

Merge Sort

- divide and conquer
- recursion

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#include<stdio.h>
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void merge_sort(int *arr, int low, int high);  
void merge(int *arr, int low, int mid, int high);
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int main()  
{  
    int n;  
    scanf("%d",&n);  
    int a[n];  
    for(int i=0 ; i<n ; i++)  
    {  
        scanf("%d",&a[i]);  
    }  
  
    merge_sort(a,0,n-1);  
  
    for(int i=0 ; i<n ; i++)  
    {  
        printf("%d ",a[i]);  
    }  
}
```

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void merge_sort(int *arr, int low, int high)  
{  
    int mid = (high + low) / 2;  
    if(low >= high)  
    {  
        return;  
    }  
    merge_sort(arr, low, mid);  
    merge_sort(arr, mid+1, high);  
    merge(arr,low,mid,high);  
}
```

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void merge(int *arr, int low, int mid, int high)  
{  
    int i,j,k,temp[high - low + 1];  
    i = low;  
    j = mid+1;  
    k = 0;  
  
    while((i <= mid) && (j <= high))  
    {  
        if(arr[i] <= arr[j])  
        {
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        temp[k] = arr[i];
        i++;
    }
    else
    {
        temp[k] = arr[j];
        j++;
    }
    k++;
}

for(/*value of i will be same as of above*/ ; i <= mid ; i++,k++)
{
    temp[k] = arr[i];
}
for(/*value of j will be same as of above*/ ; j <= high ; j++,k++)
{
    temp[k] = arr[j];
}
for(k=0 ; k<=(high-low) ; k++)
{
    arr[low+k] = temp[k];
}
}

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