

$O(n^2)$ worst case

Sorting Algorithms

→ arrangement

Basic Sorting Algorithms

① Bubble Sort

② Selection Sort

③ Insertion Sort

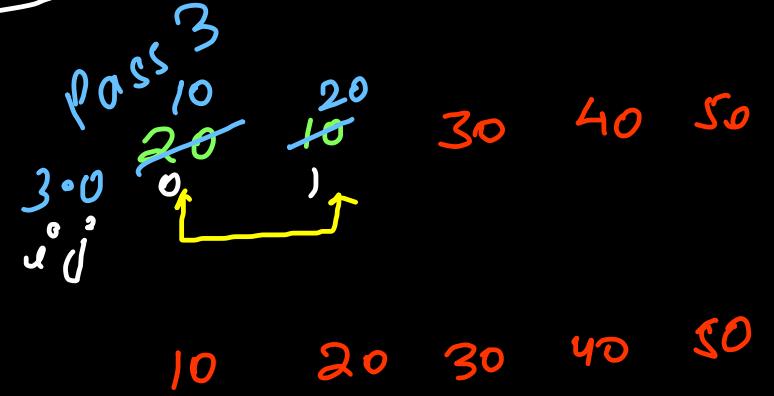
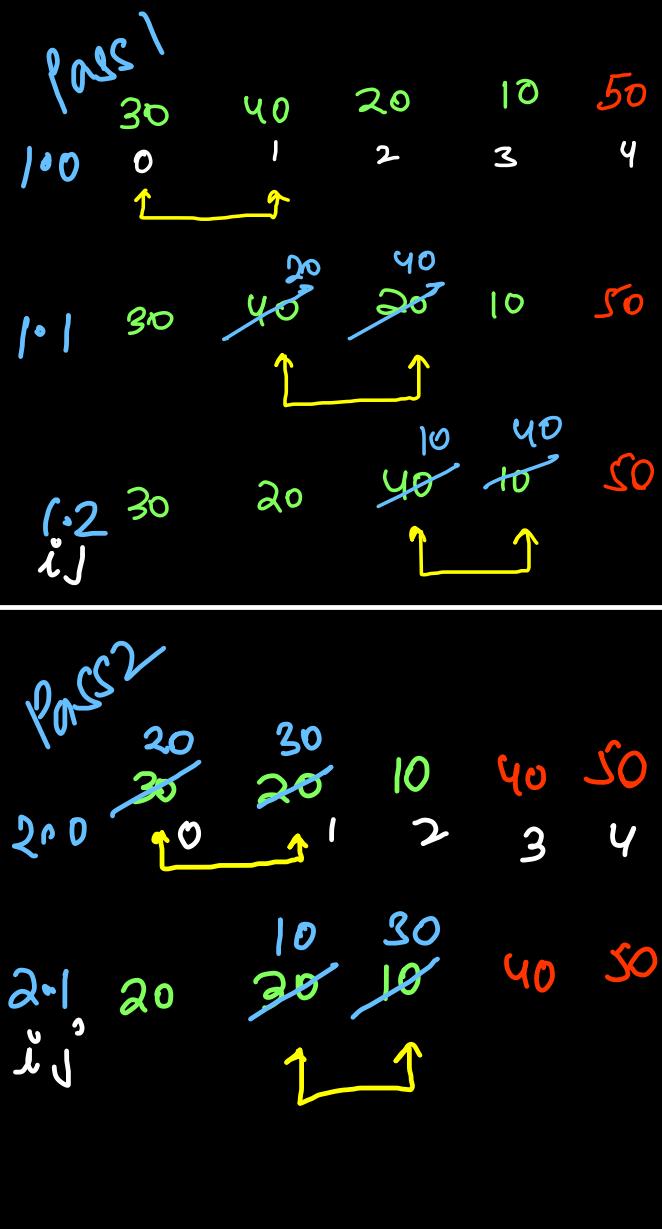
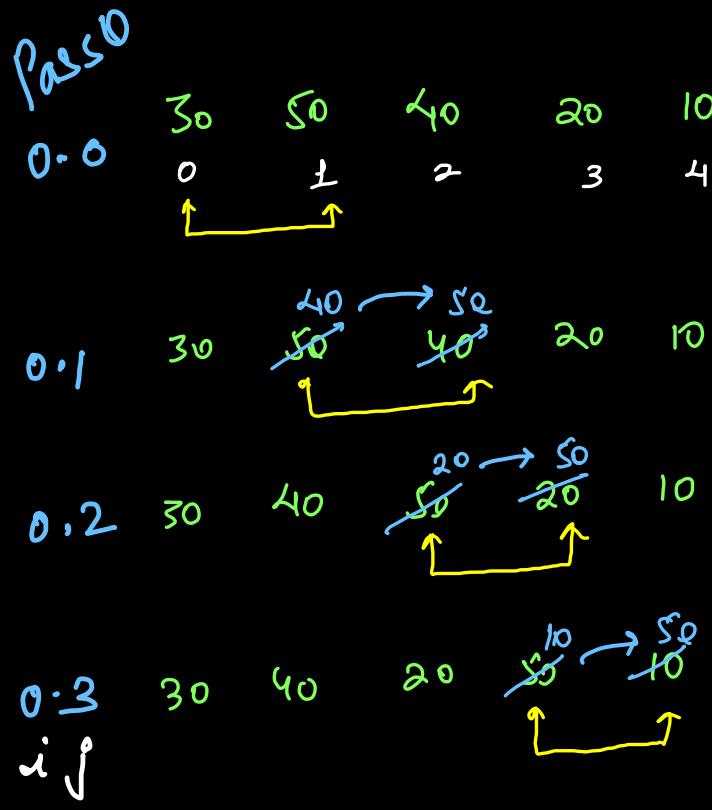
- Stable (Yes/No)
- Inplace (Yes/No)
- Best Case / Avg Case /
worst case time

Increasing order / ascending (min → max)

Decreasing order / decreasing (max → min)

custom sorting (lambda expression)
↳ comparator

Bubble Sort (Increasing order)



total time

$$n-1 + (n-2) + (n-3) + \dots + 1$$

$$= \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \frac{n^2 - n}{2}$$

```

public static void swap(int[] arr, int l, int r){
    int temp = arr[l];
    arr[l] = arr[r];
    arr[r] = temp;
}

public static int compare(int[] arr, int l, int r){
    if(arr[l] < arr[r]) return -1; // swap not required
    else if(arr[l] > arr[r]) return +1; // swap required
    else return 0; // equal -> swap not required
}

public static void bubbleSort(int arr[], int n)
{
    for(int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++){ // pass
        for(int j = 0; j < n - 1 - i; j++){ // comparison
            if(compare(arr, j, j + 1) > 0){
                swap(arr, j, j + 1);
            }
        }
    }
}

```

→ multiple passes (multiple for loops)

→ comparison (adjacent indices)

→ Swap

→ after each pass (heaviest element will settle at last position)

↳ bubble

→ nested loops

↳ outer loop → pass (i)

↳ inner loop → comparison (j) (if swap)

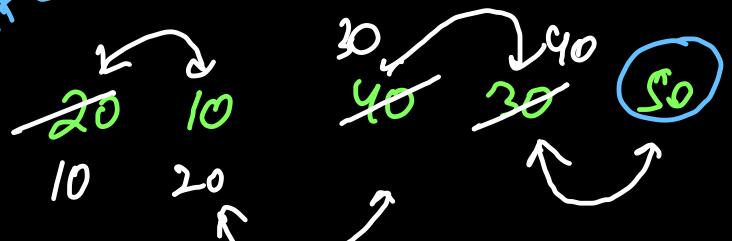
Time complexity

Best case → $O(n)$ (increasing order)

Avg case → $O(n^2)$ (random)

Worst case → $O(n^2)$ (decreasing order)

almost sorted



↳ after each pass

→ Is array sorted?

Space complexity

(input, output) X

$O(1)$ extra space

in-place
(auxiliary data structure)

```
public static void swap(int[] arr, int l, int r){  
    int temp = arr[l];  
    arr[l] = arr[r];  
    arr[r] = temp;  
}  
  
public static int compare(int[] arr, int l, int r){  
    if(arr[l] < arr[r]) return -1; // swap not required  
    else if(arr[l] > arr[r]) return +1; // swap required  
    else return 0; // equal -> swap not required  
}  
  
public static void bubbleSort(int arr[], int n)  
{  
    for(int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++){ // pass  
        int countSwaps = 0; *  
        for(int j = 0; j < n - 1 - i; j++){ // comparison  
            if(compare(arr, j, j + 1) > 0){  
                swap(arr, j, j + 1);  
                countSwaps++; *  
            }  
        }  
        if(countSwaps == 0) break; * (best-case optimize)  
    }  
}
```

Stability \rightarrow If two elements are considered equal,
 \Rightarrow preserve the order of input

RNo 1	RNo 2	RNo 3	RNo 4
Geeta	Ramesh	Sita	Suresh
20	15	20	15

\Downarrow sort (increasing order of marks)

RNo 2	RNo 4	RNo 1	RNo 3				
Ramesh	Suresh	Geeta	Sita				
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20	20						

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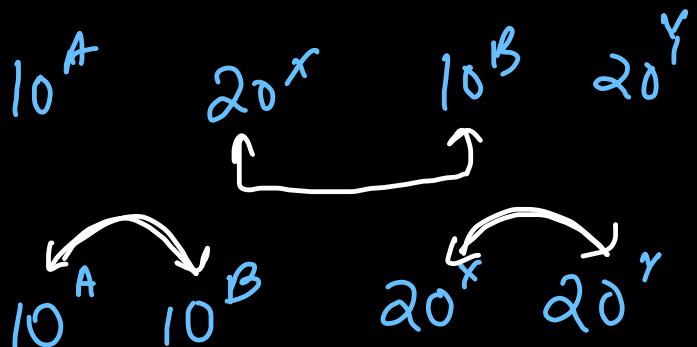
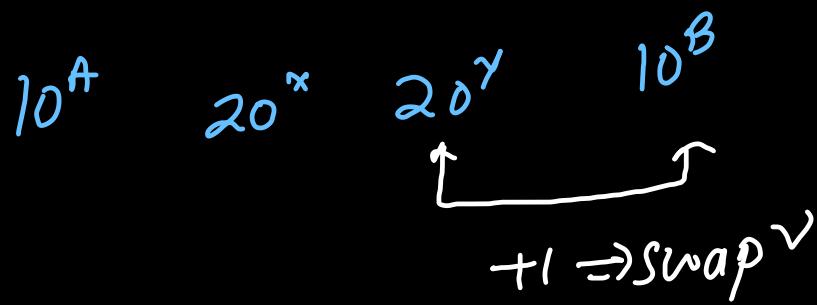
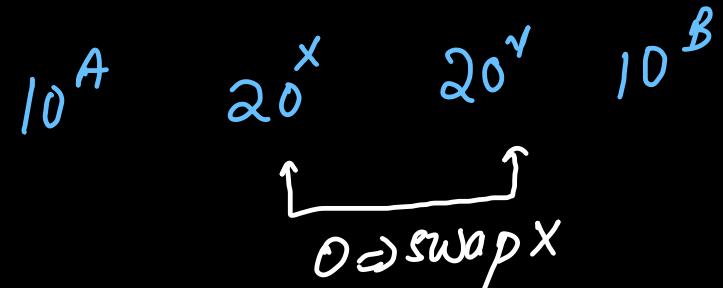
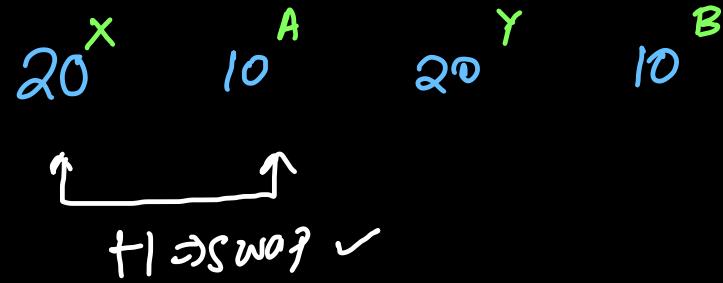
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    int temp = arr[l];
    arr[l] = arr[r];
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}

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    if(arr[l] < arr[r]) return -1; // swap not required
    else if(arr[l] > arr[r]) return +1; // swap required
    else return 0; // equal -> swap not required
}

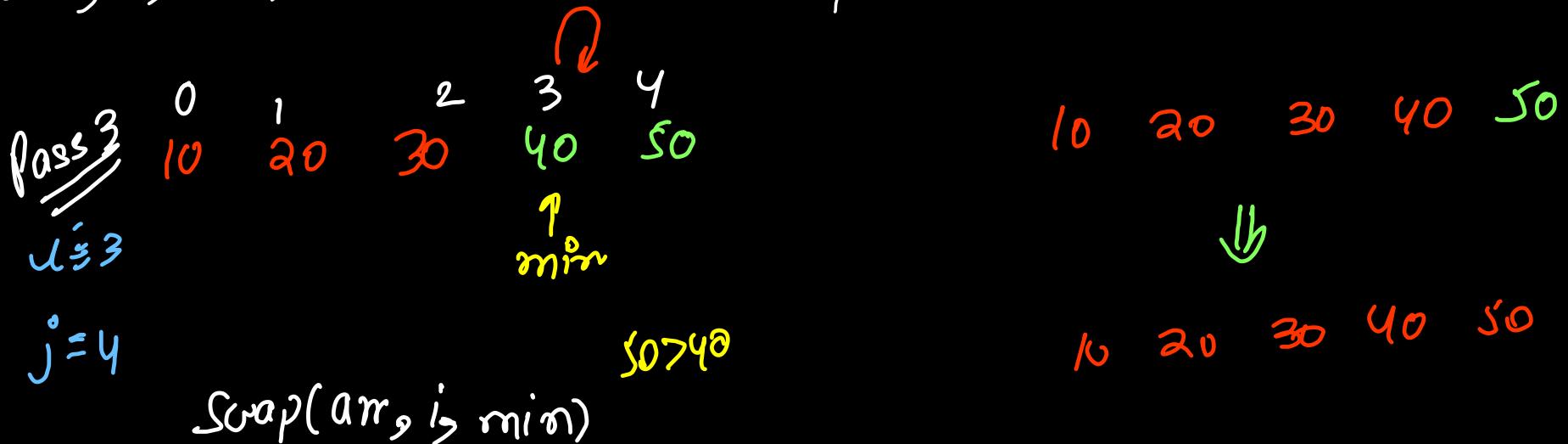
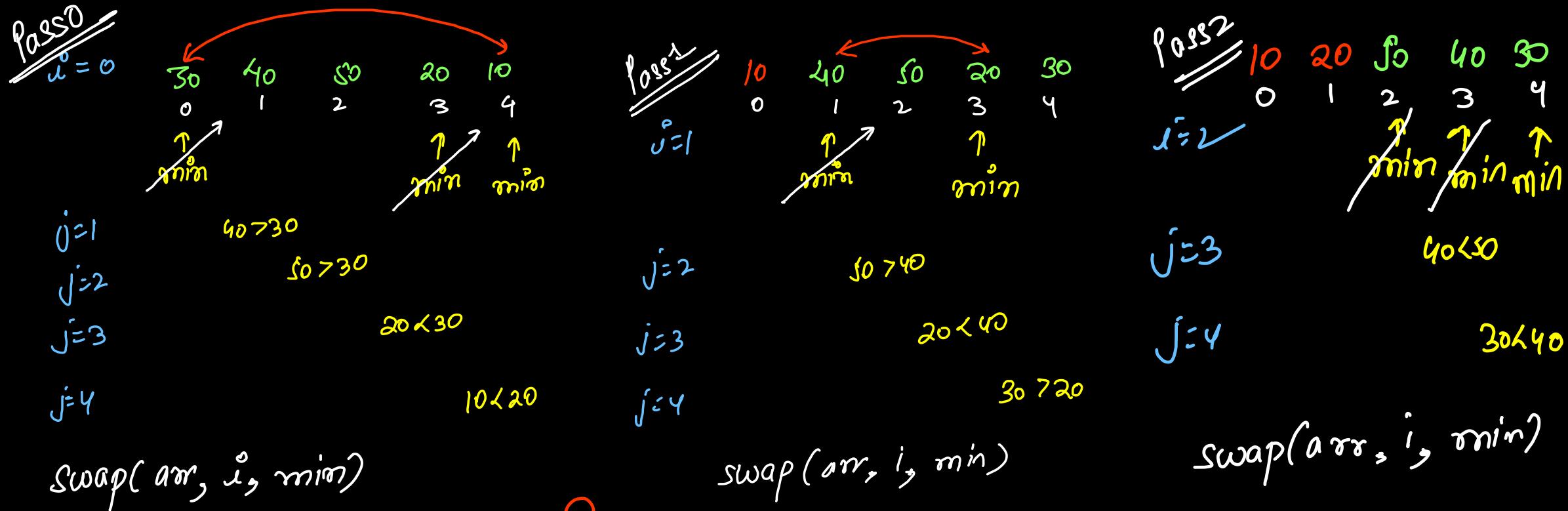
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{
    for(int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++){ // pass
        int countSwaps = 0;
        for(int j = 0; j < n - 1 - i; j++){ // comparison
            if(compare(arr, j, j + 1) > 0){
                swap(arr, j, j + 1);
                countSwaps++;
            }
        }
        if(countSwaps == 0) break;
    }
}

```

"bubble sort is Stable"



Selection Sort (increasing order)



logic \rightarrow find min in unsorted array & make it go
to the correct position

\rightarrow only swap once after every pass
(better in terms of runtime)

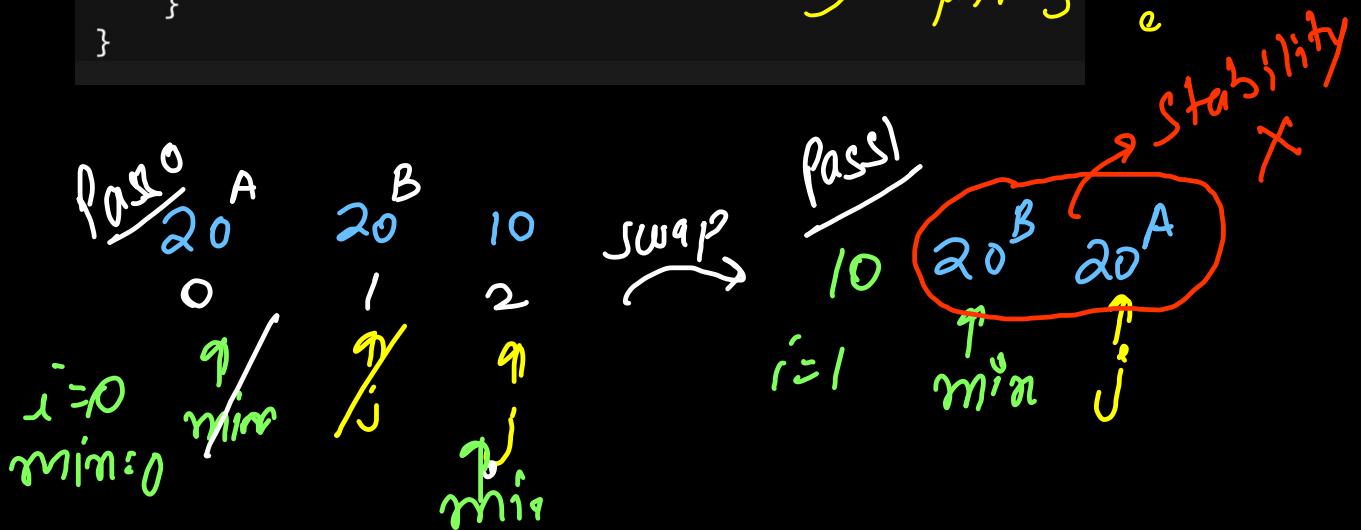
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void swap(int[] arr, int l, int r){
    int temp = arr[l];
    arr[l] = arr[r];
    arr[r] = temp;
}

int compare(int[] arr, int l, int r){
    if(arr[l] < arr[r]) return -1; // swap not required
    else if(arr[l] > arr[r]) return +1; // swap required
    else return 0; // equal -> swap not required
}

void selectionSort(int arr[], int n)
{
    for(int i = 0; i < n - 1; i++){ // pass
        int min = i;
        for(int j = i + 1; j < n; j++){ // comparison
            if(compare(arr, min, j) > 0){
                min = j;
            }
        }
        if(i != min) swap(arr, i, min);
    }
}

