CS 240: Data Structures and Data Management

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1. Let $0 < \epsilon < 1$. Suppose that we have an array A of n items such that the first $n - n^{\epsilon}$ items are sorted. Describe an O(n) time algorithm to sort A.

2. Give the best-case, worst-case, best-case expected and worst-case expected runtime of the following function:

Algorithm 1: IsSortedGuess $(A, 0)$		
Input: Array A of n nonnegative integers, integer <i>currmax</i> which is initially set to 0		
Output: A guess on whether A is sorted or not.		
1 if $n == 0$ then		
2 Return "Probably Sorted";		
3 end		
4 $i \leftarrow random(n);$		
5 if $A[i] \ge currmax$ then		
$6 currmax \leftarrow A[i];$		
7 Return IsSortEDGUESS $(A[i+1n], currmax);$		
s end		
9 Return "Definitely Not Sorted";		

3. We have an array A of n non-negative integers such that each integer is less than k. Give an O(n + k) time preprocessing algorithm such that queries of the form "how many integers are there in A that are in the range [a, b]?" can be answered in O(1) time. Note that a and b are not fixed; they are parameters given to the query algorithm.