

CS4102 Algorithms  
Spring 2019

**Warm up**

Build a Max Heap from the following Elements:  
4, 15, 22, 6, 18, 30, 14, 21

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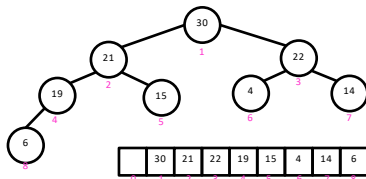
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**Heap**

- Heap Property: Each node must be larger than its children



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**Today's Keywords**

- Sorting
- Quicksort
- Sorting Algorithm Characteristics
- Insertion Sort
- Bubble Sort
- Heap Sort
- Linear time Sorting
- Counting Sort
- Radix Sort

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### CLRS Readings

- Chapter 6
- Chapter 8

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### Homeworks

- HW3 due 11pm ~~Wednesday Feb. 20~~ <sup>Friday Feb. 23</sup>
  - Divide and conquer
  - Written (use LaTeX!)
- HW4 coming on Wednesday
- Grading Notes
  - HW0 has been graded and released
  - HW1 grades (and solutions) released on Wednesday
  - HW2 is currently being graded (released tomorrow!)

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### Generic Divide and Conquer Solution

```
def myDCalgo(problem):
    if baseCase(problem):
        solution = solve(problem) #brute force if necessary
        return solution
    subproblems = Divide(problem)
    for subproblem of problem:
        subsolutions.append(myDCalgo(subproblem))
    solution = Combine(subsolutions)
    return solution
```

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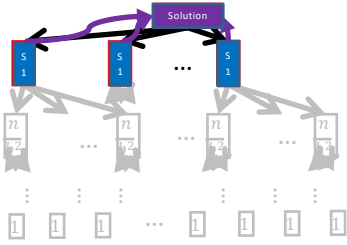
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### Generic Divide and Conquer Solution




