

## LAB-2 EVALUATION PROBLEMS

1. Suppose we are comparing implementations of insertion sort and merge sort on the same machine. For inputs of size  $n$ , insertion sort does  $8n^2$  comparisons, while merge sort does  $64n \lg n$  comparisons.

Write a program to display all values of  $n$  such that insertion sort beats merge sort.

2. For each function  $f(n)$  and time  $t$  in the following table, determine the largest size  $n$  of a problem that can be solved in time  $t$ , assuming that the computer that runs an algorithm to solve the problem takes  $f(n)$  microseconds.

	1 second	1 minute	1 hour	1 day	1 month	1 year	1 century
$\lg n$							
$\sqrt{n}$							
$n$							
$n \lg n$							
$n^2$							
$n^3$							
$2^n$							
$n!$							