

## BUBBLE SORT

- Bubble sort is the simplest sorting algorithm that works by repeatedly swapping the adjacent elements if they are in wrong order.
- Not suitable for large data sets.

### WORKING -

3 1 5 4 2

#### First pass -

3 1 5 4 2

bigger than adjacent ele.

1 3 5 4 2

as the element

is smaller than adjacent

1 3 4 5 2

1 3 4 2 5

With first pass through the entire array, the largest element come to end.

#### Second pass

1 3 4 2 5

1 3 2 4 5

With second pass second largest element comes at second from reverse index.

#### Third pass

1 3 2 4 5

1 2 3 4 5

Sorted

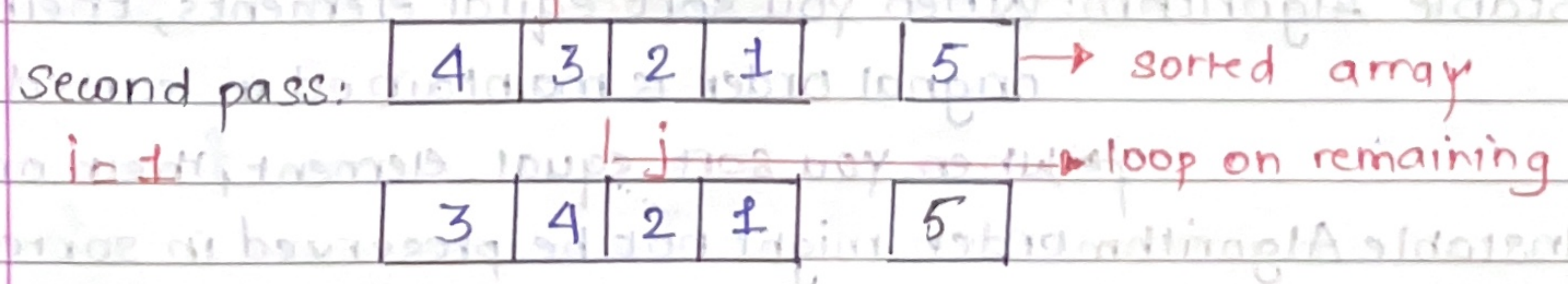
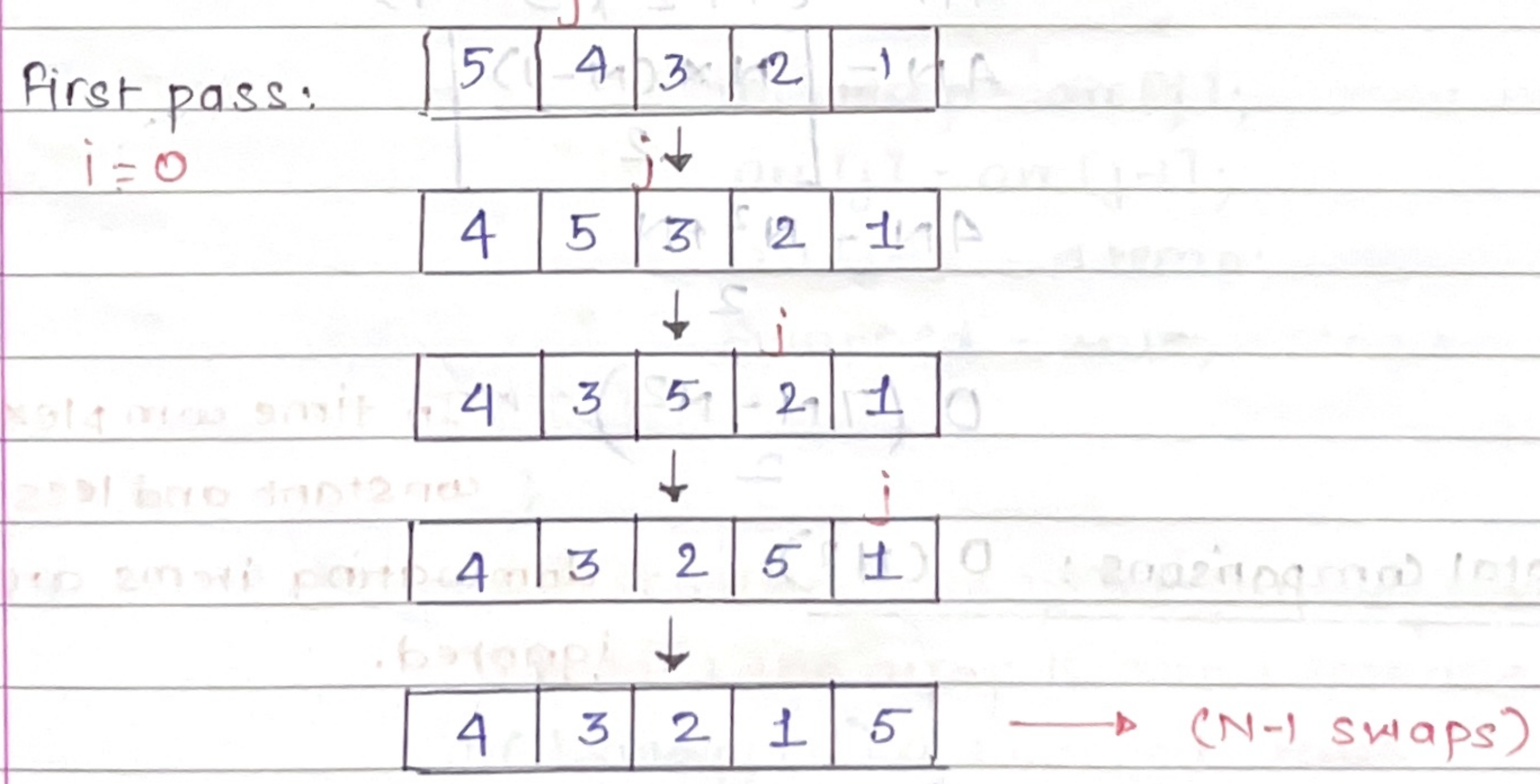


