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**for**  $i \leftarrow 1$  **to**  $n-1$  **do**

  # Place  $A[i]$  in its correct position among  $A[0]..A[i-1]$

$curr \leftarrow A[i]$

$j \leftarrow i - 1$

**while**  $j \geq 0$  and  $A[j] > curr$  **do**

$A[j+1] \leftarrow A[j]$

$j \leftarrow j-1$

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Suppose following statement true at beginning of iteration  $i$ :

## Invariant

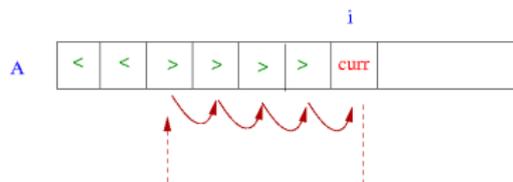
Values in  $A[0..i-1]$  are in increasing order

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```

- Note inner loop applies only to  $j$  where  $A[j] > A[i]$  (aka curr) and it shifts each such value one slot rightwards
- Values smaller than  $A[i]$  are not moved



- Invariant true at end of iteration  $i$  (and hence beginning of iteration  $i+1$ )

<sup>1</sup>Assume values in  $A$  distinct (argument generalizes)

# Insertion Sort Analysis

## Inner loop

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for i ← 1 to n-1 do
  # Place A[i] in its correct
  # position among A[0]..A[i-1]
  curr ← A[i]
  j ← i - 1
  while j ≥ 0 and A[j] > curr do
    A[j+1] ← A[j]
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$$\begin{aligned}\#iterations &\leq i \\ \#comparisons &\leq 2(i+1)\end{aligned}$$

## Outer loop

$$\begin{aligned}\#iterations &\leq n-1 \\ \#comparisons &\leq n \\ &+ \text{contrib. of inner loop}\end{aligned}$$

$$\#comps \text{ (total)} \leq n + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} 2(i+1) = \dots = n^2 + 2n - 2$$