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## Data Structures Chapter 1

### 1. Recursion

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- **Mergesort**

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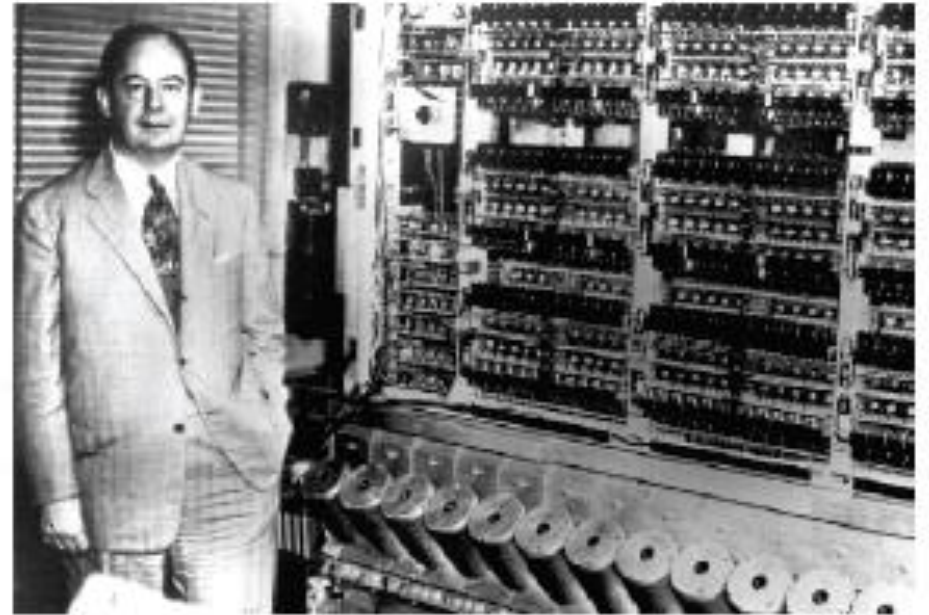
# Mergesort

- Divide and conquer algorithm
- Recursive or non-recursive(Iteration) implementation
- It was implemented on the first general purpose computer and is still running.

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and its inventor,

## First Draft of a Report on the EDVAC

John von Neumann



# Mergesort: Algorithm

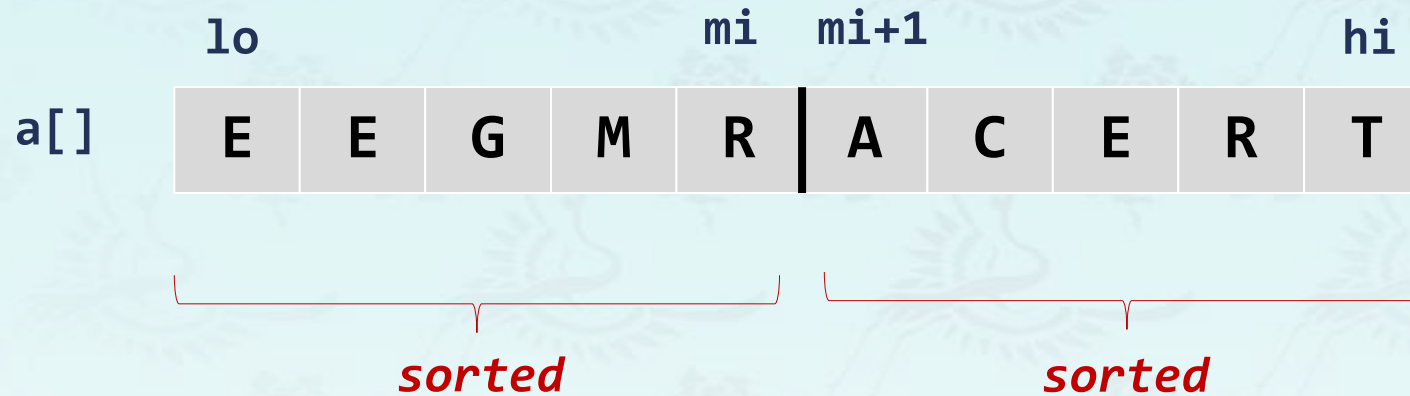
- Divide array into two halves.
- Recursively sort each half.
- Merge two halves.

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<b>sort right half</b>	E	E	G	M	O	R	R	S		A	E	E	L	M	P	T	X
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**Mergesort overview**

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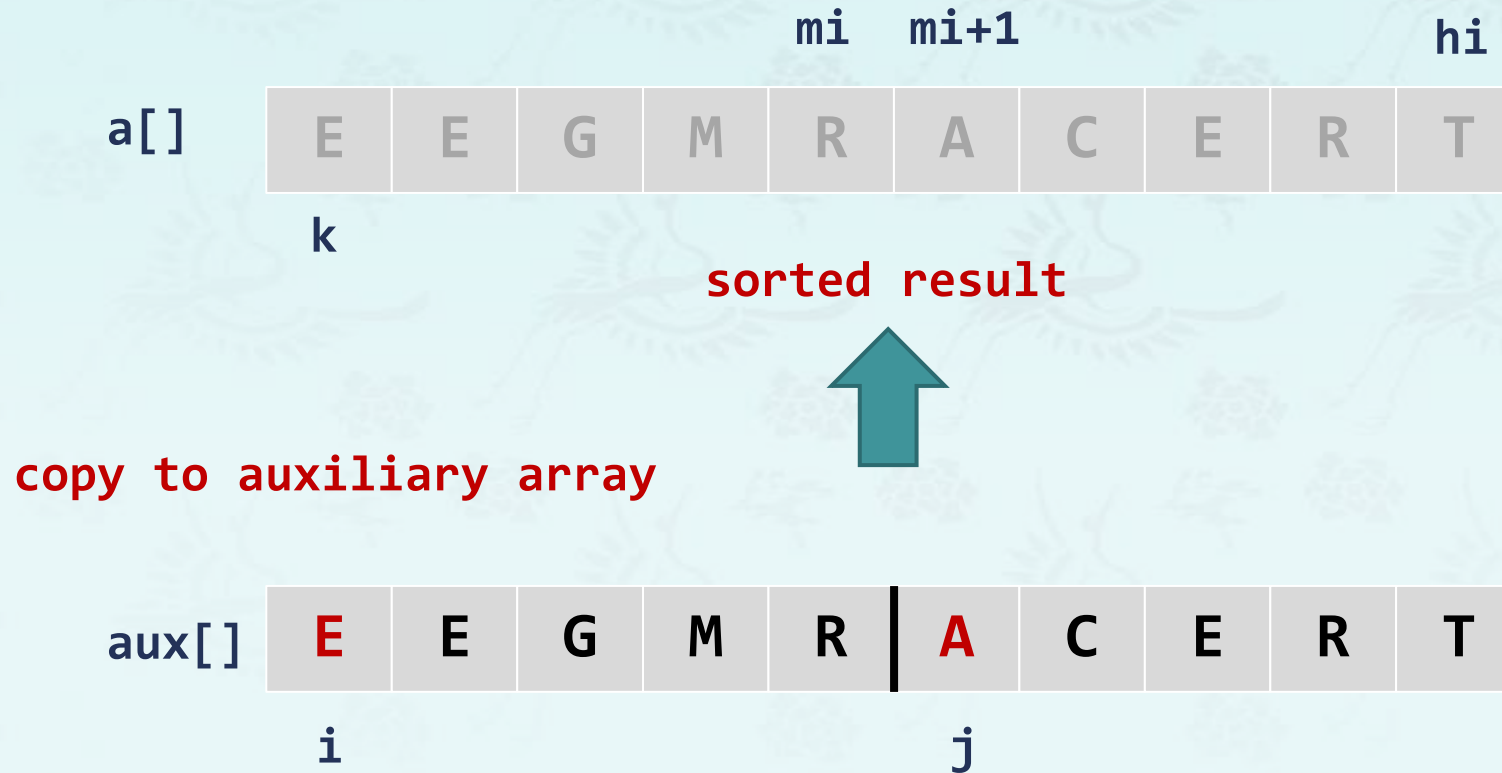


