

Data Files	<i>N</i>	Trial 1	Trial 2	Trial 3	Average
Random Order	2000	0.021	0.025	0.022	0.0226
	4000	0.056	0.054	0.057	0.0556
	8000	0.213	0.205	0.211	0.2097
	1600	1.106	1.09	1.198	1.1313
Sorted Order	2000	0.022	0.034	0.024	0.0267
	4000	0.049	0.052	0.053	0.0513
	8000	0.170	0.175	0.168	0.1710
	1600	0.907	0.877	0.946	0.9100
Reversed Order	2000	0.023	0.028	0.024	0.0250
	4000	0.064	0.064	0.065	0.0643
	8000	0.237	0.241	0.236	0.2380
	1600	1.03	1.026	1.025	1.0270

3. According to the doubling hypothesis, if the input doubles and the runtimes double, the runtime for this function is linear. Since this is true for this function, this function is linear. For example, the runtime approximately doubles for Random Order from 0.0226 to 0.0556 when we double the input from 2000 to 4000.

4. Assuming that calling `less()` does not add to runtime, we see there are two array accesses in two nested for loops, therefore the rate of growth for selection sort is $\sim N^2$.

5. Looking at the selection sort source code, **less** and **exch** are always called. This is because the if condition in the nested for loop is the only condition, so it always calls within the nested for loop and we can see that the `exch()` function is within the first for loop which runs from 0 to *N*. Therefore, there should exist no significant time difference between sorted order, reversed order, and random order.