

### Skill Problem C: Sorting

An array  $A$  holds  $n + O(n^{1/2})$  integers. The elements  $A[0]$  to  $A[n - 1]$  are already in sorted order. The remaining  $O(n^{1/2})$  integers are in random order. For this problem, do the following:

1. [5 points] Give an  $O(n)$  algorithm for putting  $A$  in sorted order. Give a general description of your idea for this algorithm and then express your algorithm in pseudo-code.
2. [4 points] Prove that your algorithm runs in  $O(n)$  time.

#### What to turn in:

A document (or multiple documents) that contains the following

- Your idea for an algorithm to solve the problem
- Your algorithm expressed in pseudo-code
- Your proof that your algorithm runs in  $O(n)$  time