

# Analyse des algorithmes de tri



## M2 Data Science Algorithmique

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## 1 Description du problème et objectif

Insertion sort is of time complexity  $O(n^2)$  as heap sort is  $O(n \log(n))$  (worst case complexity). We aim at highlighting two important features with this package :

1. Rcpp algorithms are **much more efficient** than their R counterpart
2. Time complexities **can be compared to** one another

*All the simulations presented in this README file are available in the `myTests.R` file in the `forStudents` folder which also contains the `Rmd` file generating this `README.md`.*

Details on the heapsort algorithm can be found on [its wikipedia page](#). This gif provides a graphical representation of its mechanisms.

### 1.0.1 Package installation

You first need to install the `devtools` package, it can be done easily from Rstudio. We install the package from Github (remove the `#` sign) :

```
#devtools::install_github("vrunge/M2algorithmique")
library(M2algorithmique)
```

## 1.0.2 A first simple test

We simulate simple data as follows, with `v` a vector as size `n` containing all the integers from 1 to `n` (exactly one time) in any order.

```
n <- 10
v <- sample(n)
```

We've implemented 4 algorithms :

- `insertion_sort`
- `heap_sort`
- `insertion_sort_Rcpp`
- `heap_sort_Rcpp`

They all have a unique argument : the unsorted vector `v`.

```
v
```

```
## [1] 7 5 9 3 6 10 4 2 1 8
```

```
insertion_sort(v)
```

```
## [1] 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10
```

`insertion_sort(v)` returns the sorted vector from `v`.

## 1.1 The 4 algorithms at fixed data length

We run all the following examples at fixed vector length `n = 10000`.

### 1.1.1 One simulation

We define a function `one.simu` to simplify the simulation study for time complexity.

```
one.simu <- function(n, type = "sample", func = "insertion_sort")
{
  if(type == "sample"){v <- sample(n)}else{v <- 1:n}
  if(func == "insertion_sort"){t <- system.time(insertion_sort(v))[[1]]}
  if(func == "heap_sort"){t <- system.time(heap_sort(v))[[1]]}
  if(func == "insertion_sort_Rcpp"){t <- system.time(insertion_sort_Rcpp(v))[[1]]}
  if(func == "heap_sort_Rcpp"){t <- system.time(heap_sort_Rcpp(v))[[1]]}
  return(t)
}
```

We evaluate the time with a given `n` over the 4 algorithms. We choose

```
n <- 10000
```

and we get :

```
one.simu(n, func = "insertion_sort")
```

```
## [1] 1.821
```

```
one.simu(n, func = "heap_sort")
```

```
## [1] 0.608
```

```
one.simu(n, func = "insertion_sort_Rcpp")
```

```
## [1] 0.009
```

```
one.simu(n, func = "heap_sort_Rcpp")
```

```
## [1] 0.001
```

### 1.1.2 Some comparisons

we compare the running time with repeated executions (`nbSimus` times)

```
nbSimus <- 10
time1 <- 0; time2 <- 0; time3 <- 0; time4 <- 0

for(i in 1:nbSimus){time1 <- time1 + one.simu(n, func = "insertion_sort")}
for(i in 1:nbSimus){time2 <- time2 + one.simu(n, func = "heap_sort")}
for(i in 1:nbSimus){time3 <- time3 + one.simu(n, func = "insertion_sort_Rcpp")}
for(i in 1:nbSimus){time4 <- time4 + one.simu(n, func = "heap_sort_Rcpp")}
```

Rcpp is 100 to 200 times faster than R for our 2 algorithms.

```
#gain R -> Rcpp
time1/time3
```

```
## [1] 203.8791
```

```
time2/time4
```

```
## [1] 678.875
```

With the data length of 10000, `heap_sort` runs 10 to 20 times faster than `insert_sort`.

```
#gain insertion -> heap
time1/time2
```

```
## [1] 3.41613
```

```
time3/time4
```

```
## [1] 11.375
```

