

# Divide & Conquer

## Algorithm :-

Divide :-

Big problems are divided into small parts and solve

conquer :-

converting small solution (into big) returning answer

bubble sort  
selection sort  
insertion  
counting

} basic

## Merge Sort

Time Complexity  $\Rightarrow n \log n$ .

Sorting :- The process of array  
in particular order.

Unsorted

5 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 8

Sorted

2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 9

## Approach

① Divide  $\rightarrow$  mid

$$\text{mid} = (s_i + e_i) / 2$$

or

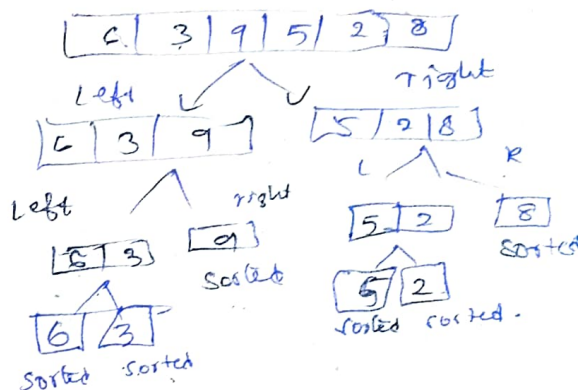
$$\text{mid} = s_i + (e_i - s_i) / 2$$

$$s_i + \lceil (e_i - s_i) / 2 \rceil$$

$$s_i + \frac{e_i - s_i}{2}$$

$$\frac{e_i + s_i}{2}$$

$$= \left\lfloor \frac{s_i + e_i}{2} \right\rfloor$$



1) Divide  $\text{mid} = (s_i + (e_i - s_i)) / 2$

2) merge sort (left)  
merge sort (right)

3) merge  $\rightarrow$  [ ] temporary array  
size = left + right elements

2 iterators

(3) 6 9  
↑ ↑  
5 3  
← 2  
↑ ↑

[ 2 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 8 | 9 ]  
↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑

$s_i = 0$  mid  $e_i = 5$   
[ 6 | 3 | 9 | 5 ]

$s_i = 0$   $e_i = \text{mid}$   $s_i = \text{mid} + 1$   $e_i = 5$   
[ 6 | 3 ] [ 9 | 5 ]

[ 6 ] [ 3 ] [ 9 ] [ 5 ]  $\rightarrow$  Base case  
sorted

temporary array  
[ 3 | 6 ]

[ 3 | 6 ]

[ 5 | 9 ]

[ 5 | 9 ] temp arr

[ 3 | 5 | 6 | 9 ]

copy  $\rightarrow$  to original array.

int temp[] = new

int[e\_i - s\_i + 1];

Base case  $\rightarrow$   $s_i \geq e_i$   
 $s_i = e_i$

work  $\rightarrow$  divide  
merge sort (left)  
merge sort (right)  
merge

// Merge Sort

// for printing array.

```
public static void printArr (int arr[]) {
```

```
    for (int i=0; i < arr.length; i++) {
```

```
        syso (arr[i] + " ");
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

// merge sort Approach.

```
public static void mergesort (int arr[], int si, int ei)
```

```
{
```

// Base case.

```
    if (si >= ei) {
```

```
        return;
```

```
    }
```

// work/implementation -

// find mid

// do recursion on left side

// do recursion on right side

```
    int mid = si + (ei - si) / 2 // (si+ei)/2
```

```
    mergesort (arr, si, mid); // left
```

```
    mergesort (arr, mid+1, ei); // right
```

// merging all the unsorted elements into another temp array.

