Algorithms and datastructures
Exercises

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5 Week

5.1 For each function $f(n)$ and time t in the following table, determine the alrgest size n of a problem that can be solved in time t, assuming that the algorithm to solve the problem takes $f(n)$ 1 nanosecond

	1s	1hour	1year	1 centuray
n	10^9	$6 \cdot 10^{10}$	$3.2 \cdot 10^{16}$	$3.2 \cdot 10^{18}$
$n \log_2 n$	$4 \cdot 10^7$	$10^9 \frac{1}{\text{s}} \cdot 3600\text{s} = n \cdot \log_2(n) \rightarrow n = 9.8 \cdot 10^{10}$	$6.4 \cdot 10^{14}$	$5.6 \cdot 10^{16}$
n^2	31622	$1.8 \cdot 10^6$	$1.7 \cdot 10^8$	$1.8 \cdot 10^9$
n^3	10^3	15326	316010	$1.4 \cdot 10^6$
2^n	30	41.7	54.8	61.5

5.2 Show that in a puzzle where two peices is switched with n pieces in all wrong positions, it requires at minimum of $n/2$ switches to solve the puzzle

For a puzzle with no correct positions in advance, the lowest amounts of move will be in the scenario where every piece's correct position has to piece of its current position. Which therefore will result in $n/2$ amounts of moves is needed.

5.3 Create a puzzle with 4 pieces, and find a sequence of switches, but where not every switch moves at least one piece to its correct position

4	1
2	3

$4 \rightarrow 2, 3 \rightarrow 2, 1 \rightarrow 2$

As seen here this method does no use the greedy method but it still use the same amount of moves.

5.4 Create an algorithm which can find cycles in a given puzzle

The algorithm takes a list, and creates a variable counter for the amount of cycles.
It then goes through every entry, if the entry is not -1 then it calls a recursive function with the entry index and list.
The list then check if the given entry is -1 if not then set the entry to -1 and then calls itself with the entries last index and the list.
When the function returns it add 1 to the cycle.
Then it returns the amount of cycles
This algorithm will run at $O(2n)$ if the cycle is 1 and it then has to move every entry and go through the rest of the list.

5.5 Use the algorithm implementation to calculate statistic over the amount of cycles in a 16 long permutation

Cycles	Amount	Chance of occurrence
1	6249	6%
2	20716	21%
3	29600	30%
4	24131	24%
5	13038	13%
6	4721	5%
7	1252	1%
8	256	0%
9	29	0%
10	7	0%
11	1	0%
12	0	0%
13	0	0%
14	0	0%
15	0	0%
16	0	0%

Average	3.37675

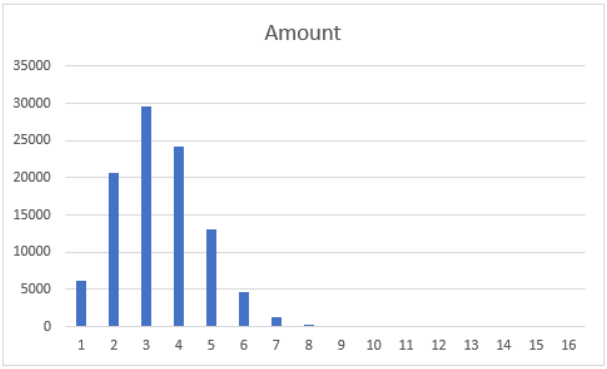

Figure 1: Statistic from puzzleSolve/data.csv

5.6 Write insertion sort pseudo code

1: Linear search(A, v)
2: $i = 0$
3: **while** $i < A.length$ && $A[i]! = v$ **do**

4: $i++$
5: **end while**
6: return i

6 Week

6.1 What is the average and worst case run time og linear search aglorithm with the element placed randomly

Average: on average the run time will be $n/2$
Worst: if the element is at the end of the list it will be n

6.2 Let an inversion be that in an array if $i < j$ and $A[i] > A[j]$

6.2.a Find inversion pairs in $\{2, 3, 8, 6, 1\}$

$(2, 1), (3, 1), (8, 1), (8, 6), (6, 1)$

6.2.b For which array will it have the most inverse pairs and how many in an array of length n

The backwards sorted array, which will have $\frac{n^2-n}{2}$ pairs.

6.2.c What is the relation between inversion pairs and insertion sort

The relation is that insertion sort use the same amount of operations in the worst case scenario as inverse pairs.

