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# **Insertion Sort**

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Insertion sort is based on the idea that one element from the input elements is consumed in each iteration to find its correct position i.e, the position to which it belongs in a sorted array.

It iterates the input elements by growing the sorted array at each iteration. It compares the current element with the largest value in the sorted array. If the current element is greater, then it leaves the element in its place and moves on to the next element else it finds its correct position in the sorted array and moves it to that position. This is done by shifting all the elements, which are larger than the current element, in the sorted array to one position ahead

# **Implementation**

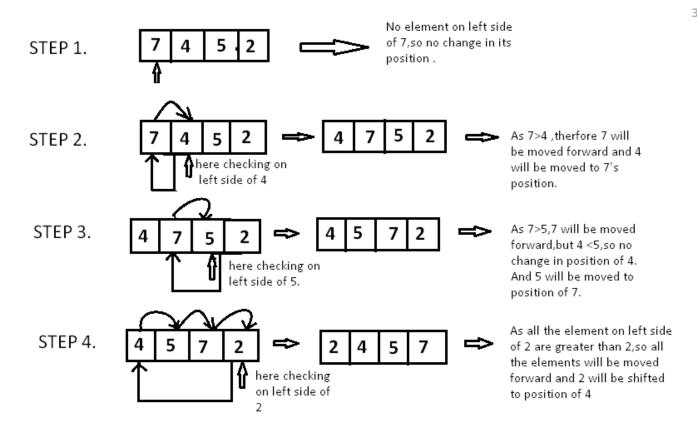
```
less than the current element. */
while( j > 0 && temp < A[ j -1]) {

    // moving the left side element to one position forward.
        A[ j ] = A[ j-1];
        j= j - 1;

}

// moving current element to its correct position.
A[ j ] = temp;
}
</pre>
```

Take array A[] = [7, 4, 5, 2].



Since 7 is the first element has no other element to be compared with, it remains at its position. Now when on moving towards 4, 7 is the largest element in the sorted list and greater than 4. So, move 4 to its correct position i.e. before 7. Similarly with 5, as 7 (largest element in the sorted list) is greater than 5, we will move 5 to its correct position. Finally for 2, all the elements on the left side of 2 (sorted list) are moved one position forward as all are greater than 2 and then 2 is placed in the first position. Finally, the given array will result in a sorted array.

Time Complexity:

In worst case, each element is compared with all the other elements in the sorted array. For N elements, there will be  $N^2$  comparisons. Therefore, the time complexity is  $O(N^2)$ 

Contributed by: Anand Jaisingh

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# **Insertion Sort**

You have been given an A array consisting of N integers. All the elements in this array are guaranteed to be unique. For each position i in the array A you need to find the position A[i] should be present in, if the array was a sorted array. You need to find this for each i and print the resulting solution.

# Input Format:

The first line contains a single integer *N* denoting the size of array *A*. The next line contains *N* space separated integers denoting the elements of array *A*.

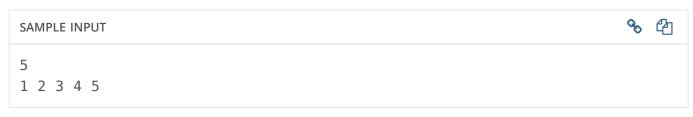
# **Output Format:**

Print *N* space separated integers on a single line , where the *I*th integer denotes the position of A[i] if this array were sorted.

# **Constraints**:

$$1 \le N \le 100$$

$$1 \leq A[i] \leq 100$$



SAMPLE OUTPUT	90	<b>2</b>
1 2 3 4 5		

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```
1
2
    // Sample code to perform I/O:
    #include <stdio.h>
3
5
    int main(){
6
        int num;
7
        scanf("%d", &num);
                                                     // Reading input from STDIN
        printf("Input number is %d.\n", num);
                                                     // Writing output to STDOUT
8
9
    }
10
    // Warning: Printing unwanted or ill-formatted data to output will cause the test cases t
11
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14
    // Write your code here
15
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# ■ Provide custom input

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tsolerau Dec 22, 2016 at 12:17 PM

can someone explain me what should be output? I don't quite understand this For each position i in the array A you need to find the position A[i] should be present in, if the array was a sorted array. You need to find this for each i and print the resulting solution.

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#### Ajish Athrayil Jan 29, 2017 at 02:52 AM

You need to print out the position of each element of the unsorted array that it'll take after the array is sorted.

```
for eg:-
input
```

5

9 7 8 12 10

7 8 9 10 12 -- sorted array

output-- 3 1 2 5 4

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Sreerag Nair Jun 11, 2017 at 06:38 AM

Thanks a lot, man!

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Ajish Athrayil Jun 12, 2017 at 06:48 AM

Glad it helped.

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### Chanukya Nunna Nov 12, 2016 at 06:21 AM

In the above insertion sort algorithm it should be while( j > 0 &&temp < A[ j -1] ) not while( temp < A[ j -1] && j > 0 )

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Prateek Garg Nov 18, 2016 at 05:49 AM

Thanks for pointing it out. It has been fixed.

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### **Ajith kumar** Nov 24, 2016 at 12:33 AM

what is the difference between both the statements?

