

COL 100 Lec 19

Imperative model of computation

- State is the key; gets modified by the steps of computation
- Steps of computation: via instructions

Eg: fun foo (a:int, b:int)

{
 c = a + b

 return c

Assignment Statement

State:

$\boxed{-}$
c

$\boxed{a_0}$
a

$\boxed{b_0}$
b

State:

$\boxed{a_0 + b_0}$
c

$\boxed{a_0}$
a

$\boxed{b_0}$
b

Return statement

$x = \text{foo}(a_0, b_0)$

State:

$\boxed{a_0 + b_0}$
x

$\boxed{a_0}$
a

$\boxed{b_0}$
b

- Each statement (or a sequence of statements) has a **precondition** and **postcondition**
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 - logical properties of the state just before and after the statement

Eg:

(SWAP: Precondition $(a=a_0 \wedge b=b_0)$)

temp = a

a = b

b = temp

(Post Condition: $(a=b_0 \wedge b=a_0)$)

Other type of statements

- Assert → statements that evaluate a logical condition at some step of the computation

OR

- A logical statement used in documentation of your correct design

Ej: $f(a, b)$ Precondⁿ of the fnc f

→ $(a == a_0) \wedge (b == b_0)$

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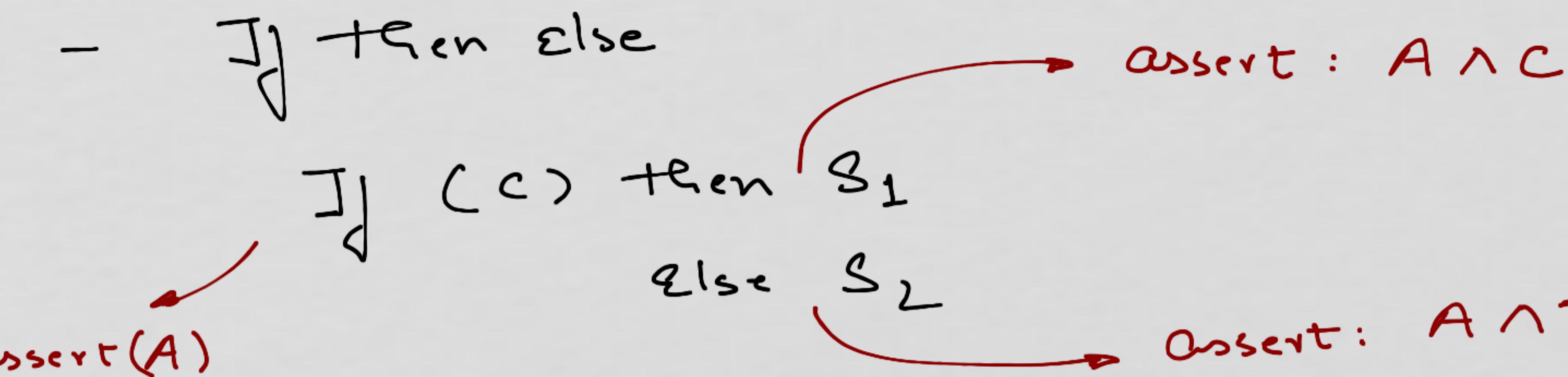
$a = a + b$ → $(a == a_0 + b_0) \wedge (b == b_0)$

