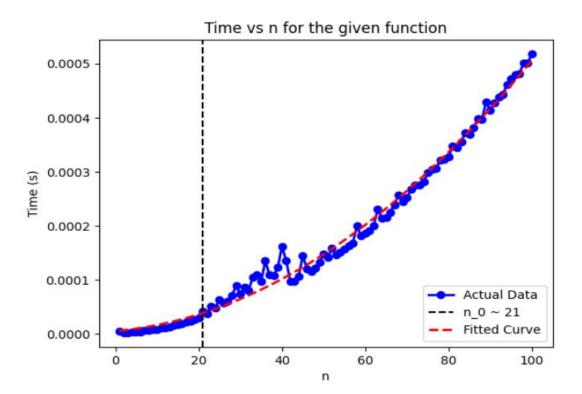
4. Find the approximate (eye ball it) location of " $n_0$ ". Do this by zooming in on your plot and indicating on the plot where  $n_0$  is and why you picked this value. Hint: I should see data that does not follow the trend of the polynomial you determined in #2.



## 1. Explanation:

- In this specific case, you might have observed (By eye ball) that up to *n*=20, the runtime follows a trend close to linear (perhaps influenced by the linear term *n* in the polynomial fit).
- Beyond *n*=20, there is a more significant deviation from this linear trend.

## 2. Reason for Picking 21:

- I chose n\_0=21 because, at this input size, there is a noticeable shift in the behavior of the runtime data.
- The observed deviation from the polynomial trend becomes more evident, indicating that beyond  $n_0$ , the quadratic term is deviating influential.