Worksheet 1.2

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1. Aim/Overview of the practical:

Experiment-2:
Write a program to implement merge sort in python.

2. Coding :

```
def merge_sort(arr):
    if len(arr) <= 1:
        return arr

    mid = len(arr) // 2

    left_half = merge_sort(arr[:mid])
    right_half = merge_sort(arr[mid:])

    return merge(left_half, right_half)
```

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```python
def merge(left, right):
    sorted_arr = []
    i = j = 0

    while i < len(left) and j < len(right):
        if left[i] < right[j]:
            sorted_arr.append(left[i])
            i += 1
        else:
            sorted_arr.append(right[j])
            j += 1


    sorted_arr.extend(left[i:])
    sorted_arr.extend(right[j:])

    return sorted_arr

arr = []
num = int(input("Enter number of elements of array:"))
for i in range(num):
    element= int(input(f"Enter element {i+1}:"))
    arr.append(element)
print("Original array:", arr)
print("Sorted array:", merge_sort(arr))
```

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OUTPUT:-

```
PS E:\CLASS CODING> & C:/Users/Dell/AppData/Local/Programs/Python/Python310/python.exe "e:/CLASS CODING/DAA/Merge Sort.py"
Enter number of elements of array:8
Enter element 1:9
Enter element 2:5
Enter element 3:6
Enter element 4:3
Enter element 5:2
Enter element 6:7
Enter element 7:8
Enter element 8:1
Original array: [9, 5, 6, 3, 2, 7, 8, 1]
Sorted array: [1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9]
PS E:\CLASS CODING>
```

3. Learning outcomes (What I have learnt):

- Understand the working principle of the Merge Sort algorithm.
- Learn how to implement Merge Sort using divide and conquer strategy.
- Analyze the time and space complexity of Merge Sort.
- Compare Merge Sort with other sorting algorithms in terms of efficiency.
- Develop problem-solving skills using divide-and-conquer techniques.