Synopsis

Problem Statement

Let **A[ i…n ]** be an array of **n** distinct real numbers. A pair **( A[ i ], A[ j ] )** is said to be an index-value inversion if **A[ i ] = j** and **A[ j ] = i** . Design an algorithm for counting the number of index-value inversions.

Design Technique

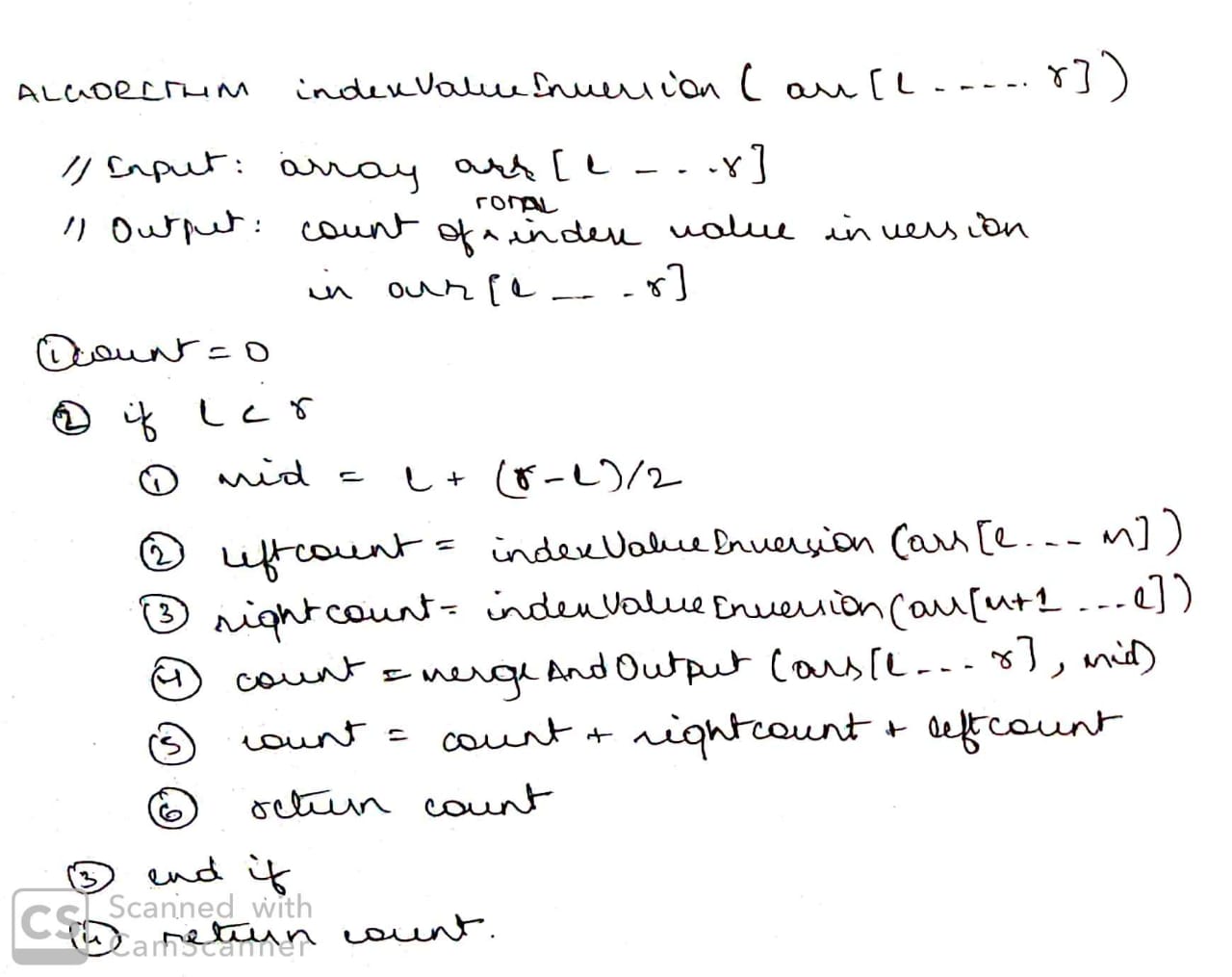
We can obtain an efficient solution for the above problem statement if we use **Divide And Conquer** **Technique**. Here, we divide the input array into two halfs. The number of **index value inversions from** **both the halves are added** to find the total number of index value inversions in the complete array. This procedure is **executed** **recursively**.

