

## 2.3 Merge Sort

Write a program `merge_sort.cpp` OR `merge_sort.py` that implements and demonstrates the merge and merge sort pseudocode on pages 31 and 34.

Specifications: Code and utilize the following functions:

Listing 1: print vector for .cpp only

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```
/*  
* print_vector(v) for merge_sort.cpp ONLY  
* takes integer vector v as a const reference parameter  
* Prints the contents of vector v.  
* v is not modified  
*/
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Listing 2: merge

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```
/*  
* merge(A, p, q, r)  
* takes integer vector A as a reference parameter  
* subarray L = A[p..q] and R = A[q+1..r] are sorted  
* merge L = A[p..q] and R = A[q+1..r] into sorted subarray A[p..r]  
* A IS modified  
*/
```

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Listing 3: merge sort

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```
/*  
* merge_sort(A, p, r)  
* takes integer vector A as a reference parameter  
* subarray A[p..r] is the vector to sort  
* A IS modified  
*/
```

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Listing 4: main

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/*  
* main()  
* Demonstrate merge_sort(A, 0, n-1)  
*/
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Listing 5: merge sort example run

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The vector to be sorted: {5,2,4,6,1,3,4,2,22,1}

The vector after merge sort: {1,1,2,2,3,4,4,5,6,22}

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