

Understand Sorting Algorithms

Bubble Sort:

- **Algorithm:** Repeatedly compare adjacent elements and swap them if they are in the wrong order. Continue doing this until no more swaps are needed.
- **Time Complexity:** Worst and Average cases: $O(n^2)$
Best case: $O(n)$ (when the array is already sorted)

Insertion Sort:

- **Algorithm:** Build the sorted array one item at a time by repeatedly picking the next item and inserting it into the correct position among the previously sorted items.
- **Time Complexity:** Worst and Average cases: $O(n^2)$
Best case: $O(n)$ (when the array is already sorted)

Quick Sort:

- **Algorithm:** Choose a pivot element, partition the array into elements less than and greater than the pivot, and recursively apply the same process to the partitions.
- **Time Complexity:** Worst case: $O(n^2)$ (when the pivot is the smallest or largest element every time)
Average case: $O(n \log n)$

Merge Sort:

- **Algorithm:** Divide the array into halves, recursively sort each half, and then merge the sorted halves back together.
- **Time Complexity:** Worst, Average and Best cases: $O(n \log n)$

Performance Comparison

Why Quick Sort is Preferred:

- **Efficiency:** Quick Sort has better average-case performance ($O(n \log n)$) compared to Bubble Sort's $O(n^2)$.
- **Scalability:** Quick Sort handles larger datasets more efficiently, making it more suitable for performance-critical applications like sorting customer orders on an e-commerce platform.