

CMSC 132: Object-Oriented Programming II



Sorting

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Overview

■ Comparison sort

- Bubble sort

- Selection sort

- Tree sort

- Heap sort

- Quick sort

- Merge sort

$O(n^2)$

$O(n \log(n))$

■ Linear sort

- Counting sort

- Bucket (bin) sort

- Radix sort

$O(n)$

Sorting

■ Goal

- Arrange elements in **predetermined** order
 - Based on **key** for each element
- Derived from ability to **compare** two keys by size

■ Properties

- Stable $\Rightarrow$ relative order of **equal** keys unchanged
 - Stable: **3**, 1, 4, **3**, **3**, 2 $\rightarrow$ 1, 2, **3**, **3**, **3**, 4
 - Unstable: **3**, 1, 4, **3**, **3**, 2 $\rightarrow$ 1, 2, **3**, **3**, **3**, 4
- In-place $\Rightarrow$ uses only constant additional space
- External $\Rightarrow$ can efficiently sort large # of keys

Sorting

■ Comparison sort

- Only uses pairwise key comparisons
- Proven lower bound of $O(n \log(n))$

■ Linear sort

- Uses additional properties of keys

Bubble Sort

■ Approach

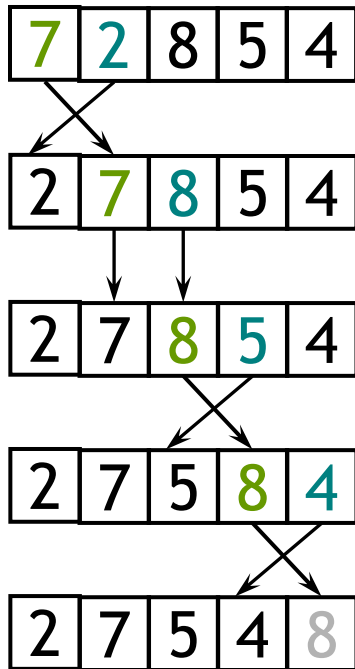
1. Iteratively sweep through shrinking portions of list
2. Swap element **x** with its right neighbor if **x** is larger

■ Performance

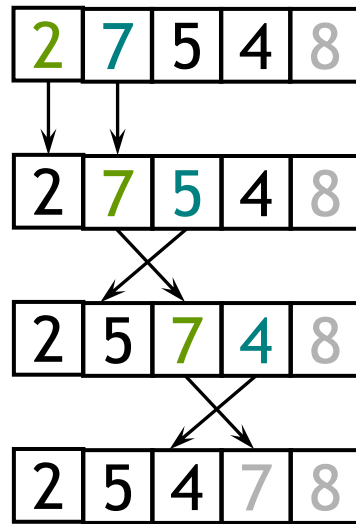
- $O(n^2)$ average / worst case

Bubble Sort Example

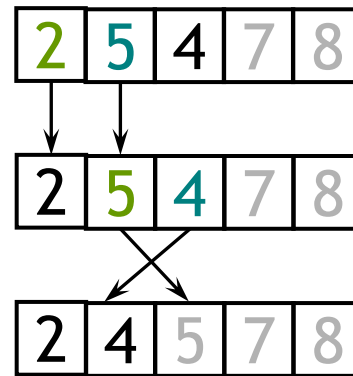
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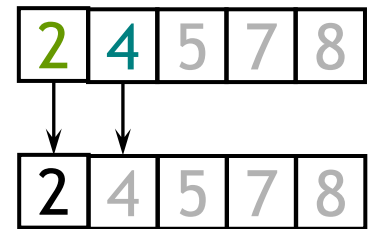
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Sweep 3



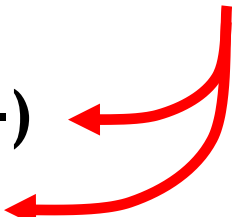
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Bubble Sort Code

```
void bubbleSort(int[ ] a) {  
    int outer, inner;  
    for (outer = a.length - 1; outer > 0; outer--)  
        for (inner = 0; inner < outer; inner++)  
            if (a[inner] > a[inner + 1])  
                swap(a, inner, inner+1);  
}
```

Sweep
through
array



Swap with
right neighbor
if larger



```
void swap(int a[ ], int x, int y) {  
    int temp = a[x];  
    a[x] = a[y];  
    a[y] = temp;  
}
```

