

# Bubble Sorting Assignment - Week 9

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## 1. Which of the following(s) is/are true about bubble sort?

- It is a stable sort: True
- It has a worst case space complexity of  $O(n)$ : False (Space complexity is  $O(1)$ )
- It involves swapping of adjacent elements: True
- After each iteration, the greatest element is placed at the end of the array: True

## 2. What will the following array look like after one iteration of bubble sort [1, 6, 2, 5, 4, 3]?

Answer: [1, 2, 5, 4, 3, 6]

## 3. In which case does bubble sort work in the most efficient way?

Answer: When the array is sorted in increasing order.

Bubble sort works most efficiently when the array is already sorted, achieving a time complexity of  $O(n)$ .

## 4. Sort the array in descending order using Bubble Sort (C++ code):

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cpp
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

void bubbleSortDescending(int arr[], int n) {
    for (int i = 0; i < n-1; i++) {
        for (int j = 0; j < n-i-1; j++) {
            if (arr[j] < arr[j+1]) {
                // Swap arr[j] and arr[j+1]
                int temp = arr[j];
                arr[j] = arr[j+1];
                arr[j+1] = temp;
            }
        }
    }
}
```

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int main() {
    int arr[] = {1, 6, 2, 5, 4, 3};
    int n = sizeof(arr)/sizeof(arr[0]);
    bubbleSortDescending(arr, n);
    cout << "Sorted array in descending order: ";
    for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
        cout << arr[i] << " ";
    return 0;
}

```

## 5. Check if the given array is almost sorted (C++ code):

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cpp
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;

bool isAlmostSorted(int arr[], int n) {
    int misplacedCount = 0;
    for (int i = 0; i < n-1; i++) {
        if (arr[i] > arr[i+1]) {
            misplacedCount++;
        }
        if (misplacedCount > 1) {
            return false;
        }
    }
    return true;
}

int main() {
    int arr[] = {1, 2, 3, 5, 4, 6};
    int n = sizeof(arr)/sizeof(arr[0]);
    if (isAlmostSorted(arr, n)) {
        cout << "The array is almost sorted.";
    } else {
        cout << "The array is not almost sorted.";
    }
    return 0;
}

```