

Merge two sorted Arrays into another sorted array

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Loop Exercise (Try this and analyse output)

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    int j=0, i=0;
    while (i < m && j < n)</li>
    {
        printf("Array1[%d]=%d, Array2[%d]=%d\n",i,array1[i],j,array2[j]);
        i++;
        j++;
        j++;
        }
```

This is not a nested loop. But two index I and j are pointing to two elements of the array. And they are moved parallely.

Problem

INPUT:

array1[]

10

13

25

48

70

array2[]

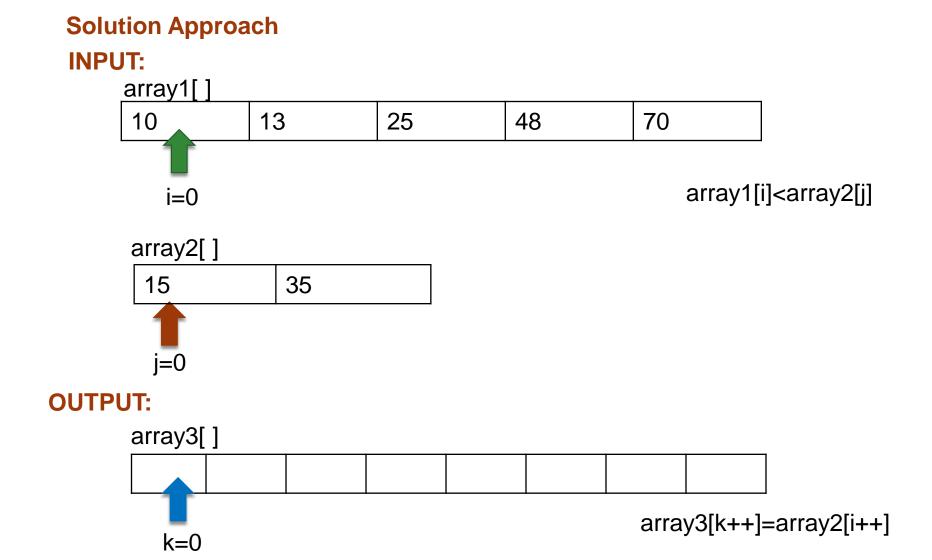
15	35
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j=2outof bound

OUTPUT:

array3[]

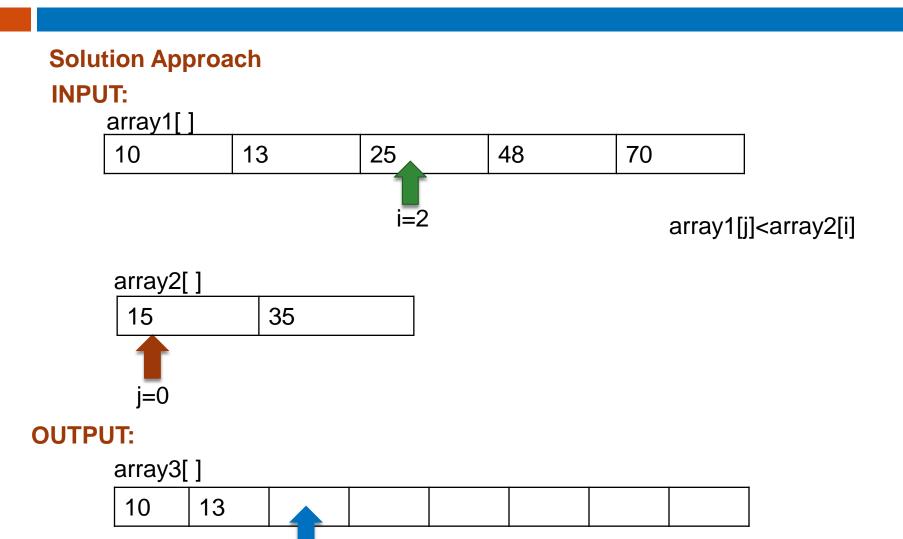
10 13 15 25 35 46 70	10	13	15	25	35	48	70	
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Solution Approach INPUT: <u>array1[]</u> 13 25 48 70 10 array1[i]<array2[j] i=1 array2[] 15 35 **OUTPUT:** array3[] 10

