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Divide &amp; conquer

(class 1)

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\* Merge Sort :- Merge Sort is one of the most efficient sorting algorithms. It works on the principle of Divide & Conquer.



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Merge Sort repeatedly break down an array into several arrays, until each array consist of a single element & merging those arrays in a manner that results into a sorted array.

For example, let suppose we have given an unsorted array,

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	5	2	4	1	6	3	0

↓ First we calculate the middle of this array, like we do in Binary Search.

After calculating the middle, we have two arrays, first array with start index to mid index & another array with mid + 1 index to end index. The same procedure will follow until we have individual element left.



It means,

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	5	2	4	1	6	3	0

start

end

$$\boxed{\text{mid} = 3} \quad \leftarrow \text{mid} = \frac{0 + 7}{2}$$

3 is our mid element. Now, we divide this array into 2 parts. First part is from 0 to 3, and second part is from  $3 + 1$  to 7, i.e., 4 to 7. Same strategy will follow until we have only single element left.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	5	2	4	1	6	3	0

0	1	2	3
7	5	2	4

4	5	6	7
1	6	3	0

0	1
7	5

2	3
2	4

4	5
1	6

6	7
3	0

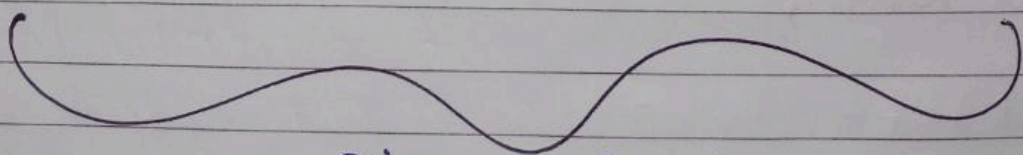
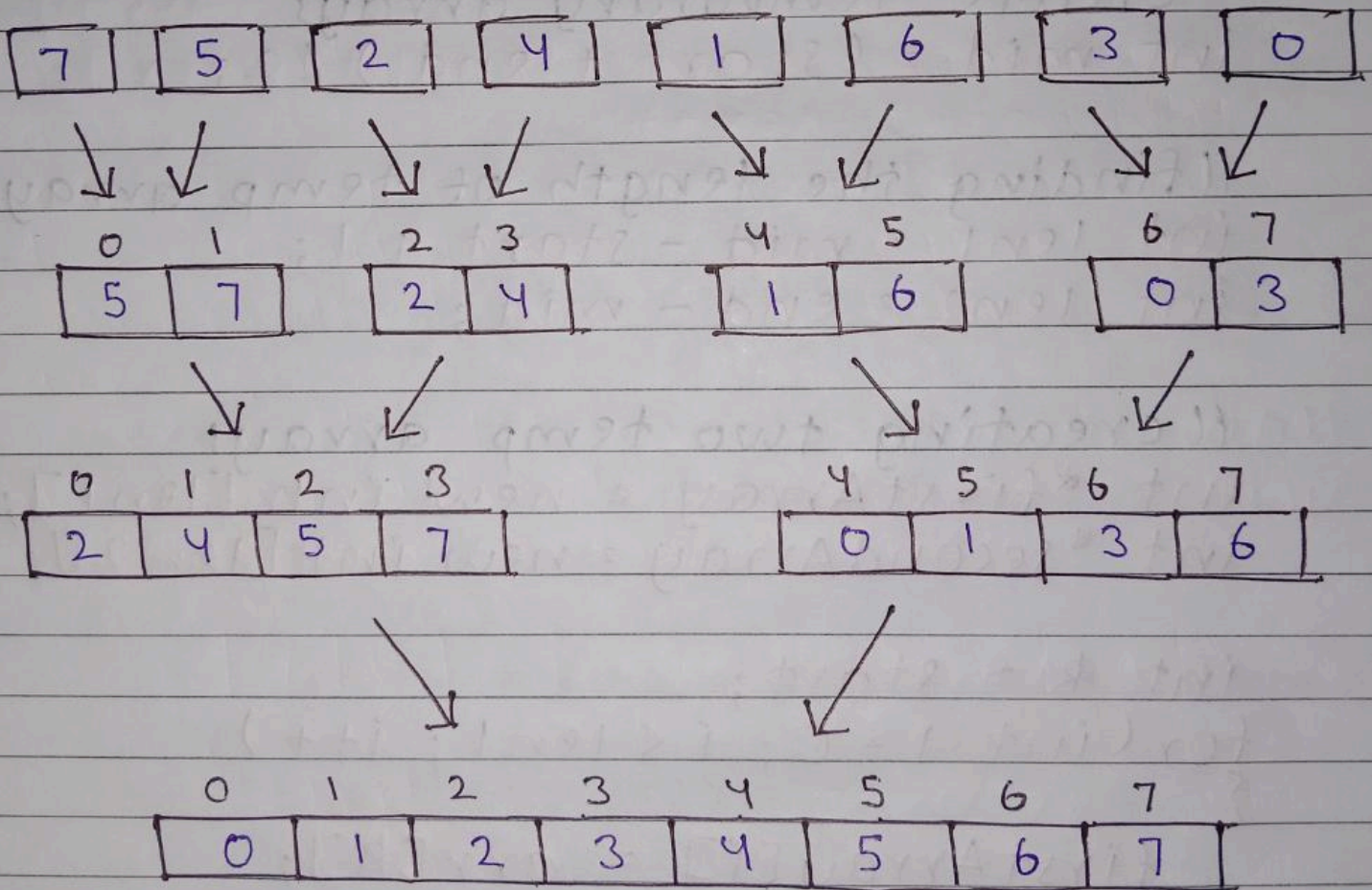
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Now, we have single elements left. After this step we do the next thing, i.e., "merging", we compare the 2-2 pairs, if the left one is smaller than the right one, we leave it as it is, but if the right one is smaller than the left one then we swap the elements & the same procedure will follow until we find the proper sorted array.



