Bucket Sort When You Know The Distribution.

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Abstract

We propose a new simple construction based on Tanner Codes, which yields a good LDPC code with testability query complexity of $\Theta\left(n^{1-\varepsilon}\right)$ for any $\varepsilon>0$.

The problem. Let $f:[0,1]\to [0,1]$ a fixed distribution function. Write an algorithm that sort n draws $x_1...x_n$ at linear expectation time.