# Ch13: Sorting in Linear Time 

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## Comparison sorts

- The sorted order they determine is based only on comparisons between the input elements.
- Any comparison sort must make $\Omega(n \lg n)$ comparisons in the worst case to sort $n$ elements.


## Counting Sort(A,B,k)

```
for i=0 to k
    do C[ i ] = 0
for j=1 to length[A]
    do C[A[j]] = C[A[j]]+1
for i=1 to k
    do C[i] = C[i] + C[i-1]
for j=length[A] downto 1
    do B[C[A[j]]] = A[j]
    C[A[j]]=C[A[j]]-1
```


## Analyze Counting Sort

- Assume that each of the n input elements is an integer in the range 0 to $k$, for some integer $k$.
- Line 1-2, takes time $\Theta(k)$
- Line 3-4 takes time $\Theta(n)$
- Line 5-6 takes time $\Theta(k)$
- Line 7-9 takes time $\Theta(n)$
- Overall, the sort runs in $\Theta(k+n)$ time.
- When we have $\mathrm{k}=\mathrm{O}(\mathrm{n})$ then the running time is $\Theta(n)$


A Example: Counting sort

| 1 | 2 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 5 |
| 3 | 3 |
|  | 0 |
|  | 2 |
| 5 6 | 3 |
| 7 | 0 |
| 8 | 3 |


| C |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 2 |
| 1 | 2 |
|  | 4 |
| 3 | 7 |
| 4 | 7 |
| 5 | 8 |



A Example: Counting sort

## B

| 1 | 2 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 5 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 0 |
| 4 | 2 |
| 4 | 3 |
| 7 | 0 |
| 8 | 3 |


| C |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 2 |
| 1 | 2 |
|  | 4 |
| 3 | 6 |
| 4 | 7 |
| 5 | 8 |


| 1 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 0 |
| 3 |  |
| 4 |  |
| 5 |  |
| 6 |  |
| 7 | 3 |
| 8 |  |

A Example: Counting sort

## B

| 1 | 2 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 0 |
|  | 2 |
| 5 | 3 |
| 6 | 3 |
| 7 | 0 |
| 8 | 3 |


|  | C |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 2 |
|  | 4 |
| 3 | 6 |
| 4 | 7 |
| 5 | 8 |


| 2 | 0 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 3 |  |
| 4 |  |
| 5 |  |
|  | 3 |
| 6 |  |
| 7 | 3 |
| 8 |  |

A Example: Counting sort

## B

| 1 | 2 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 5 |
| 3 | 3 |
|  | 0 |
|  | 2 |
| 5 |  |
| 6 | 3 |
| 7 | 0 |
| 8 | 3 |


| C |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 0 | 1 |
| 1 | 2 |
|  | 4 |
| 3 | 5 |
| 4 | 7 |
| 5 | 8 |


| 1 |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 0 |
| 3 |  |
|  | 2 |
| 5 |  |
|  | 3 |
| 7 | 3 |
| 8 |  |

## A <br> Example: Counting sort

B

| 1 | 2 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 | 5 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 0 |
|  | 2 |
| 5 | 3 |
| 6 | 3 |
| 7 | 0 |
| 8 | 3 |



| 1 | 0 |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | 0 |
|  | 0 |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| 4 | 2 |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| 6 | 3 |
| 7 | 3 |
|  |  |

## A <br> Example: Counting sort <br> B

| 1 | 2 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 2 | 5 |
| 3 | 3 |
| 4 | 0 |
|  | 2 |
|  | 2 |
| 6 | 3 |
| 7 | 0 |
| 8 | 3 |


|  | C |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | 0 |
| 1 | 2 |
|  | 3 |
| 3 | 5 |
|  | 7 |
| 5 | 8 |


| 1 | 0 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 0 |
| 3 |  |
|  | 2 |
|  | 3 |
| 5 | 3 |
| 6 |  |
| 7 | 3 |
| 8 |  |

## A <br> Example: Counting sort <br> B

| 1 | 2 |
| :--- | :--- |
|  | 2 |
| 3 | 5 |
|  | 3 |
|  | 0 |
|  | 2 |
| 6 | 3 |
| 7 | 0 |
| 8 | 3 |


| 0 | 0 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 |
|  | 3 |
| 3 | 4 |
| 4 | 7 |
| 5 | 8 |


| 1 | 0 |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 0 |
| 3 |  |
|  | 2 |
|  | 3 |
| 5 | 3 |
| 6 |  |
| 7 | 3 |
| 8 | 5 |



## Counting sort

- Counting sort is stable.
- numbers with the same value appear in the output array in th same order as they do in the input array


## Radix Sort

- An algorithm used by the card-sorting machines.
- The digit sorts in this algorithm stable.
- Typically a sequential random-access machine sometimes uses radix sort to records of information that are keyed by multiple fields such as sorting dates by three keys: year, month and day.


## Radix Sort

for $\mathrm{i}=1$ to $\mathrm{d} / / \mathrm{d}$ is the highest-order digit do use a stable sort to sort array A on digit i

Example: Radix sort

| 3 | 2 | 9 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 4 | 5 | 7 |
| 6 | 5 | 7 |
| 8 | 3 | 9 |
| 4 | 3 | 6 |
| 7 | 2 | 0 |
| 3 | 5 | 5 |$\quad$| 7 | 2 | 0 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 3 | 5 | 5 |
| 4 | 3 | 6 |
| 4 | 5 | 7 |
| 6 | 5 | 7 |
| 3 | 2 | 9 |
| 8 | 3 | 9 |

## Example: Radix sort

| 7 | 2 | 0 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 5 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 9 |
| 4 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| 4 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 9 |
| 6 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| 3 | 2 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| 8 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 7 |

## Example: Radix sort

| 7 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 9 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 2 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 5 |
| 4 | 3 | 6 | 4 | 3 | 6 |
| 8 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 7 |
| 3 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 7 |
| 4 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| 6 | 5 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 9 |

## Analyze Radix Sort

- When each digit is in the range 0 to $\mathrm{k}-1$ and k is not too large, counting sort is an obvious choice.
- Each pass over n d-digit numbers then takes time

$$
\Theta(n+k)
$$

- There are d passes, then the total time of radix sort is $\Theta(d(n+k))$
- When d is a constant and $\mathrm{k}=\mathrm{O}(\mathrm{n})$, radix sort runs in linear time.
- Given $n$ b-bit number and any positive integer $r \leq b$, radix sort sorts these numbers in

$$
\Theta\left((b / r)\left(n+2^{r}\right)\right)
$$

## Bucket Sort

- Assume that the input is generated by a random process that distributes elements uniformly over the interval $[0,1)$.
- Divide the interval $[0,1)$ into $n$ equal-sized subintervals, or buckets.
- Distribute the n input numbers into the buckets.
- Sort the numbers in each bucket and go through the buckets in order; listing the elements in each.


## Bucket-Sort(A)

```
n = length[A]
for i=1 to n
    do insert A[i] into list }\textrm{B}[\lfloornA[i]]
for i=0 to n-1
    do sort list B[i] with insertion sort
concatenate the lists B[0], B[1], ... , B[n-1]
together in order.
```



## Analyze Bucket-sort

- The running time depends on line 5.
- Analyze the cost of calling insertion sort in line 5 and the number of expected time we call insertion sort is $2-1 / n$
- Hence the running time of bucket sort is

$$
T(n)=\Theta(n)+n \cdot O(2-1 / n)=\Theta(n)
$$

## Practice : Counting sort

| 2 |
| :--- |
| 5 |
| 0 |
| 1 |
| 1 |
| 3 |
| 4 |
| 1 |
| 2 |