Bubble Sort is also known as Sinking Sort or Exchange Sort

- Space Complexity -  $O(1)$  (constant)  
 since here no extra space is required i.e like copying the array, etc. is not required. also known as **inplace sorting algorithm**.

- Time Complexity  
**Best Case**  $\rightarrow O(N)$   
 The best case occurs when the array is sorted already. So the number of comparisons required is  $N-1$  and number of swaps required = 0. Hence the best case complexity is  $O(N)$

**Worst Case**  $\rightarrow O(N^2)$   
 The worst case occurs when array is sorted in descending order.





3 2 4 1 5

3 2 4 4 5

→ (N-2) swaps

Third pass: 3 2 1 4 5 sorted

2 3 1 4 5

2 1 3 4 5

→ (N-3) swaps

Fourth pass 2 1 3 4 5 sorted

1 2 3 4 5

→ (N-4) swaps

Final: 1 2 3 4 5 Sorted

Total Comparisons:  $N-1 + N-2 + N-3 + N-4$

$$4N - (1 + 2 + 3 + 4)$$

$$4N - \left[ \frac{N \times (N-1)}{2} \right]$$

$$4N - \frac{N^2 + N}{2}$$

$$O\left(\frac{7N - N^2}{2}\right) \rightarrow \text{In time complexity constant and less}$$

Total Comparisons:  $O(N^2)$

dominating items are ignored.

- Stable Algorithm: When you sort equal elements, their original order is maintained in sorted result
- Unstable Algorithm: When you sort equal element, their original order might not be preserved in sorted algorithm



Example :

```
public class Main {
    public static void main (String [] args) {
        int [] arr = {5, 4, 3, 2, 1};
        bubbleSort (arr);
        System.out.println (Arrays.toString (arr));
    }
```

```
    static void bubbleSort (int [] arr) {
```

```
        boolean swapped;
```

```
        for (int i=0; i<arr.length; i++)
```

```
        {
```

// for each step, max item will come at last

// respective index

```
        swapped = false;
```

```
        for (int j=1; j<arr.length-i; j++)
```

```
        {
```

// swap if item is smaller than previous item

```
        if (arr[j] < arr[j-1])
```

```
        {
```

```
            int temp = arr[j];
```

```
            arr[j] = arr[j-1];
```

```
            arr[j-1] = temp;
```

```
            swapped = true;
```

```
        }
```

```
    }
```

// if you did not swap for particular value of i

it means the array is sorted stop the program.

```
    if (!swapped) // swapped = false
```

```
        break;
```

```
    }
```

```
}
```

```
}
```

O/P - [1, 2, 3, 4, 5]