

Insertion Sort

⇒ In each pass of an insertion sort, one or more pieces of data are inserted into their correct location in an ordered list.

let us see, two insertion sorts

- straight insertion sort
- shell sort.

straight Insertion sort:

of data are inserted into their correct location in an ordered list.

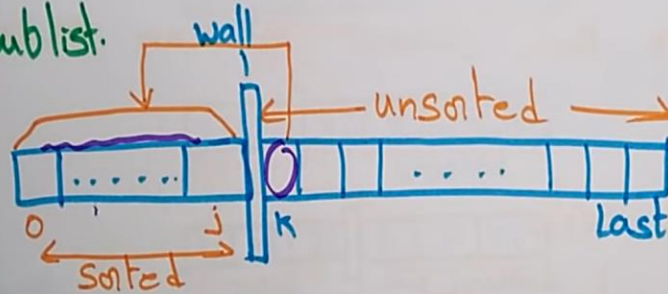
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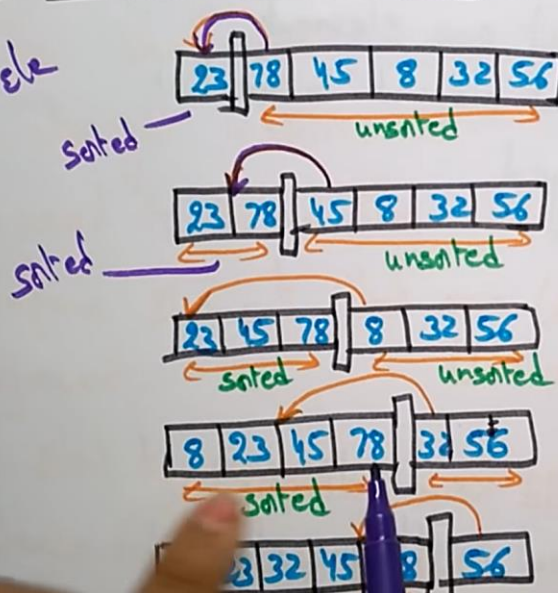
- The list at any moment is divided into sorted and unsorted sublist

- In each pass the first element of the unsorted sublist is inserted into the sorted sublist.



straight Insertion Sort example

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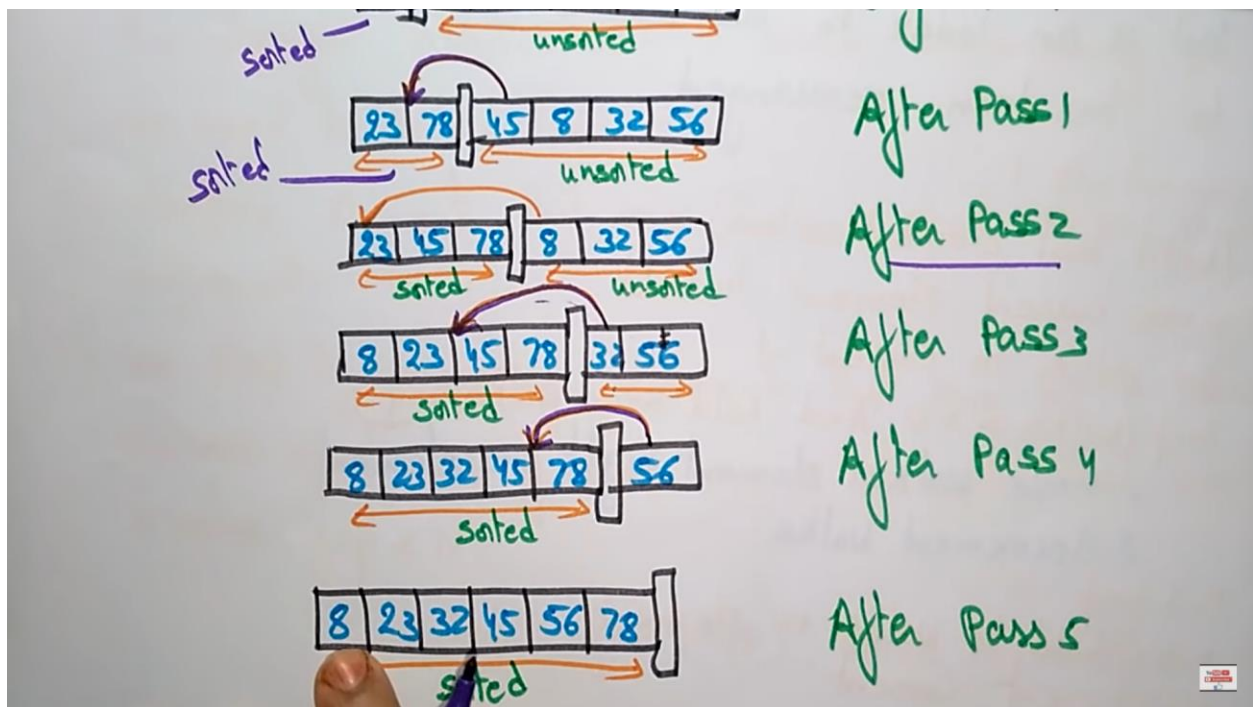
original list