```



Stability → No

Space → O(1) space

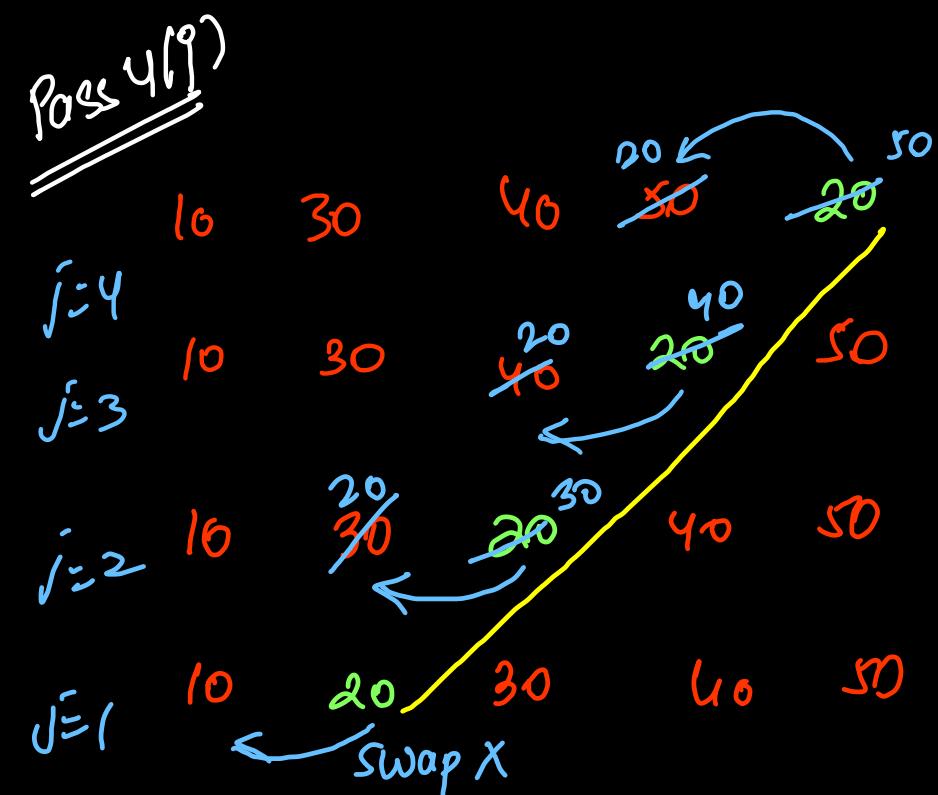
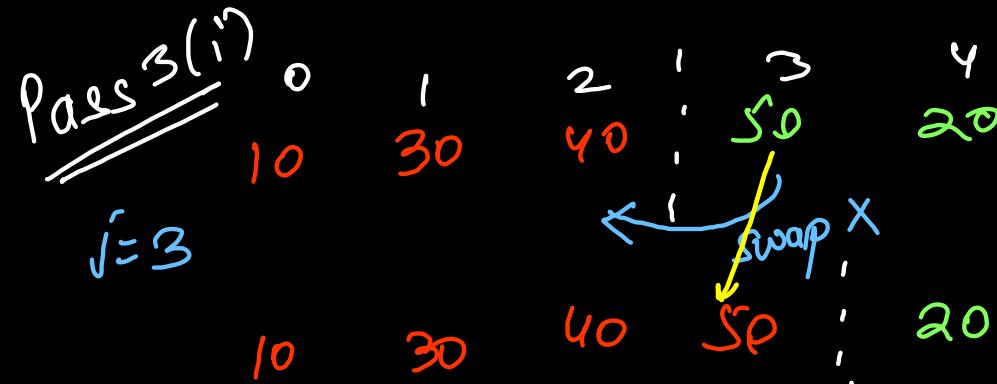
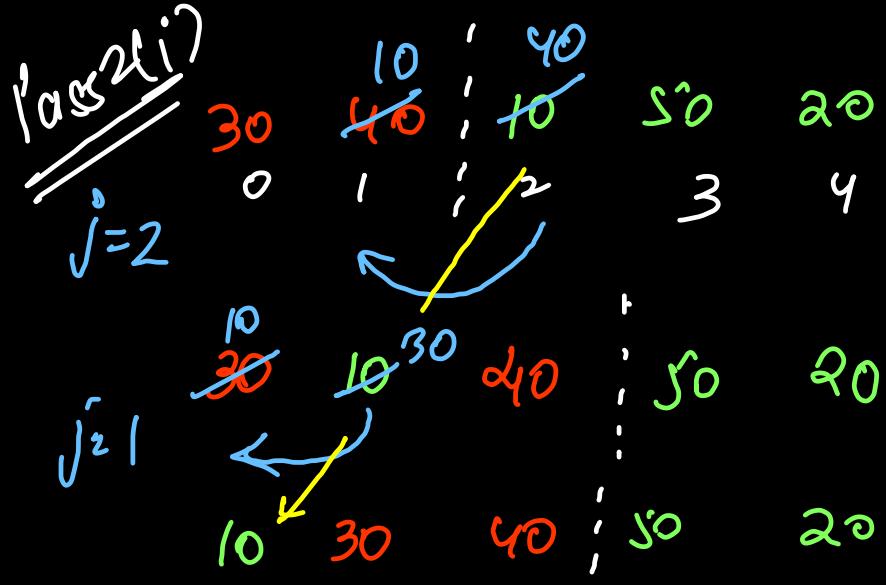
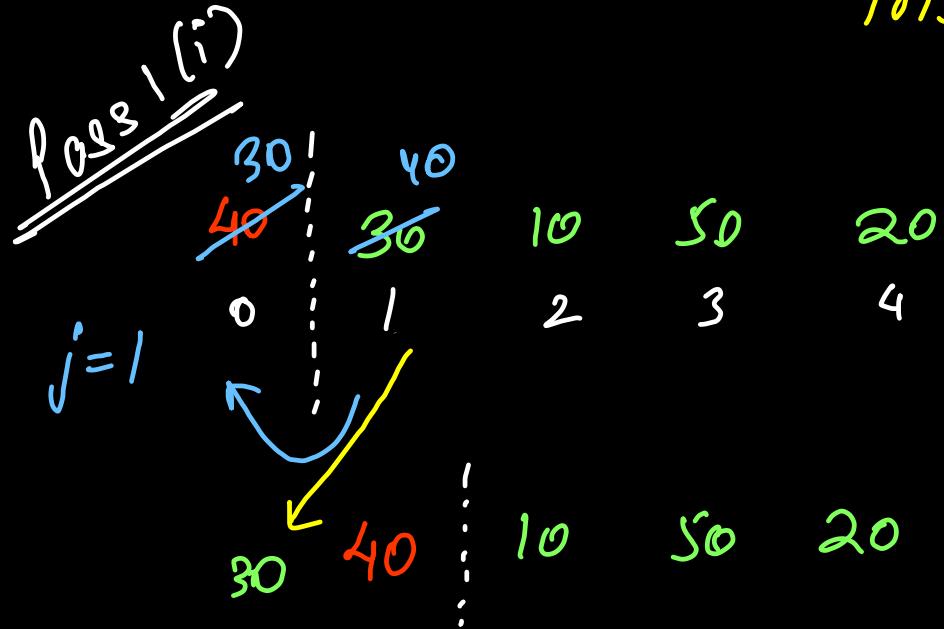
inplace → Yes

Time
Best case $\rightarrow \Theta(n)$ if is array sorted

Avg case $\rightarrow \Theta(n^2)$
random

Worst case $\rightarrow \Theta(n^2)$
decreasing

Insertion Sort



logic → 2 partitions

Sorted region
Unsorted region

one by one pick element from unsorted region
and insert it to sorted position in sorted
region

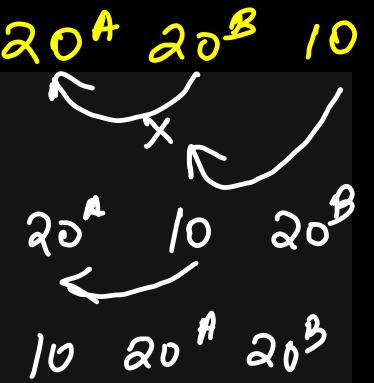
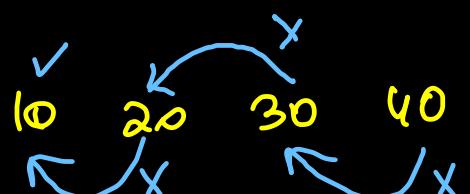
```

void swap(int[] arr, int l, int r){
    int temp = arr[l];
    arr[l] = arr[r];
    arr[r] = temp;
}

int compare(int[] arr, int l, int r){
    if(arr[l] < arr[r]) return -1; // swap not required
    else if(arr[l] > arr[r]) return +1; // swap required
    else return 0; // equal -> swap not required
}

public void insertionSort(int arr[], int n)
{
    for(int i = 1; i < n; i++){ // pass
        for(int j = i; j > 0; j--){ // comp
            if(compare(arr, j - 1, j) > 0){
                swap(arr, j - 1, j);
            }
            else break; ★ best case optimization
        }
    }
}

```



Stable

adjacent swaps
locality of reference

space
inplace → O(1) space

Yes

time
best case → O(n)
increasing

avg case → O(n²)
random

worst case → O(n²)
decreasing

Inbuilt Sorting

Arrays.sort(array);

int
Integers →] Increasing order
double
Double →]

1) time = $O(n \log n)$
avg/worst case

2) space = $O(1)$
inplace sorting

char
Character → ASCII { 128 characters → unique integral code }

'a' < 'z' ; 'A' < 'Z' ; 'a' > 'A'
97 122 65 90 97 65 48 57
(derived)

String → Lexicographical / Dictionary order

```
class Solution {
    public int[] sortArray(int[] nums) {
        Arrays.sort(nums);
        return nums;
    }
}
```

LC 912) Sort Array

```
public static void main(String[] args){
    List<Integer> arr = new ArrayList<>();
    arr.add(40);
    arr.add(20);
    arr.add(10);
    arr.add(50);
    arr.add(30);
    Collections.sort(arr);
    System.out.println(arr);
}
```

Finished in 68 ms
[10, 20, 30, 40, 50]

Java 6's Arrays.sort() – Quicksort

- Best Case Time Complexity- $O(N \log N)$
- Average Case Time Complexity- $O(N \log N)$
- Worse Case Time Complexity- $O(N^2)$
- Auxiliary Space- $O(\log N)$
- Stable- Depends
- Adaptive- No

Java 7's Arrays.sort() – Timsort (Hybrid of Mergesort and Insertion Sort)

- Best Case Time Complexity- $O(N)$
- Average Case Time Complexity- $O(N \log N)$
- Worse Case Time Complexity- $O(N \log N)$
- Auxiliary Space- $O(N)$
- Stable- Yes
- Adaptive- Yes

Java's Collections.sort() – Mergesort

- Best Case Time Complexity- $O(N \log N)$
- Average Case Time Complexity- $O(N \log N)$
- Worse Case Time Complexity- $O(N \log N)$
- Auxiliary Space- $O(N)$
- Stable- Yes
- Adaptive- Yes

Arrays.sort()

primitive

Quicksort

worst $\rightarrow O(n^2)$

avg $\rightarrow O(n \log n)$

✓ *inplace* space \leftarrow $O(1)$ iterative
 $O(\log n)$ recursion

Not stable

comparators X

{ int }

non primitive

Timsort

Mergesort $N > 16$
+
Insertion sort

$N \leq 16$

space $\rightarrow O(n)$ *inplace*
worst $\rightarrow O(n \log n)$ X

Stable

comparator ✓
{ Integer }

merging + merge sort

Merge 2 sorted Arrays (codestudio)

$m_1 = 5$ arr1:

10	30	50	60	70
0	1	2	3	4

$m_2 = 7$ arr2:

20	40	60	80	90	100	110
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

$m_1 + m_2 = 12$ res:

10	20	30	40	50	60	60	70	80	90	100	110
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Brute force (Naïve Soln)

Time \Rightarrow

$$O(n_1 + n_2) \log(n_1 + n_2)$$

$m^{<5}$ arr 1:

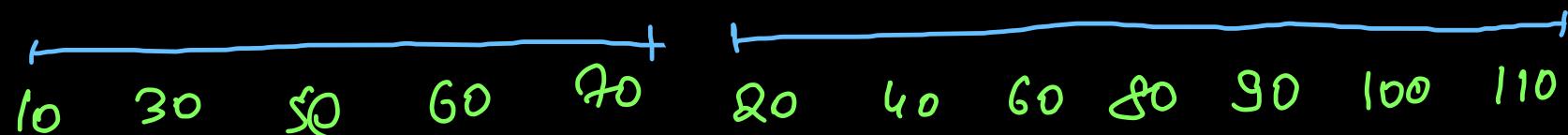
10	30	50	60	70
0	1	2	3	4

Space $\Rightarrow O(1)$
inplace

$m^{>7}$ arr 2:

20	40	60	80	90	100	110
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

$n = 12$
 $(n_1 + n_2)$ yes:



↓ Arraysort()

10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 110

Two pointer

$m_1 \leq$ arr1:

10	30	50	60	70	
0	1	2	3	4	5

p_1
↓

$m_2 \geq$ arr2:

20	40	60	80	90	100	110	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

↑
 p_2

$m_1 + m_2$ res:

10	20	30	40	50	60	60	70	80	90	100	110	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

↑
 p_3

```
public static int[] ninjaAndSortedArrays(int arr1[], int arr2[], int n1, int n2) {  
    int[] arr3 = new int[n1 + n2];  
    int p1 = 0, p2 = 0, p3 = 0;  
  
    while(p1 < n1 && p2 < n2){  
        if(arr1[p1] <= arr2[p2]){  
            arr3[p3] = arr1[p1];  
            p3++; p1++;  
        } else {  
            arr3[p3] = arr2[p2];  
            p3++; p2++;  
        }  
    }  
  
    while(p1 < n1){  
        arr3[p3] = arr1[p1];  
        p3++; p1++;  
    }  
  
    while(p2 < n2){  
        arr3[p3] = arr2[p2];  
        p3++; p2++;  
    }  
  
    return arr3;  
}
```

], compare first

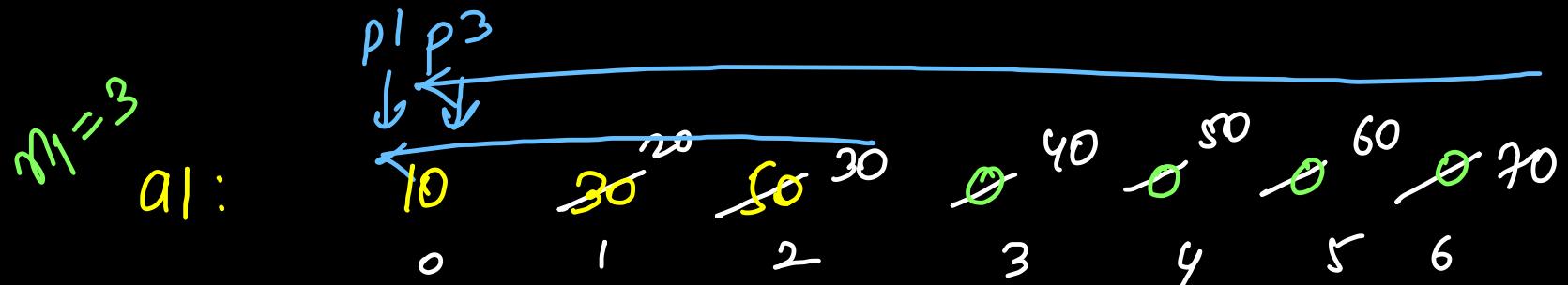
time = $O(n_1 + n_2)$

Space = $O(1)$ extra
inplace ✓

input X (a1, a2)
output X (a3)

only one of these
two loops will run

Variation → LeetCode (88)



```
public void merge(int[] arr1, int n1, int[] arr2, int n2) {
    int p1 = n1 - 1, p2 = n2 - 1, p3 = n1 + n2 - 1;

    while(p1 >= 0 && p2 >= 0){
        if(arr1[p1] > arr2[p2]){
            arr1[p3] = arr1[p1];
            p3--; p1--;
        } else {
            arr1[p3] = arr2[p2];
            p3--; p2--;
        }
    }

    while(p2 >= 0){
        arr1[p3] = arr2[p2];
        p3--; p2--;
    }
}
```

