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d.	2^n	$2^{n/2}$	no	no	yes	yes	no
e.	$n^{lg c}$	$c^{lg n}$	yes	no	yes	no	yes
f.	$lg(n!)$	$lg(n^n)$	yes	no	yes	no	yes

- (a) Apply L'Hospital's rule repeatedly to see that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(lg n)^k}{n^\epsilon} = 0$ to conclude that $(lg n)^k = o(n^\epsilon)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{(lg n)^k}{n^\epsilon} &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k(lg n)^{k-1} \frac{1}{n}}{\epsilon n^{\epsilon-1}} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k(lg n)^{k-1}}{\epsilon n^\epsilon} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k \frac{d(lg n)^{k-1}}{dn}}{\epsilon \frac{d n^\epsilon}{dn}} \\
 &= \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k(k-1)(lg n)^{k-2} \frac{1}{n}}{\epsilon^2 n^{\epsilon-1}}
 \end{aligned}$$

After k applications of the rule, we get

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{k(k-1)(k-2) \dots 1}{\epsilon^k n^\epsilon} = 0$$

- (b) Apply L'Hospital's rule repeatedly to see that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^k}{c^n} = 0$ to conclude that $n^k = o(c^n)$.

- (c) You can visually inspect the plots to see that $n^{\sin n}$ is an oscillating function. $\sin n$ oscillates between 1 and -1. When at its maximum value, $n^{\sin n} > c\sqrt{n}$ and thus $n^{\sin n} \neq O(\sqrt{n})$. When $\sin n$ is at its minimum, $n^{\sin n} < c\sqrt{n}$ and thus $n^{\sin n} \neq \Omega(\sqrt{n})$.

- (d) $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{2^n}{2^{n/2}} = \infty$ and therefore $2^n = \omega(2^{n/2})$.

- (e) Recall that $n^{lg c} = c^{lg n}$.

- (f) Note $lg(n^n) = n lg(n)$, and using Stirling's formula it is shown in the text that $lg(n!) = \Theta(n lg(n))$.

Common Functions Review

Monotonicity

- $f(n)$ is
 - **monotonically increasing** if $m \leq n \Rightarrow f(m) \leq f(n)$.
 - **monotonically decreasing** if $m \geq n \Rightarrow f(m) \geq f(n)$.
 - **strictly increasing** if $m < n \Rightarrow f(m) < f(n)$.
 - **strictly decreasing** if $m > n \Rightarrow f(m) > f(n)$.

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Exponentials

- **Useful Identities:**

$$a^{-1} = \frac{1}{a}$$

$$(a^m)^n = a^{mn}$$

$$a^m a^n = a^{m+n}$$

- **Exponentials and polynomials**

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^b}{a^n} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow n^b = o(a^n)$$

L2.7

Logarithms

$x = \log_b a$ is the
exponent for $a = b^x$.

Natural log: $\ln a = \log_e a$

Binary log: $\lg a = \log_2 a$

$$\lg^2 a = (\lg a)^2$$

$$\lg \lg a = \lg (\lg a)$$

$$a = b^{\log_b a}$$

$$\log_c(ab) = \log_c a + \log_c b$$

$$\log_b a^n = n \log_b a$$

$$\log_b a = \frac{\log_c a}{\log_c b}$$

$$\log_b(1/a) = -\log_b a$$

$$\log_b a = \frac{1}{\log_a b}$$

$$a^{\log_b c} = c^{\log_b a}$$

L2.8

Logarithms and exponentials – Bases

- If the base of a logarithm is changed from one constant to another, the value is altered by a constant factor.
 - Ex:** $\log_{10} n * \log_2 10 = \log_2 n$.
 - Base of logarithm is not an issue in asymptotic notation.
- Exponentials with different bases differ by a exponential factor (not a constant factor).
 - Ex:** $2^n = (2/3)^n * 3^n$.

L2.9

Exercise

Express functions in A in asymptotic notation using functions in B.

