Program Structures and Algorithms

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Assignment 3 – Insertion Sort

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Task

- To implement three methods of Timer.java class called repeat, getClock, and toMillisecs. These functions are to be implemented using Supplier and Consumer functions which take generic type T as input and U as output. Later, run benchmarks for timer functions called BenchmarkTest.java and TimerTest.java.
- To implement Insertion Sort in a way like described in Arrays.sort(). Helper classes may be used for the implementation if required. Lastly, run unit tests in InsertionSortTest.java file.
- To measure running time of Insertion Sort under different array ordering conditions. One, where array is already sorted and in correct order, next in which array is partially ordered, next in which array is randomly ordered and lastly where array is reverse ordered.

Relationship Conclusion

By running all the algorithms for increasing values on N multiple times, we found out that the time complexity of the Insertion Sort varies between O(n) and O(n^2). If the array is ordered, i.e., best case scenario, only one pass required to check and confirm whether the array is ordered or not. If the array is reverse ordered, i.e., worst case scenario, n^2 passes are required to sort the array. The other two implementations lie in between where partially ordered array generally performs better than random array.

Ordered < Partially Ordered < Random < Reverse Ordered

Evidence to support conclusion

After running all the four implementations for increasing values of N (size of input array) and for multiple runs, following raw run time (in milliseconds) were noted:

N	Runs	Time (in ms) - Ordered	Time (in ms) - Partially Ordered	Time (in ms) - Random	Time (in ms) - Reverse Ordered
500	100	0.015	0.224	0.208	0.375
1000	100	0.005	0.348	0.647	1.489
2000	100	0.01	1.402	3.1	5.958
4000	100	0.02	5.92	11.883	23.755
8000	100	0.03	22.765	47.334	95.584
16000	100	0.064	94.642	190.653	417.032

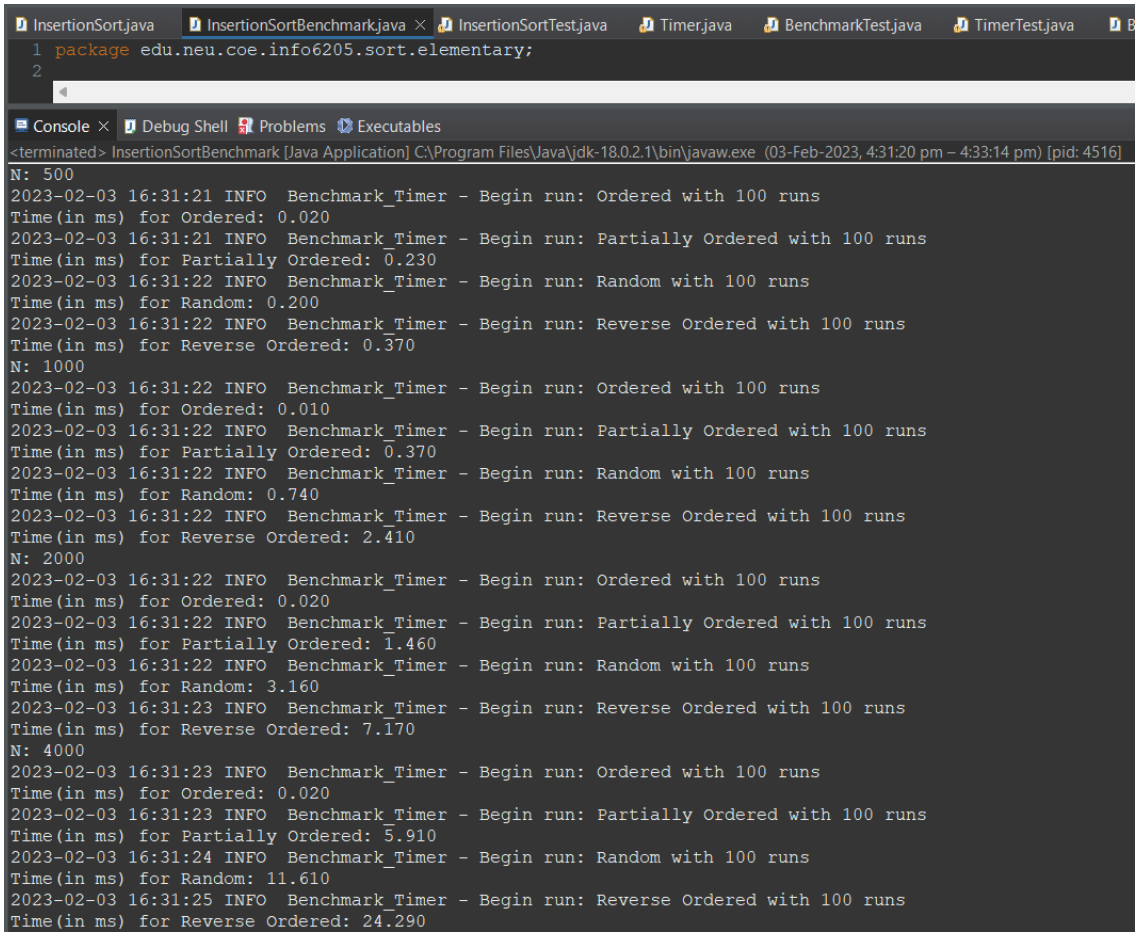
In this table, we can clearly see that in almost every value of N, the ordered array performs the best whereas reverse ordered array performs the worst. This gap further increases as N increases, to the

