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 * COMP215-Programming Project 2: Multiple Sort Analysis.
 * STOPWATCH serves as a timer to calculate the nanosecond duration of performing a sort on an
array.
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 * (package-private)
class Stopwatch {
   /* --- VARIABLES --- */
   private final long timeStart;
    /* --- CONSTRUCTORS --- */
    /** (package-private): time is initialized upon creation */
   Stopwatch() { timeStart = System.nanoTime(); }
    /* --- METHODS --- */
    /** (package-private): time is returned as the current-initial */
   long elapsedTime() {
        return ( System.nanoTime() - timeStart);
    }
}
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