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Lab Assignment No. 4 - Eclipse and Git Branch + Merge

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So far, we understood that professional software developers work with IDE and a sub-version system like GitHub to push their code in the central repository. It is always challenging to push your changes in the main/**master** branch as it may become unstable due to bugs in the recent commit/changes. Hence, to avoid this hassle, industries use the concept of branch and merge.

Branch – take out a copy from the main branch to incorporate your changes.

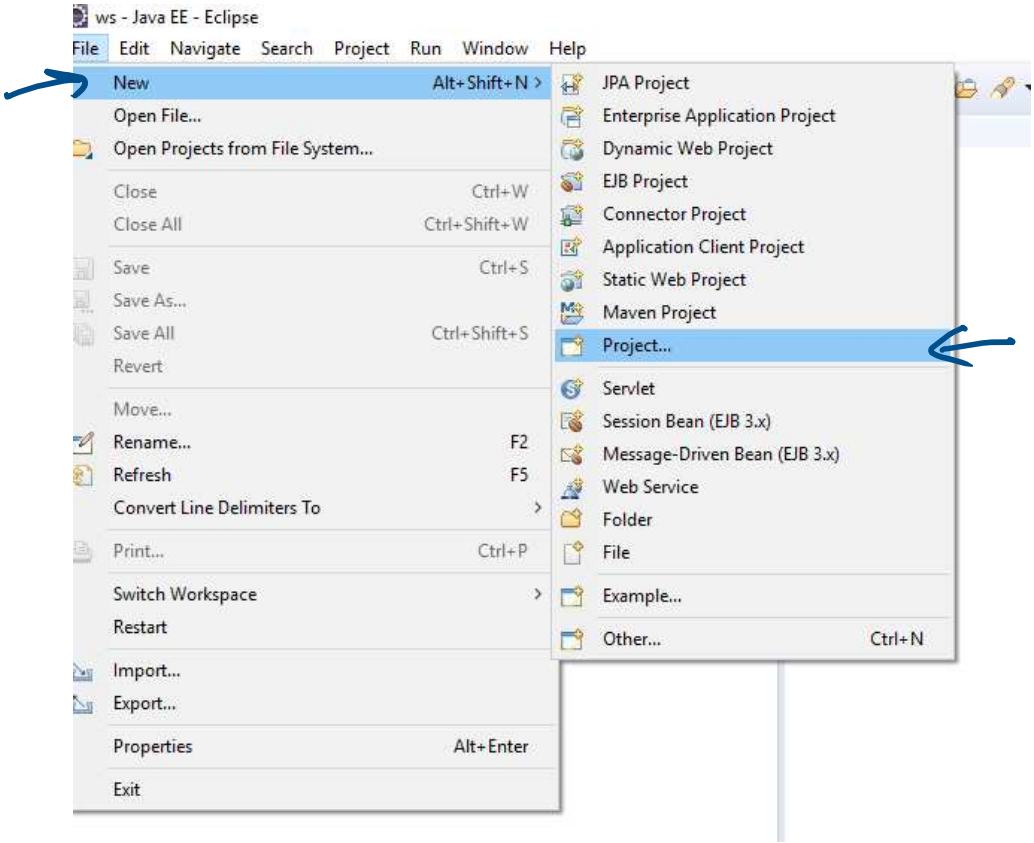
Merge – once the changes are complete and tested, the branch is merged back to the parent.

In this lab, you will be exposed to how IDE, when integrated with a sub-version system like Git, enables you to use branch and merge techniques. You have to develop two sorting techniques (one is in the master branch and one is in the develop branch). After testing the first technique, push it to the repository as the master branch (i.e., the stable version). Next, create a new branch and add one more sorting algorithm. Test (to check if it is working as intended) and merge it back to the master branch.

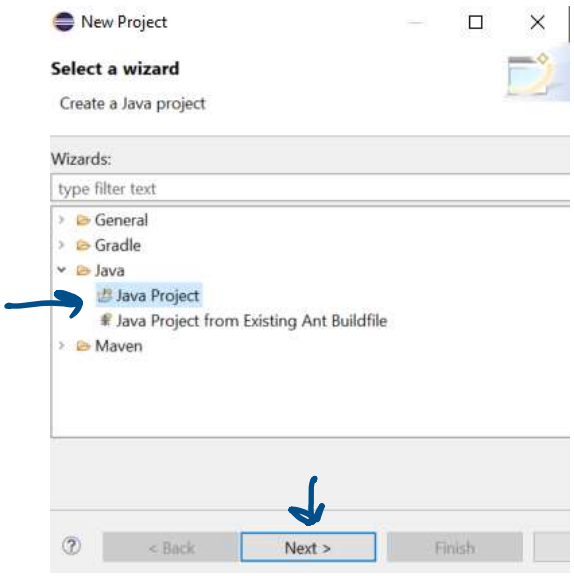
Follow the steps to achieve the above objective:

1. Open Eclipse IDE.

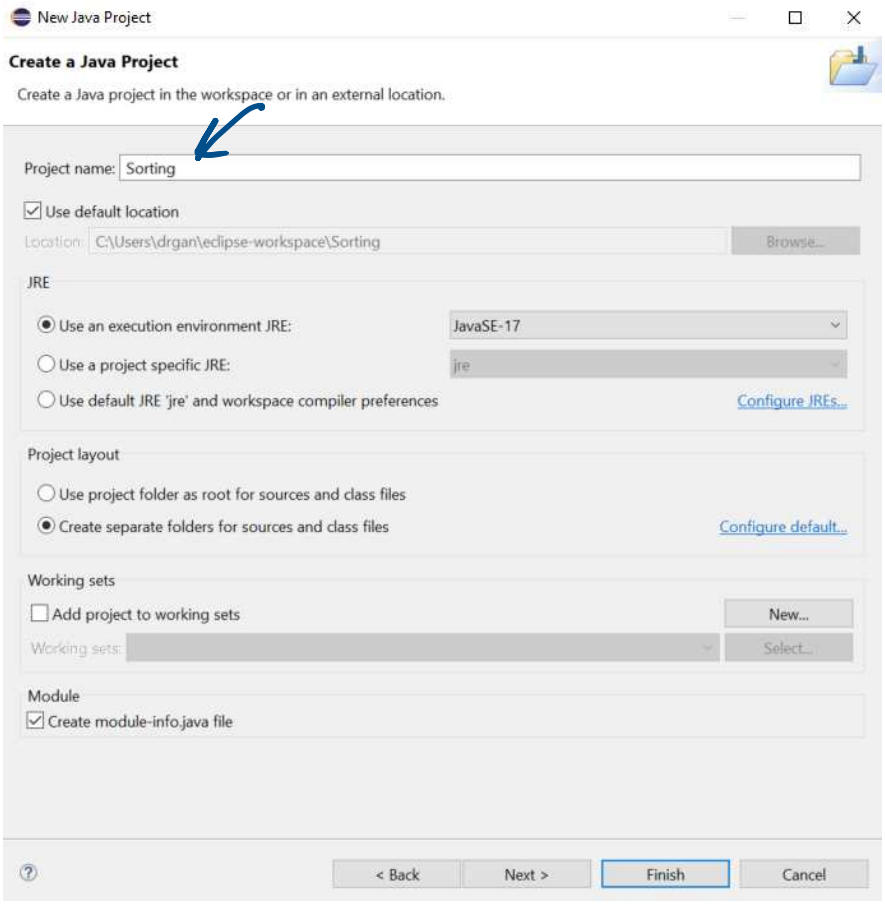
2. Click on file → **New project** option.



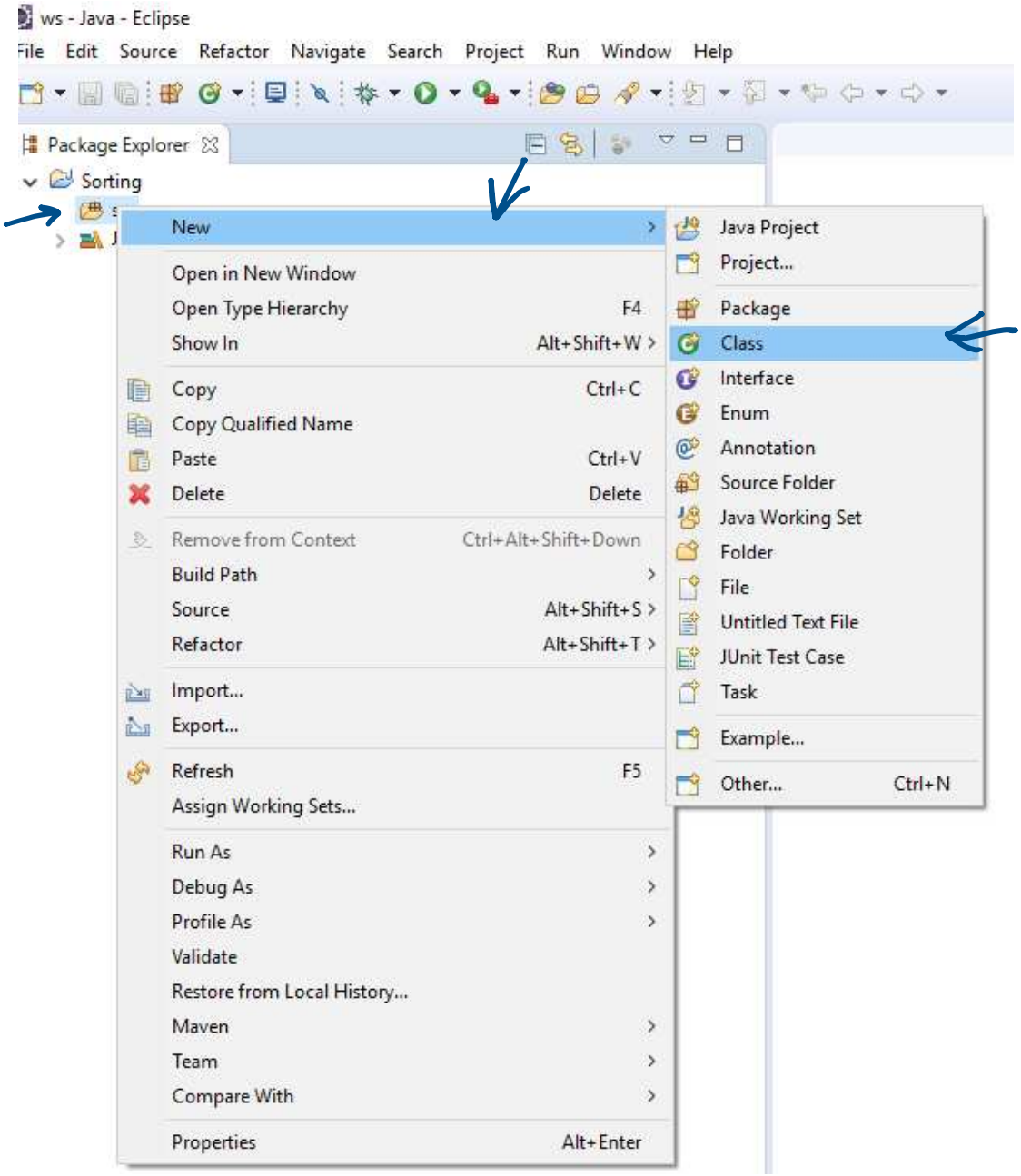
3. Select **Java Project**.



