

Sorting → generally → inc order

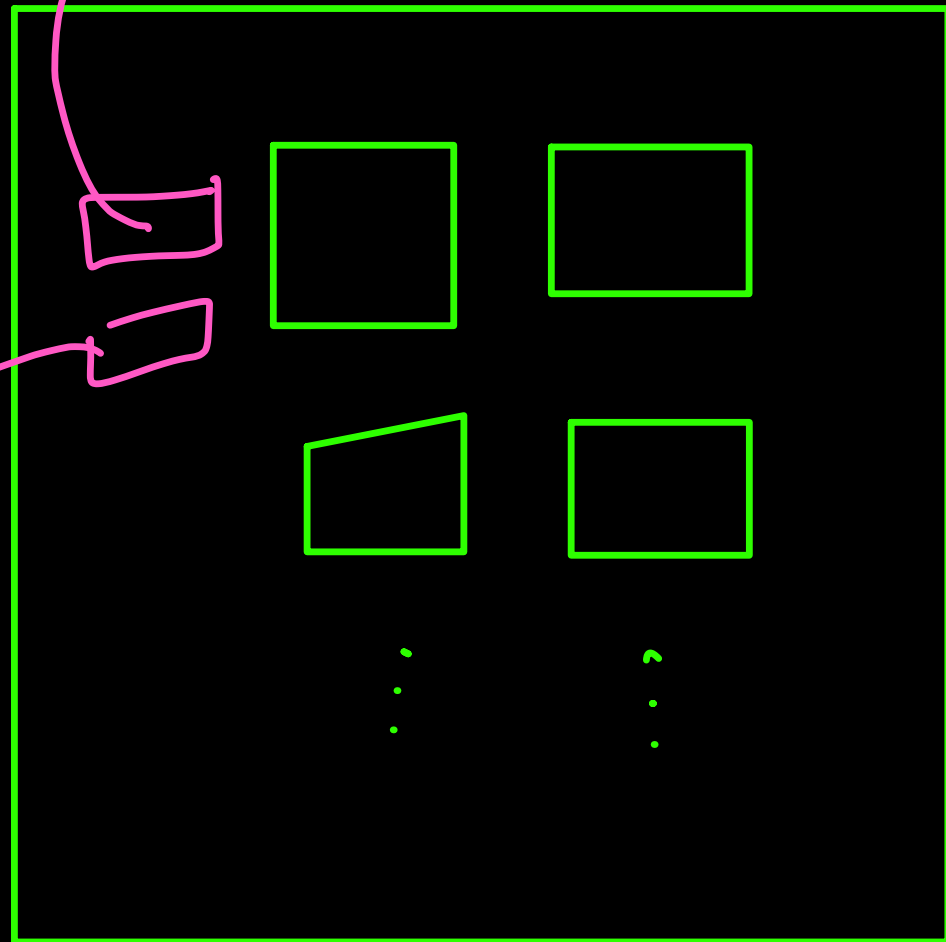
means arranging data in a specific order.

↳ permutations

→ list of products or flip/cant

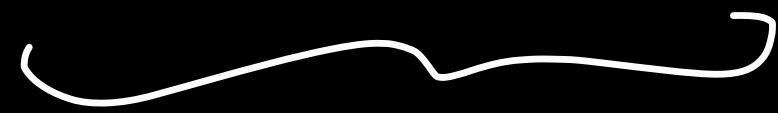
sort by price

sort by ratings



Worst possible sorting algo

→ 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 → arrange this data in inc order.



↓
I generate all possible permutations of the data.

↪ $n!$ permutations in worst case.

↪ 4 5 3 2 1

4 3 5 2 1

2 5 1 2 3

⋮

1 2 3 4 5

K amount time to generate one perm.

