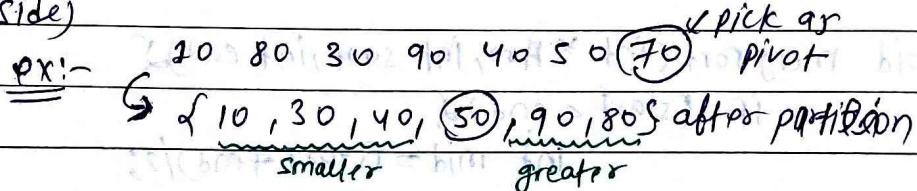
- merge sort is useful for sorting linked list in $O(n \log n)$.
- Inversion count problem
- Used in External sorting (a class of sorting algorithm that can handle massive amounts of data). When the data being sorted is not fit into the memory.

Drawbacks of mergesort:

- Slower compare to other sorting algorithms for smaller tasks.
- Requires an additional memory space of $O(n)$
- It goes through the whole process even if array is sorted.

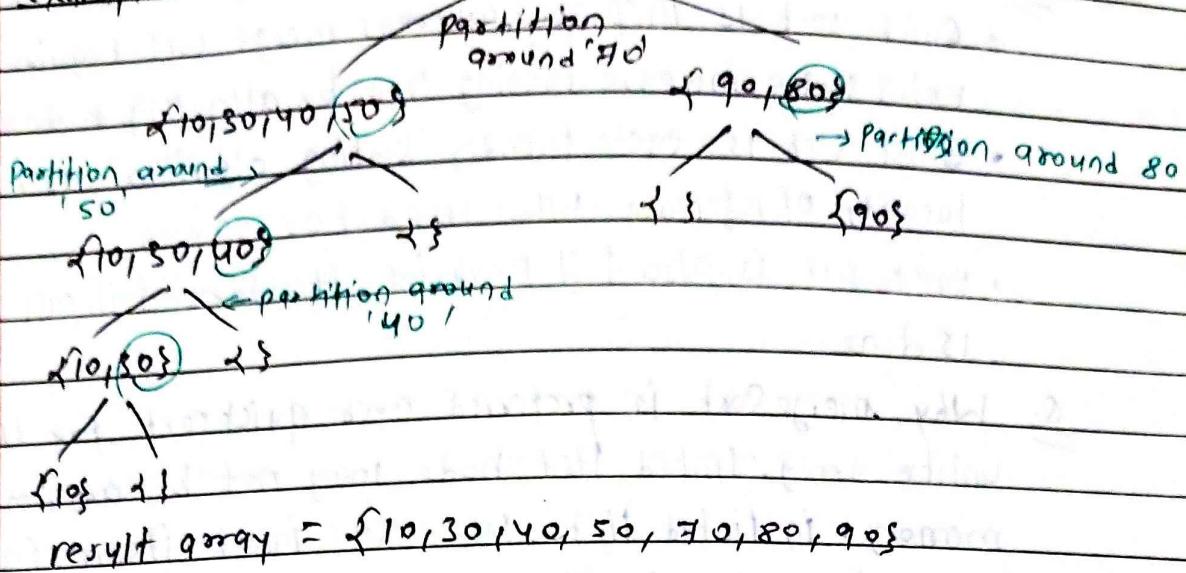
⑩ Quick Sort! :

It is divide and conquer algorithm. It picks an element as pivot and partitions the given array around the picked pivot. After partition the pivot element is at their correct position in sorted array and all elements smaller than pivot is before pivot (left side) and larger than pivot is after pivot (right side).



- Different ways to pick pivot
 1. always pick First element as pivot
 2. Always pick last element as pivot
 3. pick a random element as pivot
 4. pick median as pivot.

