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1  """
2  CS241 Team Activity 10 - Merge
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7  File: tal0-solution.py
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9  This file demonstrates the merge sort algorithm. There
10 are efficiencys that could be added, but this approach is
11 made to demonstrate clarity.
12 """
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14 from random import randint
15 MAX_NUM = 100
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18 def merge_sort(items):
19     """
20     Sorts the items in the list
21     :param items: The list to sort
22     """
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24     # If there is only one item, then its already sorted (base case)
25     if len(items) <= 1:
26         return
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28     # Create the 2 halves. At first they are unsorted
29     middle = len(items) // 2
30     left = items[:middle] # 0 <= i < middle
31     right = items[middle:] # middle <= i <= end
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33     # Sort both sides (recursive calls)
34     merge_sort(left)
35     merge_sort(right)
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37     # Perform the merge now that both sides have been sorted
38     left_side_pos = 0
39     right_side_pos = 0
40     merged_pos = 0
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42     # Select the smallest from both sides and create a sorted list
43     # If we run out of numbers from one of the lists, then exit
44     # the while loop
45     while left_side_pos < len(left) and right_side_pos < len(right):
46         # Left side has the next smallest number ... use it
47         if left[left_side_pos] < right[right_side_pos]:
48             items[merged_pos] = left[left_side_pos]
49             left_side_pos += 1
50         # Right side has the next smallest number ... use it
51         else:
52             items[merged_pos] = right[right_side_pos]
53             right_side_pos += 1
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55         merged_pos += 1
56
57     # If there are still numbers on the left side, just copy them over
58     # since they are already sorted
59     while left_side_pos < len(left):
60         items[merged_pos] = left[left_side_pos]
61         left_side_pos += 1
62         merged_pos += 1
63
64     # If there are still numbers on the right side, just copy them over
65     # since they are already sorted
66     while right_side_pos < len(right):

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67         items[merged_pos] = right[right_side_pos]
68         right_side_pos += 1
69         merged_pos += 1
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72 def generate_list(size):
73     """
74     Generates a list of random numbers.
75     """
76     items = [randint(0, MAX_NUM) for i in range(size)]
77     return items
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80 def display_list(items):
81     """
82     Displays a list
83     """
84     for item in items:
85         print(item)
86
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88 def main():
89     """
90     Tests the merge sort
91     """
92     size = int(input("Enter size: "))
93
94     items = generate_list(size)
95     merge_sort(items)
96
97     print("\nThe Sorted list is:")
98     display_list(items)
99
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101 if __name__ == "__main__":
102     main()
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