

# MERGE SORT

Yeh ek RECURSIVE ALGORITHM hai!

MERGE SORT is a DIVIDE AND CONQUER Algorithm!

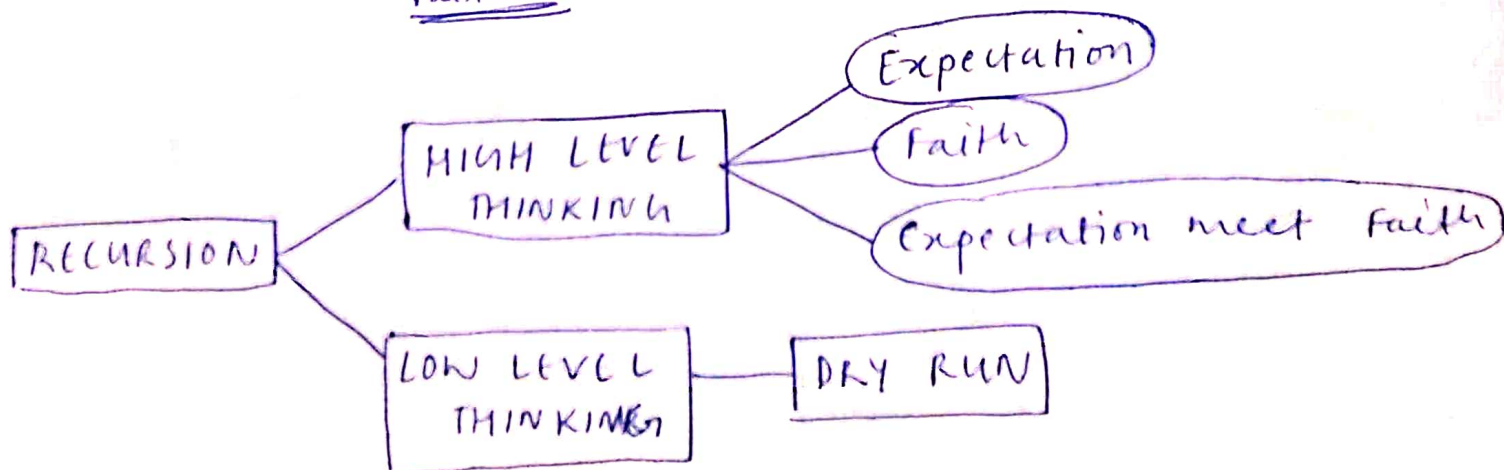
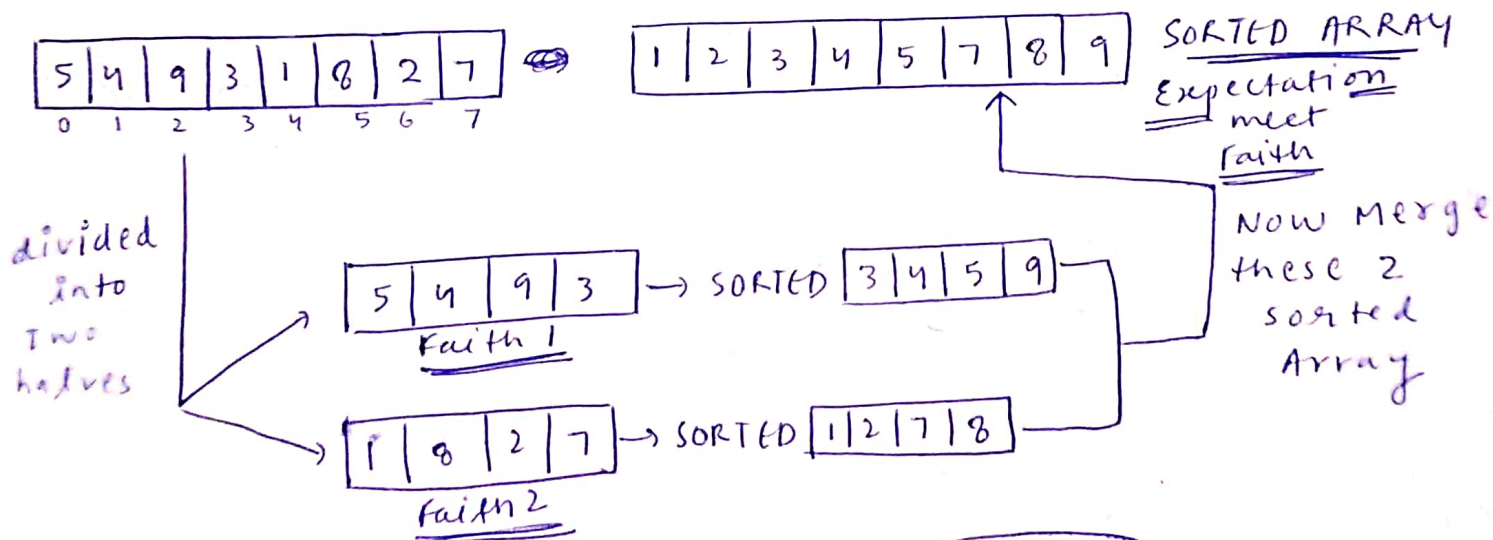
DIVIDE: Problem ko choti-choti problems me divide kiga data hai!