Ex \rightarrow 3, 2, 1

$$\underline{O(k \times n!)} \approx \underline{\underline{O(n!)}}$$

3 2 1

3 1 2

2 2 1

2 1 3

1 2 3

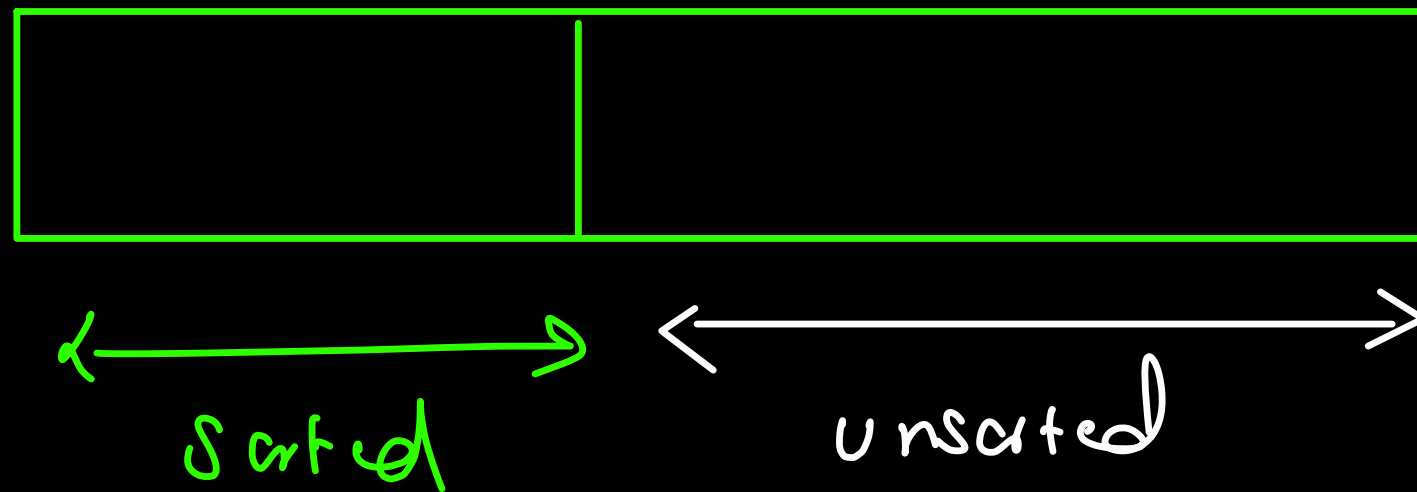
1 3 2

\longrightarrow inc adv

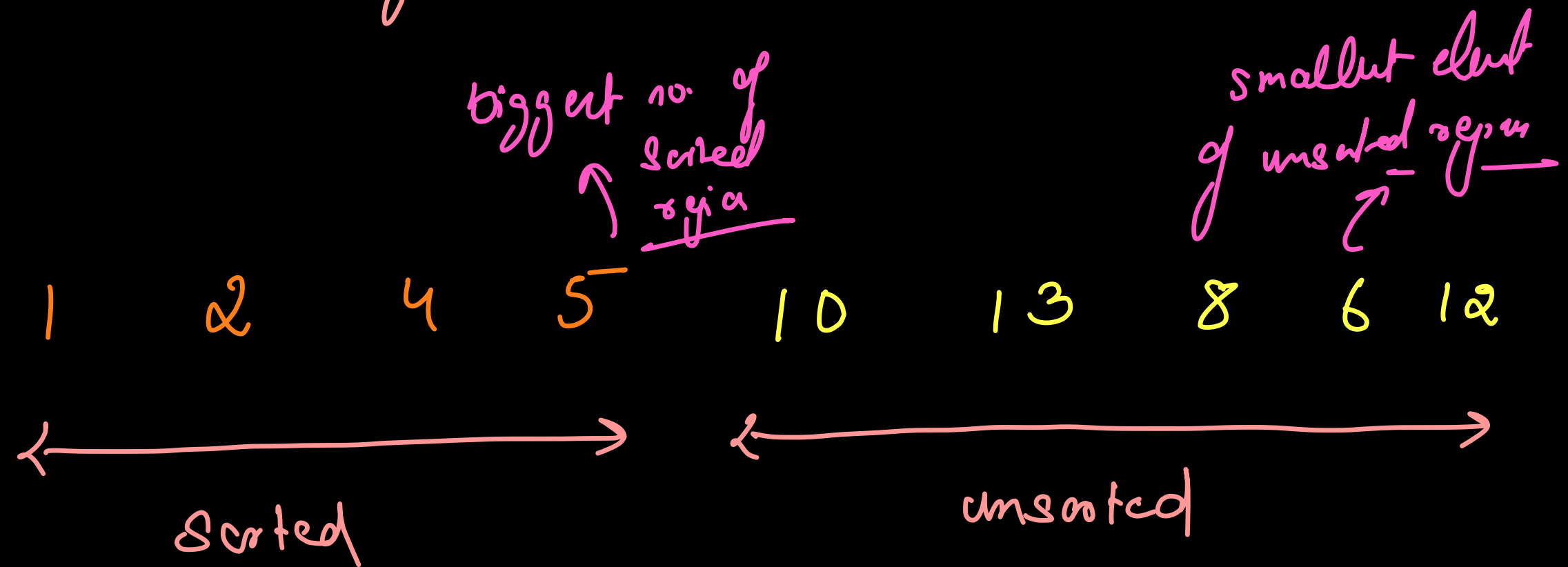
Selection Sort

Consider the following scenario,

→ i) we have a collection of no's such that the first part is sorted in inc order, & later part is unsorted



