



## Demo ticket

### Session

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### Tasks in test

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### Task score

100%

### Test score

100%

100 out of 100 points

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### 1. ArrayInversionCount

Compute number of inversion in an array.

score: 100 of 100



#### Task description

A zero-indexed array *A* consisting of *N* integers is given. An *inversion* is a pair of indexes (*P*, *Q*) such that *P* < *Q* and *A*[*Q*] < *A*[*P*]. Write a function:

```
def solution(A)
```

that computes the number of inversions in *A*, or returns -1 if it exceeds 1,000,000,000.

Assume that:

- *N* is an integer within the range [0..100,000];
- each element of array *A* is an integer within the range [-2,147,483,648..2,147,483,647].

For example, in the following array:

```
A[0] = -1 A[1] = 6 A[2] = 3
A[3] = 4 A[4] = 7 A[5] = 4
```

there are four inversions:

```
(1,2) (1,3) (1,5) (4,5)
```

so the function should return 4.

Complexity:

- expected worst-case time complexity is  $O(N \cdot \log(N))$ ;
- expected worst-case space complexity is  $O(N)$ , beyond input storage (not counting the storage required for input arguments).

Elements of input arrays can be modified.

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#### Solution

Programming language used: Python

Total time used: 1 minutes

Effective time used: 1 minutes

Notes: correct functionality and scalability

#### Task timeline



07:47:34

07:48:25

Code: 07:48:24 UTC, py, final, score: 100.00

```
01. def solution(A):
02.     return sort_count(A)[0]
03.
04. def sort_count(l):
05.     N = len(l)
06.     if N < 2:
07.         return 0, 1
08.     mid = N // 2
09.     c1, l1 = sort_count(l[:mid])
10.     c2, l2 = sort_count(l[mid:])
11.     c3, l3 = merge_count(l1, l2)
12.     return c1 + c2 + c3, l3
13.
14. def merge_count(l1, l2):
15.     count = i = j = k = 0
16.     N = len(l1)
17.     M = len(l2)
18.     l3 = [0] * (N + M)
19.     while i < N and j < M:
20.         if l1[i] <= l2[j]:
21.             l3[k] = l1[i]
22.             i += 1
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23.         else:
24.             l3[k] = l2[j]
25.             j += 1
26.             count += N - i
27.             k += 1
28.         while i < N:
29.             l3[k] = l1[i]
30.             i += 1
31.             k += 1
32.         while j < M:
33.             l3[k] = l2[j]
34.             j += 1
35.             k += 1
36.         return count, l3
```

Analysis ?

Detected time complexity:  
**O(N\*log(N))**

| test                      | time     | result |
|---------------------------|----------|--------|
| example1                  | 0.050 s. | OK     |
| example test              |          |        |
| simple1                   | 0.050 s. | OK     |
| simple2                   | 0.050 s. | OK     |
| simple3                   | 0.050 s. | OK     |
| extreme_0_inv             | 0.050 s. | OK     |
| [0], [], [1,2,3], [1,1,1] |          |        |
| medium1                   | 0.050 s. | OK     |
| n=100                     |          |        |
| medium2                   | 0.050 s. | OK     |
| n=200                     |          |        |
| medium3                   | 0.050 s. | OK     |
| n=1000                    |          |        |
| big1                      | 0.140 s. | OK     |
| n=10000                   |          |        |
| big2                      | 0.250 s. | OK     |
| n=20000                   |          |        |
| big3                      | 0.360 s. | OK     |
| n=30000                   |          |        |

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