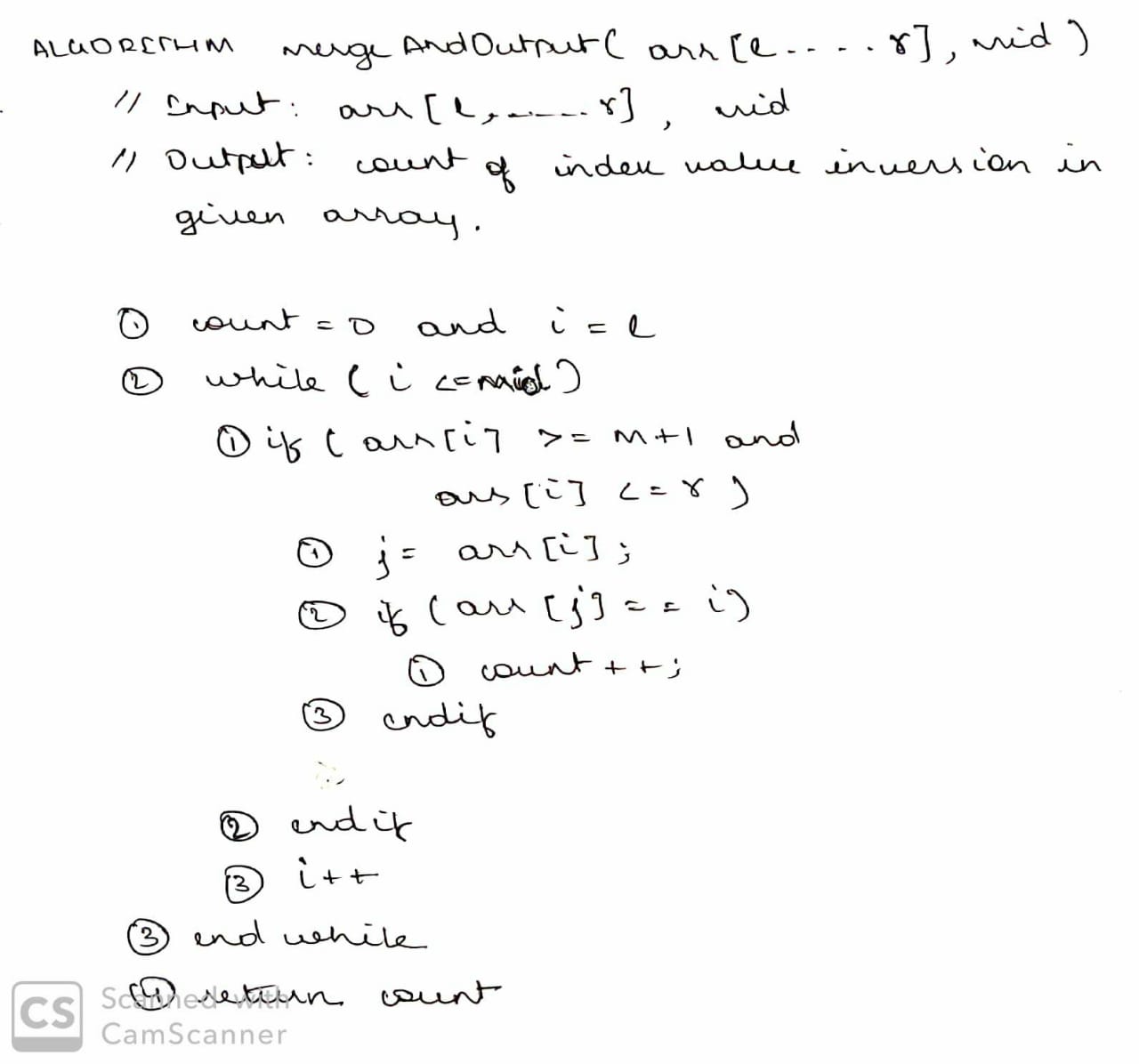
We can expect our solution to be similar to that of mergesort.

