

## Assignment Solutions: - Problems Sort

- 1) What is an in-place sorting algorithm?
- a) It needs  $O(1)$  or  $O(\log n)$  memory to create auxiliary locations
  - b) The input is already sorted and in-place
  - c) It requires additional storage
  - d) It requires additional space

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- 2) In the following scenarios, when will you use selection sort?
- a) The input is already sorted
  - b) A large file has to be sorted
  - c) Large values need to be sorted with small keys
  - d) Small values need to be sorted with large keys

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C) Large values need to be sorted with small keys

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- 3) Given an integer array and an integer  $k$  where  $k \leq \text{size of array}$ , We need to return the  $k$ th smallest element of the array.

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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

void insertionSort(int arr[], int n)
{
    int i, key, j;
    for (i = 1; i < n; i++)
    {
        key = arr[i];
        j = i - 1;
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        while (j >= 0 && arr[j] > key)
        {
            arr[j + 1] = arr[j];
            j = j - 1;
        }
        arr[j + 1] = key;
    }
}

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int main() {
    int arr[5]={7,2,32,5,20};
    int size=5;
    int k=3;
    insertionSort(arr,5);
    cout<<arr[k-1]<<endl;
    return 0;
}

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- 4) Given an array of N elements, where each element is at most K away from its target position, devise an algorithm that sorts in  $O(N \log K)$
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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    int A[6]={2,6,3,12,56,8};
    int size=6;
    int k=3;
    int i,j,key;
    for (i = 1; i < size; i++) {
        key = A[i];
        j = i - 1;

        while (j >= max(0, i - k) && A[j] > key) {
            A[j + 1] = A[j];
            j--;
        }
        A[j + 1] = key;
    }
}

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    for(int i=0; i<size; i++)
        cout<<A[i]<<" ";
    cout<<endl;
    return 0;
}

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- 5) Given an array, arr[] containing n integers, the task is to find an integer (say K) such that after replacing each and every index of the array by  $|a_i - K|$  where ( $i \in [1, n]$ ), results in a sorted array. If no such integer exists that satisfies the above condition then return -1.
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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main() {
    int a[5]={10, 5, 4, 3, 2};
    int l = 0, r = 1e9;
    int n=5;
    for (int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++) {

        if (a[i] < a[i + 1]) {
            r = min(r, (a[i] + a[i + 1]) / 2);
        }

        else if (a[i] > a[i + 1]) {
            l = max(l, (a[i] + a[i + 1] + 1) / 2);
        }
    }

    if (l > r) {
        cout << "-1";
    }

    else

        cout << l << endl;
    return 0;
}

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