

CSE 3318-003 Lab Assignment 1

Due February 14

Goal:

Understanding of sorting concepts.

Requirements:

1. Write a C program to take a sequence of n integer values and remove duplicate occurrences, i.e. only the last occurrence of each value will remain. n will be the first input value and the sequence may be read using `scanf ()`s. The phases for performing this task are:
 - a. Read input sequence of values, each value giving an ordered pair (value, position indicator).
 - b. Sort the pairs in ascending order by value in a stable fashion. If your chosen sort is stable, then the key is just the value. If your chosen sort is unstable, the key must be extended with the position indicator.
 - c. Using one pass ($\Theta(n)$ time) over the sorted result, remove any occurrences before the last one for a key.
 - d. Sort the pairs using the (unique) position indicator as the key. (Stability is not an issue.)
 - e. Output the number of unique values followed by the values (without the position indicators).

The input will be read from standard input (`stdin`) as either keyboard typing or as a shell redirect (`<`) from a file. Prompts/menus are completely unnecessary!

2. Submit your program on Canvas by 3:45 p.m. on Wednesday, February 14. One of the comment lines should indicate the compilation command used on OMEGA.

Getting Started:

1. You may use any sort you wish, but the standard library `qsort ()` is recommended.
2. Processing for the input:

Input:	a. Array of pairs	b. After sorting	c. Remove extras	d. After sorting	e. Output:
10	0: 3 0	0: 1 5	0: 1 5	0: 7 2	7
3	1: 3 1	1: 2 4	1: 2 8	1: 5 3	7
3	2: 7 2	2: 2 8	2: 3 7	2: 1 5	5
7	3: 5 3	3: 3 0	3: 4 6	3: 4 6	1
5	4: 2 4	4: 3 1	4: 5 3	4: 3 7	4
2	5: 1 5	5: 3 7	5: 7 2	5: 2 8	3
1	6: 4 6	6: 4 6	6: 9 9	6: 9 9	2
4	7: 3 7	7: 5 3			9
3	8: 2 8	8: 7 2			
2	9: 9 9	9: 9 9			
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