6.3 Analyse the run time of insertion sort, in best case, worst case and random case

Here 1000 arrays was used from which random length of arrays was used. Here the are the results of the time divided by length average.

- Best - $4.31 \cdot 10^{-6}$
- Worst - 0.016

- Random - 0.008

As seen the random is closest to the worst case.

6.4 Find an algorithm which for a array with integers if there exists a pair which sum is equal to x

This is done by using a sort like merge sort which takes $n \cdot \log_2 n$ then two pointers where one is at the start and one at the end.
If the two pointers integer sum exceeds x the end moves to the left if less than x the start pointer moves to the right.
This will take n time and therefore the time will still just be $O(n \cdot \log_2 n)$

6.5 Illustrate merge sort using the array $A = \{3, 41, 52, 26, 38, 57, 9, 49\}$

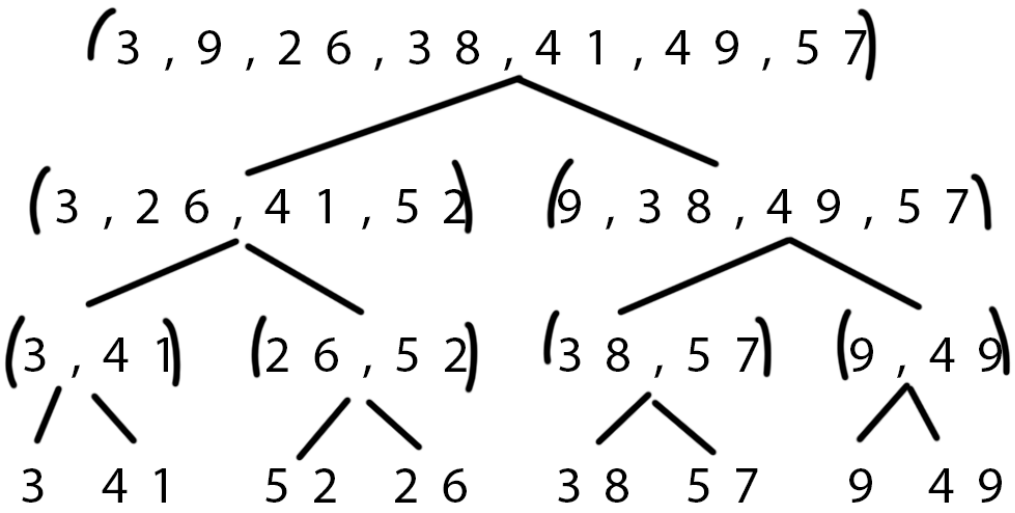

Figure 2: Illustration of merge sort

6.6 Show that for $f(n) = 0.1n^2+5n+25$ that $f(n) = \Theta(n^2)$ and $f(n) = o(n^3)$

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{0.1n^2 + 5n + 25}{n^2} = 0.1$$
$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{0.1n^2 + 5n + 25}{n^3} = 0$$

Due to the first begin bigger than 0 it means that $f(n) = \Theta(n^2)$ and due to the other being zero means that $f(n) = o(n^3)$

6.7 Prove that $max(f(n), g(n)) = \Theta(f(n) + g(n))$

Due to the max function the highest resullt $g(n)$ can maximally be equal to $f(n)$.
Therefore if $f(n) = n^2$ $g(n)$ can maximally be n^2 and therefore the addition will result in the same run time.

