



DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF ALGORITHMS

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Bubble Sort

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- Compare adjacent elements of the list and exchange them if they are out of order
- By doing it repeatedly, we end up bubbling the largest element to the last position on the list
- The next pass bubbles up the second largest element and so on and after $n - 1$ passes, the list is sorted
- Pass i ($0 \leq i \leq n - 2$) can be represented as follows:

$A[0], A[1], A[2], \dots, A[j] \xleftrightarrow{?} A[j+1], \dots, A[n-i-1] \mid A[n-i] \leq \dots \leq A[n-1]$

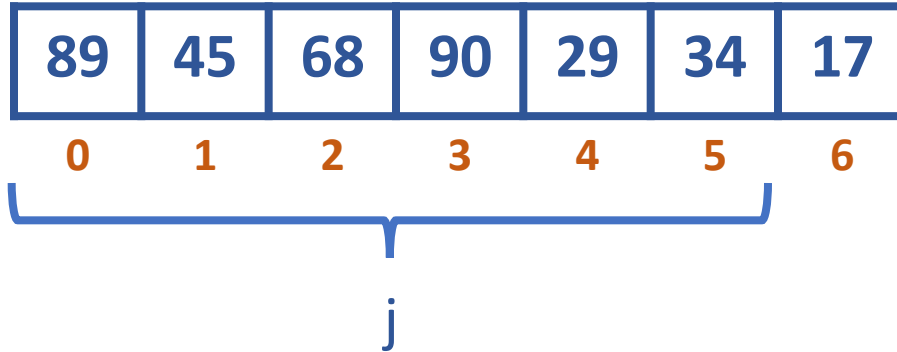
in their final positions

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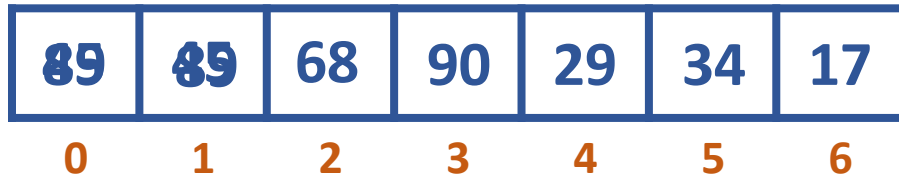
Bubble Sort

elements in
final position

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$j = 0$



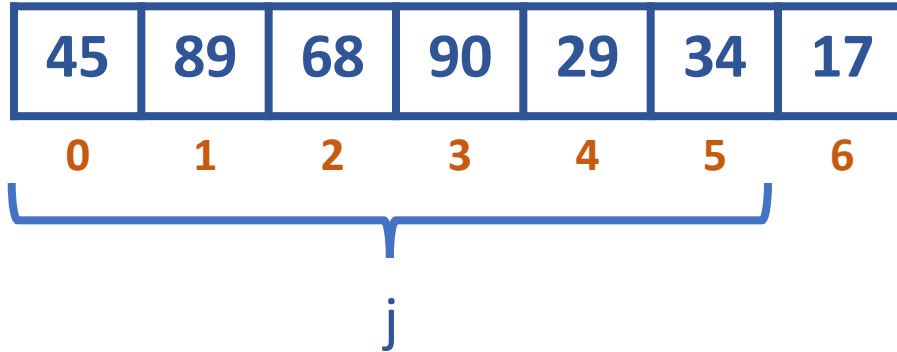
$45 < 89$ ☒ swap

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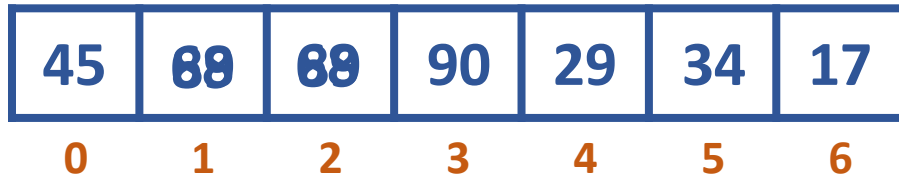
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$j = 1$



