

Course 'Imperative Programming' (IPC031)

Bonus Assignment 9: *Insertion sort reloaded*

1. Assignment

Part 1: Another insertion sort

The *insertion sort* algorithm as explained in the lecture uses the *insert* function to put the element-to-be-properly-sorted in the right place in the already sorted front part of the array / vector. The *insert* function seeks the proper location by starting at the *beginning* of the front part of the array / vector. As a consequence, if the element-to-be-properly-sorted happens to be larger than the current last element of the sorted front part, all elements of the sorted front part are compared with the element-to-be-properly-sorted.

To eliminate this effect, adapt the *insert* function in such a way that it starts at the *end* of the sorted front part of the array / vector instead of its beginning. Verify that the new version of *insertion sort* yields the same results when compared with your implementations of the mandatory assignment 2, using both versions of comparisons.

Part 2: Redo part 4 of mandatory assignment

As in **part 4** of the mandatory assignment 2, redo the counting experiments of the new *insertion sort* algorithm with the two versions of comparisons.

Compare the outcomes with the results that you have obtained for the mandatory assignment 2. Do you experience significant differences? If so, explain them. Document the outcomes and your explanations by means of comments in "*main.cpp*".

Part 3: Redo part 5 of mandatory assignment

As in **part 5** of the mandatory assignment 2, redo the visualization experiments for the new *insertion sort* algorithm with the two versions of comparisons. Document the outcomes by means of comments at the end of "*main.cpp*".

2. Products

As product-to-deliver you only need to upload to Brightspace "*main.cpp*" that you have created with solutions for each part of the assignment.

⇒ **Deadline:** Tuesday November 20 2018, 8:30h.