k=0

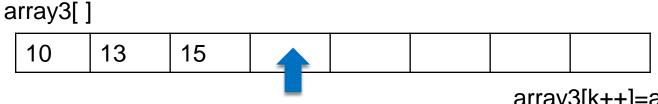
array3[k++]=array2[i++]



array3[k++]=array2[j++]

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OUTPUT:

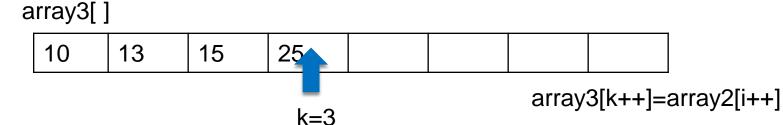


k=3

array3[k++]=array2[i++]

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OUTPUT:

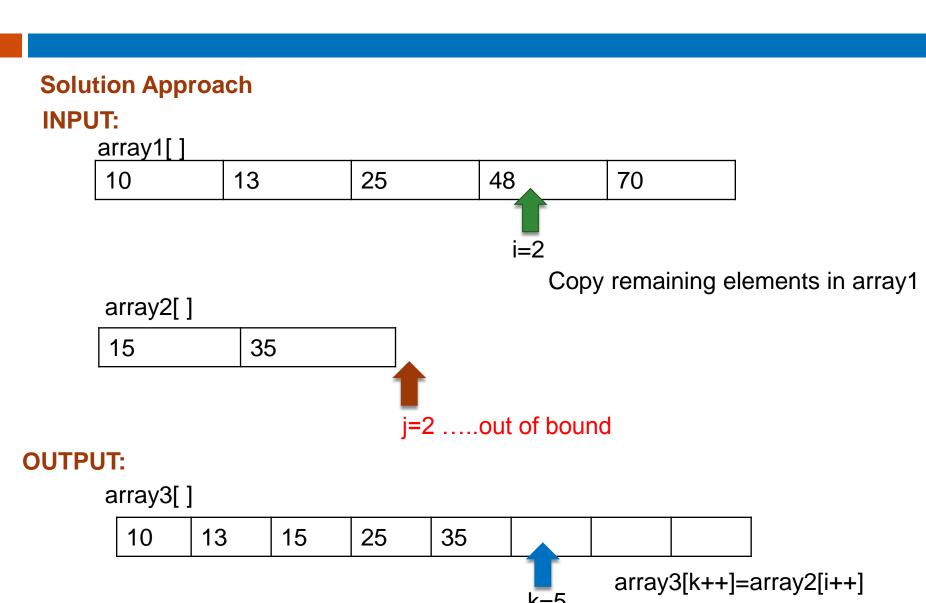
array3[]

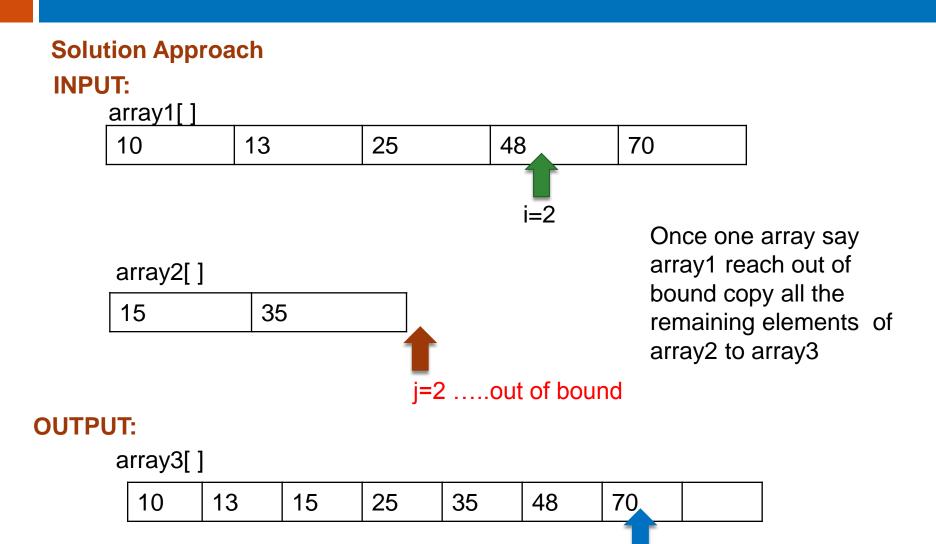
10 13 15 25

array3[k++]=array2[j++]

k=4

j=1





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void merge(int array1[],int m,int array2[],int n,int array3[])
       int i=0,j=0,k=0;
while (i < m \&\& j < n)
if (array1[i] < array2[j])</pre>
array3[k] = array1[i++];
else
array3[k] = array2[j++];
k++;
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if (i \ge m)
while (j < n)
array3[k] = array2[j];
j++;
k++;
if (j \ge n)
while (i < m)
array3[k] = array1[i];
i++;
k++;
}// End of merge
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