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# Kumar Yashwant Nov 26, 2016 at 11:38 PM

I think it will save one spare comparison as well as will avoid comparison with non-existent array elements.

When j = 0, 1st will pass, the second will fail.

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#### Akash Sharma 4 Admin Dec 23, 2016 at 03:43 AM

If j = 0, first checking temp < A[j-1] will throw runtime exception. So its better to first check if j > 0 and then comparing temp and A[j-1].

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# Hemant Mangwani Sep 27, 2017 at 01:56 AM

this is because && and gate if 1 condition is false it will not check the second condition

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Dinesh & Edited May 13, 2018 at 12:13 PM

&& is short-circuit operator, it means if 1st condition is failed then there is no use of checking other condition since it will be anyway false. Main reason: www.hackerearth.com/practice/algorithms/sorting/insertion-sort/tutorial/?scroll-id=comments-563-41&scroll-trigger=inview#c78907

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#### Mustapha Sahli Nov 25, 2016 at 09:01 AM

there is a problem in the second and third inputs the correct answers are not correct

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#### Nhan Ly Dec 29, 2016 at 01:52 AM

I have the same issue. Admin please check it

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Peter Pan Jan 02, 2017 at 07:03 AM

I second that.

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#### Andrew Case Jan 20, 2017 at 12:52 AM

I can confirm that both the second and third "correct" answers are unsorted arrays.

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### Guilherme Rodrigues Feb 17, 2017 at 09:32 AM

Same issue. Just confirmed with excel that at least the 2nd "correct" answers does not match a sorted array of indices to the original array.

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Sreerag Nair Jun 11, 2017 at 06:45 AM

Look above for Ajish Athrayil's explanation. Try solving it that way and u will get the answer right.

What u basically have to do is this:

- 1. sort the array.
- 2. get the position of each element in the sorted array.
- 3. print the position of the element as per the question.

sorted output : 2 3 7 position : 1 2 3 output : 3 1 2

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### Jenish Patel Apr 14, 2017 at 04:08 AM

No it's Right I got all correct.

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#### Vijitha Gunta Dec 22, 2016 at 05:27 AM

Isn't it easier to solve this with selection sort than with insertion sort?

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#### Aman Jain Sep 18, 2017 at 04:10 PM

well you can use inbuilt sort function too, but this problem here to practise insertion sort

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#### RS156 @ Edited Jan 30, 2018 at 11:00 PM

When using inbuilt sort function the question will become unnecessarily tedious as all the original indices will be lost. Comparing the original array with the sorted array will be much more bothersome rather than creating a separate array counting the index change. It will be easier to solve this question using selection sort rather than insertion as the index is directly stored in minimum variable in each iteration which can be directly printed as the answer. So selection sort will require minimum changes in the code.

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#### Nikhil Kumar Feb 21, 2017 at 07:20 AM

This can be silly question...but Whats the point of insertion sort here? I can simply use Arrays.sort (Sort it with any method) and then find index accordingly. Can anyone explain how insertion sort can be useful here?

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# Akshay S Danthi & Edited Mar 12, 2017 at 12:03 PM

Same. Did you find any reason later?

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#### N Nair Apr 20, 2017 at 12:36 PM

Isn't the idea just to apply insertion sort? This is a question to supplement the tutorial.

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May be.... by the way check out, tutorial question for merge sort... its really good • 0 votes • Reply • Message • Permalink

N Nair Apr 20, 2017 at 01:26 PM

Sure I will. Thanks:)

• 0 votes • Reply • Message • Permalink

# Terry Gruenewald Apr 01, 2017 at 11:26 PM

For Java8, all the correct output is wrong. For example, input #1 is "100 99 98 97 96 95 94 .... 4 3 2 1" and the correct output says it should be "100 99 98 97 96 95 94 .... 4 3 2 1" which isn't sorted at all. It should be "1 2 3 4...98 99 100". The other inputs are just not sorted at all.

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```
XandriethXs Feb 18, 2018 at 08:46 PM
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Nope.... Check my solution. They are correct....

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```
XandriethXs Feb 18, 2018 at 08:48 PM
```

```
|| Java Solution ||
import java.util.*;
class TestClass {
public static void main(String args[] ) throws Exception {
Scanner s = new Scanner(System.in);
int N = s.nextInt();
int A[] = new int[N];
int P[] = new int[N];
int B[] = new int[N];
int p = 0;
for (int i=0;i< N;i++)
A[i]=s.nextInt();
B[i]=A[i];
for (int i=0;i<N;i++)
int temp = A[i];
int i=i;
for(;(j>0 && temp<A[j-1]);j--)
A[j]=A[j-1];
A[j]=temp;
System.out.println();
for(int i=0;i<N;i++)
//int p;
for(int j=0;j<N;j++)
if(B[i]==A[j])
p = j+1;
break;
}
}
P[i]=p;
System.out.print(P[i] + " ");
```

