

C++ Assignment Solutions | Merge Sort | Week 12

1. Given an array of integers, sort it in descending order using merge sort algorithm.

Code:

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#include<bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;

void merge(std::vector<int> &a, int low, int mid, int high) {
    std::vector<int> b;
    int i = low;
    int j = mid + 1;
    while (i <= mid && j <= high) {
        if (a[i] > a[j]) b.push_back(a[i++]);
        else b.push_back(a[j++]);
    }
    while (i <= mid) {
        b.push_back(a[i++]);
    }
    while (j <= high) {
        b.push_back(a[j++]);
    }
}
```

2.Reverse Pairs (Leetcode Problem) : Given an integer array nums, return the number of reverse pairs in the array.

A reverse pair is a pair (i, j) where:

$0 \leq i < j < \text{nums.length}$ and
 $\text{nums}[i] > 2 * \text{nums}[j]$.

Code:

```
class Solution {
public:
    int ans = 0;
    void merge(vector<int> &a, int low, int mid, int high) {
        int i = low, j = mid+1;
        while(i <= mid && j <= high) {
            if((long long)a[i] > (long long)2*a[j]) {
                ans += mid - i + 1;
                j++;
            } else {
                i++;
            }
        }
        i = low, j = mid+1;
```

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vector<int> b;  
while(i <= mid && j <= high) {  
    if(a[i] < a[j]) b.push_back(a[i++]);  
    else b.push_back(a[j++]);  
}
```