

3 - Radix Sort

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1 Radix-Sort(A, d)
2 //It works same as counting sort for d number of passes.
3 //Each key in A[1..n] is a d-digit integer.
4 //(Digits are numbered 1 to d from right to left.)
5   for j = 1 to d do
6     //A[]-- Initial Array to Sort
7     int count[10] = {0};
8     //Store the count of "keys" in count[]
9     //key- it is number at digit place j
10    for i = 0 to n do
11      count[key of(A[i]) in pass j]++ } O(n)
12
13    for k = 1 to 10 do
14      count[k] = count[k] + count[k-1] } O(k)
15
16    //Build the resulting array by checking
17    //new position of A[i] from count[k]
18    for i = n-1 downto 0 do
19      result[ count[key of(A[i])] ] = A[i] } O(n)
20      count[key of(A[i])]--
21
22    //Now main array A[] contains sorted numbers
23    //according to current digit place
24    for i=0 to n do
25      A[i] = result[i] } O(n)
26
27  end for(j)
28 end func

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$O(d)$

number of digits

Counting sort - $O(n+k)$

length
of
array

length
of
count
array

$k=10$, because
for each place, range 0-9

Time complexity = $O(d) \times O(n+k)$
 $= O(d(n+k))$

Demonstration

$A = \langle 154, 56, 77, 134, 186, 56, 94, 24, 13, 83, 95, 143 \rangle$

sort with ones digit

0:
1:
2:
3: 13, 83, 143
4: 154, 134, 94, 24
5: 95
6: 56, 186, 56
7: 77
8:
9:

new A = $\langle 13, 83, 143, 154, 134, 94, 24, 95, 56, 186, 56, 77 \rangle$

Counting
sort

sort with tens digit

0:
1: 13
2: 24
3: 134
4: 143
5: 154, 56, 56
6:
7: 77
8: 83, 186
9: 94, 95

new A = $\langle 13, 24, 134, 143, 154, 56, 56, 77, 83, 186, 94, 95 \rangle$

Counting
sort

sort with hundreds digit

0: 13, 24, 56, 56, 77, 83, 94, 95
1: 134, 143, 154, 186
2:
3:
4:
5:
6:
7:
8:
9:

new A = $\langle 13, 24, 56, 56, 77, 83, 94, 95, 134, 143, 154, 186 \rangle$

Counting
sort