

SORTING

- sort in C++ → sort is a general purpose library function used for sorting elements
→ used in containers which allow random access.

Introsort

- └ quicksort
- └ Heapsort
- └ insertion sort

sort in array

sort(arr, arr+n)

↖
first address

↖
address of
element just
after last element -

sort in vector

sort(v.begin(), v.end())

Program where we specify our own order :-

```
#include <iostream>
#include <algorithm>
using namespace std;
```

```
struct Point {
    int x, y;
```

```
};
```

```
bool myCmp(Point p1, Point p2) {
    return (p1.x < p2.x);
```

```
};
```

```
int main() {
```

```
    Point arr[] = {{3, 10}, {2, 8}, {5, 4}}
```

```
    sort(arr, arr+n, myCmp);
```

```
};
```

- By default it sorts in increasing order

- * we can pass 3 parameters to specify the ordering in sorting

↓

sort(a, a+n, greater<int>)

↖
Reverses the order i.e. descending order.

Stability in Sorting Algorithms

If two elements have the same value then they should appear in the same order in the output sorted array as they were in input array

arr $\rightarrow$ { 9, 2, 2, 8, 4 }

O/P $\rightarrow$ { 2, 2, 4, 8, 9 } $\Leftrightarrow$ { 2, 2, 4, 8, 9 }

stable

not - stable

Or we can visualise as

arr $\rightarrow$ { ("Anil", 50), ("Ayan", 80), ("Pujsh", 50),
("Ramesh", 80) }.

↓
sort on basis of
Marks

{ ("Anil", 50), ("Pujsh", 50),
("Ayan", 80), ("Ramesh", 80) }

stable

{ ("Pujsh", 50), ("Anil", 50),
--- }.

unstable

- stability is important and significant only when the objects have multiple fields.

Stable sortings $\rightarrow$ Bubble sort, Insertion sort,
Merge sort

unstable $\rightarrow$ Selection sort, Quick sort, Heapsort.

Insertion sort

- best performance when ~~n~~ input array size is small.
- Hybrid algorithms - tim sort and introsort uses insertion sort

Algorithm

- start with 2nd element and maintain elements from 0 to $i-1$ are sorted.
- on each iteration we look for the correct positions of i^{th} element and swap it with put it there by shifting all elements one position ahead.

50 20 40 60 10

- start with $i=1$

~~20 is greater than 5.~~ $20 < 50$

hence 50 50 40 60 10
20 50 40 60 10

key = 20

- at $i=2$

40 is placed between 20 and 50.

- at $i=3$.

60 is not required to change its position

- at $i=4$

10 will be put in front.

void insert (int arr[], int n) {

for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {

int key = arr[i];

int j = i - 1;

while (j >= 0 && arr[j] > key) {

arr[j+1] = arr[j];

j--;

arr[j+1] = key; }

storing the value of arr[i] if it needs to be shifted

check if elements at left are greater

Time complexity

(a) Best case

elements are sorted, it will never go into the inner loop. $\rightarrow O(n)$

(b) worst case

array is reverse sorted $\rightarrow$ it will always go into the inner loop.

no of movements $\rightarrow \frac{n(n-1)}{2} \rightarrow O(n^2)$.

Merge Sort

- ① Divide and conquer algorithm
- ② Stable algorithm
- ③ $O(n \log n)$ time and $O(n)$ extra space.
- ④ well suited for linked lists, works in $O(1)$ aux space.
- ⑤ for arrays $\rightarrow$ quicksort performs better.
- ⑥ well suited for external sorting
 $\rightarrow$ bring in parts of array and then sort these parts.

Python uses a variation of merge sort called Tim sort.

Merge Two sorted Arrays

I/P $A[] \rightarrow \{10, 15, 20, 40\}$
 $B[] \rightarrow \{5, 6, 6, 10, 15\}$

O/P $\rightarrow \{5, 6, 6, 10, 10, 15, 15, 20, 40\}$.

① Naive solution

$\rightarrow O(n+m)$ extra space

$\rightarrow O(n+m(\log(n+m)))$ time complexity

copy all the elements in a separate array & sort it

Effective solution $O(m+n)$

If have two points $p_1 \rightarrow$ (for array 1) p_2 (array 2) and if we move these pointers as per cases.

• If $a[p_1] > b[p_2]$

It means we need to print the smaller one i.e. $b[p_2]$ and move the p_2 ahead (p_2++).

void merge (int a[], int b[], int m, int n) {

int p1 = 0

int p2 = 0

while (p1 < n1 & p2 < n2) {

if (a[p1] < b[p2]) {

cout << b[p2];

p2++;

} else {

cout << a[p1];

p1++;

}

}

while (p1 < n1) { cout << a[p1++]; }

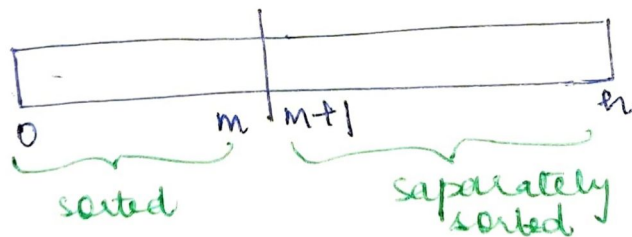
while (p2 < n2) { cout << b[p2++]; }

} moving the pointers p_1 & p_2 as per cases stated

Merge Function of merge sort

I/P $a[] \rightarrow \{10, 15, 20, 40, 8, 11, 15, 22, 25\}$.

$l = 0, h = 8, m = 3$.



• elements from l to m are sorted

• elements from $m+1$ to h are sorted

- copy elements from 0 to m in a separate array 1
- copy elements from $m+1$ to h in a different array 2
- call the sort to merge two sorted arrays by the algo done above

- size of $a1[] \rightarrow m-l+1$
- size of $a2[] \rightarrow n-m$

$$l \leq m < n$$

void merge (int arr[], int l, int m, int n) {

int $n_1 = m-l+1$;

int $n_2 = n-m$;

int left [n_1], right [n_2];

copying
elements
in left
array

for (int $i=0$; $i < n_1$; $i++$) {

arr [$l+i$] = left [i]; $\rightarrow l$ is not always 0.

}

copying
in right
array

for (int $j=0$; $j < n_2$; $j++$) {

right [j] = arr [$m+1+j$];

}

while ($i < n_1$ && $j < n_2$) {

if (left [i] < right [j]) {

arr [$k++$] = left [$i++$];

}

else {

arr [$k++$] = right [$j++$];

}

$\rightarrow$ equals to ensures the complexity stability of merge sort.

merging
logic &
moving
of ptrs

while ($i < n_1$)

arr [$k++$] = left [$i++$];

while ($j < n_2$)

arr [$k++$] = right [$j++$];

copying
remaining
elements

}



Merge Sort Algorithm

- check if array has minimum 2 elements by $(r > l)$
- find mid point of input array.
- Recursively sort the array - the two halves.
- merge function sorts the two sorted array.

```
void mergesort (int arr [], int l, int r) {
```

```
    if (r > l) {
```

```
        int m = l + (r - l) / 2;
```

```
        mergesort (arr, l, m);
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```
        mergesort (arr, m + 1, r);
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        merge (arr, l, m, r);
```