6.8 Draw binary search, write pseudo code and then code

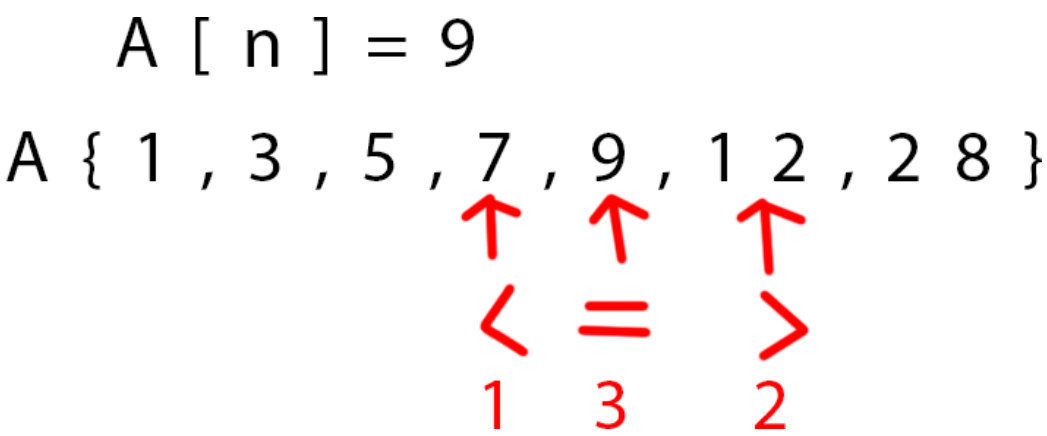

Figure 3: Illustration of binary search

1: Binary search(A, v)
2: $i = A.length/2$
3: $j = A.length/2 + A.length\%2$
4: **while** $iA[i]! = v \mid\mid j == 0$ **do**
5: $\quad j = j/2 + j\%2$
6: $\quad$ **if** $A[i] < v$ **then**
7: $\quad\quad i = i + j$
8: $\quad$ **else**
9: $\quad\quad i = i - j$
10: $\quad$ **end if**
11: **end while**
12: return i

6.9 How can binary search be used to optimize linear search to $O(n \log_2 n)$?

By instead of linearly going down and finding a number which the current is lower than, a binary search can be done to a number which is lower.
By this every entry will be performed a binary search upon an such the run time will be $n \log_2 n$

6.10 Is $2^{n+1} = O(2^n)$? Is $2^{2n} = O(2^n)$?

$2^{n+1} = 2^n \cdot 2^1$ therefore $2^{n+1} = O(2^n)$
$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{2^n}{2^{2n}} = 0$ therefore $2^n = o(2^{2n})$

6.11 Prove $\log(n!) = \Theta(n \log n)$

$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\log(n!)}{n \log(n)} = 1$ therefore $\log(n!) = \Theta(n \log n)$

6.12 Prove $n! = \omega(2^n)$

$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{2^n}{n!} = 0$ therefore $2^n = o(n!) \to n! = \omega(2^n)$

6.13 Prove $n! = o(n^n)$

$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{n!}{n^n} = 0$ therefore $n! = o(n^n)$

7 Week

7.1 Rank the function speed from fastest growing to slowing

$$\sqrt{n}, 2^n, \log_{10}^2 n, \log_2 n$$

$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)}$

$g(n)\backslash f(n)$	$\sqrt{n}$	2^n	$\log_{10}^2 n$	n	$\log_2 n$
$\sqrt{n}$	1	∞	0	∞	0
2^n	0	1	0	0	0
$\log_{10}^2 n$	∞	∞	1	∞	0
n	0	∞	0	1	0
$\log_2 n$	∞	∞	∞	∞	1

This can be rearranged from a clear order is made.
This is therefore the order of fastest growing to slowest $2^n, n, \sqrt{n}, \log_{10}^2 n, \log_2 n$

$g(n)\backslash f(n)$	2^n	n	$\sqrt{n}$	$\log_{10}^2 n$	$\log_2 n$
2^n	1	0	0	0	0
n	∞	1	0	0	0
$\sqrt{n}$	∞	∞	1	0	0
$\log_{10}^2 n$	∞	∞	∞	1	0
$\log_2 n$	∞	∞	∞	∞	1

7.2 If $f_1(n) \in O(g_1(n))$ and $f_2(n) \in O(g_2(n))$ which statements is true

1. $f_1(n) + f_2(n) \in O(g_1(n) + g_2(n))$
2. $g_1(n) + g_2(n) \in \Omega(f_1(n) + f_2(n))$
3. $\frac{f_1(n)}{f_2(n)} \in O(\frac{g_1(n)}{g_2(n)})$

The first statement is true due to if $f_1(n)\Omega f_2(n)$ then $g_2(n)$ will simply be a constant when added to $g_2(n)$, which also account for the other way around.
The seconds is true due to being the inverse of the first statement.
The third is not true, in the following assignment $f_1(n) = n^2, f_2(n) = n^2, g_1(n) = n^2, g_2(n) = n^n$ in this scenario the left will go towards 1 and the other will to 0.

7.3 Describe an algorithm which find the number of tuples in an array which has a lower value than another element but higher index in the run time $n \log_2 n$

This could be done with merge sort. Here when comparing two elements if an element is choosen from the array which comes first then a tuple exists with every element left in the other array.