```
    merge (arr, si, mid, ei);
```

```
}
```



// left part

while ( $i \leq \text{mid}$ ) {

temp[k++] = arr[i++];

}

// right part

while ( $j \leq e$ ) {

temp[k++] = arr[j++];

}

// copy temp to original array

for ( $k=0, i=s, k < \text{temp.length}; k++, i++$ ) {

{

arr[i] = temp[k];

}

}

public static void main (String args[]) {

int arr[] = {6, 3, 9, 5, 2, 8};

mergeSort(arr, 0, arr.length-1);

printArray();

}

Time Complexity =  $O(n \log n)$

Space Complexity  $O(n)$

Depth first sort  $\rightarrow$  merge sort



# Quick Sort :-

average case =  $O(n \log n)$

worst case =  $O(n^2)$

Space complexity =  $O(1)$

6	3	9	8	2
---	---	---	---	---

pivot and partition.

6 3 2 < 8 < 9

① pivot  $\rightarrow$  random median  
first last

② partition.

③ quicksort(left)  
quicksort(right)

6	3	9	8	2	5
---	---	---	---	---	---

pivot = 5 =  $e_i$

$i = -1$

3	2	9	8	6	5
---	---	---	---	---	---

$i = -1$  0 1 2 3 4 5  
(6) (3) (9) (8) (2) (5)

$i++$

// swap

↑ ↑  
swap

int temp = arr[j]  
arr[j] = arr[i]  
arr[i] = temp;

swap pivot element.

3	2	5	8	6	9
---	---	---	---	---	---

Code :-

```
public class QuickSort {
```

```
    public static void printarr (int arr[]) {  
        for (int i=0; i<arr.length; i++) {  
            syso (arr[i]);  
        }  
    }
```

```
    public static void QuickSort (int arr[], int si, int ei)
```

```
    {
```

```
        // base case
```

```
        if (ei <= si) {  
            return;  
        }
```

```
        int pidx = partition (arr, si, ei);
```

```
        QuickSort (arr, si, pidx-1); // Left part
```

```
        QuickSort (arr, pidx+1, ei); // right
```

```
    }
```

```
    public static int partition (int arr[], int si, int ei) {
```

```
        int pivot = arr[ei];
```

```
        int i = si-1; // to make place for element  
                        smaller than pivot
```

```
        for (int j=si; j<ei; j++)
```

```
            if (arr[j] < pivot) {
```

```
                int temp = arr[j];
```

```
                arr[j] = arr[i];
```

```
                arr[i] = temp;
```

```
            }
```

VI to make pivot at that place

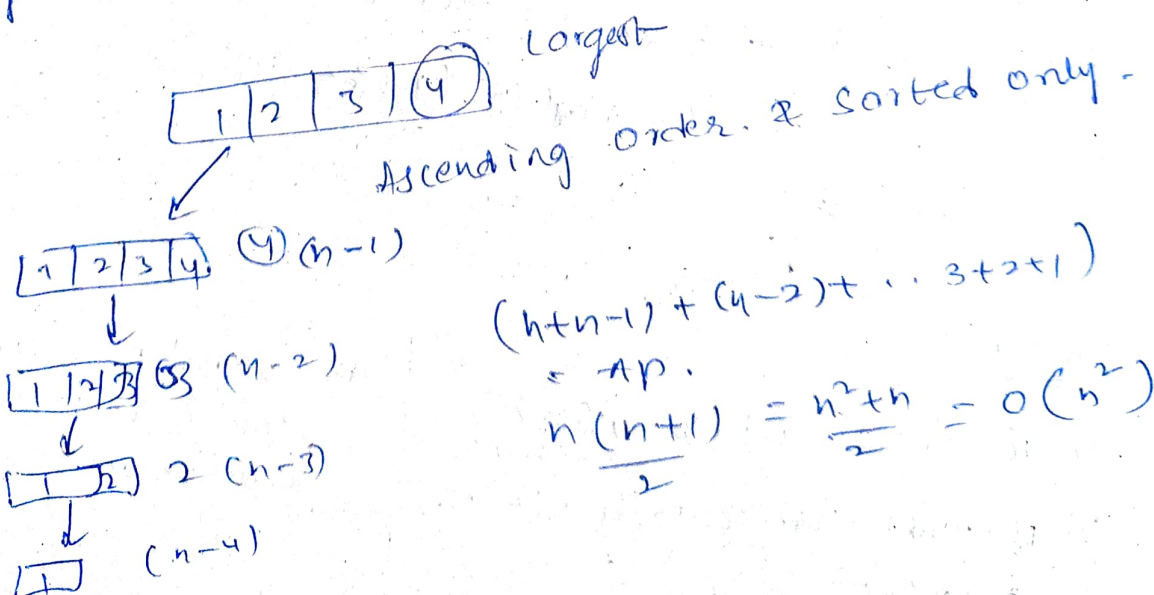
```
i++;  
int temp = pivot;  
arr[i] = arr[i];  
arr[i] = temp;  
return i;
```

// pivot = arr[i] X  
pivot = variable  
variables changes  
does not reflect in  
functions.  
call by reference

