

## **Experiment 5**

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1. Aim:

To solve Problems based on Searching and Sorting

### 2. Objective:

To apply searching and sorting algorithms to solve the problems of LeetCode questions based on that

## 3. Algorithm:

#### a) First bad version:

Set left = 1, right = n.

Use binary search:

- Find mid = (left + right) / 2.
- If mid is bad, search left (right = mid).
- Else, search right (left = mid + 1).

Return left (first bad version). Time Complexity: O(log n).

#### b) Top K frequent elements:

Function topKFrequent(nums, k):
freqMap = empty hashmap
for each num in nums:
freqMap[num] = freqMap[num] + 1

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minHeap = empty priority queue
for each (num, freq) in freqMap:
    push (freq, num) into minHeap
    if size of minHeap > k:
        pop from minHeap

result = empty list
while minHeap is not empty:
    pop element from minHeap and add to result

return result
```

## 4. Implementation/Code:

a) First bad version:

**b**) Top K frequent elements:

```
#include <vector>
#include <unordered_map>
#include <queue>
using namespace std;
class Solution {
public:
      vector<int> topKFrequent(vector<int>& nums, int k) {
              unordered_map<int, int> freqMap;
              for (int num: nums) {
                     freqMap[num]++;
              }
              priority_queue<pair<int, int>, vector<pair<int, int>>, greater<pair<int, int>>>
              minHeap;
              for (auto& pair : freqMap) {
                     minHeap.push({pair.second, pair.first});
                     if (minHeap.size() > k) {
                            minHeap.pop();
                     }
              }
              vector<int> result;
              while (!minHeap.empty()) {
                     result.push_back(minHeap.top().second);
                     minHeap.pop();
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return result;

}

};
```

# 5. Output:

a) First bad version:



b) Top k frequent element:



## **6.** Learning Outcome:

- **Efficiency** Understanding how different algorithms optimize data retrieval and organization.
- **Complexity Analysis** Learning to evaluate time and space complexity for better algorithm selection.
- **Real-World Applications** Applying sorting and searching in databases, networking, and AI systems.
- **Problem-Solving Skills** Enhancing logical thinking through algorithmic challenges and optimizations.