

# Algo Bucket Sort

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int range = MaxElement - Min Element

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// Baskets should be chosen wisely if we  
// take a lot of baskets let's say 10  
// for 20 elements, we waste our  
// time in combining them

// A good idea is to go with  
// square root of Range or close  
// to it.

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int bucketRange = Range / Baskets

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// create bucket Array Linked List

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// Assign numbers from array to  
// the proper bucket using  
// hashing function

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Sort Buckets

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Merge Buckets

Array = 56, 12, 84, 28, 0, -13, 47, 94, 31,  
12, -20, 45, 3, 1, -12, -1

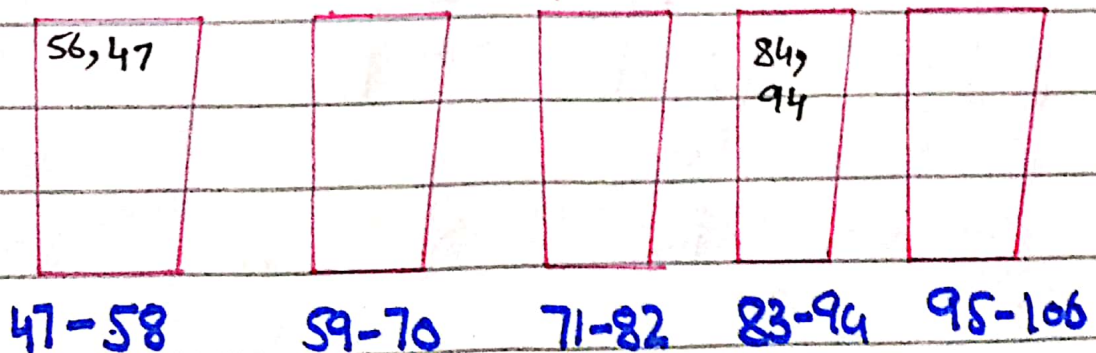
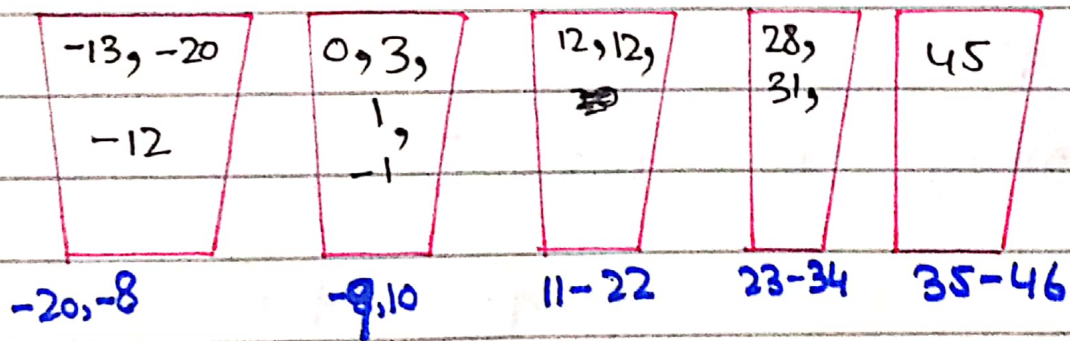
$$\text{Max} = 94$$

