

# Sorting 1: Count Sort & Merge Sort

## # COUNT SORT

Question :- Find the smallest number that can be formed by rearranging the digits of the given number in an array. Return the smallest number in the form of array.

Note :- Given array will contain Single Digits only.

Ex1

$$A[ ] = \{ 6, 3, 4, 2, 7, 2, 1 \}$$

$$\underline{Ans} = \{ 1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 \}$$

Ex2

$$A[ ] = \{ 4, 2, 7, 3, 9, 0 \}$$

$$\underline{Ans} = \{ 0, 2, 3, 4, 7, 9 \}$$

Brute force



Sort the array

TC  $\rightarrow O(N \log N)$

OPTIMIZATION

$\hookrightarrow$  we can form freq array of Range 0-9

Ex  $A[ ] = \{ 6, 3, 4, 2, 7, 2, 1 \}$

$\text{freq} = \begin{matrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \end{matrix}$

↓  
iterate & form ans

$\text{ans} = \{ 1, 2, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 \}$

### PSEUDO CODE

```
int freq[10];
for ( i → 0 to (n-1) ) {
    int val = arr[i];
    freq [val]++;
}

for ( i → 0 to 9 ) {
    for ( j → 1 to freq[i] ) {
        print (i);
    }
}
```

$T.C \rightarrow O(N + N)$   
 $\approx O(N)$

$S.C \rightarrow O(1)$

Q Will Count Sort work if the range of  $A[i]$  is more than  $10^9$ ?

$$A = \{2, 3, 10^9, 10^7, 999\}$$

↪ So, No

Max [So, we need to create freq array]

of range  $[0 - (10^9)]$

Explanation

Integer  $\rightarrow$  4 Bytes

freq  $[10^9] \rightarrow$  Space  $[4 \times 10^9]$

$\approx 4\text{GB}$

Since  $\approx 4\text{GB}$  required, hence Not possible.

By freq  $[10^6] = 10^6 \times 4$   
 $\approx 4\text{MB}$ .

## ⇒ COUNT SORT ON -ve NUMBERS

Implement Count Sort for an array containing -ve nos.

$$\text{Ex: } A = [-2, 3, 8, 3, -2, 3]$$

Here, Smallest value = -2

Largest value = 8

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Range} &= 8 - (-2) + 1 \\ &= 8 + 2 + 1 \\ &= 11\end{aligned}$$

Let, Create freq array

freq:	2	x 2	0	0	0	0	x 2	3	0	0	0	0	0	1
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			

if,       $val = arr[i]$        $i \in [1, n]$

$freq[val - \text{smallest value}]$

index of  $arr[i]$  in  
freq array.

### PSEUDO CODE

Smallest ] → TODO  
Largest

$freq \leftarrow \text{Largest} - \text{Smallest} + 1;$

for ( $i \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow (n-1)$ ) {

    |  
    |       $f[A[i] - \text{Smallest}]++;$

for ( $i \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow (\text{freq.length} - 1)$ ) {

    |  
    |      for ( $j \rightarrow 1 \rightarrow \text{freq}[i]$ ) {

        |  
        |          print  $(i + \text{smallest})$ ;

TC  $\rightarrow O(\max(N, \text{Range}))$

SC  $\rightarrow O(\text{Range})$

Question 2 :- Given an integer array where all odd elements are sorted & all even elements are sorted. Sort the entire array.

Ex:-  $A[ ] = \{2, 5, 4, 8, 11, 13, 10, 15, 21\}$

Ans = {2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13, 15, 21}

### Brute force

↳ Sort the entire array.

