



CPTS 223: Advanced Data Structure in C/C++

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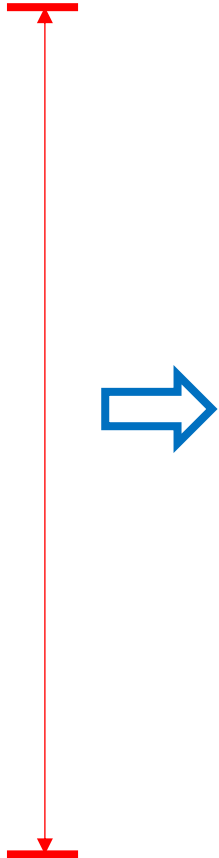
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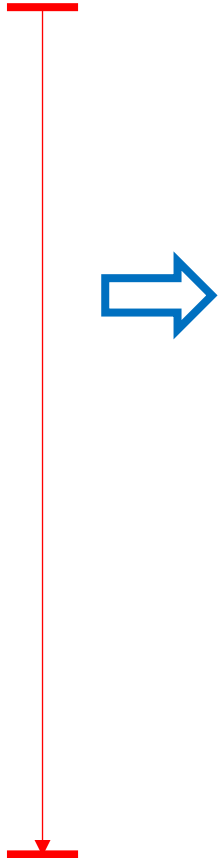


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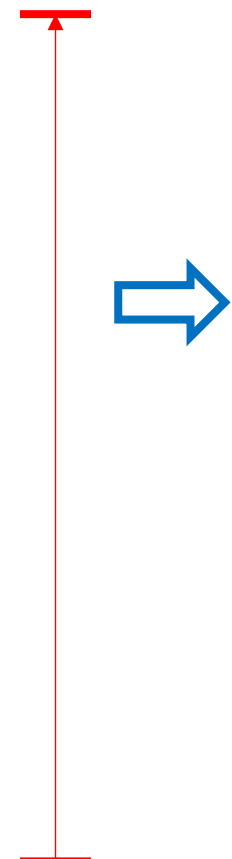


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- Conclusion: **Quicksort is better than Mergesort?**

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Enter the size of the array: 100
Mergesort time difference = 367666[ns]
Quicksort time difference = 176750[ns]
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(base) yanyan@Yans-Air-2 quicksort_quicker_than_mergesort % ./build/Mergesort_vs_Quicksort
Enter the size of the array: 1000
Mergesort time difference = 2280125[ns]
Quicksort time difference = 7493833[ns]
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Enter the size of the array: 10000
Mergesort time difference = 20054042[ns]
Quicksort time difference = 228034625[ns]
```

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Enter the size of the array: 100000
Mergesort time difference = 96236458[ns]
Quicksort time difference = 20707570875[ns]
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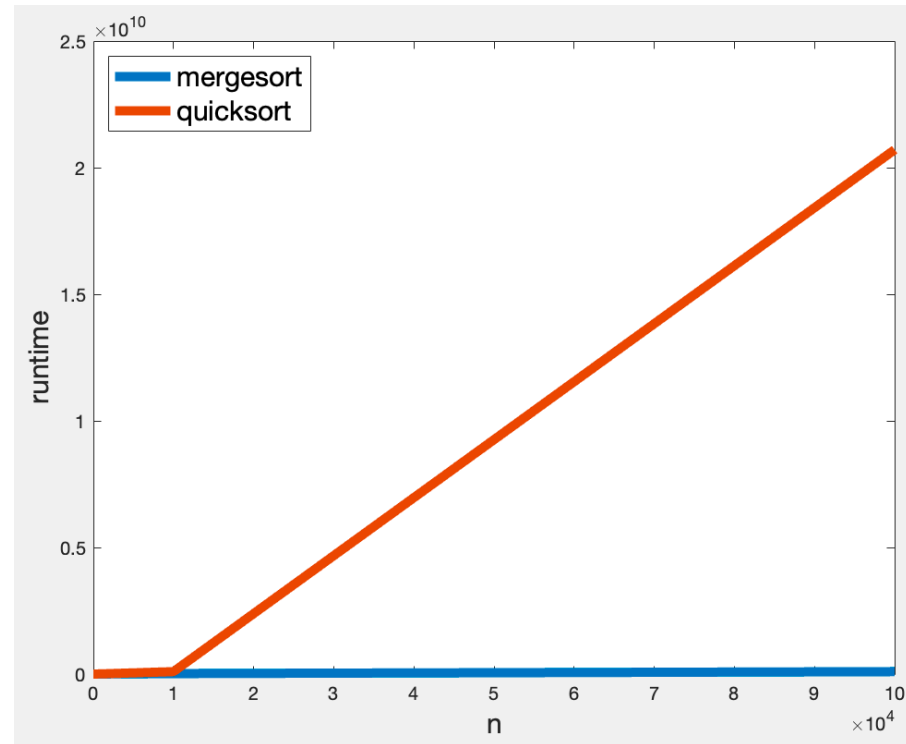
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Running time (in ns)

n (input size)	Mergesort	Quicksort
10	30375	2458
100	367666	176750
1000	2280125	7493833
10000	20054042	96236458
100000	96236458	20707570875

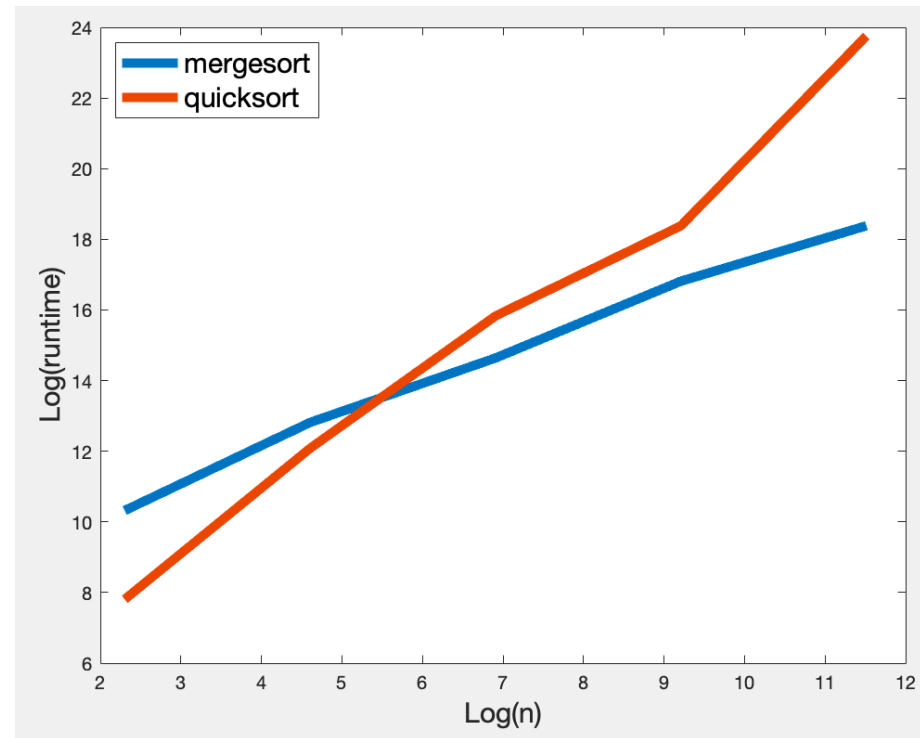
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- Is it possible to have a **comparison benchmark**?