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### MergeSort Divide and Conquer Solution

```
def mergesort(list):
    if list.length < 2:
        return list #list of size 1 is sorted!
    {listL, listR} = Divide_by_median(list)
    for list in {listL, listR}:
        sortedSubLists.append(mergesort(list))
    solution = merge(sortedL, sortedR)
    return solution
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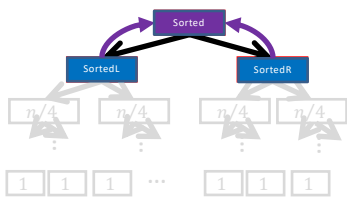
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### MergeSort Divide and Conquer Solution




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### Strategy: Decision Tree

- Conclusion: Worst Case Optimal run time of sorting is  $\Theta(n \log n)$ 
  - There is no (comparison-based) sorting algorithm with run time  $o(n \log n)$

$\log(n!)$   
 $O(n \log n)$

$n!$  Possible permutations

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### Sorting, so far

- Sorting algorithms we have discussed:
  - Mergesort  $O(n \log n)$  Optimal!
  - Quicksort  $O(n \log n)$  Optimal!
- Other sorting algorithms
  - Bubblesort  $O(n^2)$
  - Insertionsort  $O(n^2)$
  - Heapsort  $O(n \log n)$  Optimal!

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### Speed Isn't Everything

- Important properties of sorting algorithms:
  - Run Time**
    - Asymptotic Complexity
    - Constants
  - In Place (or In-Situ)**
    - Done with only constant additional space
  - Adaptive**
    - Faster if list is nearly sorted
  - Stable**
    - Equal elements remain in original order
  - Parallelizable**
    - Runs faster with multiple computers

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### Mergesort

- **Divide:**
  - Break  $n$ -element list into two lists of  $n/2$  elements
- **Conquer:**
  - If  $n > 1$ : Sort each sublist *recursively*
  - If  $n = 1$ : List is already sorted (*base case*)
- **Combine:**
  - Merge together sorted sublists into one sorted list

Run Time?  
 $\Theta(n \log n)$   
Optimal!

<u>In Place?</u>	<u>Adaptive?</u>	<u>Stable?</u>
No	No	Yes! (usually)

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### Merge

- **Combine:** Merge sorted sublists into one sorted list
- We have:
  - 2 sorted lists ( $L_1, L_2$ )
  - 1 output list ( $L_{out}$ )

While ( $L_1$  and  $L_2$  not empty):

If  $L_1[0] \leq L_2[0]$ :  
 $L_{out}.append(L_1.pop())$

Else:  
 $L_{out}.append(L_2.pop())$   
 $L_{out}.append(L_1)$   
 $L_{out}.append(L_2)$

Stable:  
if elements are equal, leftmost comes first

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Parallelizable:  
Allow different  
machines to work  
on each sublist

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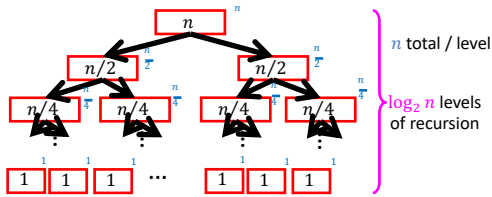
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## Mergesort (Sequential)

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$$



Run Time:  $\Theta(n \log n)$

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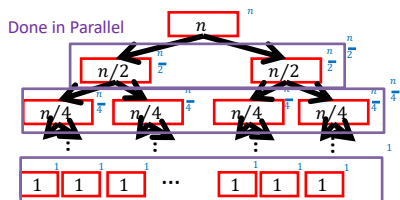
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## Mergesort (Parallel)

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + n$$



Run Time:  $\Theta(n)$

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### Quicksort

- **Idea:** pick a **partition** element, recursively sort two sublists around that element
- **Divide:** select an element  $p$ , **Partition**( $p$ )
- **Conquer:** recursively sort left and right sublists
- **Combine:** Nothing!

Run Time?  
 $\Theta(n \log n)$   
(almost always)  
Better constants than Mergesort

<u>In Place?</u>	<u>Adaptive?</u>	<u>Stable?</u>	<u>Parallelizable?</u>
kinda	No!	No	Yes!

Uses stack for recursive calls

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### Bubble Sort

- **Idea:** March through list, swapping **adjacent elements** if out of order, repeat until sorted

8	5	7	9	12	10	1	2	4	3	6	11
5	8	7	9	12	10	1	2	4	3	6	11
5	7	8	9	12	10	1	2	4	3	6	11
5	7	8	9	12	10	1	2	4	3	6	11

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### Bubble Sort

- **Idea:** March through list, swapping **adjacent elements** if out of order, repeat until sorted

Run Time?  
 $\Theta(n^2)$   
Constants worse than Insertion Sort

<u>In Place?</u>	<u>Adaptive?</u>
Yes	Kinda

“Compared to straight insertion [...], bubble sorting requires a more complicated program and takes about twice as long!”  
—Donald Knuth

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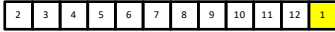
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### Bubble Sort is “almost” Adaptive

- Idea: March through list, swapping adjacent elements if out of order



Only makes one “pass”



After one “pass”



Requires  $n$  passes, thus is  $O(n^2)$

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### Bubble Sort

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Run Time?

$$\Theta(n^2)$$

Constants worse than Insertion Sort  
Parallelizable?

In Place?

Yes!

Adaptive?

Kinda

Stable?

Yes

No

Not really

“the bubble sort seems to have nothing to recommend it, except a catchy name and the fact that it leads to some interesting theoretical problems” –Donald Knuth, The Art of Computer Programming




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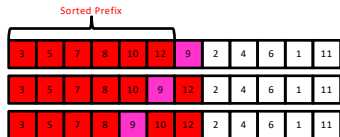
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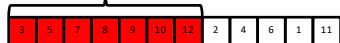
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### Insertion Sort

- Idea: Maintain a sorted list prefix, extend that prefix by “inserting” the next element



Sorted Prefix



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### Insertion Sort

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In Place?    Adaptive?

Yes!            Yes

Run Time?  
 $\Theta(n^2)$   
 (but with very small constants)  
 Great for short lists!

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### Insertion Sort is Adaptive

