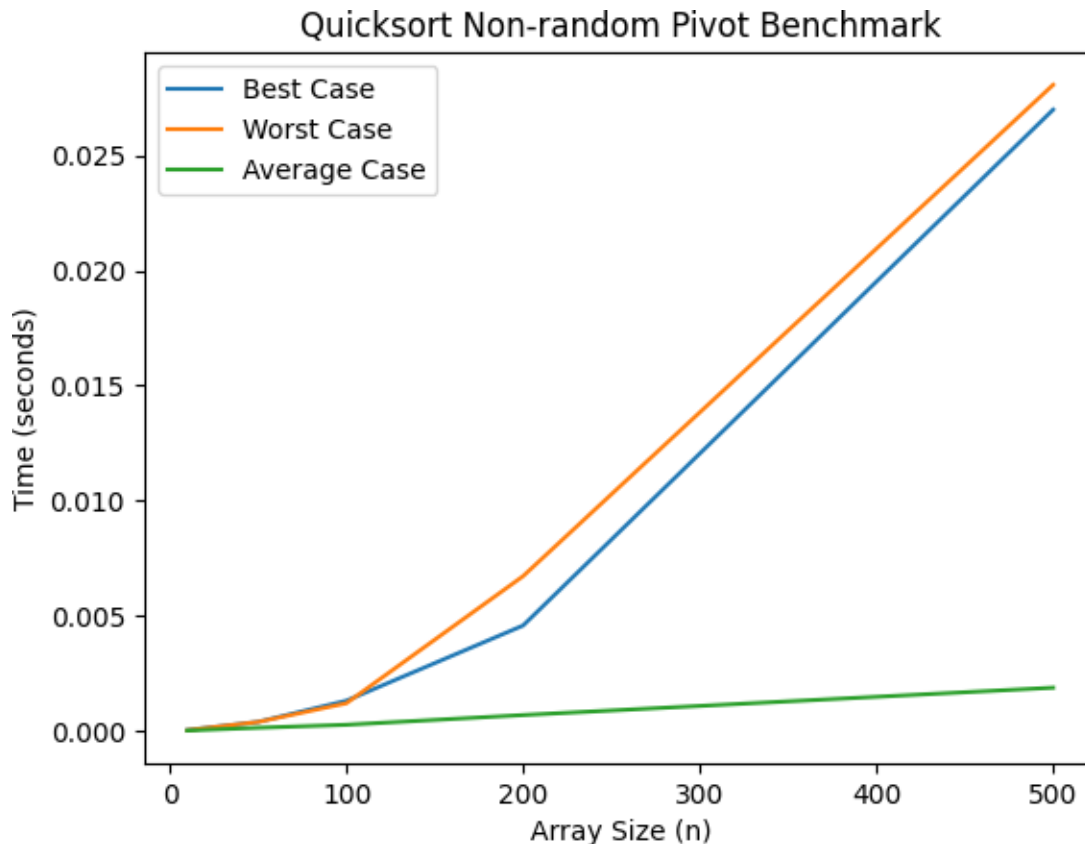


## 2. Quicksort Non-random Pivot Benchmark.



## 3. Mathematically derive the average runtime complexity of the non-random pivot version of quicksort?

The average runtime complexity of the non-random pivot version of quicksort is  **$O(n \log n)$** . In other words, time taken to sort an array with size  $n$  is  **$n \log n$** .

In quicksort, a pivot element is chosen and the array is partitioned into three different groups: elements greater than the pivot, elements equal to the pivot, and elements less than the pivot. The recurrence relation  **$T(n) = n + 2T(n/2)$**  where  $T(n)$  represents the average time complexity of quicksort with array size  $n$ , and we assume that the pivot divides the array into parts of equal size.

**$T(n) = n + 2T(n/2)$**  solving the  $T(n)$  using Master Theorem, the average runtime complexity is  **$O(n \log n)$**  which is efficient and balanced for different inputs.