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Sorting techniques -

→ Criteria for Analysis

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i) Number of comparisons

It decides the time complexity.

ii) No. of swaps

iii) Adaptive -

If any sorting method takes less time or min^m time over already sorted list then we call that algorithm as adaptive.

iv) Extra Memory

v) Stable -

If a sorting algorithm is preserving the order of duplicate elements in the sorted list then that algorithm is called as stable.

Eg:-

Name -	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
marks -	5	8	6	4	6	7	10

After sorting, if we get like this then it is called stable -

Here 'C' & 'E' are preserving their order as previous.

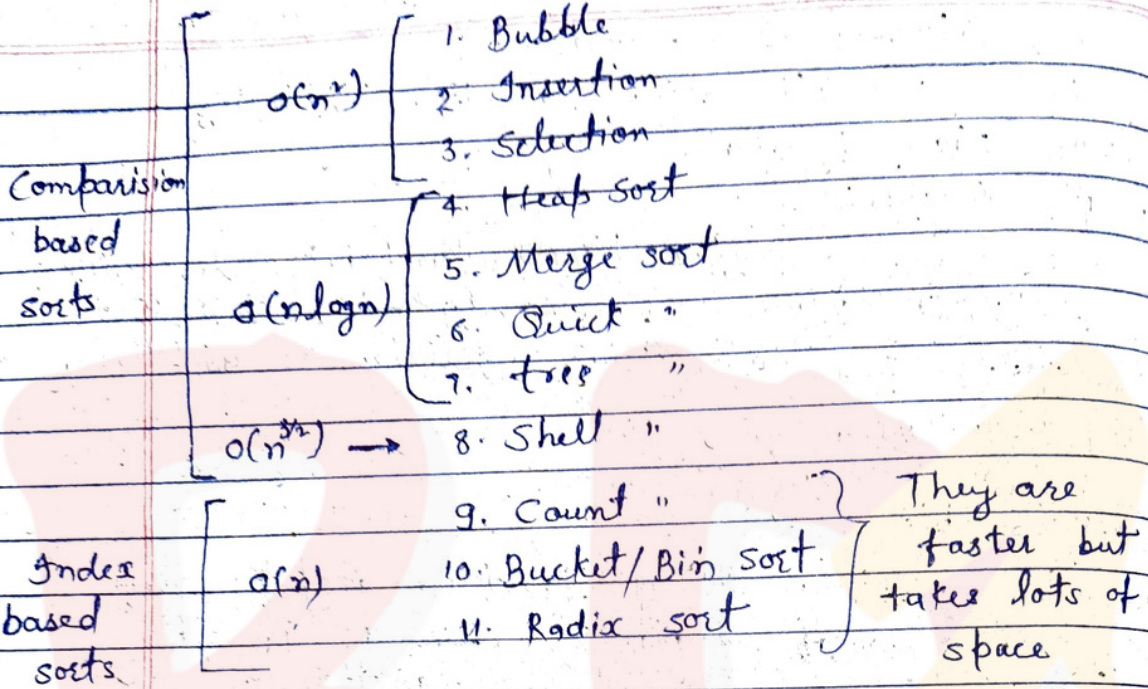
Name -	D	A	C	E	F	B	G
marks -	4	5	6	6	7	8	10

If we get like this then it is not stable -

Here 'C' & 'E' are not preserving their order as previous.