```
public static void main (String args[]) {  
    int arr[] = {1, 4, 6, 2, 8};  
    printarr (arr);  
}
```

Worst case Important

Worst case occurs when pivot is  
always the smallest or largest element.





# Search in rotated Sorted Array.

Input :- Sorted, rotated array with distinct numbers (in ascending order). It is rotated at a pivot point. Find the index of given element.

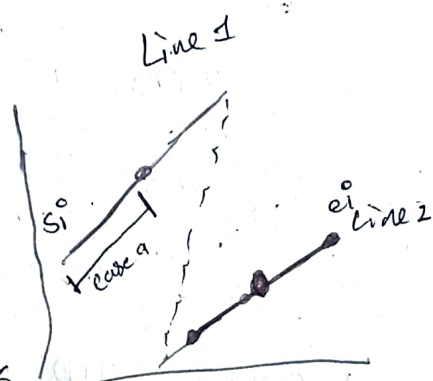
4	5	6	9	2
---	---	---	---	---

 - target = 9

output = 4.

(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)  
pivot

(5, 6, 1, 2, 3, 4)



Case 1: mid on L1  
 $arr[s_i] \leq mid$

Case a: L1 left ( $s_i \leq tar \leq mid$ )

Case b: ~~L1~~ right  
mid

else

Case 2: mid on L2,  $arr[mid] \leq arr[e_i]$

Case c: L1 right ( $mid \leq tar \leq e_i$ )

Case d:

## Approach

1) if  $s_i > e_i$  return -1 (Base case)

2) if  $(mid) = target \Rightarrow return it$

3) calculate mid.

A  $\rightarrow$  mid on Left  $s_i \rightarrow (m-1)$

Case a:  $s_i \rightarrow (m-1)$   
Case b:  $mid+1 \rightarrow e_i$

B  $\rightarrow$  mid on right  
Case c:  $mid+1$  to  $e_i$   
Case d:  $mid-1$  to  $s_i$   
Vice versa  
 $s_i$  to  $mid-1$

4) main function  
call

public class DivideConquer.

public static int search(int arr[], int tar, int si, int ei)

{

// Base case

if (si > ei) { return -1; }

int mid = (si + ei) / 2;

// case found.

if (arr[mid] == tar) {  
return mid;

}

// mid on line 1

if (arr[si] ≤ arr[mid]) {

// case a: left

if (arr[si] ≤ tar && tar ≤ arr[mid]) {

return search(arr, tar, si, mid-1)

}

else { case b: right

return search(arr, tar, mid+1, ei)

}

// mid on line 2.

else { case c: right

if (arr[mid] ≤ tar && tar ≤ arr[ei]) {

return search(arr, tar, mid+1, ei);

else { case d: left

return search(arr, tar, si, mid-1);

}

public static void main &

int arr[] = {4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10};

int target = 0;

int tarIdx = search(arr, target, 0, arr.length-1);

syso(tarIdx);

### Question-1:-

Apply mergesort to sort an array of strings  
(Assume that all the characters in all the strings  
are in lowercase) (EASY)

```
public static String[] mergesort (String arr[], int lo, int hi)
{
    if (lo == hi) {
        String[] a = {arr[lo]};
        return a;
    }
    int mid = lo + (hi - lo) / 2;
    String[] arr1 = mergesort (arr, lo, mid);
    String[] arr2 = mergesort (arr, mid + 1, hi);
    String[] arr3 = merge (arr1, arr2);
    return arr3;
}

static String[] merge (String[] arr1, String[] arr2)
{
    int m = arr1.length;
    int n = arr2.length;
    String[] arr3 = new String [m + n];

    int idx = 0;
    int i = 0, j = 0;
    while (i < m && j < n) {
        if (isAlphabetic (arr1[i], arr2[j])) {
            arr3[idx] = arr1[i];
            i++; idx++;
        }
    }
}
```

