Striver SDE Sheet: D3 - Arrays:-

A] Search in a sorted 2D matrix :- (skip)

- Given : 2D array 'mat' of size N x m, where 'N' & 'm' denote number of rows & columns, respectively. The elements of each row are sorted in non-decreasing order. Moreover, the first element of a row is greater than the last elements of the previous row (if it exist). You are given an integer 'target', & your task is to find if it exist in the given 'mat' or not.
- ↪ Covered in BS notes. ✓

B] Pow(x, N) :- (skip)

- Implement pow(x, N).
  x → double, n → Integer, Calculate x^n

C] Find the majority element that occurs more than N/2 times :-

- Given an array of N integers, write a program to return an element that occurs more than N/2 times in the given array. You may consider that such element always exists in the array.
- Approach - 3 :- Moore's Voting Algorithm :-

*** → Intuition & thought process of all algo. is asked in Interview

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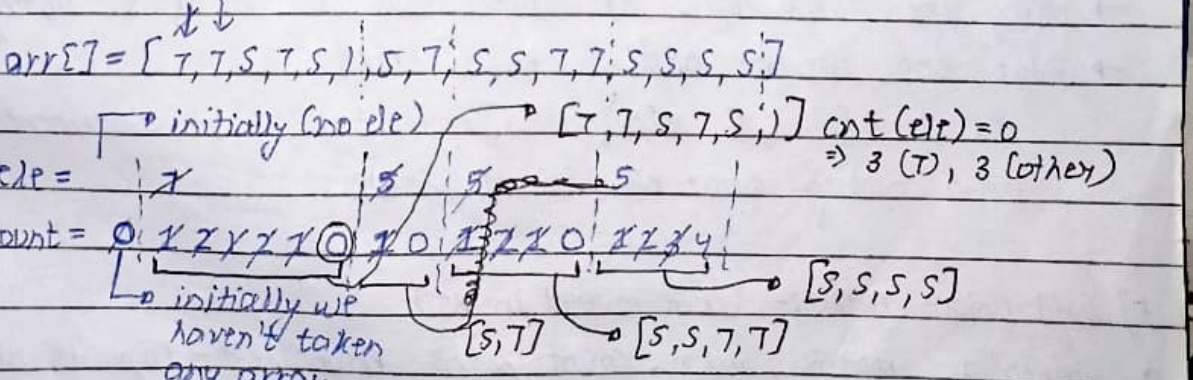


↳ considering initially (7) as our ele. [while iterating if we get more 7s ↑count, else ↓count)

↳ At the end of iteration, we get our majority ele. as

5. It survives till the end with count > 0.

↳ If there exist a majority ele. (it will be 5), ~~[illegible]~~ stored ele. at end.

But if que. does not state that there exist a majority elee, then we need to check if stored ele. is majority elee or not. If not then array does not contain any majority element.

→ In the process:

↳ If array contains a majority ele, its occurrence must be greater than floor (N/2)

↳ count of minority ele. & majority ele. is equal up to certain point in an array (a count at ~~[illegible]~~ various pts.)

→ Moore' Algo. guarantee that: If a majority element exist, it will always be final candidate ele, no matter how the elements are arranged (As Freq (maj. ele.) > N/2 (floor))

D] Find the elements that appears more than N/3 times in the array:-

- Given an int[] array of size N. Find ele(s) that appears more than N/3 times in an array. If no such element exists, return an empty array.
- Approach - 3:- Extended Boyer Moore's Voting Algorithm:-
  - → Using the same logic of cancellation as moore's voting Algo.
  - → Edge case:- we are adding extra checks:-
    ele2 != v[i], & ele1 != v[i] in the first statements to avoid adding same ele. in ele1 & ele2.

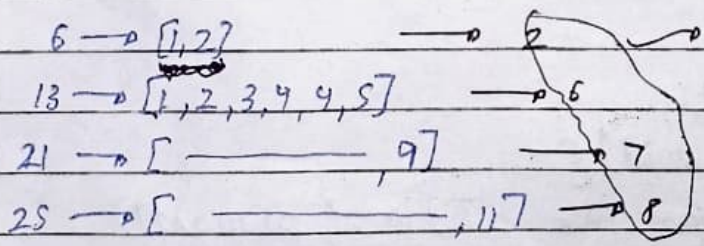
E] Grid Unique Paths:- (Skip, covered in BS)

- Given a matrix m x n, count paths from left-top to right bottom of a matrix with the constraints that from each cell you can either only move to rightward direction or downward direction.

