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AIM: Write a program to find Minimum and Maximum element in the given array using
     Min-Max Algorithm based on Divide and Conquer Strategy.
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INF = float('inf')
import time
import random
def findMinAndMax1(numbers,n):
   max= numbers[0]
   min= numbers[0]
   for i in range(0,n):
      if numbers[i] > max:
        max= numbers[i]
      if numbers[i] < min:</pre>
        min= numbers[i]
   return (min,max)
def findMinAndMax2(A, left, right, min, max):
     if left == right:
           if min > A[right]:
                 min = A[right]
           if max < A[left]:</pre>
                 max = A[left]
           return min, max
     if right - left == 1:
           if A[left] < A[right]:</pre>
                 if min > A[left]:
                      min = A[left]
                 if max < A[right]:</pre>
                      max = A[right]
           else:
                 if min > A[right]:
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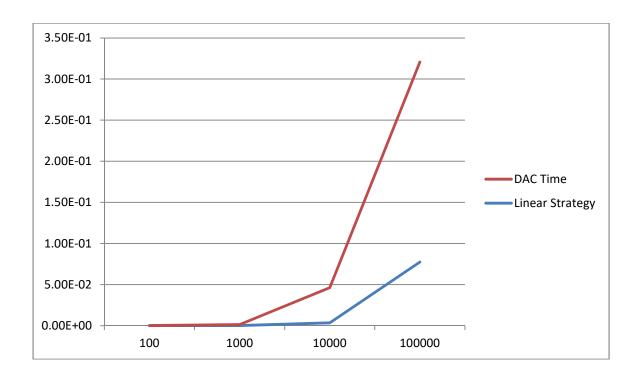
min = A[right]

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def minmax(A):
    (min2, max2) = (INF, -INF)
    #naive
    start_time1 = time.time()
    (min1, max1) = findMinAndMax1(A,len(A))
    end time1 = time.time()
    print("The minimum element in the "+str(len(A))+" list is with naive", min1)
    print("The maximum element in the "+str(len(A))+" list is with naive", max1)
    print("time taken was for naive:=",end_time1-start_time1)
    print("")
    print("")
    #d and c
    start_time2 = time.time()
    (min2, max2) = findMinAndMax2(A, 0, len(A) - 1, min2, max2)
    end time2 = time.time()
    print("The minimum element in the "+str(len(A))+" list is with divide and
conquer", min2)
    print("The maximum element in the "+str(len(A))+" list is with divide and
conquer", max2)
    print("time taken was for naive:=",end_time2-start_time2)
    print("")
    print("")
    return(len(A),start_time1-end_time1,start_time2-end_time2)
#for 100 elements
A =random.sample(range(1,100000),100)
n1,time11,time12=minmax(A)
#for 1000 elements
A =random.sample(range(1,10000000),1000)
n2, time21, time22=minmax(A)
#for 10000 elements
A =random.sample(range(1,1000000),10000)
n3, time31, time32=minmax(A)
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TABULAR ANALYSIS

NUMBER OF INPUTS	MIN-MAX TIME (SIMPLE LINEAR STRATEGY)	MIN-MAX (DAC) TIME
100	3.2901763916015625e-05	0.00016951560974121094
1000	0.0003266334533691406	0.0010440349578857422
10000	0.0034902095794677734	0.04285717010498047
100000	0.07744646072387695	0.2432863712310791

GRAPH



*****END*****		

We have learnt about divide and conquer programming. We have seen that DAC takes less time to execute a particular array than normal min-max algo. In DAC we have used recursive approach/top down approach.		
