# **Sorting: Bubble Sort**



Consider the following version of Bubble Sort:

```
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
    for (int j = 0; j < n - 1; j++) {
        // Swap adjacent elements if they are in decreasing order
        if (a[j] > a[j + 1]) {
            swap(a[j], a[j + 1]);
        }
    }
}
```

Given an array of integers, sort the array in ascending order using the *Bubble Sort* algorithm above. Once sorted, print the following three lines:

- 1. Array is sorted in numSwaps swaps., where *numSwaps* is the number of swaps that took place.
- 2. First Element: firstElement, where *firstElement* is the *first* element in the sorted array.
- 3. Last Element: lastElement, where *lastElement* is the *last* element in the sorted array.

**Hint:** To complete this challenge, you must add a variable that keeps a running tally of *all* swaps that occur during execution.

## **Example**

```
a = [6, 4, 1]
```

```
swap a
0 [6,4,1]
1 [4,6,1]
2 [4,1,6]
3 [1,4,6]
```

The steps of the bubble sort are shown above. It took 3 swaps to sort the array. Output is:

```
Array is sorted in 3 swaps.

First Element: 1

Last Element: 6
```

## **Function Description**

Complete the function countSwaps in the editor below.

countSwaps has the following parameter(s):

int a[n]: an array of integers to sort

### **Prints**

Print the three lines required, then return. No return value is expected.

#### **Input Format**

The first line contains an integer, n, the size of the array a.

The second line contains n space-separated integers a[i].

#### **Constraints**

- 2 < n < 600
- $1 \le a[i] \le 2 \times 10^6$

# **Output Format**

# Sample Input 0

```
STDIN Function
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3 a[] size n = 3
1 2 3 a = [1, 2, 3]
```

## Sample Output 0

```
Array is sorted in 0 swaps.
First Element: 1
Last Element: 3
```

# **Explanation 0**

The array is already sorted, so 0 swaps take place.

## **Sample Input 1**

```
3
3 2 1
```

## Sample Output 1

```
Array is sorted in 3 swaps.
First Element: 1
Last Element: 3
```

#### **Explanation 1**

The array is *not sorted*, and its initial values are:  $\{3, 2, 1\}$ . The following 3 swaps take place:

- 1.  $\{3,2,1\} o \{2,3,1\}$
- 2.  $\{2,3,1\} o \{2,1,3\}$
- 3.  $\{2,1,3\} o \{1,2,3\}$

At this point the array is sorted and the three lines of output are printed to stdout.