

Test Results for the implementation of the algorithms

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Sorted Values of test1.txt using Insertion Sort:

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002 004 006 007 009 012 012 013 014 017
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Sorted Values of test1.txt using Quicksort:

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Test Results for all six test files being sorted

Sorted Values of test1.txt:

Insertion sort comparison counter: 732

Quicksort comparison counter: 412

Newsort comparison counter: 2111

Sorted Values of test2.txt:

Insertion sort comparison counter: 781

Quicksort comparison counter: 970

Newsort comparison counter: 2791

Sorted Values of test3.txt:

Insertion sort comparison counter: 1580

Quicksort comparison counter: 1424

Newsort comparison counter: 3471

Sorted Values of test4.txt:

Insertion sort comparison counter: 244286

Quicksort comparison counter: 15767

Newsort comparison counter: 811677

Sorted Values of test5.txt:

Insertion sort comparison counter: 247902

Quicksort comparison counter: 239332

Newsort comparison counter: 1634011

Sorted Values of test6.txt:

Insertion sort comparison counter: 498357

Quicksort comparison counter: 256698

Newsort comparison counter: 1872702

Observations

1. From the test results that we get from running these three methods we see that the new sort algorithm fails to produce results that could be matched with the other two. Its comparison counter is the highest in every occasion and there is also a significant difference to its amount in regard to the others.
2. In the tests with 50 values as a max (small arrays) we notice that insertion sort and quicksort give us some mixed results where in two occasions one is performing better than the other but in another occasion however that is not the case and both algorithms perform similarly in terms of comparisons.
3. In the tests where the max number of values was set to 1000 (large arrays) we observe that quicksort outperformed all the other algorithms in all occasions. Nonetheless we still find one occasion where quicksort and insertion sort had similar results (test5.txt).
4. In Test4.txt we can clearly see a significant proficiency in performance from quicksort by completing the sorting with way less comparisons than the rest of the methods.
5. In Test6.txt it is noticeable that the quicksort algorithm completed the sorting with again a lot less comparisons than insertion sort, almost half. This goes to show the excellence of quicksort in sorting large arrays.