$b = a - b$ → $(a == a_0 + b_0) \wedge (b == a_0)$

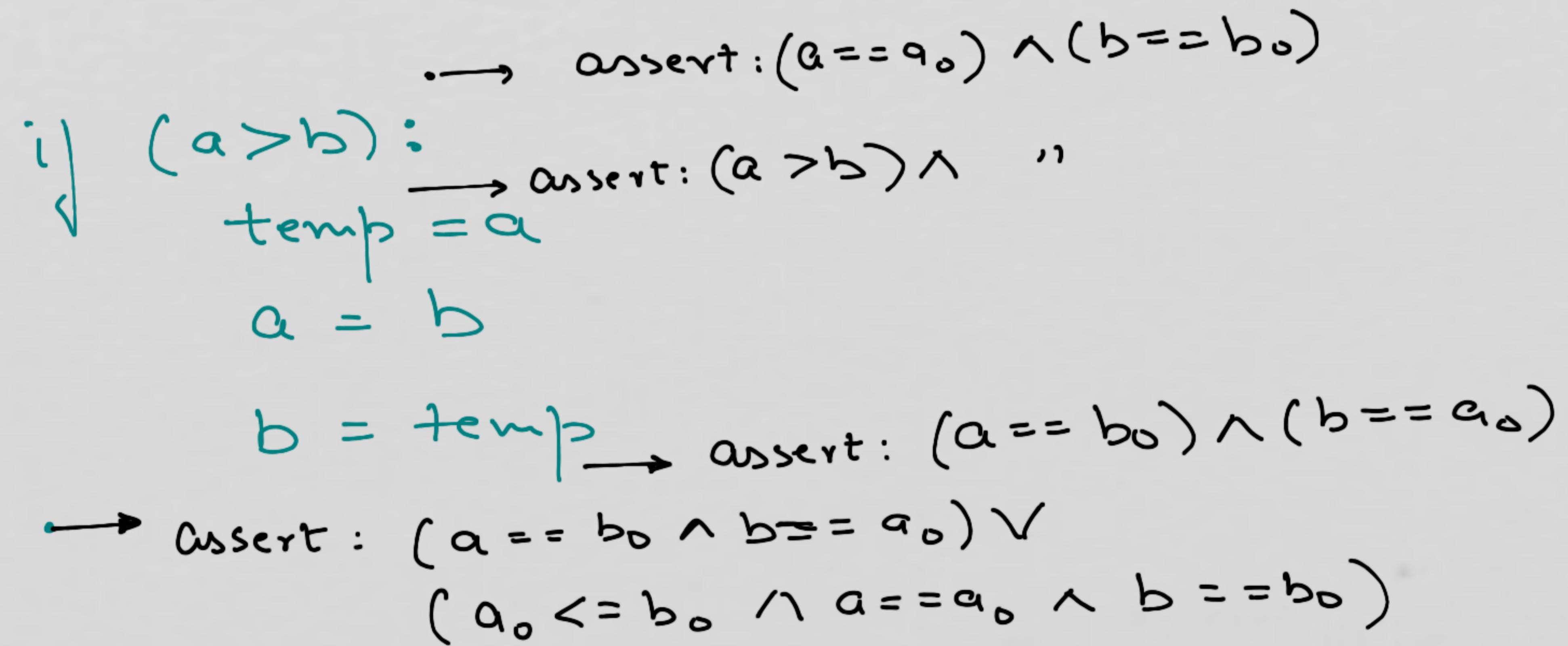
$a = a - b$ → $(a == b_0) \wedge (b == a_0)$

}

PostCondition of the fnc f



Eg:



- While statement

while (C):
 S] while cond " C " holds true
repeatedly execute S

How do precond & postcond play out here?

(* assert: I *)

→ Also called the
loop invariant!

while (C):

(* assert: $I \wedge C$ *)

S

(* assert: I *)

(* assert: $I \wedge \neg C$)

→ outside of the
while loop

Eg:
SML

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fact_iter (n,f,c) =  
  if (c = n) then f  
  else fact_iter (n, f * (c+1), c+1)
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Imperative code

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fact_iter (n) :  
  f = 1  
  C = 0  
  (* I:  
    while (C != n):
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C = C + 1

f = f * C

(* I: f = C! \wedge
 $0 \leq C \leq n$ *)

(* f = C! \wedge $0 \leq C \leq n$ \wedge
 C == n *)

