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REC_DS using C_Week 6_MCQ_Updated_1

Attempt : 1
Total Mark : 20
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Section 1 : MCQ

1.   Which of the following scenarios is Merge Sort preferred over Quick Sort?

Answer

 When minimizing recursion depth

Status : Wrong   *Marks : 0/1*

2.   Is Merge Sort a stable sorting algorithm?

Answer

Yes, always stable.

Status : Correct   *Marks : 1/1*

3. Which of the following sorting algorithms is based on the divide and conquer method?

Answer

Merge Sort

Status : Correct   *Marks : 1/1*

4. Which of the following strategies is used to improve the efficiency of Quicksort in practical implementations?

Answer

Always selecting the first element as the pivot

Status : Wrong   *Marks : 0/1*

5. In a quick sort algorithm, what role does the pivot element play?

Answer

It is used to partition the array

Status : Correct   *Marks : 1/1*

6. What is the main advantage of Quicksort over Merge Sort?

Answer

Quicksort is always faster than Merge Sort

Status : Wrong   *Marks : 0/1*

7. What happens when Merge Sort is applied to a single-element array?

Answer

The array remains unchanged and no merging is required

Status : Correct   *Marks : 1/1*

8. Which of the following modifications can help Quicksort perform better on small subarrays?

Answer

Switching to Bubble Sort for small subarrays

Status : Wrong   *Marks : 0/1*

9. What happens during the merge step in Merge Sort?

Answer

Elements are swapped to bring the smallest element to the front

Status : Wrong   *Marks : 0/1*

10. Which of the following statements is true about the merge sort algorithm?

Answer

It is not a stable sorting algorithm

Status : Wrong   *Marks : 0/1*

11. Which of the following is true about Quicksort?

Answer

It is an in-place sorting algorithm

Status : Correct   *Marks : 1/1*

12. Let P be a quick sort program to sort numbers in ascending order using the first element as a pivot. Let t1 and t2 be the number of comparisons made by P for the inputs {1, 2, 3, 4, 5} and {4, 1, 5, 3, 2}, respectively. Which one of the following holds?

Answer

t1 < t2

Status : Wrong   *Marks : 0/1*

13.   Which of the following methods is used for sorting in merge sort?

Answer

partitioning

Status : Wrong   *Marks : 0/1*

14.   Merge sort is _____.

Answer

Comparison-based sorting algorithm

Status : Correct   *Marks : 1/1*

15.   In a quick sort algorithm, where are smaller elements placed to the pivot during the partition process, assuming we are sorting in increasing order?

Answer

To the left of the pivot

Status : Correct   *Marks : 1/1*

16.   Consider the Quick Sort algorithm, which sorts elements in ascending order using the first element as a pivot. Then which of the following input sequences will require the maximum number of comparisons when this algorithm is applied to it?

Answer

52 25 89 67 76

Status : Wrong   *Marks : 0/1*

17. What is the best sorting algorithm to use for the elements in an array that are more than 1 million in general?

Answer

Quick sort.

Status : Correct   *Marks : 1/1*

18. The following code snippet is an example of a quick sort. What do the 'low' and 'high' parameters represent in this code?

```
void quickSort(int arr[], int low, int high) {
    if (low < high) {
        int pivot = partition(arr, low, high);
        quickSort(arr, low, pivot - 1);
        quickSort(arr, pivot + 1, high);
    }
}
```

Answer

The range of elements to sort within the array

Status : Correct   *Marks : 1/1*

19. Why is Merge Sort preferred for sorting large datasets compared to Quick Sort?

Answer

Merge Sort has better worst-case time complexity

Status : Correct   *Marks : 1/1*

20. Which of the following is not true about QuickSort?

Answer

It as an adaptive sorting algorithm

Status : Wrong   *Marks : 0/1*

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REC_DS using C_Week 6_COD_Question 3

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Section 1 : Coding

1. Problem Statement

You are the lead developer of a text-processing application that assists writers in organizing their thoughts. One crucial feature is a character-sorting service that helps users highlight the most critical elements of their text.

