

CS11001/CS11002
Programming and Data
Structures (PDS)

(Theory: 3-1-0)

More Examples on Recursion

The Merge Sort Algorithm

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

#define MAXSIZE 1000
int A[MAXSIZE];

/* Function prototypes */
void mergeSort ( int, int );
void merge ( int, int, int );
void printArray ( int );
```

The mergesort function

```
void mergeSort ( int i , int j )
/* i and j are the leftmost and rightmost indices of the current part
of the array being sorted. */
{
    int mid;

    if (i == j) return; /* Base case: an array of size 1 is sorted */
    mid = (i + j) / 2; /* Compute the mid index */
    mergeSort(i,mid); /* Recursively sort the left half */
    mergeSort(mid+1,j); /* Recursively sort the right half */
    merge(i,mid,j); /* Merge the two sorted subarrays */
}
```

The merge function

```
void merge ( int i1, int j1, int j2 )
{
    int i2, k1, k2, k;
    int tmpArray[MAXSIZE];

    i2 = j1 + 1;
    k1 = i1; k2 = i2; k = 0;
    while ((k1 <= j1) || (k2 <= j2)) {
        if (k1 > j1) {          /* Left half is exhausted */
            /* Copy from the right half */
            tmpArray[k] = A[k2];
            ++k2;
        } else if (k2 > j2) {  /* Right half is exhausted */
            /* Copy from the left half */
            tmpArray[k] = A[k1];
            ++k1;
        } else if (A[k1] < A[k2]) { /* Left pointer points to a smaller value */
            /* Copy from the left half */
        }
    }
}
```

The merge function (contd.)

```
    tmpArray[k] = A[k1];
    ++k1;
} else {          /* Right pointer points to a smaller
value */
    /* Copy from the right half */
    tmpArray[k] = A[k2];
    ++k2;
}
++k; /* Advance pointer for writing */
}

/* Copy temporary array back to the original array */
--k;
while (k >= 0) {
    A[i1+k] = tmpArray[k];
    --k;
}
```

The print and main functions

```
void printArray ( int s )
{
    int i;

    for (i=0; i<s; ++i) printf("%d ",A[i]);
    printf("\n");
}

int main ()
{
    int s, i;

    srand((unsigned int)time(NULL));
    printf("Array size : "); scanf("%d",&s);
    for (i=0; i<s; ++i) A[i] = 1 + rand() % 99;
    printf("Array before sorting : ");
    printArray(s);
    mergeSort(0,s-1);
    printf("Array after sorting : ");
    printArray(s);
}
```

Printing all the subsets of an array

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

#define MAX_SIZE 26

void printSubset ( int A[], int m );
/* Print the current subset chosen:
   Print 0 as 'a', 1 as 'b', 2 as 'c', and so on. */
{
    int i;

    printf("{");
    if (m > 0) {
        printf("%c", 'a'+A[0]);
        for (i=1; i<m; ++i) printf(",%c",'a'+A[i]);
    }
    printf("}\n");
}
```

The subset function

```
void subset ( int A[], int n, int m, int k )
/* A stores the choices made so far.
Subsets of {0,1,2,...,n-1} are printed.
m is the number of elements chosen in the subset so far.
k is the last element chosen so far.
The next choice is allowed to be from k+1,k+2,...,n-1 */
{
  int i; /* i is the next choice */
  printf("n=%d,m=%d,k=%d\n",n,m,k);

  /* Print the subset chosen so far */
  printSubset(A,m);

  /* Choose another element (i), store the choice in the next available
location of A, and make a recursive call for each choice of i. */
  for (i=k+1; i<n; ++i)
    subset(A,n,m+1,(A[m] = i));
}
```

The main function

```
int main ()
{
  int A[MAX_SIZE];
  int n;

  printf("Enter n (between 0 and %d): ", MAX_SIZE);
  scanf("%d", &n);
  if ((n < 0) || (n > MAX_SIZE)) exit(1);

  /* First call:
A is the array for storing the choices.
n is whatever is supplied by the user.
No elements are chosen initially (this corresponds to the empty set).
Last element chosen is -1, so the next element can be from 0 to n-1 */
  subset(A,n,0,-1);

  exit(0);
}
```

Best of luck for MidSems!
