

2) (10 pts) DSN (Sorting)

Complete the following merge function that is used as part of the merge sort process. The function performs merge operation from left to mid and mid+1 to right index of the array.

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void merge(int arr[], int left, int mid, int right)
{
    int i, j, k;
    int n1 = mid - left + 1; //size of the left array
    int n2 = right - mid; //size of the right array

    /* create temp arrays */
    int *L = (int*) malloc(n1*sizeof(int)); //left array
    int *R = (int*) malloc(n2*sizeof(int)); //right array

    /* Copy data to temp arrays L[] and R[] */
    for (i = 0; i < n1; i++)
        L[i] = arr[left + i];
    for (j = 0; j < n2; j++)
        R[j] = arr[mid + 1 + j];

    /* Merge the temp arrays back into arr[l..r]*/
    i = 0; // Initial index of left subarray
    j = 0; // Initial index of right subarray
    k = left; // Initial index of merged subarray
    // Complete the remaining part of the code that will
    // merge L and R array into arr

    while(i < n1 || j < n2) { // Grading: 2 pts
        if( j == n2 || (i < n1 && L[i] < R[j])){ // Grading: 3 pts

            arr[k] = L[i]; // Grading: 1 pt
            i++; // Grading: 1 pt
        }
        else {
            arr[k] = R[j]; // Grading: 1 pt
            j++; // Grading: 1 pt
        }
        k++; // Grading: 1 pt
    }
}
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Grading Notes: Longer ways to do this...typical errors will involve AOOB or not copying the last items after one list is exhausted. (Stops before end && in loop = 8/10, Copy back all items into arr but wrong order, for example alternating, – 4/10, any AOOB but otherwise correct – 8/10)