

Part 3:

Note : I was having some trouble in implementing parts of my code required for this activity, thus, data below may be inaccurate.

$$k = 22$$

$$n = 500$$

$$\text{Time(A)} = 0.00513$$

$$\text{Time(B)} = 0.00524$$

$$n = 1000$$

$$\text{Time(A)} = 0.00249$$

$$\text{Time(B)} = 0.00255$$

$$k = 24$$

$$n = 500$$

$$\text{Time(A)} = 0.00560$$

$$\text{Time(B)} = 0.00547$$

$$n = 1000$$

$$\text{Time(A)} = 0.00280$$

$$\text{Time(B)} = 0.00264$$

$$k = 28$$

$$n = 5000$$

$$\text{Time(A)} = 0.0145$$

$$\text{Time(B)} = 0.0150$$

$$n = 10000$$

$$\text{Time(A)} = 0.030$$

$$\text{Time(B)} = 0.031$$

$$k = 30$$

$$n = 5000$$

$$\text{Time(A)} = 0.017$$

$$\text{Time(B)} = 0.015$$

$$n = 10000$$

$$\text{Time(A)} = 0.033$$

$$\text{Time(B)} = 0.030$$

Based on the data collected above, the smallest value of k for which algorithm B becomes faster than algorithm A, let's call this $F(n)$ is as follows:

Approximate values for $F(n)$, where $n = 500, 1000, 5000, 10000$:

$$F(500) = 24$$

$$F(1000) = 24$$

$$F(5000) = 30$$

$$F(10000) = 30$$