Merge Sort: Counting Inversions ★

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In an array, arr, the elements at indices i and j (where $i < j$) form an inversion if $arr[i] > arr[j]$. In other words, inverted elements $arr[i]$ and $arr[j]$ are considered to be "out of order". To correct an inversion, we can swap adjacent elements.

Example

$arr = [2, 4, 1]$

To sort the array, we must perform the following two swaps to correct the inversions:

$$arr = [2, 4, 1] \xrightarrow{swap(arr[1], arr[2]) \rightarrow swap(arr[0], arr[1])} [1, 2, 4]$$

The sort has two inversions: $(4, 1)$ and $(2, 1)$.

Given an array arr, return the number of inversions to sort the array.

Function Description

Complete the function countInversions in the editor below.

countInversions has the following parameter(s):

- int arr[n]: an array of integers to sort

Returns

- int: the number of inversions

Input Format

The first line contains an integer, d, the number of datasets.

Each of the next d pairs of lines is as follows:

1. The first line contains an integer, n, the number of elements in arr.
2. The second line contains n space-separated integers, $arr[i]$.

Constraints

- $1 \leq d \leq 15$
- $1 \leq n \leq 10^5$
- $1 \leq arr[i] \leq 10^7$

Sample Input

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STDIN       Function
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2           d = 2
5           arr[] size n = 5 for the first dataset
1 1 1 2 2    arr = [1, 1, 1, 2, 2]
5           arr[] size n = 5 for the second dataset
2 1 3 1 2    arr = [2, 1, 3, 1, 2]
```

Sample Output

```
0
4
```

Explanation

We sort the following $d = 2$ datasets:

1. $arr = [1, 1, 1, 2, 2]$ is already sorted, so there are no inversions for us to correct.

2. $arr = [2,1,3,1,2] \xrightarrow{\text{1 swap}} [1,2,3,1,2] \xrightarrow{\text{2 swaps}} [1,1,2,3,2] \xrightarrow{\text{1 swap}} [1,1,2,2,3]$

We performed a total of $1+2+1=4$ swaps to correct inversions.

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44  while ((ptrA <a1.length) && (ptrB < a2.length)){
45  if (a1[ptrA] <= a2[ptrB]){
46  NewArr.push(a1[ptrA]);
47  ptrA++
48  } else {
49  NewArr.push(a2[ptrB]);
50  ptrB++
51  // and here's the extra line to get the count
52  count=count + (a1.length-ptrA)
53  }}
54  for (let i=ptrA; i<a1.length;i++){NewArr.push(a1[i])}
55  for (let i=ptrB; i<a2.length;i++){NewArr.push(a2[i])}
56  return NewArr
57  }
58  return count;
59  }
60
61  function main() {
62      const ws = fs.createWriteStream(process.env.OUTPUT_PATH);
63
64      const t = parseInt(readLine(), 10);
65
66      for (let tItr = 0; tItr < t; tItr++) {
67          const n = parseInt(readLine(), 10);
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Sample Test case 0

Sample Test case 1

Sample Test case 2

Input (stdin) Download

```
2
5
1 1 1 2 2
5
2 1 3 1 2
```

Your Output (stdout)

```
0
4
```

Expected Output Download

```
0
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