

## Class 47: Insertion Sort

**Held:** Friday, 25 April 2008

**Summary:** We move from our general exploration of sorting to the implementation of a particular sorting algorithm, *insertion sort*. We also explore how the running time for that algorithm varies based on the number of values we are sorting.

### Related Pages:

- EBoard.
- Lab: Insertion Sort.
- Reading: Sorting.
- Due: Quiz 10.

### Notes:

- I will do my best to respect those of you who are silent today.
- Distributed: Exam 3 (due next Friday).
- EC for Saturday's Pride week march.
- EC for Singers concert (I think).
- Reading for Monday: Merge Sort (may be edited).

### Overview:

- Expressing sorting algorithms in code.
- Key technique: Insertion.
- Analyzing insertion sort.

## Preparation: Insertion Sort

- What is the key idea in insertion sort?
- How does insertion sort differ in lists and vectors?
- Why do we provide you with three different kinds of list-based insertion sort?

## Lab

- Do the lab on sorting.
- Be prepared to reflect.

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