

SELECTION SORT

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Working -

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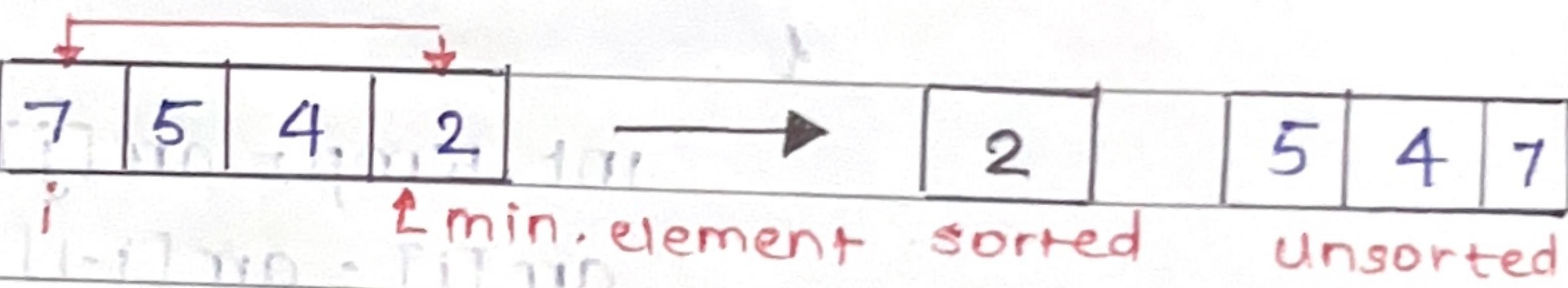
2. Repeat: For each position in the list:

- find the smallest/largest number in remaining unsorted part

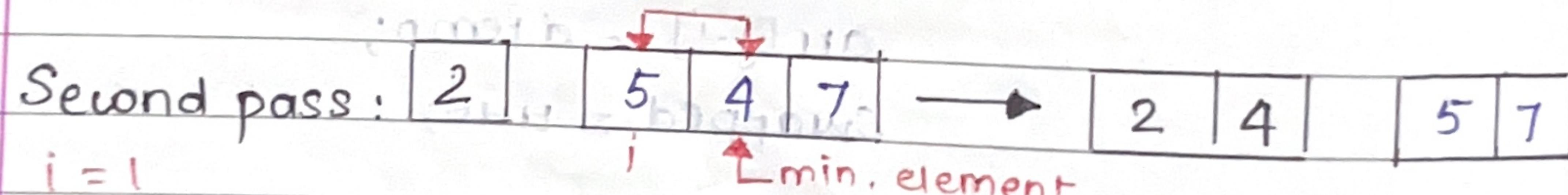
- Swap it with the number in the current position

