## SPRING 2017: COT 5407 Intro. to Algorithms [Homework 4; Due Feb 9 via Email]

**General submission guidelines and policies:** ADD THE FOLLOWING SIGNED STATE-MENT. Without this statement, your homework will not be graded.

I have adhered to the collaboration policy for this class. In other words, everything written down in this submission is my own work. For problems where I received any help, I have cited the source, and/or named the collaborator.

Read the handout on **Homework guidelines and collaboration policy** from your course website before you start on this homework. This is very important. You only need to submit solutions to problems marked (**Regular**). All others are optional.

## Problems

- 25. (Exercise) QUICKSORT runs in time  $O(n^2)$  in the worst-case. Describe how to design IMPROVED-QUICKSORT that runs in worst-case  $O(n \log n)$  by using the IMPROVEDS-ELECT algorithm we discussed in class.
- 26. (Exercise) If QUICKSORT always picks the last item as the pivot for partitioning, describe the worst-case input.
- 27. (Exercise) Read and understand COUNTINGSORT from Section 8.2 in [CLRS]. Then solve Exercise 8.2-1 on p196.
- 28. (Exercise) Write down an invariant for RADIXSORT.
- 29. (Regular) Solve Exercises 8-2 a., b. and c. on p206.
- 30. (Regular) Solve Exercise 8-5 a., b., c., d. and e. on p207.
- 31. (Exercise) Go over the time complexity analysis in Section 9.3 for the IMPROVEDS-ELECT algorithm.
- 32. (Exercise) Solve Exercise 9.3-1 on p223.
- 33. (**Regular**) Solve Exercise 9.3-8 on p223.