↳ 2) the biggest no of the sorted region is smaller than smallest no. of unsorted region.



$$5 < 6$$

Q₁ figure out how can we expand the sorted region

& shrink the unsorted ??

→ how about we find the smallest no of
unsorted region, and put it after the biggest
no. of sorted region.

① find min element.

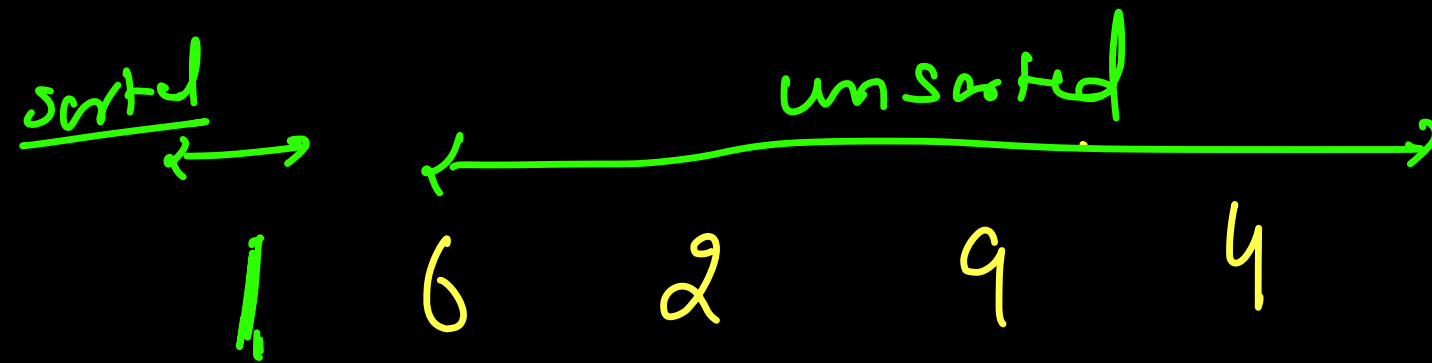
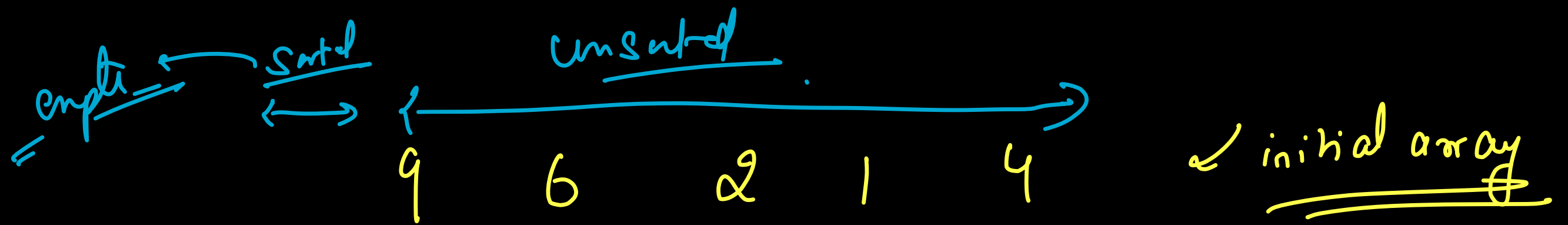
→ we know how to do it

