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/**
 * Removes and returns the minimum value from {@code q} according to the
 * ordering provided by the {@code compare} method from {@code order}.
 *
 * @param q
 *         the queue
 * @param order
 *         ordering by which to compare entries
 * @return the minimum value from {@code q}
 * @updates q
 * @requires <pre>
 *   q != empty_string and
 *   [the relation computed by order.compare is a total preorder]
 * </pre>
 * @ensures <pre>
 *   perms(q * <removeMin>, #q) and
 *   for all x: string of character
 *     where (x is in entries (q))
 *     ([relation computed by order.compare method](removeMin, x))
 * </pre>
 */
private static String removeMin(Queue<String> q, Comparator<String> order)
{

    int index = 0;
    String min = q.dequeue();
    q.enqueue(min);
    for(int i = 1; i < q.length(); i++) {
        String test = q.dequeue();
        if(order.compare(min, test) < 0) {
            min = test;
            index = i;
        }
        q.enqueue(test);
    }

    q.rotate(index + 1);

    return q.dequeue();
}

/**
 * Sorts {@code q} according to the ordering provided by the {@code
compare}
 * method from {@code order}.
 *
 * @param q

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*           the queue
* @param order
*           ordering by which to sort
* @updates q
* @requires [the relation computed by order.compare is a total preorder]
* @ensures q = [#q ordered by the relation computed by order.compare]
*/
public static void sort(Queue<String> q, Comparator<String> order) {

    Queue<String> temp = q.newInstance();
    while(q.length() > 0) {
        temp.enqueue(removeMin(q, order));
    }
    q.transferFrom(temp);
}

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