

CSE2031

Lab 6 FALL 2009

In this lab, you will do one of the problems in the midterm, but expanded a little bit, here is the text of the problem in the midterm.

Write a program that reads an integer n , followed by n integers.

The program finds the difference between each two consecutive numbers. Then the program displays the maximum difference followed by the two numbers that produced it

For example an input of

7

6 8 2 17 6 9 1

the differences are 2 -6 15 -11 3 -8 note that 2 is $8-6$, -6 is $2-8$, 15 is $17-2$ and so on.

Obviously the maximum difference is 15, then display

15:2:17 again use default formatting "%d:%d:%d\n"

Now, there will be some changes.

Specifications

When you read two numbers and calculate the difference

$\text{difference} = \text{number}_{(i+1)} - \text{number}_i$

if more one combination produced the same max. difference, say

$\text{max_difference} = \text{number}_{(i+1)} - \text{number}_i = \text{number}_{(j+1)} - \text{number}_j$

Then you should display

$\text{max_difference}:\text{number}_i:\text{number}_{(i+1)}$ **iff** $\text{number}_{(i+1)} > \text{number}_{(j+1)}$

else display

$\text{max_difference}:\text{number}_j:\text{number}_{(j+1)}$

for example, consider this sequence

8

1 2 8 5 9 15 4 10

the max is 6 and is produced by $(8-2)$, $(15-9)$ and $(10-4)$ then you should display 6:9:15 since 15 is greater than 8 and 10

One important point

DO NOT USE ARRAYS IN YOUR CODE

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