Data Analysis and Algorithm

Practical 1

Write a Program to implement Insertion sort

&

Find the run time of the algorithm

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1) Write a program to implement insertion sort & find the running time of the algorithm

→ Theory :-

Insertion sort is a simple sorting algorithm that build the final sorted array one item at a item. It is much less efficient on large lists than more advanced algorithms such as quicksort, heapsort or merge sort.

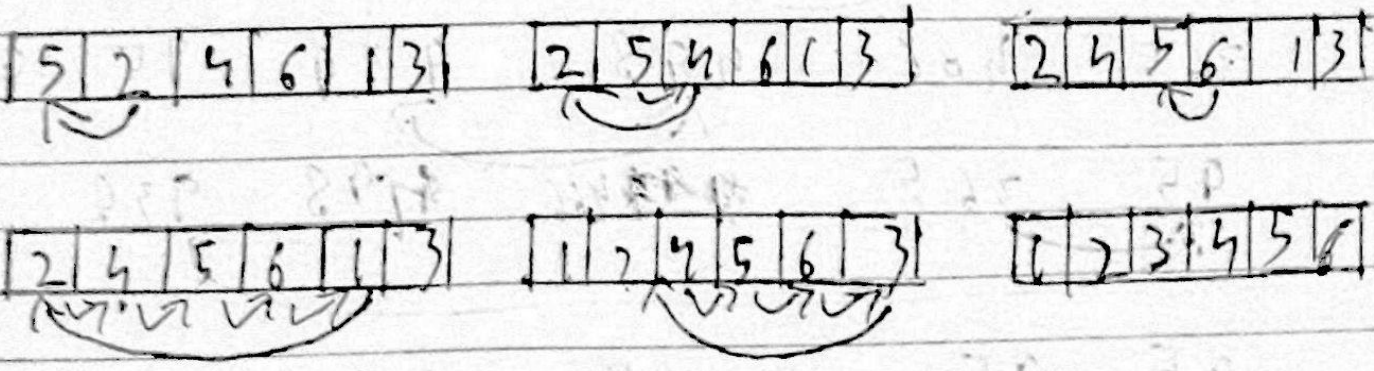
The Big O Notation for insertion sort is :-

$O(n^2)$ for n number of inputs

i.e

when $n = 10$, $n^2 = 100$

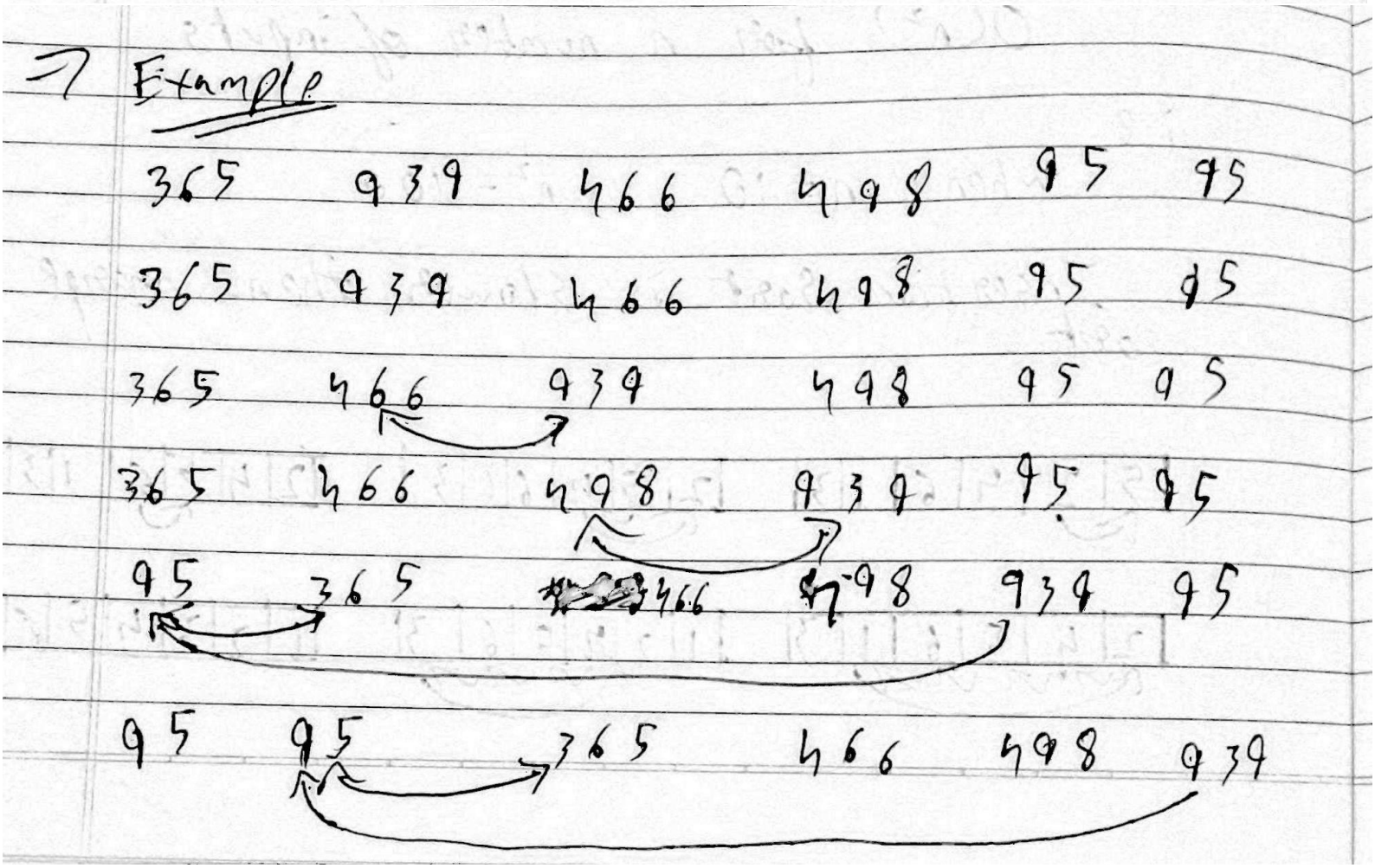
Insertion sort is slower then merge sort



