
Subject: Re: Interesting property of sort

Posted by [cmancone](#) on Wed, 16 May 2007 13:44:00 GMT

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excellent point, thanks for the tip. Out of curiosity, does bsort add a lot of overhead compared to a regular sort?

On May 16, 9:40 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> hradilv writes:

>> To add the obvious(?) - be careful if you try this with repeated
>> values.

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>> test = [5,4,4,1,3,2]

>> sortindex = sort(test)

>> lookup = sort(sortindex)

>> print, lookup[4]

>> ; prints "2" [hey what about "1"]...

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> Yeah, better use BSORT for this. :-)

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> <http://www.dfanning.com/tips/sort.html>

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")