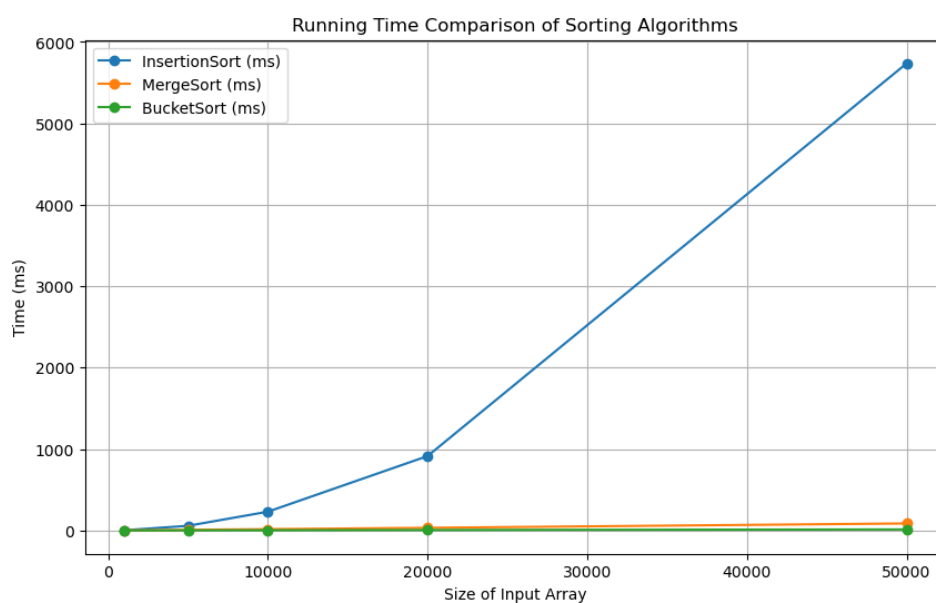


## Problem 1

$f(n)$	1 second	1 minute	1 hour	1 day	1 month	1 year	1 century
$\log n$	$2^{1.00 \times 10^6}$	$2^{6.00 \times 10^7}$	$2^{3.60 \times 10^9}$	$2^{8.64 \times 10^{10}}$	$2^{2.59 \times 10^{12}}$	$2^{3.15 \times 10^{13}}$	$2^{3.15 \times 10^{15}}$
$\sqrt{n}$	$1.00 \times 10^{12}$	$3.60 \times 10^{15}$	$1.29 \times 10^{19}$	$7.46 \times 10^{21}$	$6.71 \times 10^{24}$	$9.94 \times 10^{26}$	$9.94 \times 10^{30}$
$n$	$1.00 \times 10^6$	$6.00 \times 10^7$	$3.60 \times 10^9$	$8.64 \times 10^{10}$	$2.59 \times 10^{12}$	$3.15 \times 10^{13}$	$3.15 \times 10^{15}$
$n \log n$	$6.27 \times 10^4$	$2.80 \times 10^6$	$1.33 \times 10^8$	$2.75 \times 10^9$	$7.18 \times 10^{10}$	$7.97 \times 10^{11}$	$6.86 \times 10^{13}$
$n^2$	$1.00 \times 10^3$	$7.74 \times 10^3$	$6.00 \times 10^4$	$2.93 \times 10^5$	$1.60 \times 10^6$	$5.61 \times 10^6$	$5.61 \times 10^7$
$n^3$	$1.00 \times 10^2$	$3.91 \times 10^2$	$1.53 \times 10^3$	$4.42 \times 10^3$	$1.37 \times 10^4$	$3.15 \times 10^4$	$1.46 \times 10^5$
$2^n$	19	25	31	36	41	44	51
$n!$	9	11	12	13	15	16	17

## Problem 2

Size	InsertionSort (ms)	MergeSort (ms)	BucketSort (ms)
1000	2.21681	1.41739	0.386627
5000	56.805	7.5942	1.53927
10000	230.205	15.8429	2.74471
20000	913.366	32.2628	5.57126
50000	5736.25	85.8542	12.306



### Problem 3

$A = 3, 41, 52, 26, 38, 57, 9, 49$

*split* –  $A = 3, 41, 52, 26$     $B = 38, 57, 9, 49$

*split* –  $A = 3, 41$     $B = 52, 26$     $C = 38, 57$     $D = 9, 49$

*split* –  $A = 3$     $B = 41$     $C = 52$     $D = 26$     $E = 38$     $F = 57$     $G = 9$     $H = 49$