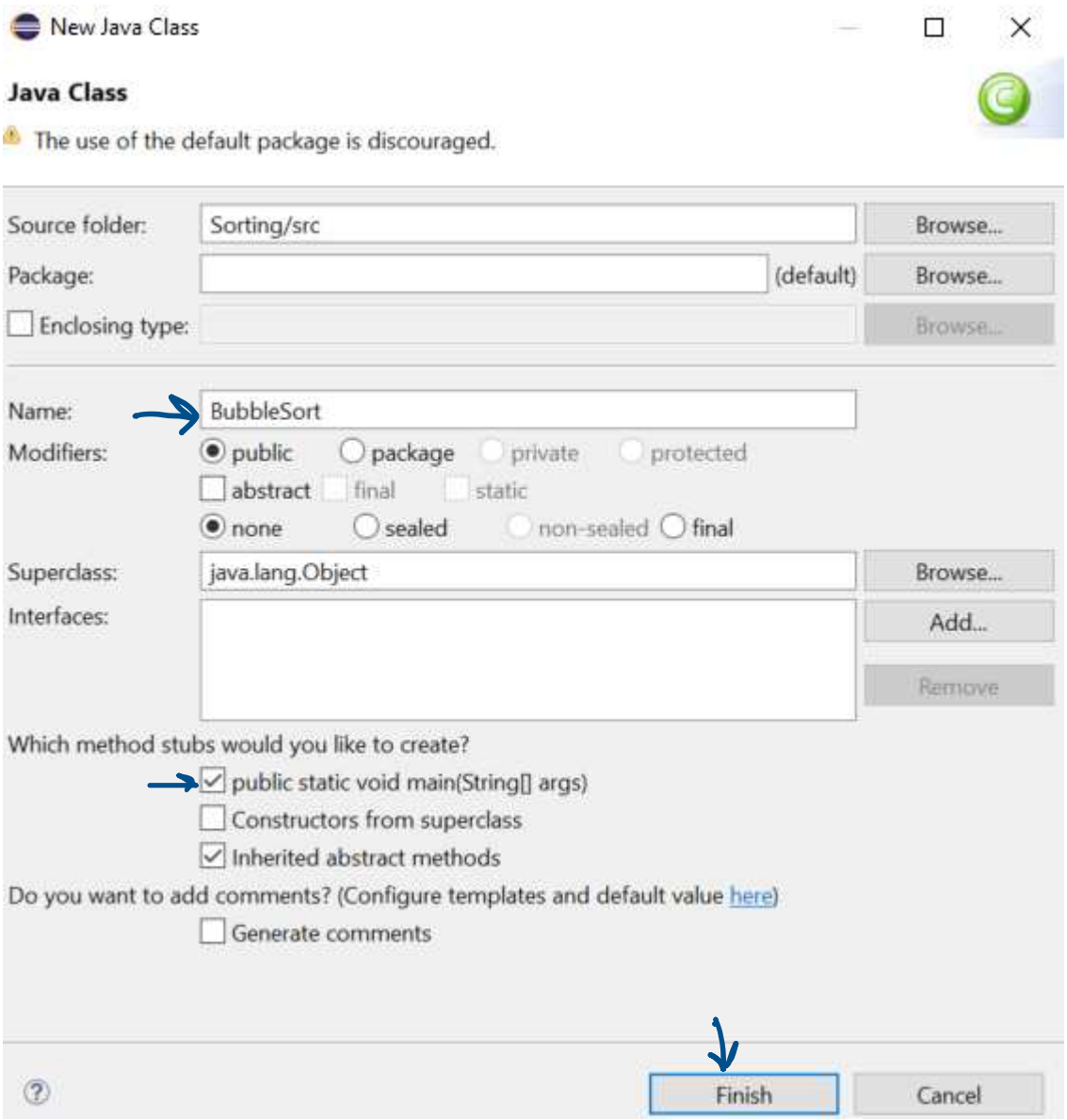
4. Give your project name as **Sorting** and click **Finish** button.



5. Now, right click **src** under the project created by you → select **class** (i.e. Java class)



6. Give your Java class name as **BubbleSort** and make sure to check **void main box** → click **finish** button.



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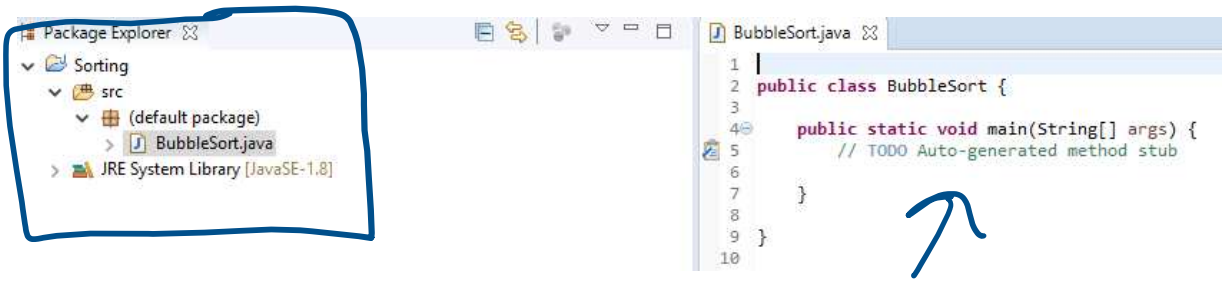
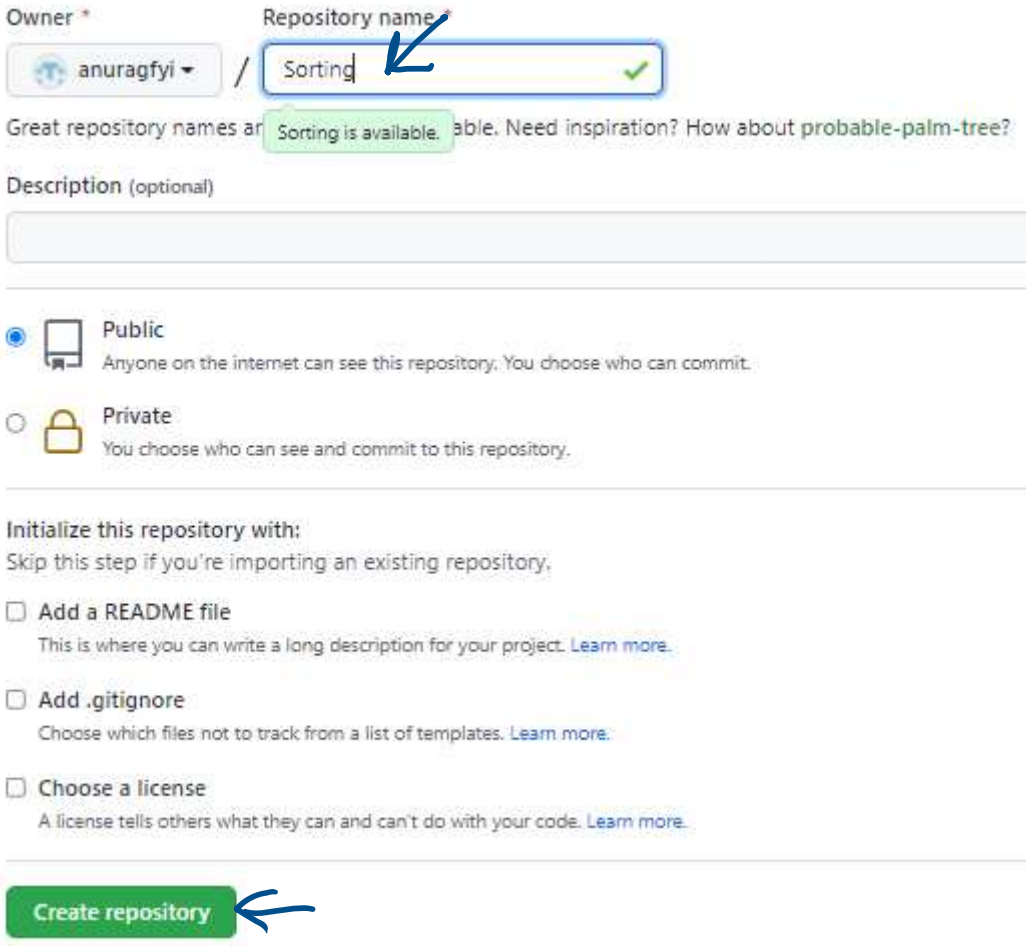
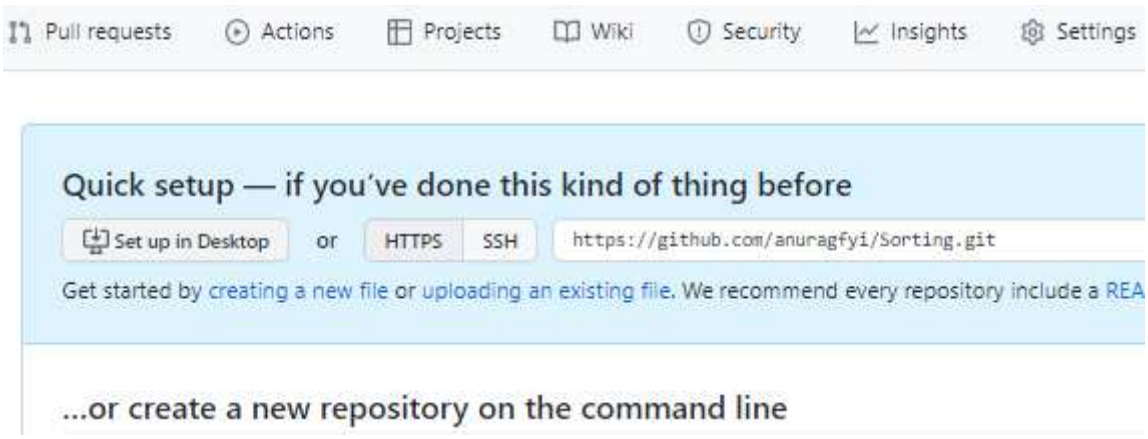


