Class work: Bubble-sort

Note: As usual, we denote the size of A by n.

BUBBLE-SORT(A) 1 For k = 1 to n - 12 // do a bubble pass 3 For i = 0 to n - 24 if A[i] > A[i + 1]: swap

- 1. Show how this works on A = (3, 1, 5, 7, 4, 6, 2).
- 2. What can you say about the last element in A after one bubble pass?
- 3. What happens after two bubble passes?
- 4. Using this insight, argue that that algorithm is correct (argue that after n-1 bubble passes the input is always sorted).
- 5. Give an array A that needs precisely n-1 bubble passes (where n is the size of A).