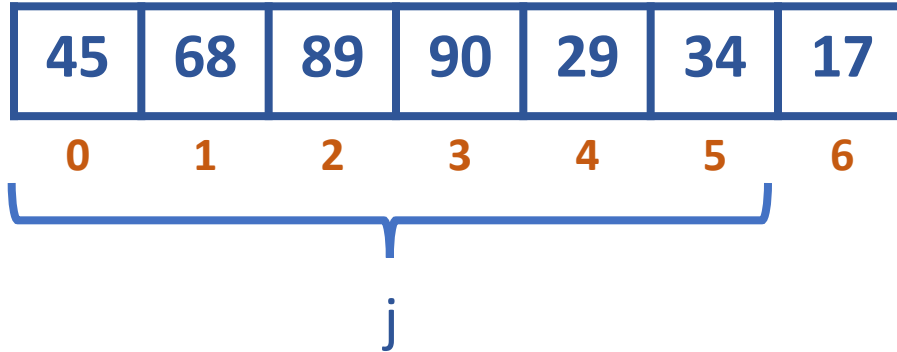
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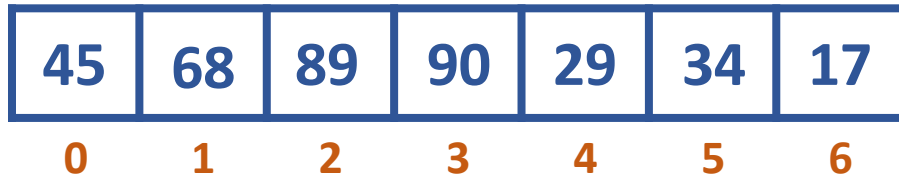
Bubble Sort

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$j = 2$



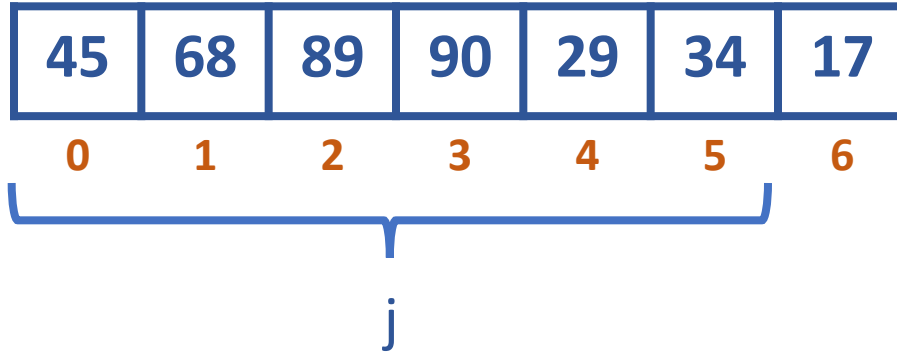
$90 < 89$  no swap

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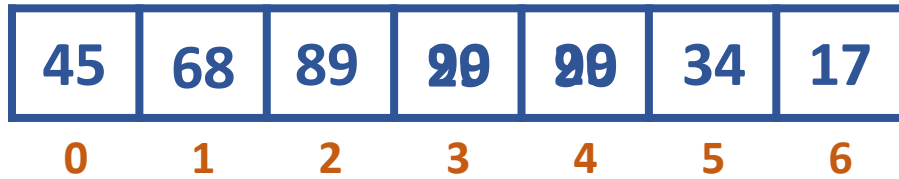
Bubble Sort

elements in
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$i = 0$



$j = 3$



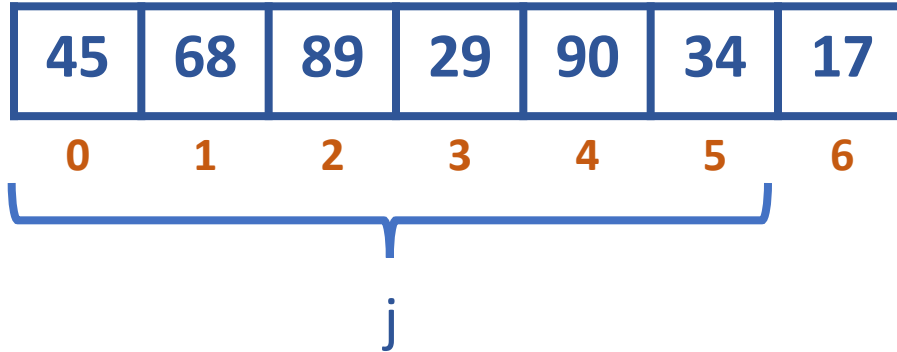
$29 < 90$ ☒ swap

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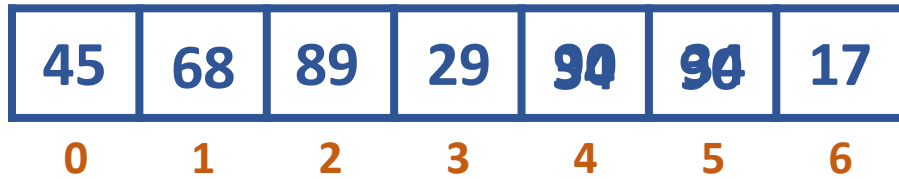
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$j = 4$



