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Lecture : 07

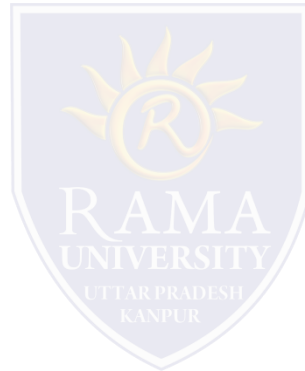
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□ Outline

❖ Bubble Sort



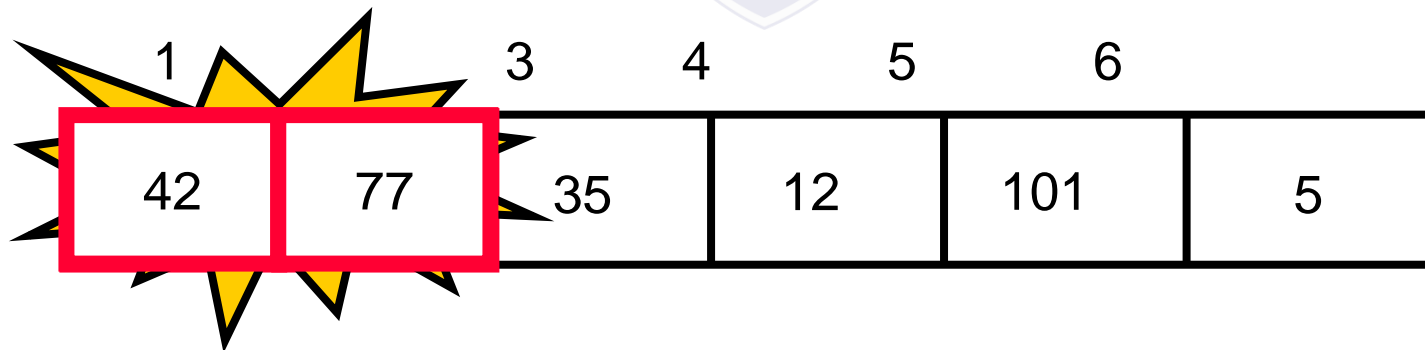
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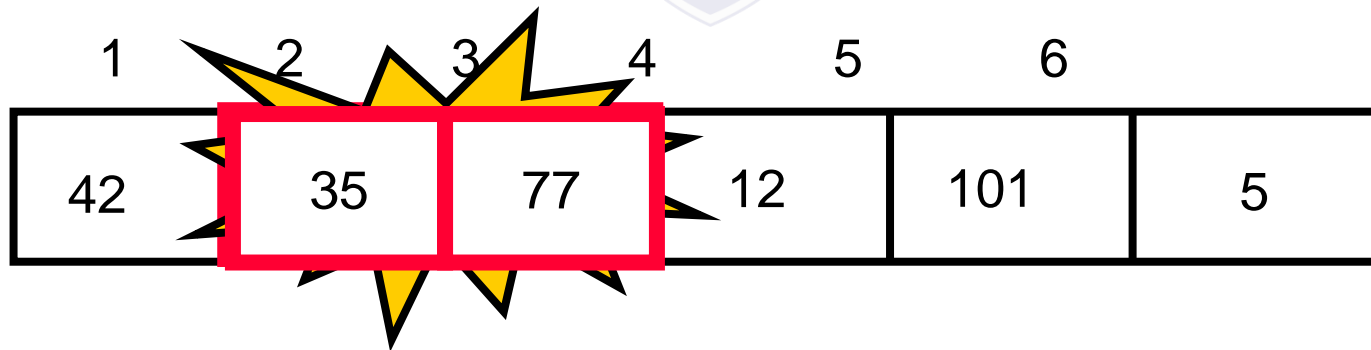
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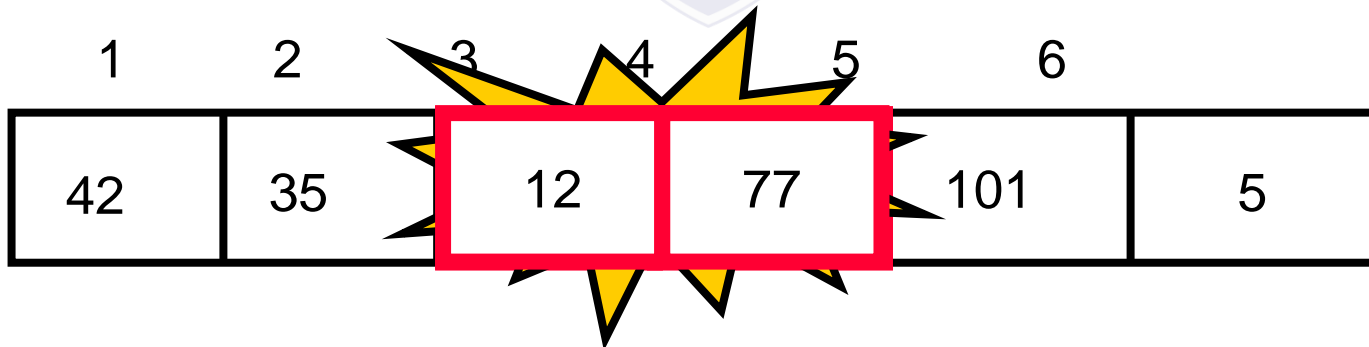
