

5. DIVIDE AND CONQUER I

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Merge and count demo

Given two sorted lists A and B ,

- Count number of inversions (a, b) with $a \in A$ and $b \in B$.
- Merge A and B into sorted list C .

sorted list A

3	7	10	14	18
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sorted list B

2	11	16	17	23
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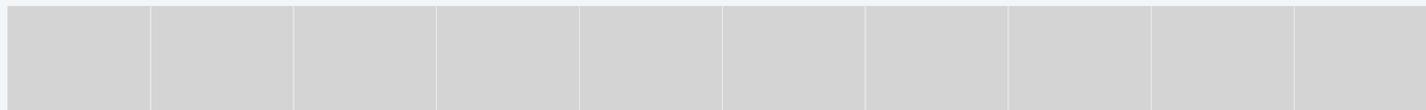


sorted list B



compare minimum entry in each list: copy 2 and add x to inversion count

sorted list C



$x = 5$

inversions = 0

Merge and count demo

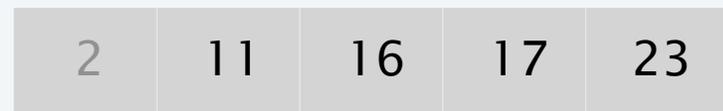
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sorted list A



sorted list B

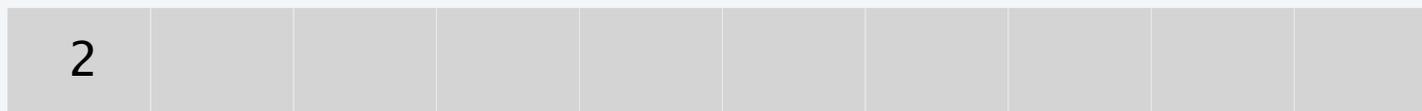


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compare minimum entry in each list: copy 3 and decrement x

sorted list C



$x = 5$

inversions = 5

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sorted list A



sorted list B

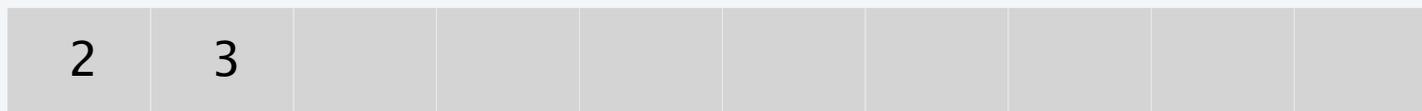


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compare minimum entry in each list: copy 7 and decrement x

sorted list C



$x = 4$

inversions = 5

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sorted list A



sorted list B

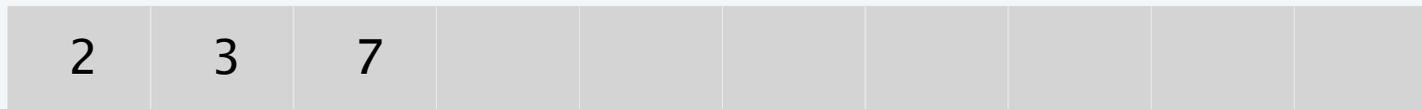


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compare minimum entry in each list: copy 10 and decrement x

sorted list C



$x = 3$

inversions = 5

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sorted list A



sorted list B

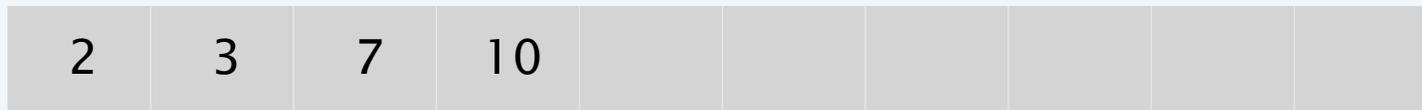


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compare minimum entry in each list: copy 11 and add x to increment count

sorted list C



$x = 2$

inversions = 5

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- Merge A and B into sorted list C .

sorted list A



sorted list B



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2



compare minimum entry in each list: copy 14 and decrement x

sorted list C



$x = 2$

inversions = 7

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- Merge A and B into sorted list C .

sorted list A



sorted list B



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2



compare minimum entry in each list: copy 16 and add x to increment count

sorted list C



$x = 1$

inversions = 7

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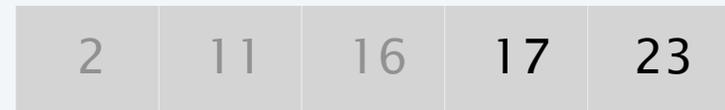
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sorted list A



sorted list B



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2

1



compare minimum entry in each list: copy 17 and add x to increment count

sorted list C



$x = 1$

inversions = 8

Merge and count demo

Given two sorted lists A and B ,

- Count number of inversions (a, b) with $a \in A$ and $b \in B$.
- Merge A and B into sorted list C .

sorted list A



sorted list B



compare minimum entry in each list: copy 18 and decrement x

sorted list C



$x = 1$
inversions = 9

Merge and count demo

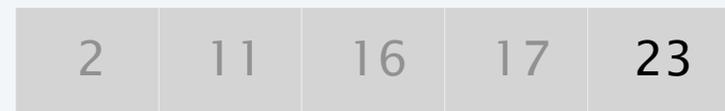
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sorted list A



sorted list B



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list A exhausted: copy 23

sorted list C



$x = 0$

inversions = 9

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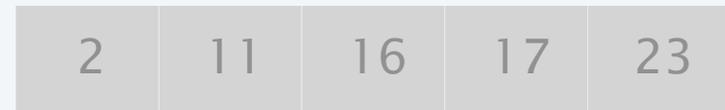
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sorted list A



sorted list B



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2

1

1

0



done: return 9 inversions

sorted list C



$x = 0$

inversions = 9