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    }
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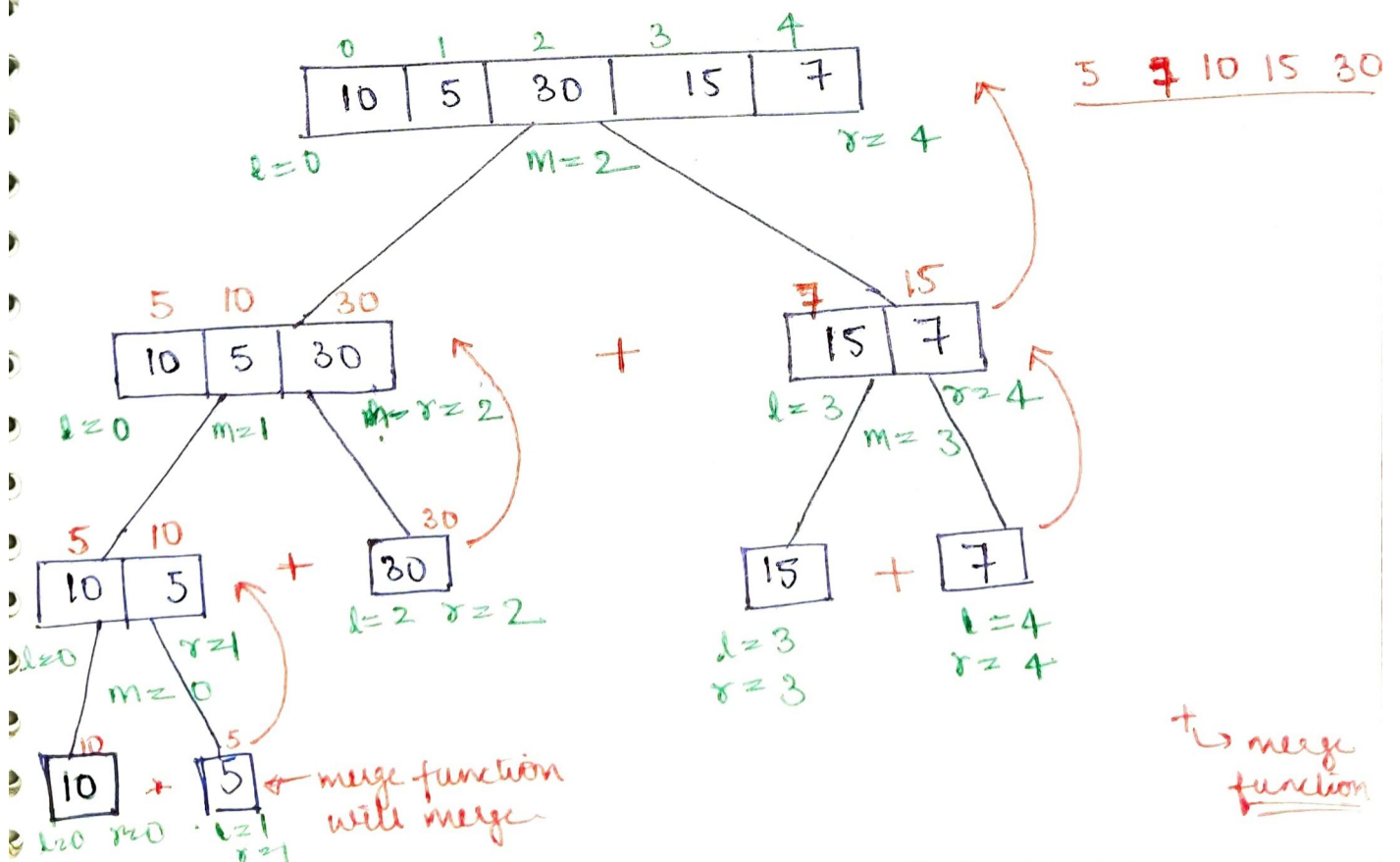
```
}
```

similar to $(l + r) / 2$
did this in
this way to
avoid
overflow

sorts left part
of array

sorts right part
of array

merge the
two sorted
halves.



Time complexity of Merge sort :-

$\theta(n) \times \theta(\log n)$
↑ ↑
merge no of recursive
function calls.

Auxiliary space $\rightarrow \theta(n)$

Intersection of two sorted Arrays

I/P $a[] \rightarrow \{2, 5, 8, 13, 15\}$
 $b[] \rightarrow \{1, 3, 8, 15, 18, 20, 25\}$

* we can have
duplicates
also

O/P $\rightarrow \{8, 15\}$

naïve solution

Traverse through both of the array and check if there is a common member.

Effective solution $O(m+n)$ time comp, $O(1)$ Aux space

- maintain two pointers and check if

$a[i] > b[j] \rightarrow$ move j by 1 step

$a[i] < b[j] \rightarrow$ move i by 1 step

$a[i] = b[j] \rightarrow i++, j++,$ (we got the common element)

void findInt (int a[], int b[]) {

 int $i = 0, j = 0;$

 // $n_1 =$ size of a
 // $n_2 =$ size of b

 while ($i < n_1$ && $j < n_2$) {

 if ($a[i] > b[j]$) { $j++$; }

 if ($a[i] < b[j]$) { $i++$; }

 else if ($a[i] == b[j]$) {

$i++$; $j++$;

 cout << $a[i]$;

 }

}

}

* To check for
duplicates

$\rightarrow$ else if ($i > 0$ && $a[i-1] == a[i]$) {

$i++$; }

Union of two sorted Arrays

I/P $a[] \rightarrow \{3, 8, 10\}$

$b[] \rightarrow \{2, 8, 9, 10, 15\}$

O/P $\rightarrow 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15$

Naive Solution

Sort the ~~arr~~ merged array using an extra array of $(m+n)$ size and then traverse through the whole array & print distinct elements only

T.C $\rightarrow O((n+m) \log(n+m))$

A.S $\rightarrow O(n+m)$

Efficient Method

• we have the following conditions

- ① $b[j] < a[i] \rightarrow j++$, print $b[j]$
- ② $a[i] < b[j] \rightarrow i++$, print $a[i]$
- ③ $a[i-1] == a[i] \rightarrow i++$
- ④ $b[j-1] == b[j] \rightarrow j++$
- ⑤ $b[j] == a[i] \rightarrow i++, j++$, print $a[i]$.

```
void printUnion(int a[], int b[], int m, int n) {  
    int i = 0, j = 0;  
    while (i < m && j < n) {  
        if (i > 0 && a[i] == a[i-1]) { i++; continue; }  
        if (j > 0 && b[j] == b[j-1]) { j++; continue; }  
        if (a[i] < b[j]) { cout << a[i] << " "; i++; }  
        if (b[j] < a[i]) { cout << b[j] << " "; j++; }  
        else { cout << a[i];  
                i++; j++; }  
    }  
    while (i < m) { if (i == 0 || a[i] != a[i-1]) {  
        cout << a[i]; i++; }  
    }  
    while (j < n) { if (j == 0 || b[j] != b[j-1]) {  
        cout << b[j]; j++; }  
    }  
}
```

Count inversion in a Array

A pair $(arr[i], arr[j])$ forms an inversion when $i < j$ and $arr[i] > arr[j]$.

① in simple words when a greater element appears first in an array

I/P $\rightarrow \{2, 4, 1, 3, 5\}$

O/P $\rightarrow 3$ $(4,1) (4,3) (2,1)$

I/P $\rightarrow \{10, 20, 30, 40\}$

O/P $\rightarrow 0$ (Sorted in increasing order)

I/P $\rightarrow \{40, 30, 20, 10\}$

O/P $\rightarrow 6$ sorted in reverse order

$$\text{no of inversions} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

$$4(3)/2 = 6$$

Naive solution

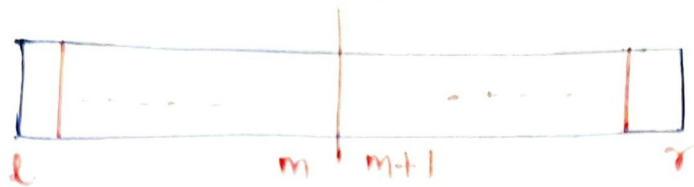
$O(n^2)$ approach $\rightarrow$ run two loops and check for elements in the right of an element & count if the smaller element is appearing in the right

```
int countInversion(int arr[], int n) {  
    int res = 0;  
    for (int i = 0; i < (n-1); i++)  
        for (int j = i+1; j < n; j++) {  
            if (arr[i] > arr[j])  
                res++;  
        }  
    return res;  
}
```

Efficient solution

$O(n \log n)$

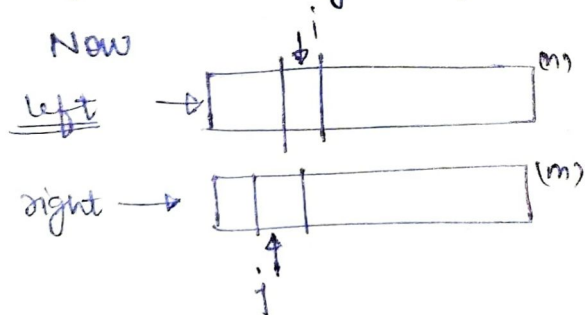
idea is to use merge sort



- possibilities for inversion pair (x, y) is $x > y$
 - (a) x, y both lies in left half
 - (b) x, y both lies in right half
 - (c) x lies in left half & y lies in right half
- we have not included the fourth possibility x in right and y in left because as array is sorted if x lies in right then it will not be inversion.
- Now we can solve this problem using the concept of merge function in merge sort.

during merging of array we face two situation.

