

Program 48. Merge Sorted Array You are given two integer arrays `nums1` and `nums2`, sorted in non-decreasing order, and two integers `m` and `n`, representing the number of elements in `nums1` and `nums2` respectively. Merge `nums1` and `nums2` into a single array sorted in non-decreasing order. The final sorted array should not be returned by the function, but instead be stored inside the array `nums1`. To accommodate this, `nums1` has a length of `m + n`, where the first `m` elements denote the elements that should be merged, and the last `n` elements are set to 0 and should be ignored. `nums2` has a length of `n`. Example 1: Input: `nums1 = [1,2,3,0,0,0]`, `m = 3`, `nums2 = [2,5,6]`, `n = 3` Output: `[1,2,2,3,5,6]` Explanation: The arrays we are merging are `[1,2,3]` and `[2,5,6]`. The result of the merge is `[1,2,2,3,5,6]` with the underlined elements coming from `nums1`.

PROGRAM:

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def merge(nums1, m, nums2, n):
    i, j, k = m - 1, n - 1, m + n - 1
    while j >= 0:
        if i >= 0 and nums1[i] > nums2[j]:
            nums1[k] = nums1[i]
            i -= 1
        else:
            nums1[k] = nums2[j]
            j -= 1
        k -= 1

# Example usage
nums1 = [1, 2, 3, 0, 0, 0]
nums2 = [2, 5, 6]
m, n = 3, 3
merge(nums1, m, nums2, n)
print(nums1) # Output: [1, 2, 2, 3, 5, 6]
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Output::

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"C:\Program Files\Python312\python.exe" "C:\Work Space\DAA COADS.PYTHON\program 48.py"
[1, 2, 2, 3, 5, 6]

Process finished with exit code 0
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Time complexity:

$O(m+n)$