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// Sorting an array in ascending order using Merge Sort algorithm

// Note: this version does not contain the implementation of the merge function, please
// try it on your own first.

void mergeSort(int arr[], int start, int end);
//Precondition: The array elements arr[start] through arr[end] have values. start <= end
//Postcondition: The values of arr[start] through arr[end] have been rearranged so that
//               arr[start] <= arr[start+1] <= ... <= arr[end].

void merge(int arr[], int start, int mid, int end);
//Precondition: The array elements arr[start] through arr[end] have values. start <= mid <= end
//               subarray arr[start] to arr[mid] is sorted; subarray arr[mid+1] to arr[end] is sorted
//Postcondition: the entire array arr[start] to arr[end] is sorted

void mergeSort(int arr[], int start, int end)
{
    if (start == end-1) // size 2 array, base case. What about size 1 array?
    {
        // swap the two elements if they are out of order
        if(arr[start] > arr[end])
        {
            int temp = arr[start];
            arr[start] = arr[end];
            arr[end] = temp;
        }
    }

    else if (start < end - 1) // size > 2 array
    {
        int mid = (start+end)/2;           // "cut" the array in half

        mergeSort(arr, start, mid);        // sort the first half

        mergeSort(arr, mid+1, end);        // sort the 2nd half

        merge(arr, start, mid, end);       // merge them back together
    }
}

// Now, please implement the merge function ...

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