

ALGORITHMS TASK

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TASK NUMBER 5 K-TH ELEMENT OF TWO SORTED ARRAYS

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MERGE SORT APPROACH

A. PSEUDOCODE

```
mergeSort( arr1 , size1 ,arr2 ,size2 , finalArr ,i , j, k) :  
  
    if i<size1 && j<size2  
        if arr1[i]<arr2[j]  
            finalArr[k] = arr1[i]  
            i++  
  
        else  
            finalArr[k] = arr2[j]  
            j++  
  
        k++  
        mergeSort( arr1 , size1 ,arr2 ,size2 , finalArr ,i , j, k)  
  
    else  
        while i<size1  
            finalArr[k] = arr1[i]  
            i++  
            k++  
  
        while j<size2  
            finalArr[k] = arr2[ij]  
            j++  
            k++  
  
    end
```

B. SOURCE CODE

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C. CODE ANALYSIS

Step 1) recursive call $\rightarrow O(s1 + s2)$

Step 2) comparison $arr1[i]$ and $arr2[j] \rightarrow O(1)$

Step 3) We increment i or j and $k \rightarrow O(1)$ time.

Step 4) recursive $\rightarrow O(s1 + s2)$

Step 5) After one array is traversed, we copy the remaining elements of the other array into `finalarr`.

This takes $O(s1)$ or $O(s2)$ time depending on which array remains.

the total time complexity is $O(s1 + s2) + O(s1 + s2) = O(s1 + s2)$

as $s2 > s1$: time complexity = $O(s2) = O(n)$

D. TIME COMPLEXITY:

$O(n)$

E. OUTPUT SCREENSHOT

```
int main()
{
    int ar1[]={100,112,256,349,770};
    int ar2[]={72,86,119,265,445,892};
    int s1 = sizeof(ar1)/sizeof(ar1[0]);
    int s2 = sizeof(ar2)/sizeof(ar2[0]);
    int finalarr[s1+s2];

    int k = 7;
    mergeSort(ar1,s1,ar2,s2,finalarr,0,0,0);

    cout<<finalarr[k-1]; // because the array is 0 indexed
    return 0;
}
```

NON-RECURSIVE APPROACH

A. PSEUDOCODE

```
nonRecursive( arr1 , size1 ,arr2 ,size2 , finalArr) :  
  
int i=0,j=0,k=0  
while i<size1 && j<size2  
    if arr1[i]<arr2[j]  
        finalArr[k] = arr1[i]  
        i++  
        k++  
  
    else  
        finalArr[k] = arr2[j]  
        j++  
        k++  
  
while i<size1  
    finalArr[k] = arr1[i]  
    i++  
    k++  
  
while j<size2  
    finalArr[k] = arr2[j]  
    j++  
    k++  
  
end
```

B. SOURCE CODE

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C. CODE ANALYSIS

Step 1) while loop $O(s1 + s2)$

Step 2) comparison $arr1[i]$ and $arr2[j] \rightarrow O(1)$

Step 3) We increment i or j and $k \rightarrow O(1)$ time.

Step 5) After one array is traversed, we copy the remaining elements of the other array into finalarr

This takes $O(s1)$ or $O(s2)$ time depending on which array remains.

the total time complexity is $O(s1 + s2) + O(s1 + s2) = O(s1 + s2)$

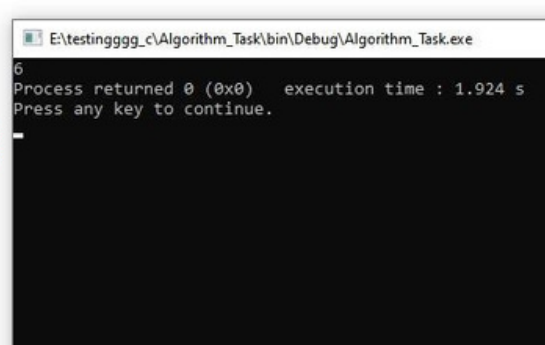
D. TIME COMPLEXITY:

$O(n)$

E. OUTPUT SCREENSHOT

```
int main()
{
    fast();
    int a[] = {2,3,6,7,9};
    int b[] = {1,4,8,10};
    int s1 = sizeof(a)/sizeof(a[0]);
    int s2 = sizeof(b)/sizeof(b[0]);
    int f[s1+s2];
    nonRecusize(a,s1,b,s2,f);

    int k=5;
    cout<<f[k-1];
    return 0;
}
```



```
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6
Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 1.924 s
Press any key to continue.
```

