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1  # Copyright © 2020 AlgoExpert, LLC. All rights reserved.
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3  # Best: O(nlog(n)) time | O(n) space
4  # Average: O(nlog(n)) time | O(n) space
5  # Worst: O(nlog(n)) time | O(n) space
6  def mergeSort(array):
7      if len(array) <= 1:
8          return array
9      auxiliaryArray = array[:]
10     mergeSortHelper(array, 0, len(array) - 1, auxiliaryArray)
11     return array
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14 def mergeSortHelper(mainArray, startIdx, endIdx, auxiliaryArray):
15     if startIdx == endIdx:
16         return
17     middleIdx = (startIdx + endIdx) // 2
18     mergeSortHelper(auxiliaryArray, startIdx, middleIdx, mainArray)
19     mergeSortHelper(auxiliaryArray, middleIdx + 1, endIdx, mainArray)
20     doMerge(mainArray, startIdx, middleIdx, endIdx, auxiliaryArray)
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23 def doMerge(mainArray, startIdx, middleIdx, endIdx, auxiliaryArray):
24     k = startIdx
25     i = startIdx
26     j = middleIdx + 1
27     while i <= middleIdx and j <= endIdx:
28         if auxiliaryArray[i] <= auxiliaryArray[j]:
29             mainArray[k] = auxiliaryArray[i]
30             i += 1
31         else:
32             mainArray[k] = auxiliaryArray[j]
33             j += 1
34         k += 1
35     while i <= middleIdx:
36         mainArray[k] = auxiliaryArray[i]
37         i += 1
38         k += 1
39     while j <= endIdx:
40         mainArray[k] = auxiliaryArray[j]
41         j += 1
42         k += 1
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