

Bubble sort :

- it is in-place algorithm (we are not making new array)

- $O(n^2)$ time complexity – quadratic

100 steps to sort 10 items

10 000 to sort 100 items ...

An array is partitioned logically for sorted and unsorted partition

unsortedPartitionIndex – last index of array, because whole array isn't sorted

$i = 0$ – index used to traverse array from left to right

Operations:

dn – do nothing

swp – swap elements

$i = 0$

unsortedPartitionIndex = 6 (Array size)

Index	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Values	20	35	-15	7	55	1	-22	Decsription
STEP (i)								
0	20	35	-15	7	55	1	-22	20 < 35, dn
1	20	-15	35	7	55	1	-22	35 > - 15, swp
2	20	-15	7	35	55	1	-22	35 > 7, swp
3	20	-15	7	35	55	1	-22	35 < 55, dn
4	20	-15	7	35	1	55	-22	55 > 1, swp
5	20	-15	7	35	1	-22	55	55 > -22, swp

55 is on right position, so now we decrease unsortedPartitionIndex by one

We are repeating every step till $i > 0$

Bubble sort can be realized by:

Moving elements from start to end of array

Moving elements from end to start of array