To achieve this, you decide to enhance the service to sort characters in descending order using the Quick-Sort algorithm. Implement the algorithm to efficiently rearrange the characters, ensuring that it is sorted in descending order.

Input Format

The first line of the input consists of a positive integer value N, representing the number of characters to be sorted.

The second line of input consists of N space-separated lowercase alphabetical characters.

Output Format

The output displays the set of alphabetical characters, sorted in descending order.

Refer to the sample output for the formatting specifications.

Sample Test Case

Input: 5
a d g j k
Output: k j g d a

Answer

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <string.h>

// You are using GCC
void swap(char* a, char* b) {
    char temp = *a;
    *a = *b;
    *b = temp;
}

int partition(char arr[], int low, int high) {
    int pivot = arr[low];
    int start = low;
    int end = high;
    while (start < end){
        while (arr[start] >= pivot) start++;
        while (arr[end] < pivot) end--;
        if (start < end) swap(&arr[start], &arr[end]);
    }
    swap(&arr[low], &arr[end]);
    return end;
}
```

```c
void quicksort(char arr[], int low, int high) {
    if (low < high){
        int loc = partition(arr, low, high);
        quicksort(arr, low, loc - 1);
        quicksort(arr, loc + 1, high);
    }
}

int main() {
    int n;
    scanf("%d", &n);

    char characters[n];

    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        char input;
        scanf(" %c", &input);
        characters[i] = input;
    }

    quicksort(characters, 0, n - 1);

    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        printf("%c ", characters[i]);
    }

    return 0;
}
```

Status : Correct   *Marks : 10/10*

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REC_DS using C_Week 6_COD_Question 2

Attempt : 2
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Section 1 : Coding

1. Problem Statement

Nandhini asked her students to arrange a set of numbers in ascending order. She asked the students to arrange the elements using insertion sort, which involves taking each element and placing it in its appropriate position within the sorted portion of the array.

Assist them in the task.

Input Format

The first line of input consists of the value of n, representing the number of array elements.

The second line consists of n elements, separated by a space.

Output Format

The output prints the sorted array, separated by a space.

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

Sample Test Case

Input: 5
67 28 92 37 59

Output: 28 37 59 67 92

Answer

```c
#include <stdio.h>

// You are using GCC

void insertionSort(int a[], int n) {
    for (int i = 1 ; i < n ; i++){
        int temp = a[i];
        int j = i - 1;
        while (j >= 0 && a[j] > temp){
            a[j + 1] = a[j];
            j--;
        }
        a[j + 1] = temp;
    }
}

void printArray(int arr[], int n) {
    for (int i = 0 ; i < n ; i++){
        printf("%d ",arr[i]);
    }
    printf("\n");
}

int main() {
    int n;
    scanf("%d", &n);
    int arr[n];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
    }
```

```
    insertionSort(arr, n);
    printArray(arr, n);
    return 0;
}
```

Status : Correct   **Marks : 10/10**

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REC_DS using C_Week 6_COD_Question 1

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Marks Obtained : 10

Section 1 : Coding

1. Problem Statement

John and Mary are collaborating on a project that involves data analysis. They each have a set of age data, one sorted in ascending order and the other in descending order. However, their analysis requires the data to be in ascending order.

Write a program to help them merge the two sets of age data into a single sorted array in ascending order using merge sort.

Input Format

The first line of input consists of an integer N, representing the number of age values in each dataset.

The second line consists of N space-separated integers, representing the ages of participants in John's dataset (in ascending order).

The third line consists of N space-separated integers, representing the ages of participants in Mary's dataset (in descending order).

Output Format

The output prints a single line containing space-separated integers, which represents the merged dataset of ages sorted in ascending order.

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

Sample Test Case

Input: 5
1 3 5 7 9
10 8 6 4 2
Output: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Answer

