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# **LAB REPORT**

**CET 3640 – OL30**

**(SOFTWARE FOR COMPUTER  
CONTROL)**

**LAB#8**

**JAVA PROGRAM SORTING**

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**Due Date: 5/14/22**

# DESCRIPTION OF THE LAB:

In this lab, I wrote a java program in Eclipse that reads and scans a series of lines and then prints the output of the series of lines in alphabetical order. I also wrote a program that includes the merge sort algorithm that sorts lines of large files. First, I created a class called MergeDemo with a main file. Then, I wrote Java code that prompts the user how many lines that they want to enter for the program to sort alphabetically. The Java program includes a for loop and if else statement that runs through the lines to automatically sort the lines in alphabetical order. After the user enters the lines, the program executes a list of lines that were sorted before and then prints the lines that are sorted alphabetically.

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1* import java.util.Arrays;
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4 //NAME: Puja Roy
5 //DATE: 5/12/22
6 public class MergeDemo {
7
8     public static void main(String[] args) {
9         // TODO Auto-generated method stub
10        Scanner input=new Scanner(System.in);
11        System.out.print("How many lines to be sorted:"); // Prompts the user how many lines to be sorted
12        int size=input.nextInt(); // Scans how many lines are inputted by the user
13        String[] lines=new String[size];
14        lines[0]=input.nextLine(); //Scans the next line inputted by the user
15        System.out.println("please enter lines..."); // Allows user to enter lines
16        for(int i=0;i<lines.length;i++) // For loop that runs through the lines
17        {
18            lines[i]=input.nextLine();
19        }
20        System.out.println();
21        System.out.println("Lines Before Sorting:"); // Prints the lines that are not sorted
22        System.out.println(Arrays.toString(lines));
23        mergeSort(lines);
24        System.out.println();
25        System.out.println("Lines after Sorting:"); // Prints the lines that are sorted
26        System.out.println(Arrays.toString(lines));
27    }
28
29    public static void mergeSort(String[] s)
30    {
31        if(s.length>1) // If else statement that categorizes the lines in alphabetical order
32        {
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33     String[] left=Arrays.copyOfRange(s,0,s.length/2);
34     String[] right=Arrays.copyOfRange(s,s.length/2,s.length);
35     mergeSort(left);
36     mergeSort(right);
37     merge(s,left,right);
38 }
39 }
40
41 public static void merge(String[] result, String[] left, String[] right) // Algorithm that sorts the lines from left and right
42 {
43     int i1 = 0;
44     int i2 = 0;
45     for (int i = 0; i < result.length; i++)
46     {
47         if (i2 >= right.length || (i1 < left.length && left[i1].compareToIgnoreCase(right[i2])<0))
48         {
49             result[i] = left[i1];
50             i1++;
51         }
52         else
53         {
54             result[i] = right[i2];
55             i2++;
56         }
57     }
58 }

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Output:

```

How many lines to be sorted:10
please enter lines...
Vanessa
Julie
Parker
Robert
Emily
Peter
Nancy
Zach
Lola
Toby

Lines Before Sorting:
[Vanessa, Julie, Parker, Robert, Emily, Peter, Nancy, Zach, Lola, Toby]

Lines after Sorting:
[Emily, Julie, Lola, Nancy, Parker, Peter, Robert, Toby, Vanessa, Zach]

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