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SHELL SORT

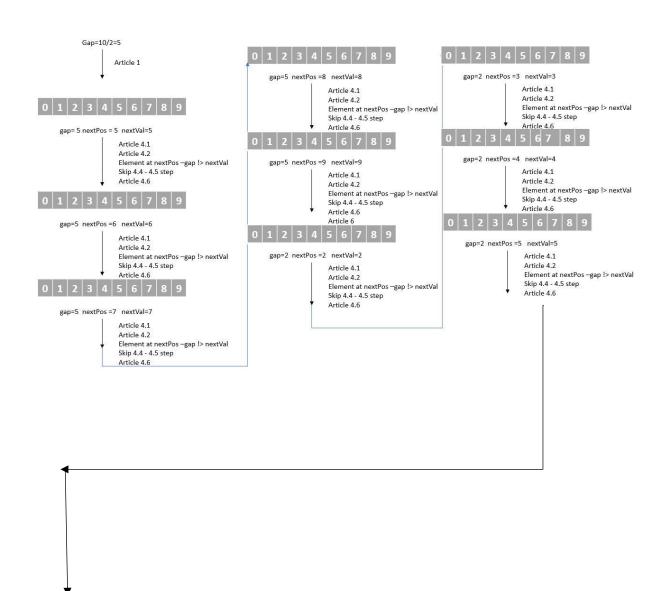
SHELL SORT ALGORITHM

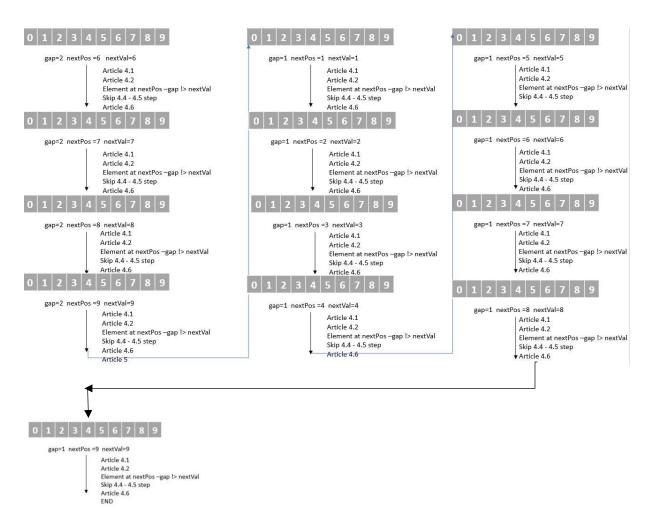
1 Set the initial value of gap to n / 2

- 2. while gap > 0
- 3. for each array element from position gap to the last element
- 4.1. nextPos is the position of the element to insert
- 4.2 Save the value of the element to insert in nextVal
- 4.3 while nextPos > gap and the element at nextPos -gap > nextVal
- 4.4 Shift the element at nextPos –gap to position nextPos
- 4.5 Decrement nextPosby gap
- 4.6 Insert nextVal at nextPos
- 5. if gap is 2, set it to 1
- 6. else gap = gap / 2.2

EXAMPLE 1

A=[0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9]

