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## Exercise 1 - Search algorithms

Write a program in C to solve the following problem. Given a static array with the following numbers.

int vector[10]={2,-6,-1,4,-7,8,-3,3,2,-6};

- Find all negative values and count them
- Find the maximum value

The declaration of these functions can be as follows:

```
int CountNegativeValues(int arr[]);
int FindMax(int arr[]);
```

What is the (asymptotic) running time of the program? Justify your answer. The answer must be written as an output at the end of the program.

### The example output of the program

```
The input array is: 2,-6,-1,4,-7,8,-3,3,2,-6

There are 5 negative elements.

The maximum value is 8.

The complexity of the program is ... because ...
```

DELIVERY: source file .c with the implemented program.

# **Exercise 2 – Sort algorithms**

We will work with 2 different algorithms: bubble sort and merge sort. We divide our program into different source files to manage better the implementation of the given problem. Having different source files for different parts of the program provides us with modularity and better files' management.

We provide you with the following files:

bubble.h - declaration of all functions (prototypes) related to the bubble sort algorithm

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bubble.c - implementation of all functions related to the bubble sort algorithm merge.h - declaration of all functions (prototypes) related to the merge sort algorithm

merge.c - implementation of all functions related to the merge sort algorithm sort.c - main program

- 1. Analyze the provided code for two sort algorithms. Analyze which are the dependencies between these files.
- 2. Proceed with the compilation process: there are several ways to compile this program. We propose you two ways that you can do on the **Terminal tab**:
  - Step by step: first, compile all source files one by one (.c); second, link all the generated intermediate object files (.o) creating app.exe file. You can do it, for example, in the following way:

```
gcc -c bubble.c
gcc -c merge.c
gcc -c sort.c
gcc -o app.exe *.o
```

 All in one: compile and link all files into one app.exe file. You can do it, for example, in the following way:

```
gcc -o app.exe bubble.c merge.c sort.c
or even like this:
```

gcc -o app.exe \*.c

Choose the way you prefer 😊

3. Analyze how to execute the program, i.e., which arguments it requires.

Question 1: How would you execute the program for sorting 10 numbers using bubble sort algorithm? And sorting 1000 numbers using merge sort algorithm?

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4. As you've seen, we left the bubble sort functionality without any implementation. Search for the correct place to implement the bubble sort algorithm. Implement your solution for this algorithm (we've seen it during the theoretical class).

## Question 2: What is the complexity of this algorithm? Why?

5. Analyze the merge sort functionality. As you remember, this algorithm follows "divide and merge" approach. Don't worry if you don't understand all the details (it's based on recursive approach).

Question 3: Which lines of the code provide the "divide" part of the algorithm? Which lines of the code provide the "merge" part of the algorithm?

**6.** Analyze the functions that we provide you for measuring time (in sort.c file). Use the function that provides the result in microseconds and implement measuring the execution time of sorting process.

Question 4: Which is the return value (time unit) for each of the 3 provided functions for measuring time. How will you measure the execution time in microseconds in your code (provide the corresponding line/lines)?

7. Execute different program configurations and measure execution time. *NOTE:* to obtain clearer program output, you can comment printing arrays.

#### Question 5: Which is the execution time for the following cases:

Sort	100	1000	10000	100000	1000000
	numbers	numbers	numbers	numbers	numbers
Bubble sort					
Merge sort					

DELIVERY: pdf file with the answers to the 5 presented questions.