- 1. Modify version 2 of counting sort algorithm from the course website by changing the last for loop to go from 1 to n instead of n to 1. Apply this modified counting sort algorithm to the following array of numbers, A = [6, 0, 2, 0, 1, 3, 4, 6, 1, 3, 2] to sort it. Is this version of the algorithm, stable? Show the various arrays, and indicate the reason for stability or otherwise.
- 2. Is bubble sort stable? Why or why not? Use the version we did in class.
- 3. Explain whether or not heapsort can be used as an auxiliary sorting routine instead of counting sort in radix sort algorithm. Please note that heapsort works in-place. Give a clear reasoning for your answer.
- 4. Show how to sort n integers in the range 0 to $n^5 1$ in the most optimal runtime.
- 5. We are given n points in the unit circle, $p_i = (x_i, y_i)$, such that $0 < x_i^2 + y_i^2 \le 1$ for i = 1, 2, ..., n. Suppose that the points are uniformly distributed; that is, the probability of finding a point in any region of the circle is proportional to the area of that region. Design an algorithm with an average-case running time of $\theta(n)$ to sort the n points by their distances $d_i = \sqrt{x_i^2 + y_i^2}$ from the origin.
- 6. You are given n integers in the range 0 to k, describe an algorithm that preprocesses its input in linear time, and then answers a query about how many of the n integers fall in the range $[a \dots b]$ in constant time.