

CMPT 225

# Sorting

# Sorting Summary

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- Comparison Based Sort Algorithms
- Radix Sort

# Sorting Algorithm Summary

Algorithm	Best	Average	Worst	Stable	In-place	Space
Bubble sort	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	yes	yes	$O(1)$
Selection sort	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	no	yes	$O(1)$
Insertion sort	$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	yes	yes	$O(1)$
Merge sort	$O(n \cdot \log_2 n)$	$O(n \cdot \log_2 n)$	$O(n \cdot \log_2 n)$	yes	no	$O(n)$
Quicksort	$O(n \cdot \log_2 n)$	$O(n \cdot \log_2 n)$	$O(n^2)$	no	yes	$O(\log_2 n)$
Heapsort	$O(n \cdot \log_2 n)$	$O(n \cdot \log_2 n)$	$O(n \cdot \log_2 n)$	no	yes	$O(1)$

# Stable Sorts

- What is a stable sorting algorithm?
  - One that sorts duplicate values in the same order in which they appear in the input
- Why is this useful
  - Because the original order is to be preserved as much as possible for some reason
  - Or so that data can be sorted on multiple attributes
    - So that the duplicate values of one attribute are ordered by the second attribute

# Stable Sort Example

Last Name	First Name
Lee	Andromeda
Taylor	Chris
Lee	Chris
Lee	Kate
Smith	Kate
Bard	Kate
Smith	Mike
Lee	Stan
Smith	Sue
Bard	Sue
Lee	Vera

sort by last name  
using a stable sort

Last Name	First Name
Bard	Kate
Bard	Sue
Lee	Andromeda
Lee	Chris
Lee	Kate
Lee	Stan
Lee	Vera
Smith	Kate
Smith	Mike
Taylor	Chris
Taylor	Sue

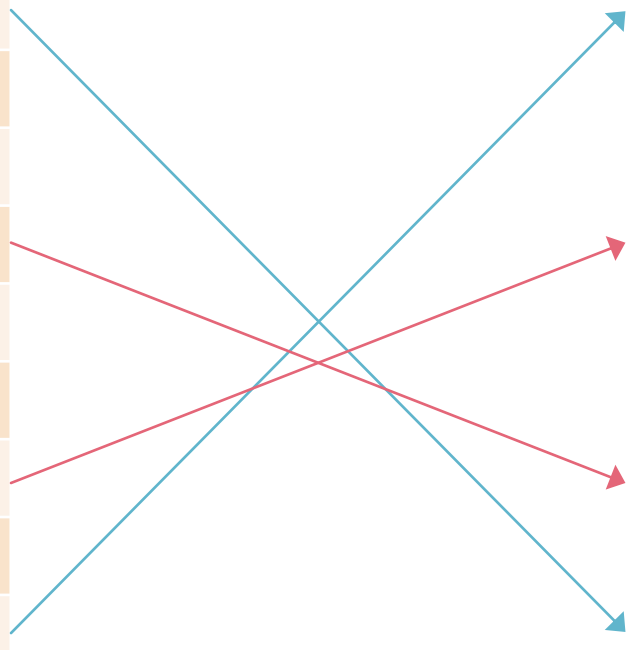
# Stable Sort? Selection Sort

Last Name	First Name	Last Name	First Name	Last Name	First Name
Lee	Andromeda	Bard	Kate	Bard	Kate
Taylor	Chris	Bard	Sue	Bard	Sue
Lee	Chris	Lee	Chris	Lee	Chris
Lee	Kate	Lee	Kate	Lee	Kate
Smith	Kate	Smith	Kate	Lee	Andromeda
Bard	Kate	Lee	Andromeda	Smith	Kate
Smith	Mike	Smith	Mike	Smith	Mike
Lee	Stan	Lee	Stan	Lee	Stan
Smith	Sue	Smith	Sue	Smith	Sue
Bard	Sue	Taylor	Chris	Taylor	Chris
Lee	Vera	Lee	Vera	Lee	Vera

# Stable Sort? Quick Sort

Last Name	First Name
Lee	Andromeda
Taylor	Chris
Lee	Chris
Lee	Kate
Smith	Kate
Bard	Kate
Smith	Mike
Lee	Stan
Smith	Sue
Bard	Sue
Lee	Vera

Last Name	First Name
Lee	Andromeda
Bard	Sue
Lee	Chris
Lee	Kate
Lee	Stan
Bard	Kate
Smith	Mike
Smith	Kate
Smith	Sue
Taylor	Chris
Lee	Vera