↳ linear search

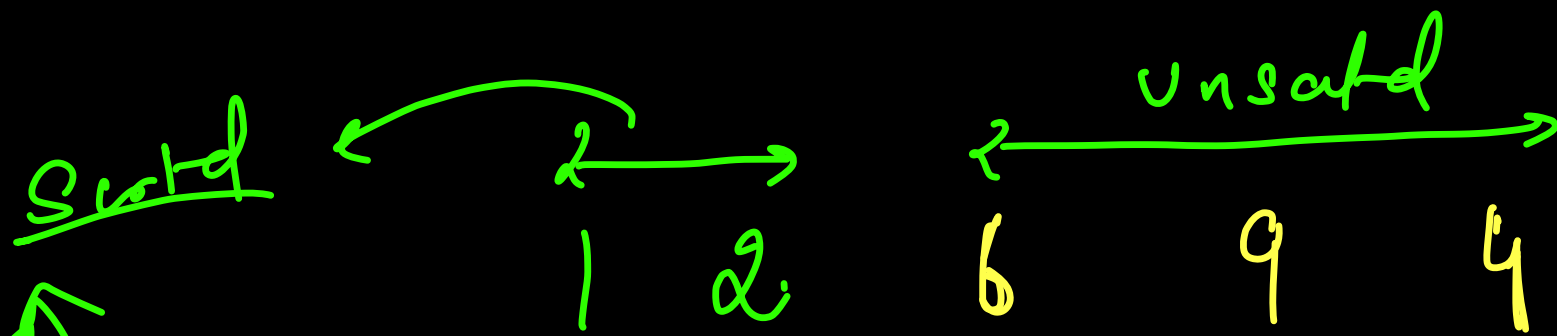
0	1	2	3	4
9	6	3	1	2

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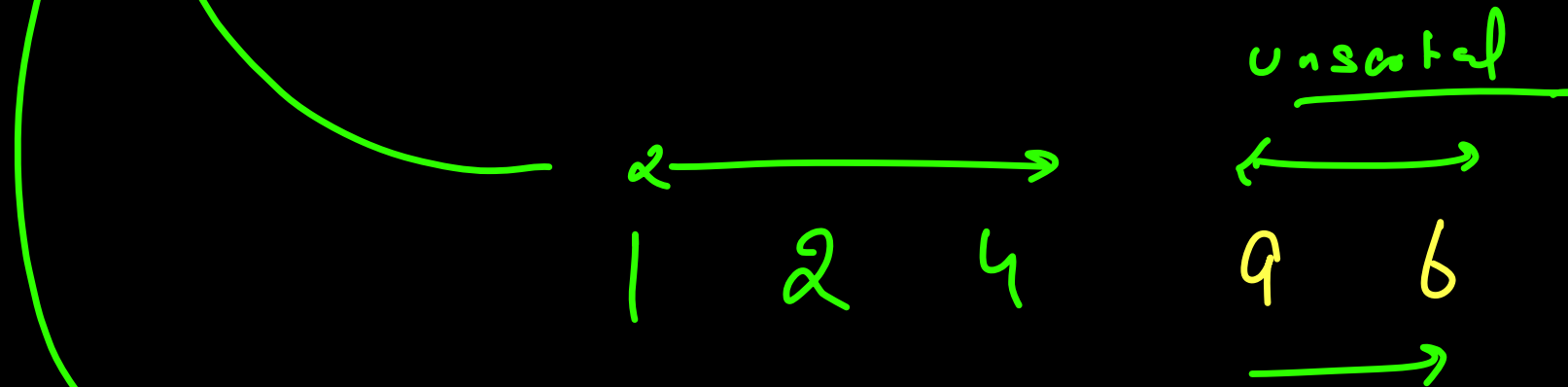
min_el_idx = 0 ~~1~~ ~~2~~ ~~3~~



