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5. DIVIDE AND CONQUER I

merge demo

Given two sorted lists *A* and *B*, merge into sorted list *C*.

sorted list A

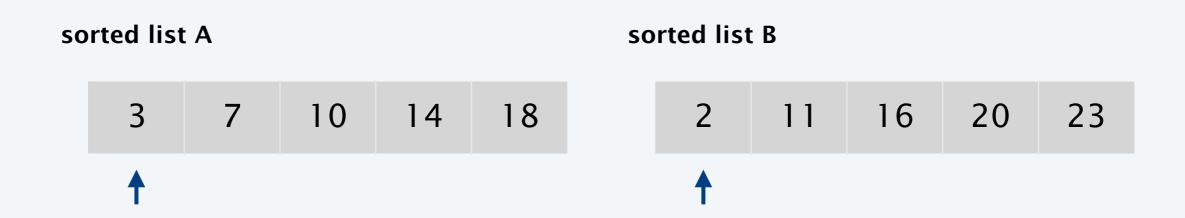
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7 10 14 18

sorted list B

2 11 16 20 23

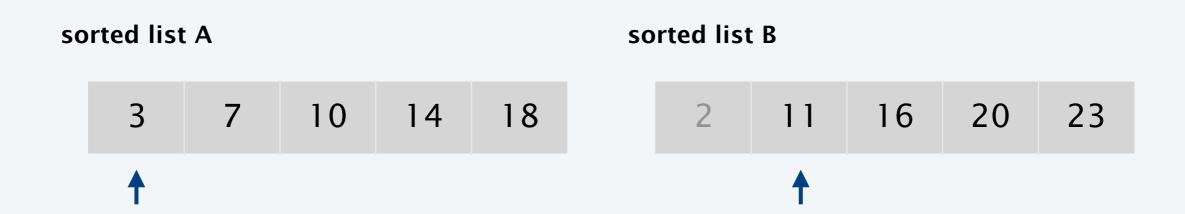
Given two sorted lists *A* and *B*, merge into sorted list *C*.



compare minimum entry in each list: copy 2



Given two sorted lists *A* and *B*, merge into sorted list *C*.