Final Sorted  
Array.



code:-

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
```

```
using namespace std;
```

```
// merge the arrays in sorted way
```

```
void merge (int arr[], int n, int  
            start, int end)  
{
```

```
    // calculating mid, so that we  
    create temporary arrays
```

```
    int mid = (start + end) / 2;
```

```
    // finding the length of temp arrays
```

```
    int len1 = mid - start + 1;
```

```
    int len2 = end - mid;
```

```
    // creating two temp arrays
```

```
    int *firstArray = new int [len1];
```

```
    int *secondArray = new int [len2];
```

```
    int R = start;
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < len1; i++)
```

```
{
```

```
        firstArray[i] = arr[R];
```

```
        R++;
```

```
}
```

```
    R = mid + 1;
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < len2; i++)
```

```
{
```

```
        secondArray[i] = arr[R];
```

```
        R++;
```

```
}
```

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```
// merge two arrays
int leftIndex = 0;
int rightIndex = 0;
int mainIndex = start;
```

// checking both temp arrays & whichever element is smaller, we push the element in main array

```
while (leftIndex < len1 && rightIndex < len2)
```

```
{
    if (firstArray[leftIndex] < secondArray[rightIndex])
```

```
arr[mainIndex] = firstArray[
leftIndex];
```

```
mainIndex++;
leftIndex++;
```

```
}
else
```

```
arr[mainIndex] = secondArray[
rightIndex];
```

```
mainIndex++;
rightIndex++;
```

```
}
```

// if one of the temp array is finished, then we pushed the other array elements in main array.



```
// merge two arrays
int leftIndex = 0;
int rightIndex = 0;
int mainIndex = start;
```

```
// checking both temp arrays &
// whichever element is smaller, we
// push the element in main array
while (leftIndex < len1 &&
       rightIndex < len2)
```

```
{
    if (firstArray[leftIndex] <
        secondArray[rightIndex])
    {
```

```
        arr[mainIndex] = firstArray
                               [leftIndex];
```

```
        mainIndex++;
```

```
        leftIndex++;
```

```
    }
```

```
    else
```

```
    {
```

```
        arr[mainIndex] = secondArray
                               [rightIndex];
```

```
        mainIndex++;
```

```
        rightIndex++;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

// if one of the temp array is finished, then we pushed the other array elements in main array.



```
while (leftIndex < len1)
{
```

```
    arr[mainIndex] = firstArray  
                        [leftIndex];
```

```
    mainIndex++;
```

```
    leftIndex++;
```

```
}
```

```
while (rightIndex < len2)
```

```
{
```

```
    arr[mainIndex] = secondArray  
                        [rightIndex];
```

```
    mainIndex++;
```

```
    rightIndex++;
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

//dividing the arrays

```
void mergeSort (int arr[], int n,  
                int start, int end )
```

```
{
```

```
    if ( start >= end )
```

```
    {
```

```
        return;
```

```
    }
```

```
    int mid = (start + end) / 2;
```

// left array

```
    mergeSort (arr, n, start, mid);
```

//right array

```
    mergeSort (arr, n, mid+1, end);
```



```
// sorting part
```

```
merge(arr, n, start, end);  
}
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
int arr[] = {5, 9, 8, 0, 4, 2, 1};
```

```
int n = 7;
```

```
cout << "array before sorting";
```

```
for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
```

```
{
```

```
    cout << arr[i] << " ";
```

```
}
```

```
mergeSort(arr, n, start, end);
```

```
cout << "array after sorting";
```

```
for(int i = 0; i < n; i++)
```

```
{
```

```
    cout << arr[i] << " ";
```

```
}
```

