

# Lab 11: Divide & Conquer

CS2110 Programming Lab

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## Introduction

Please solve the following problems using the divide and conquer approach.

### 1 Inversions

Calculate total number of inversions in an array. An inversion in an array  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  is a pair  $(a_i, a_j)$  such that  $i < j$  and  $a_i > a_j$ .

#### 1.1 Input

First line contains size of array (N). Second line contains N elements of the array.

#### 1.2 Output

One line containing number of inversions

#### 1.3 Example

Input:

5

2 3 1 5 4

Output:

3

Explanation:

There are three pairs (2,1), (3,1) & (5,4)

## 2 Block multiplication

Do matrix multiplication using the block method. Assume both input matrices, say A & B are square matrices of size n where n is of the form  $2^k$

## 2.1 Input

First line contains size of the matrix ( $N$ ). It is followed by  $2N$  lines. First  $N$  lines corresponds to  $N$  rows of matrix  $A$  while the following  $N$  lines corresponds to matrix  $B$ .

## 2.2 Output

$N$  lines of the output matrix  $C$  where  $C = A * B$ .

## 2.3 Example

**Input:**

```
2
1 2
3 4
1 3
2 4
```

**Output:**

```
5 11
11 25
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