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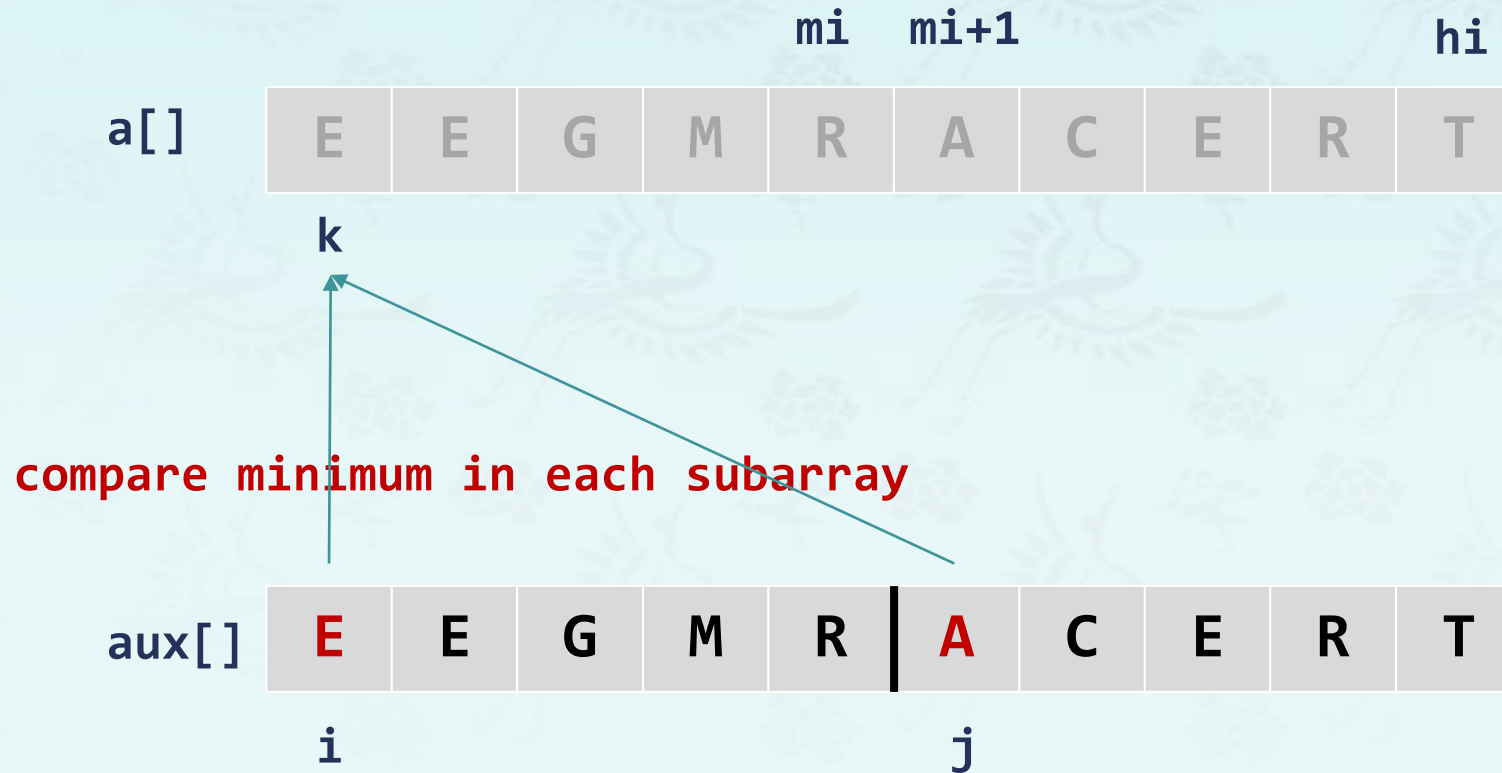
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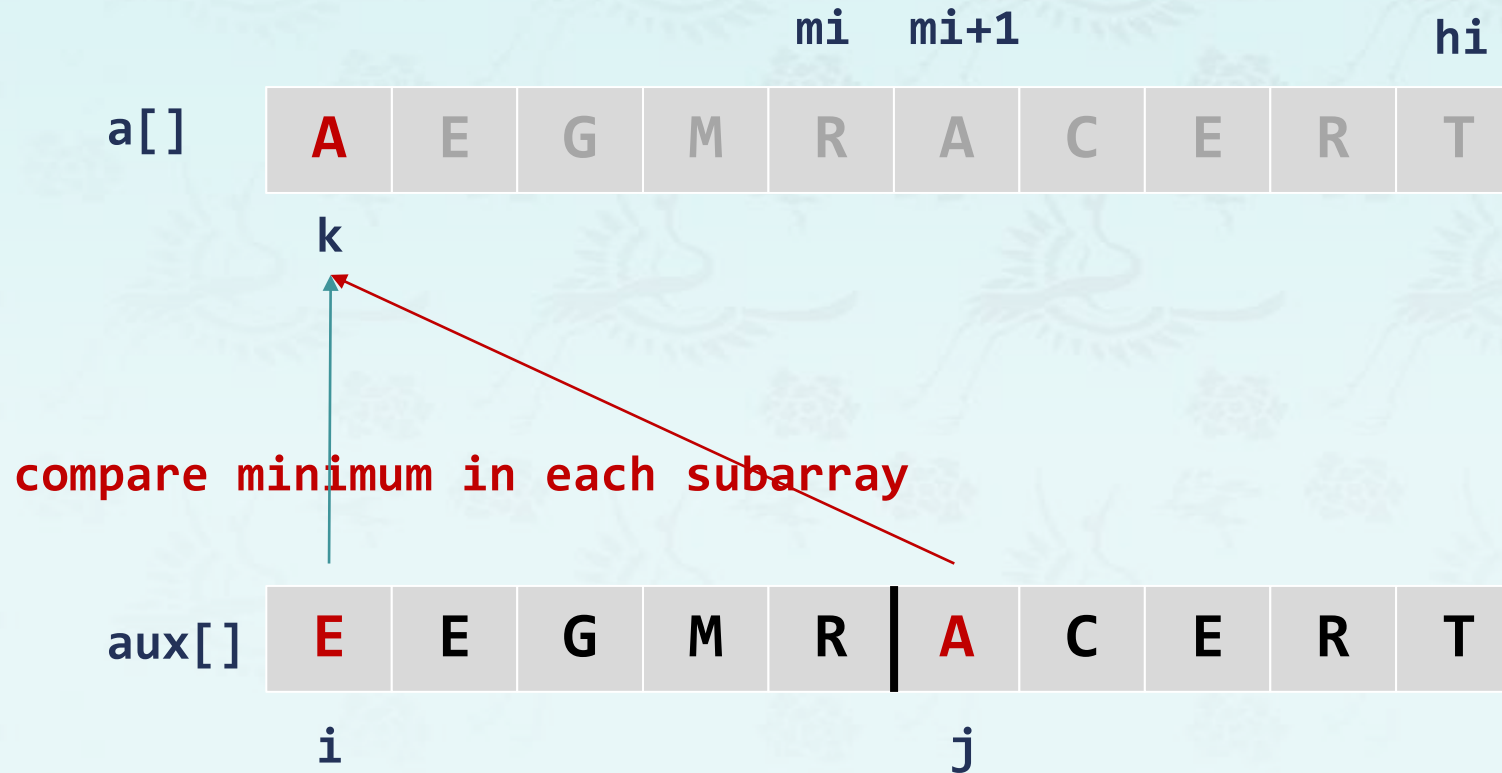
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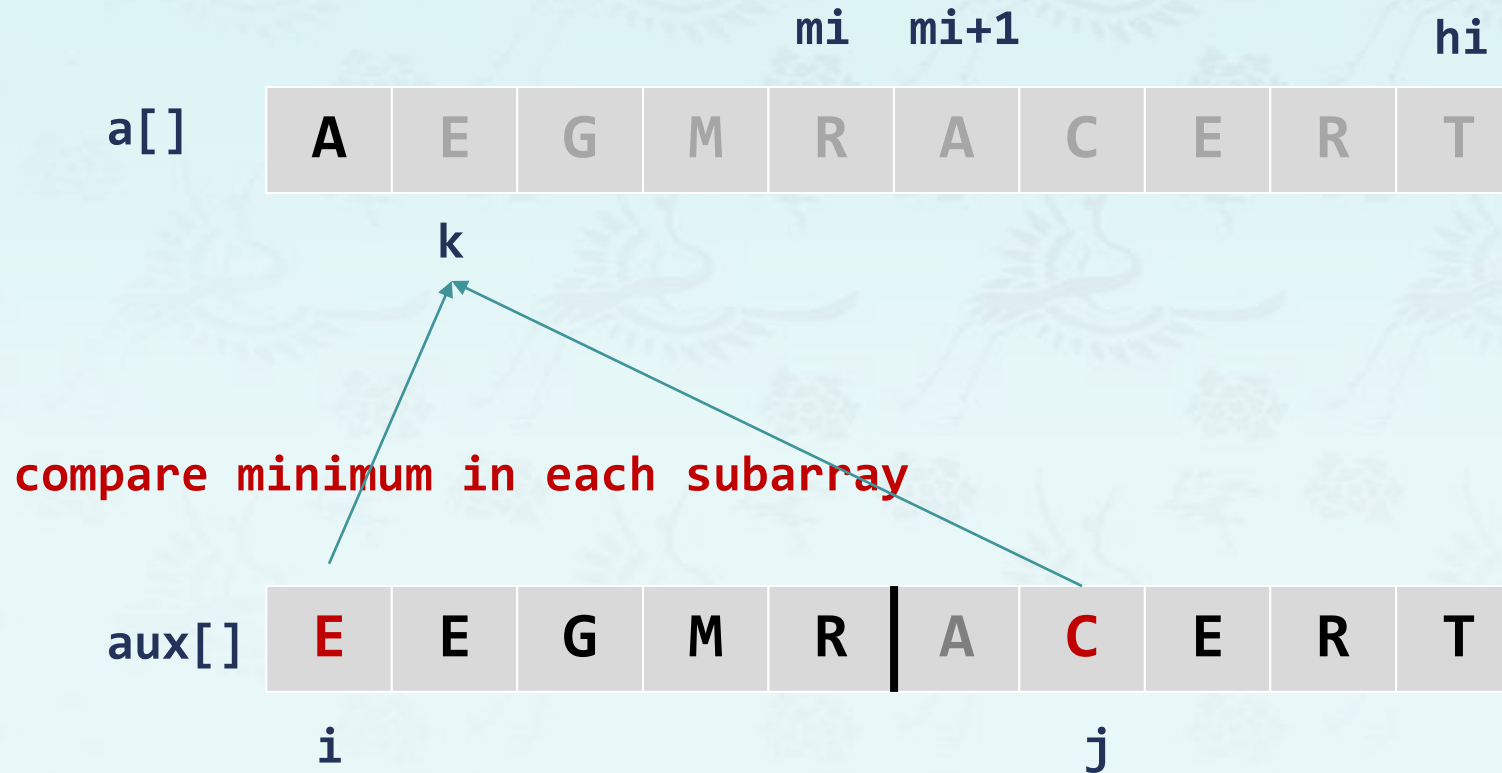
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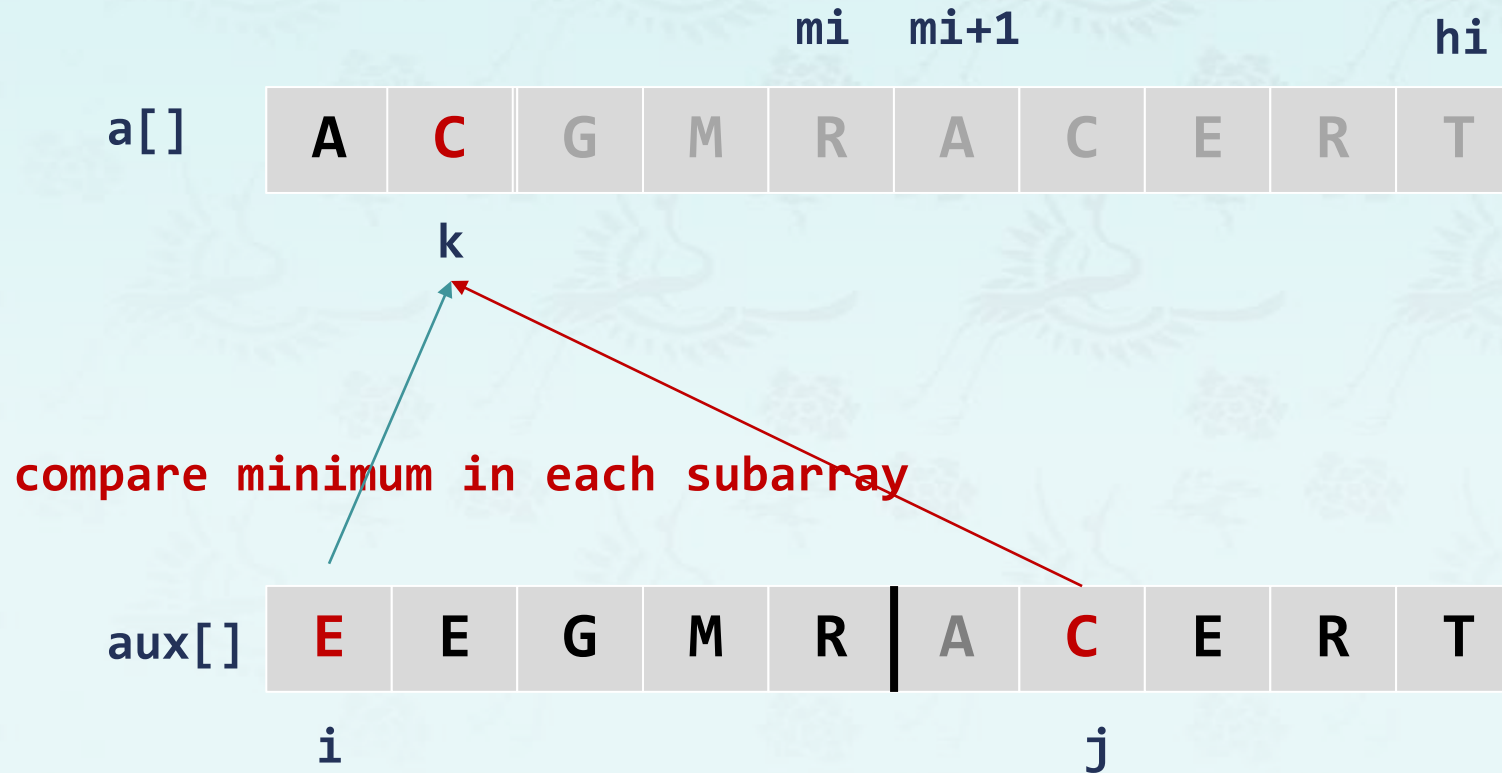
