

	4000 Instructions	16,000 Instructions	64,000 Instructions
List	56.9013ms	488.071ms	8288.5ms
Vector	2.86917ms	10.8959ms	69.5545ms
Heap	2.19596ms	7.012ms	30.6073ms
AVL Tree	2.01892ms	9.64267ms	46.1398ms

List

- The algorithm complexity for insertion in a list is $O(n)$, due to the requirement of finding the correct position, and then $O(1)$ to actually insert the data.
- Finding the median of the list is also $O(n)$ since list traversal is required in order to find the middle element (by value)
- Since lists do not support random-access, operations that require specific elements require traversing through the list, which falls under $O(n)$ complexity.
- Despite this, the growth factor between instruction count is not linear, in fact, the time grows from roughly 4x to 16x, which is similar to $O(n^2)$

Vector

- Insertion in a sorted vector will be $O(n)$ in the worst case, meaning that elements would need to be shifted to make room for the new element. Best case it may happen in $O(\log n)$, but shifting elements may be necessary still.
- Once the vector is sorted however, the median can be found in $O(1)$, this is because vectors support random access meaning traversal is not necessary.
- Between 4000 and 16,000 instructions, the time increased 4x, and from 16 to 64 it was about 6.5x. This does not reflect $O(n)$ or $O(\log n)$.

Heap

- Insertion in a priority queue heap is $O(\log n)$ since the element has to be in the correct place in order to maintain the heap's properties.
- Traditionally it is not a straightforward process to find the median in a heap since it is not always fully sorted, but since we used two heaps, it should be $O(1)$ since we only need to look at the top or bottom of one or both heaps. Adjusting heaps after removal could be $O(\log n)$ though.
- Since a heap follows a binary tree structure, each node can be smaller or larger than their children, but that does not necessarily make it in proper order.
- Between the 3 instruction counts, the growth goes from roughly 3.2x to 4.4x, which is greater than linear, but less than quadratic, which is about where $O(\log n)$ falls in terms of growth factor.

AVL Tree

- Generally all operations are $O(\log n)$, this is because there is a strict balance through the heights of child subtrees not differing by more than one. If this ever occurs, the tree is automatically rebalanced to maintain itself.
- Between instruction counts, the time grew from 4.77x to 4.79, this should reflect the $O(\log n)$ nature of the AVL tree, since the growth does not follow a linear pattern, but is also not as drastic as an exponential complexity. The growth is positive, but at a slight increment, which is how log algorithms are expected to grow.