

Lab 4

Arrays

Overview

- An array is a collection of items of same data type stored at contiguous memory locations. This makes it easier to calculate the position of each element by simply adding an offset to a base value, i.e., the memory location of the first element of the array (generally denoted by the name of the array)
- Types of Array:
 - Fixed sized
 - Dynamic sized
- Allocated in two types of memory :
 - Stack
 - Heap

Exercise 1: Process the Queries

- Problem Statement : You are given two arrays of Integers a and b, and list of queries, the elements of which are queries you are required to process. Every queries[i] can have one of the following forms:
 - [0,i,x] . In this case you need to assign a[i] the value of the x ($a[i] = x$)
 - [1,x]. In this case, you need to find the total number of pairs of indices i and j such that $a[i] + b[j] = x$

Perform the given queries and return an array containing the results of the queries of the type [1,x].

- Input/Output Example
 - Input : a = {3,4} b = {1,2,3} queries = {{1,5}, {0,0,1}, {1,5}}
 - Output : results = {2,1}
 - Input : a = {2,3} b = {1,2,2} queries = {{1,4}, {0,0,3}, {1,5}}
 - Output: results = {3,4}

Algorithm

- Input : array a, array b and list of queries
 - Output : list of results
- 1) start traversing the list of queries :
 - A) if the length of the query is 2 :
 - Check if the sum of a's element and b's element is target
 - Increment the count for each pair
 - Add the count in to the results list
 - B) else:
 - Update the value at the ith location of a array
 - 2) return results

Exercise 2 : Find Max and Second Max from the array

- Problem Statement : Given an array `arr[]` of positive integers of size `N` that may contain duplicates. The goal is to discover the array's maximum and second maximum values, both of which must be distinct; if no second max exists, the second max will be -1.
- Require Input : `int arr[]` and `int N`
- Output : `vector<int>`
- Input and Expected Output Example :
 - **Input:**
 - `N = 3`
 - `arr[] = {2,1,2}`
 - **Output:** 2 1
 - `N = 5`
 - `arr[] = {1,2,3,4,5}`
 - **Output:** 5 4

Algorithm

- 1) Initialize the first as value of arr[0] and second as value of -1
- 2) Start traversing the array from array[1],
 - a) If the current element in array say arr[i] is greater than first. Then update first and second as,
second = first
first = arr[i]
 - b) If the current element is in between first and second, then update second to store the value of current variable as
second = arr[i]
- 3) Return the value stored in first and second.