

(Q1)

Insertion sort

```
total elements in array: 500  
Time taken is 0 milliseconds  
  
total elements in array: 1000  
Time taken is 0 milliseconds  
  
total elements in array: 6000  
Time taken is 31 milliseconds  
  
total elements in array: 10000  
Time taken is 85 milliseconds  
  
total elements in array: 20000  
Time taken is 343 milliseconds
```

Bubble sort

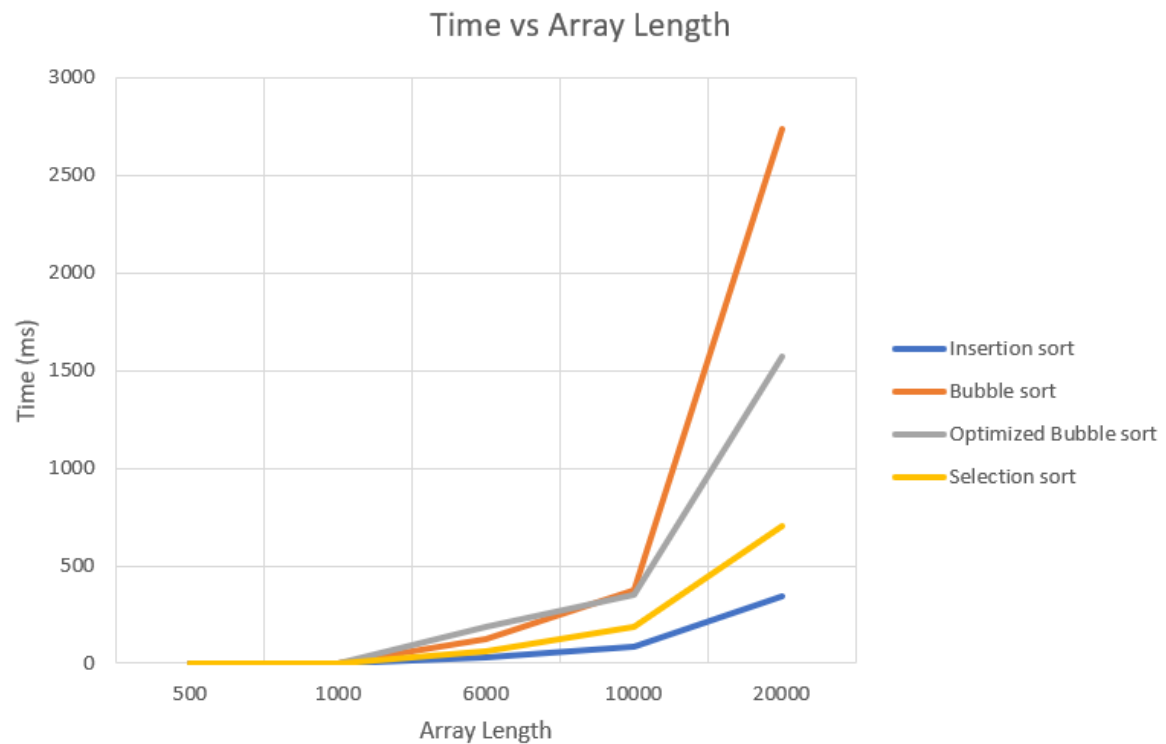
```
total elements in array: 500  
Time taken is 0 milliseconds  
  
total elements in array: 1000  
Time taken is 2 milliseconds  
  
total elements in array: 6000  
Time taken is 126 milliseconds  
  
total elements in array: 10000  
Time taken is 373 milliseconds  
  
total elements in array: 20000  
Time taken is 2733 milliseconds
```

Optimized Bubble sort

```
total elements in array: 500  
Time taken is 0 milliseconds  
  
total elements in array: 1000  
Time taken is 2 milliseconds  
  
total elements in array: 6000  
Time taken is 188 milliseconds  
  
total elements in array: 10000  
Time taken is 349 milliseconds  
  
total elements in array: 20000  
Time taken is 1568 milliseconds
```

Selection sort

```
total elements in array: 500  
Time taken is 0 milliseconds  
  
total elements in array: 1000  
Time taken is 2 milliseconds  
  
total elements in array: 6000  
Time taken is 61 milliseconds  
  
total elements in array: 10000  
Time taken is 185 milliseconds  
  
total elements in array: 20000  
Time taken is 704 milliseconds
```



Insertion sort seems to be the fastest way for sorting even at very high lengths.

Second place goes to selection sort, while optimized bubble sort is the third place where bubble sort seems to be the slowest.

At lower lengths (less than 1000) all sorting algorithms have only take small times which is less than 1ms.