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a. $100 * (10\text{ms} + 1\text{ms}) + 1\text{ms} + 1\text{s} = 2.101 \text{ seconds}$

b. Thread A => switch to B => 8 ms run => switch to A => 1 ms

run:

$(0 + 1 + 8 + 1 + 1)\text{ms} * 100 = 1100\text{ms}$

$1100\text{ms} + 200 \text{ ms} = 1.3 \text{ seconds}$

c. The multi-thread program in part (b) is more efficient

because it achieves the goal of responsiveness that is often exemplified with a server hosting multiple clients.

Over time, the program described in part (a) could take longer than that in part (b) if more threads, with similar time deficits, are running.