

COL 100 Lec 19

Imperative model of computation

- State is the key; gets modified by the steps of computation
- Steps of computation: via instructions

Eg: fun foo (a:int, b:int) Assignment Statement

c = a + b

State:

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c

a ₀
a

b ₀
b

State:

a ₀ + b ₀
c

a ₀
a

b ₀
b

State:

a ₀ + b ₀
x

a ₀
a

b ₀
b

return c

Return statement

x = foo(a₀, b₀)

- Each statement (or a sequence of statements) has a precondition and postcondition

logical properties of the
states just before and after the
statement

Eg:

(SWAP: Precondition $(a == a_0 \wedge b == b_0)$)

temp = a

a = b

b = temp

(PostCondition: $(a == b_0 \wedge b == a_0)$)

Other type of statements

- Assert → statements that evaluate a logical condition at some step of the computation

OR

- A logical statement used in documentation of your correct design

Eg:

$f(a, b)$

{

$a = a + b$

$b = a - b$

$a = a - b$

}

Precondⁿ of the func f

$$\rightarrow (a == a_0) \wedge (b == b_0)$$

$$\rightarrow (a == a_0 + b_0) \wedge (b == b_0)$$

$$\rightarrow (a == a_0 + b_0) \wedge (b == a_0)$$

$$\rightarrow (a == b_0) \wedge (b == a_0)$$

PostCondition of the func f

- if then else

if (c) then S_1
else S_2

$\text{assert}(A)$ $\rightarrow$ $\text{assert}: A \wedge C$
 $\text{assert}: A \wedge \neg C$

Eg:

$\rightarrow \text{assert}: (a == a_0) \wedge (b == b_0)$

if (a > b):
temp = a
a = b
b = temp

$\rightarrow \text{assert}: (a > b) \wedge \text{"}$

$\rightarrow \text{assert}: (a == b_0) \wedge (b == a_0)$

$\rightarrow \text{assert}: (a == b_0 \wedge b == a_0) \vee$
 $(a_0 \leq b_0 \wedge a == a_0 \wedge b == b_0)$

- While statement

$\text{while } (C):$
 S] while condⁿ C holds, true
repeatedly execute S

How do precondⁿ & postcondⁿ play out here?

$(\star \text{ assert: } I \star)$ → Also called the
loop invariant!

$\text{while } (C):$

$(\star \text{ assert: } I \wedge C \star)$

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$(\star \text{ assert: } I \star)$

$(\star \text{ assert: } I \wedge \neg C)$ → outside of the
while loop

Eg:
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fact_iter (n, f, c) =  
  if (c = n) then f  
  else fact_iter (n, f * (c + 1), c + 1)
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Imperative Code

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fact_iter (n) :
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  f = 1
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  c = 0
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  (* I: while (c != n) :
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    c = c + 1
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    f = f * c
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  (* I: f = c! ∧  
    0 ≤ c ≤ n *)
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  (* f = c! ∧ 0 ≤ c ≤ n ∧  
    c = n *)
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- functions

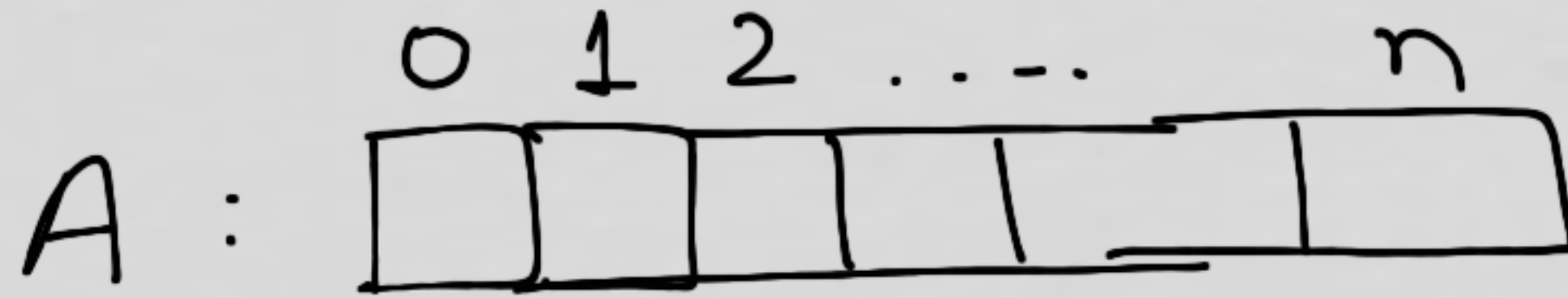
def foo (arglist):

⋮

return v;

Optional

Arrays



$A[i]$: i^{th} element of A $O(1)$ operation

Eg: Sequential Search

def SeqSearch (A, x, left, right):

