Selecting and Sorting

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• A permutation of the set $\{1,2,\ldots,n\}$ is a reordering of the numbers where each number between 1 and *n* appears exactly once.

- How many permutations are there?
	- Use recurrence!
		- In a permutation of $\{1,2,\ldots,n\}$, where is the *n* located?
		- There are $n-1$ other numbers.
		- This gives us $n 2$ gaps and spots before and after

- Let $n!$ be the number of permutations of n elements
	- This gives us the recurrence

$$
\bullet \ \ n! = n \cdot (n-1)!
$$

• which can be unfolded very simply

$$
n! = \prod_{i=1}^{n} i
$$

How do we determine its asymptotic growth?

$$
n! = \prod_{i=1}^{n} i
$$

Use Logarithms!

• Approximation of the factorial

Use
$$
\log n!
$$
 = $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \log(i)$

Use an integral!

$$
\log(n!) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \log(i)
$$

$$
\approx \int_{i=1}^{n} \log(x) dx
$$

$$
= [x \log x - x]_{1}^{n}
$$

$$
= n \log(n) - n + 1
$$

Therefore

$$
n! \approx \exp(n \log(n) - n - 1)
$$

= $\exp(\log(n^n) - n + 1)$
= $n^n \cdot e^{-n} \cdot e$
= $e \cdot \left(\frac{n}{e}\right)^n$

An analysis of the error substituting the Riemann sum for an integral gives Stirling's formula (invented by de Moivre)

$$
\sqrt{2\pi}n^{n+\frac{1}{2}}e^{-n} \le n! \le en^{n+\frac{1}{2}}e^{-n}
$$

Simple Sorting Algorithms

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Simple Sorting

- Sorting algorithms can be in-place:
	- No additional memory is needed
	- Sorting algorithms can be based on swaps

Simple Sorting

- Implementing in-place sorting with swaps
	- Do not move large objects:

 $temp = blue.copy()$ $blue = orange.copy()$ $orange = temp.copy()$

Instead move pointers to objects: (also more natural in Python)

 $arr[3]$, $arr[6] = arr[6]$, $arr[3]$

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- Idea of bubble sort:
	- Repeatedly swap adjacent elements in an array until they are in order
		- Reminder: Swaps in Python are easy:
			- $arr[i], arr[i+1] = arr[i+1], arr[i]$
	- while not done: for i in range(len(arr)-1): if $arr[i] > arr[i+1]$: $arr[i], arr[i+1] = arr[i+1], arr[i]$

• Example: Sort

• First pass: Check first pair

• Swap and move on

• No swap necessary, move on

- Example:
	- Swap and move on

• Swap and move on

• Swap and move on

- Example:
	- Swap and move on
		- 2 4 5 3 1 0 6
	- Array is still not sorted, so we need to continue
	- However: Notice that the maximum element has been picked up and is now at the correct position
	- We only have to order the first $n-1$ positions

- Example
	- Second pass:

• Example (Second Pass):

• The maximum in the remaining array has now reached its correct point

• 2 4 3 1 0 5 6

• Example: Third Pass

• Third largest element has bubbled up to the correct place

• Fourth pass

• Now 3 has bubbled up

• Fifth Pass

• 2 has bubbled up

• Final Pass

• 1 has bubbled up, and a singleton is always sorted:

• 0 1 2 3 4 5 6

- We need one less pass than there are array elements
	- And we do not need to look at the last elements of the array

```
def bubblesort(arr):
n = len(arr) for i in range(n-1):
    for j in range(n-i-1):
        if arr[j] > arr[j+1]:
            arr[j], arr[j+1] = arr[j+1], arr[j]
```
- Potential improvements:
	- After each pass, the elements after the last swap are already in order
		- We can skip the corresponding passes
			- But need to keep track of the last swap

- Performance:
	- At pass $i, i = 0, 1, ..., n 2$, we compare $n i 1$ values
	- This means, we make

•
$$
(n-1) + (n-2) + ... + 2 + 1 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}
$$

comparisons

- If we use the last swap trick:
	- Best case behavior: The array is sorted, we did not do any swap, and we are done after a single pass with *n* − 1 comparisons

- Bubble sort is known to be the least efficient sort for data that is not already sorted
	- Among the sorting algorithms that do not try to be horrible