Swap array elements
at positions x & y



Selection Sort

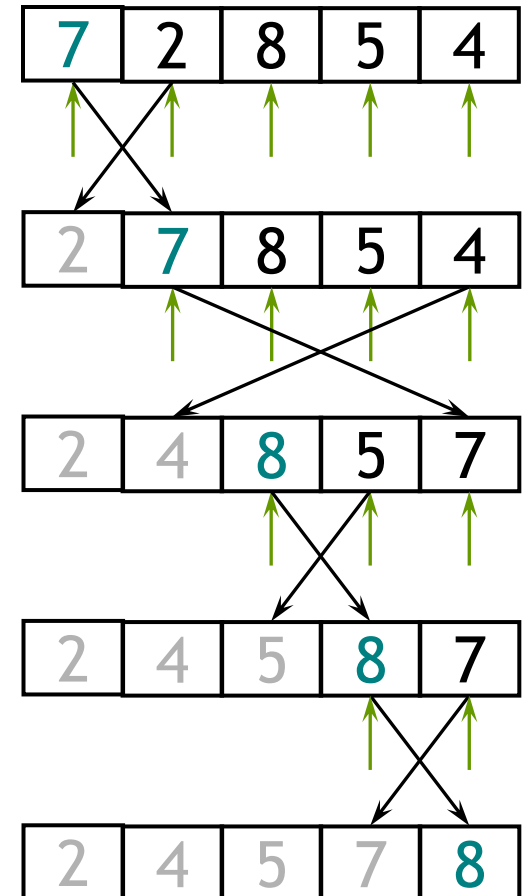
■ Approach

1. Iteratively sweep through shrinking portions of list
2. Select smallest element found in each sweep
3. Swap smallest element with front of current list

■ Performance

- $O(n^2)$ average / worst case

■ Example



Selection Sort Code

```
void selectionSort(int[] a) {  
    int outer, inner, min;  
    for (outer = 0; outer < a.length - 1; outer++) {  
        min = outer;  
        for (inner = outer + 1; inner < a.length; inner++) {  
            if (a[inner] < a[min]) {  
                min = inner;  
            }  
        }  
        swap(a, outer, min);  
    }  
}
```

Sweep through array →

Find smallest element ←

Swap with smallest element found ←

Tree Sort

■ Approach

1. Insert elements in binary search tree
2. List elements using **inorder** traversal

■ Performance

■ Binary search tree

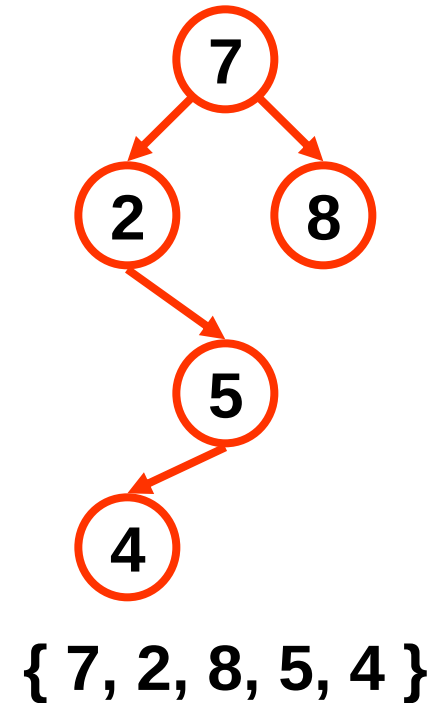
- $O(n \log(n))$ average case
- $O(n^2)$ worst case

■ Balanced binary search tree

- $O(n \log(n))$ average / worst case

■ Example

Binary search tree



Heap Sort

■ Approach

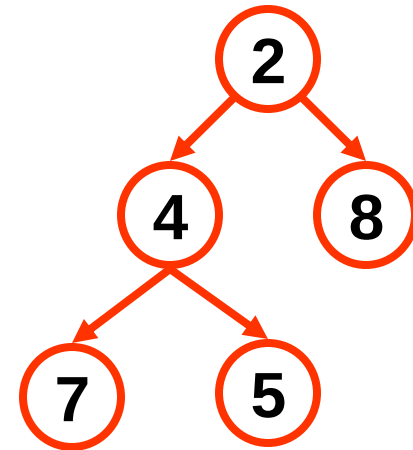
1. Insert elements in heap
2. Remove smallest element in heap, repeat
3. List elements in order of removal from heap

