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class Solution {
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                                                                                  ListNode* mergeKLists(vector<ListNode*>& lists) {
                                                                                      if (lists.empty()) {
                                                                                          return nullptr;
    O Runtime
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                                                                                      return mergeKListsHelper(lists, 0, lists.size() - 1);
    12 ms
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    Beats 88.69% of users with C++
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                                                                                  ListNode* mergeKListsHelper(vector<ListNode*>& lists, int start, int end) {
                                                                                      if (start == end) {
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                                                                                          return lists[start];
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if (start + 1 == end) {
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                                                                                          return merge(lists[start], lists[end]):
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              Runtime: 5 ms
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                                                                                      int mid = start + (end - start) / 2;
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                                                                                      ListNode* left = mergeKListsHelper(lists, start, mid);
  · Case 1
               · Case 2
                            · Case 3
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                                                                                      ListNode* right = mergeKListsHelper(lists, mid + 1, end);
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                                                                                      return merge(left, right);
Input
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