

# Sorting

Ques Merge 2 sorted arrays

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n

2	4	8	20	50
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1	5	9	13	15	18
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n+m

1	2	4	5	8	9	13	15	18	20	50
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Brute Force

Copy elements from 1st array  $O(n)$

Copy elements from 2nd array  $O(m)$

Sort the resultant array  $(n+m) \log_2(n+m)$

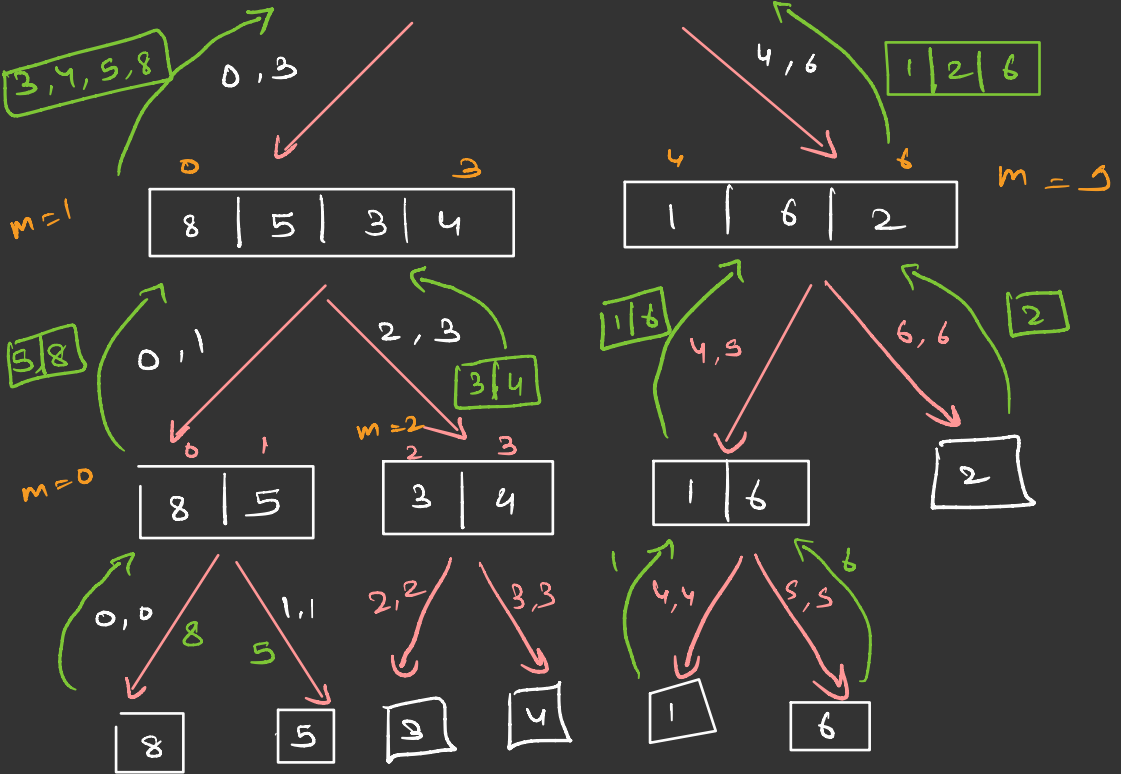
2 pointer  $\rightarrow O(n+m)$

# Merge Sort

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 8

0 1 2 3 4 5 6  
8 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 2

$m=3$





0

$$n/2^0$$



$$n/2^1$$



$$n/2^2$$



$$n/2^k = 1$$

after  $k$ th level we got 1 element

$$k = \log_2 n$$

TC  $\Rightarrow$   $n$  comparisons on  $k$  levels

$$\Rightarrow O(n \log_2 n)$$

$$SC \Rightarrow O(n)$$

not inplace sorting

stable sort

Ques Inversion count of the array

8	4	2	1
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$\Rightarrow 6$

(8, 4) (4, 2)

(8, 2) (4, 1)

(8, 1) (2, 1)

$arr[i] > arr[j]$

$i < j$

$\rightarrow$  how close an array is from being sorted

Sorted  $\rightarrow 0$

Reverse sorted  $\rightarrow \text{max}$

8 5 3 4 1 6 2

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Brute Force  $\Rightarrow TC \Rightarrow O(n^2)$

$C = 0 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6$

$TC \Rightarrow \text{Merge Sort} \Rightarrow O(n \log n)$

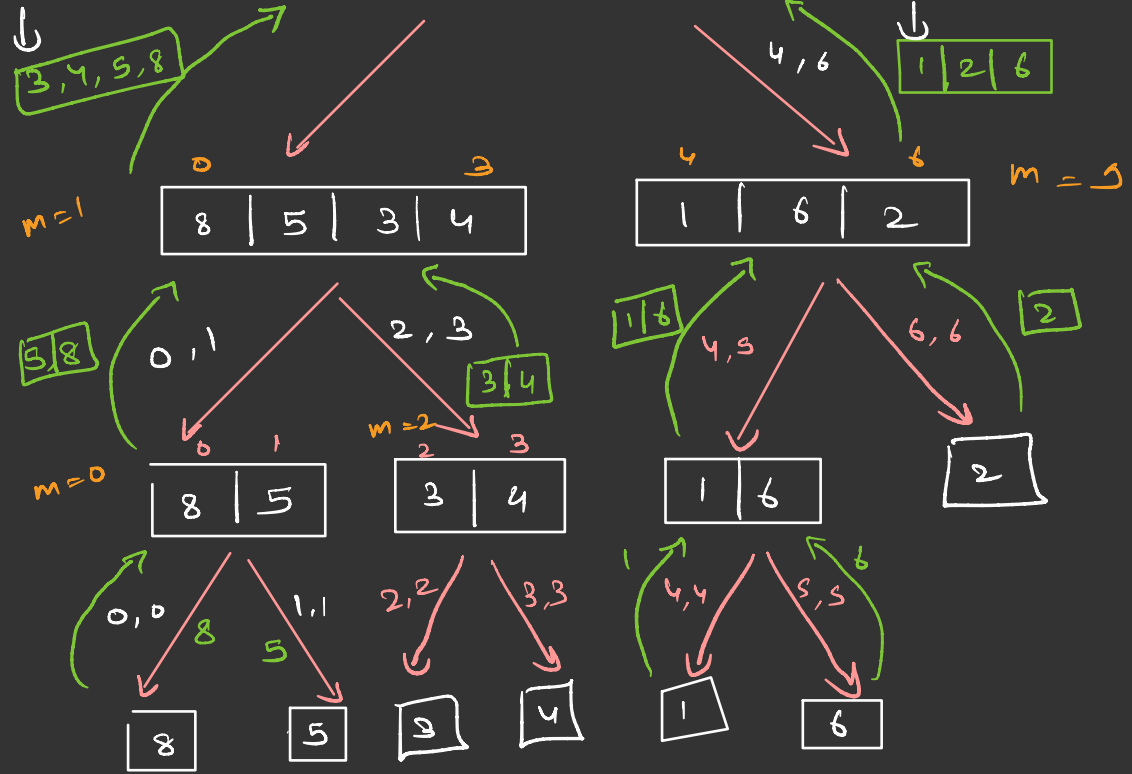
+4  
+2  
+1

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8,5 8,4 8,1 8,6  
5,3 6,2 3,2  
8,3 3,1 4,2  
5,4 4,1 5,2  
5, 8,2

$C = 0 + 1$   
+ 4 + 2  
+ 1 + 2  
+ 1  
+ 4