- ① $\text{left}[i] < \text{right}[j] \rightarrow$ this is not the condⁿ for inversion
- ② $\text{left}[i] > \text{right}[j] \rightarrow$ condition for inversion.



if element in right array is ^{smaller} ~~greater~~ than left ~~max~~ means it is smaller than all the remaining $(n-i)$ elements of left array. Hence count will be increased by $\text{res} += (n-i)$

Algorithm

```
int countInv (int arr[], int l, int r) {
```

```
    int res = 0;
```

```
    if (l < r) {
```

```
        int m = l + (r - l) / 2;
```

```
        res += countInv (arr, l, m);
```

```
        res += countInv (arr, m + 1, r);
```

```
        res += countandMerge (arr, l, m, r)
```

```
    }
```

```
    return res;
```

```
}
```

```
int countandMerge (int arr[], int l, int m, int r) {
```

```
    int n1 = m - l + 1, n2 = r - m;
```

```
    int left [n1], right [n2];
```

```
    for (int i = 0; i < n1; i++) {
```

```
        left [i] = arr [l + i];
```

```
    }
```

```
    for (int j = 0; j < n2; j++) {
```

```
        right [j] = arr [m + j + 1];
```

```
    }
```

```
    int res = 0, i = 0, j = 0, k = l;
```

```
    while (i < n1 & j < n2) {
```

```
        if (left [i] <= right [j]) {
```

```
            arr [k] = left [i]; i++;
```

```
        }
```

```
else if (right
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        else { arr [k] = right [j]; j++;
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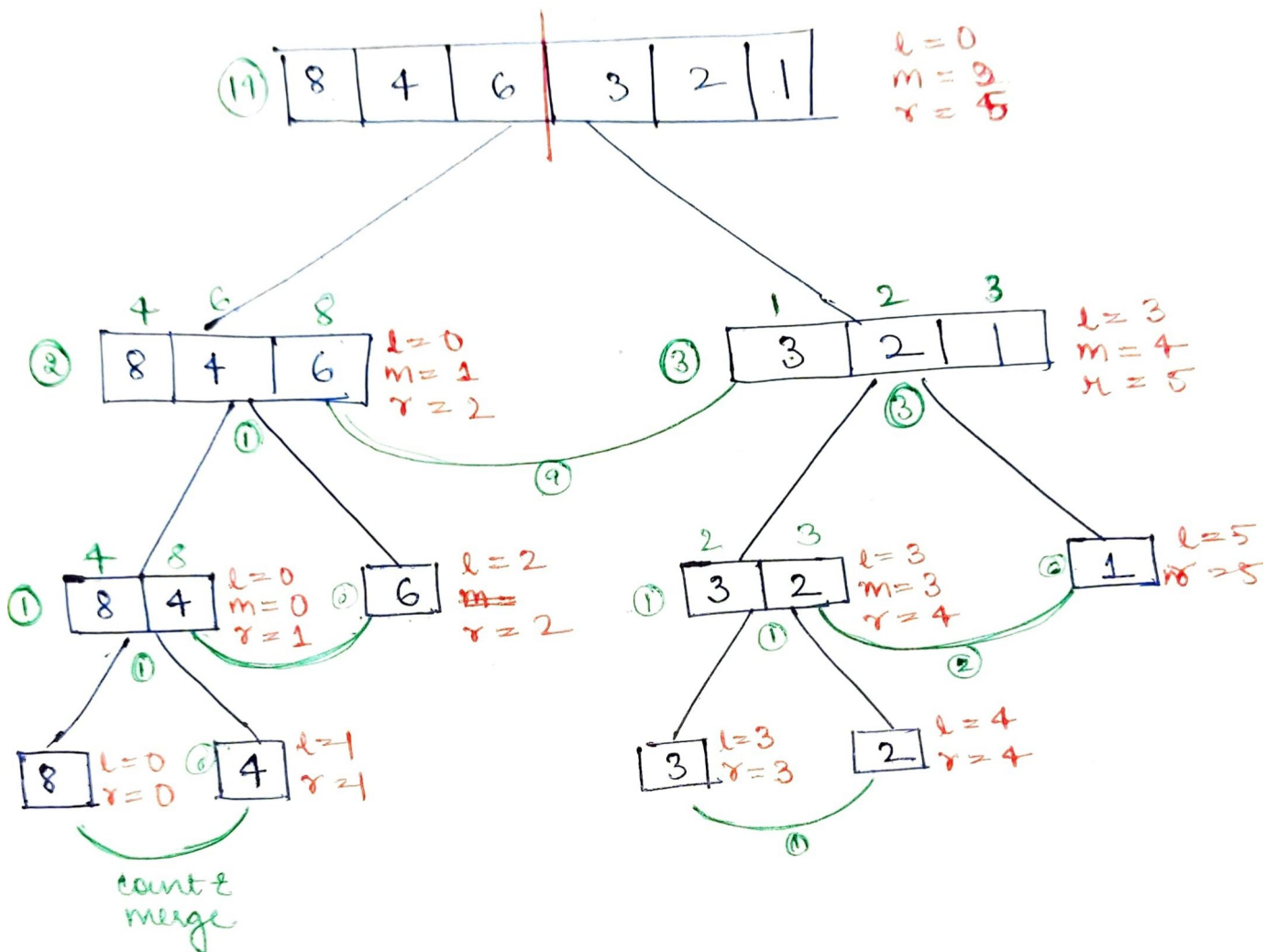
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            res = res + (n1 - i);
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        }
```

```
        k++; }
```

$\text{while } (i < n_1) \{ \text{arr}[k] = \text{left}[i]; i++; k++; \}$
 $\text{while } (j < n_2) \{ \text{arr}[k] = \text{right}[j]; j++; k++; \}$
 return res;

Ex $\rightarrow$ 8, 4, 6, 3, 2, 1



Time complexity $\rightarrow O(n \log n)$

Auxiliary space - $O(n)$

Partition a given Array

I/P $\rightarrow$ arr - {3, 8, 6, 12, 10, 7}

$p = 5$ (Index of element around which we have to partition)

O/P $\rightarrow$ {3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12}

or

{6, 3, 7, 8, 10, 12}

or

{6, 3, 8, 10, 8, 12}

- If the $arr[p]$ element is equal to $arr[p]$ it should come before it
- In short in an unsorted array, $arr[p]$ should be at its correct position i.e. at the same position as it would appear if array is sorted.

Naive solution

```
void partition (int arr[], int l, int h, int p) {
```

```
    int temp[h-l+1], index = 0;
```

```
    for (int i = l; i ≤ h; i++) {
```

```
        if (arr[i] ≤ arr[p]) {
```

```
            temp[index] = arr[i];
```

```
            index++;
```

```
        }
```

add condⁿ
~~int~~ i ≠ p

```
    }
```

```
    for (int i = l; i ≤ h; i++)
```

```
        if (arr[i] > arr[p]) {
```

```
            temp[index] = arr[i];
```

```
            index++;
```

```
        }
```

```
    for (int i = l; i ≤ h; i++)
```

```
        arr[i] = temp[i-l];
```

```
}
```

• index++
 • temp[index]
 = arr[p]

time complexity $\rightarrow O(n)$

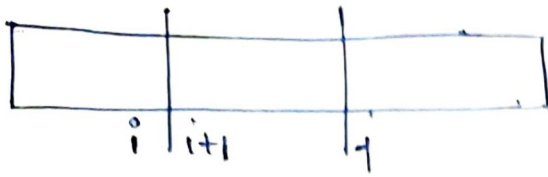
Auxiliary space $\rightarrow O(n)$

Ex $\rightarrow$ 2 3 8 4 5 6 9 2

p = 3

Lomuto Partition

$arr[] = \{10, 80, 30, 90, 40, 50, 70\}$.



at any point i of the loop running from $0 \rightarrow n-1$
we maintain two things

- ① elements before i is smaller.
- ② elements after i is greater than the pivot

If here ' i ' is variable we can change the size of window having smaller elements

so if $arr[i] > arr[pivot] \rightarrow$ we do nothing as we want that element to be at right of ~~array~~ (i)

if $arr[i] \leq arr[pivot] \rightarrow$ we swap the element with the element at i^{th} position and then increase the size of window.