A	B	
$5n^2 + 100n$	$3n^2 + 2$	$A \in \Theta(B)$
$A \in \Theta(n^2), n^2 \in \Theta(B) \Rightarrow A \in \Theta(B)$		
$\log_3(n^2)$	$\log_2(n^3)$	$A \in \Theta(B)$
$\log_b a = \log_c a / \log_c b; A = 2 \lg n / \lg 3, B = 3 \lg n, A/B = 2/(3 \lg 3)$		
$n^{\lg 4}$	$3^{\lg n}$	$A \in \omega(B)$
$a^{\lg b} = b^{\lg a}; B = 3^{\lg n} = n^{\lg 3}; A/B = n^{\lg(4/3)} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$		
$\lg^2 n$	$n^{1/2}$	$A \in o(B)$
$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} (\lg^a n / n^b) = 0 \text{ (here } a = 2 \text{ and } b = 1/2) \Rightarrow A \in o(B)$		

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Summations – Review

Review on Summations

- Why do we need summation formulas?

For computing the running times of iterative constructs (loops). (CLRS – Appendix A)

Example: Maximum Subvector

Given an array $A[1 \dots n]$ of numeric values (can be positive, zero, and negative) determine the subvector $A[i \dots j]$ ($1 \leq i \leq j \leq n$) whose sum of elements is maximum over all subvectors.

1	-2	2	2
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Review on Summations

```

MaxSubvector(A, n)
  maxsum ← 0;
  for i ← 1 to n
    do for j = i to n
      sum ← 0
      for k ← i to j
        do sum += A[k]
      maxsum ← max(sum, maxsum)
  return maxsum

```

$$\bullet T(n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=i}^n \sum_{k=i}^j 1$$

•NOTE: This is not a simplified solution. What is the final answer?

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Review on Summations

- **Cubic Series:** For $n \geq 0$,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n i^3 = 1^3 + 2^3 + \dots + n^3 = \frac{n^2(n+1)^2}{4}$$

- **Geometric Series:** For real $x \neq 1$,

$$\sum_{k=0}^n x^k = 1 + x + x^2 + \dots + x^n = \frac{x^{n+1} - 1}{x - 1}$$

$$\text{For } |x| < 1, \quad \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} x^k = \frac{1}{1-x}$$

L2.14

Review on Summations

- **Linear-Geometric Series:** For $n \geq 0$, real $c \neq 1$,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n ic^i = c + 2c^2 + \dots + nc^n = \frac{-(n+1)c^{n+1} + nc^{n+2} + c}{(c-1)^2}$$

- **Harmonic Series:** n th harmonic number, $n \in \mathbb{I}^+$,

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_n &= 1 + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{3} + \dots + \frac{1}{n} \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{k} = \ln(n) + O(1)
 \end{aligned}$$

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Review on Summations

- **Telescoping Series:**

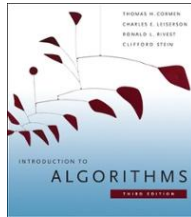
$$\sum_{k=1}^n a_k - a_{k-1} = a_n - a_0$$

- **Differentiating Series:** For $|x| < 1$,

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} kx^k = \frac{x}{(1-x)^2}$$

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CS146 Data Structures and Algorithms



Chapter 2: Getting Started
(Analysis and Design Algorithms Insertion Sort and Merge Sort)

L2.17

Why study algorithms and performance?

- Algorithms help us to understand **scalability**.
- Performance often draws the line between what is feasible and what is impossible.
- Algorithmic mathematics provides a **language** for talking about program behavior.
- Performance is the **currency** of computing.
- The lessons of program performance generalize to other computing resources.
- Speed is fun!

L2.18

The problem of sorting

Input: sequence $\langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle$ of numbers.

Output: permutation $\langle a'_1, a'_2, \dots, a'_n \rangle$ Such that $a'_1 \leq a'_2 \leq \dots \leq a'_n$.

