Q1-D. Write a 500-word (maximum) explanation of how you developed your hybrid sorting algorithm. What combinations of the algorithms/approaches you tried, what different parameters you chose, and how much of a difference these changes made to the efficiency of your algorithm, including the run time complexity.

Create a single report .pdf file containing the following:

When starting the project, I first reviewed the sorts I would need. I used the PowerPoint provided in weeks prior to remind me of the sorts. In the quicksort document, there was pseudocode for quicksort. I took inspiration from this to help write my quicksort. This helped me gather further understanding on how I would go about coding, as well as the overall structure of my quicksort. Quicksort uses pivots to split code and sort it before merging recursively. I chose to put my pivot in the middle as I thought this would be most efficient, however I could have benefited form making my pivot randomised. I then spent the next few hours fleshing out and experimenting with quicksort. This was difficult at times as my java is not as strong as my python, this meant I spent a lot of time researching and working out how to code quicksort.

After developing it, I tested it. This included timing the program and taking the average over 10 runs, as well as running the sorts with sorted, random, and opposite sorted. I did this for all values from 1000 to 500, 000. This helped me visualise how fast the sort was as well as test all values. This took a little while to work out, however I had experience with timing sorts from previous exercises. The reverse, sorted and random arrays took the longest as I struggled to get my head around the problem. In terms of items, I chose to use only positive values as I thought that made sense for item ID's in a company.

After that, I started developing my hybrid sort. I started by creating a selection sort to mix with quick sort as it was the easiest and efficient for small sizes. I once again reviewed the PowerPoints provided to help my understanding. Coding selection sort was quick as is it is a simpler search, and I had experience with it from A-Level. Following its creation, I had to decide on a cutoff point. This works by switching from quicksort to selection sort once there are only n values left. I tested a few cutoff sizes ranging from 5 to 100, but I found 10 worked best on average. I also tried insertion sort, this was harder to make, but I had experience with it from A-Level which helped. I tested these two sorts; I found the selection sort hybrid had similar timing. After this, I chose insertion sort as it seemed more efficient overall. I also tested various cutoff points for insertion and found around 500 to be the best. Choosing a percentage would have probably been better in hindsight. In conclusion, I found the hybrid sort was on average faster than the quick sort. This was more apparent on smaller arrays. It worked well on sorted, random and reverse arrays also.

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Def quicksort(array):

If array length = 1 or less then it is sorted

End (return the array) #basecase

Left_of_pivot = []

right_of_pivot = []

middle_of_array = []

Pivot = length of array // 2_#middle of array

For Item in array:

If item < pivot:

Add to Left_of_pivot

If item > pivot:

Move_right_of_pivot

If item = to pivot:

Move to middle_of_array

Return_quicksort(Array) + Left_of_pivot + middle_of_array + right_of_pivot
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Array Size: 10000

Average RANDOM time: 4.7 ms
Average SORTED time: 2.8 ms
Average REVERSED time: 2.7 ms

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Average SORTED time: 8.1 ms
Average REVERSED time: 10.0 ms

Array Size: 75000

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Average SORTED time: 1.0 ms
Average REVERSED time: 0.5 ms

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