

## ***5. Insert Element in Array***

If we insert element through user input, at each index of an array, it looks like:

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//Insert Elements in the array
for (int i = 0; i < n; i++)
{
    cin >> a[i];
}
```

*Hence inserting elements at each index needs traversal:*

$a[0] \rightarrow a[1] \rightarrow a[2] \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow a[n]$

### ***Time Complexity***

*Time complexity of the above is clearly :  $O(n)$*

*Where  $n$  is the size of the array  $n$ .*

*The time complexity of inserting a single element into an array at a specific index is  $O(1)$  if the index is known.*

*However, the time complexity of inserting 'n' elements into an array sequentially is  $O(n)$ , since we need to perform the insertion operation 'n' times.*

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