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**Algorithm 3.1.44** List insertion based on binary search for a sorted list.

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1: procedure BINARY_INSERT( $x$ : object;  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$ : sorted list of
   objects)
2:    $i \leftarrow 1$ 
3:    $j \leftarrow n$ 
4:   while  $i < j$  do                                      $\triangleright$  Binary search.
5:      $m \leftarrow \lfloor \frac{(i+j)}{2} \rfloor$ 
6:     if  $x > a_m$  then
7:        $i \leftarrow m + 1$ 
8:     else
9:        $j \leftarrow m$ 
10:    end if
11:  end while                                              $\triangleright$  End binary search.
12:  for  $k = (n + 1)$  to  $(i - 1)$  do                        $\triangleright$  Make room for  $x$ .
13:     $a_k \leftarrow a_{k-1}$ 
14:  end for
15:  if  $i > n$  then                                        $\triangleright x$  is the greatest element.
16:     $a_{i+1} \leftarrow x$ 
17:  else                                                   $\triangleright$  The index for  $x$  is less than  $n + 1$ 
18:     $a_i \leftarrow x$ 
19:  end if
20:  return  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n+1}$ 
21: end procedure

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