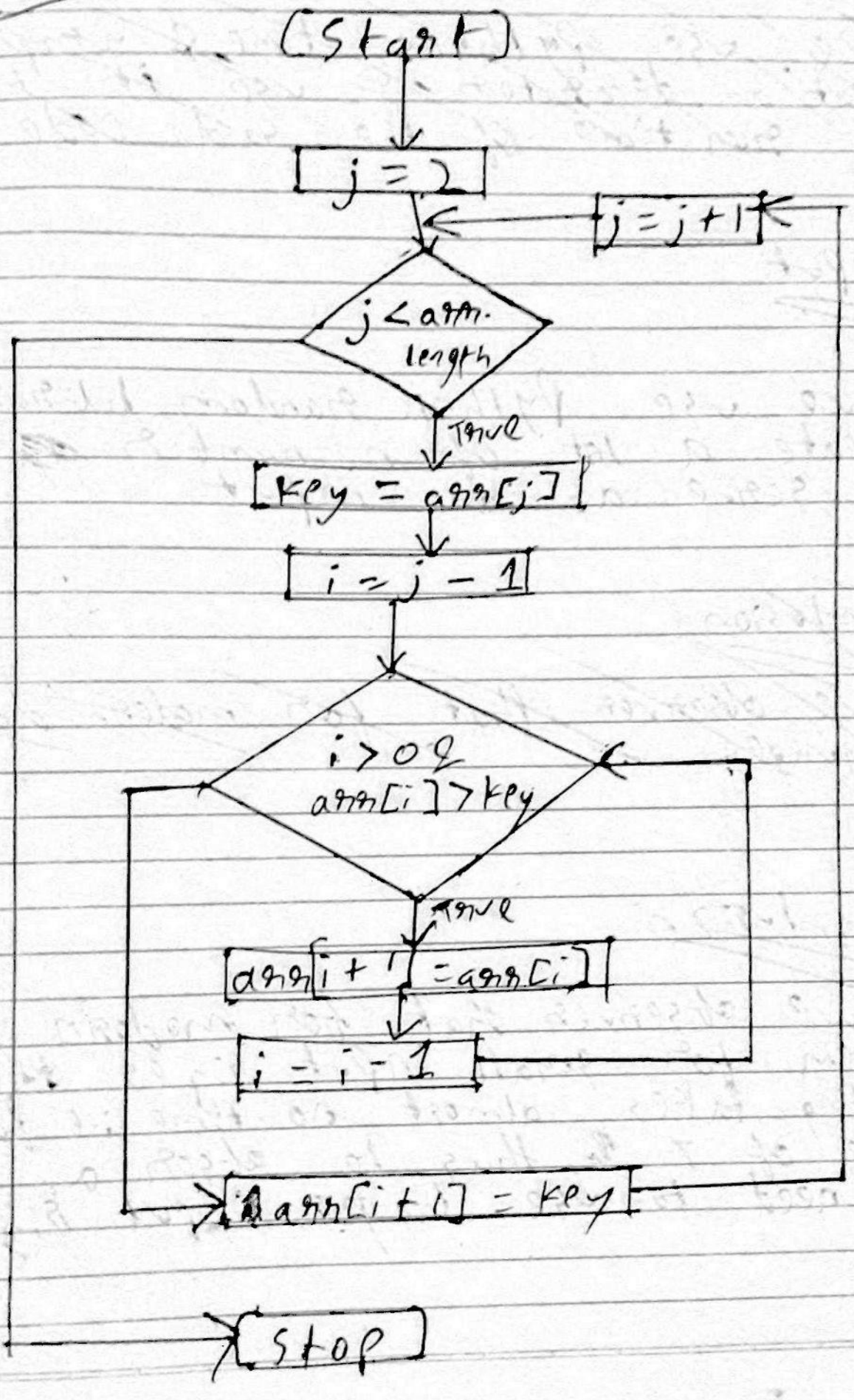
⇒ Algorithm

```
1. for i = 1 to arr.length
2.     key = arr[i]
3.     j = i - 1
4.     while j >= 0 & key < arr[j]:
5.         arr[j+1] = arr[j]
6.         j -= 1
7.     arr[j+1] = key
```