1 # assert: $A[\text{left}, \dots, \text{right}]$ and
x is established

i = left

found = False

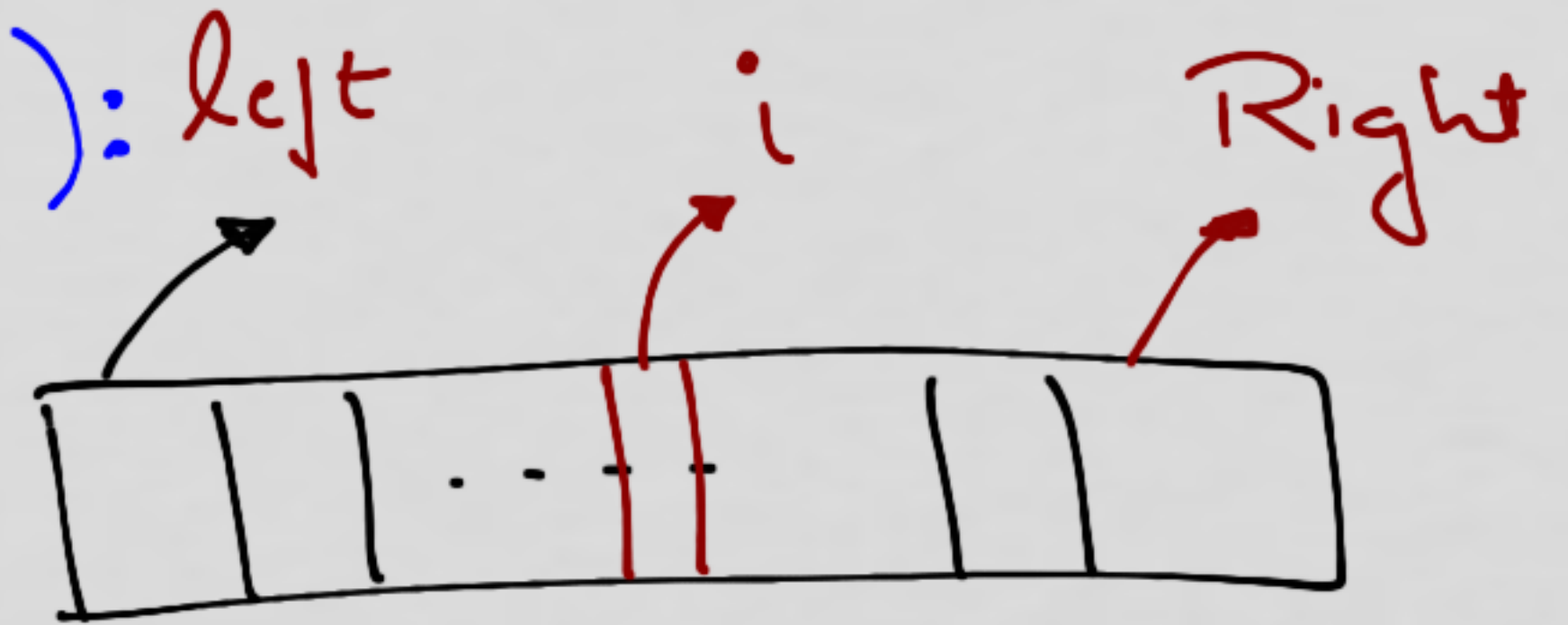
3 # found = false $\iff$
 $(x \notin A[\text{left}, \dots, i-1] \wedge \text{left} \leq i \leq \text{right}+1)$
while (not found) and
(i <= right):

if (A[i] == x):
found = True

else:

i = i + 1

2 # assert: (found at i) or $(x \notin A[\text{left}, \dots, \text{right}])$,



Initially: $i = \text{left} \wedge$
found = false

finally: $[\text{found} = \text{true} \wedge$
 $\text{left} \leq i \leq \text{right}]$

