

Radix Sort (Time Complexity)

best, average and worst case time complexity of the radix sort algorithm. (Reading time: 1 minute)

T I M E			S P A C E
Best	Average	Worst	Worst
$O(nk)$	$O(nk)$	$O(nk)$	$O(n + k)$

Best, average and worst:

There are nested for-loops. We iterate over the outer for-loop **n** times, and the inner for loop **k** times. This results in **$O(n \times k)$** .

Worst space: Outside the for-loops, there are four constant variables: **$O(n)$** , and inside the for-loops there are four constant variables: **$O(k)$** . This results in **$O(n) + O(k) = O(n + k)$** .

Now, let's move on to the Heapsort algorithm.