- functions

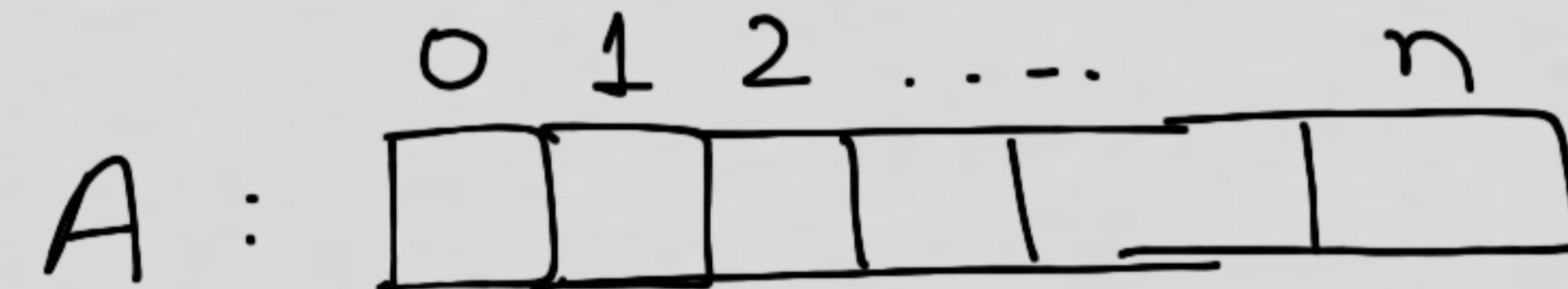
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def foo (arglist):
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:

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    return v;
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optional

Arrays



$A[i]$: i^{th} element of A $O(1)$ operation

Eg: Sequential Search

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def SeqSearch (A, x, left, right): left
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1 # assert: $A[\underline{\text{left}}, \dots, \underline{\text{right}}]$ and
x is established

i = left

found = False

3 # found = false \iff

$(x \notin A[\underline{\text{left}}, \dots, \underline{i-1}]) \wedge (\underline{\text{left}} \leq i \leq \underline{\text{right+1}})$

while ((not found) and
(i <= right)):

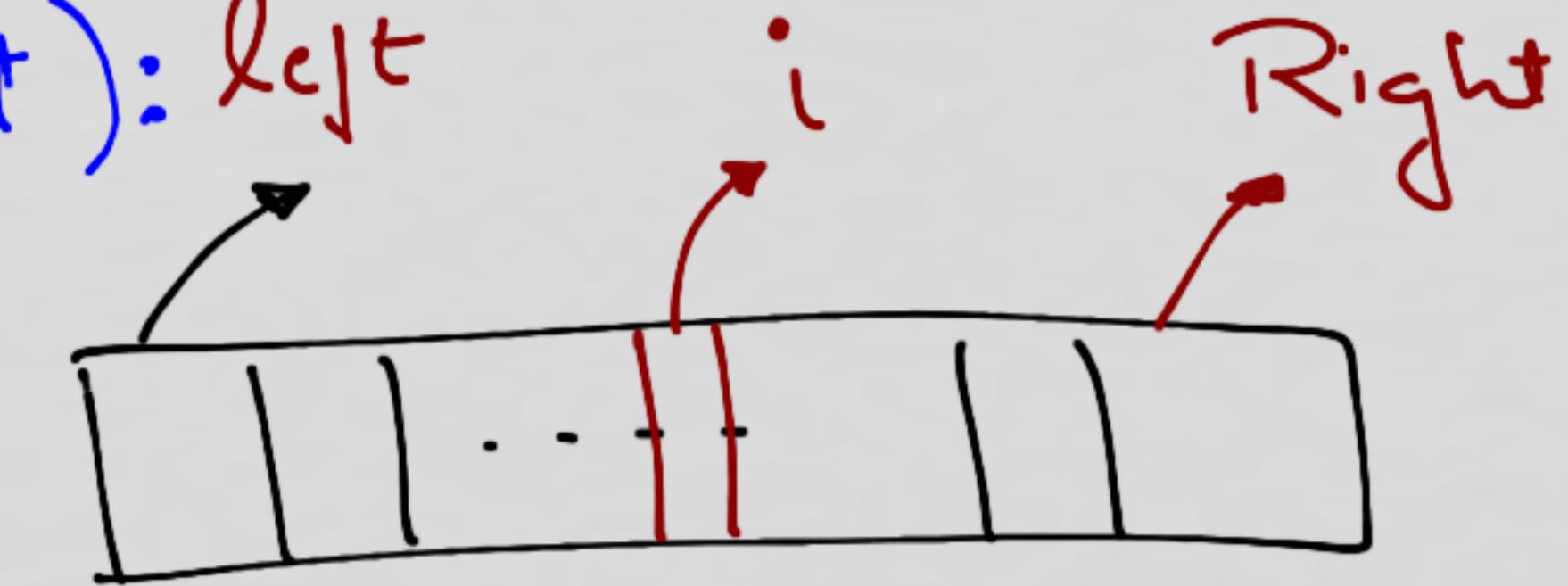
if (A[i] == x):

