

Assignment 7

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4. An almost sorted array is given to us and the task is to sort that array completely. Then, which sorting algorithm would you prefer and why?[Salesforce]

CODE

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function insertionSort(arr,n){

    for(let current = 1; current < n; current++){
        let temp = arr[current];
        let previous ;
        for(previous = current - 1; previous >= 0 && arr [ previous ] > temp; previous--){
            arr[ previous +1] = arr [ previous ];
        }

        arr[ previous + 1 ] = temp
    }
    return arr;
}
```

EXPLANATION:

Insertion sort will be the best options

The time complexity for insertion in the worst case is $O(n^2)$

In the worst case scenario we have to compare and swap with previous elements $O(n)$ times.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	1	2	3	4	5	6

In this case

Current = 1, value = 2

Parent = Current - 1, value = 1

When we compare $2 < 1$? false, So at this stage no swap, so we skipped swap that can cause $O(n^2)$ comparison and swap to its previous elements in worst case. Each iteration follows the same pattern as shown below,

- 2) $3 < 2$
- 3) $4 < 3$
- 4) $5 < 4$
- 5) $6 < 5$
- 6) $7 < 6$

We didn't swap or compare the previous elements for these 6 iterations. It is already a small value. The comparison till the base index will not work if swap does not occur. As a result, the nested loop program works like a normal loop program.

Hence total time complexity is $O(n)$ for **best case**