

# Cormen 2.1 exercises series.

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## 1 First exercise.

*Using Figure 2.2 as a model, illustrate the operation of INSERTION SORT on the sequence  $A = 31; 41; 59; 26; 41; 58$ .*

1. 31; 41; 59; 26; 41; 58 - sort  $A[0:2]$ .
2. 31; 41; 59; 26; 41; 58 - sort  $A[0:3]$ .
3. 26; 31; 41; 59; 41; 58 - sort  $A[0:4]$ .
4. 26; 31; 41; 41; 59; 58 - sort  $A[0:5]$ .
5. 26; 31; 41; 41; 58; 59 - sort  $A[0:6]$ .

## 2 Second exercise.

*Rewrite the INSERTION SORT procedure to sort into nonincreasing instead of nondecreasing order. Given a sequence 'A'...*

```
for (i = 1; i < A.length; i++):  
    key = A[i]  
    for (j = i - 1; j > -1; j--):  
        if (A[j] < key):  
            A[j+1] = A[j]  
        else:  
            A[j+1] = key  
            break
```

### 3 Third exercise.

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

```
i = 0;
while (i < A.length and A[i] != v):
    i++
if (A[i] == v):
    return i
else:
    return Nil
```

The correctness of the algorithm is clear given that for any  $i$  between 0 and  $A.length$  we'll always have that all the previous indexes of the sequence have been already covered, meaning that  $v$  isn't in any of them, but possibly in  $i$ . This possibility is covered by the if statement below the while statement.

### 4 Fourth exercise.

*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.*

**Input:** Two arrays (A and B), each of  $n$  elements and each element a 1 or a 0.

**Output:** An array (C) of  $n+1$  elements representing the binary sum of the input arrays.

```
carry = 0
for (i = n - 1; i > -1; i--):
    if (A[i] + B[i] + carry > 1):
        carry = 1
        C[i+1] = 0
    else:
        carry = 0
        C[i+1] = 1
C[0] = carry
```