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## NeoColab\_REC\_CS23231\_DATA STRUCTURES

### REC\_DS using C\_Week 6\_COD\_Question 1

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Total Mark : 10  
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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>
```

```
# You are using Python
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```
def merge_sorted_arrays(asc_list, desc_list):
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```
    desc_list.reverse() # Reverse Mary's dataset to make it ascending
```

```
    merged_list = sorted(asc_list + desc_list) # Merge and sort the list
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    return merged_list
```

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# Read input
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N = int(input()) # Number of values in each dataset
```

```
john_data = list(map(int, input().split())) # John's dataset (ascending order)
```

```
mary_data = list(map(int, input().split())) # Mary's dataset (descending order)
```

```
# Merge and sort
```

```
sorted_data = merge_sorted_arrays(john_data, mary_data)
```

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# Print output
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```
print(" ".join(map(str, sorted_data)))
```

```
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;  
}
```

**Status :** Correct

**Marks :** 10/10