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[Bucket Sort]

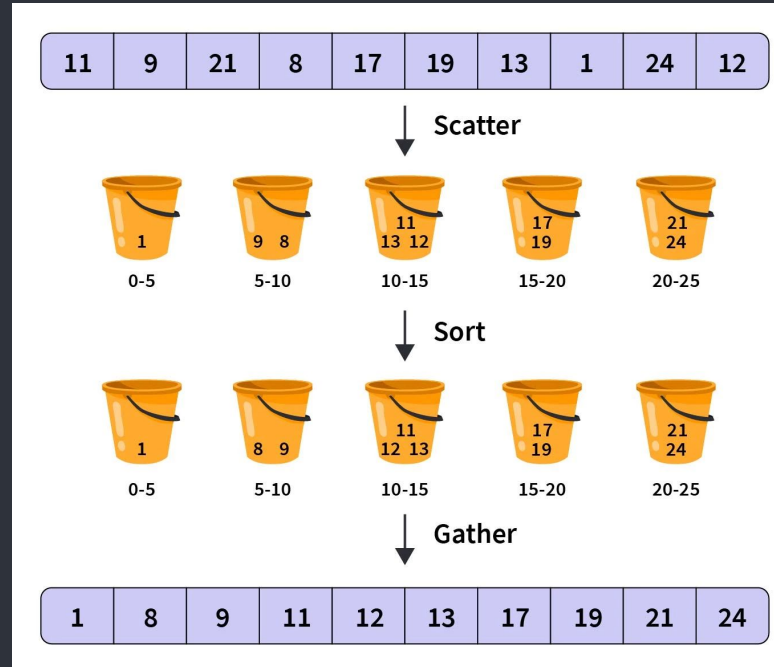
< Bucket sort is a sorting technique that uses the **Scatter-Gather-Approach** to sort the array. It divides the unsorted array into separate groups and calls them buckets. Sort the individual buckets, and then gather them all together to form the final sorted array.

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AKA Bin Sort

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Scatter-Gather Approach



Pseudo code:

```
1  
2  bucketSorting(arr, n):
```

```
3  
4    1) Create n empty buckets
```

```
5    2) loop through each element of the arr and do the following  
6        Calculate bucketIndex
```

```
7        Insert the element into the corresponding bucket number
```

```
8    3) Sort the individual buckets
```

```
9    4) Gather all the elements together
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```
10  end bucketSort  
11  
12  
13  
14
```

Working of Bucket Sort

11	9	21	8	17	19	13	1	24	12
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Step 1:

Calculating the Range

```
maximumElement = 24
```

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minimumElement = 1
```

```
noOfBuckets = 5 // depends upon kind of data
```

```
range = (int)(24 - 1) / 5 = 4
```



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Step 2:

Scatter the elements in Buckets

`array[0] = 11, Range = [11-15]`

`array[1] = 9, Range = [6-10]`

`array[2] = 21, Range = [21-25]`

`array[3] = 8, Range = [6-10]`

And so on...

`bucketIndex`
`= ⌈(array[i] - minimum) / range⌉`

`range = 4` calculated in previous slide

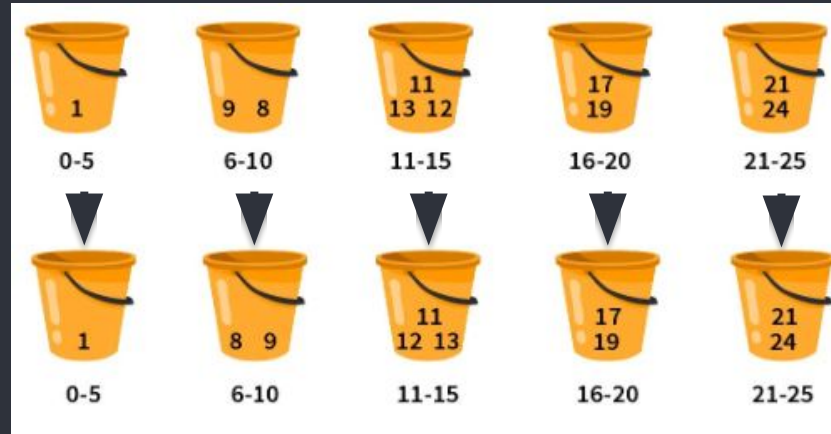


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Step 3:

Sort the elements of buckets (using suitable algorithm, depends upon bucket's data structure)



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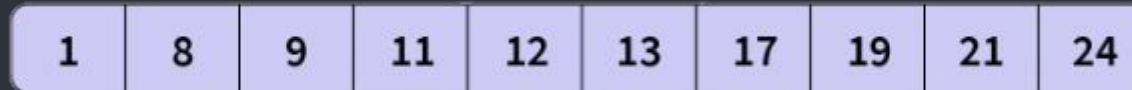


Step 4:

Gather the data from Buckets



Final Array:



Implementation for Floating Number (0.0-1)

```
1 void bucketSort(float arr[], int n) {    // n: number of buckets
2     // Step1: Create n empty buckets
3     vector<float> b[n];
4
5     // Step2: Put each element in suitable bucket
6     for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
7         int bi = n * arr[i]; // Index of bucket (Scale up to find the bucket index)
8         b[bi].push_back(arr[i]);
9     }
10
11    // Step3: Sort all buckets
12    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
13        // by default sort function sort elements in ascending order
14        sort(b[i].begin(), b[i].end());
15    }
16
17    // Step4: Gather all buckets into arr[]
18    int index = 0;
19    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
20        for (int j = 0; j < b[i].size(); j++) {
21            arr[index++] = b[i][j]; // updating previous data
22        }
23    }
24 }
```


Implementation for Integers:

```
1 void bucketSort(int arr[], int n, int size) {
2     // Step1: Create n empty buckets
3     vector<int> b[n];
4     int max = *max_element(arr, arr + size);
5     int min = *min_element(arr, arr + size);
6     int range = (max - min) / n + 1;
7
8     // Step2: Put each element in suitable bucket
9     for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
10         int bi = floor((arr[i] - min) / range); // index of bucket
11         b[bi].push_back(arr[i]);
12     }
13
14     // Step3: Sort all buckets
15     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
16         sort(b[i].begin(), b[i].end()); // built-in sort function
17
18     // Step4: Gather all buckets into arr[]
19     int index = 0;
20     for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
21         for (int j = 0; j < b[i].size(); j++)
22             arr[index++] = b[i][j]; // updating previous data
23 }
```

Bucket sorting takes linear time, even if the elements are not distributed uniformly.
It holds until the sum of the squares of the bucket sizes is linear in terms of the total number of elements.

Time Complexity		
Best	Equal Distribution in buckets	$O(n+k)$
Worst	Most of the elements in one bucket	$O(n^2)$
Average		$O(n)$
Space Complexity	n buckets with k elements	$O(n+k)$
Stability		Yes