

The task of this assignment is to compute the number of inversions in the file given, where the i th row of the file indicates the i th entry of an array.

The input file(IntegerArray.txt) contains all of the 100,000 integers between 1 and 100,000 (inclusive) in some order, with no integer repeated.

The definition of Inversion:

For an array A containing numbers $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ in some arbitrary order, the number of inversions represents the number of pairs (i, j) pairs of array indices with $i > j$ and $A[i] < A[j]$.

This solution uses divide and conquer algorithm which successfully reduced the running time from $O(n^2)$ to $O(n \log n)$.