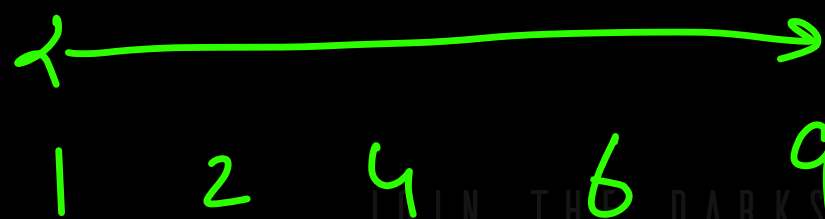
2nd min 2



find the min el \rightarrow



find the min el \rightarrow 6



Example 

5

4

3

2

1

(n = 5)

1st iteration

→

n iteration

to find smallest no.

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→

(n-1)

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"

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→

n-2

⋮

n

+

n-1

+

n-2

+

n-3

.....

2

↓

↓ Sum of first n natural no.'s — 1

$$\frac{n(n+1)}{2} \quad \text{—)}$$

↪

$$\frac{n(n+1)}{2}$$

↪

$$n(n+1)$$

↪

$$n^2 + \underline{\underline{n}}$$

↪

$$\underline{\underline{n^2}}$$

→

$$\underline{\underline{O(n^2)}}$$

What if array is sorted?

1 2 3 4 5

$\Omega(n^2)$

$\Theta(n^2)$

Space \leftarrow $O(1)$

In the worst case how many swaps you do in
selection sort??

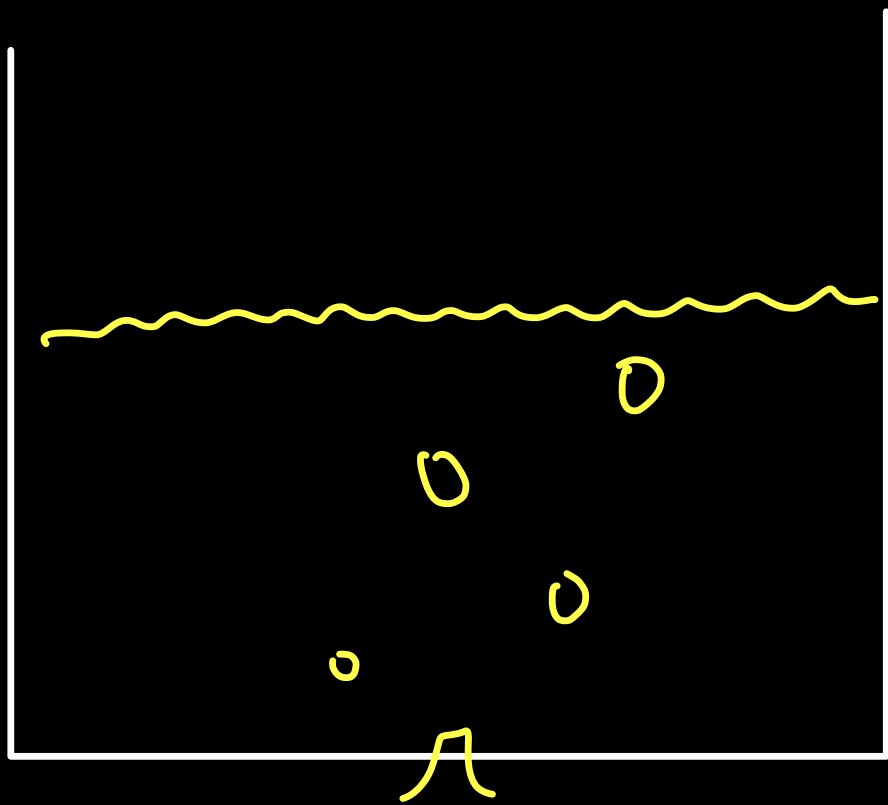
↳ $n-1$ swaps

how many comp you do in selection sort ?

