

Count Inversions in an array (Using Merge sort)

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

int merge(int *arr, int *temp, int left, int middle, int right)
{
    int leftIndex, rightIndex, result, inversionCount = 0;

    leftIndex = left;           // leftIndex is left sub array index
    rightIndex = middle; // rightIndex is right sub array index
    result = left;              // result index starts from left sub array

    while( (leftIndex <= middle - 1) && (rightIndex <= right))
    {
        if(arr[leftIndex] <= arr[rightIndex])
            temp[result++] = arr[leftIndex++];
        else
        {
            temp[result++] = arr[rightIndex++];
            inversionCount = inversionCount + (middle - leftIndex);
        }
    }

    //copy remaining elements of left subarray
    while(leftIndex <= middle - 1)
        temp[result++] = arr[leftIndex++];

    //copy remaining elements of right sub array
    while(rightIndex <= right)
        temp[result++] = arr[rightIndex++];

    for(leftIndex = left; leftIndex <= right; leftIndex++)
        arr[leftIndex] = temp[leftIndex];

    return inversionCount;
}

int mergeSort(int *arr, int *temp, int left, int right)
{
    int middle, inversionCount = 0;

    if(left < right)
    {
        //divide the array into two parts
        middle = (left + right) / 2;

        //inversion count

        inversionCount = mergeSort(arr, temp, left, middle);
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        inversionCount += mergeSort(arr, temp, middle + 1, right);

        //merge left array and right array

        inversionCount += merge(arr, temp, left, middle+1, right);
    }
    return inversionCount;
}

int countInversions(int *arr, int size)
{
    int *temp = (int *)malloc(size * sizeof(int));
    return mergeSort(arr, temp, 0, size-1);
}

int main()
{
    int *arr, size;
    printf("Enter size of an array\n");
    scanf("%d", &size);
    //allocate memory for array
    arr = (int *)malloc(size * sizeof(int));

    printf("Enter Array elements");
    for(int index = 0; index < size; index++)
        scanf("%d", &arr[index]);
    printf("Total Number of Inversions = %d", countInversions(arr, size));
    return 0;
}
Time Complexity: O(nlogn)

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