

Write pseudocode for merge sort algorithm.

### Merge Sort Algorithm

```
void mergesort (int A[], int first, int last)
```

```
{ if (first == last)
```

```
    return;
```

```
else
```

```
{ mid = (first + last) / 2;
```

```
  mergesort (A, first, mid);
```

```
  mergesort (A, mid+1, last);
```

```
  merge (A, first, mid, last);
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
void merge (int A[], int first, int mid, int last)
```

```
{ j = 0;
```

```
  lpt = first;
```

```
  upt = mid+1;
```

```
  n = last - first + 1;
```

```
  while (lpt < mid+1 and upt < last+1)
```

```
  { if (A[lpt] < A[upt]) then
```

```
    begin
```

```
      B[j] = A[lpt];
```

```
      lpt = lpt + 1;
```

```
      j = j + 1;
```

```
    end
```

```
  else
```

```
    begin
```

$B[j] = A[lpt];$

$upt = upt + 1;$

$j = j + 1;$

end

}

while ( $lpt < mid + 1$ ) do

begin

$B[j] = A[lpt];$

$j = j + 1;$

$lpt = lpt + 1;$

end

while ( $upt < last + 1$ ) do

begin

$B[j] = A[upt];$

$j = j + 1;$

$upt = upt + 1;$

end

$lpt = first;$

for  $j = 0$  to  $n - 1$  do

begin

$A[lpt] = B[j];$

$lpt = lpt + 1;$

end

}

Show how merge sort is done in the array given below.

[14, 7, 3, 12, 9, 11, 6, 2, 15]

ans.