$arr[] = \{10, 80, 30, 90, 40, 50, 70\}$

$\uparrow$
 $j=0$
(initially window is at $i=0-1$)

$h=6$

at $j=0$ now $arr[j] (10) < arr[h] (60)$

so swap $(i+1) [-1+1] \rightarrow 0^{th}$ position with $j^{th} (10)^{th}$ element.

now the window size is increased by 1 i.e. 0

now $j=1$ $arr[j] = 80 \rightarrow$ do nothing

$j=2$ $arr[j] = 30$

swap $(i+1)^{th}$ i.e. 1^{st} with 2^{nd} $\rightarrow \{10, 30, 80, \dots\}$

void partition (int arr[], int l, int h) {

int pivot = arr[h]; // always last element

int i = l - 1;

for (int j = l; j ≤ h - 1; j++) {

if (arr[j] < pivot) {

i++;

swap(arr[i], arr[j]);

}

}

swap(arr[i+1], arr[h]);

return (i+1);

}

Ex → {10, 80, 30, 90, 40, 50, 70}

i = -1 j = 0
swap i+1 with j i++

i = 1 j = 1 → do nothing → {10, 80, 30, 90, 40, 50, 70}

i = 1 j = 2 → swap → {10, 30, 80, 90, 40, 50, 70}

⋮

i = 2 j = 5 → {10, 30, 40, 90, 80, 50, 70}

↓

{10, 30, 40, 50, 80, 90, 70}

i = 3 j = 6 = h

↳ we will not do anything
 we will swap (i+1) with h.

{10, 30, 40, 50, 70, 90, 80}

← smaller

→ greater

greater

corner cases

① $\{70, 60, 80, 40, 30\} \rightarrow \{30, 60, 80, 40, 70\}$



② $\{30, 40, 20, 50, 80\}$

$i = -1$ $j = 1 \rightarrow \{30, 40, 20, 50, 80\}$

$i = 1$ $j = 2 \rightarrow \{30, 40, 20, 50, 80\}$

There will be 4 swap at same position and final array would be

$\{30, 40, 20, 50, 80\}$ // no change

• Lomuto partition Assumes that the pivot element is the last element. If we are given a pivot index other than $n-1$, we will swap the p^{th} element with $n-1^{th}$ index and then apply the standard Lomuto p

Time complexity $\rightarrow O(n)$ (and only 1 traversal req.)
Aux. Space $\rightarrow O(1)$

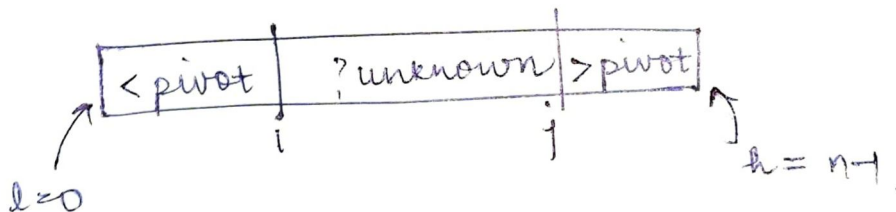
Hoare Partition

$l \rightarrow \text{low}$
 $h \rightarrow \text{high}$

pivot element is the first element $arr[l]$

we have two windows

- ① elements on the left of i are less than pivot.
- ② elements on the right of j are greater than pivot



i starts from $low+1$ then $i++$

j starts from $high+1$ then $j--$

we break the loop whenever $i \geq j$ or cross each other or $i > j$.

