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1. Aim: Sorting and Searching.

- ❖ Problem 1.2.1: Merge Sort
- ❖ Problem 1.2.2: First Bad Version
- ❖ Problem 1.2.2: Sort Color

2. Objective:

To understand and implement efficient sorting and searching algorithms for problem-solving.

3. Theory:

Sorting and searching are fundamental operations in computer science.

Merge Sort is a divide-and-conquer sorting algorithm with a time complexity of $O(n \log n)$.

The First Bad Version problem is solved using binary search to efficiently locate a faulty version in $O(\log n)$ time.

Sort Colors (Dutch National Flag problem) sorts an array of 0s, 1s, and 2s using a two-pointer approach for optimal $O(n)$ performance.

4. Code:

Merge Sort

```
class Solution {
public void merge(int[] nums1, int m, int[] nums2, int n) {
    int i = m - 1;
    int j = n - 1;
    int k = m + n - 1;

    while (i >= 0 && j >= 0) {
        if (nums1[i] > nums2[j]) {
            nums1[k--] = nums1[i--];
        } else {
            nums1[k--] = nums2[j--];
        }
    }

    while (j >= 0) {
```

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        nums1[k--] = nums2[j--];
    }
}

```

First Bad Version

```

public class Solution extends VersionControl {
    public int firstBadVersion(int n) {
        int left = 1, right = n;

        while (left < right) {
            int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

            if (isBadVersion(mid)) {
                right = mid;
            } else {
                left = mid + 1;
            }
        }

        return left;
    }
}

```

Sort Color

```

class Solution {
    public void sortColors(int[] nums) {
        int left = 0, right = nums.length - 1, i = 0;

        while (i <= right) {
            if (nums[i] == 0) {
                swap(nums, i, left);
                left++;
                i++;
            } else if (nums[i] == 2) {
                swap(nums, i, right);
                right--;
            } else {
                i++; // nums[i] == 1, just move forward
            }
        }
    }

    private void swap(int[] nums, int i, int j) {
        int temp = nums[i];
        nums[i] = nums[j];
        nums[j] = temp;
    }
}

```

6. Output:

Accepted Runtime: 0 ms

• **Case 1** • Case 2 • Case 3

Input

nums1 =
[1,2,3,0,0,0]

m =
3

nums2 =
[2,5,6]

n =
3

Output

[1,2,2,3,5,6]

Expected

[1,2,2,3,5,6]

Accepted Runtime: 1 ms

• **Case 1** • Case 2

Input

n =
5

bad =
4

Output

4

Accepted Runtime: 0 ms

• Case 1 • Case 2

Input

```
nums =  
[2, 0, 2, 1, 1, 0]
```

Output

```
[0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 2]
```

Expected

```
[0, 0, 1, 1, 2, 2]
```

7. Learning Outcomes:

- Understand and implement the Merge Sort algorithm.
- Apply binary search to solve decision problems efficiently.
- Optimize sorting problems using two-pointer techniques.