Data Structures and Algorithms Lab

Lab 07 Marks 10

Instructions

- > Work in this lab individually. Follow the best coding practices and include comments to explain the logic where necessary.
- You can use your books, notes, handouts, etc. but you are not allowed to borrow anything from your peer student.
- Do not use any AI tool for help; doing so will be considered cheating and may result in lab cancellation and possible disciplinary action.
- Test your program thoroughly with various inputs to ensure proper functionality and error handling.
- Show your work to the instructor before leaving the lab to get some or full credit.

Task 01

Implement a **recursive function** that **returns** the power x^n . Where x and n are parameters of the function.

Task 02

Implement a **recursive function** that **returns** the **sum of array elements**. The parameters **A** (the array) and **n** (its size) are passed to the function.

Example:

Given the array A = {1, 2, 3, 4} with n = 4, the function should return 10.

Task 03

Implement a **recursive function** that takes an **array** and the **starting** and **ending indices** of a portion of this array. The function should **reverse the contents of that portion** of the array. You are not allowed to use any extra memory (e.g., another array):

Example:

• Given A = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6} with start = 1 and end = 4, the array should become {1, 5, 4, 3, 2, 6} after calling reverseSubArray(A, start, end).

Task 04

Implement a **recursive function** that takes an array **A** containing **n** integers and an integer **k**. This function should **determine whether there exist two elements in A that sum to exactly k**. Your function should return **true** if such a pair exists and **false** otherwise.

Parameters:

- A[]: The array of integers.
- start and end: The starting and ending indices of A.
- k: The target sum.

Initial Call: If A contains n integers, call checkSum(A, 0, n-1, k) with k as the desired sum.

Example:

- If the array contains {8, 5, 3, 7, 2} and k is 11, then your function should return true (since 8 + 3 = 11).
- If k is 16, the function should return false, as there are no two elements that sum to 16.

Hints

- 1. While examining an element A[i], what other number do you need to make the sum equal to k?
- 2. You will need to use the recursive linear search function we implemented in class.

Driver Function: Implement a driver function to test **checkSum** with the following behavior:

Enter the size of array: 5

Enter the 5 elements of the array: 8 5 3 7 2

Enter k: 11

11 can be obtained by adding two elements of the array.

More (y/n)? y

Enter k: 16

16 can NOT be obtained by adding two elements of the array.

More (y/n)? n