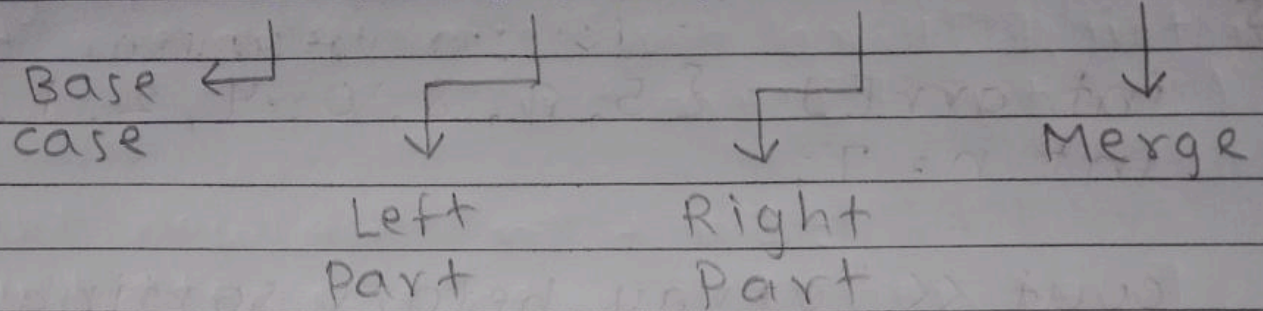
```
return 0;
```

```
}
```



Time complexity of merge sort:-  
we need to find the recursive  
relation of the code,

$$T(n) = R + T(n/2) + T(n/2) + O(n)$$



$$T(n) = R + 2T(n/2) + n * R$$

→ This is constant so we  
can ignore this 'R'

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + n * R$$

$$T(n/2) = T(n/4) + n/2 * R \quad \} \times 2$$

$$T(n/4) = T(n/8) + n/4 * R \quad \} \times 4$$

$$T(n/8) = T(n/16) + n/8 * R \quad \} \times 8$$

⋮

$T(1) = R \rightarrow$  constant time to sort  
array of size 1.



$$T(n) = (a-1) \times n \times k + k$$

$$T(n) = (\log n - 1) \times n \times k + k$$

$$T(n) = k \times \log n \times n - nk$$

$$T(n) = nk \log n$$

↓ ignore, because of constant.

$$T(n) = n \log n$$

↓ Time complexity of merge sort is  $O(n \log n)$

$$n/2^a = 1$$

$$n = 2^a$$

$$a = \log n$$



used in  
above equa.



Ques: Merge two sorted arrays, using temporary array.

```
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
void mergeArrays(int arr1[], int n1,
                 int arr2[], int n2)
{
    int newLen = n1 + n2;
    int *temp = new int[newLen];
    int firstIndex = 0;
    int secondIndex = 0;
    int mainIndex = 0;
    while (firstIndex < n1 && secondIndex < n2)
    {
        if (arr1[firstIndex] < arr2[secondIndex])
        {
            temp[mainIndex] = arr1[firstIndex];
            mainIndex++;
            firstIndex++;
        }
        else
        {
            temp[mainIndex] = arr2[secondIndex];
            mainIndex++;
            secondIndex++;
        }
    }
}
```



```
while (firstIndex < n1)
```

```
{
```

```
temp[mainIndex] = arr1[firstIndex];
```

```
mainIndex ++;
```

```
firstIndex ++;
```

```
}
```

```
while (secondIndex < n2)
```

```
{
```

```
temp[mainIndex] = arr2[secondIndex];
```

```
mainIndex ++;
```

```
secondIndex ++;
```

```
}
```

```
cout << "After merging both the arrays :";
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < newLen; i++)
```

```
{
```

```
cout << temp[i] << " ";
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
int main()
```

```
{
```

```
int arr1[] = {3, 4, 9, 12, 14, 18, 21};
```

```
int n1 = 7;
```

```
int arr2[] = {1, 5, 11, 13, 16, 20};
```

```
int n2 = 6;
```

```
cout << "First array :";
```

```
for (int i = 0; i < n1; i++)
```

```
{
```

```
cout << arr1[i] << " ";
```

```
}
```



cout << "In Second Array:";  
for(int i = 0; i < n2; i++)  
{  
cout << arr2[i] << " ";  
}

mergeArrays (arr1, n1, arr2, n2);  
return 0;

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