■ Performance

- $O(n \log(n))$ average / worst case

■ Example

Heap



{ 7, 2, 8, 5, 4 }

Quick Sort

■ Approach

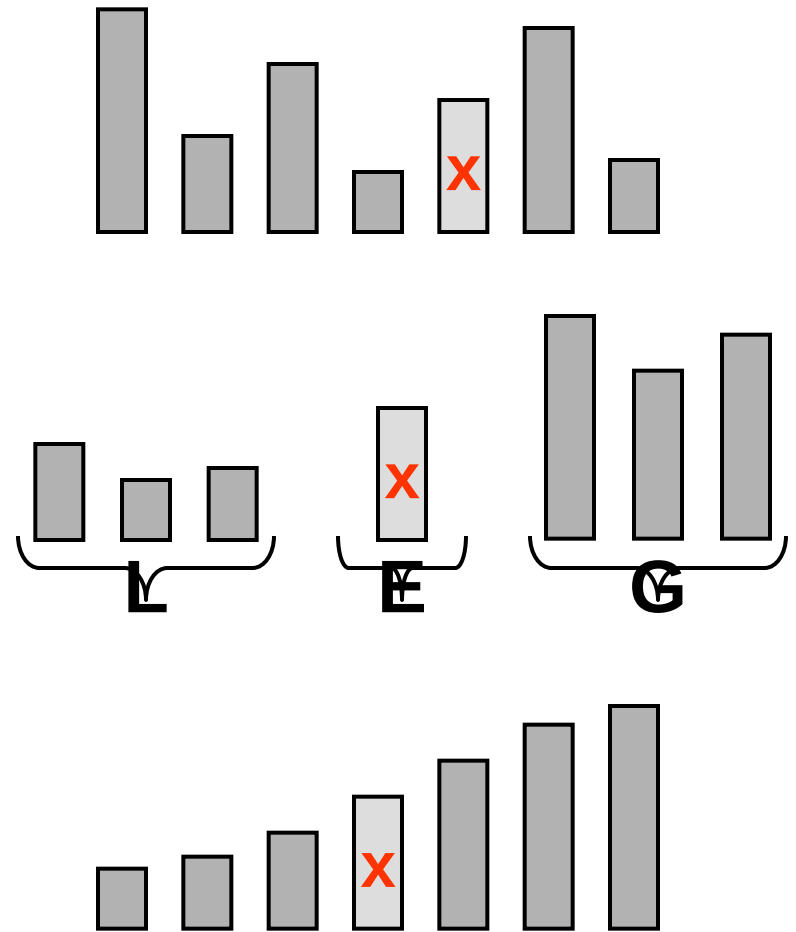
1. Select pivot value (near median of list)
 2. Partition elements (into 2 lists) using **pivot** value
 3. Recursively sort both resulting lists
 4. Concatenate resulting lists
- For efficiency pivot needs to partition list evenly

■ Performance

- $O(n \log(n))$ average case
- $O(n^2)$ worst case

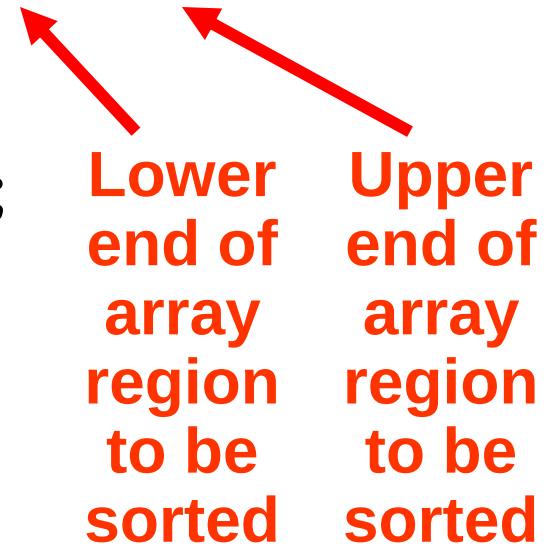
Quick Sort Algorithm

1. If list below size K
 - Sort w/ other algorithm
2. Else pick pivot **x** and partition S into
 - L elements $< x$
 - E elements $= x$
 - G elements $> x$
3. Quicksort L & G
4. Concatenate L, E & G
 - If not sorting in place



Quick Sort Code

```
void quickSort(int[] a, int x, int y) {  
    int pivotIndex;  
    if ((y - x) > 0) {  
        pivotIndex = partionList(a, x, y);  
        quickSort(a, x, pivotIndex - 1);  
        quickSort(a, pivotIndex+1, y);  
    }  
}
```

