



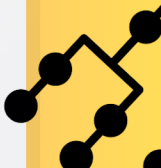
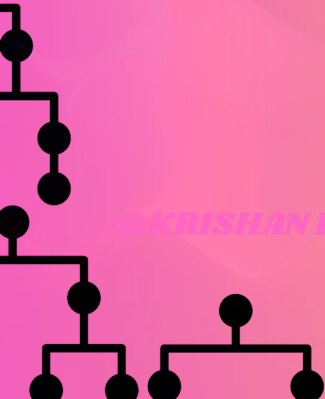
Data Structure & Algorithm

Insertion sorting



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Insertion Sorting/ Online Sorting

Whenever you have incoming stream of data and regularly data coming in and you want to keep that data in sorted order. ~~here~~ **Insertion sort** becomes very handy.

For ex →

Zoom chat →

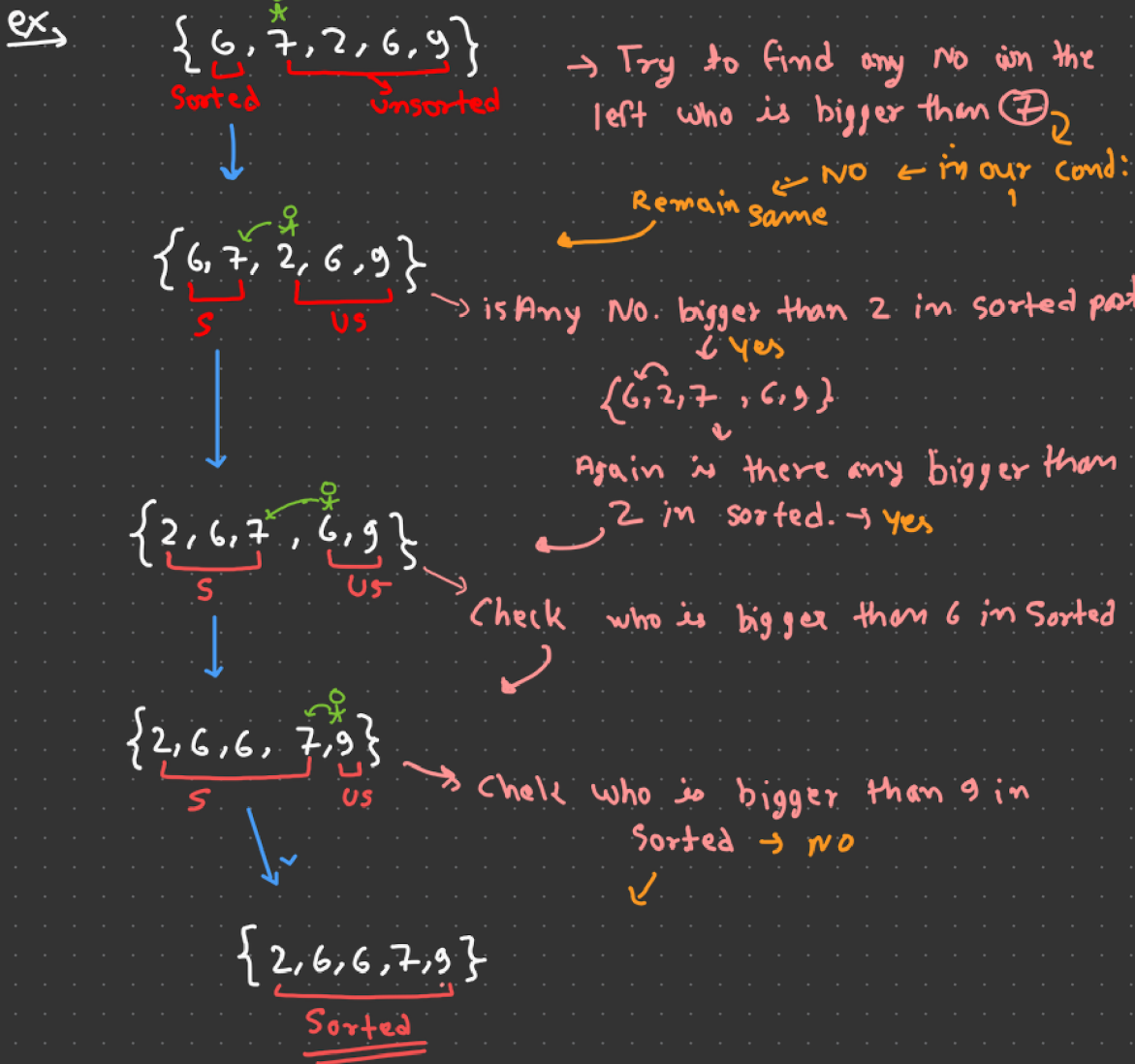
arrange the chat → Based on students name

insertion sort ← Algorithm that being used

definition:- Insertion Sort builds the sorted part of the list by repeatedly picking elements from the unsorted part and inserting them in the correct position within the sorted part.

It is much less efficient on large list than more advanced algorithm such as quicksort, heapsort, mergesort. However it, provide several advantages like:-

- ①. Simple implementation
- ②. Efficient for small data sets or nearly sorted.



Here we keep trying to inserting the element so that the array get sorted in specific order

→ Insertion / online sorting Follow ⇒ Stable sorting

ex)

{ 10, 15, 9, 8, 6 }

→ Check bigger than 15 → no

[10, 15, 9, 8, 6]

→ Check bigger than 9 → yes

[9, 10, 15, 8, 6]

→ check bigger than 8 → yes

[8, 9, 10, 15, 6]

→ Check bigger than 6 → yes

[6, 8, 9, 10, 15]

Sorted



Code for insertion sort :

3. Online Sorting / insertion sort

```
def insertion_sort(arr):  
    for i in range(1, len(arr)):  
        v = arr[i]  
        j = i  
        while (j >= 1 and arr[j-1] > v):  
            arr[j] = arr[j-1]  
            j -= 1  
        arr[j] = v
```