

# 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++) {
    int numberOfSwaps = 0;

    for (int j = 0; j < n - 1; j++) {
        if (a[j] > a[j + 1]) {
            swap(a[j], a[j + 1]);
            numberOfSwaps++;
        }
    }

    if (numberOfSwaps == 0) {
        break;
    }
}
```

## Task

Given an array,  $a$ , of size  $n$  containing distinct elements  $a[0], a[1], \dots, a[n - 1]$ , sort array  $a$  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  $a$ , where the  $i^{th}$  integer is  $a[i]$ ,  $\forall i \in [0, n - 1]$ .

## Constraints

- $2 \leq n \leq 600$
- $1 \leq a[i] \leq 2 \times 10^6, \forall i \in [0, n - 1]$

## Output Format

There should be 3 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
```

**Sample Input 1**

```
3
3 2 1
```

**Sample Output 1**

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

**Explanation**

*Sample Case 1:*

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

*Sample Case 2:*

The array is *not sorted*, and its initial values are: **{3, 2, 1}**. The following **3** swaps take place:

1. **{3, 2, 1} → {2, 3, 1}**

2. **{2, 3, 1} → {2, 1, 3}**

3. **{2, 1, 3} → {1, 2, 3}**

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