

cs140 – algorithms
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insertion sort

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insertion-sort(A)
1. for j = 2 to length of A
2.   key = A[j]
3.   // insert key into 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.   endwhile
9.   A[i+1] = key
10. endfor
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correctness – loop invariants

▶ loop invariant

▶ initialization

▶ maintenance

▶ termination

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efficiency – RAM

▶ what is the model?

▶ how well does it approximate reality?

▶ what does it say about insertion sort?

- ▶ best case?
- ▶ worst case?

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Divide-and-conquer

- ▶ divide the problem into a number of subproblems.
- ▶ conquer by solving the subproblems (do this recursively)
- ▶ combine the solutions to the subproblems to give a solution to the overall problem.

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Mergesort

```
mergesort(A,p,r)
  if (p ≥ r)
    return
  else
    q = floor((r+p)/2)
    mergesort(A,p,q)
    mergesort(A,q+1,r)
    merge(A,p,q,r)
  endif
```

```
merge(A,p,q,r)
  // create temp arrays L[q-p+1], R[r-q]
  L = A[p:q]
  R = A[q+1:r]
  i = 1
  j = 1
  for k = p:r
    if (L[i] < R[j]) // + checks for end of array
      A[k] = L[i]
      i = i + 1
    else
      A[k] = R[j]
      j = j + 1
    endif
  endfor
```

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correctness

- ▶ merge subroutine

```
for k = p:r
  if ( L[i] < R[j] )
    A[k] = L[i]
    i = i + 1
  else
    A[k] = R[j]
    j = j + 1
  endif
endfor
```

- ▶ overall mergesort algorithm

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efficiency

- ▶ recurrences
 - ▶ recursive case
 - ▶ base case
- ▶ observations
 - ▶ floors/ceilings

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