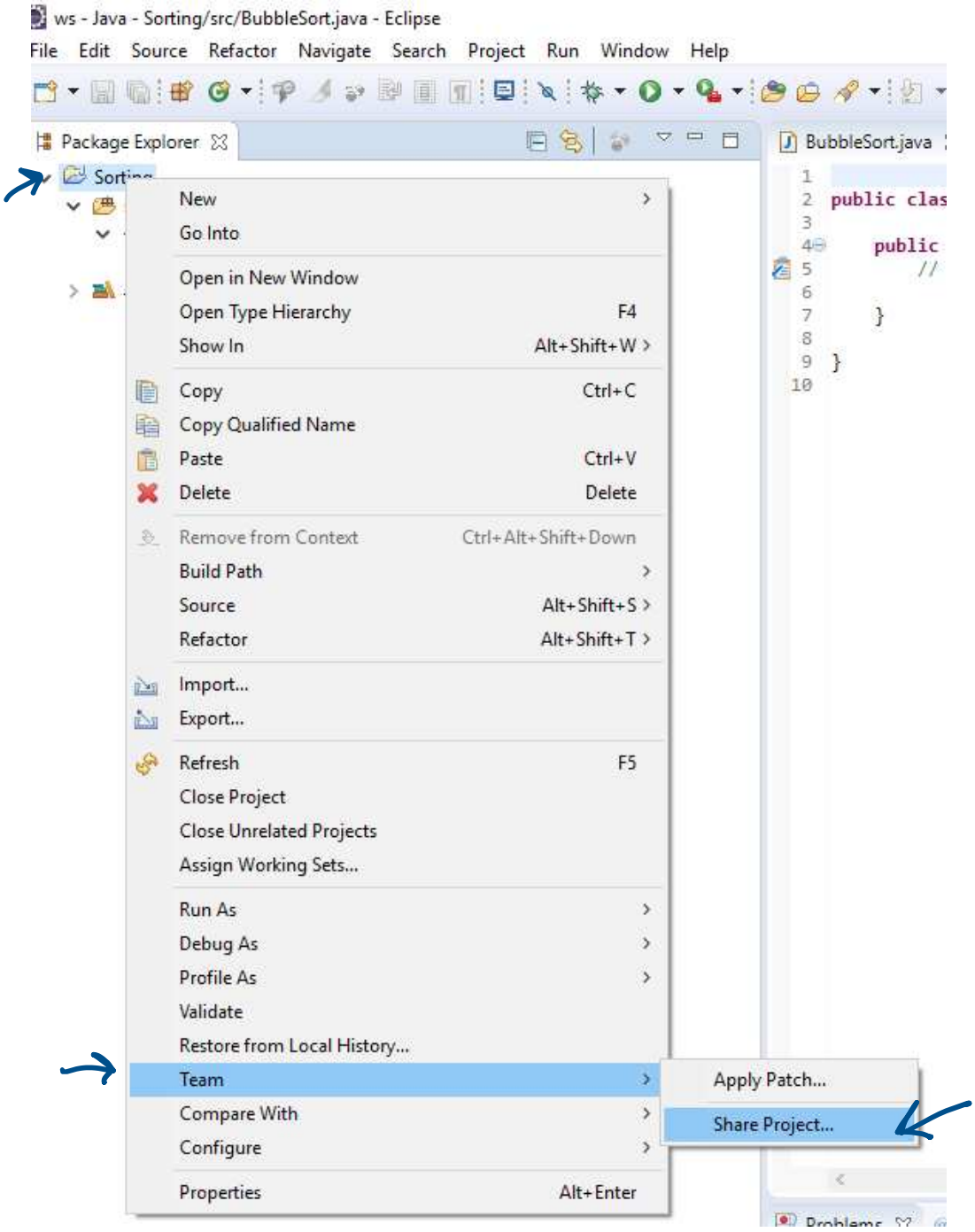
7. Go to your GitHub account and **create a new repository** with **same name as of project** (i.e., Sorting).



Screen shot after creating new repository. You can see the link of your repo as well. **Copy the link in a text file.**

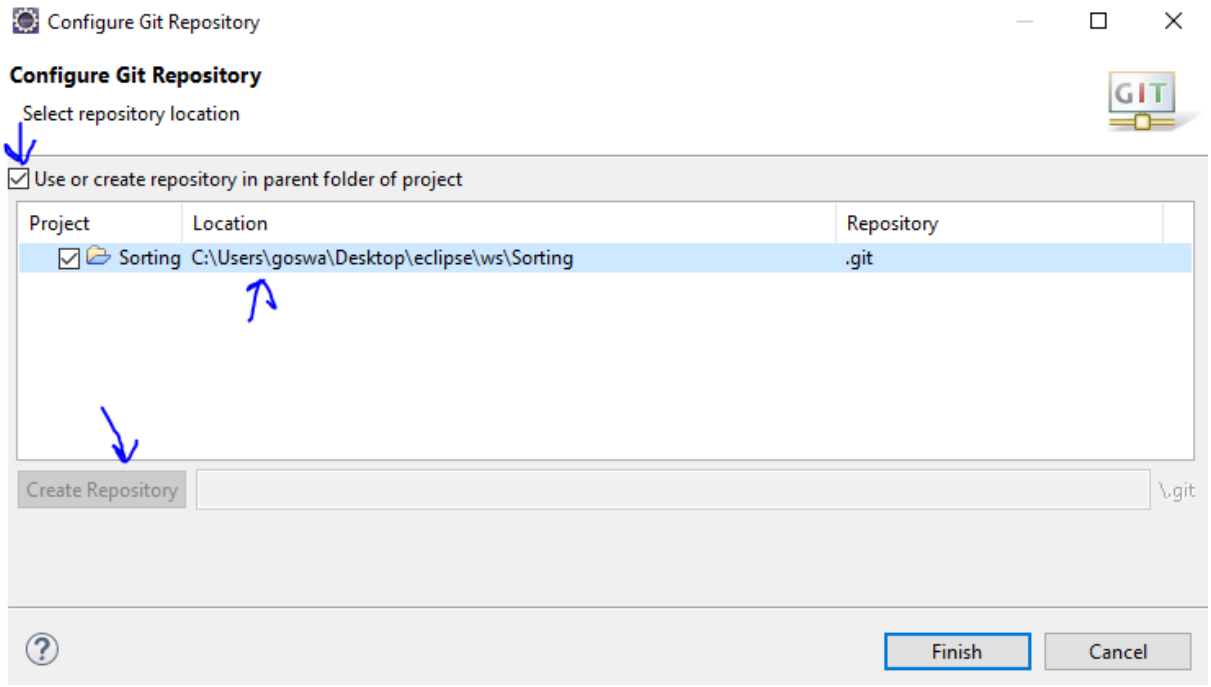


8. Right click on your project in eclipse and go to **Team** option → click on **share project**.



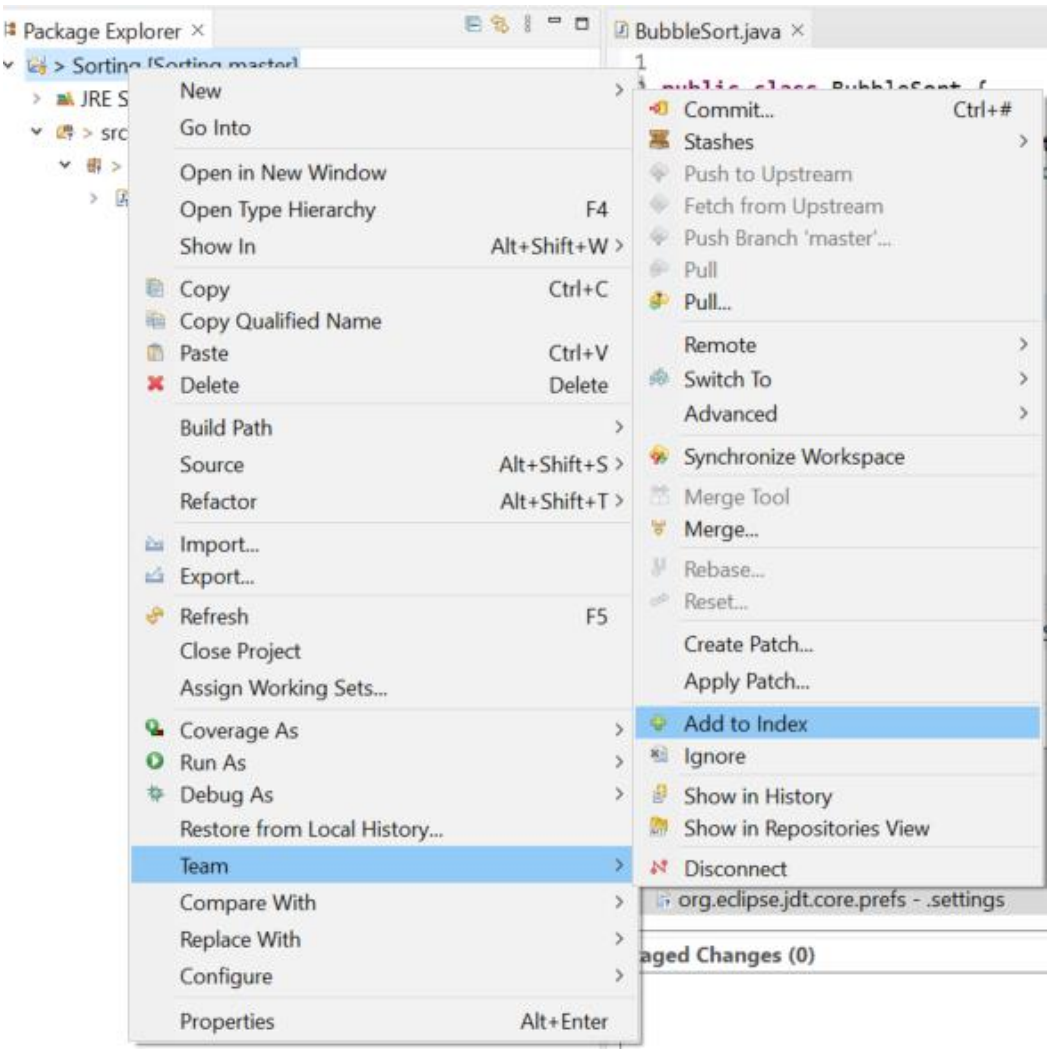
9. It will ask for configuring Git Repository. Make sure to **check User or Create** check box, select the path, and click on **create repository button**.

   Note: Eclipse may ask you for your GitHub credentials here.

