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Assignment: Sprint competition

There is a sprint competition in the school where the time of the race is recorded in seconds. They need to find the 3 fastest runners to declare the winner. Could you please help Mr. David, the physical education instructor of the school with the same?

Assume the maximum size of an array can be 10.
Write a Pseudocode for this scenario.

Sample Input 1

Enter value for n

6

Enter time taken

19

12

7

23

15

11

Sample Output 1 :

7

11

12

Explanation



Declare variable to store the array, say arr

DECLARE variable arr[10], n

Get the value of n.

READ n

Read the values for the array

FOR i in 0 to n-1 DO

READ arr[i]

END FOR

Arrange the array in ascending order.

Suppose the elements of the array are 19 12 7 23 15 1,

To sort in ascending.

Let i=0, j=0

Compare if $arr[j] > arr[j+1]$. Means $arr[0] > arr[1]$. $19 > 12$. If yes swap. Else don't swap.

As $19 > 12$, swap. Now array is 12 19 7 23 15 1.

Next $j=j+1=1$. So $arr[1] > arr[2]$. $19 > 7$, swap. Now array is 12 7 19 23 15 1.

Next $j=2$. $19 > 23$, Don't swap. Array is 12 7 19 23 15 1.

Next $j=3$. $23 > 15$, swap. Array is 12 7 19 15 23 1

Next $j=4$. $23 > 1$, swap. Array is 12 7 19 15 1 23. When $j=5$ stop loop. Hence the largest element is pushed to the right end.

Next $i=1, j=0$. Array is 12 7 19 15 1 23.

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Next $j=j+1=1$. $12 > 19$, Don't swap.

Next $j=2$. $19 > 15$, swap. Array is 7 12 15 19 1 23.

Next $j=3$. $19 > 1$, swap. Array is 7 12 15 1 19 23.



Next j=4. When j=4 stop loop as it is already set. Hence next largest element 19 is pushed to the right end.

Continue this process to get the array sorted.

Pseudocode for sorting the array is

```
FOR i IN 0 to n-1 DO
  FOR j IN 0 to n-1-i DO
    IF a[j]>a[j+1] THEN ----->swap
      temp=a[j]
      a[j]=a[j+1]
      a[j+1]=temp
    END IF
  END FOR
END FOR
```

This will sort the array

To display the 3 fastest runners : As the array is in ascending order, the first three values will be the fastest runners score as they have taken minimum time in the race.

So to print the output

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FOR i in 0 to 2 DO
  PRINT arr[i]
END FOR
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