IITM-CS2710 : Programming & Data Structures Lab (Jul-Nov 2018) Lab Session 4

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Objectives:

- Implement a simple class with public and private members and multiple constructors.
- Gain a better understanding of searching and sorting algorithms.
- Practice problem solving using Object Oriented Programming.

Overview:

In this assignment, you are expected to *write two classes called School and Student* that will allow creation and handling of School and Student objects, as described below.

Detailed Structure of Assignment Task:

This assignment has two components.

Part I [InLab]: Designing the Classes "Student" and "School": We first discuss the design of the structure:

- The Student class should have two private data members of the int type, *student_id* and *marks*. It should have the following public functions
 - One empty constructor (Student())
 - Constructor of the form Student(int sid, int m) to initialize the private fields student_id and marks
 - int get_id() which returns the student_id
 - int get_marks() which returns marks
- The School class should have a private data members *students* (which is an array of Student objects) and *n* (the size of the array)
- The School class should have the following public functions:
 - School(int num): For this constructor, you need to allocate space for *num* Student objects in the *students* array.
 - A destructor to de-allocate the memory allocated to the *students* array
 - void read_students(): *n* lines of input should be read from standard input, the *students* array should be initialized.
 - There should be a member function called linear_search that will take a single int type parameter id and return the marks of student object with $student_id$ equal to id. This function should perform a simple O(n) search on the students array.

Part II [Take Home]: Sorting and Binary Search:

- The School class should also have the following public functions:
 - void sort(), which will not take any input parameters and will not return anything. The function must sort the array in place using insertion sort and then print student ids in decreasing order of marks as space separated integers in a single line.
 - void binary_search(int marks), which will take a single int type parameter marks. This function should make use of the sort function written earlier which will sort and print the student ids in a single line and then perform a O(log(n)) binary search on the students array and return the $student_id$ of the student object with marks equal to marks. If no student object with the given marks is found, return -1.
- After defining the class, you should write a driver program that reads in the input as specified below and generates the corresponding output as specified. The driver performs the basic IO in C++.

Input-Output:

Part I

Input format

Each test case has the following format:

First line is an integer N, the size of the students array. N lines follow each of which has two integers id and marks. Last line is the $student_id$ to search for.

Output format

Output a single integer which is the *marks* of the student with the given $student_id$. Output -1 if there is no student having the given id.

Part II

Input format

Each test case has the following format:

First line is an integer *N*, the size of the students array. *N* lines follow each of which has two integers *id* and *marks*. Last line is the *marks* to search for.

Output format

Output will be 2 two lines

- $student_id_i student_id_j student_id_k...$
- student_id

First line is student ids in decreasing order of marks as space separated integers. Second line is a single integer which is the *student_id* of the student with the given marks. Output -1 if there is no student having the given marks.