7.4 Which of the following statements are true

1. $n^2 \in \Omega(n)$
2. $n \in \Theta(n^2)$
3. $n \log n \in o(n^2)$
4. $\log n \in O(\sqrt{n})$
5. $n! \in \omega(2^n)$

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{n^2}{n} = \infty \tag{1}$$

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{n^2}{n \log_2 n} = \infty \tag{2}$$

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{\sqrt{n}}{\log_2 n} = \infty \tag{3}$$

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{n!}{2^n} = \infty \tag{4}$$

The first statement is true according to (1) and the second is false due to (1) not being equal 1.
The third is true according to (2), likewise the fourth is true according to (3) The fifth is also true according to (4).

8 Week

8.1 Illustrate the partitioning in quick sort on the following array

$$A = \{13, 19, 9, 5, 12, 8, 7, 4, 21, 2, 6, 11\}$$

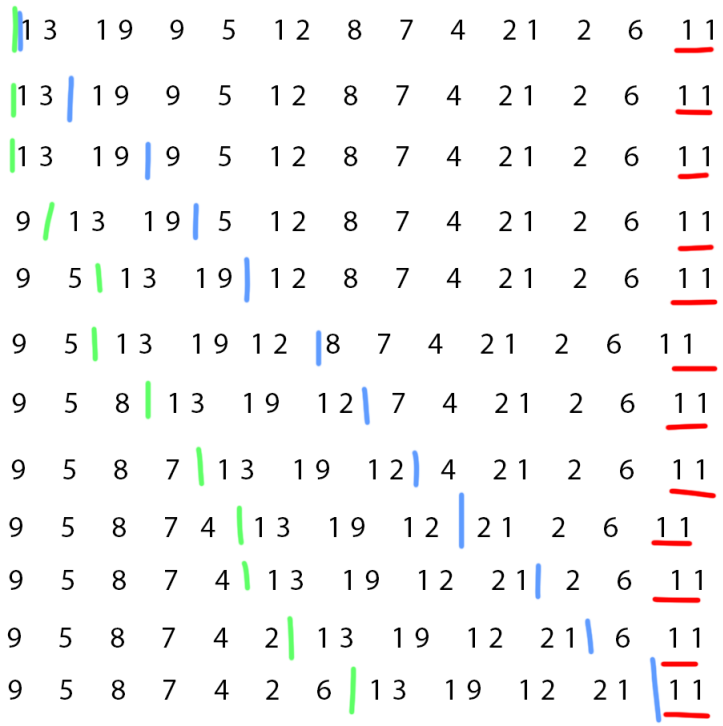

Figure 4: Quick sort partioning on an array

8.2 In an array with only the same value, where will quick sort return the middle value

The returned placement will then be the length of the array -1 / the last element in the array.

8.3 What is the run time of quick sort on the array of the same value

This will either be the best case or worst case for the algorithm.
This is due to if left partition is $\leq$ nothing is moved. Whereas if the right partition is $\geq$ it will have to move every element.

8.4 Is an sorted array a min-heap

Yes due to in a sorted array $2i$ and $2i + 1$ will always be lower or equal

8.5 Is the following array a max-heap?

$$< 23, 17, 14, 6, 13, 10, 1, 5, 7, 12 >$$

It is not a valid max-heap due to 6's children is 5 and 7 which is not smaller.

8.6 Insert 9 into the following max-heap tree

$$< 10, 8, 6, 3, 7, 4, 5, 1, 2 >$$

by inserting it on index 3 the following tree is made
$< 10, 8, 9, 3, 7, 4, 5, 1, 2 >$
This can then be checked
$10 > 8, 9$
$8 > 3, 7$
$9 > 4, 5$
$3 > 1, 2$
It is therfore a valid max-heap

8.7 Insert 2 into the following min-heap

$$< 1, 3, 5, 4, 10, 13, 7, 6, 17 >$$

$< 1, 2, 3, 5, 4, 10, 13, 7, 6, 17 >$
$1 < 2, 3$
$2 < 5, 4$
$3 < 10, 13$
$5 < 7, 6$
$10 < 17$

8.8 Illustrate Max-Heapify(A,2) on the following array

$$< 27, 17, 3, 16, 13, 10, 1, 5, 7, 12, 4, 8, 9, 0 >$$

$< 27, 17, 2, 3, 16, 13, 10, 1, 5, 7, 12, 4, 8, 9, 0 >$
$2 > 13, 10$
$< 27, 17, 13, 16, 13, 2, 10, 1, 5, 7, 12, 4, 8, 9, 0 >$
$2 > 4, 8$
$< 27, 17, 3, 16, 13, 8, 10, 1, 5, 7, 12, 4, 2, 9, 0 >$