$$\text{Min} = -20$$

$$\text{Range} = 94 - (-20) = 114$$

$$\text{Buckets} = \sqrt{114} = 10.67... \approx 10$$

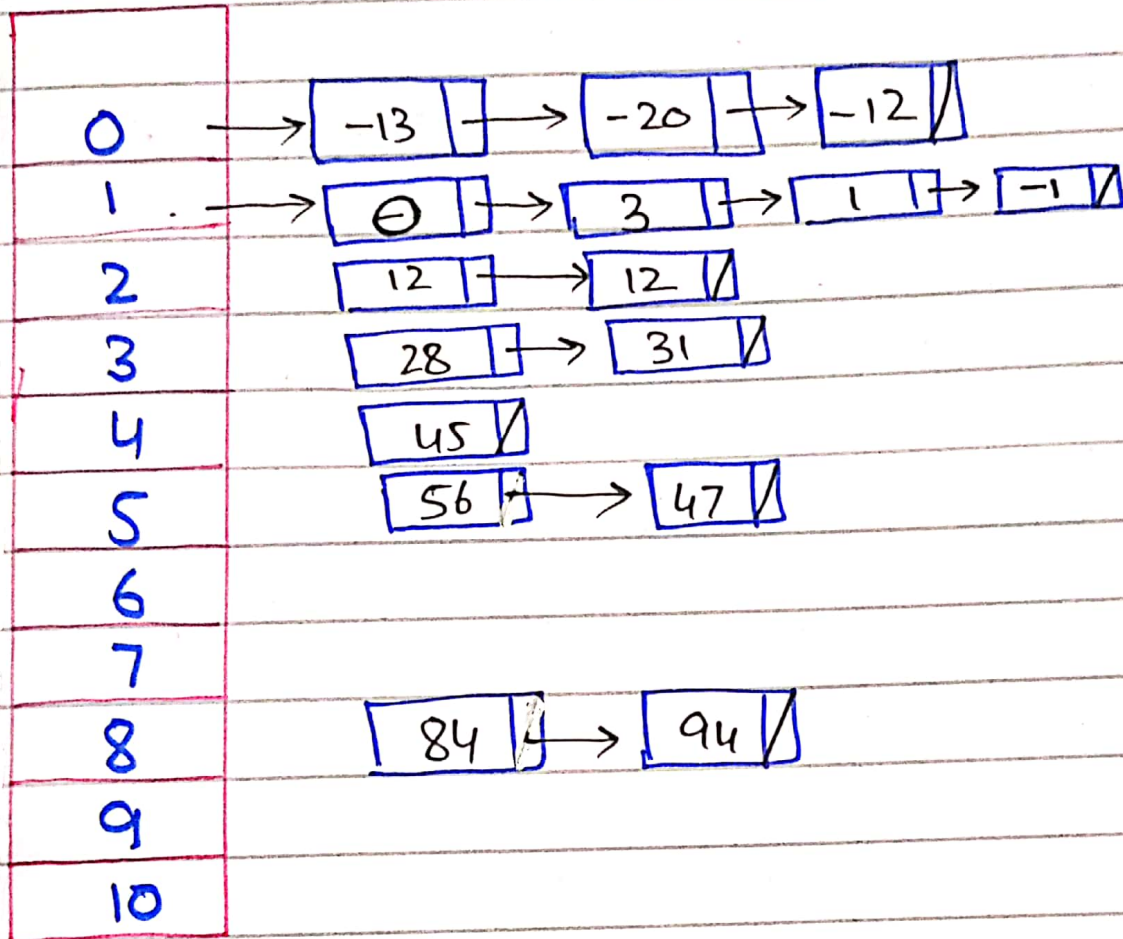
$$\text{Element Per Bucket} = \frac{\text{Range}}{\text{Buckets}} = \frac{114}{10} = 11.4 \text{ elements} \approx 12$$



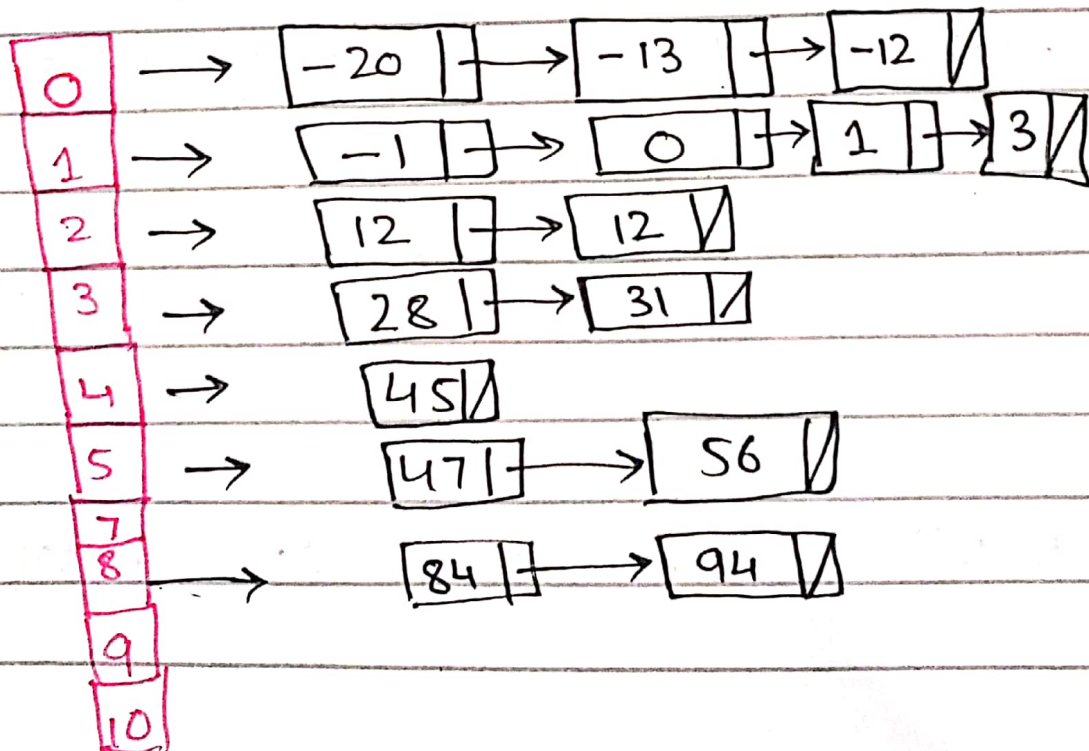


// 12 elements per basket

Basket



Sorting each buckets



Merging the bucket values in 1 array

-20 , -13 , -12 , -1 , 0 , 1 , 3 , 12 , 12 ,  
28 , 31 , 45 , 47 , 56 , 84 , 94