## **Programming Assignment**

For this exercise, Merge two strings s, t consisting of characters in the range a-z that are each in *sorted* order, to produce a new string whose characters are also in sorted order. Try the following recursive strategy:

- 1. Let chs be the 0th character of s and cht be the 0th character of t.
- 2. If *chs* comes before *cht* alphabetically, store *chs*, otherwise place *cht* in a buffer and remove the stored character from its original string
- 3. Merge the remaining strings (recursively) and insert the result in the buffer, placed after the stored character.

Name your class MergeStrings and your recursive method merge.

```
private String merge (String s, String t) {
    // implement
    return null;
}
```