

# 04. Make Activity

## Setup

1. Log into your Google Cloud VM.
2. Use the `wget` command to download the starter files (and folders) into your directory structure:

```
wget http://pages.cs.wisc.edu/~cs400/04.MakeActivity.tar.gz
```

3. After downloading this file, use the `tar` command to extract its contents and change to the resulting directory:

```
tar -xzf 04.MakeActivity.tar.gz  
cd 04.MakeActivity
```

4. You'll need to install `make` on your VM before you can use it:

```
sudo apt update  
sudo apt install make
```

5. You'll also need Java installed for this activity, so install the headless version (the headless version runs on systems without a graphical user interface, like our GCP VM):

```
sudo apt install openjdk-17-jdk-headless
```

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6. Read through the file `RadixSorter.java` and make sure you understand what it does. Do not edit the `TODO` in the file yet.
7. Read through the `Makefile` and make sure you understand all the rules in the file. The comments describe what they do.
8. Then read through the file `SortPrinter.java` and make sure you understand what it tests for in the output of `RadixSorter.java`.
9. Now run `make` without any argument to compile and run `RadixSorter.java`.
10. Open the `Makefile` in the editor of your choice. Add one or more rules to this `make` file to introduce a new target named `"test"` which executes the main method within `SortPrinter.java`. When this `make` target is invoked, it should also ensure that the `SortPrinter.java` and `RadixSorter.java` files are re-compiled whenever their contents have been changed since their last compilation.
11. When you run the command: `make test`, the printer should run and display the lists out of order.
12. Open `RadixSorter.java` and edit this file so that it sorts the lists using **radix sort**. You can edit, and run the `make test` command as many times as you need to resolve this bug so that the test passes when run. You can also add more lists to `SortPrinter.java` if you want to run more tests.

# Submit

13. Navigate to the 04.MakeActivity folder and run the submission script (which will prompt you for your cs login and password) by typing:

```
./submit
```

- As was described in last week's Bash activity, feel free to use this script's -download option to retrieve and check the contents of your most recent submission, and its the -feedback option to check for grade feedback after this activity has been graded (approximately one week after this assignment's late deadline).

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