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Homework Exercises. You'll find a skeleton for your answers in the hw8 staff directory.

- 1. Suppose that we have an array, D, of N records. Without modifying this array, I would like to compute an N-element array, P, containing a permutation of the integers 0 to N-1 such that the sequence D[P[0]], D[P[1]], ..., D[P[N-1]] is sorted stably. Give a general method that works with any sorting algorithm (stable or not) and doesn't require any additional storage (other than that normally used by the sorting algorithm). Fill in the template file hw8/StableSort.java to get this effect.
- 2. I am given a list of ranges of numbers, $[x_i, x_i']$, each with $0 \le x_i \le x_i' \le MAX$. I want to know all the ranges of values between 0 and MAX that are *not* covered by one of these ranges of numbers. So, if the only inputs are [2,3] and [12,1000], and the maximum value is 2000, then the output would be [0,1], [4,11], and [1001,2000]. See the template hw8/Ranges.java".
- 3. [Goodrich&Tamassia] Given a sequence of n distinct integers, each one of which is in the range $[0, n^2 1]$, develop an O(n) algorithm for sorting them. See the skeleton file hw8/SortInts.java. You can't use ordinary distribution sort for this, because that would require initializing and traversing arrays of size n^2 , which would take too long.
- **4.** Find an algorithm that runs in $O(n \lg n)$ time for computing the number of inversions in a list of n items. See the skeleton file hw8/Inversions.java. We will test this by giving it a rather large list.
- 5. [Goodrich&Tamassia] Given two sequences of integers, A and B, find an algorithm that runs in $O(n \lg n)$ time (where n is the total number of integers in A and B) that determines, for a given parameter m, whether there is an integer a in A and an integer b in B such that m = a + b. See the skeleton file hw8/Sum.java. We will test this by giving it rather large sequences. Feel free to use any of the methods in java.util.Arrays.