TC  $\rightarrow O(N \log N)$

### ↳ OPTIMIZATION

Ex:-  $A[ ] = \{2, 5, 4, 8, 11, 13, 10, 15, 21\}$

odd Count  $\rightarrow 5$

even Count  $\rightarrow 4$

Create separate  
Array

Array

$\begin{matrix} 2 \\ 5 \\ 11 \\ 13 \\ 15 \\ 21 \end{matrix}$

$\begin{matrix} 2 \\ 4 \\ 8 \\ 10 \end{matrix}$

Q:- How to use the two separate array to form the final array?

odd  $\rightarrow \boxed{5 \ 11 \ 13 \ 15 \ 21}$  or

even  $\rightarrow \boxed{2 \ 4 \ 8 \ 10}$  e

Ans  $\rightarrow \boxed{2 \ 4 \ 5 \ 8 \ 10 \ 11 \ 13 \ 15 \ 21}$  i

## PSEUDO CODE

```
void merge ( A [ ] ) {
```

```
    int N = A.length;
```

```
    int odd [ n1 ]; → count of odd
```

```
    int even [ n2 ]; → count of even / TODO
```

```
    int e = 0, o = 0;
```

```
    for ( i → 0 to ( N - 1 ) ) {
```

```
        if ( A[ i ] % 2 == 0 ) {
```

```
            even[ e ] = A[ i ];
```

```
            e++;
```

```
        } else {
```

```
            odd[ o ] = A[ i ];
```

```
            o++;
```

```
}
```

```
    e = 0, o = 0, i = 0
```

```
    while ( e < n2 && o < n1 ) {
```

```
        if ( odd[ o ] > even[ e ] ) {
```

```
            A[ i ] = even[ e ];
```

```
            e++;
```

```
        } else {
```

```
            A[ i ] = odd[ o ];
```

```
            o++;
```

```
        }
```

```
-  
    while (e < n2) {  
        }  
        A[i] = even[e];  
        e++; i++;  
    }
```

```
while (o < n1) {  
    }  
    A[i] = odd[o];  
    o++; i++;  
}
```

Qnij :- Iteration for Merging 2 arrays?  
↳ 2 \* N

$TC \rightarrow O(N)$
$SC \rightarrow O(N)$

## # MERGE SORT

3, 10, 6, 8, 15, 2, 12, 18, 17

3, 10, 6, 8, 15

2, 12, 18, 17

3, 10, 6

8, 15

2, 12

18, 17

3, 10

6

8

15

2

12

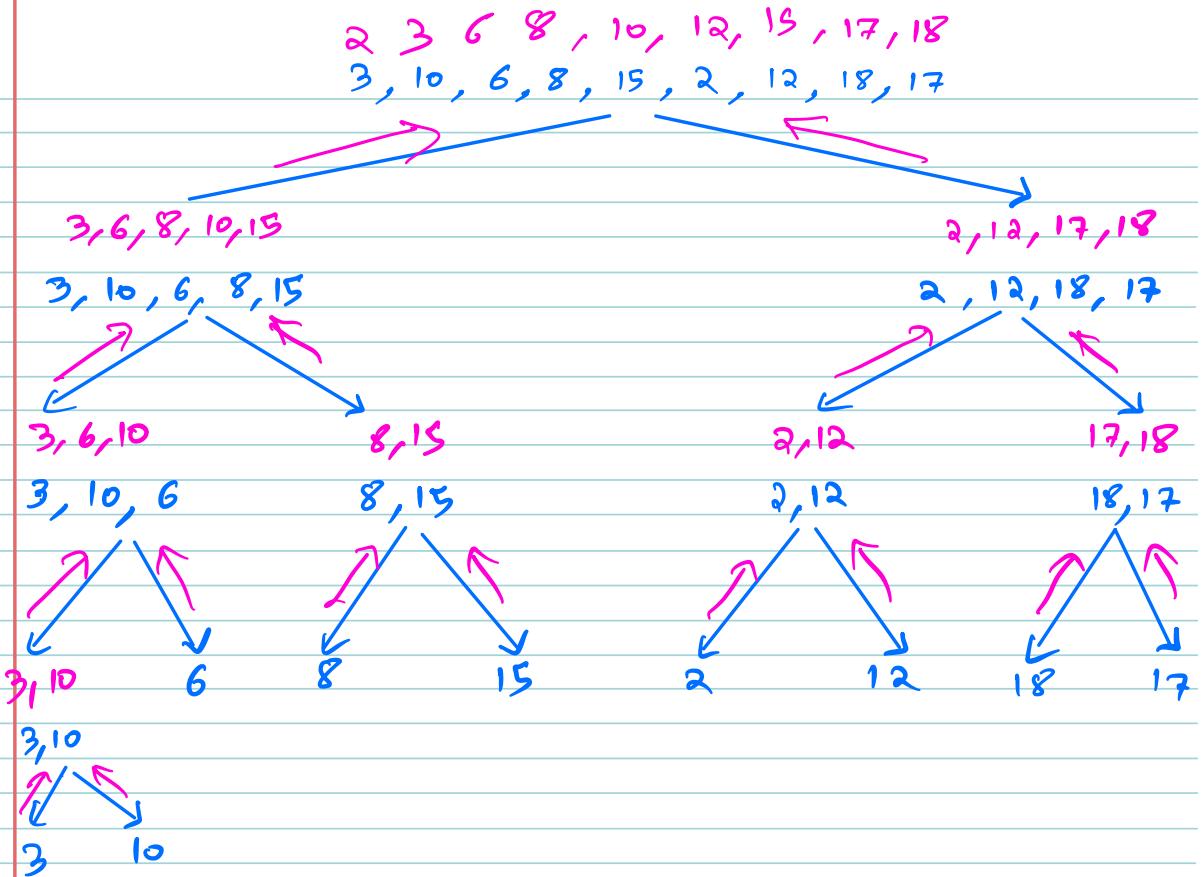
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17

