ILP 2024 : Computing



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Objectives

- String
- Tuple
- Sets
- Dictionary
- Algorithm Complexity
- Algorithm Optimization



Strings in Python

- Python strings are sequences of characters, represented using single quotes ("), double quotes ("") or triple quotes (""or """).
 - Example:

```
str1 = 'Hello, world!'
str2 = "Python Programming"
str3 = '''This is a multi-line
string'''
```

String Operations

- Characters in a string can be accessed using indexing.
- Indexing starts from 0 for the first character.
- Negative indexing can be used to access characters from the end of the string.
- Example:

```
#String in Pyhton

str = "Python"
print(str[0]) # Output: P
print(str[-1]) # Output: n

P
n
```

Python provides several built-in methods for string manipulation:

upper (): Convert a string to uppercase.

lower (Donvert a string to lowercase.

trip: Remove leading and trailing whitespace.

Split a string into a list of substrings.

join(): Concatenate strings from an iterable using a delimiter.

find(): Find the index of a substring within a string.

replace (): Replace occurrences of a substring with another substring.

Examples

```
str = " Python Programming "
print(str.strip())
print(str.lower())
print(str.split())
print(str.replace("Python", "Java"))
```

Python Programming
 python programming
['Python', 'Programming']
 Java Programming

Use the **Sormat**() method to insert numbers into strings:

```
age = 23
txt = "My name is John, and I am {}"
print(txt.format(age))
```

My name is John, and I am 23

Because <u>strings</u> are roughly the same things as <u>lists</u>, they can be traversed using a <u>for</u> loop,

- Index-wise,
- Index- and element-wise with enumerate.
- (Zip, etc. also works!)

```
str1 = "Python"
str2 = "Programming"
 rint(str1[:5])
print(str1 + str2)
print(str1 + " " + str2)
for index, character in enumerate(str1):
    print(index, character)
Pytho
PythonProgramming
Python Programming
```

4 o 5 n

You can check for characters types in a string with 3 methods.

isalpha() returns True is characters are letters only; and False otherwise.

isdigit() returns True if the characters are digits only; and False otherwise.

isalnum() returns True if the characters are letters and digits only; and False otherwise.

```
def check_character_types(string):
    # Check if all characters are letters
    if string.isalpha():
        print("All characters in the string are letters.")
    else:
        print("The string contains non-letter characters.")
      Check if all characters are digits
      string.isdigit():
       print("All characters in the string are digits.")
        print("The string contains non-digit characters.")
    # Check if all characters are alphanumeric (letters or digits)
    if string.isalnum():
        print("All characters in the string are alphanumeric.")
    else:
        print("The string contains non-alphanumeric characters.")
# Test the function with a sample string
sample string = "Hello123"
check_character_types(sample_string)
print("\n")
sample_string = "AnotherTestCase"
check_character_types(sample_string)
The string contains non-letter characters.
The string contains non-digit characters.
All characters in the string are alphanumeric.
```

All characters in the string are letters. The string contains non-digit characters. All characters in the string are alphanumeric.

Tuple

- Tuple is built-in data type in Python used to store collections of data
- A tuple is a collection which is <u>ordered</u> and <u>unchangeable</u> (Immutable)
- Elements cannot be changed, added or removed after they are created.
 - Example: Storing coordinates (latitude, longitude) for geographic locations. Once defined, these coordinates remain fixed, ensuring data consistency and integrity throughout the program execution.

```
my_tuple = (element1, element2, ...)
```

```
# Tuple in Python
# Creating a tuple
mv tuple = (1, 2, 3, 4, 5)
 rint(type(my_tuple),"\n")
  ccessing tuple elements
print("First element:", my_tuple[0])
print("Second element:", my tuple[1])
print("Last element:", my_tuple[-1])
print("Slicing example:", my_tuple[2:5])
my_tuple.append(6)
<class 'tuple'>
First element: 1
Second element: 2
Last element: 5
Slicing example: (3, 4, 5)
AttributeError
                                          Traceback (most recen
Cell In[5], line 15
     11 print("Last element:", my tuple[-1])
     13 print("Slicing example:", my tuple[2:5])
---> 15 my tuple append(6)
AttributeError: 'tuple' object has no attribute 'append'
```

