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NeoColab_REC_CS23231_DATA STRUCTURES

REC_DS using C_Week 6_MCQ_Updated_1

Attempt : 1
Total Mark : 20
Marks Obtained : 19

Section 1 : MCQ

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

Answer

Switching to Insertion Sort for small subarrays

Status : Correct

Marks : 1/1

2. 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

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

Answer

Merge Sort

Status : Correct

Marks : 1/1

4. 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

5. 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 : Correct

Marks : 1/1

6. 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

7. Which of the following is true about Quicksort?

Answer

It is an in-place sorting algorithm

Status : Correct

Marks : 1/1

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

Answer

When sorting linked lists

Status : Correct

Marks : 1/1

9. Merge sort is _____.

Answer

Comparison-based sorting algorithm

Status : Correct

Marks : 1/1

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

Answer

It requires additional memory for merging

Status : Correct

Marks : 1/1

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

Answer

Quicksort requires less auxiliary space

Status : Correct

Marks : 1/1

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

Answer

It as an adaptive sorting algorithm

Status : Wrong

Marks : 0/1

13. 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

14. 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

22 25 56 67 89

Status : Correct

Marks : 1/1

15. Is Merge Sort a stable sorting algorithm?

Answer

Yes, always stable.

Status : Correct

Marks : 1/1

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

Answer

Two sorted subarrays are combined into one sorted array

Status : Correct

Marks : 1/1

17. 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

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

Answer

Choosing the pivot randomly or using the median-of-three method

Status : Correct

Marks : 1/1

19. 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

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

Answer

merging

Status : Correct

Marks : 1/1

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REC_DS using C_Week 6_COD_Question 1

Attempt : 1
Total Mark : 10
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

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

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

```
    // Merge both arrays into arr[]  
    while (i < left_size && j < right_size) {  
        if (left[i] <= right[j])  
            arr[k++] = left[i++];  
        else  
            arr[k++] = right[j++];  
    }
```

```
    // Copy remaining elements  
    while (i < left_size)  
        arr[k++] = left[i++];
```

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

```
// Merge Sort function
```

```

void mergeSort(int arr[], int size) {
    if (size < 2)
        return;

    int mid = size / 2;
    int left[mid], 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);
    for (int i = 0; i < n + n; i++) {
        printf("%d ", merged[i]);
    }
    return 0;
}

```

Status : Correct

Marks : 10/10

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REC_DS using C_Week 6_COD_Question 2

Attempt : 1
Total Mark : 10
Marks Obtained : 10

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

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

```
void insertionSort(int arr[], int n)
```

```
{
```

```
    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--;
```

```
}
```

```
        arr[j + 1] = key;
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

```
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 3

Attempt : 1
Total Mark : 10
Marks Obtained : 10

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

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

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

```
void swap(char *a, char *b)
```

```
{
```

```
    char temp = *a;
```

```
    *a = *b;
```

```
    *b = temp;
```

```
}
```

```
int partition(char arr[], int low, int high)
```

```
{
```

```
    char 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(char arr[], int low, int high)  
{  
    if (low < high)  
    {  
        int pi = partition(arr, low, high);  
        quicksort(arr, low, pi - 1);  
        quicksort(arr, pi + 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 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 n th 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 n th 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

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

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

```
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++;
```

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

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

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

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    int temp = arr[i + 1];
```

```
    arr[i + 1] = arr[high];
```

```
    arr[high] = temp;
```

```
    return i + 1;
```

```
}
```

```
void quickSort(int arr[], int low, int high)
```

```
{
```



```
    if (low < high)
    {
        int pi = partition(arr, low, high);
        quickSort(arr, low, pi - 1);
        quickSort(arr, pi + 1, high);
    }
}

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

Status : Correct

Marks : 10/10

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REC_DS using C_Week 6_COD_Question 5

Attempt : 1
Total Mark : 10
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

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

```
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 n1 = m - l + 1;
    int n2 = r - m;
    double* L = (double*) malloc(n1 * sizeof(double));
    double* R = (double*) malloc(n2 * sizeof(double));
    for (int i = 0; i < n1; i++)
        L[i] = arr[l + i];
    for (int j = 0; j < n2; j++)
        R[j] = arr[m + 1 + j];
    int i = 0, j = 0, k = l;
    while (i < n1 && j < n2)
    {
        if (compare(L[i], R[j]) <= 0)
        {
            arr[k++] = L[i++];
        }
    }
}
```