Example: {10, 80, 30, 90, 40, 50, 70}



Program:-

```

int partition (int arr[], int low, int high) {
    int pivot = arr[high];
    int i = (low - 1);
    for (int j = low; j <= high - 1; j++) {
        if (arr[j] < pivot) {
            i++;
            swap (arr[i], arr[j]);
        }
    }
    swap (arr[i + 1], arr[high]);
    return i + 1;
}
  
```

void quicksort (int arr[], int low, int high) {
 if (low < high) {

```

        int pi = partition (arr, low, high);
        quicksort (arr, low, pi - 1);
        quicksort (arr, pi + 1, high);
    }
}
```

Time Complexity

- Best case: $O(n \log n)$:- when pivot is middle element always
- Average case: $O(n \log n)$:- when put $O(n/2)$ in one partition and $O(n/2)$ in other
- Worst case: $O(n^2)$:- when pivot is always greater or smaller

Q. Why Quick Sort is preferred over merge sort for arrays.

- Quick sort is in place. whereas merge sort requires $O(n)$ extra space, increase running time by allocating + deallocated
- Quick sort is cache friendly sorting algorithm as it good locality of reference when used for array
- Quick sort is also tail recursive, therefore tail call optimization is done

Q. Why merge sort is preferred over quicksort for linked list?

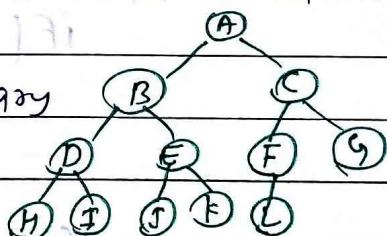
- unlike array, linked list node may not be adjacent in memory. in linked list, we can insert items in the middle in $O(1)$ extra space and $O(1)$ time. Therefore merge sort can be implemented without extra space.

11. Heap Sort:-

• Heap sort is a comparison-based sorting technique based on Binary heap data structure. It is similar to selection sort, where we first find the minimum element and place the minm element at beginning. repeat same process for remaining element.

Binary Heap:

- A complete binary tree is a binary tree in which every level, except last possibly, is completely filled, and all nodes are as far left as possible.
- A Binary Heap is a complete binary tree where items are stored in a special order such that the value in a parent node is greater (or smaller) than the nodes in its two children nodes. (max heap, min heap), The heap can be represented by binary tree or array.



Array based representation for binary heap

if parent node is at index l, then left = $2 * l + 1$ index and
right = $2 * l + 2$ index

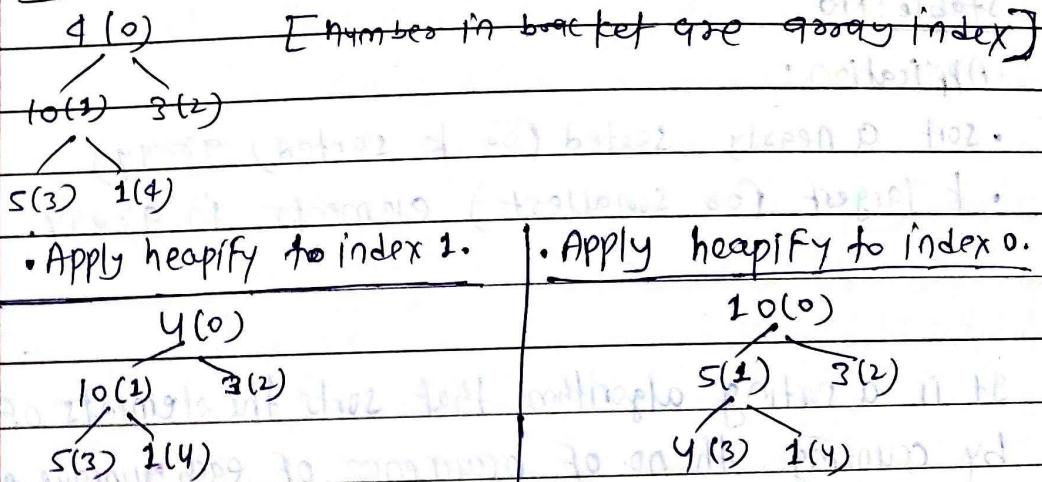
Heap sort algorithm for sorting in increasing order:-

- ① Build a max heap from the input data
- ② At this point, the largest item is stored at the root. Replace it with the last item of the heap and reduce size by 1.
- Finally heapify the root of the tree
- ③ Repeat Step 2 while size of heap is greater than 1.

