Program Structures & Algorithms

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Assignment No. 4

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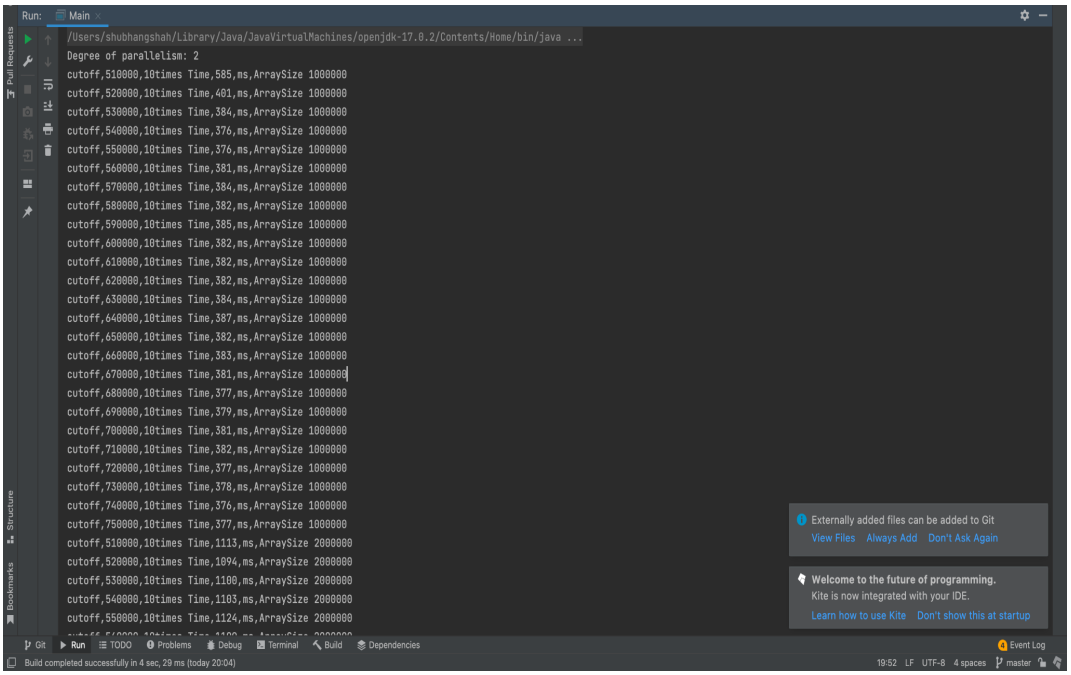
- **Task**
  - Implement multithreading in Main.java and ParaSort.java
  - Develop multithreading support in Main.java. The following constraints were put in place
    - Thread counts are decided with doubling method
    - Cutoff and Array size values are also varying
  - Determine the relationship between the cut-off and time
  - Done graph plotting for multiple scenarios
- **Output screenshot**
  - Evidence to show multiple number of thread output

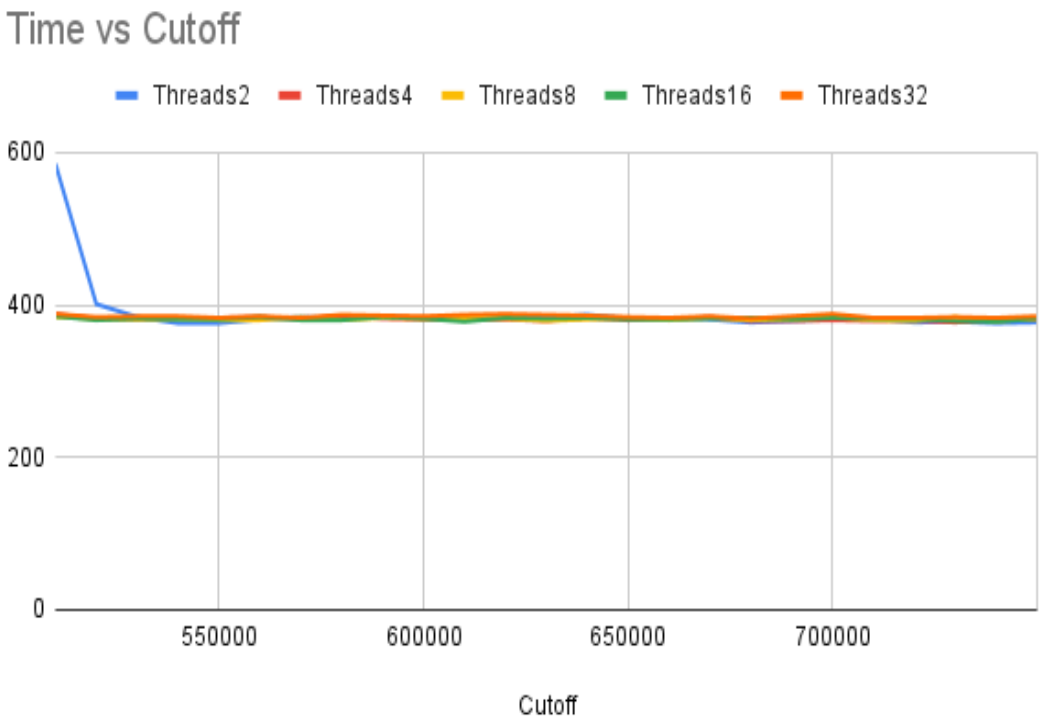


- **Relationship Conclusion**
  - A standard plot of cutoff vs time for varying number of threads. Below attached graphs shows that the number of threads is not a contributor.