Name -	D	A	E	C	F	B	G
marks -	4	5	6	6	7	8	10

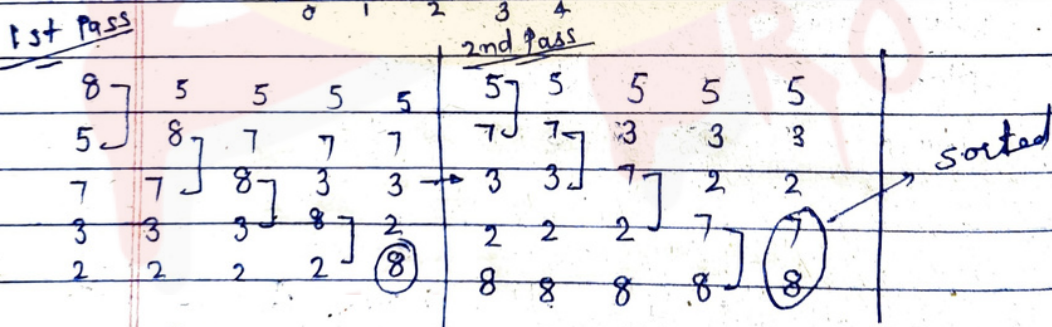
Sorting Algorithm



1 Bubble Sort

A [8 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 2] n = 5

0 1 2 3 4



Comparison = 4

Swap = 4

Comp = 3

Swap = 3

→ When all element compared once then it is called as Pass.

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NOTE - Intermediate result of bubble sort is useful for us.

3rd Pass

5 3
3 5
2 2
7 7
8 8

comp = 2
swap = 2

4th Pass

3 2
2 3
5 5
7 7
8 8

comp = 1
swap = 1

→ No. of Passes (4) = (n-1) Pass

→ No. of swap (1+2+3+4) → 1+2+3+4 --- n-1

$$= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = O(n^2)$$

→ No. of swap (1+2+3+4)

for n elements -

$$1+2+3+4+ \dots + n-1$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = O(n^2)$$

→ void BubbleSort (int A[], int n)

{ int flag;

for (i=0; i<n-1; i++)

{ flag = 0;

for (j=0; j<n-1-i; j++)

if (A[j] > A[j+1])

{ swap (A[j], A[j+1]);

flag = 1;

}

if (flag == 0);

break;

}

Time
 $O(n^2)$

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Bubble sort time-

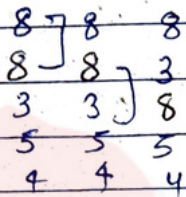
min - $O(n)$

max - $O(n^2)$

→ When list is already sorted, it takes time $O(n)$, which is less than $O(n^2)$ so it is

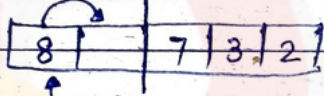
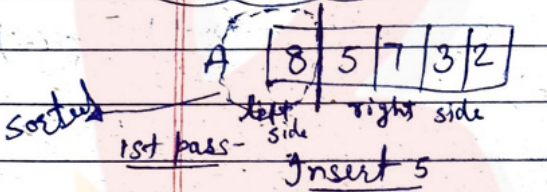
adaptive (made by us)

→ Bubble sort is also stable.

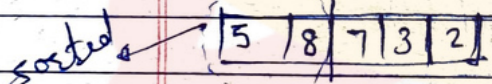


Here blue 8 and black 8 does not change its position & after sorting so it is stable.

Insertion Sort



1 comp
1 swap



2nd pass -

Insert - 7



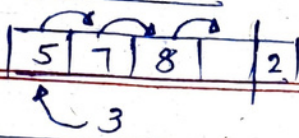
2 Comp (max)
2 swap



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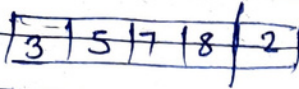
3rd Pass

Insert-3



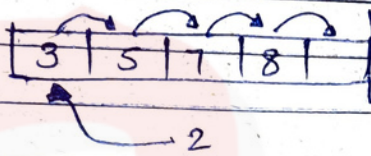
3 comp

3 swap



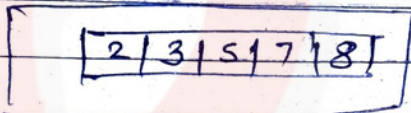
4th Pass

Insert-2



4 comp

4 swap



→ No. of passes = 4

for 'n' elements = (n-1) Pass

→ No. of comp = 1+2+3+4

for 'n' elements = 1+2+3+4+...+n-1

$\therefore O(n^2)$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = O(n^2)$$

→ No. of swap = 1+2+3+4

for 'n' = 1+2+...+n-1

$$= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = O(n^2)$$

→ It's intermediate result not gives any useful result.

