

Given 11 blanks initially on which to perform a straight insertion sort [IS], the average number of moves (and compares) for each i-th item follows from Sedgewick and Flajolet [1].

i-Item Average number of moves (or compares) at circa $(n^2)/4$ from [1; p 337]

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1          0.25
2          1.00
3          2.25
4          4.00
5          6.25
6          9.00
7         12.25
8         16.00
9         20.25
10        25.00
11        30.25
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The total number of moves [m] is:

$$m = ((((b ^ 2) * (\text{int}((n - 1) / b)) + ((\text{mod}(n - 1, b) + 1) ^ 2)) / 4) + (b * (\text{int}((n - 1) / b)))) .$$

The number of compares [c] is m plus the number of compares with the initial binary search:

$$c = (\text{int}(1 + \log_2(1 + (b * (0.5 * (\text{int}((n - 1) / b)) * (\text{int}((n - 1) / b) + 1)))))) + ((((b ^ 2) * (\text{int}((n - 1) / b)) + ((\text{mod}(n - 1, b) + 1) ^ 2)) / 4) + (b * (\text{int}((n - 1) / b)))) .$$

Performance

The average performance of compares for heap sort and quick sort is $n \lg n + n$.

n	$n \lg n + n$	BSAM compares	BSAM moves	Times fewer (compares)
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100	764	381	372	2.01
1 000	10 966	3 754	3 738	2.92
10 000	142 877	37 520	37 497	3.81
100 000	1 760 964	375 017	374 988	4.70
1 000 000	20 931 569	3 750 033	3 749 997	5.58
10 000 000	2.4253497e+8	37 500 030	37 499 987	6.47
100 000 000	2.7575425e+9	3.75e+8	3.75e+8	7.35
1 000 000 000	3.0897353e+10	3.75e+9	3.75e+9	8.24

Hence for n from 100 to 1 000 000 000, BSAM performs from 2- to 8-times fewer compares and moves than do sorts with $n \lg n + n$ averages.

[1] Sedgewick, Robert and Flajolet, Phillipe. An Introduction to the Analysis of Algorithms. Addison-Wesley. 1996.