CS 211 Data Structures and Algorithms Lab
Autumn 2020

Assignment no.	**3**
Objective	**To implement Radix sort**
Total marks	**10**
Due date (without penalty)	**1st October (Thursday) 11:59 pm**
Cut-off date (with penalty - 5%)	**8th October (Thursday) 11:59 pm**
Penalty for violating naming convention(s)	**5%**

Command-line argument:
Your program should receive a file (input file) and an integer as command line arguments. A typical execution will ./a.out input.txt 5

Input file
The input file will be a text file where each line contains a non-negative integer which has exactly d digits where d is the second command-line argument.

Implement Radix sort to sort the integers in the input file in ascending order. The output must be a file named 'radix.txt'. Every line should contain exactly one integer (the first line contains a smallest integer, and so on). The sorting technique used inside the Radix sort must be Counting sort, i.e., Counting sort should be used to sort every set of significant digits.

Submission
- The program you submit should output radix.txt when run.
- The main file of your program should be named as <roll no>.<extension>, where roll no. specifies your roll no. and the extension depends on the language you choose (Usage of **C/C++/Python 3/Java** is mandatory for this assignment). Ex: 180040001.c. For java programs, please name the program as Java_<rollno>.java
- We will be using gcc/g++ version 6.3, Java version 1.8, Python 3 version 3.6.5 for evaluating your program. If you are using some other version of gcc or java, mostly your program will run fine while doing the evaluation. Please do not use Python 2.
- Test well before submission. You may use the attached sample input file(s) for testing. The corresponding output file(s) is also attached. We have some hidden inputs with us to

test your program. The mark you obtain is purely based on whether your program correctly gives outputs for the hidden inputs.
- If your program has only a single source file, please submit the file as it is. If your program has multiple source files, please submit your code as a zip file where the name of the zip file should be your roll number. It is important that you follow the input/output conventions exactly (including the naming scheme) as we may be doing an automated evaluation. There will be a penalty of 5% (on the mark you deserve otherwise) if you do not follow the naming conventions exactly.
- Follow some coding style uniformly. Provide proper comments in your code.
- Submit only through moodle. Submit well in advance. Any hiccups in the moodle/internet at the last minute is never acceptable as an excuse for late submission. Submissions through email or any other means will be ignored.
- Acknowledge the people (other than the instructor and TA) who helped you to solve this assignment. The details of the help you received and the names of the people who helped you (including internet sources, if applicable) should come in the beginning of the main file as a comment. Copying others' programs and allowing others to copy your program are serious offences and a deserving penalty will be imposed if found.

Evaluation
- To consider for first evaluation without penalty, you have to submit your program by the due date. If you submit after the due date but on or before the cut-off date, there will be a penalty of 5% on the marks you deserve otherwise.
- If you do not submit by the cut-off date, your program will not be considered for the first evaluation.
- We will do the first evaluation after the cut-off date. The marks you obtain will be proportional to the number of correct lines in the output files. We will use the 'diff' program to check the differences between the correct output file and the output file generated by your program. So, you may verify the correctness of the output file by using the diff program with sample output file before submission. (See the man page of diff for more info).
- After the first evaluation, you will get a chance to improve your program. For this, after modification, you can submit your code for second evaluation. It comes with a 20% penalty. The due date for the second evaluation will be announced after the first evaluation. Those who submit their code after the cut-off date and before the due date for second evaluation will also be considered for the second evaluation. Submissions done after the due date of the second evaluation will be ignored.