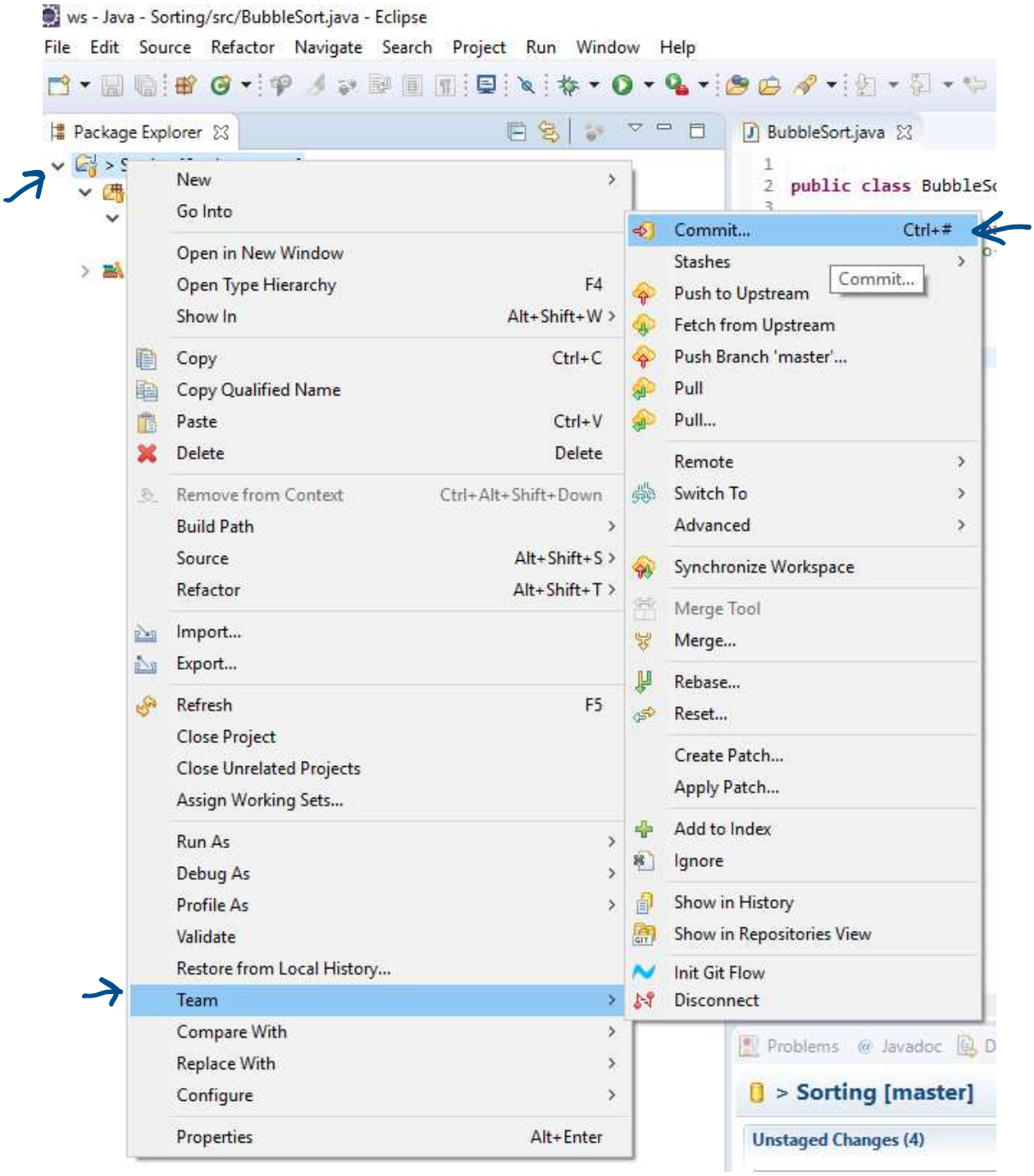


10. Create your bubble sort program and execute/run it.

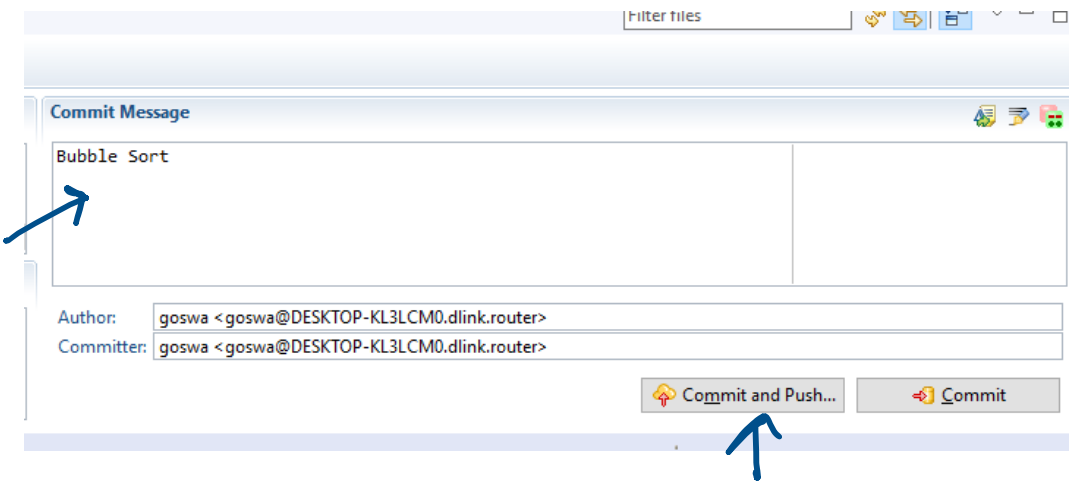
11. Right click on your project → go to **team** option → click on **Add to Index.** This will mark the files to be committed to the repository.



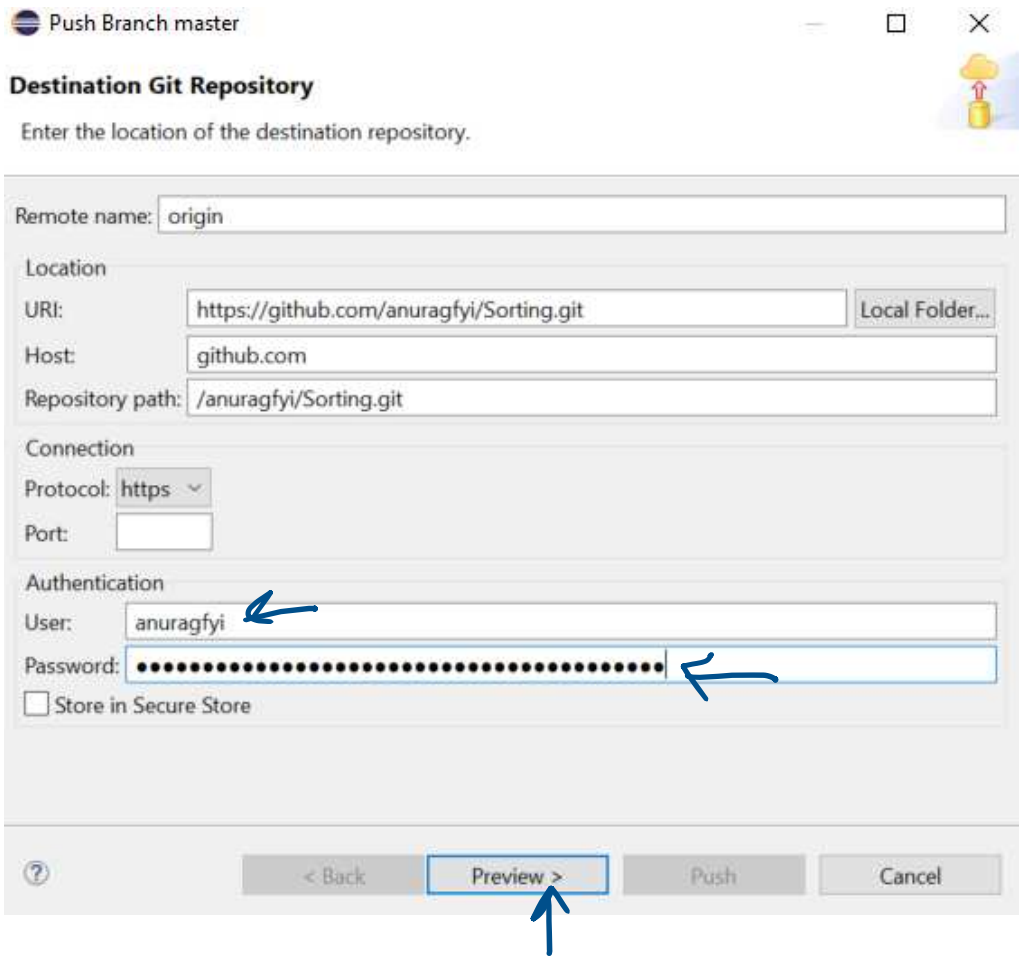
12. Right click on your project → go to **team** option → select **commit**.



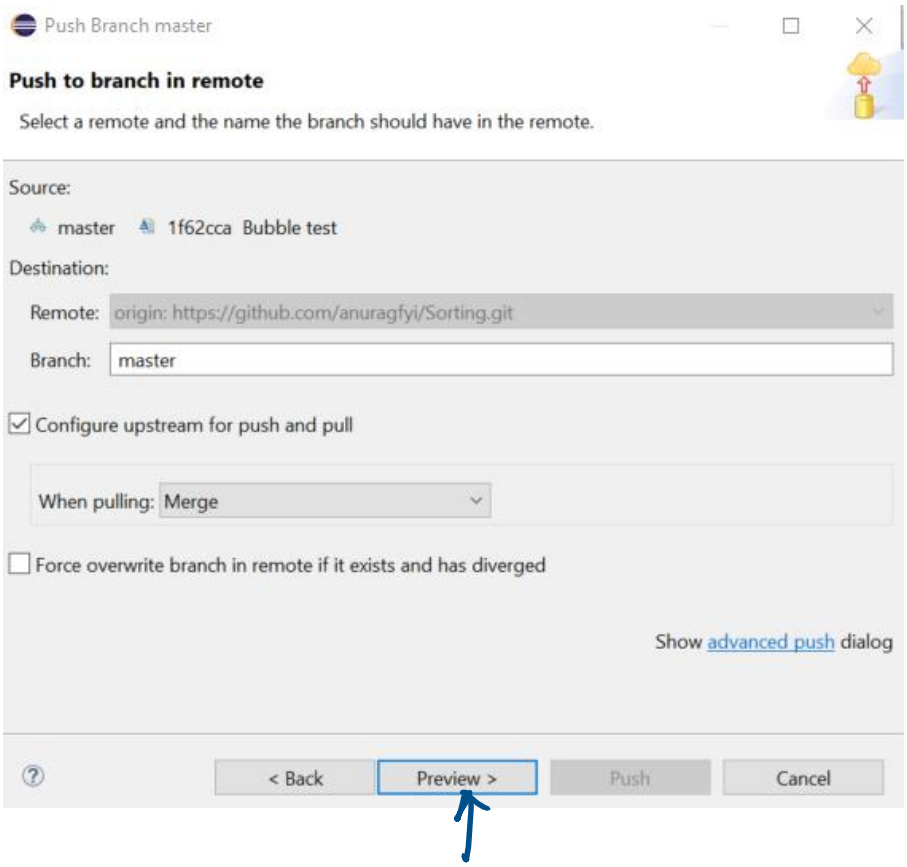
13. Type a commit message (think about the concept of writing good commit messages) → click on **commit and push** button.

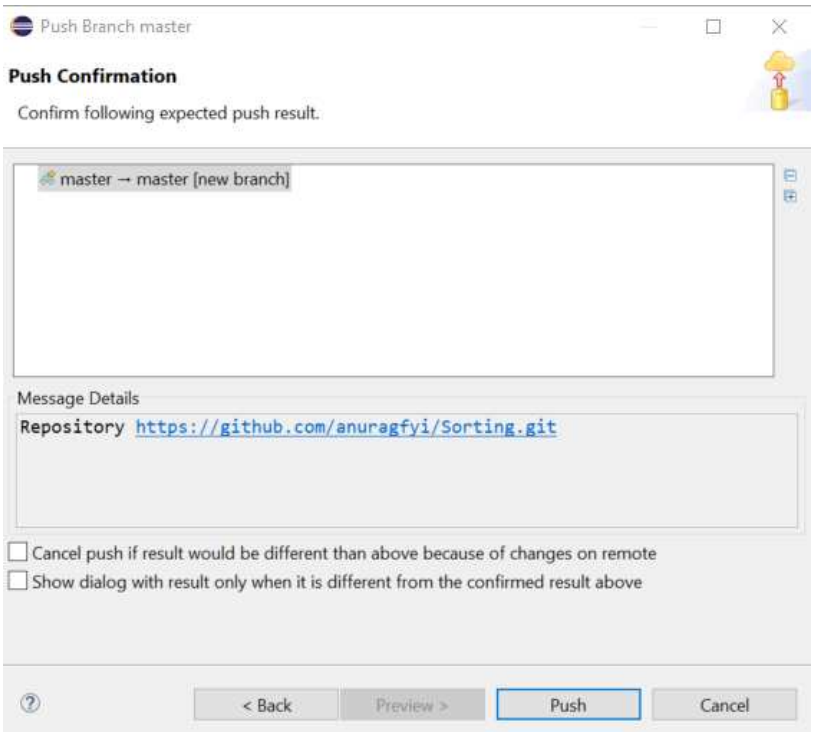


14. Eclipse will ask for your GitHub credentials → enter details [**use token for password – check previous lab for steps]** → Click **Preview button**.



