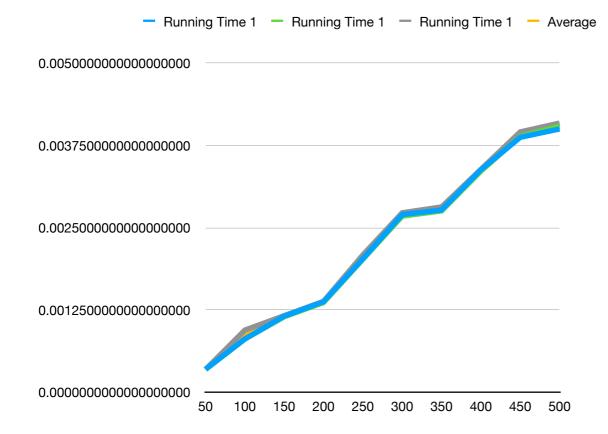
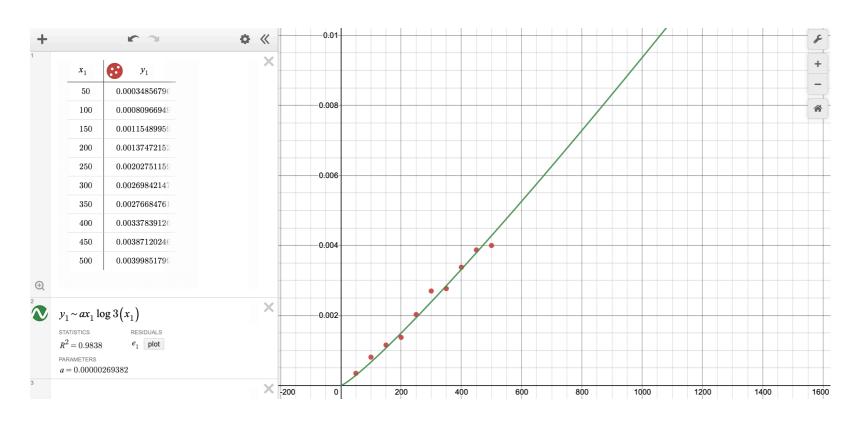
merge3Time.py

| quantity of numbe | Running Time 1 | Running Time 1 | Running Time 1 | Average |
|-------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 50 | 0.0003485679626464840 | 0.00034546852111816400 | 0.000347137451171875 | 0.000347057978312174 |
| 100 | 0.0008096694946289060 | 0.0008072853088378910 | 0.0009441375732421880 | 0.0008536974589029950 |
| 150 | 0.0011548995971679700 | 0.0011463165283203100 | 0.0011632442474365200 | 0.0011548201243082700 |
| 200 | 0.0013747215270996100 | 0.0013625621795654300 | 0.0013804435729980500 | 0.0013725757598877000 |
| 250 | 0.0020275115966796900 | 0.0020189285278320300 | 0.0020864009857177700 | 0.0020442803700765000 |
| 300 | 0.0026984214782714800 | 0.002674102783203130 | 0.002725839614868160 | 0.00269945462544759 |
| 350 | 0.002766847610473630 | 0.0027544498443603500 | 0.0028145313262939500 | 0.00277860959370931 |
| 400 | 0.0033783912658691400 | 0.0033583641052246100 | 0.0033860206604003900 | 0.0033742586771647100 |
| 450 | 0.0038712024688720700 | 0.003883838653564450 | 0.0039539337158203100 | 0.00390299161275228 |
| 500 | 0.003998517990112310 | 0.004042387008666990 | 0.004088163375854490 | 0.004043022791544600 |



a) Collect running timesAccording to the table, it is average case running time

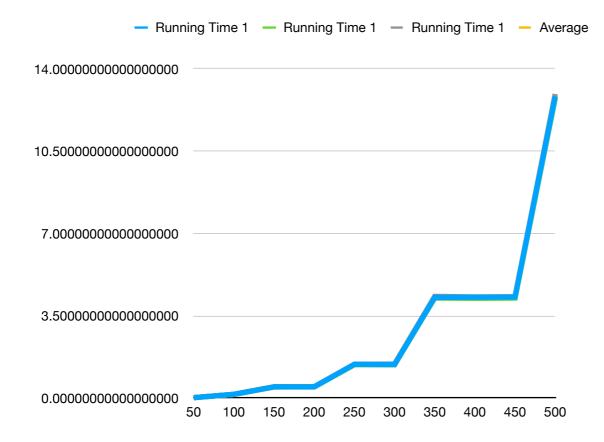




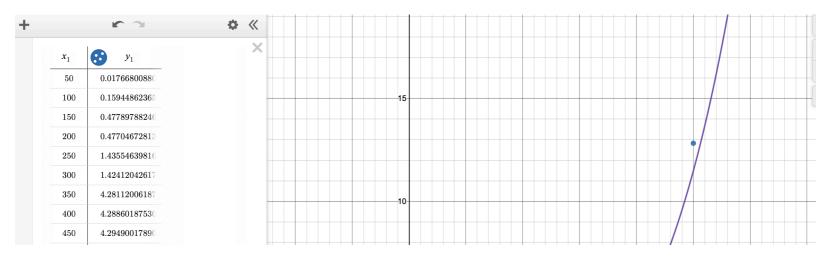
b) Plot data and fit a curve the y = 0.00000269382x1log3(x1) fit the cure best. It is approximately close to the nlog3(n) cure.

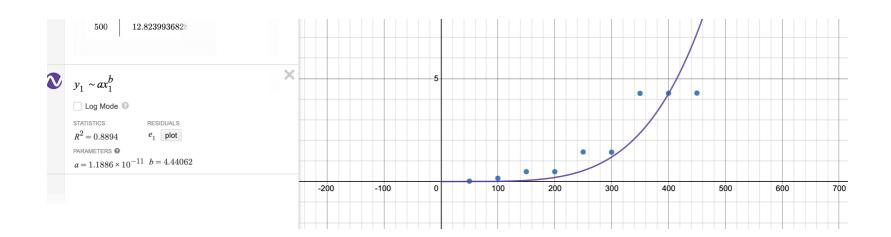
stoogeTime.py

| quantity of numbe | Running Time 1 | Running Time 1 | Running Time 1 | Average |
|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 50 | 0.01766800880432130 | 0.01751089096069340 | 0.017921924591064500 | 0.017700274785359 |
| 100 | 0.15944862365722700 | 0.15662765502929700 | 0.15897607803344700 | 0.158350785573324 |
| 150 | 0.47789788246154800 | 0.47011780738830600 | 0.4770042896270750 | 0.475006659825643 |
| 200 | 0.4770467281341550 | 0.47185659408569300 | 0.48145341873168900 | 0.476785580317179 |
| 250 | 1.4355463981628400 | 1.4177632331848100 | 1.4380850791931200 | 1.430464903513590 |
| 300 | 1.4241204261779800 | 1.4171960353851300 | 1.4450669288635300 | 1.428794463475550 |
| 350 | 4.28112006187439 | 4.252057075500490 | 4.322722434997560 | 4.28529985745748 |
| 400 | 4.288601875305180 | 4.241883277893070 | 4.301515340805050 | 4.277333498001100 |
| 450 | 4.294900178909300 | 4.252224922180180 | 4.308975458145140 | 4.285366853078210 |
| 500 | 12.823993682861300 | 12.746970891952500 | 12.932717323303200 | 12.83456063270570 |



a) Collect running times according to the table, it is average case running time





b) Plot data and fit a curve the $y = 1.1886*10^{-11} \times 4.44062$ fit the cure best. It is not perfectly approaching the n^2.7.