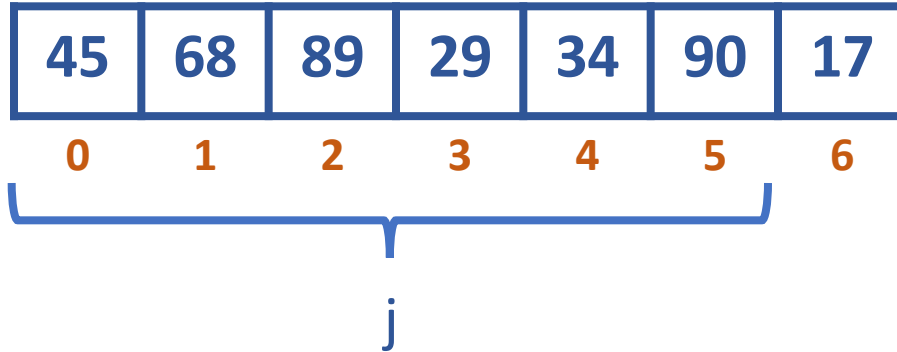
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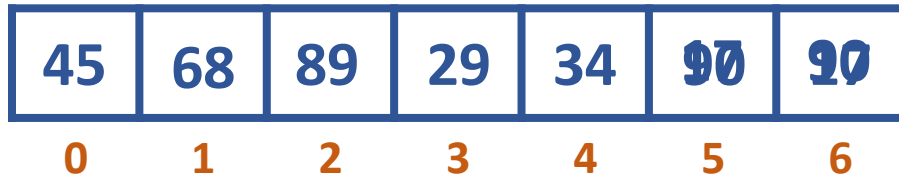
Bubble Sort

elements in
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$i = 0$



$j = 5$



$17 < 90$ ☒ swap

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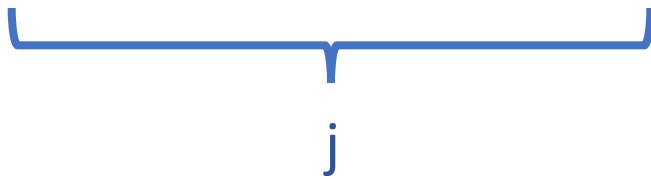
After
first
iteration

elements in
final position

$i = 1$

45	68	89	29	34	17	90
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0 1 2 3 4 5 6



$j = 0$

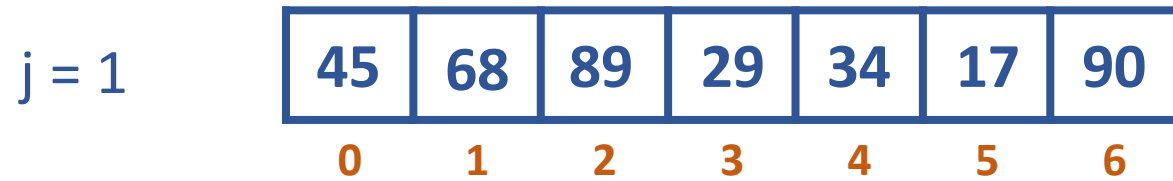
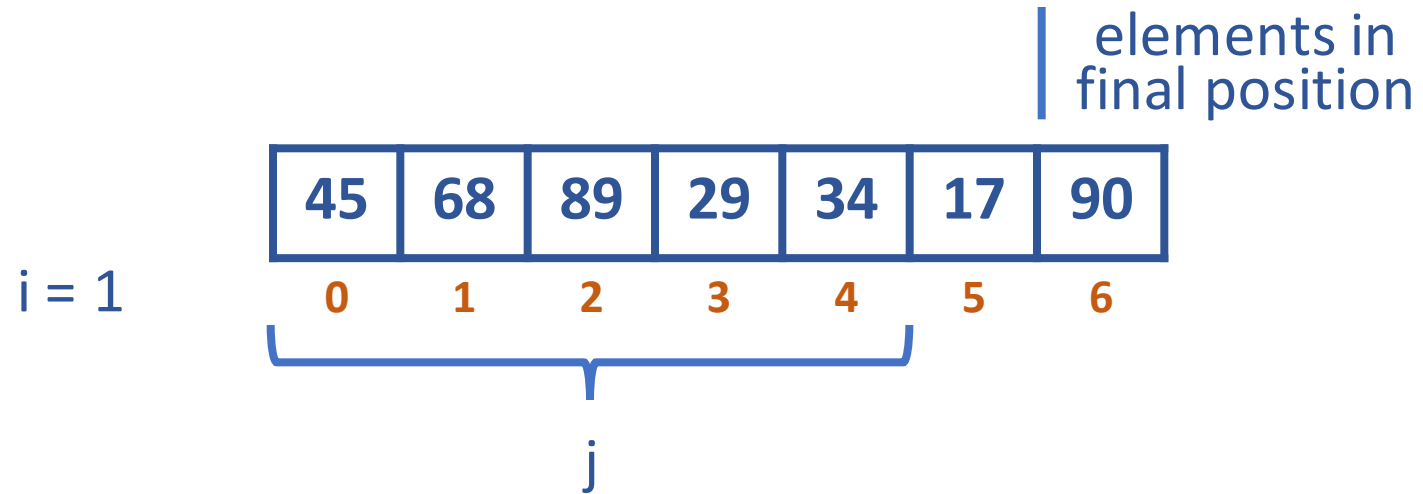
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$68 < 45$  no swap

