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Aim: To find the minimum and maximum number of given array using Min-Max algorithm based on Divide and Conquer Strategy.

Min-Max Algorithm (Code and Output):

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#include<stdio.h>
int max, min;
int a[100];
void minmax(int i, int j)
  int max1, min1, mid;
  if(i==j)
    max = min = a[i];
  else
     if(i == j-1)
       if(a[i] \le a[j])
          max = a[j];
          min = a[i];
       else
          max = a[i];
          min = a[j];
     }
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else
       mid = (i+j)/2;
       minmax(i, mid);
       max1 = max;
       min1 = min;
       minmax(mid+1, j);
       if(max < max 1)
       max = max1;
       if(min > min1)
         min = min1;
int main ()
  int i, num;
  printf ("\n Enter the total number of elements : ");
  scanf ("%d",&num);
  printf ("\n Enter the numbers : ");
  for (i=1;i \le num;i++)
    scanf ("%d",&a[i]);
  max = a[0];
  min = a[0];
  minmax(1, num);
  printf ("\n Minimum element in given array : %d\n", min);
  printf("\n Maximum element in given array : %d\n", max);
  return 0;
}
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Enter the total number of elements: 7

Enter the numbers: -1 -60 56 34 2 90 1

Minimum element in given array: -60

Maximum element in given array: 90

...Program finished with exit code 0

Press ENTER to exit console.
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Conclusion: We have successfully studied and implemented Min-Max algorithm based on Divide and Conquer strategy using recursion in C.