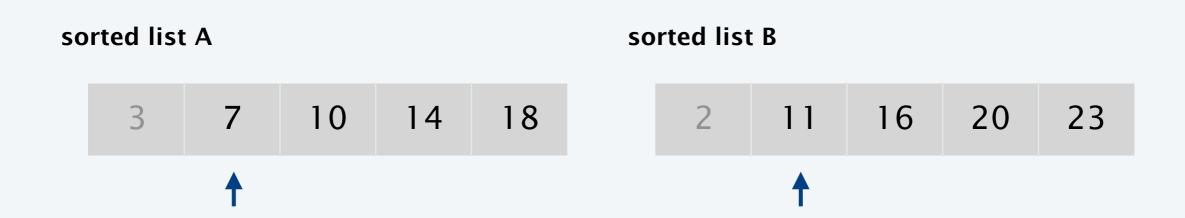


compare minimum entry in each list: copy 3

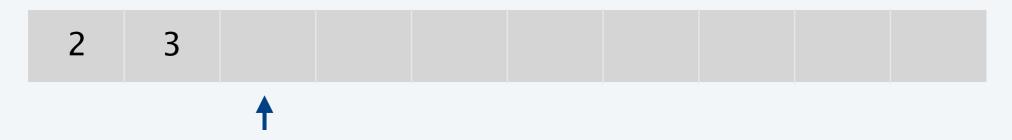
sorted list C

2

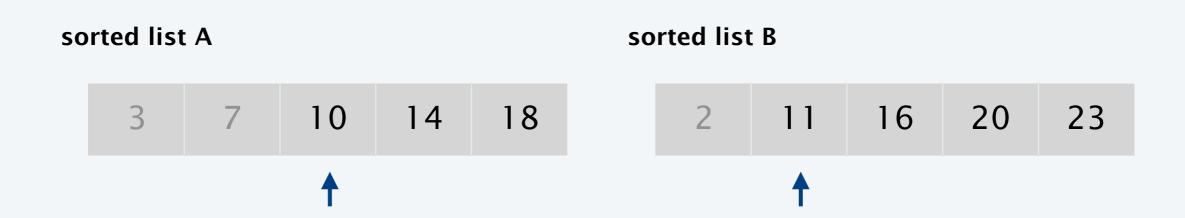
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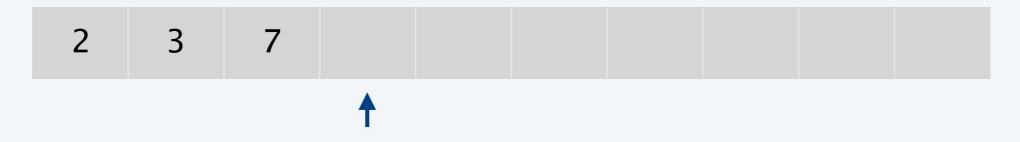
compare minimum entry in each list: copy 7



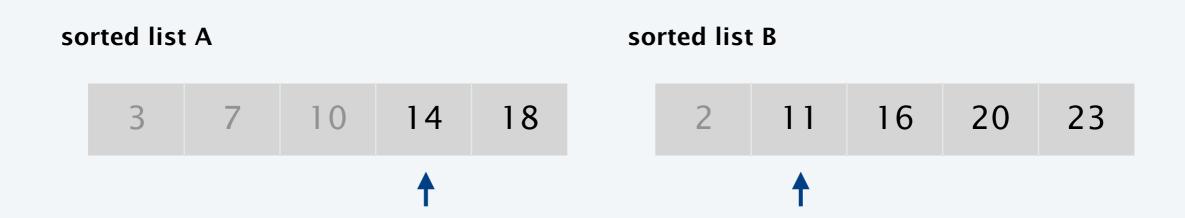
Given two sorted lists *A* and *B*, merge into sorted list *C*.



compare minimum entry in each list: copy 10



Given two sorted lists *A* and *B*, merge into sorted list *C*.



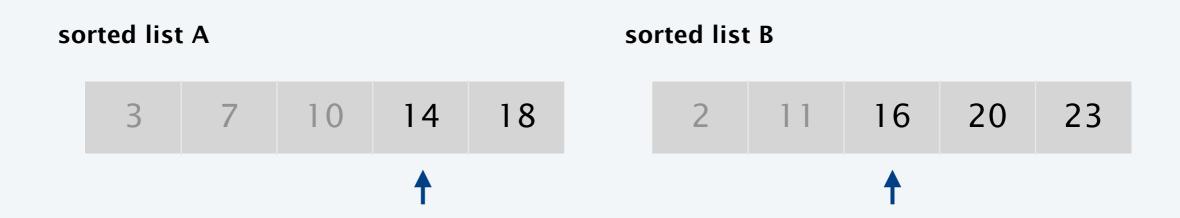
compare minimum entry in each list: copy 11

sorted list C

2 3 7 10



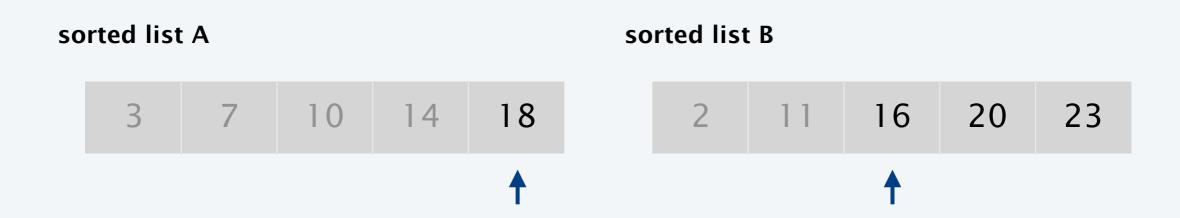
Given two sorted lists *A* and *B*, merge into sorted list *C*.



