

## INFO6205 Assignment 5 Parallel Sort

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1. .Program output(relatively fast methods are highlight in blue)

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## **2.Conclution**

**Base on my observation I find following relationships:**

- 1. The most significant factor that caused running time to increase is the length of the input array size. The running time will increase when the length of the array increases.**
- 2. When the cutoff's size = 10% - 20% of input array size, the running time is relatively faster than other cutoffs.**
- 3. When the cutoff's size = 20% - 50% of input array size, the running time is very close to each other in this range, normally it will be a little slower than it was between 10%-20%.**
- 4. If the cutoff's size is greater than 50% of input array size, the running time will go up immediately and make a significant difference with the cutoff's size =50%. So do not make the cutoff's size > 50% !**
- 5. The num of threads does not have much effect on the time run, but on average the num of threads = 32 will have a slight advantage among others.**

**Based on the data and my analysis, pick cutoff's size equals 20% or 50% input array size, and 32 num of threads is a reasonable selection.**

