

# 1 Selection Sort

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## 1.1 Pseudocode

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**Algorithm 1** Selection Sort

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1: for  $i = n$  down to 2 do
2:    $k \leftarrow 1$ 
3:   for  $j = 2$  to  $i$  do
4:     if  $A[j] > A[k]$  then
5:        $k \leftarrow j$ 
6:     end if
7:   end for
8:    $A[k] \leftrightarrow A[i]$ 
9: end for
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## 1.2 Analysis of Comparisons

The number of comparisons is constant regardless of the state of the array.

$$\sum_{i=2}^n \sum_{j=2}^i 1 = \sum_{i=2}^n (i-1) = \frac{(n-1)}{n}$$

## 1.3 Analysis of Exchanges

Selection sort only performs one exchange per each iteration of the outermost loop, so there is a total of  $n - 1$  exchanges.