

## Assignment Test - 2 (DSA)

1. Write an algorithm for Merge sort and comment on it's complexity

Algorithm: -

MERGE (ARR, BEG, MID, END)

Step 1: - SET  $I = \text{BEG}$ ,  $J = \text{MID} + 1$ ,  $\text{INDEX} = 0$   
Step 2: - Repeat while  $(I \leq \text{MID})$  AND  $(J \leq \text{END})$

IF  $\text{ARR}[I] < \text{ARR}[J]$

SET  $\text{TEMP}[\text{INDEX}] = \text{ARR}[I]$

SET  $I = I + 1$

ELSE

SET  $\text{TEMP}[\text{INDEX}] = \text{ARR}[J]$

SET  $J = J + 1$

~~END LOOP~~

[END IF]

SET  $\text{INDEX} = \text{INDEX} + 1$

[END OF LOOP]

Step 3: IF  $I > \text{MID}$

REPEAT while  $J \leq \text{END}$

SET  $\text{TEMP}[\text{INDEX}] = \text{ARR}[J]$

SET ~~TEMP~~  $\text{INDEX} = \text{INDEX} + 1$

SET  $J = J + 1$

[END OF LOOP]



ELSE

REPEAT while  $I \leq \text{MID}$

SET  $\text{TEMP}[\text{INDEX}] = \text{ARR}[I]$

SET  $\text{INDEX} = \text{INDEX} + 1$

SET  $I = I + 1$

[END LOOP]

[END of IF]

Step 4: - SET  $K = 0$

Step 5: - Repeat while  $K < \text{INDEX}$

SET  $\text{ARR}[K] = \text{TEMP}[K]$

SET  $K = K + 1$

[END OF LOOP]

Step 6: - END

MERGE\_SORT (ARR, BEG, END)

Step 1: - IF ( $\text{BEG} < \text{END}$ )

SET  $\text{MID} = (\text{BEG} + \text{END}) / 2$

CALL MERGE\_SORT (ARR, BEG, MID)

CALL MERGE\_SORT (ARR, MID+1, END)

MERGE (ARR, BEG, MID, END)

[END IF]

Step 2: - END

The runtime complexity in mergesort for all the cases, i.e. best, worst and



average cases is the same i.e.,  ~~$O(n^2)$~~   
 $O(n \log n)$ . Even though it has an optimal runtime complexity, it has an additional space complexity of  $O(n)$  for the temporary array TEMP.

2. Sort the following numbers using Radix sort

Unsorted numbers:-

56, 842, 67, 214, 635, 84, 65, 7, 61, 125, 945

Sorting the numbers according to third last digits.

(084, 214)

(61), (842), ~~(84)~~, (635, 65, 125, 945),  
 (056), (067, 007)

Order:

061, 842, 084, 214, 635, 065, 125, 945,  
 056, 067, 007.

Sorting the numbers according to second last digit.

(007), (214), (125), (635), (842, 945)

(066), ~~(065, 067)~~, (084)

(061, 065, 067)



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007, 214, 125, 635, 842, 945, 056,  
061, 065, 067, 689.

Sorting the numbers by their third last digits.

(007, 056, 061, 065, 067, 084), (125),  
(214), (635), (842), (945)

$\therefore$  The sorted list is

~~007~~, 56, 61, 65, 67, 89, 125, 214, 635,  
842, 945  
~~635~~