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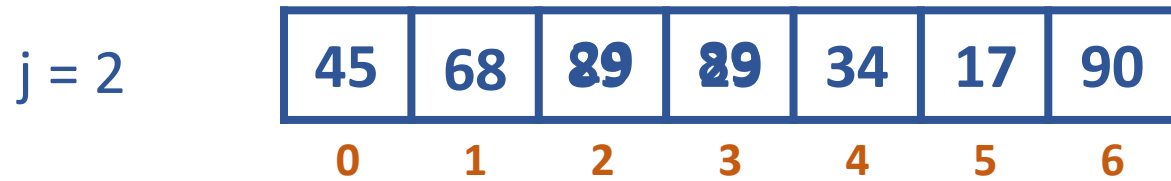
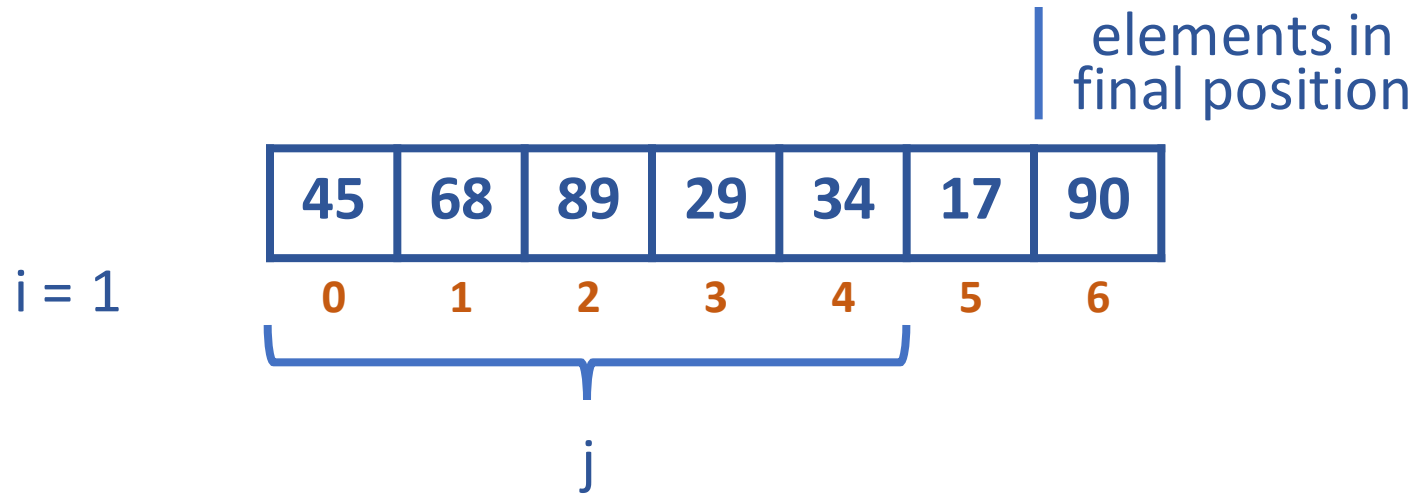
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$89 < 68$  no swap