```c
#include <stdio.h>

void merge(int arr[], int left[], int right[], int left_size, int right_size) {
    int i = 0, j = 0, k = 0;

    while (i < left_size && j < right_size) {
        if (left[i] <= right[j]) {
            arr[k] = left[i];
            i++;
        } else {
            arr[k] = right[j];
            j++;
        }
        k++;
    }

    while (i < left_size) {
        arr[k] = left[i];
        i++;
        k++;
    }
```

```c
        while (j < right_size) {
            arr[k] = right[j];
            j++;
            k++;
        }
    }

    void mergeSort(int arr[], int size) {
        if (size > 1) {
            int mid = size / 2;
            int left[mid];
            int right[size - mid];

            for (int i = 0; i < mid; i++) {
                left[i] = arr[i];
            }

            for (int i = mid; i < size; i++) {
                right[i - mid] = arr[i];
            }

            mergeSort(left, mid);
            mergeSort(right, size - mid);
            merge(arr, left, right, mid, size - mid);
        }
    }

    int main() {
        int n, m;
        scanf("%d", &n);
        int arr1[n], arr2[n];
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            scanf("%d", &arr1[i]);
        }
        for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
            scanf("%d", &arr2[i]);
        }
        int merged[n + n];
        mergeSort(arr1, n);
        mergeSort(arr2, n);
        merge(merged, arr1, arr2, n, n);
```

```c
    for (int i = 0; i < n + n; i++) {
        printf("%d ", merged[i]);
    }
    return 0;
}
```
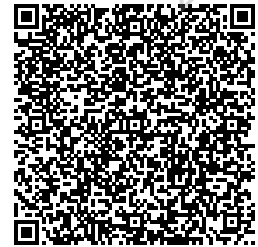
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REC_DS using C_Week 6_COD_Question 5

Attempt : 1
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Marks Obtained : 10

Section 1 : Coding

1. Problem Statement

Jose has an array of N fractional values, represented as double-point numbers. He needs to sort these fractions in increasing order and seeks your help.

Write a program to help Jose sort the array using the merge sort algorithm.

Input Format

The first line of input consists of an integer N, representing the number of fractions to be sorted.

The second line consists of N double-point numbers, separated by spaces, representing the fractions array.

Output Format

The output prints N double-point numbers, sorted in increasing order, and rounded to three decimal places.

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

Sample Test Case

Input: 4
0.123 0.543 0.321 0.789
Output: 0.123 0.321 0.543 0.789

Answer

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

// You are using GCC
int compare(double a, double b) {
    if (a < b) return -1;
    else if (a > b) return 1;
    else return 0;
}
void merge(double arr[], int l, int m, int r) {
    int i, j, k;
    int n1 = m - l + 1;
    int n2 = r - m;
    double L[n1], R[n2];
    for (i = 0 ; i < n1 ; i++) L[i] = arr[l + i];
    for (j = 0 ; j < n2 ; j++) R[j] = arr[m + 1 + j];
    i = 0, j = 0, k = l;
    while (i < n1 && j < n2){
        if (compare(L[i], R[j]) <= 0){
            arr[k] = L[i];
            i++;
        }else{
            arr[k] = R[j];
            j++;
        }
        k++;
    }
    while (i < n1){
```

```c
        arr[k] = L[i];
        i++;
        k++;
    }
    while (j < n2){
        arr[k] = R[j];
        j++;
        k++;
    }
}

void mergeSort(double arr[], int l, int r) {
    if (l < r){
        int m = l + (r - l) / 2;
        mergeSort(arr, l, m);
        mergeSort(arr, m + 1, r);
        merge(arr, l, m, r);
    }
}

int main() {
    int n;
    scanf("%d", &n);
    double fractions[n];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        scanf("%lf", &fractions[i]);
    }
    mergeSort(fractions, 0, n - 1);
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        printf("%.3f ", fractions[i]);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Status : Correct   *Marks : 10/10*

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REC_DS using C_Week 6_COD_Question 4

Attempt : 1
Total Mark : 10
Marks Obtained : 10

Section 1 : Coding

1. Problem Statement

Kavya, a software developer, is analyzing data trends. She has a list of integers and wants to identify the nth largest number in the list after sorting the array using QuickSort.

To optimize performance, Kavya is required to use QuickSort to sort the list before finding the nth largest number.

Input Format

The first line of input consists of an integer n, representing the size of the array.

The second line consists of n space-separated integers, representing the elements of the array nums.

The third line consists of an integer k, representing the position of the largest

number you need to print after sorting the array.

Output Format

The output prints the k-th largest number in the sorted array (sorted in ascending order).

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

Sample Test Case

Input: 6
-1 0 1 2 -1 -4
3
Output: 0

Answer

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void swap(int *a, int*b){
    int temp = *a;
    *a = *b;
    *b = temp;
}

int partition(int arr[], int low, int high) {
    int pivot = arr[low];
    int start = low, end = high;
    while (start < end){
        while (arr[start] <= pivot) start++;
        while (arr[end] > pivot) end--;
        if (start < end) swap(&arr[start], &arr[end]);
    }
    swap(&arr[low], &arr[end]);
    return end;
}

void quickSort(int arr[], int low, int high) {
    if (low < high){
        int loc = partition(arr, low, high);
```

```c
        quickSort(arr, low, loc - 1);
        quickSort(arr, loc + 1, high);
    }
}

void findNthLargest(int* nums, int n, int k) {
    quickSort(nums, 0, n - 1);
    printf("%d",nums[n - k]);
}

int main() {
    int n, k;
    scanf("%d", &n);
    int* nums = (int*)malloc(n * sizeof(int));
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &nums[i]);
    }
    scanf("%d", &k);
    findNthLargest(nums, n, k);
    free(nums);
    return 0;
}
```