```
else {  
    arr3[id2] = arr2[j];  
    j++; id2++;  
}
```

```
while (i < m) {  
    arr3[id2] = arr2[i];  
    i++; id2++;  
}
```

```
while (j < n) {  
    arr3[id2] = arr2[j];  
    j++; id2++;  
}
```

```
return arr3;
```

```
static boolean isAlphabetic (String str1, String str2)
```

```
{  
    if (str1.compareTo(str2) < 0) {  
        return true;  
    }
```

```
    return false;  
}
```

```
public static void main (String[] args)
```

```
{  
    String[] arr = { "an", "tn", "cn" };
```

```
    String[] a = mergesort (arr, 0, arr.length - 1)
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {
```

```
        syso (arr[i])  
    }
```

Q-2

Count the numbers in array and return most repeated number

```
public static int majorityElement(int num[]) {
```

```
    int majorcount = num.length / 2;
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < num.length; i++) {
```

```
        int count = 0;
```

```
        for (int j = 0; j < num.length; j++) {
```

```
            if (num[j] == num[i]) {
```

```
                count++;
```

```
            }  
            if (count > majorcount) {  
                return num[i];
```

```
            }  
        }  
        return -1;
```

```
    }  
    public static void main(String args[]) {
```

```
        int num[] = { 2, 2, 1, 2, 2, 1 };
```

```
        System.out.print(majorityElement(num));
```



(or)

```
public static int CountInRange (int nums[], int num,  
                                int lo, int hi)
```

```
{
```

```
    int count = 0;
```

```
    for (int i = lo; i <= hi; i++) {
```

```
        if (nums[i] == num) {
```

```
            count++;
```

```
        }
```

```
    }  
    return count;
```

```
}
```

```
public static int majorityElementRecursion (int nums[], int lo,  
                                             int hi)
```

```
{
```

// base case : if only one element there of size 1  
is the majority element.

```
if (lo == hi) {
```

```
    return nums[lo];
```

```
}
```

// recursion on left & right side.

```
int mid = (hi + lo) / 2;
```

```
int left = majorityElementRecursion (nums, lo, mid);
```

```
int right = majorityElementRecursion (nums, mid + 1, hi);
```

// if two halves are on the majority, return it

```
if (left == right)
```

```
    return left;
```

```
}
```

int leftcount = countInRange (nums, left, lo, hi);  
int rightcount = countInRange (nums, right, lo, hi);

return leftcount > rightcount ? left : right;

public static int majorityElement (int[] nums) {  
return majorityElementRecursion (nums, 0, nums.length-1);

public static void main (String args[]) {  
int nums[] = {2, 2, 1, 2, 1, 3};  
System.out.println (majorElement (nums));

### Question-3:-

Given an integer array find the inversion count in the array. (HARD)

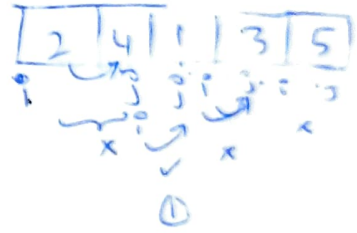
#### Approach:-

- Traverse through the array from start to end
- For every element, find count of elements smaller than the current up to the index using another loop
- Sum up the count of inversion for every index
- Print the count of inversions.

code

```
public static int getInversionCount (int arr[]) {  
    int n = arr.length;  
    int inversionCount = 0;
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < n-1; i++) {  
        for (int j = i+1; j < n; j++) {  
            if (arr[i] > arr[j]) {  
                inversionCount++;  
            }  
        }  
    }
```



```
    public static void main (String args[]) {  
        int arr[] = {1, 2, 0, 6, 4, 5};  
        System.out.println (getInversionCount (arr));  
    }
```