



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)
□      {
□          printf("Array1[%d]=%d, Array2[%d]=%d\n",i,array1[i],j,array2[j]);
□          i++;
□          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 parallelly.

Merge two sorted arrays(cont.)

Problem

INPUT:

array1[]

10	13	25	48	70
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array2[]

15	35
----	----

j=2outof bound

OUTPUT:

array3[]

10	13	15	25	35	48	70	
----	----	----	----	----	----	----	--

Merge two sorted arrays(cont.)

Solution Approach

INPUT:

array1[]

10	13	25	48	70
----	----	----	----	----



i=0

array1[i]<array2[j]

array2[]

15	35
----	----



j=0

OUTPUT:

array3[]

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



k=0

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

Merge two sorted arrays(cont.)

Solution Approach

INPUT:

array1[]

10	13	25	48	70
----	----	----	----	----



i=1

array1[i]<array2[j]

array2[]

15	35
----	----



j=0

OUTPUT:

array3[]

10							
----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--



k=0

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

Merge two sorted arrays(cont.)

Solution Approach

INPUT:

array1[]

10	13	25	48	70
----	----	----	----	----



i=2

array1[j] < array2[i]

array2[]

15	35
----	----



j=0

OUTPUT:

array3[]

10	13						
----	----	--	--	--	--	--	--



k=2

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

Merge two sorted arrays(cont.)

Solution Approach

INPUT:

array1[]

10	13	25	48	70
----	----	----	----	----



i=2

array1[i]<array2[j]

array2[]

15	35
----	----



j=1

OUTPUT:

array3[]

10	13	15					
----	----	----	--	--	--	--	--



k=3

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

Merge two sorted arrays(cont.)

Solution Approach

INPUT:

array1[]

10	13	25	48	70
----	----	----	----	----

i=2

array1[i]<array2[j]

array2[]

15	35
----	----



j=1

OUTPUT:

array3[]

10	13	15	25				
----	----	----	----	--	--	--	--

k=3

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

Merge two sorted arrays(cont.)

Solution Approach

INPUT:

array1[]

10	13	25	48	70
----	----	----	----	----



i=2

array1[j] < array2[i]

array2[]

15	35	
----	----	--



j=1

OUTPUT:

array3[]

10	13	15	25				
----	----	----	----	--	--	--	--



k=4

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

Merge two sorted arrays(cont.)

Solution Approach

INPUT:

array1[]

10	13	25	48	70
----	----	----	----	----



i=2

Copy remaining elements in array1

array2[]

15	35
----	----



j=2out of bound

OUTPUT:

array3[]

10	13	15	25	35			
----	----	----	----	----	--	--	--



k=5

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

Merge two sorted arrays(cont.)

Solution Approach

INPUT:

array1[]

10	13	25	48	70
----	----	----	----	----



i=2

array2[]

15	35
----	----



j=2out of bound

Once one array say array1 reach out of bound copy all the remaining elements of array2 to array3

OUTPUT:

array3[]

10	13	15	25	35	48	70	
----	----	----	----	----	----	----	--



k=6

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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])
□         {
□             array3[k] = array1[i++];
□
□         }
□
□         else
□         {
□             array3[k] = array2[j++];
□
□         }
□         k++;
□     }
□
```

```
□  if (i >= m)
□      {
□          while (j < n)
□          {
□              array3[k] = array2[j];
□              j++;
□              k++;
□          }
□      }
□
□  if (j >= n)
□      {
□          while (i < m)
□          {
□              array3[k] = array1[i];
□              i++;
□              k++;
□          }
□      }
□
□  } // End of merge
□
```



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