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Assignment No. 2

Task (List down the tasks performed in the Assignment)

- 1. You are to implement three methods of a class called Timer. Please see the skeleton class that I created in the repository. Timer is invoked from a class called Benchmark_Timer which implements the Benchmark interface.
- 2. Implement InsertionSort (in the InsertionSort class) by simply looking up the insertion code used by Arrays.sort. You should use the helper.swap method although you could also just copy that from the same source code. You should of course run the unit tests in InsertionSortTest.
- 3. Implement a main program (or you could do it via your own unit tests) to actually run the following benchmarks: measure the running times of this sort, using four different initial array ordering situations: random, ordered, partially-ordered and reverse-ordered. I suggest that your arrays to be sorted are of type Integer. Use the doubling method for choosing n and test for at least five values of n. Draw any conclusions from your observations regarding the order of growth.
- 4. Report on your observations and show screenshots of the runs and also the unit tests.

o Relationship Conclusion:

1. Time cost t's relation with different array types, under same array length, is:

t(ordered) < t(partially - ordered) < t(random) < t(reverse - ordered)

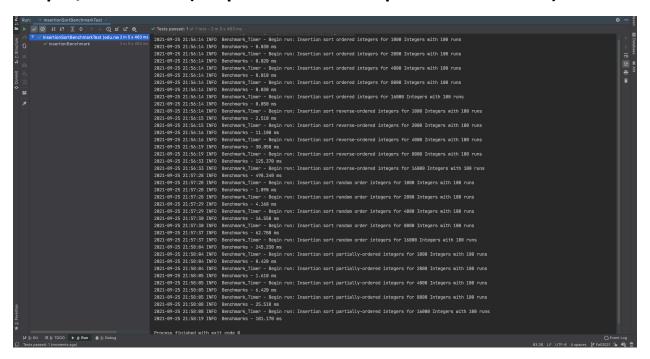
2. When we are using the doubling method for choosing N, log t increases linearly with log N, and we have the following k value, which is the growth rate of insertion sort algorithms:

$$\overline{k}=0.51383778\approx\frac{1}{2}$$

*As for the log t with ordered array on the log/log graph, array size and time t are both too small, it is not accurate. So, I do not take using it to calculate the average value of k.

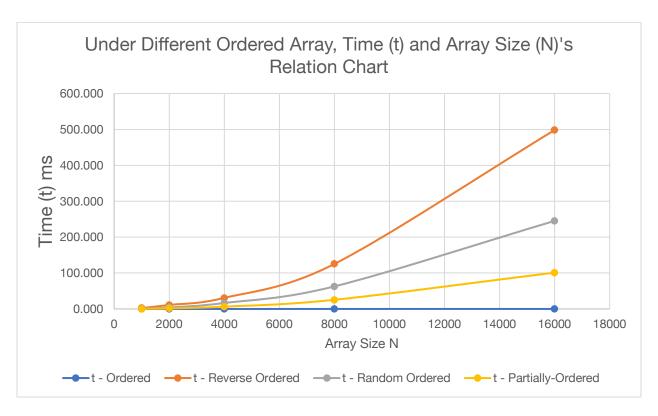
o Evidence to support the conclusion:

1. Output/Test Result (Snapshot of Code output in the terminal)



2. Graphical Representation(Observations from experiments should be tabulated and analyzed by plotting graphs(usually in excel) to arrive on the relationship conclusion)

Under Different Ordered Array, Time (t) and Array Size (N)'s Relation Table							
N	t - Ordered	t - Reverse Ordered	t - Random Ordered	t - Partially-Ordered			
1000	0.030	2.460	1.000	0.410			
2000	0.020	9.140	4.040	1.580			
4000	0.020	30.240	14.850	6.240			
8000	0.030	120.670	59.560	24.250			
16000	0.060	484.520	233.490	96.630			



Under Different Ordered Array, Time (log t) and Array Size (log N)'s Relation Chart						
log N	log t - Ordered	log t - Reverse Ordered	log t - Random Ordered	log t - Partially-Ordered		
9.966	-5.059	1.328	0.124	-1.252		
10.966	-5.644	3.472	2.057	0.687		
11.966	-6.644	4.947	4.049	2.683		
12.966	-5.059	6.970	5.972	4.673		
13.966	-4.322	8.961	7.938	6.661		



Unit tests result:(Snapshot of successful unit test run)

