

# 1 Number compression

- Time complexity:  $O(n \log_2 n + n)$

$a_i$	100	100	2000	1500	900000
$pos_i$	1	2	3	4	5

- Sort the array in  $O(n \log_2 n)$ :

$a_i$	100	100	1500	2000	900000
$pos_i$	1	2	4	3	5
$cnt$	1	1	2	3	4

- Iterate through all elements, assign  $b[pos_i] = cnt$  in  $O(n)$ .

- $b_1 = 1$
- $b_2 = 1$
- $b_4 = 2$
- $b_3 = 3$
- $b_5 = 4$

$b_i$	1	1	3	2	4
$pos[b_i]$	1	2	3	4	5

- After sorting,  $b = [1, 1, 2, 3, 4]$ .