The gain between the slow insertsort R algorithm and the faster heapsort Rcpp algorithm is of order 2000!!!

```
#max gain  
time1/time4
```

```
## [1] 2319.125
```

## 1.2 Microbenchmark

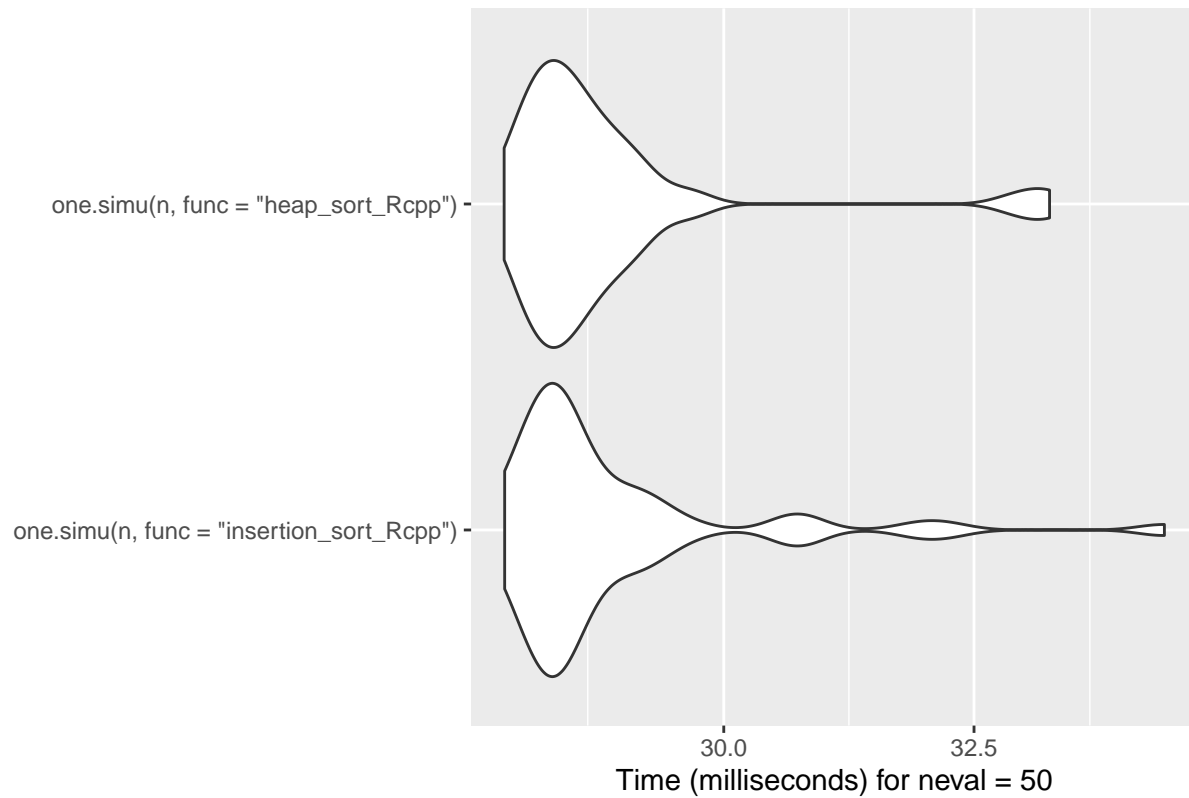
You need the packages `microbenchmark` and `ggplot2` to run the simulations and plot the results (in violin plots). We compare `insertion_sort_Rcpp` with `heap_sort_Rcpp` for data lengths `n = 1000` and `n = 10000`.

```
library(microbenchmark)  
library(ggplot2)  
n <- 1000  
res <- microbenchmark(one.simu(n, func = "insertion_sort_Rcpp"), one.simu(n, func = "heap_sort_Rcpp"),
```

```
## Warning in microbenchmark(one.simu(n, func = "insertion_sort_Rcpp"),  
## one.simu(n, : less accurate nanosecond times to avoid potential integer  
## overflows
```

```
autoplot(res)
```

## microbenchmark timings

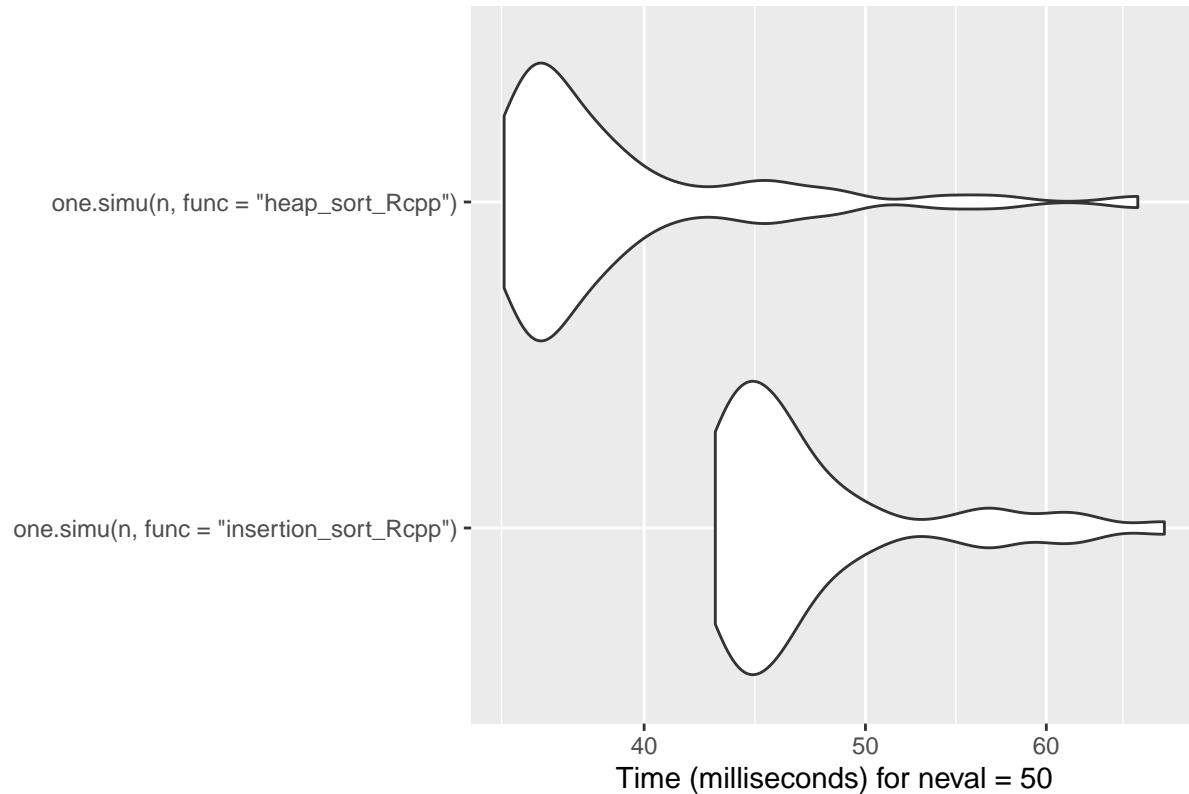


res

```
## Unit: milliseconds
##               expr      min       lq      mean     median
## one.simu(n, func = "insertion_sort_Rcpp") 27.96967 28.32075 28.94554 28.49625
##   one.simu(n, func = "heap_sort_Rcpp") 27.96479 28.30283 28.86995 28.55609
##      uq      max neval
## 29.10926 34.54057   50
## 28.97987 33.29491   50
```

```
n <- 10000
res <- microbenchmark(one.simu(n, func = "insertion_sort_Rcpp"), one.simu(n, func = "heap_sort_Rcpp"),
  autoplot(res)
```

## microbenchmark timings



res

```
## Unit: milliseconds
##               expr      min       lq      mean  median
## one.simu(n, func = "insertion_sort_Rcpp") 42.97636 43.95380 47.68060 45.55670
##       one.simu(n, func = "heap_sort_Rcpp") 34.73479 35.73892 39.38135 36.70509
##      uq      max neval
## 48.18328 67.58534   50
## 39.43081 65.79742   50
```

At this data length 10000 we start having a robust difference in running time.

