

Count inversions in an array

Problem Statement: Given an array of N integers, count the inversion of the array (using [merge-sort](#)).

What is an inversion of an array? Definition: for all i & $j < \text{size of array}$, if $i < j$ then you have to find pair $(A[i], A[j])$ such that $A[j] < A[i]$.

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from os import *
from sys import *
from collections import *
from math import *
import math

def merge(a, low, mid, high):
    left = low
    right = mid + 1
    temp = []
    cnt = 0
    while (left <= mid and right <= high):
        if a[left] <= a[right]:
            temp.append(a[left])
            left += 1
        else:
            temp.append(a[right])
            cnt += (mid - left + 1)
            right += 1

    while (left <= mid):
        temp.append(a[left])
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    left+=1
while right<=high:
    temp.append(a[right])
    right+=1
for i in range(low,high+1):
    arr[i]=temp[i-low]
return cnt
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def mergesort(a,low,high):
    cnt=0
    if low>=high:
        return cnt
    mid=math.floor((low+high)/2)
    cnt+=mergesort(a,low,mid)
    cnt+=mergesort(a,mid+1,high)
    cnt+=merge(a,low,mid,high)
    return cnt
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def getInversions(arr, n) :
    n=len(arr)
    return mergesort(arr,0,n-1)
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# Taking input using fast I/O.
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def takeInput() :
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    n = int(input())
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    arr = list(map(int, stdin.readline().strip().split(" ")))
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    return arr, n
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# Main.
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arr, n = takeInput()
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print(getInversions(arr, n))
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