3 10

\* Single element will always be sorted.

\* Can we apply the concept of merge from single elements.



By looking at Diagram what implementation technique is coming out intuitively?

Recursion

- We get Problem
- Divided into sub-problems.
- Use solution of sub-problems to build final solution.

L                          M                          R.  
 $3, 10, 6, 8, 15, 2, 12, 17, 18$   
 $3, 6, 8, 10, 15, 2, 12, 17, 18$

2 3 6 8 , 10, 12, 15, 17, 18

## PSEUDO CODE

```
void merge sort ( A, L, R){  
    if ( L == R ) { return; }  
    int mid = (L+R)/2;  
    merge sort (A, L, mid);  
    merge sort (A, mid+1, R);  
    Merge ( A, L, mid, R);  
}
```

```
void merge ( A , L, mid, R){
```

```
    int N= R-L+1;
```

```
    int N1 = mid - L + 1;
```

```
    int N2 = R - mid;
```

```
    Left [N1] , Right [N2];
```

```
    for ( i → 0 to (N-1) ) {
```

```
        Left [i] = A [i];
```

3

```
    int ind = 0
```

```
    for ( i → (mid+1) to (N-1) ) {
```

```
        Right [idx] = A [i];
```

idx ++

3

```

idx = 0, i = 0, j = 0
while (i < N1 && j < N2) {
    if (left[i] < right[j]) {
        A[idx] = left[i];
        i++;
    } else {
        A[idx] = right[j];
        j++;
    }
    idx++;
}

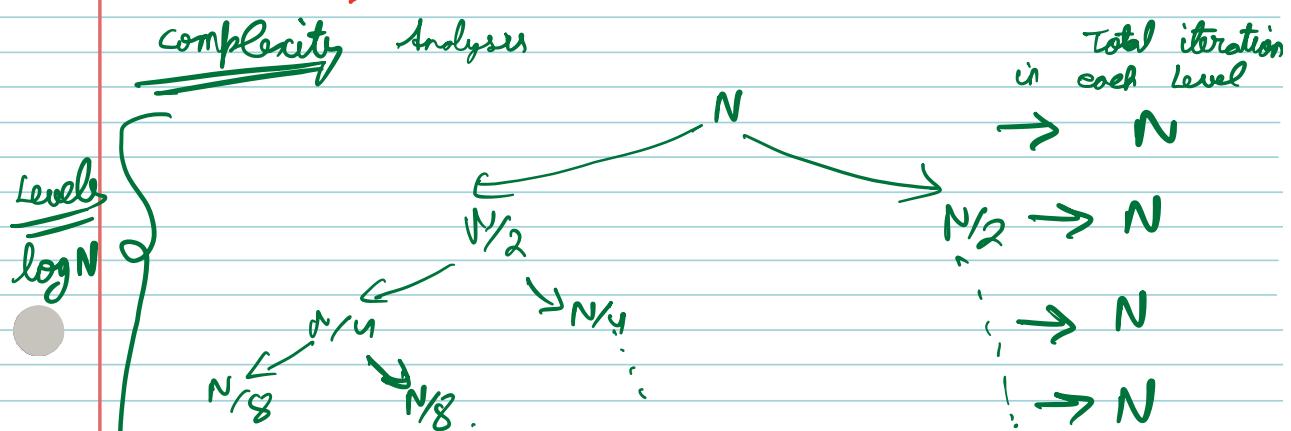
```

```

while (i < N1) {
    A[idx] = left[i];
    idx++; i++;
}

while (j < N2) {
    A[idx] = right[j];
    idx++; j++;
}