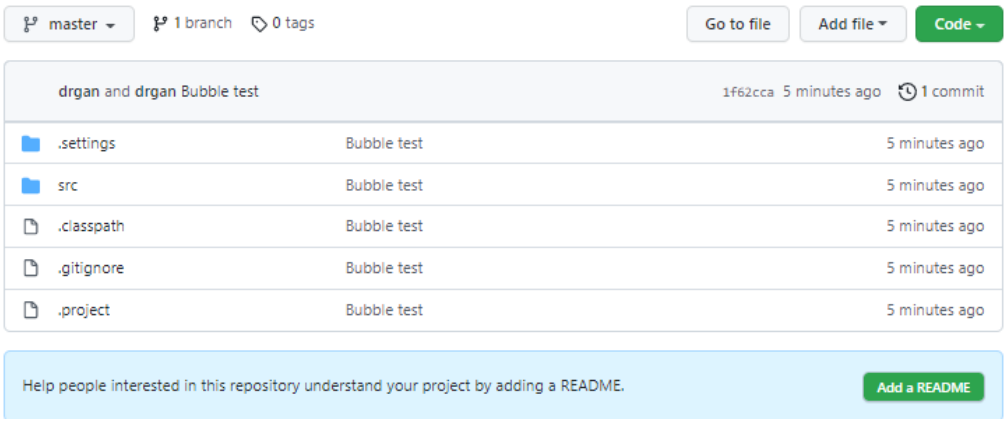
15. Click **Preview button** → click **Push button**



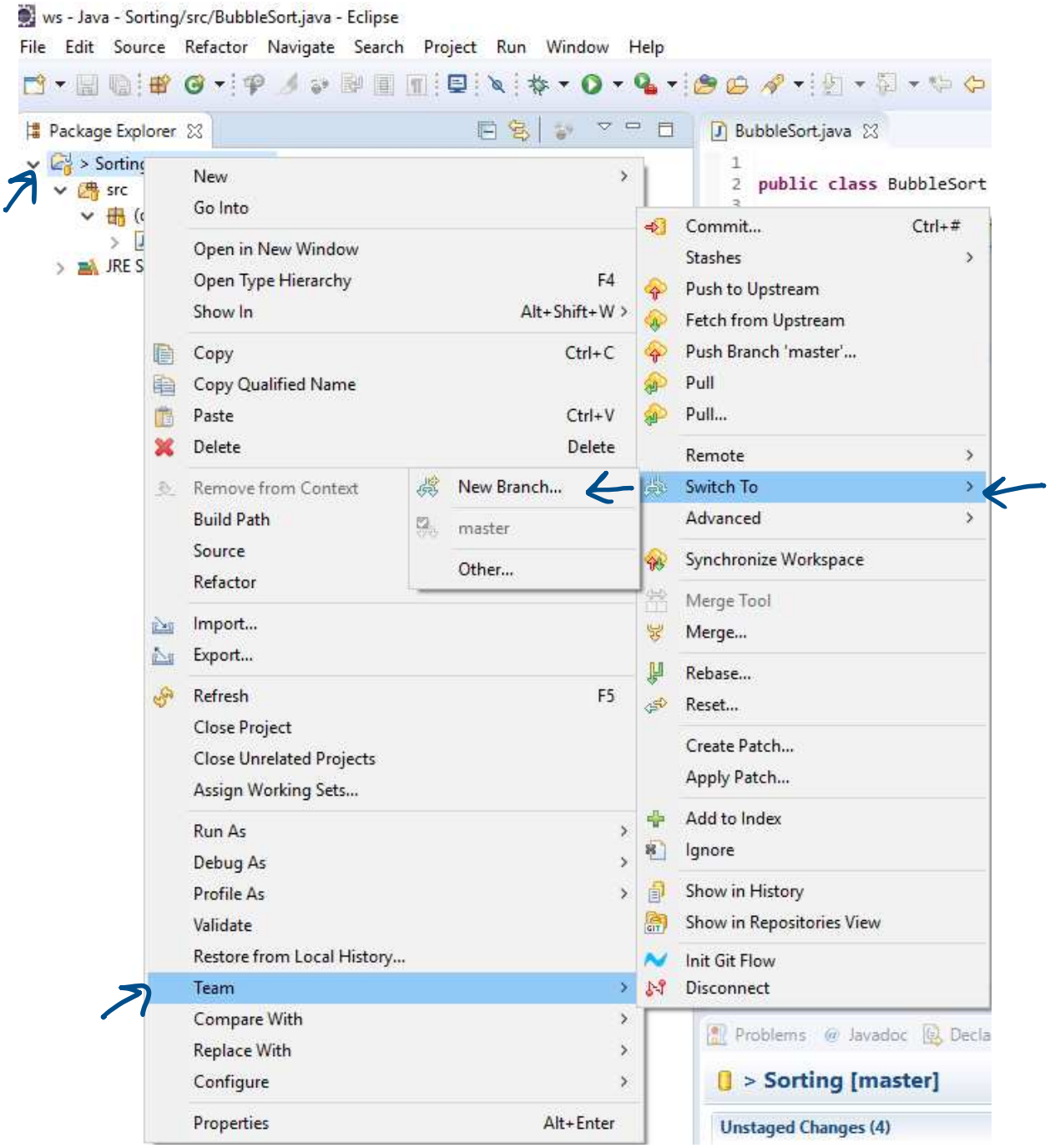


16. Your project will be pushed in the Git repository.

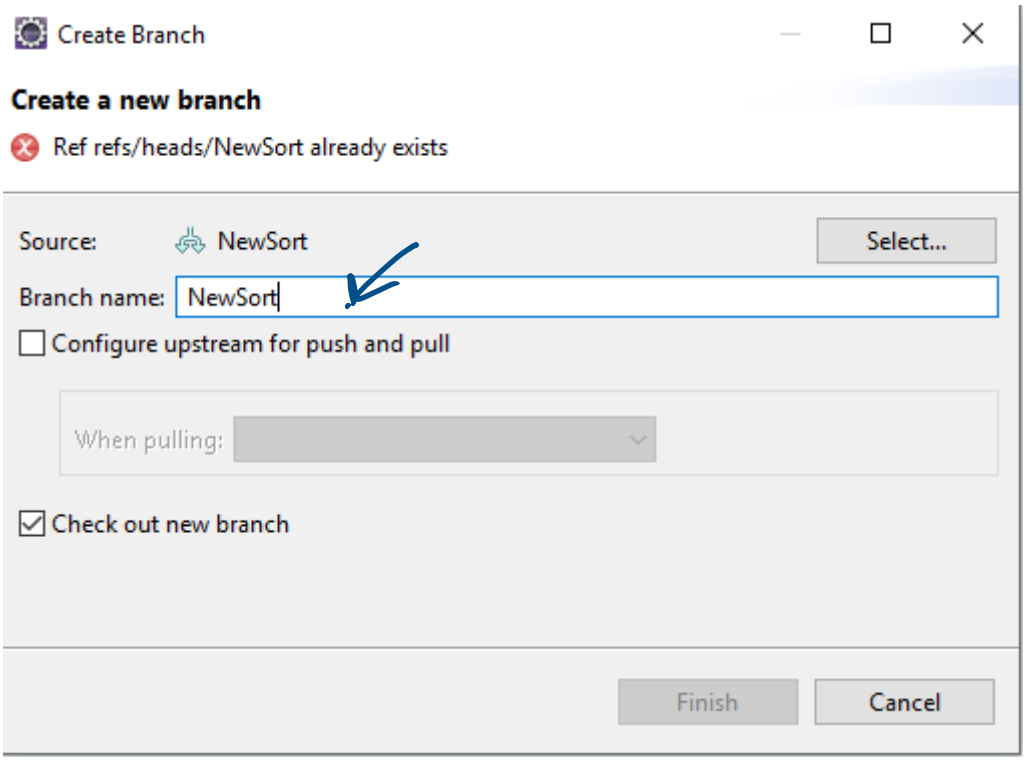
17. Refresh your Git repository (i.e., sorting) and look for BubbleSort.java file in your repository under **src** folder.



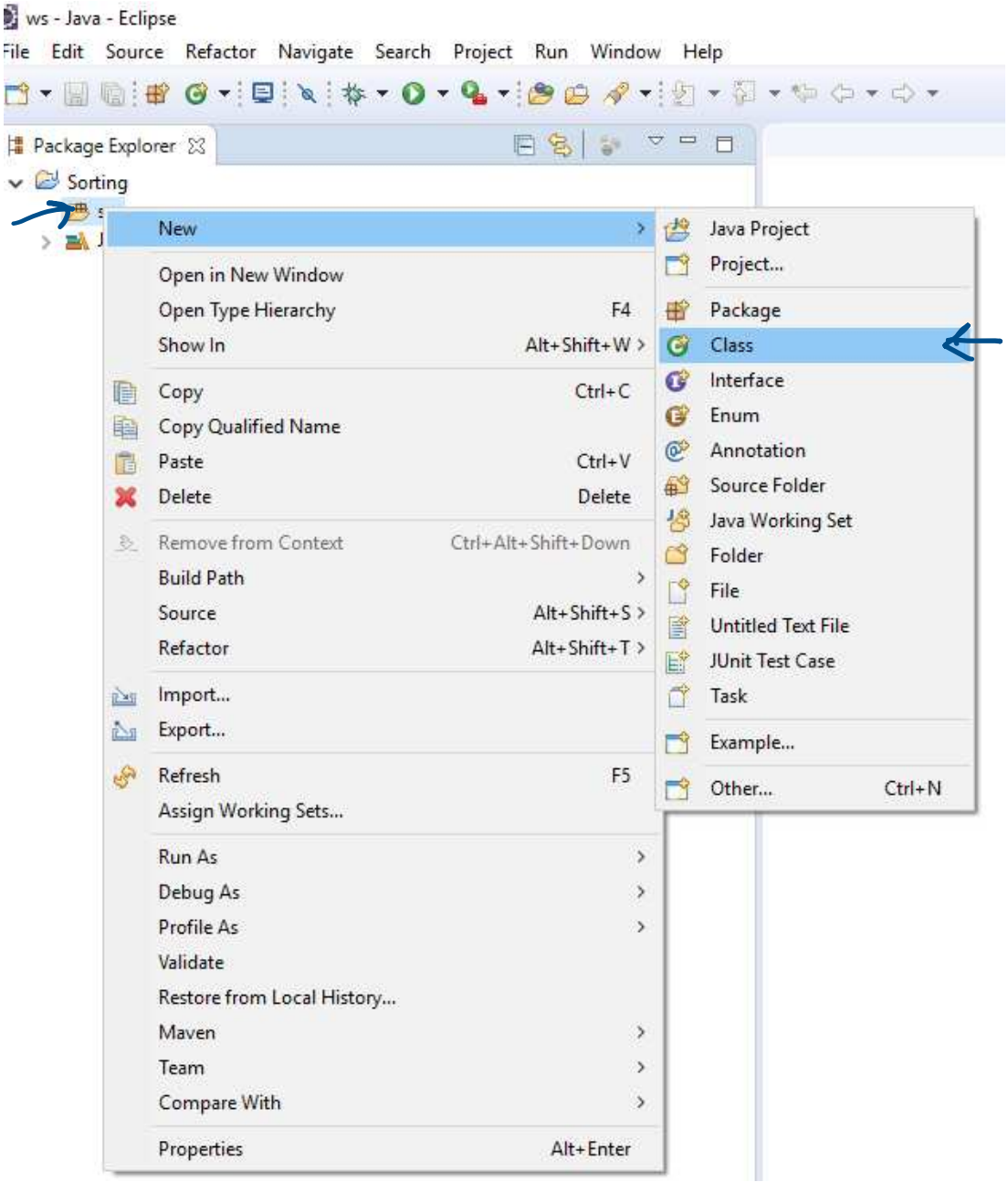
18. To create a new branch in Eclipse IDE, right click on project → go to **team** option → **switch to** → click on **new branch**.