```
}
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Mohan Rathore Apr 22, 2017 at 02:28 PM
guys if you have prob then try this
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
int main()
int n,i,j,temp;
cin>>n;
int arr[n],brr[n];
for(i=0;i<n;i++)
cin>>arr[i];
brr[i]=arr[i];
for(i=0;i<n;i++)
int i, key, j;
for (i = 1; i < n; i++)
key = arr[i];
j = i-1;
while (j \ge 0 \&\& arr[j] > key)
arr[j+1] = arr[j];
j = j-1;
arr[j+1] = key;
}
for(i=0;i<n;i++){
for(j=0;j< n;j++){
if(brr[i]==arr[j])
cout<<j+1<<" ";
} } return 0;
}
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Harish Raghav Sep 25, 2017 at 05:35 AM
all the 3 cases are getting failed when i submit, but when i copy the input of each case and paste them
in "provide custom input", it is getting passed, where is the issue
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
// read input :- size & array data
int nSize = 0;
cin>>nSize;
int nArray[nSize] = {0};
for(int nldx = 0; nldx < nSize; nldx++)
cin>>nArray[nldx];
}
```

```
// sort the data
int nTemp = 0, nTempIdx = 0;
for(int nldx = 0; nldx < nSize; nldx++)
nTemp = nArray[nIdx];
nTempIdx = nIdx;
while((nTempldx > 0) && (nTemp < nArray[nTempldx - 1]))
nArray[nTempldx] = nArray[nTempldx-1];
nTempldx -= 1;
nArray[nTempIdx] = nTemp;
// display data
for(int nldx = 0; nldx < nSize; nldx++)
cout<<nArray[nIdx]<<" ";
//cout << "Hello World!" << endl;
return 0;
}
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     Harish Raghav Sep 27, 2017 at 06:53 AM
     expecting a response this issue
     ▲ 0 votes • Reply • Message • Permalink
Chamoda Pandithage Mar 01, 2018 at 06:02 AM
Can someone point out what's wrong with my code. It fails last 2 tests. (Python 3)
count = input()
A = list(map(int, input().split(" ")))
I = list(range(1, len(A) + 1))
for i in range(0, len(A)):
if i > 0:
for j in list(reversed(range(0, i))):
if A[j] > A[j + 1]:
temp1 = A[j]
A[i] = A[i + 1]
A[j + 1] = temp1
temp2 = I[i]
\mathsf{I}[\mathsf{j}] = \mathsf{I}[\mathsf{j} + 1]
I[i + 1] = temp2
```

print(" ".join(map(str, I)))

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```
Ketul Shah Jul 14, 2018 at 02:16 AM
My c++ solution:-
#include<bits/stdc++.h>
#define F(i,a,b) for(int i = (int) a ; i < (int) b ; ++i)
using namespace std;
int main(){
int N,temp;
cin >> N;
vector <int> arr;
vector <int> tarr;
F(i,0,N)
cin >> temp;
arr.push_back(temp);
tarr = arr;
F(i,0,N){
temp = arr[i];
int j = i;
while(j > 0 \&\& arr[j-1] > temp){
arr[i] = arr[i-1];
j --;
}
arr[j] = temp;
// cout << i+j+1 << " ";
cout << endl;
F(i,0,N){
F(j,0,N){
if(tarr[i] == arr[j]){
cout << j+1 << " ";
break;
}
}
}
return 0;
}
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Pranav Sarv Pathak Jan 31, 2017 at 01:52 PM
//an important topic of binary insertion sort
#include<stdio.h>
int bs(int a[],int x,int l,int u)
int m=l+((u-l)>>1);
if(l>=u) return (x>a[l])?l+1:l;
if(x==a[m]) return m;
if(x>a[m]) return bs(a,x,m+1,u);
return bs(a,x,l,m-1);
void insertionSort(int a[],int n)
int i,j,t,pos;
for(i=1;i<n;i++)
{
t=a[i]; j=i;
pos=bs(a,t,0,j);
while(j>pos)
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a[j]=a[j-1];
j--;
}
a[j]=t;
int main()
int n,i,l,u,m;
scanf("%d",&n);
int a[n],p[n];
for(i=0;i<n;i++)
scanf("%d",a+i);
p[i]=a[i];
n=sizeof(a)/sizeof(a[0]);
insertionSort(a,n);
for(i=0;i<n;i++)
printf("%d ",bs(a,p[i],0,n-1)+1);
return 0;
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Naveen Shukla Feb 16, 2017 at 07:55 AM
All inputs and outputs are corrects:
Scanner s = new Scanner(System.in);
int N= s.nextInt();
int a[]= new int[N];
int indexa[]= new int[N];
for(int i=0;i<N;i++)
a[i]=s.nextInt();
indexa[i]=a[i];
}
for(int i=0;i<N;i++)
int temp=a[i];
int j=i;
while(j>0 \&\& temp<a[j-1])
a[j]=a[j-1];
j=j-1;
a[j]=temp;
// j=index;
for(int i=0;i<indexa.length;i++)</pre>
for(int j=0;j<a.length;j++)</pre>
```

```
if(indexa[i]==a[j])
indexa[i]=j+1;
}
}
}
for(int array1:indexa)
System.out.print(array1+" ");
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Honoya Mar 02, 2017 at 05:19 AM
2° and 3° corrects outputs are not right. Only first one is right!
Tried in C++
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     Sreerag Nair Jun 11, 2017 at 06:44 AM
     Look above for Ajish Athrayil's explanation. Try solving it that way and u will get the answer right.
     What u basically have to do is this:
     1. sort the array.
     2. get the position of each element in the sorted array.
     3. print the position of the element as per the question.
     eg.
     3
     723
     sorted output: 2 3 7
     position: 123
     output: 3 1 2
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Narendar kumar Mar 31, 2017 at 02:47 PM
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
int N;
cin>>N;
int arr[1000];
int brr[1000];
for(int i=0;i<N;i++)
cin>>arr[i];
for(int j=0;j<N;j++)
int temp=arr[j];
int k=j;
while(k>0 && temp<arr[k-1])
brr[k]=arr[k-1];
k=k-1;
}
brr[k]=temp;
for(int p=0;p<N;p++)
```

```
int q=arr[p];
for(int r=0;r<N;r++)
if(brr[r]==q)
cout<<(r+1)<<" ";
}
return 0;
What is wrong in this code, can anyone help me?
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Atul Tiwari Jun 10, 2017 at 02:24 PM
Can it be done in O(N) or O(NlogN) ??
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     Susheendar Vekatachalam Jul 08, 2018 at 05:00 AM
     Obviously no ,the sort itself in O(N^2)
     ▲ 0 votes • Reply • Message • Permalink
Gopinath J Jul 06, 2017 at 01:35 PM
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
int n,i,j,temp,*a,*b;
scanf("%d",&n);
a=(int *)calloc(n,sizeof(int));
b=(int *)calloc(n,sizeof(int));
for(i=0;i<n;i++){
scanf("%d",&a[i]);
j=j;
b[i]=a[i];
temp=a[i];
while(j>0 && temp<b[j-1]){
b[j]=b[j-1];
j--;
b[j]=temp;
for(i=0;i< n;i++){}
for(j=0;j< n;j++){
if(a[i]==b[i])
printf("%d ",j+1);
}
}
return 0;
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Raghav Ravi Prakash Jul 11, 2017 at 02:48 PM
Java Solution
import java.util.*;
public class InsertionSort
public static Map<Integer,Integer> map = new HashMap<Integer,Integer>();
public static void main(String[] args)
```

```
Scanner in = new Scanner(System.in);
int size = in.nextInt();
int[] array = new int[size+1];
array[0] = 0;
for(int i = 1; i < array.length; i++)
array[i] = in.nextInt();
int[] copyArray = new int[array.length];
for(int i = 0; i < array.length; i++)</pre>
copyArray[i] = array[i];
sort(array);
mapKeysToIndices(array);
printIndices(copyArray);
}
public static void sort(int[] array)
for(int i = 2; i < array.length; i++)
int key = array[i];
int j = i - 1;
while(j \ge 1 \&\& array[j] > key)
array[j+1] = array[j];
j--;
array[j+1] = key;
}
}
private static void mapKeysToIndices(int[] sortedArray)
for(int i = 1; i < sortedArray.length; i++)</pre>
map.put(sortedArray[i],i);
}
public static void printIndices(int[] array)
for(int i = 1; i < array.length; i++)
System.out.print(map.get(array[i]) + " ");
System.out.println();
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Devesh kamboj Jul 16, 2017 at 06:14 AM
Its that easy:
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
int n,i,j,temp,temp1;
cin>>n;
```