⇒ Example



→ flowchart


Start
j = 1
j = j + 1
j < arr. length
True
key = arr[j]
i = j - 1
i > 0 &
arr[i] > key
True
arr[i + 1] = arr[i]
i = i - 1
arr[i + 1] = key
Stop

Runtime of insertion sort algorithm

Insertion sort follows a linear method, i.e it loops over the indices of the array

We insert an element supposed 0 in an array [1, 2, 3, 4, 5] in this case 0 will be in the last position & thus every element has to be shifted once i.e K number of elements were shifted with c number of lines of code.

If an array is naturally in descending order then to sort such array it will have to go through all the elements i.e. shift all numbers of elements, $K=1$, $K=2$ upto $K=n-1$ thus we spend

$$c.1 + c.2 + c.3 \ldots c(n-1) \text{ time}$$

which could be simplified as:

$$c(1+2+3\ldots(n-1))$$

i.e

$1+2+3\ldots(n-1)$ is the arithmetic series given by

$$c.(n-1+1)((n-1)/2) \Rightarrow \frac{cn^2}{2} - \frac{cn}{2}$$

$$\frac{c}{2}(n^2) - \frac{c}{2}(n)$$

$$\frac{c}{2}(n^2 - n)$$

Using big O notation we discard low-order term n & c/2 as c/2 can be considered c thus we get the runtime of worst case

$$O(n^2)$$

On the other hand if all element were at a constant number of position from sorted position, then they would have a constant c

eg. if all elements would be 2 away from position that would give us

$$2 \cdot c(n-1)$$
$$2cn - 2c$$
$$\Rightarrow c_1 n$$

thus giving us the best case scenario

$$O(n)$$

Input

We use Python random library to create a list of n number to serve as an input

Runtime

We use python timeit library to run a timed test.

Program

```
1.  from functools import wraps
2.  import timeit
3.  import random
4.
5.  def insertion_sort(arr):
6.      # Traverse through 1 to len(arr)
7.      for i in range(1, len(arr)):
8.          key = arr[i]
9.          j = i-1
10.         while j >=0 and key < arr[j] :
11.                 arr[j+1] = arr[j]
12.                 j -= 1
13.         arr[j+1] = key
14.     return arr
15.
16.
17. if __name__ == "__main__":
18.     arr=[]
19.     for i in range (1,10):
20.         n = random.randint(0,1000)
21.         arr.append(n)
22.     print(insertion_sort(arr))
23.
```

For input size of 10

```
[126, 919, 230, 746, 33, 115, 584, 643, 499]
[126, 230, 919, 746, 33, 115, 584, 643, 499]
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```

Timing code

```
1.  SETUP_CODE = '''
2.  from __main__ import insertion_sort
3.  import random
4.  '''
5.
6.  TEST_CODE = '''
7.  arr=[]
8.  for i in range (1,5):
9.      n = random.randint(0,1000)
10.     arr.append(n)
11. insertion_sort(arr)'''
12.
13. times = timeit.timeit(setup = SETUP_CODE,
14.                       stmt = TEST_CODE,
15.                       number = 100)
16.
17. print(times)
18.
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Output time with array of size 10

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0.0028086999999999973
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Output with array of size 100000

469.4414816

=> Conclusion

We observer that for modern day system for small input sizes the sorting takes almost no time i.e for input size of 7 & thus to observ a time we need to use bigger input size eg. 1