## sort comparison

best, average, worst.

	time complexity	space complexity	technique
selection Sort	O(n^2)	O(1)	Brute Force
bubble Sort	O(n)/O(n^1)/O(n^1)	O(1)	Brute Force
quick Sort	O(n log n)/O(n log n)/O(n^2)	$O(\log n)/O(\log n)/O(n)$	Divide and Conquer
merge Sort	O(n log n)	O(n)	Divide and Conquer
insertion Sort	O(n)/O(n^2)/O(n^2)	O(1)	Brute Force
count Sort	O(n + k)	O(k)	Special Case

	pros	cons
selection Sort	<ul> <li>Stable sorting algorithm (preserves the order of equal elements).</li> <li>Low space complexity (O(1)).</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Poor performance for large datasets (O(n^2) time complexity).</li> <li>Makes many comparisons and swaps, leading to inefficiency for larger arrays.</li> </ul>
bubble Sort	- Stable sorting algorithm Low space complexity (O(1)).	<ul> <li>Extremely inefficient for large datasets (O(n^2) time complexity in most cases).</li> <li>Makes many unnecessary comparisons and swaps, even when the array is partially sorted.</li> </ul>
quick Sort	<ul> <li>Excellent average and best-case performance (O(n log n) time complexity).</li> <li>Efficient for large datasets due to its divide-and-conquer approach.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Worst-case performance can be O(n^2), which occurs with a poorly chosen pivot element.</li> <li>Additional space complexity (O(log n) on average) due to the recursion stack.</li> </ul>
merge Sort	<ul> <li>Guaranteed O(n log n) time complexity for all cases.</li> <li>Efficient for large datasets due to its divide-and-conquer approach.</li> <li>Stable sorting algorithm.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Requires additional space (O(n)) for the temporary array used during merging.</li> <li>Slightly more complex to implement compared to selection or bubble sort.</li> </ul>

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insertion Sort	<ul> <li>Efficient for small datasets or nearly sorted arrays (O(n) time complexity in these cases).</li> <li>Low space complexity (O(1)).</li> <li>Stable sorting algorithm.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>- Performance can degrade to O(n^2) for large datasets and randomly ordered arrays.</li> <li>- Makes comparisons and shifts elements, which can be inefficient for very large arrays.</li> </ul>
count Sort	<ul> <li>Excellent performance for data with a limited range of values (O(n + k) time complexity, where k is the range).</li> <li>Efficient for counting occurrences and placing elements directly in sorted positions.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Space complexity can be high (O(k)) for datasets with a large range of values.</li> <li>Not suitable for general-purpose sorting due to the requirement of a limited value range.</li> <li>Not stable sorting algorithm (equal elements might not preserve their order).</li> </ul>