

#03. Write a program to sort a linear array using the bubble sort algorithm.

Theory: Bubble Sort is the simplest sorting algorithm that works by repeatedly swapping the adjacent elements if they are in the wrong order. The algorithm is not suitable for large data sets as its average and worst-case time complexity is quite high.

Suppose the list of numbers  $A[1], A[2], \dots, A[N]$  is in memory. The bubble sort algorithm works as follows:

~~Step~~ Step-1: compare  $A[1]$  and  $A[2]$  and arrange them in the desired order, so that  $A[1] < A[2]$ . Then compare  $A[2]$  and  $A[3]$ . Then compare  $A[2] < A[3]$ . continue the process. So that  $A[N-1] < A[N]$ .

Step-2: Repeat Step 1 less than ~~N~~ 1 comparison

Step-3: Repeat step 2 ~~more~~ less than  $N-2$  comparison.

For example: Sorted elements ascending order.

52, 32, 50, 40, 61  
 $A_1$   $A_2$   $A_3$   $A_4$   $A_5$

Pass 1. We have the following comparisons.

(a) Compare  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ . Since  $52 > 32$  interchange 32 and 52 as follows:

32, 52, 50, 40, 61

(b) Compare  $A_2$  and  $A_3$ .  $52 > 50$  interchange as follows:

32, 50, 52, 40, 61

(c) Compare  $A_3$  and  $A_4$ .  $52 > 40$  interchange as follows

32, 50, 40, 52, 61

(d) Compare  $A_4$  and  $A_5$ .  $52 < 61$  not alternate.

32, 50, 40, 52, 61

Pass 1 complete and 61 is fixed.

Now pass 2 held with  $N-1$  elements

Pass 2:

32, 50, 40, 52, 61 not alternate.

32, 40, 50, 52, 61 interchange

32, 40, 50, 52, 61 not alternate.

Pass 3:

32, 40, 50, 52, 61 not alternate.

32, 40, 50, 52, 61 " "

Pass 4: 32, 40, 50, 52, 61 not alternate

Finally the numbers are arranged in

ascending order.

Algorithm: (Bubble Sort) Bubble (Data, N)

Here Data is an array with N elements  
This algorithm sorts the elements in Data.

1. Repeat steps 2 and 3 for  $k=1$  to  $N-1$
2. Set  $PTR = 1$ .
3. Repeat while  $PTR \leq (N-1-k)$ :
  - (a) If  $Data[PTR] > Data[PTR+1]$ , then;  
Interchange  $Data[PTR]$  and  $Data[PTR+1]$
  - (b) Set  $PTR = PTR + 1$ .
4. Exit.

Source code: c++

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#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
```

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{
    int LA[5] = {5, 3, 6, 2, 7};
    int n = 5;
    int i, j;
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    for (i = 0; i < (n-1); i++)
    {
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        j = 0;
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        while (j < (n-1-i))
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        { if (LA[j] > LA[j+1])
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            {
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                int temp = LA[j];
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                LA[j] = LA[j+1];
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```
                LA[j+1] = temp;
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            }
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```
            j = j+1;
```

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        }
```

```
    }
```

```
    cout << "The ascending array element are" << endl;
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```
    for (i = 0; i < n; i++)
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```
    {
```

```
        LA cout << "LA[i] << " ";
```

```
    }
```

output:

The ascending array element are

2 3 5 6 7