### 1.3 Time complexity

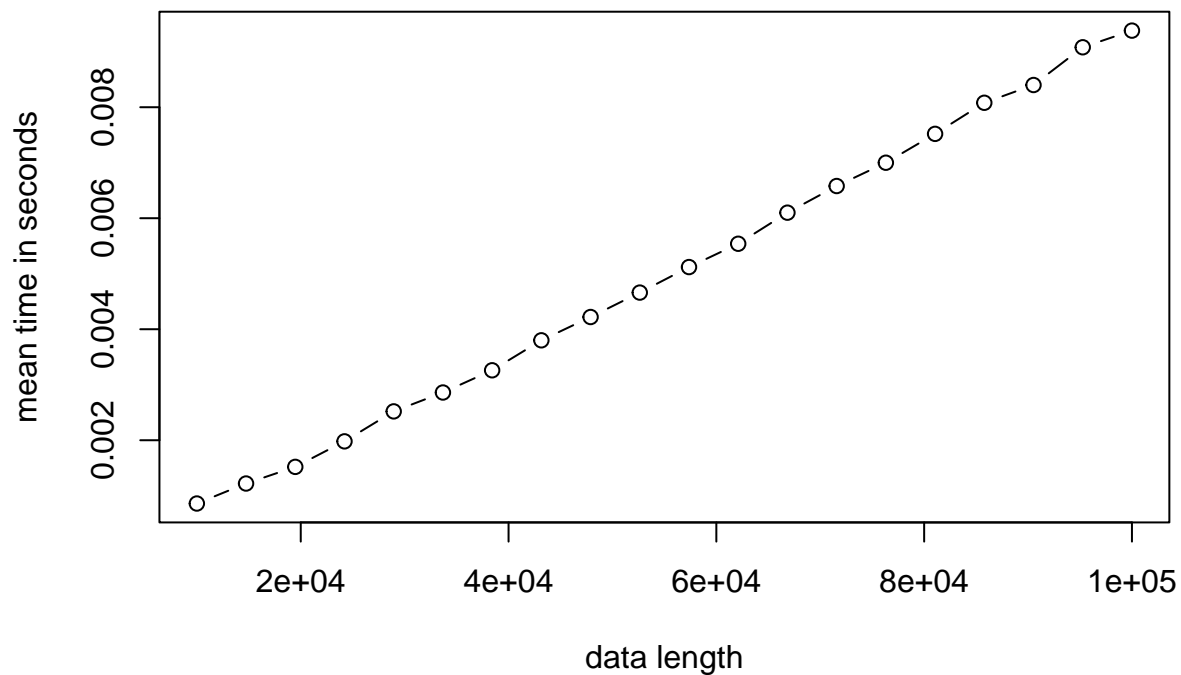
We run `nbRep = 50` times the `heap_sort_Rcpp` algorithm of each value of the `vector_n` vector of length `nbSimus = 20`. We show the plot of the mean running time with respect to data length.

```
nbSimus <- 20
vector_n <- seq(from = 10000, to = 100000, length.out = nbSimus)
nbRep <- 50
res_Heap <- data.frame(matrix(0, nbSimus, nbRep + 1))
colnames(res_Heap) <- c("n", paste0("Rep", 1:nbRep))

j <- 1
for(i in vector_n)
```

```
{
  res_Heap[j,] <- c(i, replicate(nbRep, one.simu(i, func = "heap_sort_Rcpp")))
  #print(j)
  j <- j + 1
}

res <- rowMeans(res_Heap[,-1])
plot(vector_n, res, type = 'b', xlab = "data length", ylab = "mean time in seconds")
```