CONQUER: Matlab SOLVE krna choti sub-problems ko!

COMBINE: Jab choti problems solve ho jati hai, tab unke SOLUTIONS se Final solution banega!

Merge sort divide the input array into (2) halves, calls itself for the (2) halves and then merge the (2) sorted halves.

The merge() function is used to merge the (2) sorted halves.



## Expectation

Hum expect krty hai humarey jo given array hai, Agar hum usse Merge Sort Function me pass krengy toh hume sort hokar miljayega as output.

## Input Array

5 4 9 3 1 8 2 7  
= mergeSort(arr)  
1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9

## Faith

Hum Faith rakty hai ki agar mergeSort function hume purre array ko sort krke de sakta hai toh mergeSort function hume Array ke sub-arrays matlab Array ke first half aur second half ko sort krke jarur dega!

Faith 1: 5 4 9 3 → 3 4 5 9

Faith 2: 1 8 2 7 → 1 2 8 7

## Expectation Meeth

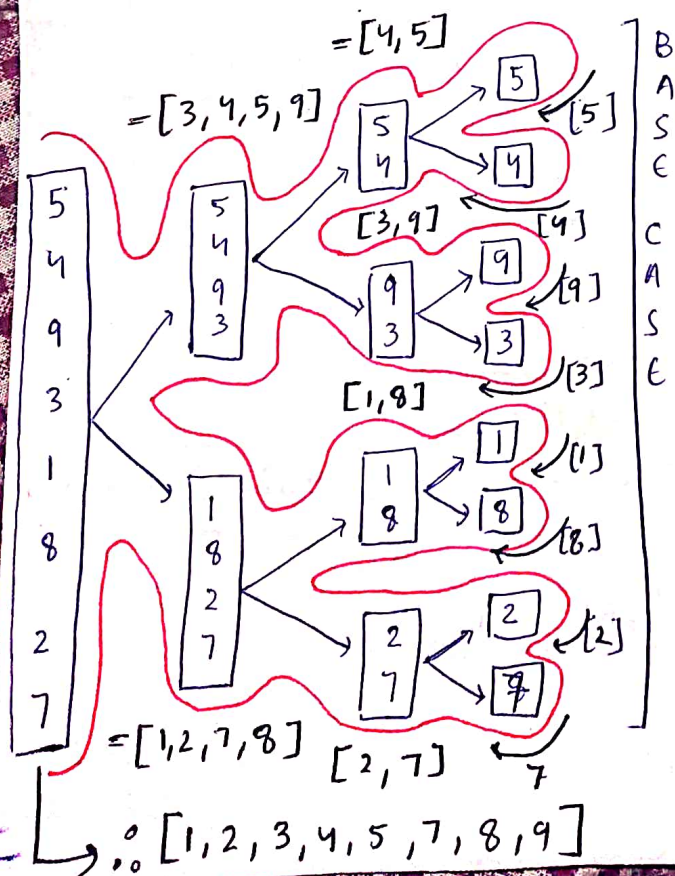
### Faith

Hum Assume krty hai ki Faith 1 aur Faith 2 purre ho jayega aur hume (2) sorted subarray mil jayega!

