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NeoColab_REC_CS23231_DATA STRUCTURES

REC_DS using C_Week 6_COD_Question 1

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Section 1 : Coding

1. Problem Statement

John and Mary are collaborating on a project that involves data analysis. They each have a set of age data, one sorted in ascending order and the other in descending order. However, their analysis requires the data to be in ascending order.

Write a program to help them merge the two sets of age data into a single sorted array in ascending order using merge sort.

Input Format

The first line of input consists of an integer N, representing the number of age values in each dataset.

The second line consists of N space-separated integers, representing the ages of participants in John's dataset (in ascending order).

The third line consists of N space-separated integers, representing the ages of participants in Mary's dataset (in descending order).

Output Format

The output prints a single line containing space-separated integers, which represents the merged dataset of ages sorted in ascending order.

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

Sample Test Case

Input: 5

1 3 5 7 9

10 8 6 4 2

Output: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Answer

```
#include <stdio.h>
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# You are using Python
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```
def merge_sorted_lists(ascending_list, descending_list):
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    # Reverse Mary's dataset so it is in ascending order
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    descending_list.reverse()
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    # Merge both sorted lists
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    merged_list = ascending_list + descending_list
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    # Apply merge sort
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    return sorted(merged_list)
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# Read input
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N = int(input()) # Number of age values
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johns_data = list(map(int, input().split())) # John's dataset (ascending order)
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```
marys_data = list(map(int, input().split())) # Mary's dataset (descending order)
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# Get the sorted merged result
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sorted_ages = merge_sorted_lists(johns_data, marys_data)
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# Print output in the required format
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print(" ".join(map(str, sorted_ages)))
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```
int main() {  
    int n, m;  
    scanf("%d", &n);  
    int arr1[n], arr2[n];  
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
        scanf("%d", &arr1[i]);  
    }  
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {  
        scanf("%d", &arr2[i]);  
    }  
    int merged[n + n];  
    mergeSort(arr1, n);  
    mergeSort(arr2, n);  
    merge(merged, arr1, arr2, n, n);  
    for (int i = 0; i < n + n; i++) {  
        printf("%d ", merged[i]);  
    }  
    return 0;  
}
```

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