Time = $O(m_1 + m_2)$

Space = $O(1)$
in place

variation (GFG)

hint
↓

$m_1=4$	(10)	(20)	(30)	(40)
$a_1:$	10	30	70	80
	0	1	2	3

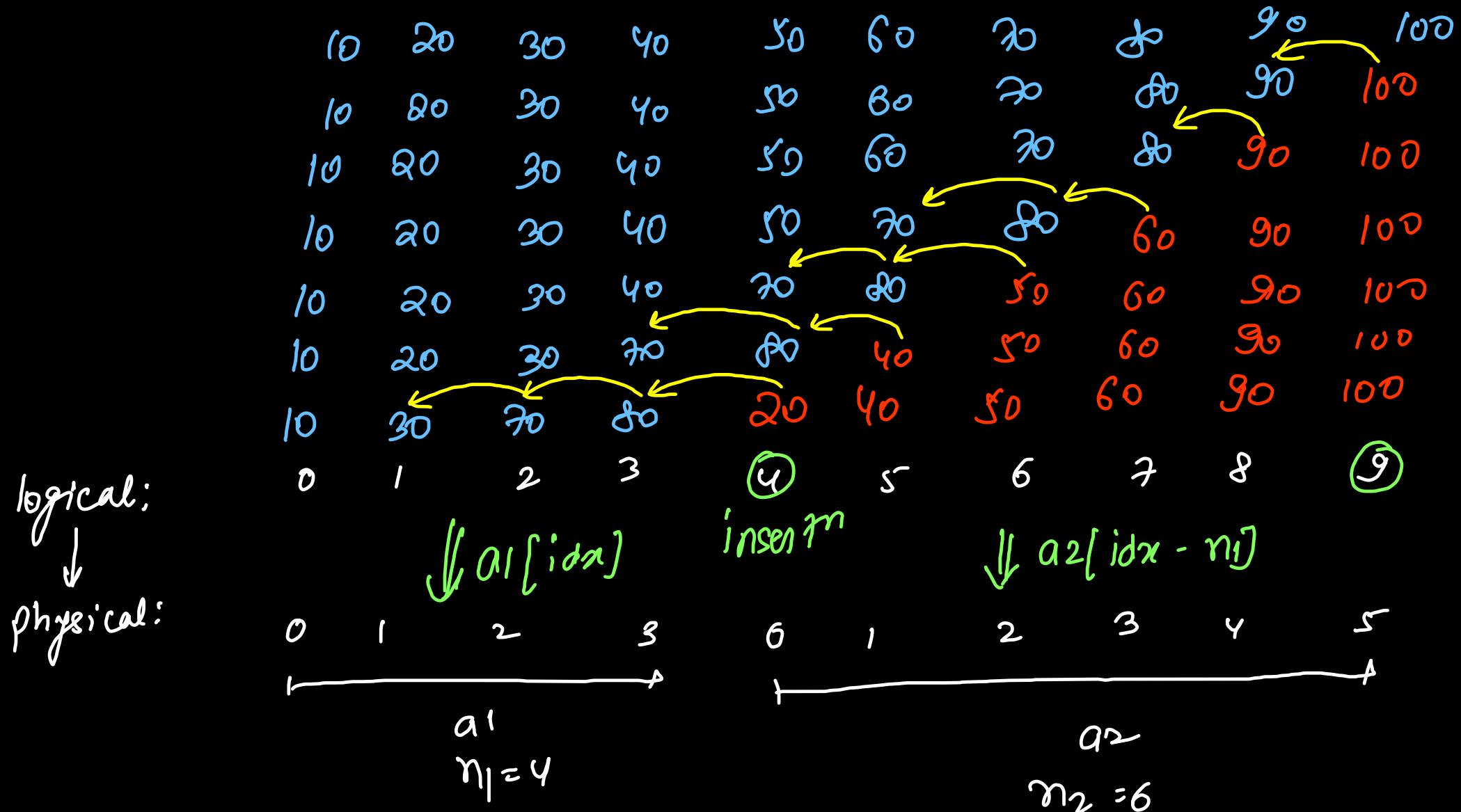
insertion
sort
↓

$m_2=6$	20	40	50	60	90	100
$a_2:$	10	15	26	37	48	59
	(50)	(60)	(70)	(80)	(90)	(100)

time $\geq O(N^2)$

where $N = N_1 + N_2$

space $\Rightarrow O(1)$
inplace



```

void swap(long[] arr1, long[] arr2, int l, int r){
    int n1 = arr1.length, n2 = arr2.length;
    if(l < n1 && r < n1){
        long temp = arr1[l];  $\ell \rightarrow q_1, \tau \rightarrow a_1$ 
        arr1[l] = arr1[r];
        arr1[r] = temp;
    }
    else if(l < n1 && r >= n1){  $\ell \rightarrow q_1, \tau \rightarrow q_2$ 
        long temp = arr1[l];
        arr1[l] = arr2[r - n1];
        arr2[r - n1] = temp;
    }
    else {  $\ell \rightarrow q_2, \tau \rightarrow a_2$ 
        long temp = arr2[l - n1];
        arr2[l - n1] = arr2[r - n1];
        arr2[r - n1] = temp;
    }
}

```

```

static int compare(long[] arr1, long[] arr2, int l, int r){
    int n1 = arr1.length;
    long lval = (l < n1) ? arr1[l] : arr2[l - n1];
    long rval = (r < n1) ? arr1[r] : arr2[r - n1];

    if(lval < rval) return -1; // swap not required
    else if(lval > rval) return +1; // swap required
    else return 0; // equal -> swap not required
}

public static void merge(long arr1[], long arr2[], int n1, int n2)
{
    insertionsort
    for(int i = n1; i < n1 + n2; i++){ // pass
        for(int j = i; j > 0; j--){ // comp
            if(compare(arr1, arr2, j - 1, j) > 0){
                swap(arr1, arr2, j - 1, j);
            } else break;
        }
    }
}

```

$TLE \Rightarrow$ Insertion Sort $\Rightarrow O(N^2)$ time
 $O(1)$ space ('inplace')

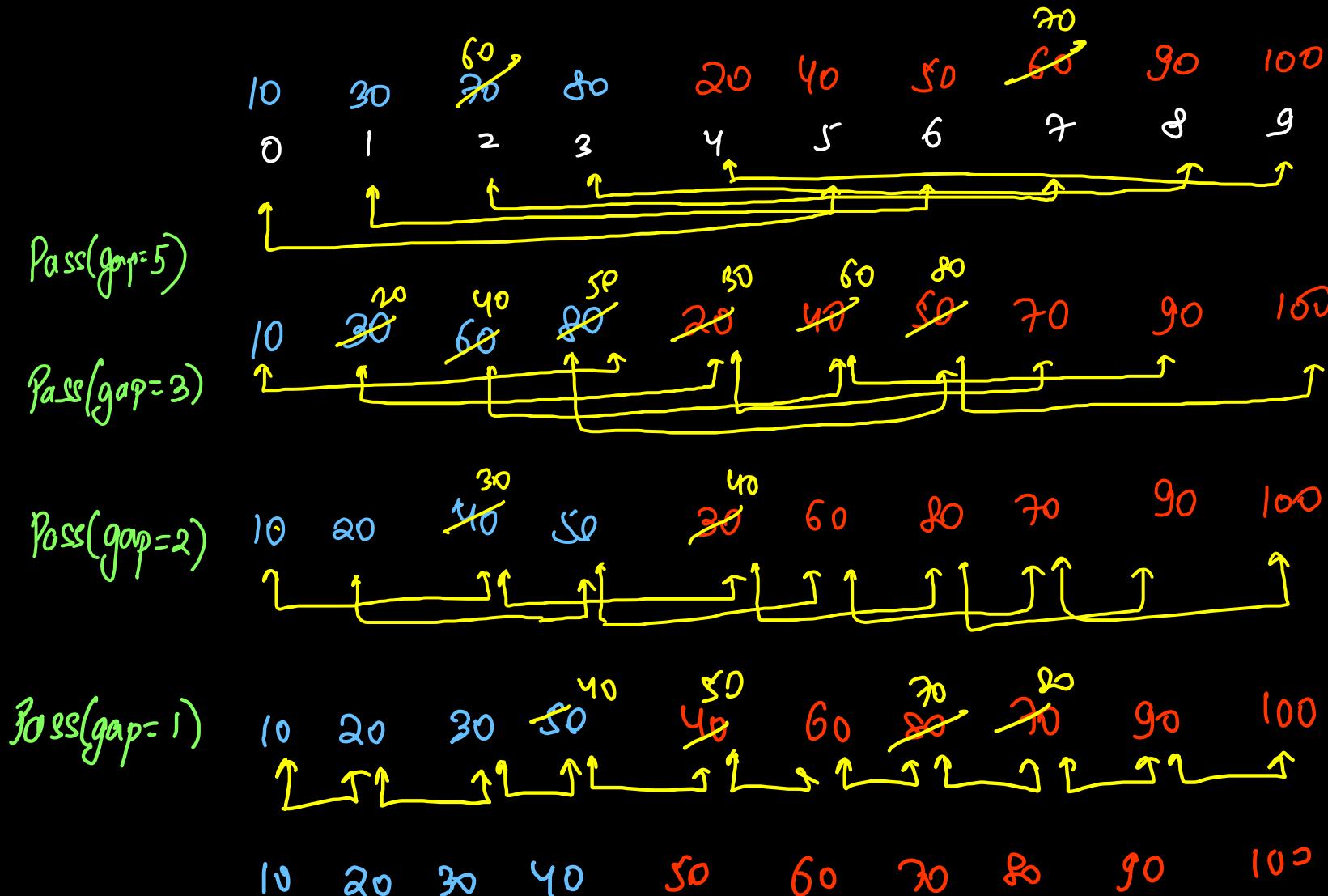
* \downarrow
 Shell sort
 optimization

Shell sort

Time = $O(n \log n)$

Space = $O(1)$

$$n_1 + n_2 = 10$$



$n \log n$ of passes
= $\log n$

each pass = n

Time: $\underline{\underline{n \log n}}$

Space = $O(1)$

```

public static void merge(long arr1[], long arr2[], int n1, int n2)
{
    int i = n1 + n2; // gap or pass
    while(i >= 1){
        for(int j = 0; j + i < n1 + n2; j++){ // comparison
            if(compare(arr1, arr2, j, j + i) > 0){
                swap(arr1, arr2, j, j + i);
            }
        }
        if(i == 1) break; * (to avoid infinite loop)
        i = i / 2 + i % 2; // ceil division
    }
}

```

$O(\underline{n} \log n)$ time

best/avg/worst

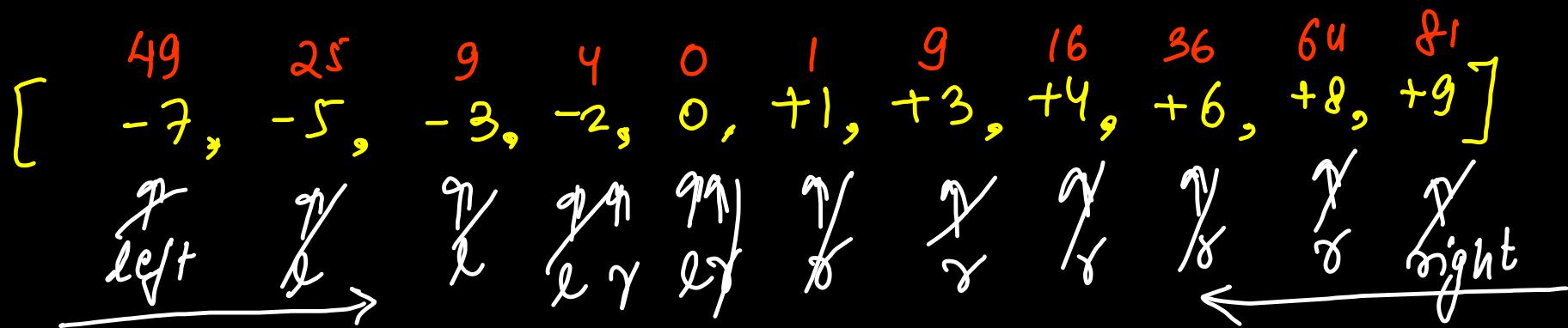
inplace ✓ stable ✗

Swap & compare are same as previous code !

logic → instead of comparing adjacent,
compare elements at gap $n/2, n/4, n/8, \dots 1$

LC 977) Squares of Sorted Array

non-decreasing → increasing or either same



$$[0, 1, 4, 9, 9, 16, 25, 36, 49, 64, 81]$$

```

public int[] sortedSquares(int[] nums) {
    int[] res = new int[nums.length]; → Output
    int left = 0, right = nums.length - 1;

    for(int idx = nums.length - 1; idx >= 0; idx--){
        if(nums[left] * nums[left] > nums[right] * nums[right]){
            res[idx] = nums[left] * nums[left];
            left++;
        } else {
            res[idx] = nums[right] * nums[right];
            right--;
        }
    }
    return res;
}

```

logic → More negative \Rightarrow Square More Bigger!

More positive

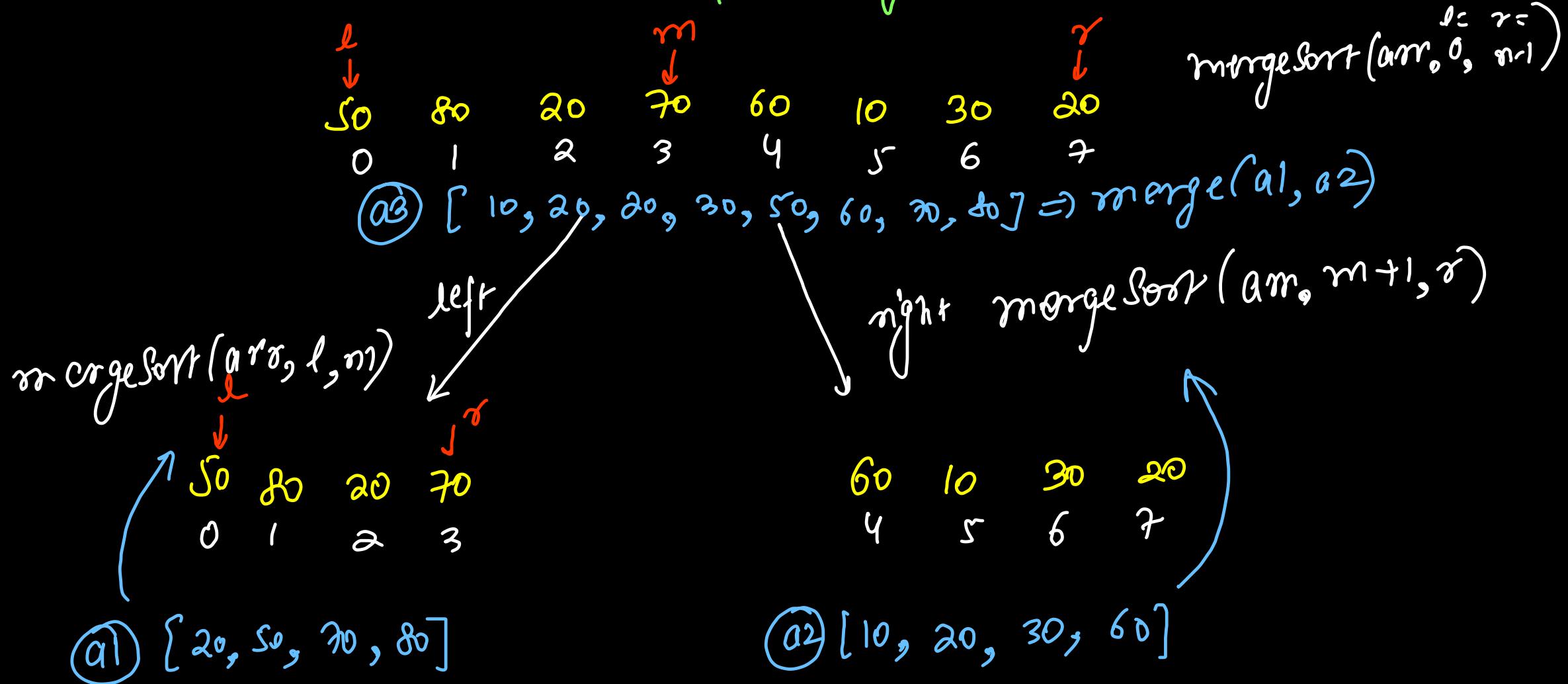
Time $\Rightarrow O(n)$

Space $\Rightarrow O(1)$

LC 977

Merge Sort (With Return type)