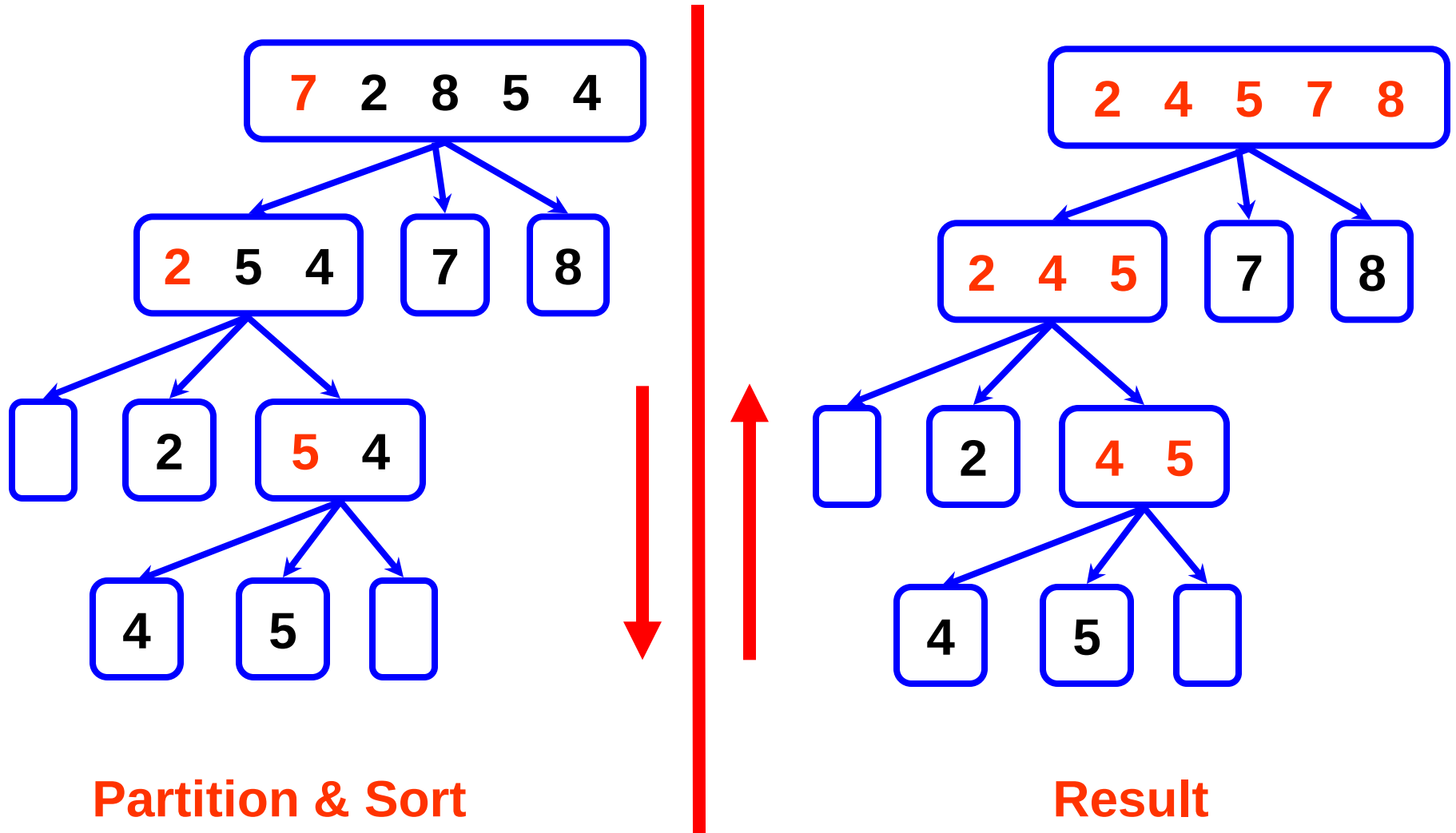


**Lower
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region
to be
sorted**

**Upper
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```
int partionList(int[] a, int x, int y) {  
    ... // partitions list and returns index of pivot  
}
```

Quick Sort Example



Quick Sort Code

