

88. Merge Sorted Array

Merge nums1 and nums2 into a single array sorted in non-decreasing order.

The final sorted array should not be returned by the function, but instead be stored inside the array nums1 . To accommodate this, nums1 has a length of $m+n$, where the first m elements denote the elements that should be merged, and the last n elements are set to 0 and should be ignored. nums2 has a length of n .

Example 1:

Input: $\text{nums1} = [1, 2, 3, 0, 0, 0]$, $m = 3$, $\text{nums2} = [2, 5, 6]$, $n = 3$

Output: $[1, 2, 2, 3, 5, 6]$

Explanation: The arrays we are merging are $[1, 2, 3]$ and $[2, 5, 6]$. The result of the merge is $[1, 2, 2, 3, 5, 6]$ with the underlined elements coming from nums1 .

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public class MergeSortedArrays {
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    public void merge(int[] nums1, int m, int[] nums2, int n) {
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        int p = m - 1;
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        int q = n - 1;
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        int k = m + n - 1;
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        while (p >= 0 && q >= 0) {
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            if (nums1[p] > nums2[q]) {
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                nums1[k--] = nums1[p--];
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            } else {
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```
                nums1[k--] = nums2[q--];
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            }  
        }
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```
while (p >= 0) {
    nums[k--] = nums2[p--];
}
```

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} }
public static void main (String args) {
    MergeSortedArray merger = new MergeSortedArray();
    int[] nums1 = {1, 2, 3, 0, 0, 0};
    int m = 3;
    int[] nums2 = {2, 5, 6};
    int n = 3;
    merger.merge(nums1, m, nums2, n);
    for (int num : nums1) {
        System.out.print(num + " ");
    }
}
```

Initial

m = 3 n = 3.

p = m - 1 = 3 - 1 = 2 p = 2

q = n - 1 = 3 - 1 = 2 q = 2

k = m + n - 1 = 3 + 3 - 1 = 6 - 1

k = 5

while (p >= 0 && q >= 0)

~~q~~ >= 0 && ~~p~~ >= 0

if (nums1[p] > nums2[q])

~~nums1[p]~~ > ~~nums2[q]~~

k p in nums1

nums1[p] = 3
nums2[q] = 6.

while (2 >= 0) {

$q-- = 1$

$k-- = 4$

$num1[0] = 5$
 $num2[1] = 4$

Iteration 2:

while ($q \geq 0$ && $q \geq 0$)

$3 \geq 0$ && $5 \geq 0$

if ($num1[q] > num2[q]$)

$5 > 3 \rightarrow$ k in num1

while ($5 \geq 0$)

$num1[k--] = num2[q--]$

$q-- = 0$

$k-- = 3$

$num2[2] = 2$

Iteration 3:

while ($q \geq 0$ && $q \geq 0$)

$3 \geq 0$ && $0 \geq 0$

if ($num1[q] > num2[q]$)

$3 > 2 \rightarrow$ k in num1

while ($2 \geq 0$)

$p-- \rightarrow$ p now points to 2 in num1

$k-- = 2 \rightarrow$ k now points to position 2 in num1

num1

Iteration 4:

if ($num1[q] > num2[q]$)

$2 >$

```
public class MergeSortedArray {  
    public static void main(String[] args)
```

```
{  
    int nums1[] = {1, 2, 3, 0, 0, 0};  
    int nums2[] = {2, 3, 5};  
    int m = 3;  
    int n = 3;  
    mergeArrays(nums1, nums2, m, n);  
    for (int i = 0; i < m + n; i++) {  
        System.out.print(nums1[i] + " ");  
    }  
}
```

```
public static void mergeArray(int[] nums1,  
                               int[] nums2, int m, int n) {
```

```
    int p = m - 1;  
    int j = n - 1;  
    int k = m + n - 1;  
    while (j >= 0) {  
        if (p >= 0 && nums1[p] > nums2[j])
```

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        {  
            nums1[k] = nums1[p];  
            k--;  
            p--;
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        }
```

```
    else {
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        nums1[k] = nums2[j];
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        k--;
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        j--;
```

```
    }
```

$$q = m - 1 = 3 - 1 = 2$$

$$p = 2$$

$$j = n - 1 = 3 - 1 = 2$$

$$j = 2$$

$$k = m + n - 1 = 3 + 3 - 1 = 5$$

$$(j \geq 0)$$

$$2 \geq 0 \checkmark$$

$$p \geq 0 \text{ \& \& } \text{nums1}[p] \leq \text{nums2}[j]$$

$$2 \geq 0 \text{ \& \& } 6 \leq 3 \checkmark$$

$$\text{nums1}[k] = 6$$

$$k = 4$$

$$j = 1$$

$$\text{nums1}[p] = 3 > \text{nums2}[j] = 5 \times$$

$$2 \geq 0 \checkmark \checkmark$$

else part.

$$\text{nums2}[j] \text{ at } \text{nums1}[k]$$

$$j = 0$$

$$k = 3$$

$$\text{nums1}[p] = 3, \text{nums2}[j] = 2 \checkmark$$

$$2 \geq 0 \checkmark$$

$$\text{nums1}[k] = \text{nums2}[j]$$

$$\text{nums1}[p] \text{ at } \text{nums1}[k]$$

$$p = 1$$

$$k = 2$$

$$\text{nums1}[p] = 2, \text{nums2}[j] = 2$$

$$2 \leq 2 \checkmark$$

else part

$$\text{nums2}[j] \text{ at } \text{nums1}[k]$$

$$j = -1$$

$$k = 1$$