→ Divide and Conquer Algorithm

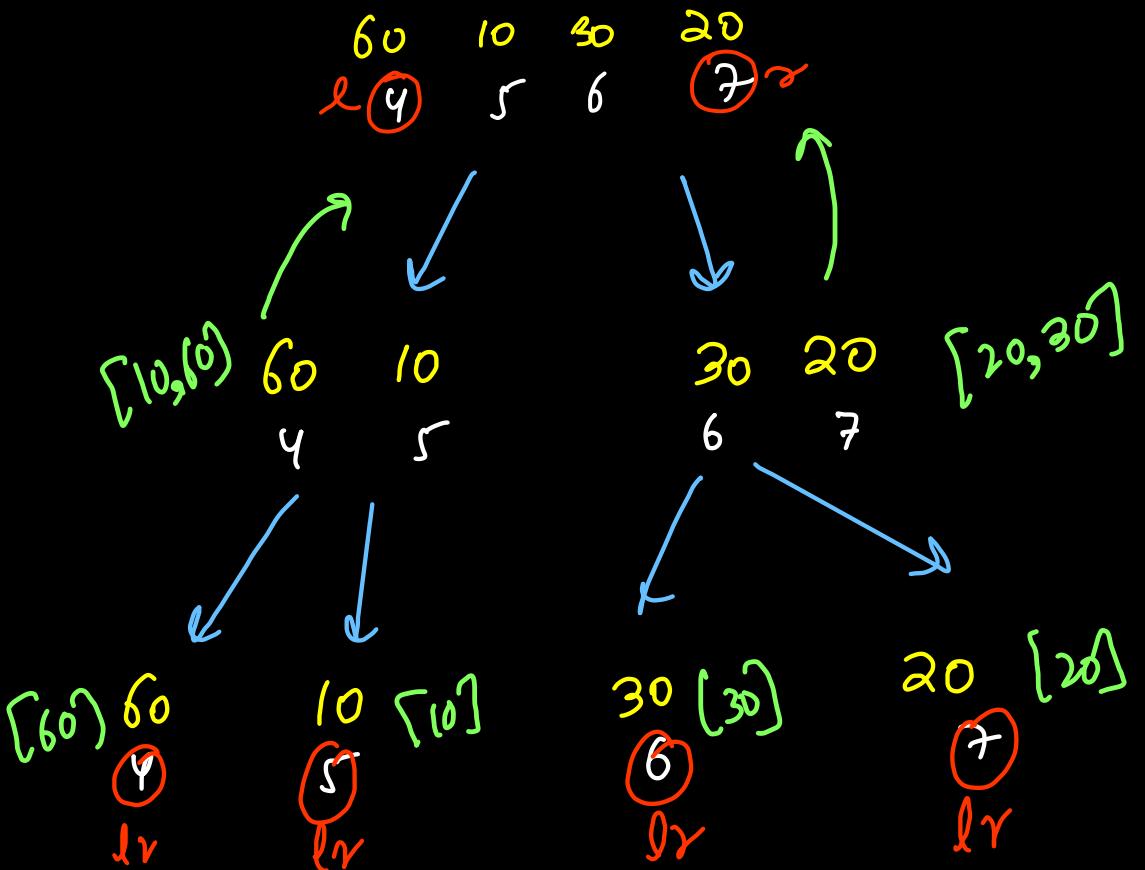
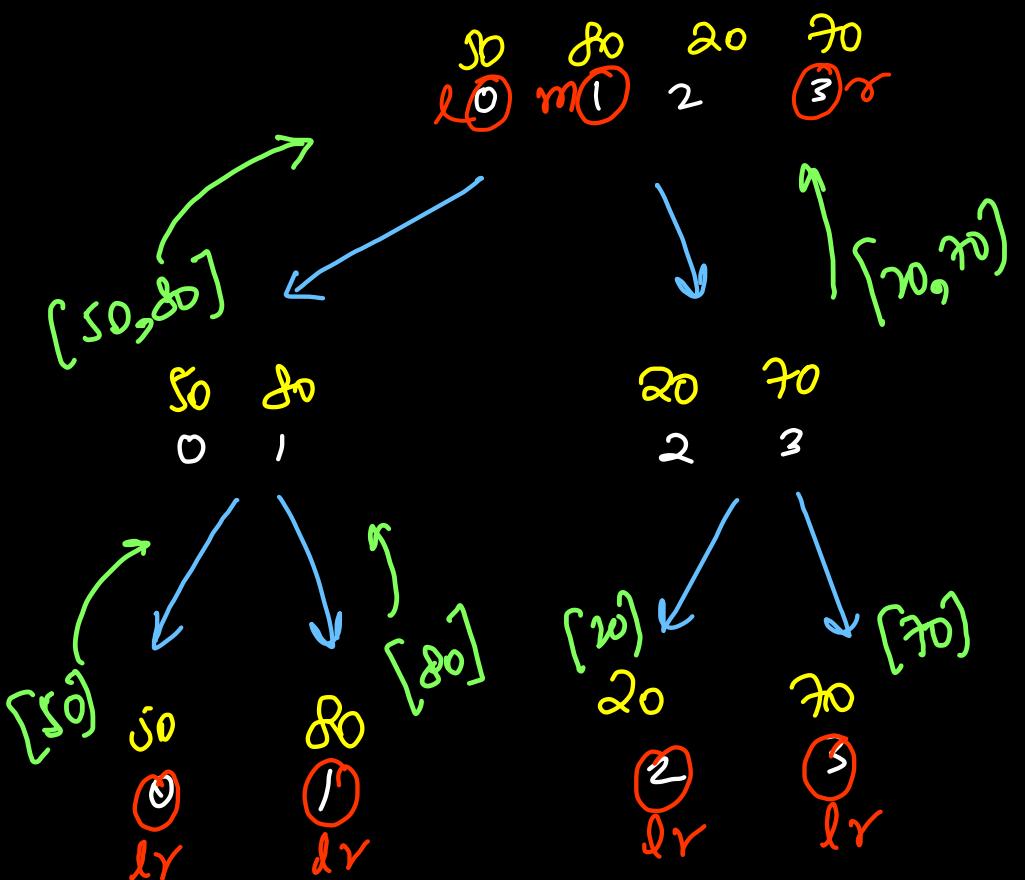


$\mathcal{C}[10, 20^A, 20^B, 30, 50, 60, 70, 80]$



$[20^A, 50, 70, 60]$

$[10, 20^B, 30, 60]$



```

int[] merge(int arr1[], int arr2[]) {
    int n1 = arr1.length, n2 = arr2.length;
    int[] arr3 = new int[n1 + n2];
    int p1 = 0, p2 = 0, p3 = 0;

    while(p1 < n1 && p2 < n2){
        if(arr1[p1] <= arr2[p2]){
            arr3[p3] = arr1[p1];
            p3++; p1++;
        } else {
            arr3[p3] = arr2[p2];
            p3++; p2++;
        }
    }

    while(p1 < n1){
        arr3[p3] = arr1[p1];
        p3++; p1++;
    }

    while(p2 < n2){
        arr3[p3] = arr2[p2];
        p3++; p2++;
    }

    return arr3;
}

```

$\text{work} = n \text{ (merge)}$
 $\text{calls} = 2$
 $\text{depth} = \log n$

recursion

```

public int[] mergeSort(int[] nums, int left, int right){
    if(left == right){
        // one element -> already sorted
        return new int[]{ nums[left] };
    }

    int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
    int[] larr = mergeSort(nums, left, mid);
    int[] rarr = mergeSort(nums, mid + 1, right);
    return merge(larr, rarr);
}

public int[] sortArray(int[] nums) {
    return mergeSort(nums, 0, nums.length - 1);
}

```

\rightarrow larr, rarr
 \uparrow extra space

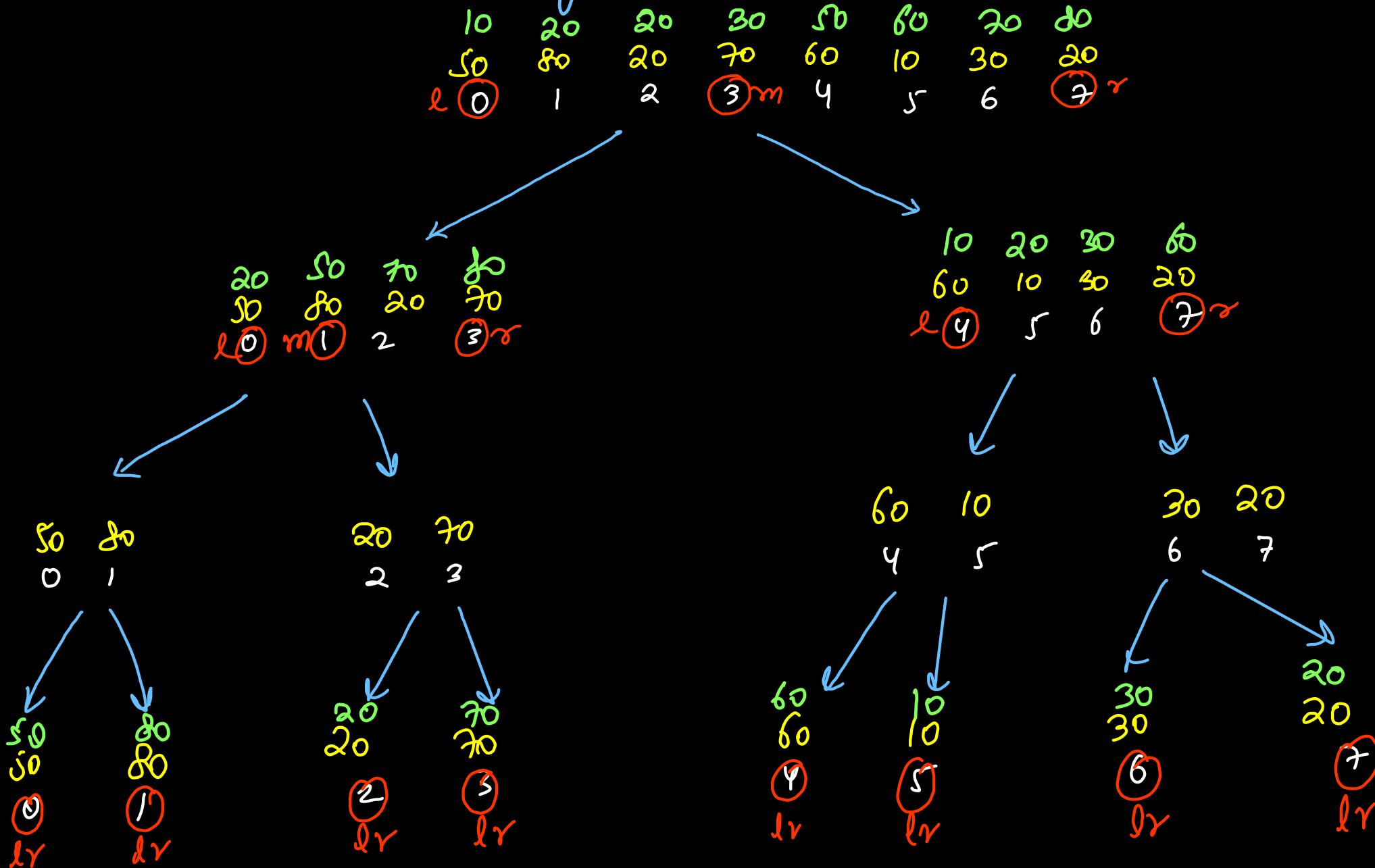
$\text{Time} = O(2^{\log_2 n} + n \log n)$
 $= O(n + n \log n) = O(n \log n)$

$O(n)$ extra space
due to merge

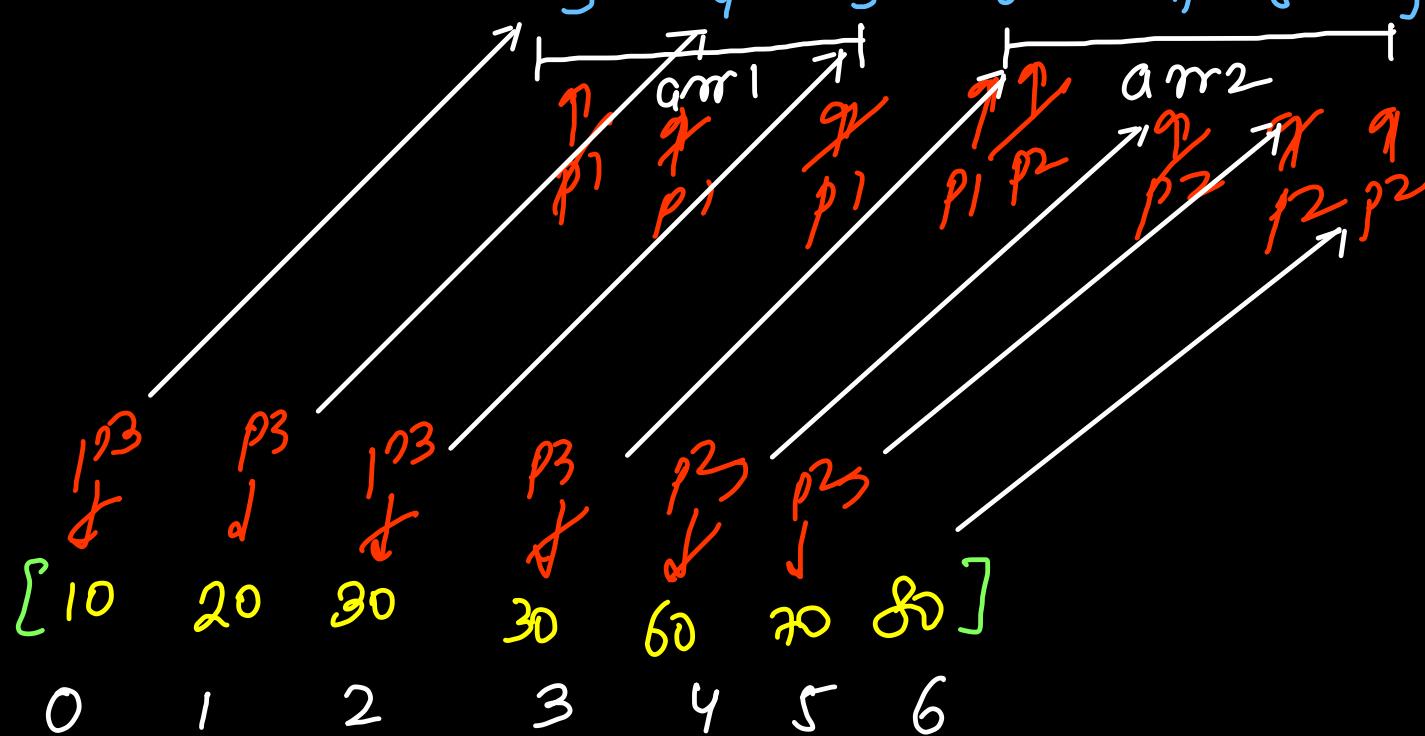
$\text{Space} =$

$\rightarrow O(\log n)$ recursion call stack

Merge Sort (w/o return type)



$\alpha\pi : \dots \text{---} 10 \text{---} 30 \text{---} 70 \text{---} 20 \text{---} 30 \text{---} 60 \text{---} 80 \text{---} \dots$



$$\delta_{l2} = \gamma_2 - l_1 + 1$$

```

void merge(int[] nums, int l1, int r1, int l2, int r2) {
    int[] res = new int[r2 - l1 + 1]; → Extra
    int p1 = l1, p2 = l2, p3 = 0;

    while(p1 <= r1 && p2 <= r2){
        if(nums[p1] <= nums[p2]){
            res[p3] = nums[p1];
            p3++; p1++;
        } else {
            res[p3] = nums[p2];
            p3++; p2++;
        }
    }

    while(p1 <= r1){
        res[p3] = nums[p1];
        p3++; p1++;
    }

    while(p2 <= r2){
        res[p3] = nums[p2];
        p3++; p2++;
    }

    for(int idx = l1; idx <= r2; idx++) {
        nums[idx] = res[idx - l1];
    } } Copy
}

```

```

public void mergeSort(int[] nums, int left, int right){
    if(left >= right) return;
    int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
    mergeSort(nums, left, mid);
    mergeSort(nums, mid + 1, right);
    merge(nums, left, mid, mid + 1, right);
}

public int[] sortArray(int[] nums) {
    mergeSort(nums, 0, nums.length - 1);
    return nums;
}

```

Time $\rightarrow O(n \log n)$

Space $\rightarrow O(n)$ extra space
 $\rightarrow O(\log n)$ recursion

Partitioning Algorithms

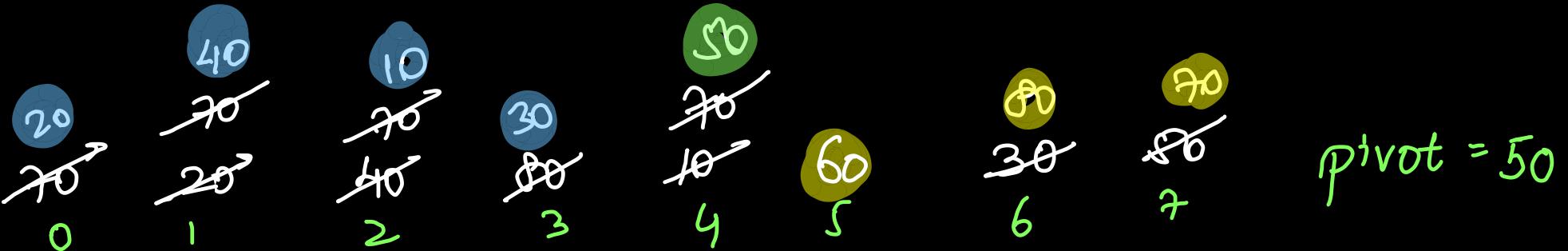
partition Array { \leq pivot \rightarrow left, $>$ pivot \rightarrow right}

arr: 20 70 40 80 10 60 30 50
(input) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 pivot = 50