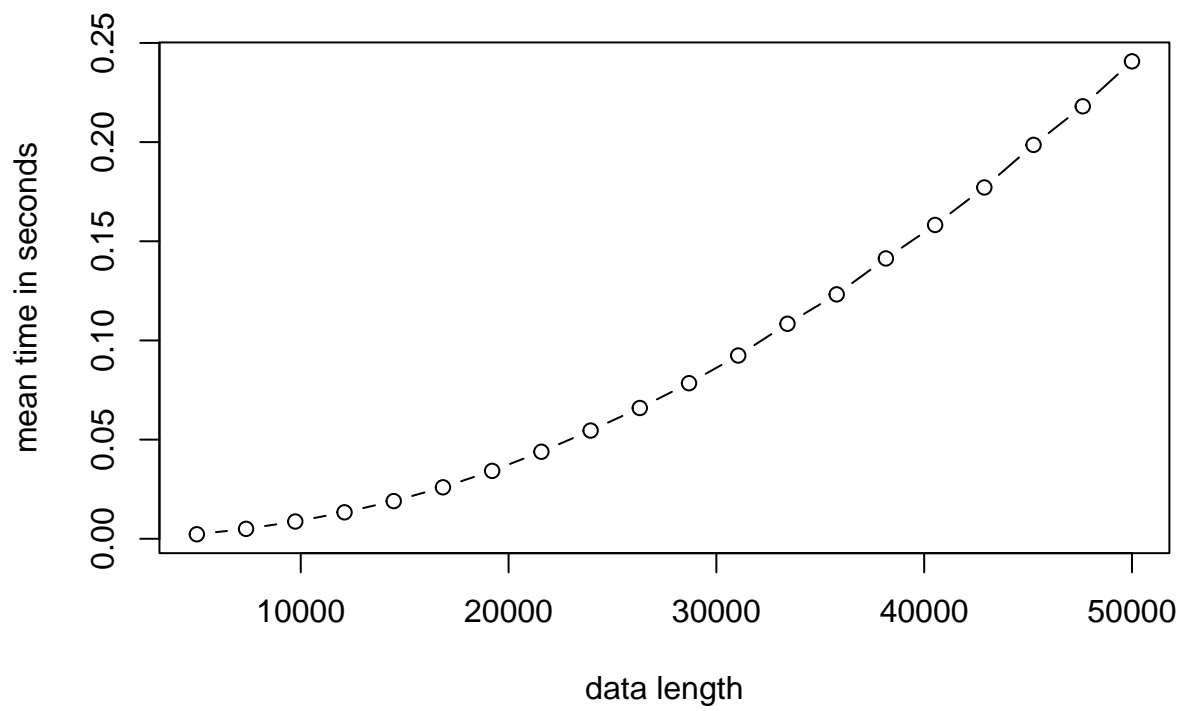


Same strategy but with the `insertion_sort_Rcpp` algorithm. We get the power in complexity model  $O(n^r)$  by fitting a linear model in log scale. The slope coefficient  $r$  is very close to 2 as expected.

```
nbSimus <- 20
vector_n <- seq(from = 5000, to = 50000, length.out = nbSimus)
nbRep <- 50
res_Insertion <- data.frame(matrix(0, nbSimus, nbRep + 1))
colnames(res_Insertion) <- c("n", paste0("Rep", 1:nbRep))

j <- 1
for(i in vector_n)
{
  res_Insertion[j,] <- c(i, replicate(nbRep, one.simu(i, func = "insertion_sort_Rcpp")))
  #print(j)
  j <- j + 1
}

res <- rowMeans(res_Insertion[,-1])
plot(vector_n, res, type = 'b', xlab = "data length", ylab = "mean time in seconds")
```



```
lm(log(res) ~ log(vector_n))
```

```
##  
## Call:  
## lm(formula = log(res) ~ log(vector_n))  
##  
## Coefficients:  
## (Intercept) log(vector_n)  
## -23.417      2.033
```