

# Sorting



Friday - Contest

Bit

Modular

Sorting

## Agenda

- What is sorting ?
- Inbuilt sort method
- Min cost to remove all elements
- Noble Integer
- Comparators

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Marking 1 & 2

Sorting  
Algorithms



Will be covered in  
the Advance Batch

# What is sorting ?

Arranging ~~integers~~ *data* in ~~asc / desc~~ *specific* order  
based on some parameter.

Sort a deck of cards

- Value
- Color
- Suit

Ex1

3      8      9      14      19      →      Ascending  
By value

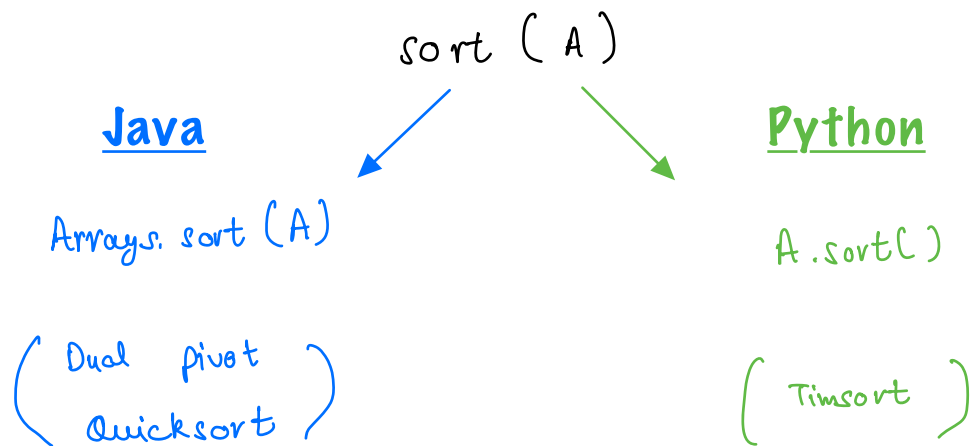
Ex2

19      14      9      8      3      →      Descending  
By value

Ex3

	1	3	5	9	6	10	12	→	Ascending
Factors:	1	2	2	3	4	4	6		By no of factors

## Inbuilt Sort Methods



To sort an array of  $N$  items.

$TC: O(N \log_2 N)$

# Min cost to remove all elements

Given N array elements, at every step remove an array element.

Cost to remove element = Sum of array elements present in the array.

Find the min cost to remove all elements.

## Example

$$\text{arr}[3] = \begin{matrix} 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 4 \end{matrix}$$

Remove 1      [2, 1, 4]

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Cost} \\ 2 + 1 + 4 = 7 \end{array}$$

Remove 2      [2, 4]

$$2 + 4 = 6$$

Remove 4      [4]

$$\begin{array}{r} 4 \\ \hline 17 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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Remove 4      [2, 1, 4]

$$2 + 1 + 4 = 7$$

Remove 2      [2, 1]

$$2 + 1 = 3$$

Remove 1      [1]

$$\begin{array}{r} 1 \\ \hline 11 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Ans = 11

### Example

### Quiz 1

$$\text{arr}[] = 4 \quad 6 \quad 1$$

$$\text{Remove } 6 \quad [4, 6, 1]$$

$$4 + 6 + 1 = 11$$

$$\text{Remove } 4 \quad [4, 1]$$

$$4 + 1 = 5$$

$$\text{Remove } 1 \quad [1]$$

$$\begin{array}{r} = 1 \\ \hline 17 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

### Example

### Quiz 2

$$\text{arr}[] = 3 \quad 5 \quad 1 \quad -3$$

$$\text{Remove } 5 \quad [3, 5, 1, -3]$$

$$3 + 5 + 1 + -3 = 6$$

$$\text{Remove } 3 \quad [3, 1, -3]$$

$$3 + 1 + -3 = 1$$

$$\text{Remove } 1 \quad [1, -3]$$

$$1 + -3 = -2$$

$$\text{Remove } -3 \quad [-3]$$

$$\begin{array}{r} = -3 \\ \hline 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

## Observation

We have to delete the elements in **descending order** of value to get the min cost.

