CS382 Computer Organization and Architecture

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Lab 9 · Binary Search

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1 Objective

• Implement binary search and handle all possible outcomes.

2 Binary Search

Integrate **your** selection sort code from Programming Project 1 as a function to sort an input array of double words. If your selection sort code does not work, use a pre-sorted array for the following steps. There will be a 10% penalty in this case.

Your code should accept a double word query from the keyboard using scanf.

Then, binary search should be used to find the query in the array. Use gdb to confirm that your algorithm works correctly, when:

- (1) the query is not in the array,
- (2) the query is the first element of the array,
- (3) the query is the last element of the array,
- (4) the query is some position in the array.

3 Requirements

- (1) The array of doublewords and its length should be in the data segment of your program.
- (2) Your program must print whether the query was found or not, and the index of the corresponding element in the sorted array, if the query was found.

4 What to Submit

Your source code in a .s file and a pdf file including screenshots of gdb for each of the four cases above, along with a description of what happens in each case.