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Answer the following short questions. [10 Marks]

- 1) Merge sort algorithm follows the divide-and-conquer approach. Briefly describe how it implements the divide-and-conquer approach with an example using the array shown below?

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12	4	7	5	14	6	11	2

[5 marks]

Answers:

- 2) Given the employee IDs and Names in the table below, demonstrate how to store their names using a hash table? Use the hash function  $h(k) = k \% m$ , where  $k$  is the key and  $m = 10$  is the size of the hash table. If a collision occurs in the hash table, resolve it using chaining.

**Hint:** In chaining, each slot of the hash table array contains a linked list (double linked).

key	value
ID	Name
106	"Chen"
362	"Li"
428	"Lu"
150	"Wang"
532	"Ting"

[5 marks]

Answers: