

48. Merge Sorted Array

You are given two integer arrays `nums1` and `nums2`, sorted in non-decreasing order, and two integers `m` and `n`, representing the number of elements in `nums1` and `nums2` respectively. Merge `nums1` and `nums2` into a single array sorted in non-decreasing order. The final sorted array should not be returned by the function, but instead be stored inside the array `nums1`. To accommodate this, `nums1` has a length of `m + n`, where the first `m` elements denote the elements that should be merged, and the last `n` elements are set to 0 and should be ignored. `nums2` has a length of `n`.

Example 1: Input: `nums1 = [1,2,3,0,0,0]`, `m = 3`, `nums2 = [2,5,6]`, `n = 3` Output: `[1,2,2,3,5,6]`
Explanation: The arrays we are merging are `[1,2,3]` and `[2,5,6]`. The result of the merge is `[1,2,2,3,5,6]` with the underlined elements coming from `nums1`.

Example 2: Input: `nums1 = [1]`, `m = 1`, `nums2 = []`, `n = 0` Output: `[1]` Explanation: The arrays we are merging are `[1]` and `[]`. The result of the merge is `[1]`.

AIM: To merge Sorted array

PROGRAM:

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def merge(nums1, m, nums2, n):
    p1, p2, p = m - 1, n - 1, m + n - 1
    while p1 >= 0 and p2 >= 0:
        if nums1[p1] > nums2[p2]:
            nums1[p] = nums1[p1]
            p1 -= 1
        else:
            nums1[p] = nums2[p2]
            p2 -= 1
        p -= 1
    nums1[:p2 + 1] = nums2[:p2 + 1]
nums1 = [1, 2, 3, 0, 0, 0]
m = 3
nums2 = [2, 5, 6]
n = 3
merge(nums1, m, nums2, n)
print(nums1)
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[1, 2, 2, 3, 5, 6]
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OUTPUT:

TIME COMPLEXITY: $O(m+n)$

