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27   if (array_list.length <= 1) {
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24   expect(mergeSort([7, 8, 5, 9, 13])).toEqual([5, 7, 8, 9, 13]);
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# Example Codebase w/ Jest

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