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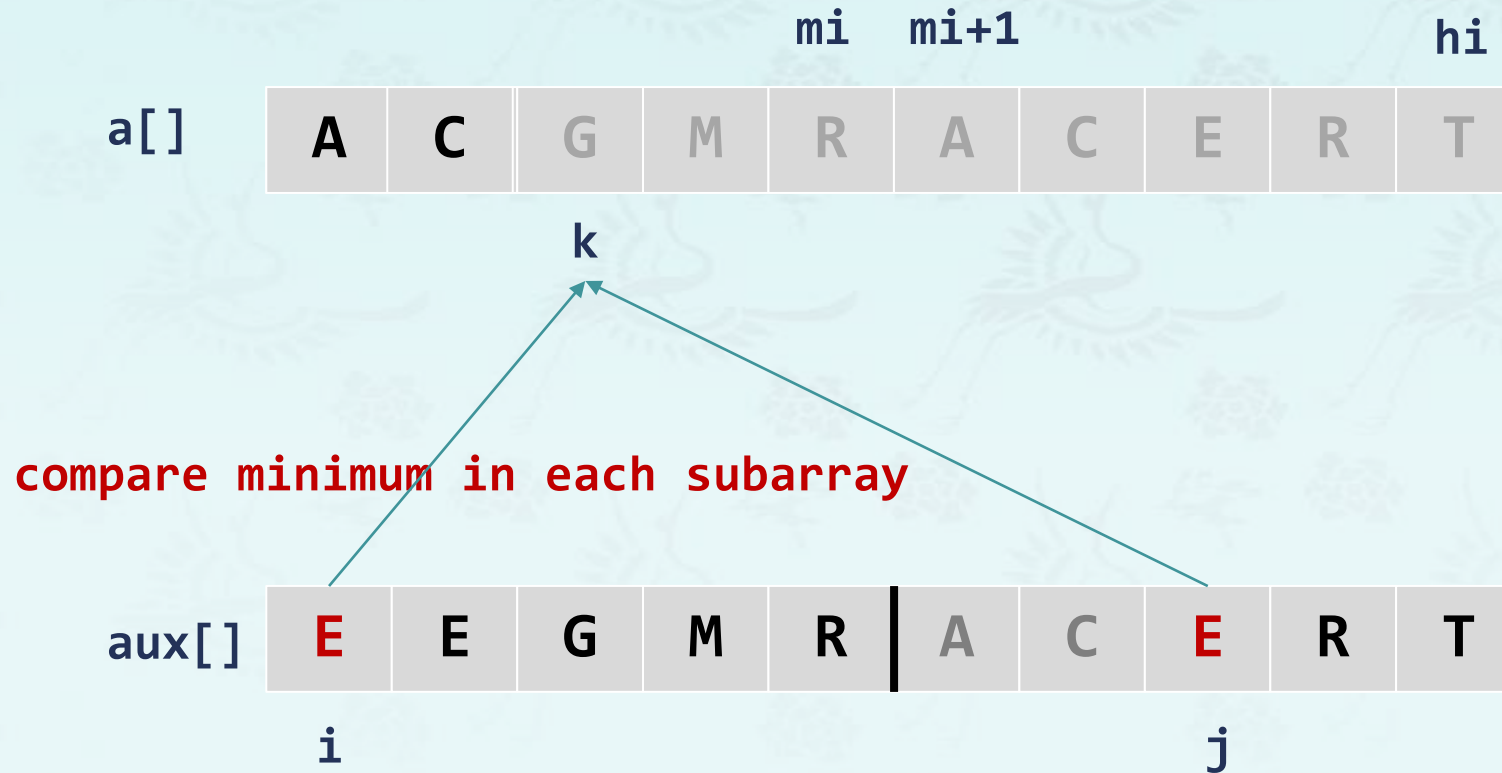
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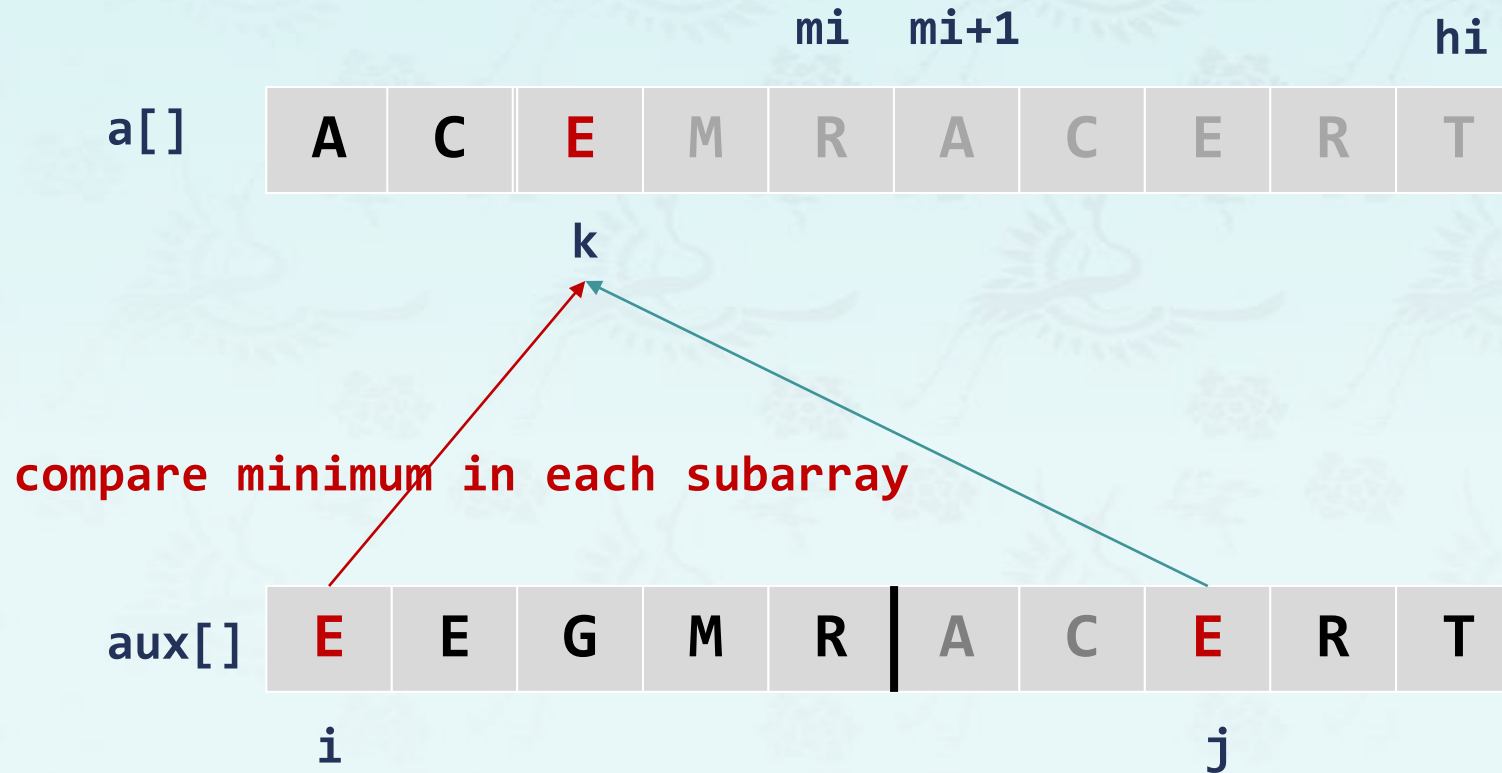
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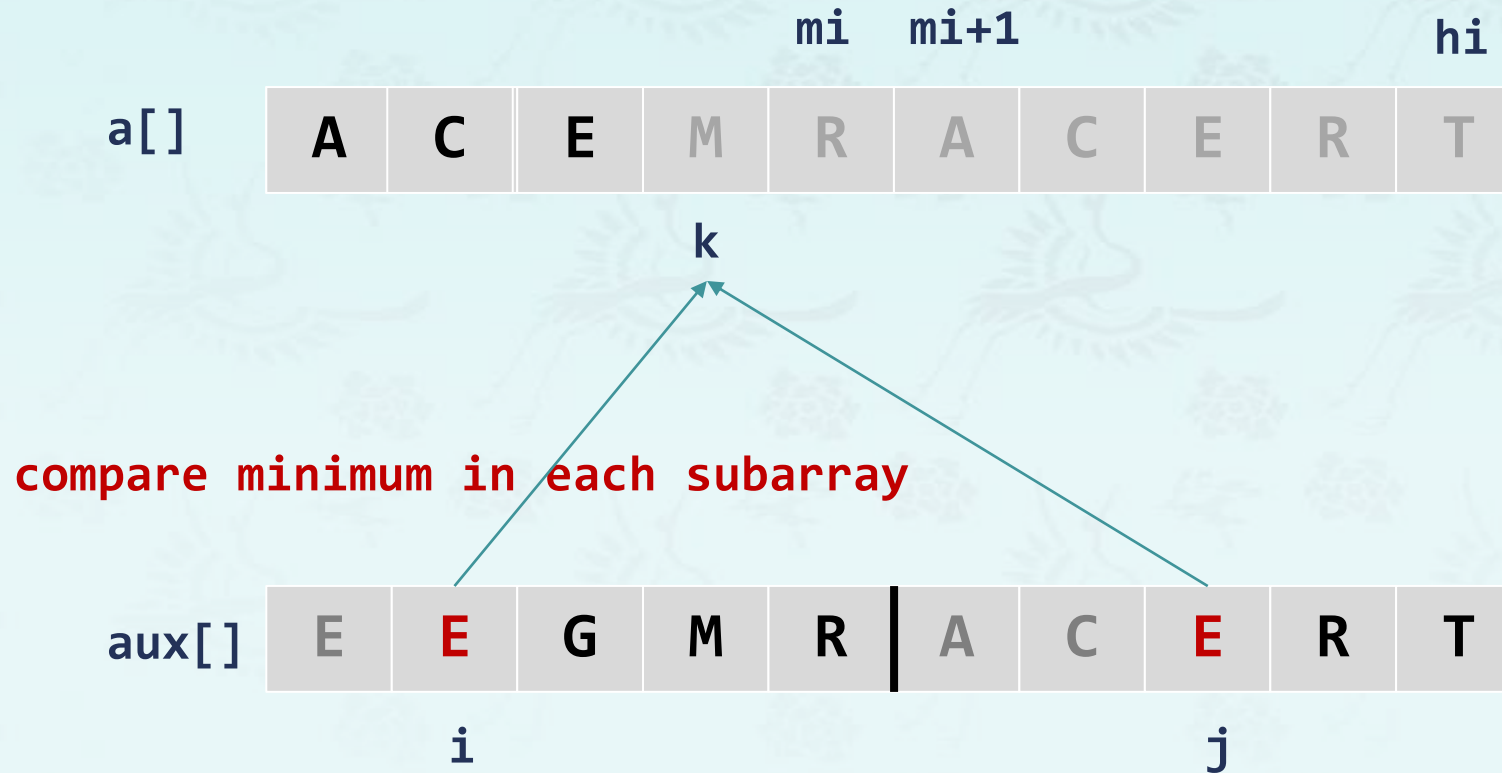
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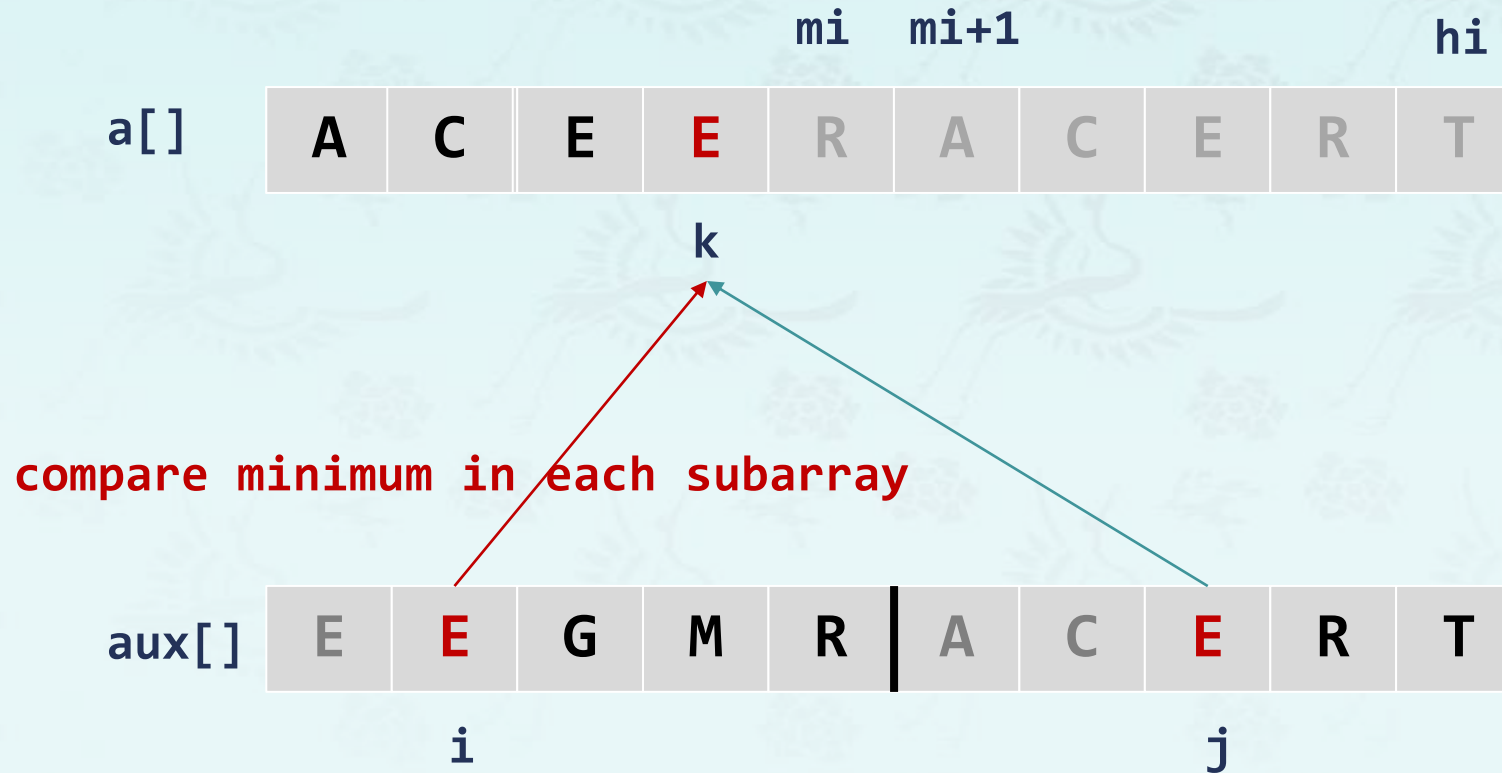
