

### 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 the worst-case running time?
- E. Is the algorithm *inversion-bound*?

#### 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 ( $i=0,1,2,\dots$ ), the largest, second largest, ...,  $i+1$ st 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  $O(n)$  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  $O(1)$ ). You must give an argument to show that your algorithm runs in  $O(n)$  time.