$\vee$
 $[\text{found} = \text{false} \wedge$
 $i > \text{right}]$

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if found :  
    print i
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else :  
    print "not found"
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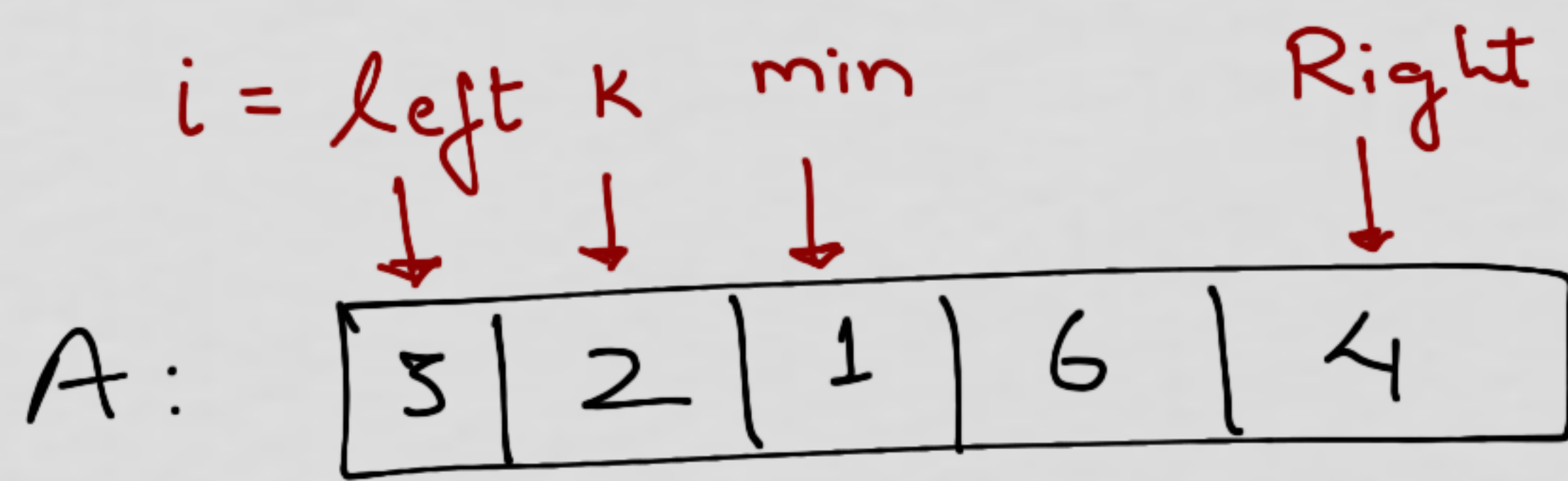

Eg: Using Arrays & loops

Selection Sort $i = \text{left}$ i $i = \text{Right}$

A:

3	2	1	6	4
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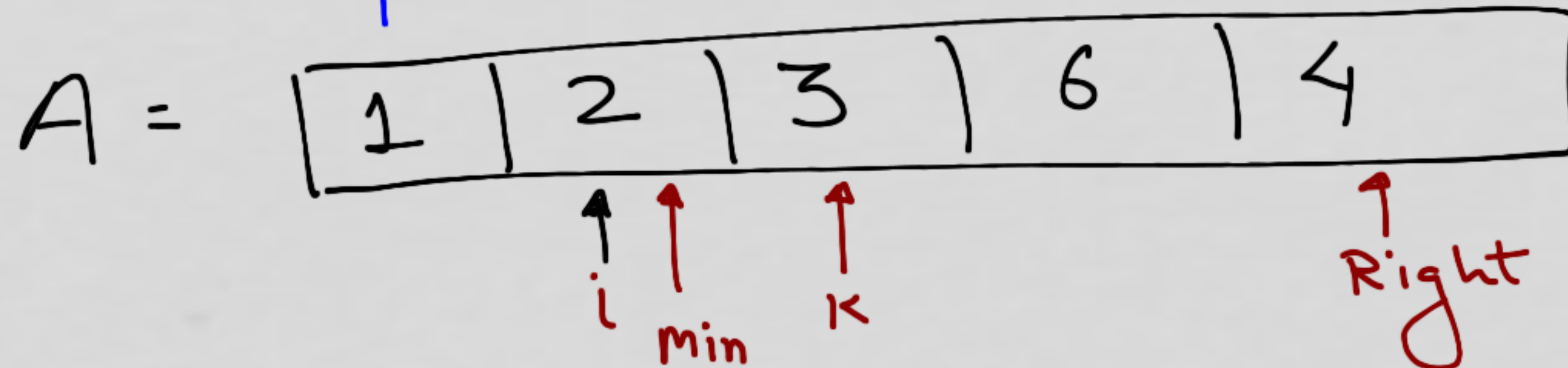
Strategy: Search the minimum value in the array
and place it at the start of the
array



Initially : $i = \text{left}$, unsorted

Finally : $i = \text{right}$, sorted

Swap $A[i]$ and $A[\text{min}]$



def SelSort (A, left, right):

$i = \text{left}$

while ($i \leq \text{right}$):

$\text{min} = i$

$k = i + 1$

while ($k \leq \text{right}$):

if ($A[k] < A[\text{min}]$):

$\text{min} = k$

$k = k + 1$

$A[i], A[\text{min}] = A[\text{min}], A[i]$

$i = i + 1$

→ assert: $A[\text{left}, \dots, \text{right}]$ is established

→ assert: $A[\text{left}, \dots, i-1]$ is sorted,
 $\text{left} \leq i \leq \text{right} + 1$

→ assert: min s.t. $A[\text{min}] \leq \text{all } A[i, \dots, k-1]$,
 $i \leq \text{min} \leq \text{right}$, $i+1 \leq k \leq \text{right} + 1$

→ assert: $\exists \text{min} \in [i, \text{right}]$ s.t.
 $A[\text{min}] \leq \text{all } A[i, \dots, \text{right}]$

→ assert: $A[\text{left}, \dots, \text{right}]$ is sorted