Example:

Input: 8 2 4 9 3 6

Output: 2 3 4 6 8 9

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INSERTION-SORT

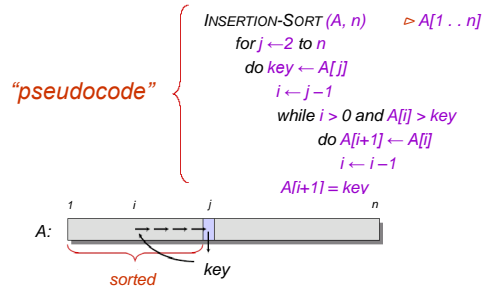
"pseudocode" {

```

INSERTION-SORT( $A, n$ )  ▷  $A[1 \dots n]$ 
  for  $j \leftarrow 2$  to  $n$ 
    do  $key \leftarrow A[j]$ 
        $i \leftarrow j - 1$ 
       while  $i > 0$  and  $A[i] > key$ 
         do  $A[i+1] \leftarrow A[i]$ 
             $i \leftarrow i - 1$ 
        $A[i+1] = key$ 
  
```

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INSERTION-SORT



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Example of insertion sort

8 2 4 9 3 6

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Example of insertion sort

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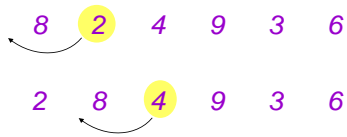
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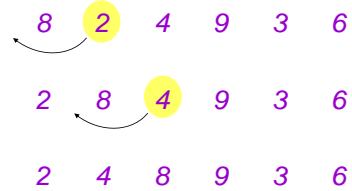
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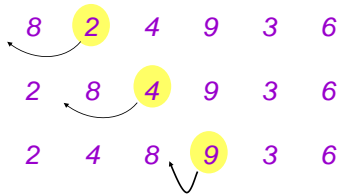
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Example of insertion sort

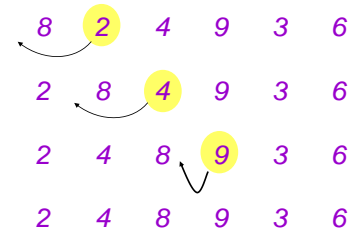
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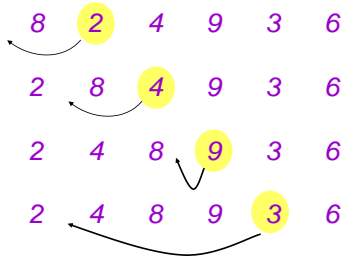
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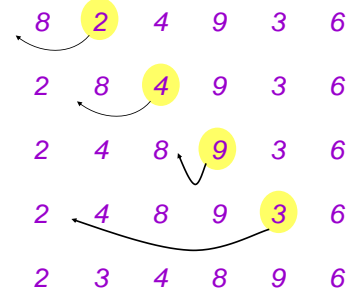
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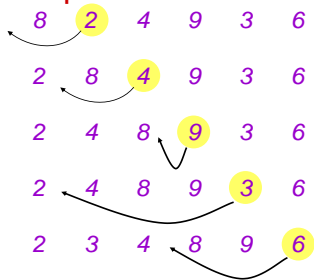
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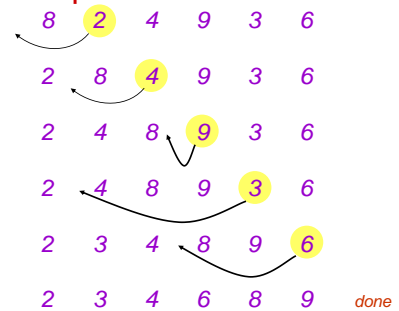
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Example of insertion sort

L2.30

Example of insertion sort

L2.31

Example of insertion sort

L2.32

Source Code: Insertion Sort

```

InsertionSort(A, n) {
  for i = 2 to n {
    key = A[i]
    j = i - 1;
    while (j > 0) and (A[j] > key) {
      A[j+1] = A[j]
      j = j - 1
    }
    A[j+1] = key
  }
}

