

Insertion Sort

Algorithm

INSERTION-SORT(A)

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1  for  $j = 2$  to  $A.length$ 
2       $key = A[j]$ 
3      // Insert  $A[j]$  into the sorted sequence  $A[1..j-1]$ .
4       $i = j - 1$ 
5      while  $i > 0$  and  $A[i] > key$ 
6           $A[i+1] = A[i]$ 
7           $i = i - 1$ 
8       $A[i+1] = key$ 
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40	20	60	10	50	30
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Best Case (Ascending Order)

10 20 30 40 50 60

Worst Case (Descending Order)

10 20 30 40 50 60

Worst-case performance	$O(n^2)$ comparisons and swaps
Best-case performance	$O(n)$ comparisons, $O(1)$ swaps
Average performance	$O(n^2)$ comparisons and swaps

- Insertion Sort is Stable
- Insertion Sort is In place