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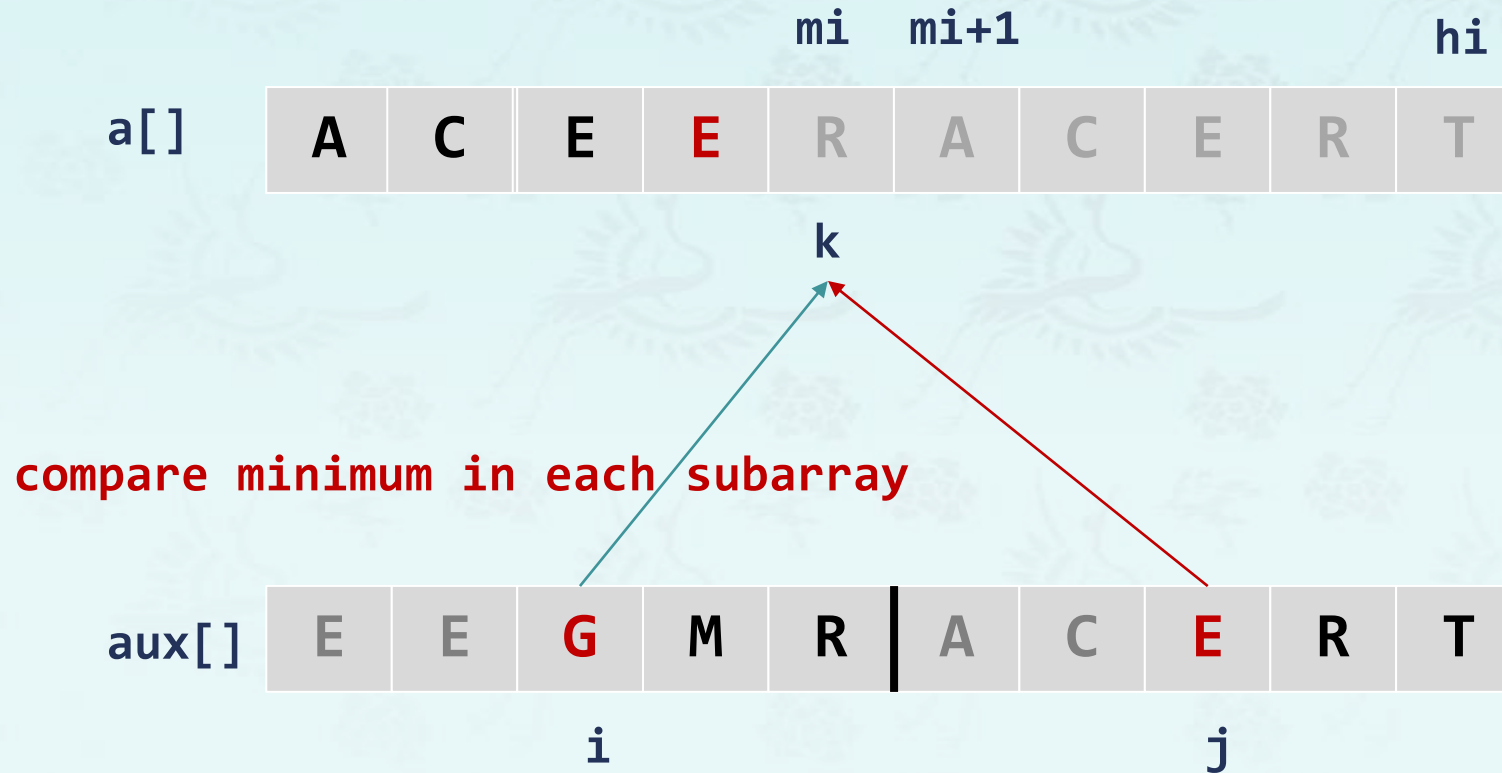
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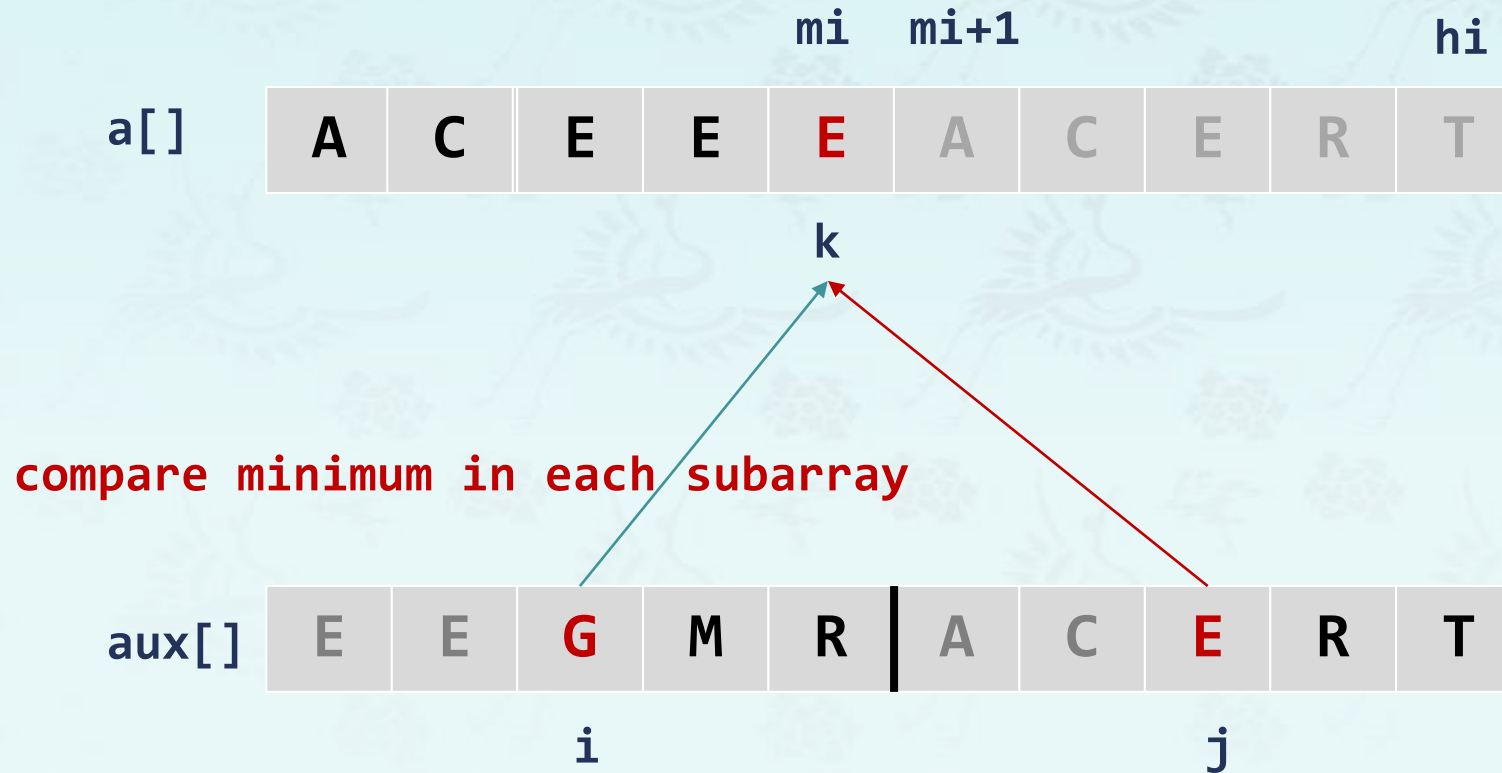
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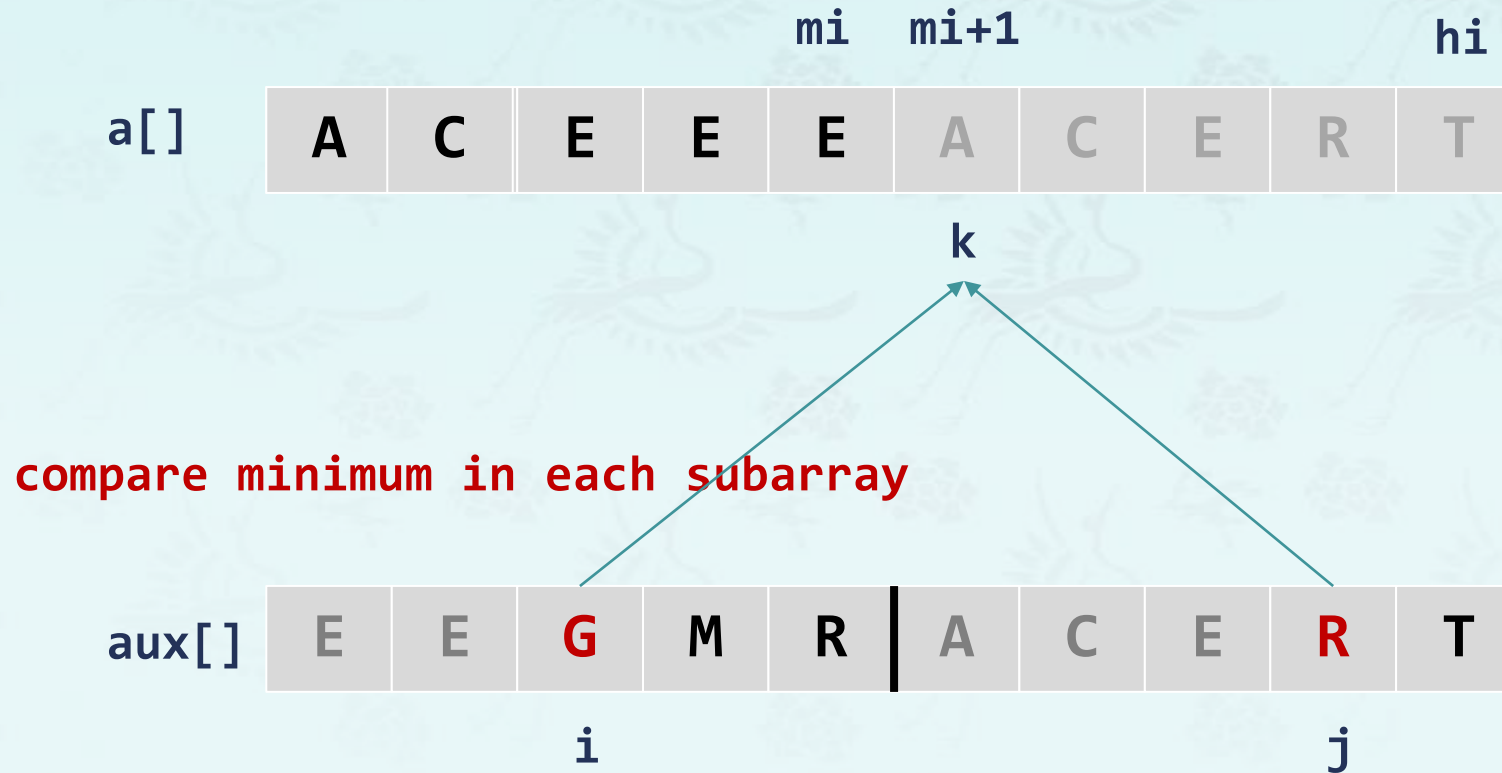
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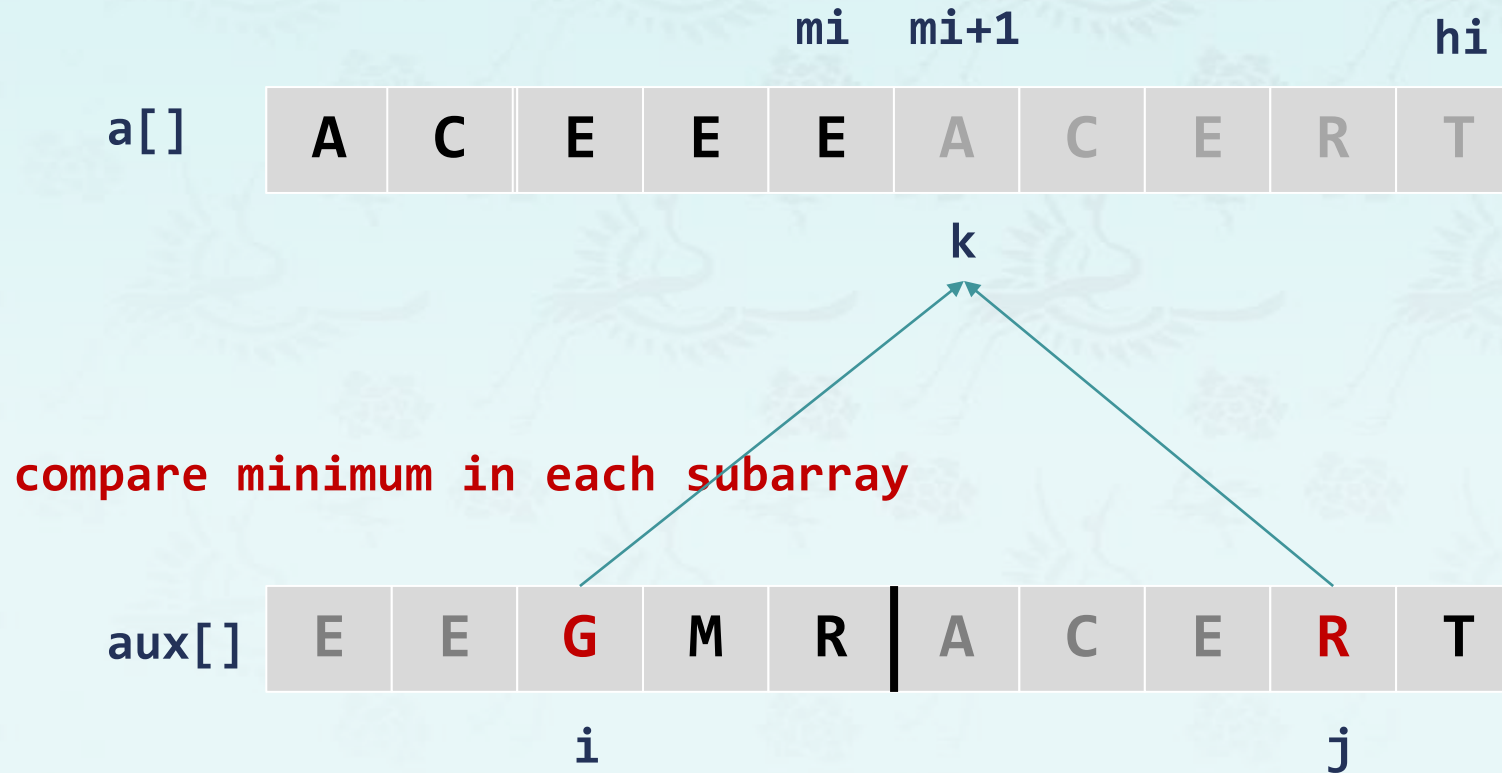
