# **Counting Sort 1**

## **Comparison Sorting**

Quicksort usually has a running time of \$n \times log(n)\$, but is there an algorithm that can sort even faster? In general, this is not possible. Most sorting algorithms are *comparison sorts*, i.e. they sort a list just by comparing the elements to one another. A comparison sort algorithm cannot beat \$n \times log(n)\$ (worst-case) running time, since \$n \times log(n)\$ represents the minimum number of comparisons needed to know where to place each element. For more details, you can see these notes (PDF).

# **Alternative Sorting**

However, for certain types of input, it is more efficient to use a non-comparison sorting algorithm. This will make it possible to sort lists even in linear time. These challenges will cover *Counting Sort*, a fast way to sort lists where the elements have a small number of possible values, such as integers within a certain range. We will start with an easy task - counting.

### **Challenge**

Given a list of integers, can you count and output the number of times each value appears?

*Hint*: There is no need to sort the data, you just need to count it.

# **Input Format**

There will be two lines of input:

- \$n\$ the size of the list
- \$ar\$ \$n\$ space-separated numbers that make up the list

#### **Output Format**

Output the number of times every number from \$0\$ to \$99\$ (inclusive) appears on the list.

#### **Constraints**

\$100 \le n \le 10\$<sup>\$6\$</sup> \$0 \le x \lt 100, x ∈ ar\$

## Sample Input

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100
63 25 73 1 98 73 56 84 86 57 16 83 8 25 81 56 9 53 98 67 99 12 83 89 80 91 39 86 76 85 74 39 25 90 59 10 94 32 44 3 89 30 27 79 46 96 27 32 18 21 92 69 81 40 40 34 68 78 24 87 42 69 23 41 78 22 6 90 99 89 50 30 20 1 43 3 70 95 33 46 44 9 69 48 33 60 65 16 82 67 61 32 21 79 75 75 13 87 70 33
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## **Sample Output**

# **Explanation**

The output states that 0 appears 0 times, 1 appears 2 times, 2 appears 0 times, and so on in the given input array.