

Count Inversion

Problem Statement

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For a given integer array/list 'ARR' of size 'N' containing all distinct values, find the total number of 'Inversions' that may exist.

An inversion is defined for a pair of integers in the array/list when the following two conditions are met.

A pair ('ARR[i]', 'ARR[j]') is said to be an inversion when:

1. 'ARR[i] > 'ARR[j]'
2. 'i' < 'j'

Where 'i' and 'j' denote the indices ranging from [0, 'N').

Count Inversion
└──────────> pair of integer { arr[i], arr[j] }
arr[i] > arr[j]
i < j

arr[] = { 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 } i j

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ i & j & i & j & \end{matrix}$

$\rightarrow = 0$

arr[] = { 5, 3, 2, 1, 4 }

$\begin{matrix} \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow & \uparrow \\ i & j & i & j & \end{matrix}$

arr[i] > arr[j]

count = ~~3~~ 4
5/6
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Brute force:

for (i = 0; i < n; i++)

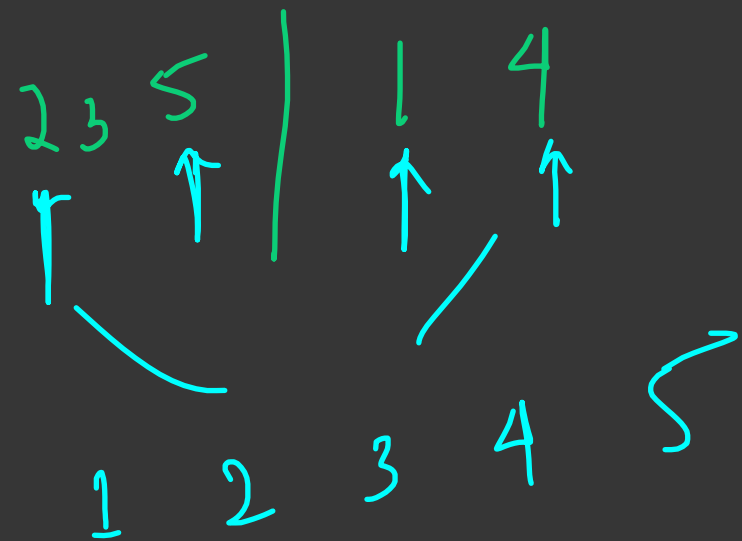
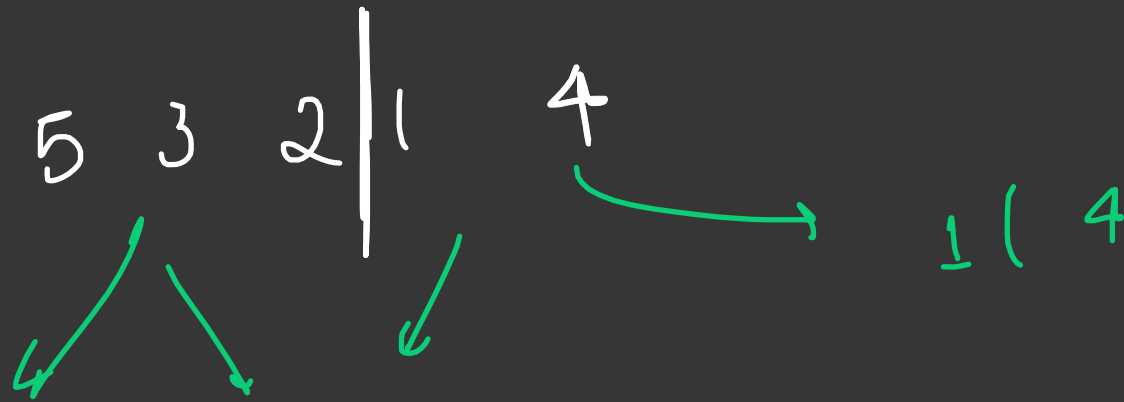
for (j = i + 1; j < n; j++)

if (arr[i] > arr[j])

count++;