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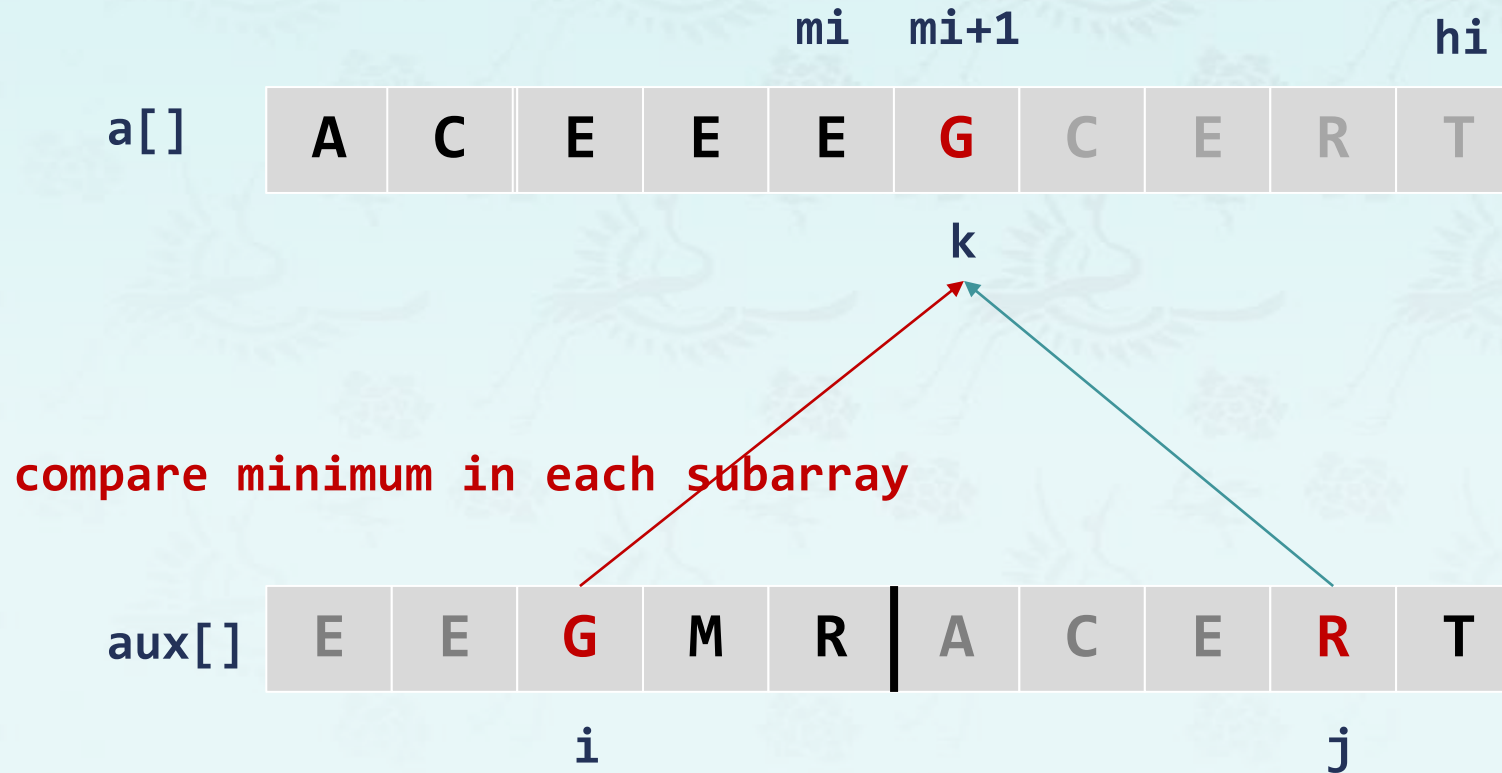
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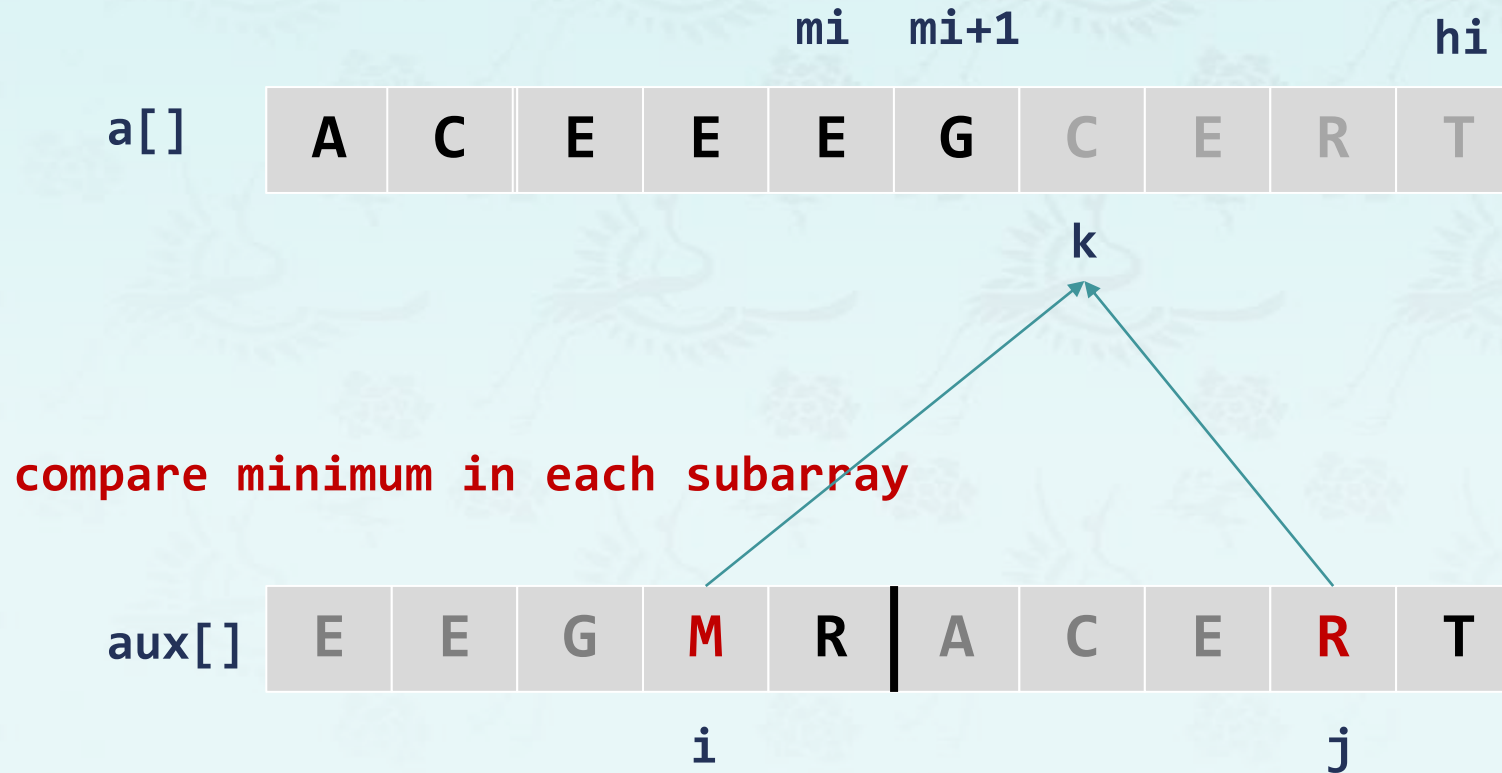
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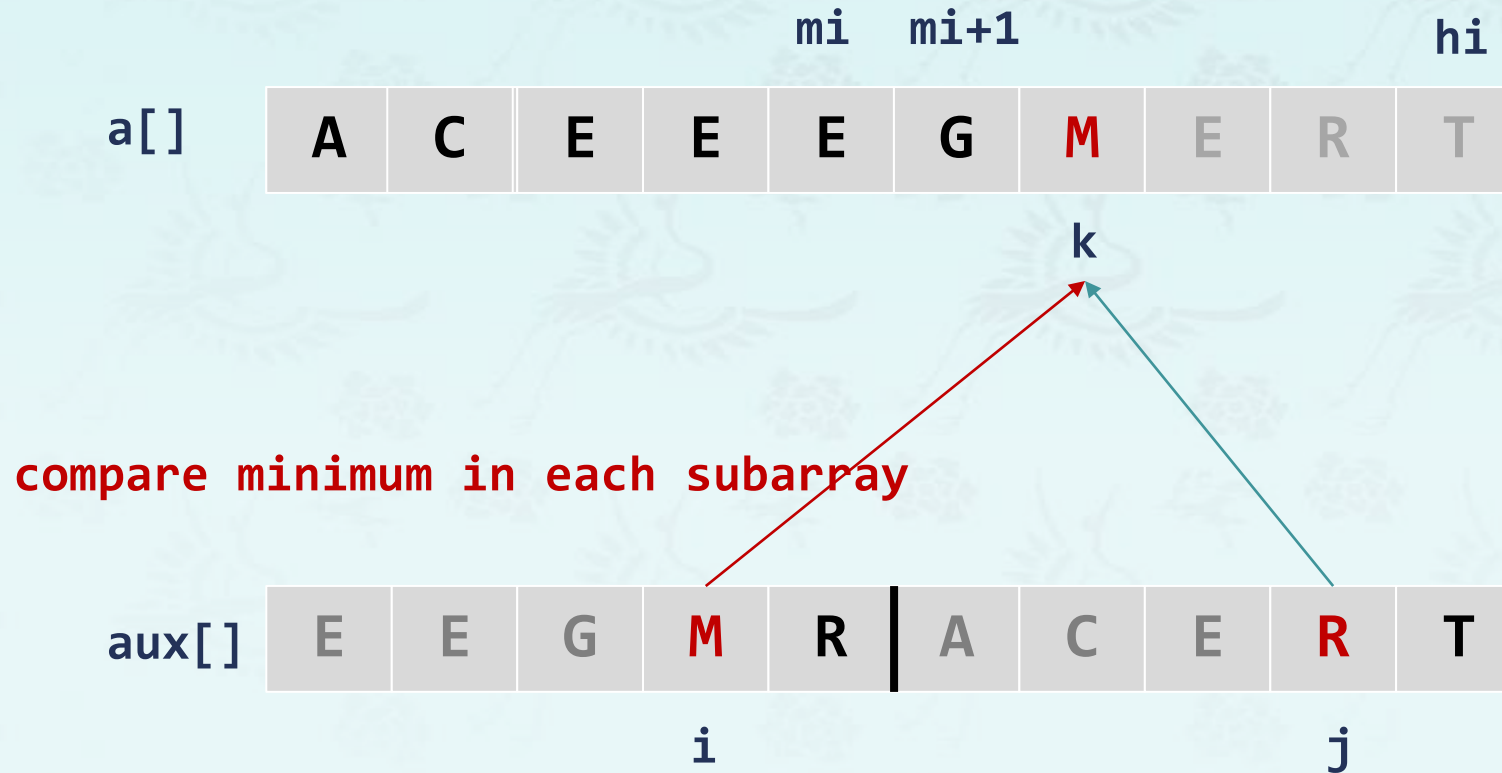
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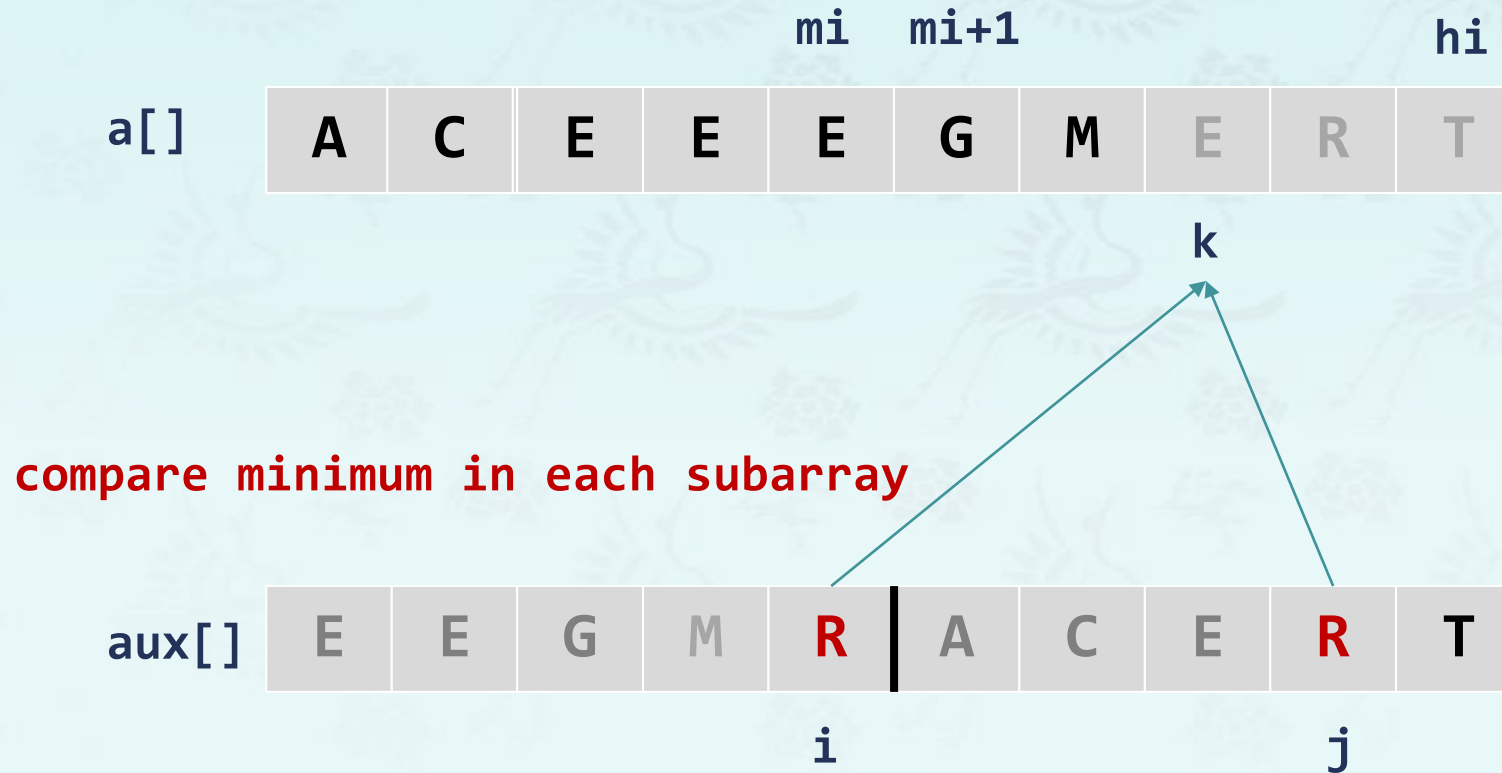
