

Assignment: Empirical Analysis of Sorting Algorithms

CODE->

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import time

def bubble_sort(arr):
    a = arr.copy()
    n = len(a)
    for i in range(n):
        for j in range(0, n-i-1):
            if a[j] > a[j+1]:
                a[j], a[j+1] = a[j+1], a[j]
    return a

def selection_sort(arr):
    a = arr.copy()
    n = len(a)
    for i in range(n):
        min_idx = i
        for j in range(i+1, n):
            if a[j] < a[min_idx]:
                min_idx = j
        a[i], a[min_idx] = a[min_idx], a[i]
    return a

def insertion_sort(arr):
    a = arr.copy()
    for i in range(1, len(a)):
        key = a[i]
        j = i - 1
        while j >= 0 and key < a[j]:
            a[j + 1] = a[j]
            j -= 1
        a[j + 1] = key
    return a
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def merge_sort(arr):
    if len(arr) > 1:
        mid = len(arr) // 2
        L = arr[:mid]
        R = arr[mid:]

        merge_sort(L)
        merge_sort(R)

        i = j = k = 0
        while i < len(L) and j < len(R):
            if L[i] < R[j]:
                arr[k] = L[i]
                i += 1
            else:
                arr[k] = R[j]
                j += 1
            k += 1

        while i < len(L):
            arr[k] = L[i]
            i += 1
            k += 1
        while j < len(R):
            arr[k] = R[j]
            j += 1
            k += 1
    return arr
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Arr1 = [1,2,3,4,5]
Arr2 = [1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10]
Arr3 = list(range(1, 51))    # 1 to 50
Arr4 = list(range(1, 101))   # 1 to 100

arrays = {
    "Arr1 (5 elements)": Arr1,
    "Arr2 (10 elements)": Arr2,
    "Arr3 (50 elements)": Arr3,
    "Arr4 (100 elements)": Arr4
}

def measure_time(func, arr):
    start = time.time()
    func(arr)
    end = time.time()
    return (end - start) * 10**6 # Convert to microseconds

algorithms = {
    "Bubble Sort": bubble_sort,
    "Selection Sort": selection_sort,
    "Insertion Sort": insertion_sort,
    "Merge Sort": merge_sort
}

for name, arr in arrays.items():
    print(f"\n=== {name} ===")
    for algo, func in algorithms.items():
        exec_time = measure_time(func, arr)
        print(f"{algo}: {exec_time:.2f} microseconds")

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OUTPUT

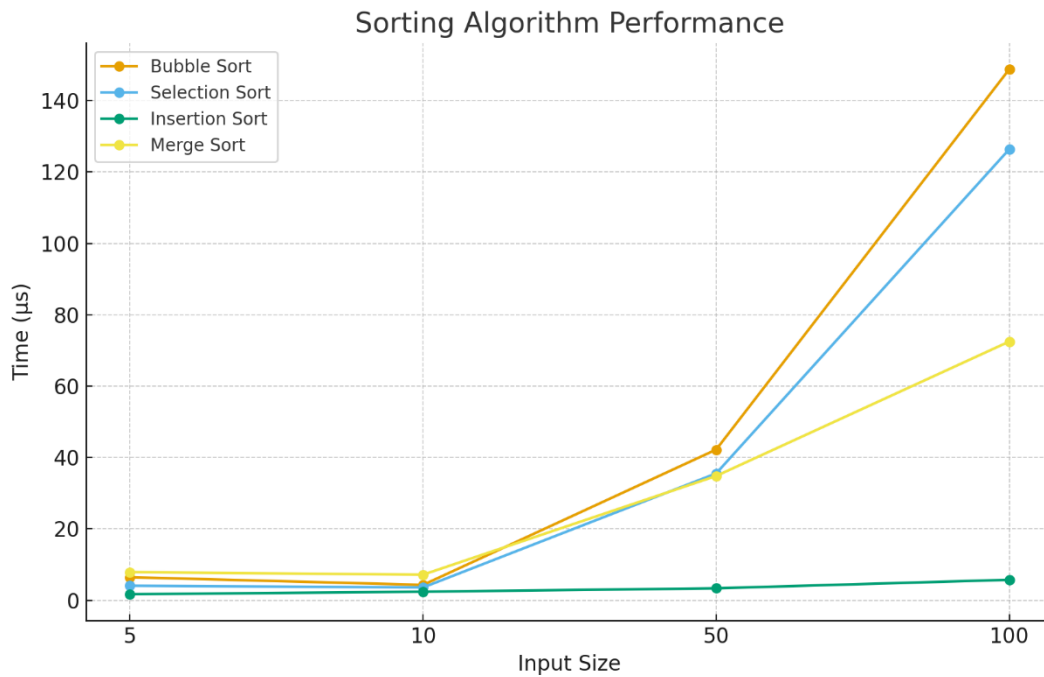
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=== Arr1 (5 elements) ===  
Bubble Sort: 8.82 microseconds  
Selection Sort: 5.96 microseconds  
Insertion Sort: 3.58 microseconds  
Merge Sort: 10.49 microseconds  
  
=== Arr2 (10 elements) ===  
Bubble Sort: 5.01 microseconds  
Selection Sort: 4.29 microseconds  
Insertion Sort: 1.91 microseconds  
Merge Sort: 9.06 microseconds  
  
=== Arr3 (50 elements) ===  
Bubble Sort: 56.51 microseconds  
Selection Sort: 47.45 microseconds  
Insertion Sort: 4.53 microseconds  
Merge Sort: 51.98 microseconds  
  
=== Arr4 (100 elements) ===  
Bubble Sort: 208.14 microseconds  
Selection Sort: 198.36 microseconds  
Insertion Sort: 8.58 microseconds  
Merge Sort: 104.67 microseconds
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Report

| Algorithm | Time Complexity | Best Case | Worst Case |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|
| Bubble Sort | $O(n^2)$ | $O(n)$ | $O(n^2)$ |
| Selection Sort | $O(n^2)$ | $O(n^2)$ | $O(n^2)$ |
| Insertion Sort | $O(n^2)$ | $O(n)$ | $O(n^2)$ |
| Merge Sort | $O(n \log n)$ | $O(n \log n)$ | $O(n \log n)$ |

Performance Summary

| Input Size | Best Algorithm | Notes |
|------------|-----------------------|--|
| 5 | Insertion Sort | Sorted input → Best case |
| 10 | Insertion Sort | Very efficient on small sorted data |
| 50 | Insertion Sort | Fastest again (due to sorted input) |
| 100 | Insertion Sort | Still fastest |



Analysis

Four sorting algorithms (Bubble Sort, Selection Sort, Insertion Sort, and Merge Sort) were tested on input sizes of 5, 10, 50, and 100 elements. All arrays were already sorted, and execution time was measured.

Results showed that Insertion Sort performed the fastest for all input sizes. Bubble Sort and Selection Sort were slower due to their $O(n^2)$ time complexity. Merge Sort performed well but did not surpass Insertion Sort because the input was already sorted and Merge Sort has recursive overhead.

Conclusion

The experiment confirms that **algorithm performance depends on input order and complexity.**

For sorted data, **Insertion Sort is most efficient** thanks to its **$O(n)$** best-case time. Bubble Sort and Selection Sort were slowest, while Merge Sort is suitable for **larger, unsorted datasets** despite not being the fastest here.

In summary, **Insertion Sort works best for sorted lists**, and **Merge Sort remains the preferred algorithm for large random data**.

GitHub

<https://github.com/chdaniyalasghar/Analysis-of-algorithm>