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# Applied Algorithm Lab

**Inversions** 

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- Count the number of inversions (số cặp nghịch thế) of a permutation
- Input: a sequence of integers  $a_1, a_2, ..., an$ .
- Output: The number of pairs (i,j) that i < j and  $a_i > a_j$
- Example

stdin	stdout
6 324561	6



- Idea to solve #1: Brute-force from left -> right
  - At each element: count number of its right elements smaller than it -> number of inversions
  - Complexity: O(n<sup>2</sup>)



- Idea to solve #2: similar to merge sort
  - Fix the code mergeSort to sort and count inversions at the same time
  - Idea of mergeSort(int left, int right):
    - divide the array into 2 parts
    - Sort the subarray (left, mid) and subarray (mid +1, right)
    - Merge the two subarrays
    - Complexity: O(n log n)



- Idea to solve #2: similar to merge sort
  - Code Merge sort:
  - Fix the code mergeSort to sort and count inversions at the same time

```
void mergeSort(int left, int right) {
 if (right <= left) return;</pre>
 int mid = (left + right) / 2;
mergeSort(left, mid);
mergeSort(mid + 1, right);
 int i = left, j = mid + 1, k = left;
 while (i <= mid && j <= right) {</pre>
     if (a[i] <= a[j]) {
         temp[k++] = a[i++];
     } else {
         temp[k++] = a[j++];
 while (i <= mid) temp[k++] = a[i++];
 while (j \le right) temp[k++] = a[j++];
for (int i = left; i <= right; i++)</pre>
     a[i] = temp[i];
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# THANK YOU!