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Lets Look at the Code:

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for j = 2 to A.length
    key = A[j]
    // insert A[j] into the sorted sequence A[1...j-1]
    i = j-1
    while i>0 and A[i] > key{
        a[i+1] = A[i]
        i = i-1
    }
    a[i+1] = key
```

How to show an algorithm is correct

Show Three Properties of invariant:

1. **Initialization:** the invariant is true before 1st iteration
2. **Maintenance:** if invariant is true, before iteration it is true, after iteration i
3. **Termination:** at the end invariant gives some useful property that shows algorithm correctness

Proof for **insertion sort** is:

1. A[0] is sorted
2. At iteration j (*line 2*)
 1. We retrieve A[j] and linearly search A[i...j-1] for A[j]'s sorted position (*line 5*)
 2. insert into sorted pos (*line 8*)
 3. A[1...j] will be sorted
3. if j>n we terminate (*line 1*)
 1. Because each loop increases j by 1, we must have j=n+1
 2. Substitute into invariant A[1...n] is sorted (*proof*)

Runtime for **insertion sort** is:

$$T(n) = \sum_{line i} cost(i) * \#timesran(i)$$

$$T(n) = c_1 * n + c_2(n-1) + c_4(n-1) + c_5 \sum_{j=2} t_j + c_6 \sum_{j=2} (t_j - 1) + c_7 \sum_{j=2} (t_j - 1) + c_8(n-1)$$

Cases:

- Best Case - Shortest running time for every input
- Worst Case - Slowest Running time for any input
- Average Case - Can be calculated depending on your conditions
 - Distribution assumptions about Data (certain algorithms do better in certain cases)
 - Algorithm Makes Random Choices (quicksort)

Case for **Insertion sort**:

$$\sum_{j=2}^n j = \sum_{j=1}^n (j - 1) = \frac{n(n+1)}{2} - 1 = O(n^2)$$

An Algorithm for finding the k'th Percentile

First we must sort, then we must pull the center value.

Best Sorting Alg, $O(n \log(n))$

Mergesort:

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n)$$

Option 1: reduce the work per subproblem and increase the number of subproblems

$$T(n) = 2T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(1)$$

Option 2: Do more work per problem on less subproblems

$$T(n) = T\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) + O(n)$$

Problem: Selection

- Go through each item in the list
- Pick a random point i
- Separate them into two lists, one with one containing all the elements greater than $L[i]$ and one with all the elements less than $L[i]$
 - We now run this again on the largest list
 - we cut our problems in half with a runtime of $O(n)$
- return median

Time:

- Worst case: $O(n^2)$
- Best Case: $O(n)$
- Average Case:
 - Lets assume we find a pivot that's "good enough", where good enough means between 25th and 75th Percentile
 - Worst case here would be $3/4n$ (we pick on 25th or 75th)
 - $E[T(n)] = E\left[T\left(\frac{3}{4}n\right) + O(n)\right]$
 - E = Expected number of tosses of a fair coin before heads observed

- $E = 1 + .5 + .25 + \dots = 2$
- $Pr(x = k) = (1 - p)^{k-1}$

Similar to Induction:

1. **Basecase**
2. **Hypothesis**
3. **Conclusion**