

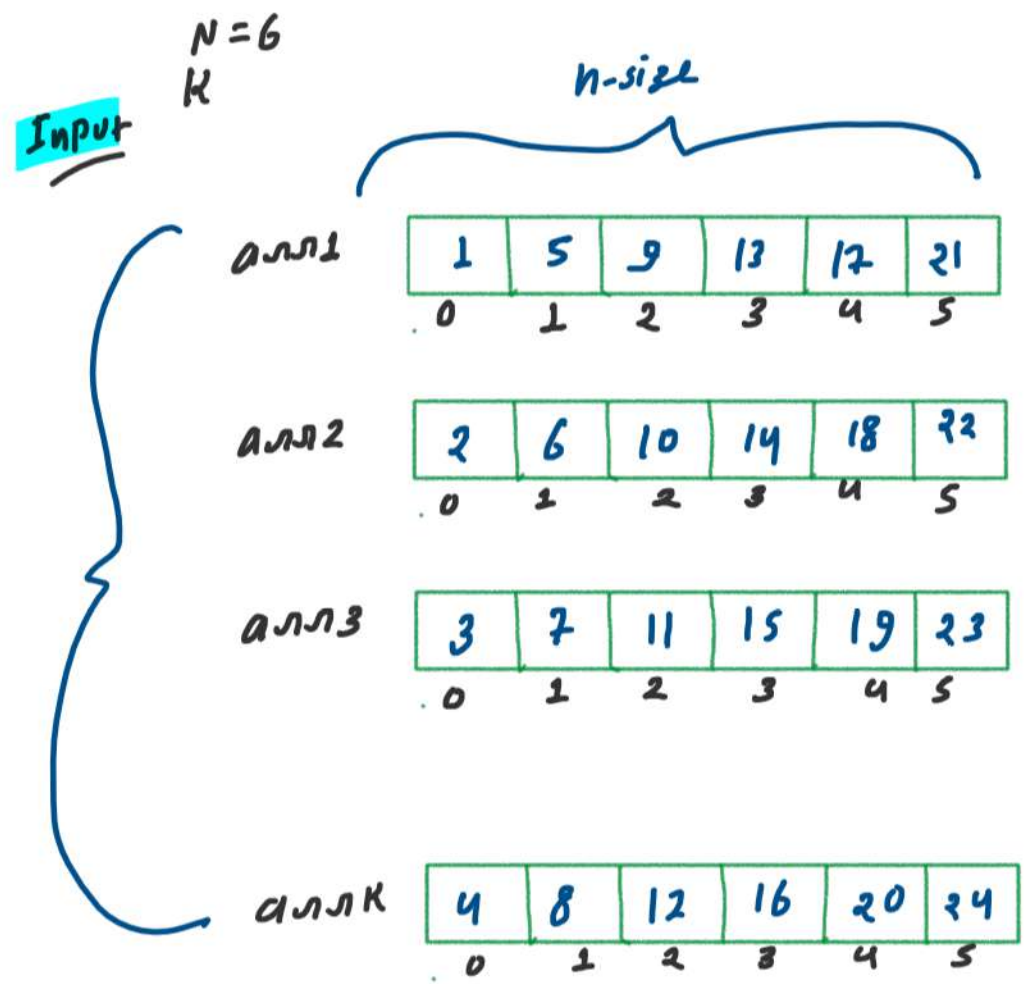
1. Merge K Sorted Arrays (GFG)

Output

single sorted Array

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23



ALGORITHMS

STEP 1 Find First min element of K-Arrays

Note When we merge two sorted Arrays
→ to hum phle First min element
find karte hai OR ussi element ko
Ans Array me phle push karte hai
Right - YES

