

CSE 373 – Data Structures

Homework 6

Assigned: Wednesday, May 15, 2002

Due: Wednesday, May 22, 2002

At the start of class

Remember:

Attach a copy of the tabular timing data

Attach a copy of your plot of the timing data

Attach a copy of your turnin receipt

Do a web turnin of sort.c.

Your name: _____

Student number: _____

5. Consider the code that implements MergeSort, specifically the function MSort. When the program is sorting the 10 symbols from the file U-sym10.txt, the first call to MSort is made by MergeSort and the values of Left and Right are 0 and 9. In the table below, fill in a row for each following call to MSort until you hit a row where the values of Left and Right are the same. Fill in one more row after that.

There are more rows in the table than you need.

MSort(A, Tmp,	<i>Left value,</i>	<i>Right value,</i>	C) ;
MSort(A, Tmp,	0	9	C) ;
MSort(A, Tmp,			C) ;
MSort(A, Tmp,			C) ;
MSort(A, Tmp,			C) ;
MSort(A, Tmp,			C) ;
MSort(A, Tmp,			C) ;
MSort(A, Tmp,			C) ;
MSort(A, Tmp,			C) ;
MSort(A, Tmp,			C) ;
MSort(A, Tmp,			C) ;
MSort(A, Tmp,			C) ;
MSort(A, Tmp,			C) ;

6. Consider the following list, which we would like to have in increasing order. How many inversions are there?

3 63 31 15 7 127

7. If we applied the QuickSort algorithm to the list shown in question 6 and used the Median3 function to pick the pivot, what would be the first pivot value?