Project 1: Sorting Algorithms 2218-CSE-5311-002

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Description:

A sorting algorithm is an algorithm that puts elements of a list in a certain order. Efficient sorting is important for optimizing the efficiency of other algorithms (such as search and merge algorithms) that require input data to be in sorted lists. Sorting is the process of arranging data in an order, that order can be ascending order or descending order. In this project, I am sorting the data using 6 algorithms (Merge Sort, Heap Sort, Quick Sort (last element and using 3 medians), Insertion Sort, Selection Sort and Bubble Sort). First, I'm taking the input from the user about how many elements they want to sort after that, I am giving the option to the user about which sorting algorithm they want to use to sort the data. Moreover, I've given the users an option to choose where all of the algorithm will run on same data, resulting to which runtime and sorted array for all the algorithms is displayed. I have used Python as my coding language and Visual Studio Code as IDE to develop this program.

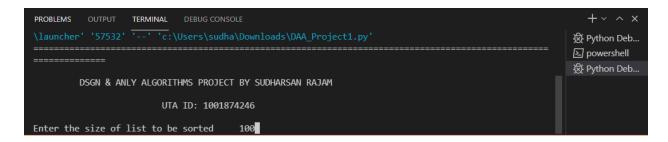
For Input, I am taking random numbers from -5000 to 25000 using the random library.

User Interface:

The user interface of the project is as follows:

end, depending on the user's choice the sorted array and the runtime of that algorithm is displayed. If, user gives a wrong input he/she will be asked to give a valid input.

1) Size of the list (Let's say 100)



2) IP values are selected at random using randomInput function and print the values for user to see. And furthermore gives user the option to choose from 8 options.



3) Finally depending upon user choice it'll show you the sorted list and the time it executed in. (Here I have selected option 8 which chooses all of the above algos)

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CHOOSE FROM 1 - 8 TO PERFORM THE SORTING ALGOS

8 Sorted elements for merge sort:
-4760 -4195 -4025 -3611 -3246 -2575 -2468 -2433 -2366 -2344 -2321 -2237 -2000 -1715 -1550 -1393 -1222 -640 -428 -205 -66 703 1056 1125 1399 1819 1935 2419 2
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9 20910 20910 20910 20910 21913 21820 91427 22078 22102 22245 22306 22299 23362 23399 23475 23843
Sorted elements for heap sort:
-4760 -4195 -4025 -5611 -3246 -2575 -2468 -2433 -2366 -3344 -2321 -2237 -2000 -1715 -1550 -1393 -1222 -640 -428 -205 -66 703 1056 1125 1399 1819 1935 2419 2
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9 20010 20981 20990 21213 21289 21427 22078 22120 22245 22306 22989 23362 23399 23475 23843
Sorted elements for quick sort :
-4760 -4195 -4025 -3611 -3246 -2575 -2468 2433 -2366 -2344 -2321 -2237 -2000 -1715 -1550 -1393 -1222 -640 -428 -205 -66 703 1056 1125 1399 1819 1935 2419 2
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Sorted elements for quick sort :
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Merge Sort:

Merge sort is a divide-and-conquer algorithm based on the idea of breaking down a list into several sub-lists until each sub list consists of a single element and merging those sub lists in a manner that results into a sorted list. In my code, I have created a function for merge sort named "MergeSort" which takes the list as an input and returns the sorted array, and I've called this function from the main function ("MainSort"). The runtime complexities of merge sort in best, average and worst case are: O (n log n) and the worst space complexity is: O (n).

Heap Sort:

Heap is a special case of balanced complete binary tree data structure where the root-node key is compared with its children and arranged accordingly. Generally, Heaps can be of two types Max Heap and Min Heap from which we pop the root of the tree and place it at the last of the array. I have defined a separate function for heap sort named "HeapSort" which takes list as an input and returns the sorted array. I am calling this HeapSort from the same main function("MainSort"). The runtime complexities of heat sort in best, average and worst case are: O (n log n) and the worst space complexity is: O (1).

Quick Sort using last element as the pivot:

Like Merge Sort, QuickSort is a Divide and Conquer algorithm. It picks an element as pivot and partitions the given array around the picked pivot. There are many different versions of quickSort that pick pivot in different ways for this program, I have chosen last element as pivot. I have defined a separate function for quick sort named "RegularQuickSort" which takes list as an input and returns the sorted array. I am calling this RegularQuickSort from the same main function ("MainSort"). The runtime complexities of Quick sort in best, average and worst case are: $O(n \log n)$, $O(n \log n)$ and $O(n^2)$ and the worst space complexity is: O(n).

Quick Sort using 3 medians:

The best case for quick sort is that if we could find the middle element. It is difficult to find the median so consider another strategy where we Choose the median of the first,

middle, and last entries in the list. This will usually give a better approximation of the actual median. It is done to avoid the worst case of quick sort in which time complexity is $O(n^2)$. In the code, I have defined a separate function for quick sort using 3 medians named "SpecialQuickSort" which takes list as an input and returns the sorted array. I am calling this SpecialQuickSort from the same main function ("MainSort"). The runtime complexities of heat sort in best, average and worst case are: $O(n \log n)$ and the worst space complexity is: O(n).