→ We find min-element using min-heap with
Time complexity $O(1)$

EX 1 Input $N=4$
 $K=3$

array 1

1	4	8	10
0	1	2	3

array 2

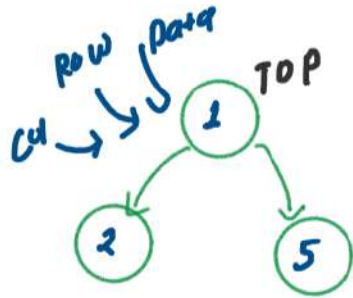
2	3	6	9
0	1	2	3

array 3

5	7	11	12
0	1	2	3

⑦ CREATE MIN-HEAP USING FIRST ELEMENTS OF K-ARRAYS

Iteration 1



② FIND MIN ELEMENT

MIN = 1 RINDEX = 0 LINDEX = 0

MIN = 1
(iv) Update TOP and Heapify it
TOP = 4

arr 0

1	4	8	10
0	1	2	3

АЛЛ2 1

2	3	6	9
0	1	2	3

аллел 2

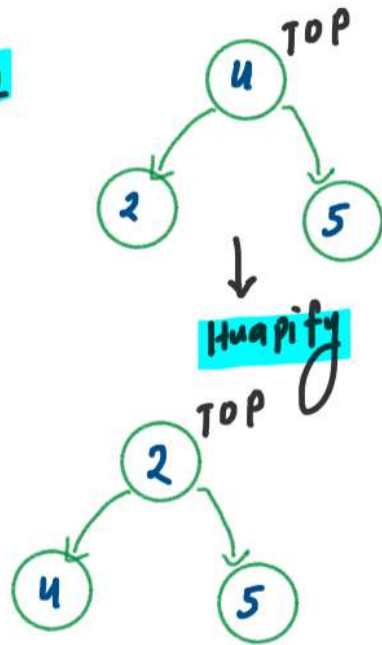
5	7	11	12
0	1	2	3

③ Push MIN INTO ANS ARRAY

Ans

1											
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Iteration 2



- ② FIND MIN ELEMENT
 MIN = 2 RINDEX = 1 LINDEX = 0
- ④ UPDATE TOP and Heapify it
 TOP = 3

ans1 0

1	4	8	10
0	1	2	3

ans2 1

2	3	6	9
0	1	2	3

ans3 2

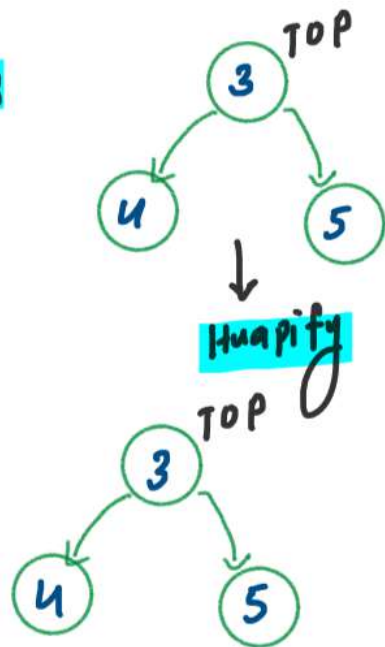
5	7	11	12
0	1	2	3

③ Push MIN INTO ANS ARRAY

ANS

1	2										
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Iteration 3



② FIND MIN ELEMENT
 MIN = 3 RINDEX = 1 LINDEX = 1
 ④ UPDATE TOP and Heapify it
 TOP = 6

ans1 0

1	4	8	10
0	1	2	3

ans2 1

2	3	6	9
0	1	2	3

ans3 2

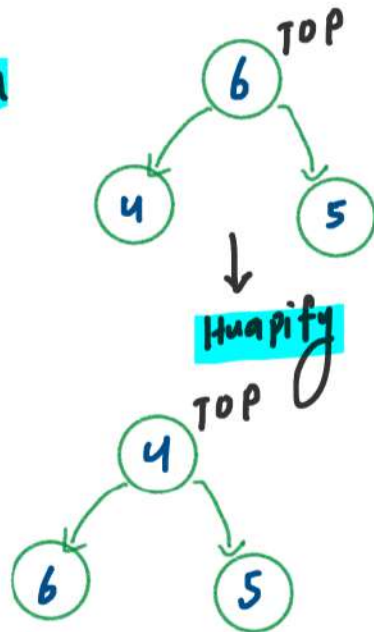
5	7	11	12
0	1	2	3

③ Push MIN INTO ANS ARRAY

ANS

1	2	3									
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Iteration 4



- ② FIND MIN ELEMENT
MIN = 4 RINDEX = 0 LINDEX = 1
- ④ UPDATE TOP and Heapify it
TOP = 8