Cocktail Sort

- Bubble sort will move small elements only slowly to their correct position
	- Cocktail sort makes one pass from the left to the right
		- Moves maximum to its rightful spot
	- Then the next pass from the right to the left
		- Moves minimum to its rightful spot
	- Then the next pass from left to the right starting with second element and ending before the last one

Cocktail Sort

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- Idea:
	- Break the array into a sorted and an unsorted part
		- Move first element of the unsorted part into the correct position in the sorted array

- Example:
	- Sort $2 6 5 3 1 0$
		- Reddish part is unsorted: initially whole array
		- Greenish part is sorted: initially empty

• Example:

- First element in the red part is 4:
- Insert 4 into the green part

• Example

- Next unsorted element is 2
- Compare with 4
- Insert in front of 4

• Example

- Next unsorted element is 6
	- Compare with 2, then 4
	- Insert after 4

• Example

- Next unsorted element is 5
- Compare with 2, 4, 6
	- Insert before 6

• Example

- Next unsorted element is 3
- Compare with 2, then 4
- Insert before 4

• Example

- Next comes 1
- Compare with 2
- Insert before 2

- Example
	- \bullet $1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6$ ||| 0
		- Final unsorted element is 0
		- Compare with 1
		- Insert before 1
	- 0 1 2 3 4 5 6
	- We are done

- Performance:
	- Inserting at a specific index in an array means moving the elements after the insertion
		- This is a big hidden cost
	- Inserting at a specific index into a linked list only involves finding the insertion point and constant link resetting work
	- However, we can now avoid comparisons
	- To insert into a sorted array of length *i*

• only need on average
$$
\frac{i}{2}
$$
 + 1 comparisons

• Average case:

\n- Pass *i* has
$$
1 + \frac{i}{2}
$$
 comparisons
\n- Total of $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (1 + \frac{i}{2}) = n + \frac{1}{2} \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$ comparisons
\n

- Best Case:
	- Only one comparison per pass:
		- New element inserted into the sorted part is smaller than the current minimum of the part
	- Original array is ordered from maximum to minimum

Selection

Selection Problems

- Given an unordered array:
	- \bullet Find the k -largest (-smallest) element in an unordered array
	- Naïve Solution:
		- Sort (usually in time $\Theta(n \log n)$)
		- Pick element $n k$ or k of the sorted array

Selection Problem

- Finding the maximum
- Finding the maximum and minimum at the same time
- Finding the kth largest element
- Finding the median

• Obvious algorithm:

```
def max(array):
result = array[0] for i in range(1, len(array)):
    if array[i]>result:
      result = array[i] return result
```
• *n* − 1 comparisons

- Toy algorithm:
	- Partition array into $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor$ pairs.
		- (There might be an additional element).
	- Use one comparison in order to select the largest of each pair (plus the odd one out if exists)
	- These form an array of length $\lfloor n/2 \rfloor + 1$
	- Recursively call the toy algorithm

• What is the recurrence relation?

- $T(n) = T(n \lfloor n/2 \rfloor) + \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$
- $T(2) = 1$

• Now use substitution to get an idea of solving the recurrence

• Assume *n* is a power of 2

- Recurrence then becomes
	- $T(n) = T(n/2) + n/2,$ $T(2) = 1$

$$
=T(n/4)+n/4+n/2
$$

…

$$
=T(n/8)+n/8+n/4+n/2
$$

- $T(2) + 2 + 4 + 8 + \ldots + n/8 + n/4 + n/2$
- \bullet $= n - 1$

•

- Now prove by induction for all *n* ∈ ℕ
- $T(n) = T(n \lfloor n/2 \rfloor) + \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$
- $T(2) = 1$

- Induction Hypothesis: $T(m) = m 1$ if $m < n$.
- $T(n)$
	- $= T(n \lfloor n/2 \rfloor) + \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$
	- = $n \lfloor n/2 \rfloor 1 + \lfloor n/2 \rfloor$
	- $= n 1$

- In fact:
	- *Theorem: Finding the maximum of an array of length n* $costs$ at least $n-1$ comparisons
	- *Proof*: Place all elements into three buckets:
		- One for not-looked at
		- One for won all comparisons
		- One for lost at least one comparison

- A single comparison can involves 6 cases
	- X-X: move two elements from X, one into W, one into L
	- X-W: move one element from X into W or move one element from X into W and one from W into L
	- X-L: move one element from X into W or one into L
	- W-W: move one element from W to L
	- W-L: nothing or move one element from W to L
	- L-L: nothing

- To have finished the algorithm:
	- No elements left in X
	- Only one element left in W

• Otherwise, can construct counterexample

• One left in X: could be the maximum

- Two (or more) left in W:
	- Which one is the maximum?

