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Count Reverse Pairs \rightarrow

$arr[] = [40, 25, 19, 12, 9, 6, 2]$

we have to find no. of pairs, which satisfy below condn
left element should be greater than twice of right ele.

$$[a[i] > 2 \times a[j]] \quad \& \quad i < j$$

e.g. $(6, 2)$ can be pair bcoz $6 > (2) \times 2 = 4$
 $(9, 2), (12, 2), (19, 2), (25, 2)$ ---- can be pairs

Brute Force solution \rightarrow

$arr[] = [40, 25, 19, 12, 9, 6, 2]$

How can be generate all pairs?

first stand at 40 & go through all elements to right.

$[40, 25, 19, 12, 9, 6, 2]$



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cnt = 0;
for (i = 0  $\rightarrow$  n-1) {
    for (j = i+1  $\rightarrow$  n-1) {
        if (arr[i] > 2 * arr[j]) {
            cnt++;
        }
    }
}

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Time complexity \rightarrow nearly $O(n^2)$

Space complexity $\rightarrow O(1)$

optimal solution

for sake of understanding let's consider 2 sorting arrays

(6 13 21 25)

↑

(6, 1)
(6, 2)

6 can form pair with (1, 2)

(1 2 3 4 4 5 9 11 13)

(6 13 21 25)

↑

(1 2 3 4 4 5 9 11 13)

for 13 can form pair with (1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5)

for 21 can form pair with (1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 9)

for 25 can form pair with (1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 9, 11)

Here we can see a pattern

→ if (1, 2) can form pair with (6) then they can also form pair with (13), (21) & (25)

→ if (1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5) can form pair with (13) so they can form pair with (21) & (25)

① (6 13 21 25)

↑

(1 2 3 4 4 5 9 11 13)

↑ ↑ ↑

✓ ✓ ✗ → stop here

$6 > 2 \times 1$ | $6 > 2 \times 2$ | 6 is not $>$ than 2×3

so +2 in answer (2 pairs)

② (6 13 21 25)

↑

(1 2 3 4 4 5 9 11 13)

no need to start from 1 again start from 3

[6 13 21 25]

[1 2 3 4 4 5 9 11 13]

13 > 3x2 ✓
13 > 4x2 ✓
13 > 5x2 ✓
13 is not > 9x2 ✗

13 → [1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5]

Add +6 to the answer

③ [6 13 21 25]

[1 2 3 4 4 5 9 11 13]

do not need to start from 1 start from 9

21 →

21 > 9x2 ✓

21 > 11x2 ✗

[1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 9]

Add +7 to the answer

④ [6 13 21 25]

[1 2 3 4 4 5 9 11 13]

start from 11

25 →

25 > 11x2 ✓

25 > 13x2 ✗ [1, 2, 3, 4, 4, 5, 9, 11]

