

**Bennett University Greater Noida**  
**Department of CSE**

**Subject Lab: Algorithms & Complexity**  
**Lab Code: ECSE202L**

**Lab Duration: 10:40-12:35**  
**Max Marks: 10**

**Submission Guidelines:**

1. The purpose of the course is to learn how to analyse the complexity of the algorithm.
2. You are supposed to do this assignment on your own. While you may discuss the problem with other students, you are not allowed to copy any part of the code from other students or to copy from any other source. Any form of **plagiarism** will not be tolerated. If there is substantial overlap between the codes submitted by two students, both will get reduction in the course grade.
3. The assignment should be **shown to lab instructor** in the lab session and **must be submitted** on LMS by **given date**.

It should also carry the following statement:

***"I have done this assignment on my own. I have not copied any code from another student or any online source. I understand if my code is found similar to somebody else's code, my case can be sent to the Disciplinary committee of the institute for appropriate action."***

**Lab Assignment 4**

Q1. In this assignment, students are required to read a file (Lab3\_input.txt) created in assignment 3 and write down the content in a file named Lab4\_input.txt with the time complexity (No. of required iterations) for reading and writing data in file.

For example, suppose the lab3\_input.txt holds following value:



```
12
34
5
2
56
78
32
5
1
45
```

Expected output: A output file by name "Lab4\_input.txt"

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```
12
34
5
2
56
78
32
5
1
45
```

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```
Complexity is: 10
```

Q2. In this question, students are required to read the file Lab4\_input.txt and sort the data using Merge Sort algorithm. The expected answer must be written in a file named Lab4\_output.txt including sorted value and Time complexity of algorithm. The sample output file is given as:

```
1
2
5
5
12
32
34
45
56
78
```

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```
Complexity is: 34
```

Q3. In this question, student read the output file generated in question 2 (Lab4\_output.txt) and remove the duplicate entries. Then the remaining data will undergo again in merge sort algorithm and return the sorted data with Time complexity in file Lab4\_output2.txt.

Expected Output:

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```
1
2
5
12
32
34
45
56
78
```

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```
Complexity is: 29
```