

Insertion Sort - Part 1



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 e in the rightmost cell, can you write some simple code to *insert* e 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 e 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 e.

Input Format

There will be two lines of input:

- Size the size of the array
- ullet Arr the unsorted array of integers

Output Format

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

Constraints

```
\begin{array}{l} 1 \leq Size \leq 1000 \\ -10000 \leq e \leq 10000, e \in Arr \end{array}
```

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^{\rm st} line 8>3, so 8 is shifted one cell to the right.
```

In the $2^{\rm nd}$ line 6>3 , so 6 is shifted one cell to the right.

In the $3^{\rm rd}$ line 4>3, so 4 is shifted one cell to the right.

In the 4^{th} 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 e in the right-most cell.

Next Challenge

In the next Challenge, we will complete the insertion sort itself!

Copyright © 2016 HackerRank All Rights Reserved

> Submissions: 37250 Max Score: 30

Difficulty: Easy

More



Join us on IRC at #hackerrank on freenode for hugs or bugs.

Contest Calendar | Blog | Scoring | Environment | FAQ | About Us | Support | Careers | Privacy Policy | Request a Feature