Algorithm Merge k Sorted Vectors

Require: This pseudocode is specific to *vector* container in C++

1: **function** Merge_Sorted_Vectors(mat)

- ▶ This solution destroys the original vectors
- \triangleright min_heap contains the element, and the index of the vector it came from

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2:
       for each vector in mat do
          reverse(vector)
3:
       for index = 1 : mat.size do
                                                    ▷ Push the minimum element into min_heap
 4:
          min\_heap.push(mat[index].back, index)
 5:
       while min_heap is not empty do
 6:
 7:
          (current\_element, index) \leftarrow min\_heap.top
          min\_heap.pop
 8:
          mat[index].pop\_back
9:
          Print current_element
10:
          if mat[index] is not empty then
11:
12:
             min\_heap.push(mat[index].back,index)
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