

Day 20: Sorting



Objective

Today, we're discussing a simple sorting algorithm called *Bubble Sort*. Check out the [Tutorial](#) tab for learning materials and an instructional video!

Consider the following version of Bubble Sort:

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    // Track number of elements swapped during a single array traversal
    int numberOfSwaps = 0;

    for (int j = 0; j < n - 1; j++) {
        // Swap adjacent elements if they are in decreasing order
        if (a[j] > a[j + 1]) {
            swap(a[j], a[j + 1]);
            numberOfSwaps++;
        }
    }

    // If no elements were swapped during a traversal, array is sorted
    if (numberOfSwaps == 0) {
        break;
    }
}
```

Task

Given an array, a , of size n distinct elements, sort the array in *ascending* order using the *Bubble Sort* algorithm above. Once sorted, print the following **3** lines:

1. **Array is sorted in numSwaps swaps.**
where *numSwaps* is the number of swaps that took place.
2. **First Element: firstElement**
where *firstElement* is the *first* element in the sorted array.
3. **Last Element: lastElement**
where *lastElement* is the *last* element in the sorted array.

Hint: To complete this challenge, you will need to add a variable that keeps a running tally of *all* swaps that occur during execution.

Input Format

The first line contains an integer, n , denoting the number of elements in array a .

The second line contains n space-separated integers describing the respective values of a_0, a_1, \dots, a_{n-1} .

Constraints

- $2 \leq n \leq 600$
- $1 \leq a_i \leq 2 \times 10^6$, where $0 \leq i < n$.

Output Format

Print the following three lines of output:

1. **Array is sorted in numSwaps swaps.**
where *numSwaps* is the number of swaps that took place.
2. **First Element: firstElement**
where *firstElement* is the *first* element in the sorted array.
3. **Last Element: lastElement**

where *lastElement* is the *last* element in the sorted array.

Sample Input 0

```
3
1 2 3
```

Sample Output 0

```
Array is sorted in 0 swaps.
First Element: 1
Last Element: 3
```

Explanation 0

The array is already sorted, so **0** swaps take place and we print the necessary **3** lines of output shown above.

Sample Input 1

```
3
3 2 1
```

Sample Output 1

```
Array is sorted in 3 swaps.
First Element: 1
Last Element: 3
```

Explanation 1

The array $a = [3, 2, 1]$ is *not sorted*, so we perform the following **3** swaps:

1. $[3, 2, 1] \rightarrow [2, 3, 1]$
2. $[2, 3, 1] \rightarrow [2, 1, 3]$
3. $[2, 1, 3] \rightarrow [1, 2, 3]$

At this point the array is sorted and we print the necessary **3** lines of output shown above.