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Task:

Assignment 3 (Benchmark)

Relationship Conclusion:

• Random Array:

The sorting time for this type of array increases significantly as the size of the array (n) doubles. This behavior is consistent with the expected time complexity of Insertion Sort, which is $O(n^2)$ in the average and worst case.

Ordered Array :

The sorting time remains very low (mostly 0ms, increasing slightly for larger n), indicating that InsertionSort is highly efficient for arrays that are already sorted. This is because the inner loop of the algorithm hardly runs in this case, making the time complexity approximately O(n).

• Partially Ordered Array:

The time taken for partially ordered arrays seems to follow a trend like that of random arrays, but usually slightly less. This indicates that while Insertion Sort benefits from some degree of order within the array, the time complexity remains close to $O(n^2)$ for large n, albeit with a lower constant factor.

• Reverse Ordered Array:

The sorting time for reverse-ordered arrays grows the fastest, which is expected since this represents the worst-case scenario for InsertionSort. Each element needs to be compared to each of the sorted elements, resulting in a time complexity of $O(n^2)$.

Evidence to support that conclusion:

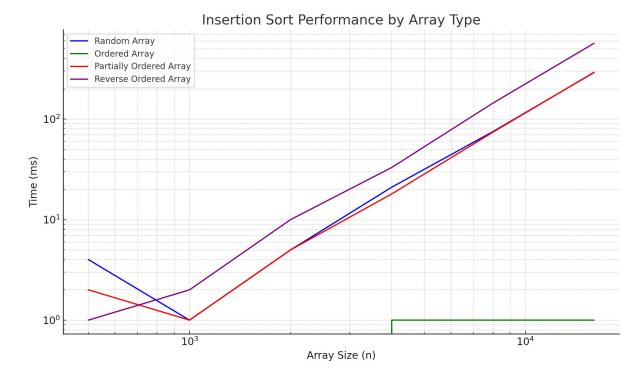
Experiment Result for the 4 Different types of Arrays:

Array Type	Array Size	Time
	(n)	(ms)
Random Array	500	4
Ordered Array	500	0
Partially Ordered	500	2
Array		
Reverse Ordered	500	1
Array		
Random Array	1000	1
Ordered Array	1000	0
Partially Ordered	1000	1
Array		
Reverse Ordered	1000	2
Array		

Random Array	2000	5
Ordered Array	2000	0
Partially Ordered	2000	5
Array		
Reverse Ordered	2000	10
Array		
Random Array	4000	21
Ordered Array	4000	1
Partially Ordered	4000	18
Array		
Reverse Ordered	4000	33
Array		
Random Array	8000	75
Ordered Array	8000	1
Partially Ordered	8000	74
Array		
Reverse Ordered	8000	144
Array		
Random Array	16000	290
Ordered Array	16000	1
Partially Ordered	16000	292
Array		
Reverse Ordered	16000	567
Array		

The above data was collected by running the method in Insertion Sort class for 5 values using doubling method:

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Random Array: n=500, time=4ms
Ordered Array: n=500, time=0ms
Partially Ordered Array: n=500, time=1ms
Reverse Ordered Array: n=500, time=1ms
Random Array: n=1000, time=1ms
Ordered Array: n=1000, time=0ms
Partially Ordered Array: n=1000, time=1ms
Reverse Ordered Array: n=1000, time=2ms
Random Array: n=2000, time=6ms
Ordered Array: n=2000, time=6ms
Ordered Array: n=2000, time=5ms
Reverse Ordered Array: n=2000, time=10ms
Random Array: n=4000, time=21ms
Ordered Array: n=4000, time=1ms
Partially Ordered Array: n=4000, time=17ms
Reverse Ordered Array: n=4000, time=32ms
Random Array: n=8000, time=72ms
Ordered Array: n=8000, time=77ms
Reverse Ordered Array: n=8000, time=17ms
Reverse Ordered Array: n=8000, time=11ms
Partially Ordered Array: n=8000, time=143ms
Random Array: n=16000, time=285ms
Ordered Array: n=16000, time=11ms
Partially Ordered Array: n=16000, time=281ms
Reverse Ordered Array: n=16000, time=1853ms
Reverse Ordered Array: n=16000, time=553ms
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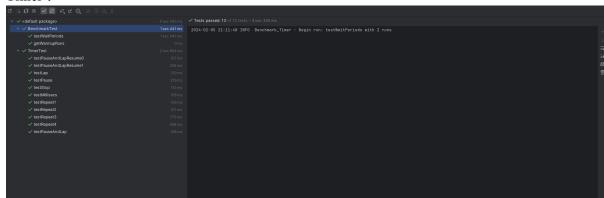


The drastic increase in sorting times for the Random, Partially Ordered, and Reverse Ordered arrays as n increases confirms the non-linear growth, characteristic of $O(n^2)$ complexity.

The low and mostly constant sorting times for Ordered Arrays across different sizes of n demonstrate the efficiency of Insertion Sort when the input is already sorted.

Unit Test Screenshots:

→ Timer:



→ Insertion Sort :

