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1. In 1972, Intel's 8008 processor could execute 200,000 (200 thousand) instructions per second; at present, an Intel Core 2 processor can execute 3,200,000,000 (3.2 billion) instructions per second. Let's assume that we program the 8008 to run a fast O(N Log2 N) sorting algorithm, and program the Core 2 to run a slow O(N^2) sorting algorithm. Assume the time to sort N values on the 8008 is $100/200,000 N \log_2 N$ seconds; assume the time to sort N values on the Core 2 is $10/3,200,000,000 N^2$ seconds. Here the constant for fast sorting on the 8008 is 10 times as big as the constant for slow sorting on the Core 2 (both constants are divided by the speed of the machine the algorithm runs on).

- a) About how long does it take the 8008 to sort 1,000 values? ~
- b) About how long does it take the Core 2 to sort 1,000 values? ~
- c) About how long does it take the 8008 to sort 1,000,000 values? ~
- d) About how long does it take the Core 2 to sort 1,000,000 values? ~
- e) For what problem sizes N is it faster to use the Core 2 for sorting?
- f) For what problem sizes N is it faster to use the 8008 for sorting?

In parts e and f only, compute your answer to the closest integer value (you can ignore decimal places). Use a calculator, spreadsheet, or a program to compute (possibly to guess and refine) your answer.

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a)

$$(100/200,000) N \log_2 N = (100/200,000) * 1000 * \log_2(1000) = (1/2000) * 1000 * 9.97 = 4.985 \text{ seconds}$$

b)

$$(10/3,200,000,000) N^2 = (10/3,200,000,000) * (1000)^2 = (1/320) = 3.125 \times 10^{-3} \text{ seconds}$$

c)

$$(100/200,000) N \log_2 N = (100/200,000) * 1000000 * \log_2(1000000) = (1/2000) * 1000000 * 19.93 = 9965 \text{ seconds}$$

d)

$$(10/3,200,000,000) N^2 = (10/3,200,000,000) * (1000000)^2 = (100000/32) = 3125 \text{ seconds}$$

Use spreadsheet (like MS-EXCEL) to find the which one is faster for different sizes as follows:

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
1	N	8008	Core 2	8008 > Core2?		N	8008	Core 2	8008 > Core2?
2	10	0.01660964	3.125E-07	True		1000000	9965.784285	3125	True
3	100	0.332192809	0.00003125	True		1500000	15387.3983	7031.25	True
4	1000	4.982892142	0.003125	True		2000000	20931.56857	12500	True
5	10000	66.4385619	0.3125	True		2500000	26566.87083	19531.25	True
6	100000	830.4820237	31.25	True		3000000	32274.79661	28125	True
7	1000000	9965.784285	3125	True		3500000	38043.11611	38281.25	False
8	10000000	116267.4833	312500	False		4000000	43863.13714	50000	False
9	100000000	1328771.238	31250000	False		4500000	49728.36053	63281.25	False
10	1000000000	14948676.43	312500000	False		5000000	55633.74166	78125	False
11	10000000000	16609640.47	3.125E+11	False		5500000	61575.25052	94531.25	False

	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
	N	8008	Core 2	8008 > Core2?	N	8008	Core 2	8008 > Core2?	
13	N	8008	Core 2	8008 > Core2?	3475000	32274.79661	28125	True	
14	3000000	32274.79661	28125	True	3450000	37463.83451	37195.3125	True	
15	3050000	32849.07616	29070.3125	True	3455000	37521.73927	37303.2031	True	
16	3100000	33423.94702	30031.25	True	3460000	37579.64925	37411.25	True	
17	3150000	33999.39963	31007.8125	True	3465000	37637.56444	37519.4531	True	
18	3200000	34575.42476	32000	True	3470000	37695.48484	37627.8125	True	
19	3250000	35152.01347	33007.8125	True	3475000	37753.41044	37736.3281	True	
20	3300000	35729.15708	34031.25	True	3480000	37811.34122	37845	False	
21	3350000	36306.84719	35070.3125	True	3485000	37869.27713	37953.8281	False	
22	3400000	36885.07564	36125	True	3490000	37927.21833	38062.8125	False	
23	3450000	37463.83451	37195.3125	True	3495000	37985.16461	38171.9531	False	
24	3500000	38043.11611	38281.25	False	3500000	38043.11611	38281.25	False	
25	3550000	38622.91298	39382.8125	False	3505000	38101.07273	38390.7031	False	
26	3600000	39203.21786	40500	False	3510000	38159.0345	38500.3125	False	
27	3650000	39784.02369	41632.8125	False	3515000	38217.0014	38610.0781	False	
28	3700000	40365.3236	42781.25	False	3520000	38274.97344	38720	False	

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	N	8008	Core 2	8008 > Core2?	N	8008	Core 2	8008 > Core2?	
29	3475000	37753.41044	37736.33	True	3476650	37772.5	37772.2	True	
30	3475500	37759.20328	37747.19	True	3476652	37772.6	37772.2	True	
31	3476000	37764.99618	37758.05	True	3476654	37772.6	37772.3	True	
32	3476500	37770.78913	37768.91	True	3476656	37772.6	37772.3	True	
33	3477000	37776.58213	37779.78	False	3476658	37772.6	37772.3	True	
34	3477500	37782.37518	37790.64	False	3476660	37772.6	37772.4	True	
35	3478000	37788.16829	37801.51	False	3476662	37772.7	37772.4	True	
36	3478500	37793.96144	37812.38	False	3476664	37772.7	37772.5	True	
37	3479000	37799.75465	37823.25	False	3476666	37772.7	37772.5	True	
38	3479500	37805.54791	37834.13	False	3476668	37772.7	37772.6	True	

	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S
	N	8008	Core 2	8008 > Core2?	N	8008	Core 2	8008 > Core2?	
39	3476500	37772.52702	37772.17	True	3476672	37772.8	37772.7	True	
40	3476650	37772.58495	37772.28	True	3476674	37772.8	37772.7	True	</td