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def merge_sort(arr):  
    if len(arr) > 1:  
        mid = len(arr) // 2 # Find the middle of the array  
        left_half = arr[:mid] # Divide the array into two halves  
        right_half = arr[mid:]  
        merge_sort(left_half) # Sort the first half  
        merge_sort(right_half) # Sort the second half  
        i = j = k = 0  
        # Merge the sorted halves  
        while i < len(left_half) and j < len(right_half):  
            if left_half[i] < right_half[j]:  
                arr[k] = left_half[i]  
                i += 1  
            else:  
                arr[k] = right_half[j]  
                j += 1  
            k += 1  
        # Check if any element was left  
        while i < len(left_half):  
            arr[k] = left_half[i]  
            i += 1  
            k += 1  
        while j < len(right_half):  
            arr[k] = right_half[j]  
            j += 1  
            k += 1  
    # Example usage  
    arr = [38, 27, 43, 3, 9, 82, 10]  
    merge_sort(arr)  
    print("Sorted array:", arr)
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