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Sort Algorithm Analysis

Each sorting algorithm was run on unsorted arrays with a size between 10,000 to 100,000 and was repeated 50 times. Insertion Sort and Selection Sort are slow sorting algorithms, with Selection Sort being the slowest. For an array with a size of 100,000, Selection Sort took an average time of 16.07 seconds and Insertion Sort took an average time of 10.84 seconds. Insertion Sort was 32.51% faster than Selection Sort at this array size. Quick Sort, Merge Sort and Hybrid Sort are relatively similar. At lower array sizes such as a size of 40,000, Hybrid Sort was the fastest being 9.41% faster than Merge Sort. At higher array sizes such as a size of 100,000, Quick Sort was the fastest being 7.07% faster than Hybrid Sort. The average times for Quick Sort, Merge Sort, and Hybrid Sort for an array with a size of 100,000 are: 0.01411, 0.01498, and 0.01519 seconds, respectively. Quick Sort was 41.80% faster than Tim Sort for an array size of 100,000 at 0.02425 seconds, which was the slowest out of the four sorting algorithms. Overall, Quick Sort is 99.99% faster than Selection Sort for an array size of 100,000.

Benchmarking was performed on a 4-core processor with 4.0 GHz core frequency.

N, MergeSort, QuickSort, InsertionSort, SelectionSort, TimSort, HybridSort
 10000,1235500,1267598,99273284,160993842,1735432,1166308
 20000,2496194,2759422,430159080,643633634,4141444,2467438
 30000,4227342,3958242,872435024,1431588938,6232444,3864112
 40000,5826546,5468742,1667724698,2548622016,7940824,5278168
 50000,7687406,7174824,2556439392,3991739864,10746838,6936652
 60000,8573778,8263896,3766172084,5755486668,12742758,8438442
 70000,9977152,9472504,5196400290,7848458804,15528514,10096178
 80000,11758636,10996614,6842935864,10270999608,18509402,11695582
 90000,13337732,12433276,8749230720,12989703412,21880816,13576638
 100000,14979296,14114670,10843594084,16066445710,24251658,15187930

