

**Department of Computer Science  
University of Massachusetts Lowell  
COMP.4040 Algorithms  
Fall 2021**

**Homework 3 [8 %]  
Handed out: 10/05/2021  
Due on 10/31/2021**

**Homework #3: Analysis of Sort Algorithms**

Use the supplied code to analyze the following from text:

- InsertionSort
- MergeSort
- HeapSort
- QuickSort1 [based on book]
- Quicksort2 [library function]

All the above algorithms except InsertSort ( $O(n^2)$ ) have an average complexity of  $O(n \lg n)$ . But the constants may be different for each.

Generate data and Analyze the

- average case
- best case
- worst case

performance of the three algorithms for different sizes of  $n$

- 1,000
- 10,000
- 100,000
- 1,000,000
- 10,000,000
- 100,000,000
- 1,000,000,000 [optional]

Write a 2-3 page report analyzing your results.

**Deliverables**

- **submit results**
- **report**

**Deadline and Late Submissions**

- The assignment is due on the date specified above at 11:59:59 PM
- Each day late will incur a penalty of 10% of the grade for the assignment; for example, if the assignment is 3 days late, the maximum grade will be 85 out of 100—15 will be subtracted from whatever grade is assigned.