Brute force: Output Array time $\Rightarrow O(n)$
space $\Rightarrow O(n)$

res: 20 40 10 30 50 60 80 70
(output) 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7
 \cancel{l} \cancel{r} \cancel{r} \cancel{l} \cancel{l} \cancel{r} \cancel{r} \cancel{r} \cancel{r} \cancel{r}
(\leq pivot) ($>$ pivot) ~~in place~~

optimized Approach → Lomuto Partitioning



$\leq \text{pivot}$

✓

✓

✓

✓

✓

↑
 $i(i)$

$> \text{pivot}$

✗

✗

✗

✗

✗

✓

✓

✓

unexplored

time $\Rightarrow O(n)$ linear

space $\Rightarrow O(1)$ constant

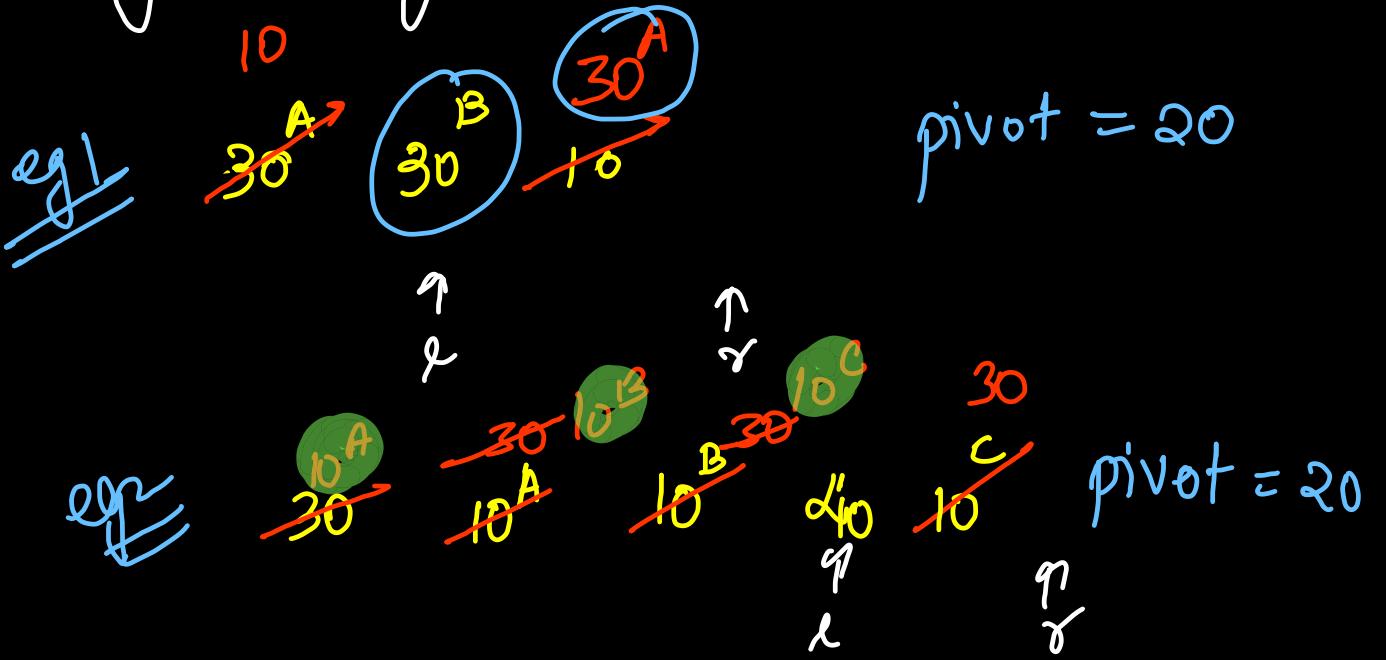
Inplace

Stable

```
public static void partition(int[] arr, int pivot){
    int left = 0, right = 0;

    while(right < arr.length){
        if(arr[right] <= pivot){
            // left ( $\leq$  pivot)
            swap(arr, left, right);
            left++; right++;
        } else {
            // right ( $>$  pivot)
            right++;
        }
    }
}
```

why stability is not ensured ?



```
public static void partition(int[] arr, int pivot){  
    int left = 0, right = 0;  
  
    while(right < arr.length){  
        if(arr[right] <= pivot){  
            // left (<= pivot)  
            swap(arr, left, right);  
            left++; right++;  
        } else {  
            // right (> pivot)  
            right++;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

input

$$30^A < 30^B$$

output

$$30^B < 30^A$$

Stable X

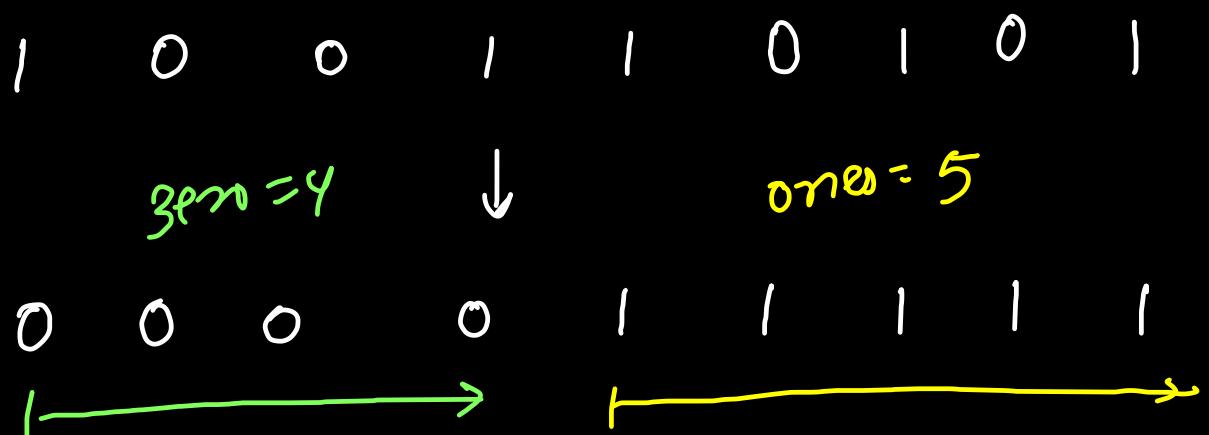
→ greater region

Stable ✓

→ smaller region

Variations

1) Sort 01 / Sort Binary Array



- Alternate approach: →

~~Pass 1~~ count 0s, count 1s

~~Pass 2~~ store 0s & 1s

Time $\Rightarrow O(2n)$

Space $\Rightarrow O(1)$

- Optimized Sol'n

Lomuto Partitioning

Time $\Rightarrow O(n)$ Single Pass
Space $\Rightarrow O(1)$

```
static void swap(int[] arr, int i, int j){  
    int temp = arr[i];  
    arr[i] = arr[j];  
    arr[j] = temp;  
}  
static void binSort(int arr[], int N)  
{  
    int left = 0, right = 0;  
  
    while(right < arr.length){  
        if(arr[right] == 0){  
            // left (<= pivot)  
            swap(arr, left, right);  
            left++; right++;  
        } else {  
            // right (> pivot)  
            right++;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

2) Segregate -ve & +ves (w/o relative order)

3) Segregate odd & even (w/o relative order)

4) Segregate male/female, X/Y, etc

Sort 012 (LC 75) *

Dutch National Flag Algorithm (DNF Sort)

1 0 0 1 2 0 2 1 2 0 1 1



0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 2 2 2

① Sorting (MergeSort)

Time: $n \log n$

Space: n

② extra array

Time: $O(n)$

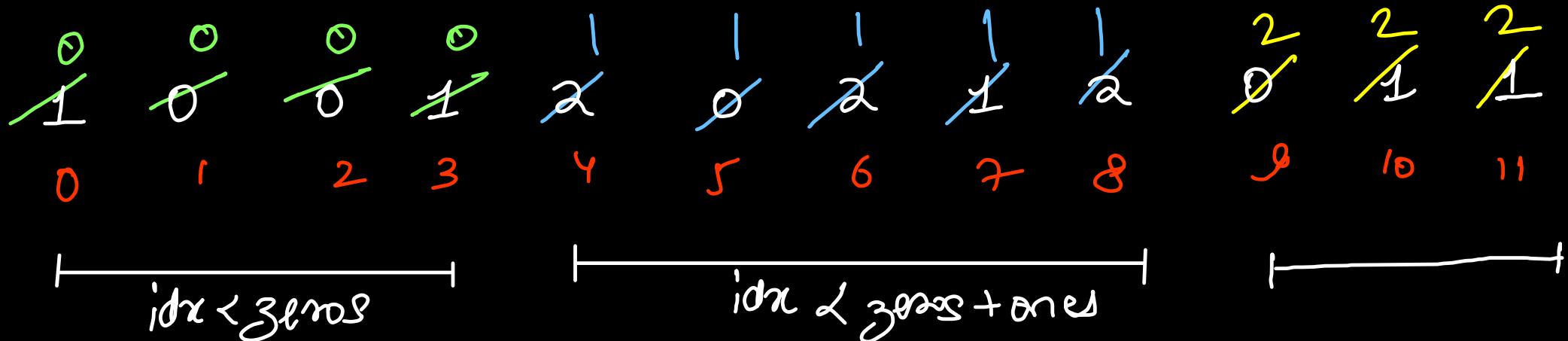
Space: $O(n)$

③ counting
(2 pass)

Time: $O(2n)$

Space: $O(1)$

④



```

public void sortColors(int[] nums) {
    int zeros = 0, ones = 0, twos = 0;

    // First Pass
    for(int val : nums){
        if(val == 0) zeros++;
        else if(val == 1) ones++;
        else twos++;
    }

    // Second Pass
    for(int idx = 0; idx < nums.length; idx++){
        if(idx < zeros) nums[idx] = 0;
        else if(idx < zeros + ones) nums[idx] = 1;
        else nums[idx] = 2;
    }
}

```

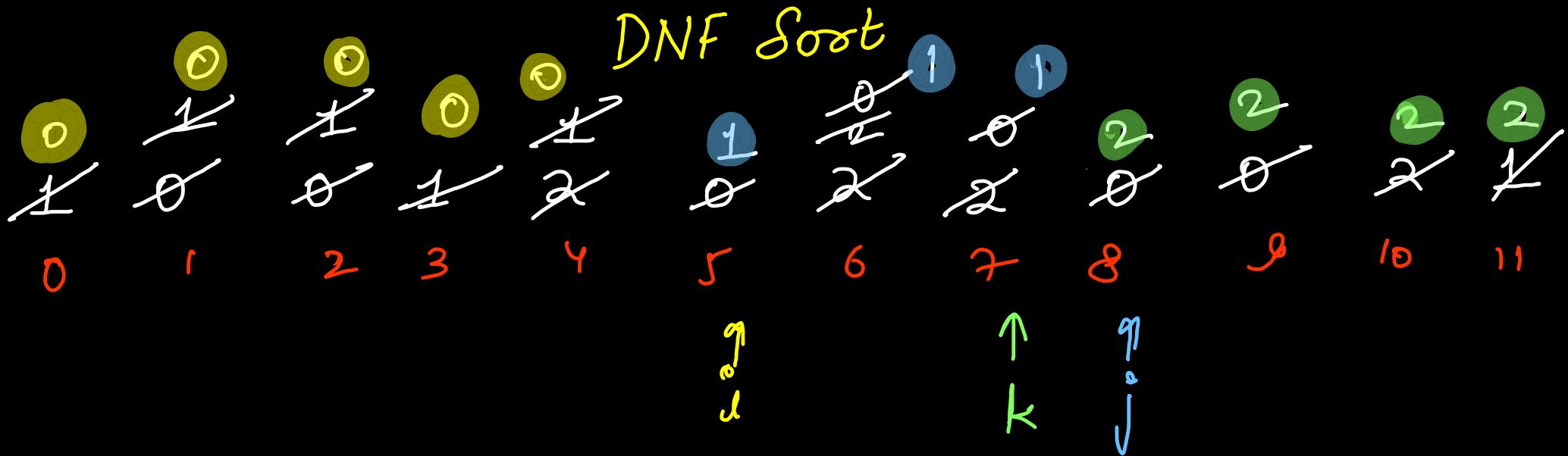
Two Passes
algo

time: $O(2n)$

Space: $O(1)$

inplace ✓

Stable ✓



```

while (j <= k) {
    arr[j] == 0 swap(arr, i, j)
    i++ j++
    arr[j] == 1 j++
    arr[j] == 2 swap(arr, j, k)
}

```

$[0, i) \Rightarrow 0s$

$[i, j) \Rightarrow 1s$

$[j, k] \Rightarrow \text{unexplored}$

$(k, n) \Rightarrow 2s$

```
public void swap(int[] nums, int i, int j){  
    int temp = nums[i];  
    nums[i] = nums[j];  
    nums[j] = temp;  
}  
  
public void sortColors(int[] nums) {  
    int i = 0, j = 0, k = nums.length - 1;  
  
    while(j <= k){  
        if(nums[j] == 0){  
            // left (0s)  
            swap(nums, i, j);  
            i++; j++;  
        } else if(nums[j] == 1){  
            // middle (1s)  
            j++;  
        } else {  
            // right (2s)  
            swap(nums, j, k);  
            k--;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

single pass
Time = $O(n)$

Space = $O(1)$

Stability = No

Inplace - Yes

Variations

① pivot \Rightarrow partitioning
(three ways)

$< \text{pivot}$ left	$= \text{pivot}$ mid	$> \text{pivot}$ right
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70 20 80 30 80 50 10 90 50 pivot = 50

↓ output

20 30 10 50 50 50 80 70 90

stability ✓

stability ✗

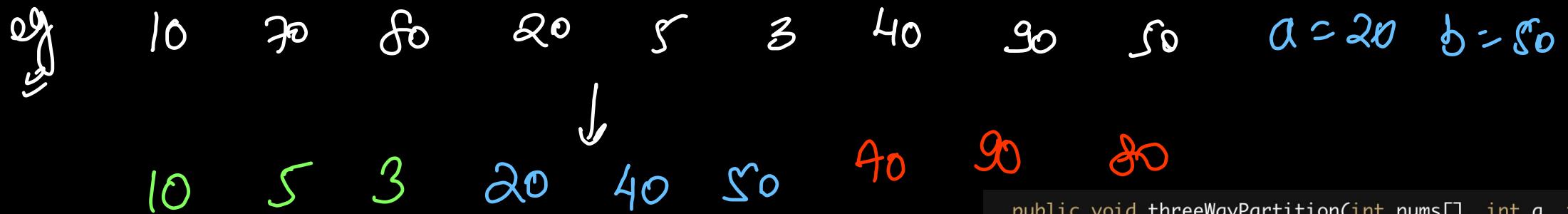
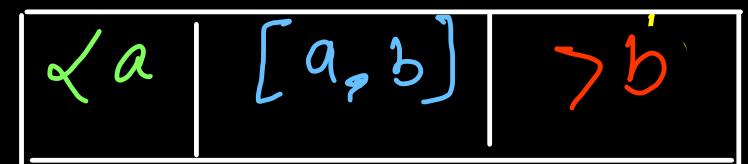
e.g.

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 → with extra array
LC

② Dual pivot partitioning

pivot = a, b



three way partitioning \rightarrow 6 7 8

```
public void threeWayPartition(int nums[], int a, int b)
{
    int i = 0, j = 0, k = nums.length - 1;

    while(j <= k){
        if(nums[j] < a){
            // left (< a)
            swap(nums, i, j);
            i++; j++;
        } else if(nums[j] <= b){
            // middle [a, b]
            j++;
        } else {
            // right (> b)
            swap(nums, j, k);
            k--;
        }
    }
}
```

③ Segregate -veg, Os, +veg (Pon'ty)

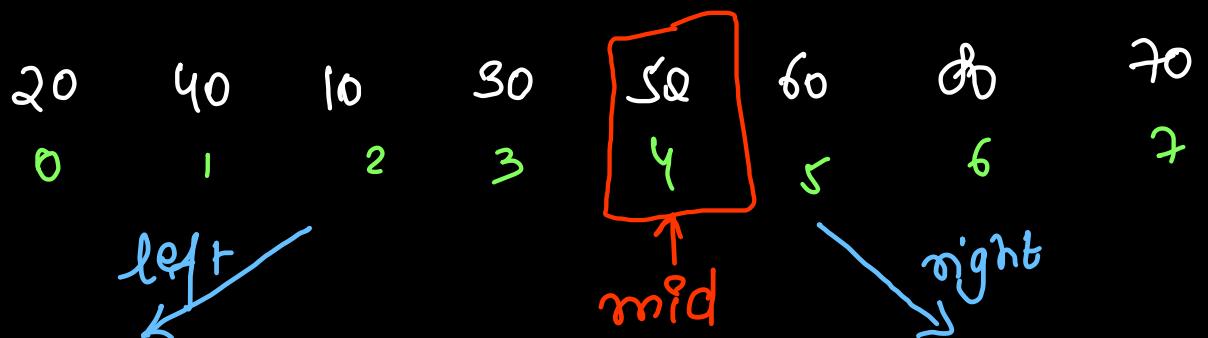
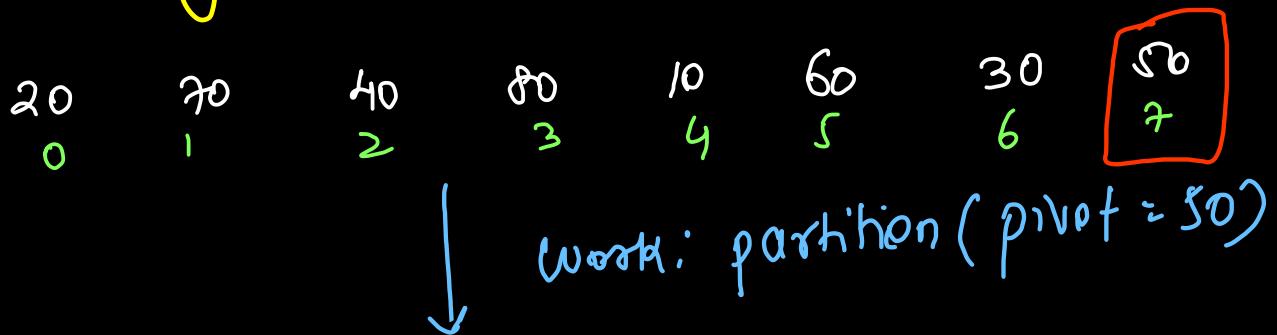
④ Segregate male / female / other , X/Y/Z

colors → Red/Green/Blue

Quick Sort \Rightarrow Divide & Conquer Algorithm

preorder work \rightarrow Partitioning Algo { Pivot \rightarrow Last element in range }

\rightarrow after partitioning pivot value will get placed at sorted position.



20 40 10 30
(left, mid-1)

60 80 70
(mid+1, right)