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int a[n],b[n],c[n];
for(i=0;i<n;i++)
cin>>a[i];
for(i=0;i<n;i++)
b[i]=a[i];
}
for(i=1;i<n;i++)
for(j=i-1;j>=0;j--)
if(a[j]>a[j+1])
temp=a[j];
a[j]=a[j+1];
a[j+1]=temp;
}
}
}
int k=0;
for(i=0;i<n;i++)
for(j=0;j<n;j++)
if(b[i]==a[j])
cout<<j+1<<" ";
}
}
return 0;
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Vikas Gautam Jul 18, 2017 at 12:47 PM
this is working fine
#include <stdio.h>
int InsertionSort(int A[], int N)
int temp,i,j;
for(i=0;i<N;i++)
temp = A[i];
j = i;
while(j>0 && temp<A[j-1])
A[j]=A[j-1];
```

```
j = j-1;
}
A[j]=temp;
int main()
int *A,*A2,i,j,N;
scanf("%d",&N);
A = (int *)malloc(N*sizeof(int));
A2 = (int *)malloc(N*sizeof(int));
for(i=0;i<N;i++)
{
scanf("%d",&A[i]);
for(i=0;i<N;i++)
A2[i]=A[i];
InsertionSort(A,N);
for(i=0;i<N;i++)
for(j=0;j<N;j++)
if(A2[i]==A[j])
printf("%d ",j+1);
}
}
}
return 0;
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```



# Quangtri Thai Jul 19, 2017 at 11:42 AM

Here's what I came up with, sorting before searching, but is there a way to do this with only 1 array and only sorting?

