

Solution 1

Solution 2

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1 // Copyright © 2020 AlgoExpert, LLC. All rights reserved.
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3 using namespace std;
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5 ▾ struct Item {
6     int arrayIdx;
7     int num;
8 };
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10 Item getMinValue(vector<Item> items);
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12 // O(nk) time | O(n + k) space - where n is the total
13 // number of array elements and k is the number of arrays
14 ▾ vector<int> mergeSortedArrays(vector<vector<int>> arrays) {
15     vector<int> sortedList;
16     vector<int> elementIdxs (arrays.size(), 0);
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18     ▾ while (true) {
19         vector<Item> smallestItems;
20         ▾ for (int arrayIdx = 0; arrayIdx < arrays.size(); arrayIdx++) {
21             vector<int> relevantArray = arrays[arrayIdx];
22             int elementIdx= elementIdxs[arrayIdx];
23             if (elementIdx== relevantArray.size()) continue;
24             smallestItems.push_back(Item {arrayIdx, relevantArray[elementIdx]});
25         }
26         if (smallestItems.size() == 0) break;
27         Item nextItem = getMinValue(smallestItems);
28         sortedList.push_back(nextItem.num);
29         elementIdxs[nextItem.arrayIdx]++;
30     }
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32     return sortedList;
33 }
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35 ▾ Item getMinValue(vector<Item> items) {
36     int minValIdx = 0;
37     ▾ for (int i = 1; i < items.size(); i++) {
38         if (items[i].num < items[minValIdx].num) minValIdx = i;
39     }
40     return items[minValIdx];
41 }
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