initially
 $i = l+1$
 $j = h+1$
both are out of bound of array

we move from both side and from left we search for element greater or than pivot and stop there & from left right we look for element smaller than pivot & stop there. And then swap ($a[i], a[j]$)

```
int partition(int arr[], int l, int h) {
```

```
    int pivot = arr[l];
```

```
    int i = l-1, j = h+1;
```

```
    while (true) {
```

```
        do {
```

```
            i++;
```

```
        } while (arr[i] < pivot)
```

```
        do {
```

```
            j--;
```

```
        } while (arr[j] > pivot);
```

```
        if (i >= j) return j;
```

```
        swap(arr[i], arr[j]);
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

~~Hoare~~ Hoare's Partition does' not ensure that pivot is at it's correct position. i.e

{ 5, 3, 8, 4, 2, 7, 1, 10 } p = 0

↓

O/P → { 1, 3, 2, 4, 8, 7, 5, 10 }.

smaller
than p[0]
(5)

greater than or equal
to a[0] (5)

corner cases

(a) pivot is largest

$\{12, 10, 5, 9\} \rightarrow \{9, 10, 5, 12\}$
 $i=0$ $\uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 $\{9, 10, 5, 12\}$

(b) all the elements are same

$\{5, 5, 5, 5\} \rightarrow \{5, 5, 5, 5\}$
 $\uparrow \quad \uparrow$
 $\rightarrow \{5, 5, 5, 5\}$

Not stable as
equal elements
are also
swapped.

Quick sort

(a) divide and conquer algorithm

(b) the key part is partitioning $\rightarrow$ (Hoare, Lomuto, Naive)

(c) worst case complexity $\rightarrow O(n^2)$.

(d) Tail Recursive, cache friendly

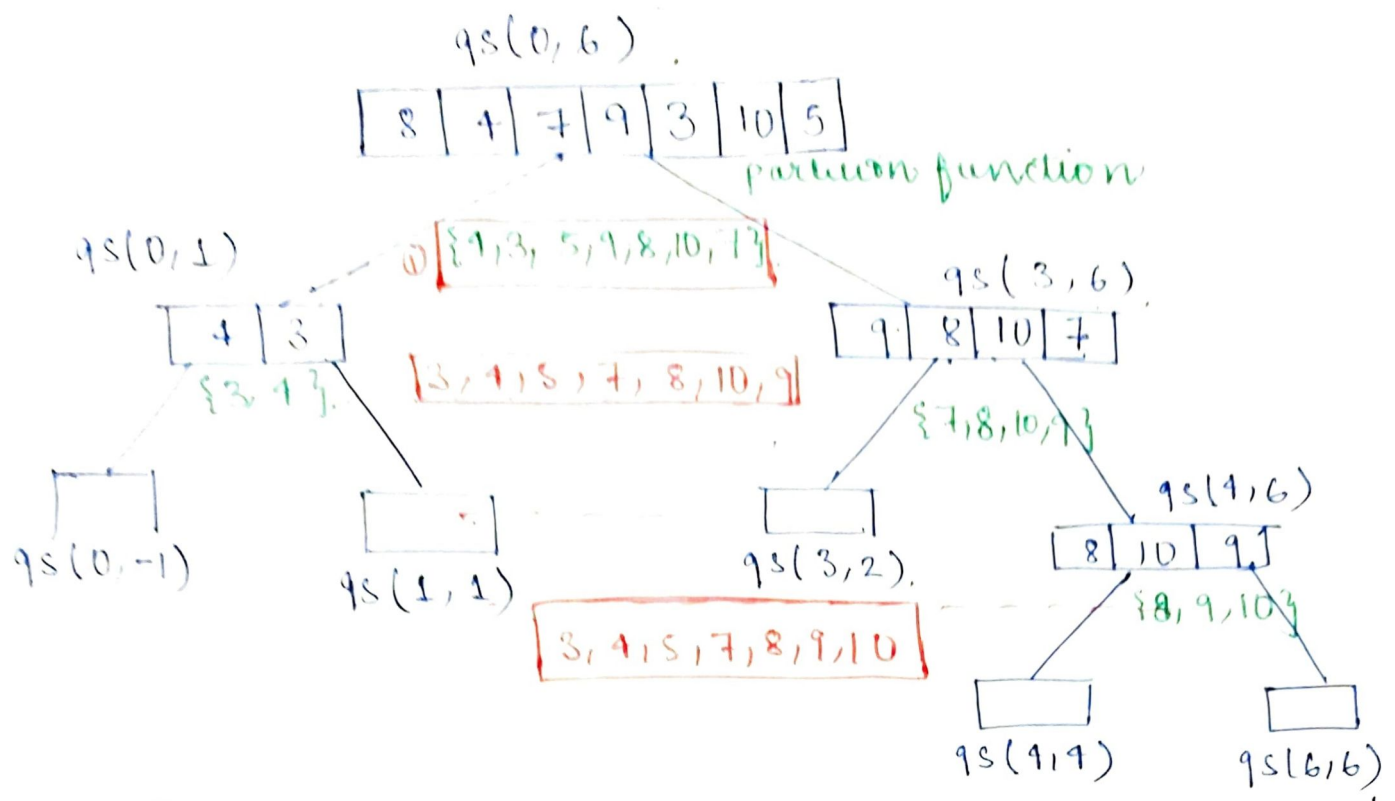
• In quicksort the auxiliary space required is $O(1)$ whereas it is $O(n)$ in merge sort where we need extra array for merging.

Quicksort Algorithm

• By using Lomuto partition, it puts the last element at its correct position and then returns that position

• we need to call quicksort again for left of pivot index (placed correctly), and for the right also.

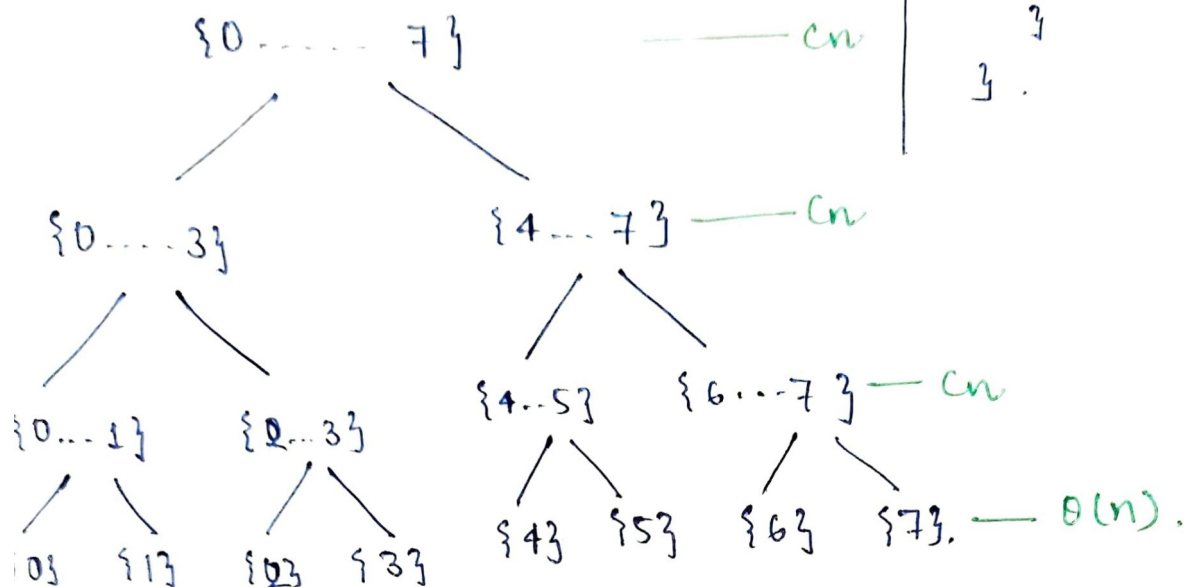
$\{8, 4, 7, 9, 3, 10, 5\}$
put 5 on correct position
 $\{8, 4, 3, 5, \dots\}$
call qs call qs.



Analysis of Quicksort

Best case $[O(n \log n)]$

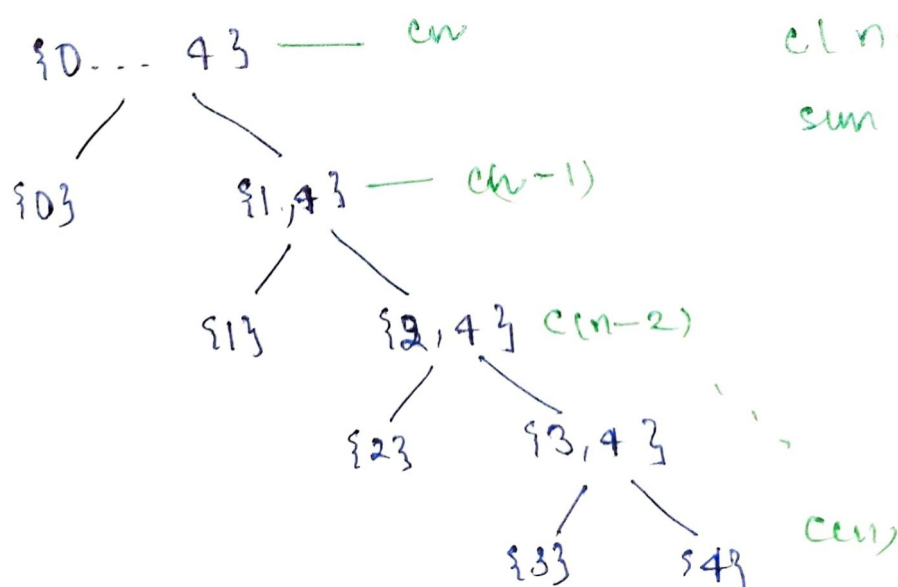
- partition function divides the array into two equal halves.
i.e (elements on both side are equal)



$$\underbrace{cn + cn + cn + \dots}_{\log n \text{ times}} + O(n) \rightarrow cn \log n + O(n) = O(n \log n)$$

Worst case

partition function divides the array in such a way that it have $n-1$ elements on one side and only 1 elements on other side



$$cn + (cn-1) + (cn-2) + \dots + cn$$

sum of natural num.
 $O(n^2) + O(n)$

for one element left in line

$$\underline{O(n^2)}$$

Algorithm

```
void qsort(int arr[], int l, int r)
{
    if (l < r) {
        int p = par(arr, l, r);
        qsort(arr, l, p);
        qsort(arr, p+1, r);
    }
}
```

$$T(n) = T(n-1) + O(n) \text{ - worst}$$

$$T(n) = 2T(n/2) + O(n) \text{ - best}$$

Is quicksort Inplace?

There are two definitions of inplace algorithms.

(a) an algorithm is said to be inplace if it does not use any extra space or the auxiliary space complexity is $O(1)$.

By this definition, quicksort is NOT Inplace algorithm as it requires extra space for recursion call stack.

(b) an algorithm is said to be inplace if it does not copy input element to any other location.

By this definition, quicksort is inplace.

auxiliary space Required

$O(\log n) \rightarrow$ when in ~~worst~~^{best} case
(Recursion call stack)

$O(n) \rightarrow$ ~~best~~ worst case
(Recursion call stacks).

• In input array is sorted both lomuto and hoare's partition algorithm will turn into ~~worst~~ worst case as they will have 1 element on one side and $(n-1)$ elements on another side.

That's why we don't want to hardcode the choice of pivot.

we generate a random pivot index

```
int p = random(l, r);
```

In hoare's partition

```
swap(arr[p], arr[l])
```

In lomuto partition

```
swap(arr[p], arr[r])
```

Tail call Elimination

As quicksort is tail recursive, we can apply tail call elimination as.

```
void qsort (int arr[], int l, int r) {
```

Begin:

```
    if (l < r) {
```

```
        int p = partition (arr, l, r);
```

```
        qsort (arr, l, p);
```

```
        l = p+1;
```

```
        goto Begin;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

* can be used
for optimisation
of space req
for recursive
calls.