#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
using namespace std;
int main()
{
 int N;
 cin >> N;

vector<int> A(N);
 vector<int> Alndex(N);
 for(int i = 0; i < N; i++)
{
 cin >> A[i];

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AIndex[i] = A[i];

}

```
for(int i = 0; i < N; i++)
int temp = A[i];
int j = i;
int templndex = 0;
while(j > 0 \&\& temp < A[j - 1])
A[i] = A[i - 1];
j--;
}
A[j] = temp;
for(int i = 0; i < N; i++)
for(int k = 0; k < N; k++)
if(A[k] == AIndex[i])
AIndex[i] = k + 1;
break:
}
}
}
for(int i = 0; i < N; i++)
cout << Alndex[i] << " ";
return 0;
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```

#### Rahul Raj Jul 22, 2017 at 01:14 AM

Input:

100

100 99 98 97 96 95 94 93 92 91 90 89 88 87 86 85 84 83 82 81 80 79 78 77 76 75 74 73 72 71 70 69 68 67 66 65 64 63 62 61 60 59 58 57 56 55 54 53 52 51 50 49 48 47 46 45 44 43 42 41 40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

For the above input, correct output is mentioned as:

100 99 98 97 96 95 94 93 92 91 90 89 88 87 86 85 84 83 82 81 80 79 78 77 76 75 74 73 72 71 70 69 68 67 66 65 64 63 62 61 60 59 58 57 56 55 54 53 52 51 50 49 48 47 46 45 44 43 42 41 40 39 38 37 36 35 34 33 32 31 30 29 28 27 26 25 24 23 22 21 20 19 18 17 16 15 14 13 12 11 10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1

which is wrong, but expected output is:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 39 40 41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49 50 51 52 53 54 55 56 57 58 59 60 61 62 63 64 65 66 67 68 69 70 71 72 73 74 75 76 77 78 79 80 81 82 83 84 85 86 87 88 89 90 91 92 93 94 95 96 97 98 99 100

My code gives above output. It is also correct as per the tutorial given above.

When I submit the solution, it says wrong output, whats wrong here?

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#### Mohit Kumar Aug 29, 2017 at 04:42 AM

You Have to give the location of the element in the sorted array while you need to take element from the original arrays. For Ex- Input Array has 100 as first element then you have to tell the location of 100 in the sorted array which is 100 and then 99 from the original array and so on

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passed all test cases .Explanation:->we just need to sort the elements and compare with the unsorted

#### Abhishek Ranjan & Edited Jul 30, 2017 at 11:33 PM

```
and when we get the comparison just print the position+1 of the element.
#include<stdio.h>
int main()
{
int n;
int i,j;
int a[1000000];
int b[1000000];
scanf("%d",&n);
for(i=0;i<n;i++)
scanf("%d",&a[i]);
for(int i=0;i< n;i++)
b[j]=a[i];
j++;
for(int i=1;i<=n-1;i++)
int value=a[i];
int hole=i;
while(hole>0 && a[hole-1]>value)
a[hole]=a[hole-1];
hole--;
a[hole]=value;
for(int j=0;j<n;j++)
for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
if(b[j]==a[i])
printf("%d ",i+1);
}
return 0;
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Sanjeev Sharma Aug 14, 2017 at 12:43 PM
def func (arr):
orig_arr = arr
for i in range(1,len(arr)) :
key = arr[i]
j = i-1
while (j>=0 and key<arr[j]):
arr[j+1] = arr[j]
j = j-1
arr[j+1] = key
for key in orig arr:
for i in range(len(arr)) :
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if (arr[i] == key):

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print (i+1 ,end = " ")
break
n = int(input())
lis = list(map(int ,input().split()))
func (lis)
whats wrong here?
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Mohit Kumar Aug 29, 2017 at 04:37 AM
nice probelm!!
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Himanshu Tomar Sep 01, 2017 at 02:21 PM
can anyone explain ....what is the use of inertion sort here i have simply used hashing and done it
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Hemant Singh Patwal @ Edited Sep 06, 2017 at 12:36 AM
I think answers to test cases are incorrect
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RICHA CHOUDHARY Sep 08, 2017 at 06:15 PM
#include <iostream>
#include <bits/stdc++.h>
using namespace std;
int main()
{ int n;
cin>>n;
int a[n];
int b[n];
for(int i=0; i<n; i++)
{ cin>>a[i];
b[i]=a[i];
sort(a, a+n);
for(int i=0; i<n; i++)
for(int j=0; j<n; j++)
if(b[i]==a[j])
cout<<j+1<<" ";
break;
}
}
return 0;
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Sudamalla Moulica Sep 15, 2017 at 05:07 AM
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Akshive Pandey Sep 26, 2017 at 03:41 AM