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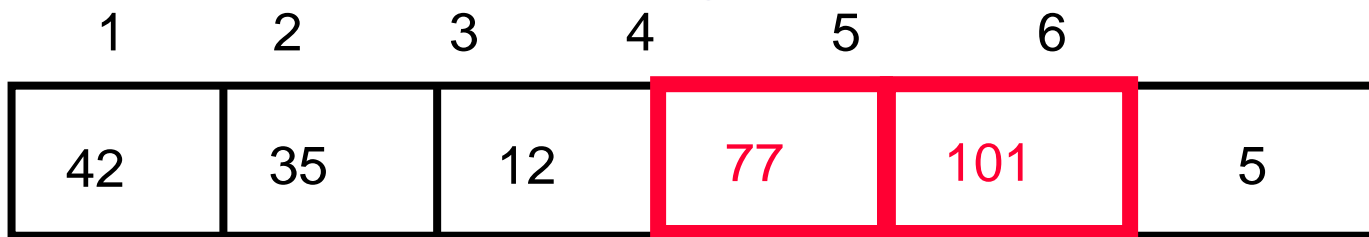
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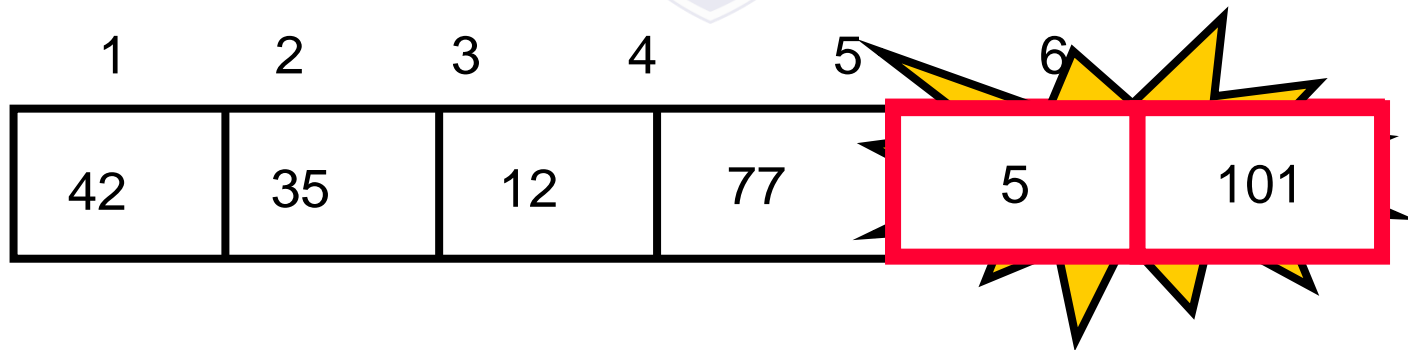
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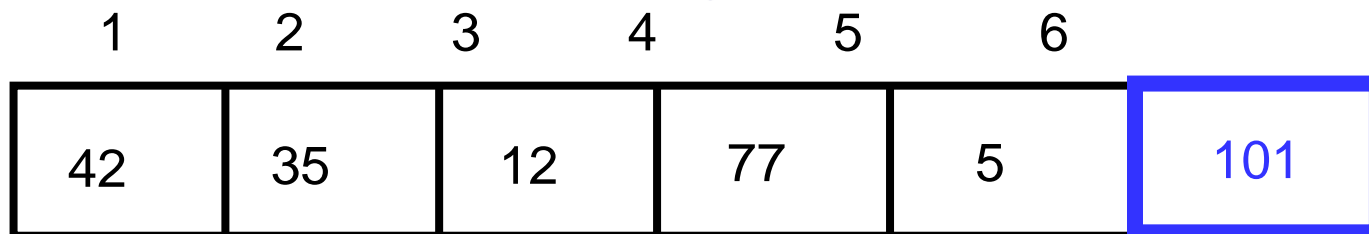
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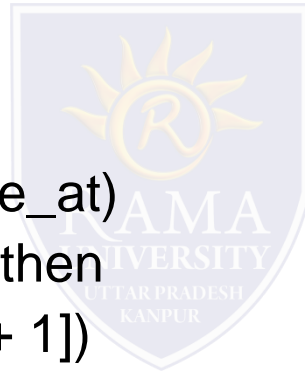