Kth Smallest Element (QuickSelect Algorithm).

I/P $\rightarrow \{10, 5, 30, 12\}$ $k=2$

O/P $\rightarrow 10$

Naive Approach

Sort the array first and then return $arr[k-1]$.
time comp $\rightarrow O(n \log n)$.

* modifies original array.

Optimised Approach

we can use lomuto partition, if the index returned by partition function is $(k-1)$ then we will return $arr[p]$ or $arr[k-1]$.

If $p < k-1$ it means that the elements would occur at right part of array. and we would call only ^{right} left part, and if $p > k-1$ we would call left half.

worst case comp $\rightarrow O(n^2)$

Average case comp $\rightarrow O(n)$. (Much better than naive approach)

```
int kthSmallest (int arr[], int n, int k) {
```

```
    int l = 0, h = n-1;
```

```
    while (l <= r) {
```

```
        int p = partition(arr, l, r) // lumbuto
```

```
        if (p == k-1)
```

```
            return arr[p];
```

```
        else if (p > k-1)
```

```
            r = mid - 1;
```

```
        else
```

```
            l = mid + 1;
```

```
    }
```

```
    return -1;
```

```
}
```

Chocolate Distribution Problem

I/P → {7, 3, 2, 4, 9, 12, 56} m = 3

O/P → 3

we need to distribute chocolate to children where.

(a) ~~packet[i]~~ ith packet contain arr[i] chocolates

(b) we can give only 1 packet to one child

(c) distribution must be in such a way that the difference between the min. and max. chocolates distributed must be minimum.

Ex → {7, 3, 2, 4, 9, 12, 56}

if we select →		diff
<u>7</u> , <u>3</u> , 4	→	4
4 <u>9</u> <u>12</u>	→	8
<u>2</u> 4 <u>9</u>	→	7
<u>9</u> <u>12</u> <u>56</u>	→	47
<u>3</u> <u>2</u> <u>4</u>	→	<u>2</u> ← min.

→ this combⁿ
is selected

- we can sort the array and can make a window of m elements and see the relative difference

Ex:- $\{7, 3, 2, 4, 9, 12, 56\}$

↓

$m = 3$

$\{2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 56\}$

└───┘

diff = $4 - 2 = 2$

res = 2

↓

$\{2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 56\}$ diff = $7 - 3 = 4$ res = 2

└───┘

↓

$\{2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 56\}$ diff = $9 - 4 = 5$ res = 2

└───┘

↓

$\{2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 56\}$ diff = $12 - 7 = 5$ res = 2

↓

$\{2, 3, 4, 7, 9, 12, 56\}$ diff = 47 . res = 2

└───┘

res = min(res, diff)

int minDifference (int arr[], int n, int m) {

if ($m > n$) return -1

sort (arr, arr+n);

res = arr[m-1] - arr[0];

for (int i = 1; (i+m-1) < n; i++) {

res = min (res, (arr[i+m-1] - arr[i]));

}

return res;

}

Sort an array with two types of elements

→ Segregate -ve and +ve
→ segregate even + odd
→ sort a binary array. } more variations of same question

Naive Approach

Make a temporary array of size n , and the initially copy elements ~~at~~ satisfying condition 1 to it and then again traverse the array and store elements satisfying condition 2 after that under i (upto i elements of type 1 are stored).

- * $O(n)$ approach
- * Require two traversal of array
- * $O(n)$ auxiliary space

Effective Approach

Use partition function of quick sort and put necessary condition instead of $(arr[i] > arr[j])$.
(a) sorting (segregating) negative and positive elements

```
void segregate (int arr[], int n) {
```

```
    int i = -1, j = n;
```

```
    while (true) {
```

```
        do { i++; } while (arr[i] < 0);
```

```
        do { j--; } while (arr[j] > 0);
```

```
        if (i > j)
```

```
            return;
```

```
        swap (arr[i], arr[j]);
```

```
    }
```

Sort an Array with three types of Elements

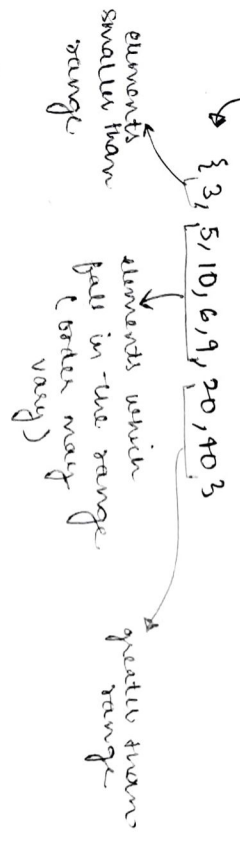
versions of problem

- sort arrays of 0's, 1's and 2's.
- Three way partitioning when multiple occurrence of pivot may exist

$\{ 2, 3, 3, 4, 2, 5, 6, 3, 3 \} \rightarrow \{ \underbrace{2, 2}_{\text{Type 1}}, \underbrace{3, 3, 4, 5, 6}_{\text{Type 2}}, \underbrace{3}_{\text{Type 3}} \}$
 $< 3 \quad = 3 \quad > 3$

- Partition around 0 range.

$\{ 10, 5, 6, 3, 20, 9, 40 \}$ range - $[5, 10]$



Naive solution

make a temporary array and then push element in order of their conditions.

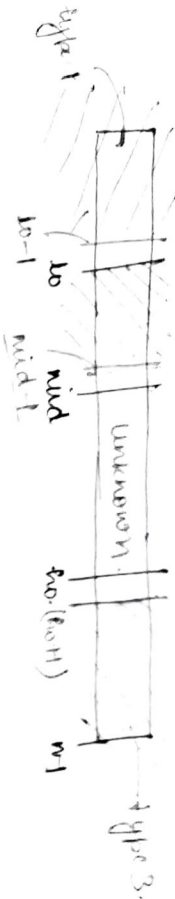
- ← push elements of type 1
- ← push elements of type 2
- ← push elements of type 3
- ← copy temp to arr and return arr.

* Efficient Approach

DUTCH NATIONAL flag Algorithm / 3 way partition

• we will be maintaining three indices

- ① $lo \rightarrow$ all the elements upto $lo-1$ will be of Type 1 i.e. all 0-17 belongs to category 1 b.c. $arr[lo]$ won't
- ② $mid \rightarrow$ elements from lo to $mid-1$ belong to type 2
- ③ $hi \rightarrow$ elements from $(hi+1)$ to $(n-1)$ belong to ③



We can have 3 cases (we always ~~not~~ keep a back on $a[mid]$)

① elements belong to type-1

→ swap $a[lo]$ with $a[mid]$.

- $a[lo]$ belong to category 2
- $a[mid]$ belong to category 1
- on swapping the window of both $lo \rightarrow mid$ is increased
 $lo++$, $mid++$

② element belong to category 2

do $mid++$ only

③ element belong to category 3

also belong to unknown.

$a[mid]$ belong to type 3

swap (both)

now $lo--$ (window of type 3 is increased by 1) and do nothing with mid as this element needs to be checked.

void segregate (int arr[], int n) {

int $lo = 0$, $hi = n-1$, $mid = 0$

while ($mid \leq hi$) {

partition (arr, mid) {

case 0: swap ($arr[lo]$, $arr[mid]$);

$lo++$; $mid++$;

break;

case 1: $mid++$;

break;

case 2: swap ($arr[mid]$, $arr[hi]$);
 $hi--$;
 break;

$\{0, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2\}$
 $lo = 0$ $mid = 0$ $hi = 5$

$\{0, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2\}$
 $lo = 1$ $mid = 1$ $hi = 5$

$\{0, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2\}$
 $lo = 1$ $mid = 2$ $hi = 5$

$\{0, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2\}$
 $lo = 1$ $mid = 2$ $hi = 5$

$\{0, 1, 2, 1, 1, 2\}$
 $lo = 1$ $mid = 2$ $hi = 4$

$\{0, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2\}$
 $lo = 1$ $mid = 2$ $hi = 3$

$\{0, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2\}$
 $lo = 1$ $mid = 3$ $hi = 3$

$\{0, 1, 1, 1, 2, 2\}$
 $lo = 1$ $mid = 4$ $hi = 3$

loop break mid > hi

Merge overlapping intervals

I/P → $\{\{1, 3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{5, 7\}, \{6, 8\}\}$

O/P → $\{\{1, 4\}, \{5, 8\}\}$

I/P → $\{\{7, 9\}, \{6, 10\}, \{4, 5\}, \{1, 3\}, \{2, 4\}\}$

O/P → $\{\{1, 5\}, \{6, 10\}\}$

Time complexity

$O(n)$

Auxiliary space

$O(1)$

we can consider input arrays as:

① array of pairs

pair (int, int) > arr[n];

② structure or class

class Interval {

int start, end;

};

Interval arr[n];

③ check if two intervals overlap;

① method 1

take ranges of start values and check if it lies in other interval.

