

## Class work: Some-Sort-2

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

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SOME-SORT-2( $A$ )
1  for  $k = 1$  to ?
2       $j =$  the index of the largest element among  $A[0], A[1], \dots, A[n - k]$ 
3       $\text{swap}(A, j, n - k)$ 
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1. Write pseudocode for line 2 in the algorithm.
2. What can you say about  $A$  after one execution of the outer loop?
3. What is the case after two executions of the outer loop?
4. What should the last value of  $k$  be?
5. Now argue that that algorithm is correct by arguing that after the outer loop finishes executing, the input is always sorted.
6. Show how this works on  $A = (3, 1, 5, 7, 4, 6, 2)$  by showing  $A$  after each execution of the outer loop.
7. Can you think of any ways to improve this code? If so, are they worth it?