found = True

else:

i = i + 1

2 # assert: (found at i) or ($x \notin A[\underline{\text{left}}, \dots, \underline{\text{right}}]$),



; Initially: $i = \underline{\text{left}} \wedge$
found = false

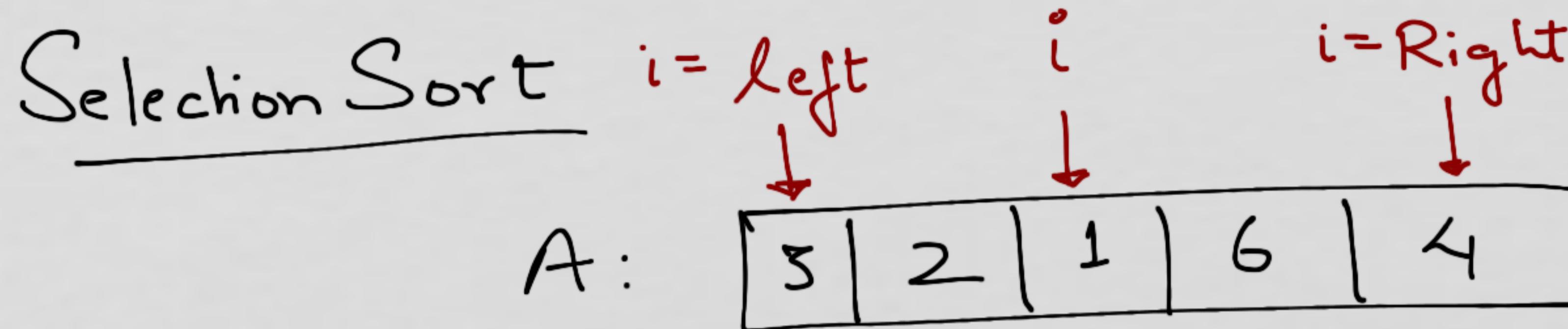
; finally : [found = true \wedge
 $\underline{\text{left}} \leq i \leq \underline{\text{right}}$]
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[found = false \wedge
 $i > \underline{\text{right}}$]