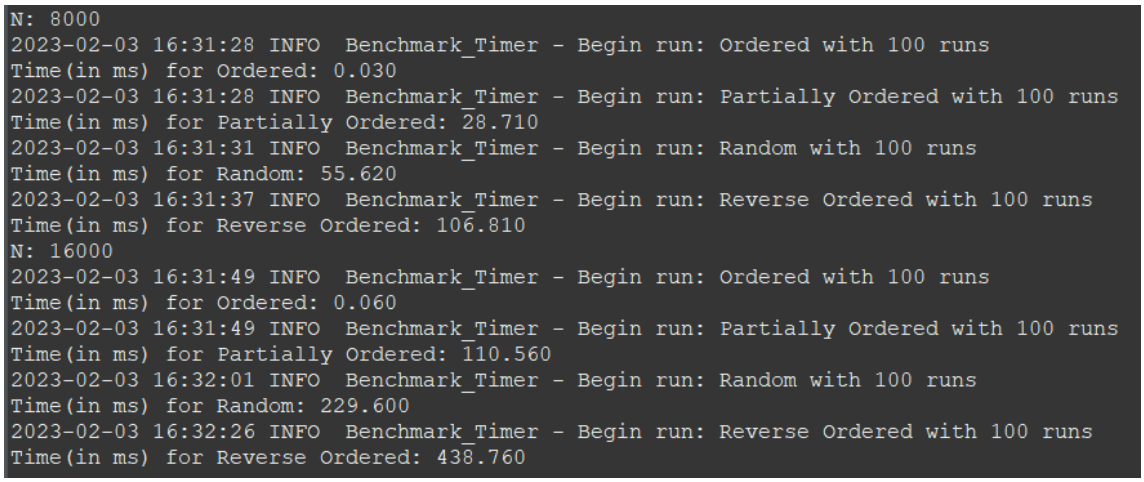
point where for large values of N (8000+), run time complexity of ordered array is negligible in comparison to reverse ordered array.

Even for other implementations, partially ordered array's raw run time is towards the lower end when compared to reverse ordered array and random array lies somewhere in the middle.

Following are the screenshots from the benchmark:

Note: Values in screenshot may differ than provided in table above. Separate instances were run for collecting data and taking screenshots.



