Introduction to Bubble Sort

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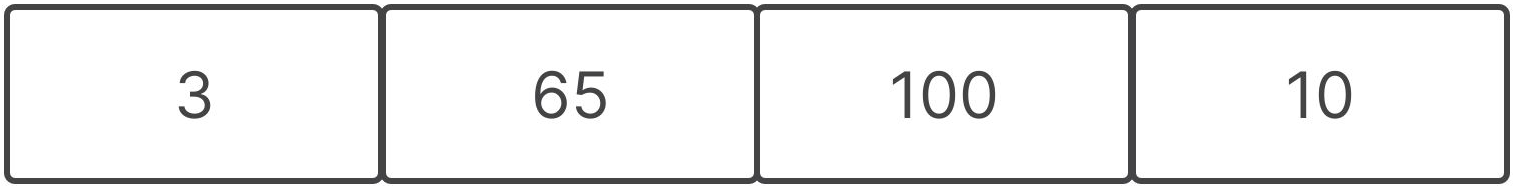

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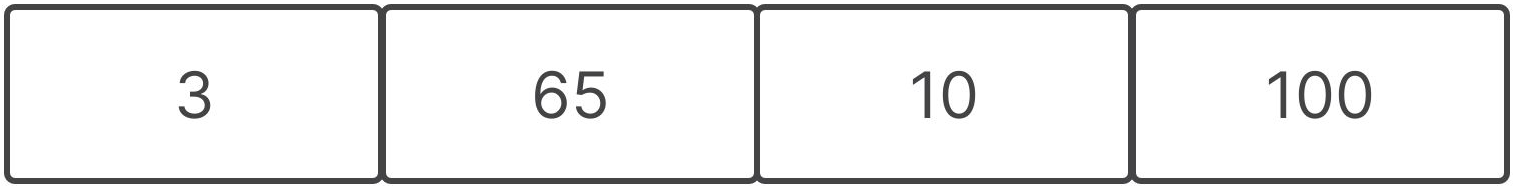

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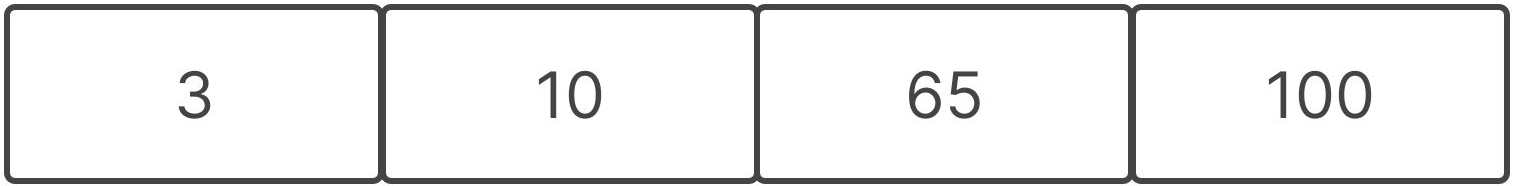

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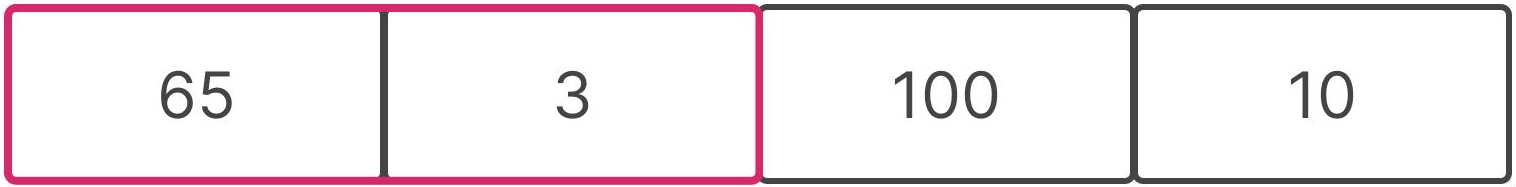

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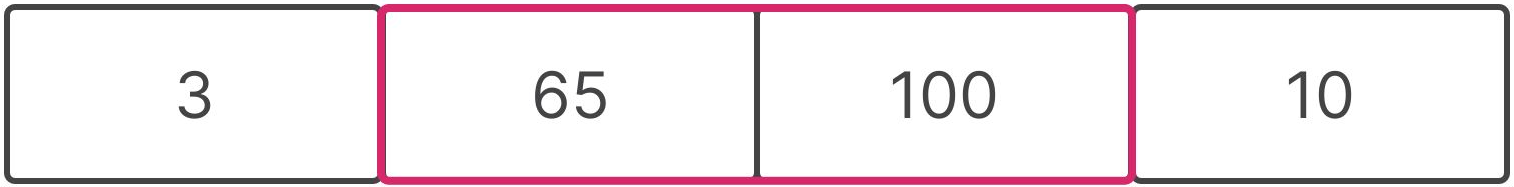

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No swapping needed if values are in correct order

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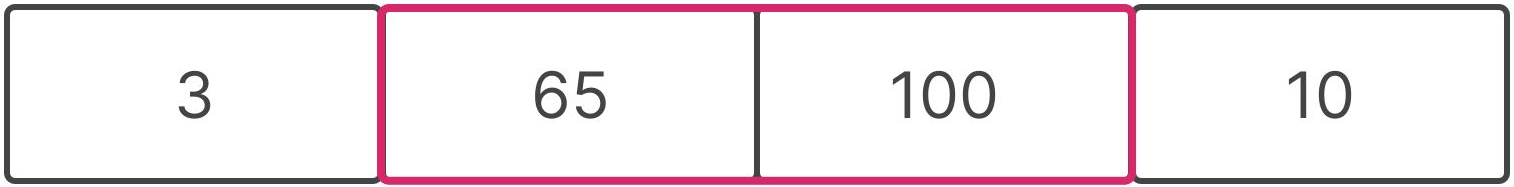

