







## **Problem 6 discussion**

What I noticed from this experiment is inserting to a linked list is the fastest since it just gets appended at the tail. Searching a linked list however takes the longest since the entire list needs to be traversed at the worst case to conclude whether the item was found or not. Inserting to a hash map also took the longest from the other insertions possibly due to collisions however searching was the fastest almost like a constant time lookup. An array list is a compromise between the two; both insertions and searching is in the middle for an arraylist

Number of keys = 100000

HashMap average total insert time = 25

ArrayList average total insert time = 6

LinkedList average total insert time = 2

HashMap average total search time = 13

ArrayList average total search time = 6701

LinkedList average total search time = 23029