Insertion Sort:

Insertion sort is based on the idea that one element from the input elements is consumed in each iteration to find its correct position. In the code, I have defined a separate function for insertion sort named "InsertionSort" which takes list as an input and returns the sorted array. I am calling this InsertionSort from the same main function("MainSort"). The runtime complexities of Insetion sort in best, average and worst case are: O (n), O (n^2) and O (n^2) and the worst space complexity is: O (1).

Selection Sort:

Selection sort is a simple sorting algorithm. This sorting algorithm is an in-place comparison-based algorithm in which the list is divided into two parts the subarray which is already sorted and remaining array which is unsorted. Here, I have created a separate function for selection sort named "SelectionSort" in the code which takes list as an input and returns the sorted array. I am calling this SelectionSort from the same main function("MainSort"). The runtime complexities of Selection sort in best, average and worst case are: O (n^2) and the worst space complexity is: O (1).

Bubble Sort:

Bubble sort is the easiest sorting Algorithm that works by repeatedly swapping the adjacent elements if they are in unsorted order. Bubble sort compares each element with its adjacent number and swaps if it is smaller and It passes through the whole list n times until the whole list is sorted. I have defined a separate function for bubble sort named "BubbleSort" in the code which takes list as an input and returns the sorted array. I am calling this BubbleSort from the same main function ("MainSort"). The runtime complexities of heat sort in best, average and worst case are: O(n), O (n^2) and O (n^2) and the worst space complexity is: O (1).

Comparison of all the sorting algorithms with a small input (500 elements):

Time taken (seconds) to complete the sorting for small input was least for quick sort (0.002997159957885742 secs) and highest for bubble sort (0.03685331344604492secs). Insertion sort (0.0039882659912109375 secs) was the second best after quick sort.

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      Merge Sort Algorithm Time
      0.004935741424560547

      Heap Sort Algorithm Time
      0.004986763000488281

      Quick Sort Algorithm Time
      0.002997159957885742

      Quick Sort Algorithm with 3 Median Time
      0.004983186721801758

      Insertion Sort Algorithm Time
      0.0039882659912109375

      Selection Sort Algorithm Time
      0.027973651885986328

      Bubble Sort Algorithm Time
      0.03685331344604492
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Figure 1

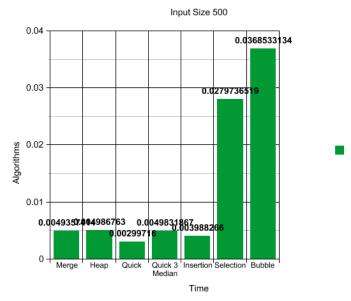


Figure 2

Comparison of all the sorting algorithms with a medium input (5000 elements):

Time taken (seconds) to complete the sorting for medium input was least for quick sort (0.06321907043457031 secs) and highest for Selection sort (0.06321907043457031 secs) by just a little bit of margin.

Merge Sort Algorithm Time 0.06478261947631836
Heap Sort Algorithm Time 0.12240719795227051
Quick Sort Algorithm Time 0.06321907043457031
Quick Sort Algorithm with 3 Median Time 0.07065987586975098
Insertion Sort Algorithm Time 0.5696041584014893
Selection Sort Algorithm Time 2.3067569732666016
Bubble Sort Algorithm Time 2.179497718811035

Figure 3

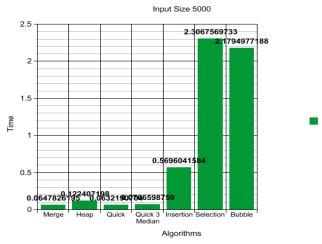


Figure 4

Comparison of all the sorting algorithms with a large input (15000 elements):

Time taken (seconds) to complete the sorting for large input was least for Merge sort (0.37010884284973145 secs) and highest for bubble sort (36.27246809005737 secs).

Merge Sort Algorithm Time 0.37010884284973145
Heap Sort Algorithm Time 0.6709296703338623
Quick Sort Algorithm Time 2.2515451908111572
Quick Sort Algorithm with 3 Median Time 1.6939737796783447
Insertion Sort Algorithm Time 1.627091884613037
Selection Sort Algorithm Time 20.765756607055664
Bubble Sort Algorithm Time 36.27246809005737



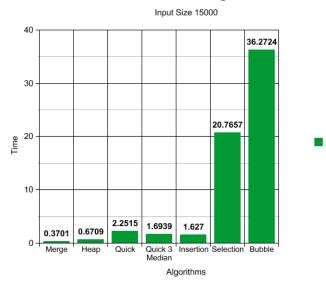


Figure 6

Conclusion

The time taken to sort for Bubble Sort was maximum in all three cases (small, medium and large input size). If we consider the average of all three cases quick sort has the best performance.