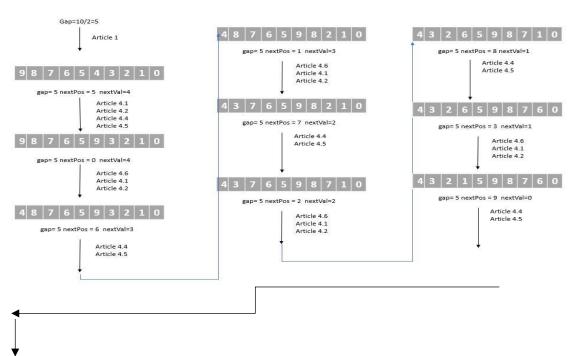


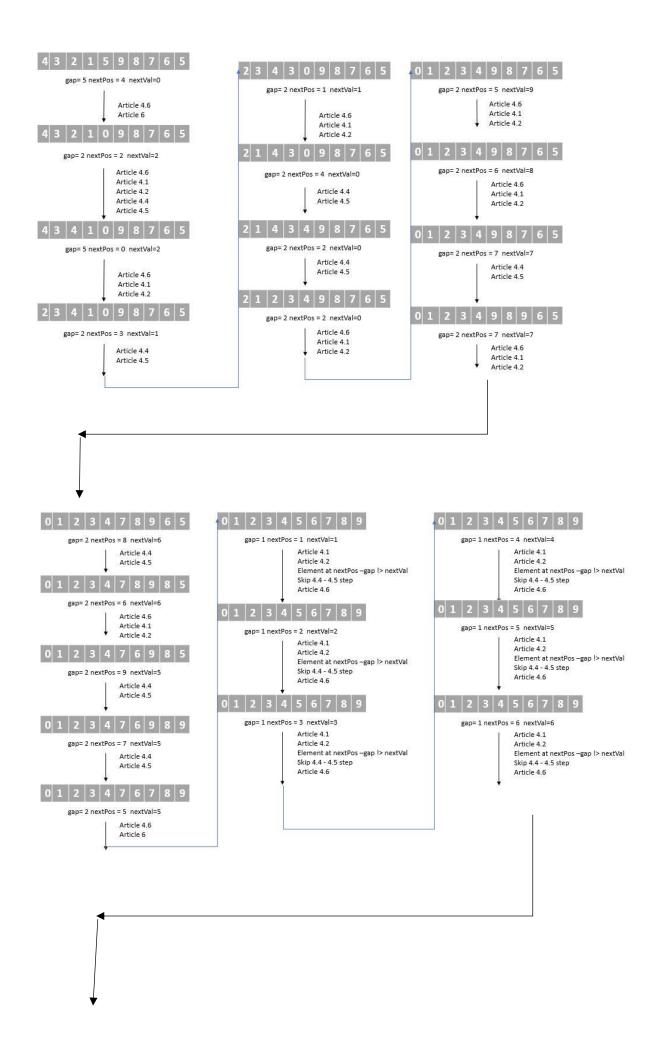


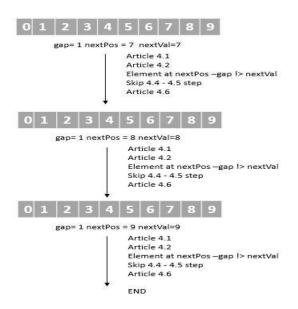
In this example there were 22 comparisons and no displacement.

EXAMPLE 2

B=[9,8,7,6,5,4,3,2,1,0]



