

CS3353 C PROGRAMMING AND DATA STRUCTURES

Merge Sort

Merge sort

- Merge sort is a sorting technique based on divide and conquer technique. With worst-case time complexity being $O(n \log n)$, it is one of the most respected algorithms.
- Merge sort first divides the array into equal halves and then combines them in a sorted manner.

Divide And Conquer

- 1.Divide: Divide the unsorted list into two sub lists of about half the size.
- 2.Conquer: Sort each of the two sub lists recursively until we have list sizes of length 1,in which case the list itself is returned.
- 3.Combine: Merge the two-sorted sub lists back into one sorted list.

MERGE SORT ALGO

- MERGE SORT (A, p, r) //divide

- if $p < r$

- then $q = [(p + r) / 2]$

- MERGE SORT(A, p, q)

- MERGE SORT($A, q + 1, r$)

- MERGE(A, p, q, r)

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Merge(array A, int p, int q, int r)
{
    array B[p..r]           //temp array taken
    i = k = p               // initialize pointers
    j = q+1
    while (i <= q and j <= r)
    {
        if (A[i] <= A[j]) B[k++] = A[i++]
        else B[k++] = A[j++]
    }
    while (i <= q)
        B[k++] = A[i++]      // copy any leftover to B
    while (j <= r)
        B[k++] = A[j++]

