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**Lab Sheet: - 08**

Q1. Write a program to implement the Merge sort algorithm with the space optimization for auxiliary space  $O(n/2)$

**Program:-**

```
#include <stdio.h>
```

```
void merge_process(int [], unsigned short, unsigned short, unsigned short);
```

```
void merge_sort(int [], unsigned short, unsigned short);
```

```
void main()
```

```
{
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```
    unsigned short num, i, low=0, high;
```

```
    printf("THIS IS A PROGRAM TO MERGE SORT A LIST OF INTEGERS\n\n");
```

```
    printf("Enter the number of integers you want to store (min. 10 and max. 100): ");
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```
    scanf("%d", &num);
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    if(num<10 || num>100)
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        printf("\nCannot store such number of integers.");
```

```
    else
```

```
    {
```

```
        int A[num];
```

```
        printf("\nEnter the values of %d integers below:\n", num);
```

```
        for(i=0; i<num; i++)
```

```
        {
```

```
            scanf("%d", &A[i]);
```

```
        }
```

```

        high = num-1;
        merge_sort(A, low, high);
        printf("\nIntegers in ascending order are as follows:\n");
        for(i=0; i<num; i++)
        {
            printf(" %d", A[i]);
        }
    }
}

```

```

void merge_process(int a[], unsigned short l, unsigned short m, unsigned short h)
{
    unsigned short i, j, k=l, n = m-l+1;

```

*//Only one auxilliary array has been taken to reduce the space complexity of Merge sort from  $O(n)$  to  $O(n/2)$*

```

    int aux[n];

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    for(i=0; i<n; i++)

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    {

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        aux[i] = a[l+i];

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    }

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    i=0;

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```

    j=m+1;

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    while(i<n && j<=h)

```

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    {

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        if(aux[i]<=a[j])//For descending order, we write '>=' in place of '<='

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        a[k++] = aux[i++];

```

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        else

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        a[k++] = a[j++];

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```

    }
    while(i<n)
    {
        a[k++] = aux[i++];
    }
    while(j<=h)
    {
        a[k++] = a[j++];
    }
}

```

```

void merge_sort(int arr[], unsigned short low, unsigned short high)
{
    unsigned short mid;
    if(low<high)
    {
        mid = (low+high)/2;
        merge_sort(arr, low, mid);
        merge_sort(arr, mid+1, high);
        merge_process(arr, low, mid, high);
    }
}

```

## Output:-

```
C:\Users\atish\Documents\Merge sort algorithm with the space optimization for.exe
THIS IS A PROGRAM TO MERGE SORT A LIST OF INTEGERS
Enter the number of integers you want to store (min. 10 and max. 100): 15
Enter the values of 15 integers below:
36
356
356
356
366
366
25
36
38
65
36
956
456
324
56

Integers in ascending order are as follows:
25 36 36 36 38 56 65 324 356 356 356 366 366 456 956
-----
Process exited after 18.79 seconds with return value 15
Press any key to continue . . .
```

```
C:\Users\atish\Documents\Merge sort algorithm with the space optimization for.exe
THIS IS A PROGRAM TO MERGE SORT A LIST OF INTEGERS
Enter the number of integers you want to store (min. 10 and max. 100): 9
Cannot store such number of integers.
-----
Process exited after 1.857 seconds with return value 38
Press any key to continue . . .
```