

38. Merge Sorted Array

Solved

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You are given two integer arrays `nums1` and `nums2`, sorted in **non-decreasing order**, and two integers `m` and `n`, representing the number of elements in `nums1` and `nums2` respectively.

Merge `nums1` and `nums2` into a single array sorted in **non-decreasing order**.

The final sorted array should not be returned by the function, but instead be stored inside the array `nums1`. To accommodate this, `nums1` has a length of `m + n`, where the first `m` elements denote the elements that should be merged, and the last `n` elements are set to `0` and should be ignored. `nums2` has a length of `n`.

Example 1:

Input: `nums1 = [1,2,3,0,0,0]`, `m = 3`, `nums2 = [2,5,6]`, `n = 3`

Output: `[1,2,2,3,5,6]`

Explanation: The arrays we are merging are `[1,2,3]` and `[2,5,6]`.
The result of the merge is `[1,2,2,3,5,6]` with the underlined elements coming from `nums1`.

Example 2:

Input: `nums1 = [1]`, `m = 1`, `nums2 = []`, `n = 0`

Output: `[1]`

Explanation: The arrays we are merging are `[1]` and `[]`.
The result of the merge is `[1]`.

Example 3:

Input: `nums1 = [0]`, `m = 0`, `nums2 = [1]`, `n = 1`

Output: `[1]`

Explanation: The arrays we are merging are `[]` and `[1]`.
The result of the merge is `[1]`.

Note that because `m = 0`, there are no elements in `nums1`. The `0` is only there to ensure the merge result can fit in `nums1`.

Java Auto

```
1 class Solution {
2     public void merge(int[] nums1, int m, int[] nums2, int n) {
3         int l=0;
4         for(int i=0;i<nums1.length;i++){
5             if(nums1[i]==0 && l<n){
6                 nums1[i]=nums2[l];
7                 l++;
8             }
9         }
10        Arrays.sort(nums1);
11    }
12 }
```

$l < n$

$i = 4$

`nums1 = [1, 2, 3, 0, 0, 0]`

`nums2 = [2, 5, 6]`

`nums1 = [1, 2, 3, 3, 4, 5]`

Last Executed Input

`nums1 =`
`[-1,0,0,3,3,3,0,0]`

`m =`
`6`

`nums2 =`
`[1,2,2]`

`n =`
`3`

$if (nums[i] == 0) \{$

$(l < n) \{$

$l++$

$\}$

Sophie is a student who enjoys playing video games in her free time. One of her favorite games involves an **array of integers**. Sophie noticed that the array was unsorted and she wanted to **sort** it in a unique way.

She thought of an interesting challenge - to sort the array according to the **cubes** of the elements.

Help Sophie and write a program that sort the array according to teh cubes of the elements.

Input Format

First line take an integer input from user as **N** , where **N** is the size of array.

Second line takes **N** elements as integers input in array.

Constraints

```
1 <= N <= 100
-10^2 <= arr[i] <= 10^2
```

Output Format

Return the sorted array according to their cubes.

Sample Input 0

```
5
4 -1 0 -5 6
```

Sample Output 0

```
-5 -1 0 4 6
```

Explanation 0

Print the sorted array

$[-1, 0, -5, 6]$

$[-1, 1, 0, 5, 6]$

$2 \times 2 \times 2 = 8$

$3 \times 3 \times 3 = 27$

8, 27

$[2, 3]$

8, 50

1st method

2nd method.

Submitted Code

```
Language: java 15
1 import java.io.*;
2 import java.util.*;
3
4 public class Solution {
5
6     public static void main(String[] args) {
7         Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
8         int n = sc.nextInt();
9         int arr[] = new int[n];
10        for(int i=0;i<n;i++)arr[i]=sc.nextInt();
11
12        //Bubble sort
13
14        for(int i=0;i<n-1;i++){
15            for(int j=0;j<n-1-i;j++){
16                if((arr[j]*arr[j]*arr[j])> (arr[j+1]*arr[j+1]*arr[j+1])){
17                    int temp = arr[j];
18                    arr[j]=arr[j+1];
19                    arr[j+1]= temp;
20                }
21            }
22        }
23        for(int i=0;i<n;i++){
24            System.out.print(arr[i]+" ");
25        }
26    }
27 }
```

