

## 17. Merge Sort

### Aim:

To arrange a series of numbers using Merge Sort.

### Algorithm:

1. Divide the array into two halves.
2. Recursively sort each half.
3. Merge the two sorted halves into a single sorted array.

### CODE:

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#include <stdio.h>

void merge(int arr[], int l, int m, int r) {
    int n1 = m - l + 1, n2 = r - m;
    int L[n1], R[n2];

    for (int i = 0; i < n1; i++) L[i] = arr[l + i];
    for (int j = 0; j < n2; j++) R[j] = arr[m + 1 + j];

    int i = 0, j = 0, k = l;
    while (i < n1 && j < n2) {
        if (L[i] <= R[j]) arr[k++] = L[i++];
        else arr[k++] = R[j++];
    }
    while (i < n1) arr[k++] = L[i++];
    while (j < n2) arr[k++] = R[j++];
}

void mergeSort(int arr[], int l, int r) {
    if (l < r) {
        int m = (l + r) / 2;
        mergeSort(arr, l, m);
        mergeSort(arr, m + 1, r);
        merge(arr, l, m, r);
    }
}
```

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int main() {
    int n, arr[20];
    printf("Enter number of elements: ");
    scanf("%d", &n);
    printf("Enter elements: ");
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) scanf("%d", &arr[i]);

    mergeSort(arr, 0, n - 1);

    printf("Sorted array: ");
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) printf("%d ", arr[i]);
    return 0;
}
```

## Output

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Enter number of elements: 5
Enter elements: 18 25 33 1 5
Sorted array: 1 5 18 25 33
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=== Code Execution Successful ===
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## RESULT:

**The program successfully executed and displayed the merge sort method.**