**17. Write a C program to arrange a series of numbers using Merge Sort**

#include <stdio.h>

void merge(int arr[], int left, int mid, int right) {

int n1 = mid - left + 1;

int n2 = right - mid;

int L[n1], R[n2];

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

L[i] = arr[left + i];

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

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

int i = 0, j = 0, k = left;

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

if (L[i] <= R[j]) {

arr[k] = L[i];

i++;

} else {

arr[k] = R[j];

j++;

}

k++;

}

while (i < n1) {

arr[k] = L[i];

i++;

k++;

}

while (j < n2) {

arr[k] = R[j];

j++;

k++;

}

}

void mergeSort(int arr[], int left, int right) {

if (left < right) {

int mid = left + (right - left) / 2;

mergeSort(arr, left, mid);

mergeSort(arr, mid + 1, right);

merge(arr, left, mid, right);

}

}

void printArray(int arr[], int size) {

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

printf("%d ", arr[i]);

printf("\n");

}

int main() {

int arr[] = {12, 11, 13, 5, 6, 7};

int n = sizeof(arr) / sizeof(arr[0]);

printf("Original array: ");

printArray(arr, n);

mergeSort(arr, 0, n - 1);

printf("Sorted array: ");

printArray(arr, n);

return 0;

}