

## Day 82/180 Merge Sort

1: Sort an array in non-increasing order using Merge Sort.

- This is the same as sorting in increasing order, you just have to change the comparison operator while comparing the numbers

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#include <bits/stdc++.h>

using namespace std;

void merge(int arr[], int start, int mid, int end)
{
    vector<int>temp(end-start+1);
    int left = start, right = mid+1, index = 0;

    while(left<=mid&&right<=end)
    {
        if(arr[left]>=arr[right])
        {
            temp[index]=arr[left];
            index++, left++;
        }
        else
        {
            temp[index]=arr[right];
            index++, right++;
        }
    }
}
```

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    // left array is not empty yet
    while(left<=mid)
    {
        temp[index]=arr[left];
        index++, left++;
    }
    // right array is not empty yet
    while(right<=end)
    {
        temp[index]=arr[right];
        index++, right++;
    }

    index=0;
    // put these value in array
    while(start<=end)
    {
        arr[start]=temp[index];
        start++, index++;
    }

}

void mergesort(int arr[], int start, int end)
{
    if(start==end)
        return;

    int mid = start+(end-start)/2;
    // left side
    mergesort(arr,start,mid);

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    // right side
    mergesort(arr, mid+1, end);
    merge(arr, start, mid, end);
}

int main()
{
    int arr[] = {6,3,1,2,8,9,10,7,3,10};
    mergesort(arr, 0, 9);
    for(int i=0; i<10; i++)
        cout<<arr[i]<<" ";
}

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## 2: [Count Inversions](#)

- So, two elements  $a[i]$  and  $a[j]$  form an inversion if  $a[i] > a[j]$  and  $i < j$ .
- As we know in merge sort while merging the array, we move elements that are to the right part to the left
- See in the **else part in the below code snap**, we're moving the  $arr[right]$  to the index position which means the value of  $arr[right]$  was less than all remaining elements.
- So, we have  $(mid-left+1)$  elements larger than  $arr[right]$  on the left.
- That is our count inversion:  $a[i] > a[j]$  and  $i < j$ .
- So, we just need to sum up and return the answer.

```
while(left<=mid&&right<=end)
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{
    if(arr[left]<=arr[right])
    {
        temp[index]=arr[left];
        index++, left++;
    }
    else
    {
        temp[index]=arr[right];
        ans+= (mid-left+1);
        index++, right++;
    }
}

```

### Code :

```

void merge(long long arr[], int start, int mid, int end, long long int
&ans)
{
    vector<long long>temp(end-start+1);
    int left = start, right = mid+1, index = 0;

    while(left<=mid&&right<=end)
    {
        if(arr[left]<=arr[right])
        {
            temp[index]=arr[left];
            index++, left++;
        }
        else
        {
            temp[index]=arr[right];
            ans+= (mid-left+1);
            index++, right++;
        }
    }
}

```

```

    }

}

// left array is not empty yet
while(left<=mid)
{
    temp[index]=arr[left];
    index++, left++;
}
// right array is not empty yet
while(right<=end)
{
    temp[index]=arr[right];
    index++, right++;
}

index=0;
// put these value in array
while(start<=end)
{
    arr[start]=temp[index];
    start++, index++;
}

}

void mergesort(long long arr[], int start, int end, long long int &ans
)
{
    if(start==end)
        return;

```

```
int mid = start+(end-start)/2;  
// left side  
mergesort(arr,start,mid,ans);  
// right side  
mergesort(arr,mid+1,end,ans);  
merge(arr,start,mid,end,ans);  
}
```

```
long long int inversionCount(long long arr[], long long N)  
{  
    // Your Code Here  
    long long int ans = 0;  
    mergesort(arr,0,N-1,ans);  
    return ans;  
}
```