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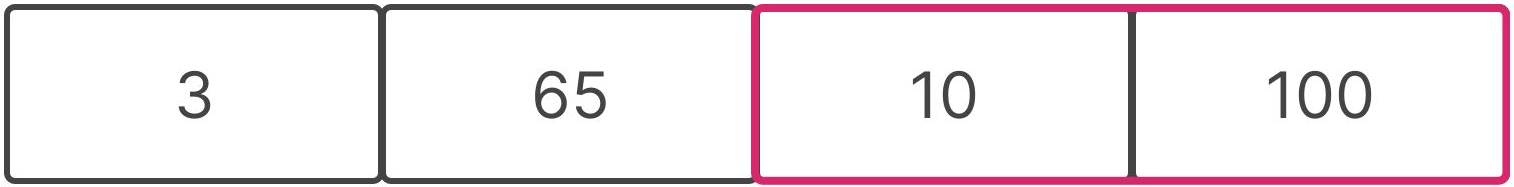
Reaching last pair of items indicates end of first full traversal of list

If list is not fully sorted, repeat the traversal

Swap 100 and 10



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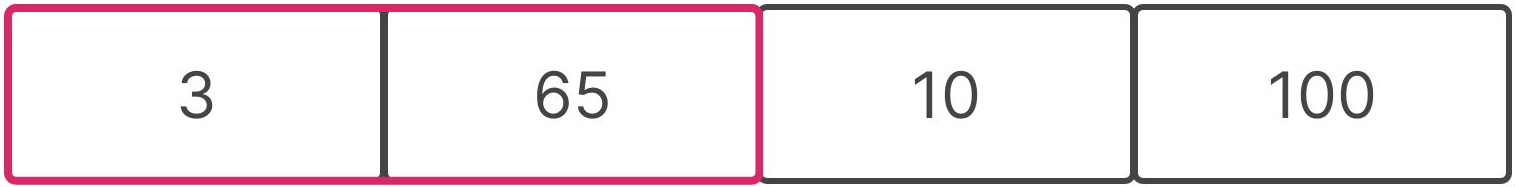

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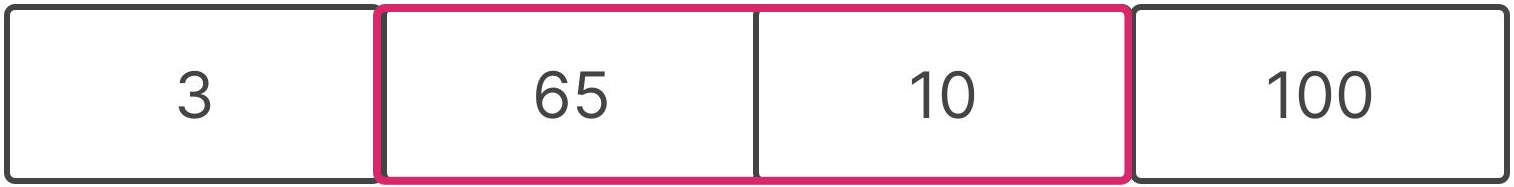

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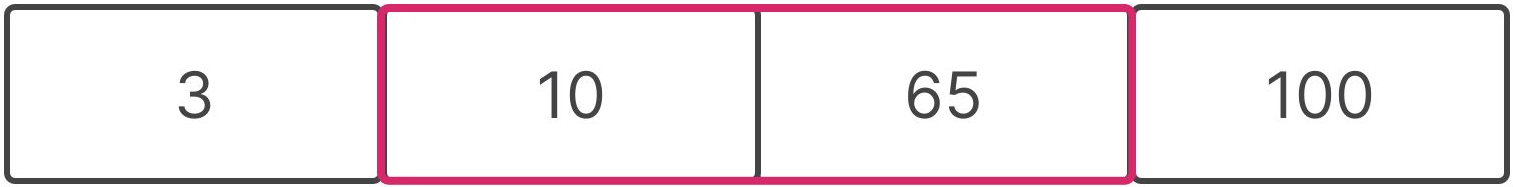

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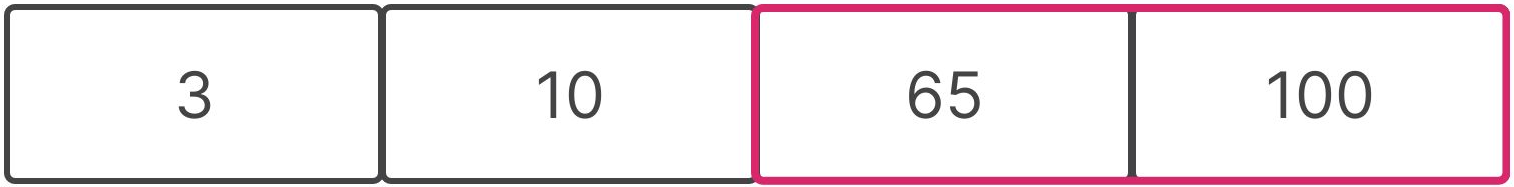
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