

# Array 1D - Pair the Container

Problem

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- An oil factory has N number of containers and each has a different capacity. During renovation, the manager decided to make some changes with the containers. He wishes to make different pairs for the containers in such a way that in the first pair, the container of maximum capacity is paired with the container of minimum capacity, and so on for the rest of the containers, to maintain a balance throughout all the pairs of containers.
- Write an algorithm to make different pairs of containers in such a way that the first container in the pair is of maximum capacity and second container in the pair is of minimum capacity.

## Input Format

- The first line of the input consists of an integer - numContainers, representing the number of containers (N).
- The next line consists of N space-separated integers - cont1, cont2, .... contN, representing container capacity.

## Constraints

- $1 \leq \text{numContainers} \leq 1000$
- $1 \leq \text{conti} \leq 1000$
- $1 \leq i \leq \text{numContainers}$

## Output Format

- Print K lines consisting of two space-separated integers representing the pairs that will be formed to maintain the balance by pairing the container of maximum capacity with the container of minimum capacity and so on.
- **Note**
- If only one container is left and no pair is possible then print the capacity of that container and the second value will be '0'.

## Sample Input 0

```
6
100 560 23 19 53 20
```

## Sample Output 0

```
560 19
100 20
53 23
```

## Sample Input 1

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15 25 35 45 55

## Sample Output 1

55 15  
45 25  
35 0

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Max Score: 100

Difficulty: Medium

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```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2 #include <string.h>
3 #include <math.h>
4 #include <stdlib.h>
5
6 int main() {
7
8     int x,t;
9     scanf("%d",&x);
10    int a[x];
11    for(int i=0;i<x;i++){
12        scanf("%d",&a[i]);
13    }
14    for(int i=0;i<x;i++){
15        for(int j=i+1;j<x;j++){
16            if(a[i]>a[j]){
17                t=a[i];
18                a[i]=a[j];
19                a[j]=t;
20            }
21        }
22    }
23    if(x%2==0){
24        for(int i=0;i<(x/2);i++){
25            printf("%d %d\n",a[x-1-i],a[i]);
26        }
27    }
28    else{
29        for(int i=0;i<(x/2);i++){
30            printf("%d %d\n",a[x-1-i],a[i]);
31        }
32        printf("%d 0",a[x/2]);
33    }
34    /*for(int i=0;i<(x/2);i++){
35        if(x%2==0){
36            printf("%d %d\n",a[x-1-i],a[i]);
37        }
38        else{
39            printf("%d %d\n",a[x-1-i],a[i]);
40            printf("%d 0",a[x/2]);
41        }
42    }*/
43    return 0;
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44 }

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Testcase 0 

Testcase 1 

**Congratulations, you passed the sample test case.**

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**Input (stdin)**

```
6
100 560 23 19 53 20
```

**Your Output (stdout)**

```
560 19
100 20
53 23
```

**Expected Output**

```
560 19
100 20
53 23
```