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REC_DS using C_Week 6_CY_Updated

Attempt : 1
Total Mark : 30
Marks Obtained : 30

Section 1 : Coding

1.   Problem Statement

Ravi is given an array of integers and is tasked with sorting it uniquely. He needs to sort the elements in such a way that the elements at odd positions are in descending order, and the elements at even positions are in ascending order.

Your task is to help Ravi create a program that uses insertion sort to sort the array as per the specified conditions and then print the sorted array. Position starts from 1.

Example

Input:

Size of the array = 10

Array elements = 25 36 96 58 74 14 35 15 75 95

Output:

Resultant array = 96 14 75 15 74 36 35 58 25 95

Explanation:

Initial Array: 25 36 96 58 74 14 35 15 75 95

Elements at odd positions (1, 3, 5, 7, 9): 25 96 74 35 75

Elements at odd positions sorted descending order: 96 75 74 35 25

Elements at even positions (2, 4, 6, 8, 10): 36 58 14 15 95

Elements at even positions sorted ascending order: 14 15 36 58 95

So, the final array is 96 14 75 15 74 36 35 58 25 95.

Input Format

The first line contains an integer N, representing the number of elements in the array.

The second line contains N space-separated integers, representing the elements of the array.

Output Format

The output displays integers, representing the sorted array elements separated by a space.

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

Sample Test Case

Input: 4
3 1 4 2
Output: 4 1 3 2

Answer

```c
#include <stdio.h>
```

```c
void evenOddInsertionSort(int arr[], int n) {
    for (int i = 2; i < n; i++) {
        int j = i - 2;
        int temp = arr[i];

        if ((i + 1) % 2 == 1) {
            while (j >= 0 && temp >= arr[j]) {
                arr[j + 2] = arr[j];
                j -= 2;
            }
            arr[j + 2] = temp;
        } else {
            while (j >= 0 && temp <= arr[j]) {
                arr[j + 2] = arr[j];
                j -= 2;
            }
            arr[j + 2] = temp;
        }
    }
}

void printArray(int arr[], int n) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        printf("%d ", arr[i]);
    }
}

int main() {
    int n;
    scanf("%d", &n);

    int arr[n];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
    }

    evenOddInsertionSort(arr, n);
    printArray(arr, n);

    return 0;
}
```

2.   Problem Statement

Ravi is given an array of integers and is tasked with sorting it in a unique way. He needs to sort the elements in such a way that the elements at odd positions are in descending order, and the elements at even positions are in ascending order. Ravi decided to use the Insertion Sort algorithm for this task.