- In some cases, we may need to update the tuple value.
- Even though tuple is unchangeable, we can apply trick to update it

```
We create a new my_tuple
```

```
#Updating Tuple
         l tuple
        = (1, 2, 3)
# Desired update: Change the second element to 4
my_tuple = my_tuple[:2] + (4,) + my_tuple[2:]
print(" Tuple:", my_tuple)
 Tuple: (1, 2, 4, 3)
```

Unpacking variables

<u>Unpacking:</u> In Python, we can extract the values from a tuple into variables.

```
#Unpacking a tuple:
fruits = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
(green, yellow, red) = fruits
print(green)
print(yellow)
print(red)
apple
banana
```

cherry

Note: size of the tuple and number of variables should be same during unpacking

```
#Unpacking a tuple:
                                                             #Unpacking a tuple:
fruits = ("apple", "banan
                                                             fruits = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
(green, yellow, red
                                                             (green, yellow, red, black) = fruits
print(green)
                                                             print(green)
print(yellow)
                                                             print(yellow)
print(red)
                                                             print(red)
                                          Traceback (most
                                                             ValueError
                                                                                                         Traceback (most rec
                                                             Cell In[20], line 5
                                                                   1 #Unpacking a tuple:
        fruits = ("apple", "banana", "cherry", "mango")
                                                                   3 fruits = ("apple", "banana", "cherry")
      5 (green, vellow, red) = fruits
                                                             ----> 5 (green, yellow, red, black) = fruits
      7 print(green)
                                                                   7 print(green)
      8 print(vellow)
                                                                    8 print(vellow)
ValueError: too many values to unpack (expected 3)
                                                             ValueError: not enough values to unpack (expected 4, got 3)
```

If the number of variables is less than the number of values, you can add an (*) to the variable name and the values will be assigned to the variable as a list:

```
#Unpacking a tuple:
                                                                                   #Solution for unpacking problem
fruits = ("apple", "banana", "cherry", "mango")
                                                                                   fruits = ("apple", "banana", "cherry", "strawberry", "raspberry")
(green, yellow, red) = fruits
                                                                                   (green, yellow, *red) = fruits
print(green)
print(yellow)
                                                                                   print(green)
print(red)
                                                                                   print(yellow)
                                                                                   print(red)
                                            Traceback (mos
ValueError
                                                                                   print(type(red))
Cell In[19], line 5
      1 #Unpacking a tuple:
      3 fruits = ("apple", "banana", "cherry", "mango")
                                                                                   apple
----> 5 (green, yellow, red) = fruits
                                                                                   banana
      7 print(green)
                                                                                   ['cherry', 'strawberry', 'raspberry']
      8 print(vellow)
                                                                                   <class 'list'>
ValueError: too many values to unpack (expected 3)
```

Tuple iteration

You can loop through the tuple items by using a for loop.

```
# Tuple iteration
fruits = ("apple", "banana", "cherry", "strawberry", "raspberry"
for i in fruits:
   print(i)
print("\n-----\n")
for i in range(len(fruits)):
    print(fruits[i])
#Can you try using 'while' loop? Do it now
apple
banana
cherry
strawberry
raspberry
----Another method-----
apple
banana
cherry
strawberry
raspberry
```

