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Laboratory Manual

for

Data Structures Lab

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Objectives:

In this lab, students will practice:

1. Arrays and Vectors

Question 1

1. Given an **array of positive and negative numbers**, arrange them in an **alternate** fashion such that every positive number is followed by a negative and vice-versa maintaining the **order of appearance**. The number of positive and negative numbers need not be equal. If there are more positive numbers they appear at the end of the array. If there are more negative numbers, they too appear at the end of the array.

```
Input: arr[] = {1, 2, 3, -4, -1, 4}
Output: arr[] = {-4, 1, -1, 2, 3, 4}

Input: arr[] = {-5, -2, 5, 2, 4, 7, 1, 8, 0, -8}
Output: arr[] = {-5, 5, -2, 2, -8, 4, 7, 1, 8, 0}
```

Example:

Question 2

Write a program to reverse an array of numbers.

Example:

```
Input : arr[] = {1, 2, 3}
Output : arr[] = {3, 2, 1}

Input : arr[] = {4, 5, 1, 2}
Output : arr[] = {2, 1, 5, 4}
```

Question 3

Given an array `arr[]` and an integer `K` where `K` is smaller than the size of the array, the task is to find the `K`th smallest element in the given array. It is given that all array elements are distinct. Example:

```
Input: arr[] = {7, 10, 4, 3, 20, 15}, K = 3
Output: 7

Input: arr[] = {7, 10, 4, 3, 20, 15}, K = 4
Output: 10
```