Data Structure

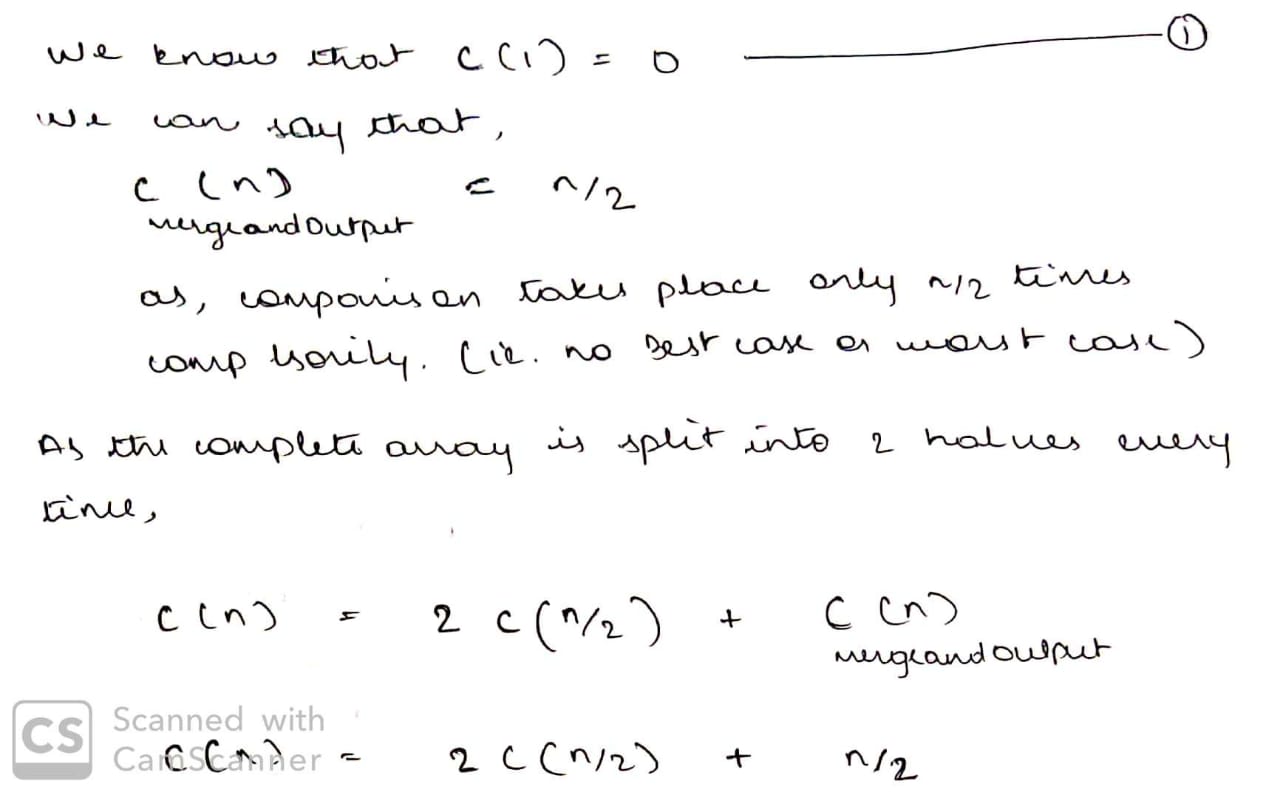
**Array Data Structure** is used to solve the above problem statement. We have used this data structure because :