```

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

public int partition(int[] nums, int left, int right){
    int pivot = nums[right];
    int i = left, j = left;

    while(j <= right){
        if(nums[j] <= pivot){
            swap(nums, i, j);
            i++; j++;
        } else {
            j++;
        }
    }

    return (i - 1);
}

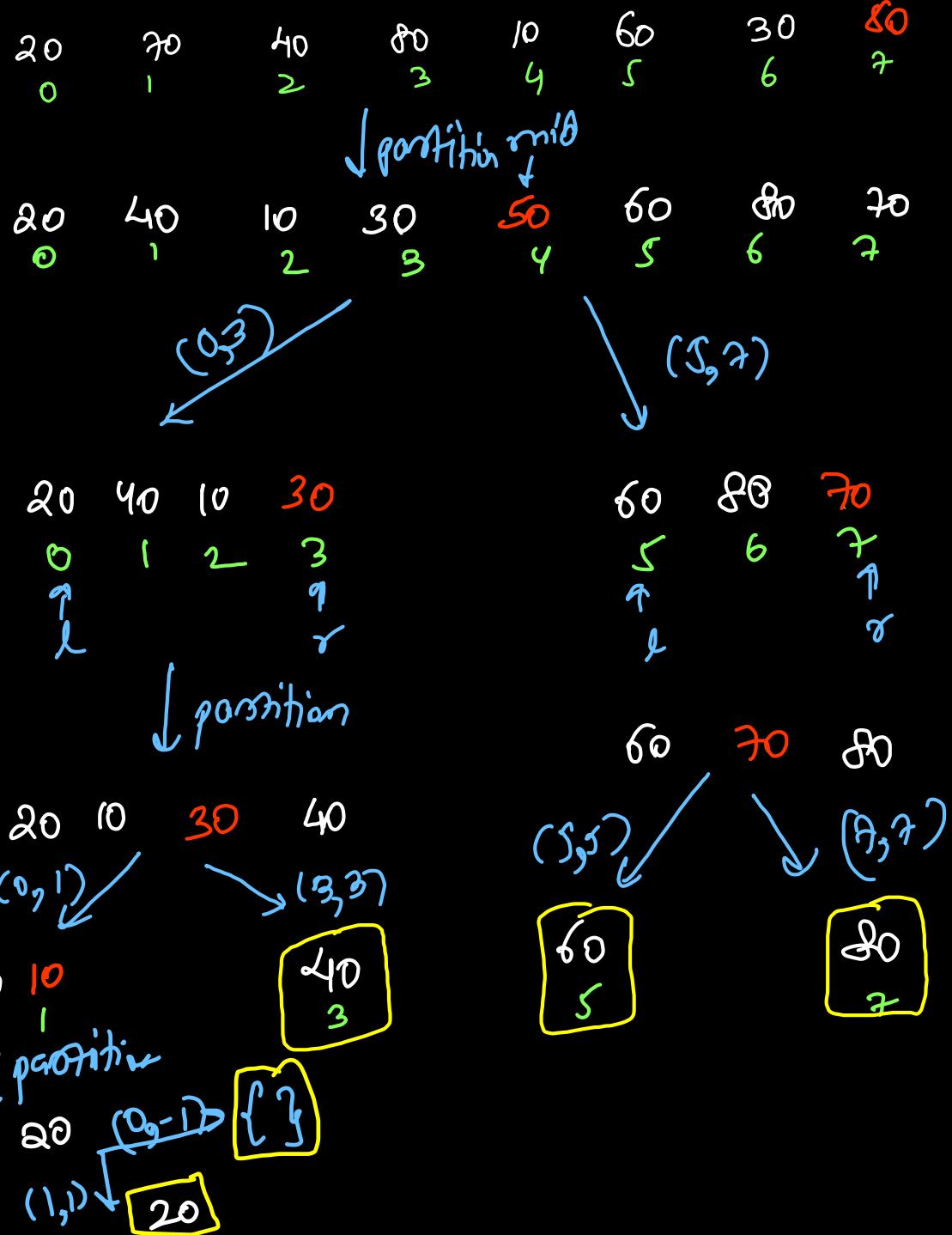
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```

public void quickSort(int[] nums, int left, int right){
    if(left >= right) return; // base case (0 or 1 size)
    int mid = partition(nums, left, right); // preorder work
    quickSort(nums, left, mid - 1); // left recursive call (faith)
    quickSort(nums, mid + 1, right); // right recursive call (faith)
}

public int[] sortArray(int[] nums) {
    quickSort(nums, 0, nums.length - 1);
    return nums;
}

```



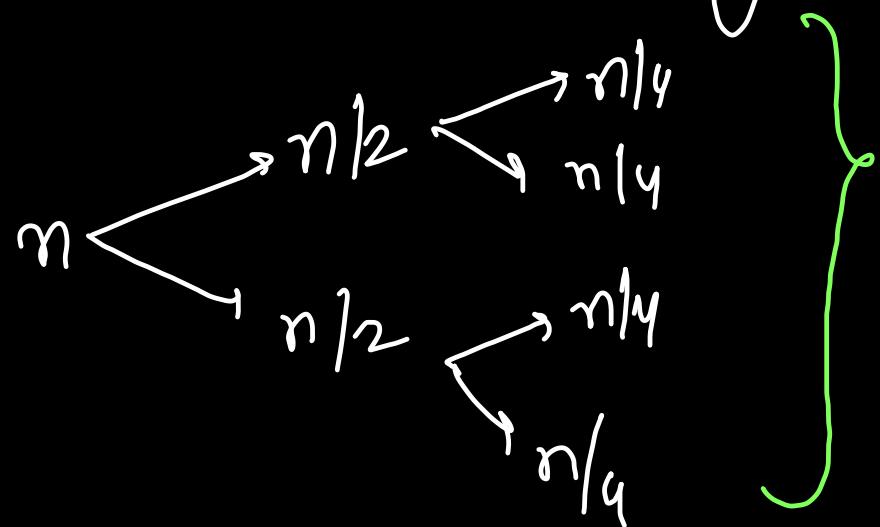
Why pivot is last element

Time?
Space?

Optimization
Space?
Dual pivot
randomized
three way

Average Time Complexity

Assumption \Rightarrow partition is mostly around mid index



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

$$\text{depth} = O(\log_2 N)$$

$$\text{calls} = 2$$

work = $O(n)$ partitioning

$$\text{calls}^{\text{depth}} + \text{work} \times \text{depth} = 2^{\log_2 N} + n \times \log_2 n$$

$$= n! + n \log n \Rightarrow \underline{\underline{O(n \log n)}}$$

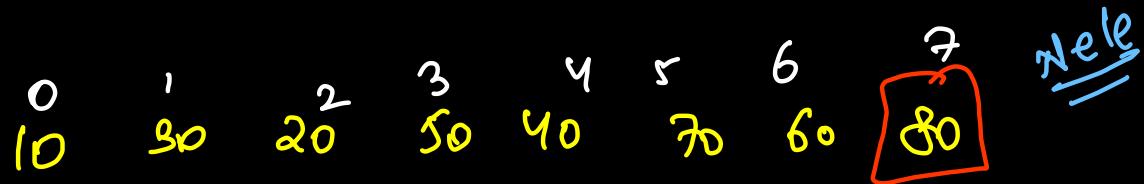
Space Complexity

partitioning $\rightarrow O(1)$ space $\{ \text{Inplace } \vee \}$

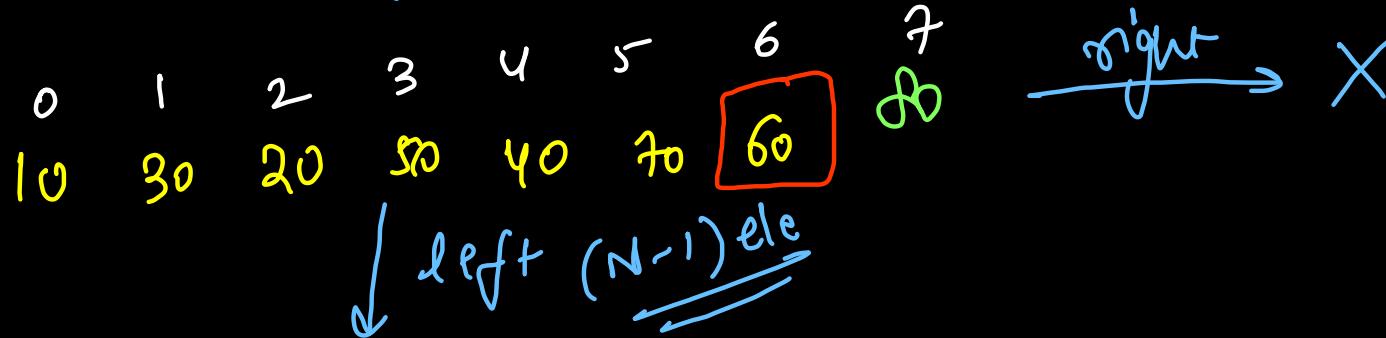
Quicksort \rightarrow recursive call stack space
 \Rightarrow depth / height
 $\Rightarrow O(\log_2 N)$ avg case

TLE?

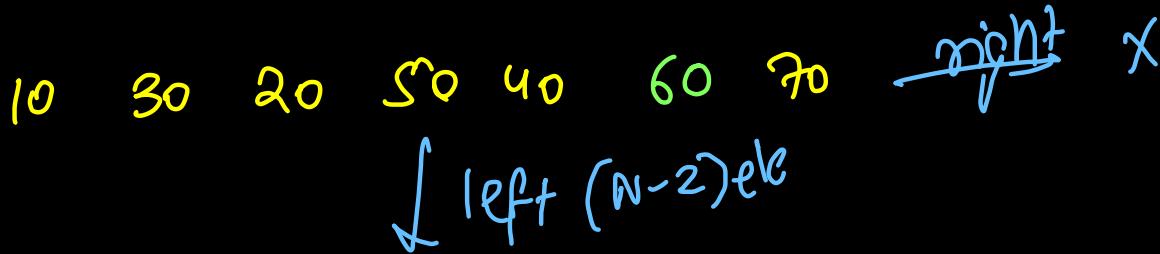
\Rightarrow Worst case time complexity



↓ partition

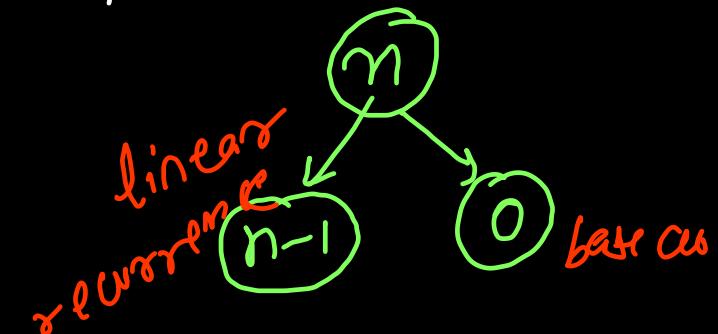


↓ left $(n-1)$ ele



↓ left $(n-2)$ ele

pivot $\rightarrow \min^m / \max^m$



$$T(n) = T(n-1) + O(n)$$

calls = 1

depth: N

work = N

$$\text{time} = 1^n + N \cdot N$$

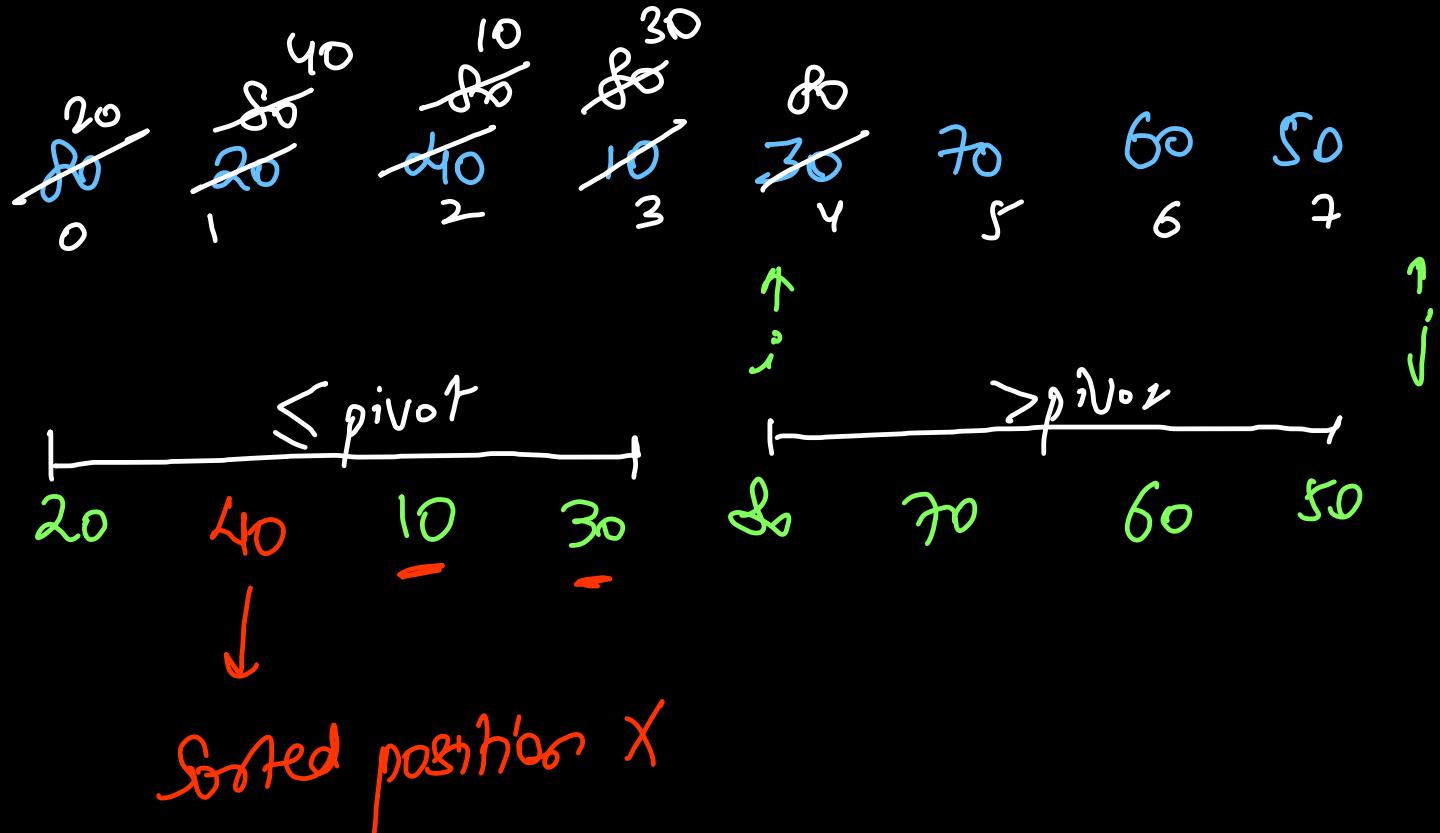
= $O(N^2)$ worst

Optimization

(randomized quicksort)

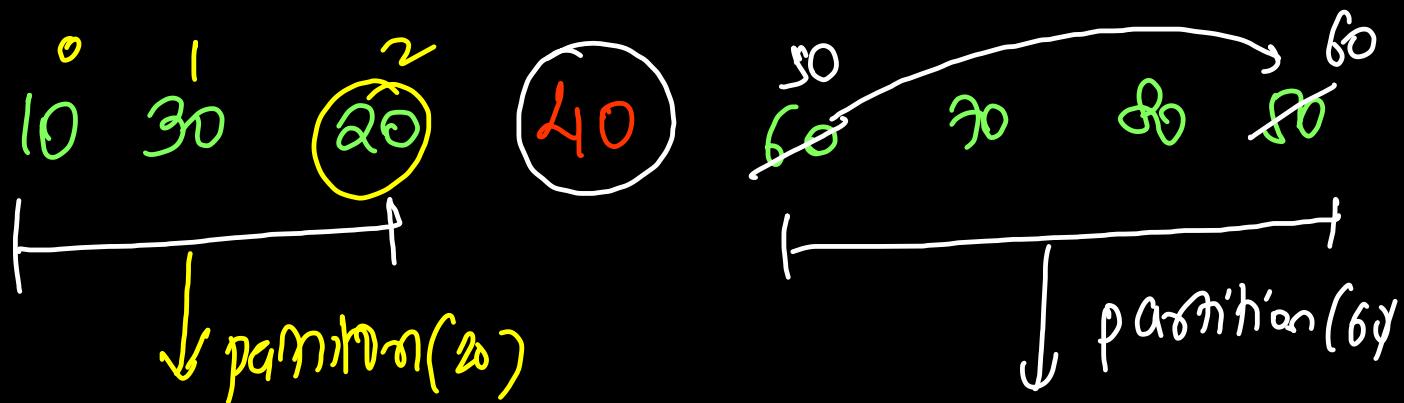
last index should
be pivot ?

pivot = 40
(what will go
wrong if
last index is
not pivot)



10 30 20 ~~40~~ 60 50 70 ~~80~~ ← value X
 0 1 2 **3** 4 5 6 **7** ← last index
 random index = 3

↓ partition(pivot=40)



10 20 30

50 60 70 80

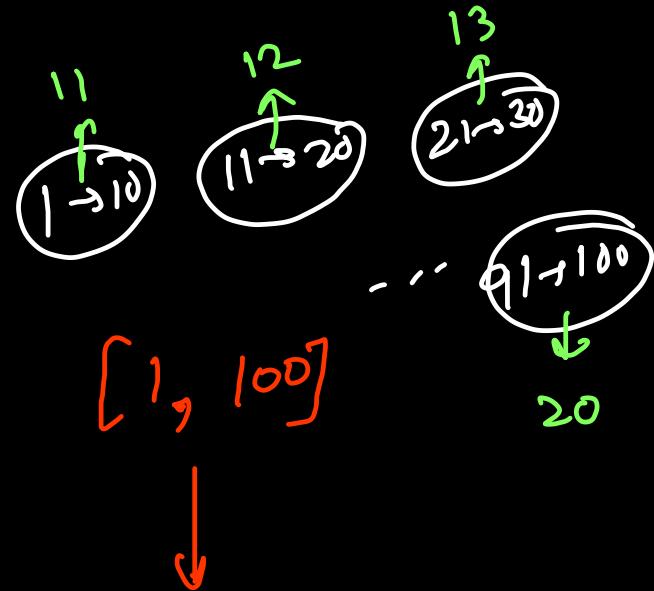
randomized quick sort

→ worst case will still remain $O(N^2)$

chances of worst case will
drastically reduce

(java → inbuilt)

randomize() →
double [0, 1]
 $\downarrow \times(\text{right} - \text{left} + 1) + \text{left}$
int [left, right]
eg [3, 7]