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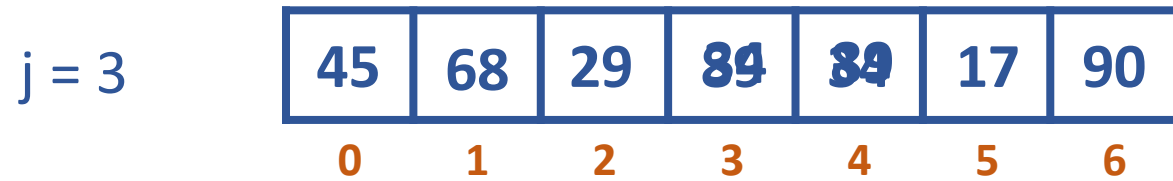
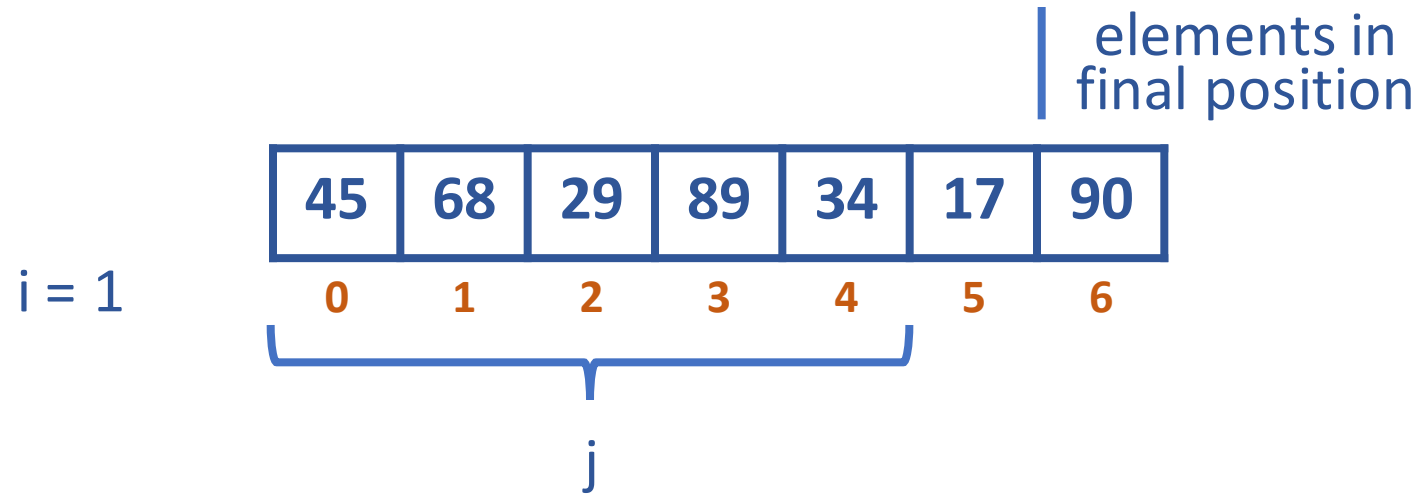
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$29 < 89$ ☒ swap

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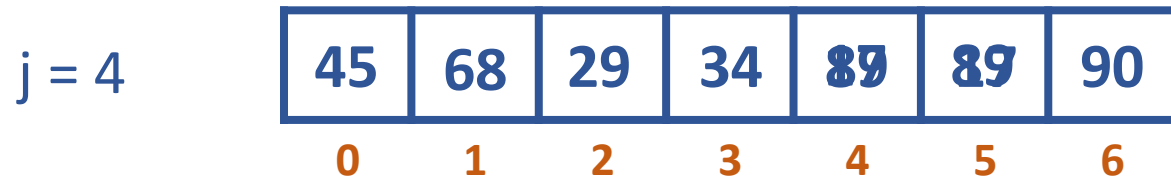
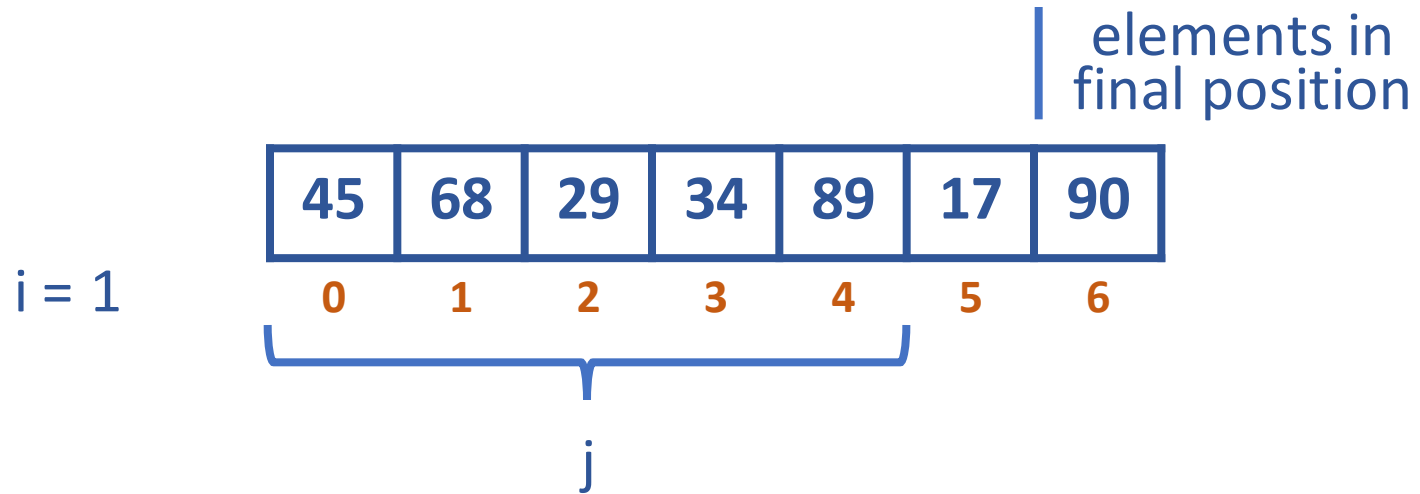
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$34 < 89$ ☒ swap

