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Algorithm: merge sort

- Step 1:- Start
Step 2:- Input $a[] = \{64, 52, 45, 125, 15, 268, 1, 9, 25, 2.5\}$
Step 3:- $\text{merge}(\text{int} **a, \text{int } i \text{ begin}, \text{int } i \text{ mid}, \text{int } i \text{ end}, \text{int} **b)$
Step 4:- $\text{split merge}(\text{int} **b, \text{int } i \text{ begin}, \text{int } i \text{ end}, \text{int} **a)$
Step 5:- $** \text{merge sort}(\text{int} **a, \text{int } \& \text{size})$
Step 6:- $\text{int } \& \text{size} = \text{Size of } a / \text{Size of } a[0]$
Step 7:- $\text{int} ** \text{ret} = \text{merge sort}(a, \& \text{size})$
Step 8:- Display sorted array element
Step 9:- $\text{for}(\text{int } i = 0; i < \& \text{size}; i++)$
 $\text{Display } \text{ret}[i]$
Step 10:- $\text{free}(\text{ret})$
Step 11:- Stop

$\text{merge}(\text{int} **a, \text{int } i \text{ begin}, \text{int } i \text{ mid}, \text{int } i \text{ end}, \text{int} **b)$

- Step 1:- Entry
Step 2:- $\text{int } i = i \text{ begin}, j = i \text{ mid}$
Step 3:- $\text{for}(\text{int } k = i \text{ begin}; k < i \text{ end}; k++)$
 $b[k] = a[i \text{ mid} \& \& (j < i \text{ end} \parallel *a[k] = *a[i] ? i++ : j++)]$
Step 4:- end

$\text{split merge}(\text{int} **b, \text{int } i \text{ begin}, \text{int } i \text{ end}, \text{int} **a)$

- Step 1:- Entry
Step 2:- $\text{if} (i \text{ end} - i \text{ begin} < 2)$
 return
Step 3:- $\text{int } i \text{ mid} = (i \text{ end} + i \text{ begin}) / 2$
Step 4:- $\text{split merge}(a, i \text{ begin}, i \text{ mid}, b)$
Step 5:- $\text{split merge}(a, i \text{ mid}, i \text{ end}, b)$
Step 6:- $\text{merge}(b, i \text{ begin}, i \text{ mid}, i \text{ end}, a)$
Step 7:- end

Merge sort (int *a, int size)

Step 1:- Entry

Step 2:- int **ret = malloc (size * size of *ret)

Step 3:- int **temp = malloc (size * size of *temp)