3. End: After going through all positions, the list will be sorted.

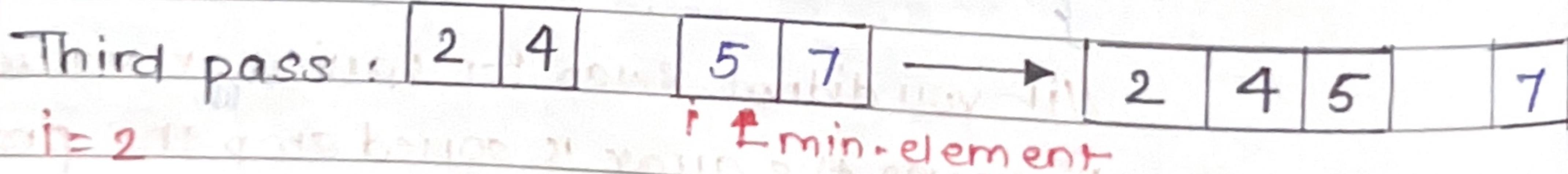
First pass:
 $i=0$



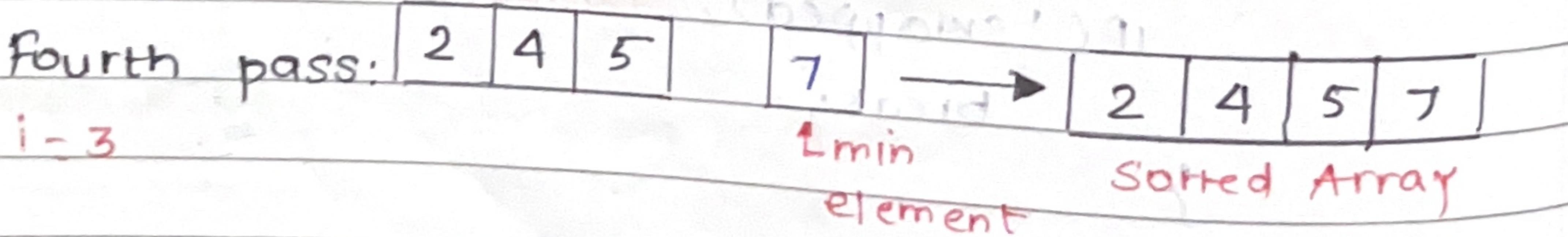
Second pass:
 $i=1$



Third pass:
 $i=2$



Fourth pass:
 $i=3$



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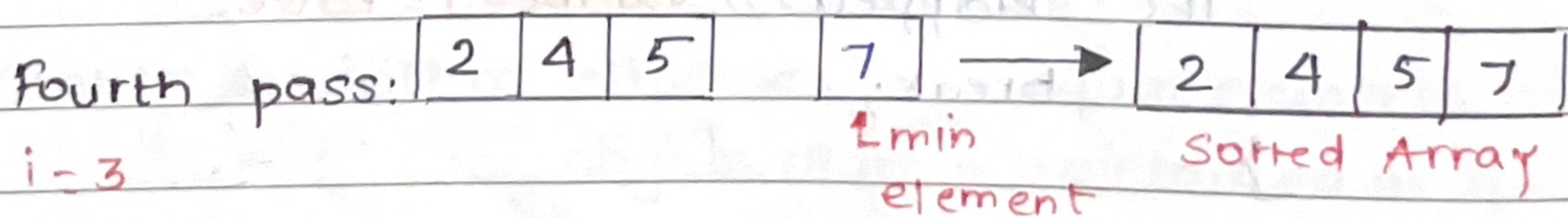
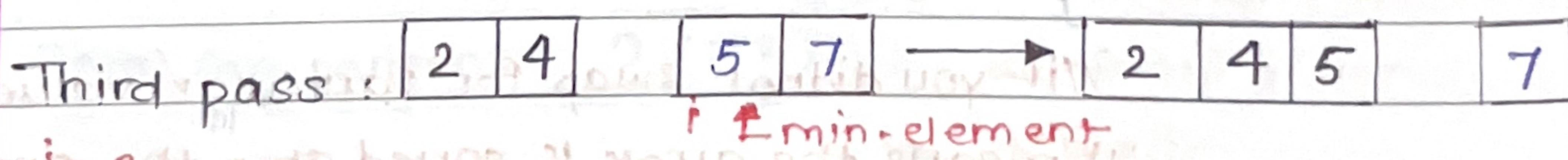
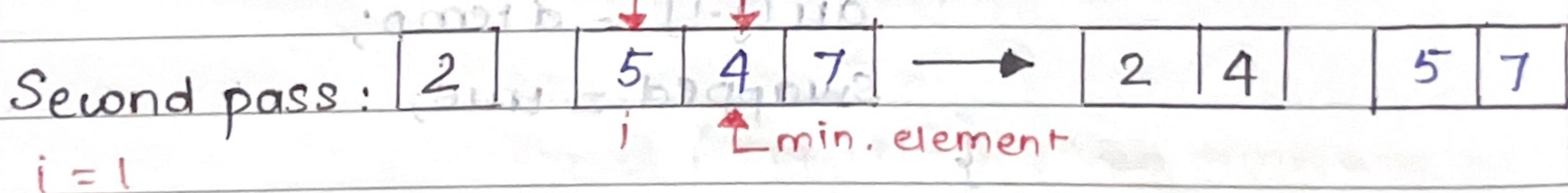
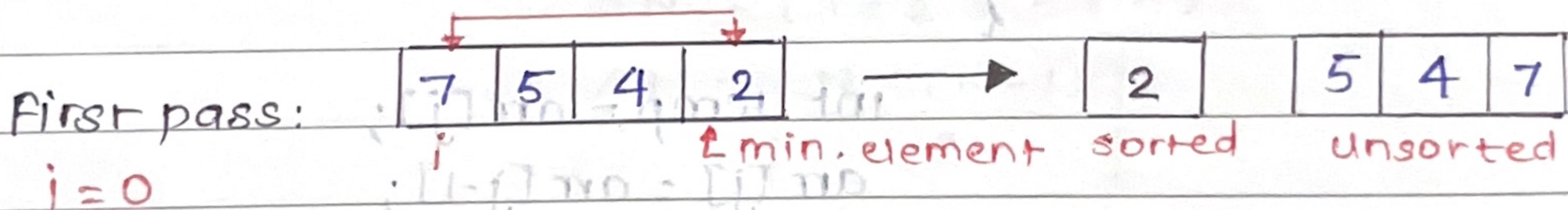
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- Time complexity

4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3

(n-1)

4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 5

(n-2)

2 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 5

(n-3)

2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5

(n-4)

1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5

0

Total comparisons: $0 + 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (n-1)$

$$\frac{n^2 - n}{2}$$

$$O(n^2)$$

- Worst Case $\rightarrow O(N^2)$
- Best Case $\rightarrow O(N^2)$

Selection Sort is an unstable sorting algorithm

Example:

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class Main {
    public static void main (String [] args) {
        int [] arr = {64, 25, 12, 22, 11};
        Selection (arr);
        System.out.println (Arrays.toString (arr));
    }

    static void swap (int [] arr, int first, int second) {
        int temp = arr [first];
        arr [first] = arr [second];
        arr [second] = temp;
    }

    static int minIndex (int [] arr, int start, int end) {
        int min = start;
        for (int i = start; i < end; i++) {
            if (arr [i] < arr [start]) {
                min = i;
            }
        }
        return min;
    }

    static void selection (int [] arr) {
        for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
            int min = minIndex (arr, i, arr.length);
            swap (arr, i, min);
        }
    }
}

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O/P- [11, 12, 22, 25, 64]

Working -

	0	1	2	3	4
Original Array	64	25	12	22	11

first Pass: The smallest element is 11 (at index 4)

Swap 11 and the element at the beginning (index 0) i.e. i
Array after pass:

11	25	12	22	64
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Second Pass: The smallest element in remaining part (from index 0 to end) is 12 (at index 2)

Swap 12 and the element at index 1 i.e. i

Array after pass:

11	12	25	22	64
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Third Pass: The smallest element in remaining part (from index 2 to end)

is 22 (at index 3)

Swap 22 and the element at index 3 i.e. i

Array after pass:

11	12	22	25	64
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fourth Pass: The smallest element in remaining part (from index 3 to end) is 25 (at index 3)

Swap 25 and the element at index 3

Array after pass:

11	12	22	25	64
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fifth pass: All elements are sorted so no swaps needed

The array remains -

11	12	22	25	64
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