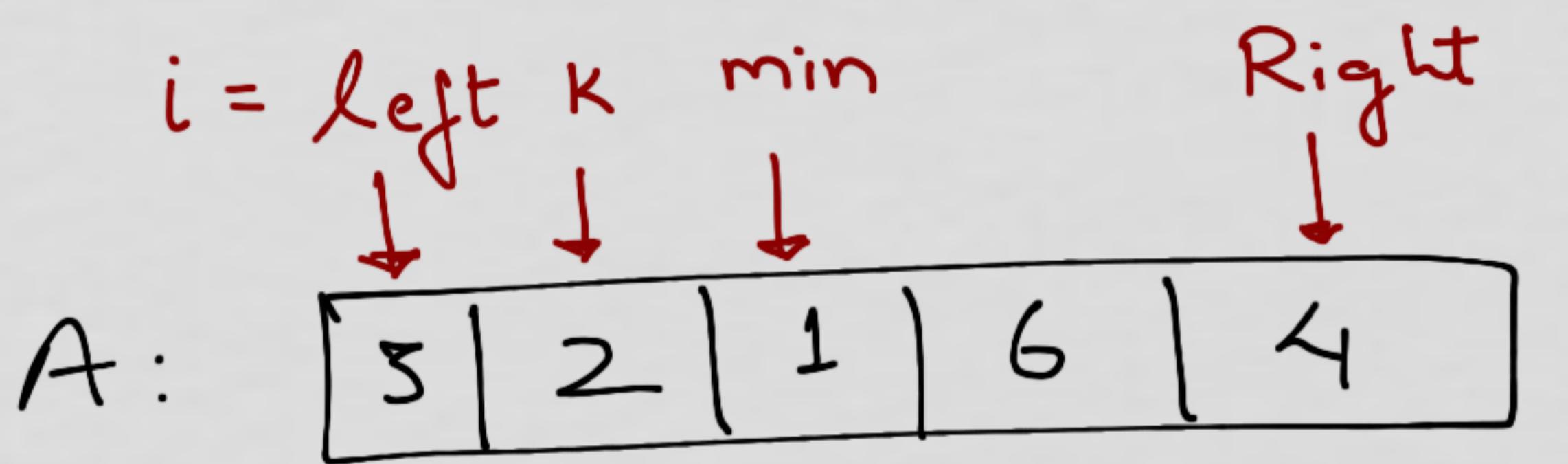
i} found :
 print i

Else :
 print "not found"

Eg: Using Arrays & loops



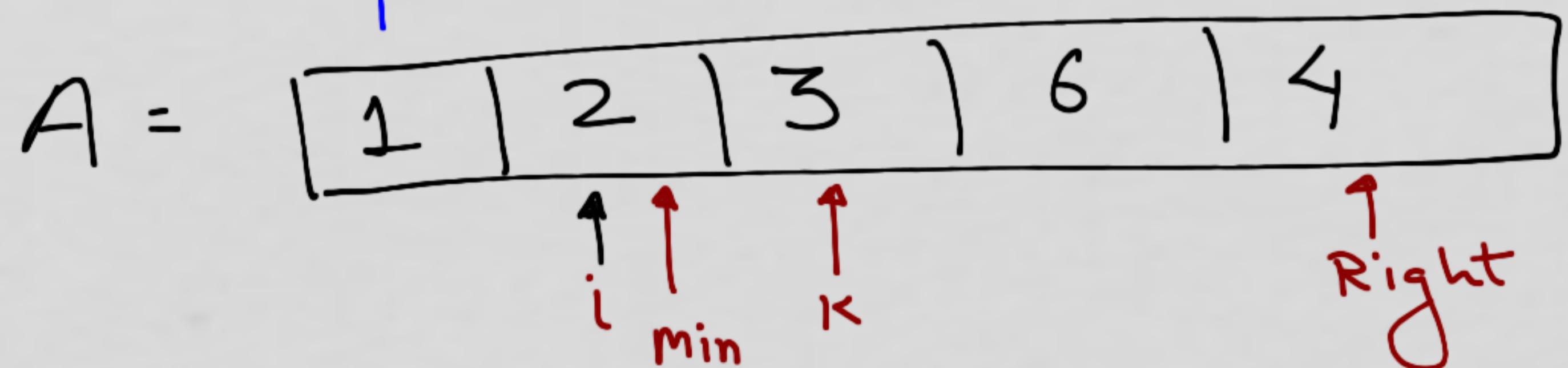
Strategy: Search the minimum value in the array
and place it at the start of the
array



Initially : $i = \text{left}$, unsorted

Finally : $i = \text{right}$, sorted

Swap $A[i]$ and $A[min]$



def SelSort(A, left, right):

i = left

while (i <= right):

min = i

i <= i + 1

while (k <= right):

i

if (A[k] < A[min]):

min = k

k = k + 1

A[i], A[min] = A[min], A[i]

i = i + 1

assert: $A[\text{left}, \dots, \text{right}]$ is established

assert:
 $A[\text{left}, \dots, i, i-1]$ is sorted,
 $\text{left} \leq i \leq \text{right} + 1$

assert: min s.t. $A[\text{min}] \leq \text{all } A[i, \dots, k-1]$,
 $i \leq \text{min} \leq \text{right}$, $i+1 \leq k \leq \text{right} + 1$

assert: $\exists \text{min} \in [i, \text{right}]$ s.t.
 $A[\text{min}] \leq \text{all } A[i, \dots, \text{right}]$

assert: $A[\text{left}, \dots, \text{right}]$
is sorted