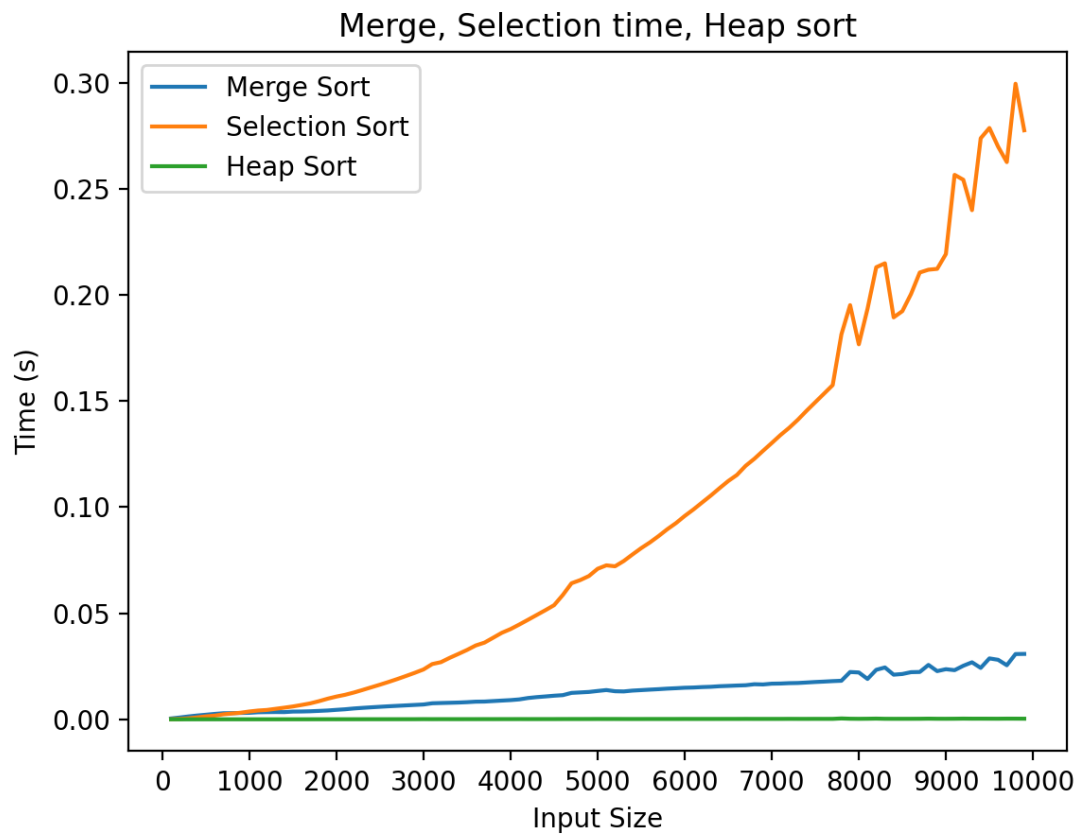


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- Asymptotic time complexity of the heap sort algorithm on an array that is already sorted:
 - $\Theta(n \log n)$
- Asymptotic time complexity on an array that is in reverse order:
 - $\Theta(n \log n)$
- Best case asymptotic time complexity of heap sort
 - $\Theta(n)$
- What kind of input does the best case asymptotic time complexity occur
 - The best case asymptotic time complexity of heap sort will be $\Theta(1)$ in the case that all elements in the input array are the same. First, the buildHeap method will take $\Theta(n)$ when we initialize the heap. When we call heapSort method, since all elements are the same, the heapify method will take $\Theta(1)$ in each iteration of n iteration, since heapify doesn't need to move any element down the heap. Therefore the asymptotic time complexity of heap sort in this case is $\Theta(1)$.