

Implementation of Insertion Sort

Insertion Sort builds the final sorted array (or list) one item at a time. It is much less efficient on large lists than more advanced algorithms such as quicksort, heapsort, or merge sort.

Resources for Review

Check out the resources below for a review of Insertion sort!

- [Wikipedia](#)
- [Visual Algo](#)
- [Animation](#)
- [Sorting Algorithms Animation with Pseudocode](#)

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In [1]: def insertion_sort(arr):  
  
    # For every index in array  
    for i in range(1, len(arr)):  
  
        # Set current values and position  
        currentvalue = arr[i]  
        position = i  
  
        # Sorted Sublist  
        while position > 0 and arr[position-1] > currentvalue:  
  
            arr[position] = arr[position-1]  
            position = position - 1  
  
        arr[position] = currentvalue
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In [2]: arr = [3, 5, 4, 6, 8, 1, 2, 12, 41, 25]  
insertion_sort(arr)  
arr
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Out[2]: [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 12, 25, 41]
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Good Job!