```

    } else
    {
        arr[k++] = R[j++];
    }
}

while (i < n1)
    arr[k++] = L[i++];
while (j < n2)
    arr[k++] = R[j++];
free(L);
free(R);
}

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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NeoColab_REC_CS23231_DATA STRUCTURES

REC_DS using C_Week 6_PAH_Updated

Attempt : 1
Total Mark : 50
Marks Obtained : 47.5

Section 1 : Coding

1. 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

```
// You are using GCC
```

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

```
int insertionSortAndCount(int arr[], int n) {
```

```
    int swapCount = 0;
```

```
    // Perform Insertion Sort and count the number of swaps
```

```
    for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
```

```
        int key = arr[i];
```

```
        int j = i - 1;
```

```
        // Shift elements of arr[0..i-1], that are greater than key
```

```
        // to one position ahead of their current position
```

```
        while (j >= 0 && arr[j] > key) {
```

```
            arr[j + 1] = arr[j];
```

```

        j = j - 1;
        swapCount++; // Increment swap count for each shift
    }

    // Place the key element at the correct position
    arr[j + 1] = key;
}

return swapCount;
}

int main() {
    int n;

    // Read the number of elements in the array
    scanf("%d", &n);

    int arr[n];

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

    // Call insertionSortAndCount to get the number of swaps
    int result = insertionSortAndCount(arr, n);

    // Output the result
    printf("%d\n", result);

    return 0;
}

```

Status : Correct

Marks : 10/10

2. 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

```
// You are using GCC
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
int iteration = 1;
```

```
// Function to swap two elements
void swap(int *a, int *b) {
```

```
    int temp = *a;
    *a = *b;
    *b = temp;
}
```

```
// Partition function for descending order
int partition(int arr[], int low, int high) {
    int pivot = arr[high]; // Choose the last element as pivot
    int i = low - 1;
```

```
    for (int j = low; j < high; j++) {
        // Change comparison for descending order
        if (arr[j] > pivot) {
            i++;
            swap(&arr[i], &arr[j]);
        }
    }
    swap(&arr[i + 1], &arr[high]);
    return i + 1;
}
```

```
// Quick Sort function
void quickSort(int arr[], int low, int high) {
    if (low < high) {
        int pi = partition(arr, low, high);
```

```
        // Print iteration only if there's more than one element in subarray
        if (high - low > 0) {
            printf("Iteration %d:", iteration++);
            for (int i = low; i <= high; i++) {
                printf(" %d", arr[i]);
            }
            printf("\n");
        }
    }
```

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

```
int main() {
    int n;
```

```

scanf("%d", &n);

int scores[10];

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

quickSort(scores, 0, n - 1);

// Final output
printf("Sorted Order:");
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    printf(" %d", scores[i]);
}
printf("\n");

return 0;
}

```

Status : Partially correct

Marks : 7.5/10

3. 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

```
// You are using GCC
```

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

```
// Function to calculate digit sum of a number
```

```
int digitSum(int num) {
```

```
    int sum = 0;
```

```
    while (num > 0) {
```

```
        sum += num % 10;
```

```
        num /= 10;
```

```
    }
```

```
    return sum;
```

```
}
```

```
// Merge function for merge sort
```

```
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[10], R[10]; // max N = 10
```

```
    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++];  
    else  
        arr[k++] = R[j++];  
}
```

```
while (i < n1)  
    arr[k++] = L[i++];  
while (j < n2)  
    arr[k++] = R[j++];  
}
```

```
// Merge sort function  
void mergeSort(int arr[], int left, int right) {  
    if (left < right) {  
        int mid = (left + right)/2;  
        mergeSort(arr, left, mid);  
        mergeSort(arr, mid + 1, right);  
        merge(arr, left, mid, right);  
    }  
}
```

```
int main() {  
    int N, arr[10];  
  
    // Input  
    scanf("%d", &N);  
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {  
        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);  
    }
```

```
    // Sort the array  
    mergeSort(arr, 0, N - 1);
```

```
    // Find integer with highest digit sum  
    int maxDigitSum = -1, numberWithMaxSum = -1;  
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
```

```

    int sum = digitSum(arr[i]);
    if (sum > maxDigitSum) {
        maxDigitSum = sum;
        numberWithMaxSum = arr[i];
    }
}

// Output
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\n", numberWithMaxSum);

return 0;
}