Concatenation

You can merge/join/concat two tuples using the "+" operator

```
#Join/Concat/Merging
tuple1 = ("a", "b" , "c")
tuple2 = (1, 2, 3)
tuple3 = tuple1 + tuple2
print("New Tuple \n")
print(tuple3)
print("\n-----Another Operation
tuple3 = tuple3*2
print(tuple3)
New Tuple
('a', 'b', 'c', 1, 2, 3)
----Another Operation -----
('a', 'b', 'c', 1, 2, 3, 'a', 'b', 'c', 1, 2, 3)
```

```
concatenated_tuple = (1, 2, 3) + (4, 5, 6)
print("Concatenated Tuple:", concatenated_tuple)
# Repetition
repeated tuple = (1, 2, 3) * 3
print("Repeated Tuple:", repeated tuple)
# Membership Testing
membership_result = 2 in (1, 2, 3)
print("Membership Testing Result:", membership result)
# Indexina
indexing_result = (1, 2, 3)[0]
print("Indexing Result:", indexing_result)
# Slicina
sliced result = (1, 2, 3)[1:3]
print("Sliced Result:", sliced_result)
# Length
length result = len((1, 2, 3))
print("Length Result:", length_result)
# Iteration
print("Iterating Over Tuple:")
my tuple = (1, 2, 3)
for item in my tuple:
    print(item)
# Tuple Methods
count_result = (1, 2, 2, 3).count(2)
print("Count Result:", count_result)
# Packing and Unpacking
packed_tuple = 1, 2, 3
a, b, c = packed_tuple
print("Unpacked Values:", a, b, c)
```

Concatenation

```
Concatenated Tuple: (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6)
Repeated Tuple: (1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 3)
Membership Testing Result: True
Indexing Result: 1
Sticed Result: (2, 3)
Length Result: 3
Iterating Over Tuple:
1
2
3
Count Result: 2
Unpacked Values: 1 2 3
```

zip () function

- In Python, the zip () function is used to combine multiple iterables (such as lists, tuples, or strings) into a single iterator of <u>tuples</u>.
- Each tuple contains elements from the corresponding positions of the input iterables.

```
list1 = [1, 2, 3]
list2 = ['a', 'b', 'c', 'd']

zipped = zip(list1, list2)

for (item in zipped:
    print(item)

(1, 'a')
(2, 'b')
(3, 'c')
```

```
list1 = [1, 2, 3]
list2 = ['a', 'b', 'c']

zipped = zip(list1, list2)

for num, lett in zipped:
    print(num)
    print(lett)
    print("-----")
```

```
a ______2 b ______3 c
```

```
list1 = [1, 2, 3]
list2 = ['a', 'b', 'c']
zipped = zip(list1, list2)
for item in zipped:
    print(item)
print("Printing Again")
for item in zipped:
    print(item)
print("Done")
```

```
(1, 'a')
(2, 'b')
(3, 'c')
Printing Again
Done
```

- In Python, iterators such as those returned by zip() are <u>consumed</u> as they are iterated over.
 - When you terate over zipped with for item in zipped, it consumes the iterator and exhausts it.
- Once an iterator is exhausted, it <u>cannot be</u>

 <u>iterated over again</u>, and <u>subsequent attempts</u> to

 iterate over it will <u>vield no results</u>.

Set

- A set is a collection which is unordered, unchangeable*, and unindexed.
 - Set items are unchangeable, but you can remove items and add new items
- Sets cannot have two items with the same value.

```
my_set = \{1, 2, 3\}
```

```
add(), remove(), discard(), pop()
clear(), union(), intersection(),
difference(), symmetric_difference()
update(), intersection_update(),
difference_update(),
symmetric_difference_update() copy(),
isdisjoint(), issubset(), issuperset()
```

```
#Pvthon Set
# Defining a Set
my_set = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}
       a Values to the Set
my set.add(6)
  Deleting Values from the Set
my set, remove(3)
my_set.discard(8) # Safe deletion, won't raise error if element not present
popped value = my set.pop() # Removes and returns an arbitrary element
# Iterating Over the Set
print("Elements in the Set:")
for item in my set:
    print(item)
my set.add(2)
Elements in the Set:
```

```
set1 = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}
set2 = \{4, 5, 6, 7, 8\}
# Adding Elements
set1.add(6)
set1.add(7)
# Removing Elements
set1.remove(3)
set1.discard(8)
popped_value = set1.pop() # Removes and returns an arbitrary element
                                                                                2 {8, 6, 7}
# Set Operations
union set = set1.union(set2)
                                                                           Union Set: {2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8}
intersection set = set1.intersection(set2)
                                                                            Intersection Set: {4, 5, 6, 7}
difference set = set1.difference(set2)
                                                                            Difference Set: {2}
symmetric_difference_set = set1.symmetric_difference(set2)
                                                                            Symmetric Difference Set: {2, 8}
# Updating Sets
set1.update({8, 9, 10})
                                                                           Updated Set 2: {8, 6, 7}
set2.intersection_update({6, 7, 8})
                                                                            Frozen Set: frozenset({1, 2, 3, 4, 5})
# Set Comprehension
set3 = \{x \text{ for } x \text{ in } range(10) \text{ if } x \% 2 == 0\}
# Frozen Sets
frozen\_set = frozenset([1, 2, 3, 4, 5])
print("Set 1:", set1)
print("Set 2:", set2)
print("Union Set:", union_set)
print("Intersection Set:", intersection set)
print("Difference Set:", difference set)
print("Symmetric Difference Set:", symmetric difference set)
print("Updated Set 1:", set1)
print("Updated Set 2:", set2)
print("Set Comprehension Result:", set3)
print("Frozen Set:", frozen_set)
```

