

Assignment 2

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Comparison

- Insertion Sort is very simple to implement. It works best for small inputs, so when you quickly want to sort a short list you should go for Insertion Sort.
- Quicksort is the fastest for most inputs, so if there is a lot of data to sort you should use Quicksort. It also has the best average case complexity of the three algorithms.
- Heapsort is the fastest if parts of your data are already sorted. Additionally, it doesn't store any data so requires no additional memory.