

BucketSort Complexity: O(*n*+*K*)

- Case 1: *K* is a constant – BinSort is linear time
- Case 2: *K* is variable
- Not simply linear time
- Case 3: *K* is constant but large (e.g. 2³²) - ???

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Fixing impracticality: RadixSort

- Radix = "The base of a number system"

 We'll use 10 for convenience, but could be anything
- <u>Idea</u>: BucketSort on each **digit**, least significant to most significant (lsd to msd)







Radixsort: Complexity

- How many passes?
- How much work per pass?
- Total time?
- Conclusion?
- In practice
- RadixSort only good for large number of elements with relatively small values
- Hard on the cache compared to MergeSort/QuickSort

Internal versus External Sorting

- Need sorting algorithms that minimize disk/tape access time
- External sorting Basic Idea:
 - Load chunk of data into RAM, sort, store this "run" on disk/tape
 - Use the Merge routine from Mergesort to merge runs
 - Repeat until you have only one run (one sorted chunk)
 - Text gives some examples













check whether an edge exists





















