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Objective

Today, we're discussing a simple sorting algorithm called *Bubble Sort*. Check out the [Tutorial](#) tab for learning materials and an instructional video!

Consider the following version of Bubble Sort:



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```

for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    // Track number of elements swapped during a single array traversal
    int numberOfSwaps = 0;

    for (int j = 0; j < n - 1; j++) {
        // Swap adjacent elements if they are in decreasing order
        if (a[j] > a[j + 1]) {
            swap(a[j], a[j + 1]);
            numberOfSwaps++;
        }
    }

    // If no elements were swapped during a traversal, array is sorted
    if (numberOfSwaps == 0) {
        break;
    }
}

```

Task

Given an array, , of size distinct elements, sort the array in *ascending* order using the *Bubble Sort* algorithm above. Once sorted, print the following lines:

1. Array is sorted in numSwaps swaps.
where is the number of swaps that took place.
2. First Element: firstElement
where is the *first* element in the sorted array.
3. Last Element: lastElement
where is the *last* element in the sorted array.

Hint: To complete this challenge, you will need to add a variable that keeps a running tally of *all* swaps that occur during execution.

Input Format

The first line contains an integer, , denoting the number of elements in array .
The second line contains space-separated integers describing the respective values of .

Constraints

-
- , where .

Output Format

Print the following three lines of output:

1. Array is sorted in numSwaps swaps.
where is the number of swaps that took place.
2. First Element: firstElement
where is the *first* element in the sorted array.
3. Last Element: lastElement
where is the *last* element in the sorted array.

Sample Input 0

```

3
1 2 3

```


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Sample Output 0

```
Array is sorted in 0 swaps.  
First Element: 1  
Last Element: 3
```

Explanation 0

The array is already sorted, so 0 swaps take place and we print the necessary lines of output shown above.

Sample Input 1

```
3  
3 2 1
```

Sample Output 1

```
Array is sorted in 3 swaps.  
First Element: 1  
Last Element: 3
```

Explanation 1

The array is *not sorted*, so we perform the following swaps:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

At this point the array is sorted and we print the necessary lines of output shown above.

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```
1  #!/bin/python3
2
3  import sys
4
5  n = int(input().strip())
6  a = list(map(int, input().strip().split(' ')))
7  # Write Your Code Here
8
9  total_swaps = 0
10 for i in range(n):
11     number_of_swaps = 0
12     for j in range(n-1):
13         if a[j] > a[j+1]:
14             a[j], a[j+1] = a[j+1], a[j]
15             number_of_swaps = number_of_swaps + 1
```

```
16     total_swaps = total_swaps + number_of_swaps
17     if number_of_swaps == 0:
18         break;
19 print("Array is sorted in {0} swaps.".format(total_swaps))
20 print("First Element: {0}".format(a[0]))
21 print("Last Element: {0}".format(a[-1]))
```

Line: 21 Col: 26

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