

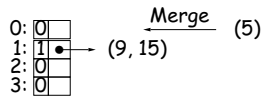
ustration of Internal Merge Sort

ing, can use a *binomial comb* to orchestrate an iterative

$N + 1$ buckets that can contain lists, initially empty.
either empty or contains 2^k sorted items at any time.
m in the input list, turn it into a 1-element list, and
bucket 0 (or simply put it in bucket 0 if that is empty).
merge lists of length 2^k into bucket k . Whenever that
f size 2^{k+1} , merge it into bucket $k + 1$ and clear bucket

uts are processed, merge all the buckets into the final

L: (9, 15, 5, 3, 0, 6, 10, -1, 2, 20, 8)



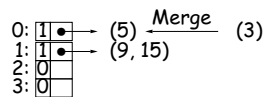
ustration of Internal Merge Sort

ing, can use a *binomial comb* to orchestrate an iterative

$N + 1$ buckets that can contain lists, initially empty.
either empty or contains 2^k sorted items at any time.
m in the input list, turn it into a 1-element list, and
bucket 0 (or simply put it in bucket 0 if that is empty).
merge lists of length 2^k into bucket k . Whenever that
f size 2^{k+1} , merge it into bucket $k + 1$ and clear bucket

uts are processed, merge all the buckets into the final

L: (9, 15, 5, 3, 0, 6, 10, -1, 2, 20, 8)



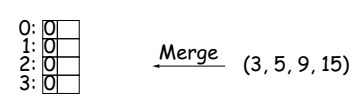
ustration of Internal Merge Sort

ing, can use a *binomial comb* to orchestrate an iterative

$N + 1$ buckets that can contain lists, initially empty.
either empty or contains 2^k sorted items at any time.
m in the input list, turn it into a 1-element list, and
bucket 0 (or simply put it in bucket 0 if that is empty).
merge lists of length 2^k into bucket k . Whenever that
f size 2^{k+1} , merge it into bucket $k + 1$ and clear bucket

uts are processed, merge all the buckets into the final

L: (9, 15, 5, 3, 0, 6, 10, -1, 2, 20, 8)



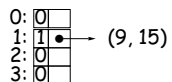
ustration of Internal Merge Sort

ing, can use a *binomial comb* to orchestrate an iterative

$N + 1$ buckets that can contain lists, initially empty.
either empty or contains 2^k sorted items at any time.
m in the input list, turn it into a 1-element list, and
bucket 0 (or simply put it in bucket 0 if that is empty).
merge lists of length 2^k into bucket k . Whenever that
f size 2^{k+1} , merge it into bucket $k + 1$ and clear bucket

uts are processed, merge all the buckets into the final

L: (9, 15, 5, 3, 0, 6, 10, -1, 2, 20, 8)



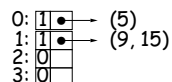
ustration of Internal Merge Sort

ing, can use a *binomial comb* to orchestrate an iterative

$N + 1$ buckets that can contain lists, initially empty.
either empty or contains 2^k sorted items at any time.
m in the input list, turn it into a 1-element list, and
bucket 0 (or simply put it in bucket 0 if that is empty).
merge lists of length 2^k into bucket k . Whenever that
f size 2^{k+1} , merge it into bucket $k + 1$ and clear bucket

uts are processed, merge all the buckets into the final

L: (9, 15, 5, 3, 0, 6, 10, -1, 2, 20, 8)



ustration of Internal Merge Sort

ing, can use a *binomial comb* to orchestrate an iterative

$N + 1$ buckets that can contain lists, initially empty.
either empty or contains 2^k sorted items at any time.
m in the input list, turn it into a 1-element list, and
bucket 0 (or simply put it in bucket 0 if that is empty).
merge lists of length 2^k into bucket k . Whenever that
f size 2^{k+1} , merge it into bucket $k + 1$ and clear bucket

uts are processed, merge all the buckets into the final

L: (9, 15, 5, 3, 0, 6, 10, -1, 2, 20, 8)

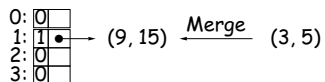


Illustration of Internal Merge Sort (II)

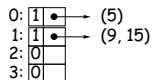
L: (9, 15, 5, 3, 0, 6, 10, -1, 2, 20, 8)



0 elements processed



2 elements processed

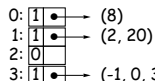


3 elements processed

processed



6 elements processed



11 elements processed

processed

merge all the lists into (-1, 0, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 15, 20)

Illustration of Internal Merge Sort

During merging, can use a *binomial comb* to orchestrate an iterative

process using $N + 1$ buckets that can contain lists, initially empty.

