# Cormen Exercises - Lab 2

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# 1 Exercises

2.1-1 Illustrate the operation of INSERTION-SORT on the array  $\langle 31, 4159, 26, 41, 58 \rangle$ .

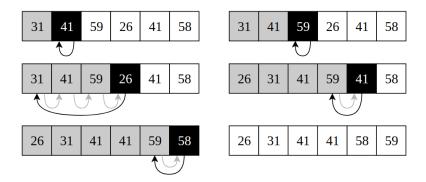


Figure 1: Insertion sort for an given array.

2.1-2 Rewrite the INSERTION-SORT procedure to sort into non-increasing instead of non-decreasing order.

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Algorithm 1 Non-increasing Insertion Sort
 1: procedure REVERSE-INSERTION-SORT(A)
       for j \leftarrow 2 to A.length do
 2:
           key \leftarrow A[1]
 3:
           i \leftarrow j-1
 4:
           while i > 0 and key > A[i] do
 5:
               A[i+1] \leftarrow A[i]
 6:
               i \leftarrow i-1
 7:
           A[i+1] \leftarrow key
 8:
```

2.1-3 Consider the *searching problem:* 

**Input:** A sequence of *n* numbers  $A = \langle a_1, a_2, ..., a_n \rangle$  and a value *v*.

**Output:** An index i such that v = A[i] or the special value NIL if v does not appear in A.

Write pseudocode for *linear search*, which scans through the sequence, looking for v. Using a loop invariant, prove that your algorithm is correct. Make sure that your loop invariant fulfills the three necessary properties.

#### Algorithm 2 Linear Search

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1: procedure LINEAR-SEARCH(A, v)

2: for i \leftarrow 1 to A.length do

3: if v is equals to A[i] then

4: return i

5: return NIL
```

#### Loop Invariant and correctness of Linear Search

**Loop invariant** At the start of i iteration loop,  $v \neq A[k]$  for all k integers in [1, i), i.e., v is not in the sub-array A[1...i-1] (sub-array of elements evaluated in previous iterations).

**Initialization:** It will start showing that the invariant holds true before the first iteration of *for loop*. In this state i = 1, so v is not in the sub-array due that [1, 1) interval is empty.

**Maintenance:** The for-loop traverse the array incrementally, element by element supported by i counter. So that, in each iteration the intervals will grow by one making sure to check each element in the array.

Before the loop starts, v is not in the elements already evaluated because, in lines 3-4 of Algorithm 2 the condition that v is different from the value of the array in this index (A[i]) will be checked. In case of these values are the same, the algorithm returns the i index and breaks the loop before that the counter is increased.

**Termination:** The Algorithm could be terminate in two cases:

- (a) In some point of the iterations, v was found, so that the for loop is broken and the i counter is returned. Due of this, it can be affirmed that v is not in A[1...i-1], otherwise the loop could not have reached i iteration.
- (b) The for-loop finished and was not found v in the array. So v is not in A for all its values, especially v is not in A[1...i-1] where i=A.length.

2.1-4 Consider the problem of adding two n-bit binary integers, stored in two n-element arrays A and B. The sum of the two integers should be stored in binary form in an (n+1)-element array C. State the problem formally and write pseudocode for adding the two integers.

## Algorithm 3 Binary sum of two n-bit integers

```
1: procedure BINARY-SUM(A,B)
 2:
        C := array of size A.length + 1
 3:
        i \leftarrow A.length
        carry \leftarrow 0
 4:
        while i > 0 do
 5:
             sum \leftarrow A[i] + B[i] + carry
 6:
             carry \leftarrow \lfloor sum/2 \rfloor
 7:
             C[i] \leftarrow sum \!\!\mod 2
 8:
             i \leftarrow i-1
 9:
        C[1] \leftarrow carry
10:
        return C
11:
```