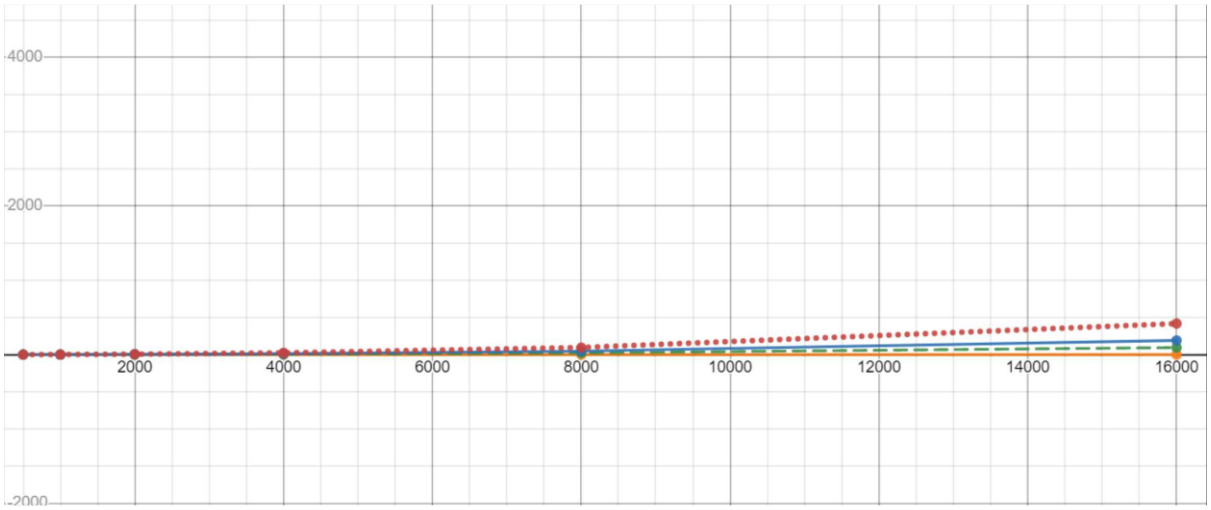


With these timing observations, we can conclude that for large values of N, ordered array performs the best followed by partially ordered, random, and reverse ordered array at the end.

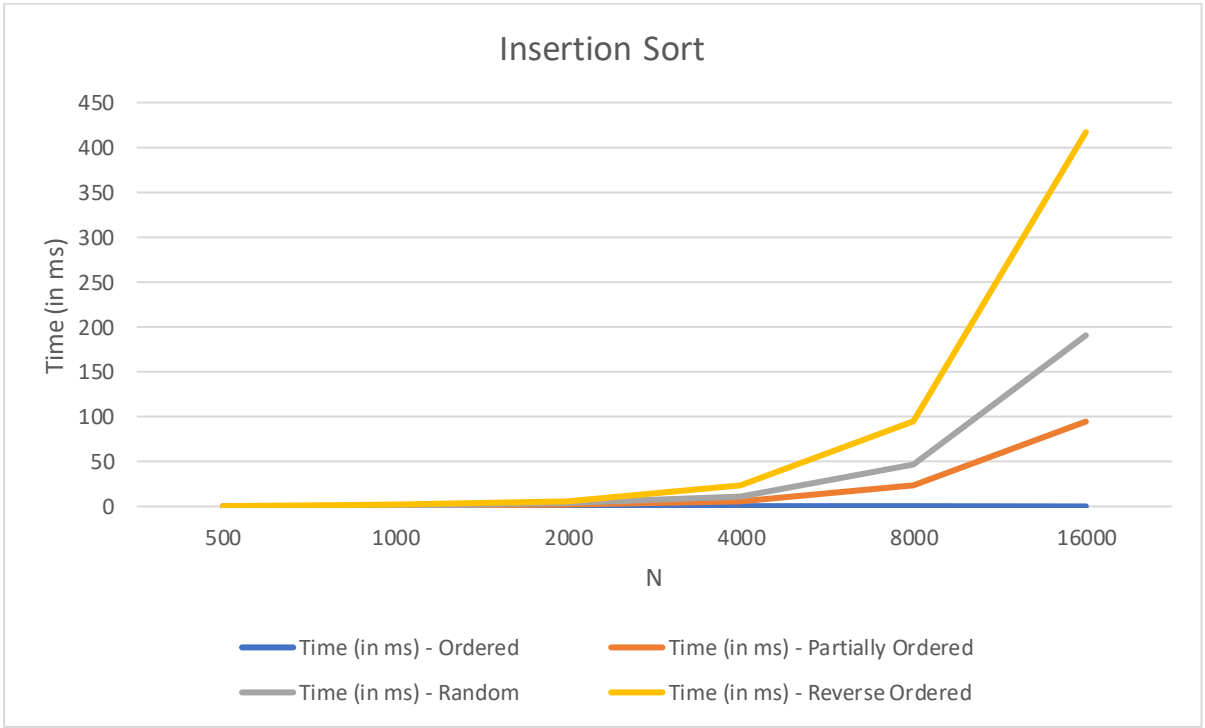
Graphical Representation

Following is the graph plotted using the timing observations, with time (in ms) along the y axis and N along the x axis. Solid Orange line represents ordered array, Green Dashed line represents partially ordered array, Blue Solid line represents random array, and Red Dotted line represents reverse ordered array.