Your task is to help ravi, to create even_odd_insertion_sort function to sort the array as per the specified conditions and then print the sorted array.

Example

Input:

10

25 36 96 58 74 14 35 15 75 95

Output:

96 14 75 15 74 36 35 58 25 95

Input Format

The first line of input consists of a single integer, N, which represents the size of the array.

The second line contains N space-separated integers, representing the elements of the array.

Output Format

The output displays the sorted array using the even-odd insertion sort algorithm and prints the sorted array.

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

Sample Test Case

Input: 4
3 1 4 2

Output: 4 1 3 2

Answer

```c
#include <stdio.h>
void evenOddInsertionSort(int arr[], int n) {
    for (int i = 2; i < n; i++) {
        int j = i - 2;
        int temp = arr[i];

        if ((i + 1) % 2 == 1) {
            while (j >= 0 && temp >= arr[j]) {
                arr[j + 2] = arr[j];
                j -= 2;
            }
            arr[j + 2] = temp;
        } else {
            while (j >= 0 && temp <= arr[j]) {
                arr[j + 2] = arr[j];
                j -= 2;
            }
            arr[j + 2] = temp;
        }
    }
}

void printArray(int arr[], int n) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        printf("%d ", arr[i]);
    }
}

int main() {
    int n;
    scanf("%d", &n);

    int arr[n];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
```

```
    }

    evenOddInsertionSort(arr, n);
    printArray(arr, n);

    return 0;
}
```

Status : Correct   *Marks : 10/10*

3. Problem Statement

Meera is organizing her art supplies, which are represented as a list of integers: red (0), white (1), and blue (2). She needs to sort these supplies so that all items of the same color are adjacent, in the order red, white, and blue. To achieve this efficiently, Meera decides to use QuickSort to sort the items. Can you help Meera arrange her supplies in the desired order?

Input Format

The first line of input consists of an integer n, representing the number of items in the list.

The second line consists of n space-separated integers, where each integer is either 0 (red), 1 (white), or 2 (blue).

Output Format

The output prints the sorted list of integers in a single line, where integers are arranged in the order red (0), white (1), and blue (2).

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

Sample Test Case

Input: 6
2 0 2 1 1 0
Output: Sorted colors:
0 0 1 1 2 2

Answer

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void quickSort(int* nums, int low, int high);
int partition(int* nums, int low, int high);

void quickSort(int* nums, int low, int high) {
    if (low < high) {
        int pivotIndex = partition(nums, low, high);
        quickSort(nums, low, pivotIndex - 1);
        quickSort(nums, pivotIndex + 1, high);
    }
}

int partition(int* nums, int low, int high) {
    int pivot = nums[high];
    int i = low - 1;

    for (int j = low; j < high; j++) {
        if (nums[j] <= pivot) {
            i++;
            int temp = nums[i];
            nums[i] = nums[j];
            nums[j] = temp;
        }
    }

    int temp = nums[i + 1];
    nums[i + 1] = nums[high];
    nums[high] = temp;

    return i + 1;
}

void sortColors(int* nums, int size) {
    quickSort(nums, 0, size - 1);
}

int main() {
    int n;
    scanf("%d", &n);
```

```c
    int* nums = (int*)malloc(n * sizeof(int));