```

Status : Correct

Marks : 10/10

4. 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

```
// You are using GCC
```

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

```
int main() {
```

```
    int n, i, j, key;
```

```
    int arr[20];
```

```
    // Read the number of athletes
```

```
    scanf("%d", &n);
```

```
    // Read the finishing times
```

```
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
```

```
        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
```

```
    }
```

```
    // Insertion Sort
```

```
    for (i = 1; i < n; i++) {
```

```
        key = arr[i];
```

```
        j = i - 1;
```

```
        // Move elements greater than key to one position ahead
```

```
        while (j >= 0 && arr[j] > key) {
```

```
            arr[j + 1] = arr[j];
```

```
            j--;
```

```
        }
```

```
        arr[j + 1] = key;
```

```
    }
```

```
    // Print sorted finishing times
```

```
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
```

```
        printf("%d ", arr[i]);
```

```
    }
```

```
    printf("\n");
```

```
} return 0;
```

Status : Correct

Marks : 10/10

5. 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

// You are using GCC

#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[20], R[20]; // Since max N+M = 20

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++];

} else {

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

}

}

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

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

}

void mergeSort(int arr[], int left, int right) {

if (left < right) {

int mid = (left + right)/2;

mergeSort(arr, left, mid);

mergeSort(arr, mid+1, right);

merge(arr, left, mid, right);

}

}

```
int main() {
    int N, M, arr[20], i, total;

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

    total = N + M;

    // Sort the merged array
    mergeSort(arr, 0, total - 1);

    // Print array removing duplicates
    printf("%d ", arr[0]);
    for (i = 1; i < total; i++) {
        if (arr[i] != arr[i - 1]) {
            printf("%d ", arr[i]);
        }
    }
    printf("\n");

    return 0;
}
```

Status : Correct

Marks : 10/10

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Section 1 : Coding

1. Problem Statement

Aryan is participating in a coding competition where he needs to sort a list of numbers using an efficient sorting algorithm. He decides to use Merge Sort, a divide-and-conquer algorithm, to achieve this. Given a list of n elements, Aryan must implement merge sort to arrange the numbers in ascending order.

Help Aryan by implementing the merge sort algorithm to correctly sort the given list of numbers.

Input Format

The first line of input contains an integer n , the number of elements in the list.

The second line contains n space-separated integers representing the elements

of the list.

Output Format

The output prints the sorted list of numbers in ascending order, separated by a space.

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

Sample Test Case

Input: 5

80 40 20 50 30

Output: 20 30 40 50 80

Answer

```
// You are using GCC
```

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

```
// Function to merge two halves
```

```
void merge(int arr[], int left, int mid, int right) {
```

```
    int i, j, k;
```

```
    int n1 = mid - left + 1;
```

```
    int n2 = right - mid;
```

```
    // Create temporary arrays
```

```
    int L[n1], R[n2];
```

```
    // Copy data to temporary arrays
```

```
    for (i = 0; i < n1; i++)
```

```
        L[i] = arr[left + i];
```

```
    for (j = 0; j < n2; j++)
```

```
        R[j] = arr[mid + 1 + j];
```

```
    // Merge the temp arrays back into arr
```

```
    i = 0; // Initial index of L[]
```

```
    j = 0; // Initial index of R[]
```

```
    k = left; // Initial index of merged subarray
```

```
    while (i < n1 && j < n2) {
```

```
        if (L[i] <= R[j]) {
```

```
        arr[k++] = L[i++];
    } else {
        arr[k++] = R[j++];
    }
}
```

```
// Copy the remaining elements of L[], if any
while (i < n1) {
    arr[k++] = L[i++];
}
```

```
// Copy the remaining elements of R[], if any
while (j < n2) {
    arr[k++] = R[j++];
}
```

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

        // Sort first and second halves
        mergeSort(arr, left, mid);
        mergeSort(arr, mid + 1, right);

        // Merge the sorted halves
        merge(arr, left, mid, right);
    }
}
```

```
int main() {
    int n, i;
    int arr[50];

    // Input: number of elements
    scanf("%d", &n);

    // Input: list of elements
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
    }
}
```

```
// Sort the array
mergeSort(arr, 0, n - 1);