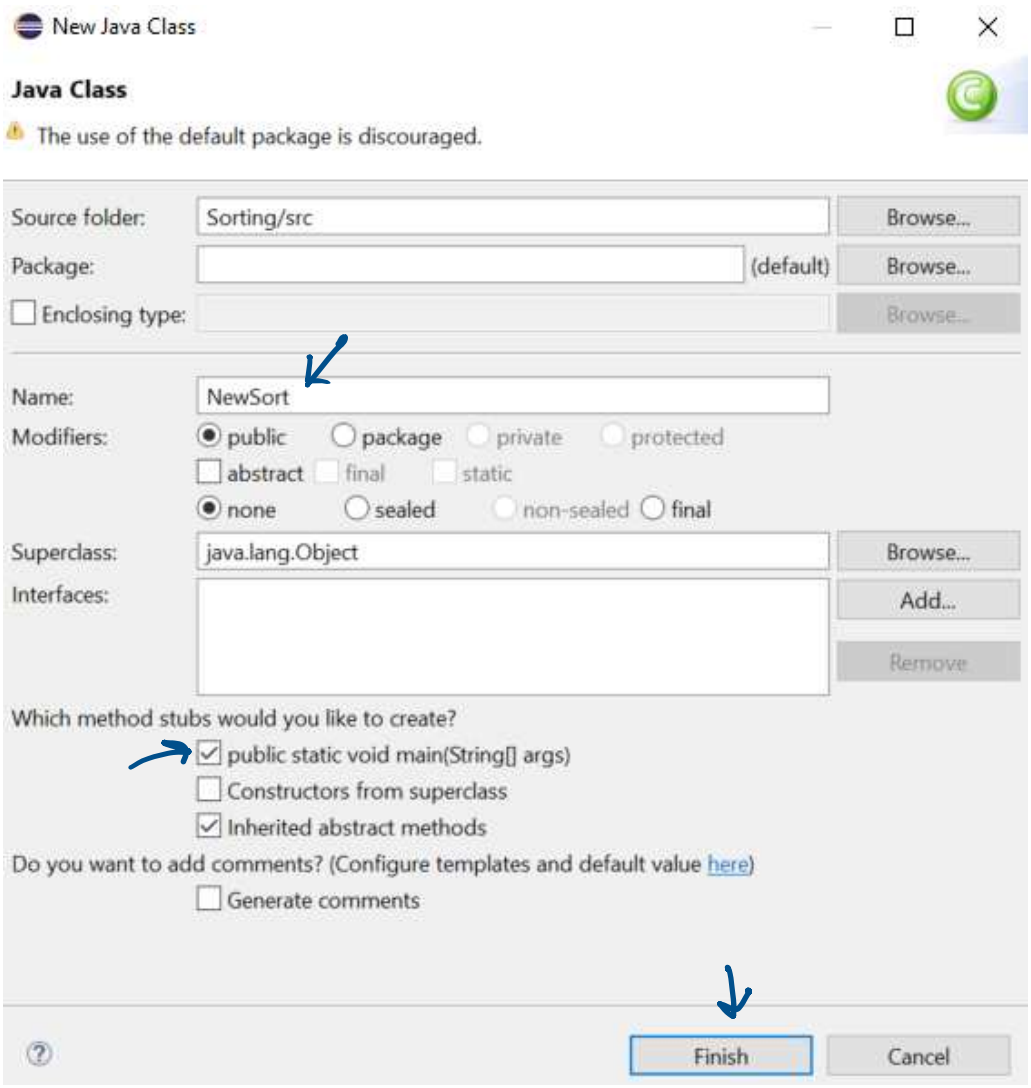
19. Enter name of your new branch and click on finish button.



20. Now, right click **src** under your project → select **class** (i.e. Java class).



21. Type the name of the class that you prefer (I used NewSort) and make sure to check **void main** box → click **finish** button.



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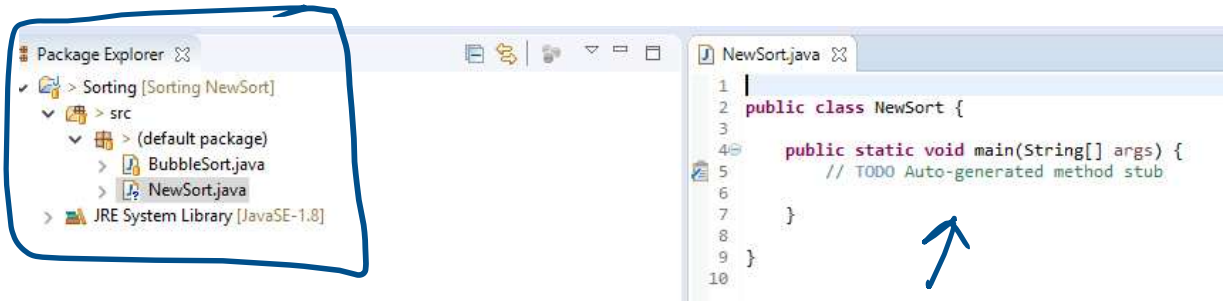
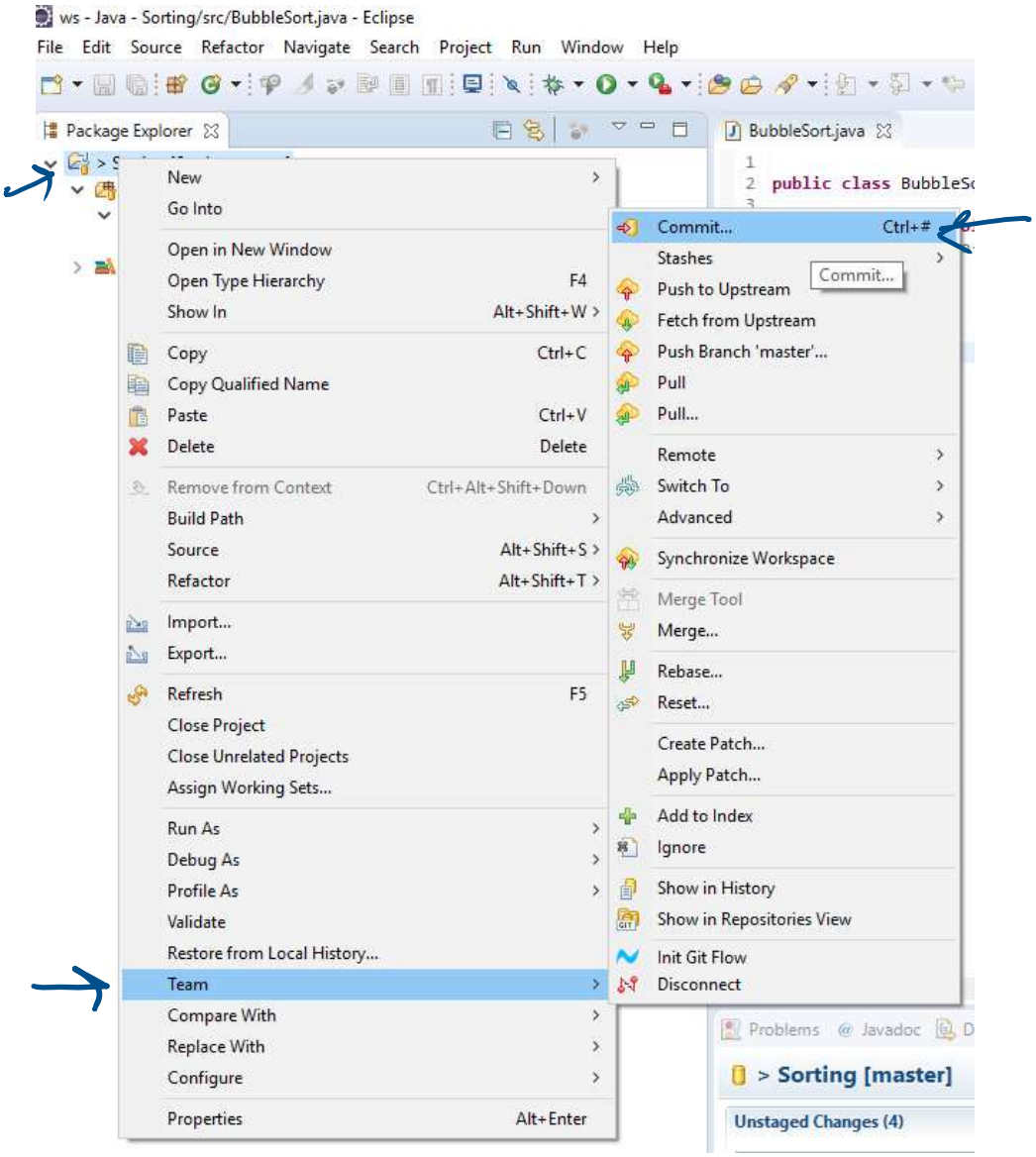
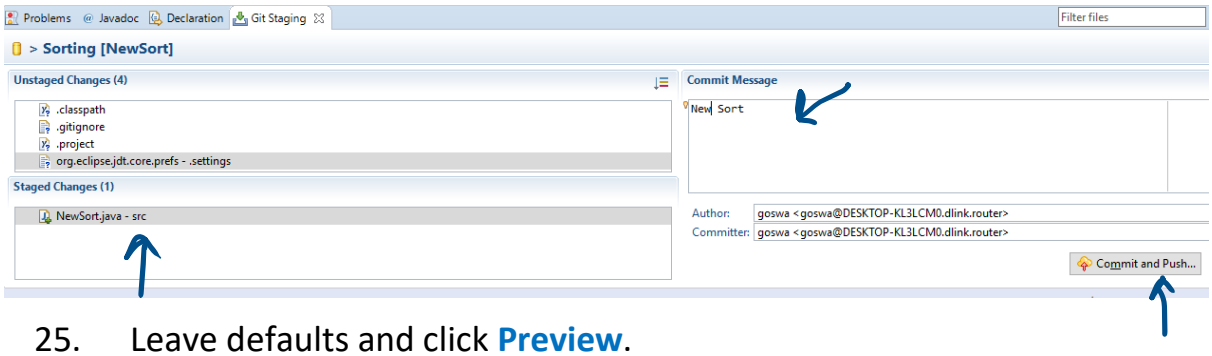


22. Create your new sorting program → **save** → **run**.

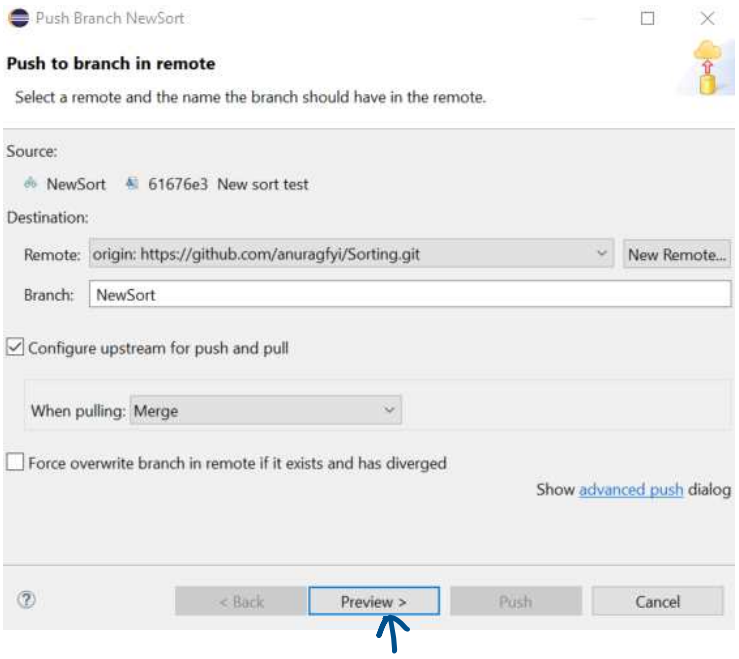
23. Right click on your project → go to **team** option → select **commit**.



