

## Lab 3

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**Deadline: March 26th at 9:00 a.m.**

- A. It's time for the annual outstanding farmer competition! Farmer John needs to select his top five cows (in terms of heaviness) for the competition. Consider the following input file *file.in*:

```
8
420
370
332
450
391
278
401
342
```

The first line is an integer indicating the number  $n$  ( $5 < n < 10000$ ) of cows. The subsequent  $n$  lines are weights (in integer) of the  $n$  cows.

Write a C++ program to read in *file.in*, calculate the total weight of the top five cows and print to *stdout* with only one integer:

```
2032
```

Use `vector` and `sort()` you learned from the lecture to finish it.

- B. Copy the program from pages 21 and 22 in slides “Array and Vector.” Modify and run experiments with different size values: 1000, 10000, 100000, and 1000000. Use the results to explain the difference between  $O(n \log n)$  and  $O(n^2)$ . Put your results and explanation in *README.md* file.

### Hand-in Rules

Your GitLab account shall have a repository `lab3`, which includes the following things:

1. Your *.cpp* and *.h* (if any) files for question A.
2. A *file.in* file for testing. (You can copy the contents from question A or design it on your own.)
3. A *Makefile*.
4. A *README.md* file showing how to compile your program for question A as well as the empirical results and explanation for question B.