

## Assignment 6

**Date due: October 31 (in class)** See Assignment 2 for instructions on electronic submission.

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1. Write an array-returning function  $FindOrder(A, n)$  which returns an integer array ordering the elements of the integer array  $A[1 : n]$ , i.e., which returns such an array  $R[1 : n]$ , that:

$$A[R[i]] \leq A[R[j]] \text{ for } 1 \leq i < j \leq n.$$

For example, if  $A = [1, 3, 6, 3, 2, 6, 5]$ , the returned array is  $[1, 5, 2, 4, 7, 3, 6]$ , i.e., the sequence  $A[R[1]], A[R[2]], \dots$  is ordered.

Write also a Fortran program which reads the data, invokes *FindOrder* and prints the results.

2. Permutations of  $n$  elements can be systematically generated using an integer  $n$ -element array, initialized to  $[1, 2, \dots, n]$ , and systematically rearranging elements of this array. For example, if  $n = 5$ , the consecutive permutations are:

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[1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
[1, 2, 3, 5, 4]
[1, 2, 4, 3, 5]
[1, 2, 4, 5, 3]
[1, 2, 5, 3, 4]
[1, 2, 5, 4, 3]
[1, 3, 2, 4, 5]
.....
[5, 4, 3, 2, 1]
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Write a logical Fortran function  $NextPerm(A, n)$  which generates the next permutation of elements of an integer array  $A[1 : n]$  and returns TRUE if the next permutation exists; otherwise FALSE is returned.

Write also a Fortran program which reads the data, invokes *NextPerm* several times and prints the results.

**Hint:** The next permutation can be generated by searching from the right end of  $A$  for the first pair of increasing consecutive elements. Let the first element of this pair be denoted  $x$ .  $x$  is swapped with the smallest element greater than  $x$  among the elements following  $x$ , and then the part following (the original)  $x$  is ordered. For example, if  $A = [1, 2, 5, 4, 3]$ , the first pair of increasing elements from the right end is  $(2, 5)$ , so  $x = 2$ . It is swapped with 3 and then the last 3 elements of  $A$  are ordered, so the generated permutation is  $A = [1, 3, 2, 4, 5]$ . If  $A = [3, 5, 4, 2, 1]$ , the next permutation is  $A = [4, 1, 2, 3, 5]$ . There are  $n!$  permutations of  $n$  elements.