Build the Heap

Heapify procedure can be applied to a node only if its children nodes are heapified. So the heapification must be performed in the bottom-up order.

ex:- IP: 4, 10, 3, 5, 2



Note:- The heapify procedure calls itself recursively to build heap in top down manner.

Program:-

```
void heapify (int arr[], int n, int i) {
    int largest = i;
    int l = 2 * i + 1;
    int r = 2 * i + 2;
    if (l < n && arr[l] > arr[largest]) largest = l;
    if (r < n && arr[r] > arr[largest]) largest = r;
    if (largest != i) {
        swap(arr[i], arr[largest]);
        heapify (arr, n, largest);
    }
}
```

```

void heapSort (int arr[], int n) {
    for (int i = n/2 - 1; i >= 0; i--) // Build heap to arrange
        heapify (arr, n, i);           // array

    for (int i = n - 1; i >= 0; i--) // one by one extract
        swap (arr[0], arr[i]);       // element from heap.
        heapify (arr, i, 0);
}

```

Time complexity: $O(n \log n)$

$O(\log n) \rightarrow$ for heapify & $O(n) \rightarrow$ for create & build heap
In-place: yes

Stable: no

Application:

- sort a nearly sorted (or k sorted) array
- k largest (or smallest) elements in array.

(12) Counting Sort:

It is a sorting algorithm that sorts the elements of an array by counting the no. of occurrences of each unique element in the array. The count is stored in an auxiliary array and the sorting is done by mapping the count as an index of the auxiliary array.

Ex:- arr = [4 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 2]

① Find out maximum element in the array i.e.

② Initialize an array of length max+1 with all elements '0'

Count = [0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0]

③ Store the count of each element at their respective index in new array

[0 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1]

new array

④ Store cumulative sum of the elements of the count array. It helps in placing the elements into the correct index of the sorted array

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	1	3	5	6	6	6	6	7

⑤ Find the index of each element of the original array in the count array. and decrease the count by one.

arr	4	2	2	8	3	3	1	
count	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Output	1	2	2	3	3	4	5	6

Program:

```

Void countSort(Int arr[], Int size)
{
    Int output[size];
    Int max = arr[0];
    For (Int i=1; i<size; i++)
        If (arr[i] > max) max = arr[i];
    max+1
    Int count[max+1]; // Create count with max+1
    For (Int i=0; i<=max; i++) // Initialize count to zero
        count[i] = 0; // Store count of each element
    For (Int i=0; i<size; i++) count[arr[i]]++;
    For (Int i=1; i<=max; i++) // Store cumulative count
        count[i] += count[i-1];
    For (Int i=size-1; i>=0; i--) // Print elements
        output[count[arr[i]]-1] = arr[i];
        count[arr[i]]--;
    For (Int i=0; i<size; i++) arr[i] = output[i];
}

```

Time: Best = Worst = average = $O(n+k)$

Space: $O(\max)$

stable yes

(no of element) (maxm value)
range of F/P

use when there are small values
with multiple count

(13) Radix Sort:

- If the elements are in the range from 1 to n^2 , then we use radix sort. We can sort such an array in linear time.
- If we will use comparison based sorting algorithm (merge, Heap, quick-sort, etc) then time will be $O(n \log n)$.
- With counting sort it will take ~~linear~~ $O(n^2)$ because range is n^2 .

Algorithm

1. Do following for each digit i where i varies from least significant digit to the most significant digit.
 - Sort I/P array using counting sort (or any stable sort) according to the i th digit.

