#### **Pseudocode:**

#### **Insertion sort:**

```
Insertion-sort(A)
    n = length(A)
    for i = 1 to n
        temp <- A[i]
        j <- i
        while j > 0 and A[j-1] < temp
            A[j] = A[j-1]
           A[j-1] = temp
           j <- j-1
        End while
    End for
main-fun(filename)
    f <- read-file
    for eachline in f
        A <- eachline
        A.pop(0)
        Insertion-sort(A)
        print(A)
end
```

**Merge sort:** 

```
merge-sort(A)
    if n <= 1 do
        return A
    mid = n/2
    left = mergesort(0-mid)
    right = mergesort(mid-end)
    left_idx=0
    right_idx=0
    while left_idx < len(left) and right_idx < len(right)</pre>
        if left[left_idx] < right[right_idx] do
            put left[left_idx] in result_arr
            left_idx +=1
        else do
            put right[right_idx] in result_arr
            right_idx +=1
    end while
    put right remanent element into result_arr
    put left remanent element into result_arr
    return result_arr
End
main-fun(filename)
    f <- read-file
    for eachline in f
        A <- eachline
        A.pop(0)
        arr <- merge-sort(A)
        print(arr)
end
```

**Insert Time:** 

```
Insertion-sort(A)
    n = length(A)
    for i = 1 to n
        temp \leftarrow A[i]
        j <- i
        while j > 0 and A[j-1] < temp
            A[j] = A[j-1]
            A[j-1] = temp
            j <- j-1
        End while
    End for
End
print-time(n)
    A <- Generates n numbers with range(1,10000)
    start<-count-time
    Insertion-sort(A)
    end<-count-time
    time <- (end - start)*1000
    print(n,time)
arr_size = [1000,2000,3000,4000,5000,6000,7000,8000,9000,10000]
for i in arr_size
    print-time(|arr_size|)
```

In InsertTime.py, I have import time and random library. I used time.perf\_counter() to record the time.

And I have used random.choices(range(0,10000), k=n) to generated n numbers with range is from 0 to 10000. For the number n, I just put these number in to a list. Using the for loop to put these number in to the function.

