# Assignment1: Popular Course Combinations

### **Problem Description**

At your university, students often enroll in multiple courses. The registrar's office wants to determine how many distinct popular course combinations exist. A popular course combination is defined as any two different students who are enrolled in at least one course in common.

Given a list of students and the courses they are enrolled in, determine the total number of distinct student pairs who share at least one course.

#### **Input Format**

- 1. The first line contains a single integer  $n < 10^5$  representing the number of students.
- 2. Each of the next n lines contains the student's name followed by the courses they are enrolled in. Each student's record is formatted as:

Name Course1 Course2 ... CourseM

- o Names consist of uppercase letters and are unique.
- o Course names consist of uppercase letters with numbers.
- Each student is enrolled in at least one course and at most 20 courses.

#### **Constraints**

• Use at least one advanced data structure: **HashMap**, **HashSet**, **TreeSet**, **TreeMap**, or **PriorityQueue**.

#### **Output Format**

3. Output a single integer, the total number of distinct student pairs who share at least one course.

# Sample Input (1)

5 ALICE CS101 MATH101 BOB CS101 CHARLIE PHYS101 MATH101 DAVID CS101 PHYS101 EVE MATH101

### Sample Output (1)

7

# Explanation

The following student pairs share at least one course:

- 1. ALICE and BOB (CS101)
- 2. ALICE and CHARLIE (MATH101)
- 3. ALICE and DAVID (CS101)
- 4. ALCE and EVE (MATH101)
- 5. BOB and DAVID (CS101)
- 6. CHARLIE and DAVID (PHYS101)
- 7. CHARLIE and EVE (MATH101)

### Sample Input (2)

1 ALICE CS101 MATH101 PHYS101

## Sample Output (2)

0

NOTE: Make sure to test your program with multiple inputs as there will be hidden test cases that we will be using to grade your program

IMPORTANT: Test your program thoroughly on **Eustis** before submission. Programs that do not compile or execute correctly on Eustis will not be eligible for credit.

## **Implementation Requirements**

• Write clean, modular code with proper comments and variable names – follow the style guide posted with the assignment