

## BSc (Hons) in Information Technology Year 2

Foundations of Algorithms – IE2072

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## **Question 1**

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printf ('— The array, you have created is below — \n');

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) { //display the array that has been created printf ('\n');

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In here, an array has been created with n elements. So that any number of elements can be input to the array. Plus, there is a variable called m to search the element that we want to find in the array.

The first for loop of the code prints the array. This code segment was written for the clarity of the code.

Since an array has been used in this code when we are going to print the index (this is not relevant when the searching element, the variable m is not in the array), we have to increment the index by 1. Because in arrays the array indexes are starting from 0. That is why the index has been incremented by 1 in below code segment.

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else printf ("Index of the value that you searched is %d", index+1); //print the index
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Figure 1: Output 1

Let's turned into the compiled code. In here I have inserted 5 as the size of the array and 1, 2, 3, 4 and 1 as the elements. After that I entered 1 as the element which is going to be searched (variable m). According to the array that has been created there are 2 indexes which contains 1 and we want to find the last occurrence of 1 (variable m). So, the index of last occurrence of 1 is 5. (figure 1)



Figure 2: Output 2

If the same code is compiled again with 1, 2, 3, 4 and 1 as the elements and the searching element (variable m) is 5. In this scenario 5 is not in the array. So, the index should be -1. (figure 2)

## **Question 2**

Since we are advised to use divide and conquer method to solve this question, I selected merge sort to do this.

In here three functions are implemented. They are merge\_sort, merge and MergeSort.

MergeSort function sorts the input array & returns the number of inversions in the array.

merge\_sort function is a recursive function and sorts the input array & returns the number of inversions in the array.

merge function merges the sorted arrays & return the number of pairs.

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int n; //create the variable n

printf ('\n');
print
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In the main function an array is created with n elements and n can be any number.

In here as the array 1, 4, 3, 2 and 5 have been entered. So, the number of ordered pairs should be 3 and the ordered pairs are printed on the terminal.