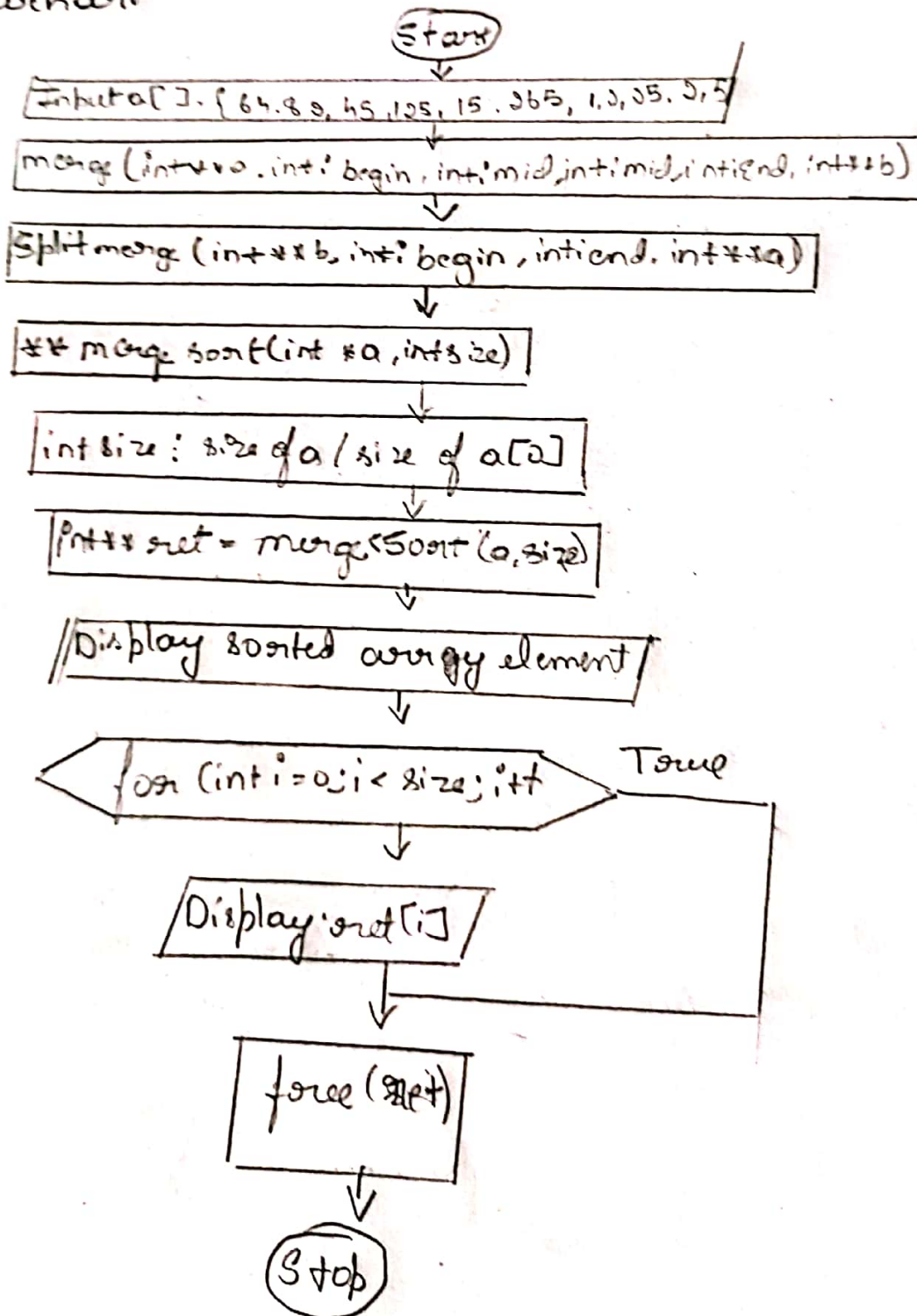
Step 4:- for (int i = 0; i < size; i++)
ret[i] = temp[i] = a[i]

Step 5:- split merge (temp, 0, size, ret)

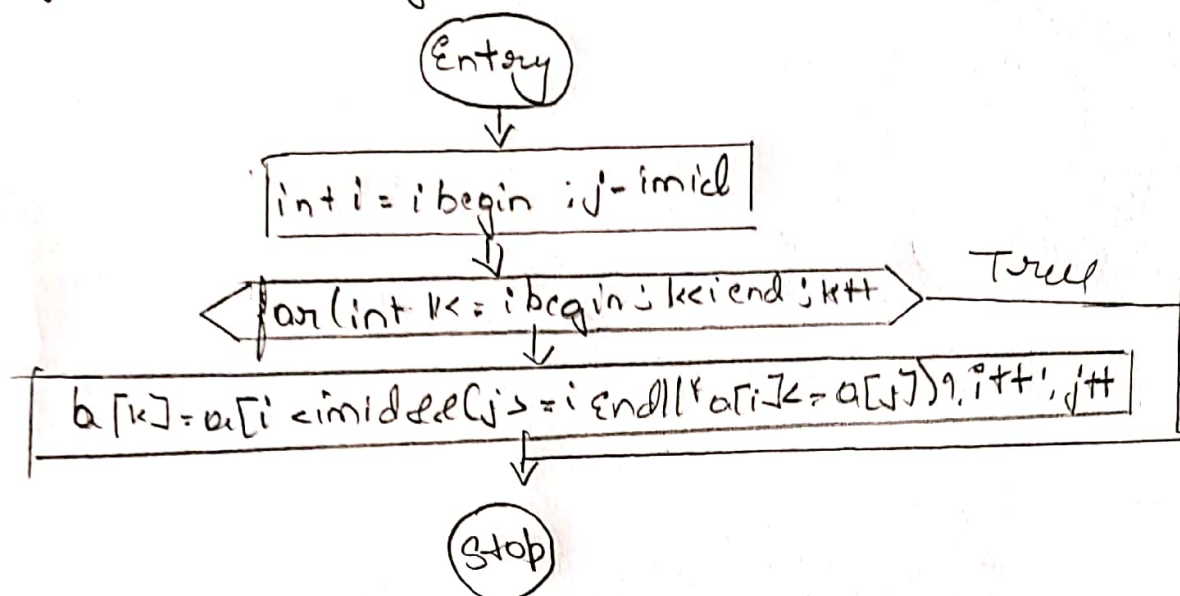
Step 6:- free (temp)