→ Insertion sort is more compatible with linked list not array.

* Program for insertion sort -

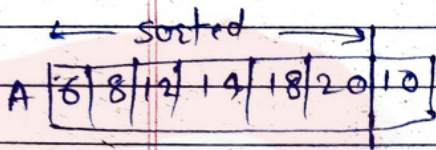
```
void insertionSort(int A[], int n)
```

```
{ for (i=1; i<n; i++)
```

```
{ j = i-1;
```

```
  x = A[i];
```

```
  while (j > -1 && A[j] > x)
```



```
{ A[j+1] = A[j];
```

```
  j--;
```

insert 10



```
  A[j+1] = x;
```

→ for already sorted list it takes - $O(n)$

So, it is adaptive. (nature)

time -	min	max
	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$
space -	$O(1)$	$O(n^2)$

→ Insertion sort is also stable.

* Comparing of Bubble and Insertion sort -

	Bubble	Insertion	Case
min comp	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	→ when already in ascending order
max ⁿ comp	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	→ Descending order
min swap	$O(1)$	$O(1)$	Ascending order
max swap	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	Descending "
Adaptive	✓	✓	
stable	✓	✓	
Linked list	No	Yes	
for 'k' passes useful or not	Yes	No	

Selection Sort

→ In this sorting, ^{firstly} we select the first position and finding the suitable element or no. for this position. And this is done for all position.

→ In this sorting we need three pointers -

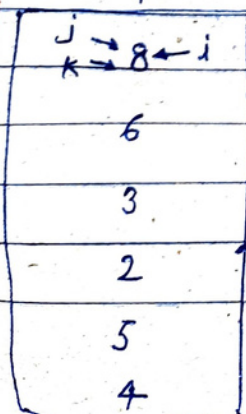
i → points the current position

j → finding ^{or checking} the suitable element for current position one by one.

k → It points the suitable element which is found by 'j' pointer.

Eg:- A

8	6	3	2	5	4
---	---	---	---	---	---



Initial stage

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In every pass, in initial stage i, j, k are points at same position.

1st pass	end Pass	3rd Pass	4th Pass	5th Pass
8 ← i 6 3 2 ← k 5 4 ↓ j	② 6 ← i 3 ← k 8 5 4 ↓ j	② ③ 6 ← i 8 5 4 ← k ↓ j	② ③ 4 8 ← i 5 ← k 6 ↓ j	② ③ ④ 8 5 6 ↓ j
Comp = 5	4	3	2	1
Swap = 1	1	1	1	1

→ No. of comparisons = $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5$

Time $O(n^2)$ for 'n' = $1 + 2 + \dots + n - 1 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

→ No. of swaps = $1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 = 5$

for 'n' = $(n-1) = O(n)$

→ It is also gives useful result for 'k' passes means intermediate result are also beneficially

```

Program void SelectionSort (int A[], int n)
{
    int i, j, k;
    for (i = 0; i < n - 1; i++)
    {
        for (j = k = i; j < n; j++)
        {
            if (A[j] > A[k])
                k = j;
        }
        swap (A[i], A[k]);
    }
}
    
```


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- sorted
- 2
 - 3
 - 4
 - 5
 - 6
 - 8

* Selection sort is not adaptive because in sorted list. it takes $O(n^2)$ time. Means ~~that list~~ is sorted or not sorted it always ~~takes~~ $O(n^2)$ time.

* Selection sort is ~~stable~~ also not stable.

Quick Sort Eg: 20 10 30 (50) 90 70 60

here '50' is placed at right pos.

It uses partitioning procedure.

Initial stage { Pivot → (50) 70 60 90 40 80 10 20 30 ∞

i j

→ Here 'i' is finding the greater element and 'j' is finding the smaller element of the list. (compare than pivot)

→ When 'i' finds a greater element ^{than pivot} and 'j' finds a smaller element ^{than pivot}, then both are interchanged. _{stopped and}

(50) 70 60 90 40 80 10 20 30 ∞

i ————— swap ————— j

(50) 30 60 90 40 80 10 20 70 ∞

i j

(50) 30 20 90 40 80 10 60 70 ∞

i j

(50) 30 20 10 40 80 90 60 70 ∞

i j

When 'i' finds a smaller element than pivot then it doesn't stopped, continues to found greater element.