```
int partitionList(int[] a, int x, int y) {  
    int pivot = a[x];  
    int left = x;  
    int right = y;  
    while (left < right) {  
        while ((a[left] < pivot) && (left < right))  
            left++;  
        while (a[right] > pivot)  
            right--;  
        if (left < right)  
            swap(a, left, right);  
    }  
    swap(a, x, right);  
    return right;  
}
```

Use first element as pivot

Partition elements in array relative to value of pivot

Place pivot in middle of partitioned array

return index of pivot

Merge Sort

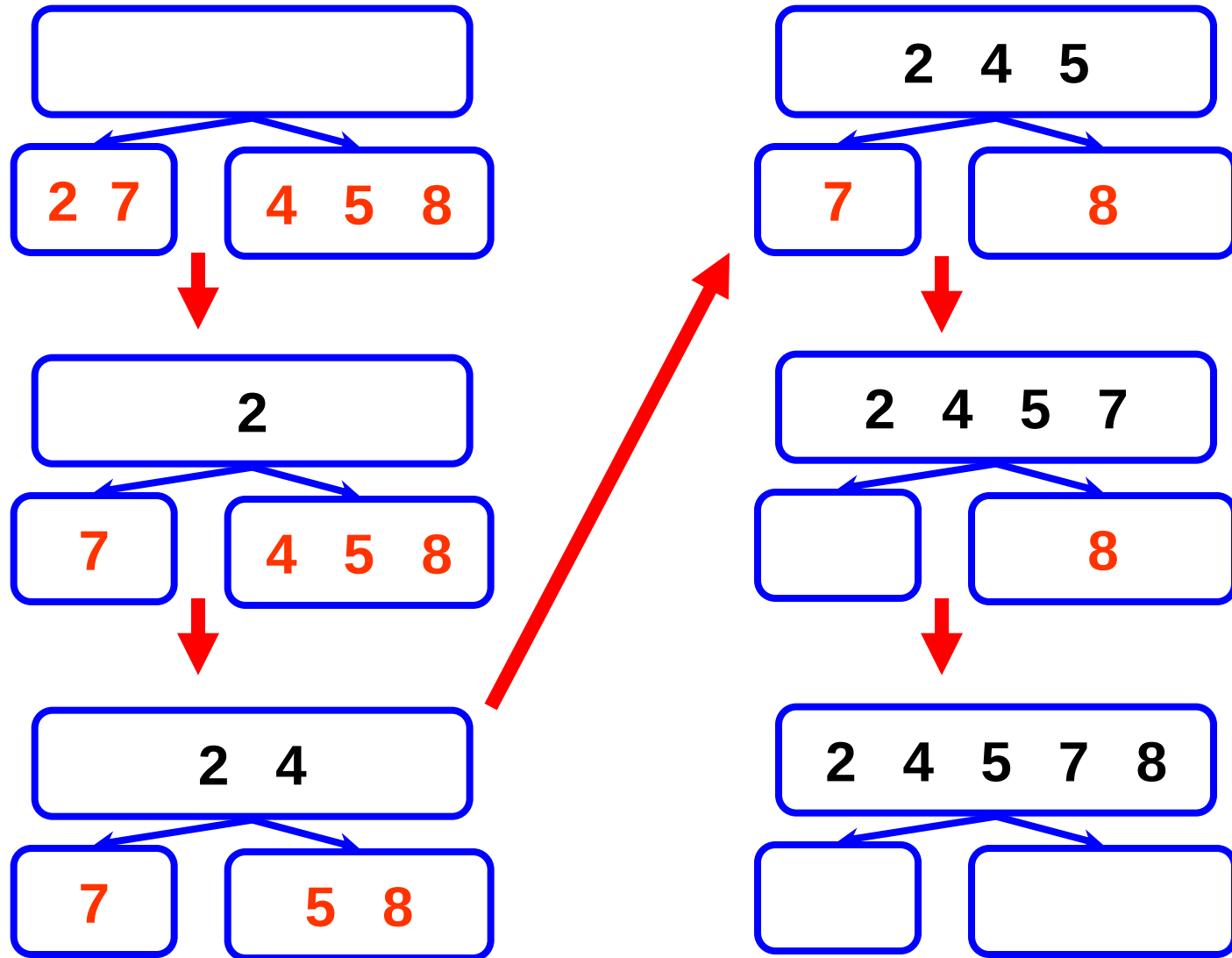
■ Approach

1. Partition list of elements into 2 lists
2. Recursively sort both lists
3. Given 2 sorted lists, **merge** into 1 sorted list
 - a) Examine head of both lists
 - b) Move smaller to end of new list

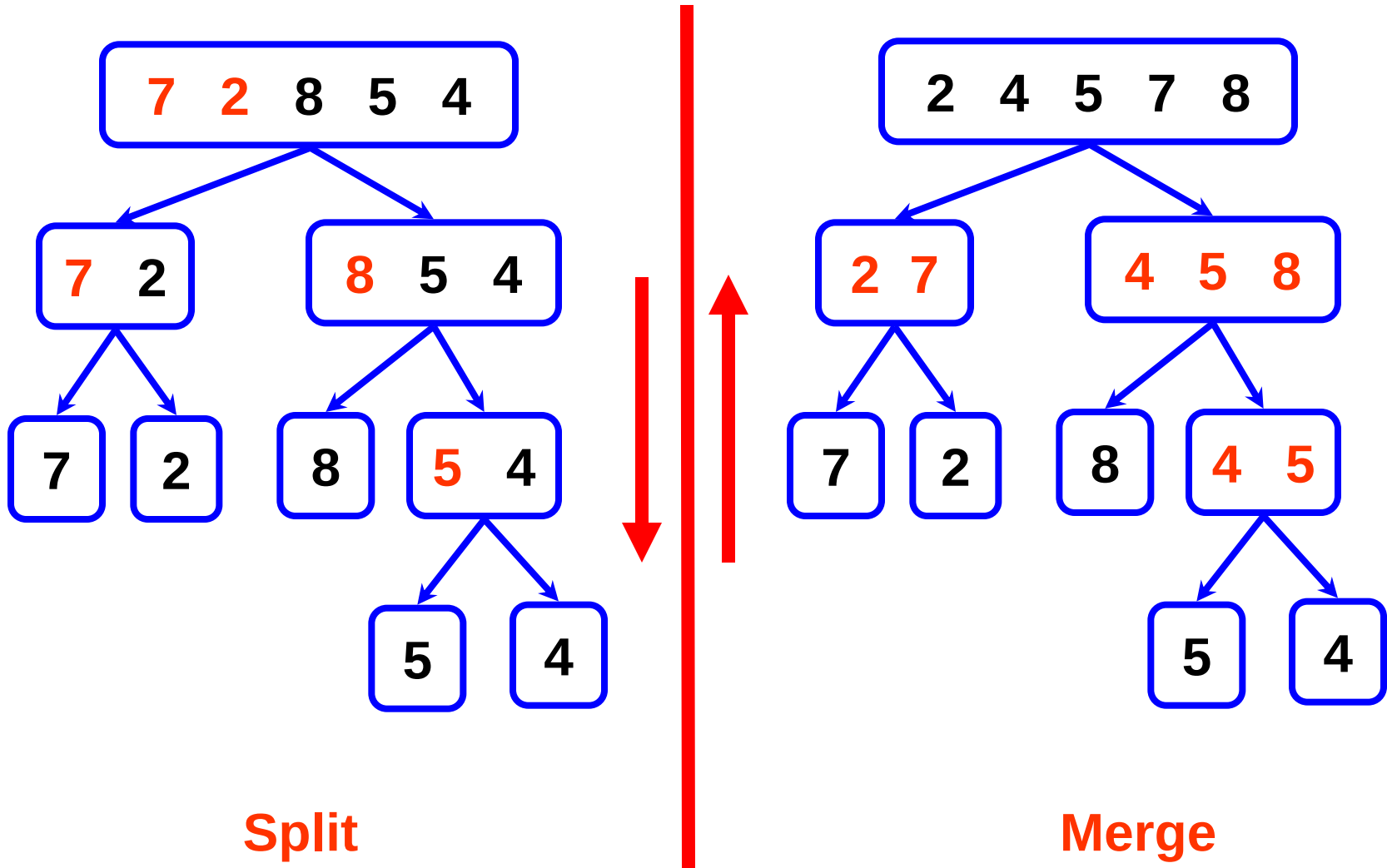
■ Performance

- $O(n \log(n))$ average / worst case

Merge Example



Merge Sort Example



Merge Sort Code