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Bubble Sort



$17 < 89$ ☒ swap

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Bubble Sort

After
second
iteration

elements in
final position

$i = 2$

45	68	29	34	17	89	90
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0 1 2 3 4 5 6



j

$j = 0$

45	68	29	34	17	89	90
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0 1 2 3 4 5 6

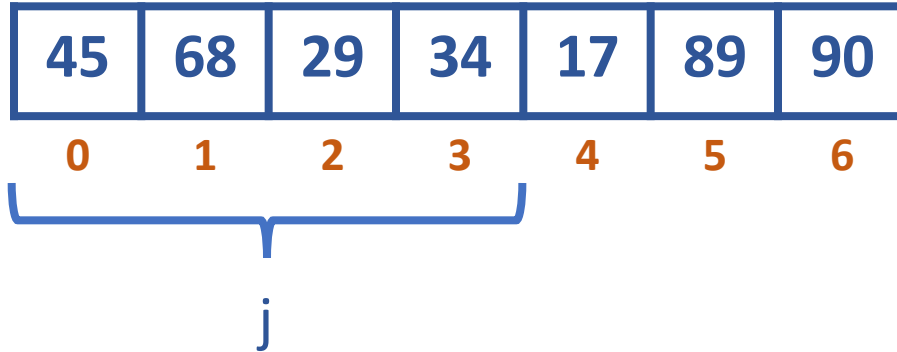
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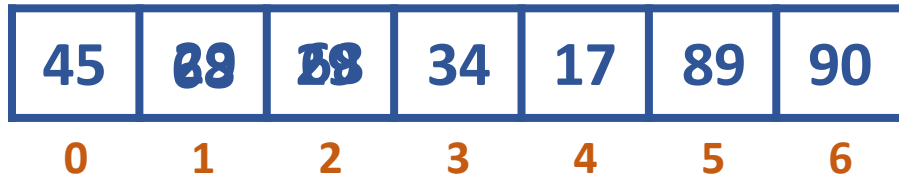
Bubble Sort

