

## Chapter 8 Sorting

- simplest are  $O(N^2)$

insertion Sort  $N^2$

- like cards

2 3 4 find 3, insert  
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worst case  $\rightarrow$  shift through  
sort 8, 7, 6 to increasing

best case

sort 6, 7, 8 to increasing

## insertion sort

not sorted duplicate algorithm  $\rightarrow N^2$

sorted duplicate  $\rightarrow N$

inversion  $\rightarrow$  pair of elements  
out of order

Theorem 8.1: Average # inversions  
 $N(N-1)/4$

To do better than  $N^2$

you must swap more than 1  
inversion at a time.

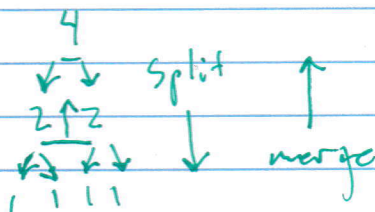
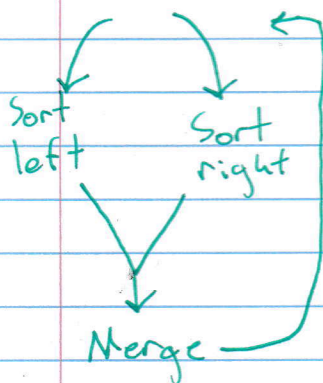
## Shell Sort $N \log N$

- start with a bigger gap

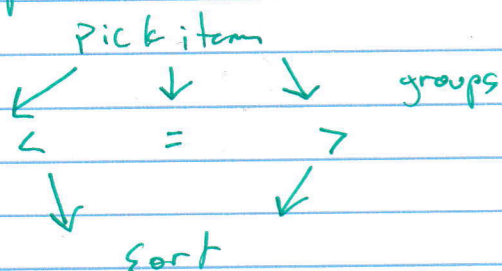
- slowly bring the gap down by 2.2

## Merge Sort $N \log N$ "broken in two"

- recursive



## Chapter 8 - Quick Sort



worst  $N^2$

Best  $N \log N$

base #1

return 1 or 0

#2 pick pivot

return quicksort L

quicksort R

- Choosing bad pivot can lead to issues
- partitioning is faster than merging

Quick Select Find  $k^{th}$  smallest element

#1 pivot

#2 sort smaller

#3 QuickSelect

How to pick  
pivot:

- not first
- middle
- median of  
first  
mid  
last