```
void mergeSort(int[] a, int x, int y) {
```

```
    int mid = (x + y) / 2;
```

```
    if (y == x) return;
```

```
    mergeSort(a, x, mid);
```

```
    mergeSort(a, mid+1, y);
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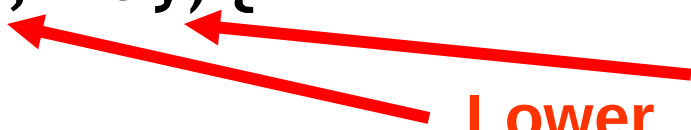
```
    merge(a, x, y, mid);
```

```
}
```

```
void merge(int[] a, int x, int y, int mid) {
```

```
    ... // merges 2 adjacent sorted lists in array
```

```
}
```



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Merge Sort Code

```
void merge (int[] a, int x, int y, int mid) {  
    int size = y - x;  
    int left = x;  
    int right = mid+1;  
    int[] tmp; int j;  
    for (j = 0; j < size; j++) {  
        if (left > mid) tmp[j] = a[right++];  
        else if (right > y) || (a[left] < a[right])  
            tmp[j] = a[left++];  
        else tmp[j] = a[right++];  
    }  
    for (j = 0; j < size; j++)  
        a[x+j] = tmp[j];  
}
```

Upper
end of
1st array
region

Upper
end of
2nd array
region

Lower
end of
1st array
region

Copy smaller of two
elements at head of 2
array regions to tmp
buffer, then move on

Copy merged
array back

Counting Sort

■ Approach

1. Sorts keys with values over range $0..k$
2. Count number of occurrences of each key
3. Calculate # of keys $\leq$ each key
4. Place keys in sorted location using # keys counted
 - If there are x keys $\leq$ key y
 - Put y in x^{th} position
 - Decrement x in case more instances of key y

