
Select from two sorted arrays**P72545_en**

Write an efficient function

Interface

C++ **int** *select* (**int** *k*, **const vector**<**int**>& *v1*, **const vector**<**int**>& *v2*);

Python **def** *select* (*k*: **int**, *v1*: **list**[**int**], *v2*: **list**[**int**]) -> **int**:

that returns the *k*-th largest of all the elements contained in *v1* and *v2*, taking into account repeated elements. For instance, if *v1* contains a 5 and a 7, and *v2* only contains a 5, then a call to *select*(1, *v1*, *v2*) should return 5, a call to *select*(2, *v1*, *v2*) should also return 5, and a call to *select*(3, *v1*, *v2*) should return 7.

Precondition

The vectors *v1* and *v2* are sorted in nondecreasing order. The index *k* is correct, that is, it is between 1 and *v1*.size() + *v2*.size(). Therefore, at least one of the vectors is not empty.

Observation

You only need to submit the required procedure; your main program will be ignored.

Problem information

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