## Lab #4: Decrease and Conquer

Students implemented the following problems using "Decrease and Conquer" technique.

## 1. Topological Sorting:

Input	Output
Content of the "input_1.txt" file:	
- $1^{st}$ line: positive integer $n$ represent the number of courses.	T1
- Next klines: Courses relationships.	Topology order of courses.
- End with 0.	
Example:	
5	
3 1 2 (1 and 2 need to be done before 3)	1 2 3 4 5
4 3 (3 need to be done before 4)	1 2 3 4 5
5 3 4 (3 and 4 need to be done before 5)	
0	

2. **Josephus problem**: Let n people stand in a circle. Starting the count with person number 1, we eliminate every second person until only one survivor is left. The problem is to determine the survivor's number J(n).

Input	Output
Content of the "input_2.txt" file: - Positive integer n represent the amount of people in the circle.	- Eliminated people (time order) - Last survivor.
Example:	2 4 1 5
5	3

3. Selection problem: Finding the  $k^{th}$  smallest number in an array  $S = \{s_1, s_2, ..., s_n\}$  với  $\mathbf{k} \in [1, n]$ 

Input	Output	
Content of the "input_ 3.txt" file:		
- $1^{st}$ line: positive integer $n$ represent size of the given array.	1.th	
- $2^{nd}$ line: $n$ real numbers separated by a single space " ".	- $k^{th}$ smallest number required.	
- $3^{rd}$ line: positive integer $k$		
Example:		
5	3.3	
1.1 7.3 2.5 4.6 3.3	J.J	
3		

4. **Interpolation Search**: Find the value k from the given array which has n elements.

Input	Output
Content of the "input_4.txt" file:	
- $1^{st}$ line: positive integer <b>n</b> represent size of the given array	
- $2^{nd}$ line: $n$ real numbers sorted ascendingly. Separated by	- Position (from 0) of x.
a single space " ".	
- $3^{rd}$ line: Required real x number	
Example:	
5	1
1.1 2.2 3.3 4.4 5.5	1
2.2	

## • FILE SUBMISSION REGULATION

- Only submit files with .cpp extensions: 1.cpp, 2-1.cpp, 2-2.cpp ... . Project submission is illegal.
- .cpp files must be located in MSSV folder, then be compressed into MSSV.zip(.rar).
- Source code must receive input and return output as specified for each problem. Submissions with wrong regulation will result in a "0" (zero).
- Plagiarism and Cheating will result in a "0" (zero) for the entire course.
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