$[a, b, c, d]$   
0 1 2 3

Remove a

$a + b + c + d$

Remove b

$b + c + d$

Remove c

$c + d$

Remove d

$d$

Min cost  $\rightarrow$

$a + 2b + 3c + 4d$   
↑ ↑ ↑ ↑  
Max Max2 Max3 Min

## Pseudocode

Sort in descending order  $\xleftarrow{\text{ToDo}} O(n \log n)$

cost = 0

for (int i=0; i < N; i++) {

cost = cost + A[i] \* (i+1)

}

return cost

TC :  $O(N \log N)$

SC :  $O(1)$

# Noble Integer

Given N array elements of unique numbers, calculate number of noble integers present in it.

$A[i]$  is said to be Noble if

$$(\text{No of elements} < A[i]) = A[i]$$

## Example

$ar[] =$	1	-5	3	5	-10	4
Count of elements $< ar[i]$	2	1	3	5	0	4
						Ans = 3

## Example

### Quiz 3

Sorted

$ar[] =$	-3	0	2	5
Count of elements $< ar[i]$	0	1	2	3
Index	0	1	2	3
				Ans = 1



Example

Quiz 4

Sorted

	arr[]	=	-10	-5	1	3	4	5	10
Count of			0	1	2	3	4	5	6
elements < arr[i]									
Index			0	1	2	3	4	5	6

Ans = 3

Brute Force

ans = 0

for i → [0, n-1] : {

c = 0

for j → [0, n-1] : {

if arr[j] < arr[i] {  
c++

}  
if (c == arr[i])

ans++

}

return ans

TC :  $O(N^2)$

SC :  $O(1)$

## Optimised Solution

ans = 0

sort(A)

←  $O(N \log N)$

for (i=0; i<N; i++) {

if (A[i] == i)

ans++

}

return ans

TC :  $O(N \log N)$

SC :  $O(1)$

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## Noble Integer 2

Given N array elements, calculate number of noble integers present in it.

Note: Data can repeat.

$A[i]$  is said to be Noble if

$$(\text{No of elements} < A[i]) = A[i]$$

### Example

ar[ ] =	0	2	2	4	4	6
Count < ar[i]	0	1	1	3	3	5

Ans = 1

### Example      Quiz 5

ar[ ] =	-10	1	1	3	100
Count < ar[i]	0	1	1	3	4

Ans = 3

### Example

### Quiz 6

A =	-10	1	1	2	4	4	4	8	10
Count	0	1	1	3	4	4	4	7	8
Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Ans = 5

### Example

### Quiz 7

A =	-3	0	2	2	5	5	5	5	8	8	10	10	10	14
Count =	0	1	2	2	4	4	4	4	8	8	10	10	10	13
Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

Ans = 7

Brute force - will work -  $O(N^2)$

Optimised sol - will not work  
(previous question)

# Observations

If element is same as previous,

Quiz 8

- A. Count will increment by 1
- ☒ B. Count will not change
- C. Count will be same as index
- D. Count will be same as element

if  $A[i] == A[i-1]$   
count won't  
change

When an element comes for the first time,

No. of elements less than  $A[i]$  = index  
count

if  $(A[i] != A[i-1])$   
count = i

## Pseudocode

```
int nobleIntegers(int A[]) {  
    n = A.len  
    ans = 0  
    sort(A) // Ascending order  
    if (A[0] == 0)  
        ans = 1  
    for (i = 1; i < N; i++) {  
        if (A[i] == A[i-1])  
            // Do nothing  
        if (A[i] != A[i-1])  
            count = i  
        if (A[i] == count)  
            ans++  
    }  
    return ans  
}
```

