Sorting: Concept Challenge



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Concept Challenge: Procedure

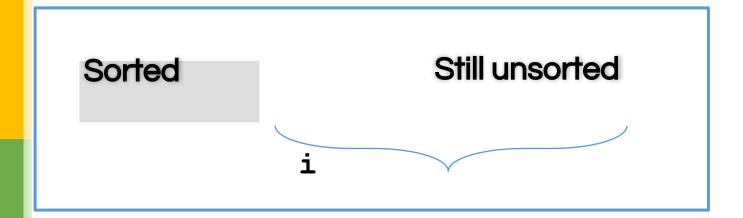
- Pause: Try to solve the problem yourself
- Discuss with other learners (if you can)
- Watch the UCSD learners video
- Confirm your understanding with our explanation



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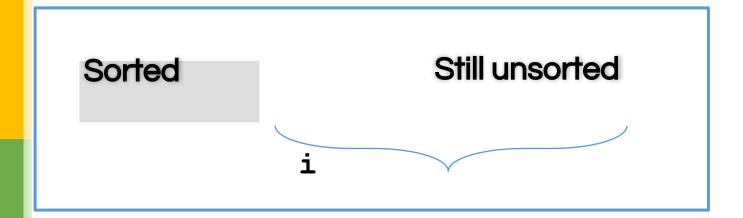
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We'll explore this in detail in the next course.