```

L2.33

An Example: Insertion Sort

30	10	40	20
1	2	3	4

$i = \emptyset$ $j = \emptyset$ $key = \emptyset$
 $A[j] = \emptyset$ $A[j+1] = \emptyset$

→

```

InsertionSort(A, n) {
  for i = 2 to n {
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    A[j+1] = key
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}

```

L2.34

An Example: Insertion Sort

30	10	40	20
1	2	3	4

$i = 2$ $j = 1$ $key = 10$
 $A[j] = 30$ $A[j+1] = 10$

→

```

InsertionSort(A, n) {
  for i = 2 to n {
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    j = i - 1;
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    }
    A[j+1] = key
  }
}

```

L2.35

An Example: Insertion Sort

30	30	40	20
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$i = 2$ $j = 1$ $key = 10$
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⇒

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    A[j+1] = key
  }
}

```

L2.36

An Example: Insertion Sort

30	30	40	20
1	2	3	4

$i = 2$ $j = 1$ $\text{key} = 10$
 $A[j] = 30$ $A[j+1] = 30$

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InsertionSort(A, n) {
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    key = A[i]
    j = i - 1;
    while (j > 0) and (A[j] > key) {
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      j = j - 1
    }
    A[j+1] = key
  }
}

```



L2.37

An Example: Insertion Sort

30	30	40	20
1	2	3	4

$i = 2$ $j = 0$ $\text{key} = 10$
 $A[j] = \emptyset$ $A[j+1] = 30$

```

InsertionSort(A, n) {
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    j = i - 1;
    while (j > 0) and (A[j] > key) {
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      j = j - 1
    }
    A[j+1] = key
  }
}

```



L2.38

An Example: Insertion Sort

30	30	40	20
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L2.39

An Example: Insertion Sort

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  for i = 2 to n {
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    }
    A[j+1] = key
  }
}

```



L2.40

An Example: Insertion Sort

10	30	40	20
1	2	3	4

$i = 3$ $j = 0$ $key = 10$
 $A[j] = \emptyset$ $A[j+1] = 10$

→

```

InsertionSort(A, n) {
  for i = 2 to n {
    key = A[i]
    j = i - 1;
    while (j > 0) and (A[j] > key) {
      A[j+1] = A[j]
      j = j - 1
    }
    A[j+1] = key
  }
}

```

L2.41

An Example: Insertion Sort

10	30	40	20
1	2	3	4

$i = 3$ $j = 0$ $key = 40$
 $A[j] = \emptyset$ $A[j+1] = 10$

⇒

```

InsertionSort(A, n) {
  for i = 2 to n {
    key = A[i]
    j = i - 1;
    while (j > 0) and (A[j] > key) {
      A[j+1] = A[j]
      j = j - 1
    }
    A[j+1] = key
  }
}

```

L2.42

An Example: Insertion Sort

10	30	40	20
1	2	3	4

$i = 3$ $j = 0$ $key = 40$
 $A[j] = \emptyset$ $A[j+1] = 10$

→