↳ approx $\rightarrow n^2$

uses \rightarrow for sorting data when writing is a heavy operation
ex \rightarrow sorting data in hard disk, we use selection sort

Bubble Sort



→ In every iteration push the biggest bubble on the top
↓
element

→ we do pair wise comp. Whichever is bigger is
shifted to the right

$i = 0$
↓
Omitter

1

2

3

4

5

↑
j

$\Omega(n)$

if in the loop of j , no swapping occurred, the array is

Sorted.

1 2 3 4 5

$n-1$ steps

$n-2$ steps

$n-3$ steps

$n-4$ steps

\vdots

$(n-1) + (n-2) + (n-3) + \dots + 1$

⇒ Sum of $n-1$ natural no.

$$\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$



$$n(n-1) \rightarrow n^2 - n \approx \underline{\underline{O(n^2)}}$$

$$\underline{\underline{O(n^2)}}$$

bubble sort is a super heavy algo.

3 2 1 4

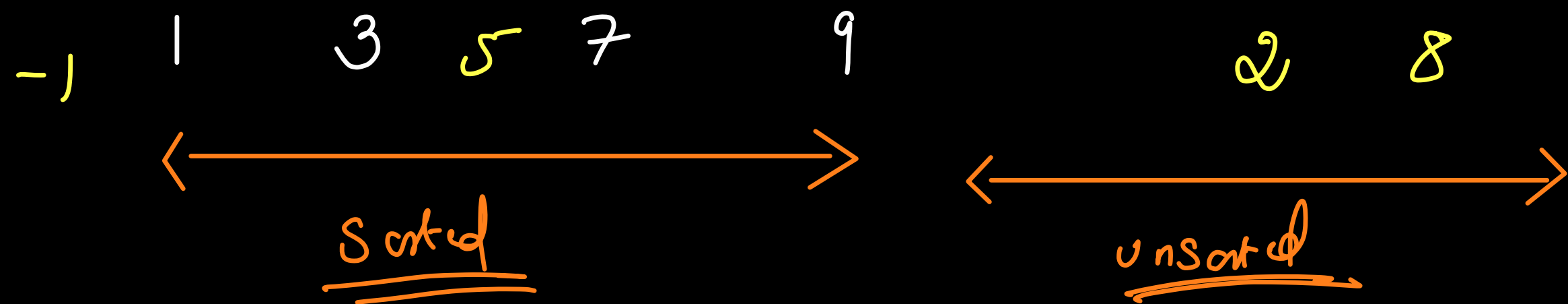
when we know for a good no. of times input will always be sorted, bubble sort is the way to go.

bubble sort is capable of giving the k^{th} largest
element.