$i_1 = \{5, 10\}$

$i_2 = \{1, 7\}$

> ranges of start $\rightarrow 5$
check if 5 lies in i_2

$\rightarrow$ Yes.

$i_1 = \{10, 20\}$

$i_2 = \{100, 200\}$

> ranges of start $\rightarrow 100$
check if 100 lies between 10 to 20 $\rightarrow$ NO

② method 2

take smaller of end values and check if it lies in other interval

$i_1 = \{5, 10\}$

$i_2 = \{1, 7\}$

> smaller value $\rightarrow 7$
check if 7 lies in i_1
 $\rightarrow$ Yes

$i_1 = \{10, 20\}$

$i_2 = \{100, 200\}$

> smaller $\rightarrow 20$
20 lies in i_2 $\rightarrow$ NO

How to merge two intervals

$i_3 \leftarrow$ new interval

$i_3.start = \min(i_1.start, i_2.start)$

$i_3.end = \max(i_1.end, i_2.end)$

Naive Approach $O(n^3)$

Run to two loops and check if two intervals merge, if yes merge them.

$\{5, 10\}, \{2, 3\}, \{6, 8\}, \{1, 7\}$.

$i=0 > NO$ $i_0=0 > YES$, they merge.

$i=1 > NO$ $i_1=1 > YES$, they merge.

$\rightarrow \{5, 10\}, \{2, 3\}, \{1, 7\}$.

$i=0 > NO$ $i_0=0 > YES$, they merge.

$O(n^3)$ for two loops and $O(n)$ for deleting a pair hence $O(n^3)$ solution

Efficient Approach $O(n \log n)$

We sort the intervals in increasing order of their start-times

and then

sort $\rightarrow x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4, \dots, x_{i-1}, x_i$

merged $\rightarrow (m_0, m_1, m_2, \dots, m_{i-1}, m_i) x_i$

claim is if x_i is going to be merge with any interval, it would be m_i only.

because x_i will be merged with m_i only if the start time of x_i lies between m_i and m_{i+1}

elaborating further

m_i is the start time karna karta karta x_i ke do x_i ka start time karna m_i is bada karta

again we start time m_i end is karta karta to merging hogi karna nai.

if $start \geq m_j.start$
 $m_j.start < m_i.start$ (because they are non overlapping).

Implementation

```
bool mycomp (Interval i1, Interval i2) {
    return i2.start > i1.start;
}
```

void mergeIntervals (Interval arr[], int n)

```
sort (arr, arr+n, mycomp);
int res = 0;
```

```
for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
    if (arr[res].end <= arr[i].start) {
        arr[res].end = max (arr[res].end, arr[i].end);
        arr[res].start = max (arr[res].start, arr[i].start);
    }
}
```

Not merged
 we increment
 the res & put
 arr[i] in that place.

```
for (int i = 0; i < res; i++) {
    cout << arr[i].start << " " << arr[i].end << endl;
}
```

res = 0

arr[] = {{5,10}, {3,15}, {18,30}, {2,7}}

merged
 {{5,10}, {3,15}}

arr[] = {{5,10}, {3,15}, {18,30}, {2,7}}
 sorting → {{2,7}, {3,15}, {5,10}, {18,30}}

res = 0
 i = 1

merging → {{2,15}, {3,15}, {5,10}, {18,30}}
 occurs

res = 0
 i = 1

merging → {{2,15}, {3,15}, {5,10}, {18,30}}
 occurs

res = 0
 i = 2

NO merging → {{2,15}, {3,18,30}, {5,10}, {18,30}}

res = 1

Result is unsegmented
 and our return would be arr[res].

Merging the Maximum guests

• we create a timeline of events by sorting both arrival and departure time.

• If the next element in the timeline is arrival time we increment the count and if it is departure time we decrement the count.

IF

arr[] = {900, 600, 700}
 dep[] = {1000, 800, 730}

• we can merge it in another array and then implement the approach or we can have two pointers and apply them.

600	▲	1
700	▲	2
730	▼	1
800	▼	0
900	▲	1
1000	▼	0

```

int maxQueue (int arr[], int depL, int n) {
    sort (arr, arr+n);
    sort (dep, dep+n);
    int i = 1, j = 0, res = 1, curr = 1;
    while (i < n && j < n) {
        if (arr[i] <= dep[j]) {
            curr++;
            i++;
        } else {
            curr--;
            j++;
        }
        res = max (res, curr);
    }
    return res;
}

```

Assuming one great has already sorted but not depicted

Time comp $\rightarrow O(n \log n)$

Cycle Sort

- O(n²) worst case algorithm
- minimum memory writes and can be used for cases where memory writes are costly
- Ex: minimum swaps needed to sort an array
- In-place and not stable algorithm

Ex:-

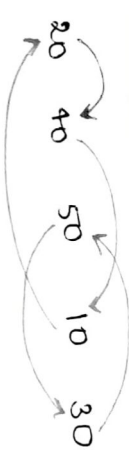
10	20	40	50	10	30
----	----	----	----	----	----

10	20	50	40	30
30				50

we run again and check: when item is not at correct place item = 50 items all <

item = 20
no of elements < 20 = 1
so 20 must be at index - 1

item = 40
3 items are smaller than 40
item = 10 items = 20
0 items expected



Ex-2

{40, 30, 20, 40} 10
cycle formed
item = 40
pos = 3
item = 10
pos = 0

{40, 30, 20, 40} 20 30
cycle formed
item = 30
pos = 2
item = 20
pos = 1

Array is sorted
every item is at its correct place

Implementation (when elements are distinct)

- We start by index = 0 and maintain a variable cs which means that elements from 0 to $cs-1$ are sorted.
- They may be elements from cs to $n-1$ which are sorted because of loop, but 0 to $cs-1$ are 100% sorted.
- Now we will check for cs and move to cs loop until $pos \neq cs$
- pos = the position where an element (item should be present).

10	20	50	40	30
20	40	50	10	30
pos = 0				
item = 20				

We check how many elements on right of 20 are greater than 20 because elements on left are sorted already and then increment the position by that amount.

void cycleSort(int arr[], int n) {

for (int es = 0; es < n-1; es++) {

int item = arr[es];

int pos = es;

for (int i = es+1; i < n; i++) {

if (arr[i] < arr[es])

pos++;

}

swap(item, arr[pos]);

while (pos != es) {

pos = es;

for (int i = es+1; i < n; i++) {

if (arr[i] < item) {

pos++;

}

swap(item, arr[pos]);

}

}

}

// write algorithm for duplicates

// minimum swaps to sort an array

Counting Sort

• It is used when we know that the input array has elements upto range k .

I/P $\rightarrow$ {1, 4, 4, 1, 0, 1}

$k \rightarrow$ {4}

or precisely $k=5$

O/P $\rightarrow$ {0, 1, 1, 1, 4, 4}

[0, 5)

Naive Approach, $O(n \cdot k)$.

make an array named count and then store the frequency of elements of arr in that array.

i.e.

arr $\rightarrow$ {1, 4, 4, 1, 0, 1}

count $\rightarrow$ { ① ③ ② ② ② ② }

0 1 2 3 4

Now run a loop to the elements of count and overwrite arr by the no of times ~~arr~~ count[i].