#Set operations

```
{2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}
Updated Set 1: {2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10}
Set Comprehension Result: {0, 2, 4, 6, 8}
```

Feature	List	Tuple	Set
Mutable	Yes	No	Yes
Ordering	Ordered	Ordered	Unordered
Syntax	Square brackets []	Parentheses ()	Curly braces { }
Duplicate Elements	Allowed	Allowed	Not allowed
Use Cases	Dynamic data, variable length	Immutable data, fixed length	Unique elements, no duplicates
Examples	my_list = [1, 2, 3]	my tuple = (1, 2, 3)	my_set = {1, 2, 3}
Accessing Elements	Indexing and Slicing	Indexing and Slicing	Iteration or membership testing
Modification	Easily modified with methods	Immutable, cannot be modified	Adding/removing elements
Memory Efficiency	More memory consumption	Less memory consumption	Memory-efficient for unique elements
Performance	Slower for large datasets	Faster than lists	Fast membership testing

Dictionary

- Dictionaries are used to store data values in key:value pairs.
- Dictionary items are ordered,
 changeable, and do not allow duplicates.

```
my_dict = {'name': 'Alice',
'age': 30, 'city': 'New York'}
```

 Elements are referred/accessed to by using the key name.

```
print(my_dict["name"])
```

```
# Dictionary to store students' grades
student grades = {
    'Alice': 85,
    'Bob': 70.
       sing a student's grade
rint("Bob's Grade:", student_grades['Bob'])
 Adding a new student
student grades['Frank'] = 90
# Updating a student's grade
student grades['David'] = 80
# Removing a student
del student grades['Charlie']
print(student_grades)
Bob's Grade: 70
{'Alice': 85, 'Bob': 70, 'David': 80, 'Eve': 88, 'Frank': 90}
```

Operations on Dictionary

```
# Dictionary containing information about a person
person = {
    'name': 'Alice',
    'age': 30,
    'city': 'New York'
# Accessing elements
print("Name:", person['name'])
print("Age:", person['age'])
print("City:", person['city'])
# Changing an element
person['age'] = 31
print("\nAfter Changing Age:")
print("Age:", person['age'])
# Adding a new element
person['gender'] = 'Female'
print("\nAfter Adding Gender:")
print("Gender:", person['gender'])
# Deleting an element
del person['city']
print("\nAfter Deleting City:")
print("City:", person.get('city', 'City not found'))
```

City: New York After Changing Age: Age: 31 After Adding Gender: Gender: Female After Deleting City: City: City not found

Keys and Values: Dictionary

- for loop can be used for iteration
- The keys () method will return a list of all the keys in the dictionary.
- The values () method will return a list of all the values in the dictionary.

```
student grades = {
    'Alice': 85,
    'Bob': 70,
print("Accessing Keys")
for my_key in student_grades:
                                                            dict_keys(['Alice', 'Bob'])
   print(my key)
keys = student grades.keys()
print(keys)
                                                              Accessing Values
print("\n Accessing Values")
                                                             85
for my values in student grades.values():
    print(my_values)
                                                             70
                                                             dict values([85, 70])
vals = student_grades.values()
print(vals)
                                                              Accessing Keys and Values together
print("\n Accessing Keys and Values together")
                                                             Alice 85
for keys, values in student_grades.items():
                                                             Bob 70
  print(keys, values)
```

Nested dictionary

A dictionary can contain dictionaries, this is called nested dictionaries.