■ Properties

- $O(n + k)$ average / worst case

Counting Sort Example

■ Original list

7	2	8	5	4
0	1	2	3	4

■ Count

0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

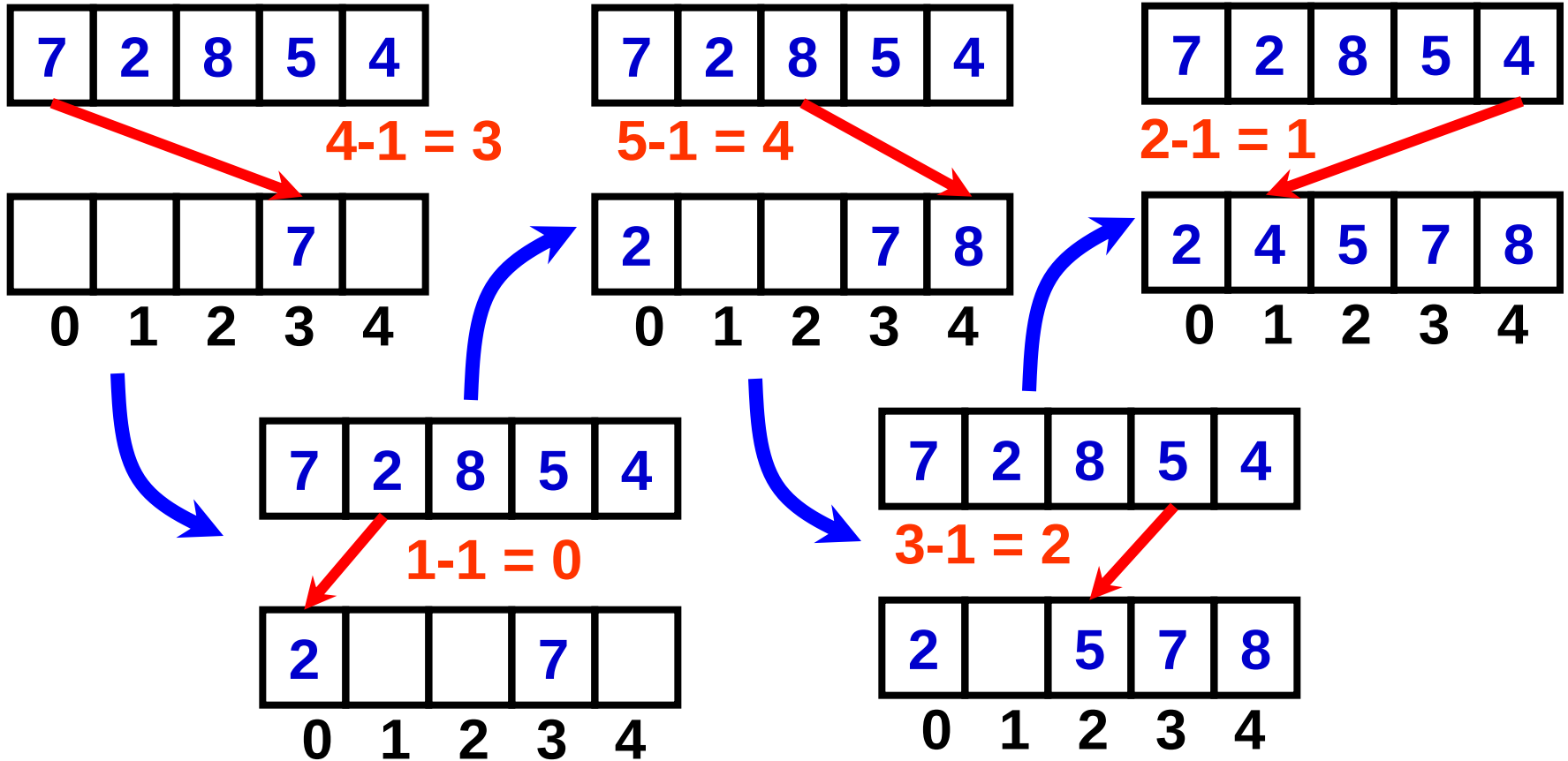
■ Calculate # keys $\leq$ value

0	0	1	1	2	3	3	4	5
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Counting Sort Example

■ Assign locations

0	0	1	1	2	3	3	4	5
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8



Counting Sort Code

```
void countSort(int[] a, int k) { // keys have value 0...k
    int[] b; int[] c; int i;
    for (i = 0; i ≤ k; i++)          // initialize counts
        c[i] = 0;
    for (i = 0; i < a.size(); i++) // count # keys
        c[a[i]]++;
    for (i = 1; i ≤ k; i++)          // calculate # keys ≤ value i
        c[i] = c[i] + c[i-1]
    for (i = a.size()-1; i > 0; i--) {
        b[c[a[i]]-1] = a[i];        // move key to location
        c[a[i]]--;                  // decrement # keys ≤ a[i]
    }
    for (i = 0; i < a.size(); i++) // copy sorted list back to a
        a[i] = b[i];
}
```

Bucket (Bin) Sort

■ Approach

1. Divide key interval into **k** equal-sized subintervals
2. Place elements from each subinterval into **bucket**
3. Sort buckets (using other sorting algorithm)
4. Concatenate buckets in order

■ Properties

- Pick large **k** so can sort **n / k** elements in $O(1)$ time
- $O(n)$ average case
- $O(n^2)$ worst case
 - If most elements placed in same bucket and sorting buckets with $O(n^2)$ algorithm

Bucket Sort Example

1. Original list

■ 623, 192, 144, 253, 152, 752, 552, 231

2. Bucket based on 1st digit, then **sort** bucket

■ 192, 144, 152 ⇒ 144, 152, 192

■ 253, 231 ⇒ 231, 253

■ 552 ⇒ 552

■ 623 ⇒ 623

■ 752 ⇒ 752

3. Concatenate buckets

■ 144, 152, 192 231, 253 552 623 752

Radix Sort

■ Approach

1. Decompose key C into components $C_1, C_2, \dots, C_d$
 - Component d is least significant
 - Each component has values over range $0..k$
2. For each key component $i = d$ down to 1
 - Apply linear sort based on component C_i (sort must be **stable**)
 - Example key components
 - Letters (string), digits (number)

■ Properties

- $O(d \times (n+k)) \approx O(n)$ average / worst case

Radix Sort Example

1. Original list

■ 623, 192, 144, 253, 152, 752, 552, 231

2. Sort on 3rd digit (counting sort from 0-9)

■ 231, 192, 152, 752, 552, 623, 253, 144

3. Sort on 2nd digit (counting sort from 0-9)

■ 623, 231, 144, 152, 752, 552, 253, 192

4. Sort on 1st digit (counting sort from 0-9)

■ 144, 152, 192, 231, 253, 552, 623, 752

Compare with: counting sort from 144-752

Sorting Properties

Name	Comparison Sort	Avg Case Complexity	Worst Case Complexity	In Place	Can be Stable
Bubble	✓	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	✓	✓
Selection	✓	$O(n^2)$	$O(n^2)$	✓	✓
Tree	✓	$O(n \log(n))$	$O(n^2)$		
Heap	✓	$O(n \log(n))$	$O(n \log(n))$		
Quick	✓	$O(n \log(n))$	$O(n^2)$	✓	
Merge	✓	$O(n \log(n))$	$O(n \log(n))$		✓
Counting		$O(n)$	$O(n)$		✓
Bucket		$O(n)$	$O(n^2)$		✓
Radix		$O(n)$	$O(n)$		✓

Sorting Summary

- Many different sorting algorithms
- Complexity and behavior varies
- Size and characteristics of data affect algorithm