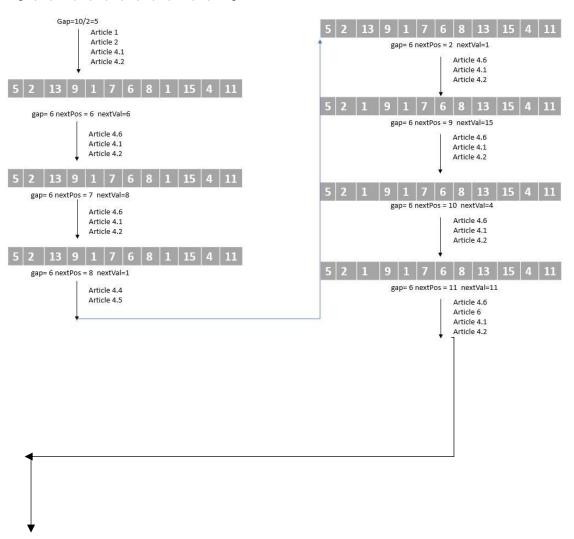


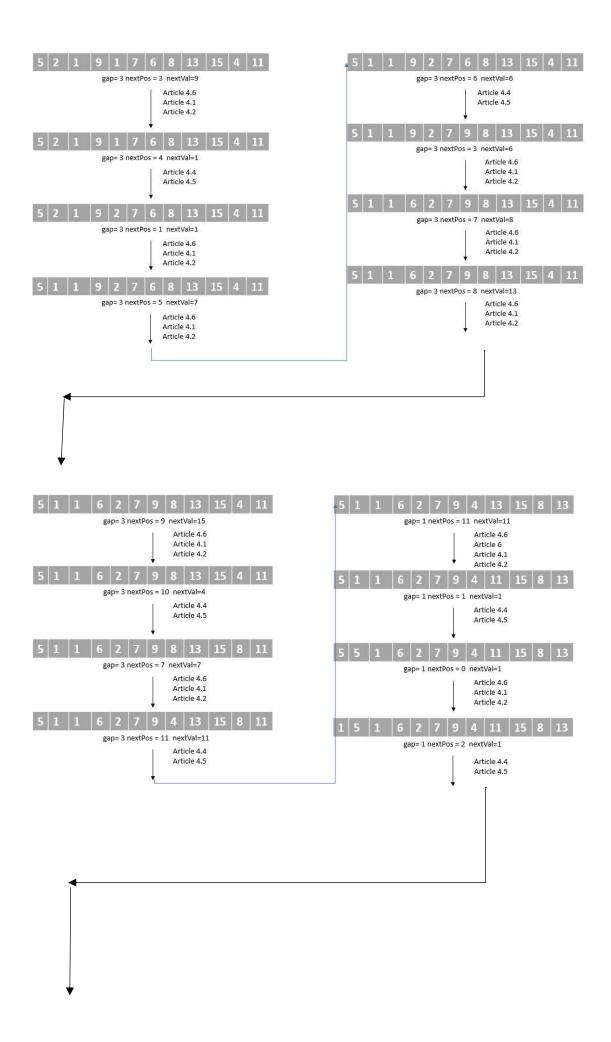


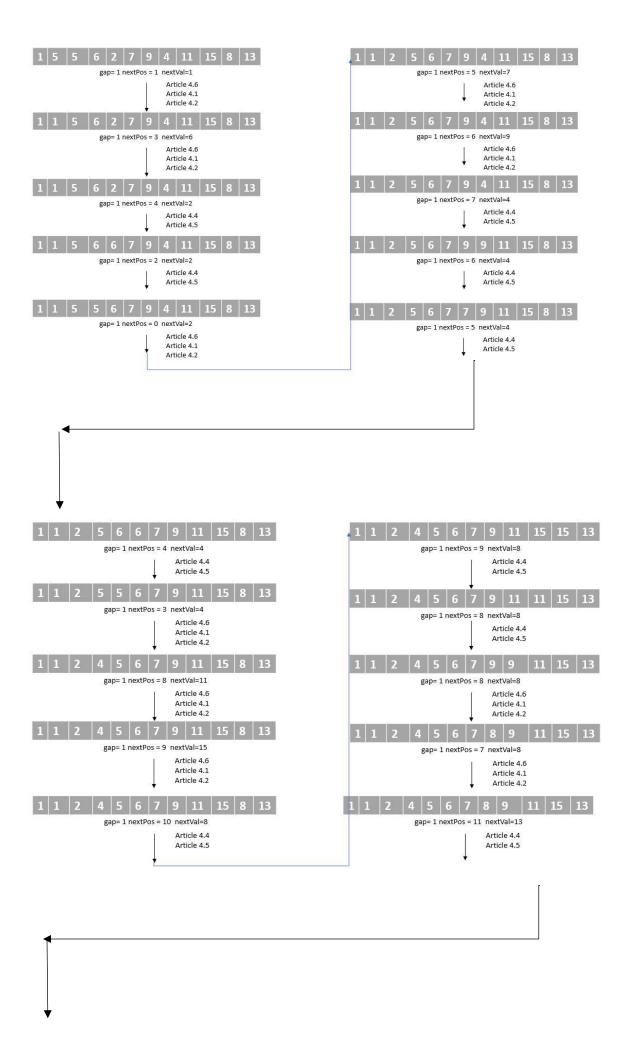
In this example there were 35 comparisons and 24 displacement.

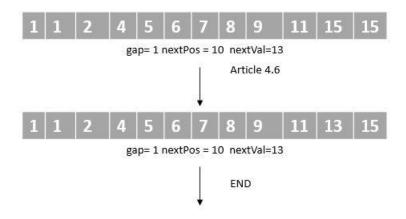
EXAMPLE 3

C=[5, 2, 13, 9, 1, 7, 6, 8, 1, 15, 4, 11]









In this example there were 43 comparisons and 27 displacement.

EXAMPLE 4

D=['S','B' 'l','M','H','Q','C','L','R','E','P','K']