```



$$TC \rightarrow O(N \log N)$$

↑  
Merging      ↘ Levels.

Recursive Way

Relation  $\Rightarrow TC(N) = 2TC(\frac{N}{2}) + N$

$$SC \rightarrow O(\log N + N) \approx O(N)$$

↑ Recursion stack  
↓ merging

Question 4 :- Given two arrays,  $A[m]$  &  $B[m]$

Calculate number of pairs  $i, j$  such that  $A[i] > B[j]$ .

Ex :-  $A[3] = \{7, 3, 5\}$

$B[3] = \{2, 0, 6\}$

Ans  $\rightarrow$   $\boxed{7} (7,2) (7,0) (7,6) (3,2) (3,0)$   
 $(5,2) (5,0)$

Brute force

$\hookrightarrow$  2 nested loops & form all pairs & check.

$TC \rightarrow O(N \times M) | SC \rightarrow O(1)$

## ↳ OPTIMIZATION

$$+3 +3 +1$$

$$A[3] = \{ 3 \ 5 \ 7 \}$$

$$B[3] = \{ 0 \ 2 \ 6 \}$$

APPROACH :- ① Sort the 2 arrays.

② if ( $A[i] > B[j]$ ) , then all the remaining elements in A from  $i^{th}$  index will be greater than  $B[j]$ .

$$\boxed{(i, j)} \rightarrow (3, 0) \ (5, 0) \ (7, 0)$$

then  $j++$ ; & reloop.

③ if ( $A[i] < B[j]$ ) ,  $i++$  & reloop  
step 2.

$$TC \rightarrow O(N \log N + M \log M + N + M)$$

↑                   ↑                   ↑  
Sorting          Sorting          Counting  
Pairs

Question :- Given an  $A[n]$ , calculate no of pairs  $[i, j]$  such that  $i < j$  &  $A[i] > A[j]$ ,  $i \neq j$  are index of array.

Ex :-  $A[5] = \{10, 3, 8, 15, 6\}$

Ans  $\Rightarrow 5$

$i < j$	$A[i] > A[j]$
0, 1	$A[0] > A[1]$
0, 2	$A[0] > A[2]$
0, 4	$A[0] > A[4]$
2, 4	$A[2] > A[4]$
3, 4	$A[3] > A[4]$

Ques 2 :- Consider the following array: [5, 2, 6, 1]. calculate the inversion count for this array.

$\hookrightarrow 4$

Ques 3 :- Consider the following array: [5, 3, 1, 4, 2]. calculate the inversion count for this array.