```
public void swap(int[] nums, int i, int j){  
    int temp = nums[i];  
    nums[i] = nums[j];  
    nums[j] = temp;  
}  
  
public int partition(int[] nums, int left, int right){  
    int pivot = nums[right];  
    int i = left, j = left;  
  
    while(j <= right){  
        if(nums[j] <= pivot){  
            swap(nums, i, j);  
            i++; j++;  
        } else {  
            j++;  
        }  
    }  
  
    return (i - 1);  
}
```

```
public void randomize(int[] nums, int left, int right){  
    double d = Math.random(); // random value between [0, 1]  
    int idx = (int)(d * (right - left + 1) + left);  
    swap(nums, idx, right);  
}  
  
public void quickSort(int[] nums, int left, int right){  
    if(left >= right) return; // base case (0 or 1 size)  
    randomize(nums, left, right); // randomization  
  
    int mid = partition(nums, left, right); // preorder work  
    quickSort(nums, left, mid - 1); // left recursive call (faith)  
    quickSort(nums, mid + 1, right); // right recursive call (faith)  
}  
  
public int[] sortArray(int[] nums) {  
    quickSort(nums, 0, nums.length - 1);  
    return nums;  
}
```

} } Optimized

Counting Sort

① → Count Sort

② → Radix Sort

③ → Bucket Sort

application: Frequency Sort

} frequency
based

quick sort / merge sort

↳ Time: $O(n \log n)$ avg

Time = $O(n+d)$ linear

Data Structure: Frequency array

or

hashmap : $O(d)$

$n=11$
 eg) $\{ 13, 18, 16, 13, 15, 16, 18, 20, 17, 16, 15 \}$

$\cancel{2}$	$\cancel{0}$	$\cancel{2}$	$\cancel{3}$	$\cancel{0}$	$\cancel{1}$	$\cancel{2}$	$\cancel{0}$	$\cancel{1}$
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$$(13) 0 \quad (14) 1 \quad (15) 2 \quad (16) 3 \quad (17) 4 \quad (18) 5 \quad (19) 6 \quad (20) 7 \quad \text{range} = d = 20 - 13 + 1 = 8$$

Properties

① repeating values

② smaller range of values

1st pass) store frequencies $\rightarrow O(n)$

+

2nd pass) frequency array $\rightarrow O(d)$

Time = $O(n+d)$

Space = $O(d)$

~~eg 2)~~ { 1^0 , 10^1 , 10^2 , 10^3 , -10^6 }

$$\text{range} = 10^9 - (-10^6) + 1 = \frac{10^9 + 10^6 + 1}{\text{Counting soft}}$$

java/c++ \rightarrow max array $\sim 10^6 - 10^7$ size
 will fail
 \Downarrow

limitation

① scattered values

② bigger range of values

freq array X

$$\text{list } \{ -5, 4, 0, 2, -3, -4, 2, -5, 0, -1 \}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} (-5)^2 & 0 & (-4)^1 & (-3)^2 & (-2)^3 & (-1)^4 & (0)^5 & (1)^6 & (2)^7 \\ 25 & 0 & -4 & 9 & -8 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 128 \end{array}$$

$$\text{range} \div d = 4 - (-5) + 1 \approx 10$$

Counting sort can handle
negatives also

Sort array (912 LC)

```
public int[] sortArray(int[] nums) {  
    int min = -50000, max = 50000;  
    int[] freq = new int[max - min + 1];  
  
    // Pass 1: input array = O(N)  
    for(int ele : nums){  
        freq[ele - min]++;  
    }  
  
    // Pass 2: frequency array = O(d)  
    int idx = 0;  
    for(int ele = min; ele <= max; ele++){  
        while(freq[ele - min] > 0){  
            nums[idx] = ele;  
            idx++;  
            freq[ele - min]--;  
        }  
    }  
  
    return nums;  
}
```

Variation 1

$n \leftarrow$ input array size, $d \leftarrow$ range

Time $\Rightarrow O(n+d)$

Space $\Rightarrow O(d)$ *inplace X*

Stability \Rightarrow 

Stable counting sort

arr {	⁰ 13 ^A	¹ 18 ^A	² 16 ^A	³ 13 ^B	⁴ 15 ^A	⁵ 16 ^B	⁶ 18 ^B	⁷ 20,	⁸ 17,	⁹ 16 ^C	¹⁰ 15 ^B	}
output {	⁰ 13 ^A	¹ 13 ^B	² 15 ^A	³ 15 ^B	⁴ 16 ^A	⁵ 16 ^B	⁶ 16 ^C	⁷ 17	⁸ 18 ^A	⁹ 18 ^B	¹⁰ 20	}
freq	[2 0 2 3 } 1 2 0 1]											
↓	(13) 0	(14) 1	(15) 2	(16) 3	(17) 4	(18) 5	(19) 6	(20) 7				
prefix	[0 2 4 7 8 8 10 10 11 11]											
	(13) 0	(14) 1	(15) 2	(16) 3	(17) 4	(18) 5	(19) 6	(20) 7				

1st pass) Create frequency array

3rd pass) Reverse order of input

2nd pass) Convert freq array → prefix array

```

public int[] sortArray(int[] nums) {
    int min = -50000, max = 50000;
    int[] freq = new int[max - min + 1];

    // Pass 1: input array = O(N)
    for(int ele : nums){
        freq[ele - min]++;
    }

    // Pass 2: frequency array -> prefix array = O(d)
    for(int idx = 1; idx < freq.length; idx++){
        freq[idx] += freq[idx - 1];
    }

    // Pass 3: output sorted array creation = O(n)
    int[] res = new int[nums.length];
    for(int i = nums.length - 1; i >= 0; i--){
        int ele = nums[i];
        freq[ele - min]--;
        int last = freq[ele - min];
        res[last] = ele;
    }

    return res;
}

```

Time = $O(n+d)$

Space = $O(n+d)$
 ↗ ↑
 res freq

Stability ✓
 Inplace X

Radix Sort

3 2 1

9 8 2

7 9 9

6 3 8

7 1 0

0 9 9

9 0 0

8 5 3

6 3 7

5 4 2

7 1 0

9 0 0

3 2 1

9 8 2

5 4 2

8 5 3

6 3 7

6 3 8

7 9 9

0 9 9

(stable)
countunit's
place $O(n+10)$

Counting sort + bigger range

9 0 0

7 1 0

3 2 1

6 3 7

6 3 8

5 4 2

8 5 3

9 8 2

7 9 9

0 9 9

0 9 9

3 2 1

5 4 2

6 3 7

6 3 8

7 1 0

7 9 9

8 5 3

9 0 0

9 8 2

 $O(n \log_{10} m)$
 $\approx O(n)$

no of passes

= no of

digits

= constant

 $= \log_{10} \max$

Why not in $100 \rightarrow 10 \rightarrow 1$ order?

321

099

900

900

982

321

710

710

799

lowest
priority
 \uparrow

542

321

321

638

$\frac{\text{hundred}}{\longrightarrow}$

638

638

542

710

637

$\xrightarrow{\text{tens}}$

637

$\frac{\text{highest-}}{\uparrow \text{priority}}$
 $\frac{\text{ones}}{\longrightarrow}$

982

099

799

542

853

900

710

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099

542

900

799

799

$$\boxed{\text{digit} = (\text{ele \% (place*10)}) / \text{place}}$$

ele = 5 4321

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{place} & & \text{digit} \\ \text{unit (1)} \rightarrow & \textcircled{1} & \\ & & \text{ele \% 10} = 1 \rightarrow 1/1 - \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{tens (10)} \rightarrow & \textcircled{2} & \text{ele \% 100} = 21/10 = 2 \\ & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{hundred (100)} \rightarrow \textcircled{3} & & \text{ele \% 1000} = 321/100 = 3 \\ & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{thousand (1000)} \rightarrow \textcircled{4} & & \text{ele \% 10000} = 4321/1000 = 4 \\ & & \end{array}$$

Stable Count Sort on a digit

```
public int[] countSort(int[] nums, int place){  
    int[] freq = new int[10];  
  
    // Pass 1: input array = O(N)  
    for(int ele : nums){  
        int digit = (ele % (10 * place)) / place;  
        freq[digit]++;  
    }  
  
    // Pass 2: frequency array -> prefix array = O(d)  
    for(int idx = 1; idx < freq.length; idx++){  
        freq[idx] += freq[idx - 1];  
    }  
  
    // Pass 3: output sorted array creation = O(n)  
    int[] res = new int[nums.length];  
    for(int i = nums.length - 1; i >= 0; i--){  
        int ele = nums[i];  
        int digit = (ele % (10 * place)) / place;  
        freq[digit]--;  
        int last = freq[digit];  
        res[last] = ele;  
    }  
  
    return res;  
}
```

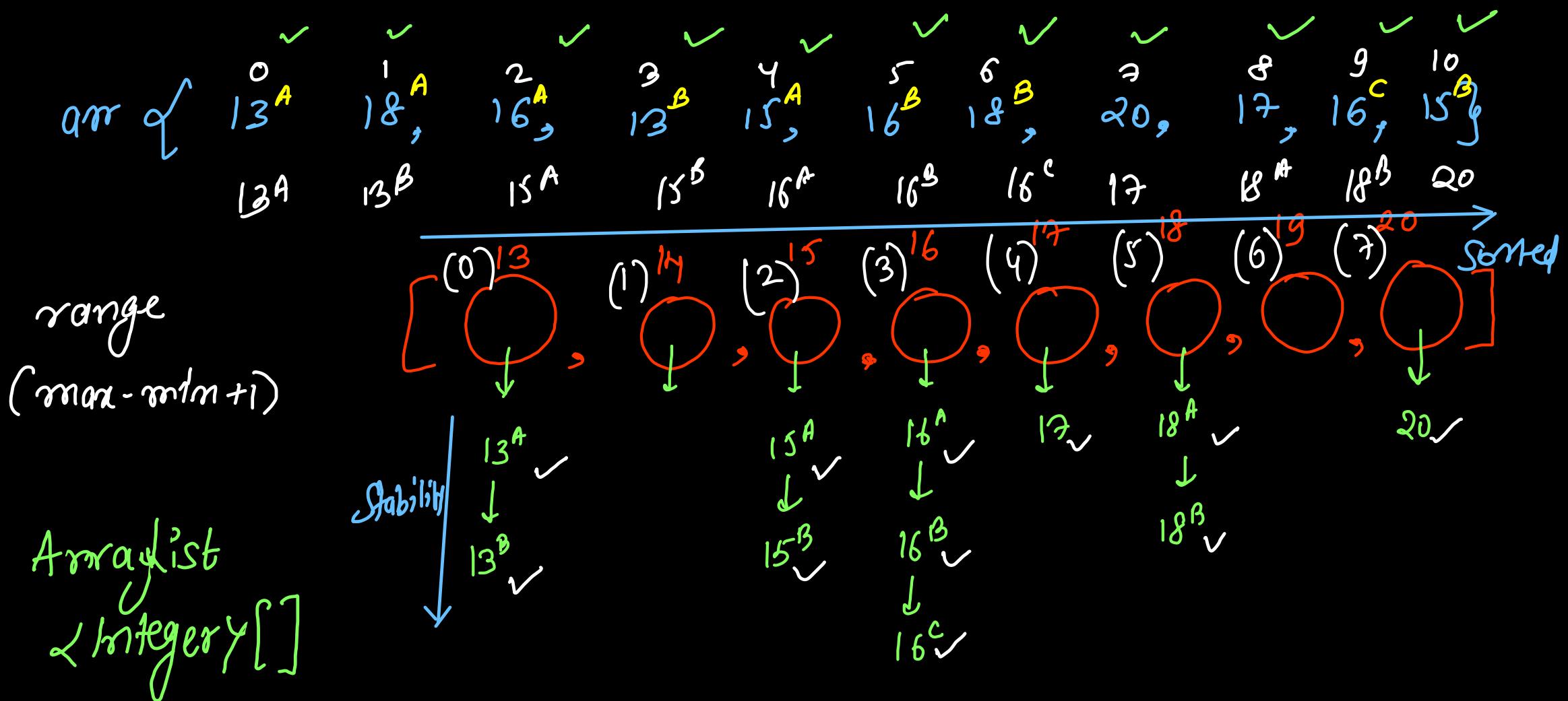
```
public int maximumGap(int[] nums) {  
    // radix sort → Count sort digit by digit  
    for(int place = 1; place <= (int)1e8; place *= 10){  
        nums = countSort(nums, place);  
    }  
  
    int gap = 0;  
    for(int idx = 1; idx < nums.length; idx++){  
        if(nums[idx] - nums[idx - 1] > gap){  
            gap = nums[idx] - nums[idx - 1];  
        }  
    }  
    return gap;  
}
```

max^m gap
b/w adjacent

LC 164) Max^m gap

time: $O(n)$ ↗ linear
space: $O(n)$ ↗

Bucket Sort



buckets = new ArrayList[range];

```

public int[] sortArray(int[] nums) {
    int min = -50000, max = 50000;

    ArrayList<Integer>[] buckets = new ArrayList[max - min + 1];
    // all buckets are initialized to null

    for(int idx = 0; idx < buckets.length; idx++){
        buckets[idx] = new ArrayList<>();
        // all buckets are initialized with empty arraylist
    }

    // Pass 1: Insert Items in Bucket
    for(int ele : nums){
        buckets[ele - min].add(ele);
    }

    // Pass 2: Sorted Array from Bucket Array
    int idx = 0;
    for(int bucket = min; bucket <= max; bucket++){
        for(int ele : buckets[bucket - min]){
            nums[idx++] = ele;
        }
    }

    return nums;
}

```

Stability ✓

Time = $O(n+d)$

Space = $O(n+d)$

Log12) Sort Array

Frequency Sort

LC 1636) Frequency Sort on Array

LC 451) Frequency Sort on String

LC 347) Top k frequent elements

LC 1636)

Priority 1) increasing order of frequency
Priority 2) (if same freq) decreasing order of values

50	20	40	30	20	40	50	50
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
900							
input	10	10	10	60	40	70	
	8	9	10	11	12	13	

frequency



key: ele \Rightarrow value: freq

10 \rightarrow 3	50 \rightarrow 3
20 \rightarrow 2	60 \rightarrow 1
30 \rightarrow 1	70 \rightarrow 2
40 \rightarrow 2	

Output

60	30		freq = 1
0	1		
70	70	40	
2	3	4	freq = 2
50	50	50	
8	9	10	
10	10	10	
11	11	12	freq = 3

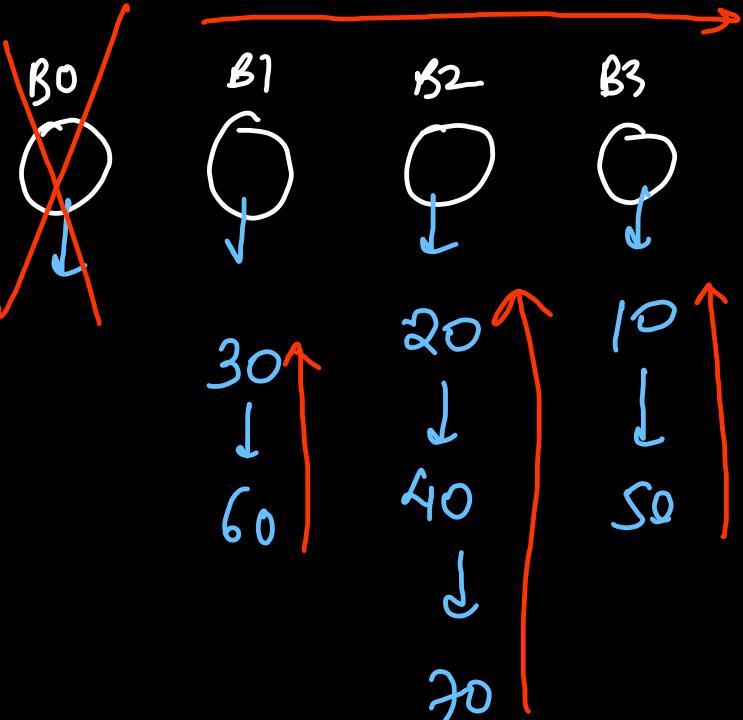
frequency
array

integer \rightarrow integer	
key: ele \Rightarrow value.freq	
10 \rightarrow 3	50 \rightarrow 3
20 \rightarrow 2	60 \rightarrow 1
30 \rightarrow 1	70 \rightarrow 2
40 \rightarrow 2	

inverse
(buckets)

integer \rightarrow dict/integer?
key: freq \Rightarrow value: ele(s)

P1	1 \rightarrow {30, 60}
	2 \rightarrow {20, 40, 70}
	3 \rightarrow {10, 30}



```

public int[] frequencySort(int[] nums) {
    int min = -100, max = 100;
    int[] freq = new int[max - min + 1];

    // Pass 1: Create Frequency Array
    for(int ele : nums){
        freq[ele - min]++;
    }

    // Pass 2: Create Bucket Array
    // number of buckets = max freq of any ele + 1 = n + 1
    ArrayList<Integer>[] buckets = new ArrayList[nums.length + 1];

    for(int bucket = 0; bucket < buckets.length; bucket++){
        buckets[bucket] = new ArrayList<>();
    }

    for(int ele = min; ele <= max; ele++){
        int count = freq[ele - min];
        if(count == 0) continue;
        buckets[count].add(ele);
    }

