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NeoColab_REC_CS23231_DATA STRUCTURES

REC_DS using C_Week 6_COD_Question 1

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Section 1 : Coding

1. Problem Statement

John and Mary are collaborating on a project that involves data analysis. They each have a set of age data, one sorted in ascending order and the other in descending order. However, their analysis requires the data to be in ascending order.

Write a program to help them merge the two sets of age data into a single sorted array in ascending order using merge sort.

Input Format

The first line of input consists of an integer N, representing the number of age values in each dataset.

The second line consists of N space-separated integers, representing the ages of participants in John's dataset (in ascending order).

The third line consists of N space-separated integers, representing the ages of participants in Mary's dataset (in descending order).

Output Format

The output prints a single line containing space-separated integers, which represents the merged dataset of ages sorted in ascending order.

Refer to the sample output for formatting specifications.

Sample Test Case

Input: 5
1 3 5 7 9
10 8 6 4 2

Output: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Answer

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#include <stdio.h>

// You are using GCC
void merge(int arr[], int left[], int right[], int left_size, int right_size) {
    int i = 0, j = 0, k = 0;

    // Merge the two sorted arrays
    while (i < left_size && j < right_size) {
        if (left[i] < right[j]) {
            arr[k++] = left[i++];
        } else {
            arr[k++] = right[j++];
        }
    }

    // If there are remaining elements in left array
    while (i < left_size) {
        arr[k++] = left[i++];
    }

    // If there are remaining elements in right array
    while (j < right_size) {
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        arr[k++] = right[j++];
    }
}

// Function to implement merge sort (not really necessary for this problem but
as per prompt)
void mergeSort(int arr[], int size) {
    // Base condition: single element is already sorted
    if (size < 2) return;

    // Find the middle point to divide the array into two halves
    int mid = size / 2;
    int left[mid], right[size - mid];

    // Copy data to left and right arrays
    for (int i = 0; i < mid; i++) {
        left[i] = arr[i];
    }
    for (int i = mid; i < size; i++) {
        right[i - mid] = arr[i];
    }

    // Recursively sort the two halves
    mergeSort(left, mid);
    mergeSort(right, size - mid);

    // Merge the sorted halves
    merge(arr, left, right, mid, size - mid);
}

int main() {
    int n, m;
    scanf("%d", &n);
    int arr1[n], arr2[n];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &arr1[i]);
    }
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &arr2[i]);
    }
    int merged[n + n];
    mergeSort(arr1, n);
    mergeSort(arr2, n);
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    merge(merged, arr1, arr2, n, n);
    for (int i = 0; i < n + n; i++) {
        printf("%d ", merged[i]);
    }
    return 0;
}
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