- Each comparison sends at most one element to *L*
- At best, $n 1$ comparisons

- Combined Maximum and Minimum
	- Naïve algorithm:
		- Calculate the max, then the min (can exclude the max)
			- $m 1 + m 2 = 2m 3$ comparisons

- A better algorithm
	- Divide the array into pairs
	- Compare the values of each pair
	- Place the winner of each pair in one array, the looser of each array in a second array
		- (Or use swapping so that the winners are in even position and the losers are in odd positions)
	- Now use maximum and minimum on the two subarrays

- Case 1: n is even
	- There are $n/2$ pairs or $n/2$ comparisons

- Run maximum on even indexed array elements
 $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} \bigcap_{i$ $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{i} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{1}{i$
- This gives us $n/2 1$ comparisons
- Same for minimum

• Total is
$$
n/2 + n/2 - 1 + n/2 - 1 = \frac{3n}{2} - 2
$$
 comparisons

- Case: *n* is odd
	- Run algorithm on the first $n-1$ elements

$$
\frac{3n-3}{2} - 2
$$
 comparisons

• Then add two comparisons to see whether the last element is either minimum or maximum

**Total of
$$
\frac{3n-3}{2}
$$
 comparisons**

- Can we do better?
	- Use a more sophisticated bin method
	- X not looked at, W won every comparison, L lost every comparison, Q - at least one win and at least one loss

• To be successful, need to move everything out of X and have only one element in W and L

• Otherwise can have a counter-example

- Just counting the moves is not sufficient
	- Example:
		- We compare an element $w \in W$ with an element $l \in L$
		- Possibly: *w* < *l*
			- And we move both elements to the Q bucket
	- So, possible to move all n elements out of X into $W \cup L$ in $n/2$ comparisons and $n-2$ elements out of $W\cup L$ into Q in *n/2* − 1 comparisons
	- Only gives $n 1$ moves!

- Use an **adversary** argument
	- Algorithm can only depend on the knowledge of the previous comparisons when making a decision
- An adversary is allowed to change all values as long as the results of the comparisons stay the same
	- If $w \in W$ and $l \in L$, then the only thing the algorithm knows is that w has won all of its comparisons and l has lost all of its comparisons
	- Adversary therefore is allowed to change the value of *l* downward
	- Adversary guarantees that $w > l$.

- With the help of the adversary who substitutes values when needed
- Potential: 3 $\frac{1}{2} |X| + |W| + |L|$
	- Calculate net changes for comparisons between buckets

- Compare X with X
	- Net change (-2, 1, 1, 0)
		- Potential change: 1

- Compare X with W
	- Case 1: $x \in X$, $w \in W$, $x < w$ Net change (-1,0,1,0)
	- Case 2: $x \in X$, $w \in W$, $x > w$ Net change(-1,0,0,1)
	- The adversary can prevent Case 2 by decreasing *x*
		- Possible because this is the first time that we look at *x*
- Potential changes by 1 2

- Compare X with L
	- similar as before

- Compare X with Q
	- The element in X changes to either W or L
		- Net change (-1, 1, 0, 0) or (-1, 0, 1, 0)
		- Potential change 1 2
- Compare W with W
	- One element looses
	- Net change (0, -1, 0, 1)
	- Potential change 1

- Compare W with L
	- Adversary guarantees that the element in W wins by making all of them bigger
	- This works because each element in W has only seen wins and that does not change if the elements are made bigger.
	- No change

- Compare W with Q
	- \bullet Since the elements in W have always won, the adversary can make them larger
	- No net change

- Comparisons with L are the same as with W
- Comparisons within Q are useless, but make no changes

- With the help of the adversary
	- Potential changes by at most 1
- Initial Potential: 3 2 *n*
- Final Potential: 2