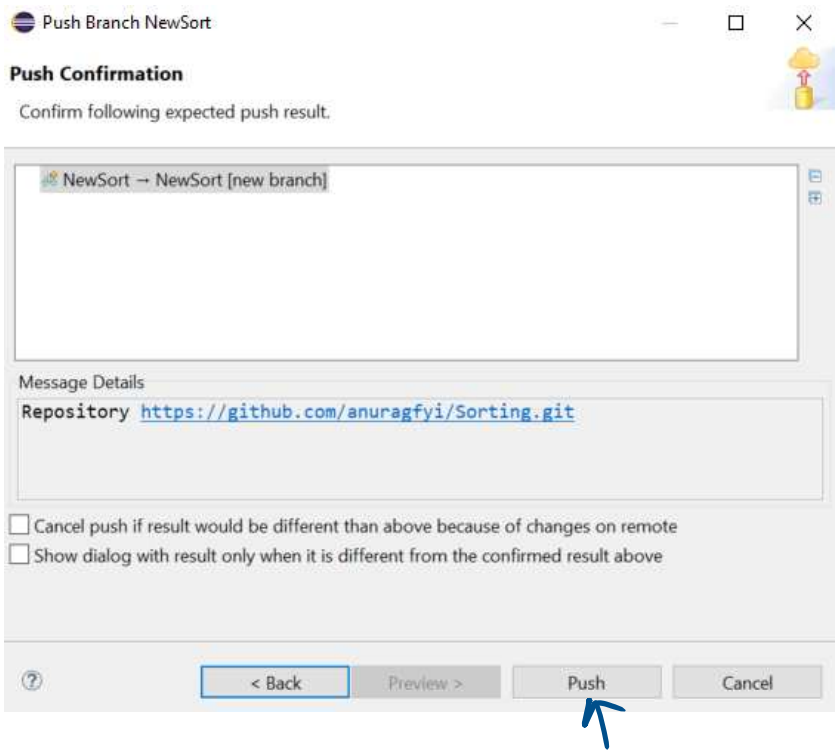
24. Type commit message → drag new file to **Staged changes** box → click **commit and push**.



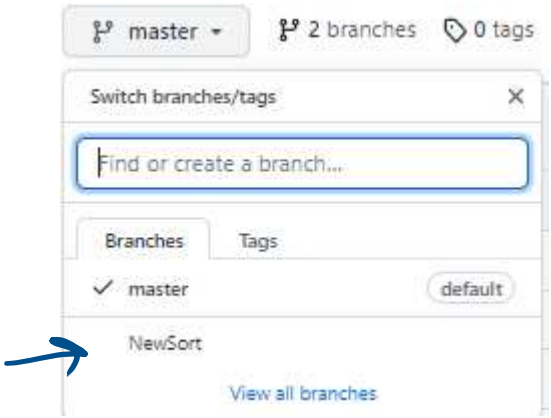
25. Leave defaults and click **Preview**.



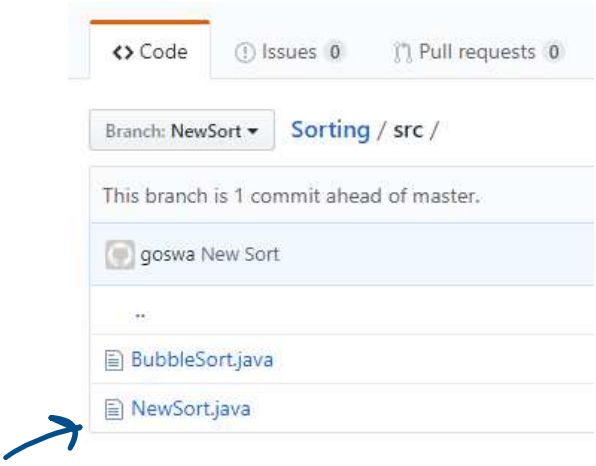
26. Click **Push**. It will push your file to repository in the new branch.



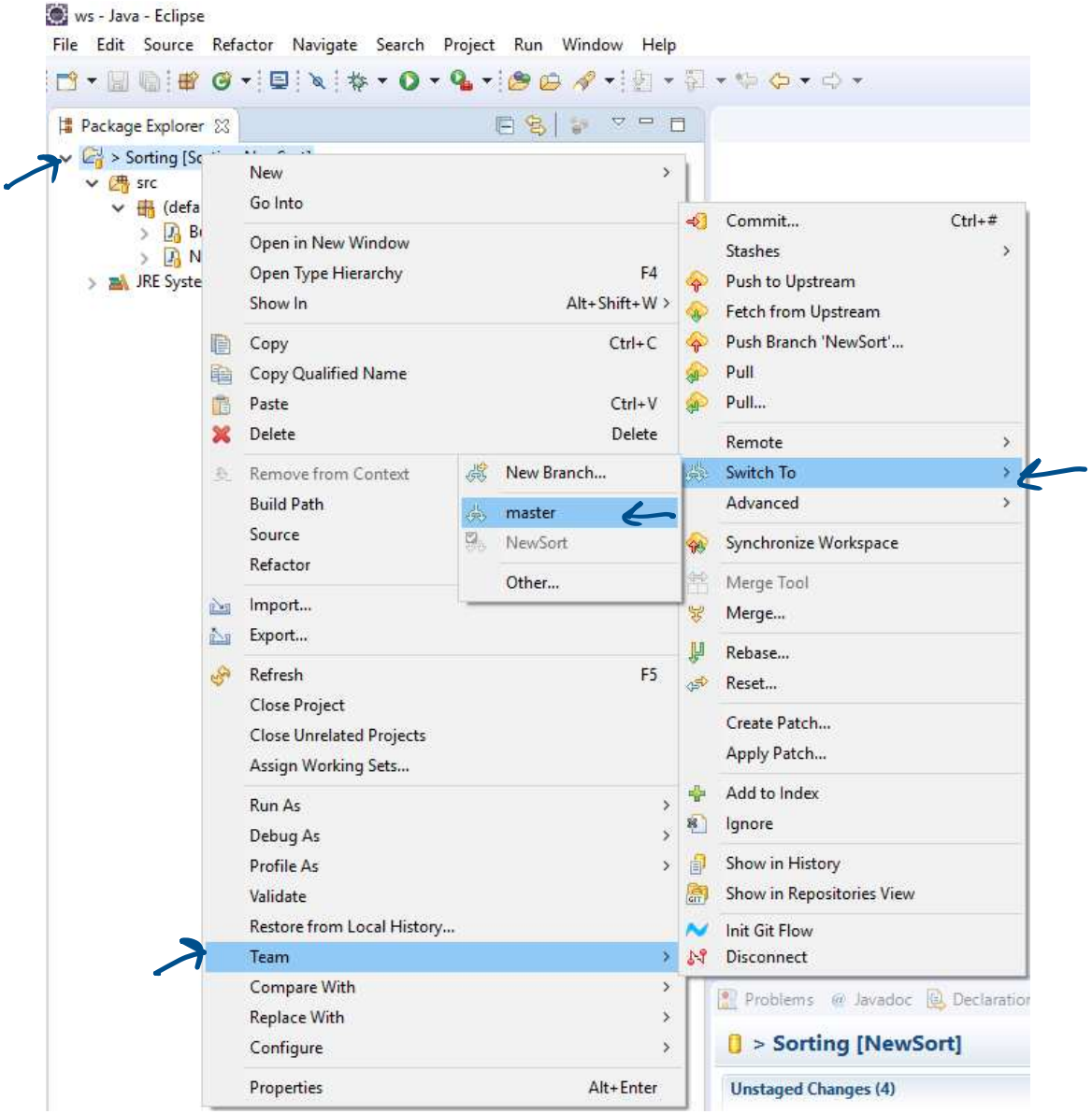
27. **Refresh** your repository and **select the new branch** (in my case it was NewSort). ***Take a snapshot of the screen where it shows two branches.***