Eg:- from above, when 'i' find '40' ~~then~~ which is smaller than at pivot then it moved ahead to finding greater element.

Similarly, when 'j' finds any greater element ~~or~~ then it is moves on.

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- When i and j are crossed each other, it means all elements are checked.
- And after that swap the pivot element with j 's element.

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(40 30 20 10) (50) (80 90 60 70 00)

↓
partitioning position.

→ Same process for other elements.

* If elements are in ^{either} ascending order or descending order, quick sort will take $O(n^2)$ time.

Best case - if partitioning is in middle.

time - $O(n \log n)$

Worst case - if partitioning is in any end.

time - $O(n^2)$

(already sorted)

Avg case - $O(n \log n)$

Program int partition(int A[], int l, int h)

{ int pivot = A[l];

int i = l, j = h;

do

{ do { i++; } while (A[i] <= pivot);

do { j--; } while (A[j] > pivot);

if (i < j)

swap (A[i], A[j]);

} while (i < j);

swap (A[l], A[j]); return j;

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→ If we select middle element as pivot then -

Best case - $O(n \log n)$ → sorted list

Worst case - $O(n^2)$ → Partitioning at any end

→ In the quick sort we can select any random element of the list, so it is called randomise quick sort.

* Difference b/w selection sort and quick sort -

→ Selection sort -

In this sort, we select the position and find out a element for this element position.

→ Quick sort -

In this sort, we select a element and find out the suitable position for this element.

→ So, quick sort is also called as selection exchange sort.

* Merging

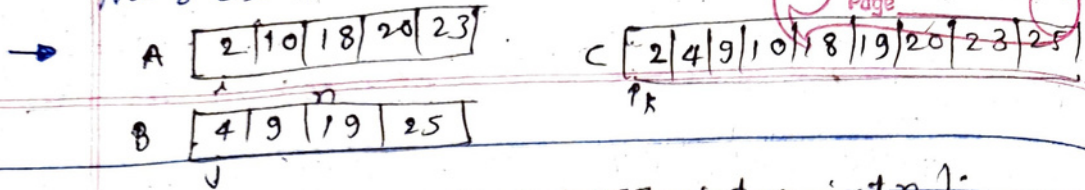
Some important topics for merge sort -

i) Merging 2 list (Array)

ii) Merging 2 list in single Array

iii) Merging multiple list

Merging two list -



```
void Merge (int A[], int B[], int m, int n)
```

```
{
    int i, j, k;
    i = j = k = 0
```

```
while (i < m & j < n)
```

```
{
    if (A[i] < B[j])
        c[k++] = A[i++];
```

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    else
        c[k++] = B[j++];
```

```
}
```

time - $\theta(m+n)$

```
for (; i < m; i++)
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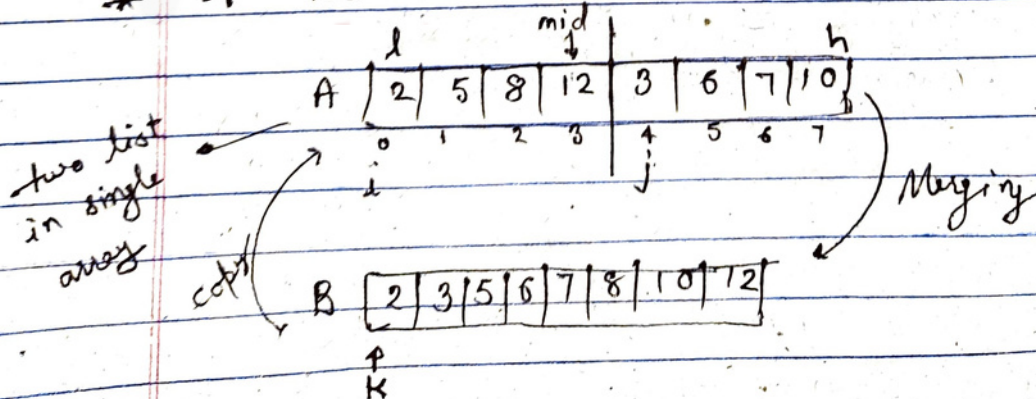
```
    c[k++] = A[i];
```

