

# Insertion Sort - Part 1

## Problem Statement

### 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  $V$  in the rightmost cell, can you write some simple code to *insert*  $V$  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  $V$  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  $V$ .

### Input Format

There will be two lines of input:

- $s$  - the size of the array
- $ar$  - the sorted array of integers

### Output Format

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

### Constraints

$1 \leq s \leq 1000$

$-10000 \leq V \leq 10000, V \in ar$

### 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

$3$  is removed from the end of the array.

In the \$1\$<sup>st</sup> line \$8 > 3\$, so \$8\$ is shifted one cell to the right.  
In the \$2\$<sup>nd</sup> line \$6 > 3\$, so \$6\$ is shifted one cell to the right.  
In the \$3\$<sup>rd</sup> line \$4 > 3\$, so \$4\$ is shifted one cell to the right.  
In the \$4\$<sup>th</sup> line \$2 < 3\$, so \$3\$ is placed at position \$2\$.

## Task

Complete the method `insertionSort` which takes in one parameter:

- `arr` - an array with the value `V` in the right-most cell.

## Next Challenge

In the [next Challenge](#), we will complete the insertion sort itself!