

# Lecture 06 - Sorting

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[1]: def insertion_sort(list_to_sort):
      L = list(list_to_sort)
      new_list = []

      while len(L) > 0:
          # find the index of the smallest thing
          min_index = min(range(len(L)), key=lambda i : L[i])

          # remove it from L and add it to new_list
          new_list.append(L.pop(min_index))

      return new_list
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[2]: import random
      from time import time
      import math
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[3]: L = [random.randint(1,1000000) for n in range(10000)]
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[4]: tt = time()
      R1 = insertion_sort(L)
      print(time()-tt)
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5.3559629917144775

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[5]: tt = time()
      R2 = sorted(L)
      print(time()-tt)
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0.00138092041015625

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[6]: def merge_sort(L):

      # base case: a list of length 1 is already sorted
      if len(L) <= 1:
          return L

      # split the list (roughly) in half
      mid_point = math.ceil(len(L)/2)
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left_half = L[:mid_point]
right_half = L[mid_point:]

# recursively apply the function to the two halves (divide)
LS = merge_sort(left_half)
RS = merge_sort(right_half)

# time to conquer
full_list = []

# while the two halves still have something left
while len(LS) + len(RS) > 0:
    # either LS[0] or RS[0] is the smallest of all elements
    # in LS and RS. Find it, remove it from its list, and
    # add it to full_list
    if LS:
        if RS:
            if LS[0] <= RS[0]:
                full_list.append(LS.pop(0))
            else:
                full_list.append(RS.pop(0))
        else:
            full_list.append(LS.pop(0))
    else:
        full_list.append(RS.pop(0))
return full_list

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[7]: tt = time()
R3 = merge_sort(L)
print(time()-tt)

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[8]: R3 == R2

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[8]: True

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[12]: times = []
for p in range(1,6):
    L = [random.randint(1,1000000) for n in range(10**p)]

    tt = time()
    R = insertion_sort(L)
    times.append(time()-tt)

print(f"{10**p} {time()-tt}")
if len(times) > 1:

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print(f"\t{times[-1]/times[-2]}")
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10 0.000209808349609375
100 0.00075531005859375
    3.6775320139697323
1000 0.06404900550842285
    85.0360873694207
10000 5.391217947006226
    84.17702854122228
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<ipython-input-12-5a7d85f24383> in <module>
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    5     tt = time()
----> 6     R = insertion_sort(L)
    7     times.append(time()-tt)
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<ipython-input-1-19bac1fad570> in insertion_sort(list_to_sort)
    5     while len(L) > 0:
    6         # find the index of the smallest thing
----> 7         min_index = min(range(len(L)), key=lambda i : L[i])
    8
    9         # remove it from L and add it to new_list

<ipython-input-1-19bac1fad570> in <lambda>(i)
    5     while len(L) > 0:
    6         # find the index of the smallest thing
----> 7         min_index = min(range(len(L)), key=lambda i : L[i])
    8
    9         # remove it from L and add it to new_list

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[11]: times = []
for p in range(1,6):
    L = [random.randint(1,1000000) for n in range(10**p)]

    tt = time()
    R2 = merge_sort(L)
    times.append(time()-tt)

    print(f"{10**p} {time()-tt}")
    if len(times) > 1:
        print(f"\t{times[-1]/times[-2]}")
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10 0.0023648738861083984
100 0.0004220008850097656
    0.17847397675593735
1000 0.005793094635009766
    13.746319365798415
10000 0.07274603843688965
    12.568215521502719
100000 1.458730936050415
    20.05314546419933
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[13]: times = []
      for p in range(1,8):
          L = [random.randint(1,1000000) for n in range(10**p)]

          tt = time()
          R3 = sorted(L)
          times.append(time()-tt)

          print(f"{10**p} {time()-tt}")
          if len(times) > 1:
              print(f"\t{times[-1]/times[-2]}")
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10 9.799003601074219e-05
100 1.5020370483398438e-05
    0.13819095477386933
1000 0.0001399517059326172
    10.50909090909091
10000 0.0017790794372558594
    12.865051903114187
100000 0.017344951629638672
    9.780661646046262
1000000 0.3232860565185547
    18.643429718544184
10000000 4.332744836807251
    13.402582604552782
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