What's wrong with it

```
#include <stdio.h>
int binSearch(int *arr, int item, int size){
int lo = 0, hi = size-1;
while(hi > lo){
int mid = (lo+hi)/2;
if(*(arr+mid) == item){
return mid;
else if(*(arr+mid) > item){
hi = mid-1;
else{
lo = mid+1;
}
}
void insertionSort(int *arr, int size){
for(int i = 1; i < size; i++){
int j = i;
while(j > 0 && (*(arr+j) < *(arr+j-1))){
int temp = *(arr+j-1);
*(arr+j-1) = *(arr+j);
*(arr+j) = temp;
j = j-1;
}
int main()
int N;
scanf("%d", &N);
int *arr = (int *)malloc(sizeof(int)*N);
int *arr2 = (int *)malloc(sizeof(int)*N);
for(int i = 0; i < N; i++){
scanf("%d", (arr+i));
*(arr2+i) = *(arr+i);
}
insertionSort(arr, N);
for(int i = 0; i < N; i++){
int item = *(arr2+i);
int res = binSearch(arr, item, N);
printf("%d ", res+1);
}
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Aman Bedi Oct 09, 2017 at 01:21 PM
N=int(raw input())
arr = raw_input().split()
arr = [int(a) for a in arr]
t=arr[:]
for i in range(N):
temp = arr[i]
while(j>0 and temp<arr[j-1]):
arr[j]=arr[j-1]
j=j-1
arr[j]=temp
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for i in range(len(t)):
print("%d" % (arr.index(t[i])+1)),
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     Konstantin Chukharev Nov 10, 2017 at 07:07 AM
     def sorted1(a):
     b=list(a)
     for i in range(1,N):
     temp=b[i]
     j = j
     while(j>0 and temp<b[j-1]):
     b[i]=b[i-1]
     i-=1
     b[j]=temp
     return b
     N = int(input())
     a = list(map(int, input().split()))
     print(*[sorted1(a).index(i)+1 for i in a])
     PS the def part is useless, as built-in sorted function is better:)
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Jeet Holmes Oct 09, 2017 at 05:02 PM
Managed to solve all test cases and also avoided extra for loop to create map for keys and values by
making map on the fly while sorting. This is JAVA code:
BufferedReader br = new BufferedReader(new InputStreamReader(System.in));
String line = br.readLine();
String[] firstLine = line.split(" ");
int N = Integer.parseInt(firstLine[0]);
line = br.readLine();
String[] secondLine = line.split(" ");
int numbers[] = new int[N];
for(int i=0;i<secondLine.length;i++) {</pre>
numbers[i] = Integer.parseInt(secondLine[i]);
}
int[] unsorted = new int[N];
System.arraycopy(numbers, 0, unsorted, 0, N);
//Insertionsort IMPL
HashMap<Integer, Integer> result = new HashMap<>();
int j;
for(int i=0;i<N;i++) {
int temp = numbers[i];
result.put(numbers[i], i+1);
while(j>0 && temp<numbers[j-1]) {
numbers[j] = numbers[j] + numbers[j-1];
numbers[j-1] = numbers[j] - numbers[j-1];
numbers[j] = numbers[j] - numbers[j-1];
j = j-1;
result.put(numbers[j], j+1);
result.put(numbers[j+1], j+2);
}
}
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for(int unsortedPos: unsorted) {
  System.out.print(result.get(unsortedPos)+" ");
}

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Bharat Kumar Oct 28, 2017 at 10:33 AM
// what is problem in thise code plz give me answer
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
{int n;
cin>>n;
int a[n];
for(int i=0;i<n;i++){
cin>>a[i];
for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
if(i==0)
{
int j;
if(a[i]>a[i+1])
{ j=i;
while(j!=(n-1))
if(a[j]>a[j+1])
{ int t;
t=a[j];
a[j]=a[j+1];
a[j+1]=t;
j++;
}
else
a[i]=a[i];
j++;
}
else
int j;
if(a[i]>a[i+1])
{ j=i;
while(j!=(n-1))
if(a[j]>a[j+1])
{ int t;
t=a[j];
a[j]=a[j+1];
a[j+1]=t;
j++;
}
else
a[i]=a[i];
j++;
```

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}
}
}
if(a[i] < a[i-1])
while(i!=0)
if(a[i] < a[i-1])
int t;
t=a[i];
a[i]=a[i-1];
a[i-1]=t;
}
else
{
a[i]=a[i];
i--;
}
for(int i=0;i<n;i++){
cout<<a[i]<<" ";
return 0;
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md anwaruzzaman Oct 31, 2017 at 03:40 PM
What is wrong with this piece of code
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
//cout << "Hello World!" << endl;
int n,a[100],b[100];
cin>>n;
for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
cin >> a[i];
for(int k=0;k<n;k++)
\{b[k]=a[k];
int temp=a[k];
int j=k;
while(j>0 \&\& temp<a[j-1])
a[j]=a[j-1];
j=j-1;
//b[k]=j+1;
}
a[j]=temp;
for(int m=0;m<n;m++)
```

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for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
{
if(a[m]==b[i])
cout<< (i+1) <<" ";
return 0;
}
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md anwaruzzaman & Edited Nov 02, 2017 at 11:23 AM
@admin - The solution gives correct result with custom input but it gives wrong answer with
submission .. please note here the custom input is same as input #1,#2,#3 of the submission. Please
reply
code is given below
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
//cout << "Hello World!" << endl;
int n,a[100],b[100];
cin>>n:
for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
cin >> a[i];
for(int f=0;f<n;f++)
b[f]=a[f];
for(int k=0; k< n; k++)
int temp=a[k];
int j=k;
while(j>0 \&\& temp<a[j-1])
a[j]=a[j-1];
j=j-1;
//b[k]=j+1;
a[j]=temp;
for(int m=0;m<n;m++)
for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
if(a[m]==b[i])
cout<< (i+1) <<" ";
}
return 0;
}
```