Add +8 to the answer

$$0 + 2 + 6 + 7 + 8 = \underline{\underline{23}}$$

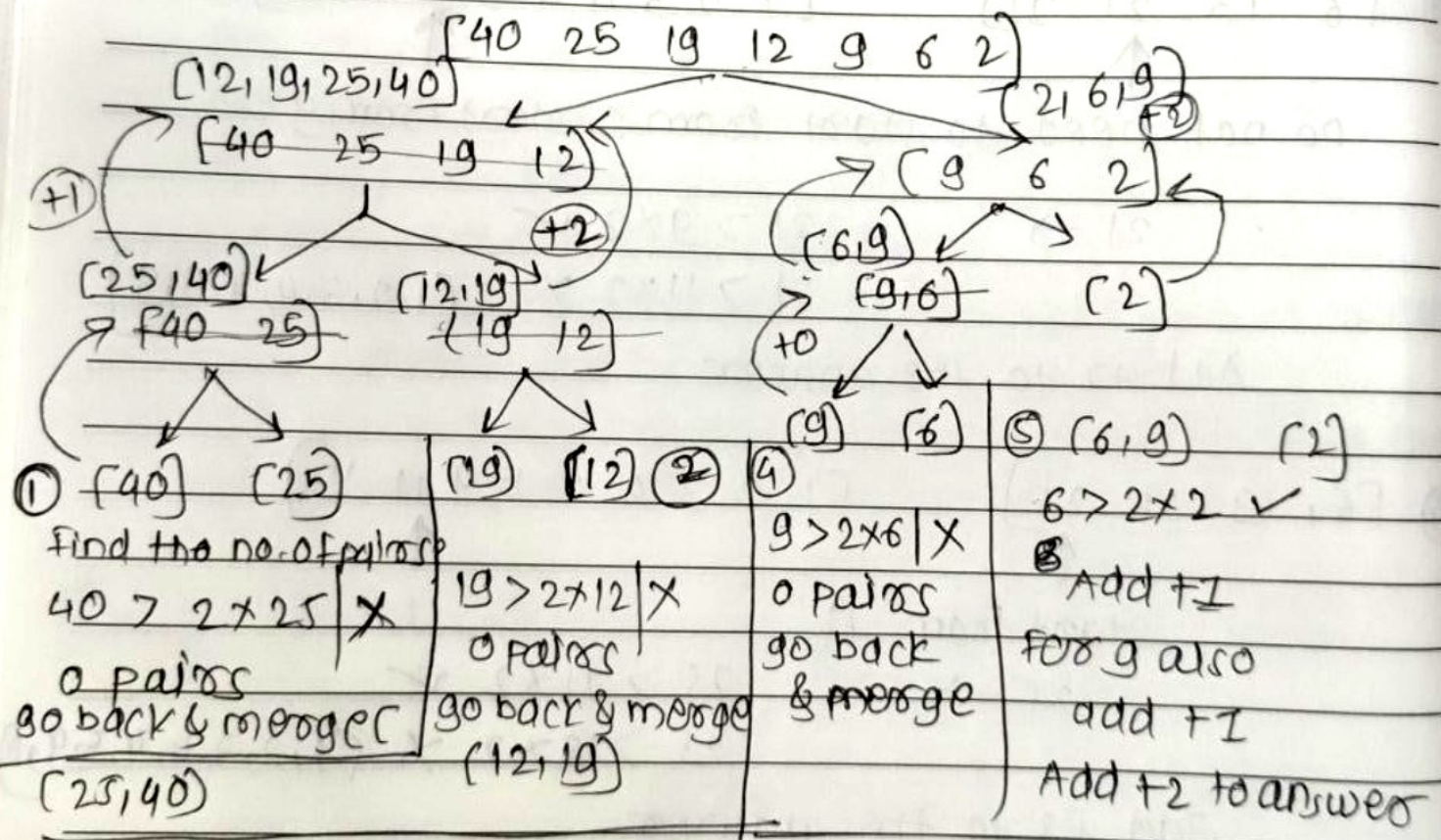
This is what we will try to implement in merge sort.

Why merge sort?
 bc both the parts are sorted.
 original problem?

[40 25 19 12 9 6 2]

* How can we take position where we can take sorted arrays?

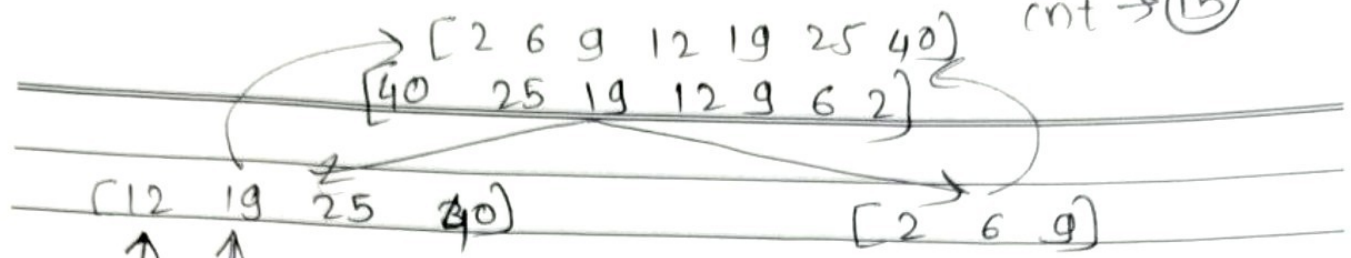
→ perform merge sort
 divides & divides & auto convert to sorted array.



③ [25, 40] [12, 19]

25 > 12 × 2 ✓	40 > 19 × 2 ✓
25 > 19 × 2 X	40 can form pairs with [12, 19]
25 can form pairs with 12	Add +2 to answer = (+3)
Add +1 to answer	

cnt \rightarrow (15)



[12 19 25 40]

[2 6 9]

$12 > 2 \times 2 \checkmark$
 $12 > 6 \times 2 \times$

12 can form pair wd [2]

Add (+1) in answer

$19 > 2 \times 6 \checkmark$

19 can form pair wd [2, 6, 9]

$19 > 2 \times 9 \checkmark$

Add (+2) in answer

25 there are no ele's to compare. you already finish all 3 no's [2 6 9]

Add +3 to answer

only 40,

Add +3 to answer

low

mid

[6 13 21 25]

40 can form pair with [2 6 9]

[1 2 3 4 4 5 9 11 13]

mid+1

high

write funn for merge sort

cnt = 0; right = mid + 1;

for (i = low \rightarrow mid)

while (right <= high && a[i] > 2 * a[right])
right++;

cnt = cnt + (right - (mid + 1))