ans1 0

1	4	8	10
0	1	2	3

ans2 1

2	3	6	9
0	1	2	3

ans3 2

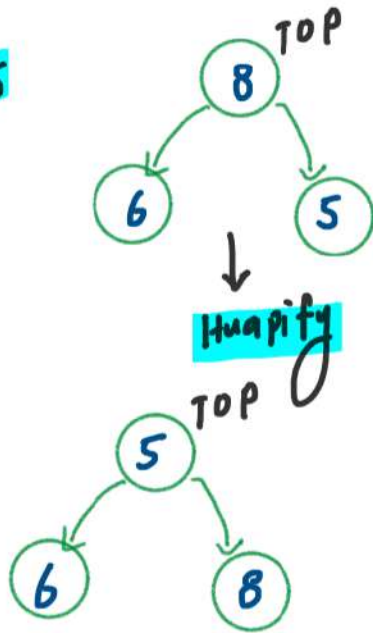
5	7	11	12
0	1	2	3

③ PUSH MIN INTO ANSW ARRAY

ANS

1	2	3	4								
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Iterations



② FIND MIN ELEMENT

MIN = 5 RINDEX = 2 LINDEX = 0

④ UPDATE TOP and Heapify it
TOP = 7

ans1 0

1	4	8	10
0	1	2	3

ans2 1

2	3	6	9
0	1	2	3

ans3 2

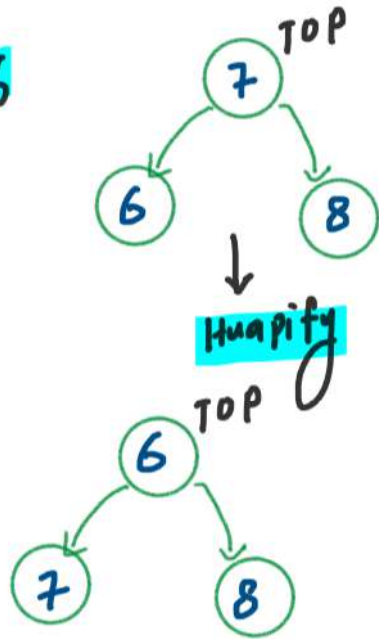
5	7	11	12
0	1	2	3

③ Push MIN INTO ANS ARRAY

ANS

1	2	3	4	5							
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Iteration 6



- ② FIND MIN ELEMENT
 MIN = 6 RINDEX = 1 LINDEX = 2
- ④ UPDATE TOP and Heapify it
 TOP = 9

ans1 0

1	4	8	10
0	1	2	3

ans2 1

2	3	6	9
0	1	2	3

ans3 2

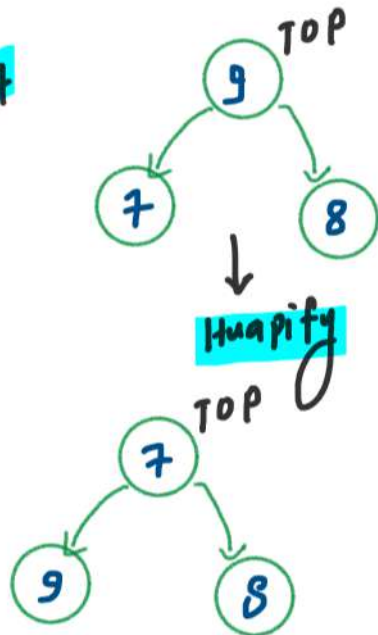
5	7	11	12
0	1	2	3

③ Push MIN INTO ANS ARRAY

ANS

1	2	3	4	5	6						
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Iteration 7



- ② FIND MIN ELEMENT
 MIN = 7 RINDEX = 2 LINDEX = 1
- ④ UPDATE TOP and Heapify it
 TOP = 11

ans1 0

1	4	8	10
0	1	2	3

ans2 1

2	3	6	9
0	1	2	3

ans3 2

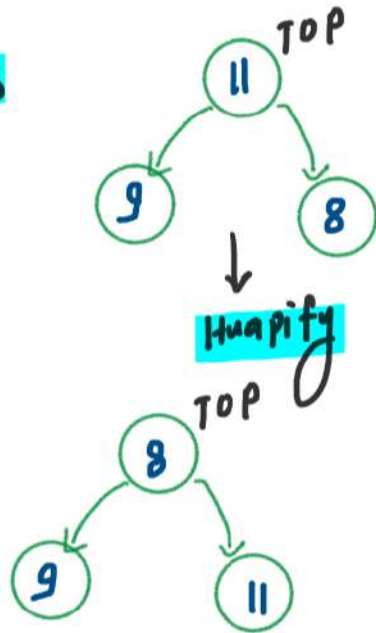
5	7	11	12
0	1	2	3

③ PUSH MIN INTO ANS ARRAY

ANS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Iteration 8



- ② FIND MIN ELEMENT
 MIN = 8 RINDEX = 0 LINDEX = 2
- ④ UPDATE TOP and Heapify it
 TOP = 10

