

## Class work: Insertion-sort

Insertion-sort works similarly with sorting a deck of cards. The algorithm is described below. As usual, we denote the size of  $A$  by  $n$ .

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INSERTION-SORT( $A$ )
1  For  $k = 1$  to  $n - 1$ 
2       $key = A[k]$ 
3       $i = k - 1$ 
4      while  $i \geq 0$  and  $A[i] > key$ 
5           $A[i + 1] = A[i]$ 
6           $i = i - 1$ 
7       $A[i + 1] = key$ 
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1. Show how this works on  $A = (3, 1, 5, 7, 4, 6, 2)$ .
2. For a given value of  $k$ , describe in a brief sentence what does the inner while loop do. Be as concise as you can.
3. For a given value of  $k$ , how many times does the while loop run, in the best case?
4. What about the worst-case?
5. Give a best-case and worst-case input for insertion-sort (you can assume  $n = 7$ ).