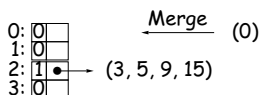
Each bucket is either empty or contains 2^k sorted items at any time.

To merge two items in the input list, turn it into a 1-element list, and put it in bucket 0 (or simply put it in bucket 0 if that is empty).

Then, merge lists of length 2^k into bucket k . Whenever that bucket contains two lists of size 2^k , merge it into bucket $k + 1$ and clear bucket k .

When all buckets are processed, merge all the buckets into the final sorted list.

L: (9, 15, 5, 3, 0, 6, 10, -1, 2, 20, 8)



Example of Quicksort

For a given pivot, we continue until pieces are size ≤ 4 .

The next step are starred. Arrange to move pivot to dividing line.

Then do insertion sort.

18 -4 -7 12 -5 19 15 0 22 29 34 -1*

-1 18 13 12 10 19 15 0 22 29 34 16*

-1 15 13 12* 10 0 16 19* 22 29 34 18

-1 10 0 12 15 13 16 18 19 29 34 22

Since pivot is "close to" right, so just do insertion sort:

-4 -1 0 10 12 13 15 16 18 19 22 29 34

Quicksort: Speed through Probability

Divide into pieces: everything $>$ a *pivot* value at the high end of the sequence to be sorted, and everything \leq on the low end.

Sort recursively on the high and low pieces.

Stop when pieces are "small enough" and do insertion sort on them.

Insertion sort has low constant factors. By design, no item is far from its piece [why?], so when pieces are small, #inversions is small.

Choose pivot well. E.g.: *median* of first, last and middle elements.

Quick Selection

Problem: for given k , find k^{th} smallest element in data.

Method: sort, select element $\#k$, time $\Theta(N \lg N)$.

But, if k is constant, can easily do in $\Theta(N)$ time:

Use a data structure that in an array, keep smallest k items.

Can do $\Theta(N)$ time for all k by adapting quicksort:

Choose around some pivot, p , as in quicksort, arrange that pivot is at the dividing line.

Then, if that in the result, pivot is at index m , all elements $\leq p$ are at indices $\leq m$.

If you're done: p is answer.

Otherwise, recursively select k^{th} from left half of sequence.

Otherwise, recursively select $(k - m - 1)^{\text{th}}$ from right half of sequence.

Performance of Quicksort

Best case time:

If choice of pivots good, divide data in two each time: $\Theta(N \lg N)$ and constant factor relative to merge or heap sort.

If choice of pivots bad, most items on one side each time: $\Theta(N^2)$.

But, in best case, so insertion sort better for nearly sorted or almost sorted sets.

Important point: randomly shuffling the data before sorting makes *bad* pivots unlikely!

Selection Performance

algorithm, if m roughly in middle each time, cost is

$$\begin{aligned} C(N) &= \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } N = 1, \\ N + C(N/2), & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \\ &= N + N/2 + \dots + 1 \\ &= 2N - 1 \in \Theta(N) \end{aligned}$$

case, get $\Theta(N^2)$, as for quicksort.

non-obvious algorithm, can get $\Theta(N)$ worst-case time (see CS170).

Selection Example

just item #10 in the sorted version of array:

4 | 37 | 4 | 49 | 10 | 40* | 59 | 0 | 13 | 2 | 39 | 11 | 46 | 31

0 to left of pivot 40:

4 | 37 | 4* | 11 | 10 | 39 | 2 | 0 | 40 | 59 | 51 | 49 | 46 | 60

4 to right of pivot 4:

4 | 37 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 39 | 21 | 31* | 40 | 59 | 51 | 49 | 46 | 60

4 to right of pivot 31:

4 | 21 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 31 | 39 | 37 | 40 | 59 | 51 | 49 | 46 | 60

4 to right of pivot 31:

4 | 21 | 13 | 11 | 10 | 31 | 37 | 39 | 40 | 59 | 51 | 49 | 46 | 60