Step 7:- return ret

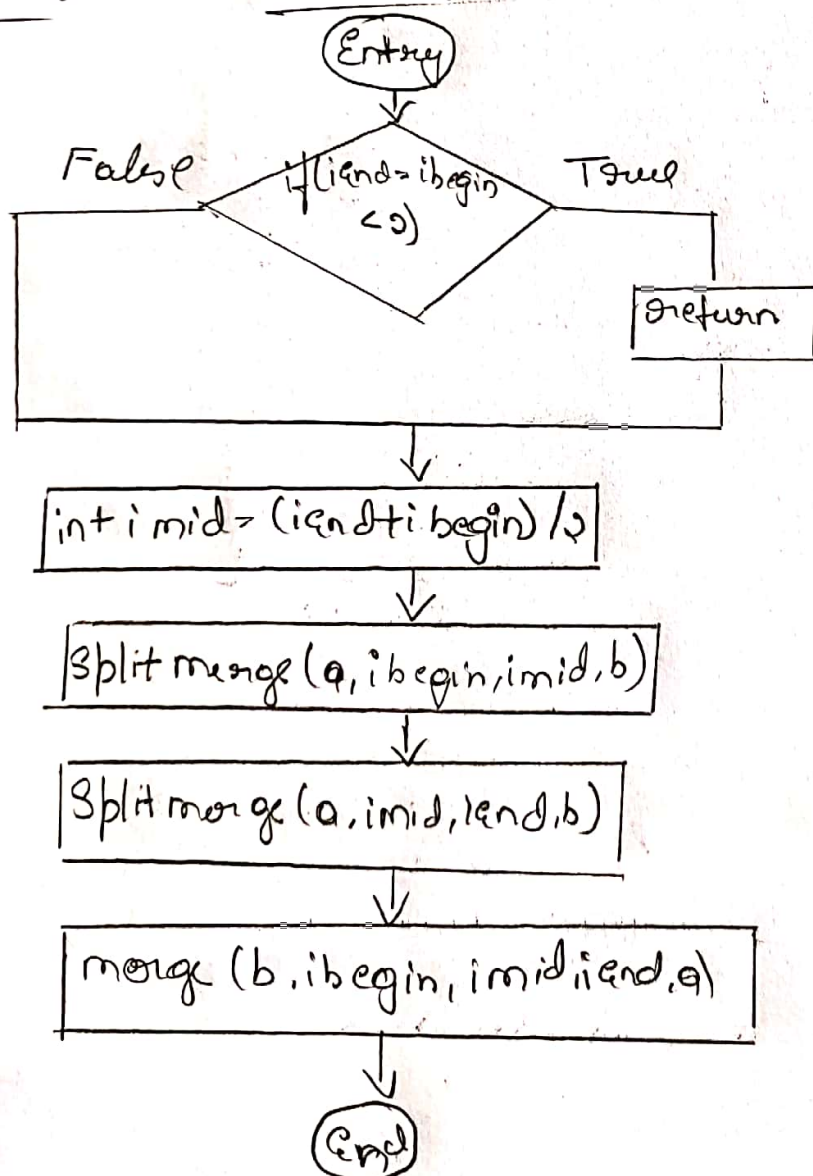
flowchart



merge (int *a, int i begin, int i mid, int i end, int *b)



Split merge (int *a, int i begin, int i end, int *b)



int* merge sort (int* a, int size)

Entry

int ret = malloc (size * size of *ret)**

int* temp = malloc (size * size of ***temp)**

for (int i = 0; i < size; i++)

ret[i] = temp[i] = a + i

split merge (temp, 0, size, ret)

free (temp)

return ret