

Assignment 2

Introduction to programming in C

Question 1

You are given a non-negative sequence of numbers, ending with a -1. You can assume that there are at least two numbers before the ending -1.

You have to output the second largest element of the sequence. If there is no second largest element in the sequence then output 0.

Note : -1 is not a part of input. It only signifies that input has ended.

Solution

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int main() {
4     int largest = 0, second = 0;
5     int n = 0;
6
7     while(1) {
8         scanf("%d", &n);
9         if (n == -1) {
10             printf("%d", second);
11             break;
12         }
13         if (n > largest) {
14             second = largest;
15             largest = n;
16         } else if (n > second && n != largest) {
17             second = n;
18         }
19     }
20     return 0;
21 }
```

Question 2

You are given a non decreasing sorted sequence of non negative integers, ending with -1. That is if the sequence is $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, -1$ then $a_i \leq a_{i+1}$ for all i from 1 to $n-1$. You can assume that there are at least two numbers before the ending -1. You have to output the number of distinct elements in the sorted sequence.

Solution

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int main() {
4     int curr = 0; /* current value being read */
5     int prev = 0; /* previous value read */
6     int num_distinct = 0; /* number of distinct values read */
7
8     scanf("%d", & curr);
9     num_distinct = 1;
10
11     while (curr != -1) {
12         prev = curr;
13         scanf("%d", & curr);
14         if (prev != curr && curr != -1) {
15             num_distinct = num_distinct + 1;
16         }
17     }
18     printf("%d", num_distinct);
19     return 0;
20 }
```

Question 3

In this assignment, you will be given an $N \times N$ matrix, with $N > 1$.

You have to determine whether the matrix is an upper triangular matrix.

A matrix is upper triangular if every entry below the diagonal is 0. The following is an example of an upper triangular matrix:

1	1	1	1
0	4	1	1
0	0	0	1
0	0	0	1

Note: The diagonal itself, and the entries above the diagonal can be zeroes or non-zero integers.

Input

First, you will be given N , which is the size of the matrix. Then you will be given N rows of integers, where each row consists of N integers separated by spaces.

Output

If the input matrix is upper triangular, then print 1. Otherwise, print 0.

Solution

```
1 #include <stdio.h>
2
3 int main() {
4     int i, j, c, flag, n;
5     flag = 1;
6
7     scanf("%d", &n);
8
9     for (i = 1; i < n + 1; i++) {
10         for (j = 1; j < n + 1; j++){
11             scanf("%d", &c);
12
13             if (i > j && c != 0){
14                 flag = 0;
15             }
16         }
17     }
18     printf("%d", flag);
19     return 0;
20 }
```