# Stable Sort? Heap Sort – Heapify 1

Last Name	First Name
Lee	Andromeda
Taylor	Chris
Lee	Chris
Lee	Kate
Smith	Kate
Bard	Kate
Smith	Mike
Lee	Stan
Smith	Sue
Bard	Sue
Lee	Vera

heapify

index	Last Name	First Name
- : 0 : 1,2	Lee	Andromeda
0 : 1 : 3,4	Taylor	Chris
0 : 2 : 5,6	Smith	Mike
1 : 3 : 7,8	Smith	Sue
1 : 4 : 9,10	Smith	Kate
2 : 5 : -	Bard	Kate
2 : 6 : -	Lee	Chris
3 : 7 : -	Lee	Stan
3 : 8 : -	Lee	Kate
4 : 9 : -	Bard	Sue
4 : 10 : -	Lee	Vera



# Stable Sort? Heap Sort – Heapify 2

index	Last Name	First Name
- : 0 : 1,2	Lee	Andromeda
0 : 1 : 3,4	Taylor	Chris
0 : 2 : 5,6	Smith	Mike
1 : 3 : 7,8	Smith	Sue
1 : 4 : 9,10	Smith	Kate
2 : 5 : -	Bard	Kate
2 : 6 : -	Lee	Chris
3 : 7 : -	Lee	Stan
3 : 8 : -	Lee	Kate
4 : 9 : -	Bard	Sue
4 : 10 : -	Lee	Vera

index	Last Name	First Name
- : 0 : 1,2	Taylor	Chris
0 : 1 : 3,4	Smith	Sue
0 : 2 : 5,6	Smith	Mike
1 : 3 : 7,8	Lee	Andromeda
1 : 4 : 9,10	Smith	Kate
2 : 5 : -	Bard	Kate
2 : 6 : -	Lee	Chris
3 : 7 : -	Lee	Stan
3 : 8 : -	Lee	Kate
4 : 9 : -	Bard	Sue
4 : 10 : -	Lee	Vera

# Stable Sort? Heap Sort – Remove 1

index	Last Name	First Name
- : 0 : 1,2	Taylor	Chris
0 : 1 : 3,4	Smith	Sue
0 : 2 : 5,6	Smith	Mike
1 : 3 : 7,8	Lee	Andromeda
1 : 4 : 9,10	Smith	Kate
2 : 5 : -	Bard	Kate
2 : 6 : -	Lee	Chris
3 : 7 : -	Lee	Stan
3 : 8 : -	Lee	Kate
4 : 9 : -	Bard	Sue
4 : 10 : -	Lee	Vera

index	Last Name	First Name
- : 0 : 1,2	Smith	Sue
0 : 1 : 3,4	Smith	Kate
0 : 2 : 5,6	Smith	Mike
1 : 3 : 7,8	Lee	Andromeda
1 : 4 : 9	Lee	Vera
2 : 5 : -	Bard	Kate
2 : 6 : -	Lee	Chris
3 : 7 : -	Lee	Stan
3 : 8 : -	Lee	Kate
4 : 9 : -	Bard	Sue
4 : 10 : -	Taylor	Chris

# Stable Sort? Heap Sort – Remove 2

index	Last Name	First Name
- : 0 : 1,2	Smith	Sue
0 : 1 : 3,4	Smith	Kate
0 : 2 : 5,6	Smith	Mike
1 : 3 : 7,8	Lee	Andromeda
1 : 4 : 9	Lee	Vera
2 : 5 : -	Bard	Kate
2 : 6 : -	Lee	Chris
3 : 7 : -	Lee	Stan
3 : 8 : -	Lee	Kate
4 : 9 : -	Bard	Sue
4 : 10 : -	Taylor	Chris

index	Last Name	First Name
- : 0 : 1,2	Smith	Kate
0 : 1 : 3,4	Lee	Andromeda
0 : 2 : 5,6	Smith	Mike
1 : 3 : 7,8	Lee	Stan
1 : 4 : -	Lee	Vera
2 : 5 : -	Bard	Kate
2 : 6 : -	Lee	Chris
3 : 7 : -	Bard	Sue
3 : 8 : -	Lee	Kate
4 : 9 : -	Smith	Sue
4 : 10 : -	Taylor	Chris