• Need at least
$$
\frac{3n-4}{2}
$$
 comparisons

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- Divide array in sorted and unsorted parts
	- At each step, insert the minimum of the unsorted part at the end of the sorted part

- Array is divided into a sorted (green) and unsorted portion
- We keep the index i of the first element in the unsorted portion

• Example:

$$
i = 0
$$

- Find the index j of the minimum of the elements in the unsorted array
	- Implemented in numpy as argmin

 $j = np.argmin(arr[i:])+i$

- In Python, write your own function
- Minimum here is 0: $j = 6$

• Example:

• Now swap the elements at i and j

```
arr[i], arr[j] = arr[j], arr[i]
```
• Increment i to 1 $i = i + 1$

• Example:

• Minimum is now 1: $j = 5$

• Swap array elements at i and j and increment i

• Example:

• We can stop at $i = \text{len}(\text{arr}) - 1$ because the array is now sorted

- Performance
	- At pass : *i*
		- Need to find minimum among $n i$ elements
		- Costs $n i 1$ comparisons
	- Total costs:

$$
(n-1) + (n-2) + \dots + 2 + 1 + 0 = \frac{1}{2}n(n-1)
$$

comparisons

• $\Theta(n^2)$

- In practice:
	- Among quadratic sorting algorithms:
		- Usually the best performing one

- Many sorting algorithms use comparisons
- An algorithm needs to be able to sort with all orders of inputs, i.e. distinguish between $n!$ arrangements of the input by order
	- assuming all elements are different

- Sorting algorithm makes a comparison, then decides on what to do
- Can be represented as a binary tree

A fictitious algorithm for sorting three elements as a Decision Tree

- Represent any comparison based algorithm by such a tree
- Any run of the algorithm represents a path from the root to a leaf node
- Leaf nodes represent an algorithm finishing,
	- So they need to have an ordering, i.e. a permutation of the input array

- $\bullet\,$ How many steps does a tree with N leaves have?
- A tree of height h has how many leaves?
	- Height 0: only root, one leaf
	- Height 1: only root plus one or two leaves: ≤ 2
	- Height 2: at most two nodes at height one have at most $\leq 2^2$ leaves
	- Induction: Height h has at most 2^h leaves

- Relationship between height of decision tree and number of elements to be sorted:
	- Need to have at least $n!$ leaves:
	- $2^h \ge n!$
		- which implies

$$
h \ge \log_2(n!) = \frac{1}{\log(2)} \log(n!)
$$

•
$$
\approx \frac{1}{\log(2)} n \log(n) - n + 1
$$

• $= \Theta(n \log(n))$

• Since the height of the decision tree is the worst time runtime, we have

• The runtime of a comparison based sorting algorithm is **at least** $\Theta(n \log(n))$

Better Sorting Algorithms

- Example of a sorting algorithm that uses additional space
- But variants make it an in-place algorithm
	- A version of selection sort with the right data structure for the unordered part
	- Idea:
		- Insert all elements into a heap
		- Then empty the heap with calls of extract-min
		- Get the same elements back, but in order
	- Performance:
		- ≈ log(1) + log(2) + … + log(*n* − 1) + log(*n*) ≈ log(*n*)*n*

- Details:
	- Step 1: convert array into a maximum heap
		- Idea:
			- Elements in the second half are all leaves
			- Form their own sub-heaps
			- Need to learn how to convert two sub-heaps and a parent into a proper head

• How to heapify two sub-heaps?

- If $t \geq l$ and $t \geq r$: ensemble already a heap
- If $l = \max(\{t, l, r\})$: exchange t and l
	- But now the left might no longer be a heap

- Because the root of the left heap has become smaller, the heap property there is no longer guaranteed
- We need to continue heapifying there

```
def heapify(arr, i):
l, r = \text{left}(i), right(i) if l < len(arr):
    if arr[i] < arr[l]:
        largest = l
    else:
       largest = i if r < len(arr):
    if arr[r] > arr[largest]:
        largest = r
 if largest == i:
    return 
 else: 
   arr[i], arr[largest] = arr[largest], arr[i] heapify(arr, largest)
```
- Performance of heapify: *O*(log(*n*))
- To guarantee result is a heap:
	- left and right subheap need to be heaps indeed

