# MidSem-A Lab Exam

# **Problem 1: Pingala Storing Student Name**

Write a **C** program that allows Pingala server to store a fixed number of names in an array. The program should let Pingala server perform the following operations:

- Add a name.
- Display all names.
- Exit the program.

#### **Constraints**

- The maximum number of names is fixed at 10.
- Each name can be up to 30 characters long.
- Use dynamic memory allocation for storing names.

#### **Input Format**

Commands, where:

- 1 indicates adding a name.
- 2 indicates displaying all names.
- 0 indicates exiting the program.

and Names.

## Sample Input 1

```
1
Alice
1
Bob
2
```

## Sample Output 1

```
Names:
Alice
Bob
```

## Sample Input 2

```
1
Alice
1
Bob
1
Charlie
David
Eve
1
Frank
1
Grace
1
Hannah
1
Ivy
1
Jack
1
Kate
2
0
```

## Sample Output 2

```
Cannot add more names. Maximum limit reached.

Names:
Alice
Bob
Charlie
David
Eve
Frank
```

```
Grace
Hannah
Ivy
Jack
```

#### **Additional Notes:**

Ensure to handle memory allocation properly and free any allocated memory before the program exits to avoid memory leak errors.

If you encounter a **Time Limit Exceeded (TLE)** error, check the given conditions and feel free to modify approach.

# **Problem 2: Automated Robot Sorting**

A little robot boy, Valera, studies an algorithm of sorting an integer array. After studying the theory, he wrote a program that sorts an array of n integers a1, a2, ..., an in non-decreasing order. The pseudocode of the program, written by Valera, is given below:

```
loop integer variable i from 1 to n - 1
  loop integer variable j from i to n - 1
  if (aj > aj + 1), then swap the values of elements aj and aj + 1
```

But Valera could have made a mistake because he hasn't fully learned the sorting algorithm. If Valera made a mistake in his program, you need to give a counter-example that makes his program work improperly (i.e., the example that makes the program sort the array incorrectly). If such an example for the given value of n doesn't exist, print -1.

## **Input format:**

• The input consists of a single integer n  $(1 \le n \le 50)$  — the size of the array.

# **Output format:**

Print n space-separated integers a1, a2, ..., an (1 ≤ ai ≤ 100) — a counter-example for which Valera's algorithm will not work correctly. If a counter-example that meets the

conditions is impossible, print -1.

• If there are several counter-examples, you may print any of them.

## **Examples:**

### Sample Input 1:

1

### **Sample Output 1:**

-1

## **Explanation:**

When n = 1, there's only one element in the array, so sorting is trivial, and no counter-example exists.

### Sample Input 2:

3

#### Sample Output 2:

3 2 1

## **Explanation:**

For n = 3, an input array such as [3, 2, 1] could be a counter-example because Valera's sorting algorithm may not handle certain conditions correctly.

## **Problem 3: Alien Buffet Feast**

After successfully completing a space mission, astronaut Yash is invited to an alien buffet where an assortment of alien dishes is arranged in a straight line. Each dish gives Yash a different level of

satisfaction, but the catch is that Yash can only take consecutive dishes. Your task is to help Yash maximize the total satisfaction he gains by selecting a consecutive subarray of dishes.

## Input:

- The first line contains an integer n, the number of dishes in the buffet.
- The second line contains n integers, where each integer represents the happiness value that each dish gives Yash.

## **Output:**

 Output a single integer, the maximum happiness Yash can achieve by selecting consecutive dishes.

## **Constraints:**

- 1 ≤ n ≤ 10<sup>5</sup>
- -1000  $\leq$  a[i]  $\leq$  1000, where a[i] is the happiness value of the i-th dish

## **Example:**

#### Input 1:

```
5
-1 -2 3 -1 -2
```

### Output 1:

```
3
```

### Input 2:

```
5
1 2 3 -2 3
```

### Output 2:

```
7
```

In the first example, Yash selects the dish with happiness value 3, which maximizes his happiness. In the second example, Yash selects the consecutive dishes with happiness values 1 2 3 -2 3 which gives a total of 7 happiness points.

# **Submission Guidelines**

- Do not rename any files given in the handout.
- Only write the code in the specified C files in the respective directories.
- Good luck!