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NPTEL (https://swayam.gov.in/explorer?ncCode=NPTEL) » Programming, Data Structures And Algorithms Using Python (course)



# Course outline

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## Sample Online Test Question 2

Due on 2021-03-09, 23:59 IST

### Instructions

There will be two online programming tests on 9 March, 2021. This is a sample test to explain what the actual test will look like.

- These tests account for 25% of the total evaluation for the course.
- The duration of the test is 2 hours.
- The first test will be from 10:00 am–12:00 noon and the second from 8:00 pm–10:00 pm, on Tuesday, 9 March, 2021.
- You can attempt one or both of the tests. The best score will be counted...

#### Question 2

Here is an implementation of mergesort, along with the associated merge function. There is a small error in the implementation. Provide an input list for which this version of mergesort produces an incorrect output.

```
def mergebad(l1,l2):
    (lmerged,i,j) = ([],0,0)

while i+j < len(l1) + len(l2):
    if i == len(l1):
        lmerged.append(l2[j])
        j = j+1
    elif j == len(l2):
        lmerged.append(l1[i])</pre>
```

function definitions, sorting ()

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```
i = i+1
    elif l1[i] < l2[j]:
      lmerged.append(l1[i])
      i = i+1
    elif l2[j] < l1[i]:
      lmerged.append(12[j])
      j = j+1
    else:
      lmerged.append(l1[i])
      i = i+1
      j = j+1
  return(lmerged)
def mergesortbad(1):
  if len(1) < 2:
    return(1)
  else:
    n = len(1)
    leftsorted = mergesortbad(1[:n//2])
    rightsorted = mergesortbad(1[n//2:])
    return(mergebad(leftsorted, rightsorted))
```

Open up the code submission box below and write your test case where you would normally paste your code.

#### **Sample Test Cases**

	Input	Output
Test Case 1		True
Test Case 2		True

The due date for submitting this assignment has passed. As per our records you have not submitted this assignment.

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Online Programming Test 1, 01 Dec 2020, 10:00-12:00 ()

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