

7. Writing a program in Java implementing the merge sort algorithm

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import java.util.Arrays;
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public class MergeSort {  
    public static void main(String[] args) {  
        int[] arr = {9, 5, 7, 1, 3};  
        System.out.println("Original array: " + Arrays.toString(arr));  
  
        mergeSort(arr);  
  
        System.out.println("Sorted array: " + Arrays.toString(arr));  
    }  
}
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public static void mergeSort(int[] arr) {  
    if (arr.length <= 1) {  
        return;  
    }  
  
    int mid = arr.length / 2;  
    int[] left = new int[mid];  
    int[] right = new int[arr.length - mid];  
  
    // Split the array into two halves  
    System.arraycopy(arr, 0, left, 0, left.length);  
    System.arraycopy(arr, mid, right, 0, right.length);  
  
    // Recursively sort the two halves  
    mergeSort(left);  
    mergeSort(right);  
  
    // Merge the sorted halves
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        merge(arr, left, right);
    }

    private static void merge(int[] arr, int[] left, int[] right) {
        int i = 0, j = 0, k = 0;

        while (i < left.length && j < right.length) {
            if (left[i] <= right[j]) {
                arr[k++] = left[i++];
            } else {
                arr[k++] = right[j++];
            }
        }

        while (i < left.length) {
            arr[k++] = left[i++];
        }

        while (j < right.length) {
            arr[k++] = right[j++];
        }
    }
}

```

OUTPUT:

Original array: [9, 5, 7, 1, 3]

Sorted array: [1, 3, 5, 7, 9]