- To create a heap:
	- use heapify working back
	- Can start at location [len(arr)/2]

```
def make_heap(arr):
for i in range( int(len(arr)/2), 0, -1):
    heapify(arr,i)
```
• We can even show: runtime of make heap is linear

- Heap-sort:
	- Make array into a heap
	- Extract the maximum
		- move it to the last element of the array
	- Repeat

```
def heap sort(arr):
for i in range(len(arr)-1, 1, -1):
   arr[0], arr[i] = arr[i], arr[0]arr.heap size = arr.heap size - 1 heapify(arr, i)
```
- Performance:
	- Making the array into a heap: *O*(*n*)
	- Extracting the maximum and putting it at the end: $\Theta(1)$
	- Heapify the array again: $O(\log_2(n) + O(\log_2(n-1)) + ... + O(\log_2(2)) + O(\log_2(1)))$

Heap Sort Example

- Example
	- 8 3 4 11 6 13 1 7 10 12 0 2 5
	- First phase: heapify into a max heap
		- Easier to start indices with 1

•
$$
j = 7
$$
, $l = 14$, $r = 15$

Heap property is true
•
$$
j = 6, l = 12, r = 13
$$

• Heap property maintained

• $i = 5$, left = 10, right = 11

- Heap property needs to be restored:
	- Exchange 8 for 12
	- •
• 9 11 3 4 12 6 13 1 7 10 8 0 2 5
	- No need to continue

•
$$
j = 4, l = 8, r = 9
$$

- Exchange 4 with 7
- 9 11 3 7 12 6 13 1 4 10 8 0 2 5

•
$$
j = 3
$$
, $l = 6$, $r = 7$

• Exchange 3 with 13

• 9 11 13 7 12 6 3 1 4 10 8 0 2 5

• Test result $j = 7, l = 14$: exchange 3 with 5

$$
\bullet \quad \boxed{9} \quad 11 \quad 13 \quad 7 \quad 12 \quad 6 \quad 5 \quad 1 \quad 4 \quad 10 \quad 8 \quad 0 \quad 2 \quad 3
$$

•
$$
j = 2, l = 4, r = 5
$$

• 9 11 13 7 12 6 5 1 4 10 8 0 2 3

- Exchange 11 with 12
- Then check heap property with $i = 4, l = 8, r = 9$

• 9 12 13 7 11 6 5 1 4 10 8 0 2 3

•
$$
j = 1, l = 2, r = 3
$$

• 9 12 13 7 11 6 5 1 4 10 8 0 2 3

• Exchange 9 with 13 and check $i = 3$, $l = 6$, $r = 7$

• 13 12 9 7 11 6 5 1 4 10 8 0 2 3

- Second phase:
	- Extract maxima:
	- 13 12 9 7 11 6 5 1 4 10 8 0 2 3
	- Exchange 13 with 3 and heapify:
	- 3 <mark>12</mark> 9 7 11 6 5 1 4 10 8 0 2 13
		- Exchange 3 with 9
			- <mark>12</mark> 3 9 7 11 6 5 1 4 10 8 0 2 13
		- Exchange 3 with 11

$$
\bullet \quad \boxed{12 \mid 11 \mid 9 \mid 7 \mid 3 \mid 6 \mid 5 \mid 1 \mid 4 \mid 10 \mid 8 \mid 0 \mid 2 \mid 13}
$$

- Exchange 3 with 10
- 12 11 9 7 10 6 5 1 4 3 8 0 2 13
- Can stop here

- Extract maximum again
	- Exchange 12 with last element of heap
	- •
• 9 7 10 6 5 1 4 3 8 0 12 13
	- Now heapify again

• Extract maximum:

- •
• 0 10 9 7 8 6 5 1 4 3 2 11 12 13
- Heapify:

• 10 8 9 7 3 6 5 1 4 0 2 11 12 13

Extract maximum

- •
• 2 8 9 7 3 6 5 1 4 0 10 11 12 13
- **Heapify**

• We can stop here because the left and right index point to elements outside the heap

• Extract maximum

- •
• 0 8 6 7 3 2 5 1 4 0 9 10 11 12 13
- Heapify

• 8 0 6 7 3 2 5 1 4 9 10 11 12 13

• 8 7 6 0 3 2 5 1 4 9 10 11 12 13

• 8 7 6 4 3 2 5 1 0 9 10 11 12 13

- Extract maximum
	- •
• 0 7 6 4 3 2 5 1 8 9 10 11 12 13
- Heapify

• 7 0 6 4 3 2 5 1 8 9 10 11 12 13

• 7 4 6 0 3 2 5 1 8 9 10 11 12 13

$$
\bullet \quad \boxed{7} \quad 4 \quad 6 \quad 1 \quad 3 \quad 2 \quad 5 \quad 0 \quad 8 \quad 9 \quad 10 \quad 11 \quad 12 \quad 13
$$

- Extract maximum
	- 0 4 6 1 3 2 5 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
- Heapify

• Extract maximum

- 0 4 5 1 3 2 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
- Heapify

• Extract maximum

• Heapify

• 4 0 2 1 3 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

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\bullet \quad \boxed{4} \quad 3 \quad 2 \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad 7 \quad 8 \quad 9 \quad 10 \quad 11 \quad 12 \quad 13}
$$

• Extract maximum

- 0 3 2 1 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
- Heapify

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\bullet \quad \boxed{3} \quad 0 \quad 2 \quad 1 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad 7 \quad 8 \quad 9 \quad 10 \quad 11 \quad 12 \quad 13
$$

 \bullet 3 1 2 0 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13

- Extract maximum
	- 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
- Heapify

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\bullet \quad \boxed{2} \quad 1 \quad 0 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad 7 \quad 8 \quad 9 \quad 10 \quad 11 \quad 12 \quad 13
$$

- Extract maximum
	- •
• 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13
- Heapify

$$
\bullet \quad \boxed{1 \mid 0} \quad \boxed{2 \mid 3 \mid 4 \mid 5 \mid 6 \mid 7 \mid 8 \mid 9 \mid 10 \mid 11 \mid 12 \mid 13}
$$

- Extract maximum
	- 0 | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |10 |11 |12 |13 |
- Extract maximum

$$
\bullet \quad \boxed{0} \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad 7 \quad 8 \quad 9 \quad 10 \quad 11 \quad 12 \quad 13
$$

- Counting sort
	- Assume we want to sort numbers in $\{1,2,\ldots,k-1,k\}$
	- Create a dictionary with keys in {1,2,…, *k* − 1,*k*}
		- E.g. as an array $Int(1:k)$
	- Walk through the array, updating the count
	- Once the count is done, go through the dictionary in order of the keys, emitting as many keys as the count

• Counting sort:

• create a counting array:

• Walk through the array and calculate counts

- Emit keys according to count
	- 1 2 2 2 3 3 3 4 4 5 5 7 8 9 10 10 10 12

- If there are n elements in the array, then counting sort uses
	- $\sim k$ to create and evaluate the counting array
	- \sim *n* to update the counting array
- Therefore: counting sort run-time is $\Theta(n+k)$

- Radix Sort
	- Imagine sorting punch cards with by ID in the first columns

- Simple Method:
	- Create heaps of cards based on the first digit
		- Then recursively sort the heaps

- Better method:
	- Sort according to the last digit
		- Then use a *stable sort* to sort after the second-last digit
		- Then use a stable sort to sort after the third-last digit

- Stable sort:
	- Leave order of elements with the same key during sorting
	- Insertion sort, merge sort, bubble sort, counting sort are all stable
	- Heap sort, selection sort, shell sort, and quick sort are not

- Radix sort:
	- for i in range(length(key), 0, -1): stable sort on digit i of key

- Radix sort correctness
	- What would be a loop invariant?

- Assume *n* keys of d digits in $\{0,1,\ldots,r-1\}$
- Use counting sort to sort in time $\Theta(n + r)$
- Radix sort then takes $\Theta(d(n + r))$ time

- Given n numbers of b bits each
- Assume $b = O(\log(n))$
- Choose $r = \lfloor \log_2(n) \rfloor$.
	- Divide the b -bit numbers into "digits" of length r
	- Thus, each round of radix sort takes time $\Theta(n+2^r)$

• There are
$$
\lceil \frac{b}{r} \rceil
$$
 rounds

• So, radix sort takes $\Theta(-(n+2^r)) = \Theta(-(n+n)) = \Theta(n)$ time! *b r* $(n + 2^r)) = \Theta$ *b r* $(n + n)$) = $\Theta(n)$