

Problem 3

a) **Merge Sort:**

For its stability, it can maintain the original order. On top of that, its operation is in $O(n)$, which means only one merge operation can sort the last box (sorted) and all books before that (also sorted).

b) **Selection Sort:**

For record swapping is much more energy consuming than record comparison and we need to work without over n swaps that is less than other sorting algorithms, Selection Sort meets the needs.

c) **Counting Sort:**

Known the range of discrete values, Counting Sort has $O(n)$ performance. To use the space that is less than luminosity values, counting sort needs only $O(r)$ additional space, which meets the requirement.

Problem 4

function Stickify(new, root):

if new = root.left then

ROTATERIGHT(root)

new.right <- root

return