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for (; j < n; j++)
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    c[k++] = B[j];
```

```
}
```

* If more than one list are there in single array



```
void Merge (int A[], int l, int mid, int h)
```

```
{
    int i, j, k;
    int B[h+1];
    i = l; j = mid+1; k = l;
    while (i <= mid && j <= h)
    {
        if A[i] < A[j]
            B[k++] = A[i++];
        else
            B[k++] = A[j++];
    }
    for (; i <= mid; i++)
        B[k++] = A[i];
    for (; j <= h; j++)
        B[k++] = A[j];
    for (i = l; i <= h; i++)
        A[i] = B[i];
}
```

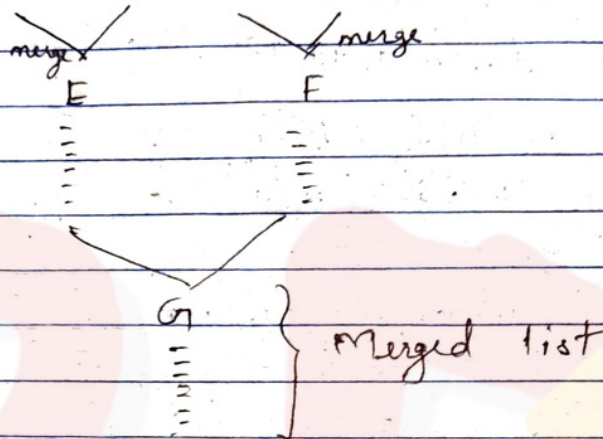
* Merging Multiple list -

If we merge 4-list in single array then it is called as 4-way merging.

Similarly if we merge 'm' list then it is called as 'm-way merging'.

Eg:-

List-1	List-2	List-3	List-4
A	B	C	D
2	3	5	8
5	6	9	16
15	18	12	20



* Iterative Merged Sort -

A | 8 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 5 |

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7

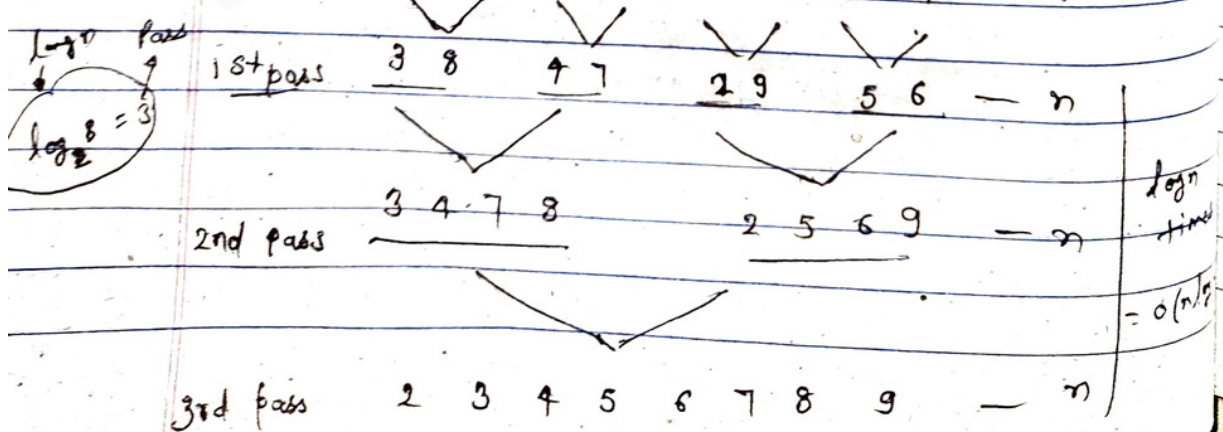
→ To sort this list, using merge sort, we assume that each element is a list.

→ It means, there are 8 list are present and each list contains only one element.

→ So we have to merge 8 list. (m-way merging)

n: 8 A | 8 | 3 | 7 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 6 | 5 |

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7



