

Radix Sort

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— Herman Hollerith 1887 invented this

no = 789

MSD

LSD

Least Significant Digit

most
Significant
Digit

Largest = 890 i.e. 3 digit

0	0	5
0	1	7
0	0	8
7	8	5
8	9	0
8	8	9
4	3	1
0	5	2
4	4	3
0	9	9
6	9	2

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Pass - I		
8	9	0
4	3	1
0	5	2
6	9	2
4	4	3
0	0	5
7	8	5
0	1	7
0	0	8
8	8	9
0	9	9
Sorting on least significant digit		

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Pass-II		
0	0	5
0	0	8
0	1	7
4	3	1
4	4	3
0	5	2
7	8	5
8	8	9
8	9	0
6	9	2
0	9	9
Sorting on digits at 10's place		

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Pass-III		
0	0	5
0	0	8
0	1	7
0	5	2
0	9	9
4	3	1
4	4	3
6	9	2
7	8	5
8	8	9
8	9	0
Sorting on digits at 100's place		