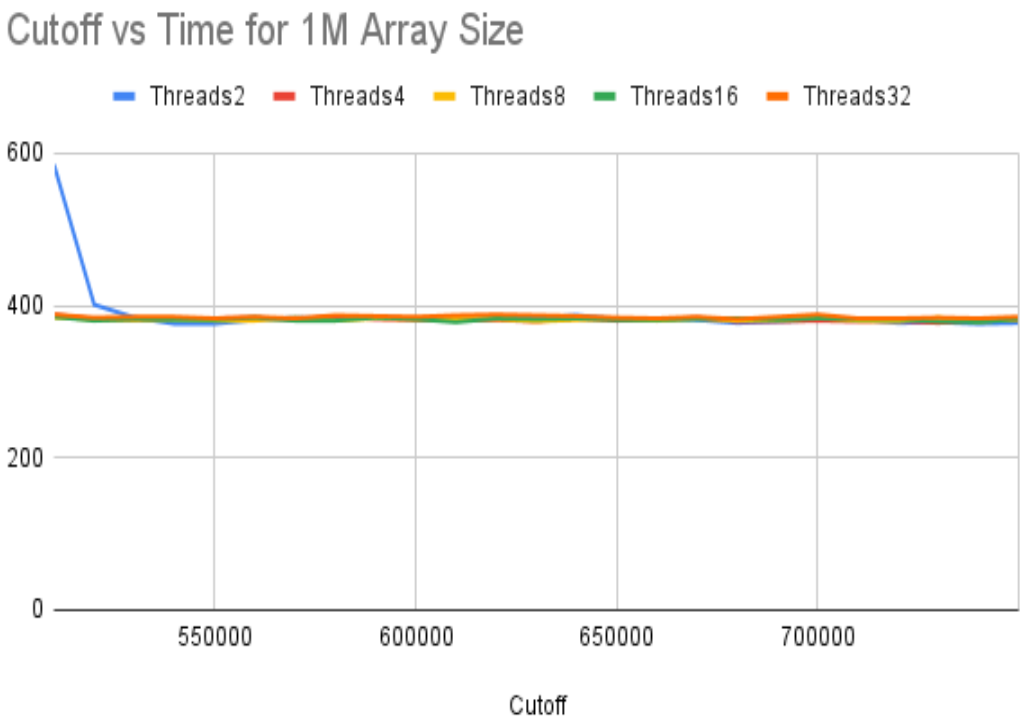
- Increasing the number of threads beyond 8 had no significant improvement in efficiency of sorting.
- Based on graphs, we can conclude that the cutoff should be between N/4 and N/8.
- Also, the graph shows that the thread value should lie between 8 or 16.

Evidence / Graph

- Graphical representation of time vs cutoff

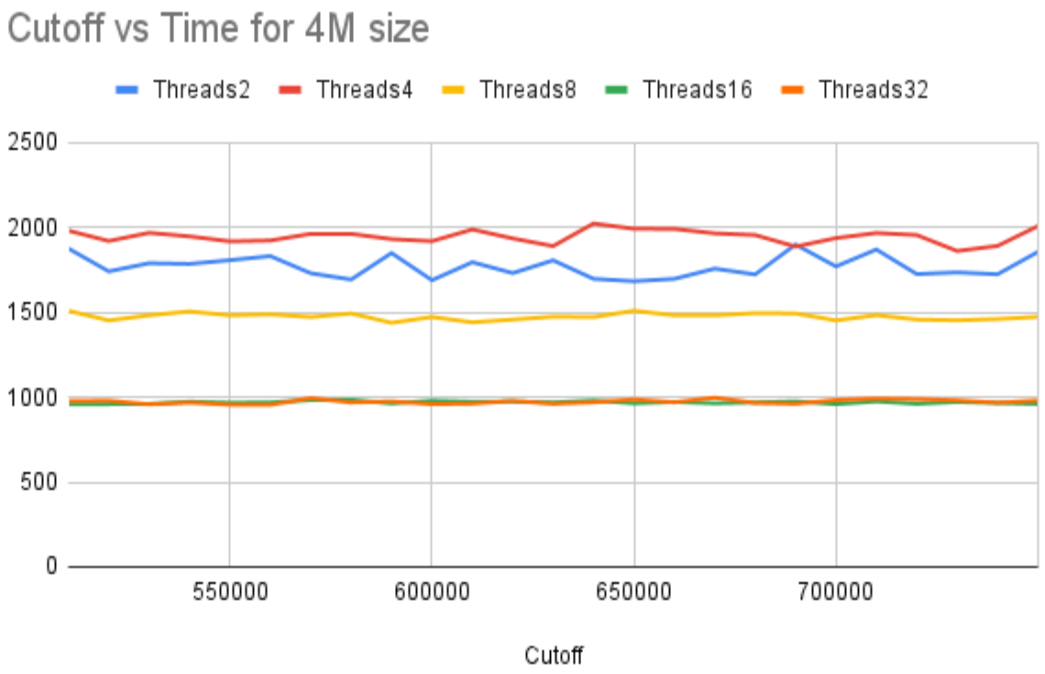


- Graphical representation of time vs cutoff for array size 1M



- Graphical representation of time vs cutoff for array size 2M

- Graphical representation of time vs cutoff for array size 4M



- Graphical representation of time vs cutoff for array size 8M