# Stable Sort? Heap Sort – Remove 3

index	Last Name	First Name
- : 0 : 1,2	Smith	Kate
0 : 1 : 3,4	Lee	Andromeda
0 : 2 : 5,6	Smith	Mike
1 : 3 : 7,8	Lee	Stan
1 : 4 : -	Lee	Vera
2 : 5 : -	Bard	Kate
2 : 6 : -	Lee	Chris
3 : 7 : -	Bard	Sue
3 : 8 : -	Lee	Kate
4 : 9 : -	Smith	Sue
4 : 10 : -	Taylor	Chris

index	Last Name	First Name
- : 0 : 1,2	Smith	Mike
0 : 1 : 3,4	Lee	Andromeda
0 : 2 : 5,6	Lee	Kate
1 : 3 : 7	Lee	Stan
1 : 4 : -	Lee	Vera
2 : 5 : -	Bard	Kate
2 : 6 : -	Lee	Chris
3 : 7 : -	Bard	Sue
3 : 8 : -	Smith	Kate
4 : 9 : -	Smith	Sue
4 : 10 : -	Taylor	Chris

# Stable Sort? Heap Sort – Remove 4

index	Last Name	First Name
- : 0 : 1,2	Smith	Mike
0 : 1 : 3,4	Lee	Andromeda
0 : 2 : 5,6	Lee	Kate
1 : 3 : 7	Lee	Stan
1 : 4 : -	Lee	Vera
2 : 5 : -	Bard	Kate
2 : 6 : -	Lee	Chris
3 : 7 : -	Bard	Sue
3 : 8 : -	Smith	Kate
4 : 9 : -	Smith	Sue
4 : 10 : -	Taylor	Chris

index	Last Name	First Name
- : 0 : 1,2	Lee	Andromeda
0 : 1 : 3,4	Lee	Stan
0 : 2 : 5,6	Lee	Kate
1 : 3 : -	Bard	Sue
1 : 4 : -	Lee	Vera
2 : 5 : -	Bard	Kate
2 : 6 : -	Lee	Chris
3 : 7 : -	Smith	Mike
3 : 8 : -	Smith	Kate
4 : 9 : -	Smith	Sue
4 : 10 : -	Taylor	Chris

# Comparison Based Sorting

- Comparison based sorting algorithms compares elements of its input with each other
  - All the algorithms we have looked at do this
- The best  $O$  Notation running time of comparison based sorts is  $O(n \log n)$ 
  - The proof is beyond the scope of CMPT 225
    - But not CMPT 307
- There are non comparison based sorting algorithms

# Radix Sort By Example

- Sort the following integers
  - 329, 557, 457, 226, 720, 657, 449, 355, 839, 510, 719, 845
  - Note that they all have three digits
- Make three passes through the values
  - For each pass put each value in one of ten *buckets* based on the value of its *i*th digit
  - Start with the right-most digit and end with the left-most digit

# Radix Sort – First Pass

Put into buckets (storage) based on the value of the 0<sup>th</sup> digit counting from the right-most digit

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
720					355	226	557		329
510					845		457		449
							657		839
									719

Sort

329  
557  
457  
226  
720  
657  
449  
355  
839  
510  
719  
845



# Radix Sort – First Pass

Put into buckets (storage) based on the value of the 1<sup>st</sup> digit in order from the first set of buckets

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
720					355	226	557		329
510					845		457		449
							657		839
									719

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	510	720	839	845	355				
	719	226		449	557				
		329			457				
					657				

Sort

329  
557  
457  
226  
720  
657  
449  
449  
355  
839  
510  
719  
845

# Radix Sort – First Pass

Put into buckets (storage) based on the value of the 2<sup>nd</sup> digit in order from the second set of buckets

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	510	720	839	845	355				
	719	226		449	557				
		329			457				
					657				

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		226	329	449	510	657	719	839	
			355	457	557		720	845	

Sort

329  
557  
457  
226  
720  
657  
449  
355  
839  
510  
719  
845

# Radix Sort Discussion

- Time complexity
  - One pass through the array for each digit of the number
    - Or character in a string
  - If there are  $n$  values of at most  $k$  digits
    - $O(n*k)$
  - If  $n$  is large and  $k$  relatively small faster than  $O(n \log n)$
- Space complexity
  - The naïve version presented is very space inefficient
  - Requires  $10 * n$  storage for each set of buckets
  - More space efficient (and complex) versions exist