Example

Following program traverses and prints the elements of an array:

```
#include <stdio.h>
main() {
  int LA[] = {1,3,5,7,8};
  int item = 10, k = 3, n = 5;
  int i = 0, j = n;
  printf("The original array elements are :\n");
  for(i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    printf("LA[%d] = %d \n", i, LA[i]);
  }
}</pre>
```

When we compile and execute the above program, it produces the following result

Output

The original array elements are:

LA[0] = 1

LA[1] = 3

LA[2] = 5

LA[3] = 7

LA[4] = 8

Insertion Operation

implementation of the above algorithm –

```
#include <stdio.h>
main() {
  int LA[] = {1,3,5,7,8};
  int item = 10, k = 3, n = 5;
  int i = 0, j = n;

printf("The original array elements are :\n");

for(i = 0; i<n; i++) {
  printf("LA[%d] = %d \n", i, LA[i]);
  }</pre>
```

```
n = n + 1;
while(j >= k) \{
LA[j+1] = LA[j];
j = j - 1;
}
LA[k] = item;
printf("The array elements after insertion :\n");
for(i = 0; i < n; i++) \{
printf("LA[\%d] = \%d \setminus n", i, LA[i]);
}
```

When we compile and execute the above program, it produces the following result

Output

```
The original array elements are:
```

LA[0] = 1

LA[1] = 3

LA[2] = 5

LA[3] = 7

LA[4] = 8

The array elements after insertion:

LA[0] = 1

LA[1] = 3

LA[2] = 5

LA[3] = 10

LA[4] = 7

LA[5] = 8

Deletion Operation

Deletion refers to removing an existing element from the array and re-organizing all elements of an array.

Algorithm

Consider **LA** is a linear array with **N** elements and **K** is a positive integer such that $K \le N$. Following is the algorithm to delete an element available at the K^{th} position of LA.

```
    Start
    Set J = K
    Repeat steps 4 and 5 while J < N</li>
    Set LA[J] = LA[J + 1]
    Set J = J+1
    Set N = N-1
    Stop
    Example
```

Following is the implementation of the above algorithm –

```
#include <stdio.h>
void main() {
 int LA[] = \{1,3,5,7,8\};
 int k = 3, n = 5;
 int i, j;
 printf("The original array elements are :\n");
  for(i = 0; i < n; i++) 
   printf("LA[%d] = %d \n", i, LA[i]);
  }
 j = k;
 while (j < n)
   LA[j-1] = LA[j];
   j = j + 1;
 n = n - 1;
 printf("The array elements after deletion :\n");
  for(i = 0; i < n; i++) 
   printf("LA[\%d] = \%d \n", i, LA[i]);
```

```
}
}
```

When we compile and execute the above program, it produces the following result –

Output

```
The original array elements are:
```

LA[0] = 1

LA[1] = 3

LA[2] = 5

LA[3] = 7

LA[4] = 8

The array elements after deletion:

LA[0] = 1

LA[1] = 3

LA[2] = 7

LA[3] = 8

Search Operation

You can perform a search for an array element based on its value or its index.

Algorithm

Consider $\mathbf{L}\mathbf{A}$ is a linear array with \mathbf{N} elements and \mathbf{K} is a positive integer such that $\mathbf{K} <= \mathbf{N}$. Following is the algorithm to find an element with a value of ITEM using sequential search.

- 1. Start
- 2. Set J = 0
- 3. Repeat steps 4 and 5 while J < N
- 4. IF LA[J] is equal ITEM THEN GOTO STEP 6
- 5. Set J = J + 1
- 6. PRINT J, ITEM
- 7. Stop

Example

Following is the implementation of the above algorithm –

```
#include <stdio.h>

void main() {
  int LA[] = {1,3,5,7,8};
```

When we compile and execute the above program, it produces the following result

Output

The original array elements are:

LA[0] = 1

LA[1] = 3

LA[2] = 5

LA[3] = 7

LA[4] = 8

Found element 5 at position 3