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     SATYAJEET BEHERA Dec 10, 2017 at 06:24 AM
     Make array size to 101 that might work!
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Semih Chelik Dec 13, 2017 at 09:12 PM
!!!WORKED!!!
#include <iostream>
#include <cmath>
#include <stdio.h>
using namespace std;
#include <iostream>
#include <cmath>
#include <stdio.h>
using namespace std;
void insertion_sort ( int A[ ] , int n)
for( int i = 0; i < n; i++) {
/*storing current element whose left side is checked for its
correct position .*/
int temp = A[ i ];
int j = i;
/* check whether the adjacent element in left side is greater or
less than the current element. */
while(j > 0 \&\& temp < A[j-1]) {
// moving the left side element to one position forward.
A[j] = A[j-1];
j = j - 1;
// moving current element to its correct position.
A[j] = temp;
}
int main()
int size;
cin>>size;
int nums[size-1];
for(int i = 0; i < size; i++)
cin>>nums[i];
insertion_sort(nums,size);
for(int j=0;j<size;j++)
cout<<nums[j]<<" ";
}
return 0;
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#### Ritvik Kona & Edited Dec 15, 2017 at 07:09 AM

The insertion sort algorithm is working, I am unable to execute the second part of the problem of matching the indexes of the original array to that of the sorted array. Could anyone suggest an edit PYTHON PROGRAM --->

```
def insertion_sort(A,n):
for i in range(n):
temp = A[i]
j = j
while j > 0 and temp < A[j-1]:
A[j] = A[j-1]
j -= 1
A[j] = temp
return A
n = int(input())
lst = input().split()
lst1 = []
for item1 in lst:
lst1.append(item1)
rlst = insertion sort(lst,n)
rlst1 = [rlst.index(i)+1 for i in lst1]
result = ""
for item in rlst:
result += str(item) + " "
print(result)
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Prakash Yadav Dec 20, 2017 at 06:28 AM
#include <stdio.h>
int main()
int n,i,j,temp;
scanf("%d",&n);
int a[n],b[n];
for(i=0;i<n;i++)
scanf("%d",&a[i]);
b[i]=a[i];
for(i=0;i<n;i++)
temp=a[i];
j=i;
while(j>0 \&\& temp<a[j-1])
a[j]=a[j-1];
j=j-1;
a[j]=temp;
for(i=0;i<n;i++)
for(j=0;j<n;j++)
if(b[i]==a[j]) printf("%d ",j+1);
}
return 0;
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Puneet Singh Dec 20, 2017 at 08:56 AM
public static void main(String[] args) {
Scanner scan = new Scanner(System.in);
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int[] arr = new int[scan.nextInt()];
for (int i = 0; i < arr.length; i++) {
arr[i] = scan.nextInt();
int[] indexArr = insertionSort(arr);
for (int i : indexArr) {
System.out.print(i + 1 + " ");
scan.close();
private static int[] insertionSort(int[] arr) {
int[] index = new int[arr.length];
int[] aux = new int[arr.length];
for (int i = 0; i < index.length; i++) {
index[i] = i;
aux[i] = i;
}
for (int i = 1; i < arr.length; i++) {
for (int j = i - 1; j \ge 0; j--) {
if (arr[j + 1] < arr[j]) {
swap(arr, j, j + 1);
swap(index, j, j+1);
swap(aux, index[j], index[j+1]);
}
}
}
return aux;
private static void swap(int[] arr, int i, int j) {
int temp = arr[i];
arr[i] = arr[i];
arr[j] = temp;
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Bushera Mustofa Dec 21, 2017 at 02:41 AM
much time for only space
#include <iostream>
```

hey here am submitted the code just like below but take care of even for space okey.......i failed so much time for only space
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
int k=0;
void insesort(int A[],int n)
{
for(int i=1:i<n:i++)

```
{
for(int i=1;i<n;i++)
{
  int temp=A[i];
  int j=i-1;
  while(j>=0 && A[j]>temp)
{
    A[j+1]=A[j];
    j--;
  }
    A[j+1]=temp;
}
void postion(int array[],int ID[],int m)
{
```

?

for(int l=0;l< m;l++)