f] ***Count Reverse Pairs:-

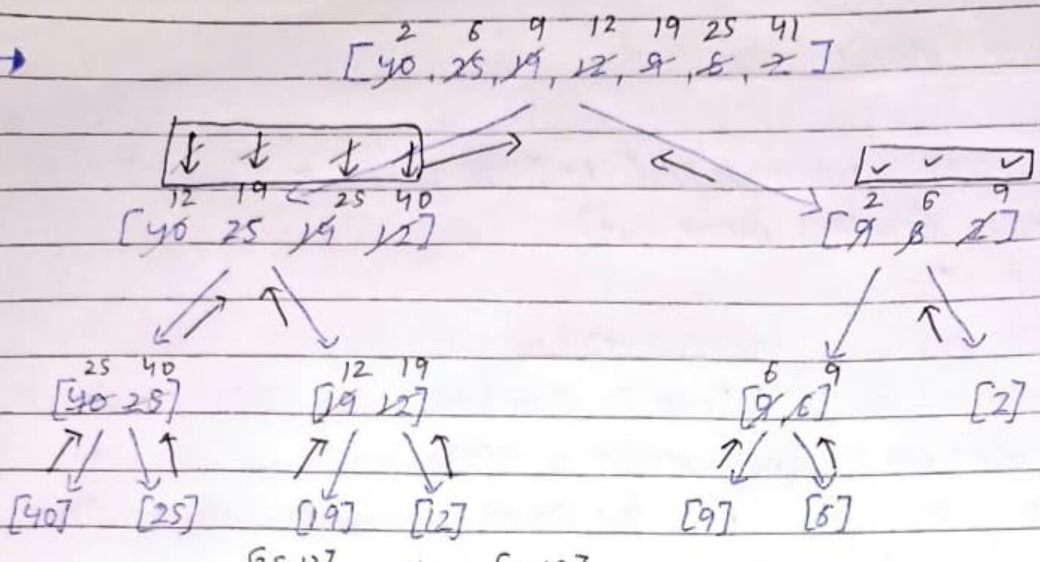
- int[] nums
  Return count of reverse pairs(i<j & arr[i] > 2*arr[j]
- Approach-2:- (Modified merge sort)
  → arr[i] > 2* arr[j]
  → why same logic as count inversions won't work?
    ↳ Condition: arr[i] > 2*arr[j], introduces two main problems:-
    i) cannot use simple merge condition.
    → In merge sort, we merge based on values, comparing arr[i] ≷ arr[j] to maintain order
    → For Reverse pair, arr[i] > 2*arr[j] is a comparison we cannot use for sorting. merging using this condition won't give a sorted array.
    ii) Assymetry in comparison
    → Inversion count: $\underbrace{arr[i] > arr[j]}_{i<j} \Rightarrow \underbrace{arr[k] > arr[i]}_{k<i}$ (Transitive Rel.)
    → Reverse pairs: The relation given is not transitive in some way
    → count is during merging → count before merging

→ [6, 13, 21, 25] sorted [1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 9, 11, 13] sorted



→ The initial given arr. is unsorted, during merge sort we get sorted parts.

→ [40, 25, 19, 12, 9, 6, 2]



[25,12] 40 → [2,19]

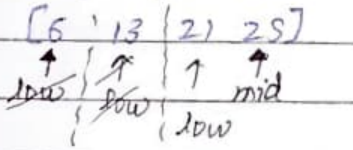
↳ count = 1 + 2 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 3 + 3 + 3 = 15

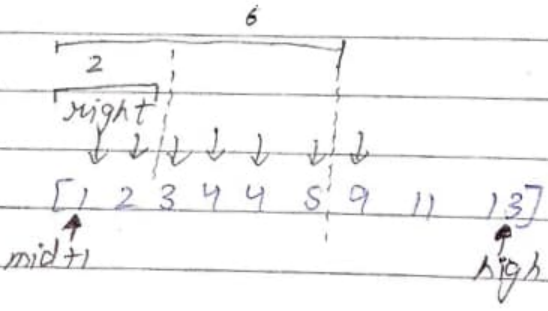
↳ [From lowest level, we try to apply previous logic of 2 array to calculate count. This is done from lowest to above levels.

↳ After counting, we simply merge.

- For above levels, this step is applied when the given 2 array are sorted, then count then merge these 2 array.

- no. of pairs :-





cnt=0, right = mid+1

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for( int i = low → mid) {
    while( right <= high && a[i] > 2* a[right])
        right++;
    cnt = cnt + (right - (mid+1));
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↳ currently points to elt. which does not satisfy the condition

NOTE:- This will distort the input array. (mention it)