compare minimum entry in each list: copy 14



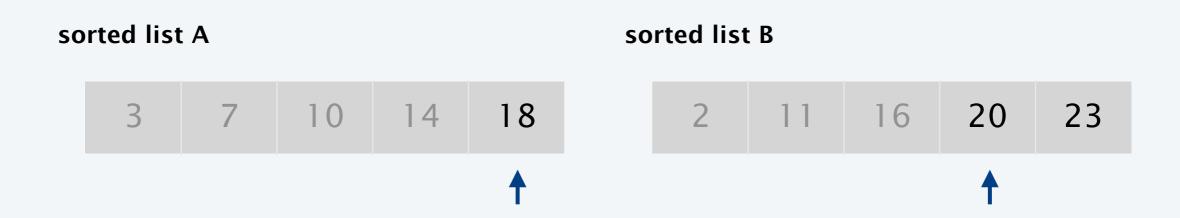
Given two sorted lists *A* and *B*, merge into sorted list *C*.



compare minimum entry in each list: copy 16



Given two sorted lists *A* and *B*, merge into sorted list *C*.

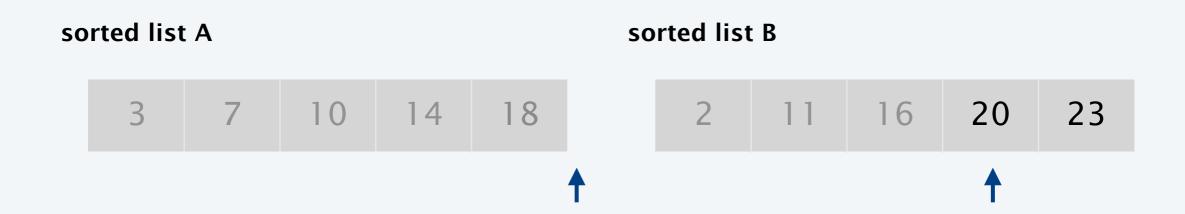


compare minimum entry in each list: copy 18

sorted list C

2 3 7 10 11 14 16

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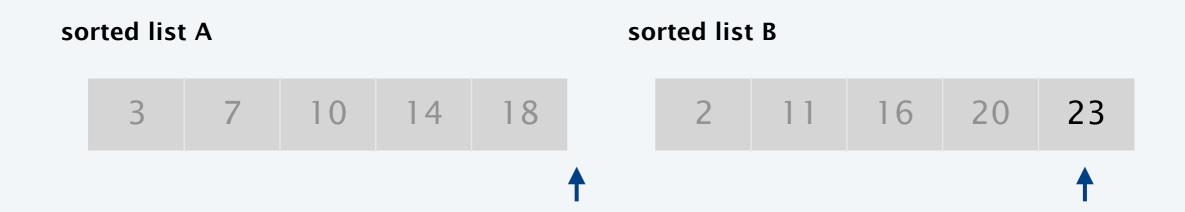


list A exhausted: copy 20

sorted list C 2 3 7 10 11 14 16 18



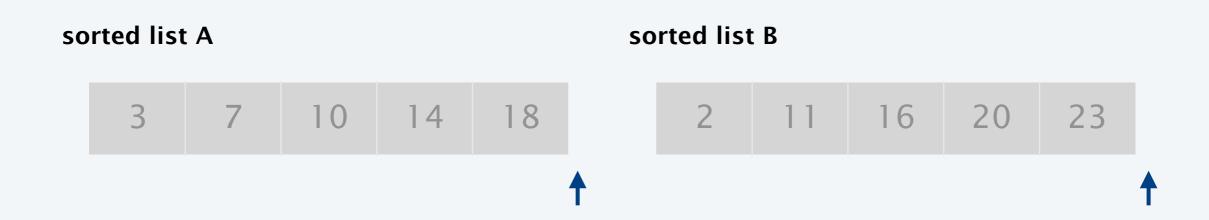
Given two sorted lists *A* and *B*, merge into sorted list *C*.



list A exhausted: copy 23



Given two sorted lists *A* and *B*, merge into sorted list *C*.



done

