

# Kth Largest and smallest element

## BRUTE FORCE :

Sorting and finding kth and n-k th element as it is 0based indexing k-1 and n-k-1 th element of array will be returned.

## Code :

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
vector<int> kthSmallLarge(vector<int> &arr, int n, int k)
{
    // Write your code here.
    vector<int> ans;
    sort(arr.begin(),arr.end());
    int l=n-k;
    ans.push_back(arr[k-1]);
    ans.push_back(arr[l]);
    return ans;
}
```

- Time Complexity :  $O(N\log N)$
- Space Complexity :  $O(1)$

## Better Approach :

Using min heap and max heap and popping out k-1 element, then the topmost element will be the smallest and largest element respectively.

## Code :

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
int ksmaller(vector<int> &arr,int n,int k)
{
    priority_queue<int,vector<int>,greater<int>>> pq;
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
    {
        pq.push(arr[i]);
    }
}
```

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    while(k>1)
    {
        pq.pop();
        k--;
    }
    return pq.top();
}
int klarger(vector<int> &arr,int n,int k)
{
    priority_queue<int> pq;
    for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
    {
        pq.push(arr[i]);
    }
    while(k>1)
    {
        pq.pop();
        k--;
    }
    return pq.top();
}
vector<int> kthSmallLarge(vector<int> &arr, int n, int k)
{
    // Write your code here.
    int small=ksmaller(arr,n,k);
    int larger=klarger(arr,n,k);
    vector<int> ans;
    ans.push_back(small);
    ans.push_back(larger);
    return ans;
}

```

- Time Complexity :  $O(k+(n-k) \log(k))$
- Space Complexity :  $O(1)$

**Optimal Approach : quick sort partition algo**