

# Merge.java

Below is the syntax highlighted version of [Merge.java](#) from [§2.2 Mergesort](#).

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 * Compilation:  javac Merge.java
 * Execution:    java Merge < input.txt
 * Dependencies: StdOut.java StdIn.java
 * Data files:   http://algs4.cs.princeton.edu/22mergesort/tiny.txt
 *               http://algs4.cs.princeton.edu/22mergesort/words3.txt
 *
 * Sorts a sequence of strings from standard input using mergesort.
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 * % more tiny.txt
 * S O R T E X A M P L E
 *
 * % java Merge < tiny.txt
 * A E E L M O P R S T X          [ one string per line ]
 *
 * % more words3.txt
 * bed bug dad yes zoo ... all bad yet
 *
 * % java Merge < words3.txt
 * all bad bed bug dad ... yes yet zoo    [ one string per line ]
 *****/

/**
 * The {@code Merge} class provides static methods for sorting an
 * array using mergesort.
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 * For additional documentation, see <a href="http://algs4.cs.princeton.edu/22mergesort">Section 2.2</a> of
 * <i>Algorithms, 4th Edition</i> by Robert Sedgwick and Kevin Wayne.
 * For an optimized version, see {@link MergeX}.
 *
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 * @author Kevin Wayne
 */
public class Merge {

    // This class should not be instantiated.
    private Merge() { }

    // stably merge a[lo .. mid] with a[mid+1 .. hi] using aux[lo .. hi]
    private static void merge(Comparable[] a, Comparable[] aux, int lo, int mid, int hi) {
        // precondition: a[lo .. mid] and a[mid+1 .. hi] are sorted subarrays
        assert isSorted(a, lo, mid);
        assert isSorted(a, mid+1, hi);

        // copy to aux[]
        for (int k = lo; k <= hi; k++) {
            aux[k] = a[k];
        }

        // merge back to a[]
        int i = lo, j = mid+1;
        for (int k = lo; k <= hi; k++) {
            if (i > mid)          a[k] = aux[j++];
            else if (j > hi)      a[k] = aux[i++];
            else if (less(aux[j], aux[i])) a[k] = aux[j++];
            else                  a[k] = aux[i++];
        }
    }

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    // postcondition: a[lo .. hi] is sorted
    assert isSorted(a, lo, hi);
}

// mergesort a[lo..hi] using auxiliary array aux[lo..hi]
private static void sort(Comparable[] a, Comparable[] aux, int lo, int hi) {
    if (hi <= lo) return;
    int mid = lo + (hi - lo) / 2;
    sort(a, aux, lo, mid);
    sort(a, aux, mid + 1, hi);
    merge(a, aux, lo, mid, hi);
}

/**
 * Rearranges the array in ascending order, using the natural order.
 * @param a the array to be sorted
 */
public static void sort(Comparable[] a) {
    Comparable[] aux = new Comparable[a.length];
    sort(a, aux, 0, a.length-1);
    assert isSorted(a);
}

/*****
 * Helper sorting function.
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// is v < w ?
private static boolean less(Comparable v, Comparable w) {
    return v.compareTo(w) < 0;
}

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 * Check if array is sorted - useful for debugging.
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private static boolean isSorted(Comparable[] a) {
    return isSorted(a, 0, a.length - 1);
}

private static boolean isSorted(Comparable[] a, int lo, int hi) {
    for (int i = lo + 1; i <= hi; i++)
        if (less(a[i], a[i-1])) return false;
    return true;
}

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 * Index mergesort.
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// stably merge a[lo .. mid] with a[mid+1 .. hi] using aux[lo .. hi]
private static void merge(Comparable[] a, int[] index, int[] aux, int lo, int mid, int hi) {

    // copy to aux[]
    for (int k = lo; k <= hi; k++) {
        aux[k] = index[k];
    }

    // merge back to a[]
    int i = lo, j = mid+1;
    for (int k = lo; k <= hi; k++) {
        if (i > mid) index[k] = aux[j++];
        else if (j > hi) index[k] = aux[i++];
        else if (less(a[aux[j]], a[aux[i]])) index[k] = aux[j++];
        else index[k] = aux[i++];
    }
}

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/**
 * Returns a permutation that gives the elements in the array in ascending order.
 * @param a the array
 * @return a permutation {@code p[]} such that {@code a[p[0]]}, {@code a[p[1]]},
 * ..., {@code a[p[N-1]]} are in ascending order
 */
public static int[] indexSort(Comparable[] a) {
    int n = a.length;
    int[] index = new int[n];
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        index[i] = i;

    int[] aux = new int[n];
    sort(a, index, aux, 0, n-1);
    return index;
}

// mergesort a[lo..hi] using auxiliary array aux[lo..hi]
private static void sort(Comparable[] a, int[] index, int[] aux, int lo, int hi) {
    if (hi <= lo) return;
    int mid = lo + (hi - lo) / 2;
    sort(a, index, aux, lo, mid);
    sort(a, index, aux, mid + 1, hi);
    merge(a, index, aux, lo, mid, hi);
}

// print array to standard output
private static void show(Comparable[] a) {
    for (int i = 0; i < a.length; i++) {
        StdOut.println(a[i]);
    }
}

/**
 * Reads in a sequence of strings from standard input; mergesorts them;
 * and prints them to standard output in ascending order.
 *
 * @param args the command-line arguments
 */
public static void main(String[] args) {
    String[] a = StdIn.readAllStrings();
    Merge.sort(a);
    show(a);
}
}

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