

Machine Configuration:

Processor: Intel(R) Core(TM) i5-8250U CPU

1.60GHz up to 1.80 GHz

RAM: 4.00 GB

Operating System: Windows 10 64-bit

Complexity analysis:

1. Merge Sort:

Let us consider, the running time of Merge-Sort as $T(n)$.

Hence,

$T(n) = O(1)$ when $n \leq 1$

Otherwise,

$T(n) = 2 * T(n/2) + bn$ where b is a constant

Therefore, using this recurrence relation,

Base case, $T(n) = b$, case occurs when $2^i = n$

That is, $i = \log n$

$T(n) = bn + bn \log n$

Thus, $T(n) = O(n \log n)$

For merge sort the ascending, descending and random order cases are the same. The time complexity doesn't change according to the order of the array.

Space Complexity: $O(n)$

2. Quick Sort:

The worst case complexity of Quick-Sort algorithm is $O(n^2)$. However using this technique, in average cases generally we get the output in $O(n \log n)$ time.

The real liability of quicksort is that it runs in $O(n^2)$ on already-sorted input.

Space complexity: $O(n)$

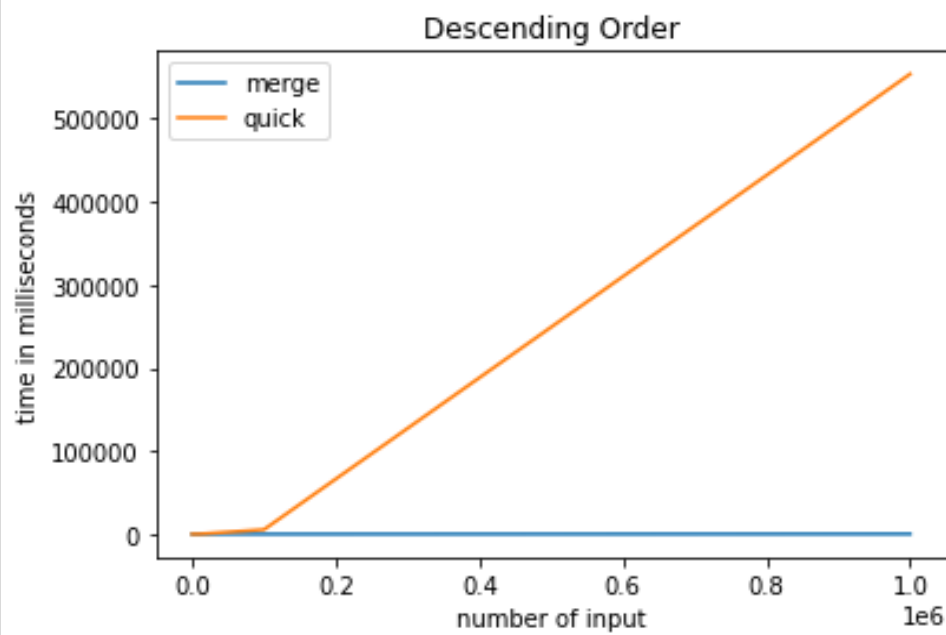
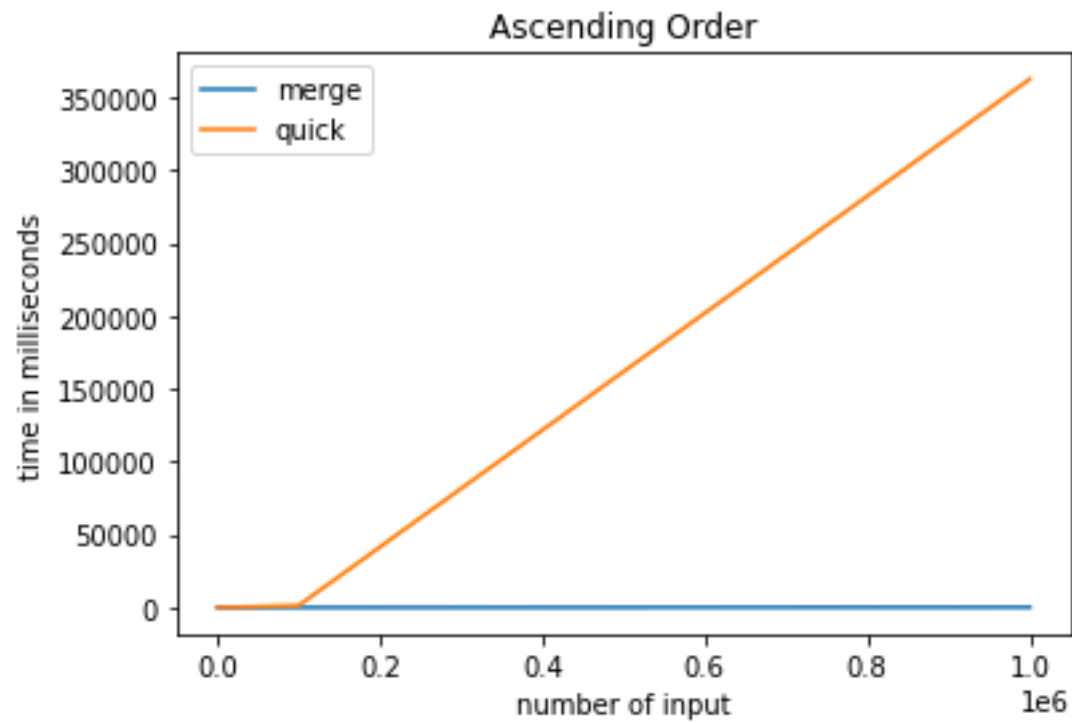
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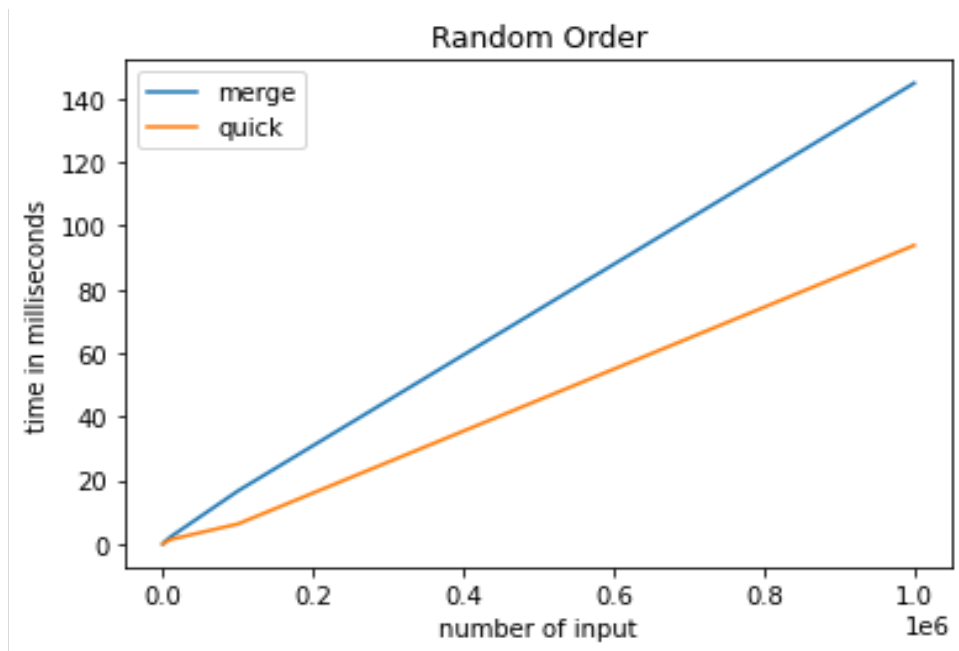
Time taken in Milliseconds

Input Order	N= Sorting Algorithm	10	100	1000	10000	100000	1000000
Ascending	Merge	0	0.1	0.3	1.099	7.6	137.5
	Quick	0	0.2	3	35.1	1382.8	362380.2
Descending	Merge	0	0.1	0.3	0.7	7.5	167.3
	Quick	0	0.3	2.7	50.01	5365.2	553921.2
Random	Merge	0	0.2	0.4	2.2	16.7	144.9
	Quick	0	0	0.2	1.4	6.3	93.9

Graph Plots:

The graphs for comparison between Merge sort and Quick sort is attached herewith.





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