## **Sort Contacts Module**

# **FUNCTION** sort(head): IF head IS NULL OR head.next IS NULL THEN RETURN head **END IF** middle = getMiddle(head) nextOfMiddle = middle.next middle.next = NULL // Split the list into two halves left = sort(head) // Sort the left half right = sort(nextOfMiddle) // Sort the right half RETURN sortedMerge(left, right) // Merge the sorted halves **END FUNCTION FUNCTION** sortedMerge(left, right): IF left IS NULL THEN **RETURN** right **END IF** IF right IS NULL THEN **RETURN left ENDIF** IF left.contact.firstName <= right.contact.firstName THEN result = left result.next = sortedMerge(left.next, right) **ELSE** result = right result.next = sortedMerge(left, right.next) **END IF** RETURN result

#### **END FUNCTION**

#### FUNCTION getMiddle(head):

IF head IS NULL THEN

**RETURN NULL** 

END IF slow = head

fast = head.next

WHILE fast IS NOT NULL AND fast.next IS NOT NULL DO

slow = slow.next

fast = fast.next.next

**END WHILE** 

RETURN slow // Slow is now at the middle node

### **END FUNCTION**