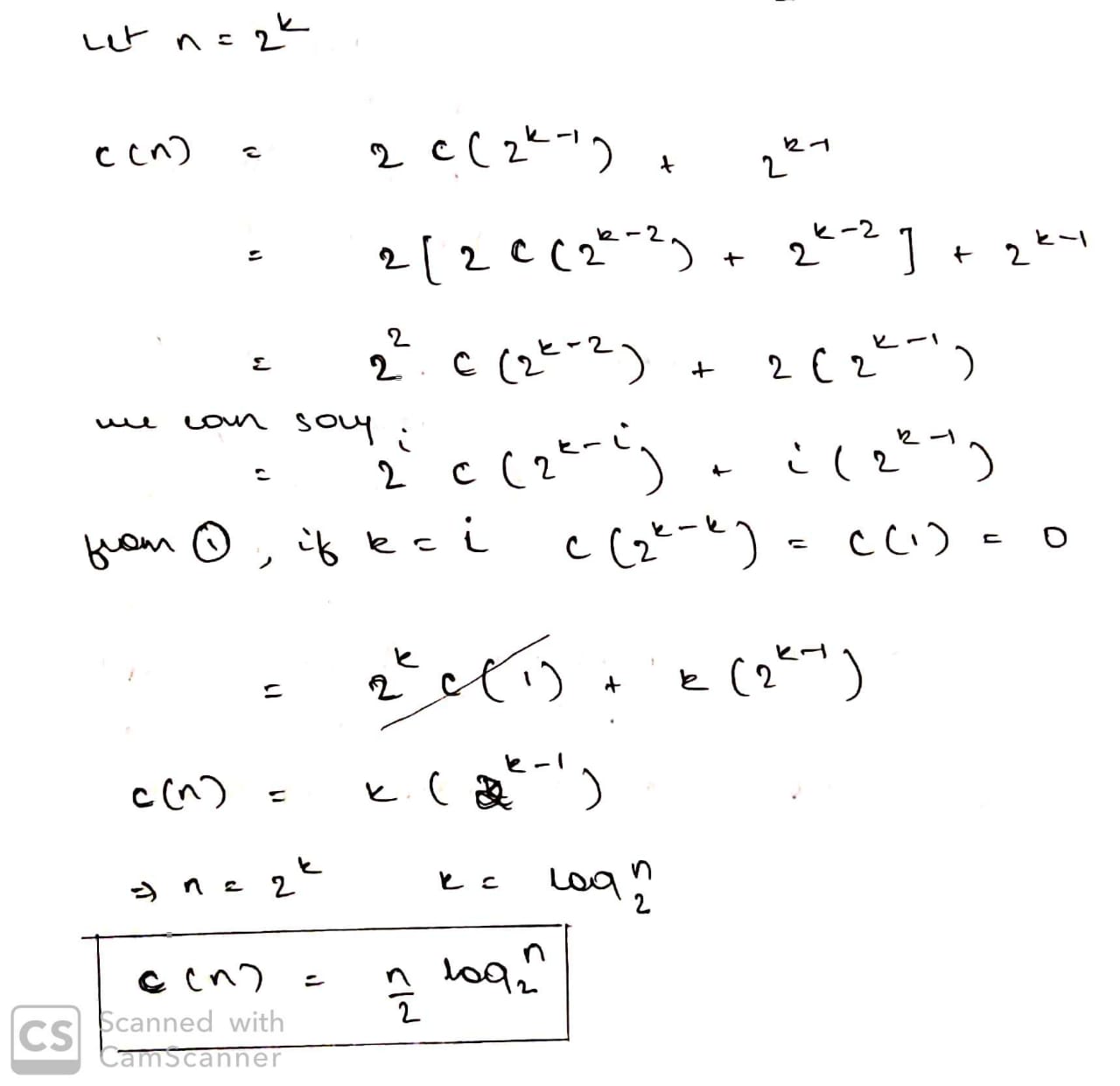
* It is **easier to code** our algorithm around array data structure.
* It gives an **efficient solution**.
* We face **no notable loss** in time or memory efficiency.

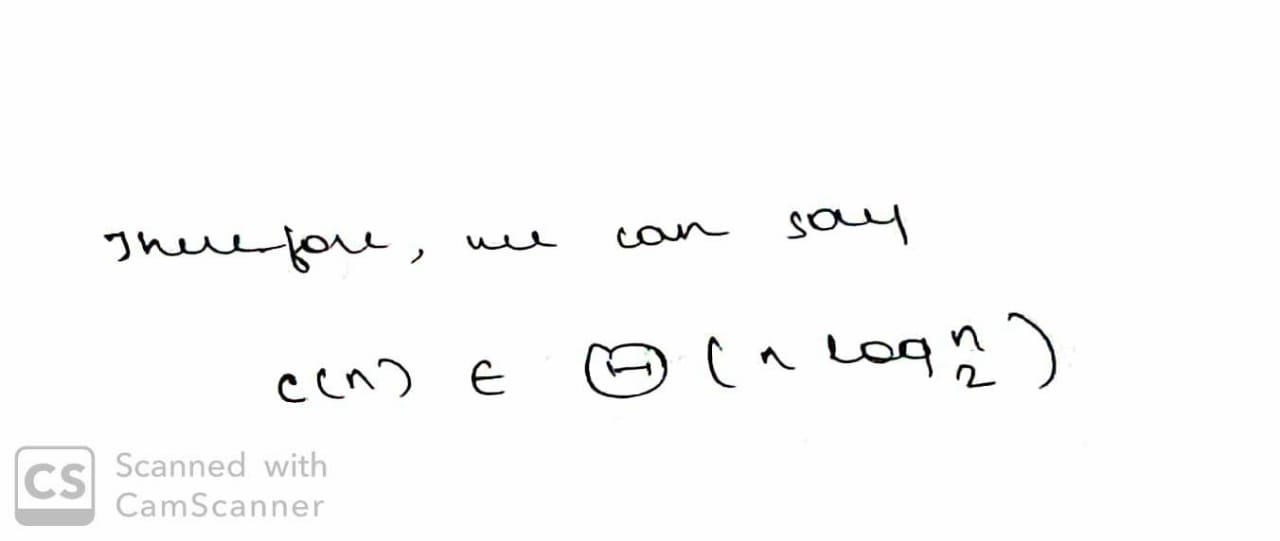
Algorithm



Algorithm Analysis



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Output



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References

<https://www.geeksforgeeks.org/merge-sort/>

Project Repository

<https://github.com/aksharsramesh/ADAproject>