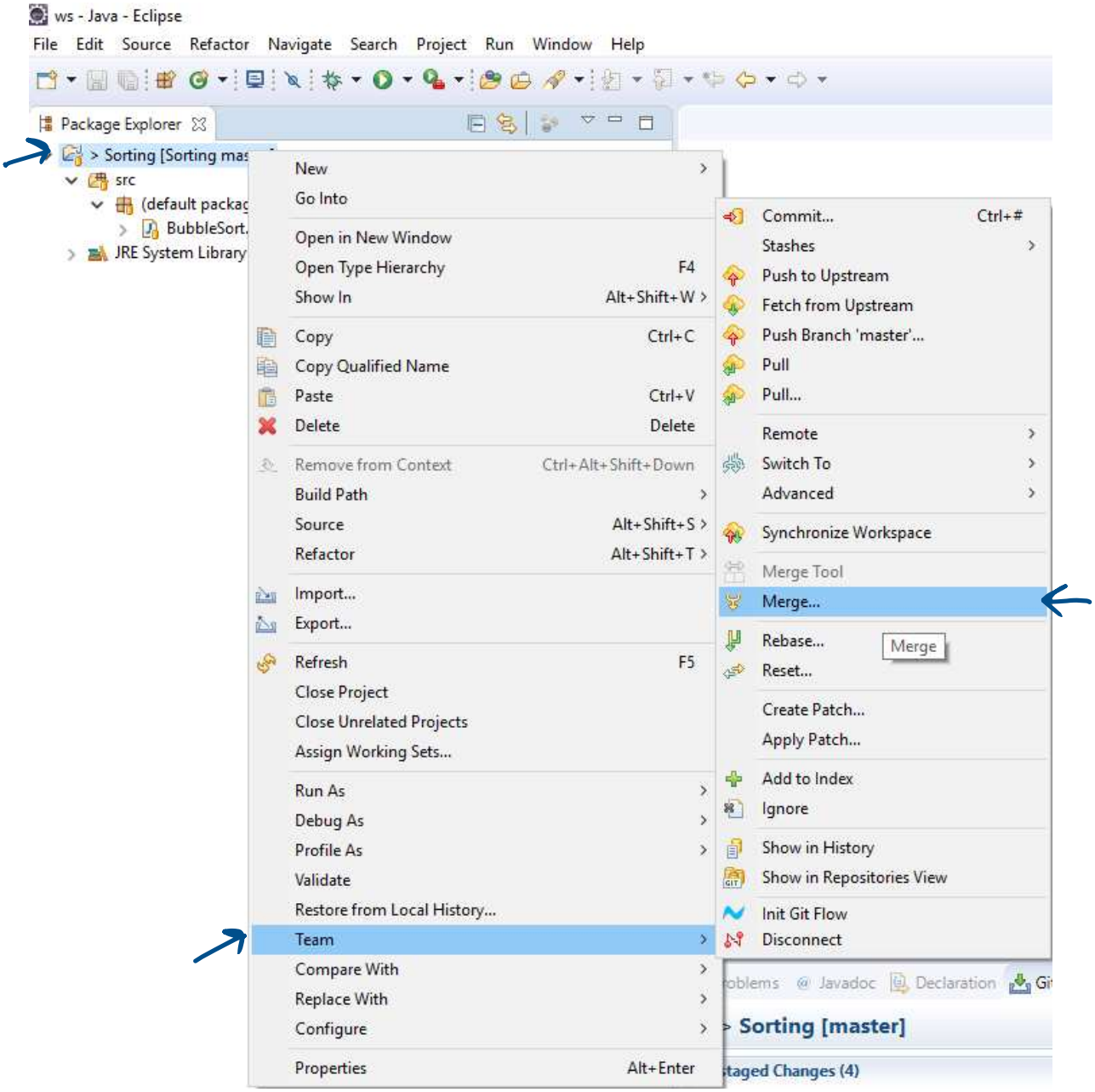
28. You will see a new java file under **src** folder (i.e., NewSort.java) is added to NewSort branch.



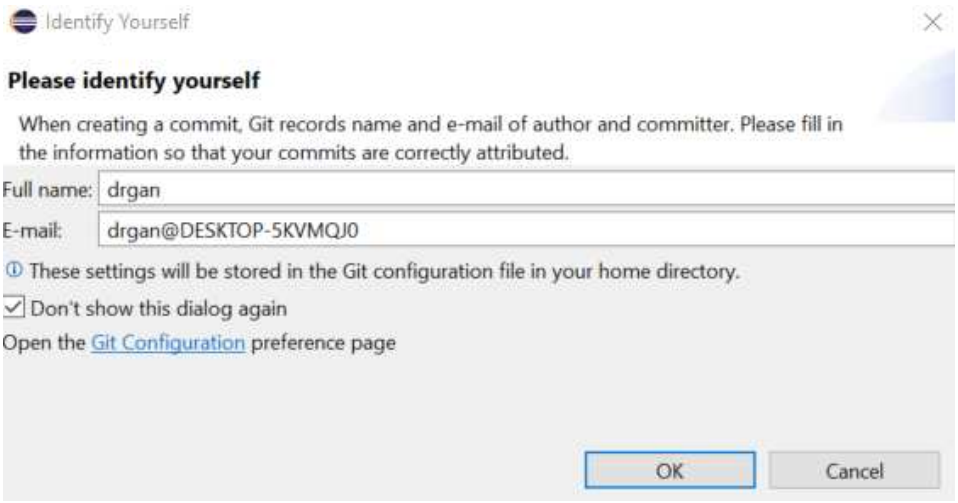
29. Go back to Eclipse IDE. Your new sorting program is working fine, and you want it to merge in your master branch. To do so, switch to master branch. Right click on project → **team** → **switch to** → **master**.



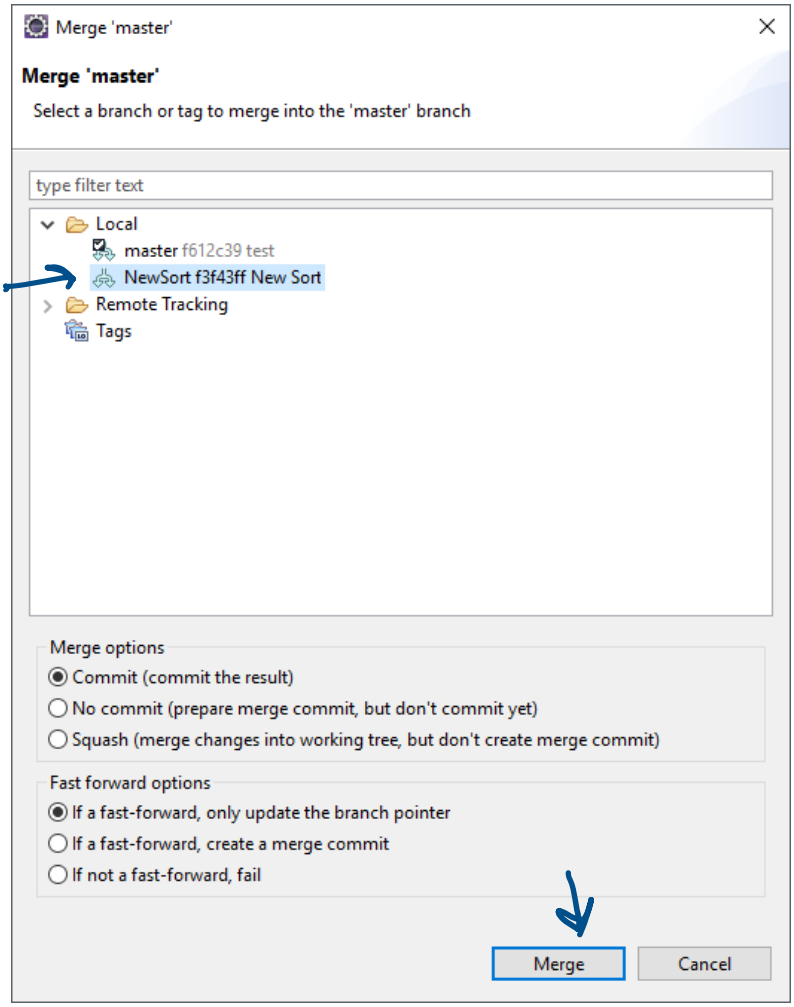
30. Right click on project → **team** → **merge**.



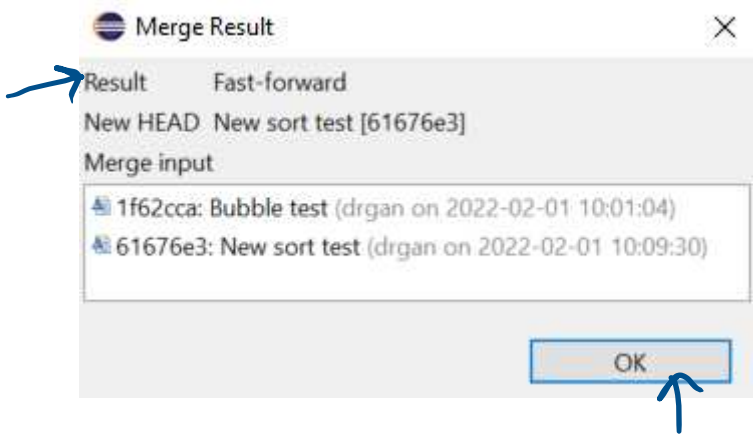
31. If Eclipse asks for identification, then click OK button.



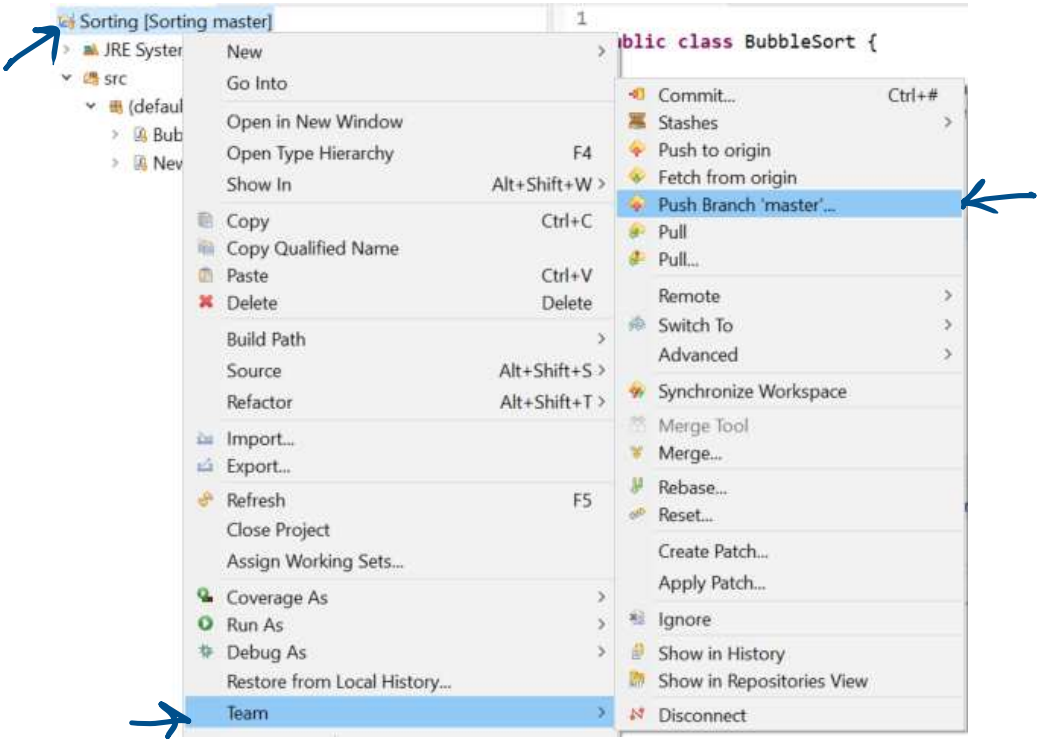
32. Select **NewSort** branch and click **merge** button.



33. Click **OK** button after the merge result is displayed.

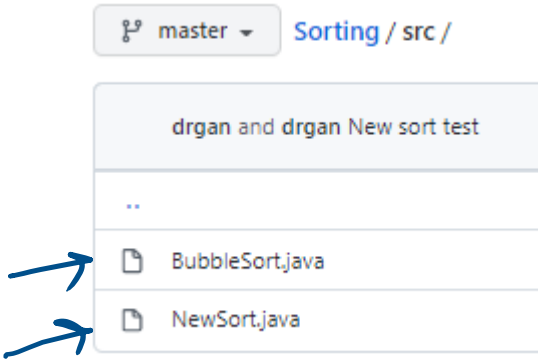


34. Right click on project → **team** → **Push Branch 'master'**.



35. Follow all the previous steps to Push and check form the confirmation at the end.

36. Refresh your repository and switch to **master branch**. You will see both the programs in master branch. ***Take a snapshot of your screen that shows master branch with both JAVA files.***



Submit screenshot (e.g., image in step #28 and #36) of **new branch** (mine is NewSort) **as well as master** that you created along with **both the sorting programs** (i.e., java files) as well as **link to your Git repository** in a text file as your lab assignment 4.

Total five files: 2 screenshots, 2 java files, and link in 1 text file