

Bucket Sort – Practice Set

Q1. Dry run Bucket Sort on the array:

[0.42, 0.32, 0.23, 0.52, 0.25, 0.47, 0.51]

Q2. For the array [0.78, 0.17, 0.39, 0.26, 0.72, 0.94, 0.21] (values in the range [0,1]):

- Show how the elements will be distributed into **10 buckets**.
 - Sort each bucket and give the final output.
-

Q3. Dry run Bucket Sort on the array:

[42, 32, 23, 52, 25, 47, 51] using **5 buckets**.

Q4. Perform Bucket Sort on the array:

[0.36, 0.12, 0.45, 0.72, 0.54, 0.89] using **6 buckets**.

Q5. If all elements of the array fall into a **single bucket**, what will be the **time complexity** of Bucket Sort? Explain with an example.

Q6. Show how Bucket Sort sorts the array:

[0.11, 0.21, 0.31, 0.41, 0.51, 0.61, 0.71, 0.81]

Q7. Dry run Bucket Sort on the array:

[0.14, 0.98, 0.37, 0.25, 0.75, 0.45, 0.63, 0.82, 0.19, 0.59]

Q8. Apply Bucket Sort to the array:

[0.23, 0.45, 0.23, 0.12, 0.45, 0.89, 0.12]

Q9. Consider the array:

[5, 5, 5, 5, 5]

- Show how Bucket Sort processes this input.
- What does this example tell us about the **distribution of elements**?

Q10. How can Bucket Sort be modified to handle an array containing negative numbers like:

[-2, -5, -3, -8, -6]

Q11. Why is Bucket Sort more efficient when the input data is **uniformly distributed**? Give an example.

Q12. Give a real-world example where **Bucket Sort** would be more efficient than **Quick Sort** or **Merge Sort**.

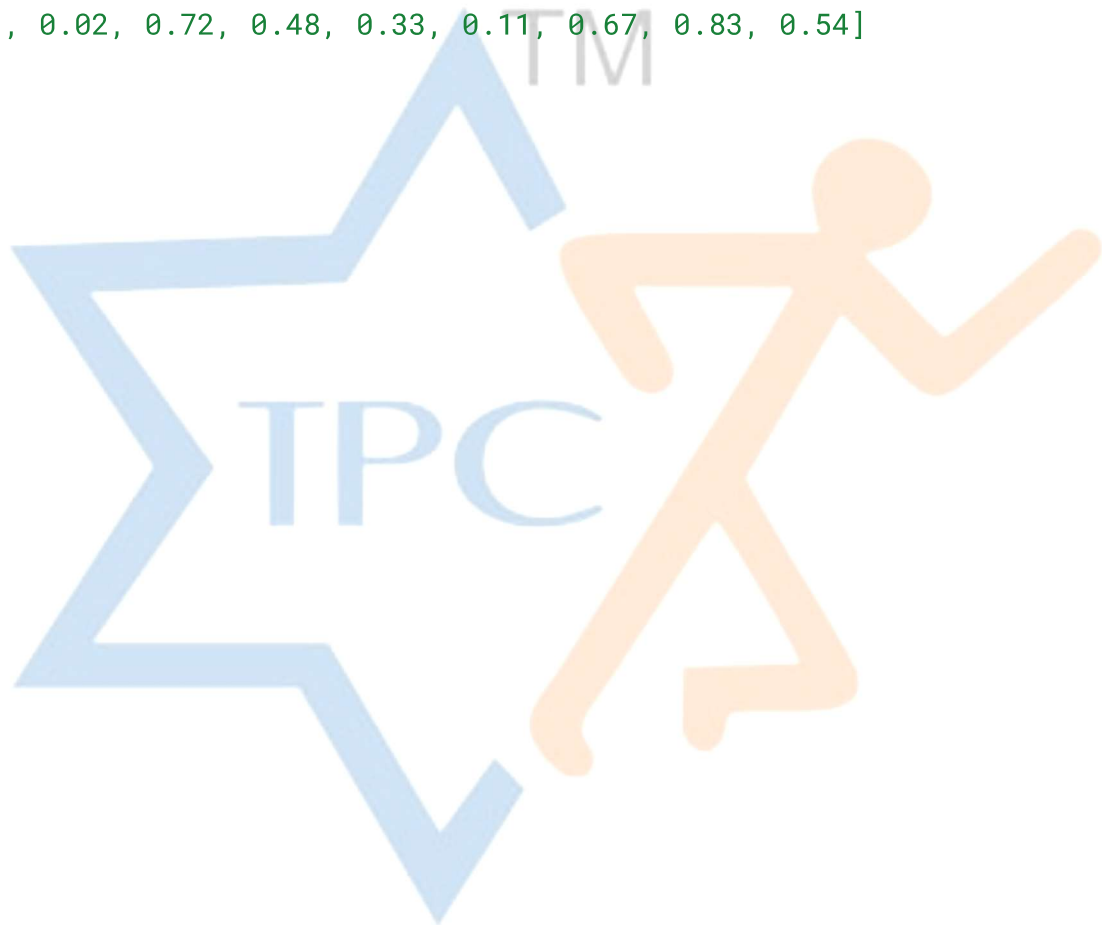
Q13. If you have an array of size $n = 1,000,000$ with values in the range $[0, 1)$:

- How many buckets would you ideally use?
- Why?

Q14. How is **Bucket Sort** different from **Counting Sort**? Which one would you use for sorting integers in a limited range?

Q15. Perform Bucket Sort on the array:

[0.91, 0.02, 0.72, 0.48, 0.33, 0.11, 0.67, 0.83, 0.54]



www.tpcglobal.in