    for i = p to r
        A[i] = B[i]          // copy B back to A
}
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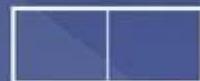
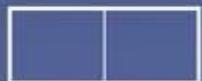
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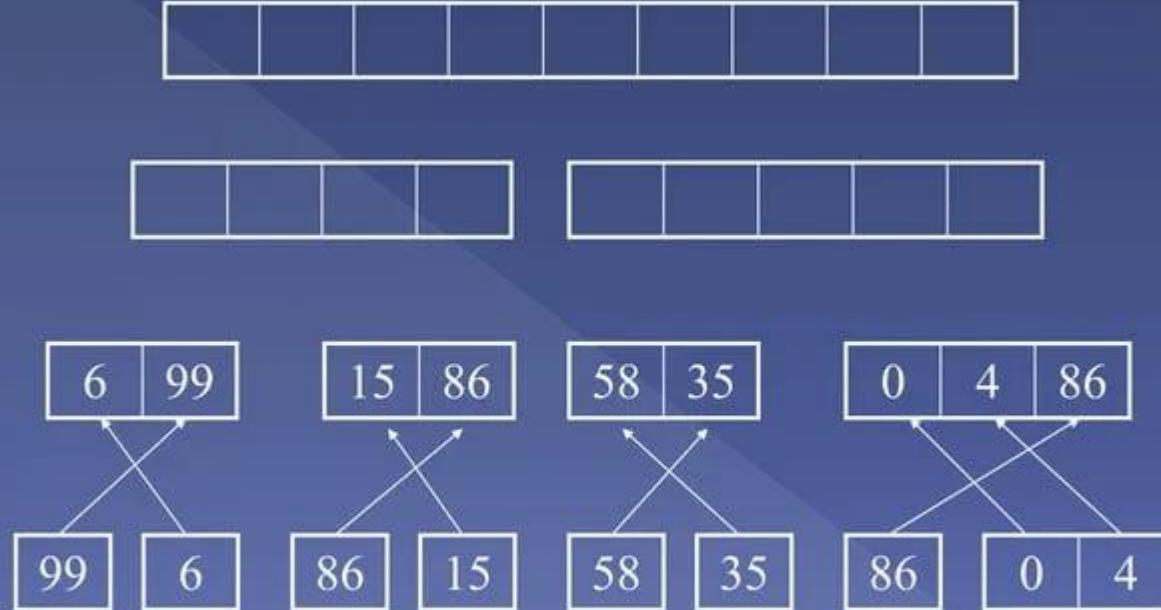
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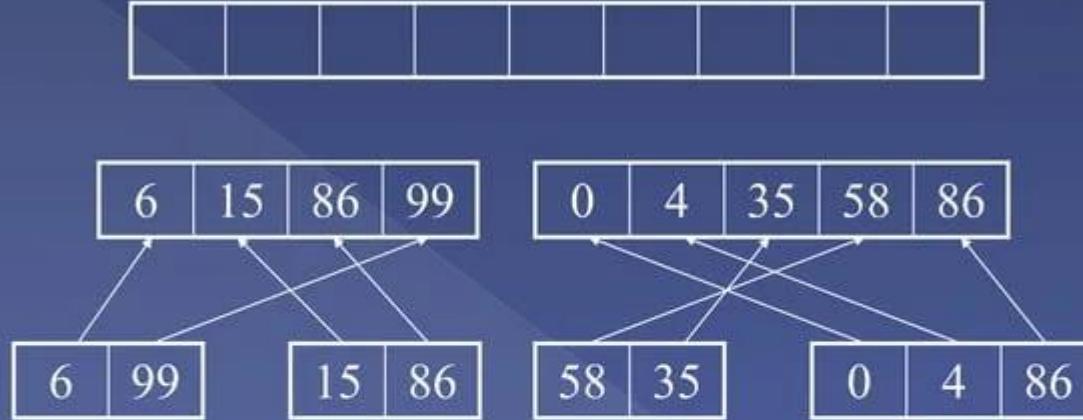
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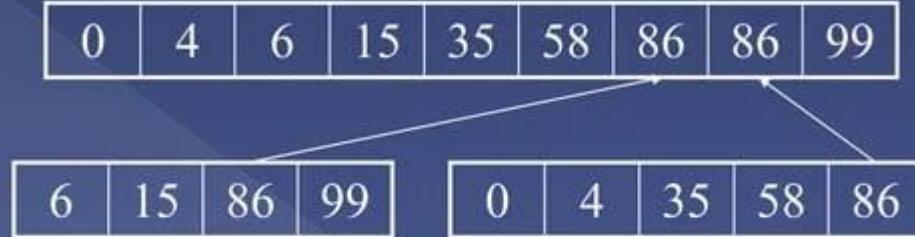
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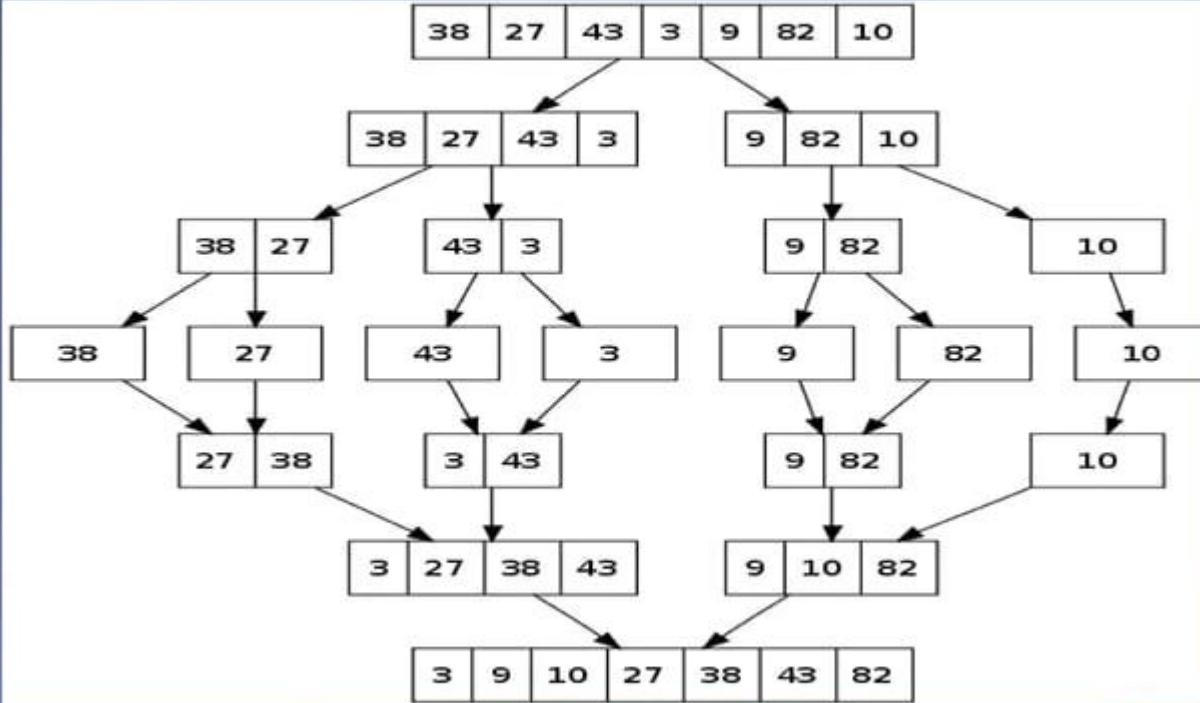
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