```

InsertionSort(A, n) {
  for i = 2 to n {
    key = A[i]
    j = i - 1;
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      A[j+1] = A[j]
      j = j - 1
    }
    A[j+1] = key
  }
}

```

L2.43

An Example: Insertion Sort

10	30	40	20
1	2	3	4

$i = 3$ $j = 2$ $key = 40$
 $A[j] = 30$ $A[j+1] = 40$

⇒

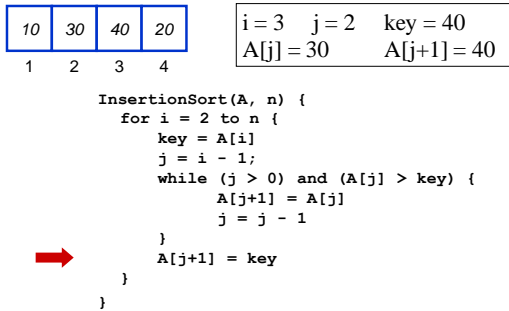
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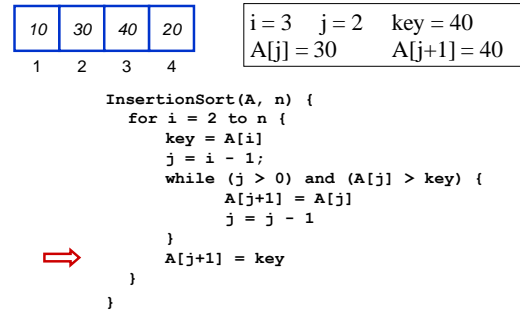
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An Example: Insertion Sort



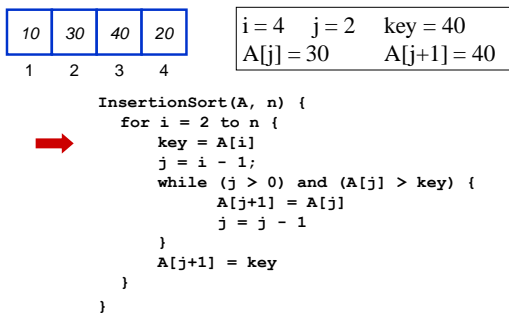
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An Example: Insertion Sort



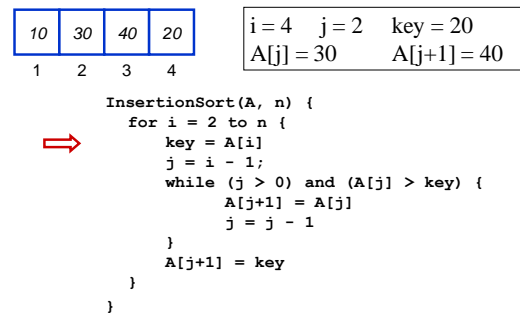
L2.46

An Example: Insertion Sort



L2.47

An Example: Insertion Sort



L2.48

An Example: Insertion Sort

10	30	40	20
1	2	3	4

$i = 4$ $j = 2$ $\text{key} = 20$
 $A[j] = 30$ $A[j+1] = 40$

→

```

InsertionSort(A, n) {
  for i = 2 to n {
    key = A[i]
    j = i - 1;
    while (j > 0) and (A[j] > key) {
      A[j+1] = A[j]
      j = j - 1
    }
    A[j+1] = key
  }
}

```

L2.49

An Example: Insertion Sort

10	30	40	20
1	2	3	4

$i = 4$ $j = 3$ $\text{key} = 20$
 $A[j] = 40$ $A[j+1] = 20$

→

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InsertionSort(A, n) {
  for i = 2 to n {
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    j = i - 1;
    while (j > 0) and (A[j] > key) {
      A[j+1] = A[j]
      j = j - 1
    }
    A[j+1] = key
  }
}

```

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An Example: Insertion Sort

10	30	40	20
1	2	3	4

$i = 4$ $j = 3$ $\text{key} = 20$
 $A[j] = 40$ $A[j+1] = 20$

→

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      j = j - 1
    }
    A[j+1] = key
  }
}

```

L2.51

An Example: Insertion Sort

10	30	40	40
1	2	3	4

$i = 4$ $j = 3$ $\text{key} = 20$
 $A[j] = 40$ $A[j+1] = 40$

→

```

InsertionSort(A, n) {
  for i = 2 to n {
    key = A[i]
    j = i - 1;
    while (j > 0) and (A[j] > key) {
      A[j+1] = A[j]
      j = j - 1
    }
    A[j+1] = key
  }
}

```

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An Example: Insertion Sort

10	30	40	40
1	2	3	4

$i = 4$ $j = 3$ $\text{key} = 20$
 $A[j] = 40$ $A[j+1] = 40$



```

InsertionSort(A, n) {
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    j = i - 1;
    while (j > 0) and (A[j] > key) {
      A[j+1] = A[j]
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    }
    A[j+1] = key
  }
}

```

L2.53

An Example: Insertion Sort

10	30	40	40
1	2	3	4

$i = 4$ $j = 3$ $\text{key} = 20$
 $A[j] = 40$ $A[j+1] = 40$



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      j = j - 1
    }
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  }
}

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L2.54

An Example: Insertion Sort

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1	2	3	4

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 $A[j] = 30$ $A[j+1] = 40$



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}

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L2.55

An Example: Insertion Sort

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      j = j - 1
    }
    A[j+1] = key
  }
}

