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# Lab1 Assignment

#### Selection Problem

Suppose you have a group of N integer numbers, and you would like to determine the kth largest number.

Write a program to solve this selection problem. Also estimate how much CPU time is used to solve the problem.

Consider solving this problem this way:

- 1. read from input file the following data
  - o value of N,
  - o value of  $k \mid 0 < k <= N$ ,
  - o and N numbers into a dynamic array,
- 2. sort the array in decreasing order via bubble sort, print the sorted array to an output file
- 3. and then find the array element at index k-1, print it to the output file also

## Objective

- 1. learn input/output from/to files
- 2. learn how to estimate CPU time that is used by your program
- 3. learn sorting

# **Detailed Algorithm**

- 1. t1 = current CPU time in nanoseconds
- 2. Read data (N, k, N integers) from in.txt input file to variables and to a dynamic array of size N
- 3. t2 = current CPU time in nanoseconds
- 4. Bubble sort the array
- 5. Find kth largest element
- 6. t3 = current CPU time in nanoseconds
- 7. Output (print) the sorted array and kth largest element to an output file
- 8. t4 = current CPU time in nanoseconds
- 9. Print statistics to the same output file
  - print CPU time used during input (di=t2-t1)
  - print CPU time used during calculations (dc=t3-t2)
  - o print CPU time used during output (do=t4-t3)

#### Input and Output Files

In the description below, **bold** text has to be used as-is. Actual values have to be used instead of *cursive* text.

## Input file

Input file must be named in.txt and must have the following format

#### N k

integer1 integer2 ... integerN

The first line must contain two numbers – value of N and value of k.

The second line must contain *N* integer numbers. Numbers must be separated by whitespaces. Note that the input file must not have ..., actual numbers must be used instead.

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# Output file

Output file must be named out.txt and must have the following format

sorted1 sorted2 ... sortedN

kth largest is X

**CPU** time used during input = *di* nanoseconds

**CPU** time used during calculations = dc nanoseconds

**CPU** time used during output = do nanoseconds

The first line must contain sorted array elements in descending order, separated by whitespaces. Note that ... must not be printed, actual array element must be printed instead.

The second line must contain string literals as specified above with actual values substituted for k and X.

The last 3 lines must contain string literals as specified above with actual values substituted for di, dc, and do.

## Example

Use this example to test your program

in.txt content

8 5

68103211113

out.txt content

13 11 10 8 6 3 2 1

5th largest is 6

**CPU** time used during input = *di* nanoseconds

CPU time used during calculations = dc nanoseconds

**CPU** time used during output = do nanoseconds

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