elements in
final position

$i = 2$



$j = 1$



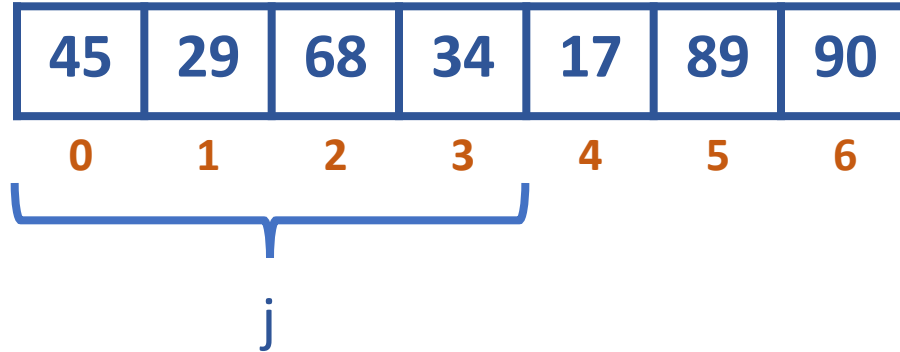
$29 < 68$  swap

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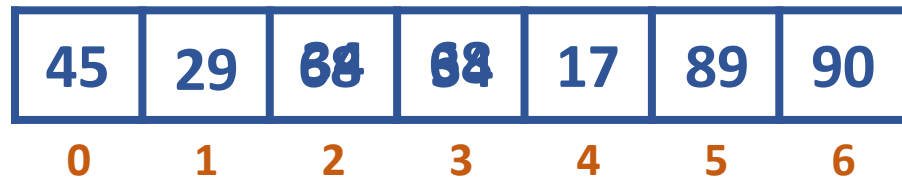
Bubble Sort

elements in
final position

$i = 2$



$j = 2$



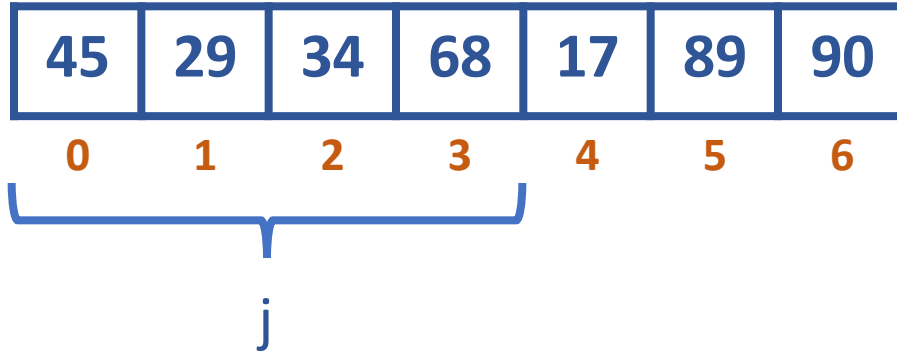
$34 < 68$  swap

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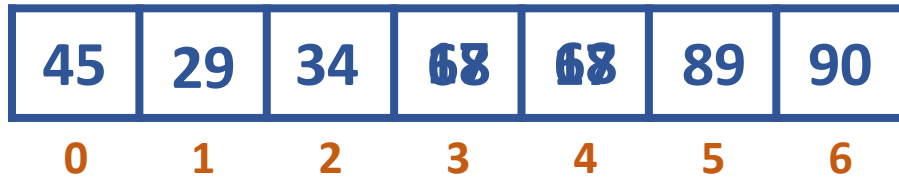
Bubble Sort

elements in
final position

$i = 2$



$j = 3$



$17 < 68$ ☒ swap

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Bubble Sort

After
third
iteration

elements in
final position

$i = 3$

45	29	34	17	68	89	90
0	1	2	3	4	5	6
j						

$j = 0$

45	29	34	17	68	89	90
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

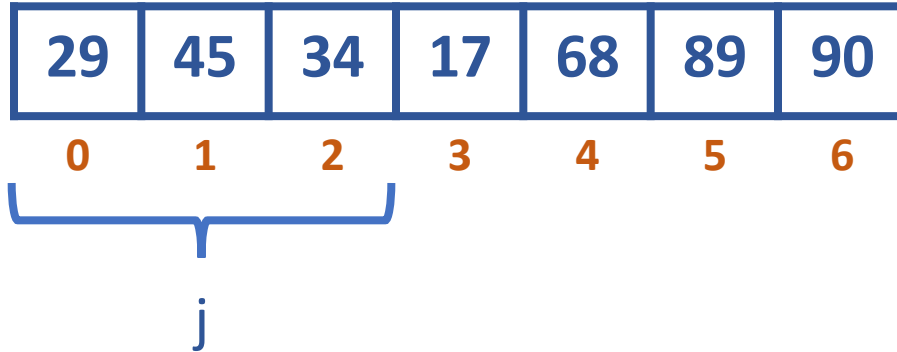
$29 < 45$ ☒ swap

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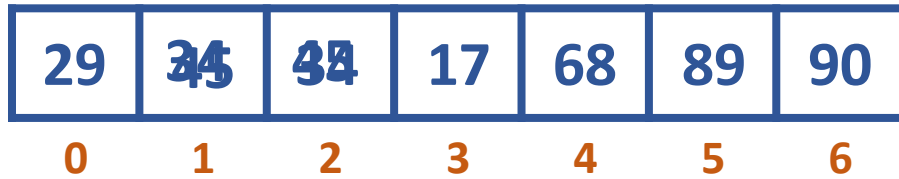
Bubble Sort