3 4 5 9    1 2 8 7  
[MERGE]

Aab humara self work hoga ki dono sorted sub-arrays ko merge krdengy aur pura array combined & sorted banddengy!

1 2 3 4 5 7 8 9



① Element left in the array so that array can't be divided into 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> half so that, we can just create an array of size ①, put the element left & return it.



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public static void main (String [] args) {
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Scanner s = new Scanner (System.in);
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int n = s.nextInt();
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int [] arr = new int [n];
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for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++)
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{ arr[i] = s.nextInt();
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}
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arr = mergeSort (arr, 0, arr.length - 1);
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for (int val : arr)
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{ System.out.print (val + " ");
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}
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System.out.println (".");
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}
```

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public static int [] mergeSort (int [] arr, int low, int high)
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{ if (low == high) {
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int baseArray = arr[0];
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baseArray[0] = arr[low];
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return baseArray;
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}
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int mid = (low + high) / 2;
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int firsthalf = mergeSort (arr, low, mid);  $T(n/2)$ 
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int secondhalf = mergeSort (arr, mid + 1, high);  $T(n/2)$ 
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int fullSortedArray = merge2SortedArrays (firsthalf, secondhalf);  $\hookrightarrow T(n)$ 
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return fullSortedArray;
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}
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```
public static int [] merge2SortedArrays (int [] a, int [] b) {
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int [] ans = new int (a.length + b.length);
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int i = 0; int j = 0; int k = 0;
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while (i < a.length && j < b.length) {
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if (a[i] <= b[j]) {
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ans[k] = a[i]; i++; k++;
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} else {
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ans[k] = b[j]; j++; k++;
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}
```

```
}
```

```

if (i == a.length)
{ while (j < b.length) {
  ans[k] = b[j];
  j++;
  k++;
}
}

```

```

} else {
  while (j < a.length) {
    ans[k] = a[i];
    i++;
    k++;
  }
}

```

Merge Sort Algorithm  
DONE

∴ Merge Function Time Complexity

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + kn \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

Evaluating Equation (1)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore T(n) &= T(n/2) + T(n/2) + kn \times 2^0 \\
 T(n) &= kn + 2T(n/2) \times 2^1 \\
 T(n/2) &= k(n/2) + 2T(n/4) \times 2^2 \\
 T(n/4) &= k(n/4) + 2T(n/8) \times 2^3 \\
 &\vdots
 \end{aligned}$$

$$T(1) = c \times 2^{x-1}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= k(n) + 2T(n/2) \\
 2T(n/2) &= 2k(n/2) + 4T(n/4) \\
 4T(n/4) &= 4k(n/4) + 8T(n/8) \\
 &\vdots \\
 2^{x-1}T(1) &= 2^{x-1}k\left(\frac{n}{2^{x-1}}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

x equations  
(Total)

$$\therefore T(n) = \underbrace{kn + kn + \dots + kn}_{x \text{ times}}$$

$$T(n) = kn(x)$$

$$\therefore ax^{x-1} = 1 \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} x = 1/2 \\ \therefore n \rightarrow \frac{n}{2} \rightarrow \frac{n}{4} \end{array} \right\} \leftarrow \therefore \left[ \underbrace{\frac{n}{2}}_a, \frac{n}{2}, \frac{n}{4}, \dots, (1) \right]_{x^{\text{th}} \text{ term}}$$

$$n\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{x-1} = 1$$

$$n\left(\frac{1}{2^{x-1}}\right) = 1$$

$$n = 2^{x-1}$$

Taking log both side,

$$\log n = \log 2^{x-1}$$

$$\log_2 n = x - 1$$

$$\log_2 n + 1 = x \Rightarrow x = \log_2 n + 1$$

$$\therefore T(n) = kn(x) = kn(\log_2 n + 1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T(n) &= kn \log_2 n + kn = \log_2 n(kn) + kn \\
 &= k(n)(\log_2 n) + k(n) = k[n \log_2 n + n]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore T = k(n \log_2 n) \propto n \log_2 n = O(n \log_2 n)$$