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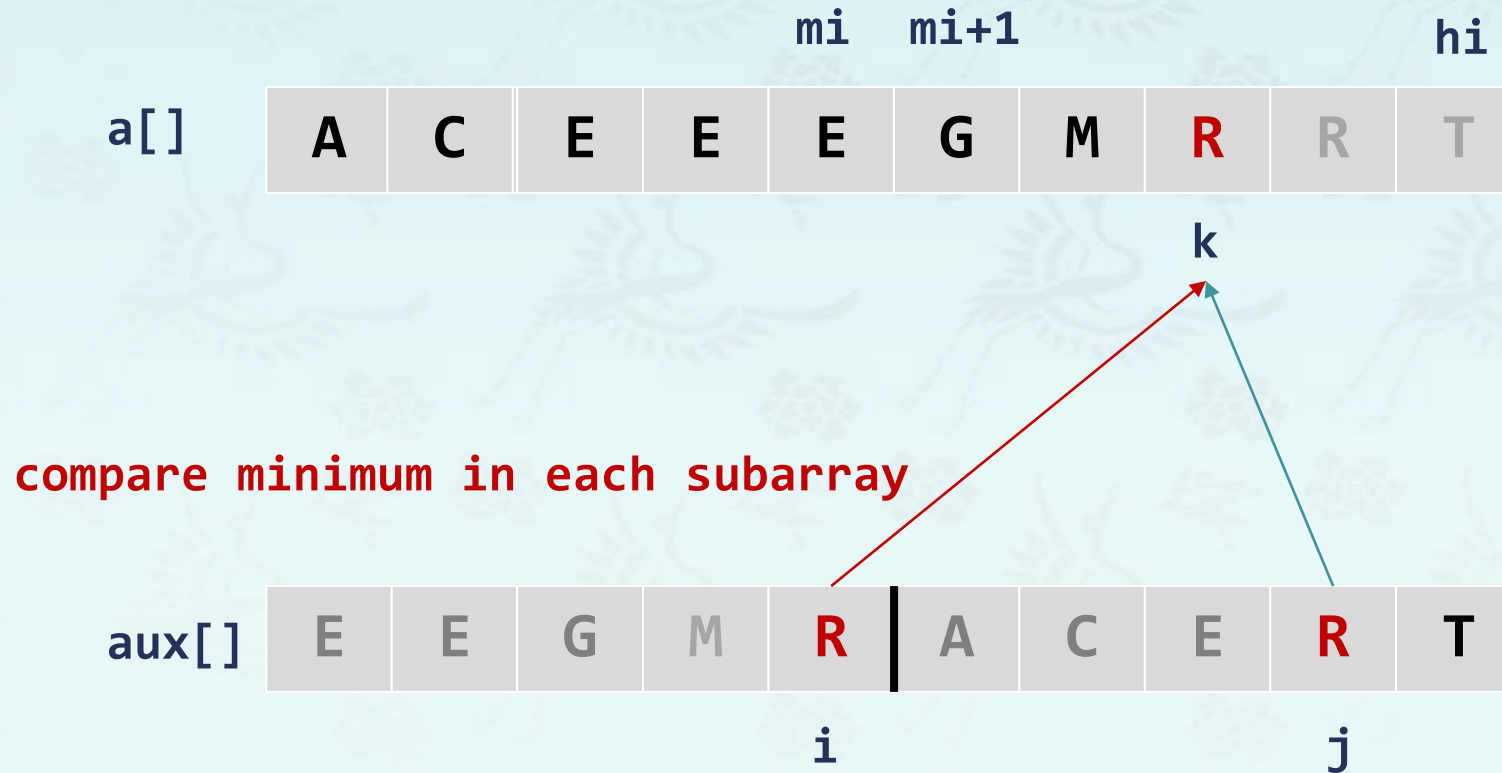
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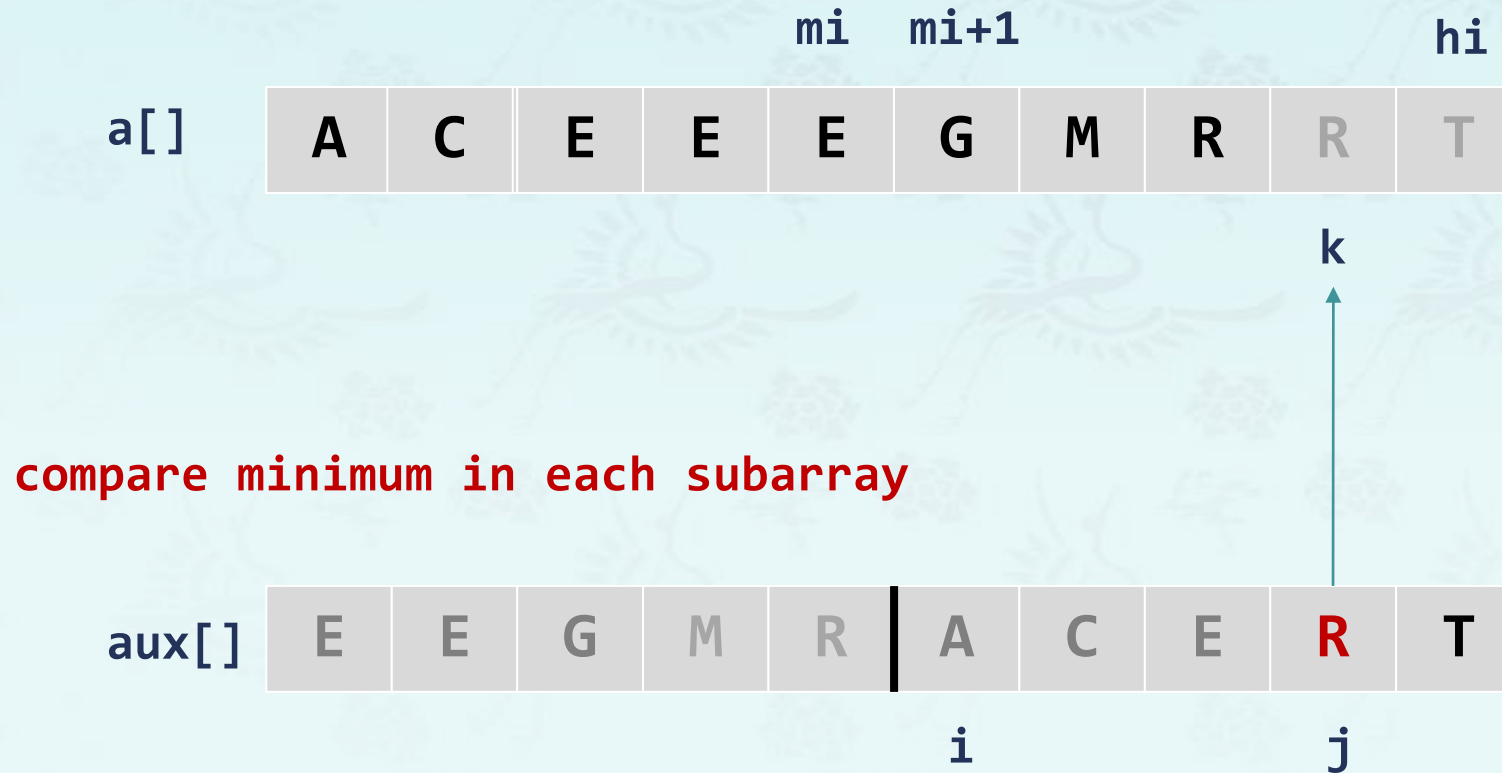
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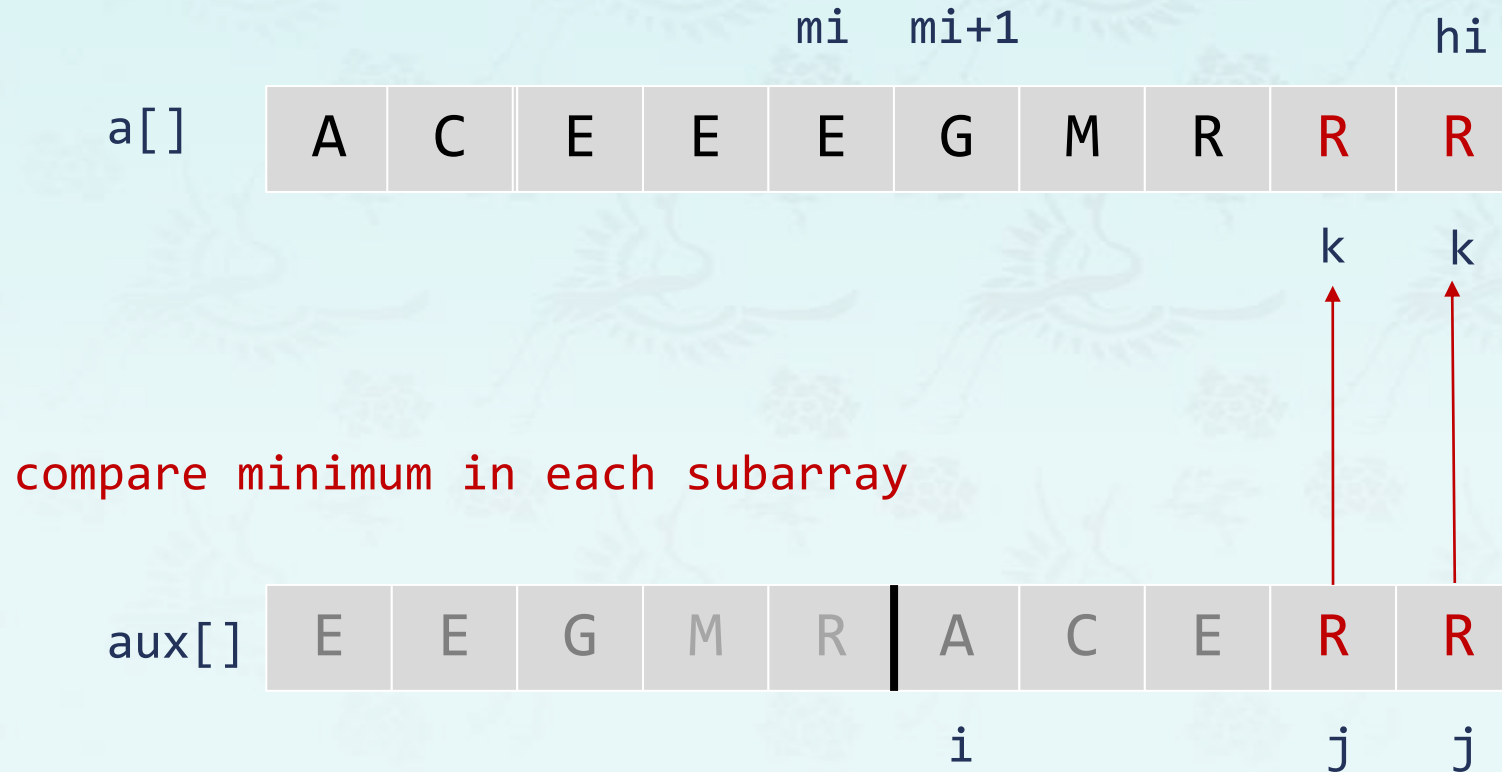
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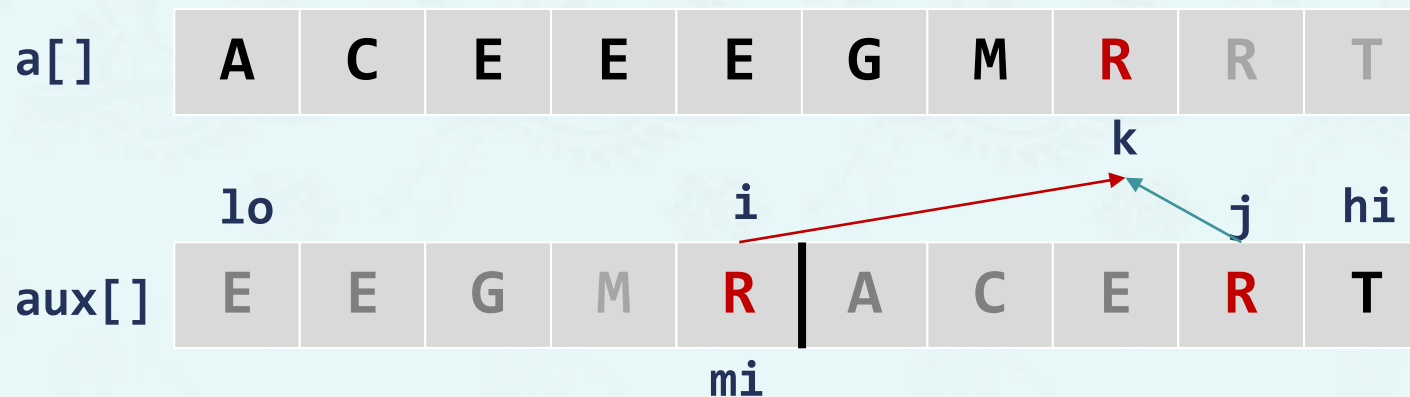


