

**Strivers-A2Z-DSA-Sheet-main\02.Binary Search\1D Arrays\05.Check\_If\_array\_is\_sorted.cpp**

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1  /*
2  QUESTION:
3  Given an array arr[] of size N, check if it is sorted in non-decreasing order or not.
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5  APPROACH:
6  - We can use a recursive approach to check if the array is sorted in non-decreasing order or not.
7  - The base case for recursion is when the subarray has only one element or when the subarray is empty, in which case we consider it to be sorted.
8  - For a non-empty subarray, we compare the middle element with its next element. If they are in non-decreasing order and both the left and right subarrays are also sorted, then we consider the entire array to be sorted.
9  - We recursively check the left and right subarrays using the same approach.
10 - If any of the recursive calls returns false, we return false. Otherwise, we return true.
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12 Example:
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14 Input:
15 N = 5
16 arr[] = {10, 20, 30, 40, 50}
17 Output: 1
18 Explanation: The given array is sorted.
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20 CODE:
21 */
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23 bool solve(int arr[], int low, int high) {
24     if (low >= high)
25         return true;
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27     int mid = low + (high - low) / 2;
28     if (arr[mid] <= arr[mid + 1] && solve(arr, low, mid) && solve(arr, mid + 1, high))
29         return true;
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31     return false;
32 }
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34 bool arraySortedOrNot(int arr[], int n) {
35     return solve(arr, 0, n - 1);
36 }
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38 // TIME COMPLEXITY: O(log N)
39 // SPACE COMPLEXITY: O(log N) (for recursion stack)
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