DIVIDE AND CONQUER APPROACH

A. PSEUDOCODE

```
Algorithm kth_element(arr1,arr2,last1,last2, k)

    if arr1 = last1
        return arr2[k]
    if arr2 = last2
        return arr1[k]

    mid1 ← (last1 - arr1)/2
    mid2 ← (last2 - arr2)/2

    if mid1 + mid2 < k
        if arr1[mid1] > arr2[mid2]
            return kth_element(arr1, arr2+mid2+1, last1, last2, k-mid2-1)
        else
            return kth_element(arr1+mid1+1, arr2, last1, last2, k-mid1-1)
    else
        if arr1[mid1] > arr2[mid2]
            return kth_element(arr1, arr2, arr1 + mid1, last2, k)
        else
            return kth_element(arr1, arr2, last1 ,arr2 + mid2, k)
    end
```

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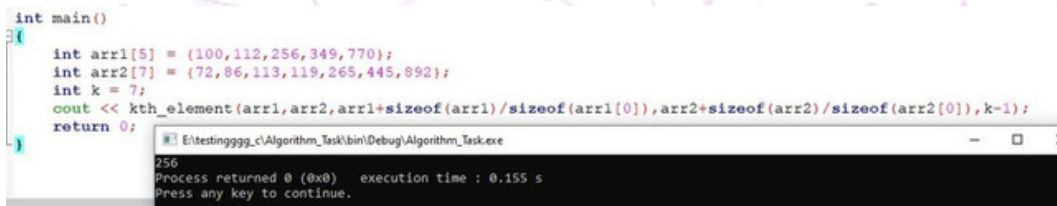
C. CODE ANALYSIS

The `kth_element` function takes 5 parameters: two sorted arrays (`arr1` and `arr2`), two pointers to the last element of each array (`last1` and `last2`), and an `int k` representing the index of the desired element. If the length of one of the arrays is 0, then the function returns the `k`-th element of the other array. Two variables, `mid1` and `mid2`, are set to the middle index of each array. If the sum of `mid1` and `mid2` is less than `k`, the function recursively calls itself with either `arr2+mid2+1` (if `arr1[mid1]` is greater than `arr2[mid2]`) or `arr1+ mid1+1` (if `arr1[mid1]` is less than or equal to `arr2[mid2]`), and an updated value of `k`. If `k` is less than the sum of `mid1` and `mid2`, the function recursively calls itself with either `arr1+mid1` and `last2` (if `arr1[mid1]` is greater than `arr2[mid2]`) or `last1` and `arr2+mid2` (if `arr1[mid1]` is less than or equal to `arr2[mid2]`). The main function initializes two sorted arrays (`arr1` and `arr2`) and an integer `k`. It then calls the `kth_element` function with the two arrays, their last elements, and `k-1` (since arrays are 0-indexed). Finally, the `kth_element` function returns the `k`th element of the combined arrays.

D. TIME COMPLEXITY:

$O(\log m + \log n)$

E.OUTPUT SCREENSHOT



The screenshot shows a C++ program in a code editor and its execution output in a terminal window. The code defines two sorted arrays, `arr1` and `arr2`, and a variable `k`. It then calls the `kth_element` function to find the `k`-th element of the combined arrays. The output shows the value 256, which is the 7th element (index 6) of the combined sorted array.

```
int main()
{
    int arr1[5] = {100,112,256,349,770};
    int arr2[7] = {72,86,113,119,265,445,892};
    int k = 7;
    cout << kth_element(arr1,arr2,arr1+sizeof(arr1)/sizeof(arr1[0]),arr2+sizeof(arr2)/sizeof(arr2[0]),k-1);
    return 0;
}
```

Output:

```
256
Process returned 0 (0x0)   execution time : 0.155 s
Press any key to continue.
```

BUBBLE SORT APPROACH

A. PSEUDOCODE

```
bubbleSort(arr1 , n )  
flag := true  
for i := 0 to n-2 do  
    for j := 0 to n-i-2 do  
        if a[j] > a[j+1] then  
            swap(a[j+1], a[j])  
            flag := false  
        end if  
    end for  
    if flag = true then  
        break  
    end if  
end for  
End
```