{0, 1, 1, 1, 4, 4}

void countSort(int arr[], int n, int k) {

int count[k];

for (int i = 0; i < k; i++) {

count[i] = 0;

}

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {

count[arr[i]]++;

}

int index = 0;

for (int i = 0; i < k; i++) {

for (int j = 0; j < count[i]; j++) {

arr[index] = i;

index++;

}

}

}

Efficient Approach:

arr[] $\rightarrow$ {1, 4, 4, 1, 0, 1}

count $\rightarrow$ {1, 3, 0, 0, 2}

count $\rightarrow$ {1, 1, 4, 4, 6}

Ex:- 6 elements
are smaller
or equal to
5
this number actually tells
how many elements are
smaller than or equal to
the element under

Now

building output array
we actually traverse from right to left to
maintain stability in algorithm.

$i = n-1 = 5$ arr[i] = 1

count[arr[i]] $\rightarrow$ 4.

i.e. the position of 1 should be 4th.

out[4-1] = out[3] = 1.

and reduce one occurrence, hence

~~count~~ count[arr[i]]--;

$i = 4$ arr[i] = 0

count[arr[i]] = 1

i.e. position of 0 must be 1st

out[1-1] = out[0] = 0.

similarly it can be implemented for others also

output $\rightarrow$ {0, 1, 1, 1, 4, 4}

copy output array to arr and return

void countSort (arr, n, k)

int count[k];

for (int i=0; i<k; i++) {

count[i] = 0;

for (int i=0; i<n; i++) {

count[arr[i]]++;

for (int i=1; i<k; i++) {

count[i] = count[i-1] + count[i];

int output[n];

for (int i=n-1; i>=0; i--) {

output[count[arr[i]]-1] = arr[i];

count[arr[i]]--;

}

for (int i=0; i<n; i++)

arr[i] = output[i];

}

Important Points

• Not a comparison based algorithm

• $O(n+k)$ time

• $O(n+k)$ aux space

• stable

• Used as a substructure in radix sort

• only useful when k is really small.

• extend it with the given range of k.

max value - min value = k

$\rightarrow$

this can be
negative
too

Radix sort

Radix sort supports linear time even for larger range

Counting sort is used as a subroutine.

Ex →

{ 319, 212, 6, 8, 100, 50 }

Re-write number with leading zeroes.

{ 319, 212, 006, 008, 100, 050 }

Stable sort according to last digit (least sig. digit)

{ 150, 050, 212, 006, 008, 319 }

Stable sort according to middle digit

{ 100, 006, 008, 212, 319, 050 }

Stable sort according to most significant digit

{ 006, 008, 050, 100, 212, 319 }

To get the k^{th} digit of a number

num → num / 10^{k-1} → % 10

$\left(\frac{\text{num}}{(10)^{k-1}} \right) \% 10$

Ex → num = 2345

to get 2nd digit

$$\left(\frac{2345}{10^{2-1}} \right) \% 10 = \frac{2345}{10} \% 10 = 34 \% 10 = 4$$

Steps

① Check for the largest number

② We have to run the loop upto m times where $m = \text{no. of digits in largest number}$.

③ maintain a variable $\text{exp} = 1$

on every iteration $\text{exp} *= 10$

exp is used to get the certain digit of a number.

Initially when we want

1st digit $\text{exp} = 1$

to get digit → $\left(\frac{\text{num}}{\text{exp}} \right) \% 10$

2nd digit $\text{exp} = 10$

$$= \left(\frac{\text{num}}{10} \right) \% 10$$

indirectly

$$\text{exp} = 10^{k-1}$$

IMPLEMENTATION

void radixSort (int arr[], int n)

{ int mx = arr[0];

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {

if (arr[i] > mx)

mx = arr[i];

}

for (int exp = 1; mx/exp > 0; exp = exp * 10) {

countingSort (arr, n, int exp);

$O(d * (n/b))$
d = no. of digits
n = number of elements
b = base

}

void countingSort (int arr[], int n, int exp) {

int count[10], output[n];

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) count [i] = 0;

making count array {
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
count [(arr[i] / exp) * 10] ++;
}

making cumulative array {
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
count [i] += count [i-1];
}

for (int i = n-1; i >= 0; i--) {
output [count [(arr[i] / exp) * 10] - 1] = arr[i];
count [(arr[i] / exp) * 10] --;
}

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
arr [i] = output [i];
}

arr[] = {319, 212, 6, 8, 100, 503}
mx = 319

counting sort (arr, 6, 1)
counting sort (arr, 6, 10)
counting sort (arr, 6, 100)

call counting sort where index = (arr[i] / exp) * 10

Time comp → $O(n * (n + b))$
Aux comp → $O(n + b)$

Bucket sort

- situation where numbers are uniformly distributed in range from 1 to 10^8 .
- limited is the case with floating point numbers.

or range is 0.0 to 1.0

New, uniformly distributed means

1000 numbers in range 0.0 to 1.0
 100 in 0.0 to 0.1 (0.1 excluded)
 100 in 0.1 to 0.2 (0.2 excluded)
 !
 100 in 0.9 to 1.0 (1.0 excluded)

Ex:- {20, 88, 10, 85, 75, 95, 18, 82, 60}
Range - 0 to 99.

Step 1
scatter

10	20		70, 75, 60	88, 85, 95, 82
0-19	20-39	40-59	60-79	80-99

Step 2
sort buckets.

10	20		60, 70, 75	82, 85, 88, 95
0-19	20-39	40-59	60-79	80-99

Step 3
join sorted buckets

10, 20, 60, 70, 75, 82, 85, 88, 95

- * This example is not uniformly distributed but bucket sort work efficiently only when elements are uniformly distributed
- * we can use insertion sort if number of items in buckets are less

I/P $\rightarrow \{20, 80, 10, 85, 75, 99, 18\}$
 $k = 5$
 Total range = $0 - 99$
 Buckets = 5

O/P $\rightarrow \{10, 18, 20, 75, 80, 85, 99\}$

void bucketSort(int arr[], int n, int k) {

int max_val = arr[0];
 for (int i = 1; i < n; i++) {
 if (arr[i] > max_val) {
 max_val = arr[i];
 }
 }

max_val++;

vector<int> bkt[k];

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
 int bi = (k * arr[i]) / max_val;
 bkt[bi].push_back(arr[i]);
}

for (int i = 0; i < k; i++) {

sort (bkt[i].begin(), bkt[i].end());

int index = 0;

for (int i = 0; i < k; i++) {

for (int j = 0; j < bkt[i].size(); j++) {

arr[index++] = bkt[i][j];

index++;

Best case $\rightarrow$ uniformly distributed data
 $O(n)$

Worst case $\rightarrow$ All items goes into single bucket &
 if we use insertion sort here we'll have
 $O(n^2)$ complexity

shell sort

Variation of insertion sort, we initialize gap as $n/2$ and then decrease it to 1.
 We use to bring smaller elements to left with less number of comparisons

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
23	29	15	19	31	7	9	5	2

gap = $\lceil n/2 \rceil$
 $= 4$

increment i and j till i reaches n-1.
 and if swapping happens i.e. (arr[i] > arr[i+j])
 we have to compare it with previous index
 hence i.e. i-gap

After one pass decrement gap $\rightarrow$ gap/2 and repeat the same till gap reaches ≥ 1

23	7	15	19	31	29	9	5	2
23	7	19	31	29	15	5	2	
23	7	9	31	29	15	19	2	
23	7	9	5	29	29	15	19	31
23	7	9	5	29	29	15	19	31

Pass-1

2	5	9	7	23	29	15	19	31
2	5	9	7	15	29	23	19	31
2	5	9	7	15	19	23	29	31

Pass-2

2	5	7	15	19	23	29	31
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Pass-3

```
for (gap = n/2 ; gap >= 1 ; gap/2) {
```

```
    for (j = gap ; j < n ; j++) {
```

```
        for (i = j - gap ; i >= 0 ; i - gap) {
```

```
            if (arr[i+gap] > arr[i]) {
```

```
                break;
```

```
            }
```

```
            else {
```

```
                swap(arr[i+gap], arr[i]);
```

```
            }
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```