

1.Easy\09.Union_of_2_sorted_arrays.cpp

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1  /*
2  QUESTION:-
3  Union of two arrays can be defined as the common and distinct elements in the two arrays.
4  Given two sorted arrays of size n and m respectively, find their union.
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7  Example 1:
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9  Input:
10 n = 5, arr1[] = {1, 2, 3, 4, 5}
11 m = 3, arr2 [] = {1, 2, 3}
12 Output: 1 2 3 4 5
13 Explanation: Distinct elements including
14 both the arrays are: 1 2 3 4 5.
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17 Example 2:
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19 Input:
20 n = 5, arr1[] = {2, 2, 3, 4, 5}
21 m = 5, arr2[] = {1, 1, 2, 3, 4}
22 Output: 1 2 3 4 5
23 Explanation: Distinct elements including
24 both the arrays are: 1 2 3 4 5.
25 */
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27 /*
28 APPROACH:-
29 -> Take two pointer i and j where i is for arr1 and j is for arr2 and traverse
30 -> While traversing 3 cases arises
31     -> arr1[ i ] == arr2[ j ]
32         Here we found a common element, so insert only one element in the union.
33         Let's insert arr[i] in union and whenever we insert element we increment pointer
34         while pointer is not equal to the inserted element
35     -> arr1[i]<arr2[j]
36         Here insert arr[i]
37     -> arr1[i]>arr2[j]
38         Here insert arr2[j]
39 -> Now check if elements of any array is left to traverse then traverse that array
40 */
41 // CODE:-
42 vector<int> findUnion(int arr1[], int arr2[], int n, int m)
43 {
44     int i = 0; // i to keep track in arr1
45     int j = 0; // j to keep track in arr2
46     vector<int> ans;
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48     while (i < n && j < m)
49     {
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51         if (arr1[i] < arr2[j])

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52     {
53         ans.push_back(arr1[i++]);
54         while (i < n && arr1[i] == arr1[i - 1])
55             i++;
56     }
57     else if (arr2[j] < arr1[i])
58     {
59         ans.push_back(arr2[j++]);
60         while (j < m && arr2[j] == arr2[j - 1])
61             j++;
62     }
63     // means arr1[i] = arr2[j] in that case we can insert anyone
64     else
65     {
66         ans.push_back(arr1[i++]);
67         j++;
68         while (i < n && arr1[i] == arr1[i - 1])
69             i++;
70         while (j < m && arr2[j] == arr2[j - 1])
71             j++;
72     }
73 }
74
75 while (i < n)
76 {
77     ans.push_back(arr1[i++]);
78     while (i < n && arr1[i] == arr1[i - 1])
79         i++;
80 }
81 while (j < m)
82 {
83     ans.push_back(arr2[j++]);
84     while (j < m && arr2[j] == arr2[j - 1])
85         j++;
86 }
87
88 return ans;
89 }
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91 // TIME COMPLEXITY = O(N+M)
92 // SPACE COMPLEXITY = O(θ)
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