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APCS

HW46 -- Wrap the Wrapper

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Time Spent: 1.0 hrs

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### 1st strategy:

Start by creating a "placeholder" array that contains all the values of Salay, our instance of SuperArray.

Use a for loop with a increment  $i$  that starts at 0 and increases by one for each iteration as long as  $i$  is less than Salay.length.

Use a helper function called **minIndex** which uses a for loop to find the index of the minimum value in a given array.

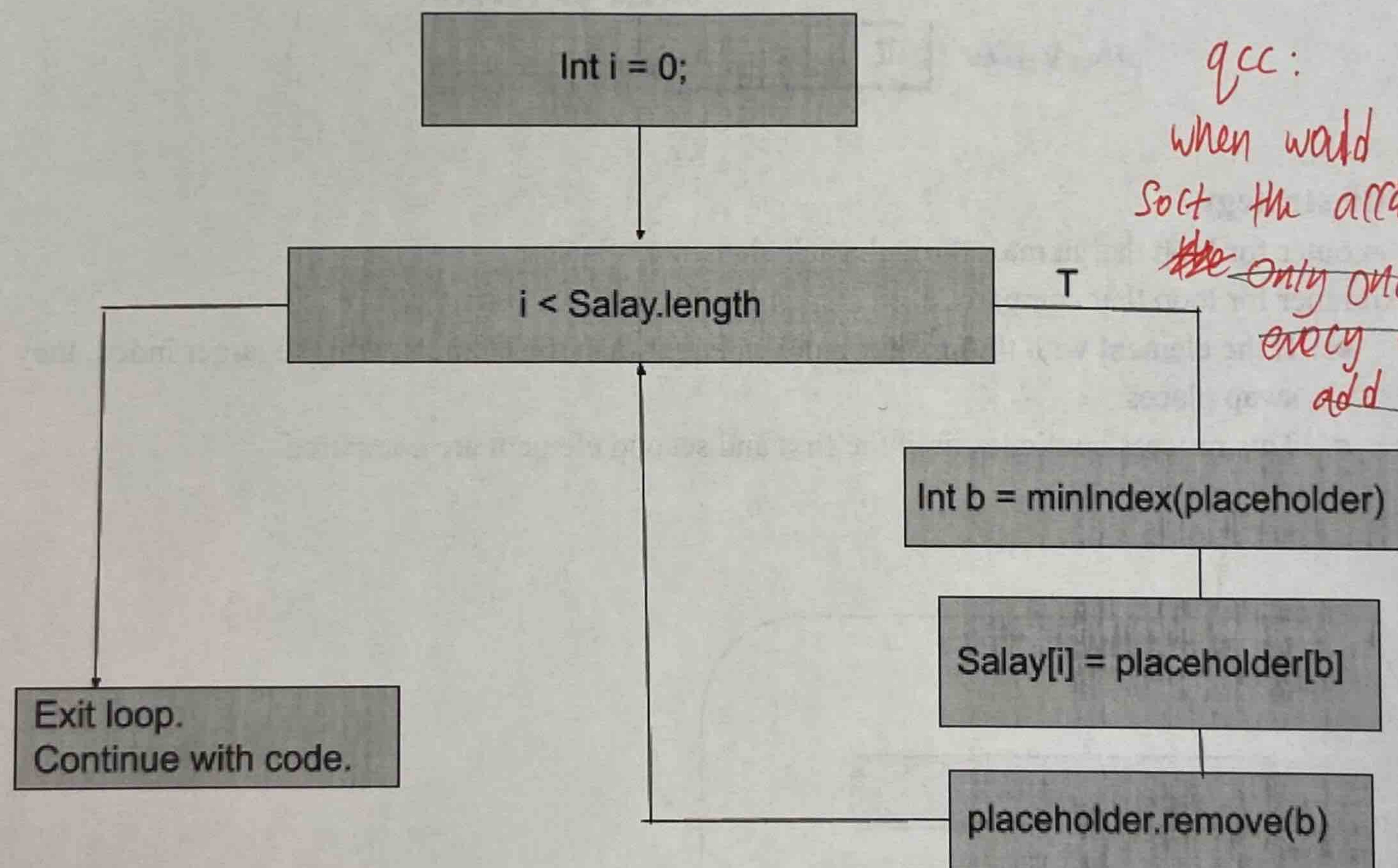
Find the minIndex of placeholder and replace Salay[i] with the value of placeholder[minIndex].

Remove the minIndex from array placeholder using the remove method.

Continue looping through the for loop, now there will be a new minIndex in placeholder because the old value was removed.

Continue to append the new values of min index on to Salay in increasing order.

Placeholder has the same values as the inputted array, but does NOT point to the same array.



gcc:  
when would you  
sort the array?  
~~the only one of~~  
every time you  
add something  
never



Salary | 5 | 3 | 7 | 20 | 51 | i starts at 0  
 placeholder | 5 | 3 | 7 | 20 | 51 |

↳ minIndex → 3 (sets salary[0] to minIndex)

Salary | 3 | 3 | 7 | 20 | 51 |  
 placeholder | 5 | ~~3~~ | 7 | 20 | 51 |

↳ removes the minIndex(3)

i = 1 → i = 1

placeholder | 5 | 7 | 20 | 51 |

↳ minIndex → 5

Salary | 3 | 5 | 7 | 20 | 51 |

sets index[1] = 5 & removes 5

from placeholder

placeholder | 7 | 20 | 51 |

etc.

## 2nd strategy

An outer for loop that iterates through each element in Salary

An inner for loop that compares each element to the one that comes before it

- If the element with the smaller index is larger than the element with the larger index, they swap places
- This process continues until the first and second element are compared

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SuperArray Salary

[51,5,7,2,28,75,4]

```
for (int i=1; i< Salary._size; i++) {
  for (int j=i; j>0; j--){
```

If statement to compare the value at the given index (something like salary.get(i) < salary.get(i-1) )

a old value var (to save one of the values when swapping)  
 Swap certain values of Salary

```
  }
}
```



Salary 

51	5	7	2	28	75	4
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int i = 1   
 ↳ compared these, (1<sup>st</sup> for loop)

and  $51 > 5 \rightarrow$  swap values

Salary 

5	51	7	2	28	75	4
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i = 2

↳ compare  $51 < 7 \rightarrow$  swap values

← nothing is swapped from the 2<sup>nd</sup> loop

← yet

Salary 

5	7	51	2	28	75	4
---	---	----	---	----	----	---

i = 3

j = 3

↳ compare  $51 < 2 \rightarrow$  swap values

Salary 

5	7	2	51	28	75	4
---	---	---	----	----	----	---

i = 3

j = 2

\* second for loop goes backwards to check if the previous elements are in order

↳  $7 > 2 \rightarrow$  swap values

Salary 

5	2	7	51	28	75	4
---	---	---	----	----	----	---

i = 3

j = 1

↳ compares

$5 > 2 \rightarrow$  swap

Salary 

2	5	7	51	28	75	4
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i = 3

j = 0  $\rightarrow$  stops

2<sup>nd</sup> for loop

continues back to first for loop

and  $51 < 28$  etc.

{ }

add(3)

{ 3 }

add(5)

{ 3, 5 }

add(4)

{ 3, 4, 5 }

the sorting should return the index at which the new thing should be added