Suppose, we need <u>student's name</u> as the <u>key</u>, and we need to add information such as **age** and **grade** for each student.

```
student_records = {
   'Alice': {'age': 20, 'grade': 'A'},
   'Bob': {'age': 21, 'grade': 'B'},
   'Charlie': {'age': 19, 'grade': 'C'},
}
```

In this case,

Outer dictionary contains the <u>name</u> as key for each student

Inner dictionary contains age and grade as keys

Nested dictionary

```
student_records = {
    'Alice': {'age': 20, 'grade': 'A'},
    'Bob': {'age': 21, 'grade': 'B'},
    'Charlie': {'age': 19. 'grade': 'C'}.
print("Kevs:")
for key in student records: # Iterating through keys
   print(key)
print("\nValues:")
for value in student records.values(): # Iterating through value
   print(value)
# Iterating through key-value pairs
print("\nKey-Value Pairs:")
for key, value in student_records.items():
   print(f"Name: {key}, Details: {value}")
print("\n-----")
alice age = student records['Alice']['age']
print("Alice's Age:", alice age)
if 'Alice' in student records:
       print("Student alread exists")
```

```
Values:
{'age': 20, 'grade': 'A'}
{'age': 21, 'grade': 'B'}
{'age': 19, 'grade': 'C'}
Key-Value Pairs:
Name: Alice, Details: {'age': 20, 'grade': 'A'}
Name: Bob, Details: {'age': 21, 'grade': 'B'}
Name: Charlie, Details: {'age': 19, 'grade': 'C'}
----Important----
Alice's Age: 20
Student alread exists
```

Nested dictionary

```
student_records = {
   'Alice': {'age': 20, 'grade': 'A'},
   'Bob': {'age': 21, 'grade': 'B'},
   'Charlie': {'age': 19, 'grade': 'C'},
name = input("Enter the Student name")
if name in student records:
        print("This student alread exists")
        print(student records[name])
else:
    age = int(input("Enter the 'Age' of the studer
    grade = input ("Enter the 'Grade' of the studen
    student_records[name] = { 'age': age, 'grade
    for i in student records:
        print(i)
```

Enter the Student name John
Enter the 'Age' of the student 23
Enter the 'Grade' of the student A
Alice
Bob
Charlie
John

Methods

Method	Description	
clear()	Removes all the elements from the dictionary	
copy()	Returns a copy of the dictionary	
get()	Returns the value of the specified key	
items()	Returns a list containing a tuple for each key value pair	
keys()	Returns a list containing the dictionary's keys	
pop()	Removes the element with the specified key	
popitem()	Removes the last inserted key-value pair	
update()	Updates the dictionary with the specified key-value pairs	
values()	Returns a list of all the values in the dictionary	

Practise test

Write a Python program to ask a user to enter username and password. The password should be minimum 9 characters long and should contain at least one alphabet and one number. Use validate_password () to validate the password. If validation is successful, add the psername and password into a dictionary along with a hint msg. If the user already exists, show the hint msg and do not update/add the user.

Practice Test

- Develop a program that simulates a simple ATM using functions and dictionaries.
 Users should be able to check balance, deposit money, and withdraw money.
- 2. Create a dictionary-based program that tracks the scores of players in a game. Allow users to add new players, update their scores, and remove players.

How to evaluate an algorithm (Algorithm complexity)

- An Algorithm is evaluated by means of the <u>resources</u> required by the algorithm to solve a given computational problem.
- Common resources include
 - o time complexity, which measures the amount of time an algorithm takes to run,
 - space complexity, which measures the amount of memory an algorithm requires.

