## Merge Sort

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#include<stdio.h>
#include<time.h>
#include<stdlib.h>
int n, a[10000], b[10000];
void merge_sort(int[], int, int);
void merge(int[], int, int, int);
void display();
int main(){
  clock t start, end;
  printf("Enter the size of the array to be sorted: ");
  scanf("%d",&n);
  printf("\nEnter the array elements: ");
  srand(time(NULL));
  for(int i = 0; i < n; i++){
     a[i] = rand() \% 1000;
  }
  start = clock();
  merge_sort(a, 0, n-1);
  end = clock();
  display();
  double time taken = ((double) (end-start) )/CLOCKS PER SEC;
  printf("\nTime taken to sort: %If",time taken);
  return 0;
}
void merge_sort(int a[], int low, int high){
  if(low < high)
  {
     int mid = (low + high) / 2;
     merge sort(a, low, mid);
     merge sort(a, mid+1, high);
     merge(a, low, mid, high);
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}
}
void merge(int a[], int low, int mid, int high){
  int i = low;
  int j = mid+1;
  int k = low;
  while( i <= mid && j<=high ){
     if(a[i] > a[j]){
        b[k] = a[j];
        k++;
        j++;
     }
     else{
        b[k] = a[i];
        k++;
        j++;
     }
  }
  while(i <= mid){
     b[k] = a[i];
     k++;
     j++;
  }
  while(j <= high){
     b[k] = a[j];
     k++;
     j++;
  for (i = low; i \le high; i++) {
     a[i] = b[i];
  }
}
void display(){
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printf("\nSorted elements are: ");
for(int i = 0 ; i < n ; i++){
    printf("%d ",a[i]);
}</pre>
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Time taken to sort: 0.001000
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