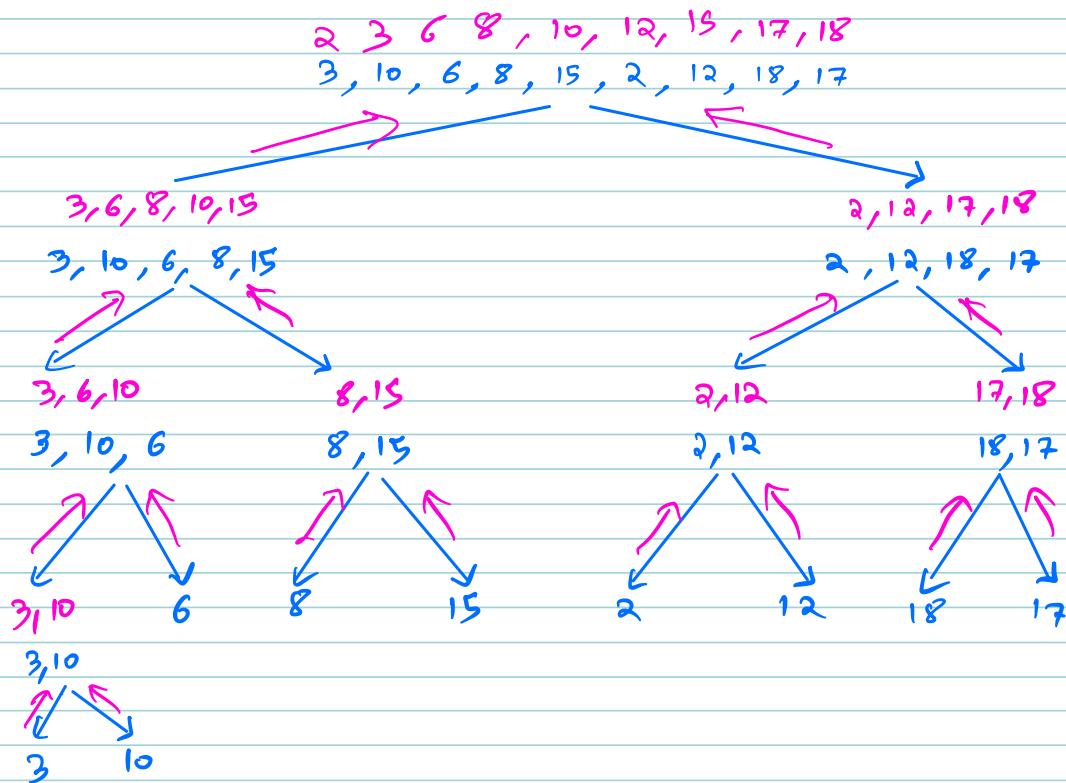
$\hookrightarrow 7$

## Brute force

↳ Create all the pair & check.

$$TC \rightarrow O(N^2) \quad | \quad SC \rightarrow O(1)$$

## ↳ OPTIMIZATION



## PSEUDO CODE

```
void merge sort ( A, L, R){  
    if ( L == R ) { return; }  
    int mid = (L+R)/2;  
    merge sort (A, L, mid);  
    merge sort (A, mid+1, R);  
    merge ( A, L, mid, R);  
}
```

```
void merge ( A , L, mid, R){
```

```
    int N= R-L+1;
```

```
    int N1 = mid - L + 1;
```

```
    int N2 = R - mid;
```

```
    Left [N1] , Right [N2];
```

```
    for ( i → 0 to (N-1) ) {
```

```
        Left [i] = A [i];
```

```
}
```

```
int ind = 0
```

```
for ( i → (mid+1) to (N-1) ) {
```

```
    Right [idx] = A [i];
```

```
    idx ++
```

```
}
```

$idx = 0, i = 0, j = 0$

while ( $i < N_1 \text{ and } j < N_2$ ) {

    if ( $A[Left[i]] <= Right[j]$ ) {

$A[idx] = Left[i];$

$i++;$

    } else {

$A[idx] = Right[j];$

$j++;$

    } Inv-Count += ( $Mid - i + 1$ );

$idx++;$

    while ( $i < N_1$ ) {

$A[idx] = Left[i];$

$idx++; i++;$

    } while ( $j < N_2$ ) {

$A[idx] = Right[j];$

$idx++; j++;$

TC  $\rightarrow O(N \log N)$

SC  $\rightarrow O(N)$

## # STABLE SORT

↳ Relative order of equal elements should not change while sorting w.r.t. a parameter.

$$\text{Ex:- } \text{arr}[] = \{ 6, 5, 3, 5' \}$$

↓ sorting

$$\text{arr}[] = \{ 3, 5, 5', 6 \}$$

\* If any sorting Algo maintains relative order of same elements then its stable sorting Algo.

⇒ Is Merge sort stable?  
↳ yes.

⇒ why we look whether the Algo is stable sorting Algo or not?

### IMPORTANCE

Eg:-

Airport

Normal  
line

Priority  
line

1

1

3

2

2

5

3 → P

4

6

4

5 → P

6 → P