

**COP 3502C Spring 2019**  
**Final term Assignment 1**  
**Total points: 10**

**Introduction:** For this assignment you have to write a c program that will utilize the merge sort and binary search algorithm.

**What should you submit?**

Write all the code in a single file and upload the .c file.

Please include the following lines in the beginning of your code:

/\* COP 3502C Final term Assignment 1  
This program is written by: Your Full Name \*/

**Compliance with Rules:** UCF Golden rules apply towards this assignment and submission. Assignment rules mentioned in syllabus, are also applied in this submission.

**Problem**

In this assignment, you have to read a text file (in.txt) that contains a set of point coordinates (x, y). The first line of the file contains the number of points (N) and then each line of the file contains x and y values that are separated by space. The value of x and y are integer. They can be both negative and positive numbers. You have to sort those points in x-axis major order and then write the output into another file (out.txt) in the same format, i.e., each line contains one coordinate point and the value of x and y are space delimited. After writing the sorted points in the file, your program should display “sorted and output written”. After that your program should prompt the user for an input coordinate point x and y values and your program should perform binary search to determine whether the point is exist in the given list of points. If it is found it should show “Found and record record numbe”.

**Example**

**Sample Input file in.txt:**

5
6 3
4 6
2 5
2 7
5 2

**Sample Input file out.txt:**

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2 5
2 7
4 6
5 2
6 3
```

“Sorted and output written”

Search input (x y): 2 3

Output: Not found

Search input (x y): 4 6

Output: Found at record 3

**Requirement:**

You must use file IO, Merge sort and binary search for your solution.

Your program must compile in code blocks GNU GCC Compiler setting.

**Rubric:**

- 1) Reading input file and storing data into appropriate types of variables: 1
- 2) Applying Merge sort properly and writing results into out.txt file: 5
- 3) Performing Binary search properly and output: failing each test case -2 points. Total 4

**Please see the lecture slides and uploaded codes for learning merge sort and binary search and File I/O.**

File I/O example is available here:

<https://webcourses.ucf.edu/courses/1321466/modules/items/12446020>