- Time complexity is concerned about how fast or slow particular algorithm performs.
- It can be defined as a numerical function T(n) time versus the input size n.
- Time taken by an algorithm without depending on the <u>implementation details</u>

Time complexity

Constant time O(1):

- An algorithm is said to run in constant time
- it requires the **same amount of time** regardless of the input size.
- A single instruction will run exactly once when executed.
- It represents a straightforward, linear flow of execution without any repetition.

```
x = 5
y = 10
z = x + y
print(z)
```

Time taken by this program is constant; denoted by O(1) [read as Big O of one]

Linear time O(n)::

 An algorithm is said to run in linear time if it's time execution is directly proportional to the input size, i.e. time grows linearly as input size increases.

```
...
n = 5
for i in range(n):
    print("Iteration", i)
...
```

Time taken by this program depends on n; denoted by O(n) [read as Big O of N]

Quadratic time O(n²)::

 An algorithm is said to run in linear time if it's time execution is directly proportional to the square of the input size, i.e. time grows quadratically as input size increases.

```
...
n = 5
for i in range(n):
    for j in range(n):
        print(VIteration", j)
...
```

Time taken by this program depends on n²; denoted by O(n²) [read as Big O of N²]

Polynomial time O(n^k) (k>2)

• An algorithm is said to run in linear time if it's **time execution** is **directly proportional** to the **polynomial times** of the **input size**, i.e. time grows polynomially as input size increases.

```
...
n = 5
for i in range(n):
    for j in range(n):
        for k in range(n):
            print("Iteration", k)
...
```

Time taken by this program depends on n³; denoted by O(n³) [read as Big O of N³]

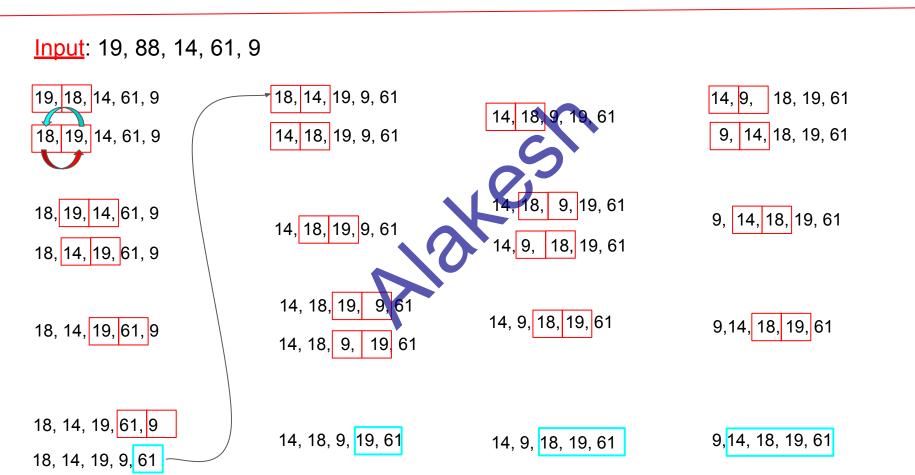
Logarithmic time O(log n): :

 An algorithm is said to run in linear time if it's time execution is directly proportional to the logarithm of of the input size.

Time taken by this program depends on n; denoted by O(log n) [read as Big O of log n]

Improving the bubble sort

Bubble Sort: How it works



Bubble Sort: Implementation

- i = 0 j = 1
- 19, 18, 14, 61, 9
- 18, 19, 14, 61, 9
 - **i j**
- 18, 19, 14, 61, 9
- 18, 14, 19, 61, 9
- 18, 14, 19, 61, 9
- 18, 14, 19, 9, 61

18, 14, 19, 61, 9

- Start from the first and second elements
- If the first element is greater than the next one, swap them

- Move to the next pair of adjacent elements
- Do comparison and swap process
- Repeat until the end of array
- Repeat the above steps until the entire array is sorted.