Ex:- 170, 45, 75, 90, 802, 24, 2, 66

- Sorting by least significant digit (1st place) gives:

170, 90, 802, 2, 24, 45, 75, 66

- Sorting by next digit (10s place) gives.

802, 2, 24, 45, 66, 170, 75, 90

- Sorting by the most significant digit (100s place) gives

2, 24, 66, 75, 90, 170, 802

Time: $O(d * (n+b))$, b =base for representing numbers.

$d = \text{digit in input integers. (of maxm no.)}$

- If k is maxm value then $d = \log_b(k)$ i.e total time = $O(\log_b k * (n+b))$

- So to make this linear we set base as ' n '. i.e if the no. are represented in base n (or every digit take $\log_2(n)$ bits).

Program:

```
Void CountSort [int arr[], int n, int exp] {
```

```
    int output[n];
```

```
    int i; count[10] = {0};
```

```
    for (i=0; i<n; i++)
```

```
        count[(arr[i]/exp) % 10]++;
```

```
for (i=1; i<n; i++)
    count[i] += count[i-1];
```

```
for (i=n-1; i>=0; i--) {
```

```
    output [count [(arr[i]/exp) * 10] - 1] = arr[i];
    count [(arr[i]/exp) * 10] --;
```

{

```
for (i=0; i<n; i++) arr[i] = output[i];
```

{

```
void radixsort (int arr[], int n) {
```

```
    int maxm = arr[0];
```

```
    for (int i=1; i<n; i++)
```

```
        if (arr[i] > maxm) maxm = arr[i];
```

```
    for (int exp=1; maxm/exp; exp*=10)
```

```
        countSort (arr, n, exp);
```

{

14 Bucket Sort:

- Bucket sort is mainly useful when input is uniformly distributed over a range. For ex:-

- sort a large set of floating point numbers which are in range from 0.0 to 1.0 and are uniformly distributed across the range.

- Here we cannot use counting sort bcz index is integer in counting sort.

*Algorithm:

- create n empty buckets (or lists).

- Do following for every element arr[i].

- Insert arr[i] into bucket $\lceil \text{arr}[i] \rceil$.

- Sort individual bucket using insertion sort

- concatenate all sorted buckets.

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Input	0.78	0.17	0.39	0.26	0.72	0.94	0.21	0.12	0.23	0.68
Bucket	/	0.12 0.17 0.26	0.4 0.23 0.39	/	/	0.68 0.72 0.78	0.72 0.78	/	0.94	

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Output	0.12	0.17	0.21	0.23	0.26	0.39	0.68	0.72	0.78	0.94

*** Program.**

```

void bucketSort (float arr[], int n) {
    vector<float> b[n];
    for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {
        int bi = n * arr[i];
        b[bi].push_back (arr[i]);
    }
    for (int i=0; i<n; i++)
        sort (b[i].begin(), b[i].end());
    int index=0;
    for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {
        for (int j=0; j<b[i].size(); j++)
            arr[index++] = b[i][j];
    }
}

```

Time complexity: if we assume that insertion in bucket takes $O(1)$ time then steps 1 and 2 of the algo clearly take $O(n)$ time. The $O(1)$ is easily possible ~~if~~ we use a linked list to represent a bucket (but in our program we use vector for simplicity) step 4 also takes $O(n)$ time as there will be ' n ' item in all bucket.
• The main step is 3. this step also takes $O(n)$ time on average if all numbers are uniformly distributed.

*** Bucket sort if numbers having integer part.**

① Find maxm and minm element of array

② Calculate the range of each bucket

$$\text{range} = (\max - \min) / n \quad (n \text{ is no of buckets})$$

③ Create n buckets of calculated range.

④ Scatter the array elements to these buckets

$$\text{BucketIndex} = (\text{part} - \min) / \text{range}$$

⑤ Now sort each bucket individually.

⑥ Gather the sorted element from bucket to original array

