

Problem Statement:

Write C program for finding the desired k^{th} smallest element in an array.

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#include<stdio.h>
#include<conio.h>
void main()
{
    int *arr,i,j,n,temp,k;
    clrscr();
    printf("enter the number of elements in the array");
    scanf("%d",&n);
    arr=(int*)malloc(sizeof(int)*n);
    for(i=0;i<n;i++)
    {
        printf("enter a number");
        scanf("%d",&arr[i]);
    }
    for(j=i+1;j<n;j++){
        if(arr[i]<arr[j])
        {
            temp=arr[i];
            arr[i]=arr[j];
            arr[j]=temp;
        }
    }
    printf("elements of array after sorting");
    for(i=0;i<n;i++)
        printf("%d",arr[i]);
    printf("which smallest element do you want to determine");
    scanf("%d",k);
    if(k<=n)
        printf("Desired smallest element is %d",arr[k-1]);
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else  
printf("please enter a valid value for finding the particular smallest element");  
getch();  
}
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OUTPUT:

enter the number of elements in the array 5

enter a number 33

enter a number 32

enter a number 46

enter a number 68

enter a number 47

elements of array after sorting

32

33

46

47

68

which smallest element do you want to determine 3

Desired smallest element is 46