B. SOURCE CODE

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C. CODE ANALYSIS

At pass 1: Number of comparisons = $(n - 1)$ Number of swaps = $(n - 1)$

At pass 2: Number of comparisons = $(n - 2)$ Number of swaps = $(n - 2)$

At pass 3: Number of comparisons = $(n - 3)$ Number of swaps = $(n - 3)$

At pass $n-2$: Number of comparisons = 2 Number of swaps = 2

At pass $n - 1$: Number of comparisons = 1 Number of swaps = 1 Total number of comparison required: $(n - 1) + (n - 2) + (n - 3) + \dots + 2 + 1 = n(n-1)/2$

by using sum of N natural Number formula Basic Operation:

swap($a[j+1], a[j]$)

D. TIME COMPLEXITY:

$O(n^2)$

E. OUTPUT SCREENSHOT

```
int main()
{
    int a[]={2,3,6,7,9};
    int b[]={1,4,8,10};
    int k=5;
    int s1 = sizeof(a)/sizeof(a[0]);
    int s2 = sizeof(b)/sizeof(b[0]);
    ll tot = s1 + s2; //the size of the final array
    int finalarray[tot];
    for(int i=0;i<s1;i++){
        finalarray[i]=a[i];
    }
    for(int i=s1;i<tot;i++){
        finalarray[i]=b[i-s1];
    }
    bubbleSort(finalarray,tot);
    cout<<finalarray[k-1] ; //because the array is 0 indexed
    return 0;
}
```

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Process returned 0 (0x0) execution time : 1.620 s
Press any key to continue.

INSERTION SORT APPROACH

A. PSEUDOCODE

```
insertionSort(ar , n)
  for i := 1 to n-1 do
    key := ar[i]
    j := i-1
    while j ≥ 0 and ar[j] > key do
      ar[j+1] := ar[j]
      j := j-1
    end while
    ar[j+1] := key
  end for
End
```

B. SOURCE CODE

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C. CODE ANALYSIS

Step 1) for i = 1 to n-1 n

Step 2) key := A[i]

Step 3) n-1

Step 4) j ← 1

Step 5) n-1

Step 6) while j >= 0 and A[j] > key –

Step 7) A[j + 1] = A[j]

Step 8) Σ n - 1, j

Step 9) Σ n - 1, j

Step 10) j = j - 1

Step 11) Σ n - 1, j

Step 12) A[j + 1] = key

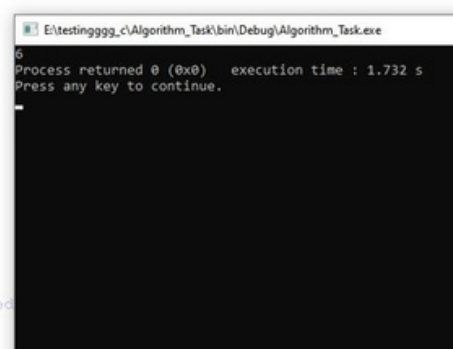
Step 13) n-1

D. TIME COMPLEXITY:

$O(n^2)$

E. OUTPUT SCREENSHOT

```
int main()
{
    int a[]={2,3,6,7,9};
    int b[]={1,4,8,10};
    int k=5;
    int s1 = sizeof(a)/sizeof(a[0]);
    int s2 = sizeof(b)/sizeof(b[0]);
    int tot = s1 + s2; // the tot size of the final array
    int finalarray[tot];
    for(int i=0;i<s1;i++){
        finalarray[i]=a[i];
    }
    for(int i=s1;i<tot;i++){
        finalarray[i]=b[i-s1];
    }
    insertionSort(finalarray,tot);
    cout<<finalarray[k-1] ; // because the array is 0 indexed
    return 0;
}
```



Comparing between approaches from the complexity

Divide and Conquer	Non-Recursive	Merge Sort	Bubble Sort	Insertion Sort
$O(\log m + \log n)$	$O(n)$	$O(n)$	$O(N^2)$	$O(N^2)$

The best algorithm used for finding the k-th element of two sorted arrays according to the previously mentioned algorithms above, is the divide and conquer algorithm which is a recursive algorithm that works with time complexity $O(\log m + \log n)$ since its complexity is less than both merge's and non recursive's complexity $O(n)$ and also less than bubble sort and insertion sort complexity $O(n^2)$