ans1 0

1	4	8	10
0	1	2	3

ans2 1

2	3	6	9
0	1	2	3

ans3 2

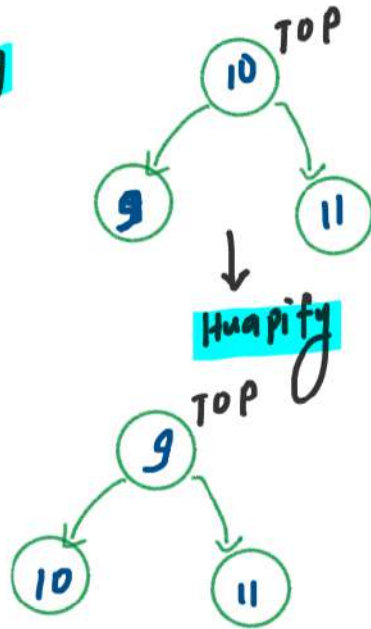
5	7	11	12
0	1	2	3

③ PUSH MIN INTO ANS ARRAY

ANS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8				
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Iteration 9



② FIND MIN ELEMENT

MIN = 9 RINDEX = 1 LINDEX = 3

④ Update TOP and Heapify it
TOP = 10

$CINDEX < N$
 $3 < 3 \times$

(GALTI YANHA
PAR HOTI HAI)

ans1 0

1	4	8	10
0	1	2	3

ans2 1

2	3	6	9
0	1	2	3

ans3 2

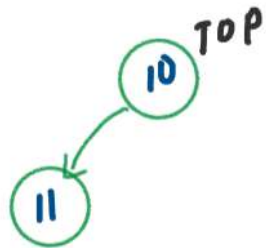
5	7	11	12
0	1	2	3

③ Push MIN INTO ANS ARRAY

ANS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9			
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Iteration 10



(II) FIND MIN ELEMENT

MIN = 10 RINDEX = 0 LINDEX = 3

(IV) UPDATE TOP and Heapify it

TOP = 11

(LINDEX < N
3 < 3 X)

(GALTI YANHA
PAR HOTI HAI)

array 0

1	4	8	10
0	1	2	3

array 1

2	3	6	9
0	1	2	3

array 2

5	7	11	12
0	1	2	3

(III) PUSH MIN INTO ANSW ARRAY

ANS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Iteration 11

11 TOP

II FIND MIN ELEMENT

MIN = 11 RINDEX = 2 LINDEX = 2

IV Update TOP and Heapify it
TOP = 12

ans1 0

1	4	8	10
0	1	2	3

ans2 1

2	3	6	9
0	1	2	3

ans3 2

5	7	11	12
0	1	2	3

III Push MIN INTO ANS ARRAY

ANS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

Iteration 12

12 ^{TOP} ~~X~~

II FIND MIN ELEMENT

MIN = 12 RINDEX = 2 LINDEX = 3

IV UPDATE TOP and Heapify it
TOP = TOP UPDATE

NAHI KAR
SARTE HAI

Heap is Empty
NOW

AND

COULD N
3 < 3 X

FINAL OUTPUT

ans1 0

1	4	8	10
0	1	2	3

ans2 1

2	3	6	9
0	1	2	3

ans3 2

5	7	11	12
0	1	2	3

III Push MIN INTO ANS ARRAY

ANS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

(IV)

Array main jis min value ko push kar nam hai
uski next element k dubla har ki top element ko
update karne ke liye hume RowIndex, ColIndex and
data ki need hai Right → YES

→ TO HUM APNA KHUD KA EK NEW DATA TYPE
create karenge jisme yeh three properties
mikhni-

MIN
HEAP KA
NODE HAI
Info

data
rowIndex
colIndex

class Info {

public:

int data;

int rowIndex;

int colIndex;

Info(int data,
int rowIndex,
int colIndex) {

this->data = data;

this->rowIndex = rowIndex;

this->colIndex = colIndex;

