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# Insertion Sort - Part 1



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#### Sorting

One common task for computers is to sort data. For example, people might want to see all their files on a computer sorted by size. Since sorting is a simple problem with many different possible solutions, it is often used to introduce the study of algorithms.

#### **Insertion Sort**

These challenges will cover Insertion Sort, a simple and intuitive sorting algorithm. We will first start with an already sorted list.

#### Insert element into sorted list

Given a sorted list with an unsorted number e in the rightmost cell, can you write some simple code to insert e into the array so that it remains sorted?

Print the array every time a value is shifted in the array until the array is fully sorted. The goal of this challenge is to follow the correct order of insertion sort.

Guideline: You can copy the value of e to a variable and consider its cell "empty". Since this leaves an extra cell empty on the right, you can shift everything over until V can be inserted. This will create a duplicate of each value, but when you reach the right spot, you can replace it with e.

#### **Input Format**

There will be two lines of input:

- Size the size of the array
- ullet Arr the array containing Size-1 sorted integers and 1 unsorted integer e in the rightmost cell

#### **Output Format**

On each line, output the entire array every time an item is shifted in it.

#### **Constraints**

 $\begin{aligned} &1 \leq Size \leq 1000 \\ &-10000 \leq e \leq 10000, e \in Arr \end{aligned}$ 

#### **Sample Input**

5 2 4 6 8 3

## **Sample Output**

2 4 6 8 8 2 4 6 6 8 2 4 4 6 8 2 3 4 6 8

## **Explanation**

 $oldsymbol{3}$  is removed from the end of the array.

In the  $1^{st}$  line 8 > 3, so 8 is shifted one cell to the right.

In the  $2^{nd}$  line 6 > 3, so 6 is shifted one cell to the right.

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In the 3^{rd} line 4>3, so 4 is shifted one cell to the right. In the 4^{th} line 2<3, so 3 is placed at position 2.
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#### Task

Complete the method insertionSort which takes in one parameter:

• Arr - an array with the value e in the right-most cell.

## **Next Challenge**

In the next Challenge, we will complete the insertion sort itself!

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