2nd method

Submitted Code

```
Language: java 15
1 import java.io.*;
2 import java.util.*;
3
4 public class Solution {
5
6     public static void main(String[] args) {
7         Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
8         int n = sc.nextInt();
9         Integer arr[] = new Integer[n];
10        for(int i=0;i<n;i++)arr[i]=sc.nextInt();
11        Arrays.sort(arr, (a,b)->{
12            return (a*a*a)- (b*b*b);
13        });
14        for(int i=0;i<n;i++){
15            System.out.print(arr[i]+" ");
16        }
17    }
18 }
```

Sophie and her friend Luke decided to play a game with an array of integers. They wrote a program that **sort** the array in a unique way. The program sorted an array of integers in such a way that half of the integers were **odd** and the other half were **even**.

Moreover, whenever an **odd** number occurred in the array, it was placed at an **odd index**, and whenever an **even** number occurred in the array, it was placed at an **even index**. Both **odd** and **even** numbers were sorted in **non-decreasing** order.

Return any answer array that satisfies this condition.

Input Format

First line contains an integer **N** representing the size of the array.

Next **N** line contains **N** integers representing elements of the array.

Constraints

```
2 <= nums.length <= 2 * 104
nums.length is even.
Half of the integers in nums are even.
0 <= nums[i] <= 1000
```

Output Format

Return the answer where each element is seperated by a single space.

Sample Input 0

```
4
4
2
5
7
```

Sample Output 0

```
2 5 4 7
```

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[4, 2, 5, 7]

[2, 5, 4, 7]
0 1 2 3
even odd even odd

[4, 2, 5, 7]

even idx = 0 ans[_ _ _ _]
odd idx = 1

for(i=0; i<n; i++) {
if(arr[i]%2==0) {

res[evenidx] = arr[i];
evenidx += 2

}
else

res[oddidx] = arr[i]

oddidx += 2

for()
sys.out

Submitted Code

```
Language: Java 15
1 import java.io.*;
2 import java.util.*;
3
4 public class Solution {
5
6     public static void main(String[] args) {
7         /* Enter your code here. Read input from STDIN. Print output
8         Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
9         int n = sc.nextInt();
10        int arr[] = new int[n];
11        for(int i=0;i<n;i++)arr[i]=sc.nextInt();
12        Arrays.sort(arr);
13        int res[] = new int[n];
14        int evenidx=0,oddidx=1;
15
16        for(int i=0;i<n;i++){
17            if(arr[i]%2==0){
18                res[evenidx]= arr[i];
19                evenidx+=2;
20            }
21            else {
22                res[oddidx]= arr[i];
23                oddidx+=2;
24            }
25        }
26        for(int i=0;i<n;i++)System.out.print(res[i]+" ");
27    }
28 }
```

Meet Sarah, an enthusiastic programmer who loves to solve challenging problems. She was recently given an array of non-negative integers and was asked to arrange its elements in such a way that they form the **Smallest** possible number.

Solve the problem by comparing the values of the elements in a way that produced the **Smallest** possible number.

Input Format

First line take an integer input from user as **N** , where **N** is the size of array.

Second line takes **N** elements as non-negative integers input in array.

Constraints

```
1<=N<=100
1<=arr[i]<=10^4
```

Output Format

Return the smallest number.

Sample Input 0

```
6
5 6 2 9 21 1
```

Sample Output 0

```
1212569
```

Explanation 0

Print the smallest number.

Submitted Code

Language: Java 15

```
1 import java.io.*;
2 import java.util.*;
3
4 public class Solution {
5
6     public static void main(String[] args) {
7         Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
8         int n = sc.nextInt();
9         int arr[] = new int[n];
10        for(int i=0; i<n; i++) arr[i] = sc.nextInt();
11
12        String arr1[] = new String[n];
13        for(int i=0; i<n; i++) arr1[i] = Integer.toString(arr[i]);
14        Arrays.sort(arr1, (a, b) -> {
15            String val1 = a+b;
16            String val2 = b+a;
17            return val1.compareTo(val2);
18        });
19
20        String ans = "";
21        for(int i=0; i<arr1.length; i++) ans += arr1[i];
22
23
24        System.out.print(ans);
25
26    }
27 }
28 }
```

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Comparison

in Integer

ans = ans + arr1[i]