mergeSort complete using auxiliary array



# Mergesort: merge

- If your array is empty or has one element, it is sorted.
- If it has two elements, sort it by swapping as appropriate.
- If it has more than two elements, do this:
  - split the array in half at the midpoint **mi**;
  - call **merge sort** on the left half;
  - call **merge sort** on the right half;
  - **merge** the arrays by picking the smallest head element from the two sub-arrays until they are exhausted.



## Example 5: Recursive binary search

- For instance, we want to search "23" from the array. If we find it, we return its array index; otherwise, -1 or something else.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2	5	8	9	16	23	31	56	62	71

lo=0	1	2	3	mi=4	5	6	7	8	hi=9
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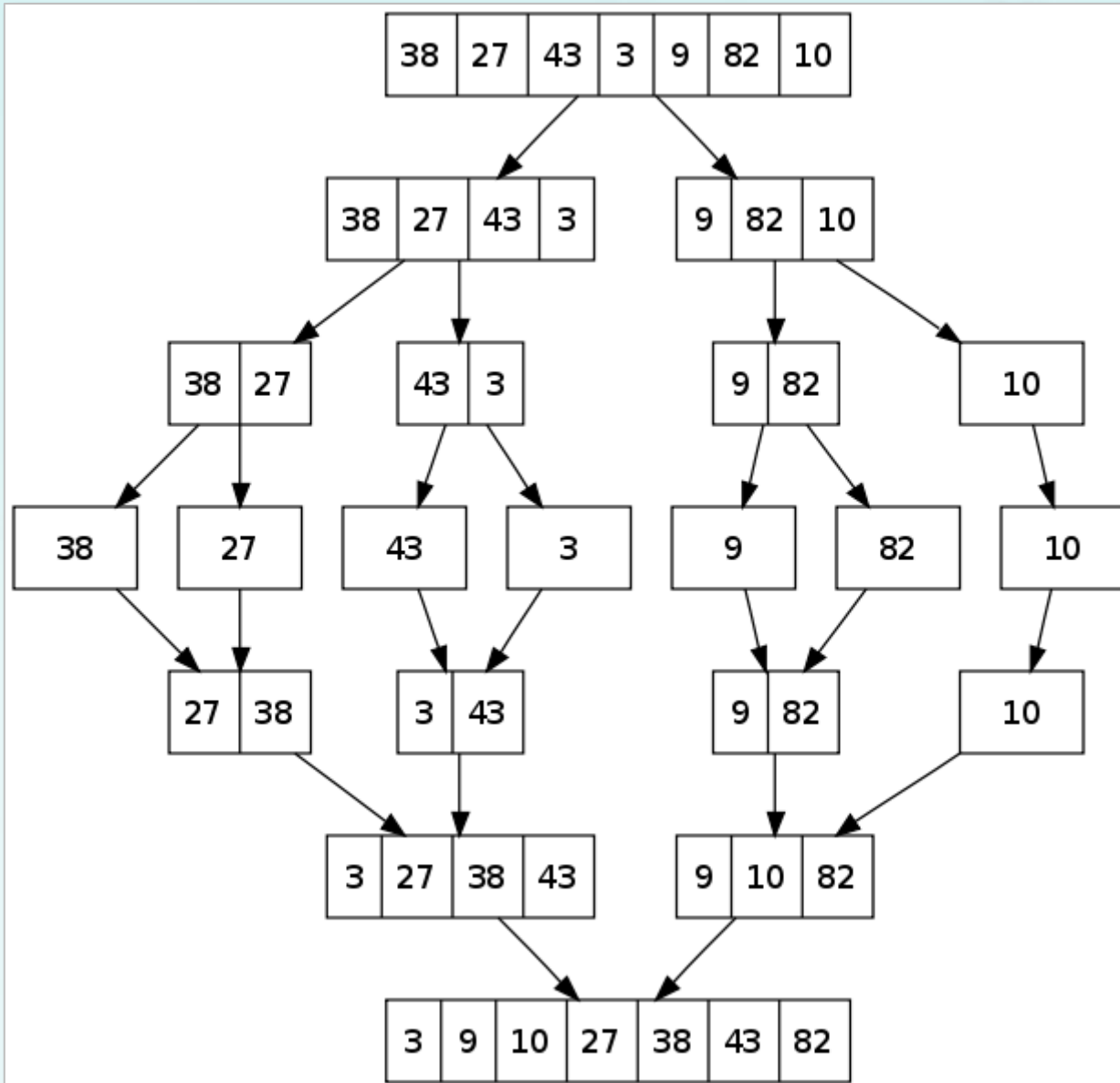
0	1	2	3	4	mi=5 lo=5	hi=6	7	8	9
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```
int binarySearch(int list[], int key,
                 int lo, int hi) {
    if (lo > hi) return -1;

    mi = (lo + hi)/2;
    if (key == list[mi]) return mi;
    if (key < list[mi])
        return binarySearch(list, key, lo, mi - 1);
    else
        return binarySearch(list, key, mi + 1, hi);
}
```



# Mergesort: Coding



5 1 7 3 2 8 6 4

merge each sorted list together with its neighbor — maintaining sorted order

1 5 3 7 2 8 4 6

1 3 5 7 2 4 6 8

continue merging sublists until...

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

There is only one part left:  
The sorted list, merged together!

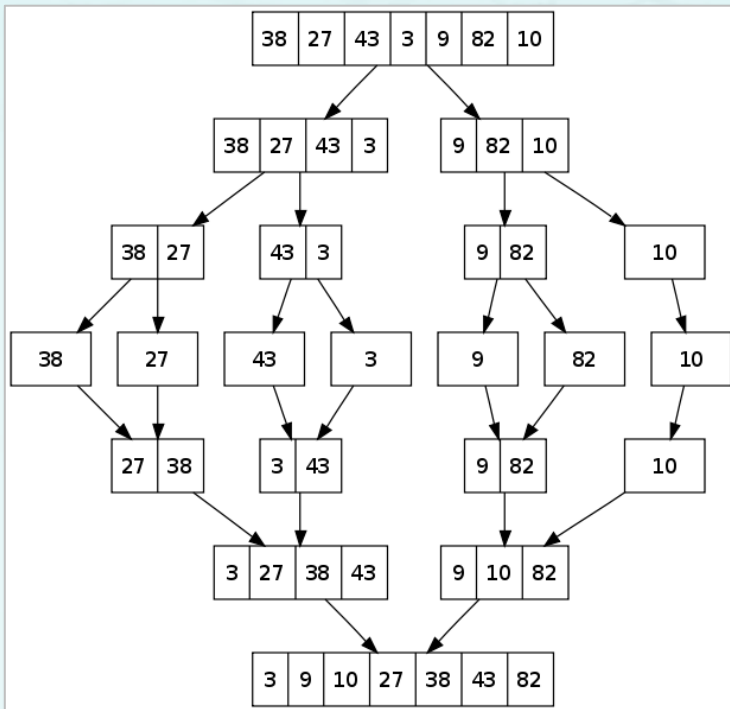


# Mergesort: Coding

```
mergeSort(a[], aux[], N, lo, hi)
```

If  $hi > lo$

1. Find the middle to divide the array into two:  $mi = (lo+hi)/2$
2. Call mergeSort for 1st half: `mergeSort(a, aux, N, lo, mi)`
3. Call mergeSort for 2nd half: `mergeSort(a, aux, N, mi+1, hi)`
4. Merge the two halves sorted: `merge(a, aux, lo, mi, hi)`



# Mergesort: Coding

```
void mergeSort(char *a, char *aux, int N, int lo, int hi) {
    if (hi <= lo) return;
    int mi = lo + (hi - lo) / 2;           // mi=(lo+hi)/2
    mergeSort (a, aux, N, lo,      mi);
    mergeSort (a, aux, N, mi + 1, hi);
    merge(a, aux, lo, mi, hi);
}

int main() {
    char a[]={ 'M', 'E', 'R', 'G', 'E', 'S', 'O', 'R', 'T', 'E', 'X', 'A', 'M', 'P', 'L', 'E' };
    cout << "UNSORTED: "; for (auto x: a) cout << x; cout << endl;
    int N = sizeof(a) / sizeof(a[0]);
    char *aux = new char[N];
    mergeSort(a, aux, N, 0, N - 1);
    cout << "    SORTED: "; for (auto x: a) cout << x; cout << endl;
}
```

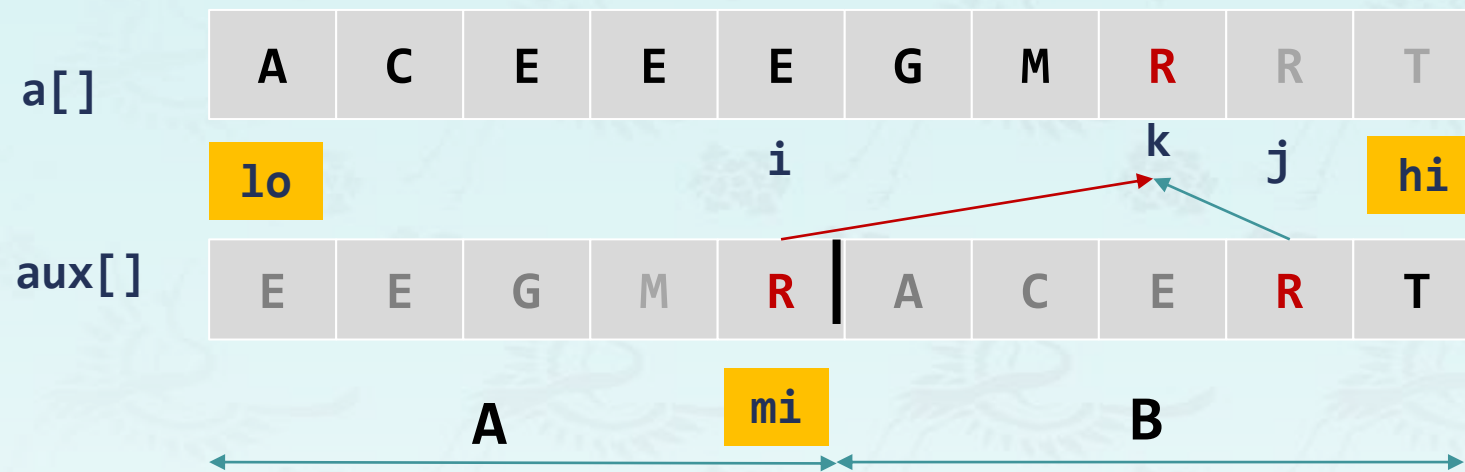
# Mergesort: Coding