```

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An Example: Insertion Sort

10	30	30	40
1	2	3	4

i = 4 j = 2 key = 20
A[j] = 30 A[j+1] = 30



```

InsertionSort(A, n) {
  for i = 2 to n {
    key = A[i]
    j = i - 1;
    while (j > 0) and (A[j] > key) {
      A[j+1] = A[j]
      j = j - 1
    }
    A[j+1] = key
  }
}

```

L2.57

An Example: Insertion Sort

10	30	30	40
1	2	3	4

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A[j] = 30 A[j+1] = 30



```

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      j = j - 1
    }
    A[j+1] = key
  }
}

```

L2.58

An Example: Insertion Sort

10	30	30	40
1	2	3	4

i = 4 j = 1 key = 20
A[j] = 10 A[j+1] = 30



```

InsertionSort(A, n) {
  for i = 2 to n {
    key = A[i]
    j = i - 1;
    while (j > 0) and (A[j] > key) {
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      j = j - 1
    }
    A[j+1] = key
  }
}

```

L2.59

An Example: Insertion Sort

10	30	30	40
1	2	3	4

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A[j] = 10 A[j+1] = 30



```

InsertionSort(A, n) {
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    key = A[i]
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    while (j > 0) and (A[j] > key) {
      A[j+1] = A[j]
      j = j - 1
    }
    A[j+1] = key
  }
}

```

L2.60

An Example: Insertion Sort

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1	2	3	4

i = 4 j = 1 key = 20
A[j] = 10 A[j+1] = 20

```

InsertionSort(A, n) {
  for i = 2 to n {
    key = A[i]
    j = i - 1;
    while (j > 0) and (A[j] > key) {
      A[j+1] = A[j]
      j = j - 1
    }
    A[j+1] = key
  }
}

```



L2.61

An Example: Insertion Sort

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1	2	3	4

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A[j] = 10 A[j+1] = 20

```

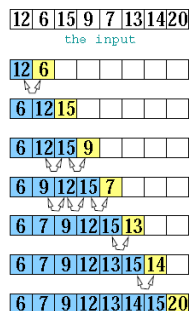
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      j = j - 1
    }
    A[j+1] = key
  }
}

```

Done!

L2.62

Another Example: Insertion Sort using Swap(x,y)



L2.63

Animating Sorting Algorithms

- Check out the Sorting Algorithms Animator, at:
<https://www.cs.usfca.edu/~galles/visualization/ComparisonSort.html>
- <https://www.toptal.com/developers/sorting-algorithms>
- Try it out with random, ascending, and descending inputs

L2.64

Insertion Sort

```

InsertionSort(A, n) {
  for i = 2 to n {
    key = A[i]
    j = i - 1;
    while (j > 0) and (A[j] > key) {
      A[j+1] = A[j]
      j = j - 1
    }
    A[j+1] = key
  }
}

```

What is the *precondition* for this loop?

L2.65

Insertion Sort

```

InsertionSort(A, n) {
  for i = 2 to n {
    key = A[i]
    j = i - 1;
    while (j > 0) and (A[j] > key) {
      A[j+1] = A[j]
      j = j - 1
    }
    A[j+1] = key
  }
}

```

How many times will this loop execute?