    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &nums[i]);
    }

    sortColors(nums, n);

    printf("Sorted colors:\n");
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        printf("%d ", nums[i]);
    }

    free(nums);
    return 0;
}
```

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Marks Obtained : 50

Section 1 : Coding

1. Problem Statement

Vishnu, a math enthusiast, is given a task to explore the magic of numbers. He has an array of positive integers, and his goal is to find the integer with the highest digit sum in the sorted array using the merge sort algorithm.

You have to assist Vishnu in implementing the merge sort algorithm.

Input Format

The first line of input consists of an integer N, representing the number of elements in the array.

The second line consists of N space-separated integers, representing the array elements.

Output Format

The first line of output prints "The sorted array is: " followed by the sorted array, separated by a space.

The second line prints "The integer with the highest digit sum is: " followed by an integer representing the highest-digit sum.

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

Sample Test Case

Input: 5
123 456 789 321 654

Output: The sorted array is: 123 321 456 654 789
The integer with the highest digit sum is: 789

Answer

```c
#include <stdio.h>

void merge(int arr[], int left, int mid, int right) {
    int i, j, k;
    int n1 = mid - left + 1;
    int n2 = right - mid;

    int L[n1], R[n2];

    for (i = 0; i < n1; i++)
        L[i] = arr[left + i];
    for (j = 0; j < n2; j++)
        R[j] = arr[mid + 1 + j];

    i = 0;
    j = 0;
    k = left;
    while (i < n1 && j < n2) {
        if (L[i] <= R[j]) {
            arr[k] = L[i];
            i++;
        } else {
            arr[k] = R[j];
            j++;
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        }
        k++;
    }

    while (i < n1) {
        arr[k] = L[i];
        i++;
        k++;
    }

    while (j < n2) {
        arr[k] = R[j];
        j++;
        k++;
    }
}

int findDigitSum(int num) {
    int sum = 0;
    while (num > 0) {
        sum += num % 10;
        num /= 10;
    }
    return sum;
}

void mergeSort(int arr[], int left, int right) {
    if (left < right) {
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

        mergeSort(arr, left, mid);
        mergeSort(arr, mid + 1, right);

        merge(arr, left, mid, right);
    }
}

int main() {
    int n;
    scanf("%d", &n);

    int arr[n];
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    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
    }

    mergeSort(arr, 0, n - 1);

    int maxDigitSum = 0;
    int maxDigitSumElement = 0;

    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        int digitSum = findDigitSum(arr[i]);
        if (digitSum > maxDigitSum) {
            maxDigitSum = digitSum;
            maxDigitSumElement = arr[i];
        }
    }

    printf("The sorted array is: ");
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        printf("%d ", arr[i]);
    }
    printf("\n");

    printf("The integer with the highest digit sum is: %d", maxDigitSumElement);

    return 0;
}
```

Status : Correct   ***Marks : 10/10***

2. Problem Statement

Alex is working on a project that involves merging and sorting two arrays. He wants to write a program that merges two arrays, sorts the merged array in ascending order, removes duplicates, and prints the sorted array without duplicates.

Help Alex to implement the program using the merge sort algorithm.

Input Format

The first line of input consists of an integer N, representing the number of elements in the first array.

The second line consists of N integers, separated by spaces, representing the elements of the first array.

The third line consists of an integer M, representing the number of elements in the second array.

The fourth line consists of M integers, separated by spaces, representing the elements of the second array.

Output Format

The output prints space-separated integers, representing the merged and sorted array in ascending order, with duplicate elements removed.

Refer to the sample output for the formatting specifications.

Sample Test Case

Input: 4
1 2 3 4
3
3 4 5
Output: 1 2 3 4 5

Answer

