

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.

For example, consider the dataset **arr** = [2, 4, 1]. It has two inversions: (4, 1) and (2, 1). To sort the array, we must perform the following two swaps to correct the inversions:

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

Given **d** datasets, print the number of inversions that must be swapped to sort each dataset on a new line.

Function Description

Complete the function countInversions in the editor below. It must return an integer representing the number of inversions required to sort the array.

countInversions has the following parameter(s):

- arr: an array of integers to sort .

Input Format

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

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

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

Constraints

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

Output Format

For each of the **d** datasets, return the number of inversions that must be swapped to sort the dataset.

Sample Input

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

Sample Output

```
0
4
```

Explanation

We sort the following **d** = 2 datasets:

- arr** = [1, 1, 1, 2, 2] is already sorted, so there are no inversions for us to correct. Thus, we print **0** on a new line.
- arr** = [2, 1, 3, 1, 2] $\xrightarrow{1 \text{ swap}}$ [1, 2, 3, 1, 2] $\xrightarrow{2 \text{ swaps}}$ [1, 1, 2, 3, 2] $\xrightarrow{1 \text{ swap}}$ [1, 1, 2, 2, 3]

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

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