

**a.** There is nothing else we need to prove. Proving these two is sufficient to show that the program correctly sorts.

**b. Loop Invariant:** The loop invariant of lines 2-4 is that after each loop iteration, the smallest element in the sub-array  $A[i : n]$  is present in the sub-array  $A[i : j - 1]$ .

**Initialisation:** This is true before the 1<sup>st</sup> or after the 0<sup>th</sup> iteration, where we can say  $j = n + 1$ . In this case, the smallest element of sub-array  $A[i : n]$  is obviously present in  $A[i : j - 1]$ , because  $A[i : j - 1] = A[1 : n]$ .

**Maintenance:** Let us say that before the iteration, we know  $A[i : j]$  contains the smallest element of sub-array  $A[i : n]$ , then there we need to analyse three possibilities.

1. The smallest element is in index  $j$  - In this case, since  $A[j]$  is necessarily smaller than  $A[j - 1]$ , thus the swap will happen, and the new position of will be  $j - 1$ . (There is also the possibility where they are equal, in which the smallest element is in index  $j - 1$  both before and after the loop.)
2. The smallest element is in index  $j - 1$  - In this case, since  $A[j - 1]$  is necessarily smaller than or equal to  $A[j]$ , the swap will not happen, and its position after the loop will be  $j - 1$ .
3. The smallest element is in  $A[i : j - 2]$  - In this case, since the position of the smallest element cannot get affected because the comparison and exchange is only between  $A[j]$  and  $A[j - 1]$

In each of these cases, the smallest element of the sub-array is present in  $A[1 : j - 1]$  after the loop.

**Termination:** The loop terminates after the loop in which  $j = i + 1$ , thus after the loop terminates, the smallest element of  $A[i : n]$  is present in  $A[i : i]$  or in the index  $i$ .

**c. Loop Invariant:** After the  $i^{th}$  iteration, the elements  $A[1 : i]$  are in sorted order, and all the elements in  $A[i + 1 : n]$  are greater than or equal to  $A[i]$ .

**Initialisation:** After the 1<sup>st</sup> iteration, the smallest element of  $A[1 : n]$  is in  $A[1]$  (by the termination condition of the for loop in lines 2-4. Thus,  $A[1 : 1]$  is in sorted order (since there is only one element) and the elements in  $A[2 : n]$  are all greater than or equal to  $A[1]$ .

**Maintenance:** Let us say before the  $i^{th}$  iteration,  $A[1 : i - 1]$  are in sorted order, and all elements in  $A[i : n]$  are greater than or equal to  $A[i - 1]$ . After the loop, by the termination condition of the for loop of lines 2-4,  $A[i]$  holds the smallest element of  $A[i : n]$ . Thus we have  $A[i]$  greater than equal to all the elements in  $A[1 : i - 1]$ . Since  $A[i : i - 1]$  is in sorted order, we therefore have  $A[1 : i]$  in sorted order. And since  $A[i]$  contains the smallest element of  $A[i : n]$ , all the elements in  $A[i + 1 : n]$  are greater than or equal to  $A[i]$ , satisfying our loop invariant.

**Termination:** The loop ends after the  $(n - 1)^{th}$  iteration, which means at the end, we have  $A[1 : n - 1]$  in sorted order, and all the elements of  $A[n : n] =$

$A[n]$  greater than or equal to  $A[n - 1]$ . However, this just means  $A[1 : n]$  is in sorted order. Thus the inequality is proven.

**d.** The worst-case running time of both is  $\Theta(n^2)$