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**Department of Artificial Intelligence and Data Science**

**Course Name: 23ITB201 Data structures and Algorithms**

**II Year / III semester**

**Unit III – Sorting, searching and hashing**

**Topic: Bubble Sort**

is an elementary sorting algorithm, which works by repeatedly comparing adjacent elements, if necessary. When no exchanges are required,

list is an array of  $n$  elements. We further assume that swap function swaps the values of the given array elements.

function:

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void bubbleSort (int array[], int size){
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    for (int i=0; i<size; i++) {
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        for (int j=0; j<size-i-1; j++) {
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            if (array[j] > array[j+1]) { //when the current item is bigger
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                int temp;
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                temp = array[j];
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                array[j] = array[j+1];
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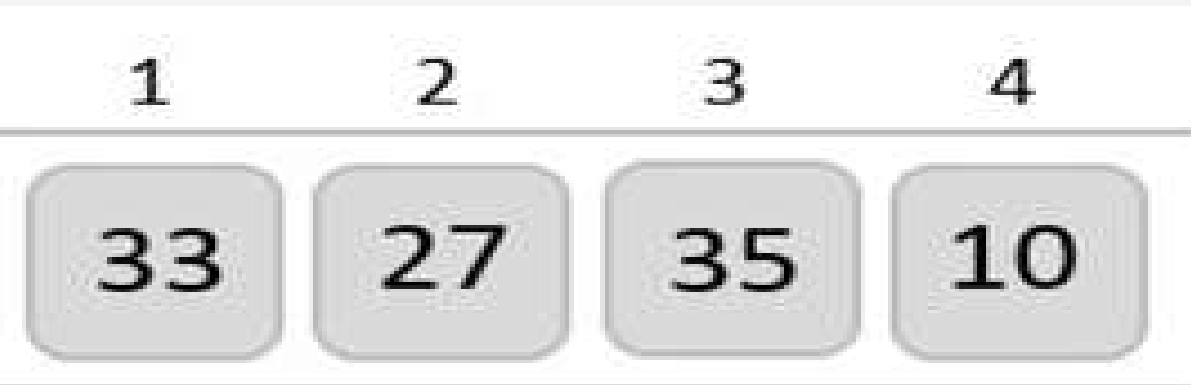
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                array[j+1] = temp;
```

## **Analysis**

Here, the number of comparisons

$$1 + 2 + 3 + \dots + (n - 1) = n(n - 1)/2$$

an unsorted array for our example. Bubble sort takes  $O(n^2)$  time, making it short and precise.



Sort starts with very first two elements, comparing them to check if the first is greater.



In this case, value 33 is greater than 14, so it is already in sorted locations. Now we compare 33 with 27.



We find that 27 is smaller than 33 and these two values must be swapped.



Now we compare 33 and 35. We find that both are in already sorted positions.



Now we move to the next two values, 35 and 10.



We now find that 10 is smaller than 35. Hence they are not sorted. We swap these two values. We find that we have reached the end of the array. After one iteration, the array should look like this –

be precise, we are now showing how an array should look like after each iteration. After the second iteration, it should look like this –

0	1	2	3	4
14	27	33	10	35
0	1	2	3	4
14	27	10	33	35

Notice that after each iteration, at least one value moves at the end.

0	1	2	3	4
14	27	10	33	35
0	1	2	3	4
14	10	27	33	35
0	1	2	3	4
14	10	27	33	35
0	1	2	3	4
10	14	27	33	35