- Idea: Maintain a **sorted list prefix**, extend that prefix by "inserting" the **next element**

Only one comparison needed per element!    Runtime:  $O(n)$

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### Insertion Sort is Stable

- Idea: Maintain a **sorted list prefix**, extend that prefix by "inserting" the **next element**

The "second" 10 will stay to the right

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### Insertion Sort

- Idea: Maintain a **sorted list prefix**, extend that prefix by "inserting" the **next element**

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 $\Theta(n^2)$   
(but with very small constants)  
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<u>In Place?</u>	<u>Adaptive?</u>	<u>Stable?</u>	<u>Parallelizable?</u>
Yes!	Yes	Yes	No

Online?  
Yes

Can sort a list as it is received, i.e., don't need the entire list to begin sorting

"All things considered, it's actually a pretty good sorting algorithm!" -Nate Brunelle

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### Heap Sort

- Idea: Build a Heap, repeatedly extract max element from the heap to build sorted list Right-to-Left

Max Heap Property: Each node is larger than its children

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### Heap Sort

- Remove the Max element (i.e. the root) from the Heap: replace with last element, call Heapify(root)

Max Heap Property: Each node is larger than its children

Heapify(node): if node satisfies heap property, done. Else swap with largest child and recurse on that subtree

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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
9	8	6	4	7	5	2	3	1		

Max Heap  
Property: Each node is larger than its children

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**Run Time?**  
 $\Theta(n \log n)$   
Constants worse than Quick Sort

**In Place?** Yes! When removing an element from the heap, move it to the (now unoccupied) end of the list

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### In Place Heap Sort

- Idea: When removing an element from the heap, move it to the (now unoccupied) end of the list

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
10	9	6	8	7	5	2	4	1	3	

Max Heap  
Property: Each node is larger than its children

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### In Place Heap Sort

- Idea: When removing an element from the heap, move it to the (now unoccupied) end of the list

	3	9	6	8	7	5	2	4	1	10
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Max Heap  
Property: Each node is larger than its children

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### In Place Heap Sort

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	9	8	6	4	7	5	2	3	1	10
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Max Heap  
Property: Each node is larger than its children

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### In Place Heap Sort

- Idea: When removing an element from the heap, move it to the (now unoccupied) end of the list

	8	7	6	4	1	5	2	3	9	10
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Max Heap  
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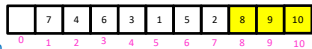
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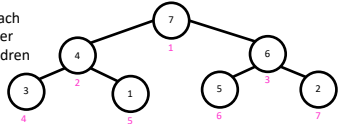
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Max Heap

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Run Time?

$\Theta(n \log n)$

Constants worse

than Quick Sort

Parallelizable?

In Place?

Yes!

Adaptive?

No

Stable?

No

No

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### Sorting in Linear Time

- Cannot be comparison-based
- Need to make some sort of assumption about the contents of the list
  - Small number of unique values
  - Small range of values
  - Etc.

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### Counting Sort

- Idea: Count how many things are less than each element

$L = [3, 6, 6, 1, 3, 4, 1, 6]$

1. Range is  $[1, k]$  (here  $[1, 6]$ )  
make an array  $C$  of size  $k$   
populate with counts of each value

For  $i$  in  $L$ :  
 $C[L[i]]++$

2. Take "running sum" of  $C$   
to count things less than each value

For  $i = 1$  to  $\text{len}(C)$ :  
 $C[i] = C[i-1] + C[i]$

$C = [2, 0, 2, 2, 1, 0, 3]$

running sum

$C = [2, 2, 4, 5, 5, 8]$

To sort: last item of value 3 goes at index 4

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### Counting Sort

- Idea: Count how many things are less than each element

$L = [3, 6, 6, 1, 3, 4, 1, 6]$

$C = [2, 2, 4, 5, 5, 7]$

Last item of value 6 goes at index 8

For each element of  $L$  (last to first):  
Use  $C$  to find its proper place in  $B$   
Decrement that position of  $C$

For  $i = \text{len}(L)$  downto 1:  
 $B[C[L[i]]] = L[i]$   
 $C[L[i]] = C[L[i]] - 1$

$B = [1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 6]$

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- Idea: Count how many things are less than each element

$L = [3, 6, 6, 1, 3, 4, 1, 6]$

$C = [1, 2, 4, 5, 5, 7]$

Last item of value 1 goes at index 2

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Decrement that position of  $C$

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$B = [1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 6]$

Run Time:  $O(n + k)$   
Memory:  $O(n + k)$

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### Radix Sort

- Idea: **Stable sort** on each digit, from least significant to most significant

Place each element into a "bucket" according to its 10's place

	801		103		255														
800	401	512	323	823	245									018	999				
	901	121		113															
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9									

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Run Time:  $O(d(n + b))$   
 $d$  = digits in largest value  
 $b$  = base of representation

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