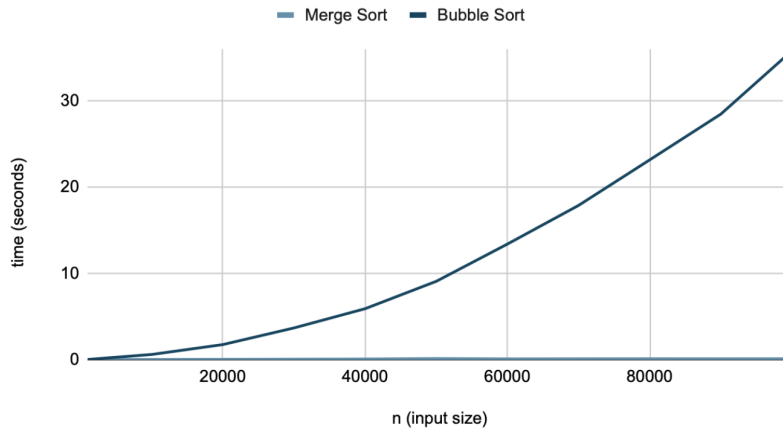


Data Points



| | Merge Sort | Bubble Sort |
|--------|-------------|-------------|
| 1000 | 0.012416669 | 0.024820014 |
| 10000 | 0.029710162 | 0.602095816 |
| 20000 | 0.047838508 | 1.747998642 |
| 30000 | 0.062429669 | 3.675540067 |
| 40000 | 0.080597402 | 5.905458108 |
| 50000 | 0.134090918 | 9.077735948 |
| 60000 | 0.096029407 | 13.39447895 |
| 70000 | 0.10484465 | 17.87273916 |
| 80000 | 0.11094068 | 23.15028187 |
| 90000 | 0.107481135 | 28.45430052 |
| 100000 | 0.110450346 | 35.79852062 |

As seen in the graph above, you can barely see a change in the gray line (which is at the bottom and looks almost like a horizontal line). The time for bubble sort increases at a large rate for each input size while as the input size of merge sort increases, there is barely an increase in the time in seconds. This shows how the big O notation of bubble sort represents quadratic growth or $O(n^2)$ since it is growing at a rapid rate and the worst case scenario for it is n^2 . The time complexity represented by merge sort is $O(\log n)$ because its worst case is $\log n$. This is clearly more efficient than bubble sort because no matter the input size, the time complexity will remain relatively low while with bubble sort, it increases dramatically.