// Output the sorted array
for (i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    printf("%d ", arr[i]);
}

printf("\n");
return 0;
}
```

Status : Correct

Marks : 10/10

2. Problem Statement

Sheela wants to distribute cookies to her children, but each child will only be happy if the cookie size meets or exceeds their individual greed factor. She has a limited number of cookies and wants to make as many children happy as possible. Priya decides to sort both the greed factors and cookie sizes using QuickSort to efficiently match cookies with children. Your task is to help Sheela determine the maximum number of children that can be made happy.

Input Format

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

The second line contains n space-separated integers, where each integer represents the greed factor of a child.

The third line contains an integer m , representing the number of cookies.

The fourth line contains m space-separated integers, where each integer represents the size of a cookie.

Output Format

The output prints a single integer, representing the maximum number of children that can be made happy.

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

Sample Test Case

Input: 3

1 2 3

2

1 1

Output: The child with greed factor: 1

Answer

```
// You are using GCC
```

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

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

```
// Function to compare two integers (used for sorting)
```

```
int compare(const void *a, const void *b) {
```

```
    return (*(int*)a - *(int*)b);
```

```
}
```

```
int maximize_happy_children(int n, int greed_factors[], int m, int cookie_sizes[]) {
```

```
    // Sort both greed factors and cookie sizes
```

```
    qsort(greed_factors, n, sizeof(int), compare);
```

```
    qsort(cookie_sizes, m, sizeof(int), compare);
```

```
    int child_index = 0; // Pointer for children
```

```
    int cookie_index = 0; // Pointer for cookies
```

```
    int happy_children = 0;
```

```
    // Try to satisfy each child with the available cookies
```

```
    while (child_index < n && cookie_index < m) {
```

```
        // If the current cookie can satisfy the current child's greed factor
```

```
        if (cookie_sizes[cookie_index] >= greed_factors[child_index]) {
```

```
            happy_children++; // The child is happy
```

```
            child_index++; // Move to the next child
```

```
        }
```

```
        // Move to the next cookie in either case
```

```
        cookie_index++;
```

```
    }
```

```

    }
    return happy_children;
}

int main() {
    int n, m;

    // Input the number of children
    scanf("%d", &n);
    int greed_factors[n];

    // Input the greed factors of children
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &greed_factors[i]);
    }

    // Input the number of cookies
    scanf("%d", &m);
    int cookie_sizes[m];

    // Input the sizes of the cookies
    for (int i = 0; i < m; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &cookie_sizes[i]);
    }

    // Call the function to get the result
    int result = maximize_happy_children(n, greed_factors, m, cookie_sizes);

    // Output the result
    printf("The child with greed factor: %d\n", result);

    return 0;
}

```

Status : Correct

Marks : 10/10

3. Problem Statement

Marie, the teacher, wants her students to implement the ascending order of numbers while also exploring the concept of prime numbers.

Students need to write a program that sorts an array of integers using the merge sort algorithm while counting and returning the number of prime integers in the array. Help them to complete the program.

Input Format

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

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

Output Format

The first line of output prints the sorted array of integers in ascending order.

The second line prints the number of prime integers in the array.

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

Sample Test Case

Input: 7

5 3 6 8 9 7 4

Output: Sorted array: 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Number of prime integers: 3

Answer

```
// You are using GCC
```

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

```
#include <stdbool.h>
```

```
// Function to check if a number is prime
```

```
bool isPrime(int num) {
```

```
    if (num < 2) return false;
```

```
    for (int i = 2; i * i <= num; i++) {
```

```
        if (num % i == 0)
```

```
            return false;
```

```
    }
```

```
    return true;
```

```
}
```

```
// Merge function for merge sort
```

```
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[10], R[10]; // As N <= 10
```

```
    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++];
```

```
        else
```

```
            arr[k++] = R[j++];
```

```
    }
```

```
    while (i < n1)
```

```
        arr[k++] = L[i++];
```

```
    while (j < n2)
```

```
        arr[k++] = R[j++];
```

```
// Merge sort function
```

```
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, arr[10];
    int primeCount = 0;

    // Input size and array elements
    scanf("%d", &N);
    for (int i = 0; i < N; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &arr[i]);
        if (isPrime(arr[i])) {
            primeCount++;
        }
    }

    // Sort the array using Merge Sort
    mergeSort(arr, 0, N - 1);

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

    // Output prime count
    printf("Number of prime integers: %d\n", primeCount);

    return 0;
}
```

Status : Correct

Marks : 10/10