**Problem 2**

RadixSort of S = {125, 27, 729, 1, 27, 8, 64, 343, 216}, using radix = 9

Observation

Because 729 is max number in S, we have

**k = 100q1 + 10q2 + r**, where 0<= q1 < 10, 0<= q2 < 10, 0<= r < 10

Procedure

With **x** belongs **S** and **x** is inserted first into the slot **x%10** in **r[]** as below

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 27 |  |  |
| r[i] |  | 1 |  | 343 | 64 | 125 | 216 | 27 | 8 | 729 |
| i | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

With **y** belongs **r[]** and **y** is inserted first into the slot (**x/10)%10** in **q2[]** as below

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  |  |  | 729 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | 27 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8 |  | 27 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| q2[j] | 1 | 216 | 125 |  | 343 |  | 64 |  |  |  |
| j | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

With **z** belongs **q2[]** and **z** is inserted first into the slot **z/100** in **q1[]** as below

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | 64 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 27 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 27 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 8 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| q1[z] | 1 | 125 | 216 | 343 |  |  |  | 729 |  |  |
| z | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |

Sorted order: 1, 8, 27, 27, 64, 125, 216, 343, 729