Outer loop: k=1 to n-1

Inner loop: j=1 to n-1

j **=** j∂,1j = 1

N-1

N-1

Comparison

if A[i]> A[j]:

temp = A[i] A[i] = A[j] A[j] = temp

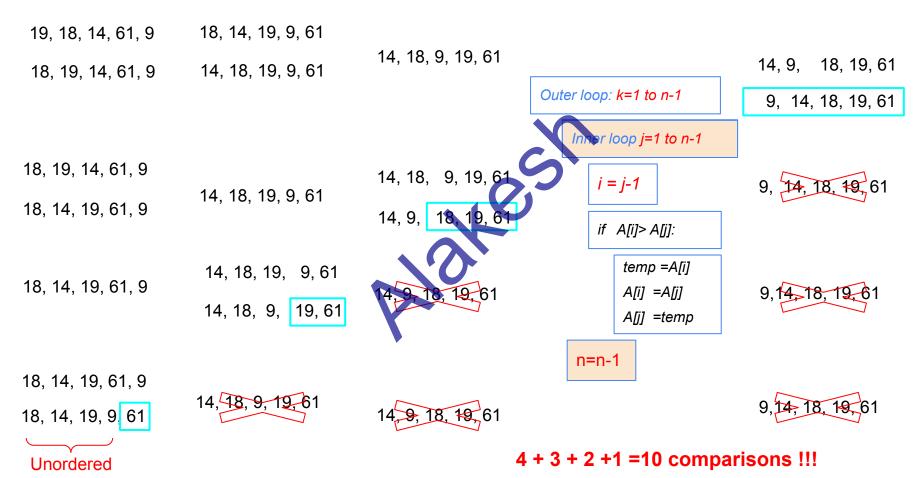
i +=1

j +=1

4 x 4 = 16 comparisons !!!



Optimised Bubble Sort



Optimised Bubble Sort

Input: 99, 1, 2, 3,4

99, 1, 2, 3,4

1, 99, 2, 3,4

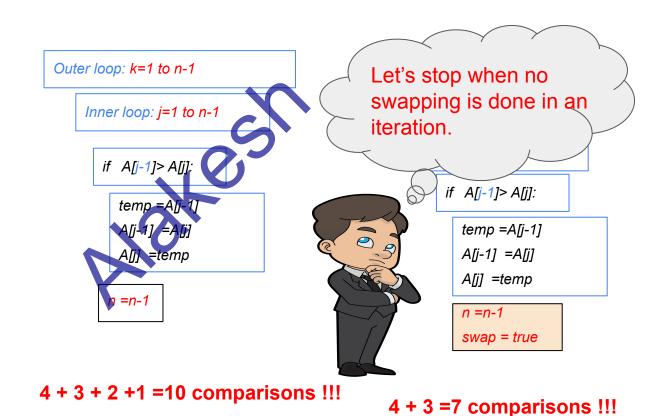
1, 99, 2, 3,4

1, 2, 99, 3,4

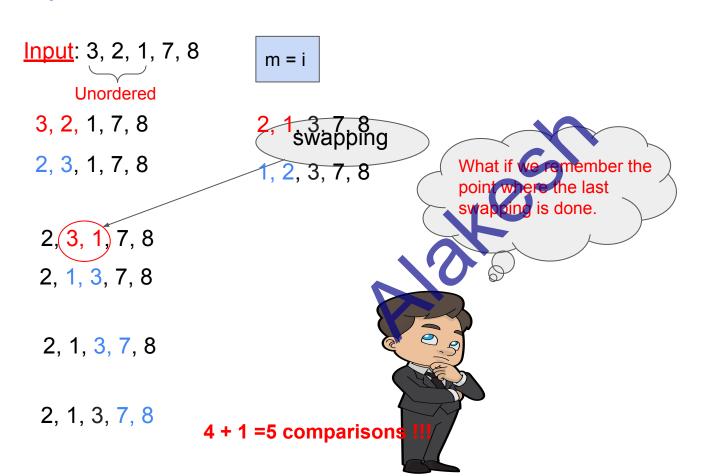
1, 2, 99, 3,4

1, 2, 3, 99,4

1, 2, 3, 99,4 1, 2, 3, 4,99



Optimised Bubble Sort



while (swap):

swap = false

Inner loop: j=1 to m

if A[j-1] > A[j]:

temp = A[j-1]A[j-1] = A[j]

A[j] =temp

m = j-1

swap = true