```
void AmergeSort (int A[], int n)
{
    int p, i, l, mid, h;
    for (p=2; p<=n; p=p*2)
    {
        for (i=0; i+p-1<n; i=i+p)
        {
            l = i;
            h = i+p-1;
            mid = (l+h)/2;
            Merge (A, l, mid, h);
        }
    }
    if (p/2 < n)
        merge (A, 0, p/2, n-1);
}
```

* Ⓢ Recursive Merged Sort -

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Count Sort

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A

6	3	9	10	15	6	8	12	3	6
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

To sort this list using count sort, we need an another array and size of this array should be equal to the largest element of given array. It's all element is initialized with '0'.

In this array, largest element is '15', so size -

count

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

Scan the all element of given array one by one and whatever the element you get, at the same index of count array and increment it by one.

A

6	3	9	10	15	6	8	12	3	6
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

 → n

count

0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

After that copy all elements index no. as many time

(In the count array, we get the number of occurrences of each number presented in given array)

They increased until they become zero.

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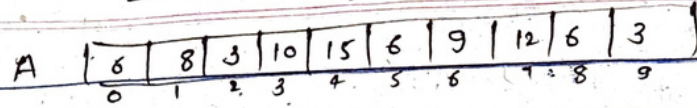
3	3	6	6	6	8	9	10	12	15
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time - (n + n) → O(n)

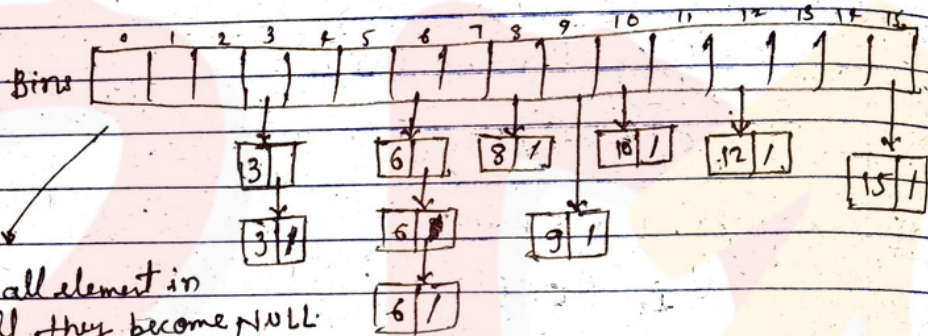

```
void countSort(int A[], int n)
{
    int max, i,
    int *c; int j=0;
    Max = findMax(A, n);
    c = new int [max+1];
    for (i=0; i<max+1; i++)
        c[i] = 0;
    for (i=0; i<n; i++)
    {
        c[A[i]]++;
        while (i < max+1)
        {
            if (c[i] > 0)
            {
                A[j++] = i;
                c[i]--;
            }
            else
                i++;
        }
    }
}
```

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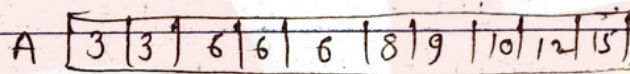
* Bucket/Bin Sort →
Same as count sort.



Array of pointers
(All elements are filled with NULL)



Insert all element in array 'A' until they become NULL.



void BinSort (int A[], int n)

{ int max, i, j;

Node ** Bins;

Max = findMax (A, n);

Bins = new Node * [Max+1];

n [for (i=0; i < max+1; i++)
 Bins[i] = NULL;

time = n+n+n
 = O(n)

n [for (i=0; i < n; i++)
 { insert (Bin[A[i]], A[i]);
 }

i=0; j=0;

while (i < max+1)

{ while (Bins[i] != NULL)

{ A[j++] = Delete (Bins[i]);

j++;