8.9 Use Heap-Extract-Max(A) on the following array

$$< 21, 18, 10, 12, 8, 9, 4, 7, 5, 2 >$$

$< 2, 18, 10, 12, 8, 9, 4, 7, 5, 21 >$
$< 18, 2, 10, 12, 8, 9, 4, 7, 5, 21 >$
$< 18, 12, 10, 2, 8, 9, 4, 7, 5, 21 >$
$< 18, 12, 10, 7, 8, 9, 4, 2, 5, 21 >$
$< 5, 12, 10, 7, 8, 9, 4, 2, 18, 21 >$
$< 12, 5, 10, 7, 8, 9, 4, 2, 18, 21 >$
$< 12, 8, 10, 7, 5, 9, 4, 2, 18, 21 >$
$< 2, 8, 10, 7, 5, 9, 4, 12, 18, 21 >$
$< 10, 8, 2, 7, 5, 9, 4, 12, 18, 21 >$
$< 10, 8, 9, 7, 5, 2, 4, 12, 18, 21 >$
$< 4, 8, 9, 7, 5, 2, 10, 12, 18, 21 >$
$< 9, 8, 4, 7, 5, 2, 10, 12, 18, 21 >$
$< 2, 8, 4, 7, 5, 9, 10, 12, 18, 21 >$
$< 8, 2, 4, 7, 5, 9, 10, 12, 18, 21 >$
$< 8, 7, 4, 2, 5, 9, 10, 12, 18, 21 >$
$< 5, 7, 4, 28, 9, 10, 12, 18, 21 >$
$< 7, 5, 4, 28, 9, 10, 12, 18, 21 >$
$< 2, 5, 47, 8, 9, 10, 12, 18, 21 >$
$< 5, 2, 47, 8, 9, 10, 12, 18, 21 >$
$< 4, 25, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 18, 21 >$
$< 24, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 18, 21 >$
$< 2, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 18, 21 >$

8.10 Where in a max heap will the smallest element reside

Due to the trees nature, a specific index is not known rather just it is at a leaf in the tree

8.11 Find all mini-heaps with the elements 1,2,3,4

$< 4, 3, 2, 1 >$
$< 4, 2, 3, 1 >$
$< 4, 3, 1, 2 >$

8.12 Prove that the childrens index relative to the parent is index times two and index times two plus 1

For a parent the position can be divided to the sum of the current height and the index of the level.
Ex the parent 13 can be written as (8+5) where 8 is the height index and 5 is the offset.
The child index will then be on the next height therefore the double height index, and the offset will then be the double due to every sibling to the parent having 2 children.
Therefore in the example the parents child will be 2(8+5) therefore two times index, and the other child will have the offset of plus 1.

8.13 Analysis if d-ary heap

d-ary heaps have d children instead of two

8.13.a What would be the array representation

This would be the same but instead of children being at 2i and 2i+1 it would be 3i and 3i+1

8.13.b What is the height of a tree with n elements with d children

A level consist of 3^n where n is the height.
Therefore for a level it will be the sum of all previus level.
That sereis can be condensed to $\frac{3^n-1}{2}$

8.13.c Rewrite heap sort such it works with d-ary heaps

First of when referencing the children it will be di and $di+1$
When moving keys around there will then be d checks for the largest value.
It can here be noted that hte height of the tree was $\frac{3^n-1}{2}$ therefore making the run time $O(3^n \cdot n)$ due n exhanges being done at each level.

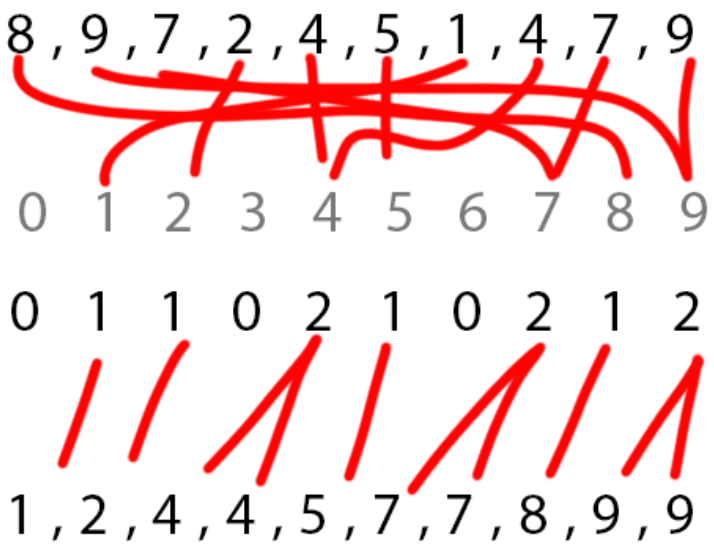

Figure 5: Counnting sort illustration

9 Week

9.1 Show that the worst-case running time of Heapsort is $\Omega(n \log n)$

Heap sort is based upon the a binary tree which height with n nodes will be $\log n$. Therefore in the worst case the element os moved through out the whole tree height n times. Therefore making the run time $n \log n$.