#### **Merge Time:**

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    while left_idx < len(left) and right_idx < len(right)
        if left[left_idx] < right[right_idx] do</pre>
            put left[left_idx] in result_arr
            left_idx +=1
        else do
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            right_idx +=1
    end while
    put right remanent element into result_arr
    put left remanent element into result_arr
    return result_arr
End
print-time(n)
    A <- Generates n numbers with range(1,10000)
    start<-count-time
    merge-sort(A)
    end<-count-time
    time <- (end - start)*1000
    print(n,time)
arr_size = [1000,2000,3000,4000,5000,6000,7000,8000,9000,10000]
for i in arr_size
    print-time(arr_size)
```

In the MergeTime.py, I use the same method with insertTime.py. I have made several different functions, so I can just copy that function which just modification some variable in different file. In order to compare the time of these two algorithms, I chose the same array size.

# **A.** Collect Running Times:

#### **Insert Sort:**

### Best case (All already sorted):

In python use arr.sort() function to sort these array at first. Then put these arrays into the Insert sort function.

| Array Size | Running Times (MS) |
|------------|--------------------|
| 1000       | 0.23               |
| 2000       | 0.46               |
| 3000       | 0.68               |
| 4000       | 0.91               |
| 5000       | 1.16               |
| 6000       | 1.39               |
| 7000       | 1.64               |
| 8000       | 1.84               |
| 9000       | 2.17               |
| 10000      | 2.33               |

## Average case (Random list):

| Array Size | Running Times (MS) |
|------------|--------------------|
| 1000       | 99.65              |
| 2000       | 426.62             |
| 3000       | 986.93             |
| 4000       | 1717.43            |
| 5000       | 2669.44            |
| 6000       | 3912.20            |
| 7000       | 5321.60            |
| 8000       | 6883.60            |
| 9000       | 8835.50            |
| 10000      | 10914.07           |

## Worst case (All unsorted):

In python use arr.sort() function to sort these array at first. And use arr.reverse() function to reverse this array. Then we get a descending list. Next, put these arrays into the Insert sort function.

| Array Size | Running Times (MS) |
|------------|--------------------|
| 1000       | 207.59             |
| 2000       | 871.53             |
| 3000       | 1985.07            |
| 4000       | 3553.99            |
| 5000       | 5533.38            |
| 6000       | 8114.60            |
| 7000       | 11082.14           |
| 8000       | 14647.87           |
| 9000       | 18760.47           |
| 10000      | 23432.62           |

# **Merge Sort:**

# Best case (All already sorted):

In python use arr.sort() function to sort these array at first. Then put these arrays into the merge sort function.

| Array Size | Running Times (MS) |
|------------|--------------------|
| 1000       | 4.47               |
| 2000       | 9.53               |
| 3000       | 14.21              |
| 4000       | 19.79              |
| 5000       | 25.00              |
| 6000       | 30.27              |
| 7000       | 35.25              |
| 8000       | 41.40              |
| 9000       | 46.75              |
| 10000      | 53.49              |

# Worse case (Random list):

In the merge sort the worst-case mean is the array is totally unordered.

| Array Size | Running Times (MS) |
|------------|--------------------|
| 1000       | 6.79               |
| 2000       | 14.52              |
| 3000       | 23.10              |
| 4000       | 31.82              |

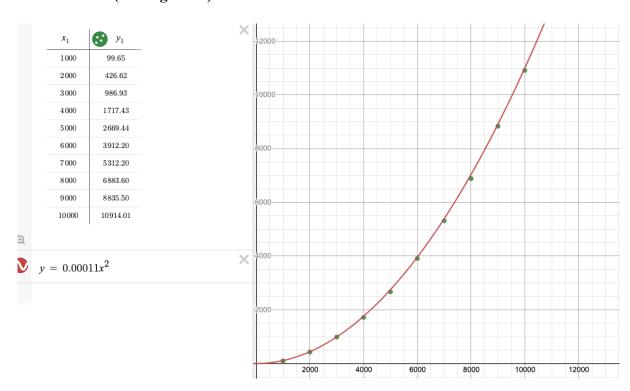
| 5000  | 41.09 |
|-------|-------|
| 6000  | 50.13 |
| 7000  | 59.31 |
| 8000  | 68.54 |
| 9000  | 77.34 |
| 10000 | 87.71 |

### Average case:

| Array Size | Running Times (MS) |
|------------|--------------------|
| 1000       | 5.63               |
| 2000       | 24.05              |
| 3000       | 18.66              |
| 4000       | 25.81              |
| 5000       | 33.05              |
| 6000       | 40.2               |
| 7000       | 47.28              |
| 8000       | 54.97              |
| 9000       | 62.05              |
| 10000      | 70.2               |

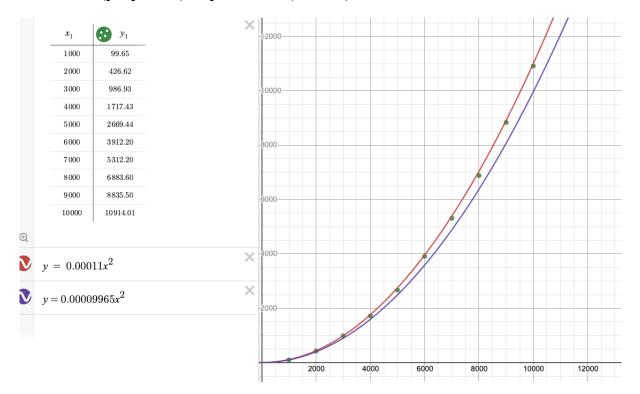
# B. Plot data and fit a curve:

# **Insertion sort (Average case):**



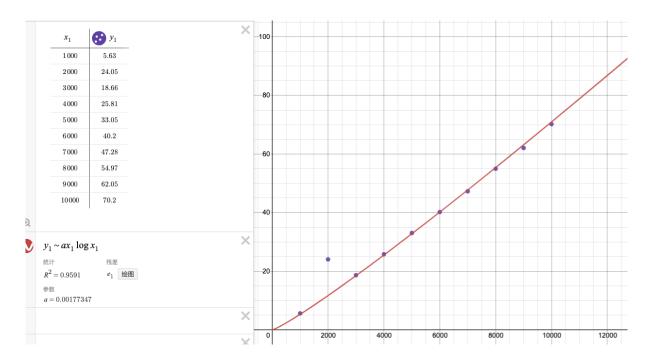
Parabola is the best fits this insertion sort plot. Equation:  $y=0.00011x^2$  set the theoretical function is  $y = ax^2$ . Make the first point as the theoretical point. So, I get  $y = 0.00009965x^2$ 

### Theoretical (purple line)-Experimental (red line):



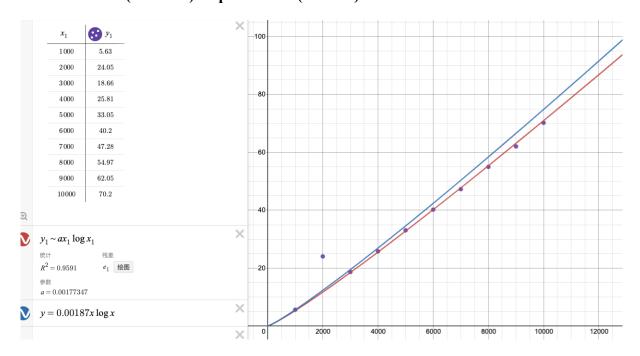
Therefore, when I use the first experimental point as my theoretical point find the theoretical function. We can see the theoretical time does not have a big different with experimental. Theoretical time < Experimental time

#### Merge Sort (Average case):



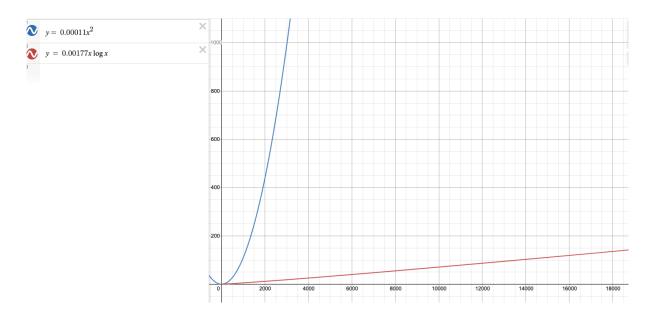
The logarithm is the best fits this insertion sort plot. Equation: y=0.00177xlogx set the theoretical function is y=axlogx. Make the first point as the theoretical point. So, I get y=0.00187xlogx

### Theoretical (blue line)-Experimental (red line):



Therefore, when I use the first experimental point as my theoretical point find the theoretical function. We can see the theoretical time does not have a big different with experimental. Theoretical time > Experimental time

### C. Combine:



Blue line: Insertion sort

Red line: Merge sort

### **D. Prediction:**

Insertion sort:  $T(n) = 0.00011n^2$ 

Merge sort: T(n) = 0.00177nlogn

## Array of size n = 500000:

Insertion sort: T(500000) = 27500000ms About 7.6 hours

Merge sort: T(500000) = 5044ms About 5 second