

Design And Analysis Of Algorithms

Practical

Objective:- Implement and analyze the complexity of Counting Sort.

Code:-

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class CountingSort {
    void sort(char arr[])
    {
        int n = arr.length;
        char output[] = new char[n];
        int count[] = new int[256];
        for (int i = 0; i < 256; ++i)
            count[i] = 0;
        for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)
            ++count[arr[i]];
        for (int i = 1; i <= 255; ++i)
            count[i] += count[i - 1];
        for (int i = n - 1; i >= 0; i--) {
            output[count[arr[i]] - 1] = arr[i];
            --count[arr[i]];
        }
        for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i)
            arr[i] = output[i];
    }
}

public static void main(String args[])
{
    CountingSort ob = new CountingSort();
    char arr[] = { 'r', 'o', 'h', 'i', 't', 's', 'h',
                  'a', 'r', 'm', 'a' };
    ob.sort(arr);
    System.out.print("Sorted character array is ");
    for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; ++i)
        System.out.print(arr[i]);
}
```

Output:-



Analyze:-The time complexity of counting sort algorithm is **$O(n+k)$** where n is the number of elements in the array and k is the range of the elements. Counting sort is most efficient if the range of input values is not greater than the number of values to be sorted.