

//Maximum and minimum of an array using minimum number of comparisons.

/*Given an array of size N. The task is to find the maximum and the minimum element of the array using the minimum number of comparisons.

Examples:

Input: arr[] = {3, 5, 4, 1, 9}

Output: Minimum element is: 1

Maximum element is: 9

Input: arr[] = {22, 14, 8, 17, 35, 3}

Output: Minimum element is: 3

Maximum element is: 35*/

Code:

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#include <stdio.h>
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int main() {  
    int n;
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    printf("Enter the number of elements in the array: ");  
    scanf("%d", &n);
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    int arr[n];
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    printf("Enter the elements of the array: ");  
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);  
    }
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    int min = arr[0];  
    int max = arr[0];
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    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
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    if (arr[i] < min) {  
        min = arr[i];  
    }  
    if (arr[i] > max) {  
        max = arr[i];  
    }  
}  
  
printf("Minimum element is %d\n", min);  
printf("Maximum element is %d\n", max);  
  
return 0;  
}
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