# **Counting Sort 1**



# **Comparison Sorting**

Quicksort usually has a running time of n\*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 with one another. A comparison sort algorithm cannot beat  $n \log(n)$  (worst-case) running time, since  $n \log(n)$  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 makes up the list

#### **Output Format**

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

# **Constraints**

 $100 \le n \le 10^6$  $0 \le x \le 100$ ,  $x \in ar$ 

#### Sample Input

100

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

## **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.