    // Pass 3: Create Sorted Array
    int idx = 0;
    for(int bucket = 1; bucket < buckets.length; bucket++){
        Collections.reverse(buckets[bucket]);
        for(int ele : buckets[bucket]){
            for(int f = 0; f < bucket; f++){
                nums[idx++] = ele;
            }
        }
    }

    return nums;
}

```

$\Rightarrow O(n)$

$\Rightarrow O(d)$

$\Rightarrow \Omega(3n)$

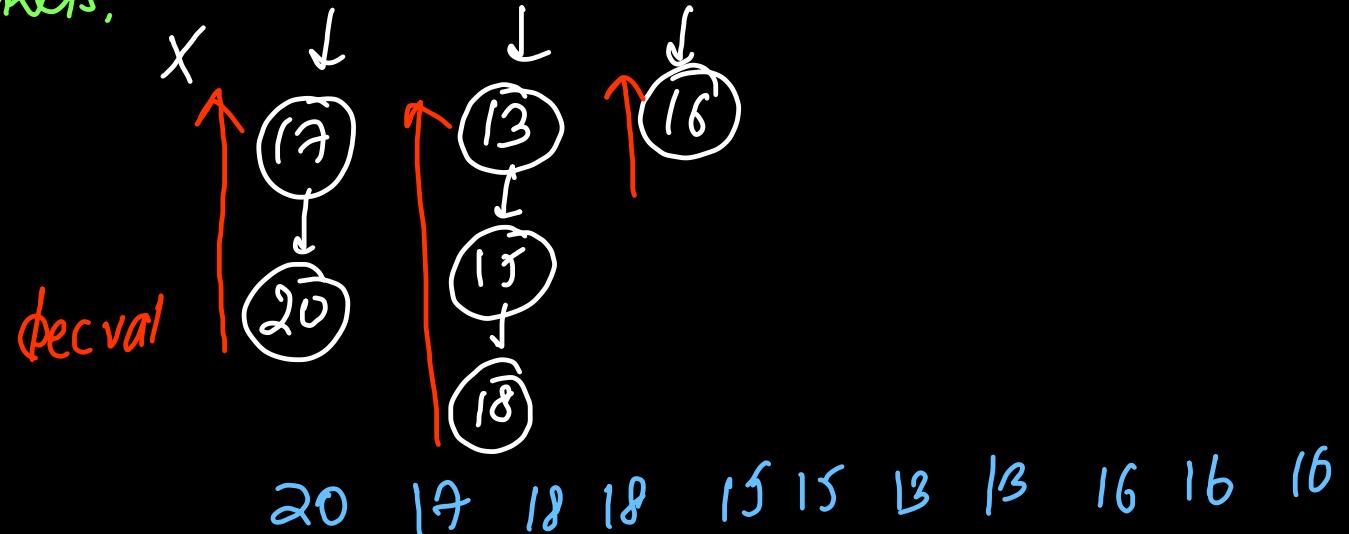
Time $\rightarrow O(n+d)$

Space $\rightarrow O(n+d)$

arr of ~~13^A~~, 18^A, 16^A, 13^B, 15^A, 16^B, 18^B, 20, 17, 16^C, 15^B

freq ~~0~~^{X2} 0 ~~0~~^{X2} 3 ~~0~~^{X2} 1 ~~0~~^{X2} 0 ~~0~~^{X1} 1
 (13) (10) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19) (20)

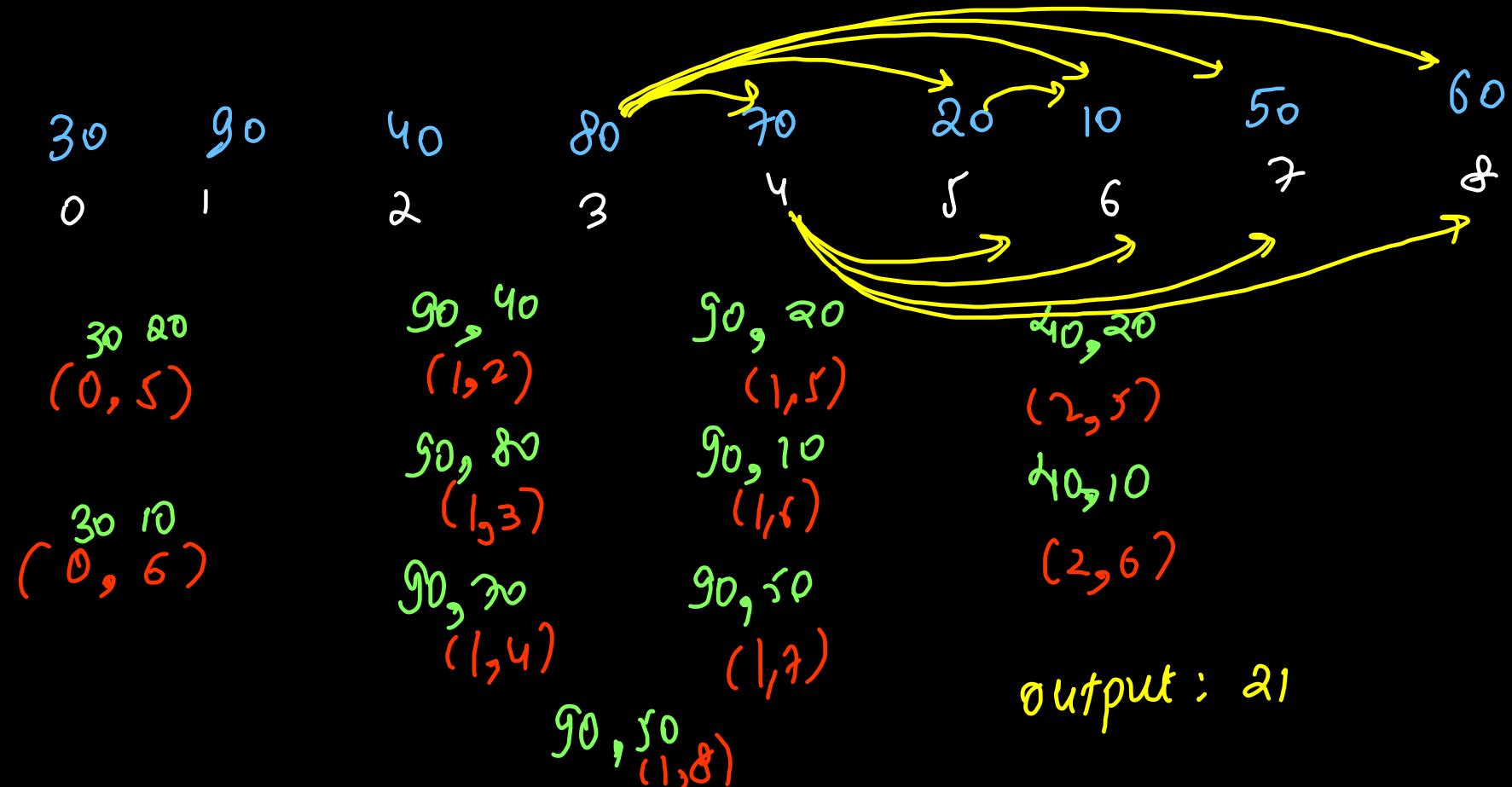
buckets: b_0 b_1 b_2 b_3 $\xrightarrow{\text{inc freq}}$ b_{11}



Count Inversions (Merge Sort)

GFG

Inversion Count : no of pairs (i, j) + $a[i] > a[j]$
 $i < j$



30	90	40	80	70	20	10	50	60
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Brute force

outer loop $\rightarrow i$
inner loop $\rightarrow j$

Time $\Rightarrow O(n^2)$

Space $\Rightarrow O(1)$

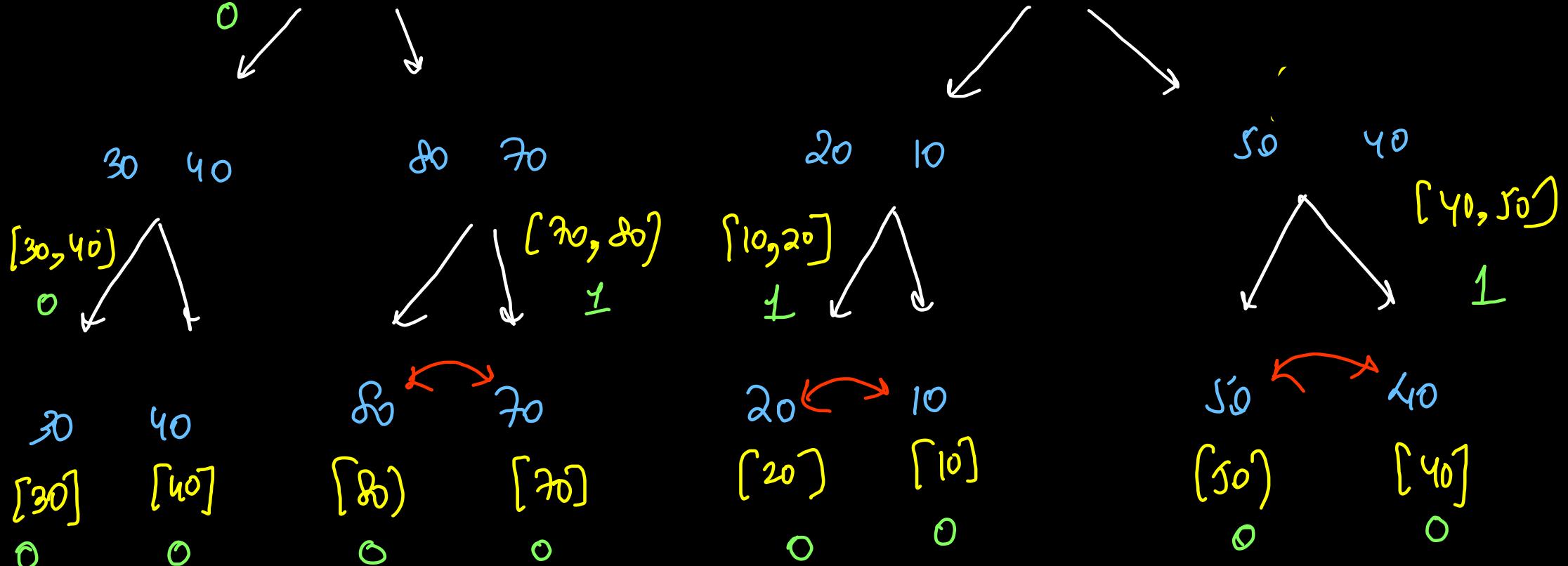
$$n = 10^5 \rightarrow n^2 = 10^{10}$$

TLE

Optimized Approach
Merge Sort

$(30, 10)$	$(30, 20)$	$(30, 40)$	$[10 \quad 20 \quad 30 \quad 40 \quad 40 \quad 50 \quad 50 \quad 80]$
$(40, 10)$	$(40, 20)$	$(40, 40)$	$[30 \quad 40 \quad 80 \quad 70 \quad 20 \quad 10 \quad 50 \quad 40]$
$(20, 10)$	$(20, 20)$	$(20, 40)$	$[0 \quad 1 \quad 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \quad 7]$
$(80, 10)$	$(80, 20)$	$(80, 40)$	$[12 \quad (30, 40) \quad [30 \quad 40 \quad 20 \quad 80 \quad 70] \quad \eta_1 = 4]$

10	20	40	50
20	10	50	40
50	40	0	$\eta_2 = 4$



static long count = 0; ↪ global variable (accessible everywhere)

```
static long[] merge(long arr1[], long arr2[]) {  
    int n1 = arr1.length, n2 = arr2.length;  
    long[] arr3 = new long[n1 + n2];  
    int p1 = 0, p2 = 0, p3 = 0;  
  
    while(p1 < n1 && p2 < n2){  
        if(arr1[p1] <= arr2[p2]){  
            arr3[p3] = arr1[p1];  
            p3++; p1++;  
        } else {  
            count += (n1 - p1); ★  
            arr3[p3] = arr2[p2];  
            p3++; p2++;  
        }  
    }  
  
    while(p1 < n1){  
        arr3[p3] = arr1[p1];  
        p3++; p1++;  
    }  
  
    while(p2 < n2){  
        arr3[p3] = arr2[p2];  
        p3++; p2++;  
    }  
  
    return arr3;  
}
```

```
static long[] mergeSort(long[] nums, int left, int right){  
    if(left == right)  
        return new long[]{nums[left]};  
  
    int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;  
    long[] larr = mergeSort(nums, left, mid);  
    long[] rarr = mergeSort(nums, mid + 1, right);  
    return merge(larr, rarr);  
}  
  
static long inversionCount(long nums[], long N) {  
    count = 0; ← for each test case  
    mergeSort(nums, 0, nums.length - 1);  
    return count;  
}
```

T1: count = 15 ✓
T2: count = 10+15 ✗

Time = $O(n \log n)$, Space = $O(n)$

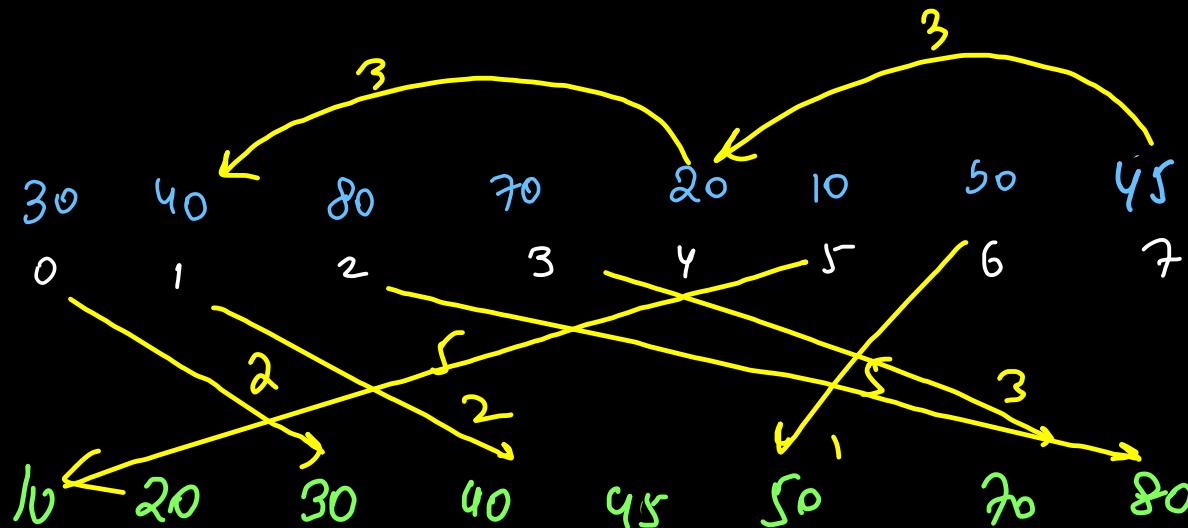
~~GFG~~ min swaps to Sort (adjacent swaps)

= inversion count

$\{4, 1, 2, 3\}$

③

$(4, 1) (4, 2)(4, 3)$



$$\text{Swaps} = 8 / 2$$

$$= \textcircled{12}$$

Reverse Pairs (LC 493)

(i, j) $i < j$

19 25 2 9 6 40 12
0 1 2 3 4 5 6

$n[i] > n[j]$

count = 8

(19, 2) (25, 2)

(19, 9) (25, 9)

(19, 6) (25, 6)

(40, 12) (25, 12)

$19, 2$ $19, 9$
 $25, 2$ $25, 9$

$\{ \frac{2}{19}, \frac{6}{25}, \frac{9}{2}, \frac{12}{9}, \frac{19}{6}, \frac{25}{40}, \frac{40}{12} \}$
0 1 2 3 4 5 6

$40, 12$

$\{ \frac{2}{19}, \frac{9}{25}, \frac{19}{2}, \frac{25}{9} \}$

missing

$\{ \cancel{\frac{1}{6}}, \cancel{\frac{1}{12}}, \frac{40}{12} \}$
6 40 12

$\{ \frac{19}{19}, \frac{25}{25} \}$

$\{ 19, 6 \}$

$\{ \cancel{\frac{2}{2}}, \cancel{\frac{9}{9}} \}$

$\{ 25, 12 \}$

$\{ \frac{6}{6}, \frac{40}{40} \}$

12
 $\{ 12 \}$

9
 25
 $\{ 19 \}$ $\{ 25 \}$

2
 9
 $\{ 2 \}$ $\{ 9 \}$

6
 40
 $\{ 6 \}$ $\{ 40 \}$

Q2: $\{12, 24, 80\}$

a1 $\{2, 9, 19, 25\}$

1st step: count reverse pairs

$(19, 12)$ $(25, 24)$

$(25, 12)$

a2: $[6, 12, 40]$

2nd step: merge

$\{2, 6, 9, 12, 19, 25, 40\}$

```

int count = 0;

void countPairs(int[] arr1, int[] arr2){
    int n1 = arr1.length, n2 = arr2.length;
    int p1 = 0, p2 = 0;

    while(p1 < n1 && p2 < n2){
        if(arr1[p1] <= 2 * arr2[p2]){
            p1++;
        } else {
            count += (n1 - p1);
            p2++;
        }
    }
}

```

Count
a₁, 2a₂

```

int[] merge(int arr1[], int arr2[]) {
    int n1 = arr1.length, n2 = arr2.length;
    int[] arr3 = new int[n1 + n2];
    int p1 = 0, p2 = 0, p3 = 0;

    countPairs(arr1, arr2);
}

```

Merge
a₁, a₂

```

while(p1 < n1 && p2 < n2){
    if(arr1[p1] <= arr2[p2]){
        arr3[p3] = arr1[p1];
        p3++; p1++;
    } else {
        arr3[p3] = arr2[p2];
        p3++; p2++;
    }
}

```

```

while(p1 < n1){
    arr3[p3] = arr1[p1];
    p3++; p1++;
}

while(p2 < n2){
    arr3[p3] = arr2[p2];
    p3++; p2++;
}

return arr3;
}

int[] mergeSort(int[] nums, int left, int right){
    if(left == right)
        return new int[]{nums[left]};

    int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
    int[] larr = mergeSort(nums, left, mid);
    int[] rarr = mergeSort(nums, mid + 1, right);
    return merge(larr, rarr);
}

public int reversePairs(int[] nums) {
    mergeSort(nums, 0, nums.length - 1);
    return count;
}

```

Time
↳ nlogn

Space
↳ m

Count of substrings in a Binary String that contains more 1s than 0s

LeetCode

Hw

Google Coding
assessment
question!