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// This is an implementation of quicksort in Java.
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// It wants a filename followed by a number of elements
// which must be comparable by a simple  $\leq$  or  $>$ 
// So, it is called like this:
// java QSort /path/to/file number
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import java.io.*;

public class QSort
{
    public static long count = 0;
    public static int[] x;
    //public static long depth = 0;
    //depth was used when I was finding out all about putting
    //too many calls on the stack, which was less than fun.
    //
    //This was eventually solved by calling java like so:
    // java -Xss300M QSort file number

    //pass in how many numbers and a filename
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        //have to use an Integer AND and int because
        //java will not let me dereference an Integer
        Integer temp = Integer.parseInt(args[1]);
        int length = (temp).intValue();
        String file = args[0];
        readFromDisk(file, length);    //Load up our array with all our numbers

        System.out.println("*****");
        System.out.println("QuickSort of " + length + " numbers:");
        System.out.println("_____");
        System.out.println("Started sort at : " + Time.getDate() + " ||");

        //
        try{
            QSort(0, length - 1);
        }
        //
        catch(StackOverflowError SOE)
        //
        {
            //remnants of a fun time. **shudder**
            System.out.println("depth is" + depth);
        }
        //
        //make sure the file was indeed sorted correctly
        for(int i = 0; i < length; i++)
        //
        //
        {System.out.println(x[i]);}

        System.out.println("Finished sort at : " + Time.getDate() + " ||");
        System.out.println("_____");
        System.out.println("comparisons: " + count );
        System.out.println("\n\n");

        //added so user has the option to put the now sorted numbers in a file
        if(args.length >= 3)
        {
            WriteFile.write(x, length, args[2]);
        }
    }

    // recursive quicksort algorithm follows.
    // Basically, it picks a pivot (first element in range)

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// and then proceeds to put it where it belongs.
// This happens recursively on each half of the array
// past the placed pivot and the result is a sorted array.
public static void QSort(int a, int b)
{
    int left = a;    //left pointer
    int right = b;   //right pointer
    if (left >= right)
    {
        //we don't want to sort with pointers moving the wrong direction,
        //as it would cause an infinite loop, and this is when we are done.
        return;
    }
    int pivot = x[left];
    while (left < right)
    {
        //partition
        count++;
        while (left < b && x[left] < pivot)
        {
            count++;
            left++; //move the left pointer to the right if the value we are checking
                    // (x[left]) is less than the pivot value mid
        }
        while (right > a && x[right] >= pivot)
        {
            count++;
            right--; //similarly, we move the right pointer left if the item it points
                    //to is greater than our pivot because this value belongs to the
                    //right of the pivot after sorting.
        }
        if (left < right)
        {
            //after the two while loops above, we have a situation in which left is not less
            //than the pivot and right is not greater than the pivot.
            //We need to swap these values if the left and right pointers still have not met.
            int temp = x[left];
            x[left] = x[right];
            x[right] = temp;
        }
    }
    if (right < left)
    {
        //swap left and right
        int temp = right;
        right = left;
        left = temp;
    }
    QSort(a, left);
    QSort(left + 1, b);

    //printStudents();
}

//simply reads from the file and parses an int out and puts it into our
//array for sorting
public static void readFromDisk(String filename, int length)
{
    try
    {
        FileReader fr = new FileReader(filename); //Reads the file name
        BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(fr); //Checks the file.
        String line = br.readLine(); //Reads first line of text.

        x = new int[length];
        int i = 0;
        Integer readFromLine = Integer.parseInt(line);
    }
}

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while(line != null)//while there is something on the Line.
{
    x[i] = readFromLine.intValue();
    line = br.readLine();
    System.out.println(line);
    i++;
    readFromLine = Integer.parseInt(line);
}
br.close();//Closes the buffer.
}
catch(FileNotFoundException fnfe)
{
    System.out.println("bad file name");
}
catch(IOException ioe)
{
    System.out.println("Input / Output Exception found:\n\r"+ioe.getMessage());
}
catch(NumberFormatException nfe)
{
    System.out.println("done\n");
}

}
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