

CS 6301 – Implementation of Advanced Data Structures and Algorithms
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Finding the most frequent element in an array:

The project involves the implementation of finding most frequent element in array using Hashing with $O(n)$ and sorting with $O(n \log n)$. Analyzing the performance of both the implementations on varied data set (in size) was the focus.

Problem Statement

Compare the running times of the $O(n)$ and $O(n \log n)$ algorithms for computing the most frequent element in an array.

Software Requirements (Used)

Java version: Java v1.8.0_31

JDK: Oracle Java SE Development Kit 8

Editor: Eclipse

Instructions to run the code (for detailed, please check readme.txt)

To compile the file

```
>javac Driver.java
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To run the program use the following command

```
>java Driver
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Array Size (n)	AVG RT*(in msec)		Memory	
	Using Hashing	Using Sorting	Using Hashing	Using Sorting
1000	18	8	2MB/128MB	2MB/128MB
10000	45	63.4	5MB/128MB	6MB/128MB
100000	265	493	42MB/128MB	46MB/128MB
1000000	970	1952	42MB/128MB	46MB/128MB
10000000	14956	16275	400MB/635MB	452MB/645MB