

## Tutorial 06: June 19

1. **Runtime of MSD-RadixSort**

Analyze and justify runtime of MSD-RadixSort. As discussed in the lecture, the run-time of MSD-RadixSort is  $\Theta(mnR)$  where  $R$  is the base of each element,  $m$  is the number of digits, and  $n$  is the number of elements.

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MSD-Radix-sort(A, l, r, d)
  if l < r
    bucket-sort(A[l,r], d)
    if there are digits left    // recurses in sub-arrays
      l' = l
      while (l' < r) do
        r' = maximal s.t. A[l',...,r'] all have the same dth digit
        MSD-Radix-sort(A, l', r', d+1)
        l' = r'+1
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2. **Numbers in Range**

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.

3. **Multiplicity Sorting** Consider the problem of sorting an array  $A$  of  $n$  elements with multiplicity  $n/k$ . That is,  $A$  consists of  $k$  distinct elements  $(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k)$ , where each  $y_i$  occurs  $n/k$  times in  $A$ . Prove that any algorithm in the comparison model requires  $\Omega(n \log k)$  comparisons to sort  $A$  in the worst-case.

Note:  $\forall m \geq 0, \left(\frac{m}{e}\right)^m \leq m! \leq m^m$ .