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1 // sample of arrays to sort
 2 var arrayRandom = [9, 2, 5, 6, 4, 3, 7, 10, 1, 8];
 3 var arrayOrdered = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10];
4 var arrayReversed = [10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1];
6 var countOuter = 0;
7 var countInner = 0;
8 var countSwap = 0;
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10 function resetCounters() {
    countOuter = 0;
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12
     countInner = 0;
13
     countSwap = 0;
14 }
15
16 // top-down implementation
17 function mergeSortTopDown(array) {
     countOuter++;
18
19
     if(array.length < 2) {</pre>
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       return array;
21
     }
22
23
    var middle = Math.floor(array.length / 2);
24
    var left = array.slice(0, middle);
25
    var right = array.slice(middle);
26
     return mergeTopDown(mergeSortTopDown(left), mergeSortTopDown(right));
27
28 }
29
30 function mergeTopDown(left, right) {
31
    var array = [];
32
33
    while(left.length && right.length) {
34
       countInner++;
35
       if(left[0] < right[0]) {
36
         array.push(left.shift());
37
       } else {
         array.push(right.shift());
38
39
       }
40
     }
41
     return array.concat(left.slice()).concat(right.slice());
42 }
43
44 mergeSortTopDown(arrayRandom.slice()); // => outer: 19 inner: 24 swap: 0
45 console.log('outer:', countOuter, 'inner:', countInner, 'swap:', countSwap);
46 resetCounters();
47
48 mergeSortTopDown(arrayOrdered.slice()); // => outer: 19 inner: 15 swap: 0
49 console.log('outer:', countOuter, 'inner:', countInner, 'swap:', countSwap);
50 resetCounters();
51
52 mergeSortTopDown(arrayReversed.slice()); // => outer: 19 inner: 19 swap: 0
53 console.log('outer:', countOuter, 'inner:', countInner, 'swap:', countSwap);
54 resetCounters();
55
56 // bottom-up implementation
57 function mergeSortBottomUp(array) {
58
    var step = 1;
59
    while (step < array.length) {</pre>
       countOuter++;
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105 resetCounters();

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