L2.66

Insertion Sort

Statement	Effort
InsertionSort(A, n) {	
for i = 2 to n {	c_1n
key = A[i]	$c_2(n-1)$
j = i - 1;	$c_3(n-1)$
while (j > 0) and (A[j] > key) {	c_4T
A[j+1] = A[j]	$c_5(T-(n-1))$
j = j - 1	$c_6(T-(n-1))$
}	0
A[j+1] = key	$c_7(n-1)$
}	0
}	

$T = t_2 + t_3 + \dots + t_n$ where t_i is number of while expression evaluations for the i^{th} for loop iteration

L2.67

Analyzing Insertion Sort

- $T(n) = c_1n + c_2(n-1) + c_3(n-1) + c_4T + c_5(T - (n-1)) + c_6(T - (n-1)) + c_7(n-1)$
 $= c_8T + c_9n + c_{10}$
- What can T be?
 - Best case -- inner loop body never executed
 - $t_i = 1 \rightarrow T(n)$ is a linear function
 - Worst case -- inner loop body executed for all previous elements
 - $t_i = i \rightarrow T(n)$ is a quadratic function
 - Average case
 - ???

L2.68

Running time

- The running time depends on the input: an already sorted sequence is easier to sort.
- Parameterize the running time by the size of the input, since short sequences are easier to sort than long ones.
- Generally, we seek upper bounds on the running time, because everybody likes a guarantee.

L2.69

Kinds of analyses

Worst-case: (usually)

- $T(n)$ = maximum time of algorithm on any input of size n .

Average-case: (sometimes)

- $T(n)$ = expected time of algorithm over all inputs of size n .
- Need assumption of statistical distribution of inputs.

Best-case: (bogus)

- Cheat with a slow algorithm that works fast on *some* input.

L2.70

Machine-independent time

What is insertion sort's worst-case time?

- It depends on the speed of our computer:
 - relative speed (on the same machine),
 - absolute speed (on different machines).

BIG IDEA:

- Ignore machine-dependent constants.
- Look at **growth** of $T(n)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

"Asymptotic Analysis"

L2.71

Θ -notation

Math:

$\Theta(g(n)) = \{ f(n) : \text{there exist positive constants } c_1, c_2, \text{ and } n_0 \text{ such that } 0 \leq c_1 g(n) \leq f(n) \leq c_2 g(n) \text{ for all } n \geq n_0 \}$

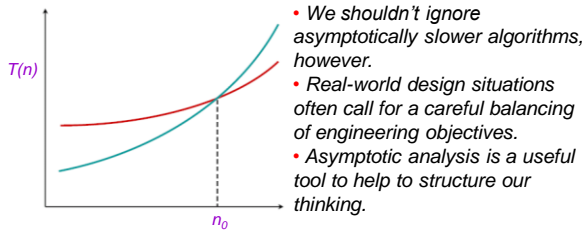
Engineering:

- Drop low-order terms; ignore leading constants.
- Example: $3n^3 + 90n^2 - 5n + 6046 = \Theta(n^3)$

L2.72

Asymptotic performance

When n gets large enough, a $\Theta(n^2)$ algorithm **always** beats a $\Theta(n^3)$ algorithm.



L2.73

Insertion sort analysis

Worst case: Input reverse sorted.

$$T(n) = \sum_{j=2}^n \Theta(j) = \Theta(n^2) \quad [\text{arithmetic series}]$$

Average case: All permutations equally likely.

$$T(n) = \sum_{j=2}^n \Theta(j/2) = \Theta(n^2)$$

Is insertion sort a fast sorting algorithm?

- Moderately so, for small n .
- Not at all, for large n .

L2.74

Merge sort

- Merge sort is a well-known example of an algorithm design called Divide-and-Conquer consisting of the following 3 steps:
 - **Divide:** divide the given instance into smaller instances.
 - **Conquer:** solve all of the smaller instances.
 - **Combine:** combine the outcomes of the smaller instances.

L2.75

Merge sort

MERGE-SORT $A[1 \dots n]$

1. If $n = 1$, done.
2. Recursively sort $A[1 \dots n/2]$ and $A[n/2 + 1 \dots n]$.
3. "Merge" the 2 sorted lists.

Key subroutine: MERGE

L2.76

Merge Sort

```

MergeSort(A, left, right) {
  if (left < right) {
    mid = floor((left + right) / 2);
    MergeSort(A, left, mid);
    MergeSort(A, mid+1, right);
    Merge(A, left, mid, right);
  }
}

// Merge() takes two sorted subarrays of A and
// merges them into a single sorted subarray of A
// (how long should this take?)

