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1  /* Problem 5--Slow Sorting
2     This is a classic algorithm.  While you sort the array with Merge
3     Sort, you count the inversions at each step.  Since the data cases
4     were very large (several were a million in length) if you counted
5     the inversions one at a time, you'd run out of time.  Also, you
6     need to store the answer in a long. */
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8  import java.io.*;
9  import java.util.*;
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11 public class prob5 {
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13     private static Scanner in;
14     private static PrintWriter out;
15     private static int cs;
16     private static String[] Words;
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18     public static void main (String[] args) throws Exception {
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20         in = new Scanner (new File ("prob5.in"));
21         out = new PrintWriter ("prob5.out");
22         cs = 1;
23         while (true) {
24             int len = in.nextInt();
25             if (len==0) break;
26             in.nextLine();
27             Words = new String[len];
28             for (int i=0; i < len; i++) Words[i] = in.next();
29             out.printf ("Case %d: You would have to exchange at least %d "+
30                 "adjacent pairs.\r\n\r\n",cs++,invcount(Words));
31         }
32         in.close();
33         out.close ();
34     }
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36     public static long invcount (String[] A) throws Exception {
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38         if (A.length <= 1) return 0;
39         String[] B = new String[(A.length+1)/2];
40         String[] C = new String[A.length/2]; /* Split list in half */
41         for (int i=0; i < B.length; i++) B[i] = A[i];
42         for (int i=0; i < C.length; i++) C[i] = A[B.length+i];
43         long ic = invcount (B)+invcount(C); /* Recursively sort and count */
44         int j=0, k=0; /* Start the merge of the sorted lists */
45         for (int i=0; i < A.length; i++)
46             if (k==C.length || j < B.length && B[j].compareTo(C[k]) <= 0)
47                 A[i]=B[j++]; /* If next element is from the first list, good */
48             else { /* If next element is from the second list */
49                 A[i]=C[k++]; /* add to the count all the elements that element */
50                 ic += B.length-j; /* would skip over */
51             }
52         return ic;
53     }
54 }
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