$Merge(A,\,p,\,q,\,r)$ 

1. 
$$n1 = q - p + 1$$

2. 
$$n2 = r - q$$

3. let 
$$L[1..n1 + 1]$$
 and  $R[1..n2 + 1]$  be new arrays

5. 
$$L[i] = A[p + i - 1]$$

6. **for** 
$$j = 1$$
 **to**  $n2$ 

7. 
$$R[j] = A[q + j]$$

8. 
$$L[n1 + 1] = inf$$

9. 
$$R[n2 + 1] = inf$$

11. 
$$j = 1$$

12. **for** 
$$k = p$$
 **to**  $r$ 

14. 
$$A[k] = L[i]$$

17. 
$$A[k] = R[j]$$

Merge-Sort(A, p, r)

1. **if** 
$$p < r$$

2. 
$$q = floor((p + r) / 2)$$

Merge-Without-Sentinels(A, p, q, r)

1. 
$$n1 = q - p + 1$$

2. 
$$n2 = r - q$$

5. 
$$L[i] = A[p + i - 1]$$

6. **for** 
$$j = 1$$
 **to**  $n2$ 

7. 
$$R[j] = A[q + j]$$

8. 
$$i = 1$$

9. 
$$j = 1$$

10. **for** 
$$k = p$$
 **to**  $r$ 

11. **if** 
$$i > n1$$

12. while 
$$j \le n2$$

13. 
$$A[k] = R[j]$$

16. **else if** 
$$j > n2$$

18. 
$$A[k] = L[i]$$

21. else if 
$$L[i] \ll R[j]$$

22. 
$$A[k] = L[i]$$

25. 
$$A[k] = R[j]$$