

$$\left[[1, 2] \mid [1], [2] \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{given array size} = 2 \\ \text{working array size} = 3 \end{array}$$

$$\left[[1, 2, 3] \mid [1, 2], [3] \mid [1], [2], [3], [] \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{given array size} = 3 \\ \text{working array size} = 7 \end{array}$$

$2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2$

index

$$\left[[1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8] \mid [1, 2, 3, 4], [5, 6, 7, 8] \mid [1, 2], [3, 4], [5, 6], [7, 8], [1], [2], [3], [4], [5], [6], [7], [8] \right]$$

given array size = 8.
working array size = 15

$2^0 + 2^1 + 2^2 + 2^3$

$$\left[[1], [2], [3], [4], [5], [6], [7], [8] \mid [1, 2], [3, 4], [5, 6], [7, 8], [1, 2, 3, 4], [5, 6, 7, 8] \mid [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8] \right]$$