Lab 3

1. Goofy has thought of a new way to sort an array `arr` of n distinct integers:
   a. Step 1: Check if `arr` is sorted. If so, return.
   b. Step 2: Randomly arrange the elements of `arr` (Hint: this can be done in O(n))
   c. Step 3: Repeat Steps 1 and 2 until there is a return.

   Answer the following:

   A. Will Goofy's sorting procedure work at all? Explain
   B. What is a best case for GoofySort?
   C. What is the running time in the best case?
   D. What is a worst case for GoofySort?
   E. What is the running time in the worst case?

2. *BubbleSort*
   a. Improve the BubbleSort implementation so that when the input array becomes sorted after some runs of outer for loop, the algorithm will stop. Call your new Java file BubbleSort1.java.

   b. Recall that in BubbleSort, at the end of the first pass through the outer loop, the largest element of the array is in its final sorted position. After the next pass, the next largest element is in its final sorted position. After the *i*th pass (i=0,1,2,…), the largest, second largest,…, i+1st largest elements are in their final sorted position. Use this observation to cut the running time of BubbleSort in half. Implement your solution in code, and prove that you have improved the running time in this way. Call your new Java file, which contains the improvements from this problem and the previous problem, BubbleSort2.java.

   c. In this lab folder, I have given you an environment for testing sorting routines. Insert into this environment the original BubbleSort file along with your new BubbleSort1 and BubbleSort2 classes, and run the SortTester class. What are the results? Are the results what you expected? Explain why the running times turned out the way they did.

3. *Interview Question.* You are given a length-n array A consisting of 0s and 1s, arranged in sorted order. Give an Little-o(n) algorithm that counts the total number of 0s and 1s in the array. Your algorithm may not make use of auxiliary storage such as arrays or hashtables (more precisely, the only additional space used, beyond the given array, is O(1)). Explain why your algorithm runs in Little-o(n) time.