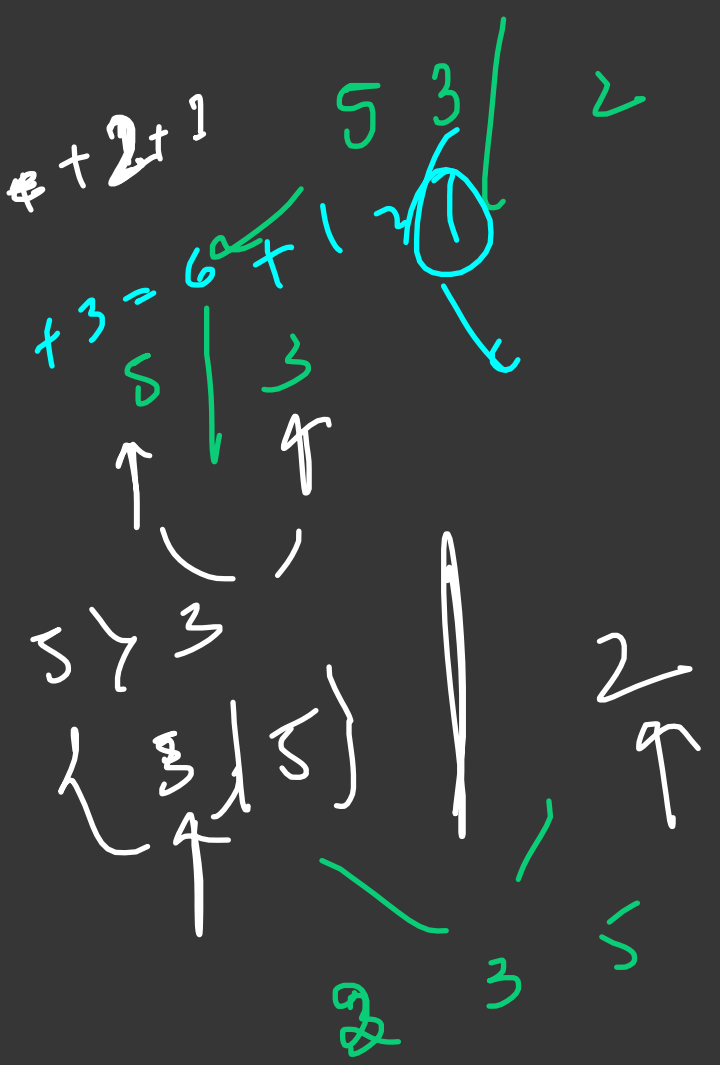
T.C. = $O(N^2)$

Merge Sort



$$\frac{4 + 0}{2} = \underline{\underline{2}}$$

Count = 1 + 2 + 1
 Count = 3 + 3 = 6



Merge Sort
Merge {

) {

}

merge Sort {
 int left, mid, right

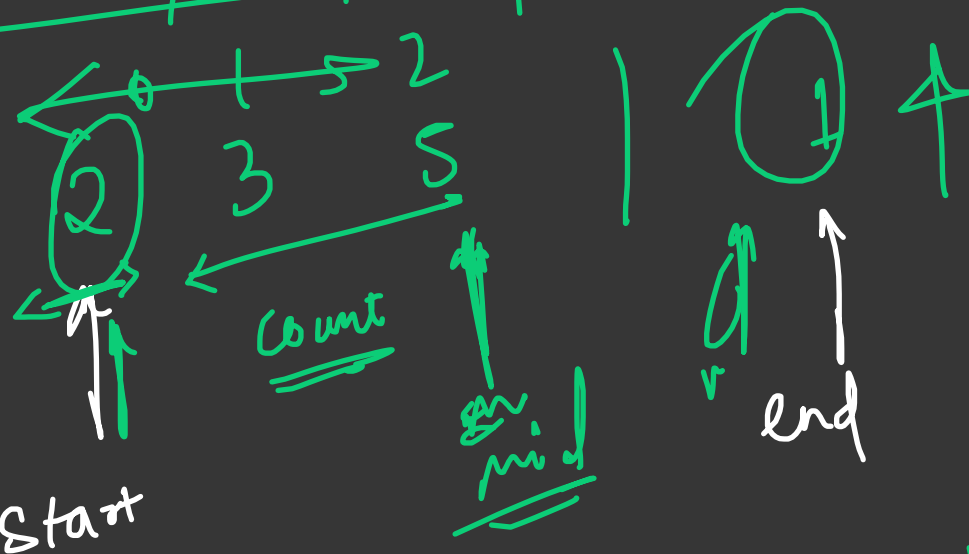
$\frac{\text{left} + \text{right}}{2} + 1$ $n-1$

 if (left < right) {
 merge Sort (0, mid)
 merge Sort (mid+1, right)
 merge (left, mid, right)

}

2 3 5 | 1 4
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1	2	3	4	5
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count = ~~start - mid~~ mid - start

$2 - 0 + 1$

2 - 0 + 1

{ 4, 3, | 5, 1, 2 }

temp →

1	2	3	4	5
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0 1 2 3 4

4/3
4/3 1/2
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{ 3, 4 }

start

0-0.0
1-0.20
2-0.22
3-0.3
4-0.4
5-0.5
6-0.6

i-left

{ 1, 2, 5 }

left right

arr [3, 4, 1, 2, 5]

for

for (left → right
arr[left] = temp[left]

O(N log N)

T.C. : $O(N \log N)$

S.C.: $O(N)$

as we are using heap vector
for temporary sort
sorted element