

Correctness of selection sort:

→ As the selection sort is designed to sort an array by finding minimum element repeatedly from the unsorted portion and swap it to the first of the sorted position.

~~Step 1~~ to ~~write~~

Initialization:

→ In my code, (min_index) variable is initialized where in the ~~so~~ each iteration the algorithm believes that the first unsorted element is the minimum. ~~index~~. One in the algorithm.

Scan for the minimum element:

→ It scans through unsorted element to find the minimum element.

→ If the minimum element is found then it updates the min_index.

→ It runs the same procedure after each scan.

Process of swapping:

- After we find the minimum element. then It is swapped with the unsorted element where this places the smallest element into correct position
- As same above It maintains the order of sorting. finding the minimum position element and sorting It into the correct position.

→ ~~After the completion of sorting~~

Ending: (after $n-1$) Iterations

- The algorithm will be done until the entire array is sorted. after it completes all the elements will be in correct position.

loops: invariant

- > At the start of each loop pass of the outer loop, the elements from left to current index ('i') are correctly sorted.
- > this maintains to throughout the algorithm.
- > When the outer loop finishes, the array is sorted, because every element in the array is compared and sorted in the correct position. //

Correctness by example

- > let's take an array $[2, 1, 3, 5, 4]$
- > find the minimum element $[2, 1, 3, 5, 4]$
min=1 and swap with first
- > $[1, 2, 3, 5, 4]$ -> check for 2nd min
It's and no swapping
- > check for the next minimum element
 $[1, 2, 3, 5, 4]$ -> no swapping
- > check for next
 $[1, 2, 3, 5, 4]$ -> If 4 swap it
- $\Rightarrow [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]$ finally the array is sorted

Base case:

Minimum equal

If $i=0$, the first is the min element and the array is sorted up to the element.

Inductive step:

(i-) Let's assume array is sorted upto i th element. After the i th iteration in $(i+1)$ th iterations, algo find the smallest element in the remaining array which is unsorted and swaps up with the element $(i+1)$.

Conclusion.

(-) Also by induction, the algorithm will correctly sort the entire array.