

Bubble sort ALGORITHM

Let array be

int a[] =

10	9	8	7	6
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 0 1 2 3 4

no. of elements = 5 = n

now we will apply bubble-sort.

10 } Comparison if (A[i] > A[i+1]) then swap
9 } & so on.
8 }
7 }
6 }

10		9	9	9	9
9		10	8	8	8
8		8	10	7	7
7		7	7	10	6
6		6	6	6	10

Pass-1 is completed & array is.

9	8	7	6	10
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 0 1 2 3 4

Now we can say that by Pass-1 greatest element move to the end of array.

Here no. of Comp = 4.

Max^m no. of Swaps = 4.

Pass-2

9	8	7	6	10
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 0 1 2 3 4

comp (A[i] & A[i+1])
if (A[i] > A[i+1])
swap (&A[i] & A[i+1])

9	8	8	8
8	9	7	7
7	7	9	6
6	6	6	9
10	10	10	10

Now pass-2 is completed.

& no. of Comparison = 3

& no. of Swaps = 3

& array is

8	7	6	9	10
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Pass-3

By following same condition & comparing & Swapping

We get the array is

7	6	8	9	10
0	1	2	3	4

No. of Comparison = 2

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Pass-4

By following same condition

7	6	array is	6	7	8	9	10
6	7		7				
8	8		8				
9	9		9				
10	10		10				

Now

Comparison = 1

Swaps = 1

Now by analysing the above array we conclude.

No. of Passes = 4 = (n-1)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Total comparison} &= 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 \\ &= \text{or } 1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + n-1 \\ &= \frac{n(n-1)}{2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Total swaps} = \frac{n(n-1)}{2}$$

Now we can say that time complexity of bubble sort is $\frac{n(n-1)}{2}$

$$\text{or } \boxed{O(n^2)}$$

Now algorithm of bubble sort is :-

void bubbleSort (int a[], int n)

```
{
    int i, j;
    for (i = 0; i < n-1; i++)
    {
        for (j = 0; j < n-1-i; j++)
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```
{
            if (A[j] > A[j+1])
            {
                swap (&A[j], &A[j+1]);
            }
        }
    }
}
```

We can modify this algorithm by using a variable flag

Modified algorithm

```
void bubblesort(int A[], int n)
{
    int i, j, flag;
    for(i=0; i<n-1; i++)
    {
        flag=0;
        for(j=0; j<n-1-i; j++)
        {
            if (A[j] > A[j+1])
            {
                swap(&A[j], &A[j+1]);
                flag=1;
            }
            if (flag == 0)
                break;
        }
    }
}
```

Using this modified algorithm

If array is already sorted then its time complexity is $O(n)$.

But if we don't use this modified algorithm

If array is already sorted & we apply bubble sort, then its complexity is $O(n^2)$.