```c
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void merge(int arr[], int left, int mid, int right) {
    int i, j, k;
    int n1 = mid - left + 1;
    int n2 = right - mid;

    int L[n1], R[n2];

    for (i = 0; i < n1; i++)
        L[i] = arr[left + i];
    for (j = 0; j < n2; j++)
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            R[j] = arr[mid + 1 + j];

    i = 0;
    j = 0;
    k = left;
    while (i < n1 && j < n2) {
        if (L[i] <= R[j]) {
            arr[k] = L[i];
            i++;
        } else {
            arr[k] = R[j];
            j++;
        }
        k++;
    }

    while (i < n1) {
        arr[k] = L[i];
        i++;
        k++;
    }

    while (j < n2) {
        arr[k] = R[j];
        j++;
        k++;
    }
}
void mergeSort(int arr[], int left, int right) {
    if (left < right) {
        int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;
        mergeSort(arr, left, mid);
        mergeSort(arr, mid + 1, right);
        merge(arr, left, mid, right);
    }
}

int main() {
    int n, m;
    scanf("%d", &n);
    int arr1[n];
```

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    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &arr1[i]);
    }

    scanf("%d", &m);
    int arr2[m];
    for (int i = 0; i < m; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &arr2[i]);
    }

    int mergedArray[n + m];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        mergedArray[i] = arr1[i];
    }
    for (int i = 0; i < m; i++) {
        mergedArray[n + i] = arr2[i];
    }

    mergeSort(mergedArray, 0, n + m - 1);

    for (int i = 0; i < n + m; i++) {
        if (i > 0 && mergedArray[i] == mergedArray[i - 1]) {
            continue;
        }
        printf("%d ", mergedArray[i]);
    }
    return 0;
}
```

Status : Correct   *Marks : 10/10*

3. Problem Statement

You're a coach managing a list of finishing times for athletes in a race. The times are stored in an array, and you need to sort this array in ascending order to determine the rankings.

You'll use the insertion sort algorithm to accomplish this.

Input Format

The first line of input contains an integer n, representing the number of athletes.

The second line contains n space-separated integers, each representing the finishing time of an athlete in seconds.

Output Format

The output prints the sorted finishing times of the athletes in ascending order.

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

Sample Test Case

Input: 5
75 89 65 90 70
Output: 65 70 75 89 90

Answer

```c
#include <stdio.h>

int main(){
    int n;
    scanf("%d",&n);
    int arr[n];
    for (int i = 0 ; i < n ; i++){
        scanf("%d ",&arr[i]);
    }
    for (int i = 1; i < n ; i++){
        int temp = arr[i];
        int j = i - 1;
        while (j >= 0 && arr[j] > temp){
            arr[j + 1] = arr[j];
            j--;
        }
        arr[j + 1] = temp;
    }

    for (int i = 0 ; i < n ; i++) printf("%d ",arr[i]);
    return 0;
```

}

4. Problem Statement

You are working as a programmer at a sports academy, and the academy holds various sports competitions regularly.

As part of the academy's system, you need to sort the scores of the participants in descending order using the Quick Sort algorithm.

Write a program that takes the scores of n participants as input and uses the Quick Sort algorithm to sort the scores in descending order. Your program should display the sorted scores after the sorting process.

Input Format

The first line of input consists of an integer n, which represents the number of scores.

The second line of input consists of n integers, which represent scores separated by spaces.

Output Format

Each line of output represents an iteration of the Quick Sort algorithm, displaying the elements of the array at that iteration.

After the iterations are complete, the last line of output prints the sorted scores in descending order separated by space.

Refer to the sample outputs for the formatting specifications.

