

CS 4040/5040

Milestone 1

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1. Median Runtime Table (ms)

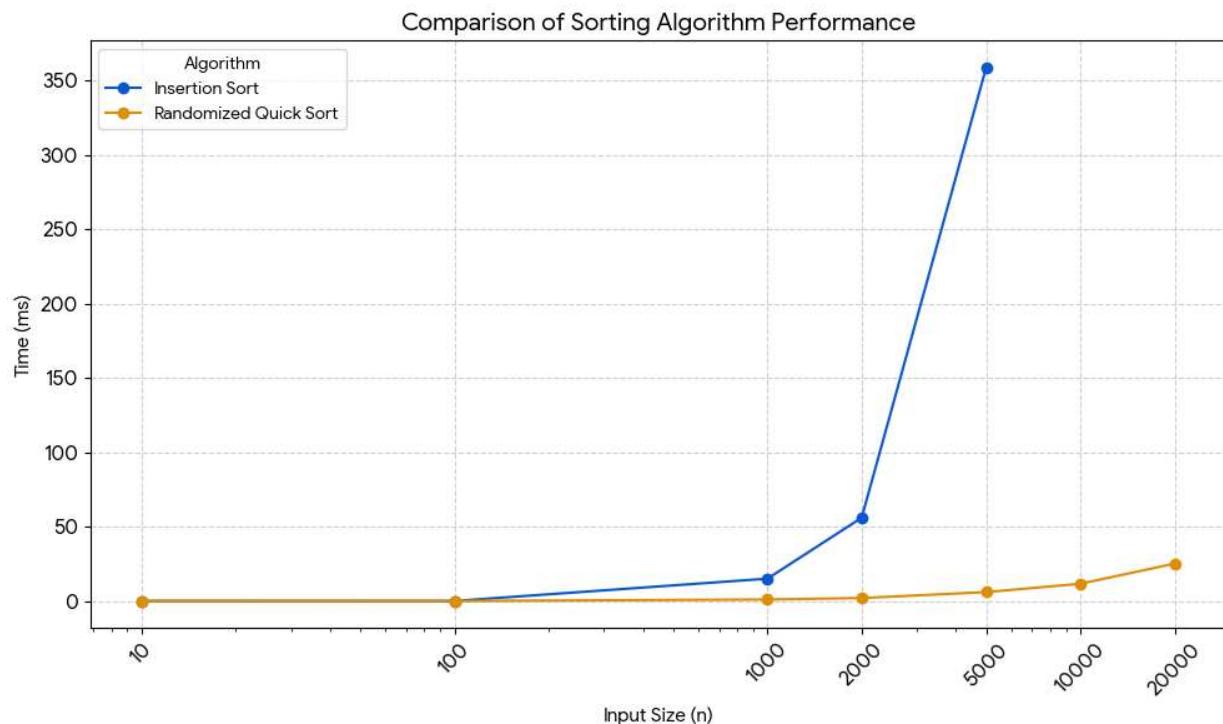
a. Insertion Sort

n	Median Runtime (ms)
10	0.00
100	0.00
1000	15.03
2000	56.03
5000	358.83
10000	Skipped (too slow)
20000	Skipped (too slow)

b. Randomized Quick Sort

n	Median Runtime (ms)
10	0.00
100	0.00
1000	1.00
2000	2.00
5000	6.00
10000	11.60
20000	25.15

2. Runtime Plots:



5. Observations and Analysis:

A. Sorting By Insertion:

- The larger the input size the faster the runtime expands.
- Naturally, the trend follows $O(n^2)$ complexity.
- omitted for very large arrays ($n = 10,000$ or $20,000$) due to the incredibly lengthy runtime.

B. Quick Sorted by Randomization:

- Compared to Insertion Sort the runtime increases more slowly.
- The trend is consistent with theory following $O(n \log n)$ complexity.
- up to $n = 20,000$ efficient even for the massive inputs.

C. Similarity:

- Unpredictable Quick Sort works better with larger arrays than Insertion Sort.
- It is only appropriate for small arrays ($n < 5000$) to use Insertion Sort.