elements in
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$i = 3$



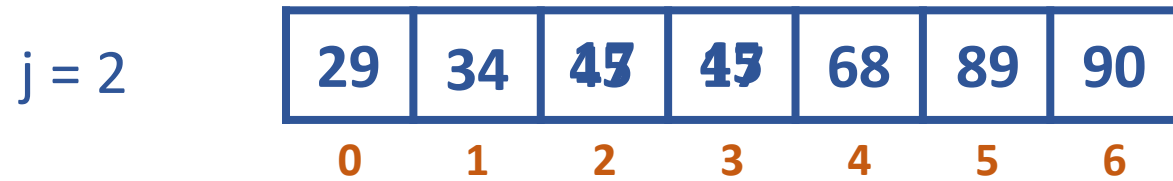
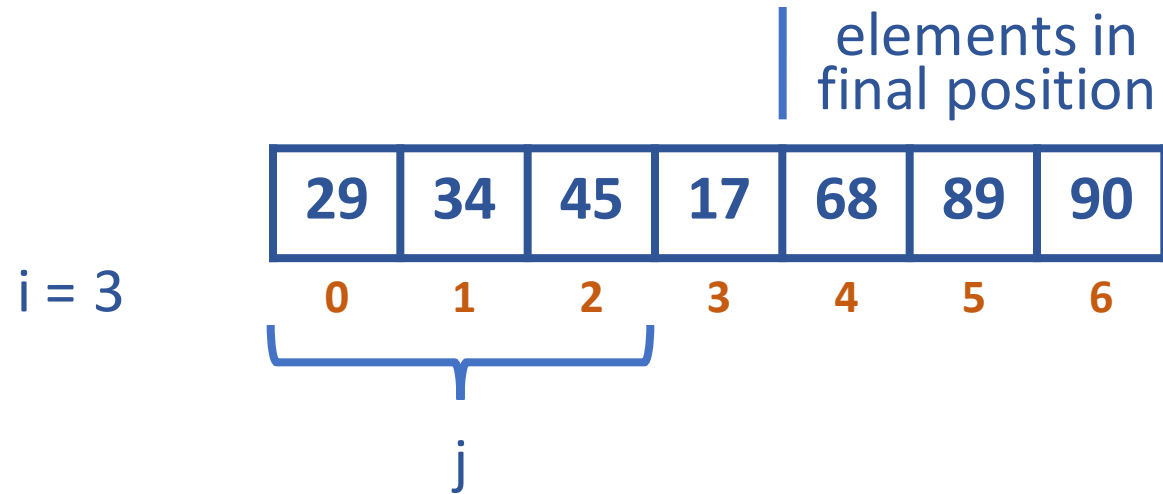
$j = 1$



$34 < 45$  swap

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Bubble Sort



$17 < 45$ ☒ swap

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Bubble Sort

After
fourth
iteration

elements in
final position

$i = 4$

29	34	17	45	68	89	90
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

j

$j = 0$

29	34	17	45	68	89	90
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

$34 < 29$  no swap

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Bubble Sort

elements in
final position

$i = 4$

29	34	17	45	68	89	90
0	1	2	3	4	5	6
j						

$j = 1$

29	34	17	45	68	89	90
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

$17 < 34$ ☒ swap

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Bubble Sort

After
fifth
iteration

elements in
final position

$i = 5$

29	17	34	45	68	89	90
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0 1 2 3 4 5 6



j

$j = 0$

29	17	34	45	68	89	90
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0 1 2 3 4 5 6

$17 < 29$



swap

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Bubble Sort

After
sixth
iteration

elements in
final position

17	29	34	45	68	89	90
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

ALGORITHM BubbleSort(A[0 .. n - 1])

//Sorts a given array by bubble sort in their final positions

//Input: An array A[0 .. n - 1] of orderable elements

//Output: Array A[0 .. n - 1] sorted in ascending order

for i \leftarrow 0 to n - 2 do

 for j \leftarrow 0 to n - 2 - i do

 if A[j + 1] < A[j] swap A[j] and A[j + 1]

Bubble Sort Analysis

$$\begin{aligned} C(n) &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} \sum_{j=0}^{n-2-i} 1 = \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} [(n-2-i) - 0 + 1] \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{n-2} (n-1-i) = \frac{(n-1)n}{2} \in \Theta(n^2) \end{aligned}$$

Bubble Sort is a $\Theta(n^2)$ algorithm



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