TC:  $O(N \log N)$

SC:  $O(1)$

## Java

```
int nobleInteger2(int[] A) {
    int n = A.length;
    Arrays.sort(A);
    int c = 0, ans = 0;
    if (A[0] == 0) {
        ans = 1;
    }
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
        if (A[i] != A[i - 1])
            c = i;

        if (A[i] == c)
            ans++;
    }

    return ans;
}
```

## Python

```
def nobleInteger2(A):
    n = len(A)
    A.sort()
    ans = 0
    c = 0
    if A[0] == 0:
        ans = 1
    for i in range(1, n):
        if A[i] != A[i - 1]:
            c = i

        if A[i] == c:
            ans += 1

    return ans
```

# Comparators

Given N array elements, sort them in increasing order of their No of factors.

If 2 elements have same no. of factors, element with less value should come first.

Note: No extra space allowed.

## Example

Factors =

Element	9	3	4	8	16	37	6	13	15
Factors	3	2	3	4	5	2	4	2	4

Order = 3 13 37 4 9 6 8 15 16



### Example

1      21      6      23      10      14      25

Order =    1    23    25    6    10    14    21

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Sort ( A ,            )  
          ↑                    ↑  
      Array                Comparator

Allows us to sort  
based on some custom  
parameter

## Concept of Comparator

Sort based on no  
of factors

Ex 1

a	b
25	16
↓	↓
3	5

25 will come first  
Return -ve

Ex 2

a	b
10	9
↓	↓
4	3

9 will come first  
Return true

Ex 3

a	b
49	25
↓	↓
3	3

25 will come first  
Return true

Ex 4

a	b
10	10

Return 0

### Example

Input : 8 6 3 49

8 → 4  
6 → 4  
3 → 2  
49 → 3

Sorted  
Array : 3 49 6 8

At every step, sorting algo will pick 2 elements & it will compare them. Based on the comparison, it will decide whether to rearrange them or not.

Above process will repeat till the data is sorted.

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Java, Python

If you want a to — Return -ve  
come first

If you want b to — Return +ve  
come first

## Pseudocode

Comparator (int a, int b) {

fa = factors(a)

fb = factors(b)

if ( fa < fb )

return -ve

else if ( fa > fb )

return +ve

else {

if ( a < b )

return -ve

else if ( a > b )

return +ve

else

return 0

}

} return  
fa - fb

← Compare a & b

} return a - b

## Java

```
import java.util.Arrays;
import java.util.Comparator;

class MyFactorComparator implements Comparator<Integer> {
    int countFactors(int n) {
        int c = 0;
        for (int i = 1; i ≤ n; i++) {
            if (n % i == 0)
                c++;
        }
        return c;
    }

    public int compare(Integer a, Integer b) {
        int factorsOfA = countFactors(a);
        int factorsOfB = countFactors(b);

        if (factorsOfA == factorsOfB)
            return a - b;
        else
            return factorsOfA - factorsOfB;
    }
}

class Main {
    public static void main(String[] args) {
        Integer[] A = { 9, 3, 4, 8, 16, 37, 6, 13, 15 };
        MyFactorComparator c = new MyFactorComparator();
        Arrays.sort(A, c);

        for (int i = 0; i < A.length; i++) {
            System.out.print(A[i] + " ");
        }
    }
}
```

## Python

```
from functools import cmp_to_key

def countFactors(n):
    c = 0
    for i in range(1, n + 1):
        if n % i == 0:
            c += 1
    return c

def myFactorComparator(a, b):
    factorsOfA = countFactors(a)
    factorsOfB = countFactors(b)

    if factorsOfA == factorsOfB:
        return a - b
    else:
        return factorsOfA - factorsOfB

def main():
    A = [9, 3, 4, 8, 16, 37, 6, 13, 15]
    A.sort(key=cmp_to_key(myFactorComparator))

    print(A)

main()
```

# Doubts

Thank  
you

Best sorting algo -  $O(N \log N)$

Good  
Night

Thank  
you

Friday

Contest on Friday

Announcements on slack channels