```
int isSorted(char *a, int i, int j){return a[i] <= a[j];}

void merge(char *a, char *aux, int lo, int mi, int hi) {
    assert(isSorted(a, lo,  mi));    // precondition: a[lo..mi]    sorted
    assert(isSorted(a, mi+1, hi));    // precondition: a[mi+1..hi] sorted
    for (int k = lo; k <= hi; k++) aux[k] = a[k];

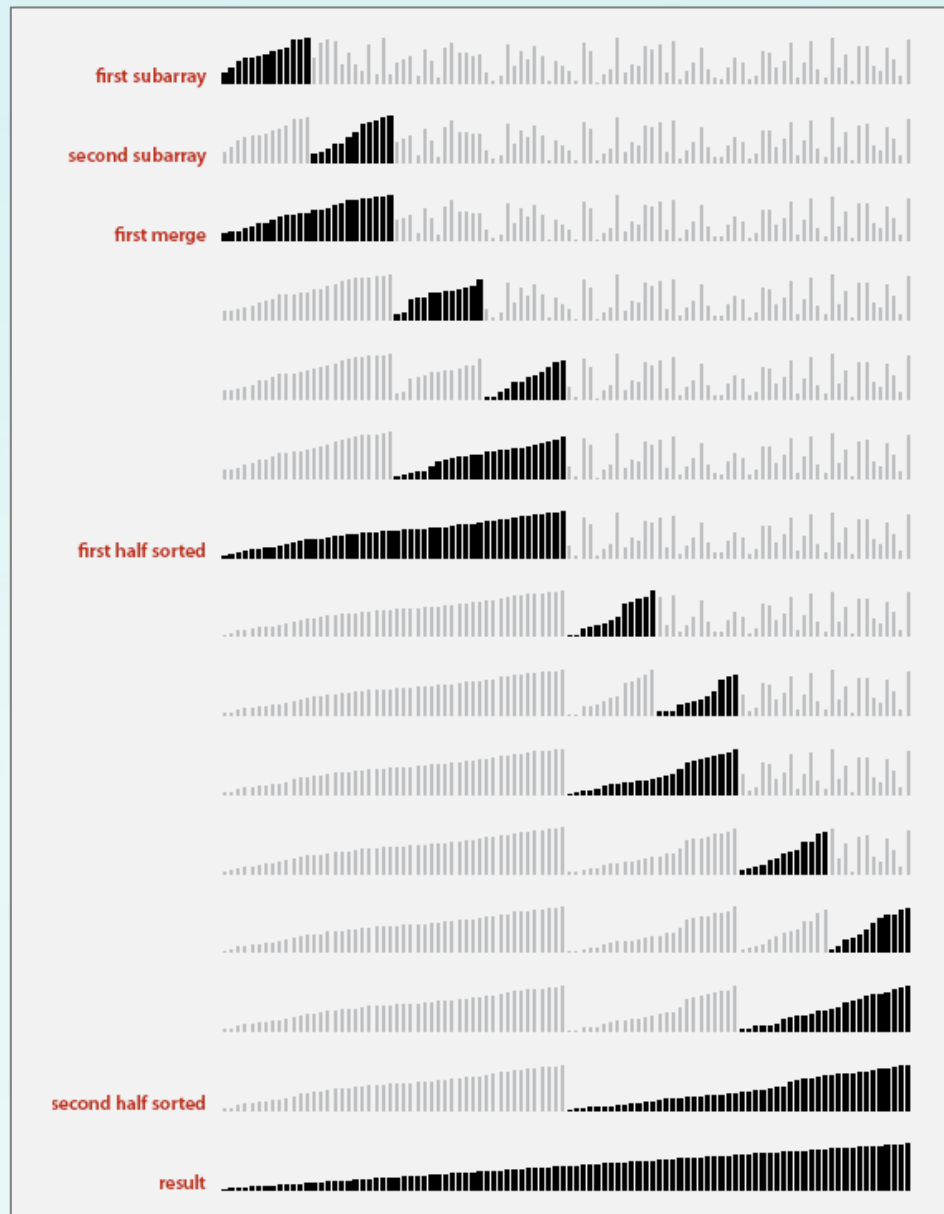
    int i = lo;
    int j = mi + 1;
    for (int k = lo; k <= hi; k++) {
        if      (i > mi)          a[k] = aux[j++];        // A is exhausted, take B[j]
        else if (j > hi)          a[k] = aux[i++];        // B is exhausted, take A[i]
        else if (aux[j] < aux[i]) a[k] = aux[j++];        // B[j] < A[i], take B[j]
        else                      a[k] = aux[i++];        // A[i] <= B[j], take A[i]
    }
    assert(isSorted(a, lo, hi));    // postcondition: a[lo..hi] sorted
}
```

# Mergesort: Coding





# Mergesort: Coding



<https://algs4.cs.princeton.edu/22mergeSort/>

# Assertion in C/C++

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- **Assertion:** Statement to test assumptions about your program in Java.
  - Helps detect logic bugs.
  - Documents code.
- **Assert statement:** abort the program and print an error message (the function name and a line number) unless Boolean condition is true.

```
#include <cassert>
assert( isSorted(a, lo, hi) );
```

- **Can disable at runtime:** enabled by default.

```
#define DEBUG
g++ -DDEBUG
```

- **Best practices:** Use assertions to check internal invariants;
  - Assume assertions will be disabled in production code.
  - Do not use for external argument checking.



# Mergesort: Quiz 1

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1. Improvement by reducing the number of `merge()` function call.  
Some hints for this problem are provided in the following pages.
2. How many times did you spare `merge()` calls for "MERGESORTEXAMPLE" case?
  - Total number of **merge()** calls without your improvement: \_\_\_\_\_
  - The number of **merge()** calls spared with your improvement: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Identify those sets of char array groups that `merge()` call was unnecessary.

# Mergesort: Quiz 1

- **Hint:** Do not invoke "merge()" function **if two halves are already sorted..**
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정렬들에 관한 좋은 자료를 읽어 보길 적극 추천합니다.

영어: <https://medium.com/basics/making-sense-of-merge-sort-part-1-49649a143478>

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# Mergesort: Quiz

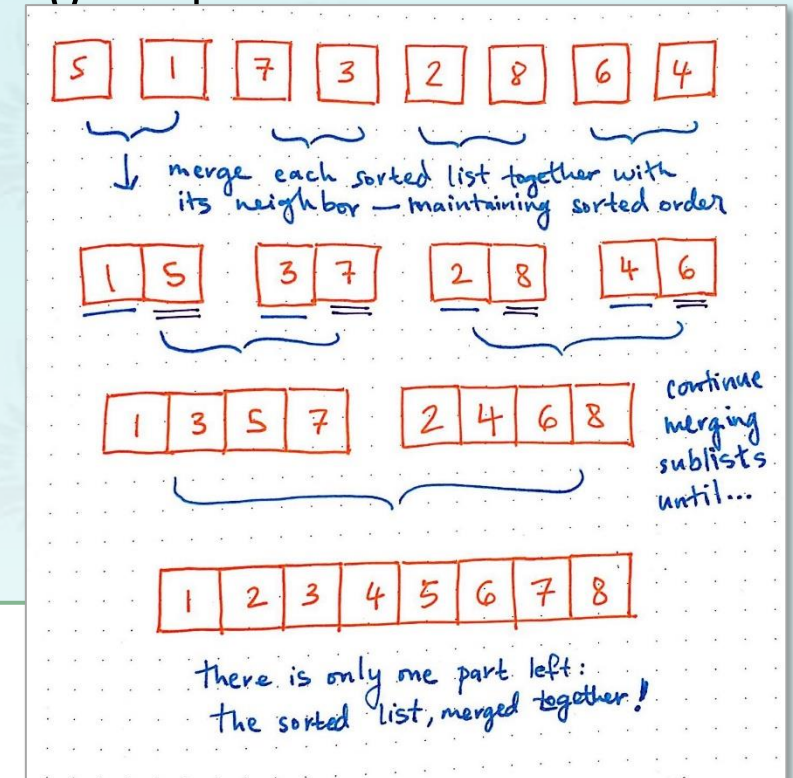
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    mergeSort(a, aux, N, lo, mi);  
    mergeSort(a, aux, N, mi + 1, hi);  
    if ( a[mi + 1] > a[mi] ) return; // already sorted  
    merge(a, aux, lo, mi, hi);  
}
```

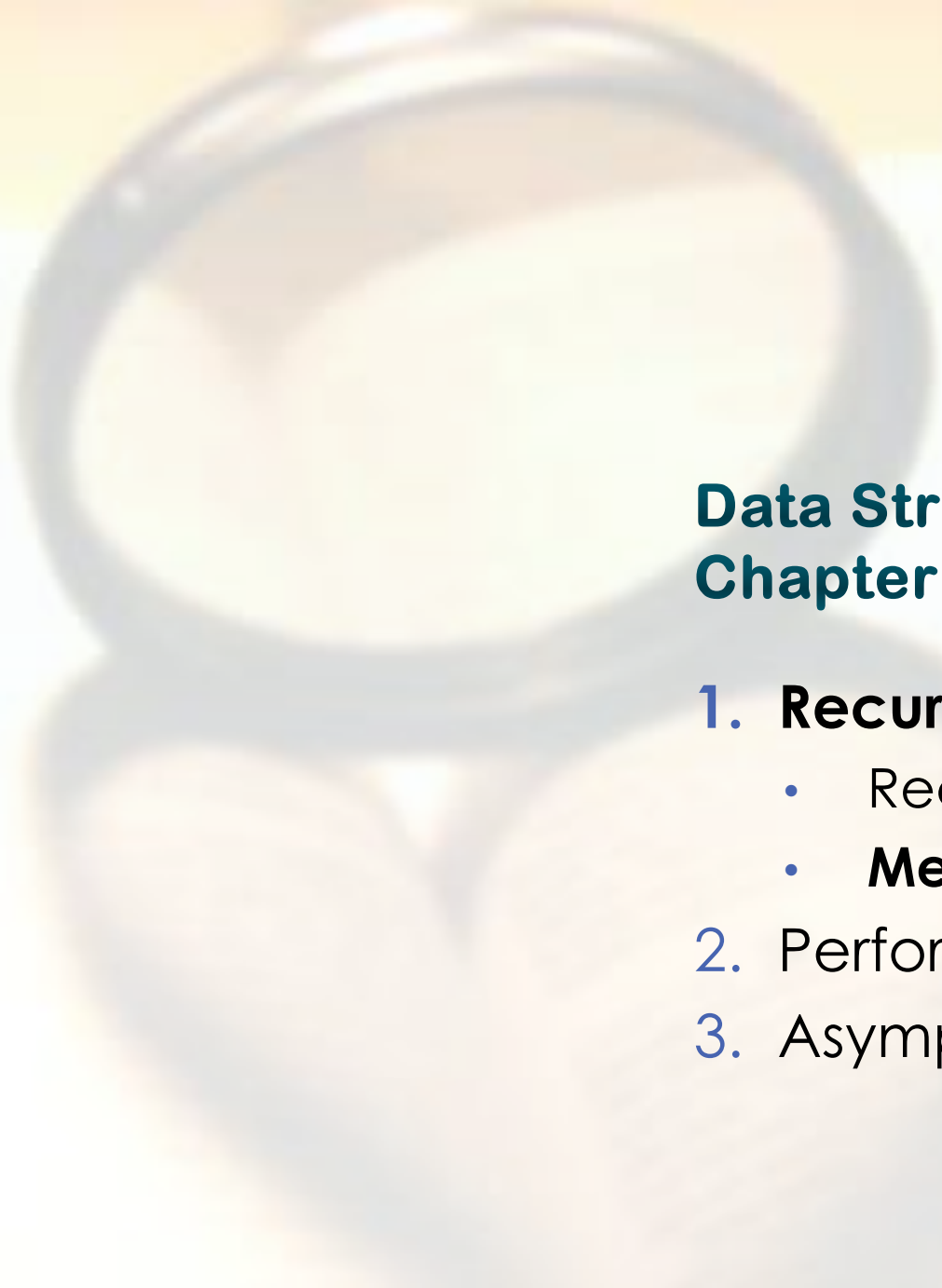
## Mergesort: Quiz 2

- In the figure, which elements are compared in `isSorted()` at postcondition?
- Why `isSorted()` checks only two elements?  
Is this enough?



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```

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    .....  
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