

MergeSort's Merge Algorithm

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merge(data[], leftPosition, midPosition, rightPosition){
    // Calculate size of each half of the section
    // Add one to include middle element (remember these are position values)
    leftLength = (midPosition - leftPosition) + 1
    // Don't add one as we don't want to include the midPosition element here as well
    rightLength = (rightPosition - midPosition)

    // Create temp arrays, one for each side of the section
    leftArray = new array[leftLength]
    rightArray = new Array[rightLength]

    // Fill temp arrays with the data from their side of the section
    for(i = 0, i < leftArray length, i++)
        leftArray[i] = data[leftPosition + i]
    for(i = 0, i < rightArray length, i++)
        rightArray[i] = data[(midPosition + i)+1]

    // Merge the temp arrays in order

    // Track where we are in temp data
    leftPos = 0
    rightPos = 0
    // Track where we are inserting into in main array
    mergedArrayPos = leftPosition

    // While still within bounds of BOTH temp arrays
    while leftPos < leftLength && rightPos < rightLength
        // if current left array value is <= right array value
        if leftArray[leftPos] <= rightArray[rightPos]
            // copy left array value to main array (data) and move on by 1
            data[mergedArrayPos] = leftArray[leftPos]
            leftPos++
        else // Otherwise, do same for right array
            // copy right array value to main array & move on by 1
            data[mergedArrayPos] = rightArray[rightPos]
            rightPos++
        // move on to next slot in main array
        mergedArrayPos++

    // At this stage, one of the arrays is empty but we don't know which
    // If left still has data, add that to main array
    while(leftPos < leftLength){
        data[mergedArrayPos] = leftArray[leftPos]
        leftPos++
        mergedArrayPos++
    }

    // If right still has data, add that to main array
    while(rightPos < rightLength)
        data[mergedArrayPos] = rightArray[rightPos]
        rightPos++
        mergedArrayPos++
}
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