

INSERTION SORT



2	6	9	12	15	7
0	1	2	3	4	5

n

Everything in ascending order

Situation:

- * You have an array which has all the elements upto the 2nd last index ($(n-2)^{\text{th}}$ index) arranged in ascending order.
- * Only the last element is not present at its correct place.

cur_ele = 7

cur_idx = 5

We start from (cur_idx - 1) & check

Is (arr[cur_idx - 1] > arr[cur_idx]) ?

If true, update arr[cur_idx]
to arr[cur_idx - 1])

Instead of swapping, you save the
cur_ele & check, overwrite the
arr[cur_idx].

7 1 9 3 6 18 2
↔

$i = 1$

Assuming zeroth index is
already sorted.

$cur_ele = 1$

$cur_idx = 1$

$j = i - 1$

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if (arr[j] > arr[cur_idx]) {  
    arr[cur_idx] = arr[j];  
}
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if (arr[j] > cur_ele) {  
    arr[j+1] = arr[j];  
    j--;  
}
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arr[j+1] = cur_ele;
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Time Complexity:

Worst case : $O(n^2)$

What if the array is almost or
already sorted?

$\Omega(n)$

Space Complexity:

$O(1)$

In-place

Stability:

Stable