Largest value correctly placed

The “Bubble Up” Algorithm

```
index <- 1
last_compare_at <- n - 1

loop
  exitif(index > last_compare_at)
  if(A[index] > A[index + 1]) then
    Swap(A[index], A[index + 1])
  endif
  index <- index + 1
endloop
```



No, Swap isn't built in.

```
Procedure Swap(a, b isoftype in/out Num)
```

```
  t isoftype Num
```

```
  t <- a
```

```
  a <- b
```

```
  b <- t
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```
endprocedure // Swap
```



Items of Interest

- Notice that only the largest value is correctly placed
- All other values are still out of order
- So we need to repeat this process

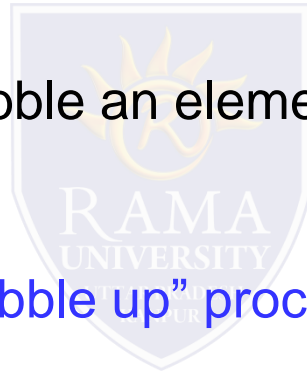


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Repeat “Bubble Up” How Many Times?

- If we have N elements...
- And if each time we bubble an element, we place it in its correct location...
- Then we repeat the “bubble up” process $N - 1$ times.
- This guarantees we’ll correctly place all N elements.



“Bubbling” All the Elements

1 - 2

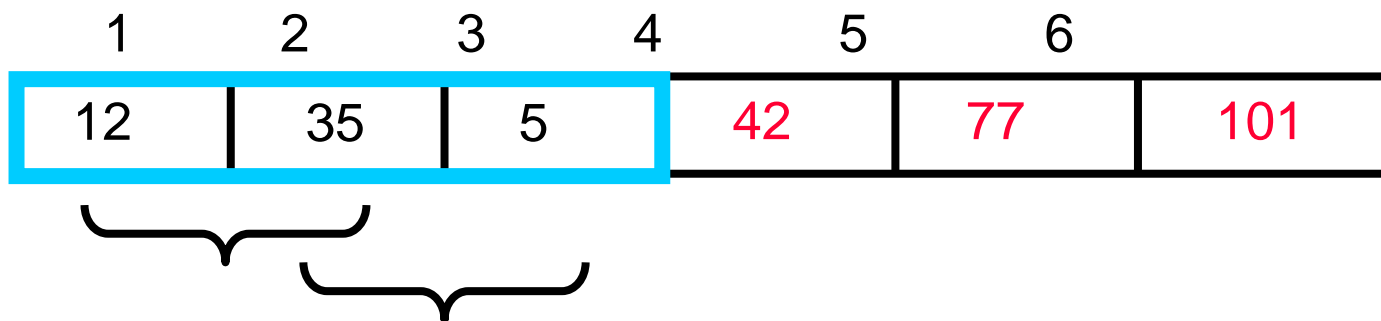
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Reducing the Number of Comparisons

- On the N^{th} “bubble up”, we only need to do **MAX-N comparisons**.
- For example:
 - This is the 4th “bubble up”
 - MAX is 6
 - Thus we have **2 comparisons** to do



Summary

- “Bubble Up” algorithm will move largest value to its correct location (to the right)
- Repeat “Bubble Up” until all elements are correctly placed:
 - Maximum of $N-1$ times
 - Can finish early if no swapping occurs
- We reduce the number of elements we compare each time one is correctly placed
- Notes:
 - ✓ NOBODY EVER USES BUBBLE SORT
 - ✓ NOBODY
 - ✓ NOT EVER
 - ✓ BECAUSE IT IS EXTREMELY INEFFICIENT