*merge* –  $A = 3, 41$     $B = 26, 52$     $C = 38, 57$     $D = 9, 49$

*merge* –  $A = 3, 26, 41, 52$     $B = 9, 38, 49, 57$

*merge* –  $A = 3, 9, 26, 38, 41, 49, 52, 57$

### Problem 4

We can first sort all the elements in the array, which takes  $O(n \log n)$  time. Then, we can use two pointers that point to the first and last elements of the sorted array, respectively, to find whether there are two elements in  $S$  that sum up to  $x$ . If the sum of the two elements that the pointers point to is less than  $x$ , we move the left pointer to the next element. Otherwise, we move the right pointer to the previous element. The time complexity of this algorithm is  $O(n \log n) + O(n)$ . Since  $O(n \log n)$  dominates  $O(n)$ , the overall time complexity is  $\Theta(n \log n)$ .

### Problem 5

1. By definition,  $f(n) = O(g(n))$  means that there exist constants  $c_1 > 0$  and  $n_1$  such that:

$$|f(n)| \leq c_1 |g(n)| \quad \text{for all } n \geq n_1.$$

Similarly,  $g(n) = O(h(n))$  means there exist constants  $c_2 > 0$  and  $n_2$  such that:

$$|g(n)| \leq c_2 |h(n)| \quad \text{for all } n \geq n_2.$$

Let  $n_0 = \max(n_1, n_2)$ . For  $n \geq n_0$ , combining the two inequalities, we get:

$$|f(n)| \leq c_1 |g(n)| \leq c_1 c_2 |h(n)|.$$

This shows that  $f(n) = O(h(n))$  with constants  $c = c_1 c_2$  and  $n_0$ . Therefore, the statement is proven.

2. ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Assume  $f(n) = O(g(n))$ . By definition, there exist constants  $c > 0$  and  $n_0$  such that:

$$|f(n)| \leq c |g(n)| \quad \text{for all } n \geq n_0.$$

Dividing both sides by  $|g(n)|$  (assuming  $g(n) \neq 0$ ):

$$\left| \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \right| \leq c \quad \text{for all } n \geq n_0.$$

This implies that  $\frac{f(n)}{g(n)}$  is bounded by some constant  $c$ , which means:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = O(1).$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Conversely, if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = O(1)$ , it means there exists a constant  $c > 0$  such that:

$$\left| \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \right| \leq c \quad \text{for all sufficiently large } n.$$

Multiplying both sides by  $|g(n)|$ , we get:

$$|f(n)| \leq c|g(n)| \quad \text{for all sufficiently large } n.$$

This shows that  $f(n) = O(g(n))$ . Therefore, the statement is proven.

3. By definition:

- $f(n) = o(g(n))$  means that for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists an  $n_0$  such that:

$$|f(n)| < \epsilon|g(n)| \quad \text{for all } n \geq n_0.$$

- $g(n) = \omega(f(n))$  means that for every  $c > 0$ , there exists an  $n_0$  such that:

$$|g(n)| > c|f(n)| \quad \text{for all } n \geq n_0.$$

These two definitions are equivalent because  $|f(n)| < \epsilon|g(n)|$  implies  $|g(n)| > \frac{1}{\epsilon}|f(n)|$ . Therefore, the statement is proven.

4. ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Assume  $f(n) = o(g(n))$ . By definition, for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $n_0$  such that:

$$|f(n)| < \epsilon|g(n)| \quad \text{for all } n \geq n_0.$$

Dividing both sides by  $|g(n)|$ :

$$\left| \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \right| < \epsilon \quad \text{for all } n \geq n_0.$$

Since this holds for any  $\epsilon > 0$ , we have:

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 0.$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Conversely, if  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} = 0$ , then for every  $\epsilon > 0$ , there exists  $n_0$  such that:

$$\left| \frac{f(n)}{g(n)} \right| < \epsilon \quad \text{for all } n \geq n_0,$$

which implies:

$$|f(n)| < \epsilon|g(n)| \quad \text{for all } n \geq n_0.$$

This shows that  $f(n) = o(g(n))$ . Therefore, the statement is proven.