

## Hash Sort

Hash sort is a non-comparison sorting algorithm that uses array index to sort an input array.

It is efficient in terms of time (after exceeding a certain input size) but not efficient in terms of space.

Time Complexity:  $O(n)$

Here  $n$  being the largest value in the input array.

Space Complexity:  $O(n)$

Here  $n$  also being the largest value in the input array.

## Working

1. Find the largest positive integer and lowest negative integer (if any).
2. Initialize two auxiliary hash arrays of size  $N1 = \text{largest positive value}$  and  $N1 = -(\text{lowest negative value})$ .
3. Start a linear loop and if positive number is found then increase the index of that value in  $\text{pos}[N1]$  and in  $\text{neg}[N2]$  for negative numbers.
4. Print all the non-zero index of the hash arrays.

## Algorithm

1. Hashsort( $A, n$ )
2.  $N1 = 0, N2 = 0$
3. For  $i = 0$  to  $n-1$ 
  - If( $A[i]$  is smaller than  $N2$  and negative)  
 $N2 = A[i]$
  - If( $A[i]$  is bigger than  $N1$  and positive)  
 $N1 = A[i]$

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4. pos[N1+1], neg[-(N2)+1]
5. for i = 0 to n-1
    If(A[i] >= 0)
        pos[A[i]] += 1
    if(A[i]<0)
        neg[-(A[i])] += 1
6. for i = -(N2) to 0
    If(neg[i] > 0)
        for j = 0 to neg[i] -1    //dependent loop, won't cause O(n^2)
            print(-i)
7. 6. for i = 0 to N1
    If(pos[i] > 0)
        for j = 0 to pos[i] -1    //dependent loop, won't cause O(n^2)
            print(i)
8. End

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## C++ Program to implement Hashsort

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#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

void Hashsort(int A[], int n){
    int N1 = 0, N2 = 0;

    for(int i=0;i<n;++i){
        if(A[i]>N1 and A[i] >=0){
            N1 = A[i];
        }
        if(A[i] < N2 and A[i]<0){
            N2 = A[i];
        }
    }
}

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        }
    }

    int pos[N1+1]={}, neg[-(N2)+1]={};

    for(int i=0;i<n;++i){
        if(A[i]>=0){
            pos[A[i]]++;
        }
        else if(A[i]<0){
            neg[-A[i]]++;
        }
    }

    for(int i=-N2;i>=0;--i){
        for(int j=0;j<neg[i];++j){
            cout<<-i<<" ";
        }
    }

    for(int i=0;i<=N1;++i){
        for(int j=0;j<pos[i];++j){
            cout<<i<<" ";
        }
    }

}

int main(){
    int n; cin>>n;

    int A[n];

    for(int i=0;i<n;++i){
        cin>>A[i];
    }
}

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}
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Hashsort (A,n) ;
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}
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