```

L2.77

Merging two sorted arrays

20	12
13	11
7	9
2	1

L2.78

Merging two sorted arrays

20	12
13	11
7	9
2	1

1 →

L2.79

Merging two sorted arrays

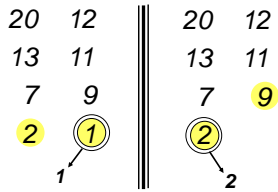
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2	

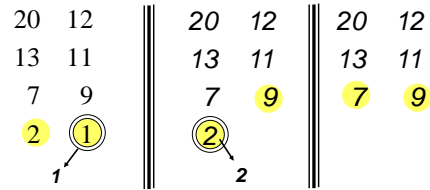
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Merging two sorted arrays



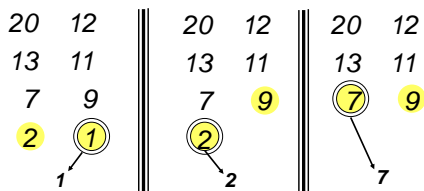
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Merging two sorted arrays



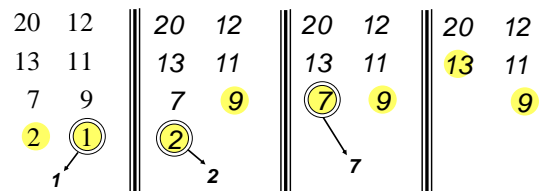
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Merging two sorted arrays



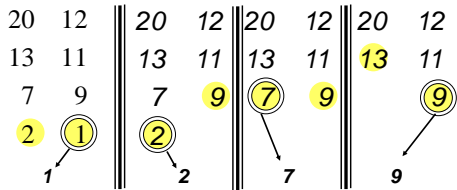
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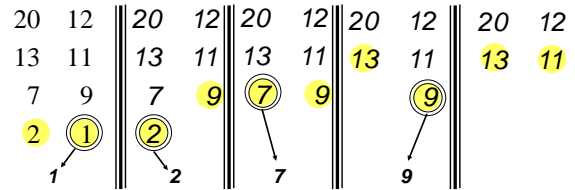
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Merging two sorted arrays



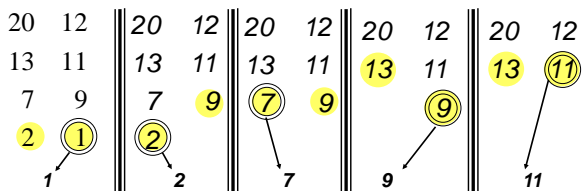
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Merging two sorted arrays



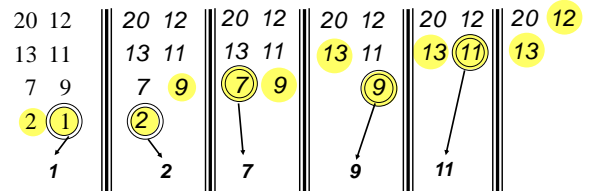
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Merging two sorted arrays



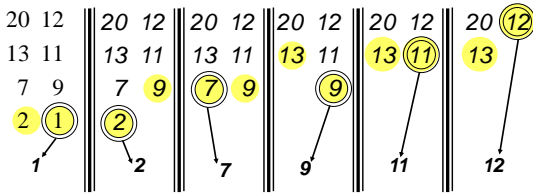
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Merging two sorted arrays



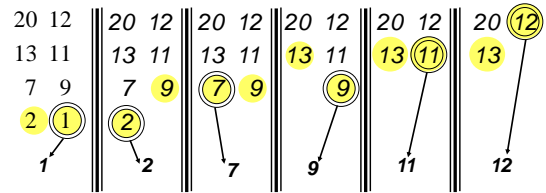
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Merging two sorted arrays



L2.89

Merging two sorted arrays



Time = $\Theta(n)$ to merge a total of n elements (linear time).

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