

EXPERIMENT NO.4:- Optimal Merge Pattern

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Program:-

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#include <stdio.h>

#include <stdlib.h>

void swap(int *a, int *b) {
    int temp = *a;
    *a = *b;
    *b = temp;
}

void sort(int arr[], int n) {
    int i,j;
    for ( i = 0; i < n - 1; i++) {
        for ( j = 0; j < n - i - 1; j++) {
            if (arr[j] > arr[j + 1]) {
                swap(&arr[j], &arr[j + 1]);
            }
        }
    }
}

int optimalMerge(int files[], int n) {
    int totalCost = 0;
    while (n > 1) {
        int i;
        sort(files, n);
        int first = files[0];
        int second = files[1];
        int merged = first + second;
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        totalCost += merged;

        printf("Merged files (%d, %d) -> cost = %d\n", first, second, merged);

        files[0] = merged;

        for ( i = 1; i < n - 1; i++) {
            files[i] = files[i + 1];
        }

        n--;
    }
    return totalCost;
}

int main() {
    int n,i;

    printf("Enter number of files: ");

    scanf("%d", &n);

    int files[n];

    printf("Enter sizes of files: ");

    for ( i = 0; i < n; i++) {
        scanf("%d", &files[i]);
    }

    printf("\n File sizes before merging: ");

    for ( i = 0; i < n; i++) printf("%d ", files[i]);

    printf("\n-----\n");

    int minCost = optimalMerge(files, n);

    printf("-----\n");

    printf("Minimum total merge cost: %d\n", minCost);

    return 0;
}

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Output:-

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C:\Users\A9975\Desktop\2414 X + v
Enter number of files: 5
Enter sizes of files: 13
40
34
25
6

File sizes before merging: 13 40 34 25 6
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Merged files (6, 13) -> cost = 19
Merged files (19, 25) -> cost = 44
Merged files (34, 40) -> cost = 74
Merged files (44, 74) -> cost = 118
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Minimum total merge cost: 255
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Process exited after 16.58 seconds with return value 0
Press any key to continue . . . |

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Application:-

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#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>
#include <string.h>
#define MAX 100
typedef struct {
    char name[50];
    int duration;
} Song;

void swapInt(int *a, int *b) {
    int temp = *a;
    *a = *b;
    *b = temp;
}

void swapSong(Song *a, Song *b) {
    Song temp = *a;
    *a = *b;
    *b = temp;
}

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}

void heapify(Song arr[], int n, int i) {
    int smallest = i;
    int left = 2*i + 1;
    int right = 2*i + 2;
    if (left < n && arr[left].duration < arr[smallest].duration)
        smallest = left;
    if (right < n && arr[right].duration < arr[smallest].duration)
        smallest = right;
    if (smallest != i) {
        swapSong(&arr[i], &arr[smallest]);
        heapify(arr, n, smallest);
    }
}

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}

Song extractMin(Song arr[], int *n) {
    Song root = arr[0];
    arr[0] = arr[*n - 1];
    (*n)--;
    heapify(arr, *n, 0);
    return root;
}

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void insertMinHeap(Song arr[], int *n, Song key) {
    (*n)++;
    arr[*n - 1] = key;
    int i = *n - 1;
    while (i != 0 && arr[(i-1)/2].duration > arr[i].duration) {
        swapSong(&arr[i], &arr[(i-1)/2]);
        i = (i-1)/2;
    }
}

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int mergePlaylists(Song playlists[], int n) {

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int totalMergeDuration = 0;

int i;

for ( i = n/2 - 1; i >= 0; i--)
    heapify(playlists, n, i);

while (n > 1) {
    Song first = extractMin(playlists, &n);
    Song second = extractMin(playlists, &n);
    Song merged;

    sprintf(merged.name, "%s + %s", first.name, second.name);
    merged.duration = first.duration + second.duration;
    totalMergeDuration += merged.duration;
    insertMinHeap(playlists, &n, merged);
}

printf("Merged Playlist: %s\n", playlists[0].name);
return totalMergeDuration;
}

int main() {
    Song playlists[] = {
        {"Rock Hits", 120},
        {"Pop Vibes", 80},
        {"Chill Beats", 50},
        {"Jazz Classics", 30},
        {"EDM Party", 70}
    };

    int n = sizeof(playlists)/sizeof(playlists[0]);
    int cost = mergePlaylists(playlists, n);
    printf("Total merge duration cost: %d seconds\n", cost);
    return 0;
}

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Output:-

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C:\Users\A9975\Desktop\2414 X + v
Merged Playlist: EDM Party + Jazz Classics + Chill Beats + Pop Vibes ^
Total merge duration cost: 7566791 seconds

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Process exited after 0.04991 seconds with return value 0
Press any key to continue . . . |
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List Of Applications:-

1. File merging in external sorting
2. Data compression (Huffman coding)
3. Optimal binary search tree construction
4. Tape or disk scheduling
5. Document or log file merging
6. Multiway merge sort
7. Compilation and linking (symbol/object file merging)
8. Parallel and distributed data merging
9. Database system sorting and merging operations
10. Merging sorted runs in big data processing