

An Analytical and Experimental Comparison of Sorting Algorithms

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Introduction

- What does sorting algorithm mean?
- Which algorithms are compared in this presentation?
 - Insertion Sort
 - Quick Sort
 - Heap Sort
- Complexity of algorithms
- Special input cases of algorithms

Insertion Sort

- What it is?
- How it works?
- Special cases
- Complexity of $\mathcal{O}(n^2)$

8	3	5	1	4
3	8	5	1	4
3	5	8	1	4
1	3	5	8	4
1	3	4	5	8

Quick Sort

- What it is?
- How it works?
- Special cases
- Complexity of $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$

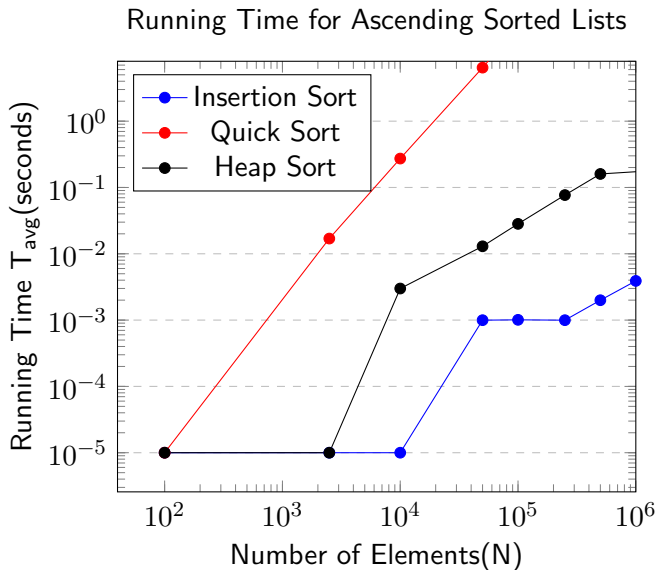
3	2	5	4	1
3	2	1	4	5
1	2	4	3	5
1	2	3	4	5

Heap Sort

- What it is?
- How it works?
- Special cases
- Complexity of $\mathcal{O}(n \log n)$

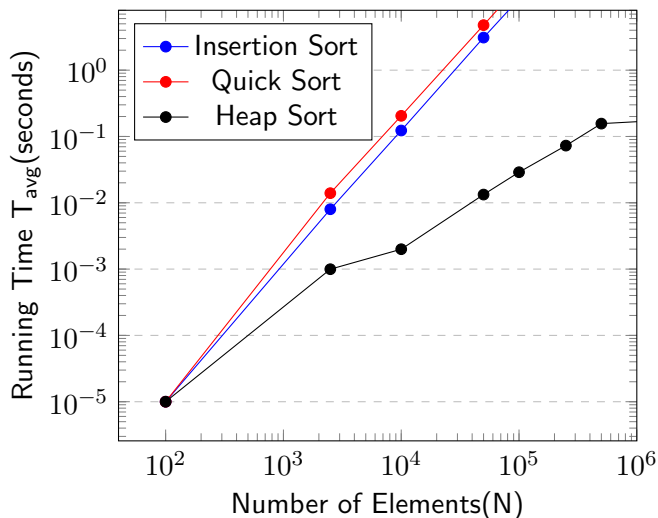
4	10	3	5	1
10	4	3	5	1
1	4	3	5	10
5	4	3	1	10
1	4	3	5	10
4	3	1	5	10
1	3	4	5	10

Input with ascending sorted numbers



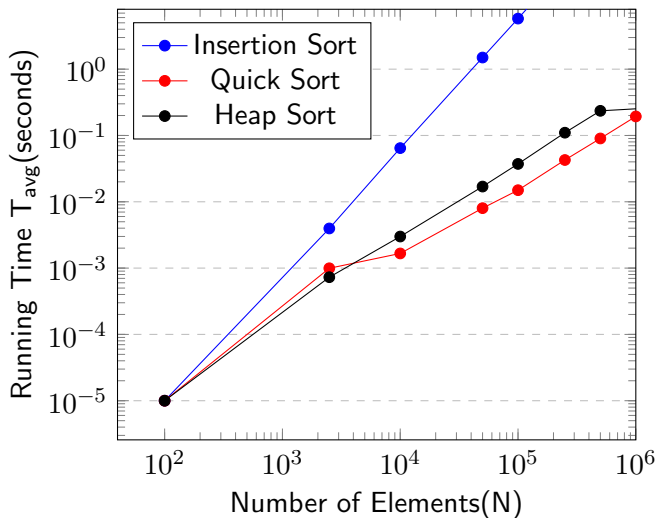
Input with descending sorted numbers

Running Time for Descending Sorted Lists



Input with randomly generated numbers

Running Time for Randomly Generated Lists



Questions?