Question 1: You are reading numbers from standard input, and you are guaranteed that each number that you read is either bigger than all of the previous numbers or smaller than all of the previous numbers. Like [5, 6, 7, 3, 9, 2, 10, 0].

Suppose you want to print the numbers sorted in ascending order. What is the best data structure from the STL that you should use for reading and sorting the numbers?

Question 2: What is the big-O running time for the answer in Question 1 if there are *n* numbers?



Answers to the clicker questions

Question 1: A deque -- you can push_front the small ones and push_back the large ones, and the deque will be sorted. Each operation is O(1).

I would give credit to a list -- you can perform the same operations on a list and have each operation be O(1), but the list is slower than a deque (and less memory efficient as well).

You could do this with two vectors, but that is convoluted, so you'd need to explain how you're doing it.

Sets and maps will work, but they are slower $O(n \log n)$.

Question 2: O(n).

Question 3: 0x107. 256 + 7.

Question 4: 0x3. Here's the output of bin/ba_helper from the "Bits" lecture notes, with a bunch of leading zeroes and spaces trimmed:

Operator:		AND	
A:	263	0x0107	000100000111
в:	3	0x0003	00000000011
C:	3	0x0003	00000000011

Question 5: 0x104.

Operator:		XOR	
A:	263	0x0107	000100000111
в:	3	0x0003	00000000011
C:	260	0x0104	000100000100