9.2 Illustrate counting sort

9.3 In the following code for counting sort, will it still work if line 9 got switched such it went from 1 to $A.length$

1: Count search(A, B, k)
2: C = new Array(){0,0,0,... k times};
3: **for** $j = 1$ to $A.length$ **do**
4: $\quad C[A[j]] + +$
5: **end for**
6: **for** $i = 1$ to k **do**

7: $C[i] = C[i] + C[i+1]$
8: **end for**
9: **for** $j = A.length$ to 1 **do**
10: $B[C[A[j]]] = A[j]$
11: $C[A[j]] = C[A[j]] - 1$
12: **end for**

For it to work the element is simply out in at index j the amount of times of the value of $A[j]$. This also eleminates the before hand for loop on line 6.

9.4 Make an algorithm which in constant time can answer amount of elements in a range, with a preprocess time of $\Theta(n + k)$

1: CountElementsBefore(A, k)
2: C = new Array(){0,0,0,... k times};
3: **for** $j = 1$ to $A.length$ **do**
4: $C[A[j]] + +$
5: **end for**
6: **for** $i = 1$ to k **do**
7: $C[i] = C[i] + C[i+1]$
8: **end for**
9: $ElementsInRange(A, k, s, e)$
10: $B = CountElementsBefore(A, k)$
11: return $B[e] - B[s]$

Here the range must be between 0 and k

9.5 Which of the following sorting algorithms are stable and unstable, and how could they be stable

9.5.a Insertion sort

Insertion sorts will be stable, due to the sorting starting from 0 and when moving it will move as long it is smaller but not equal.

9.5.b Merge sort

Insertion sort will be stable, due to if elements are equal it should take form the same array and otherwise pairs will have same order.

9.5.c Heapsort

Heap sort is not stable. A clear example is $3(a), 3(b), 2, 1$ first $3(a)$ is choosen $3(b), 2, 1, 3(a)$, then $3(b)$ is choosen $2, 1, 3(b), 3(a)$.
To make it stable a MIN heap sort could be used. It would get so complication in the array range, so a list would be needed or move every element.

9.5.d Quicksort

The quick sort will be unstable due to in the case of $1, 3, 4, 8(a), 8(b), 5, 7$, when at the 5 it would be switched with $8(a)$ and therfore change the order. To make it stable to array list could be created and elements could be moved to each such that no switching in between is needed.

9.6 Perform radis sort on the following inputs

$$747, 765, 544, 754, 431, 231, 222$$

COW,DOG,SEA,RUG,ROW,MOB,BOX,TAB

9.6.a Numbers

747	765	754	431	231	222				
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	431 231	222		754	765		747		

431	231	222	754	765	747				
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		222	431 231	754 747		765			

222	431	231	754	747	765				
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		222 231		431			754 747 765		

222	231	431	754	747	765				

COW	DOG	SEA	ROW	MOB	BOX	TAB						
A SEA	B MOB TAB	C	D	E	G DOG	M	O	R	S	T	W COW ROW	X BOX
SEA	MOB	TAB	DOG	COW	ROW	BOX						
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BOX	COW	DOG	MOB	ROW	SEA	TAB						

9.6.b Letters

9.7 Tail recursive quicsort

The following exercises is about the following pseudo version of quicksort, which uses tail recursion.

1: **while** $p < r$ **do**
2: $q = \text{Partition}(A, p, r)$
3: Tail-Recursive-QuickSort(A,p,q-1)
4: p = q+1
5: **end while**

9.7.a Argue that the given version works

This will work due to the while loop. This will work due to the while loop going to the right and the recursive call going to the left.

9.7.b Describe how the stack amount could be n

This will happend just like the worst case of quick sort where the largest element is always found as the largest element.

9.7.c How could the stack call be less

This could be done by like other quick sort optimizations where instead of going with the left most in partitioning it should take some and find the middle and use or just a random element.