}

}

```
// PROBLEM 1: Merge K Sorted Arrays (GFG)
#include<iostream>
#include<vector>
#include<queue>
using namespace std;

// OWN DATA TYPE
class Info
{
    ...
};

// OWN COMPARETOR TO RETURN THE MIN NODE FROM TWO DIFFERENT NODE -> true/false
class Compare
{
    ...
};

void mergeKSortedArrays(int arr[][4], int n, int k, vector<int> &ans){
    ....
}

int main(){
    int rowSize = 3;
    int colSize = 4;
    int arr[3][4] = {{1, 4, 8, 10},{2, 3, 6, 9},{5, 7, 11, 12}};

    int n = colSize;
    int k = rowSize;

    vector<int> ans;
    mergeKSortedArrays(arr, n, k, ans);

    cout<< " Printing Single Sorted Array: " << endl;
    for(int i = 0; i < ans.size(); i++){
        cout << ans[i] << " ";
    }

    return 0;
}

/*
Printing Single Sorted Array:
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12
*/
```

```
// OWN DATA TYPE
class Info
{
    public:
        int data;
        int rowIndex;
        int colIndex;

        Info(int data, int rowIndex, int colIndex){
            this->data = data;
            this->rowIndex = rowIndex;
            this->colIndex = colIndex;
        }
};

// OWN COMPARETOR TO RETURN THE MIN NODE FROM TWO DIFFERENT NODE -> true/false
class Compare
{
    public:
        bool operator()(Info* first, Info* second){
            // Returns true if first = 1 comes before second=2 in the ordering
            return first->data > second->data; // Create Min Heap
        }
};
```

```

void mergeKSortedArrays(int arr[][4], int n, int k, vector<int> &ans){
    // Create MIN Heap
    priority_queue<Info*, vector<Info*>, Compare> pq;

    // I. process first k elements from k arrays
    for (int row = 0; row < k; row++)
    {
        int element = arr[row][0]; // arr[0][0], arr[1][0], arr[2][0]
        Info* tempNode = new Info(element, row, 0);
        pq.push(tempNode);
    }

    while (!pq.empty())
    {
        Info* topNode = pq.top();
        pq.pop();

        // II. Find topData (Min Value)
        int topData = topNode->data;
        int topRow = topNode->rowIndex;
        int topCol = topNode->colIndex;

        // III. Ab ans array me topData (Min Value) push kar do
        ans.push_back(topData);

        // IV. Ab next element kya hoga for the same row, jis row se element ko pop kiya hai
        // usse insert bhi to karna hai--> to topCol ko 1 se increment krdo
        if (topCol + 1 < n){
            // iska matlab present row me abhi or v elements baki hai
            Info* newNode = new Info(arr[topRow][topCol+1], topRow, topCol+1);
            pq.push(newNode);
        }
    }
}

```

Time Complexity

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{Heap ki T.C.} = O(\log(K)) \\ \text{FOR LOOP ki T.C.} = O(K) \end{array} \right\} O(K * \log(K))$$

$K = \text{No. of Arrays}$

+

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} \text{WHILE LOOP ki T.C.} = O(N) \\ \text{Heap ki T.C.} = O(\log(K)) \end{array} \right\} O(N * \log(K))$$

$N = \text{Total Elements of All arrays}$

Overall T.C.

$$O(K * \log(K)) + O(N * \log(K))$$

SPACE complexity

(MIN Heap) Priority queue ki S.C. = $O(K)$
 K = no. of arrays

(Ans) Vector Array ki S.C. = $O(N)$
 N = Total elements
of All arrays

Overall S.C.

$$O(K) + O(N)$$

```
#include <iostream>
#include <queue>
```

MIN
HEAP

```
// Custom comparison function for the min heap
struct Compare {
    bool operator()(int a, int b) {
        // Returns true if a comes before b in the ordering
        return a > b;
    }
};

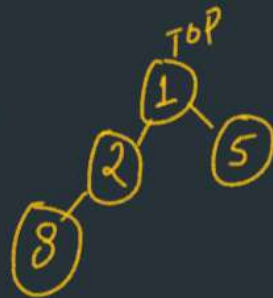
int main() {
    // Creating a min heap of integers with the custom comparison function
    std::priority_queue<int, std::vector<int>, Compare> pq;

    // Inserting elements into the min heap.
    pq.push(5);
    pq.push(2);
    pq.push(8);
    pq.push(1);

    // Printing elements from the min heap
    while (!pq.empty()) {
        std::cout << pq.top() << " ";
        pq.pop();
    }

    return 0;
}
```

```
/*
INPUT: 5 2 8 1
OUTPUT: 1 2 5 8 (MIN HEAP)
*/
```



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```
#include <iostream>
#include <queue>
```

MAX HEAP

```
// Custom comparison function for the max heap
struct Compare {
    bool operator()(int a, int b) {
        // Returns false if a comes before b in the ordering
        return a < b;
    }
};

int main() {
    // Creating a max heap of integers with the custom comparison function
    std::priority_queue<int, std::vector<int>, Compare> pq;

    // Inserting elements into the max heap
    pq.push(5);
    pq.push(2);
    pq.push(8);
    pq.push(1);

    // Printing elements from the max heap
    while (!pq.empty()) {
        std::cout << pq.top() << " ";
        pq.pop();
    }

    return 0;
}
```

```
/*
INPUT: 5 2 8 1
OUTPUT: 8 5 2 1 (MAX HEAP)
*/
```