(Desmos Graphing Calculator was used to plot the points and create the graph: Desmos | Graphing Calculator)



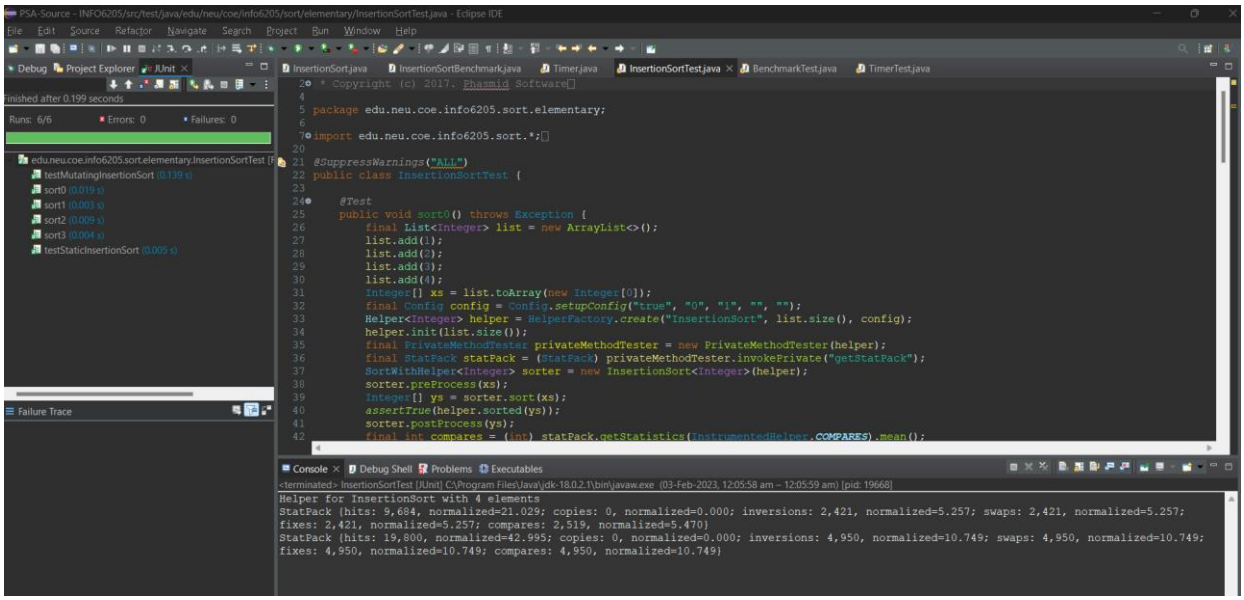
Graph created with Excel:

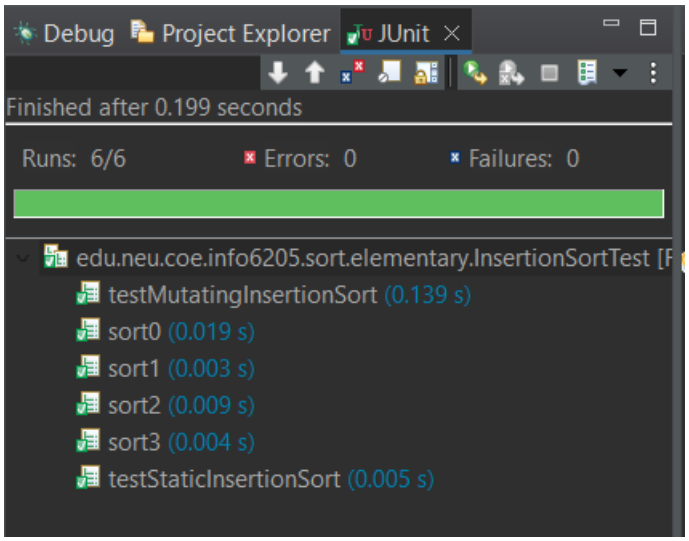


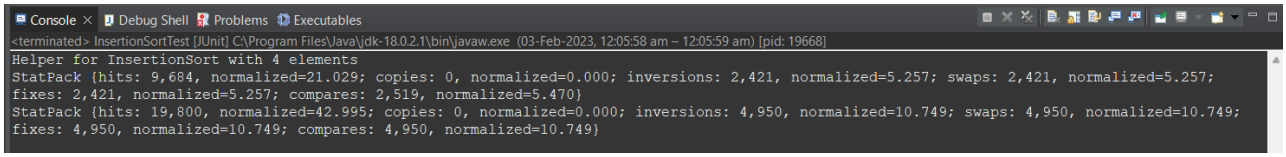
Unit Test

Below is the screenshot of runs of different test files:

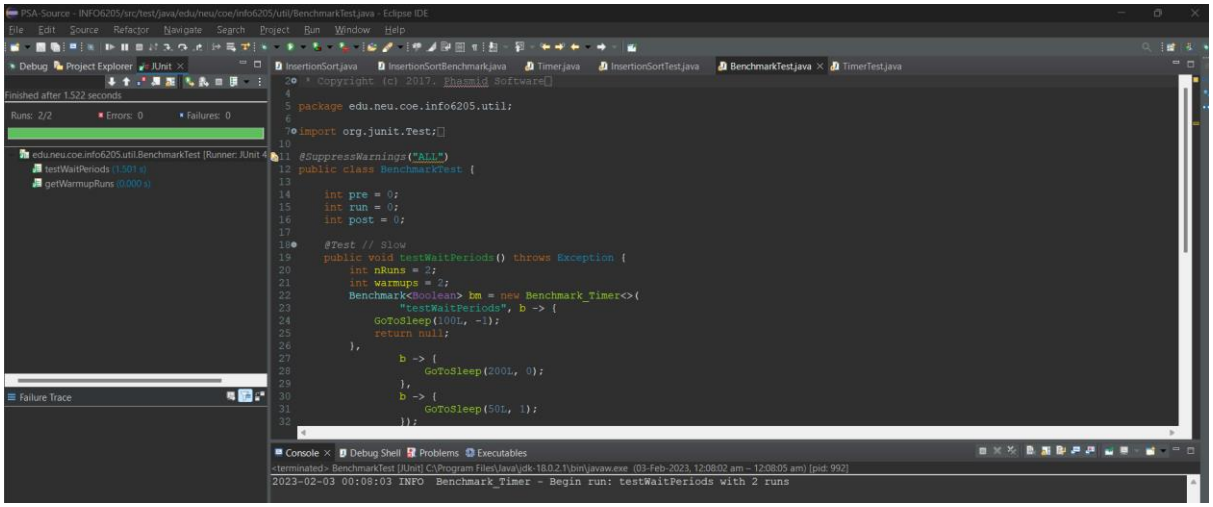
InsertionSortTest.java

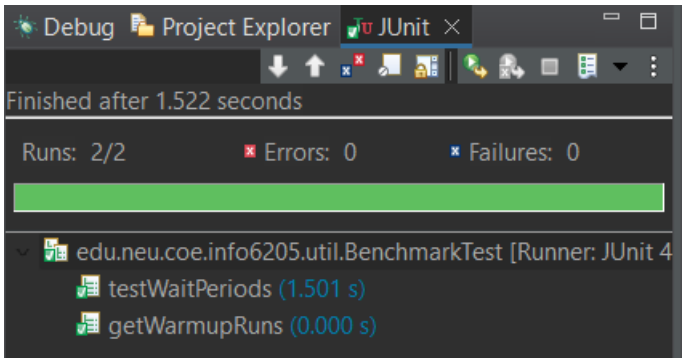


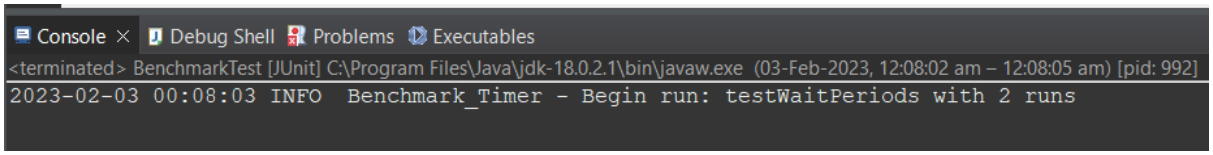




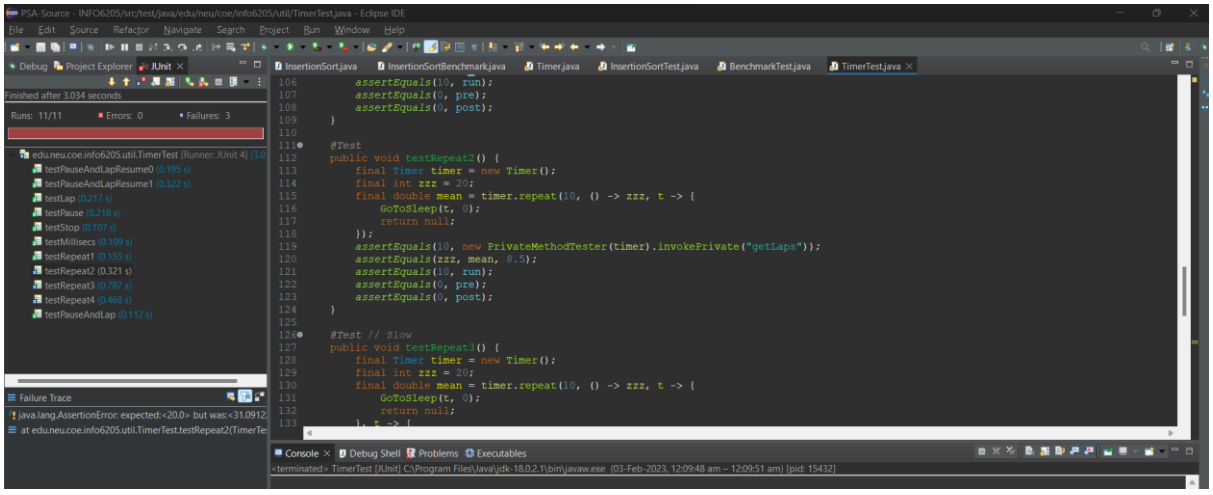
BenchmarkTest.java

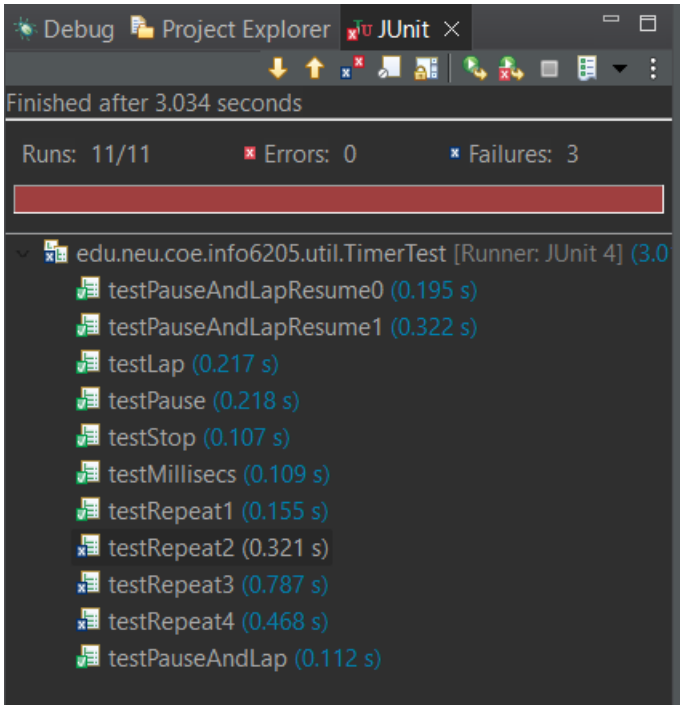






TimerTest.java




Debug
Project Explorer
JUnit
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Failures: 3
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testPauseAndLapResume1 (0.322 s)
testLap (0.217 s)
testPause (0.218 s)
testStop (0.107 s)
testMillisecs (0.109 s)
testRepeat1 (0.155 s)
testRepeat2 (0.321 s)
testRepeat3 (0.787 s)
testRepeat4 (0.468 s)
testPauseAndLap (0.112 s)