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for(int j=0;j< m;j++)
if(array[l]==ID[j])
cout<<j+1<<" ";
}
}
int main()
int n;
cin>>n;
int id[n],tempo[n];
for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
{
cin>>id[i];
tempo[i]=id[i];
insesort(id,n);
postion(tempo,id,n);
return 0;
}
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abhinav prabandham Dec 28, 2017 at 04:33 AM
all test cases are correct
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Rishma Jan 14, 2018 at 02:20 AM
#include<iostream>
using namespace std;
int main()
int N,i,j,t,s[200];
cin>>N;
int a[N];
for(i=0;i<N;i++)
cin>>a[i];
//copy a to s
for(i=0;i<N;i++)
s[i]=a[i];
for(i=0;i<N;i++)
j=i;
t=a[i];
while(j>0&&t<a[j-1])
a[j]=a[j-1];
j=j-1;
a[j]=t;
/*for(i=0;i<N;i++)
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cout<<a[i]<<" ";
}*/
for(i=0;i<N;i++)
for(j=0;j<N;j++)
if(s[i]==a[j])
cout<<j+1<<" ";
}
}
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Pradhan Rishi Sharma Feb 07, 2018 at 01:18 AM
Correct Solution
import java.util.Scanner;
class TestClass{
public static void main(String[] args) throws Exception{
int size;
Scanner sc = new Scanner(System.in);
size = sc.nextInt();
int arr[] = new int[size];
int auxarr[] = new int [size];
for (int i=0;i < size;i++){
arr[i] = sc.nextInt();
auxarr[i] = arr[i];
}
for (int j = 0; j < size; j++) {
int temp = arr[j];
int k = j;
/*storing current element whose left side is checked for correct position*/
/*Check whether the adjacent element in left is greater or less than current element*/
while (k > 0 \&\& temp < arr[k-1]){
// moving left side element to one space forward
arr[k] = arr[k-1];
k = 1;
// moving current element to correct position
arr[k] = temp;
for (int I = 0; I < size; I++) {
int showele = auxarr[l];
for (int m = 0; m < size; m++) {
if (arr[m] == showele){
System.out.print(m+1+" ");
}
}
}
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```



Sirisha K Mar 06, 2018 at 12:31 AM

```
N=int(input())
a=input()
a=[int(x) for x in a.split(' ')]
for i in range(N):
for j in range(i-1):
if a[j]<a[i]:
a[i],a[j]=a[j],a[i]
a=sorted(a)
for e in a:
print(e,end=" ")
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```



```
krishnakanth Reddy kosnam Jun 20, 2018 at 07:28 AM
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
void swap(int &a, int &b){
a = a^b;
b = a^b;
a = a^b;
int main(){
int size;
cin >>size; // Reading input from STDIN
int array[size];
int position[size];
for(int i = 0; i < size; i++){
cin>>array[i];
position[i] = array[i];
}
for (int i = 0; i < size; i++){
for (int j = i; j>0; j--){
while(array[j]<array[j-1]){
swap(array[j],array[j-1]);
}
}
}
for(int i = 0; i < size; i++){
for(int j = 0; i < size; j++){
if(position[i] == array[j]){
cout << j+1 <<" ";
break;
}
}
}
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Vaibhav Physics Jul 04, 2018 at 08:54 AM
this one also works guys
number = int(input())
a = list(map(int,input().strip().split()))
for i in range(number):
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for j in range(number):
if a[i]<a[j]:
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a[i],a[j] = a[j],a[i]
print(*a)
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Manojeet Das Jul 12, 2018 at 01:15 AM
Easiest Solution:
using namespace std;
#include<bits/stdc++.h>
int main()
{
int n;
cin>>n;
int a[n],b[n];
for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
cin>>a[i];
b[i]=a[i];
map<int,int> m;
sort(b,b+n);
for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
m[b[i]]=i+1;
for(int i=0;i<n;i++)
cout<<m[a[i]]<<" ";
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Дима Гурин Jul 20, 2018 at 04:21 AM
#include <iostream>
#include <vector>
#include <algorithm>
using VecI = std::vector<int>;
using std::cin;
using std::cout;
using std::endl;
void insertionSort(Vecl &vec, int sz) noexcept {
int tmp;
for (int i = 0; i < sz; i++) {
tmp = vec[i];
int i = i;
while(j > 0 \&\& tmp < vec[j - 1]) {
vec[i] = vec[i - 1];
j--;
vec[j] = tmp;
}
void output(Vecl &unsorted, Vecl &sorted, int sz) noexcept {
if (std::equal(unsorted.cbegin(), unsorted.cend(), sorted.cbegin()) || std::equal(unsorted.cbegin(),
unsorted.cend(), sorted.crbegin())) {
for (auto n: unsorted)
cout << n << " ";
}
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else {
for (int i = 0; i < sz; i++) {
cout << std::distance(sorted.cbegin(), std::find(sorted.cbegin(), sorted.cend(), unsorted[i])) + 1<< " ";
}
}
int main(void) {
int sz; cin >> sz;
Vecl vec(sz, 0);
for (int i = 0; i < sz; i++) {
int tmp; cin >> tmp;
vec[i] = tmp;
}
VecI sorted_vec = vec;
insertionSort(sorted vec, sz);
output(vec, sorted_vec, sz);
}
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Wate Soyan & Edited Jul 23, 2018 at 03:23 AM
my python3 solution:
def argsorted(a):
n = len(a)
ix_ = list(range(n))
for i in range(1, n):
tmp = a[i]
tmp_ix = ix_i
j = i
pre_j = j - 1
while j > 0 and a[ix_[pre_j]] > tmp:
ix_{i} = ix_{pre_{i}}
j = pre_j
pre_j -= 1
ix_{j} = tmp_{i}
return ix_
ix_ = argsorted(A)
map_ = \{ix_[k]: k \text{ for } k \text{ in } range(N)\}
rank = [map_{k]+1} for k in range(N)]
res = str(rank[0])
for c in rank[1:]:
res += " "
res += str(c)
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Rohan Shenoy Aug 04, 2018 at 09:08 AM
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The sample test cases can be better explained

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