Sample Test Case

Input: 5
78 54 96 32 53
Output: Iteration 1: 78 54 96 53 32

Iteration 2: 96 54 78
Iteration 3: 78 54
Sorted Order: 96 78 54 53 32

Answer

```cpp
#include <iostream>

using namespace std;

void printArray(int arr[], int size) {
    for (int i = 0; i < size; i++) {
        cout << arr[i] << " ";
    }
    cout << endl;
}

int partition(int arr[], int low, int high) {
    int pivot = arr[high];
    int i = low - 1;
    for (int j = low; j < high; j++) {
        if (arr[j] >= pivot) {
            i++;
            swap(arr[i], arr[j]);
        }
    }
    swap(arr[i + 1], arr[high]);
    return i + 1;
}

void quickSort(int arr[], int low, int high, int& iteration) {
    if (low < high) {
        int pivot = partition(arr, low, high);
        iteration++;
        cout << "Iteration " << iteration << ": ";
        printArray(arr + low, high - low + 1); // Print the elements in the current
iteration
        quickSort(arr, low, pivot - 1, iteration);
        quickSort(arr, pivot + 1, high, iteration);
    }
}

int main() {
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    int n;
    cin >> n;

    int *scores = new int[n];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        cin >> scores[i];
    }

    int iteration = 0;
    quickSort(scores, 0, n - 1, iteration);
    cout<<"Sorted Order: ";
    printArray(scores, n);

    delete[] scores;
    return 0;
}
```

Status : Correct   *Marks : 10/10*

5. Problem Statement

You are working on an optimization task for a sorting algorithm that uses
insertion sort. Your goal is to determine the efficiency of the algorithm by
counting the number of swaps needed to sort an array of integers.

Write a program that takes an array as input and calculates the number of
swaps performed during the insertion sort process.

Example 1:

Input:

5

2 1 3 1 2

Output:

4

Explanation:

Step 1: [2, 1, 3, 1, 2] (No swaps)

Step 2: [1, 2, 3, 1, 2] (1 swap, element 1 shifts 1 place to the left)

Step 3: [1, 2, 3, 1, 2] (No swaps)

Step 4: [1, 1, 2, 3, 2] (2 swaps; element 1 shifts 2 places to the left)

Step 5: [1, 1, 2, 2, 3] (1 swap, element 2 shifts 1 place to the left)

Total number of swaps: 1 + 2 + 1 = 4

Example 2:

Input:

7

12 15 1 5 6 14 11

Output:

10

Explanation:

Step 1: [12, 15, 1, 5, 6, 14, 11] (No swaps)

Step 2: [12, 15, 1, 5, 6, 14, 11] (1 swap, element 15 shifts 1 place to the left)

Step 3: [12, 15, 1, 5, 6, 14, 11] (No swaps)

Step 4: [1, 12, 15, 5, 6, 14, 11] (2 swaps, element 1 shifts 2 places to the left)

Step 5: [1, 5, 12, 15, 6, 14, 11] (1 swap, element 5 shifts 1 place to the left)

Step 6: [1, 5, 6, 12, 15, 14, 11] (2 swaps, element 6 shifts 2 places to the left)

Step 7: [1, 5, 6, 12, 14, 15, 11] (1 swap, element 14 shifts 1 place to the left)

Step 8: [1, 5, 6, 11, 12, 14, 15] (3 swaps, element 11 shifts 3 places to the left)

Total number of swaps: 1 + 2 + 1 + 2 + 1 + 3 = 10

Input Format

The first line of input consists of an integer n, representing the number of

elements in the array.

The second line of input consists of n space-separated integers, representing the elements of the array.

Output Format

The output prints the number of swaps performed during the insertion sort process.

Refer to the sample output for the formatting specifications.

Sample Test Case

Input: 5
2 1 3 1 2
Output: 4

Answer

```cpp
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

int insertionSortSwaps(int arr[], int n) {
    int swaps = 0;

    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
        int key = arr[i];
        int j = i - 1;

        while (j >= 0 && arr[j] > key) {
            arr[j + 1] = arr[j];
            j -= 1;
            swaps += 1;
        }

        arr[j + 1] = key;
    }

    return swaps;
}
```

```cpp
int main() {
    int n;
    cin >> n;

    int* arr = new int[n];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; ++i) {
        cin >> arr[i];
    }
    int swaps = insertionSortSwaps(arr, n);

    cout  << swaps ;
    delete[] arr;

    return 0;
}
```

Status : Correct   ***Marks : 10/10***