After Pass 1

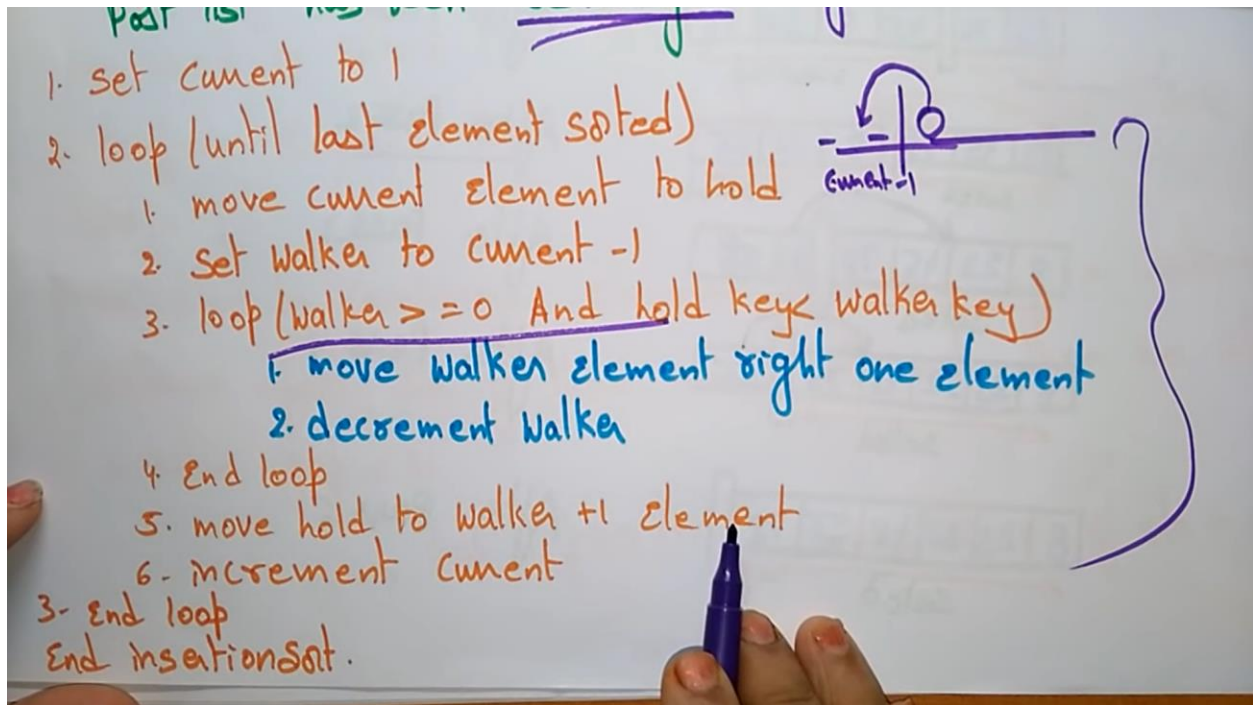
After Pass 2

After Pass 3

After Pass 4



- Algorithm insertion sort (list, last)
- Pre list must contain at least one element
last is an index to last element in the list
Post list has been rearranged
1. set current to 1
 2. loop (until last element sorted)
 1. move current element to hold
 2. set walker to current - 1
 3. loop (walker >= 0 And hold key < walker key)
 1. move walker element right one element
 2. decrement walker



5	2	4	6	1	3
2	5	4	6	1	3
2	4	5	6	1	3
2	4	5	6	1	3
1	2	4	5	6	3
1	2	3	4	5	6

No change

Insertion sort

2	4	5	6	1	3
1	2	3	4	5	6



```
key = a[5]; i = 4;
while (i > 0 and a[i] > key)
{
    a[i+1] = a[i];
    i = i - 1;
}
a[i+1] = key
```


2

4

5

6

1

3

Algorithm insertion_sort (a, n)

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{
for j = 2 to n
{
    key = a[j];  i = j-1;
    while (i > 0 and a[i] > key)
    {
        a[i+1] = a[i];
        i = i-1;
    }
    a[i+1] = key
}
}

```



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INSERTION-SORT (A)

```

1  for  $j = 2$  to  $A.length$ 
2       $key = A[j]$ 
3      // Insert  $A[j]$  into the sorted sequence  $A[1 \dots j-1]$ .
4       $i = j - 1$ 
5      while  $i > 0$  and  $A[i] > key$ 
6           $A[i+1] = A[i]$ 
7           $i = i - 1$ 
8       $A[i+1] = key$ 

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2

4

5

6

1

3



1

2

4

5

6

3

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1	2	3	4	5	6
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Elements are in ascending order : _____n-1_____ (best case)

INSERTION-SORT(*A*)

```

1  for j = 2 to A.length
2      key = A[j]
3      // Insert A[j] into the sorted sequence A[1 .. j - 1].
4      i = j - 1
5      while i > 0 and A[i] > key
6          A[i + 1] = A[i]
7          i = i - 1
8      A[i + 1] = key

```

Insertion analysis

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6	5	4	3	2	1
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Elements are in descending order : $1+2+3+4+5 = 1+2+3+4+\dots n-1 = \frac{n(n-1)}{2} = \frac{n^*n - n}{2} \rightarrow$ worst case
Average case : $\frac{(n+1)}{2} * (n-1) = O(n^*n)$

INSERTION-SORT(*A*)

```

1  for j = 2 to A.length
2      key = A[j]
3      // Insert A[j] into the sorted sequence A[1 .. j - 1].
4      i = j - 1
5      while i > 0 and A[i] > key
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