CutShort A Hybrid Sorting Technique

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What is a Sorting technique?

Sorting is a process that organizes a collection of data into either ascending or descending order.

Some sorting algorithms

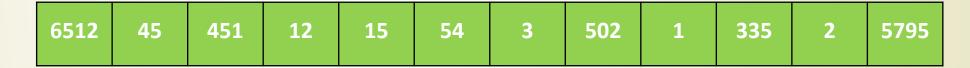
- Insertion Sort
- Merge Sort
- Quick Sort

Importance of Sorting

- Data searching can be optimized to a very high level if data is sorted.
- Sorting is also done to represent data in more readable formats.
- Used in other important algorithms.

Motive

Dividing an input array into a number of sub-arrays so as to reduce the length of the array for performing sorting on individual sub-array.





Process

Getting the counts of numbers requiring the same number of bits (BitCount) in its binary form

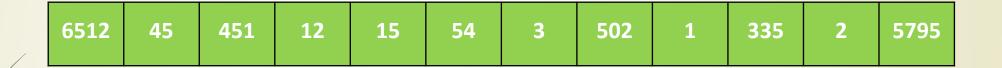
Arranging the numbers such that numbers with same BitCount belong a same sub-arrays

Sorting the sub-arrays with pre-existing sorting technique

BitCounts

Number	Binary Representation	No. of bits required				
12	1010	4				
53	110101	6				
500	111110100	9				
9999	10011100001111	14				

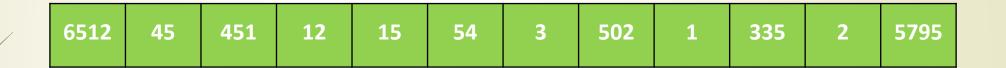
Finding BitCount



Array "BitBand": Each element represents the counts of numbers with same BitCount



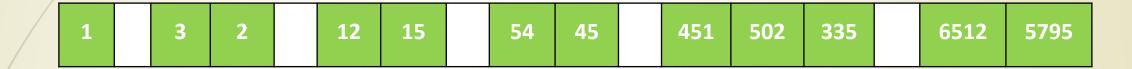
Arranging the elements





1	3	2	12	15	54	45	451	502	335	6512	5795

Sorting sub-arrays





1	2	3	12	15	45	54	335	451	502	5795	6512	
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Complexity

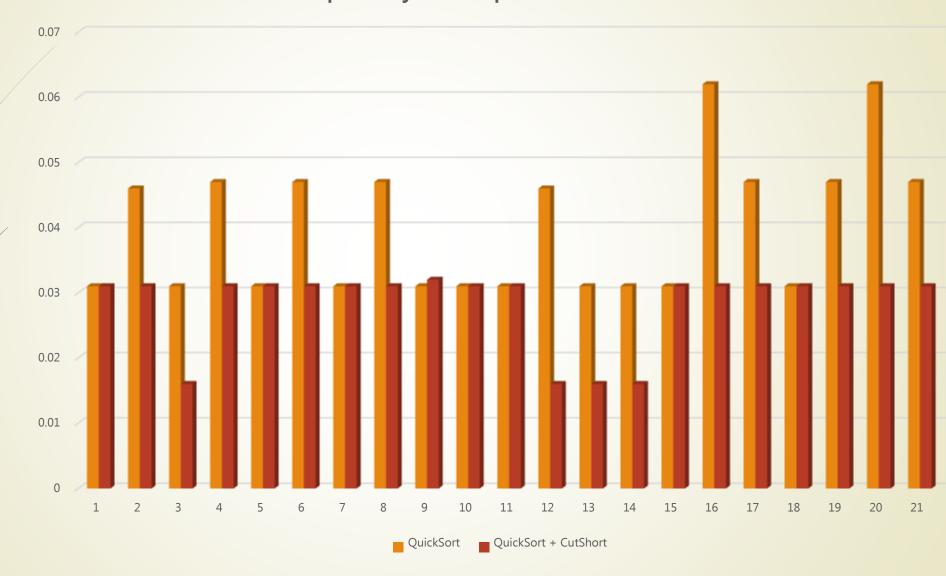
Factor 'd' is the number of sub-array after performing the CutShort pre-processing step.

Best case: T(n) = O(n.log(n/dmax))

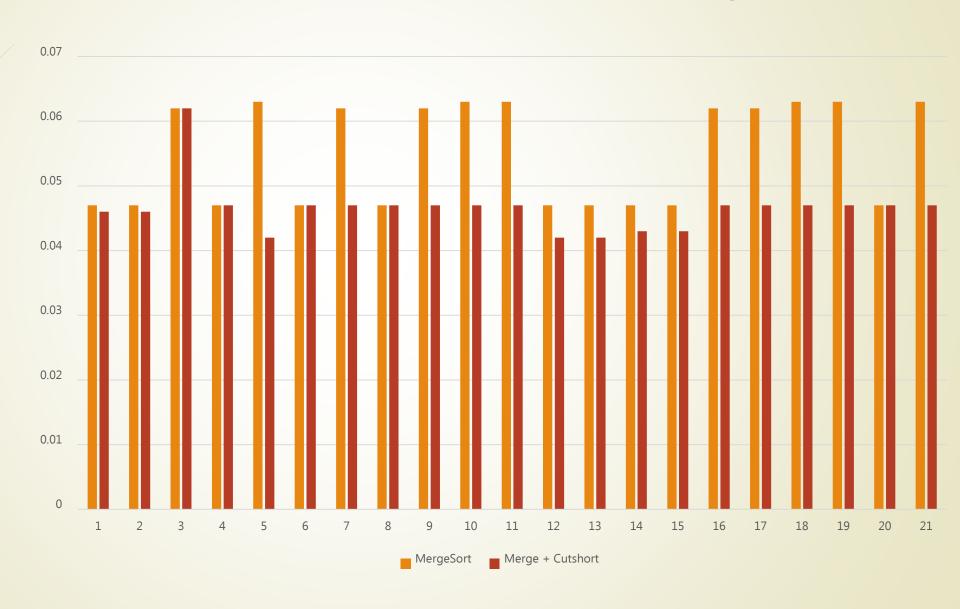
Average Case:
T(n) = O(n.log n/d)

Worst case: $T(n) = O(n \log n)$

Time Complexity Comparsion with QuickSort



Time Complexity Comparsion with MergeSort



Time Complexity Comparsion with Insertion Sort



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