$k=2^{nd}$
target
deck

3 2 1 4 5

Insertion Sort

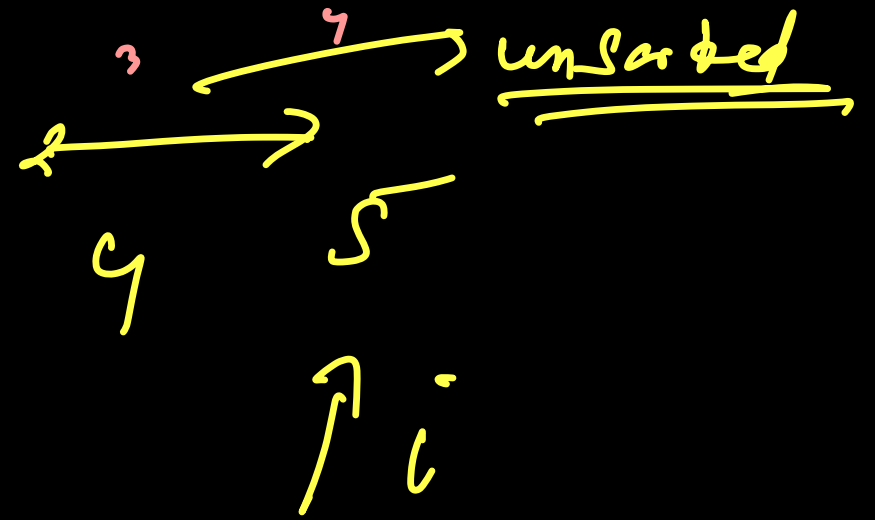
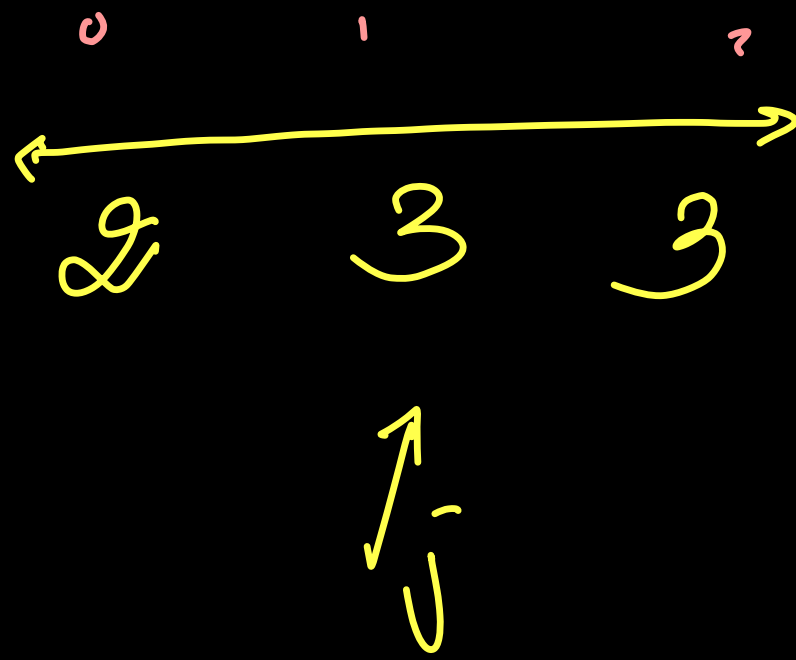


In insertion sort, you one by one pick an element from unsorted region & insert it to the sorted part.

2x1
↓
vacc
Spot

Sched

\swarrow delete and need to insert
delete = 3



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for ( i = 1 ; i <= n ; i++ ) {  
    element = arr[i];
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$$\text{for } (d = i - 1; j \geq 0; d--) \{$$

if (arr[i] > count) {

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arr[j+1] = arr[j]
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→ shifting δ
to right

$$arr[l_j + 1] = \text{element}$$

3

3 4 5 2 1

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + \underline{n-1}$$

$$\frac{(n)(n-1)}{2} \rightarrow \underline{\underline{O(n^2)}}$$

Interview Tip

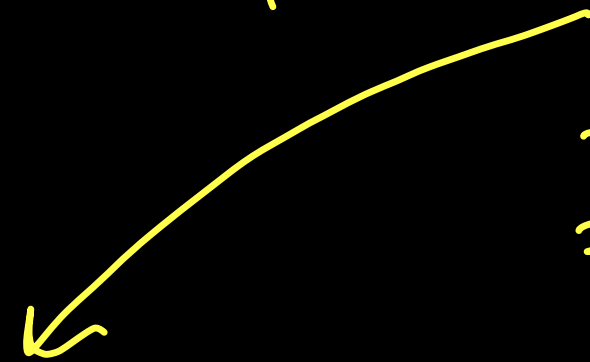


DSA round

→ Ques

→ code

↓
TnS



write a runnable code

↳ test case to run this code
So that we can test the
logic rigorously