

Problem T. Sorting: Bubble Sort

OS Linux

Consider the following version of Bubble Sort:

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for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {

    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]);
        }
    }

}
```

Given an array of integers, sort the array in ascending order using the *Bubble Sort* algorithm above. Once sorted, print the following three 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 must add a variable that keeps a running tally of *all* swaps that occur during execution.

Example

$a = [6, 4, 1]$

1	swap	a
2	0	[6, 4, 1]
3	1	[4, 6, 1]
4	2	[4, 1, 6]
5	3	[1, 4, 6]

The steps of the bubble sort are shown above. It took **3** swaps to sort the array. Output is:

Array is sorted in 3 swaps.

First Element: 1

Last Element: 6

Function Description

Complete the function *countSwaps* in the editor below.

countSwaps has the following parameter(s):

- *int* $a[n]$: an array of integers to sort

Prints

Print the three lines required, then return. No return value is expected.

Input Format

The first line contains an integer, n , the size of the array a .

The second line contains n space-separated integers $a[i]$.

Constraints

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

Output Format

Input		Output
STDIN	Function	Array is sorted in 0 swaps. First Element: 1 Last Element: 3
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3	a[] size n = 3	
1 2 3	a = [1, 2, 3]	

Explanation 0

The array is already sorted, so 0 swaps take place.

Input	Output
3 3 2 1	Array is sorted in 3 swaps. First Element: 1 Last Element: 3

Explanation 1

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. $\{2, 3, 1\} \rightarrow \{2, 1, 3\}$

3. $\{2, 1, 3\} \rightarrow \{1, 2, 3\}$

At this point the array is sorted and the three lines of output are printed to stdout.